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Hayfield Secondary students enjoy the night as they dance at their prom on Friday, May 30 at the Waterford at Fair Oaks in Fairfax.

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## Are Fairfax County Public Schools selecting



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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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## NEWS



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

# Building Ahead, But What Kind?

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

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.

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— Dean Tistadt

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# Summer Begins on the Run

Twilight Caboose Run  
this weekend,  
Wine Festival June 14.

BY AMBER HEALY  
THE CONNECTION

Summer in 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.

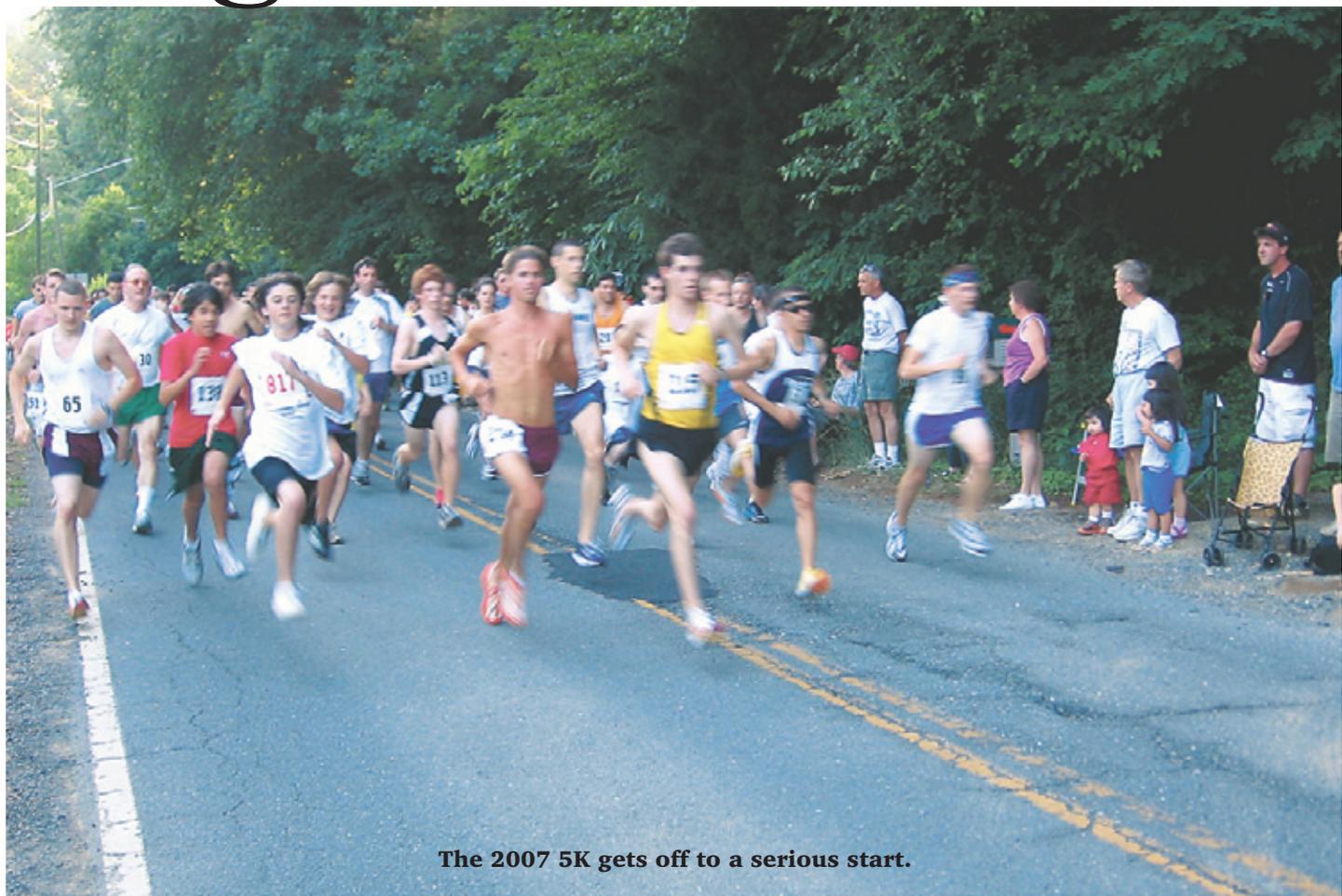
This is Anderson's fourth year organizing the event, which begins with a 1-mile fun run for children and parents.

"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](http://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.

Day-of-race registration is available, starting at 3 p.m., he said.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Clifton Betterment Association for their



The 2007 5K gets off to a serious start.

PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/THE CONNECTION

projects throughout the town, Anderson noted.

"We encourage people to bring a picnic to enjoy after the race. The Collin Thompson Band will be performing in the town barn after the race, behind the Long and

Fosters office," he said.

Vendors will be selling food and beer as well.

The Caboose Run is only the first event for the summer, which will be quickly followed by the second annual Wine Festival,

scheduled for Saturday, June 14.

Marcus Silva and his company, Capitol Roofing USA, are presenting the event in partnership with the town this year.

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## Town Adopts Park Rental Agreement

Town Council approves guidelines for renting town parks, properties.

BY AMBER HEALY  
THE CONNECTION

The Clifton Town Council approved rental agreement guidelines Tuesday night, after months of debate and fine-tuning.

The adoption came after further discussion, however, over what constitutes a group that should reserve a park for its own use and what does not.

Mayor Tom Peterson read a letter addressed to the Town Council from the Clifton Presbyterian Church, which wanted to use the town's park for a gathering. When a representative from the church contacted the Donna Netschert, the town reservationist, Netschert quoted that person a charge of \$500 to use the park for five hours.

Peterson said he disagreed with that rate.

"I'm concerned that we're coming across as a very unfriendly town, and that's not the impression we want to give," he said.

Peterson argued it would be difficult to stop people, in large or small groups, from "just wandering in" to the park on any given day, and that the reservation and rental guidelines were intended for larger, more elaborate events, like birthday parties and weddings.

Michelle Stein, president of the Clifton Betterment Association, asked if the group's rental fee for events could be waived in exchange for a direct contribution to town projects. The CBA plans to donate \$10,000 for improvements and new landscaping at the Triangle, a small piece of land at the intersection of Clifton and Newman roads at the edge of town, and she considered it unfair to charge full rental fees when other groups would not make similar contributions to the town.

"We'd like to barter our fee for using the town park on Clifton Day for the town's use of the flood plain park for parking during the Haunted Trail and the wine festival," Stein offered.

Council member Wayne Nickum objected to her offer, saying the town has an agreement with the CBA to use the flood plain for parking for 10 events each year, which was negotiated when the town purchased two small lots next to Old Town Hall on Chapel Road.

Peterson said the CBA's contributions to the town are appreciated, but their rental fees are not higher than what any other group would be charged.

"The town and the CBA have a long history of working well together, hand in hand," he said. "If we have the CBA using town property for free or at a lower rate, we're opening the door for other groups that don't give a dime to the town to try and do

the same thing."

Later in the meeting, outgoing Council member Lane Johnston said she was happy to be finalizing the rental agreement after months of hard work.

The rental agreement, which will be posted on the town's Web site, [www.cliftonva.us](http://www.cliftonva.us), was amended slightly to include rental hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for all events, unless a special exception is given by the Town Council. Council members agreed those hours should limit the amount of loud noise or excessive lighting in residential areas for most events during the year.

"We need to remember this document is a work in progress that we can come back and change after the first event or in four or six months," Nickum said.

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— Wayne Nickum

## VRE Garage Now Open

Commuters who use the Virginia Railway Express station in Burke Centre 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.

## Budget Public Hearing June 21

The Clifton Town Council will have a public hearing to discuss their 2009 budget on Saturday, June 21 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mayor Tom Peterson on Main Street. The Council will vote to approve the budget on Monday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. during a special meeting at the Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road.

## Another Piece of BRAC Puzzle

A looming tsunami of traffic through residential neighborhoods adjacent to Fort Belvoir's Engineering Proving Grounds brought about a rare bipartisan Board Matter at Monday's Fairfax County Board of Supervisors meeting. Democratic Supervisors Gerald Hyland (Mount Vernon) and Jeffrey McKay (Lee) joined with Republican Supervisor Pat Herrity (Springfield) in a joint Board Matter concerning the Fairfax County Parkway.

Triggering the proposal to waive certain requirements for a community or neighborhood to request the installation of traffic calming devices was the possible delay in construction of the final link of the Parkway at the EPG. The present lack of highway funds has put Phases three and four of the roadway on hold.

Although Phases one and two of the construction have been agreed to by the Federal Highway Administration and Virginia Department of Transportation "the lack of funding will not permit the full extension to be completed at this time," the supervisors noted in their joint appeal.

"The phased construction has led to concerns by adjacent residential communities about cut through traffic generated by the need to access the Parkway without the complete set of ramps and ingress/egress points," they stated.

Communities can petition the county to slow traffic through neighborhoods via two countywide programs — "Traffic Calming" and "Cut-Through." However, both, due to the elongated process to implement either, takes approximately a year before any traffic calming mechanism can begin to be put in place, according to the three supervisors.

Requirements call for the county to run traffic speed and volume counts, followed by collection of signatures from 75 percent of the residents in the impacted area, followed by the establishment of a task force of stakeholders to establish a traffic calming plan, followed by a vote by the entire community on the plan. That takes about a year before VDOT can get started on constructing what ever is decided upon in the plan.

"[The implementation of the Base Realignment and Closure Act] will lead to an unprecedented number of new workers, and new cars on roads in the area. The impending traffic will be exceptionally and frustratingly exacerbated by the tangle of access points and ramps created by the construction of phases 1 and 2 of the Parkway," they stated.

"It is critical that staff look at the communities adjacent to the proposed Parkway construction and determine which side roads

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Presenting a BRAC progress report to the public are, from left, Col. Brian Lauritzen, commander, Fort Belvoir; Col. Michael Rossie, director, Fort Belvoir Integration Office; Col. Kenneth Canestrini, commander, Dewitt Hospital, Fort Belvoir; and Col. Mark Moffatt, deputy commander, BRAC and Transformation, Fort Belvoir.

# Deadline in Jeopardy

Springfield site will not be ready for GSA personnel by September 2011.

BY CHUCK HAGEE  
THE CONNECTION

Locating the final 6,300 personnel coming to Fort Belvoir as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Report (BRAC) took a new and unexpected twist Wednesday night, May 28, during a public information meeting highlighting construction of the new DeWitt Community Hospital and other BRAC projects.

Reconstructing the General Services Administration (GSA) warehouses in Springfield to house the Washington Headquarters Services personnel cannot be completed by the BRAC mandated deadline of Sept. 15, 2011, according to Col. Michael Rossi, director, Fort Belvoir Integration Office, who heads up the engineering component of BRAC for Fort Belvoir.

Plus, the decision as to where those personnel will be located has now been pushed back from June to September, at the earliest, Rossi further noted. How such a change in the timetable will be handled was not addressed. The BRAC enabling legislation mandates a Sept. 15, 2011 completion deadline.

"When the decision was made that the Engineering Proving Grounds would be limited to containing only the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency's 8,500 personnel, the GSA site could not be readied by the BRAC deadline," Rossi told the crowd assembled at Riverside Elementary School in Alexandria.

"Going out on the street for bids and trying to do a turnkey type operation is new to the Army," he said. "It can either be done more slowly and less costly or fast and very expensive."

Presently, two other sites are in the running for the WHS personnel — an 11-acre plot at Mark Center just off Interstate 395 and The Victory Center on Eisenhower Avenue. Both are in Alexandria and both, presumably, could make the deadline, although that fact was not made clear.

The Mark Center site is unencumbered and meets all the BRAC/DoD requirements. The Victory Center has several hurdles to overcome.

The primary one is that its owners have steadfastly indicated they are not willing to sell the site to make it become a part of Fort Belvoir. BRAC law requires that any site that is to be used to house incoming BRAC transferred personnel must be legally part of Fort Belvoir.

When asked the direct question if that requirement had been waived as a result of the GSA site situation, Rossi said, "No. It must become a part of Fort Belvoir. We cannot justify moving from one leased space to another."

The other primary obstacle associated with the Victory Center is the rail line that runs behind the site. It was one of the primary triggers in moving the Army Materiel Command from that site to the main post. The proximity of the rail line was unacceptable in the context of heightened force protection requirements for military bases following the 9/11 attacks. It is still there and operative.

"Once the final private site is selected, it will still be weighed against the GSA site, which is already government property and would only need to be transferred to the Department of the Army and Fort Belvoir," said Donald Carr, public information officer,

**"BRAC ... eventually will be only a blip on the screen."**

**—Col. Brian Lauritzen, installation commander, Fort Belvoir**

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# NEWS Summer

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"We have 16 wineries participating this year, instead of the 10 we had the first year," Silva said.

Word of last year's success has spread throughout the winemaking community, and several wineries interested in bringing their samples to the festival were turned away.

All the wineries are from the Northern Virginia region, and people coming in from outside the area can get a discount rate at the Extended Stay Hotel in Centreville if they mention the wine festival, Silva said.

In addition to wine samples, an arts and crafts show will feature local artists, he said, and the event is, believe it or not, geared toward families.

"There will be a lot of stuff for kids this year, like a jungle climb and moonbounce," he said.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Band of Parents, a non-profit organization that raises money to research neuroblastoma, a rare form of childhood cancer.

Last year's event brought over 3,000 people to the town, and this year Silva said he's expecting a similar, if not bigger, turnout.

"It was such a screaming success last year," he said. "We're trying to portray a certain kind of image in the town as a place for a quality day with great activities."

Rounding out the early summer fun is the Fourth of July Parade, organized this year by Julie Thompson.

"I thought I was going to have all this time available to organize the event, but I have a newborn at home and we'll be out of town the week before the event," she laughed.

Despite her other responsibilities, Thompson said planning for the event is going smoothly.

"Town residents will make floats and we'll drive them around a big block," she said.

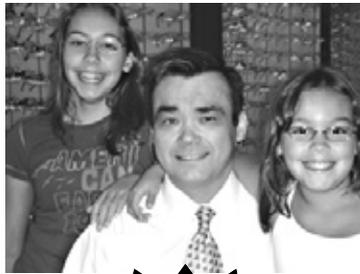
Prizes will be given out to the floats, mostly designed and built by children.

"A few years ago, some kids built a plane and sat in it during the parade," Thompson said. "That was really great."

Floats will line up on Friday, July 4, at 3:30 p.m., on Main Street. The parade begins at 4 p.m. and will travel down Main Street to Chapel Road, over to Water Street, down School Street to Clifton Road and then back to Main Street.

Festivities will conclude at the flagpole in Ayre Square with the singing of the National Anthem, Thompson said.

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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

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

In the Fairfax Station area, Rob Robertory 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, Robertory 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, Robertory 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 FCPS can find funds to complete the Laurel Hill projects.

**Personal goals.** To be a good dad, good



Rob Robertory 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](http://www.CliftonGOP.com). Shown here are, from left, Ed Rollins, Marianne Gearhart, 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.



# South County Overcrowding

FROM PAGE 2

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.

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.

## VOLUNTEERS

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**The Fairfax Area Agency on Aging** seeks bilingual (Korean/English) volunteers to offer telephone assistance to Korean-speaking older adults who

need resources and services. Familiarity with the Internet is also needed. Ongoing training and support will be provided. To learn more about resources for seniors in Fairfax County, visit the county's Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/seniors](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/seniors). Call Michelle Monk at 703-324-7647 (TTY 711).

**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.

**"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."**

— Christine Morin

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# Survivors Triumph in Sea of Pink

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

**L**isa Gray's sister and niece each held one of her hands, the day Gray chose to have her head shaved in a hair salon. Gray's own hairdresser was too emotional to cut off Gray's hair, hair not yet claimed by chemotherapy.

"I had my eyes closed, crying, and a voice that wasn't familiar to me, all of a sudden, was in my ear," said Gray. "She said to me, 'You are so strong and you are wonderful.' It was the lady in the beauty parlor sitting next to me.

"You know or you think you're dying and anytime anybody gives you some strength, it just helps you through that day," said Gray, a self-employed technical writer.

Gray, 55 of Kingstowne, is an eight-year survivor of breast cancer. Next Saturday, June 7, she will walk the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure for the sixth time.

**DEBBIE HAYES**, of Potomac Falls, was 33 years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989.

At that time, there wasn't a lot of information and it wasn't publicly discussed, she said. "Everyone assumed it was going to be nothing," because of her age.

"You know when they wheel you into the room for the consultation and your parents are crying and your doctor is crying, you know it's something."

"I was scared to death," she said. "That's the first question I asked, am I going to die?"

Hayes, 52, will be a 19-year survivor of breast cancer in three weeks.

Hayes now works full time to provide support and services to women diagnosed with breast cancer as part of a Herndon-based organization, Breast Cancer Network of Strength Mid-Atlantic, which has received funding from Komen for the Cure.

"I have come into contact with some of the most incredible women," she said. "To realize how many of us there are, how strong we are, and all the synergy between us, is touching."

**COTY DICKSON** was a 41-year-old single mother with two children, 12 and six-years-old, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer after detecting a lump during a self-examination.

Dickson's mother had died of breast cancer three years earlier. Dickson's grandmother also died of breast cancer.



**Bob Heyer, of Fairfax Station, is a living reminder that not only women are diagnosed with breast cancer.**

Dickson, of Great Falls, chose one full year of chemotherapy rather than six months following her modified radical mastectomy.

"Somehow I have to get strong so I can rear these children," Dickson said she was thinking. "I have to get this six-year-old through high school. What can I do to get 15 years?"

Dickson, now a 20-year survivor of breast cancer, has participated in the National Race for the Cure for 15 years. Now 61 and retired from the federal government, she has remarried, takes art classes at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, and has traveled to all 50 states as well as to France, Italy and England with her husband Dan Dickson.

"You try to make sure you seize the moment," she said. "Even though I'm a 20-year survivor, it never goes away, you always think about it."

**"WE'RE ON** the right side of the coin, but there's another story here, the sisters that we've lost," said Susan Sonley, a 14-year survivor from Reston.

One of her friends, a team member, lost his 32-year-old wife to breast cancer. The couple had three girls.

"I look at those girls and it breaks my heart, the little one won't even know her mother," Sonley said.

Sonley, vice president of Grubb and Ellis, organizes a team of participants and donors each year. She leads the highest-grossing National Race team, which has raised more than \$500,000.



**Lisa Gray, of Kingstowne, is an eight-year breast cancer survivor.**

"I found out it was easier to raise money than to get my friends out of bed [for the race]," she said.

"I look at young people, 14-, 16- and 22-years-old and I want them to live a cancer-free life," she said. "Until we find a cure, there's work to be done."

One of every eight women in the country will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Gray found herself counting in eights at her niece's high school graduation. "Here were these young women, high school graduates, and I couldn't accept that those young women would have to face this," she said.

**THIS YEAR**, about 182,460 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed. More than 40,000 women will die.

When the cancer is detected early before it spreads beyond the breast, the survival rate is now 98 percent, compared to 74 percent in 1982.

Komen for the Cure has invested \$1 billion for breast cancer research and community outreach. The organization pledges to invest \$2 billion more over the next decade. Without a cure, an estimated 5 million Americans will be diagnosed and more than a million could die in the next 25 years.

More than 1,070 women in Virginia die each year of breast cancer, on average 113 in Fairfax County, 25 in Arlington County, and 18 in Loudoun County.

Next Saturday, more than 3,500 breast cancer survivors and 50,000 supporters altogether are expected to participate Saturday in the walk and race. In the United States today, there are nearly 2.5 million survivors.

Bob Heyer is a living reminder that breast cancer doesn't only affect women.

In 2008, there will be 1,990 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in men in the

## Get Involved



Readers can still participate in the 2008 Komen National Race for the Cure. Late registration will be available this Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, in Washington, D.C. See [www.nationalracefortheCure.org](http://www.nationalracefortheCure.org) or call 703-416-RACE.

United States. An estimated 450 men will die from breast cancer in 2008 in the U.S.

Heyer, 67 of Fairfax Station, remembers when a doctor told him 11 years ago that he needed to have an operation to find out if he had a malignant tumor in his chest.

"If you do, you're going to have a mastectomy. I said, 'What's that?'" said Heyer, who flew planes for the Navy for 20 years, and now is an engineering consultant.

"I never knew guys get that," he said he's often told. "They are kind of caught back."

**PATTI BROWNSTEIN** was taken aback, when she was diagnosed in December 1998. "I kind of didn't believe it, because I was in the lowest risk group," she said. "It was very frightening when you're a mother of two teenagers. Very frightening."

Only five to 10 percent of breast cancers are due to heredity; in fact, the majority of women with breast cancer have no significant family history or other known risk factors, according to [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

Brownstein, 54 of Great Falls, didn't detect the cancer in her body.

"A mammogram saved my life," Brownstein said, a nine-year survivor.

Brownstein, owner of LGP Promotional Group, Inc., travels to Aruba to celebrate her wedding anniversary each year with her husband Alan Brownstein.

Brownstein hopes for a cure, not only for early detection. "I'd love to change the theme," she said.

**SUSAN G. KOMEN** was Nancy G. Brinker's sister. Brinker, who went on to found Susan G. Komen for the Cure, promised her dying sister that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.

The first year Gray walked the National race, she had planned to serve as a volunteer. Her sister said, "No, I don't think we should volunteer, I think we should walk. You can walk, you walk Duncan every day."

Duncan was Gray's dog; Gray got up each day to walk Duncan despite exhaustion from chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Gray walked the race for the first time six years ago with her sister, niece, brother-in-law, neighbor and college friend.

"Unbeknownst to me, they all put banners on their backs," Gray said. "They wrote they were walking in honor of me. Then I cried some more."

"I did the walk, I was alive, I was a survivor. From that point on, I was a survivor."

**"A mammogram saved my life."**

— Patti Brownstein, Great Falls

**"I did the walk, I was alive, I was a survivor. From that point on, I was a survivor."**

— Lisa Gray, Kingstowne

# BRAC Deadline To Be Missed?

FROM PAGE 4

Fort Belvoir.

In order for the GSA warehouses site, which is primarily a huge storage facility for the Patent and Trademark Office, to become the future home of WHS personnel, the present tenants must be relocated, buildings demolished, the site reworked, infrastructure added and new structures built. With a decision now pushed back to September 2008, that leaves only 36 months from start to finish to meet the September 2011 deadline.

Col. Brian Lauritzen, installation commander, Fort Belvoir, who chaired the four-colonel panel at the meeting, assured the audience that the location of the WHS will be solved in line with BRAC requirements. "Although BRAC is a major operation nationwide at this juncture, it will eventually be only a blip on the screen. We will move on," he said.

**JOINING** Lauritzen and Rossi for the public information meeting were Col. Kenneth Canestrini, hospital administrator, DeWitt Community Hospital, and Col. Mark Moffatt, deputy for BRAC & Transformation, Fort Belvoir. The primary purpose of the session was to highlight construction of the new medical facility and provide updates on other BRAC projects.

"There are \$4 billion worth of various projects coming to Belvoir as a direct result of BRAC," said Rossi. "One-hundred and fifty-two million dollars are for new roads, bridges, utilities and other infrastructure."

The two largest projects are the \$1.7 billion NGS campus headquarters that will encompass 2.4 million square feet at EPG. At the height of its construction, it will involve an estimated 3,000 construction personnel, according to Rossi.

The other is the new \$747 million DeWitt Community Hospital. It will be 1.3 million square feet spread throughout five structures that includes a state-of-the-art 120 bed, seven level facility, with an intensive care unit, behavioral health inpatient unit, cancer center, emergency center, additional operating rooms and improved diagnostic centers. On each end of the curved triangle design concept will be a multi-level parking garage connected to the medical buildings by a glass-enclosed walkway.

"Steel will be going up this summer. It will be built from the outer buildings in. We are on a fast track with this. It is being designed as we build," Rossi said.

"If BRAC had not come along, DeWitt would have become a small, 20-bed facility mainly serving outpatients. Now, when we are finished we will have 155 resident physicians with a variety of specialties to serve our 220,000 beneficiaries throughout

Northern Virginia," said Canestrini.

"Each patient will have their own room with an area for visitors. These rooms are designed so that the patient, family members, doctors and medical staff all interact but are not in each other's way," he said.

The facilities are designed to be open with lots of glass, wide corridors and internal open courtyards. A special section will include facilities for up to 300 "wounded warriors," according to Canestrini. The eventual workforce at DeWitt will reach approximately 3,300 — three times today's staff of 1,100.

During the question and answer period, attendees focused on the replacement for Woodlawn Road and the impact of BRAC on Fairfax County Public Schools in the southeastern portion of the county. On the former subject, Lauritzen said the Army will build two lanes initially that will open in fall 2010.

Phase 2 of the new road, now designated Mulligan Road, which will connect Route 1 with Telegraph Road, calls for its widening to four lanes but the money for that is not available at this time, according to Lauritzen. The new connector is part of a broad based land swap with Woodlawn Plantation.

Several speakers continued to question the Army's calculations of the impact on public school by the influx of 19,300 BRAC

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may receive an increase in through traffic," the supervisors said. They also proposed that the community petition requirement, to initiate any study, be dropped. This would be replaced with "a letter of interest from the homeowners association or civic association," according to the supervisors.

All other steps would remain at this time. "Eliminating the petition process up front would save crucial time to ensure that the devices are in place and effectively preventing the use of neighborhood streets by commuters," they said.

They also suggested county staff reevaluate traffic count requirements for devices. "Although some of these roads may not reflect higher traffic counts at this time, increased cars on the road, brought by new development on and off the EPG, may lead to an increase in cut-through traffic," they said.

They asked for "unanimous consent" that their request be granted and that staff "return to the Board with a procedure to implement" the suggested changes on a temporary basis for interested neighborhoods. It was approved.

— CHUCK HAGEE

FAITH NOTES

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.

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**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.

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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

**T**his 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.

### GUEST EDITORIAL

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.nationalracefortheure.org](http://www.nationalracefortheure.org) or call 703-416-RACE for late registration. For more stories and information, see [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com).

### Let It Grow

To the Editor:

In response to "Unkempt Medians" [Connection May 15-21], I would like to suggest we "think outside the box" with regard to the mowing issue around Fairfax County.

Steve Delahunty heard from Fairfax County that lack of median maintenance is the result of a funds shortage. Well, what would happen if we chose not to mow the medians for other reasons? From habit, we tend to look at unmowed medians as an eyesore — we are used to manicured lawns — and longer grass offends us and makes us think that someone is not doing their job. How about a complete change of thinking? We could save taxpayer money and mower gas, and reduce pollution by tractors, mowers and blowers by letting the grass be.

I took a drive and noticed very few spots where the grass was a safety or traffic hazard. Clearly, those areas need to be mowed regularly. Most areas I saw were at their peak of height and actually more attractive than the often unevenly hacked at medians I

usually see. When the medians are mowed, piles of chopped, dried debris litter the roadway and freshly "planted" political signs sprout up — they takeover a bit like invasive plants.

We are often obsessed with evenly mowed grass and spend a fortune growing it and fertilizing it, then cutting and bagging it. As long as it's not a hazard or invasive, why not let nature take its course? Maybe a few wildflowers would even spring up for those missing pollinators we are worrying about.

**Kim Young**  
Fairfax Station

### Observation Trumps Formula

To the Editor:

I purchased a home in Lorton in 2000 and witnessed the construction of Lorton Station Boulevard, the subsequent building of residential areas along the boulevard and, finally, the construction of

businesses and the medical arts center. I also witnessed the behavior of motorists on Lorton Station Boulevard, it was a veritable drag strip. The stop sign slowed traffic down to a reasonable level, but conditions are still very dangerous for pedestrians as well as for people attempting to exit the VRE station. During rush hour traffic, I have sat in a long queue of vehicles waiting to exit the VRE parking lot and turn onto Lorton Station Boulevard, sometimes it is quite difficult to get out of the parking lot in less than five minutes. As the price of gas increases, there will be a greater demand for the use of mass transit and more traffic will flow in and out of the VRE station parking lot.

Perhaps the formula for determining the need for a four-way stop is flawed. The formula may not account for the changing character of families in today's economy. Most family members work or attend school now and do not travel during the day. During rush periods, however, Lorton Station Boulevard is heavily traveled. Many people use Lorton Station Boulevard as a workaround route

to avoid Interstate 95 and Route 1. Simple observation of the long line to cross onto Armistead Road bears this out. More cars go straight onto Armistead than turn.

Is it going to take the death of a pedestrian or a series of horrendous car crashes to overcome the formula currently in use? I say a little commonsense and observation of the realities of Lorton Station Boulevard trumps any formula currently in use. Keep the stop sign.

**Joel Harding**  
Lorton

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# CRIME

Activities reported by the Sully District of the Fairfax County police department through May 30.

## ARMED ROBBERY

**13700 block of Winding Oak Circle.** A 26-year-old man was robbed at knifepoint on Wednesday, May 28 around 9:30 p.m. The victim delivered a pizza to a home in the 13700 block of Winding Oak Circle and was walking back to his car when he was approached by two men, one displaying a small knife. The suspects demanded money, The victim handed over an undisclosed amount of cash and was not injured. The suspects fled toward Bent Tree Circle. The suspects were both described as black, in their late teens

to early 20s. One suspect was approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. He also had short, dark hair. He was wearing a black shirt, black shorts, white socks and black sneakers.

## ROBBERY/ASSAULT BY MOB/ARREST

**4100 block of Hamlin Court.** Two teenage boys allegedly assaulted a 33-year old Chantilly man on Saturday, May 24. The victim was riding a bicycle in the 4100 block of Hamlin Court around 3:45 p.m. and encountered the teens. They knocked the victim off the bicycle and began assaulting him. The suspects stole his cell phone and money then fled. The victim was not seriously injured. Officers located a 16-year-old

Chantilly boy and a 15-year-old Ashburn boy and determined them to be involved. Both were taken to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center and detained on charges of robbery and assault by mob.

## LARCENIES

**14300 block of Chantilly Crossing Lane.** Vacuum cleaner stolen from business.  
**13800 block of Lee Jackson Memorial Highway.** Money stolen from business.  
**13900 block of Rockland Village.** Laptop stolen from vehicle.  
**6100 block of Union Mill Road.** ipod stolen from school.  
**13600 Water Springs Court.** Sunglasses, CD player and luggage

stolen from vehicle.  
**8400 block of Eucalyptus Court.** Purse stolen from residence.  
**7600 block of Fullerton Road.** Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle.  
**8600 block of Hampton Way.** Firearm stolen from residence.  
**7500 block of Little River Turnpike.** GPS stolen from vehicle.  
**7500 block of McWhorter Place.** Four tires stolen from vehicle.  
**8100 block of Old Keene Mill Road.** Cigarettes stolen from business.  
**8300 block of Old Keene Mill Road.** Gasoline stolen from service station.  
**9200 block of Plaskett Lane.** ipod and Blackberry stolen from vehicle.

**5500 block of Shooter's Lane.** Jewelry stolen from residence.

## VEHICLE THEFTS

**5700 block of Burke Towne Court.** 1995 Honda Civic reported stolen.  
**10900 block of Clara Barton Drive.** 2004 Chevrolet Silverado reported stolen.  
**5600 block of Kirkham Court.** 2003 Chevrolet Impala reported stolen.  
**8000 block of Whitlers Creek Court.** 1995 Honda Civic reported stolen.  
**6100 block of Old Brentford Court.** 2000 Dodge Caravan reported stolen.  
**7100 block of Rock Ridge Lane.** 2007 Kawasaki motorcycle reported stolen.

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

##### 5765-C Burke Centre Pkwy., Burke

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

# CLASSES

## DANCING

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

**Israeli Dance Class.** Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$5/session/JCCNV member; \$6/non-member; \$4/student or senior. Reservations not required. Call 301-982-0937.

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

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

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

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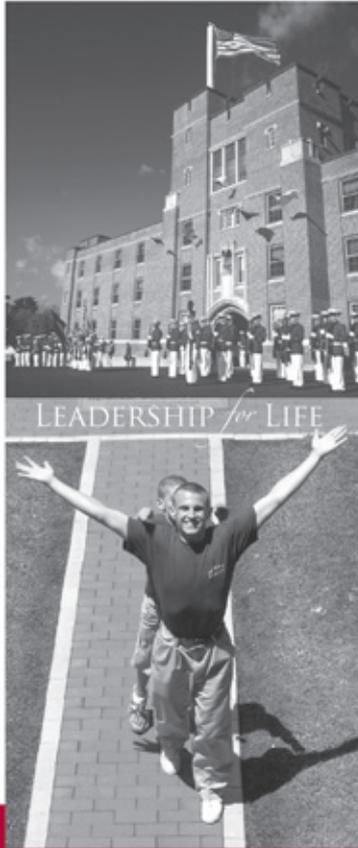
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## THURSDAY/JUNE 5

**Daytime Book Discussion Group.** "Dreaming of the Bones" by Deborah Crombie. 12:15 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 6

**City of Fairfax Band Concert.** 7:30 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. Call 703-324-7469.

**Lunch Brunch.** Bring lunch and join us for stories. Birth-5 with adult. 12 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 7

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

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

**Emmure, On Broken Wings, Ligeia, Recon, After the Burial, Endwell, Mercy Screams, Ends in Blood.** \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. Doors open 4 p.m., show at 4:45 at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, 703-569-5940

**Mountain Biking for Beginners.** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn trail safety and bike maintenance fundamentals then enjoy a group ride geared for beginners. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a bike and helmet or rent one from the park for \$25. \$20 per person. Lake Accotink Park, 74550 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. To register, call 703-569-0285.

**Kayak with the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Launching from Mason Neck State Park, 7301 High Point Road, Lorton.

## MONDAY/JUNE 9

**Practice Your English.** Conversation

group for people learning English. 7 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010.

**Camp Read-A-Lot.** Stories and activities about the great outdoors. Age 24-35 months with adult. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

**Washington National Opera.** Come and explore the exciting world of opera through the fairytale of Hansel and Gretel. Age 4 and up. 4-5 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385

**Practice Your English.** Conversation group for people learning English. Adults. 3 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Call 703-451-8055.

**Book Chat.** Stop in to share current favorites or just to hear what other people are reading. All ages. 4 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

**Enter the Haggis,** a Celtic rock quintet that blends rock, pop and bluegrass with traditional fare, will be playing a free concert for all ages at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee District Park, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. Call 703-922-9841, or the band's Web site at www.enterthehaggis.

**Christian Death, Dark Tranquility, Divine Heresy, Firewind, Above the Ashes.** \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Doors open 6 p.m., show at 6:30 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, 703-569-5940

**Small Wonders.** Short stories and activities. 10:30 a.m. Age 13-23 months with adult. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010

**Practice Your English.** Conversation group for people learning English. 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 12

**George Mason University's College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA)** announces the first 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,



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City of Fairfax Band performs a free concert at Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield.

www.tickets.com. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa.

**Theater of the First Amendment: Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias.** 8:30 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. For more, go to www.gmu.edu/cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

**Bolivian Cultural Heritage Night.** Experience the variety of traditional Bolivian music, dance and crafts. 7:30 p.m., at Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

**My Fabulous Family.** Stories and activities that celebrate moms and dads, brothers and sisters. Age 3-5 with adult. 1 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 13

**Ice Cream Sundaes and Sweet Treats** to celebrate the retirement of Pamela Botts and Jane Moore after a combined 35 years of service. Friday, 3:45-5 p.m. in the Clifton Elementary Courtyard, 7010 Clifton Road, Clifton.

**Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea.** 8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. For more, go to www.gmu.edu/cfa,

Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First Amendment actors 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. See

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**Merrifield Garden Center presents the 52nd Annual Spring Rose Show sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation on Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. The show is free and takes place at Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. For more, call 703-860-0071.**



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**Dead Men's Hollow.** Drawing influences from bluegrass, country, blues and gospel, Dead Men's Hollow feature three-art female vocals back by fiddle, upright bass and guitar. 7:30 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. 703-324-7469. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

**Lunch Brunch.** Bring lunch and enjoy stories. Birth-5 with adult. 12 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 14

**Concert.** The Fairfax Symphony

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**Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea.** 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa or call 888-945-2468.

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**Father's Day Golf Tournament.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Teams of two compete in 18-hole scramble format. Divisions include father/junior age 7-12; father/junior age 13-17; father/adult partner. Tournament limited to first 48 teams to register. \$55 per team. Rain date June 21. Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Call 703-323-1641.

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## Enter the Haggis

Celtic quintet Enter the Haggis performs a blend of rock, pop and bluegrass with traditional fare on Wednesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., at Lee District Park. The free concert is for all ages. Lee District Park is located at 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia.



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## SUNDAY/JUNE 15

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**Father's Day Cruise.** Cruises leave Lake Accotink Park dock at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. Listen to an interpretive history of the park, lake and surrounding area. Refreshments served. Cost is \$4/dads, \$7/other adults, \$4/children, babies on laps free. Prepaid reservations required. Lake Accotink Park, 7550 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-0285.

## MONDAY/JUNE 16

**Practice Your English.** Conversation group for people learning English. 7 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010.

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**Gunston Community Blood Drive**, sponsored by the American Red Cross, will be Friday, June 6 from 3-7 p.m. at Gunston Elementary School Gym. Each blood donation can save the lives of up to three people. The goal is 40 units. Contact Anne Gorham at 703-850-6843 to schedule a donation.

**Notable graduation speakers this year include:**

- ❖ South County Secondary School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology: U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11).

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**Mathew Snow** of Clifton, a freshman at James Madison University, was named to the dean's list. He was also accepted as a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



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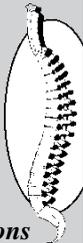


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**The Northern Virginia Alliance on Smoking or Health** has published "Your Springfield and Burke Guide to Smoke-Free Dining." The guide was published with grant funds from the Virginia Department of Health's Tobacco Use Control Project. The guide lists restaurants in Springfield and Burke that offer smoke-free dining.

The guide is free. To obtain a copy, visit the South Run RECenter, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. To receive a copy by mail, call Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services at 703-324-5213.

Alternative House, the Abused and Homeless Children's Refuge in Fairfax County, is hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> annual road race. The renamed "Rock the House 8K" is a USATF certified 8K course that will wind through the neighborhoods surrounding the Fairfax County Government Center, and will take place Sunday, June 8, at 8 a.m., in conjunction with the annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. The cost is \$27 \$20 for those who own a Champion Chip. Register online at [www.runwashington.com](http://www.runwashington.com); click on featured races. Alternative House offers children, youth and families counseling, shelter, neighborhood support and after-school programs; visit [www.thealternativehouse.org](http://www.thealternativehouse.org).

**The American Red Cross** is teaming up with 3M and Roush Fenway Racing to launch **Red Cross Racing**, a campaign to engage NASCAR fans as

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**The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Fairfax** is sponsoring the Out of the Darkness Community Walk Saturday, Oct. 11, in Burke Lake Park, Fairfax Station. Funds will benefit suicide awareness and prevention research and programs. To register, [www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org).

The Jewish Social Service Agency's second annual **Positive Aging Fair, "Expanding Our Horizons"** featuring lectures, information booths, and workshops on senior-focused topics including travel tips, improving health and transportation options, will be **Thursday, June 12**, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. For information, call Pam McDonald at 703-204-9100.

The Positive Aging Fair features a keynote address by author Dr. Harry R. Moody, AARP director of academic affairs, who will speak on "Discovering Your Creativity in the Second Half of

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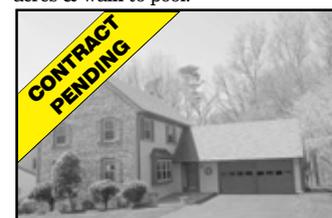
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Hayfield students line-up for a line dance during the 2008 Senior Prom.



During their senior prom, Hayfield students Carie Rodriguez and Terrence Wyader dance to a slow song with their classmates on Friday night at the Waterford at Fair Oaks.



Kristin Pizzo, Albert K. Dwyier, Megan Dwyier and Robert Shropshire get down on the dance floor at their senior prom on Friday night.



Traveling in style, several Hayfield students arrive together for the school's prom on Friday night in Fairfax.

# 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.

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# 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



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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.

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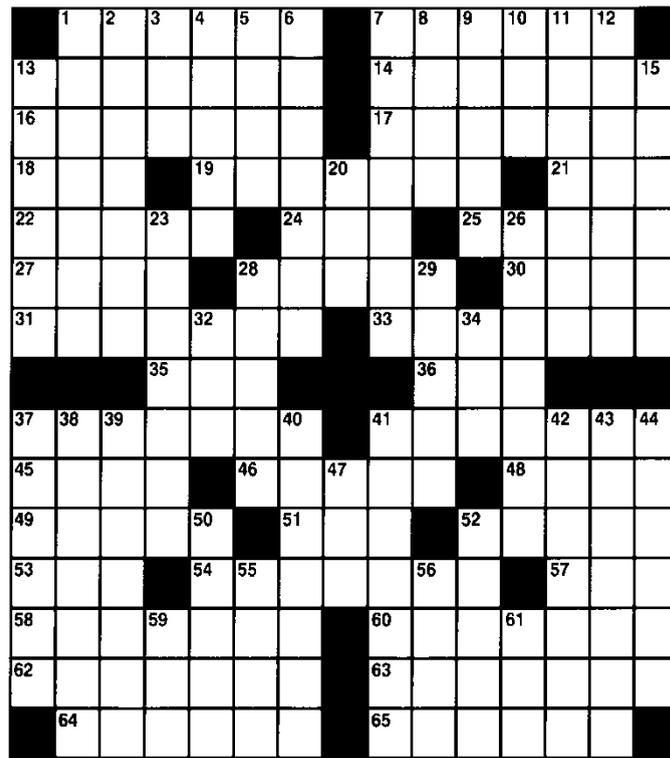
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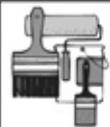
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Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.  
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**IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

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.

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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.

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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.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE  
OF VALUABLE**

**IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

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.

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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.

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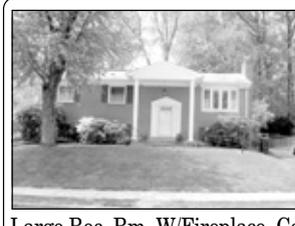
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