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# Respite from Storm, Heat

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From left, Emily Oferman, 5, Hannah Oferman, 2 and Liam Toto, 2, play in a water fountain at Lake Anne Village Center on Tuesday morning, June 10, hoping to cool down from cold weather. The Reston community experienced extreme weather in the past week, with severe thunderstorms causing disruptions on Wednesday, June 4, and a heat wave gripping the area during the weekend.

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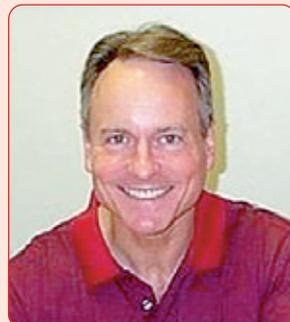
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## Out of the Thunderstorm and into the Heat

Thunderstorms and nearby tornadoes cause disruptions ahead of weekend's heat wave.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

**K**aren Singer, a Reston resident and Herndon High School French teacher, could certainly complain about lack of luck after a tree fell on top of her 1999 Toyota Avalon, denting the roof, smashing the windows and letting in a considerable amount of rain that flooded and totaled her car.

**“And as I say in French, ‘C’est la vie.’”**

— Karen Singer, Herndon High School French teacher

school that day.

“When I went outside, basically I couldn’t see the car,” said Singer of her first impression after seeing the tree laying across the top of the car she had grown to love. “I was kind of sad, that car and I had gone a lot of places together,” she said.

At about 3 o’clock that afternoon Singer was holding an end-of-the-year party for the French Honor Society in

Singer had a dentist appointment on Wednesday morning, June 4, and parked her car in a different spot than she usually does when she came to work at the



Trees around the Lake Fairfax Park suffered in the severe thunderstorms that rolled through the area on Wednesday, June 4.



A tree smashes a car in the Herndon High School parking lot on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, after severe thunderstorms roll through the community.

her classroom on the second floor of Herndon High School. A warning was announced about severe weather coming through the area so she moved her class to a safer first floor. “The sky got dark and ominous very quickly,” said Singer. “We went downstairs as the storm was imminent.” While parking her car at the wrong place at the wrong time had much to do with the fact Singer’s car was totaled, she is relieved she was not in the car when the damage occurred. “These are possessions, these are things,” said Singer. “And as I say in French, ‘C’est la vie.’”

**ACCORDING TO** a Fairfax County damage report from last Wednesday’s storms, five homes in Herndon were hit by trees, one of which was condemned. Two of the homes are on Young Dairy Court and the others are on Old Hunt Way, Madison Street and Casper Drive. There were also reports of fallen power lines on roads at Monroe and Third Streets. The Herndon Depot and Visitor Center received minor damage.

In Reston, Hunters Woods Elementary School was without power after the storm and was closed through Friday, June 6. Lake Fairfax Park sustained considerable damage with several canopies and picnic tables destroyed along with some signs and possible damage to canoes that were in the water when the storm passed through the area.

Wednesday’s storm was followed by a weekend marked with a heat advisory as temperatures reached almost 100 degrees Celsius and heat indexes reached over the 100 degree mark. Electronic signs directing people to Reston Town Center for participation at Tour de Cure, a bicycle event for the American Diabetes Association, warned participants to wear sun block and “drink plenty of water.” Fairfax Connector buses ran free rides on Monday, June 9, due to the poor air quality and heat, a Code Red day.

## Low Expectations Met at Polls

Slow morning turnout in 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District primaries.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

**V**oter turnout in Reston was as low as expected even though both the Republicans and the Democrats held primaries in the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District on Tuesday, June 10. The usual election morning rush before people head off to work left the election officers without much to do in Reston.

“We expected a very low turnout,” said Larry Danewitz, the chief election officer at the Hunters Woods Elementary School polling place. He presumed that strong incumbency and lack of a strong candidate to challenge the established candidates did not drive voters to the polling booths on Tuesday morning. By 9 o’clock, 23 of the precinct’s 2,719

### On the Web

For more election coverage and for results of the primaries, visit [www.connectionnewspapers.com](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com).

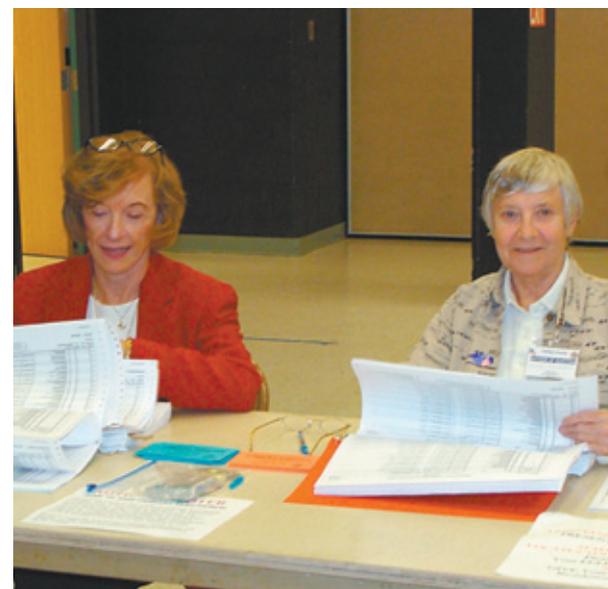
Alexander Turner, the chief election officer at the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church — a replacement polling station for the closed Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods — said the low expectations for the turnout at the precinct were met. “It’s been steady, but it dribs and drabs,” said Turner. Forty people had voted by 10 o’clock, six of them in the Republican primary and the other 34 in the Democratic contest between incumbent Jim Moran and Matt Famiglietti.

“The district is so Democratically crowded that many Republicans don’t come to vote, even though there is definitely a contest going on,” said Turner.

The Lake Anne Community Center saw similar numbers to the other Reston Community Center precinct, with 48

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registered voters had cast their votes. Six of those 23 voted in the Republican primary between Mark Ellmore and Amit Singh.



Election officers Bobbi Vest, left, and Joana McCracken stay busy despite a slow morning at the Hunters Woods Elementary School polling place.

## RA District Roundtables

Reston Association will be hosting a series of District Roundtables in June, providing an opportunity for members to participate in an open comment forum on a range of topics facing the community. The next meeting, hosted by the District representative on the RA board of directors, will take place Wednesday, June 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the South Lakes District, Sunset Hills Montessori School, 11180 Ridge Heights Road.

For more information call Karen Monaghan at 703-435-6514 or send an e-mail to karen@reston.org. To RSVP call Ha Brock at 703-435-7986 or send an e-mail to habrock@reston.org.

## DCRA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Dulles Corridor Rail Association will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Wednesday, June 11, at the Westin Reston Heights, 11750 Sunrise Valley Drive. Gov. Tim Kaine will be honored at the celebration that will start at 5:15 p.m. A \$100 contribution is suggested, with checks payable to Dulles Corridor Rail Association. Call 703-855-5068 to RSVP by June 6. For more information call 703-716-5750.

## ARCH Annual Meeting

The Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners (ARCH) will hold its Annual Member Meeting on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Hidden Creek Country Club. The agenda includes:

- ❖ Discussion of RMAG recommendations for access management at Reston's two planned metro stations at Wiehle Avenue and Reston Parkway
- ❖ Update on Wiehle Avenue Transit Oriented Development and Metrorail to Dulles
- ❖ A demonstration and informational briefing on ARCH's Procurement Database
- ❖ ARCH Issues Committee past and future initiatives
- ❖ Recommendations and member approval of the ARCH Annual Budget and new Board Members

The meeting is open to all Reston residents. For more information e-mail ARCH President Gerald Volloy at archpres@restonarch.org.

## Outdoor Lighting Meeting

The Hunter Mill District office, along with the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, will host a meeting on the direction of Reston's outdoor lighting on Wednesday, June 18, at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, at 7 p.m. On May 5 the Board of Supervisors voted to increase the limit of streetlights in the Reston Demonstration Project by 76, to a maximum of 350 units. Wednesday's meeting will reestablish the Outdoor Lighting Taskforce.

## Sing-To-Save Karaoke

Graduating eighth graders from Herndon Middle School are hosting a "Sing To Save" karaoke summer party fundraiser to benefit Cystic Fibrosis and the American Cancer Society. The party will take place on Wednesday, June 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Champps Americana Restaurant at Plaza America in Reston, 11694 Plaza America Drive.

All ages are invited to either watch or sing. Each singer pays \$3 and tries to raise as many pledge dollars as possible. Champps will donate 10 percent of each \$12 "Sing to Save" buffet meal sold and created for the event.

## RA Pool, Tennis Passes On-line

Reston Association is encouraging members to not wait in line, but to buy on-line, their pool and tennis passes for the 2008 season. Passes can be purchased by visiting [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org) and clicking on the "Shopping and Assessments" link to the left of the homepage. Everyone ages 1 and up visiting Reston's pools and tennis courts needs to have a 2008 RA Pool and Tennis Pass. Passes can also be purchased in person at the Reston Association main office, 1930 Isaac Newton Square, in Reston. Call 703-435-6530 for more information or visit [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org).

## NEWS

# Cycling Around Town Center

Sunday's Tour de Cure is one of three bicycle events in a little more than a month.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

**I**ts urban setting and proximity to the Washington and Old Dominion Trail make Reston Town Center one of the premier spots for bicycle events in the area. Since hosting the Bike to Work Day on May 16, the venue will have hosted three events for commuter, recreational and competitive bicyclists through June 29.

"We've been here for the last five years," said Alan Kissick of the American Diabetes Association. Kissick, a 1998 McLean High School grad is the ADA's event manager for Tour de Cure, a cycling event that serves as a fund-raiser for research, education and advocacy to find a cure for diabetes. "There is a large cycling community in Reston," said Kissick.

**WORKING IN TANDEM** with Kissick and ADA's event is Steve Gurney, one of the organizers of the Reston Town Center Grand Prix event, which will take place on June 29. "The main benefit of holding a race in Reston Town Center," said Gurney, "is that most bike races in this area are held in an industrial area." The Town Center's urban setting allows the organizers to think of participants who are not pedaling to the event. "You don't get an opportunity for spectators to see the race" in the other local venues, said Gurney.

Tour de Cure and Reston Town Center Grand Prix work off one another as they offer different levels of bicycling to the local population. Since Tour de Cure is a fund-raiser, it offers a variety of bicycle rides to its participants. Different length rides, not races, and individual and family rides, as well as a Tour de Tots, are offered during the day. It is an event for a recre-



Cyclists seek shelter from the balmy sun during the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure on Sunday, June 8, at Reston Town Center.



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**Robbie O'Brien, a juvenile diabetic from Manassas, was one of the top fund-raisers for the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure thanks to the help received from his mother, Brigitte, and other friends and family members.**

ational bicyclist. The Grand Prix, on the other hand, is a race that will feature bicyclists from all over the Mid-Atlantic region. "We realized this race [Tour de Cure] is for recreational cyclists," said Gurney. "Our event is competitive." He added that the people who participated in Tour de Cure may feel encouraged to take their cycling to the next level and participate in the June 29 Grand Prix. The event will also feature the Traveling Bicycle Museum at the Reston Town Center pavilion. The museum tells the story of bicycle development since 1816. The organizers are calling on the participants to bring their old bikes as donations for Bikes for the World, a project of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association with a mission of taking valuable but unwanted bicycles and related accessories for delivery to developing countries.

**MAJOR SPONSORS**, Gold's Gym and The Bike Lane, are also a common factor between Tour de Cure and the Grand Prix. Anne Mader, a co-owner of The Bike Lane, a shop that will open in Reston Town Center within the next month, said the store enjoys supporting community events. Mader grew up in Reston and is a South Lakes High School graduate. "Getting more people out on the bikes, it's what our shop is all about," said Mader. The Bike Lane provides products for cyclists of different levels. "Whether you race bikes or you just ride bikes for charity, we're your neighborhood bike shop," said Mader.

## Tour de Cure

About 1,000 cyclists came to Reston Town Center on Sunday, June 8, to mark the 18<sup>th</sup> time the event was held in the Washington, D.C., area. The temperatures reached nearly 100 degrees on a day when the area was under a heat advisory. One of the top fund-raisers for the event, Robbie O'Brien, a 14-year-old juvenile diabetic from Manassas who was diagnosed at the age of 6, prepared for a family bike ride with his parents and brothers around 11 o'clock in the morning. "I just really want to find a cure," said O'Brien, whose effort raised \$4,282 for the American Diabetes Association. He said he sent out letters and mass e-mails to friends and family members to help him raise the money.

"He did a lot," said Brigitte O'Brien, Robbie's mother. She said the family had a booth at a Prince William County fitness expo and sent out 100 letters by snail mail and hundreds of e-mails. "It's all just friends and family" that contributed to Robbie O'Brien's total.

# Celebrate All Night

Area high schools prepare for graduations and safe parties.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHC  
THE CONNECTION



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It is graduation time for Fairfax County high schools and for the next two or so weeks the public will be weary of reading front page articles or turning on local television or radio news. It seems that almost every year, despite the schools' best efforts to prevent it, a tragedy strikes touching a larger community and taking with it promising lives.

"I think that accident last year really had us all thinking," said Ann Marie Ruskin, PTSA president at Herndon High School, about an accident involving West Potomac High School graduates who were killed when their convertible collided with an 18-wheeler.

Both Herndon and South Lakes High School PTSAs are putting forth their best efforts to attract as many graduates as possible to their All Night Graduation Parties, which not only provide an alcohol-free and drug-free environment for the students, but also a place where they can celebrate a big day in their lives together.

"Unfortunately history and statistics are such that if we don't provide this safe environment we could face another tragedy," said Elizabeth Vandenburg, South Lakes PTSA President. "It's just really important" to offer a safe alternative for celebration, she said. "Being 18, graduating from

**South Lakes High School graduating seniors let fly their caps in celebration. The Class of 2007 graduation ceremony took place on Wednesday, June 13, in the school's gym.**

high school is a huge event," said Vandenburg.

"It really is important," said Ruskin. "We need to keep our kids off the road in an environment that is alcohol-free and drug-free," she said. "But we also need to recognize that this is their high school graduation and they want to celebrate together."

**TO ATTRACT** as many graduates as possible to their parties, the schools' PTSAs publicized the event with the students and the parents early and often. Ruskin said much of the publicity was concentrated on the families, in particular ones who have their first senior graduating. "Unless you had an older child you don't know what it is," said Ruskin about the All Night Grad Party.

Members of the Herndon PTSA

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## Illegal Exports to China

WaveLab, Inc., a Reston business, was sentenced Friday, June 6, in federal court to one year of supervised probation and a \$15,000 fine for unlawfully exporting electronic equipment to the People's Republic of China.

The Reston company also forfeited \$85,000, the approximation of profits obtained from the unlawful exports, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

"WaveLab admitted that it had knowingly and willfully exported hundreds of power amplifiers that could be used in satellite communication of data, voice and video signals, as well as in wireless data

communication," according to Rosenberg.

Because of their potential military uses, the power amplifiers were listed on the Commerce Control List for national security reasons, according to Rosenberg.

In a statement of facts filed with its plea agreement, WaveLab admitted that it failed to obtain the required license for the export of more than 2,400 power amplifiers.

The case was investigated by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

— KEN MOORE

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More than 60 volunteers from Deloitte participated in the company's IMPACT Day on Friday, June 6, working on environmental projects in Reston's Brown's Chapel Park.

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## Making An Impact

More than 60 Deloitte employees participated in the company's ninth annual IMPACT Day on Friday, June 6, at Reston's Brown's Chapel Park. In coordination with Volunteer Fairfax, Deloitte chose Reston Association as the recipient of its community service project this year. The volunteers, alongside RA staff and its Environmental Advisory Committee, worked on a number of environmental projects in the park. They helped install a storm water trail, a native plant garden and remove invasive exotic plants in the park. The Brown's Chapel Park project was one of many in the Washington, D.C., area. About 2,300 Deloitte employees participated in the company's IMPACT Day throughout the region.



Reston founder Bob Simon joined Reston Association, Volunteer Fairfax and Deloitte representatives for a day of work at Brown's Chapel Park on Friday.

## Welcome

Frank de la Fe and Robert E. Simon, Jr. enjoy the reception Monday night to congratulate Leila Gordon, newly appointed executive director of the Reston Community Center.



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Bill Bouie, newly appointed executive director of the Reston Community Center Leila Gordon, and John Gordon.

**Jonathan Lena**, Herndon High School class of 2000, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk.



**Jonathan Lena**

In addition to his academic achievements at Herndon, Lena also excelled in gymnastics leading the Hornets to four consecutive Concorde District Championships and the State Championship in 2000.

In 2004 Lena received the bachelor of arts degree in biology from the University of Virginia and proceeded directly to Eastern Virginia Medical School. He will perform his residency program in neurological surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston beginning in July. The neurosurgery residency program lasts seven years. During his residency at Medical University of South Carolina, Lena plans to further specialize in pediatric neurosurgery.

He is the son of Victor and Patricia Lena of Reston.

**David Cowdrill** of Reston was recently honored by OAR of Fairfax County, Inc. for his volunteer work with jail inmates, former offenders and their families. Cowdrill received OAR's "Volunteer of the Year" award at OAR's volunteer awards and recognition ceremony on May 21. Cowdrill has been an OAR volunteer since 2004 and has contributed over 387 hours of service. His volunteer work has included providing family outreach services at the Fairfax County jail and teaching a responsible fatherhood class to inmates in the Alternative Incarceration Branch of the jail.

The **West Glade Computer Learning Centers Partnership (CLCP)** set a record and won first and third place in the Computer Assembly Contest at the Patriots 11th Annual Youth Summit on Technology held on Saturday, April 26 in Largo, Md. The contest involved a timed rebuilding of the components of a CPU. The winning team was required to assemble all the components and be the first to boot up their PC. The members of the West Glade winning team, the Toon Town TECH CLUB, won first place. The members are **Idriss Huimmadgimi, Samantha Shepard, Raamezah Ahmad, and Carla Velez**. The winning time was 48 seconds. This is a record for the technology summit. The West Glade CLCP, located at 2110 Glade Court in Reston, is one of 14 Fairfax County Computer Learning Centers Partnership, which provides high-tech resources for children and their families who otherwise would not have access to current technology.

**Jane Derrick**, a full-time weekend and evening business student at Shenandoah University's Northern Virginia Campus in Leesburg, is Shenandoah University's first scholarship recipient of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund's Scholars Program. Derrick, a Reston resident, will complete her bachelor's degree in business administration in August and immediately begin the full-time weekend MBA program. Her first two semesters in the MBA program will be funded by the \$18,000 McGowan tuition scholarship.

The Psychiatric Society of Virginia (PSV) has named state Sen. **Janet Howell** the organization's "Senator of the Year" for her work on mental health system reforms during the 2008 General Assembly session. Howell, a Democrat from Reston, has represented the 32nd Senate District since 1992. The award was presented at a dinner meeting of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Washington Psychiatric Society (NOVA WPS).

## MILITARY NOTES

**Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Thomas F. Newcomb**, son of Judith K. and John F. Newcomb of Reston, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Newcomb successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional mili-

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# OBITUARY

## Amy Boyle

Amy Boyle, daughter of Michael and Hannah Boyle, died June 3, 2008 at her home in Reston. She is survived by her parents, sister Mary, brothers Mike, Tim, and Nolan, grandparents Don and Mary Boyle of Sterling, Va. and Ben and Alice McCarley of Edmond, Okla., as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Amy's courageous and uncomplaining battle against the brain tumor that took her life inspired a broad community of friends from church, school, sports teams and in her neighborhood. Her patient endurance of suffering and the limitations placed on such a vibrant, active, and vivacious child won the deepest respect of all who knew her.

She made many friends in the Reston/Herndon community, both young and old, in the 12 years of her life. After spending six years attending her siblings' games she began making her own mark as an athlete. She excelled in the Reston Youth Basketball League and went on to play on both Reston and Great Falls travel basketball teams. Amy was known for her confident, focused play and her skills as a point guard.



**Amy Boyle**

Amy attended Dogwood Elementary School through the fifth grade and served in the student government there. She attended Hunters Woods Elementary School this year for 6th grade, until her illness prevented her from continuing. In her short time at Hunters Woods she made many friends, who responded to Amy's illness by forming a team to participate in this year's Reston Relay for Life. The team, called Amy's Amigos, raised \$8,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Sunrise Valley Elementary School chose to honor Amy in its

annual 5K Walk to raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation. On a cold, rainy May morning more than 400 people walked and ran, many of them friends, teammates, or coaches of Amy's, and raised \$17,000 for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Amy earned a reputation being forthright and realistic. She was at ease with a range of people, showing remarkable poise even when meeting her favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. Her Make-A-Wish visit to Pittsburgh included an appearance on the Jerome Bettis Show during the fall 2007 football season.

Amy served as ball girl for the South Lakes Seahawks Baseball team throughout their 2007 season, during her brother Michael's senior year as outfielder and pitcher for the Seahawks.

God graced Amy with a tender heart for other children, especially those with handicaps. The last few years Amy enjoyed working in the church nursery. She also returned home with great memories after having attended a camp last summer with other children suffering from cancer and enjoyed the friendship of several Romanian

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## Fairfax Looks To 'Sister City' Relationship In Korea

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors endorsed a "sister city" relationship with Songpa-gu, a district located in the southeastern part of Seoul, Korea.

The supervisors voted to share best environmental, educational and cultural practices with the Korean locality at its June 2 meeting. The partnership would not require the expenditure of county funds, outside of e-mails and phone calls, according to supervisor Sharon Bulova.

Songpa-gu has a population of approximately 620,000 people spread over 34 square kilometers. It has four major subway lines and three major expressways near it and was the site of the main stadium for the 1988 Olympic Games.

The Mayor of Songpa-gu, Kim Young Soon, is aware of the large Korean-American community in Fairfax County and expressed an interest in becoming Fairfax's sister city in January. Fairfax County Public Schools has also been enthusiastic about the relationship, said Bulova.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

## Fairfax May Join Lawsuit over Prisoners

Fairfax County may sue Virginia if the commonwealth insists on renting 1,000 prison beds to other states when it could use them for hundreds of its own prisoners taking up space in county and city jails.

Supervisors directed staff to look into the possibility of a lawsuit at its June 2 meeting. They also asked officials to return with the precise number of state prisoners currently housed in the local Fairfax County jail.

County chairman Gerry Connolly said he thought it cost the locality approximately \$125 per day to keep a prisoner in jail and Virginia reimbursed Fairfax for approximately \$14 of that cost.

"It would be interesting to know has cost us [to house state prisoners] for the last five to 10 years," said supervisor Gerry Hyland (Mount Vernon.)

Others expressed concern that the keeping state prisoners in county jails was eating up the locality's ability to house offenders.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

## Fairfax Schools May Pass on Hybrids

Several Fairfax County School Board members are less than enthusiastic about automatically replacing the school system's cars with hybrid vehicles, a policy change called for by Fairfax's "cool counties" initiative.

Each hybrid would cost about \$10,000 more for the school system to purchase than a regular vehicle, said the schools chief operating officer Dean Tistadt. Hybrids also require special motor oil and some maintenance has to be provided by the dealer, said school board member Tessie Wilson (Braddock.)

Other board members also said several questions remain about the environmental damage hybrid vehicle waste can cause.

"This is not such a simply swap. What looks like an environmental savings, it could actually be a wash," said at-large school board member Tina Hone.

If the school board decides to forego purchasing hybrids, it will run counter to similar decision made by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The county government has already started buying hybrid vehicles in an effort to reduce its carbon footprint, said Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly in a recent debate.

"I know they are buying a lot of hybrids," said Tistadt.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

# THE COUNTY LINE

## Rules Would Remove Parents'

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

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

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

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

Sometimes Falkenson is the only person who understands the full impact of her daughter's disability. So the Vienna mother does not understand why Virginia's Board of Education would consider decreasing her power over her daughter's special education.

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

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

**MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE**, including Falkenson, signed up to speak before the state school board at Oakton High School June 2. Most came to oppose the proposed changes in special education regulations. Parents, students and other advocates were most concerned about the new limits that could be placed on parents of children with special needs.

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

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

"The Virginia Board of Education's proposal to limit parent rights and participation in the



PHOTOS BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE

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



"The overwhelming sentiment is that the parent-school relationship needs to be more balanced."  
— **Margaret Fisher,**  
**Fairfax County Council of PTAs**



"We shouldn't give any signals or do anything to suggest that parents are not welcome."  
— **James Lafferty,**  
**Alexandria parent of a child with autism**



"Parents need to be more involved because they know their children best."  
— **Wesley Robinson,**  
**Woodson High School special education student**

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

The Oakton hearing was the eighth of nine the state school board conducted around Virginia. Complaints about the proposed limits on parents rights "have been a constant through out all the public hearings," said Charles Pyle, director of communications for the Virginia Department of Education.

One person spoke in favor of the proposal to eliminate parental consent during the hearing. Mary Lou Wall, of the Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education, said it doesn't make sense to give parents unilateral veto

## Special Education Report

In addition to concerns about changes in the state law, Fairfax County special education advocates are also worried about practices in the local school system.

In its annual report to the Fairfax County Public Schools, the school board's advisory committee on students with disabilities stated it is "very concerned that the rights of students with disabilities are being violated under [federal law] and their access to the education available to their non-disabled peers compromised."

The committee listed the following as some of the most "prevalent and pervasive" issues:

- ❖ Special education screening committees at local schools will require a child to fail before they will test for disabilities thereby forcing parents to forgo the support they have already put in place in order to get services.

- ❖ High school guidance counselors resist placing students with disabilities in accelerated classes.

- ❖ Some children must "work" their way back to a less restrictive environment.

- ❖ Some teachers do not have the proper training to implement the individualized learning plans of students with special needs in the general education classroom.

- ❖ Some school administrators are unprofessional or intimidating toward parents who are trying to be advocates for their children.

- ❖ Some schools fail to provide reading remediation to students in middle and high school who have been successful with accommodations but cannot read independently.

— **Julia O'Donoghue**

power over the termination of their child's special education services if professionals agree that the support is no longer needed.

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

# SCHOOLS

## South Lakes Wins a Cappie

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Starry statuettes were evenly distributed during Sunday night's ninth annual Cappies Gala, honoring the best and the brightest in high-school theater.

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes in Alexandria and H-B Woodlawn in Arlington each won four Cappies during the three-hour ceremony at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Westfield, Robinson and West Potomac each won three.

The Best Play award went to Woodlawn for "As Bees In Honey Drown," and Best Musical went to Walt Whitman for "Aida." Chantilly's Eddie Monk won the Cappie for Lead Actor in a Play for "The Andersonville Trial," and Natalie Walker of St. Stephen's won the Lead Actress in a Play Cappie for "Metamorphoses."

**RESTON RESIDENT** Marshall Severin of South Lakes High School won Male Vocalist for



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**Reston resident Marshall Severin of South Lakes High School won Male Vocalist for "Beauty and the Beast."**

"Beauty and the Beast." "It feels great," he said. "It's a great honor for the school, and I'm really proud to win for South Lakes."

James Madison's Trey Ervine won Lead Actor in a Musical for "Fiddler on the Roof," and Andrea Carroll of Whitman won Lead Actress in a Musical for "Aida." The Best Song award went to West Potomac's "Luck Be a Lady" from "Guys and Dolls."

This Cappies Gala was dedicated to the program's co-founder, Bill Strauss, who died of cancer in December at age 60. A published author and playwright, himself, his vision — along with that of co-founder Judy Bowns — was to celebrate students of theater and journalism via the Cappies, or Critics and Awards Program.

Strauss was honored with a special tribute during Sunday's gala, and his wife, Janie — a member of the Fairfax County School Board — was presented with an award called, "The Show Must Go On."

### SCHOOL NOTES

The **Dogwood Elementary** Brain Drain Club is hosting an Academic Challenge Bowl Tournament on Wednesday, **June 11**, and Thursday, **June 12**, beginning at 9 a.m. Students in grades 3-5 are eligible to participate in the competition, which will include an array of questions from the school curriculum and beyond. Among the goals of the tournament are to allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and to exhibit good sportsmanship.

#### News from South Lakes High:

- ◆ Graduation is Thursday, June 12 at 4 p.m. at South Lakes High School.
- ◆ The last day of school is Tuesday, June 17.

#### News From Langston Hughes:

- ◆ Langston Hughes' Panther Field Day is Thursday, June 12, from 12-1:30 p.m.
- ◆ The Eighth-Grade Celebration is Friday, June 13 from 7-9 p.m.

#### Community and Recreation Ser-

**vices' Teen Services Division** is offering five summer camps for Teens. While basically free, attending teens will need to provide their own lunch and there is a small fee for field trips. The camps will begin June 30 and end Aug. 7, running from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tentative sites are at the following middle schools — Poe, Hughes, Liberty, Irving and either Sandburg or Twain. Registration is ongoing and information can be picked up at the Teen Center Hub sites (South County Government Center, James Lee Community Center, Reston YMCA, Mott Community Center and Irving Middle School) at this time. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Each camp is limited to 60 participants. Call 703-324-TEEN (8336), TTY 711.

**Interested in trying out** for the SLHS Marching Band? The 2008-2009 Seahawk Marching Band "Spirit of Reston" will begin summer rehearsal on Aug. 11 at 9 a.m. Any students inter-

ested in joining the Marching Band or Flag Corps should stop by the band room (#360) or email Mr. Fore at Grayson.Fore@FCPS.edu

**Registration is taking place** now for Northern Virginia Community College's fall semester. Students may enroll by three methods: (1) online 24 hours a day at [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu); (2) by telephone at 703-323-3770 or 703-330-3770; or (3) in person at the Student Services Center on one of NOVA's campuses in Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield and Woodbridge.

The 16-week fall semester begins Aug. 25. NOVA also offers two eight-week sessions, starting Aug. 25 and Oct. 22. Students who want to start before fall still have time to earn credits during a six-week summer session that begins July 1 and ends Aug. 11.

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# OPINION

## More Reasons for Change

### Price of gas, "Code Red" add reasons to change behavior.

After days of intense heat, we begin this week with a "Code Red" air quality day, meaning that breathing the air is "unhealthy for all individuals."

On a "Code Red" day, no one should stay outside or exert themselves outdoors any longer than necessary, according to federal guidelines. At particular risk are active children and adults, and people with lung diseases, such as asthma.

The primary causes of air pollution in Northern Virginia are vehicle emissions and pollution from power plants here and to the west.

Approximately 60-70 percent of the pollutants that cause ground-level ozone are created from vehicles, lawn mowers, other garden equipment and common household products, according to the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments.

The price of gas has already motivated more

### Air Quality Info

For the air quality forecast for Northern Virginia and links to maps, see <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/airquality>.

For more information, see [www.epa.gov/airnow](http://www.epa.gov/airnow).

commuters in the area to turn to public transportation. On predicted "Code Red" days, local bus service is free, which should provide even more incentive to see if you can use transit for all or part of your commute.

The price of gas is excruciating, and takes a far higher toll on the working poor, but at \$4 a gallon and above, we're all motivated to seek conservation and alternatives. As businesses and individuals work to save money, the environment and air quality will also benefit. There's a chance that such measures could ease traffic as well.

On bad air quality days, children, older people and individuals with heart or respiratory ailments should reduce outdoor activities. Even healthy individuals should limit strenuous outdoor work and exercise.

Here are a few more suggestions to help air quality:

❖ Limit driving and when possible, combine

### Free Ride

Riding some local buses is free on "code red" days. Check for your chance to ride for free.

- ❖ Fairfax Connector, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/)
  - ❖ Arlington Transit, [www.commuterpage.com/art/](http://www.commuterpage.com/art/)
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trips or work from home.

- ❖ Use area bus and rail lines or carpool.
- ❖ Avoid mowing lawns with gasoline-powered motors.
- ❖ Refuel vehicles after dusk; avoid idling.
- ❖ Conserve electricity, keep air conditioning no lower than 78 degrees, turn off unneeded lights.

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For more information, see [www.epa.gov/airnow](http://www.epa.gov/airnow).

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## Report on State of the Commonwealth

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM  
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)

In my early years in the House of Delegates the small but hardy business community in Reston did not have an organized voice as other community groups had through which it could express its interests. To facilitate my work with the business community, I organized a Small Business Advisory Committee with whom I periodically had breakfast at the now Hidden Creek Country Club. Persons who met with me recognized that they had common interests beyond meeting with their state delegate. Members of my Advisory Committee organized an "ignition committee" that put together

a plan for what became the Reston Board of Commerce that evolved into the very successful Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce. I no longer need a business advisory committee as the Chamber policy committee makes known to me the business voice on issues.

I continued over the years to have periodic breakfast meetings at the country club with a broadened agenda and different constituents. Now I have an annual meeting where I give my State of the Commonwealth Report. The idea of the current format of the event is for me to provide information to my constituents about the current context in which public policy is made in Virginia. I talk about demographics, economic

conditions, infrastructure needs, public services and political climate among other factors. Sometimes I borrow Stephen Colbert's "tip of the hat" and "wag of the finger" to praise or to admonish those in state government who merit special attention.

The event has also become a fundraiser for some of my legislative functions. My office account is not sufficient to pay for a periodic newsletter to constituents necessitating me to have to raise money to pay for the newsletter. I hope that it is also viewed as an opportunity to invest in good government.

I spend a great deal of time reading research and think tank reports. My State of the Commonwealth is made up of information

from the best of these reports. Public policy can be no better than the information upon which it is based and the degree to which it reflects a careful weighing of evidence and opinion. I hope my State of the Commonwealth Report can contribute to meaningful dialogue and good decisions on critical issues facing the Commonwealth in climate change, crumbling infrastructure, and changing demographics among others.

To attend the June 18 State of the Commonwealth Breakfast at Hidden Creek Country Club at 8 a.m., go to [www.kenplum.com](http://www.kenplum.com) to register. Advanced registration is required. For a written copy of the report, email [kenplum@aol.com](mailto:kenplum@aol.com) or call 703-758-9733 weekday mornings.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Triathlon's Success

To the Editor:

On Sunday June 1, the second annual Reston Sprint Triathlon was held at Lake Newport Pool. The race directors congratulate the 400 plus participants who enjoyed (we think!) the pool swim, bike course and shaded pathway run. We especially thank the many volunteers and sponsors, Reston Association, the Core Foundation

and Fairfax County Police who made the event both possible and successful. Without them the event could not take place. The Sprint Triathlon netted approximately \$15,000 for Reston Interfaith, with a donation also going to the Friends of Reston. We now look forward to next year's event.

**Reston Sprint Triathlon Directors**  
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**Larry Butler**  
**Abbie Edwards**

**Bunny Bonnes**  
**B.J. Silvey**  
**Joe O'Gorman**  
**Davood Sedaghatfar**  
**George Farnsworth**

### More Buses

To the Editor:

A recent article noted that Fairfax County has initiated a doubtless very expensive study on how to improve bus service. As someone who rides the bus every

day, I will give a two-word answer free of charge: more buses. There's nothing I like less than standing around in the summer heat in my work clothes waiting for a bus, and it often seems like the buses don't come as frequently as they should during rush hour. Until the metro gets to Reston, there is no other solution to increasingly crowded buses but more buses.

There, was that so hard?

**James Perry**  
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OPINION

# An Anniversary Celebrating What?

BY JACK KENNY  
PAST PRESIDENT, REPUBLICAN CLUB  
OF GREATER RESTON

Will the Dulles Toll Road tax (tolls) come up with \$2 billion-plus? Does it make one wonder if rail availability will encourage commuters to ride the train and skip paying the toll road? If the toll road revenues decline, where will we get the money to retire the bonds sold to build rail? Another wild card is the identified need to provide for an operating subsidy of \$192 million per year — that's an old figure that we need to consider with some suspicion. As this

**A**s this edition of The Reston Connection is released on this date, so the Dulles Corridor Rail Association or DCRA will hold its 10th — yes, 10th — anniversary of coming into existence. Did we all get an invitation to celebrate the progress to date on Rail to Dulles (or more commonly referred to as Northern Virginia's Big Dig!)? In the past 10 years, we might ask: What progress have we made to bring RtD to a reality? Well, the Federal Transportation Administration recently signed up to provide \$900 million of the \$5 billion needed to do the job. Fairfax County has provided a minimal share of the funding required ... say optimistically about \$2 billion over 30 years or so. This still leaves \$2 billion plus to meet the \$5 billion or so it will take to achieve reality. Recall that 10 years ago the cost was projected to be about \$1.8 billion.

This anniversary celebration would be an excellent opportunity for the DCRA cheerleaders to explain their plans to come up with the remaining \$2 billion plus that is needed. Where is it coming from? Rumor has it, the Dulles Toll Road will provide the remaining funds. We have experienced one toll increase on the Dulles Toll Road thus far. We have heard rumors of further increases in tolls: some as high as \$3.50 per trip!



A DIFFERING  
POINT OF VIEW

writer pointed out quite a while ago, we will have that toll road around our necks forever: another instance of our elected delegate breaking faith with his constituents. Toll roads are supposed to go away when they have been paid for. The Dulles Toll Road is too tempting a ready source of cash to let it go the way of a paid-for project.

There is documentation (an impact study) that predicts that rail will not reduce the traffic gridlock we now have. We might assume that the additional growth in commuter traffic will balance out between the Toll Road and rail. If we do not build rail, will more traffic lanes be required or will we need "HOT" lanes or some other Band Aid measure? There is the current impasse between the governor and the liberals on one side and the Republican House of Delegates in the General Assembly on how to fund transportation. As this writer has pointed out, the governor proposed a budget that removed a

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# Preparing All Night Grad Parties

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created power point presentations about the party and presented them to parents at PTSA meetings and students at other opportunities. Also, to get the students' attention, they publicized the prizes that will be given away on Monday night, June 16, after Herndon's graduation. This year's prizes include laptops, digital cameras, concert tickets, gift certificates and a Nintendo Wii system — more than 150 grand prizes.

South Lakes took a similar approach. Molly Quackenbush, in charge of promoting the school's All Night Grad Party, said advertisements were posted around the school and promotions for prizes, including an iPod, were well publicized. Quackenbush also started building a parent e-mail list as early as the graduates' freshman year. Newsletters were sent home announcing the party and a letter was mailed that was translated into Spanish and Arabic for parents to gain an understanding of what the party is about.

"The kids are coming from different cultures," said Quackenbush, adding that the letters attempted to explain that the party is part celebration, part safety. She also met with the school's international club (SLICE) and the liaison for non-English speaking parents.

**THE GRAND PRIZES** and the parties would not be possible without the support from the greater community. Each year the Herndon Town Council, the Reston Association Board of Directors and other government, civic and business organizations pass resolutions in support of the All Night Graduation Parties in their communities. "South Lakes has been doing it for over 20 years, and we really do appreciate the support of the community," said Quackenbush. "It is a big job and it takes everyone," she said. The Seahawks had to scramble a little this year to find a facility to host the party since the Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods is closed for renovation. The YMCA on Sunset Hills Road stepped in to host the party that will take place after the South Lakes graduation on Thursday, June 12. "We're just really grateful that the community supports us to have a safe place for this celebration," said Vandenburg. "There is an incredible array of local businesses supporting us and we have had fabulous fundraisers," she said.

The Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce is one of the top contributors to the Herndon High School All Night Graduation Party. "The Chamber has always recognized there is a need for a healthy alternative and a safe environment for the party," said Eileen Curtis, president of the Dulles Cham-

ber. Donations in the amount of \$5,000 for the past 13 years are split between the All Night Grad Party and the After Prom Breakfast. "It is one of our signature donations to the school," said Curtis. She said the importance of providing the safe alternative for a celebration should not be underestimated. "The graduates are in a very psyched up moment in their lives and teenagers don't always make the wisest decisions," said Curtis. "This is an opportunity for wiser heads to come together."

The Herndon High School All Night Grad Party will take place on Monday, June 16, at the Herndon Community Center. It will mark the first year the Hornets will celebrate the event at the center since its renovation. It will take place from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. the next morning. Permission forms from the parents must be turned in, and tickets for the party bought, by Thursday after the graduation rehearsal. The forms are available on the Herndon All Night Grad Party Web site at [http://www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS/ptsa/ptsa\\_act/allnightgrad.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS/ptsa/ptsa_act/allnightgrad.htm).

The South Lakes All Night Grad Party will take place after the Seahawks' graduation on Thursday, June 12, from 10:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. the next morning at the YMCA. For more information visit <http://www.southlakesptsa.org/angp.htm>.

# Few Voters

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of the 2,157 registered voters voting by 10:30 a.m., 40 of them in the Democratic primary. "It's been a relatively quiet day so far," said Dennis O'Brien, the assistant chief election officer at the precinct. "Usually it is quiet busy in the morning," he said.

The precinct's chief election officer, Linda Anderson Butler, said the usual suspects, those who vote in most elections, were the ones casting their votes early on Tuesday. Butler added that the precinct is home to a lot of elderly people and some of Reston's original inhabitants and that the hot weather may have prevented some from making a trip to the polling station. "They were young in 1963," said Butler.

One of the usual suspects when it comes to voting is Kenneth Bateman, who voted at Hunters Woods Elementary School. Bateman, 73, has voted in every election since he was 21 years old. "I always vote. I think it's a responsibility of the citizens," he said. Bateman voted in the Republican primary and said it was taxation issues that are most important to him.

With so few people casting their votes, said Turner, also a government teacher at South Lakes High School, a few votes may be responsible for declaring a winner in the contests.

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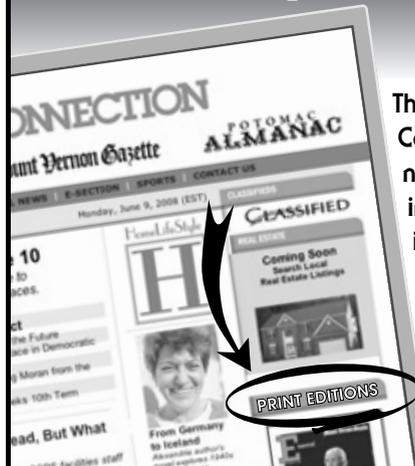


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# OPINION

## Anniversary Celebrating What?

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core public service; i.e., transportation from the General Fund. This move then put the House of Delegates at a disadvantage in funding transportation. The result has been a proposal by the Democrat governor and his henchmen to suggest a hodge-podge of fee increases (read taxes) and to build pressure for a gas tax increase. With the present rise in the cost of a barrel of crude oil (read asphalt), about 25 percent of our road maintenance dollars has already been lost.

It should be obvious that the liberals, while making loud, phony noises about bipartisanship in governing, either somehow truly believe their own press or have a warped sense of setting public priorities and have no understanding of the principles taught in Economics 101. We will suffer through much more of this debate in the

coming months as we are exposed to massive doses of half-truths, vague promises of "change," and outright demagoguery.

It should be obvious to all that we do not have the brightest bulbs on the tree setting our core public service priorities. We have had 10 years of cheerleading rail: Rah! Rah! Rail! — with minimal gain. As pointed out previously, we need a first-string quarterback who knows what needs to be done and how to get it done. We do not have one now nor does it appear we will get one soon.

Let us demand that Rail to Dulles be voted on by the people. The people who, by state constitution must approve all actions that result in financial obligations. Do the taxpayers of Fairfax County understand their obligation to pay for cost overruns? Will any financial obligations affect the county or state bond ratings? We need to know the details of the financing plans. What are our elected officials hiding from us?

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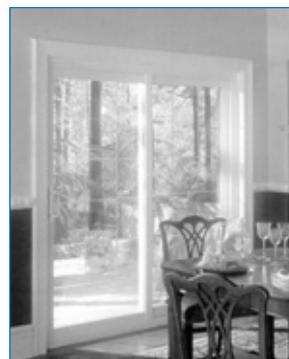
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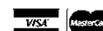


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## 'Doubt' Takes To Stage

BY GREG PATTON  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he green-robed Catholic priest looks out over his flock with upturned palms and an expression of weary affection. The subject of the sermon today is the feeling that creeps up when one's faith slips away. But his angle is not entirely what one would expect from a man of the cloth.

"Doubt can be a bond as powerful as certainty," he says.

If the scene seems arresting and even a bit troubling, it is. If it seems like it's happening in a church, it isn't.

The Elden Street Players' production of John Patrick Shanley's "Doubt, a Parable" captures the anguished feelings that come about when a priest is suspected of impropriety with a child.

Set at a Catholic church and school in the Bronx in 1964, it addresses a topic that has made contemporary headlines as allegations of sexual abuse by priests have surfaced in vast numbers.

Father Flynn (Todd C. Huse) is an amiable man who goes out of his way to show that he cares about the students in his school. But when the meek and good-intentioned Sister James (Cassie Lee) tells the hard-nosed school principal Sister Aloysius (Jane MacFarlane) that there was something a bit odd about one of her students after he had spent time alone with Flynn in the rectory, Aloysius suspects the worst.

The often agonizing series of events that

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### On Stage

"Doubt, a Parable" runs through June 28 at the Industrial Strength Theatre in Herndon. For reservations, call 703-481-5930. For more information, visit [www.eldenstreetplayers.org](http://www.eldenstreetplayers.org).



Nick Anderson and Mary Brown dance the night away at the Beatlemania Now concert at Reston Town Center last Saturday.

## Beatlemania



Emily Barton dances with her dad, Tim Barton, at the Beatlemania Now concert.

## At Reston Town Center



Two members of Beatlemania Now perform at the Reston Town Center last Saturday.

**B**eatlemania Now filled the town center last Saturday night with classic number one hits such as "Love Me Do," "All You Need is Love," and "I Want to Hold Your Hand." If the music wasn't enough entertainment, approximately 50 couples swing dancing in front of the stage surely was. The concert was part of Reston Town's Center free summer concert under the pavilion. Next week, the Taste of the Town Event will take place with The Monster Band playing hits from the 1970s up to today.

— ANDREW DODSON

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### THURSDAY/JUNE 12

**Take a Break Concert.** The Fabulettes, a 1960s-style girl group, will perform at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, from 7-9 p.m. Free. Visit [www.lakeanneplaza.com](http://www.lakeanneplaza.com).

**Children's Show.** Sea Shanty Jack will be at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, 11-11:30 a.m. Visit [www.lakeanneplaza.com](http://www.lakeanneplaza.com).

**Taste of the Town.** Northern Virginia's largest outdoor food festival, featuring fare from the region's finest eateries, live music all day on three stages, three beer and wine gardens, and activities and games at Kids Korner in downtown Reston, Saturday, June 14, from 12-11 p.m. Admission and parking are free, taste tickets \$1 each. Advance tickets available, call 703-707-9045 or visit [www.restontaste.com](http://www.restontaste.com).

**Bluebirds.** Watch a slide show presentation to learn all about these creatures and why they need help at Reston Association, 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston. Build a blue bird box and learn tips and techniques for maintaining it, 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$13/RA members, \$18/non-members. Call 703-435-6530 or visit [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org).

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Lynn St., Herndon. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov). **Baby Signs.** Come meet Beebo the Baby Signs Bear, hear stories, and learn some simple signs at Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon, 10:30 a.m. Age 12-18. Call 703-437-8855. Age 6-24 months with adult. Call 703-437-8855.

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PHOTO BY RICHARD DOWNER

Sister James (Cassie Lee) looks on as Father Flynn (Todd Huse) and Sister Aloysius (Jane MacFarlane) argue in the Elden Street Players' production of "Doubt"

## Elden Street Players in 'Doubt'

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follows never gives anyone a sense of resolution. "Even at the end, you're still in doubt about what did or did not transpire," said Elden Street Players Executive Producer Rich Klare.

This production of "Doubt" almost never happened, though. The show, which premiered in New York in 2004 and won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony Award for Best Play, had rights that were particularly hard to come by. No other community theater has produced it. Huse, who is also the company's artistic director, pushed for Elden Street to be the first.

"I wanted to get the best talent," he said. The show is sure to make the rounds of community theaters, and there are great advantages to snapping it up before anyone else. "It's hard to be the fourth."

Ask the cast what they think really happened between Flynn and the student, and they clam up. "We're not telling you," said MacFarlane.

Director Gloria DuGan isn't talking, either. "I don't have any real conviction one way or the other," she said. She insisted that her actors make up their minds, though. "I have worked hard through the whole re-

hearsal process to make people believe one thing or another." Developing the inner conflict in Aloysius was a critical part of building the dramatic tension in the show. "I said to Jane, 'You have to be in doubt from the first line,'" said DuGan.

Aloysius pulls no punches — "Frosty the Snowman espouses a pagan belief in magic," she declares when discussing the school Christmas pageant — and MacFarlane found the source of that bitterness in pain.

"Everything comes from pain," said MacFarlane. "Anger comes from pain. For Aloysius, intensity comes from pain."

Lolita-Marie Clayton, who plays the student-question's mother, said that she prepared for her role by borrowing from her own experience. "I'm a mom in real life, so you take some of the realism from real life, and that's where the magic happens."

Huse had some extra inspiration for his role. "I have an uncle who's a priest," he said.

And what, ultimately, is the truth of this play? In the words of Father Flynn, "The truth makes for a bad sermon. It can be confusing and tends to have no conclusion."

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**Friends' Book Discussion** at Reston Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7:30 p.m. Ask for title. Adults. No registration is required. Call 703-689-2700.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 13

**Friday Night Live** will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Dr. Fu and Seven From Sunday will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 14

**Sell-abration.** The Studio Artists of ARTWORKS Gallery will be exhibiting new work from 4-7 p.m. ARTWORKS Gallery is part of the new "Gallery Row" on Sunset Hills Rd. between Wiehle Ave. and Plaza America. Call Brenda Belfield at 703-471-0099.

**Dairy Day.** Celebrate National Dairy Month at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Milk cows and goats, and taste different types of dairy products. Churn butter, enjoy hands-on farm activities and see other farm demonstrations. The cost is \$4 per person. Call 703-437-9101.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 15

**Acoustic Jam.** Bring an instrument or come by to enjoy this free drop-in session at the Frying Pan Country Store, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 703-437-9101.

## MONDAY/JUNE 16

**Reston Presents.** Reston Presents is a monthly lecture and presentation series that highlights the talents of local residents at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston from 7-9 p.m. Topics include anything from cooking demonstrations to stories from war

veterans and book signings with local authors. No registration required. To learn about future programs, or to volunteer to be a presenter contact 703-390-6157.

## TUESDAY/JUNE 17

**Family Dive-In Movie.** Come join other families for free pool side movies at Glade Pool, 11550 Glade Drive, Reston, 8:30 p.m. There will be popcorn and drinks, but don't forget a float. Movie titles will be advertised at the event locations. Call 703-435-6577.

**Children's Show.** Peter McCory One-Man Band will be at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, 11-11:30 a.m. Visit [www.lakeanneplaza.com](http://www.lakeanneplaza.com).

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18

**Teddy Bear Picnic.** Bear lovers are invited to a bearific morning, which includes bear stories, games, and fun at North Hills Picnic Pavilion, 1325 North Village Road, Reston. Bring a picnic lunch and a favorite teddy bear. Earl the Squirrel will be on hand to have pictures taken with him. Reservations requested. Call 703-435-6530 to register. Cost is \$3/members and \$6/non-members.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 19

**Japanese Wind Ensemble.** The Saitama Sakae H.S. Wind Orchestra is scheduled to play at the Herndon High School Auditorium. The special concert will start at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$5 will go towards the Herndon High School Band Program.

**Senior Cinema** at 10 a.m. at the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave Herndon. The movie will be "Casablanca." Call 703-435-6800, Ext. 2109.

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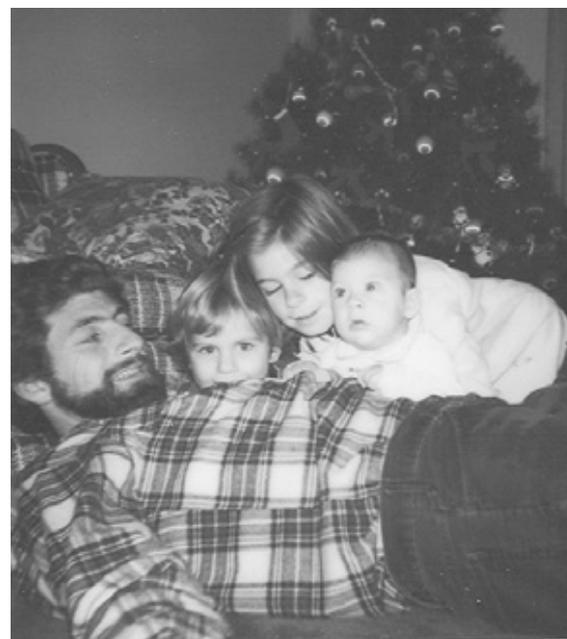
Rodney Gregory, with Lizzy, 6 years old, and Joshua, 4 years old, taken during the celebration of Easter. The family lives in Bennington Woods, Reston.



Michael DiBacco and his three children, from left, Brayden, Ireland, and Cameron, on Father's Day 2006.



Michael DiBacco and sons, Cameron and Brayden.



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## REAL ESTATE

# Planning Reston's Planning

Another task force is in the making for community planning efforts.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

**H**oping to draw inspiration from Reston's internationally recognized history as a planned community, Fairfax County planners and leaders are developing a planning process that will review documents and processes to guide the community's development in the future. Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) said she would appoint a task force to study the documents and processes.

"It is so critical to be prepared, not for today, but for tomorrow," said Hudgins during a Tuesday night, June 3, meeting at St. Thomas à Becket Church in Reston. "This is a meeting that has long been promised and planned," said Hudgins, addressing about 30 people. Hudgins said the community should ask itself how did Reston start, where it is today and where it can go in the future. "Yes, I will be appointing a task force," she said.

**RESTON'S PLAN** was developed more than 40 years ago and it has garnered international recognition and praise as a planned community that succeeded. However, with forecasts of more people and



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**The Heron House was the only high rise built at Lake Anne Village Center. The original plan called for seven such buildings.**

jobs moving to the area and the aging of the infrastructure, Reston's residents and leaders have been asking for a review of the documents and processes. The apex of the demand occurred when the county's Board of Supervisors approved amendments to the Planned Residential Community (PRC) District zoning ordinance in March of last year, in effect allowing more development under Reston's population cap, 13 people per acre.

Reston founder Robert E. Simon spoke of facts that will grip Reston in years to come. He said it is forecasted that an additional 2 million people will move to the Washington area in the next 40 to 50 years. "If communities don't plan for it, they [the people] will still come," said Simon, urging the meeting attendees to take a serious look at how to best accommodate the new populations. Simon said Reston was "parenthetically" supposed to have seven village centers, but has wound up with one at Lake Anne, and the rest are "strip centers." He said Lake Anne was planned to have a "dense collection of high rise buildings." The Reston Town Center, now generally thought of as the 80 acres that constitute the urban core, was planned to take such shape throughout the 476 acres that make up the Reston Town Center district.

"I'm amused when people, who when anything that comes near their own house, say, 'Let's stick to the original plans,'" said Simon, voicing dissatisfaction with Reston residents he considers to be NIMBYs — Not In My Back Yard. "I doubt very much that that shelter for the homeless could be introduced today," he said of the Embury Rucker Community Shelter located next to the Reston library. He said the early Reston residents had different attitudes that are often not replicated in today's

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# FAITH

## Parish Celebrates Hunter Woods Deconsecration

BY ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

While cellist Josephine Cofie plays a prelude to the church service, Devlan McDonnell approaches the altar to light the candles for the last time in United Christian Parish's Hunter Woods building.

"To say farewell to the Hunter Woods building, we the community say thank you to God," the Rev. Joan Bell-Haynes said. "Let us hold these memories and rejoice."

The deconsecration of Hunters Woods was a special service that included sharing memories by the congregation of approximately 75 people. Smiles, laughs, and tears were all present for the ceremony.

"It was a nice parting service," said Eric McDonnell, Devlan's father. "The memories will surely outlast the building."

Eric McDonnell read one of the scripture readings and his father shared that now, his whole family has read scripture in the building.

A continuing theme throughout the service came from Ecclesiastes



**The United Christian Parish adult and Genesis choir singing a hymn at the Hunter Woods site's final service.**

PHOTO BY ANDREW DODSON/THE CONNECTION

**A candles' last flame extinguishes on the altar of United Christian Parish's Hunter Woods building. The parish will move to the Redeemer Sanctuary.**



3:1-8 that talked about everything having a season. Many parishioners reminded the congregation that a church is the people, not a building.

Music played a large role in the service, as both the Adult and Genesis (children's) choir sang hymns, bringing the congregation to clap in rhythm with them.

Bell-Haynes concluded the service with a benediction over the congregation.

"I thank God for the witness you are and for the witnesses you will continue to be, leaving this place," Bell-Haynes said.

After the service, parishioners continued to share memories with one another leaving the sanctuary. A potluck dinner followed the service.

Hunter Woods attendees will now attend the Redeemer Sanctuary, which will be called United Christian Parish after June 30.

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## PEOPLE

# New Class Inducted into SLHS Sports Hall of Fame

BY BEN LEATHERWOOD  
THE CONNECTION

South Lakes High School welcomed in the newest members of its sports hall of fame on Friday, June 6. The Hall of Fame recognizes athletes, coaches and administrators who have made major contributions to the high school's athletic programs over the course of their careers.

"It's important because it brings a good light to the school," said Irvin Greene, chair of the Hall of Fame Executive Board.

Greene has always felt that it is important to honor the achievements of student athletes. He has, after all, been at South Lakes for 18 years, serving as assistant coach for the varsity basketball team and founding the South Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.

"I know everybody says 'we do it for the kids,'" he said, "and that it's a cliché, but to me it's not a cliché. It's the athletes that bring me back here every year."

This year's additions join only 14 others to have been inducted since the hall's inaugural year in 2006, including such greats as basketball stars Grant Hill and Christy Winters-Scott, tennis coach Paul Kaplan, and administrator George Felton.

This class also brings a worthy roster to the table, with the inductees spanning the entirety of South Lakes' illustrious athletic history.

John Broaddus was the first



**George Felton, left, officially inducts former principal John Broaddus into the South Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.**

principal of South Lakes, serving from 1978-1980. He was responsible for recruiting the original sports department staff, a task that made him almost singlehandedly responsible for getting the school's athletics off of the ground.

Alice Gooley coached gymnastics from 1978-1993 and track and field 1978-1985. Along the way her gymnastics teams won one state, five regional, and seven district titles.

Troy Allen played both varsity basketball and baseball throughout his high school career, graduating in 1994. He led the Seahawks to three regional basketball titles and was named MVP of the region his senior year. Baseball, however, proved to be his calling and Allen eventually went on to be drafted by

the Atlanta Braves in 1997.

Jerome Scott, graduating in 1988, helped South Lakes to three consecutive district basketball titles before moving on to the University of Miami and subsequently turning pro. Besides playing in the CBA, Scott's professional basketball career has also brought him to Venezuela, Australia, and Finland.

Samantha Sybert graduated in 1999, making her the youngest of her colleagues to be inducted. Her high school athletic career was marked by versatility, with her eventually captaining the field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse teams her senior year. Her lacrosse prowess earned her a full scholarship at Virginia Tech.



**Hall inductee Troy Allen, left, stands with Wendell Byrd, his former basketball coach at South Lakes.**

Dr. George Lynch served as South Lakes' sports physician alongside Nancy Burke for 25 years, beginning in 1981. His contributions to the athletics program included reduced rates for sports physicals, allowing many athletes to take the field that would have otherwise been unable to pay the required fees.

Gabrielle Tapscott, class of 1983, ran varsity track all four years at South Lakes, capturing numerous records at the state level that remain unbroken to this day. She also went on to become a supportive South Lakes parent, eventually serving as Team Parent for the baseball team and vice president of the Booster Club. "I'm very excited and very honored to be a part

of this group of inductees," said Tapscott, "South Lakes always had a strong athletic program and it was a program that we were all very proud to be a part of."

In the future Green would also like to see the program extend a financial hand to its graduating seniors, and is in the process of establishing a Hall-funded scholarship for college-bound athletes.

"A lot of the superstar kids will get taken care of with a full ride, but some of the kids don't get that. They fall through the cracks," Green said. "Hopefully next year we will have our first recipient."

Green hopes to have a donations link on the South Lakes homepage before the start of the 2008-2009 school year.

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## OBITUARY

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children, including some disabled orphans she got to know.

Amy's wit, her kindness to others and steadfast faith will remain with the many who loved her as an enduring testimony of her short life well lived.

A memorial service was held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md. on June 9. Interment was private.

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## MILITARY NOTES

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tary training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree.

Newcomb is a 2004 graduate of South Lakes High School of Reston.

**Navy Ensign Adam P. Robbins**, son of Vicki N. and Richard A. Robbins of Reston, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy.

Robbins successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional military training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree.

Robbins is a 2004 graduate of South Lakes High School of Reston.

# Hudgins Proposes Task Force on Development

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population.

**FORMER HUNTER MILL** District Planning Commissioner, and former county planner for Reston, John Thillman, said the plan for Reston's development changed with frequency. County planners in the 1950s assumed the county's population at the turn of the century would total about 940,000 people with Reston estimated at 78,000. The assumptions included access to what is now the Dulles Toll Road for Reston residents, which was correct, and that an outer Capital Beltway that would touch Reston and the airport would be constructed, a vision never realized. "The plan is not static, it's never been static," said Thillman.

**"I'm amused when people, who when anything that comes near their own house, say, 'Let's stick to the original plans.'"**

— Robert E. Simon, Reston founder

The county planning staff has proposed a three-part process to establish a planning exercise that would review the current documents and make recommendations for the future. "How can future growth be accommodated in Reston and where," said Heidi Merkel, from the county's Department of Planning and Zoning, about the focus the discussions will take. The first part of the proposed process is to inform the public about the planning history in Reston, as well

as the current planning and zoning documents, which was the purpose of the June 3 meeting. The staff will meet with stakeholder groups in June and July to receive input about the planning exercise and will then make a recommendation to Hudgins as to what process to use to continue with the exercise.

Reston resident John Lovaas said the review is "literally a generational thing," and asked whether the process is open to question. He urged Hudgins to step away from the staff-proposed process and to consult the community about how to construct the planning exercise. "I feel the train has already left the station," he said, adding that the county should not set the perimeters of the discussion. "This is a process to settle a process, to hear from people what sort of discussion they want to have," said Merkel.

Hudgins said the process would be community driven and asked for ideas how to get people who are not in the room involved, for example the young people. She said the process "isn't one to be staff-driven." She added, "We're talking about how to open up a process and how to move forward."

Marion Stillson, president of the Reston Citizens Association (RCA), suggested the county use a process similar to the one the Initiative for Public Art-Reston (IPAR) is using to reach the public. Stillson praised IPAR for its efforts that include a professionally designed survey and its outreach to the community. "Invest in mailing to households to get the attention of most, not just the usual suspects," said Stillson. She also suggested that when the discussion about infrastructure is raised that professional input be sought. "Maybe someone who is good at redeveloping, someone from Bob's [Simon's] subsequent generation, good at redeveloping, not developing," said Stillson.

Gerald Volloy, president of the Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners (ARCH), said he hoped the long-range goal

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of the exercise is broader than the review of the current plan for Reston. "I hope our goal is to lay out another plan, not just update the original Master Plan," he said.

Mary Ellen Craig, a Reston Town Center resident, said the discussion should be about more than the levels of development and infrastructure and should address efforts to reach out to Reston's diverse community. "We've got a real community building job to be done in Reston," said Craig.

**RESTON RESIDENT** Dave Edwards recommended that sunset provisions be implemented in Reston's zoning documents. He said that much of the zoning in Reston was granted more than 25 years ago. The importance of zoning is that it is the tool that gives the Board of Supervisors leverage when it deals with development requests

**"We've got a real community building job to be done in Reston."**

— Mary Ellen Craig, Reston Town Center resident

in the community, said Edwards. However, what was put in the books at the time the zoning was granted remains in force today without a sunset provision. "Maybe we couldn't see as clearly in 1975," said Edwards.

Reston resident Patrick Kane said the population of Reston should increase over the upcoming decades in order to continue to make the area attractive to businesses.

Deborah Steppel asked why the Board of Supervisors makes the decisions about Reston's development and future, when Reston has two representatives on that 10-member board, Hudgins and Gerry Connolly, who as the chairman of the board is an at-large member. "Why are eight of 10 people making decisions about Reston people who don't have the sense of living in Reston," said Steppel.

Hudgins said that the simple answer is that Reston is a part of the county. Reston draws on experiences of other county areas and also offers its experiences to those other parts. "Our Reston plan is very much emulated in mixed use developments across the county."

Robert Goudy, a member of the ARCH board of directors, raised a number of questions for the county staff. He asked whether the 13 people per acre cap in Reston's plan is a point of discussion or if it is set for good and then mentioned he had heard that the Reston Planning and Zoning Committee had a sort of a de-facto role over the county planning decisions in previous decades. Merkel said the 13 people per acre plan is not on the table at this point, but that future discussion may be warranted on the cap if an appropriate time presented itself.

Simon noted that out of 60,000 people in Reston, approximately 27 showed up to the informational meeting.

## Student-Written Play Wows Terraset Community

BY BEN LEATHERWOOD  
THE CONNECTION

Last week, a new musical came to Reston. It came not from Broadway, but from the minds of Terraset's own fifth graders.

Inspired by the students' very real SOL worries, the story follows the adventures of a group of friends seeking to improve their test scores. Along the way they must defeat an evil scientist, survive an attack by cavemen, and save Albert Einstein, all the while learning valuable facts about electricity and photosynthesis.

Rachael Goldman, Terraset's music teacher and primary organizer of the play, credited the students: "I just kind of helped them with the process along the way," she said, "they wrote it on their own. Everything is original, everything is the children's from

the set to the script to the songs."

Preparation for the production began in January, with the 16 students on the script-writing committee meeting twice per week for four months in order to build the play from the ground up.

It quickly became a communal effort, with students building props and designing sets in art class and writing the play's score in music class. All of the 60 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Terraset were involved in one way or another.

"This is probably the biggest production we've done since I've been here," said Terraset principal Ellen Curry. "Watching it all come together was just fabulous."

Emboldened by their success, there seems to be a consensus among all those involved that this play was but the beginning in a new tradition of showmanship at Terraset Elementary. When asked if he expected there to be a similar production next year,

5<sup>th</sup> grade actor Levi Prudhomme responded: "Probably. It turned out very well this time."

Curry agreed. "I know from the reaction from other grade levels that there will be more to come next year," she said.

Should the school put on a similar performance in the future, it is unlikely that they will encounter much resistance from parents. The show was enjoyed by all those present, and many families appeared to be quite enamored with the idea of their child contributing to the performance. "I loved seeing my daughter on stage" said Kim Pagani. "It was wonderful!"

Most importantly was the students' experience. "They did everything," fifth grade teacher Kay Morgan said. "I think it's something that they're going to remember forever because it wasn't something that was just handed to them. They really bought into it and made it their own."



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**The evil Dr. Van Hugen, played by Mateo Rul, hatches a plan with his lab assistant Chauncey, played by Mika Pagani.**

# SPORTS

## Flying High

Motivated Seahawks capture district, region boys track championships.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**F**inishing in second place did not sit well with South Lakes High boys' track and field coach Alfred Buckley last winter.

The Seahawks, competing in the indoor season, had finished runner-up to champion Jefferson at the Liberty District Championships. Buckley, a former track athlete at Cornell University, had been hired to take over the South Lakes boys' and girls' teams the previous October. The winter season was Buckley's first at the helm of the program, and he had high hopes of claiming the district boys' title.

So when it did not happen, Buckley geared his team to do better in the spring outdoor season.

**"As the season went on they got more confident. They took [things] to another level."**

—South Lakes Track Coach Alfred Buckley

"That was a motivation for me," said Buckley, of the unfulfilling second place team finish in the winter. "I talked to the team [about the spring season] and said, 'Look, this is what I want and this is how we'll put it together.'"

The way it ultimately came together, in fact, was sensational as the South Lakes boys enjoyed a spectacular outdoor season in which they captured both the district and Northern Region team titles before finishing a respectable ninth place at the Virginia State AAA Championships a few weeks ago.

"In the outdoor season, [the team] really grabbed the bull by the horn," said Buckley. "As the season went on they got more confident. They took [things] to another level."

**BUCKLEY** had used the winter season to grow familiar with his new team and his coaching staff. So by the time the spring outdoor season was set to begin, he had a better feel for the personnel that made up the program.

For outdoor season, he focused his primary attention on the program's sprinters, an area of track and field in which Buckley himself had excelled at during his competitive days as a high school runner at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. and as a collegiate student athlete at Cornell in the Ivy League.

### TRACK AND FIELD

His assistant coaches – Joseph Schuler (distance), Marvin Wooten (field events) and Dwayne Scott (former South Lakes head coach) – focused on other areas of the team.

Together, Buckley and his assistants built the Seahawks into an outdoor champion, both at the district and region levels.

Buckley encourages his athletes to be confident, but not overconfident, and to let their athletic talent do the talking for them.

"I don't want [our athletes] to be cocky or over confident, but I do want them to go out [and compete] with a swagger," said Buckley, who prior to coming to South Lakes was head coach at his old high school – St. John's College – for five years from 2003 through 2007. "We want people to know we're here. I just wanted us to do our job [at meets]."

Several boys were particularly key to the Seahawks' vast success this past spring season, including newcomer to the program, A.J. Price.

The talented Price had excelled throughout his high school career in both football



**Coach Alfred Buckley was determined to lead his team to a district title in the outdoor season.**



PHOTOS/COURTESY OF SOUTH LAKES RUNNING

**Senior team captain Nick Vaughn was a key leader for coach Alfred Buckley's squad this spring.**

and basketball. He recently earned a scholarship to play collegiate football at Penn State University. Over the past two years, Price, currently completing his senior year, has been one of the region's top football wide receivers.

In outdoor track, he was an outstanding addition to the Seahawks' team.

"A.J. was the backbone of the team," said Buckley. "He was the one that pulled the guys together. He gave us a spark that got everybody excited. He has been kind of the glue."

Following a dominating performance at regionals in which he finished first in three events – the 200 dash, the 400 dash and the long jump, and third in the high jump – Price was geared to have another top competition at the state meet. But at states he injured a hamstring during the 4x100- relay event. With the nagging injury, Price tried to compete in the 400 finals and was leading the race for a while before ultimately falling back and finishing eighth as a result of his hamstring.

"The injury just nullified everything for him," said Buckley, who believes the Seahawks would have finished better than ninth in the team standings had Price been healthy throughout the meet.

Price broke school records this season in the long jump, the 200 and 400 events. He was also part of three relay teams – the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 –

that broke school marks.

Another key member for the boys' team during the spring was Vincent Brown, who, at regionals, won the 110-hurdles event, finished second in the long jump (behind Price) and was third place in the 100.

"He's come on like gang busters," said Buckley, who credited Brown's parents and other personnel with encouraging Brown to become the student-athlete he is. "His parents have helped a lot and he has kept working at his craft, the hurdles, and kept getting better."

Brown, a school record holder in the 110 hurdles, was used as an alternate on all three of the South Lakes relays.

Buckley said Brown simply practiced hard and competed at a high level.

"With Vincent, all you need to tell him is to go out and run, and then leave him alone," said Buckley, with a laugh. "He internalizes things and knows what he needs to do. His work ethic is superb."

Two other team members who contributed to the team's stellar performances this spring were siblings Nicholas and Adrian Vaughn.

"They were my heart," said Buckley. "They'd had some up and down careers before I got here."

Nicholas, a senior and a team captain, placed in both the 400 (second) and 200 (fifth) races at regionals. Buckley said Nick

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**Registration** is open for the Reston Youth Association (RYA) Fall 2008 Football and Cheerleading programs. The RYA programs are open to youth ages 6-to-16 in Reston and the surrounding areas. The fee is \$100 for those registered by June 30. Financial assistance is available. No experience is needed and league rules require full player participation regardless of ability or experience. There are three levels of play in each weight class based on age, weight, and experience. Games will be played on the new turf fields at Lake Fairfax Park. Obtain information on the RYA programs and register online at [www.restonseahawks.org](http://www.restonseahawks.org). Registration forms are available at the Reston Library, Community Center and YMCA. For questions call the RYA Hotline at 703-620-2019 or send an email to [vp@restonseahawks.com](mailto:vp@restonseahawks.com).

**Irvin Greene**, Chairperson of the **South Lakes Sports Hall of Fame** and Scholarship Program Committee, is proud to announce this year's Inductees into the Sports Hall of Fame. Established in 2006 to honor those people whose contributions helped create and sustain Seahawk pride and sportsmanship, the Hall welcomes the following:

John Broadus, Administrator  
Alice Gooley, Coach  
Troy Allen, Athlete  
Jerome Scott, Athlete  
Samantha Sybert, Athlete  
Gabrielle Tapscott, Athlete  
George Lynch, M.D., Physician

The Inductees will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Hidden Creek Country Club at 6 p.m. on June 6. For ticket information, contact Elizabeth Knapp. Tickets are \$60. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Hall of Fame Scholarship Program.

**The South Lakes** High boys' basketball program is excited to offer six, one-week camps throughout the summer for boys and girls age groups from rising 4th grade up to rising 11th grade. Each session will stress individual and team offense and defense, shooting, ball handling and rebounding, among other lessons. Free throw shooting and one-on-one competitions are also a part of the camp schedule. Camp enrollment is limited in number; applications accepted on

a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$125 per player. The camp will take place at Langston Hughes Middle School. There is online signup at: [www.seahawkboosters.com/boysbasketballcamp.htm](http://www.seahawkboosters.com/boysbasketballcamp.htm)

**The U17 Reston Nightmares** girls travel soccer team is conducting tryouts to add players for the fall season. The team is expanding its roster size by five players and looking for quality players who have a passion for soccer. For information about tryouts, please contact Andy Gluck by email at [gluckandrew@verizon.net](mailto:gluckandrew@verizon.net) or by phone at 703-328-2383.

**The Sterling Tigers**, a U12 Girls WAGS travel team (rising U13 in Fall 08), is looking to add two additional players to their roster for the Fall 2008 season, when the roster will be expanded for 11 vs 11 play. The coaching staff includes a former NCSL Div. 1 and WAGS Div. 1 State Champion Coach. The team's trainer is a former professional player with over 20 years of experience who holds a USSF C license. Find out why players come here to play, and stay! Players who would like to try out with the Tigers or learn more about the team should contact Coach Rob Abbott at 703-304-8013 or [rsa420@yahoo.com](mailto:rsa420@yahoo.com).

**Herndon High School**, in conjunction with the **Herndon Braves** of the Cal Ripken Sr., Collegiate Summer Baseball League, will be hosting four weeks of instructional baseball camp. Instruction will be provided by coaches and college players from Herndon High School and the Herndon Braves to help players develop and improve their skills. Camp will operate from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday of the following weeks: June 23, June 30, July 7, and July 14. Camp is open to both boys and girls ages 7-to-14. For more information, go to [www.herndonbraves.com](http://www.herndonbraves.com) or contact Lauren Taggart at 703-754-6808.

**The Northern Virginia** Football Officials Association (NVFOA) is seeking new members for its 2008 training class who can become on-field game officials and electronic clock operators for games at the



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**The South Lakes High boys' lacrosse team, coming off a terrific spring season, will be competing in the TripleEDGE Dulles League this summer. Two Seahawk players, junior captains Tyler Harned and Ed Reed, were recently named to the All-Northern Region Team, as a result of their stellar play during the spring.**

youth, middle school, and high school levels throughout the Metropolitan area. NVFOA is the sole supplier of football officials to all high schools in the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, and Fauquier. It also supplies officials to numerous private schools in Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

For those who have the time to commit, NVFOA has the resources to teach and develop football officials. NVFOA seeks men and women who have reached the age of 18 and who have a desire to be a part of

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**The Fairfax County Football** Officials Association will hold their 2008 organizational meeting in July for current members. Those interested in becoming a paid football official in Fairfax County should call Commissioner Don Stitt at 703-577-0977.

# Seahawk Boys Complete Breakthrough Track Season

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was an outstanding team leader.

"He did an exceptional job pulling them together," said Buckley. "He helped me motivate the athletes. He gave a lot of inspiration. He has been a captain in both the indoor and outdoor [seasons]. I like his work ethic."

Adrian Vaughn, meanwhile, has vast potential. The 10<sup>th</sup> grader placed in two events at regionals – the 200 (fourth) and 400 (fifth) races.

"Adrian is the unhidden talent of the team," said Buckley. "He is stronger and better built. He's built for track, he's slender and he's getting stronger. In years to

come he'll be recognized for what he's done and for what he's going to do."

Another important boys' team member was Mike Harrell, a junior who also competed for the South Lakes soccer team during the spring. Unfortunately, Harrell's athletic seasons in both sports were cut short because of a soccer injury.

South Lakes' season is still not over. The Seahawks will be competing at nationals this weekend in Greensboro, N.C. The team will compete in all three relays (4x100, 4x200, 4x400) and Brown will take part in the 110-hurdles.

**SOUTH LAKES** has had a terrific postseason in boys track and field, with the

Seahawks winning team titles at both the Liberty District and Northern Region meets.

The South Lakes High boys captured first place at the recent Northern Region track and field championships, which took place May 22 and 23 at Lake Braddock High School.

The Seahawks, coached by Alfred Buckley, won the event with 93.50 team points, besting runner-up Edison (86 points) and third place T.C. Williams (77.50). Lake Braddock finished fourth overall with 51.50 points, ahead of fifth place West Potomac (45) and sixth place Stone Bridge (35).

South Lakes senior A.J. Price had an outstanding meet, winning three events – the 200 dash, the 400 dash and the long jump.

He was also third in the high jump.

Seahawk junior Vincent Brown won the 110-hurdles event. He also had a second place finish in the long jump, a third place finish in the 100 dash and an eighth place in the 200.

Senior Nick Vaughn placed in both the 400 (second) and 200 (fifth) races, while sophomore Adrian Vaughn also placed in two events – the 200 (fourth) and 400 (fifth).

South Lakes junior Quintin Fortes was fifth in the discus event.

South Lakes' 4x400 relay team of senior Kevin Hickey, Nick Vaughn, Fortes and Price was a second place finisher behind first place West Potomac.

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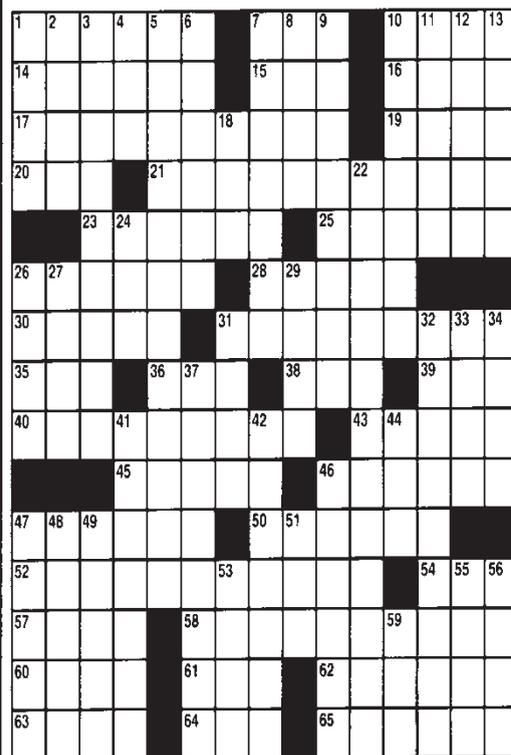
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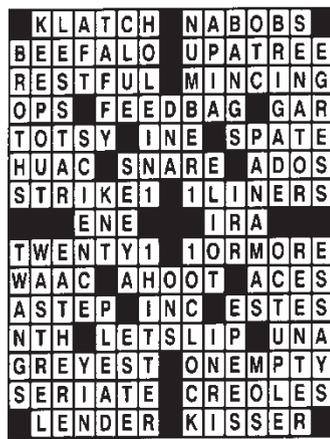
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



# 'Real-time' Traffic



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

That's what I'm hearing on the radio; on the 8s, on the 4s, pick a number, pick a station, television, too; the implication being that "real-time" is somehow new and better — and different — and to your driving advantage, than non "real-time." All of which is of great comfort to us Washington DC Metropolitan area commuters because the last thing any of us Washingtonians need is misinformation. We receive enough of it already. Moreover, given the fact that typically we are out and about attempting to go somewhere when we hear this misinformation, misinforming us as how to best get there seems contrary to the greater good.

Now, every time I hear "real-time" I can't help wondering exactly what traffic information I have been receiving for the past 30 years. Was it fake-time traffic? Was it old-time? (No, that's Schmidt's-brand bread.) Was it given at the right time? Was it even reported at a useful time? And at what time, and under what circumstances, did "real-time" all of a sudden become timely?

Certainly these are all questions above my pay grade, as the expression is so often heard in Washington, but somebody, somewhere has to be responsible. When I consider (shudder at the thought, actually) how much time, real or otherwise, I spend — and have spent — commuting (idling more than anything, it seems), and how frequently I have been listening to the radio — more specifically listening to what I thought were up to the minute and accurate traffic reports; and now to find out, that after all those years, all those bullets I sweated, all those bathroom breaks I couldn't make, may have all been for naught, and not because of the truth, either. But, because the traffic reporters, traffic observers, traffic readers, etc., were providing useless traffic information (but in a timely fashion of course), fictionalizing what is, for many of us, the worst part of our day; someone should suffer, other than us commuters, that is, for the unnecessary consequences of these traffic inactions.

Now I'm not naive enough to think that had the traffic reports always been in "real-time" (meaning/infering that the traffic reports are for the current commuting situation at the time the report is being given/heard), that my commuting would somehow have been drastically different. No, I'm many things, but stupid and delusional I'm not. However, as a former adolescent who grew up watching George Reeves play Superman on television — in black and white, no less — fighting for "truth, justice and the American Way," misinforming the American public in the manner and the consistency I've described seems hardly truthful, just or the American Way.

Learning that we've been deceived, (apparently) since the traffic is now "real-time" hurts. It makes me wonder, that if the American public can't be trusted enough to be given honest, accurate and timely traffic reports, of all things — for fear of whatever, then what other information have we not been given? On the one hand, it's only traffic; but on the other hand, maybe it's symptomatic of a much deeper problem. Trust is a wonderful feeling; to be sure; when you can be trusted. No matter the time.

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