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John Ariale swabs his cheek as part of his bone marrow registration.

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Swabbing To Save a Life

Local scout organizes bone marrow registration drive.

Boy Scout Michael Ariale of Troop 1853 conducted a bone marrow registration drive on Saturday morning, May 17 at Burke Pres-

byterian Church as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

"My grandmother inspired me to do this and I wanted to help save lives," said Ariale. His grandmother battled leukemia over 10 years ago.

Ariale's goal was to register 50 new donors, but he more than doubled that number by signing up 104 new donors at Saturday's drive.



Michael Ariale of Troop 1853 explains the process of getting a cheek swabbed to Brain Young during registration Saturday morning at the Burke Presbyterian Church. Ariale put on the bone marrow registration drive as part of his Eagle Scout Project. 'My grandmother inspired me to do this and I wanted to help save lives,' said

Michael Ariale said that over 80 people had signed up to participate in the bone marrow registration drive on Saturday, May 17.

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Fairfax County History Commissioner Mary Lipsey examines the vandalized headstone of John Marshall, first postmaster of Burke, in a cemetery just off Burke Road.

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New Hope for Historic Cemeteries

Volunteer group working to preserve historic stones to meet on June 9.

BY AMBER HEALY
THE CONNECTION

Just under a month ago, Mary Lipsey and Lynn Garvey-Hodges were wondering how they would ever repair John and Mary Marshall's final resting places.

In just a few weeks, the two members of the Fairfax County History Commission will join a team of about 20 eager volunteers to create a plan to protect the more than 300 forgotten cemeteries in the county.

A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 9 in the Braddock Room of the Braddock District Government Center to discuss ways the volunteers can beautify the historic sites and protect them from being vandalized and forgotten.

"Several people sent us e-mails and wanted to help out," said Lipsey, the Braddock District History Commissioner who first saw the graffiti spray-painted on the tall marble obelisk on the grave of John and Mary Marshall. With the couple's headstones long gone, vandals had also littered the ground with broken glass and a metal fence surrounding the gravesites was removed.

Lipsey said she would like to have the stones vis-

ible from Burke Road, instead of hidden behind overgrown bushes and tucked behind trees and a wall next to a 7-Eleven parking lot.

After reading a Connection article about the vandalism at the Marshall Cemetery, members of the Burke Volunteer Fire Department and a librarian from the Virginia were among the first to offer their help, Lipsey said. Members of the Park Authority and ordinary citizens soon followed.

"The president of the Burke Manor Homeowner's Association has already cleaned up the broken bottles, but we need to bring in a historic conservator to determine the best way to remove the paint from the stone because you can't just sandblast it away," she said.

The manager of the Burke Nursery has also volunteered to help with some landscaping, said Garvey-Hodges, the Springfield District History Commissioner.

"I think digging up the ground, putting in some gravel and maybe planting some box

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"I'm really glad the History Commission is undertaking this."

— Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock)

Burke Teen Assaulted

Fairfax County Police charged 10 teenagers with the assault and robbery of a Burke teenager last week.

The 14-year-old girl was going with friends to meet an acquaintance in the area of Oak Leather Drive and Burr Oak Way on Saturday, May 10 at midnight, according to a police release. She was confronted by a group of juveniles who began assaulting her and demanded her cell phone and jacket. After the victim gave up her phone and jacket, she was able to run to a nearby home and call for help. She was later taken in by for medical treatment for non life-threatening injuries by her mother.

Following an investigation, Fairfax County Police charged six girls and four boys, ages 12 to 15, with assault by mob, robbery and malicious wounding. The juveniles, whose names are not being released due to age, live in Fairfax, Loudoun and Stafford counties.

Workshop for Adoptive Parents

A workshop sponsored by the Jewish Social Services agency will discuss the development and emotional issues faced by adopted teenagers on Thursday, May 29 from 8:30-10 a.m., at Commonwealth Academy, 1321 Leslie Ave. in Alexandria. The second half of the presentation will be dedicated to discussion and a question and answer session for parents and presenters. For more information, call Earl Harris-Nichols at 703-548-6912.

Panel Discussion on Virginia Tech Aftermath

A panel discussion on the aftermath of the shootings at Virginia Tech last year is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10 in the auditorium of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 11900 Lawyers Road in Reston. Carroll Ann Ellis, a member of the Virginia Tech panel and director of the Fairfax County Police Department's Victim Services Division will host the meeting, along with State Sen. Janet Howell (D-32), member of the Virginia State Crime Commission and Commission on Mental Health Law Reform; Del. Chuck Caputo (D-67); Joe Samaha, father of shooting victim Reema Samaha and founder of the Angel Fund; and Peter Read, father of shooting victim Mary Read.

The panel discussion is designed to help victims of crime, specifically family members of homicides, along with the support services available, legislation and other efforts to address the issues that contributed to the shootings on April 16, 2007.

For more information, contact Lu Ann Maciulla McNabb at contactus@angelfundva.org.

COUNTY NOTEBOOK

Turning Foreclosures Into Affordable Housing?

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors could take a large step to intervene in the region's housing crisis next month.

The board intends to vote June 30 on a plan that would assist 100 families in purchasing foreclosed properties in the county. The program would also focus on providing counseling to those who might be on the cusp of foreclosure and those who need money to fix up their properties.

Fairfax County has seen a spike in foreclosures which staff said will only get worse. In a four-month period extending from Nov. 30, 2007 to Feb. 15, 2008, the county saw 4,724 foreclosures. During 2005, there were only 198 foreclosures, according to a county report.

The county's foreclosures are concentrated in Centreville, Herndon, Springfield and the Route 1 corridor and could impact the housing stock and value of entire neighborhoods. Most of those homes foreclosed upon are in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 price range.

According to studies cited by the county, a foreclosed home impacts the value of all homes within one-eighth of a mile, and can affect as many as 65 adjacent homes. Staff speculates that Fairfax

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NEWS

Two Wheeling to Work

Commuters leave their cars at home to take part in Bike to Work Day.

On Friday, May 16, close to 7,000 Washington, D.C. area commuters decided to bicycle to work as part of the annual Bike to Work Day, according to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). The COG Commuter Connections program promoted the event along with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association.

Fairfax County set up six pit stops, where participating cyclists could take a break, enjoy refreshments and register to win prizes. Burke, Clifton, Fairfax and Fairfax Station cyclists could visit the pit stops at Fairfax Corner and University Mall.



A rainy Friday morning didn't stop some people from celebrating Bike to Work Day on May 16 by commuting to work by bike.

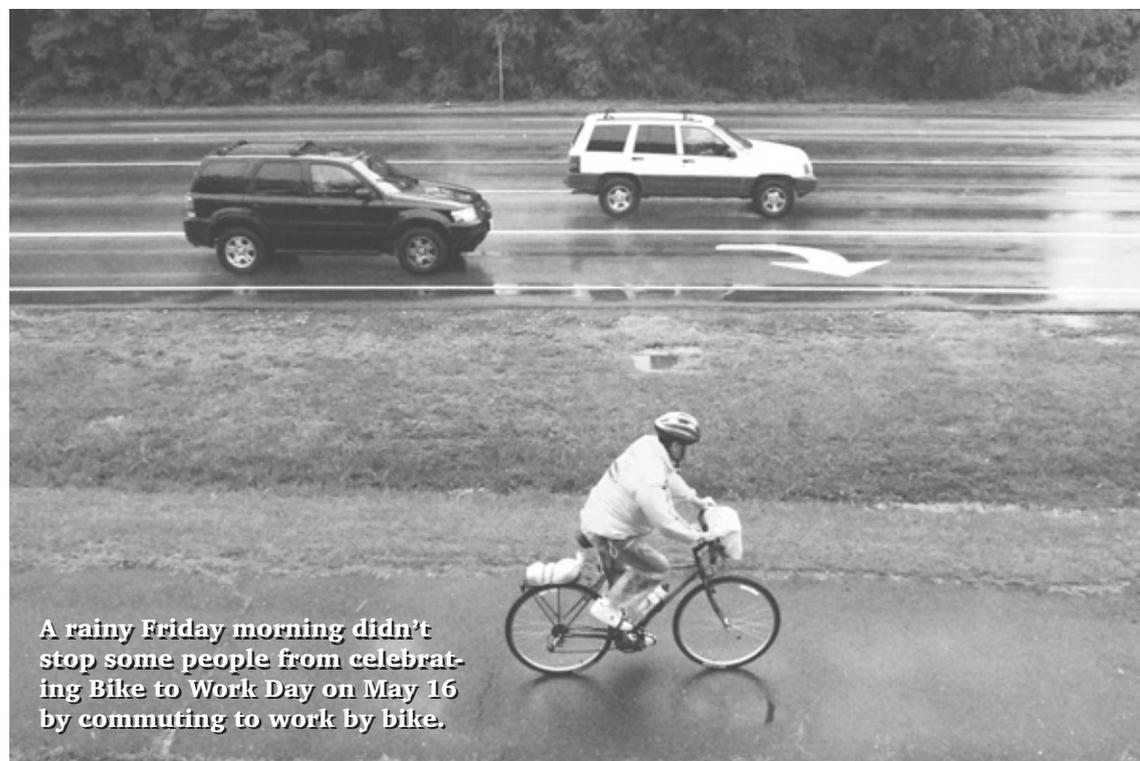


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Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) participates in Bike to Work Day on Friday, riding a bike from his Fairfax Station home to his office on Rolling Road in Springfield.



Bike commuters make their way to work after stopping for a pit stop at University Mall in Fairfax on May 16 to celebrate Bike to Work Day.



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Cleaning Up Old Cemeteries

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woods would be wonderful," she said. Both women hope restoring the Marshall cemetery will be just the first step in reclaiming — and restoring — the final resting places of some of the county's most important figures.

"We know how overwhelming volunteer work can get."

— Lynn Garvey-Hodges

"We have a cemetery over on the Ivakota property [in Clifton], there's another behind Primitive Baptist Church I'd love to work on," Garvey-Hodges added.

The program has about 20 volunteers, but Garvey-Hodges hopes that the group will continue to grow.

"We're looking for people who would like to give even three or four hours a year," she said. "We know how overwhelming volunteer work can get."

Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) said he is happy to see a group coming together so quickly.

"Any time you can get a group of private citi-

Get Involved

Anyone interested in helping to preserve the many small, private historic cemeteries across Fairfax County is invited to meet at the Braddock District Government Center, 9002 Burke Lake Road, on Monday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lynn Garvey-Hodges at lghassoc@erols.com or Mary Lipsey at christopherlipsey@verizon.net.

zens and the community working together on something, especially something to preserve our history, it benefits the community, it benefits the county, it benefits everyone," said Herrity, who plans to attend the June 9 meeting.

Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) said this project reminds her of her first foray into politics. She was a homeowners association president when she first contacted former Braddock District Supervisor Audrey Moore about an overgrown cemetery in Kings Park West.

"When I started working for Audrey, one of my first jobs was to handle my own request," Bulova laughed. "I'm really glad the History Commission is undertaking this. It's something that has concerned people over the years. We need to find a way to care for our historic cemeteries in a respectful manner."

AROUND TOWN

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office will photograph and fingerprint children for free at several upcoming events: Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, noon-4 p.m. at Celebrate Fairfax at the Fairfax

County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax; and Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the outreach ministry of the Greater Morning Star Apostolic Church, at Mark Twain Middle School, 4700 Franconia

Road, Springfield. This community service is available for county and Fairfax City residents, ages 0-17. For more information or to schedule a public safety event, contact Capt. Sean Whitmore at 703-246-7521.



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PEOPLE

Getting To Know ...

Christine Morin, parent and education activist.

As the mother of three, Christine Morin has more than a passing interest in what Fairfax County Public Schools has to offer. Since moving to the area in 2004, she has become involved in the ongoing effort to build a South County Middle School. Here, she shares a little about her past and what motivated her to become an education activist.

Number of years in the community. I grew up in Springfield and attended Bush Hill and Garfield Elementary, Key Middle School, and Lee High School. After graduating from college, I spent four years in Charlotte, N.C. then moved back to Burke and then Laurel Hill in 2004. I'm a native and I love it here.

Family. My husband, Topher, and I met at Virginia Tech and have been married for 14 years. We have three boys who attend Silverbrook Elementary Alex, 8; Ben, 6; and Chase, 6. My mom also still lives in Springfield.

Education. I attended the business school at Virginia Tech and graduated with a B.S. in business management and minor in international studies.

Your first job. I started working at our Greek family restaurant in Old Town Alexandria when I was 8. I went in early with my mom and my dad would pick me up on his way home from work. I answered phones, ran the carryout window, chatted with customers and helped wherever I was needed. I spent every summer working there until my mom sold the restaurant in 1986. It was a great experience that taught me the importance of a strong work ethic and customer service.

Activities/interest/hobbies. I love to

cook, read, ride bikes with my kids, walk, travel, spend time with our friends and go to concerts. I'm a foodie at heart, but don't have a lot of free time to eat out. We are huge Virginia Tech football fans and try to visit Blacksburg often during football season. Also, over the last few years, I've become an education activist and have been involved in several local school issues. I have served as the South County Federation Education chair for the last three years.

Favorite local restaurants. Our go-to restaurant is Mike's American Grill. Closer to home, Five Guys has the best burgers, Pane e Vino and Dixie Bones are also very good.

Community concerns. Silverbrook Road used to be a quiet two-lane road surrounded by trees; now it's a bustling Main Street. The growth has brought families, businesses and traffic to the area. The biggest concern for me is completing the South County school pyramid and building a middle school. Safety is also a concern and a police substation is needed for our area since we are currently served by three different police precincts. Local roads are sometimes a problem and need to be maintained; it would also be very beneficial if Silverbrook Road were widened.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up? I always wanted to be a marketing or business executive. I also thought about becoming a writer or restaurant owner.



Christine Morin

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had an elementary, middle and high school on it with dates. I was not familiar with the School Board, CIP, or the budget process and assumed the schools would be ready and built as promised. I learned quickly that was not the case and became involved with the group during the first boundary process in 2005. I started attending meetings that summer and have been going non-stop ever since.

It has been a long road, but we are making tremendous progress and I'm cautiously optimistic that a South County Middle School will become a reality. The middle school group is comprised of a phenomenal group of people who are passionate about this issue and doing what's right for our kids and the community — it has been a privilege and very fun getting to know all the "activists" from all over South County.

What should people know about this effort? The South County community is strong and committed to having a stand-alone middle school built, and although we have made great progress over the last few years, our work is not done. The community has come out many times in support of this effort but until the first shovel of dirt is moved, we need to continue to persevere with all levels of government and county staff. Please visit our Web site [www.southcountymiddleschool.org] and get involved.

How did you get involved with the South County middle school group? When we bought our new home in 2003, we were shown a neighborhood map that

— MICHAEL O'CONNELL

VIEWPOINTS

What price do you think a gallon of gas will hit at its peak this summer?



"I believe it will get to \$4.50, but not above five dollars because there would be a public backlash."
Colin Hood, Springfield



"It will go up to \$4.30 for Premium."
Ligia Altayi, Springfield



"I think somewhere between \$4.45-\$4.50, because of people traveling."
Jerome Dendy, Springfield



"Highest it will get is \$4.25."
Mnt Mack, Falls Church

— WADE RICE

COLLEGE NOTES

Allison T. O'Neill of Burke is on the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. A junior, she is a chemical engineering major.

Jay Strotman was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater College. Strotman was also named captain of the varsity basketball

team. He is a 2004 graduate of Robinson Secondary School.

Alyssa Johnson of Burke played a

prisoner in the University of Mary Washington's February production of "Far and Away." A junior, she is the daughter of Kyle and Miya Johnson.

MILITARY NOTES

U.S. Army National Guard Spec. Christopher E. Dileonardo has returned to 116th Brigade Special Troop Brigade, National Guard Station, Fredericksburg, Va., after being deployed to an overseas forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is an infantryman with five years of military service and is the son of Luciano Dileonardo and Maria I. Dileonardo of Springfield. He graduated in 2003 from Lake Braddock High School.

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Roderick S. White has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Gidget and Roderick White of Burke.

Civilian Alexander F. Hoover, a 2004 graduate of W. T. Woodson High School, Fairfax, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District, Pittsburgh, Pa. The program allows recruits to enter the Navy and take up to one year to complete prior commitments. Hoover will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Candidates Offer War View

Congressional candidates in the Democratic primary speak out on the Iraq War

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Four Democrats are vying to be their party's nominee for Virginia's 11th Congressional District Seat. Physical therapist Lori Alexander, former U.S. Rep. Leslie Byrne, Fairfax County Chairman Gerry Connolly and Iraq war veteran Doug Denny will compete against each other in the Democratic primary June 10.

The Democratic nominee will face local businessman and Republican Keith Fimian in November's general election. The incumbent, U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11), announced earlier this year that he was retiring at the end of his current term.

All the Democrats in the race support drawing down the troops in Iraq and want the Iraqi government to take on more responsibility for safety and security.

Lori Alexander

If elected to Congress, Alexander would be supportive of implementing a plan put forward by one of her opponents, Denny.

The plan calls for troop levels to be brought down to a split of 35,000 in Iraq and 35,000 in Kuwait by

approximately July 2009. The United States would pull out the remainder of its support, with the exception of Iraqi government advisors and those working with the United Nations, by 2011.

"I have actually spoken with Doug Denny about this, and I actually agree with his plan for the 'smart phase' withdrawal," said Alexander.

Alexander has concerns that an immediate withdrawal would result in what she saw and heard from people on a trip to Vietnam.

"I heard horror stories about what happened after the U.S. military just left in the middle of the night," she said, adding that she thought the subsequent genocide in Cambodia was a direct result of those actions.

Leslie Byrne

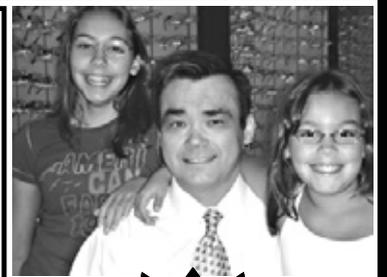
Byrne wants to reduce the number of troops in Iraq immediately and devote more resources to diplomatic efforts, especially with Iraq's neighboring countries, she said.

"General Patreus himself has said that there is no military solution, that it is a political solution," said Byrne.

The candidate emphasized her early opposition to the Iraq war. She signed a letter with other former congressman opposing the Iraq invasion before it started in the spring of 2003. Byrne has also backed anti-war candidates, including former presidential hopeful Howard Dean and U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.)

Byrne said that, until recently, none of her oppo
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Candidates' View: Oil Prices

Congressional hopefuls share their view on what to do to temper fuel costs.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

With the price for regular fuel approaching \$4 per gallon at the pump, the federal government is looking for ways to mitigate the impact of skyrocketing costs.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Congress voted to temporarily suspend the purchase and shipment of oil to the country's emergency oil reserve in an effort to free up more gasoline on the open market and bring costs down. Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and John McCain also floated the idea of a "gas tax holiday," in which gasoline taxes would be suspended during the summer months to try and lower costs.

The five candidates running to replace U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) in Virginia's 11th Congressional District have their own ideas about what to do over the rising cost of fuel.

The Democrats — Lori Alexander, Leslie Byrne, Gerry Connolly and Doug Denny — will face each other in a primary June 10. The primary winner will compete against Republican Keith Fimian in the November general election.

ALEXANDER, a Mount Vernon resident and physical therapist, considers herself an environmentalist.

She would promote a higher gas tax so that people do not have to rely so much on oil. Alexander said she is also in favor of using more alternative energy sources like switchgrass, which grows wild in some parts

of Virginia.

"The federal government needs to provide more funds for transit, especially to Dulles airport and Tysons Corner," said Alexander. The candidate added the federal government, which employs several Fairfax County residents, needs to allow more people to work from home to help the local air quality and road congestion.

Byrne supports a "windfall profits tax" — taxing oil companies at higher rate on the large profits they have made in recent months. She said money generated from the higher tax should be used to fund a tax

credit for low income families, who are struggling with the rising price of gas and its direct impact on the cost of food.

The former congresswoman said the federal government should also set up a scientific-based think tank to come up with the best ways to make the

country energy independent and more environmentally friendly. The new organization could be paid for if the federal government charged oil companies more for the extraction they do from federal land, she said.

CONNOLLY said the federal government should develop a program for energy efficiency similar to the 1960s effort to put a man on the moon.

"They said let's put a person on the moon. Let's get together the best and brightest minds. ... That was the stuff of science fiction at the time," he said.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman is particularly interested in offering companies an incentive or prize for creating the first car or truck engine that can

get 100 miles per gallon. He said the county needs to look at a "comprehensive approach" to energy efficiency and explore other ways of bring the cost down as well.

Denny said he would not be in favor of drilling in restrict parts of Alaska or increasing off-shore drilling in areas like Virginia Beach.

The Iraq War veteran said he would want to eliminate the federal subsidies of oil companies before looking at a "windfall profits tax."

"Let's stop giving federal dollars directly to oil companies. It is more of a common-sense approach instead of the knee-jerk reaction that we are just going to tax the oil companies," said Denny.

The candidate would devote the money used to subsidize oil companies to developing alternative and renewable forms of energy. If removing the subsidies had no impact, he would consider a "windfall profits tax."

FIMIAN, a local businessman, said the federal government needs to look more closely at tapping all of its domestic oil reserves, including lifting current restrictions on areas in Alaska and off the shore of the country. He added that oil extraction in these domestic areas should be done in an environmentally friendly way.

"If we had access [to these United States deposits], gas would be \$1.50 per gallon. We just have to make sure that precautions are taken so that the opportunity for a problem is minimized" he said.

Fimian said the federal government also needs to look at ways to promote the clean burning of coal since the United States is the "Saudi Arabia of coal."

"China is producing a coal-fired plant every week with minimal regard for the environment," said Fimian.

"The federal government needs to provide more funds for transit, especially to Dulles airport and Tysons Corner."

— Lori Alexander

"Let's stop giving federal dollars directly to oil companies."

— Doug Denny

Iraq War Policies

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nents had a record of publicly speaking out against the war.

"It is one thing to say you oppose the war now that those difficulties are facing us square on," said Byrne. "But where was your voice when it really mattered? ... It is not something that is new to me because I am running for Congress. It is something that I believe."

Gerry Connolly

If elected to U.S. Congress, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly said he would vote against any plan to keep large numbers of troops in Iraq without a timeline for withdrawal.

Connolly said the United States government needs to impose a timeline so that Iraqi leaders feel more pressure to step up to the plate and take control of their country. The chairman did not feel comfortable naming a specific date for troop withdrawal but said the federal government needed to start handing more responsibilities over to the Iraqis immediately.

The candidate had a 10-year career with the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where he partly focused on United Nations and Middle East policies. With his expertise on the Middle East politics, Connolly has long been opposed to the Iraq war, said campaign manager James Walkinshaw.

"He has been opposed from the beginning of the invasion," said Walkinshaw.

Doug Denny

Denny would call for a multiple-phased withdrawal from Iraq if he were elected to Congress. The Iraq war veteran has worked for the chairman of the U.S. Armed Services' Joint Chiefs of Staff and the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services since the war started.

Denny calls for a reduction of troops from 145,000 to 35,000 inside Iraq and 35,000 inside Kuwait by approximately July 2009. The candidate then says that all American support, with the exception of advisors and those working with the United Nations, should be removed by 2011.

"I am not asking for a total withdrawal in a short period of time," said Denny.

As part of his plan, Denny would pull back American soldiers who remained in Iraq from urban areas and palaces. He said the Iraqi troops would have to serve as the first line of defense for their own country.

The candidate added that it is important to give "tough love" to the Iraqi leaders and to force them to step up and take control.

COUNTY NOTEBOOK

Error Results in Oversized Home

Despite several complaints from neighbors and the local supervisor's office, county staff failed to stop a large 14-bedroom home with two main entrances from being constructed on a site that previously held a modest, one-story brick rambler in Springfield.

Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay (D) said he raised questions with officials in the county's department of planning and zoning and department of public works for two and half months before anyone admitted mistakes in the case.

In early May, after the house was on its way to being completed, staff deter-

mined that the house's setback from Backlick Road, approximately 10 feet, was inadequate, said McKay. They have issued a stop work order at the house, which also abuts Highland Street and Amherst Avenue.

McKay said the incident has hurt the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' credibility in an area where residents had already grown skeptical of county government. He added that, upon seeing the house, any person with common sense would have been able to tell something had gone wrong.

"Sometimes board offices and neighbors do know best when something just does not seem right," said McKay.

The residential area surrounding the large home has struggled with overcrowding and illegal boarding houses in recent years. The

county only recently started to address these issues through a zoning enforcement team called the "strike force" established last year.

Supervisors chair Gerry Connolly (D) said he was concerned that staff appeared to have ignored residents, especially those who feel the county has neglected them.

"There were months of reports from the community and supervisor's office that seem to have been discounted," he said.

Other supervisors worried about what would happen to the large home and others like it around the county. "What happens now? You have a structure with 14 bedrooms. What is its future?" said Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason).

CRIME

Activities reported by the West Springfield District of the Fairfax County police department through May 19.

LARCENIES

- 8000 block of Braddock Road.**
Drink stolen from business.
- 4600 block of Briar Patch Court.**
Wallet stolen from vehicle.
- 8700 block of Cross Chase Circle.**
License plate stolen from vehicle.
- 8900 block of Fascination Court.**
Jewelry stolen from residence.
- 10100 block of Homar Pond Drive.**
Wallet stolen from business.
- 7900 block of John Adams Court.**
Bicycle stolen from business.
- 9700 block of Lakepointe Drive.**
Wallet stolen from business.
- 7300 block of Rolling Oak Lane.**
GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 6200 block of Rolling Road.** Cell phone stolen from vehicle.

VEHICLE THEFTS

- 6400 block of Fenestra Court.** 1999 Dodge Ram reported stolen.
- 8700 block of Susquehanna St.** 2008 Yamaha motorcycle reported stolen.

Activities reported by the Franconia District of the Fairfax County police department through May 19.

ARMED ROBBERY

- 9700 block of Hagel Circle.** Two Lorton men were robbed at gunpoint on Wednesday, May 14, in the 9700 block of Hagel Circle. The victims, 18 and 20 years old, were walking from a friend's house around 11 p.m. when the two suspects pointed guns at them. The suspects ordered the

victims to the ground and stole several items. The 18-year-old victim was struck with the gun by one suspect. Both victims ran away. There were no injuries. The suspects were described as black, in their 20s. They were about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds. Both suspects wore black, hooded sweat shirts covering their faces and blue jeans.

ASSAULT/ARREST

- 3400 block of Campbell Drive.** Police are investigating a reported assault that occurred on Wednesday, May 14 around 1 p.m. at Cameron Elementary School, 3434 Campbell Drive in Alexandria. A 12-year-old student was allegedly assaulted by his teacher, Maria Waugh, while in class. There appeared to be some discussion about the student's behavior that led to the alleged assault. The student was not injured. He went home and reported the incident to his parents, who called police. On Thursday, May 15, Waugh, 42, of the 6200 block of Quander Road in Alexandria, was issued a summons for assault. She was served with the warrant at the Franconia District Police Station and was released on her signature.

POSSESSION OF

METH/DISTRIBUTION/ARREST

- Bostwick Drive/Montgomery Street.** Police arrested a 32-year-old Sterling woman after she attempted to purchase methamphetamine. On Thursday, May 8 around 11:30 p.m.,

officers observed the woman inside a vehicle parked near Bostwick Drive and Montgomery Street in the Annandale area. An investigation revealed the woman was allegedly attempting to purchase methamphetamine. Additional methamphetamine was also in her possession. Officers arrested Rachel Smith of the 47100 block of Brasswood Place in Sterling. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with possession of methamphetamine. Smith is employed by Fairfax County Public Schools.

LARCENIES

- 5800 block of Apsley House Court.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 5600 block of Bloomfield Drive.** Stereo stolen from vehicle.
- 5900 block of Clames Drive.** Purse and wallet stolen from vehicle.
- 6500 block of Edsall Road.** Purse stolen from business.
- 5500 block of Harrington Falls Lane.** TV stolen from vehicle.
- 6900 block of Inlet Cove Drive.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 5800 block of Kingstowne Center.** License plates stolen from vehicle.
- 7000 block of Little River Turnpike.** Purse stolen from business.
- 5900 block of Pratt St.** License plates stolen from vehicle.
- 6500 block of Springfield Mall.** License plates stolen from vehicle.
- 6600 block of Telegraph Road.** Wallet stolen from vehicle.
- 6500 block of Telegraph Road.** Wallet stolen from business.
- 8100 block of Terminal Road.** Wallet stolen from business.

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FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440. Deadline is Friday.

Fairfax Baptist Temple will be hosting a free **Community Fun Fest** on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 26**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The day will include: moonbounces, inflatable activities, games, face painting, hot dogs, popcorn. Free. Fairfax Baptist Temple is located at 6401 Missionary Lane in Fairfax Station. For more, contact events@fbtministries.org or 703-323-8100 or visit www.fbtministries.org.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church's summer worship schedule, with one service of worship at 9:30 a.m., begins **Sunday, May 25**. Glebe Sunday is set for **June 1**, with a casual, outdoor service at 9:30 a.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, parasols and fans. A picnic lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 10723 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-273-5300 or visit www.fairfaxpresby.com.

Shabba-Be-Que at Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield, 6:30 p.m. at **Friday, May 30**. Fun, food, song, and prayer. Cost is \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (5-16 years) or \$36 maximum per family. Children under 5 are free. RSVP to membership@adatreyim.org, and for more information call the office at 703-569-7577.

Marriage Matters: A night of fellowship with other couples, **Saturday, May 31**, 7 p.m. at **Messiah United Methodist Church**, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Bring a dessert to share. A short program will be offered on "Mastering Money in the Marriage." Free child care is available, pre-registration required. Contact Robin Ringler at 703-569-9862, ext. 210 or e-mail ringler@messiahumc.org.

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OPINION

Remembering on Memorial Day

Local families turn grief into service.

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 22 years old when he died.

"He was wickedly funny and empathetic," Neiberger-Miller says, remembering her brother. "In many ways, I feel like I was just beginning to know the man he was becoming."

As we approach the seventh Memorial Day since the beginning of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, we recognize that here in Northern Virginia, many local families bear

the personal sacrifice that comes with the loss of life there.

EDITORIAL

More than 4,075 U.S. military members have been killed in Iraq and more than 500 more have died as a result of operations in Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001.

Many local people have responded to their loss by reaching out and helping others. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen.

Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007 in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, wrote: "Those of us who are already struck by this loss must add the numbers of those who are wounded [to those who have died]. That far greater number and the pain associated with it goes unnoticed and yet it is the one that is most alive around us. My wife and I try to help those at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon Fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org). It was my son's wish that we help the families and soldiers who come back wounded and we try to do all we can to honor him and his last wish." Many of Kirkpatrick's friends also work to raise funds for the Yellow Ribbon Fund.

Beth and Michael Belle of Vienna are mother and stepfather of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas Kirven, who, at age 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Beth Belle was notified that her son had died on Mother's Day. She also has a special bond with the mother of the soldier buried next to her son at Arlington National Cemetery; both mothers lost their sons on the same day. The other mother lives in Connecticut, so Beth brings extra flowers and tends to her son's grave, as well as Nicholas'. They also hold an annual golf tournament to raise funds for scholarships they distribute to remember Nicholas.

Xiomara Mena and Rafael Anderson of Vienna are mother and brother of U.S. Army Corporal Andy Anderson, age 24, who was killed by enemy fire during combat operations in Iraq. Rafael will soon deploy to Afghanistan with his National Guard unit (and with his twin

brother Randy). Xiomara Mena is described as the unofficial "mayor" of the section of Arlington National Cemetery where her son is buried; she is at the cemetery every day.

More than 30,000 soldiers have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than a million soldiers have served in Iraq and Afghanistan in that time, with their lives forever changed by that experience.

Those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are there because of their sense of duty to serve the rest of us, to put their lives on the line to defend the country. They join more than 24 million men and women, veterans, who have made great sacrifice in serving in the military.

A good place to start in showing respect for those now serving would be to provide them with the equipment and services they need while they are there, and the services they will need when they get home, including impeccable, first class health care, and an expanded GI Bill that will provide a college education for every veteran who is so inclined.

HERE ARE the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

The full editorial appears on our Web site, www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

❖ Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27 of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007.

❖ Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007 of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle.

❖ Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006 of wounds suffered during combat in Anbar province in Iraq.

❖ Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. He and another member of the 46th Engineer Battalion were killed when their camp in Ar Ramadi, Iraq came under "indirect enemy fire during combat operations," according to Department of Defense documentation. He had been a respected football and basketball player at Jeb Stuart High School and had proposed to his high school sweetheart about three weeks be-



U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger's headstone at Arlington National Cemetery.

PHOTO TAKEN BY DR. RICHARD E. NEIBERGER

fore he was killed.

❖ Airman 1st Class Lee Bernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006 by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

❖ Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, who graduated from T.C. Williams High School in 2003, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

❖ Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two chil-

dren. His parents live in Alexandria.

❖ Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005.

❖ Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded.

❖ Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

❖ George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

❖ On Nov. 5, 2005, Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq.

❖ Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32, of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter crashed in Iraq.

❖ Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 28, 2005.

❖ Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Jim Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Jim Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church; Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington.

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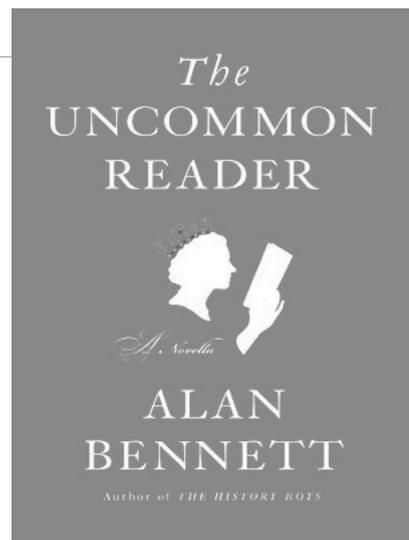
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'The Uncommon Reader'

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Every adult who lives, works or goes to school in Fairfax County is invited to participate in "All Fairfax Reads" a "one book, one community" project through September. All Fairfax Reads is one of more than 100 similar initiatives across the United States that encourages residents to read and discuss the same book.

This year's selection is "The Uncommon Reader," a novella by award-winning English playwright Alan Bennett. In *The Uncommon Reader*, the Queen of England stumbles upon a mobile library on the grounds of Buckingham Palace and begins to explore new horizons. Bennett's comic romp can be read both as satire and a more serious treatise on the subversive power of reading. Visit the library's events page at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library for more information.

The Northern Virginia Review is accepting entries for the next issue, slated for publication in March 2009. The Review, an annual journal of essays, fine art, photography, poetry and short stories, accepts submissions from residents of the Northern Virginia and the greater Washington metropolitan area. People may submit two essays, two works of fiction, three pieces of artwork and four poems, with a limit of five items per person. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Sept. 18. Learn more at: www.nvcc.edu/depts/nvreview/nvr-submit.htm.

ENTERTAINMENT

Negative Self Image

Pa. band promotes autobiographical album at local show.

BY ASHLEIGH HILL
THE CONNECTION

Before the band dipped its toes into the pool of the Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D.C. music scenes, the humble and historical Lancaster County, Pa. served as the home of alternative rockers Negative Space.

"There's a lot of really great hometown talent [in Lancaster]," said lead singer Josh Nice. "There's general support for the arts and for youth. I don't know if that comes from Philly, N.Y.C. or D.C. but, I'm glad it's here." In addition to Nice, the band's current line up — Rick Lienhard and Britain Roda on guitars, Mark Reinmiller on bass and Jimmy Everly on drums — has been together for three years, growing out of variations dating back to 2002.

Storylines, Negative Space's third release, autobiographically details the lives of the bandmates both individually and as a group. "It's cliché to say that we've matured, but there've been a lot of growing pains over the last few years," said Nice. "Due to that, we've been forced to put that foot forward. There's been a lot more experience plus, we've added more songwriters and more heart into [the band in the past few years]."

As all five members contribute to the songwriting process, the product turns out to be a mix of tales including accounts of debt, loss of friendship and family. The album's fist single, "Honestly," wraps the fear and acceptance of the distance that can shatter relationships into an uplifting rock



Negative Space performs Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m., at Fat Tuesday's in Fairfax.

tune with a raw punk vigor, a genus carried throughout the album.

"One of our stories is that we've been blessed to work with so many talented people," said Nice. Having hooked up with producer Kirk Kelsey for a previous EP, the band rejoined him in his Georgia home studio to track, mix, eat and sleep their way into a brand new album. "Living with a family for the process, allows you to grow as an artist and as a person."

Since then, the group has been toting around the brand new CD, stopping at Fairfax's Fat Tuesdays on June 6 and trying out various marketing techniques within a rapidly changing industry. Capitalizing on the popularity of video hosting site YouTube and fans' love of singing along to "Honestly," they've created a contest challenging listen-

"I've learned that promotion is an art within itself."

— Josh Nice, Negative Space

Listen Up

Negative Space performs Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m., at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Find music and more show dates at www.myspace.com/negativespace.

ers to create and post their own video of the song, promoting not only themselves but a creative outlet for others. Aside from a good time, the handpicked winner receives \$500 straight out of the band's pockets.

"Most guys get into bands and think it's just going to be about playing music but, when you get down to it, everything begins to get complicated," said Nice. "I've learned that promotion is an art within itself and there's music on the other side of that. If you don't learn to balance that out, you're not going to get anywhere."

Negative Space has chalked up a degree of success, winning over fans from Vermont, all the way down to Key West. Their efforts have earned the band a spot on stage with the likes of Eve 6, Fuel and 3 Doors Down.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440. Deadline is Friday.

DANCING

Dudney School of Irish Dance in Springfield is currently enrolling children 5 and older. Classes are located near Braddock Road and the Beltway and are taught by Jordan Dudney, a Washington native and champion step dancer. 703-899-5317 or www.DudneyIrishDance.com.

Israeli Dance Class. Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$5/session/JCCNV member; \$6/non-member; \$4/student or senior. 301-982-0937.

Irish Step Dance Classes. Fridays at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Open to beginners ages 5-15 at Studio One, 6208 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call Jordan Dudney at 703-899-5317.

Singles' Dance. Hearts in Motion School of Music & Dance hosts Don and Colleen's Singles' Dance the third Friday of each month, 8 p.m.-midnight. Dances include cha cha, waltz, swing, hustle, El Paso, slow dances and line dances. Cost is \$12 (\$20 for a couple). Light snacks are provided, soda and water are available for purchase. The school is located at 8600 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call Colleen at 703-437-1190.

Learn Carolina Shag dancing with the Northern Virginia Shag Club. Lessons take place at Rene's Supper Club, 3251 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Adult lessons are 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Lesson is free, adults' cover charge is \$6. Social dancing follows the lessons. See www.nvshag.org or call Cathy Metcalf at 703-690-2631, or e-mail ccmetcalf@verizon.net.

Scottish Country Dancing classes are Mondays from 8-9 p.m. at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. No partner necessary. Call City of Fairfax at 703-385-7858.

City of Fairfax offers Swing Performance Routine sessions each Tuesday from 8-9 p.m.

at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. For intermediate dancers. \$72. Call 703-385-7858.

ARTS

Registration for Art Camp in Burke.

Camp instructor Carol Zeitlin, a public school art teacher, has been conducting art camp for over 15 years in Burke. This year, she will offer four weekly sessions, Monday through Friday, June 21-25, July 14-18, July 21-25 and Aug. 4-8. Camps are for children 5-8 years old and 8 and up, and include fine arts and crafts, crafts and drawing fun, and drawing. For more, visit www.geocities.com/czeitlinschneier or call the instructor at 703-250-6930.

Learn To Knit. Knitting classes are offered at The Yarn Barn, 9413-C Old Burke Lake Road, Burke. For more, call 703-978-2220 or 1-800-762-5274, or e-mail burkeyarnbarn@yahoo.com.

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THURSDAY/MAY 22

The Echo Boomers, Educated Consumers. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

FRIDAY/MAY 23

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

Sematic at TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

BPM, Three Legged Fox, Poor Man's Lobster. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

Little Acorns: Moms and Babies. Listen to a story, sing a song and take a trail walk in search of wildlife and their young. Suitable for ages 2-3, \$5 per child, prepaid reservations required. 9:45-10:30 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Live in the Cellar. Bands perform 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. \$5. 703-293-9600.

SATURDAY/MAY 24

Guided Walking Tour. Meet at the Moore House, 3950 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 7 p.m. Call 703-385-8414.

Snake and Turtle Feeding. Brief presentation and demonstration, at



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Last year, over 3,500 motorcycle riders lined up along Fairfax Boulevard in Fairfax in preparation for a group rides to the Pentagon and the National Mall as part of the Ride of the Patriots. This year's event gets underway on Sunday, May 25 at 7 a.m. See Calendar listing for details.

least one snake and two turtles are fed. \$2 per person, reservations are required. 1-2 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Goodnight Walk: Sounds of the Night. Learn about animal sounds and take a nighttime stroll along the

Old Oak Trail. Suitable for ages 4 and older with an adult. \$5 per child, prepaid reservations required. 7-8 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

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Games Week with a free afternoon of outdoor games with a nature twist. Suitable for ages 4 and older with an adult. Reservations required. 2-3 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Wolf Trap Ribbon Cutting.

Construction and improvements to the Main Gate facilities, including plaza, restrooms, gift shop, box office and concession stands, at Wolf Trap's Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, will be officially completed with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 6:15 p.m. Visit www.wolftrap.org.

Irish Music. Irish musicians perform 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-293-9600.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Moonbounce and pizza from Paisano's. Event is free, food available for purchase.

SUNDAY/MAY 25

Canoe the Marsh. Explore the marsh with an experienced naturalist 8 a.m., at Pohick Bay Regional Park, 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton. \$25. Reserve a spot at 703-528-5406.

Ride of the Patriots. 10th anniversary ride begins 7 a.m. at Patriot Harley Davidson, 9739 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. Call 703-642-8213 or visit www.patriothd.com.

"Blast Off": The U.S. Marine Band begins the summer performance series at the Filene Center of Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 8 p.m. Program includes John Philip Sousa, John Williams, Morton Gould, Aaron Copland, Leroy Anderson and Ernesto Lecuona, and finale fireworks display. Free, no tickets required. Call 703-255-1900 or visit www.wolftrap.org.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Event is free, food available for purchase.

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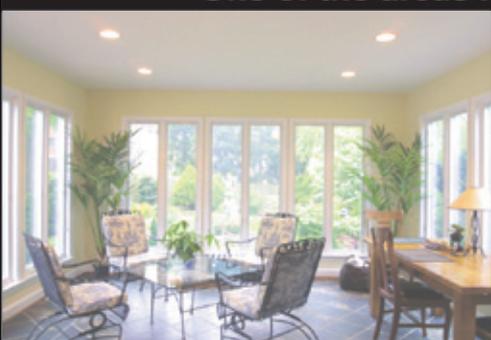


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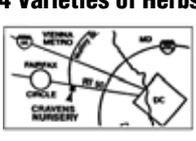
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MONDAY/MAY 26

Memorial Day.

Creature Feature. Meet a common Fairfax County snake that doesn't follow the usual rule – the northern brown snake. Suitable for ages 4 and older, reservations are required. 1-1:30 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Event is free, food available for purchase.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

Down On the Farm. Stories and activities. Ages 3-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register, 703-293-6227

Teen Café. Food, games and fun. Age 12-18. 7 p.m. at the Pohick Regional Library 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, 703-644-7333.

Seven Seas Toastmasters Club. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at the Burke Giant Store meeting room, 6011 Burke Centre Parkway. Open to all. Contact 703-978-7905 or nwbil@verizon.net.

Lake Braddock Middle School orchestra concert 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theater, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. For more, call Stephanie Holmes, 703-426-1074.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Blind Rhetoric. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

Lake Braddock High School orchestra concert 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theater, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. This event features senior soloists from our members selected to the Virginia State Orchestra. Admission \$5. For more, call Stephanie Holmes, 703-426-1074.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

Jubeus & Zach Deputy at TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

Funkmnyz, The Common Threat, other guests. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

Irish Music. Irish musicians perform 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-293-9600.

Live in the Cellar. Bands perform 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. \$5. 703-293-9600.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

Library-Warming Book Sale. All ages. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register, 703-293-6227.

Virginia Filipino American Soldiers. We Fought For Freedom. A conversation with soldiers interviewed for the book "In Our Uncle's Words," published by the Filipino American National Historical Society. Books available for sale. All ages. 3 p.m. at the Pohick Regional Library 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, 703-644-7333.

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Memorial Day Celebration with music, 4 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

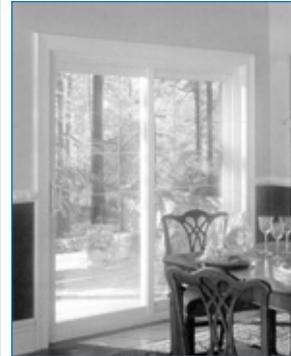
Guided Walking Tour. Meet at the Moore House, 3950 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 7 p.m. Call 703-385-8414.

Irish Music. Irish musicians perform 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-293-9600.

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SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Awaken the Dancer Within. Born 2 Dance Studio, an international dance school, presents a show featuring adult and youth dance performances, 5:30-8 p.m. at Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road, Fairfax. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Visit www.born2dancestudents.com/events.html or call 703-242-6090.

Used Book Sale. Library-Warming Book Sale, 12-3 p.m., by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. 703-293-6383

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Family Running Festival. Fit Families 5K Running Festival is at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. One-mile fun run for kids and 5K run/walk for adults. Prizes, kids' entertainment, vendors, food, music and much more. \$20/5K, \$15/one-mile. Visit www.smrn.com/fitfamilies.htm or call 703-586-5037.

Dads' Play Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mott Community Center, 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Dads can play basketball with their children, participate in other outdoor activities and enjoy food and refreshments. Mothers and children also welcome. Free. Call 703-278-8605.

Morning at the Movies charity event to help fund the monthly melanoma

support group by the Life with Cancer organization. This year's presentation includes a screening of the animated film "Kung Fu Panda" at 9 a.m., with a morning snack bar offering bagels, donuts, coffee and juice available at 8:15 a.m. when the doors open. At the Lee Highway Multiplex, 8223 Lee Hwy., Merrifield. Hosted by the Ashley Fister Cole Foundation, visit www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org or www.lifewithcancer.org.

Picnic at the Park from 12-3 p.m. at Burke Lake Park Shelter B, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, to raise money for children fighting cancer and their families. Tickets price includes catered picnic lunch and all entertainment — Banjo Man Frank Cassel, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Soccer and more. Advance tickets \$12 per person, \$15 at the gate. www.BryceFoundation.org, 703-266-0146.

52nd Annual Spring Rose Show sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation at the Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Exhibits on display 1-6 p.m. Free, no reservations required. For more, call 703-860-0071.

SUNDAY/JUNE 8

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WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Mini-Golf Tournament with the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce at the Islands in the Park

GALLERY

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'Occoquan Coffee House' by Jack Dyer of Springfield. Dyer finds uncommon beauty in everyday common settings. As a plein air artist, Dyer paints on location bringing beauty to his watercolor creations of the buildings and landscapes before him.

The Artists' Undertaking Gallery in Historic Occoquan presents "Common Forms, Uncommon Beauty," an exhibit of watercolor paintings by Jack Dyer of Springfield and basketry by Barbara Weber of Arlington and Claudia Warszawski of Dale City. The exhibit runs June 3 – July 7, with an Artists' Reception, Saturday, June 21, from 2-5 p.m. The gallery is open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily, and is located at 309 Mill St. in Occoquan. For more information contact the gallery at 703-494-0584 or at www.theartistsundertaking.com.

Send listings about area shows to southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440.

miniature golf course, Braddock Park, 13241 Braddock Road, Clifton. 3:30 p.m. registration, 4 p.m. shotgun start, reception to follow. \$30 individual golfers, sponsorships available. Visit www.cfcc.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Mason Festival of the Arts. June 12-29 on GMU's Fairfax campus, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. This three-week festival includes performances by Theater of the First Amendment (TFA), The Fairfax Symphony

Orchestra, The Fairfax Choral Society, the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra and the World Children's Choir. Ticket prices vary. Tickets: 888-945-2468, www.tickets.com. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa.

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FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Concert. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First Amendment actors 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. See www.gmu.edu/cfa or www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

Fathers Day Train Show. N Scale model trains will be running 1-4 p.m. in the caboose and community room at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road. The Northern Virginia NTRAK model train club will host its monthly setup. \$2 adults, \$1 children. Call 703-425-9225.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Civil War Bus Tour. The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society hosts a tour through northern Virginia's Civil War history, starting 8:30 a.m. at the Truro Rectory, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Led by Don Hakenson and Gregg Dudding with Thomas Evans. E-mail dhakenson@cox.net, wdudding@cox.net or call 703-971-4984 to register.

BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440. Deadline is Friday.

THURSDAY/MAY 22

Community Appearance Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Call 703-385-7995.

Virginia Commission on Immigration Public hearing. 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., at the Johnson Center Cinema on the campus of George Mason University, Fairfax. Commission is seeking public input on how immigration issues are affecting Virginia. Public comment will be limited to three minutes per person. Sign up for public comment will be onsite from 1-5 p.m. Written comments can also be submitted in advance to Virginia Commission on Immigration, c/o Matt Gross, 7 North 8th St., 6th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219 For more, contact Matt Gross at 804-726-7087, or matt.gross@dss.virginia.gov or visit www.hhr.virginia.gov/Initiatives/ImmigrationCommission/.

MONDAY/MAY 26 MEMORIAL DAY.

TUESDAY/MAY 27

Jewish Community Legislative Review. The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington and the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia hosts Del. Steve Shannon (D-35) to recount the key legislative issues in Virginia. 7:30-9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Free admission, but RSVPs are requested; contact Nina Betru at nbetru@jcouncil.org or 703-962-9230.



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<p>Friday, May 30</p> <p>Burger King Family Festival with Kids' Rides and Games Springfield Mall 10am – 9pm</p> <p>Old-fashioned B-B-Q at Old-fashioned Priests American Legion Post 176 6pm – 8pm</p>	<p>Family Fitness 1K Run/Walk Starts at Hanover & Monticello 9am</p> <p>Springfield Days Parade & Paws on Parade Starts at Hanover & Monticello 10am</p> <p>Taste of Springfield Art Show, Exhibitors, Child Car Seat Safety Checks Organized by the Fairfax County Police Springfield Plaza 11am – 6pm</p>
<p>Sunday, June 1</p> <p>Burger King Family Festival with Kids' Rides and Games Springfield Mall 10am – 9pm</p> <p>19th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Lake Accotink Park 12pm – 4pm</p> <p>Springfield Hilton Movie at the Park <small>featuring Under the Same Moon</small> Lake Accotink Park 6pm – 11pm</p>	<p>Springfield Toyota Entertainment Stage <small>featuring</small> Junkyard Saints Deanna Bogart the High Middlin String Band Springfield Plaza 11am – 6pm</p> <p>Silver Diner Children's Celebration Station Springfield Mall 12pm – 6pm</p> <p>Springfield Hilton Movie at the Park <small>featuring Bee Movie</small> Lake Accotink Park 6pm – 11pm</p>





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Robinson Secondary's Stage Crew of Greg Hagar, Julieanna Novak, Erica Kim and Marisa Brown were nominated for a Capiess for 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.'

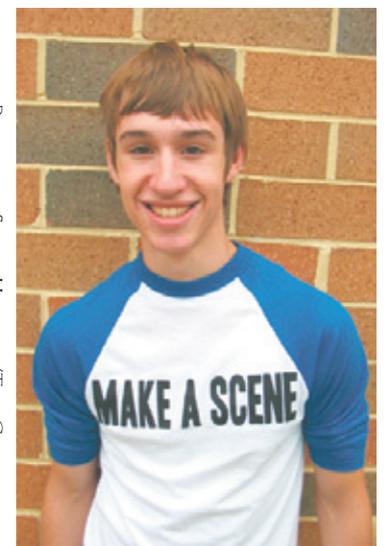
The cast of 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940' was nominated for Best Play. They are, front row, Patricia Doherty and Hannah Blechman; middle row, Jacob Sheldon, Philip Canniff, Joshua Berrent and Lindsay Ferris; back row, Dante Murrey, Mariah Proctor, Jesse Calhoun and Logan Hillman.



Piper Hillman was nominated for Costumes in 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.'



Mariah Proctor was nominated for a Capiess Award for Featured Actress in a Play in 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.'



Philip Canniff was nominated for a Capiess Award for Featured Actor in a Play in 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.'

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Robinson Secondary students were nominated for Sets for 'The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.' They are, from left, Patricia Doherty and Kelley Rowan. Not pictured are Nicole Brzozowski and Christina Kahn.

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County may have lost \$1.12 billion in property value due to foreclosures.

If they proceed with the program, Fairfax County would use approximately \$8.7 million in existing funds, including \$6.5 million from the county's affordable housing funding pool, to launch the initiative. Most of the money would be used as leverage to help families purchase homes but the county also plans to purchase up to 10 properties outright.

According to a draft plan of the program, Fairfax would purchase properties that were "abandoned, deteriorated or otherwise considered a blight on the neighborhood." The county would then rehab the properties and sell them to first-time homebuyers and non-profit organizations or rent them through the Fairfax County Rental program.

Staff anticipates the homes, which would be purchased through the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority, would about cost \$3.2 million in total.

County staff has placed some restrictions on the program. Financial help would be limited to those purchasing a single-family detached home or townhouse and with the purchase price not to exceed \$385,000.

Only those living or working in the county and earning less than Fairfax's median income, approximately \$99,000 for a family of four, would be eligible.

The program would initially target the 660 households currently approved and on the county's first-time homebuyer waiting list and then be opened up to county employees, including those who work for the school system, according to county documents.

Most supervisors seemed receptive to the program but the two Republican members of the board had reservations.

Sully District supervisor Michael Frey (R) said several of the homes that had been foreclosed upon seemed to be in a higher price range than what he would consider affordable. Springfield District supervisor Patrick Herry (R) added that he didn't think the county should be purchasing and reselling property.

"I think that is the job of the private sector," Herry said.

County Staff Error Results in Oversized Home

Despite several complaints from neighbors and the local supervisor's office, county staff failed to stop a large 14-bedroom home with two main entrances from being constructed on a site that previously held a modest, one-story brick rambler in Springfield.

Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay (D) said he raised questions with officials in the county's department of planning and zoning and department of public works for two and half months before anyone admitted mistakes in the case.

In early May, after the house was on its way to being completed, staff determined that the house's setback from Backlick Road, approximately 10 feet, was inadequate, said McKay. They have issued a stop work order at the house, which also abuts Highland Street and Amherst Avenue.

McKay said the incident has hurt the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' credibility in an area where residents had already grown skeptical of county government. He added that, upon seeing the house, any person with common sense would have been able to tell something had gone wrong.

"Sometimes board offices and neighbors do know best when something just does not seem right," said McKay.

The residential area surrounding the large home has struggled with overcrowding and illegal boarding houses in recent years. The county only recently started to address these issues through a zoning enforcement team called the "strike force" established last year.

Supervisors chair Gerry Connolly (D) said he was concerned that staff appeared to have ignored residents, especially those who feel the county has neglected them.

"There were months of reports from the community and supervisor's office that seem to have been discounted," he said.

Other supervisors worried about what would happen to the large home and others like it around the county.

Several of these structures were designed and built to be boarding houses, not single-family homes, and some had gone into foreclosure after the strike force crack-down on overcrowding.

"What happens now? You have a structure with 14 bedrooms. What is its future?" said Mason District supervisor Penny Gross.

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6002 SCARBOROUGH CMMNS LN	3	3	1		BURKE	\$345,000	Townhouse	0.038567	04/11/08
6047 RIDGE FORD DR	3	3	1		BURKE	\$400,000	Detached	0.32927	04/11/08
7025 VEERING LN	4	3	1		BURKE	\$586,000	Detached	0.244628	04/11/08
5812 COVE LANDING RD #304	2	1	0		BURKE	\$173,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		04/11/08
6146 MARTINS LANDING CT	3	2	2		BURKE	\$265,500	Townhouse	0.05303	04/11/08
5920 COVE LANDING RD #302	2	2	0		BURKE	\$224,900	Garden 1-4 Floors		04/11/08
9700 GLENWAY CT	4	3	0		BURKE	\$518,000	Detached	0.356038	04/14/08
5827 KESTRELL CT	4	3	0		BURKE	\$341,000	Detached	0.263384	04/15/08
12265 WYE OAK COMMONS CIR	3	2	1		BURKE	\$351,600	Townhouse	0.038567	04/16/08
5548 KENDRICK LN	3	2	2		BURKE	\$349,888	Townhouse	0.032828	04/16/08
5414 MERSEA CT	3	1	1		BURKE	\$247,000	Townhouse	0.039991	04/18/08
5406 MIDSHIP CT	4	2	1		BURKE	\$381,500	Townhouse	0.040404	04/18/08
10203 ROBERTS COMMON LN	3	2	2		BURKE	\$350,000	Townhouse	0.038567	04/18/08
9320 RAINTREE RD	4	2	0		BURKE	\$510,000	Detached	0.299541	04/18/08
9084 ANDROMEDA DR	4	2	1		BURKE	\$460,000	Detached	0.26646	04/22/08
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Bruins Baseball: A Walk in the Park

Lake Braddock earns first Patriot District title since 2004.

BY ERIC J. GILMORE
THE CONNECTION

Despite winning 18-plus games for the past four straight seasons, a Patriot District banner had evaded Lake Braddock's baseball team. The Bruins captured a Northern Region title two years ago, but ever since 2004, they hadn't been crowned as district champs.

Not until now.

The Bruins went on the road and spurned West Springfield, 12-8, in a three-hour-plus marathon game on Tuesday evening. It was Lake Braddock's 15th consecutive victory, after starting the season 3-3 following a 6-2 road defeat to West Springfield on April 1.

But the Bruins buckled down, and reeled

BASEBALL

LAKE BRADDOCK	12
WEST SPRINGFIELD	8

off win-after-win to mark the fifth consecutive year they've won 18-plus games.

"To do it to West Springfield on their field makes it that much more sweeter," said sophomore infielder Ryan Lindemuth, who finished with a game-high three runs. "It feels like a bunch of hard work is finally paying off. This is a great reward."

Lake Braddock earned 13 walks — 11 of the 12 runs reached base via walk — from four West Springfield pitchers, who allowed the Bruins to tally multiple runs in five of their six innings.

"We really grinded out at-bats," said sixth-year Lake Braddock head coach Jody Rutherford. "We got in situations where they were ahead and we ended up battling our way back, drawing a walk or getting a base hit. We are able to put pressure on them with the base stealing."

THE SPARTANS TOOK a three-run lead in the top of the first off University of Virginia-bound pitcher Shane Halley, who made only his fourth appearance because of an early season forearm injury. The senior struggled in the opening frame, eventually shortening his season-high three-inning outing.

"It seemed like everybody had runners on base every inning," Rutherford said. "With the way we swung the bats on offense, we didn't feel like we were down giving up three. We just needed to do a better job throwing strikes."

The Bruins responded with two runs in the bottom of the first and four more in the second to take a 6-2 advantage.

West Springfield starting pitcher Bobby Wahl lasted just one inning, giving up three runs, while junior Tucker Tobin relinquished four in less than two innings. Without ace



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

Lake Braddock earned 13 walks against West Springfield. "We really grinded out at-bats," said Lake Braddock head coach Jody Rutherford.

Mike Kent, who pitched a complete game to rally past two-time defending district champ South County, 4-3, in the semifinals, juniors Shannon Smith and Richie McMahon didn't fare much better.

"We took really good at-bats," Lindemuth said. "Anytime you get on base without any outs, it's going to produce runs."

Lake Braddock senior Shannon Mark went 2-for-3 with a team-high three RBIs, while catcher Steven Lindemuth batted in two runners. The Bruins were seven-of-14 with runners in scoring position.

"Lake Braddock has been the best team in our district all year so they deserved it," said West Springfield head coach John James.

BOTH TEAMS WILL host Northern Region games on Thursday, with Lake Braddock facing McLean and West Springfield set to take on Langley. Both games will start at 7 p.m.

For the Bruins, it will give them another

opportunity to equal last season's win total.

"If we keep playing the way we are and the way we're capable of, we'll do fine," Halley said.

Meanwhile, West Springfield (13-4) will try to rebound from the loss, instead trying to foster the momentum from its third walk-off win of the season against South County.

"We'll get ready for Langley and go business as usual, just like we have all year," James said. "Baseball is a funny game sometimes."

On Tuesday, though, Lake Braddock reigned supreme, taking pictures with the Patriot District banner after "finally getting over that hump," according to Halley. For the storied school, which was founded in 1973, it was only the seventh district title.

"They just don't come around very often," Rutherford said. "It's big because you can win a lot of regular season games, but when you look back on it, you remember the championships."

TITLE WEEK

2008 District Titles

BASEBALL

Concorde: Chantilly High School (Chantilly 5, Oakton 3)
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School (Stone Bridge 10, Madison 0)
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School (Lake Braddock 12, West Springfield 8)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 4, Edison 1)

SOFTBALL

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 4, Herndon 2)
Liberty: Langley High School (Langley 9, Stone Bridge 8)
Patriot: South County Secondary School (South County 2, West Springfield 1)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 9, Mount Vernon 4)

GIRLS SOCCER

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 2, Westfield 1)
Liberty: Madison High School (Madison 3, McLean 2)
Patriot: West Springfield High School (West Springfield 2, South County 1)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 2, Mount Vernon 0)

BOYS SOCCER

Concorde: Herndon High School (Herndon 1, Westfield 0)
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School (Jefferson 2, Stone Bridge 0)
Patriot: T.C. Williams High School (T.C. Williams 3, Lake Braddock 0)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 1, Wakefield 0)

BOYS TRACK

Concorde: Westfield High School
Liberty: South Lakes High School
Patriot: West Potomac High School
National: Edison High School

GIRLS TRACK

Concorde: Westfield High School
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School
National: Edison High School

GIRLS LACROSSE

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 14, Chantilly 13)
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School (Stone Bridge 14, Woodson 11)
Patriot: Annandale High School (Annandale 11, West Springfield 10)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 9, Falls Church 6)

BOYS LACROSSE

Concorde: Chantilly High School (Chantilly 9, Oakton 7)
Liberty: Langley High School (Langley 8, Woodson 3)
Patriot: Annandale High School (Annandale 7, Lake Braddock 6 OT)
National: Falls Church High School (Falls Church 10, Yorktown 6)

BOYS TENNIS

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School
National: Stuart High School

GIRLS TENNIS

Concorde: Oakton High School
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School, Woodson High School (Tie)
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

The Robinson softball team celebrates their first district championship since 2004.

Rams Emerge As Concorde Champs

Robinson softball earns first district title since 2004.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

After a 8-1 loss to Centreville on April 1 that dropped the Rams to 1-6 on the season and 0-2 in the Concorde District, Robinson softball head coach Barry Gorodnick had a talk with his squad.

"I knew the potential that we had but the kids didn't really believe," said Gorodnick, whose Rams were the defending Northern Region champs, but graduated Division I recruits Dorian Shaw (Michigan) and Taylor Cunningham (Radford).

"It was a rough start. We hadn't come together as a team yet," said senior pitcher Erin Henning.

Since that start, the Rams have won 13 of 16, including nine straight victories. Robinson's latest victory, a 4-2 win over Herndon, secured the Rams their first district tournament title since 2004.

"Nobody expected us to be here. They knew that we were going to be competitive because we have good players, but I don't think that anybody thought this," said Gorodnick.

At the end of the regular season, the Rams finished in a four-way tie for the second seed in the district tournament. Due to the flip of a coin, the Rams earned the No. 2 seed and dispatched Fairfax (18-1) and Westfield (9-7) to earn a spot in the championship game. Instead of facing No. 1 seed Centreville, who had beaten the

Rams twice this year, Robinson was surprised to see Herndon emerge as their opponent.

"We didn't really care who we played, we just wanted to be here," said Gorodnick, whose Rams split the season series against the Hornets — each game separated by one run.

IT WAS THE HORNETS that jumped out to an early lead against the Rams at Westfield High School on Monday night when

Herndon pitcher Katie Briggs stroked a Henning offering over the center field fence for a 1-0 lead. Briggs added another RBI in the third inning, scoring pinch runner Carly Horne on a single to give the Hornets a 2-0 lead.

"She can hurt us, hitting and pitching," said Gorodnick of Briggs, who held the Rams to one hit through three innings.

The Rams used smart base running to climb back into game in the fourth. Sophomore Marcy Bowdren led off the inning with a single to center field and then stole second. With one out, Henning drew a walk and sophomore Kathryn Lohr advanced both run-

ners with a grounder to second.

Briggs threw a wild pitch to the next batter, allowing Bowdren to walk home. Gorodnick, noticing that the Hornets were not paying attention, sent Henning to home as well, knotting the score at 2-2.

"It felt like the tide was changing a little bit," said Gorodnick of tying up the game.

Doubles by junior Christine Cunningham and Bowdren gave the Rams a 4-2 lead and Henning scattered four hits in the final four innings to secure the Rams' victory.

Robinson will begin its Northern Region title defense this Friday when the Rams host National District No. 4 seed Edison at 7 p.m.

"I knew the potential that we had but the kids didn't really believe."

—Robinson head coach Barry Gorodnick



ROBINSON REBOUND

CONCORDE DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/28	Westfield	Loss	10-3
4/01	Centreville	Loss	8-1
4/11	Chantilly	Win	11-0
4/16	Oakton	Win	4-1
4/18	Westfield	Win	2-0
4/22	Centreville	Loss	7-6
4/24	Herndon	Loss	1-0
4/29	Fairfax	Win	11-4
5/02	Chantilly	Win	14-2
5/06	Fairfax	Win	6-1
5/07	Oakton	Win	5-1
5/10	Herndon	Win	3-2
5/14	Fairfax	Win	18-1
5/16	Westfield	Win	9-7
5/19	Herndon	Win	4-2

Spartans Fall in Extra Innings

BY ERIC J. GILMORE
THE CONNECTION

South County head coach Al Thompson — selected as the Patriot District Coach of the Year — joked with his team after the game that he'd already purchased the district championship banner, because he knew his team would win.

He may have been eventually right, but the fiery coach and his talented team were staggering for the majority of Tuesday night. But a never-give-up attitude, and crucial hits lifted South County to its second straight Patriot District title in only the school's fourth year of existence.

Stallion sophomore Michelle Boynton drilled a walk-off single, driving in sophomore Karly Thompson in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Stallions to a 2-1 victory over West Springfield on the Spartans' home field.

"It's all a blur," said South County junior first baseman Kayla Reisinger, who reached base on a one-out single. "I was standing on first base watching Stephanie [Sbardella] (who was on second) run around as I was rounding second and I kept running. I knew we got it and was ecstatic."

THE STALLIONS went 14-0 through the regular season and had a league-best five representatives on the first team all-district squad, including Pitcher of the Year Chelsey Dunham.

South County, riding Dunham's right arm, blasted through eighth-seeded T.C. Williams, 18-0, and fourth-seeded Lake Braddock, 8-4, to earn the championship berth. Meanwhile, the Spartans, just 5-9 within the district, had to endure battles with third-seeded Hayfield (2-0) and second-seeded West Potomac (1-0).

"We saw them win and we had to get ready because West Spring-

field is not a team to joke around with," Reisinger said.

Riding a 1-0 lead, the Spartans had an opportune time to add much-needed insurance runs in the sixth inning. Christen Gibson, daughter of head coach Maggie Gibson, drilled a 3-1 pitch to the right outfield gap for a triple. Senior Kathryn Rogers reached second on fielder's choice, putting two runners in scoring position with no outs.

"It's a heart attack," Reisinger said. "With no outs, you're scared out of your mind. We knew we had to do something."

Dunham buckled down, earning three consecutive strikeouts to end the inning.

"I thought for sure that we'd get something out of it," Gibson said afterward.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Spartans still maintained a one-run lead. Needing three outs to earn its first district title since 2006, West Springfield relied on powerful senior right-hander Jessica Thomas.

"Jess is a battler," Maggie Gibson said. "Out of all my players, she's the toughest one so if anybody is going to be on that mound, it's going to be Jess. No one wants it more than her. I felt confident with her up there."

Thomas relinquished a single to Thompson, who came off the bench to earn two hits, to open the inning. After a bunt attempt failed, Sbardella's short blooper set up runners at first and second. A subsequent walk loaded the bases, sending Reisinger, a first-team all-district selection to the plate.

"I kept looking at my parents and everyone out in the stands thinking, 'oh my gosh, if I mess up, it's the game on me,'" Reisinger said. "I knew I had to do something."

A sacrifice fly sent the game-tying run in, and ensured the game would go into extra innings.

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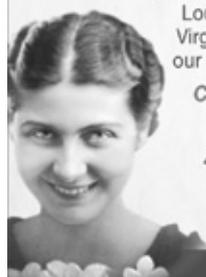
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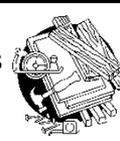
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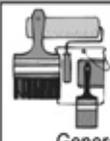
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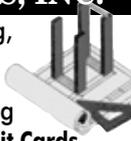
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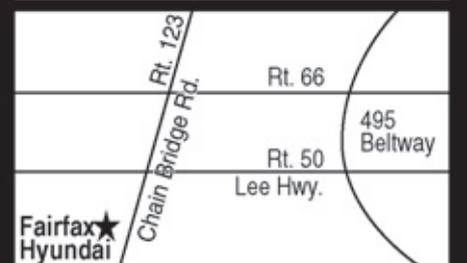
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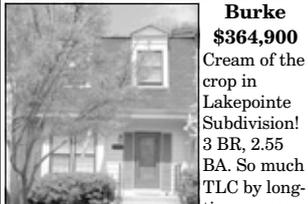
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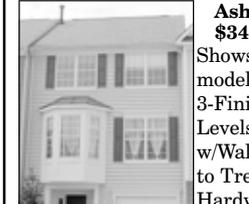
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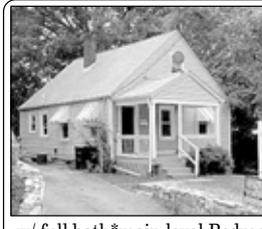
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