

Springfield CONNECTION

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Lee High School students spend time with their dates and friends during for what will be the last prom for many of the students on Saturday night at the Clarendon Ball Room.



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Breaking Fast, Studying Bible

Weekly morning meeting focuses on prayer and fellowship.

BY WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

With the many responsibilities that men face with family, work and marriage, a void of personal time may exist for men to reflect in a positive atmosphere.

"We live in a world in which the headlines of the day can easily discourage us, Wednesday at Bob Evans is one place where I know that I will be encouraged," said Pastor Steve Holley.

In the middle of every week, a group of usually 12 men meet at a Bob Evans in Springfield, next to one of the largest traffic interchanges on the East Coast. The men have two things on their minds when they enter the restaurant at 6 a.m., breakfast and the Bible. Members of the Immanuel Bible Church meet every Wednesday before most go to work, to study an excerpt from the Bible. The men also use the time speak to one another about the trials they may be having in their lives.

The Bible Study Group started about eight years ago when two men, Dam McNally and Bob Hartman, met to enjoy a breakfast and speak about God's place in their lives. Since the first meeting, the group has only missed a handful of meetings, due to Bob Evans being closed for Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The men have even met during snowstorms, when schools and sometimes work is closed. Hartman has become a pastor at Immanuel since the first meeting and the executive pastor of Immanuel, Holley,



PHOTO BY WADE RICE/THE CONNECTION

Frequent members of the Bible Study group speaking to the younger guests for the 400th meeting.

joined the group within the first year.

On Wednesday, May 21, the group met for its 400th meeting. The men plan to continue meeting and reach the 500th and 1,000th mark.

THE THREE-PRONG focus on Bible study, prayer and fellowship works, said Neil Dillard, a member of the group.

The meetings start out with each mem-

ber receiving a slip with the Bible excerpt, which usually is 10-20 verses. The men go around in a circle reading aloud the verses, and order their food. They discuss the verses and their meaning, and connect the message in the verses to their own lives. "Rather than talking about sports, politics or the traffic, we focus on relevant topics which are genuinely helpful to us as husbands, fathers, brothers and sons," said Lou

Priebe.

The group has covered a third of the Bible already.

Every week the men pray for those who face serious trials in their life. The group has lost two members because of cancer, including one of the first members Dan McNally. Members of both families attended

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New Look for Giant Store on Rolling Rd.

Former employee returns to run remodeled supermarket.

BY WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

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

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

Clay Rolfe, Giant district manager, started the May 30 ribbon cutting by introducing

Schoenecker, who described how his Giant career started at his neighborhood grocery store. He grew up riding his bike to the Giant with his friends. The Giant on Rolling Road has been at the center of the West Springfield for 31 years.

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

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

"The new store looks completely different from the old store," Schoenecker said. The renovation added 15,000 square feet to the store. Each department has been expanded in its floor size and storage space.

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

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

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

Some of the changes in the new store are based off of customer feedback. Shoppers asked for changes in the products offered,

such as more prepared foods for an easy dinner or lunch, Boar's Head Brand meats and cheeses in the service deli, an organic and natural aisle and food pairing, such as cheese and crackers in displays. To make the shopping experi-

ence more enjoyable, customers asked for easy navigation, including less clutter and wider aisles, lower shelves and more customer employee interaction in service departments such as meat and service deli.

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"It felt like coming home."
— John Schoenecker

Two Arrested for Armed Robbery

Two men were arrested for robbing two Springfield men at gunpoint.

The two victims, a 26-year-old and a 30-year-old, both from Springfield, were walking in the 5700 block of Backlick Road on Monday, May 26 at 3 a.m. when they were approached by two men, one of which was carrying a handgun. The suspects demanded money from the victims, who handed over an undisclosed amount of cash. The victims were not injured, according to police reports, and the suspects drove away in a white Buick Riviera with Virginia tags.

After talking with the victims and investigating the incident, police went to a residence in the 4700 block of Care Drive in Franconia and arrested two suspects.

Christopher Quander, 22, of the 4400 block of Groombridge Way in Alexandria, was charged with robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. George Jones, 20, of the 6150 block of Old Brentford Court in Alexandria, was also charged with robbery. Both men were transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.



Christopher Quander

POLICE PHOTOS



George Jones

Man Attempts Abduction Of Woman in Hayfield area

Fairfax County Police are looking for information about an attempted abduction in the Hayfield area last weekend.

According to police reports, a 19-year-old woman was jogging near Welch Court and Buckhaven Court on Friday, May 30 at 11 p.m. She saw a man in a dark green pick-up truck drive past her several times and park. The driver got out of the vehicle, ran toward her and grabbed her in a bear hug. The victim was able to free herself from the attacker and ran away unharmed. The suspect ran back to his truck and drove away on Welch Court toward Broadmoor Street.

The victim was not able to identify the suspect's race, according to police reports, but he was described as between 6 feet 3 inches and 6 feet 11 inches tall and was wearing work boots and a hooded sweatshirt at the time. The truck is possibly a Ford model with a large cab, carrying a lawnmower in the back.

Anyone with information is asked to call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131 or Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, send information via e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or send "TIP187" and the information to CRIMES/274637 in a text message.

Appreciating Support Staff

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

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

The Last Dance

Lee High students dance the night away at May 31 Senior Prom at the Clarendon Ballroom.



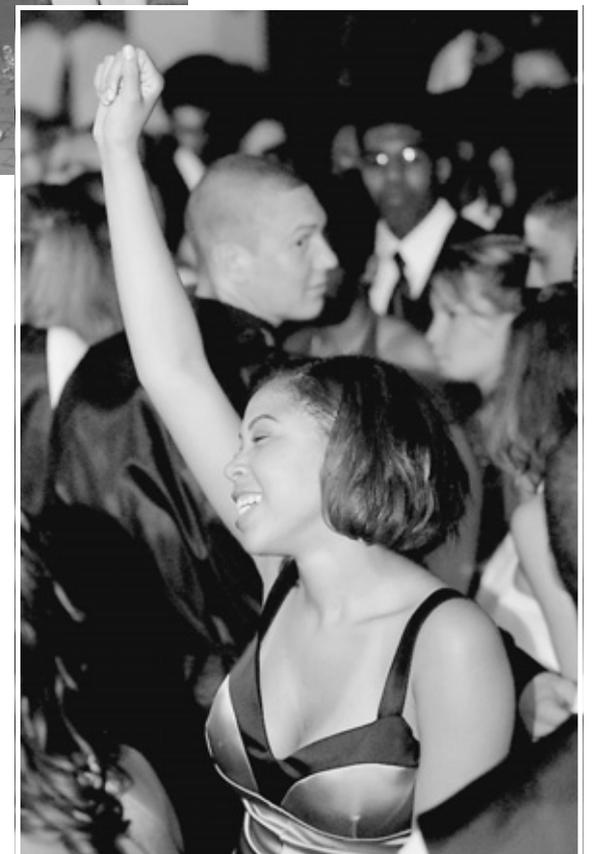
Decked out in their best attire, Lee High School students arrive in style for the 2008 Senior Prom at the Clarendon Ballroom.



Ryan Davis and Brittany Shaver find a quick, quiet moment together on the rooftop of the Clarendon Ballroom. Davis and Shaver are both seniors at Lee High School.



PHOTOS BY
ROBBIE HAMMER



Juhara Kirby gets into the music while enjoying her senior prom at the Clarendon Ballroom on Saturday night.



Lee High School students jam the dance floor to show off their moves to the song 'Thriller,' at Saturday's Senior Prom.

Morning Bible Study

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the 400th meeting. The group stays in contact throughout the week by e-mail, and update each other on verses for the upcoming meeting and prayer requests.

THE WEEKLY MEETING usually lasts until about 7 a.m., as most have to be on their way to work. About half of the group consist of retired military personnel, and they all work in different areas of the metropolitan area. A common topic at the table is hunting and fishing, as several of the men are hunting and fishing partners.

Not all of the Bible study members belong to Immanuel Bible Church. Some come from other congregations. All are welcome at each

meeting.

"As I have grown older, I have learned that the only way to truly mature as a Christian, husband, father, etc. is to judiciously select and involve myself with men who characterize the biblical principles that I am striving for," said Mark Sigsbee.

The group allows for men to take the time out to support each other but still not take time away from their own individual lives. "One of the most difficult items for men is deeper relationships with other men with the goal of encouraging and strengthening each other," said Dillard. "The challenges of balancing family, work and other commitments leaves little time to invest in other men.

— Neil Dillard

The time each Wednesday morning at the early hour provides that opportunity."

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MOMS Club of Springfield and Lorton is a support network for stay-at-home mothers of the Springfield and Lorton area. It meets the last Monday of every month at 10:30 am at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church on Carleigh Parkway. Activities for stay-at-home mothers and their children include picnics, playgroups, concerts, movies, and moms' nights out. Go to

www.momsclubspringfieldva.org for more information or the monthly calendar of events. For membership opportunities call Meagan Murphy at 703-569-1357.

Springfield Toastmasters Club. Helping people improve public speaking and leadership skills for 35 years, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of

each month from 7-9 p.m., at the Prince of Peace Lutheran, 8304 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. 703-560-2187.

Parents Without Partners, Inc. of Fairfax offers several Fairfax-area events for local single parents: Wednesday roving happy hours, Carolina Shag lessons, Thursday lunch bunch and more. 703-691-4968.

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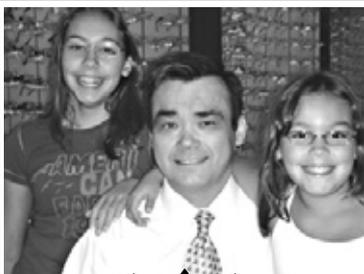


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PEOPLE

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?



"Obama doesn't have a lot of experience, so I personally would rather he have a running mate that is more experienced with domestic and primarily foreign affairs to help guide him."
Dorothy Doyle, Springfield



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



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

— SARA RONKEN

PEOPLE NOTES

Thao Do, a sophomore from Springfield, majoring in mechanical engineering in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech has received a Barry M. Goldwater scholarship for the 2008-09 academic year. Through undergraduate research experiences at Virginia Tech, Harvard University, and the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., Do has developed an interest in nanotechnology because of its potential applications in the biomedical field. She has focused her research on developing robust microscopic channels and particles.

Do co-authored a journal article and delivered a presentation to the American Physics Society. In addition, she found time to help with the Human-Powered Submarine Team and the Society of Women Engineers, for which she organizes a Girl Scout Day to inspire 46 local students to pursue careers in science and engineering.



Thao Do

A member of the Hillcrest Honors Community, Do plans to pursue a Ph.D. so that she can teach and conduct research at a major research university. Since the program's inception in 1986, Virginia Tech has had 37 Goldwater scholars, including this year's winners.

Heather Haupt, Katie Suchfield and Meghan Pray, all of Springfield, have been named to the Spring 2008 president's list at Coastal Carolina University, Conway S.C.

Amanda K. Gilbert was named to the Spring 2008 dean's list at Coastal Carolina University, Conway S.C.

U.S. Army Pvt. Ali M. Asaad has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. He is the son of Bouthayna Numan of Cork County Court, Springfield. Asaad graduated in 2006 from West Springfield High School.

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."

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

—Col. Brian Lauritzen, installation commander, Fort Belvoir

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

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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

Lisa 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.nationalracefortheure.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.

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

COMMUNITY

Concert Honors Fallen Lancer

R. E. Lee Orchestra performs tribute to former Lee student Joseph Amoury.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

Through music, shared memories and a dedication, Lee High School musicians honored the memory of one of their own on Thursday, May 29. They performed a tribute to former Lancer Joseph Christopher Amoury, who was killed in an automobile collision on May 31, 2007.

"Joe was an incredible friend. He was the type of person who could win you over as soon as he smiled," said Sarah Phong, a 2006 Lee orchestra alum.

Amoury, who graduated from Lee in 2006 and was a sophomore at Virginia Commonwealth University, was a former member of the Lancer orchestra.

The spring strings concert featured performances by the Lancer orchestra, including the guitar ensemble, symphonic and chamber orchestra, along with perfor-



Lee High's beginning guitar ensemble prepares to perform a piece.

mances by Amoury's friends. The concert took place two days before the one-year anniversary of Amoury's death.

Orchestra director Brendan N. Slocumb,

who has been the band director at Lee for over 10 years, directed the concert.

"Joe left us with a love and passion for music that is unparalleled," said Slocumb.

"The slideshow was moving and beautiful. It really captured who Joe was."

— Glynnis Almazan

"He was well known for his music knowledge, passion for the guitar and overall bright demeanor."

After the Lee orchestra performed, Amoury's mother, Catherine Amoury, spoke a few words about her son, reading from the music and interests section of his Facebook profile. "Under interests he had music, unity, guitar and talking. Joe was progress, love and life. I just felt better when he was in the room," said Catherine Amoury.

The students then set up a slideshow memorial for Joseph Amoury, including photos from his childhood and several pictures of him with his friends. As the slideshow was playing, several of Amoury's friends, including 2008 Lee graduate Brian Burkhalter and 2007 graduates Steven Nakazato and Chris Richardson accompanied Slocumb in an acoustic version of one of Joseph Amoury's favorite songs. They then

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Community Clean-up Event in the Springfield District

Saturday, June 14
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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OPINION

Why I Race for the Cure

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

BY SUSAN SONLEY

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

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

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

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.nationalracefortheCure.org or call 703-416-RACE for late registration. For more stories and information, see www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

Real Solutions Needed

To the Editor:

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

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

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

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

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

and perhaps a better definition of reckless driving.

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

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

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

Dennis Chamot
Burke

Anti-Negative

To the Editor:

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

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

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

Janet Carver
Springfield

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CRIME

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

ASSAULT ON POLICE/ARREST

7100 block of Old Keene Mill Road. Officers were called to the Starbucks coffee shop in the 7100 block of Old Keene Mill Road on Monday, May 26 for a report of a man with four tomahawks. The officers arrived around 2:45 p.m. and encountered the man. When they asked to speak with him, he reportedly raised his weapons and walked toward the officers. One officer deployed the conductive energy device (CED), causing the man to drop the tomahawks. The suspect, William Lusby Jr., reached for his waistband and the second officer deployed another CED. Lusby continued to disregard commands and was subsequently struck by an officer's baton. He was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was not injured. Lusby, 64, of the 6200 block of Hanover Ave., Springfield, was charged with assault on a police officer.

BRANDISH FIREARM/

AROUND TOWN

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

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office will photograph and fingerprint children for free at several upcoming events: Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, noon-4 p.m. at Celebrate Fairfax at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax; and Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the outreach ministry of the Greater Morning Star Apostolic Church, at Mark Twain Middle School, 4700 Franconia Road, Springfield.

The ID card gives authorities vital information to help them locate children if they are ever missing. This community service is available for county and Fairfax City residents, ages 0-17. For more information or to schedule a public safety event, contact Captain Sean Whitmore at 703-246-7521 or e-mail sheriff@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Huntington Learning Center Open House is Saturday, June 7.

Talk with directors and teachers, review curriculum and teaching methods. Huntington Learning Center is located at 11268 James Swart Circle, Fairfax. Call 703-359-4700 or visit www.huntingtonlearningcenter.com.

Fair Lakes Farmers' Market is now open on **Wednesdays**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., with a Sunday morning market to be added later in the season. These are producer-only markets hosted by the Whole Foods Market Fair Lakes, 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. Visit www.smartmarkets.org.

The Fairfax County Public Library Grants and Funding Research Center is located at Fairfax County Public Library, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 703-324-8343.

The Virginia Business and Professional Women's Foundation offers a variety of scholarships, grants and fellowships to assist women to re-enter the job market or further their education and careers, as well as to support the study of women's issues. Visit www.bpwva.org.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY/ARREST

5800 block of Cannon Lane. Police were called to the 5800 block of Cannon Lane on Monday, May 26 around 11 p.m. for a 22-year-old man who was allegedly threatening family members with a shotgun. The man was later identified as Gregory Festa, of no fixed address. He was apparently asked to leave the home by his 47-year-old mother and then pointed a shotgun at her. Festa saw the police helicopter monitoring overhead and pointed the shotgun at the aircraft. He then broke into a vacant home in the 3700 block of Towanda Road. A short time later, an officer spotted Festa walking on Sunbury Drive and apprehended him. He was charged with two counts of brandishing a firearm, unlawful entry and drunk in public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

LARCENIES

6300 block of Beryl Road. Rims stolen from vehicle.
6500 block of Grange Lane. GPS and stereo stolen from vehicle.
5900 block of Hanover Ave. Money stolen from residence.
6900 block of Mary Caroline

Circle. Four tires stolen from vehicle.

10700 block of Richmond Highway. Motor stolen from boat.
6800 block of Springfield Blvd. Digital camera stolen from vehicle.
6500 block of Springfield Mall. Money stolen from business.
6100 block of Windham Hill Run. Jewelry stolen from residence.
7500 block of Woodside Lane. Tools 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.

VEHICLE THEFTS

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

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

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

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

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

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Christo Landry of Falls Church wins last year's Clifton Twilight Caboose 5K with a time of 15 minutes and 16 seconds.

Run at Twilight

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

What's in a Name?

Local restaurants talk about how they got their names.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

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

The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax

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

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

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

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

Artie's Restaurant 3260 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax

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

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

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

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

Gennaro's Restaurant 8170 Silverbrook Road, Lorton

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

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

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

The two brothers often get asked about the name.

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

Heart In Hand 7145 Main St., Clifton

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

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

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

was started by his in-laws.

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

Hopsfrog Grille

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

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

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

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

Fireside Grill 9000 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton

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

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

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

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To have community events listed, call 703-917-6440 with questions or e-mail southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

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.



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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.

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

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Sammy Ezzeddine and Omar Ezzeddine, left, and Janane Ezzeddine and Halim Ezzeddine, right, pin second lieutenant bars on 2nd Lt. Amir Ezzeddine at the ROTC Commissioning Ceremony at Radford University. Sammy and Halim are younger brothers of Amir Ezzeddine, Omar and Janane are their parents.

Springfield Man Commissioned into Army

Springfield native Amir Ezzeddine was recently commissioned into the United States Army as a second lieutenant during Radford University's ROTC commissioning ceremony. Ezzeddine graduated with honors with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and will be stationed in Fort Stewart, Ga. Ezzeddine is the

son of Janane and Halim Ezzeddine.

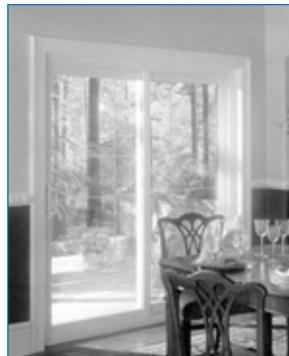
While at Radford, Ezzeddine was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and served as its president for a term. He also served as judicial vice president with the Inter-Fraternity Council. Ezzeddine is branched to be a signal officer, detailed to the infantry.

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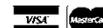


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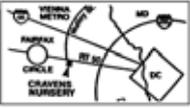
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THURSDAY/JUNE 12

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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. 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, or call 888-945-2468.

Freudian Slip, Permanent Ascent, So Damn Thirsty (CD Release Party), The Buried, Dead on Impact, Alex Rhoads and other bands. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Doors open 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, 703-569-5940.

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 Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First

Amendment actors 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. See www.gmu.edu/cfa or www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul



Rose Is a Rose

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.

Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Call 703-323-1641.

Wetland in Bloom. 9-11 a.m. Take a plant ecology hike to the wetland during peak bloom of buttonbush, swamp rose and lizard's tail. Search for birds and mammals that use these plants. Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria. \$6 per adult. To reserve, call 703-768-2525.

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D'Andrea. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. Call 888-945-2468.

Hanzel und Gretyl, Living Dead, Kysmet, XuberX and other bands. Doors open 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. 703-569-

attract local wildlife. 10:30 a.m. All ages. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

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

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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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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 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. 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. 703-437-1190.

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

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

Zumba Latin Aerobics classes are Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax until Feb. 26. \$60. Call

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City of Fairfax offers Swing Performance Routine sessions each Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. For intermediate dancers. \$72. Call 703-385-7858.

Swing Dance and Class Friday, June 6. Beginner lesson 8:30-9 p.m.; dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon. \$15. Call 703-359-9882.

MISCELLANEOUS

Colorful World, a small minority women-owned education consulting organization in Springfield providing diversity education consulting, training and resources, offers several

classes at , 7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C-215, Springfield. Visit www.colorfulworld.com.

Taijiquan. Classes on Yang Style Taijiquan, Ch'eng Man Ching Variation, are through June 9 on Mondays from 7-7:50 p.m. (level one) and Mondays from 8-8:50 p.m. (levels 2-3) at Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lake Haven Lane, Fairfax Station. \$80, \$60 for Temple members. E-mail KrisBrinker@cox.net.

Vegan Cooking Class. Sample organic whole grain and bean salads, veggie kabobs, low-fat marinades and dressings. Class includes recipes and food samples. Sunday, June 22 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 9302 Hallston Court, Fairfax Station. 703-643-2713.



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BRAC Deadline To Be Missed?

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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, 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 section will include facilities for up to 300 "wounded warriors," according to Canestrini. The eventual workforce at DeWitt will reach about 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 personnel plus allied contractors and businesses that could take the total much higher. Lauritzen noted that BRAC also calls for 14,500 jobs moving out of the National Capital Area to other locations nationwide.

He also questioned whether those coming to Fort Belvoir as a result of BRAC would actually move from where they are presently living. He also raised the possibility that those that did move might be more likely to move farther south, rather than Fairfax County.

"We all need to work together to solve this problem," said Fairfax County School Board Chairman Dan Storck (Mount Vernon).

Are Fairfax County Public Schools selecting



which children
to leave behind?

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.

The School Board's proposal dramatically alters the availability and length of offerings available to the children of Fairfax County. Further, it appears the targets of these proposed cuts are thousands of children most in need of summer school services including:

- Students with special needs
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COMMUNITY



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

Supermarket Makeover

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The new store also features an expanded baby section and a much larger health section.

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

Giant has recently started featuring a bestsellers section with magazines, books and movies. A new Staples section is stocked with office supplies and a toy and party section is available for all your celebrations and gifts. Giant has added a home goods section, which has small appliances such as blenders. A red DVD rental kiosk and a Coinstar are also available

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

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

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

Memorial Strings Concert

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performed a song that Joseph Amoury had written.

"The slideshow was moving and beautiful," said Glynnis Almazan, a 2006 Lee alum. "It really captured who Joe was, a cheerful person who enjoyed nothing more than playing music and spending time with his friends. He was the kind of person you

wanted to be."

After the performance, Catherine Amoury thanked the audience for its support. "We want to thank everyone that has reached out to us," she said.

In honor of Joseph Amoury, the Lee high school orchestra also created The Joseph Amoury Memorial Chair. The chair will allow students the opportunity to be a first chair musician and help lead their fellow students in practices and performances.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

Wellborn Management Co., Inc. and Alum Ridge, LLC have started a phased conversion of The Cary Building, a multi-tenanted office/medical building located at 8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield into Cary Professional Center with office condos for sale. For details, call 703-464-7009.

In recognition of its effective advocacy programs resulting in the adoption of policies by local government agencies to increase affordable workforce housing in Northern Virginia, **AHOME** has received the **2008 Advocacy Award**

from the Housing Association of Non-profit Developers. **AHOME**, or Affordable Housing Opportunity Means Everyone, is a non-profit coalition of community businesses, private and non profit developers, financial organizations, unions, and community organizations. The HAND Awards are presented annually to organizations and individuals with affordable housing projects, programs and support. **AHOME** was cited by HAND for a variety of efforts since its founding in 1986. Visit www.nova-ahome.org for more on **AHOME**.

Other 2008 HAND Award winners included Maggie Johnston, Director of HomeAid Northern Virginia; Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing; Homes for America-Serenity Place; AHC Inc.-Gates of Ballston; NHT-Enterprise Preservation Corporation-Galen Terrace; Community Preservation and Development Corporation-eSharp Music Technology Program; Montgomery Housing Partnership-Neighborhood Revitalization Services Program; Arlington County Department of Human Services-Permanent Supportive Housing; and Housing Unlimited, Inc.-Project MPDU.

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The following students were honored by the Northern Virginia District PTA in its PTA Reflections Contest. Those with additional awards in parentheses were also recognized by the Virginia PTA.

Film-Video Production

Intermediate — **Katherine Sizov**, Springfield Estates Elementary School (Virginia PTA Award of Merit)

Music Composition

Intermediate — **Stewart Schofield**, Kings Glen Elementary School (Virginia PTA Award of Merit)

Local students won top honors in four categories of the Virginia History Day competition held recently in Williamsburg. Winners included:

♦ **Becky Koenig** of West Springfield High School, first place in Historical Paper, Senior Division, for "Booker T. Washington: Compromise With Equality, Conflict with Justice"; **Cathleen Boivin**, teacher.

♦ **Emily Wolfteich** of Edison High School, first place in Individual Performance, Senior Division, for "My Task is to Defend Myself: Compromise to Conflict in the Life of Sor Juana"; **Paul Wolfteich**, sponsor.

♦ **Joe Lacroix, Beth Stinson, and Tim Wing** of West Springfield High School, first place in Web Site, Senior Division, for "Bleeding Kansas"; **Cathleen Boivin**, teacher.

Placing second were:

♦ **Marissa Beale** of West Springfield High School, second place in Individual Documentary, Senior Division, for "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion"; **Cathleen Boivin**, teacher.

♦ **Matt Wattendorf** of Springfield Estates Elementary, second place in Web Site, Junior Division, for "The Founding of the E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company"; **Deborah Witt**,

teacher.

Third-place finishers included:

♦ **Katy Egan** of West Springfield High School, third place in Historical Paper, Senior Division, for "Ireland's Two Leaders and the Compromise that Divided a Nation"; **Cathleen Boivin**, teacher.

The theme of the 2008 contest is Conflict and Compromise. Students were encouraged to examine their topic's influence on history and draw conclusions about the ways in which their topic had an impact on the course of events and on individuals, communities, nations, or the world. The National History Day competition is scheduled for June 15-19 in College Park, Md.

West Springfield Elementary School has **Field Day** on Friday, June 6 from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. This year's theme is the Olympics. Twelve mock Olympic activities will be offered. The Opening Ceremony at 9:15 a.m. will include a brief introduction and trumpet duet, followed by a torch relay and parade. The students will then go to the various stations.

Award-winning composer Marvin Hamlisch will deliver the commencement address to members of the class of 2008 at Edison High School at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 13, at DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. Other local speakers will include:

♦ **Lake Braddock Secondary School:** **Jennifer Donelan**, ABC 7 News reporter.

♦ **Robinson Secondary School:** **Linwood Rose**, James Madison University president.

♦ **South County Secondary School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology:** **U.S. Rep.**

Tom Davis (R-11).

Virginia graduates whose parents work for Verizon are among 933 students nationwide who have earned college scholarships from the Verizon Foundation. These scholars will receive scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year through Verizon's scholarship program for the children and dependents of company employees. Each student will receive \$5,000 annually toward his or her college expenses and is eligible to receive a maximum award of \$20,000 throughout four years of college. Local students are:

♦ **Bewketu Tamir of Springfield**, son of employee Yibeltal Tamir, who plans to attend the College of William and Mary.

♦ **Tigist Tamir of Springfield**, daughter of employee Yibeltal Tamir, who plans to attend the College of William and Mary.

Sibling Day at Key Center is set for Friday, **June 6**, beginning at 8 a.m. Brothers and sisters of students at Key Center are invited to spend the day at school with their siblings, meet other siblings from the community, and enjoy fun activities. Sibling Day is an opportunity for brothers and sisters of children with special health and developmental needs to gain peer support and education while participating in recreational activities. It reflects Key Center's commitment to the well-being of the family member most likely to have the longest-lasting relationship with the person with special needs.

Contact principal Tom Flick at 703-313-4000 or thomas.flick@fcps.edu or event liaison Debbie Cully at debbie.cully@fcps.edu.



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

U.S. Army Blues at Lake Braddock

The U.S. Army Blues Jazz Ensemble presents a special performance on Tuesday evening following the performance of the Lake Braddock Trombone Choir and Jazz Band at Lake Braddock.

COLLEGE NOTES

University of Mary Washington student **Lindsay D'Adamo** of Springfield, was recently inducted into the Cap and Gown chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society based on scholarship, leadership and service. D'Adamo is the daughter of Stephen and Lorrie D'Adamo of Springfield. She is a 2005 graduate of J.E.B. Stuart High School. A junior French and elementary major, D'Adamo has been named to the dean's list and president's list. She has been involved with the Community Outreach and Resources Office as a council

member and staff member and she has volunteered with alternative spring break and Habitat for Humanity. D'Adamo is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society for outstanding academic achievement and Phi Sigma Iota, the language honor society.

Randall Clarke of Springfield graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore at its winter commencement ceremony.



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

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

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

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

Main St., Fairfax, starting Wednesday, July 23 at 2 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. \$3.50 admission fee for each show. Call SCFB office to register. Visit www.fairfax-burkesc.org.

The Rev. Abigail Evans, Ph.D., L.H.D., professor of practical theology and author will be the keynote speaker at **Interfaith Summit 2008**, a day of ideas and resources for building older adult ministries. This inaugural event will be held at George Mason University Student Union II on **Wednesday, June 11**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This event, targeted towards clergy, congregational care providers, faith community nurses, health ministry coordinators and anyone interested in developing faith-based programs for older adults, will also feature panel presentations on models of older adult programs, and opportunities to learn to use many county resources. Free, but participants are requested to register in advance. Registration includes continental breakfast, box lunch, and complimentary parking. Register by June 4 at www.carefaxlrc.org or 1-877-926-8300. For more information about Long Term Care in Fairfax County, call the Health Department at 703-246-2411, TTY 703-591-6435, or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd.

Divorce Recovery Workshops continue Wednesdays through June 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. After a brief talk, small groups with trained facilitators are formed. Free childcare provided, no cost for the program; workbook available for \$12. Visit www.messiahumc.org. For information or to register call 703-569-9862.

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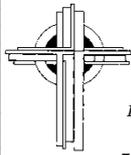


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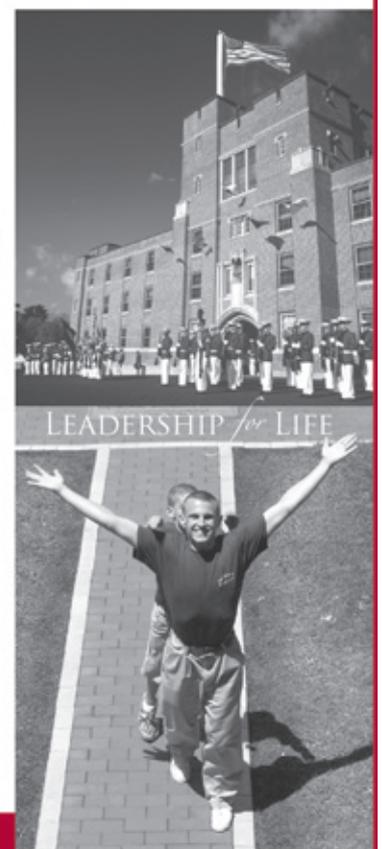
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Enjoying their prom, William Alewine and Jennifer Dominguez, dance together on Friday night.

Tiffany Corom and Kathleen de la Flor enjoy each other's dance moves during their senior prom on Friday night.

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ROBBIE HAMMER

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.

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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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SPORTS

Lee Hires Jackson As Girls Basketball Coach

Longtime varsity assistant promoted to head coach.

BY ERIC J. GILMORE
THE CONNECTION

As expected, Lee has replaced retiring girls varsity basketball coach Rudy Coffield with longtime assistant Harold Jackson, according to school officials. Jackson was chosen over another final candidate and accepted the job on May 29.

"I'm really excited and I'm looking forward to it," Jackson said on Tuesday. "Sometimes, once you get it, you're excited, but once you get it, it starts to sink in and you figure out what needs to get done."

Jackson, a sixth grade teacher at Franklin Elementary, has spent the past eight years as a lead varsity assistant, spanning three head coaches. The last five years have been under Coffield, who led the Lancers to their first Northern Region title in school history last season. Coffield, a resource officer at the school announced before the 2007-2008 season started that he would retire to spend more time with his family.

"Rudy had a long-term program and told me two years ago that he was going to leave," said first-year director of student activities Dale Eaton. "Rudy had a timetable how he wanted everything to go with his career. He made sure everything was stable when he was going to leave."

Last season, Coffield led a senior-laden team to a 25-4 record and its first state tournament berth since 1991. The Lancers lost, 57-43, to Princess Anne on March 8.

But Jackson cautions that just because Lee was successful late in the season last year, the Lancers still have plenty of work to accomplish, especially with T.C. Williams and West Springfield looming in the district.

"We're way behind the eight-ball," Jackson said. "There is a lot to do."

Jackson had a meeting with a dozen girls to go over an off-season conditioning regiment and logistics on Tuesday regarding attending a possible team camp. The team will likely have to forgo participating in a summer league and will likely miss hosting a summer camp.

JACKSON IS FAMILIAR with the program, and according to Eaton, that was a large contributing factor to establishing continuity.

"All of the kids are going to know him through all the levels," Eaton said. "The parents, the school staff, everybody knows Harold."



Former Lee head coach Rudy Coffield retired, giving way to former assistant Harold Jackson.

Jackson, who grew up in Alexandria and attended Groveton High School, has a son and daughter that graduated from Lee.

"It's like being at home," he said. "I've got a lot of support from the players. They're real familiar with us and they feel comfortable with us coming in and taking over the program."

Jackson loses eight seniors from last year, but will return Kristine Mial, the reigning Northern Region tournament's most valuable player. Mial has received early recruiting interest from Syracuse, James Madison and the University of Maryland.

PRISCILLA MOSEH and Jackie Williams, both of who were starting guards last season will also return, as will sixth-man Patricia Moseh.

"We're going to have to look at that freshmen and sophomore class to get that winning tradition going," Jackson said.

For Jackson, who was a finalist for the Centreville job a few years ago, becoming a head coach has been a tenuous process.

"I think I was ready a couple of years ago, but I was looking for the right place to be," Jackson said.

Eaton, a former football coach at West Potomac, felt the same way, "I think he feels that he's been around long enough that he's paid his dues."

For Eaton, it's a compliment to Coffield, who deferred to his assistants more with the knowledge that Jackson would be the likely successor.

"If your program is doing well, odds are that you've got some assistant coaches that are ready to take over," Eaton said.

But Jackson, who will retain Ty Babineaux as an assistant, he's set on being his own man, and stepping out of Coffield's shadow.

"I'm going to use a lot of his learning style, but will try to put my own style and philosophy together," Jackson said.

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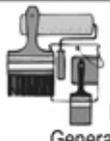
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Joseph Z. Taylor, III, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded November 5, 2007, in Deed Book 19644 at page 1819 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for 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.

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

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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

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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.

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as
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.

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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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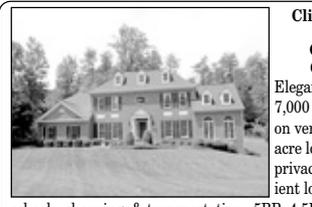
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