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New Look for Neighborhood Giant

Former employee returns to manage remodeled store.

BY WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

John Schoenecker grew up in Springfield. After graduating high school, he started working at the Giant supermarket on Rolling Road. Eventually, Schoenecker was transferred to several other Giants in the supermarket chain. When he found out that the Rolling Road Giant was to be remodeled, he jumped at the chance to be its store manager.

"It felt like coming home," said Schoenecker, whose mother has shopped at the store since he was a boy. Schoenecker's wife, Nicole, even works as the store's floral manager occasionally.

Clay Rolfe, Giant district manager, started the May 30 ribbon cutting by introducing Schoenecker, who described how his Giant career started at his neighborhood grocery store. He grew up riding his bike to the Giant with his friends. The Giant on Rolling Road has been at the center of the West Springfield for 31 years.

State Sen. George Barker (D-39) was present for Friday's ceremonial ribbon cutting. Barker remarked how impressed he was about the store being run by a local successful employee.



Cutting the ribbon on the newly renovated Giant store on Rolling Road are, from left, Nicole Schoenecker, John Schoenecker and State Sen. George Barker (D-39).

"This store is also special for me," he said. "When I was campaigning, I went door-to-door in the surrounding neighborhood on a hot summer day and I came to this Giant to cool off and grab a drink. My wife also stood outside in the parking lot asking people to sign their names to have me put on the ballot."

"The new store looks completely different from the old store," Schoenecker said. The renovation added 15,000 square feet to the store. Each department has been ex-

panded in its floor size and storage space.

THE RENOVATED Rolling Road Giant is similar to Kingstowne Shopping Center Giant, which was recently remodeled.

"This is what we call the 'Power Aisle,'" said Rolfe said, referring to the area by the produce section that now includes an olive bar, a salad bar, and an expanded cheese shop. The section also offers prepared foods and a quick grab and go style section for customers who want to run into the store

and grab a quick meal. The section also features an open market-like display. Baskets and hardwood-finished displays give the department a local farmer's market feel.

Some of the changes in the new store are based off of customer feedback. Shoppers asked for changes in the products offered, such as more prepared foods for an easy dinner or lunch, Boar's Head Brand meats and cheeses in the service deli, an organic and natural aisle and food pairing, such as cheese and crackers in displays. To make the shopping experience more enjoyable, customers asked for easy navigation, including less clutter and wider aisles, lower shelves and more customer employee interaction in service departments such as meat and service deli. The new store also features an expanded baby section and a much larger health section.

"The different colored tile on the floor in the health and floral sections of the store give the feel of a store within a store," said Jamie Miller, Giant's public affairs manager.

Giant has recently started featuring a bestsellers section with magazines, books and movies. A new Staples sec-

"It felt like coming home."

— John Schoenecker

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Democrats Debate in Fairfax

Voters decide between four candidates June 10.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

With very few substantive differences on the issues, Democratic candidates vying for the party's nomination in the 11th Congressional District are emphasizing experience, character and their ability to get elected in the days leading up to the June 10 primary.

The four candidates discussed the immigration and the Iraq war during a May 29 debate in the City of Fairfax.

Many undecided voters said they would have difficulty picking one candidate over another, since they said several of those running are well qualified.

"I haven't really narrowed it down," said Fairfax City resident Natalia Parmly

after the debate. "I was impressed with all their answers. ... Coming to the debate made it harder."

The winner of the primary will compete in November against Republican Keith Fimian. U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11), who currently holds the seat, announced that he would not seek reelection earlier this year.

FORMER U.S. Rep. Leslie Byrne has presented herself as the candidate with integrity. Byrne said she spoke out against the Iraq war when few other public figures would. As a state senator, she fought the trucking industry and was able to get a law passed that mandated truck covers.

Byrne has criticized other candidates, especially Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly, saying he backed down from tough issues and has

taken money from business interests, particularly defense contractors.

"No one has had a hint that I have been standing up for anyone else other than the people I represent," she said during the debate.

Connolly has focused on his record as a local government official. During the debate, the chairman touted Fairfax County's status as the "best managed" county in the country under his leadership. He also notes that Fairfax has the highest graduation rate of any locality and lowest crime rate of the 100 largest localities in the nation.

Connolly's 20-year environmental plan is the first of its kind, he said.

"I am not satisfied with making a point or taking an ideological position. I want to get things done," said Connolly.

The chairman also emphasizes his ability

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— Natalia Parmly, Fairfax City resident

Vote June 10

Any registered voter in the 11th Congressional District can participate in its Democratic primary on Tuesday, June 10, regardless of political affiliation. Voters in Virginia do not register to vote by party. Citizens should expect to vote at the same polling station they attend during a general election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. See <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/>

to get elected. Connolly won 60 percent of the vote in his countywide race last fall. He also alluded to Davis' defeat of Byrne, who previously held the seat, in 1994.

"I can hold this seat. No one else on this stage can say that to you," said Connolly.

Iraq war veteran Doug Denny has emphasized his life as a career public servant, not a career politician.

"I am not in this race to raise my standard in life ... not to chase another office," Denny said.

Denny has been critical of Byrne and

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Body of Missing Burke Man Found in Potomac River

Montgomery County (Md.) River Rescue Strike Team 10 and Strike Team 30 on Wednesday, May 28 recovered the body of a Burke man from the Potomac River from the area south of Riley's Lock and north of Swain's Lock. The man has since been identified as Dustin Joel Farkas, 23, of the 7000 block of Veering Lane in Burke. He was reported missing to Fairfax County Police on April 27.

Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Major Crimes Division – Homicide/Sex Section with the assistance of the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland-National Capital Park Police Montgomery County Division, and the Fairfax County Police Department have begun an investigation. The cause and manner of death remain under investigation. There is no evidence of foul play.

— AARON STERN

VRE Garage Now Open

Commuters who use the VRE station in Burke have a new parking facility to utilize.

The \$28 million, 1,292-space facility has an entrance on the east end of the building. The exit is on the west end. Parking spots for those with disabilities are available on the first and second levels, and access to the station is from the second level of the garage.

Construction will continue on two other parking lots that will provide 300 additional spaces. New sidewalks are also being installed, along with a kiss and ride drop-off area.

The final day of free shuttle services between the Burke Centre Library, Saint Mary's Church and the VRE Station will be Friday, June 13. The Fairfax County EZ Bus will continue its normal north/south routes to the Burke Centre Station, arriving five to 10 minutes before VRE trains 324, 326, 328, 330 and 332 depart. In the afternoon, the same bus will leave the station five minutes after trains 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335 and 337 arrive.

Two pedestrian trails were recently completed for residents at Burke Shire Commons and Walnut Woods to use, and the garage was designed to look consistent with the area.

Braddock Goes Green

The Spring Town Meeting of the Braddock District will focus on environmental initiatives across the county.

Scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kings Park Library meeting room at 9000 Burke Lake Road, the meeting will discuss initiatives underway across the region, the county and in individual neighborhoods. Speakers will include Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock), Fairfax County Environmental Coordinator Kambiz Agazi, Fairfax County Urban Forester Michael Knapp and Metropolitan Washington Council Of Governments Director of Environmental Programs Stuart Freudberg. Representatives from Earth Sangha and other organizations will also be on hand with ideas, suggestions and to answer questions.

The meeting will be broadcast on Fairfax County Government Channel 16 at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 15; Friday, June 20 and Tuesday, June 24. For more information or to make ADA accommodations, contact the Braddock District Office at braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-425-9300.

Support Staff Appreciation Week Reception June 23

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will honor Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Week with a reception on Monday, June 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Forum of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. A proclamation will be made during that morning's Board of Supervisors meeting.

The county government will honor Fairfax Long Term Care

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NEWS



PHOTO BY AMBER HEALY/THE CONNECTION

Construction is well underway for the new elementary school in Laurel Hill.

Construction Ahead?

Newly released report from FCPS staff recommends building addition to South County Secondary.

BY AMBER HEALY
THE CONNECTION

Dean Tistadt acknowledges that South County Secondary School needs more room. The question is, will that room come in the form of an addition on the school, or a new middle school the community has demanded for years?

Tistadt, assistant superintendent of facilities and transportation for Fairfax County Public Schools, sent a report to the School Board on Friday, May 23 outlining four possible options for dealing with overcrowded conditions at the three-year-old South County Secondary School.

"We don't believe the current [enrollment] numbers will get bigger in the South County boundary area," said Tistadt, which is why he and the facilities staff are recommending the School Board build an addition onto South County instead of building a separate middle school.

Current enrollment projections state that the school should remain about 400-500 students over its 2,500-student capacity for the foreseeable future, Tistadt said. Given that information, he does not believe those numbers constitute a need for a middle school.

"It's hard to justify building a middle school for 1,250 kids," he said. Enrollment at the middle school would be roughly half the size of enrollment at the high school, which was built for 2,500 students.

The other options considered in the report were relocating programs that brought in students from other schools, conducting another boundary study or building a middle school.

South County does not have any programs that bring in students, so that option was quickly set

aside, Tistadt said.

A boundary study was also turned down, as it is not clear whether Lake Braddock and Hayfield secondary schools, the closest schools to South County, have the extra room to relieve overcrowding at South County without overcrowding those schools.

The only choices then are to build an addition onto South County, which would make that a permanent secondary school, or to build a separate a middle school.

Further complicating the issue is \$10 million the Board of Supervisors approved last month, specifically earmarked for a middle school. Tistadt said if the School Board approves building an addition, he would go back to the Board of Supervisors and ask them to reconsider allowing his staff to use that money for an addition.

"If not, we'll have to find a way to fund it ourselves," Tistadt said.

IN JANUARY, however, the School Board voted on a motion to begin moving toward building a middle school once \$10 million was secured for that goal.

With the money set aside by the Board of Supervisors, combined with state allocations from the General Assembly, a total of \$13.4 million has been dedicated for the construction of South County Middle School.

"I'm not surprised by some of the content of this report, I just wonder why they're trying so hard not to build the school," said Christine Morin, chair of the Middle School Solutions Group and longtime advocate for a middle school.

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— Christine Morin

Supermarket Makeover

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tion is stocked with office supplies and a toy and party section is available for all your celebrations and gifts. Giant has added a home goods section, which has small appliances such as blenders. A red DVD rental kiosk and a Coinstar are also available

As customers go to checkout with their items, they'll notice the addition of self-check outs for their convenience. The customer service desk will also feature Western Union money orders and wired transfers, Rug Doctor rentals, ATM, postage stamps and phone cards.

"We are remodeling or rebuilding over 100 stores in the next three years," Miller said. With the remodels, Giant has adopted several environmentally friendly improvements, such as high efficiency cooling and heating systems.

The new store ran a three-day hot dog and soda sidewalk sale, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Capital Area Community Food Bank. "Giant donates to a charitable organization with every reopening," Miller said.



An advertising truck went through the area surrounding the store to announce the grand opening.

WEEK IN BURKE

FROM PAGE 4

Coordination Council and its partner organizations as they honor the contributions made by support professionals in providing quality care and support to older people and the disabled in the community. Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At large), Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) and Assistant Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Resources Heidi Dix are slated to speak during the ceremony. For more information, contact Robert Eiffert at 703-324-2544.

More Noise Ahead for I-495

Some residents may not only be sitting in traffic but also listening to it once the Capital Beltway's High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes project gets underway in July.

The Virginia Department of Transportation and two private partners, Fluor and TransUrban corporations, will be removing and replacing the sound barriers along the interstate as part of the five-year plan to upgrade the Beltway.

Officials said the new barriers will be more effective at keeping noise out of the community but, in some cases, the current wall would have come down before a new one is installed.

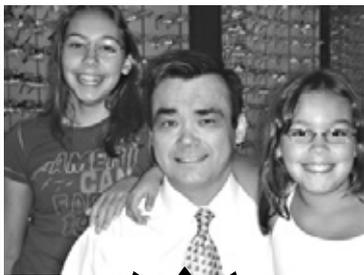
"People are going to be left with nothing for a very long time," said Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason).

The excess noise could also impact some public space. Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) raised concerns about the increase in Beltway din at Wakefield Park in Annandale.

Public spaces, like parks, do not automatically receive sound barriers like residential areas do, she said.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

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PEOPLE

Getting To Know ...

Rob Roberatory, who was recently named a Lord Fairfax for the Springfield District.

In the Fairfax Station area, Rob Roberatory is the go-to guy to get things done. Through his community activism in the Barrington neighborhood, his coaching of girls' soccer in Burke and involvement at Nativity Catholic School, he's made a second career of giving back to the community.

For his efforts, Roberatory was recently named Springfield District's Lord Fairfax, an annual honor presented by the Board of Supervisors recognizing outstanding contributions by members of the community.

Here, Roberatory shares a little bit about himself.

Number of years in the community. All my 42 years with exception of college. Raised in Fairfax and graduated from Woodson High School, came back to Centreville after college for four years and since 1994 reside in the Barrington community of Fairfax Station.

Family. Wife Paige and a son, Bailey, age 10 and in fourth grade and daughter, Lauren, age 8 in second grade at Nativity Catholic School.

Education. B.S. in engineering from Virginia Tech, M.B.A. in finance, and M.S. in financial planning.

Your first job. Working at the People's Drug Store on Main Street across from Woodson High School at \$3.35 per hour.

Activities/interest/hobbies. I enjoy playing and coaching soccer, socializing in the community, boating and watersports on the Potomac and watching the kids grow up. I coach soccer in Burke for my daughter and try to be involved in any kids causes

or any educational causes. These community and family pursuits don't leave much time for personal hobbies.

Favorite local restaurants. Mike's American Grill, Artie's, and Tim's Rivershore.

Community concerns. Fairfax County certainly has grown in terms of population since I was born in 1965. I don't think the infrastructure in terms of education and transportation has kept up with this growth especially in the southern part of the county. I am also concerned about the relative affordability of housing in this area. It would be nice for my kids to be able to buy a house here regardless of their chosen profession. More locally, we need to complete the South County pyramid with a middle school and finally relieve the most overcrowded educational conditions in the county in the last two decades. In addition, West Springfield High School needs to get on the FCPS CIP renovation queue for a long overdue renovation.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up. A lawyer like my dad.

Community "hidden treasure" you think more people should know about. Definitely Burke Lake Park. I used to go camping there as a Scout and the circle was completed when I started camping there with my son who is a Scout. It would be great to have more parks like this and I am hoping FCPA can find funds to complete the Laurel Hill projects.

Personal goals. To be a good dad, good



Rob Roberatory is shown here with his wife Paige, son Bailey and daughter Lauren.

husband, and to lose 20 more pounds.

How did you get involved in your community. My dad got me involved in 2001 when he goaded me that our community was not represented at local civic umbrella associations. Then, for the last decade, this area has had tremendous turmoil in the educational area with overcrowded schools and frequent boundary changes, so my work evolved into educational issues in the public schools. Finally, through my wife's lead, I became involved with trying to make our kids school, Nativity, a better place. That has truly been rewarding as I found it much easier to make a difference in the smaller venue and the teachers and staff are really outstanding to work with in

implementing technology in the classrooms.

What, in your opinion, is the most important issue facing Fairfax County today. Transportation.

How do you feel about being named a Lord Fairfax. It is a great honor, yet comes with the realization that I am and have been part of outstanding teams of selfless people with good and noble purposes that collaborate closely for worthwhile community goals. Had it not been for the really great advocates you get to work with, I certainly would have never lasted this long. I am especially amazed at the quality and quantity of great advocates the South County area produces.

VIEWPOINTS

What do you think about Gov. Tim Kaine as a prospective running mate for Barack Obama?



"It's not a bad idea and quite frankly it'd make Virginia look good if he was elected."
Arneta Smith, Lorton



"I couldn't care less about Obama's running mate because I'm not voting for him."
Kelly Withington, Springfield

— SARA RONKEN

G.O.P. Women

The Republican Women of Clifton Club conducted its Annual Membership Tea on Sunday, May 18 at the home of Marianne and Charles Gearhart of Fairfax Station. They had over 45 members and guests in attendance. The guest speaker was Michael Zak, author of the book 'Back to Basics for the Republican Party,' which is his history of the GOP cited by Clarence Thomas in a Supreme Court decision. The RWC meets every third Monday at Clifton Elementary School. More information about their activities and mission can be found at www.CliftonGOP.com. Shown here are, from left, Ed Rollins, Marianne Gearhard, Zak and RWC president Terrie Rollins. The RWC's next meeting is Monday, June 9, at Clifton Elementary School, 7010 Clifton Road. Jeff Hughes, an expert on terrorism, will be the guest speaker. Social time begins at 7 p.m. and Hughes will begin speaking at 7:30 p.m.



11th District Democrats Debate

FROM PAGE 3

Connolly, saying that the two candidates are more focused on each other than on issues.

Physical therapist Lori Alexander said she is running to help fix the health care system.

"If I am elected, I will be the first physical therapist to be a member of Congress," she said.

Having only raised \$11,000, Alexander said she would be more independent than her opponents because she hasn't accepted money from special interest groups. She also criticized the other candidates for ignoring constituents in Prince William County, where approximately one-third of the congressional district lives.

"We have 46 precincts in Prince William and some [of those residents] don't like the other candidates. ... They made fun of the candidates' socio-economic status and how they deal with immigration," she said.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION produced one of the more heated moments in the debate.

Connolly said that he demonstrated leadership on the issue last summer. He publicly denounced Prince William County's approach to illegal immigration that, among

other things, directed local police officers and county officials to check into a person's immigration status as a routine matter when they were stopped or sought services.

During the debate, Connolly referred to Prince William County's board chairman Corey Stewart as a "demagogue."

Byrne immediately criticized Connolly for his approach to the issue.

"We can demonize other localities, but it isn't a solution. ... I don't think name calling at any level is a good idea," said Byrne, who added

later that she "didn't like Corey Stewart and [she] didn't like what he stood for."

Alexander agreed the Connolly was too harsh. Though she stopped short of saying she supported Prince William's action, Alexander said that many Prince William residents were happy with what the local government had done on illegal immigration.

"We are calling people racist in Prince William County. We are labeling another county that is close to us," said Alexander.

Connolly said he was not accusing Prince William County residents of being racist and defended his remarks about Stewart.

"When I see demagoguery, I call it for what it is," he said.

Denneny, who stayed out of the sparring

between other candidates, said the government needs to find a way for current illegal immigrants to acquire legal status but pay a penalty for breaking the law.

"We need to end the 'round-them-up' mentality," he said.

"We can demonize other localities, but it isn't a solution. ... I don't think name calling at any level is a good idea"

— U.S. Rep. Leslie Byrne

ALL FOUR Democratic candidates said they were in favor of ending the war but favored different solutions for achieving it.

Byrne said she had signed on to a plan with 70 other candidates for Congress as well as high-ranking members of the military that can be found at www.responsibleplan.com. Byrne said it calls for rolling back the U.S. Patriot Act and "making sure the media is not a monopoly so we can be sure we get the correct information."

Connolly favors a plan put forward by Democratic Sen. Joe Biden, which would divide Iraq into three areas controlled by the Sunni, Shia and Kurdish populations respectively. The three different areas would be loosely associated with each other, said Connolly.

Denneny criticized both plans, saying the Byrne's plan was good but lacked details. He also said the Biden plan would fail.

"That is not going to work to have walls put up," said Denneny, who added that his own plan includes lots of specifics about how to draw down the American troops in "smart way."

Connolly responded that he would not endorse putting up walls between the separate regions. But Connolly, who spent 10 years working for the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the federal government has to be careful about creating an ethnic strife in the region.

"There is a possibility of absolute fratricide. The U.S. has been protecting the Kurds since the first Gulf War," said Connolly.

Alexander said the United States needs to be careful not to create more turmoil by withdrawing troops from Iraq too quickly.

"We do need to end the war but we need to do it responsibly," she said.

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OPINION

Why I Race for the Cure

Cancer survivor makes a difference by leading top fund-raising team in Race for the Cure.

BY SUSAN SONLEY

This weekend my team, Champions for the Cure, will again participate in the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure, held annually on the first Saturday in June on the National Mall. My goal is to always be the team that raises the most money, and I've accomplished it for the past nine years. As I add names to my massive mailing list, I reflect on why I became involved. It's not a simple answer, but it carries a strong message of hope and solidarity.

I was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 40, in 1994, and had multiple surgeries, radiation and chemotherapy. When it was all over

and my life started to regain some semblance of normalcy, I learned it wasn't really over. Did the treatment work well enough to give me another year or two? This is a question for which there is no answer. So when the treatments are over, it's really not over.

I was always aware of breast cancer because my mother, 29 at the time, was diagnosed in 1959. She had four small children under the age of 6 and underwent a treatment program that would be considered barbaric today. A radical mastectomy and immediate hysterectomy followed by massive doses of radiation were very hard on her, but saved her life. My father was her steadfast supporter, but it was a very difficult time, and all of our lives changed because of her illness. Within two years my mother lost her own mother to metastatic breast cancer.

Today we have so many more resources available, thanks to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Komen has raised awareness to unprecedented levels and put breast cancer funding on our lawmakers' agenda. We now have many surgical and treatment choices; counseling and support groups are standard procedure. My family would have been so lucky had my mother had half these resources.

At my first race in 1995, I was thoroughly

unprepared for the emotions that overwhelmed me that beautiful June morning as I walked onto the National Mall. The uncertainty and fear that were constant companions during my illness were mitigated by the fellowship, love and support from the tens of thousands whose lives had also been touched by breast cancer. I was not alone with this disease. What a powerful message!

I started Champions for the Cure in 1998 to celebrate my 5th anniversary cancer free. Since then, we've been able to raise an astounding \$500,000 for Komen's breast cancer research, treatment, education and screening programs.

I'm constantly grateful to Komen for pulling breast cancer out of the closet and making it a public issue, so different than it was for my mother and grandmother. So every year, I dust off my mailing lists and begin fund-raising again, hoping the cure is in sight. And every year, I find people really do care, and donate generously. I am blessed to be a 14-year survivor who can continue to contribute to this worthy cause.

Susan Sonley is an 18-year Reston resident and breast cancer survivor who, for the past nine years running, has led the highest-grossing National Race team.



Susan Sonley

Get Involved

It's not too late to participate in the 2008 Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure. The annual 5K event will be held in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, June 7, rain or shine, with more than 50,000 participants, including 3,500 breast cancer survivors. The race supports breast cancer research and has invested more than \$1 billion over the past 25 years. See www.nationalracefortheCure.org or call 703-416-RACE for late registration. For more stories and information, see www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

Real Solutions Needed

To the Editor:

I was dismayed to read the report ["Citizens Lukewarm on HOT Lanes Plan," The Connection, May 1-7, 2008] of the April 29 HOT lanes informational meeting in Merrifield. A state official, Nick Nicholson, is quoted as saying, "We are going to have to change our ways of commuting" during the five-year construction period, suggesting working from home, biking to work and working during off hours. Does Mr. Nicholson honestly believe that if many people had such options, they would not use them today instead of sitting in their cars for two-three hours or more per day?

This is a perfect example of the total lack of understanding of the underlying problems and the lack of imagination on the part of state and local officials who are looking for a low cost (that is, use private money instead of tax money) solution to the area's terrible traffic problems.

For example, one of the major morning areas of tie-up on the

Beltway is the stretch between Little River Turnpike and Tysons Corner. The single biggest reason for this is the fact that the enormous amount of traffic coming in from Interstate 66 to the Beltway is coming from the left. Not only does a left merge onto a major highway normally slow traffic, but a significant number of these cars and trucks probably also want to move over to the right to get off in the Tysons area. I would expect that traffic would move more smoothly if a flyover were built to have the Interstate 66 traffic enter from the right.

Another issue is reckless driving. Every rush hour, there are minor to major accidents all over the area, causing major slowdowns and tie-ups, most of which would be avoided if (1) there was no high speed tailgating; (2) high speed in-and out-drivers were stopped; (3) excessive speeding were stopped; and (4) most drivers would slow down in heavy rain and other bad weather situations. None of this is rocket science. It just requires beefed up enforcement of the law

and perhaps a better definition of reckless driving.

I am sure your readers, those of us who in fact actually drive on these roads daily (unlike many local and state officials), could supply many other examples.

I recall when the Mixing Bowl project was about to start, I wrote to the DMV that the likely result would be to just make it more efficient to go from one very heavily traveled highway to another, but would do nothing to improve traffic flow on the congested highways. It took several years of work and several billions of dollars, but now that all the pieces are in place, it is still a mess on the Beltway and Interstate 95.

More highway lanes offer only temporary relief, after the significant disruptions of construction, as continuing development tend to keep adding traffic. The real solution to the area's traffic problems is to offer real alternatives to driving, not constantly trying to accommodate ever growing numbers of cars.

Dennis Chamot
Burke

Anti-Negative

To the Editor:

The negative campaign mailings attacking Gerry Connolly are extremely disappointing. We live in a time desperate for a change for our country's survival, and there should be no room for such distortions and untruths in the Democratic Primary June 10.

Gerry Connolly should be applauded for campaigning on the issues, instead of engaging in baseless attempts to mislead voters and Swift-boat fellow Democrats. I hope that my friends and neighbors will examine the records of all the candidates running in the 11th Congressional District this year. I'm sure they will find Gerry Connolly is the most capable of bringing about progressive change in Congress. Time and again, he has shown his outstanding leadership on the Board of Supervisors.

We need exceptional leaders this year and we need straight talk about their records, not ugly innuendo. That's why I'll vote for Gerry Connolly next Tuesday.

Janet Carver
Springfield

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Report Calls for School Addition

FROM PAGE 4

Morin said Fairfax County Public Schools has an obligation to fulfill a promise for three schools in Lorton, including South County Secondary, which was built as a high school acting as a secondary school until a middle school was built. The third school, an elementary school, is currently under construction in the Laurel Hill neighborhood and is set to open in 2009.

She is optimistic that the School Board will go against the staff recommendation and continue to support a middle school.

"I really think we're in the home stretch now," she said. "Every governing body understands the only viable, practical and long-term solution to this problem is building a middle school."

Rob Robertory, another member of the Middle School Solutions group, said this back-and-forth debate is nothing new for this area of the county.

"This is the 10th year we've been trying to get adequate facilities in this part of the county," he said.

School staff needs to find a way to take into consideration the types of families moving into Lorton, to keep better track of how many children will be attending school there to make more accurate enrollment projections.

"For 10 years, they've been trying to force this square peg into a round hole," Robertory said. "The process they're using is not accurate, so it's bound to happen again and again."

School Board member Elizabeth Bradsher (Springfield) said the report seemed to come up with a conclusion, then work backwards to support the addition, instead of looking at all scenarios equally.

The report fails to provide any indication of how many students may come into the area as Base Realignment and Closure changes to Fort Belvoir begin to trickle in over the next few years, Bradsher said. Additionally, the enrollment projections are only for one or two school years, not the typical five or 10 years.

Bradsher, like Morin, said she does not see a reason why the \$10 million provided by the Board of Supervisors cannot be used to bridge funding to 2014, so the school could be built now and paid for later.

ACCORDING TO some enrollment projections made by members of the South County community, the school will reach a critical mass of students around 2012, as BRAC changes take effect. Waiting until 2019, when the middle school is currently slated for construction on the

school system's Capitol Improvement Plan, is just too long, Bradsher said.

Two possible public-private partnership agreements are in the works that could provide \$10 million each toward a middle school. The report indicates those plans would take too long to work through county review, but Bradsher disagreed.

"It doesn't take that much effort or time from a county standpoint," she said. "I've seen the county do parallel permitting before and it takes six months. It can be done."

Bradsher also thinks Tistadt is trying to put the School Board in a position to choose between building South County Middle School and renovating other schools badly in need of repair and attention, like West Springfield High School. She does not feel that dilemma is fair or accurate.

"Both schools are worthy of this attention and I won't choose between them," she said.

School Board Chairman Dan Storck (Mount Vernon) has long lead the urging for building the middle school, and he feels the board understands the need.

He applauds Tistadt for acknowledging that South County needs some sort of facility improvement to deal with the overcrowding.

"This has been a process and I'm pleased staff has moved toward recognizing that the overcrowding is not going away," he said.

What kind of facility, however, is up to the School Board.

Storck said it is facility's responsibility to carry out whatever decision the Board makes, but Tistadt has indicated he prefers the addition to a middle school.

As the representative from the Mount Vernon District, Storck hopes the rest of the School Board will vote in favor of building the school. As the School Board chair, he said he and the other Board members will take their responsibility to the entire county into considering when making their decision.

A letter addressed to Storck and signed by Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At Large), and Supervisors Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon) reminded Storck of the Board of Supervisors' support of the middle school as the only solution to overcrowding at South County.

"We do not support, nor will we consider, amending this motion to allow an addition to the South County Secondary School, as it fails to address the long range needs of the surrounding community," the letter states.

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

Fairfax Presbyterian Church's summer worship schedule, with one service of worship at 9:30 a.m., has begun. The church is located at 10723 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-273-5300 or visit www.fairfaxpresby.com.

White Elephant Sale at St. Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. All proceeds go to the church. Preview sale with \$5 admission **Thursday, June 5**, 5-8 p.m. Sale continues with free admission **Friday, June 6**, 12-8 p.m.; **Saturday, June 7**, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and **Sunday, June 8**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 703-323-0345.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church offers an "On Balance" workshop Thursday, June 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. led by nationally known expert on balance Don Rapp. The workshop is open to those who want to improve their balance or help others improve theirs. Those using wheelchairs or walkers can benefit. Cost is \$10. Call 703-591-3961 or 703-591-6283.

Lunch N' Life for people 50 or older, Thursday, July 17 from 12-2 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Dr. Alan Merten, president of George Mason University, speaking on GMU and the community. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry 703-620-0161 by July 10. The cost is \$8. If transportation is needed, call SCFB office 703-323-4788. The summer Adventures in Learning program will be Wednesdays at the Movies, at Cinema Arts Theater, 9650 Main St., Fairfax, starting Wednesday,

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Run at Twilight

Summer in the Town of Clifton officially starts this weekend, with the 11th annual Twilight Caboose 5K Race.

Gary Anderson, chair of this year's event, is expecting about 400 runners this year for the race, scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 6 p.m.

"The race starts at the triangle in town, the intersection of Clifton Road, Main Street and Newman Road," Anderson said.

Racers will run out Newman Road and loop back into town, ending at the starting line.

This is Anderson's fourth year organizing the event, which begins with a 1-mile fun run for children and parents.

"The previous organizers did a great job having things in place and a list of what needs to be done for this to be successful," he said.

To register for the event, runners can go to www.signmeup.com/59186 and complete the form online, he said. Registration is \$18 for the 1-mile run and \$24 for the 5K race, which begins at 6:30 p.m.



Restaurant owner Mike Boyle said a shebeen is like the Irish version of an American speakeasy.

What's in a Name?

Local restaurants talk about how they got their names.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Five local restaurant owners, managers and former managers explained how they picked names for their establishments. The Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington said naming a restaurant is one of the most important things an owner does.

The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

A shebeen was an illegal-drinking house prevalent in Ireland around the turn of the 20th Century, according Michael Boyle, one of the restaurant/bar's three owners.

"It was like an American speakeasy. ... There was no drinking on Sundays, so Sundays would have been a big day for shebeens," said Boyle.

"Shebeen" is an Anglo spelling of an original Irish language word. Boyle said he and the owners decided to use the Anglo spelling because they did not think customers would know how to pronounce the word in Irish.

"We get questions about the name all the time. People wonder what it means," said Boyle.

Artie's Restaurant 3260 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

City of Fairfax power lunch restaurant, Artie's, was named after Artie Simcox, the restaurant manager who helped create its concept in the 1980s.

Simcox, who now manages the Bungalow Billiards chain, said he has always enjoyed having Artie's named after him. When he was managing it for the Great American Restaurants group, people would frequently

offer to buy him drinks when they discovered he was "the Artie."

"It is an honor to have a restaurant named after me that is high-quality and so successful. When I was younger it was just fun. But now, at this point in life, it makes me proud," said Simcox.

Gennaro's Restaurant 8170 Silverbrook Road, Lorton

Gerald Frybarger said his Italian restaurant is named after his grandfather, Gennaro.

"It is a tribute to him. We settled on the name real easily," he said.

The name also alludes to Frybarger's own first name, Gerald, and that of the other owner, his brother, whose middle name is also Gennaro.

The two brothers often get asked about the name.

"They typically ask us if we are Gennaro or not," said Frybarger.

Heart In Hand 7145 Main St., Clifton

Heart In Hand was named with the country's early American settlers in mind, said general manager Corey Harlow.

American's forefathers worked hard with their hands through the love in their hearts, according the restaurant's Web site. Harlow said the phrase fits well with the restaurant's cooking, which is made with both hands and heart.

Harlow said a name change has never been considered for the restaurant, which

was started by his in-laws.

"I think they have done well and definitely made a name for themselves with Heart in Hand," he said.

Hopsfrog Grille

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Hopsfrog is an allusion to the Edgar Allan Poe short story "Hop-Frog," according restaurant owner Kostas Daskalakis.

Poe is rumored to have had a cottage near George Mason University and Daskalakis thought it would be fun to name the restaurant,

which is also near the university, after the writer. The changed wording from "Hop-Frog" to Hopsfrog is a reference to beer, which is typically made with hops, said Daskalakis.

"Initially, we thought we were going to make a brewpub," he said.

Fireside Grill 9000 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton

The name of Daskalakis' second restaurant, Fireside Grill, fits its atmosphere. The natural wood grill is in the middle of the dining room so almost all the customers are sitting "fireside" in some respect.

When Daskalakis was putting the restaurant concept together, all of his themes involved fire, he said.

"Fireside exemplifies everything we were thinking of. We wanted both a natural fire and natural wood," he said.

"It is an honor to have a restaurant named after me that is high-quality and so successful."

— **Artie Simcox,**
namesake of Artie's

NEWS

HOT Lanes Project May Mean More Noise

Some residents may not only be sitting in traffic but also listening to it once the Capital Beltway's High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes project gets underway in July.

The Virginia Department of Transportation and two private partners, Fluor and TransUrban corporations, will be removing and replacing the sound barriers along the interstate as part of the five-year plan to upgrade the Beltway.

Officials said the new barriers will be more effective at keeping noise out of the community but, in some cases, the current wall would have come down before a new one is installed.

"People are going to be left with nothing for a very long time," said Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason).

Gross and her colleagues on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors have other questions about the HOT lanes impact on noise in residential communities near the Beltway. They asked VDOT to conduct a review of the project for "adequate noise abatement."

Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence) said the new walls will not adequately protect people living on the upper levels of high-rise buildings. She also said the new sound barriers would not cover nearly as much ground as the current walls.

"They are talking about shorter sound walls than I have ever seen before," said Smyth, who added that she has not yet seen a full sound wall study or the plans for where they would be installed.

The excess noise could also impact some public space. Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) raised concerns about the increase in Beltway din at Wakefield Park in Annandale.

Public spaces, like parks, do not automatically receive sound barriers like residential areas do, she said.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

Supervisors Request I-66 Rail 'Option'

Several members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors demanded that Metrorail be mentioned in a letter aimed at securing a study to improve transportation along Interstate 66.

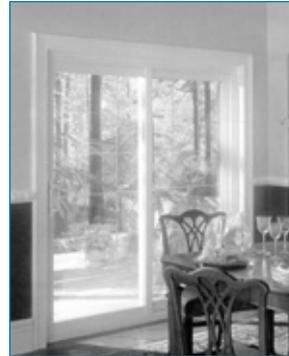
Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield) wants to ask the Virginia government to conduct an environmental impact study along the corridor. But when he asked for other board members' support, several refused to do so until rail was mentioned in his letter as an "option" for improving congestion along the interstate.

Herrity was initially reluctant to include the board's preference for rail in his request,

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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.srun.com/fitfamilies.htm or call 703-586-5037.

moe, Rusted Root. 6 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP Tickets are \$32/in-house, \$28/lawn.

The Ron Holloway Group. 7 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Dreaming of Eden, The Common Threat, Celebrity Gunfight. 10 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

A Special Birthday Celebration. 8 p.m., at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717.

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Picnic at the Park. 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

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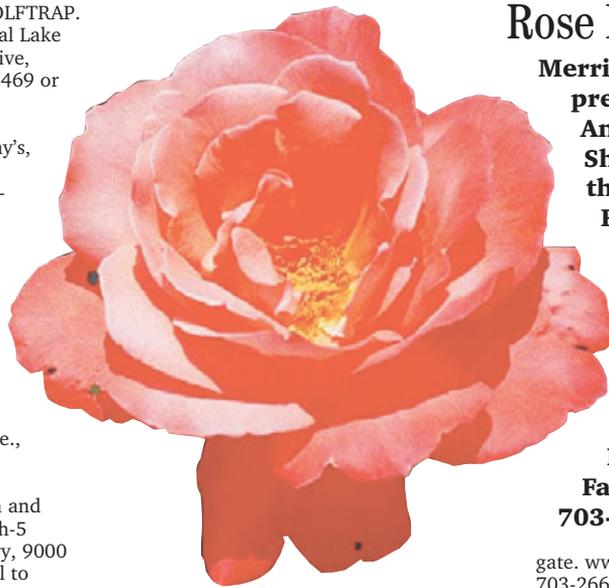
Guided Walking Tour. 7 p.m., Moore House, 3950 Chainbridge Road, Fairfax. 703-385-8414 or www.fairfaxva.gov/MuseumVC/WalkingTours.asp.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. 703-978-5600.

SUNDAY/JUNE 8

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. For more information, 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



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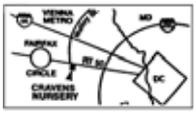



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West Springfield High School
6100 Rolling Road, Springfield (zip 22152)

Find out about a proposal to widen Rolling Road to four lanes from 0.369 mile north of the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100) northerly to the intersection of Old Keene Mill Road (Route 644). The project length will be approximately 1.40 miles of Rolling Road.

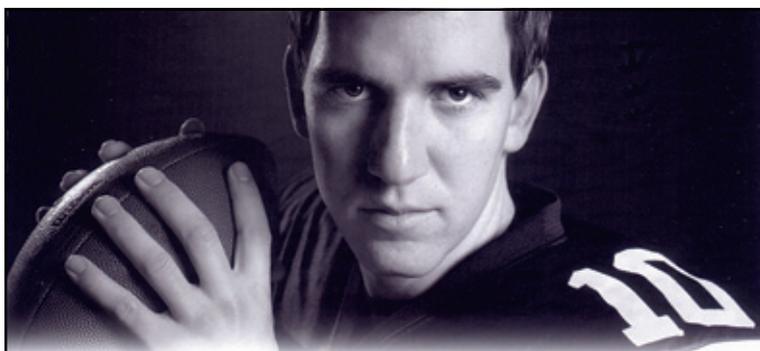
Review the proposed project plans depicting the major design features and the environmental documentation, prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the form of a Categorical Exclusion, at the public hearing or before the hearing at VDOT's Northern Virginia District office located at 14685 Avion Parkway in Chantilly, telephone number (703) 383-2000 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to assure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. Property impacts, right of way policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be available at the hearing.

Give your written or verbal comments at the hearing or submit them by June 22, 2008, to Mr. Doug Miller, VDOT Northern Virginia District Office, 14685 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1104. You may also e-mail your comments to us at: Meeting_Comments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Rolling Road, Fairfax County, PH Comment" in the subject heading.

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CALENDAR

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Revolutionary Backlash: Women and Politics in the Early American Republic.

Talk and book signing by Dr. Rosemarie Zagari. 2 p.m., at Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St. Fairfax. www.fairfaxva.gov/MuseumVC/WalkingTours.asp or 703-385-8414.

The Four Seasons. 3 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, 703-993-8888 or www.gmu.edu/cfa

Christopher Williams, Chuck E. Costa. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 12-3 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/JUNE 10

Just Surrender, The Morning Light, Every Avenue, You Me and Everyone We Know. 6:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Fairfax Bibliophiles Book Collecting Group. 7:15 p.m. Bring a book to share. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Book Discussion Group. "After This" by Alice McDermott. 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

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

Louisiana Swamp Romp. The Wild Magnolias, Pine Leaf Boys, Balfa Toujours, Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas. 2 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$25. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Trisha Yearwood. 8 p.m. at the Filene



Country singer Trisha Yearwood performs Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. at Wolftrap's Filene Center. For ticket information, call 877-WOLFTRAP

Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn.

The WD Miller Band. 9:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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.

Kenny G. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$42/in-house, \$25/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Theater of the First Amendment. Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias. 8:30 p.m. GMU Center for

the Arts Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. For more information go to www.gmu.edu/cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

Summer Concert Series. City of Fairfax Band performs 8 p.m. at the Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax, 703-757-0220 or www.fairfaxband.org.

Honor by August, Ringleader, Stepanian. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566.

Aggromatic, Eat It Raw. 8 p.m. at TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreyolds.com.

Genealogy Databases. Search for ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. 7 p.m. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Teen Book Chat. Mother-daughter book discussion group. Age 12-16. 7:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

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COMMUNITY

Jessica Azzarano helps Mary Grace Nugent plant a flower by the courtyard of the Ronald McDonald House. Many organizations sponsored and participated in the May 31 event, including Pine Ridge Landscaping.



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Good Will Planting



Jan Ward helps plant flowers in the garden in front of the Ronald McDonald House at Inova Fairfax on Saturday, May 31.

COUNTY NOTEBOOK

FROM PAGE II

saying he didn't want to appear to be asking for a specific study outcome.

"I don't want to predispose that rail is or is not the solution," he said.

He and the board's other Republican, Supervisor Michael Frey (Sulley), also mentioned that an extension of rail along Interstate 66 could run up against several barriers.

Metro may have to make improvements to the tunnel under Rosslyn to generate enough capacity to support an extension of rail service along Interstate 66, said Frey. The federal government may also require more density in the area before they would agree to the extension, said Herryty.

But several supervisors said Herryty's letter had to include at least a mention of rail. Board Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) told Herryty, who joined the board in January, that the supervisors had previously taken the official position of supporting rail in the Interstate 66 corridor.

"In looking at the corridor, you have got to look at rail. ... I am not going to sign a letter that suggests we are retreating from our position," said Connolly.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), who is Fairfax County's liaison with the Metrorail, added that the Rosslyn tunnel is currently not operating at design capacity.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

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Open Letter to Fairfax County School Board

Fairfax teachers are writing to encourage the Fairfax County School Board to reconsider the decision to dramatically reduce summer school in Fairfax County.

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Jessie Holder, a Lake Braddock senior, sings for the Lake Braddock Jazz Band, for the song, "Call Me Collect."

U.S. Army Blues at Lake Braddock

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COLLEGE NOTES

Kellen Hertz of Burke was inducted into the Alpha Iota Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the Manassas Campus of Northern Virginia Community College.

- * **Cameron Doucette**, sophomore
- * **Kari Evans**, junior
- * **Ashley Jordan**, sophomore
- * **Sean O'Neill**, senior
- * **Hayley Rushing**, freshman
- * **Susan Sherwood**, senior

Takeena Farhath of Burke has been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester.

Jordan Richter of Burke recently graduated with honors from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. She received majors in marine science and biology and minors in geology and chemistry. She will begin an internship at Sea World in Orlando this summer.

Several Burke residents were named to the University of Mary Washington's dean's and president's lists:

- * **Sarah Ball**, junior
- * **Lindsey Davis**, sophomore



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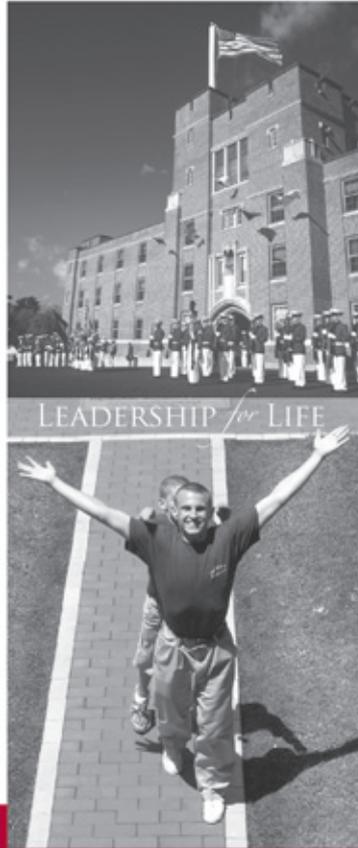
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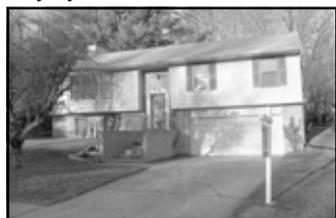
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Popup Propels Bruins to Northern Region Crown

Fifth inning popup turns into three-run double as Bruins beat Chantilly, 9-6.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

Lake Braddock's Shane Halley was so mad at himself after sailing a popup to second base in the bottom of the fifth inning that he just put his head down and sprinted towards second base – the senior pitcher's best way to punish himself.

With two outs in the inning against Chantilly in the Northern Region baseball championship game at Yorktown High School on Friday night, Halley believe that he had just ended a bases loaded rally that saw the Bruins pull within two runs of the Chargers, 6-4.

Standing in the on-deck circle, senior Shannon Mark watched as the ball disappeared into the night sky.

"Please God, come back down and hit the ground," Mark thought as the wind began to pick up.

Lake Braddock head coach Jody Rutherford

NORTHERN REGION BASEBALL

thought the same thing standing near third base as he waved the Bruins' base runners around the diamond.

"I knew as soon as it went up, it was just so high and the wind was blowing," said Rutherford. "I thought that we had a chance at that ball falling."

Through a combination of the height of the ball, the wind and the bright stadium lights, Mark and the Bruins got their wish as Chantilly junior second baseman Roger Strittmatter lost sight of the ball and it dropped right behind the bag at second base.

Halley ended up with a three-RBI bases-loaded double which gave the Bruins a 7-6 lead, en route to a 9-6 victory over the Chargers to claim Lake Braddock's second Northern Region title in three years.

"We had a guy score from first on that ball. That tells you how hard they were hustling and how high that pop-up was," said Rutherford.

CHANTILLY SENIOR pitcher Chris Yates started the bottom of the sixth in complete control, recording two quick outs. The third out, however, was decidedly more elusive. Yates lost the strike zone, walking Bruins seniors Brenden Daley and Ryan Buckrop and then allowing an RBI single to freshman Kenny Towns. Yates hit sophomore Ryan Lindemuth with a pitch to load the bases, setting up Halley's fateful popup.

"Chris made a good pitch. I got real lucky," said Halley. "I just got real lucky. That is all I can say."



The Bruins celebrate after beating Chantilly.

PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION



The Bruins pose with their second Northern Region banner in three years.

Mark, who was named the L. Patrick Lang Tournament MVP, capped the inning with a two-run homer, scoring Halley and himself with a 310-foot bomb over the right field fence to give the Bruins the 9-6 advantage.

"We played with fire and they are a good hitting team and you make one mistake, pitching or wherever, and it is going to hurt," said Chantilly head coach Kevin Ford, who led the Chargers (18-7) to their first Northern Region Tournament finals in the program's history. "We didn't get it done on the mound. I am surprised that it is 9-6."

The Chargers walked eight batters on the night and hit two more in an uncharacteristic performance on the mound.

Halley started on the mound for the Bruins, allowing three earned runs in three innings of work while striking out five. Lindemuth pitched a scoreless sixth and seventh to secure the Bruins' victory.

"I feel like our guys never give up. They always believe that they can come back and win," said Rutherford. "The guys had their backs against the wall in this tournament a

couple of times and we just kept taking some good at bats and [we knew that] somebody was going to come through."

With the victory, the Bruins (22-3) extended their winning streak to 19 games. That topic, however, has become taboo in the Bruins' dugout.

"We don't ever talk about it. Not a single person has mentioned that in our locker room or when I have been around. The only time I ever hear it is when I talk [to the media]," said Rutherford. "We don't talk about it. We just want to win every time that we take the field."

NOTE: In AAA VHSL state quarterfinal action on Tuesday, the Chantilly Chargers lost to Bethel, 4-2, at Old Dominion University. The trip to the state tourney was the first for the Chargers in school history. The Bruins, hosting Indian River at Lake Braddock, had their game suspended in the sixth inning due to rain. The Bruins held a 6-3 lead and play resumed on Wednesday afternoon. The result was too late for this edition.

NORTHERN REGION Tournament Champs

GIRLS LACROSSE
Oakton High School
(Oakton 14, Chantilly 12)

BOYS LACROSSE
Chantilly High School
(Chantilly 8, Oakton 6)

BASEBALL
Lake Braddock Secondary School
(Lake Braddock 9, Chantilly 6)

SOFTBALL
Westfield High School
(Westfield 5, Herndon 3)

GIRLS SOCCER
Robinson Secondary School
(Robinson 2, Westfield 1)

BOYS SOCCER
Stone Bridge High School
(Stone Bridge 1, Robinson 0)

BOYS TENNIS
Robinson Secondary School

GIRLS TENNIS
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South Lakes High School
(South Lakes 93.50, Edison 86, T.C. Williams 77.50, Lake Braddock 51.50, West Potomac 45)

Rams Roll by Bulldogs for Northern Region Title

Robinson head coach Jim Rike captures 10th Northern Region girls soccer crown.

BY NICOLAS A. LAMONT
THE CONNECTION

With a resume that includes 421 wins, 4 state titles, 10 district titles, as well as being named Virginia High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year three times, National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 2005, and being named to the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Hall of Fame Class of 2008, one

NORTHERN REGION SOCCER

might think adding a 10th Northern Region Championship may go unnoticed by Robinson head coach Jim Rike, a 26-year veteran of the position.

That, however, is not the case.

"When you get to the point where you are in my career, these become special because you don't know how many more you are going to get, I'm just proud of the girls," said Rike, fighting back tears. On Thursday, Rike's induction into the Hall of Fame was announced and on Friday his worthiness was again proved as his Rams scored early and were never truly threatened by

Westfield in the Northern Region Championship played at Yorktown, beating the Bulldogs for the third time this season by a 2-1 mark.

With just a little over six minutes expired in the game, Robinson found the net and did not look back. Sophomore Jensen Smith lofted a cross from the right side of the goal box and junior LeighAnne Baxter leapt to get her head on the ball and drive it off Westfield senior goalkeeper Brooke Fremeau's hands into the left side of the goal.

"It was big to score first because it got our momentum going and we just kept pressuring from there and did what we had to do," said Baxter. The Rams struck again early in the second half as Baxter put a free kick on target with a ball too much for Fremeau to handle cleanly and sophomore Audrey Berry was there to take advantage of the opportunity, burying the ball in the net, putting Robinson up 2-0.

The Bulldogs found some momentum in the second half, getting a fortunate bounce as the ball deflected off a Robinson defender, resulting in an own goal, cutting the deficit in half. Westfield continued to apply pressure, with senior Bo Visavakul striking



Rike receives his 10th Northern Region soccer trophy.

the high left post of the goal with a shot and a couple of quality corner kick attempts down the stretch but it was not enough.

"We just rededicated ourselves to our passing game. The kids responded well. We had a great second half, had some chances, Robinson just played better," said Westfield head coach Chris Godart.

Next up for both teams is the VHSL AAA state championship tournament that kicks off on Tuesday. The Bulldogs will face the champions of the Eastern Region Cox High School in Virginia Beach. Rike will attempt to lead his Rams to a fifth state title by hosting the Eastern Region runner-up First Colonial High School.

Nelson Tapped To Lead Rams

Former Langley assistant will take over Robinson's boys basketball program.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

Robinson Director of Student Activities Mike McGurk announced this week that Brian Nelson has been hired as the Rams' new boys basketball head coach, taking over for Matt McKeag, who left to become the new head coach at Varina High School in Richmond.

"His energy and enthusiasm for basketball really came through in the interview process," said McGurk, who was impressed with the knowledge Nelson had of the Rams' basketball program. "He was on top of things. He went the extra step."

Nelson, the head junior varsity coach and assistant head coach at Langley High School for the past three seasons, started out as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Honeyoye-Flass-Lima High School in Rochester, N.Y., from 1998-2004. After the lifelong New Yorker moved down to Virginia in 2004, he was hired by then Langley head coach Brian Doyle to lead the Saxons' freshmen program.

"His commitment level is tremendous. He wanted to be involved in every aspect of the program and that is how you learn. That is how you become prepared to be a head coach," said Doyle, now an assistant principal and former head coach at Centreville High

School. "He was involved in ways that the general public doesn't always see."

When current Langley head coach Travis Hess took over the boys basketball program, Nelson moved up to become the Langley boys basketball junior varsity head coach, as well as an assistant coach for the varsity program.

"I think that he brings a passion to the game. He is a guy that wants to coach very badly and is willing to put in the time and energy," said Hess, whose Saxons finished last season with a 24-6 record. "That was one of the reasons that he was a great assistant and a big part of the reason why he got the job."

Nelson's junior varsity program went 31-17 during his time at the helm, including posting a 14-2 record last season.

"I have been in a really great situation over at Langley for the last four years. The success that our program experienced over the past season was just awesome. I wasn't looking to jump ship for the first opportunity that came knocking," said Nelson of his decision to head to Robinson.

"Robinson was kind of unexpected. It is a place where I am going to enjoy both teaching and coaching. It is a program that I think can have success, in terms of competing for district championships."

Over the past three seasons, the Rams have posted a 35-53 overall record.

BBL Holds Jimmy V Tourney

BY MICHAEL GARCIA
THE CONNECTION

The Burke Basketball League has always prided itself on serving its constituent community. The recreational league has recently put on food drives, sponsored basketball shootouts, and played at halftime of George Mason basketball games to raise awareness and demonstrate service to various causes. But this year, the league decided to pursue another avenue of community support, creating an event that would benefit one of the most recognizable organizations in the country. On Saturday, Burke Basketball held the first annual Jimmy V Foundation Tournament. At noon in the Robinson Secondary School gym, eight teams comprised from adults in several local leagues tipped off in an effort to raise money and awareness for the Foundation, which supports cancer research. Its namesake, appropriately, is basketball legend Jim Valvano, the beloved North Carolina State head coach who succumbed to his fight with cancer in 1993.

"Everyone knows Jimmy V... and the speech [at the 1993 ESPYs]," said Richard Esposito, Director of Community Relations for Burke Basketball. "This was a chance for us to give back to Jimmy V."

Asked why he chose the fund specifically, league President Dave Baciocco cited the prevalence of cancer in the lives of mil-

lions of Americans: "At this age, we all know people who have affected by cancer."

The league, he said, saw an opportunity to help families whose lives have been touched by the disease.

Baciocco said before tip-off that the tournament raised \$1,000 through local sponsorships and contributions from the players and attendees. He and Esposito both emphasized their intent to develop a long-term, annual tournament with as much player and community participation as possible. Higher participation, the league feels, will yield more donations and, more importantly, a greater concern to support the Foundation and those whose lives it seeks to improve.

"Dave's vision was to bring more of a community atmosphere to Burke Basketball," said Esposito. "We have done several smaller events... in the Burke area, but we were hoping to find a project that would get more people involved, and not just the families of Burke Basketball." For all the feel-good vibes surrounding the anticipation of the tournament, the games were all business. iCompetitiveness ran high, and it should have - the field included several former college basketball players and athletic trainers. Still, everyone in attendance felt the weight of the cause and kept the tournament in perspective.

"At the end of the day, Burke Basketball is about the kids and about the community," said Baciocco.

Rules Would Remove Parents' Consent

Parents oppose Virginia proposal that could write their leverage out of special education regulations.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Linda Falkenson's daughter doesn't pick up on the social cues that most other people do. She suffered from a stroke in utero that has left her with some challenging emotional disabilities.

At times, the 13-year-old can make inappropriate comments or talk too loudly. She doesn't have full sensation around her mouth, so she doesn't realize that crumbs are on her chin, according to her mother.

"My daughter has been socially isolated in school for years," wrote Falkenson, a Vienna resident, whose child spends a lot of time sitting in the cafeteria and riding the bus alone.

Sometimes Falkenson is the only person who understands the full impact of her daughter's disability.

She knows her daughter dropped out of the middle school play because no one would sit with her at the rehearsals. School staff told Falkenson her daughter was "doing fine" when the child was calling her several times per day, begging to be picked up after other students had teased her.

So the Vienna mother does not understand why Virginia's Board of Education would consider limiting her power as a parent over her daughter's special education services.

Currently, a Virginia school system can only terminate a student's special education services with a parent's consent. But proposed changes to special education regulations would revoke this veto power. Parents would also lose the right to call additional meetings with school staff to review their child's "individualized education program."

"I am my daughter's best advocate," wrote Falkenson in testimony to Virginia's school board.

MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE, including Falkenson, signed up to speak before the state school board at Oakton High School June 2.

The overwhelming majority came to oppose the proposed changes in special education regulations. Parents, students and other advocates were

most concerned about the new limits that could be placed on parents of children with special needs.

"I know of no families who request services their child no longer needs," said Phyllis Yoshida, the special education representative on the McLean High School Parent Teacher Student Association.

Several said the change would end up hurting special education students and could lead to an increase in litigation on the part of parents. Without an avenue to secure the services their children deserve, families would be forced to resort to the legal system, said

many parents at the hearing.

"The Virginia Board of Education's proposal to limit parent rights and participation in the special education process can be summarized in two sentences: 'Parents, get out of the way and let us do our job. We're the professionals.' If only that were true," said Teresa Champion, a Springfield resident whose son has special needs.

Some said they found it challenging to get the services they needed under the current regulations.

Woodson student Wesley Robinson said he and his mother fought with the school administration all year long over what special education services he should receive. He failed math and won't graduate from high school on time, in part because the school did not provide the support he needed, said Robinson.

"The proposed regulations are not a smart idea, and whoever came up with these proposed special education regulations doesn't have children in special education," said Robinson.

THE OAKTON HEARING was the eighth of nine the state school

board conducted around Virginia. Complaints about the proposed limits on parents rights "have been a constant throughout all the public hearings," said Charles Pyle, director of communications for the Virginia Department of Education.

The state school board made several changes to proposals for altering special education regulations in 2001 and it is likely they would do the same before they vote on the current draft this fall, he said.

Gov. Tim Kaine (D) also has veto power over any changes to the regulations. Kaine stated publicly at meeting in Northern Virginia two months ago that he would be reluctant to approve any regulation revisions that decreased parental involvement.

Educators and administrators provided input to the commonwealth's education department, which then came up with the proposed regulation changes. Pyle said the changes were aimed at "reducing the bureaucratic element" of special education and not at limiting parental rights.

He added that Virginia has typically gone above and beyond the federal government when it comes to parental involvement in special education plans. The U.S. Department of Education does not require states to get parents' approval before they terminate special education services.

One person spoke in favor of the proposal to eliminate parental consent during the hearing. Mary Lou Wall, of the Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education, said it doesn't make sense to give parents unilateral veto power over the termination of their child's special education services if professionals agree that the support is no longer needed.

"There is a lot of confusion about these regulations. This is about celebrating children who tested out of special education," said Wall.



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

At Oakton High School June 2, Virginia's Board of Education listened to more than 100 residents testify about proposed changes to special education regulations.



"The over-whelming sentiment is that the parent-school relationship needs to be more balanced."

— Margaret Fisher, Fairfax County Council of PTAs



"We shouldn't give any signals or do anything to suggest that parents are not welcome."

— James Lafferty, Alexandria parent of a child with autism



"Parents need to be more involved because they know their children best."

— Wesley Robinson, Woodson High School special education student

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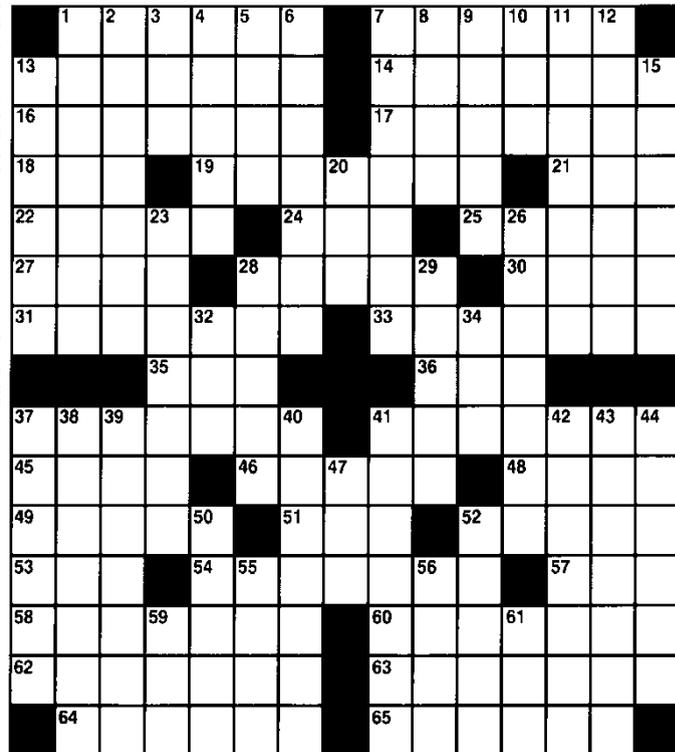
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- 7 V.I.P.'s
- 13 Low-fat meat
- 14 Stumped
- 16 Relaxing
- 17 Affectedly dainty
- 18 Photo —
- 19 It's strapped around the head
- 21 Predatory fish
- 22 Hotsy—
- 24 Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 — minor
- 25 Outpouring
- 27 Communist-hunting grp. of the 50's
- 28 Setup
- 30 Stirs
- 31 First call, perhaps
- 33 Zingers
- 35 Suffix with acetyl
- 36 \$\$\$ for old age
- 37 Gambling game
- 41 Some
- 45 W.W. II org.
- 46 Not give —
- 48 Top parts of suits

- 49 — in the right direction
- 51 Business magazine
- 52 Opera singer Simon —
- 53 Mathematician's ordinal
- 54 Tell accidentally
- 57 Overseas article
- 58 Most dreary
- 60 Risky way to run
- 62 Arranged in order
- 63 Some West Indians
- 64 Borrower's quest
- 65 Mug

- 8 Samoan capital
- 9 Mamie's hairdo
- 10 Stock page heading: Abbr.
- 11 Fighting force
- 12 Forum participant
- 13 Servings for the sick
- 15 Way out
- 20 Modern means of identification
- 23 It "is nothing but perception," wrote Plato
- 26 Tropical toppers
- 28 "Ta-ta!"

- 29 "The Sacred Wood" writer
- 32 Old Eng. title
- 34 Letters on seconds
- 37 Sounds in archery
- 38 Spendthrift
- 39 Diner sign
- 40 Pitcher's triumph
- 41 Wee hour
- 42 Like an amazing return on an investment
- 43 Type in again
- 44 Features of The New York Review of Books
- 47 Switch positions
- 50 Make a case
- 52 They're guarded in competition
- 55 Italian art patron
- 56 Christian inscription
- 59 Negative side
- 61 Criminal patterns, for short

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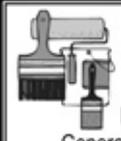
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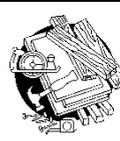


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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE
Improved by the premises known as
4121 Grover Glen Court, Fairfax, Virginia

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from June Pak, dated
September 9, 2005, and recorded September 16, 2005, in
Deed Book 17749 at page 530 among the Land Records of
Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will
offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial
Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road,
Fairfax, Virginia, on

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF
13718 SMALLWOOD COURT
CHANTILLY, VA 20151
TAX MAP ID NO. 044-2-03-00-0311

21 Announcements

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust
from Charles Poore, Grantor, to John D. Eubank and Timothy
E. Lewis, Trustees, dated January 31, 2007 and recorded on
February 6, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007003651.010 in Deed
Book 19108 at Page 0046 among the Land Records of Fairfax
County, Virginia, with an original principal balance of \$350,000,
default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Trustees
will sell at public auction at the front door of the Circuit Court of
Fairfax County, Virginia (4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA
22030) on

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the following property being the property contained in said
Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 105, Ridge Top Terrace as the same appears duly dedicat-
ed, platted and recorded in Deed Book 9440 at page 419,
among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4121 Grover Glen Court, Fairfax, Virgini-
a 22030.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or ten per-
cent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the
form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser
at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase mon-
ey being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale,
time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of
6.40 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settle-
ment. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured
promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no
cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebt-
edness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of
Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and
stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements
and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the
real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materi-
alman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be
sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of
redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agree-
ments of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to con-
vey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and ex-
clusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the
time of sale.

This sale is being made subject to a superior trust.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will
be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Pur-
chaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zon-
ing code violations whether of record or not of record, as well
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shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruc-
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sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Convey-
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The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the
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(iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to ter-
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time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement
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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be an-
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ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IM-
PROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Fairfax County, Virginia,
known as 13718 Smallwood Court, Chantilly, VA 20151, and
more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and sub-
ject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affect-
ing the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$70,000 by cash or certi-
fied funds will be required of the purchaser at the time and
place of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash
or certified funds within twenty (20) days of the date of sale. In-
terest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of
12% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement.
The party secured herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to
post a deposit or to pay interest. Purchaser shall settle within
twenty (20) days of the date of sale. **TIME SHALL BE OF THE
ESSENCE WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT BY THE PUR-
CHASER.** In the event that Purchaser does not settle as re-
quired for any reason, purchaser shall be in default. The de-
faulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds
or profits resulting from any resale of the property, and the de-
posit shall be forfeited to the Trustees and all of the expenses
of this sale (including attorneys' fees and full commission on
the gross sale price) shall be charged against and paid out of
the forfeited deposit. In the event settlement is delayed for any
reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale,
bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of
the foreclosure, or unknown title defects, there shall be no
abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public
charges including electrical, sanitation, and/or metropolitan dis-
trict charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current
year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the pur-
chaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess
of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to
date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes
and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. If
the Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title,
the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited
to a refund of the deposit and the sale shall be considered null
and void and of no effect.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as
4490 Market Commons Drive, #406, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Joseph Z. Taylor, III, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded November 5, 2007, in Deed Book 19644 at page 1819 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

at 11:41 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 055-2-24-0406

Commonly known as 4490 Market Commons Drive, #406, Fairfax, Virginia 22033.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.975 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after

the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as
9406 Lakeland Fells Lane, Lorton, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ahmad O. Noori, dated December 22, 2005, and recorded December 29, 2005, in Deed Book 18090 at page 1674 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

at 11:43 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 18, Section 1, Lorton Valley North as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 14601 at page 1090, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 9406 Lakeland Fells Lane, Lorton, Virginia 22079.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft,

destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as
4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jose Ovidio Medina, dated January 10, 2006, and recorded January 19, 2006, in Deed Book 18142 at page 536, as corrected in Deed Book 18608 at page 20 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

at 11:32 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Unit 4741, Phase 11, Building 70, Fairfax Heritage

Tax Map No. 070-2-15-11-4741

Commonly known as 4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$35,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
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Improved by the premises known as
6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Scott A. Clapper, dated January 18, 2005, and recorded January 25, 2005, in Deed Book 16912 at page 1325 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

at 11:39 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 94-A, of the resubdivision of Lots 25 to 60, both inclusive of the subdivision known as Rhygate as the same appears duly on a plat attached to a deed of resubdivision recorded in Deed Book 3254 at page 16, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia; together with an easement for ingress and egress to be exercised in common with others entitled to the use thereof over Parcel 1-A as shown on the aforesaid plat.

Commonly known as 6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$33,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.375 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also

shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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