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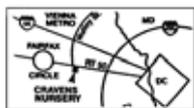
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Former Rep. Leslie Byrne gives her concession speech after losing to Fairfax chairman Gerry Connolly the congressional Democratic primary June 10.

Fairfax chairman Gerry Connolly will be the Democratic nominee for an open seat in Virginia's 11th Congressional District.

Connolly Wins Congressional Primary

Fairfax chair will face Republican businessman in fall election.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) won his congressional district's Democratic primary June 10, capturing approximately 58 percent of the vote and more support than the three other candidates combined.

The win means Connolly will face Fairfax County businessman Keith Fimian for an open seat in Virginia's 11th Congressional District this fall. Incumbent Rep. Tom Davis (R) announced his retirement earlier this year and Fimian, who has never run for public office before, is the Republican nominee.

"Voters in the 11th District have an oppor-

tunity to change the direction of our country," said Connolly during his victory speech at the Police Association Hall in Fairfax.

If the chairman wins the general election, Connolly could contribute to a net gain for Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives overall.

The high stakes of the race have led to some national attention already. After winning last night's election, Connolly received phone calls from the congressional Democrats' Majority Leader, U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer (Md.), and the head of the Demo-

"I was surprised by the margin. With this low of a turnout, I didn't think it would be this clear."

— Del. Mark Sickles (D-43)

cratic Congressional Campaign Committee, U.S. Rep. Chris Van Hollen (Md.)

IN THE PRIMARY, Connolly received 14,228 votes. His closest competitor, former Rep. Leslie Byrne, collected 8,196 votes, or 33.35 percent of the total ballots.

Iraq War veteran Doug Denny won 1,508 votes, or 6.13 percent of the total. Physical therapist Lori Alexander garnered 638

or 2.59 percent of the votes.

Of the three localities included in the 11th Congressional District, the county chairman ran strongest in Fairfax County, where he received 60.48 percent of the vote. He also won in the City of Fairfax, where he received

54.76 percent of all ballots cast.

Byrne, considered Connolly's most formidable foe, won a larger percentage of the votes cast in Prince William County, with 45.07 percent to Connolly's 43.94 percent.

But overall, voter turnout was much higher in Fairfax County and Fairfax City than Prince William. Approximately 7 percent of Fairfax County's active voters and 8 percent of Fairfax City's active voters turned up to participate in the primary, compared to just 2.5 percent in Prince William County.

The lion's share of 11th Congressional District voters also live in Fairfax County. Those residents account for 290,000 of the 446,073 active voters in the district.

SEVERAL FAIRFAX COUNTY residents who participated in the Democratic primary said they supported Connolly because of his performance as county chairman over the last four years.

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Moran Succeeds

Congressman piles up 4-to-1 margin in easy primary win.

BY DAVID SCHULTZ
THE CONNECTION

U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) won more than 80 percent of the vote in Tuesday's primary election, setting the stage for a general election battle with Republican businessman Mark Ellmore.

Moran, former Alexandria mayor and member of Congress since 1991, beat Falls Church lawyer and relative unknown Matt Famiglietti in a race in which slightly more than 4 per-

cent of registered voters cast ballots.

After the election results came in, Moran said that the victory "feels good," but that he thought this primary race was unnecessary.

"Democracy is just about the worst process you can go through for governance, other than all the others. It proved that tonight," he said. "Everybody gets a chance to run [but] I hate to spend taxpayer money on something like this."

FAMIGLIETTI, who has cerebral palsy, was critical of Moran throughout the primary campaign. He ran to the left of Moran, chiding him for breaking with the Democratic Party on issues such as free trade and bankruptcy law.

But Famiglietti said that he had not run a

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Ellmore Victorious

Christian conservative wins out against libertarian alternative in the ninth.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

Scoring a victory for the "compassionate conservative" wing of the Republican Party, mortgage lender Mark Ellmore was able to tamp down a libertarian insurgency fueled by supporters of U.S. Rep. Ron Paul (D-Texas) on Election Day. Although Singh was able to score a win in Arlington with a 6 percentage-point lead, Ellmore won by substantial margins in Fairfax County with

a 28-percentage-point lead and Falls Church with a 24-percentage-point margin of victory. The final tally was closer in Alexandria, although Ellmore won with 8-percentage-point lead, Singh was able to take 10 out of the city's 26 precincts.

"We need fresh energy and new blood, someone who believes in term limits," said Ellmore, over a beer at his victory party in Bailey's Crossroads. "I do not intend to take up residence in the United

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Del. Dave Albo (R-42), left, receives a formal recognition of gratitude from Sharon M. McDonald, the president of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia.

Albo Rewarded for Opposition

Sharon M. McDonald, the president of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia, formally expressed her gratitude to Del. David B. Albo (R-42). Albo was recognized for his opposition to recent state budget cuts that would have had a damaging effect on localities throughout the Commonwealth and their ability to generate revenue.

The office of the Commissioner of Revenue's job is to identify and assess all personal property, including the real estate of many localities, ensuring compliance with state and local tax laws, issuing licenses to businesses in many localities, administering fiduciary taxes like the meals tax and providing assistance in many localities with the filing of state income tax. The proposed cuts, which Albo opposed, would have eliminated 6 percent of state funding for all Commissioners of Revenue budgets. This would have let to a loss of essential personnel and county/city services.

Verizon Offers \$10,000 Reward

Telephone carrier Verizon Wireless is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of two men who committed a home invasion in Springfield last week while wearing Verizon logos on their clothes.

On Wednesday, June 4 before 10 a.m. a 64-year-old woman heard a knock and opened the door to her apartment at the 6700 block on Metropolitan Center Drive in Springfield. Two men were at the door, one with a handgun, according to a police release. The woman and her 21-year-old male live-in aid had their hands bound with duct tape. The suspects then took an undisclosed amount of cash, jewelry and electronics.

"My best estimate based on the information I have is [that the robbery took] 20 minutes," said Pfc. Dan Gotthardt, of the Fairfax County Police. The two victims were not injured. As the two suspects left the apartment, a building maintenance man saw the two suspects and called the police.

The two suspects are described as Hispanic and in their early 20s, according to the release. One suspect was approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall with dark hair and dark eyes, medium build and was wearing a white button down shirt and blue jeans.

The second suspect was approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall, with a thin build and was wearing a black button-down shirt, dark pants, a skullcap and sunglasses. Both men had a Verizon Wireless logo on their shirts.

"We're shocked about this incident," said Harry Mitchell, director of media relations for Verizon Wireless. "There is no evidence that the suspects were doing anything for Verizon." Verizon is offering a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest and an indictment.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at

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Alice Crisci, second from the right, poses for a picture with her family.

Crisci Shares Her Vision

Alice Crisci launches East Coast branch of nonprofit organization for breast cancer patients.

BY SARA RONKEN
THE CONNECTION

Just three months after being told she had breast cancer, Alice Crisci made her way around the debut event for the second branch of My Vision Foundation, the nonprofit she started.

On Saturday, June 9, family and friends gathered in Springfield to show their love and support for Crisci and the organization. They expected to see and speak with her through a Web camera. What they did not know, however, was that Crisci had flown in from her home in California to surprise them. Many had been downtown that morning to participate in the Race for the Cure and received a shock when they caught their first glimpse of her.

"I thought I was seeing things, honestly," said Cheryl Crisci, Alice Crisci's mother. "It was overwhelming."

Alice Crisci said it was amazing to be with her family and friends and to see the 50,000 people who participated in the fund raiser. "I just felt really loved," she said. "It was like all the people that were walking were walking for me, they just didn't know it."

At 31, Alice Crisci received a phone call from her doctor on Feb. 27 while on a business trip. She was informed she had cancer and was immediately thrown into a whirlwind of doctor's appointments

that led to a double mastectomy on April 21. According to the National Cancer Institute, only 5 percent of all breast cancer patients are under the age of 40. Alice Crisci is now a part of that small percentage.

"I was shocked and saddened," said sister Jacqueline Crisci, upon hearing the news. "She's the youngest of three women on the cancer side of the family and I wondered why it had to happen to her."

Both Alice Crisci's mother and aunt are breast cancer survivors. Kathy Lucas, a cousin, wonders if she will also be faced with a similar fate. "Sometimes I go around wondering not if I'm going to get breast cancer but when," she said. "It's so prevalent in the family."

AS THE DAYS passed, Alice Crisci said she began to learn much more than she had ever expected to know about cancer and her body. She was shocked when she found out that chemotherapy might lead to infertility. She was further stunned to learn that no organizations existed to provide financial aid for fertility preservation.

"There are lots of things that could've been available that weren't," she said.

Alice Crisci, refusing to believe her chances of becoming a mother were over, decided to freeze both eggs and embryos. She visited a sperm bank and performed hormonal injections, spending nearly \$20,000 on the entire procedure. This made her think of future patients who could face the same fate.

"She thought it wasn't right that you have to come up with this kind of money so quickly," said Cheryl Crisci. "So her wheels got in motion and when they do you better just duck."

Alice Crisci began brainstorming ideas for a nonprofit organization that would provide both psych

Learn More

Alice Crisci's book, the CD, and other products are available to purchase online at www.myvisionfoundation.org. Donations can also be made at this site.

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CRIME

Activities reported by the Franconia District of the Fairfax County police department through June 4.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

Welch Court / Buckhaven Court. A 19-year-old Hayfield area woman was grabbed by a man as she was jogging on Friday, May 30 around 11 p.m., near Welch Court and Buckhaven Court. The victim saw a man in a dark green pickup truck pass her several times and eventually park. The driver got out of the truck, ran toward her and grabbed her in a bear hug. The victim was able to fight off her attacker and run away unharmed. The suspect ran back to his truck and fled on Welch Court toward Broadmoor Street. The victim was not able to clearly identify the attacker's race. He was between 6 feet 3 inches and 6 feet 11 inches tall. He was wearing work boots and a hooded sweatshirt. The truck was possibly a Ford with a large cab, carrying a lawnmower in the back.

ROBBERY

7000 block of Brookfield Plaza. A 45-year-old Springfield man was robbed in front of a 7-Eleven store at 7000 Brookfield Plaza on Saturday, May 31. He was leaving the store about 11:55 p.m. when two men demanded money from him. The victim refused and called police. The suspects assaulted him and fled. The suspects were described as black, between 17 and 21 years old. The first suspect was 6 feet tall and wore a black T-shirt and black pants. The second suspect was approximately 5 feet 9 inches and wore dark clothing.

6800 block of Frontier Drive. Police arrested three people for robbing a 53-year-old Alexandria-area woman in the Franconia-Springfield Metro parking garage on Tuesday, June 3. The victim was on the fifth floor about 5:30 p.m. when she noticed a male and two females standing next to her car. As she attempted to get in her car, the male demanded money. The victim refused and the suspect got a knife from one of the females and again demanded money. The victim opened her purse and handed them an undisclosed amount of money. The suspects fled and were later arrested. A 16-year-old Hyattsville Md. boy and a 15-year-old Chevy Chase, Md. girl were released to guardians and are awaiting charges. Ikea Lanham, 19, of the 3900 block of Martin Luther King Ave. in Southwest Washington D.C. was also arrested and taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with robbery.

LARCENIES

6300 block of Abilene St. Bicycle stolen from residence.
7000 block of Brookfield Plaza. GPS stolen from vehicle.
7100 block of Byrneley Lane. Cell phone stolen from vehicle.
7400 block of Cross Gate Lane. License plates stolen from vehicle.
6600 block of Frontier Drive. Money stolen from business.
6400 block of General Green Way. Copper stolen from construction site.
5700 block of Independence Circle. Identification stolen from vehicle.
5600 block of Industrial Drive. Laptop stolen from business.
4500 block of Logsdon Drive. Wallet and cell phone stolen from business.
9000 block of Lone Star Court. Purse stolen from business.
6000 block of Marsham Court. GPS and iPod stolen from vehicle.
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VEHICLE THEFTS

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Getting To Know ...

Linda Masnik, branch manager of the Kingstowne Library.

BY GREG ROSENSTEIN
THE CONNECTION

Linda Masnik has done it all. After growing up in Brooklyn, N.Y., Masnik came to the Washington, D.C. area to receive her library science degree from Catholic University. From there, she worked in both regional and community libraries as an electronic specialist, head of the information department, assistant branch manager and now Kingstowne Library branch manager. The road to her current position was not easy, but Masnik would not have wanted it any other way.

Why did you decide to become a librarian?

I loved the library when I was growing up. I still remember going to story times at my neighborhood library, where the reading alcove had a real fireplace. The library was also a place where I could get help finding information and finding good books to read. What could be more rewarding than a career working in a place that feels like home, helping other people discover the wonderful resources and books of the library.

How did you get where you are today?

I have worked in several different positions in the library system. I worked as an electronic specialist, as the head of an information department and as an assistant branch manager. I've worked at both regional and community libraries. I enjoy the challenge of learning something new. You don't always have to move up in a organization to challenge yourself.

How many years have you been director?

I have been the branch manager at Kingstowne for two years.

What is the best part about your job?

The community and the customers. I really enjoy working at the public information desk to help our customers find what they need and help them use the library to the best advantage. Our staff prides itself on terrific customer service and that makes my job easy.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

Sitting at my desk. I have a lovely little office and paperwork is a necessary part of my job, but I make sure that I work directly with our customers every day.

What is your worst experience as a librarian?



Linda Masnik

ian?

The worst experiences have been building problems that could not be anticipated — a roof leak or flood that damaged part of the collection.

Books you would recommend and why?

I read mostly fiction and mystery — everything from family sagas to international intrigue to psychological thrillers. I also love true crime. Sometimes I like books that make me think. Other times I just want to escape into reading.

What are you doing to promote reading in your area?

This summer the Kingstowne Library will host a summer reading program for adults as well as one for children to promote families reading together. We are also involved with Fort Belvoir Elementary School and the Van Noy Library on Fort Belvoir in Project ExCELLS, to promote the use of the library services which we all offer. Project ExCELLS runs a summer library van to serve the families that live on base.

Favorite local restaurant?

Olympians. It is located right upstairs from the library. I can always find something that appeals to me. It is the sister restaurant of Spartans which is near my home. I've tried to sample all the restaurants in the Landsdowne Centre

Favorite thing to do on weekends?

Exercise, read, go to the movies, dinner out with friends.

COLLEGE NOTES

University of Mary Washington student **Lindsay D'Adamo** of Springfield, was recently inducted into the Cap and Gown chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society based on scholarship, leadership and service. D'Adamo is the daughter of Stephen and Lorrie D'Adamo of Springfield. She is a 2005 graduate of J.E.B. Stuart High

School. A junior French and elementary major, D'Adamo has been named to the dean's list and president's list. She has been involved with the Community Outreach and Resources Office as a council member and staff member and she has volunteered with alternative spring break and Habitat for Humanity. D'Adamo is a member of Phi Beta Kappa

and Phi Sigma Iota, the language honor society.

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

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Don Giles, who has been married to Kathy Giles for 61 years



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Norma Jesse, who has been married to Emil Jesse for 67 years

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Dr. Michael Behrmann, Helen A. Kellar Professor of Special Education at George Mason University, received the J.E. Wallace Wallin Special Education Lifetime Achievement Award. from the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Charlie Venus has joined Johnson & Strachan Inc. of Fairfax as vice president of operations and Richard Dygve has been promoted to senior vice president at the firm, a full-service commercial and personal insurance agency.

Andrew Britt of Fairfax joined Signature Financial Partners, LLC as a financial representative. He is a graduate of Eastern Carolina University. He is active in several community and business organizations such as Virginia Automobile Dealers Association and National Automobile Dealers Association.

Row Balance, Inc. of Springfield announced recent incorporation in Delaware and the unveiling of WILIS to the rowing and sports fitness communities. WILIS is designed to work with a rowing machine in the workout room and to help rowers and scullers develop the balance and core strength required for rowing in a rowing shell.

Christopher L. Frost, CPA has been named shareholder for Fritz & Company, P.C. Frost's expertise lies in accounting and auditing, and corporate and individual taxes.

Michael Harris was recently promoted to the position of client services manager at Fairfax-based Evolve Technologies, a company that specializes in providing information technology solutions for small businesses. Harris is responsible for the implementation of IT service management processes and standards, which facilitate the effective delivery of technology resources to the company's D.C. Metro client base.

Harris brings over 15 years of technical knowledge to this position. He first joined the firm as a service coordinator in 2006. Prior to joining Evolve Technologies, he was a territory manager at First Level Technology in Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for managing the activities of almost 30 field service engineers. He also worked with Sun Microsystems as a regional customer support manager.

Jeff Findley, a landscape designer at Professional Grounds, Inc. in Lorton, was recently certified by the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute as an ICPI certified contractor.

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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

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Parents Would Lose Rights

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

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

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

At times, the 13-year-old, 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.

Connolly Wins Congressional Primary

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"Connolly is like a [Lyndon Johnson] figure. He can get things done and move stuff along," said Jonathan Ottke, a Burke Democrat voting at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Connolly, himself, has emphasized his performance as an elected official, noting Fairfax County has been recognized as the best managed county in the country during his tenure. The locality has also received national attention for its school system and enjoys the lowest crime rate of the nation's 100 largest jurisdictions.

Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock), who serves as vice chairman of the Board of Supervisors, said she wasn't surprised by Connolly's strong showing in Fairfax County.

"I think Gerry has been an outstanding chairman. I expected him to win by very large margins in Fairfax County," said Bulova.

OTHERS EXPECTED a stronger showing by Byrne, who has represented parts of the district in the House of Representatives, State Senate and House of Delegates. Connolly beat Byrne by a little over 24 points.

"I was surprised by the margin. With this low of a turnout, I didn't think it would be this clear," said Del. Mark Sickles (D-43), a

Connolly supporter who represents the Franconia area in Virginia's General Assembly.

Internal polls for the Connolly campaign had always showed about a 20-point difference between the two candidates, but even members of the chairman's campaign staff had thought the race would be tighter.

"Our polling showed it, but I thought the margin would close," said Celinda Lake, whose company, Lake Research Partners, conducted field polls for Connolly's campaign.

Several people speculated that Byrne's negative campaign against Connolly could have done more harm than good for her campaign.

Byrne and other groups supporting her campaign sent several pieces of direct mail to Democratic voters that bashed the chairman, particularly for his part-time employment in community relations at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), a government contractor that has received business as a result of the War in Iraq.

"When you attack somebody for being a government contractor in this area, it will most certainly backfire," said Sickles.

Some outside groups have also attacked Connolly on behalf of Byrne over the past several weeks.

A few of Virginia's most prominent Democratic political bloggers backed Byrne and

criticized Connolly by trying to link him to Davis and other Republicans over the past several weeks. Many Democrats said they crossed a line by demonizing the county chairman in recent posts.

"I truly think that the bloggers, particularly Raising Kaine and Not Larry Sabato, hurt Leslie Byrne in this campaign. They posted mistruths and misrepresentations. It was revolting in my book," said George Burke, chairman of the Democrat's 11th Congressional District committee.

Others were upset with EMILY's List, a national political action committee that tries to help women who support abortion rights get elected to office. The group contributed at least \$23,550 to Byrne's efforts and paid for several negative mail pieces against Connolly.

"It's hard enough to see that stuff in the mail, to know that your neighbors are seeing it too ... But EMILY's List embarrassed me as a woman. How can women around the country make assumptions about my husband?" said Smitty Connolly, the candidate's wife.

CONNOLLY ALSO sent negative mail pieces, including ones that attempted to tie Byrne to alcohol and tobacco lobbyists and all the negative campaigning may have turned voters off.

Those residents who usually participate in Democratic primaries said their mailboxes were flooded with fliers from both campaigns over the last several weeks. On primary day, many said they would be happy to see the end of the race.

"I am sick and tired of politics as usual. Negative campaigning is not something I am in favor of," said Burke resident Len Heimowitz, who called some of the direct mail he had received "awful."

Springfield resident Christine Stark said Byrne and Connolly, who promoted themselves as being "pro-environment," could have done a lot of good by not sending their "colored, non-recyclable fliers" through the mail.

Still, others said they were prepared for things to get nasty.

"I don't think anybody was surprised this campaign ended up negative," said Burke.

Many Democratic activists are trying to look forward to the general election in the fall, where they said Connolly has a very good chance of winning.

But the Democratic nominee cautioned his supporters not to be too confident. Connolly has spent most of the \$653,518 he raised on the primary and Fimian, who is personally wealthy, still has most of his \$957,263 available.

"Don't believe it is going to be easy," said Connolly of his race against the Republican.



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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.

EDITORIAL 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 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.

In Support of TANF Change

To the Editor:

Gov. Tim Kaine (D) is to be commended for proposing an increase in Virginia's Foster Care program benefits. This is encouraging. Virginia should also say "yes" to a long-overdue increase in TANF benefits. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides time-limited assistance so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives. Virginia has allowed benefit payments for TANF to lag far behind inflation. Currently, a family of three receives less than one-fourth of the amount needed for a minimal standard of living, as set by the federal poverty level.

Why are TANF benefit levels important? Because poverty harms children. Poor children are more likely to have health problems and developmental disabilities; they are less likely to succeed in school; and they are at greater risk for abuse and neglect. Additionally, the cost to the state would escalate tremendously if Virginia does not adequately fund TANF and children in TANF households are transferred to the Foster Care program.

TANF benefits have increased only one time since 1985, a 10 percent increase in 2000, compared to a 95 percent inflation increase over that same period. Imagine the outrage if Social Security recipients had received only one modest increase in benefits since 1985. Under Welfare Reform, TANF families leave the program after a maximum of two years. TANF caseloads have declined by 58 percent since

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 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.

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.

— MARY KIMM

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1995, while federal funding has remained constant. We need to invest these considerable savings in helping the hard-to-serve families who remain on the rolls. As a matter of basic fairness, we owe it to Virginia's needy families to restore at least a portion of the buying power they have lost to inflation.

Under Welfare Reform, setting payment levels for TANF is primarily a state responsibility. As the governor and General Assembly complete Virginia's biennial budget over the next month, they must address the needs of Virginia's neediest children by using TANF funds for their most fundamental purpose, providing a temporary safety net for families working toward financial independence.

John Horejsi
SALT Coordinator
Vienna

Fairfax County's Greenwashing

To the Editor:

The truth comes out in the wash and Fairfax County's budget shows how the Board of Supervisors and the county executive are greenwashing the truth. They are as "green" as bricks and mortar. Once upon a time, the county set aside a penny of property tax (about \$21 million a year) to pay for environmental improvements on the county's watersheds. Now, with reduced budgets, what did the county executive do, and what is the board

Consequences of Bad Air

While some people say they might consider moving out of the region because of the traffic congestion, for others the choice to move might be necessary to save their health.

Consider the risks:

- ❖ One out of every three people is at a higher risk of experiencing ozone-related health effects, including active, otherwise healthy children who spend a lot of the summer playing outdoors.
- ❖ People of all ages who are active outdoors are at increased risk because during physical activity, ozone penetrates deeper into the part of the lungs that are more vulnerable.
- ❖ Ozone can aggravate asthma. When ozone levels are high more people with asthma have attacks that require a doctor's attention or the use of additional medication. One reason this happens is that ozone makes people more sensitive to allergens, the most common triggers of asthma attacks.
- ❖ People with respiratory diseases that make their lungs more vulnerable to ozone may experience health effects earlier and at lower ozone levels than less sensitive individuals.
- ❖ Ozone can irritate the respiratory system, causing coughing, throat irritation, and/or an uncomfortable sensation in the chest.
- ❖ Ozone can increase susceptibility to respiratory infections.
- ❖ Ozone can inflame and damage the lining of the lungs. Within a few days, the damaged cells are shed and replaced — much like the skin peels after a sunburn. Animal studies suggest that if this type of inflammation happens repeatedly over a long time period (months, years, a lifetime), lung tissue may become permanently scarred, resulting in less lung elasticity and permanent loss of lung function.

planning to do? They are sacrificing the watershed program. They have stripped the fund bare, choosing to pay to keep staff instead of reduce the size of government. Of course, they have a fix. The board is going to raise taxes by about \$60 million and out of that they will give back some, but not all of the watershed money. So, for all the hype about being a green county, let's keep the truth in mind. Real environmental quality comes after everything else in this county's budget, even after they raise taxes.

David W. Schnare, Ph.D.
Springfield

Schnare is the Springfield District member on the Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council and is director of the Center for Environmental Stewardship of the Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy.

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Cancer Foundation

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logical and financial support for those facing similar situations. She hoped to offer fertility scholarships, regardless of a person's income. That is when Alice Crisci created My Vision Foundation.

"I've always wanted to have a foundation, ever since I was a little girl," she said. "This is so close to my heart."

The nonprofit organization kicked off in Manhattan Beach, Calif. on April 17, just weeks after Alice Crisci learned of her diagnosis. The event took place in the courtyard of the Shade Hotel and involved speeches, door prizes and a silent auction. The night was a big success, and Alice Crisci and her team were able to raise \$25,000 for My Vision Foundation.

Cheryl Crisci was amazed. "It was just phenomenal," she said. "The outpouring of love and devotion to Alice was breathtaking."

Alice Crisci's father, Jeff Crisci, was equally moved. "There were so many people out there who were honoring and supporting her about this endeavor," he said. "I felt very warm and appreciative."

Now less than two months after the debut event that launched the first branch of My Vision Foundation, Alice Crisci and her sister, Jacqueline Crisci, have launched the East Coast branch. Family and friends came from all parts of the country, including Cali-

fornia, Washington and New York, to help support the organization.

"I feel fantastic for Alice to physically see the support she has here at home," said Cheryl Crisci.

Alice Crisci, who grew up in Northern Virginia and graduated from Lee High School, said she is happy to be home. "It's like I have two halves of my life," she said. "Being back here is the half of my life that doesn't have cancer."

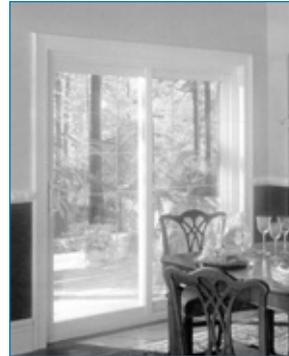
The event took place at her parents' house and included food catered from Delia's Family Restaurant, a deejay, and even a lifeguard for the pool in the backyard. The majority of the people in attendance adopted pink attire for the occasion. Even the family pet, a pooch named Bella, had pink nails to celebrate the launch.

Door prizes and a silent auction helped to raise money for the foundation. In addition, self-breast examination kits, My Vision Foundation CDs and autographed copies of Alice Crisci's book, "My Vision Journal," were available to purchase. Crisci hopes to raise \$1 million for fertility preservation scholarships by October.

Alice Crisci's family is proud of all that she has accomplished with the foundation since discovering she had breast cancer. "A freight train named Alice is coming through and we better get on board," said Cheryl Crisci. "I think it's awesome."

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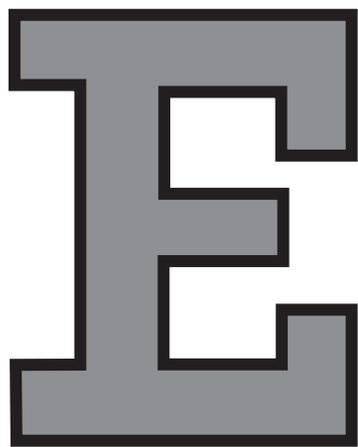
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A large bucket waits to dump gallons of water on swimmers at Pohick Bay Regional Park.

Pirate Attack

It's been almost 200 years since the last attack on the area, but pirates are expected to come ashore this weekend at Pohick Bay Regional Park, 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton.

The pirate attack will take place Saturday, June 14 when the restored schooner American Spirit will be sailing into Pohick Bay, with a pirate camp, Blackbeard, free 18th century puppet shows and fun children's activities, all to celebrate the opening of the new Pirate's Cove Water Park at Pohick Bay. The pirate attack and schooner are scheduled to arrive 9-10 a.m., a pirate battle will take place 11-11:30 a.m.

Tours of the American Spirit schooner will be available from 12-2 p.m. for \$5 per person. Admission to Pirate's Cove Water Park is \$5.25 for children 2-11, and \$6 for those 12 and older. Everyone entering Pohick Bay Regional Park will get a buy one, get one free coupon for Pirate's Cove Water Park. Admission to the park is free for those from Fairfax, Arlington and Loudoun counties and Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church cities. Cars from other jurisdictions pay \$7 per vehicle to enter the park.



Harrison Pirpran enjoys soft serve at Peterson's Ice Cream Depot.



One of the cases of ice cream served at The Sweet Life Café in Fairfax.

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Cool Solution to Heat Wave

Small, locally run ice cream shops offer retreat from the heat.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

While ice cream lovers have multiple places to purchase their favorite frozen treats, from fast-food stores to nationally-known chains, the Fairfax area has several "mom and pop" outlets that harken back to the corner ice cream shops of long ago.

Peterson's Ice Cream Depot, found on 7150 Main St. in Clifton, has been open since April 2007 and is run by the town's mayor Tom Peterson and his wife Jean. "Mayor Peterson wanted to open an authentic ice cream parlor with a family atmosphere," said Ashley Whitehead, Peterson's employee and a Clifton native.

Within the shop, several concoctions can be found, including a new attraction, the ice cream wheel. Whenever a train passes through the town and the whistle blows, the first customer in line has the chance to spin the wheel and receives the item the wheel lands on for free. Items on the wheel include free toppings, small shakes or scoops of ice cream.

Children are also given the opportunity to create their own mix of flavors and toppings, and even name it after themselves. This can be seen directly above the ice cream wheel, with the current week's menu titled "Catherine's Treats." Peterson's has yet to undergo competition with major ice cream chains, as a strong town following and the large number of out-of-town customers steadily increase.

For a more historical feel, try the Frozen



Ashley Whitehead, an employee of Historic Clifton's Peterson's Ice Cream Depot, serves a patient customer their ice cream.

"There's something really satisfying about ice cream on a summer night."

— George Greco

Dairy Bar on 6641 Arlington Blvd. in Falls Church. Decorated with a 1950s theme and specializing in custard making, the Frozen Dairy Bar overflows with historic content. Four generations of families have owned the property since the 1920s, until it was officially opened in the mid 1950s.

The third generation and current owners, the Aiken family, bought the shop in 1999 giving it a facelift while still remaining true to its historical integrity by offering its classic flavors of chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. In 2000, the Frozen Dairy Bar expanded to include Boardwalk Pizza in the shop.

"The shop is very much a part of our local community. We get plenty of stories of couples who met in line in our shop and

have been married for 40 years," said Michael Natoli, general manager of the Frozen Dairy Bar, pointing to various family pictures on the walls.

The Frozen Dairy Bar strives to maintain historic value in several ways, such as using the original custard machine that was used in the first shop over 50 years ago.

"We go the extra mile here. We make our high end custard and waffle cones fresh each day," said Natoli. For over six decades, Frozen Dairy Bar is another family owned business that has remained strong and successful.

The Sweet Life Café on 3950 Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax is another family run café, currently owned by Maureen Lederer. The café is hidden within a large house that dates back to the late 1800s. Opened in summer of 2006, the café specializes in ice cream, but serves a full menu as well.

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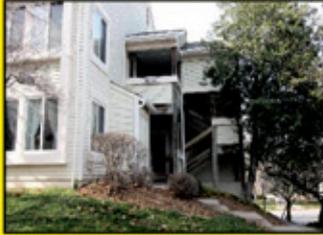
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To have community events listed, send to southcalendar@connectionnews.com or call 703-917-6440 with questions. Deadline is Friday.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Anthony Fund Raiser, National Down Syndrome Society Benefit. 6 p.m. To assist Anthony VanMeter, a 13-month-old with Down Syndrome. The fund raiser will include a reception, silent auction and live music by the Shadow Styles Band. Velocity Five Sports Restaurant, 8111 Lee Highway, Falls Church. Call 301-789-7813.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

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

Anita Baker. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 877-WOLFTRAP. Tickets are \$48/in-house, \$25/lawn.

Verdi's King for a Day. 8 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$28 to \$68. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Yarawi. 7:30 p.m. A folk group that plays traditional Andean music with a commitment to the preservation of the heritage of the Quecha and Aymara. Free. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances or call 703-324-7469.

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

Rome in a Day, OurAfter and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717.

Surprise! Arizona, The Blackjacks, Sarah Swanner. Doors open at 9:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-



The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra performs 'Dream of America' with Theatre of the First Amendment actors on Saturday, June 14. Pre-concert lecture at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. in the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall.

1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Concert. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First Amendment actors. Pre-concert lecture at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. in the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$45. Call 888-945-2468 or visit www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

Pohick Bay Pirate Day. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Pirate re-enactors storm the beach

before the grand opening of the Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Pohick Bay. Pirate battle and Pickle Herring puppet show free; tours of the American Spirit schooner \$5 per person. Pohick Bay Regional Park, 10301 Gunston Road, Lorton. Call 703-339-6104 or visit www.nvrpa.org/parks/pohickbay/index.php.

Father & Daughter Dance. The Second Annual Father & Daughter Dance is suitable for girls ages 4 and up, with games, prizes and good food. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. \$20 per couple in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact 703-386-7858 or www.fairfaxva.gov.

Gordon Lightfoot. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

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

John Wayne Hero, Ponderosa. 8 p.m. at TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Flowers for Dorian and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717.

Chuck Prophet. Mark Mallman. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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

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

Open Casting Call for Summer Play. 1 p.m. Rehearsals in July, performance on July 26. Ages 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Become A Pilot: Family Day and Aviation Fly-in at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center at the National Air and Space Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free, parking \$12. Military, antique and home-built aircraft; explore aircraft cockpits. 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Call 202-633-1000 or visit www.nasm.si.edu/BecomeAPilot.

SUNDAY/JUNE 15

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

Boz Scaggs. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Verdi's King for a Day. 8 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$28 to \$68. 877-WOLFTRAP.

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Peter Hammill of Van der Graaf Generator. 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$20. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

We Shot the Moon, Everybody Else, The Summer Set. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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

MONDAY/JUNE 16

Old Town Hall Children's

Performance Series: Peter McCarty, One Man Band. 10:30 a.m., 3000 University Drive, Fairfax, 703-752-ARTS or www.fairfaxarts.org.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 6:30-9 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Book Discussion Group: "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson. 7:30, City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street. Call 703-293-6227 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

TUESDAY/JUNE 17

Pilobolus. 8:30 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$38/in-house, \$8/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Verdi's King for a Day. 8 p.m. at The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$28 to \$68. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Don Dixon, Parthenon Huxley. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Creatures Great and Small. 7 p.m. A musical review of animal songs and stories presented by Rainbow Puppets. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Book Discussion Group. "Crow Lake" by Mary Lawson. 7:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

Book Discussion Group. "Suite Francaise" by Irene Nemirovsky. 11 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

Book Discussion Group. "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

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

Evening Book Discussion Group. "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger. 7:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 18

James Taylor. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$75/orchestra, \$75/boxes, \$68/loge, \$30/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Sparky's Flaw, Theresa AndersonAlex Mejias. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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

Creatures Great and Small presented by Rainbow Puppets. 7 p.m. A musical review of animal songs and stories. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Teen Advisory Board. 7 p.m. Your books, your space, your library. Teens help make it happen. Age 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Writers' Roundtable. 7:30 p.m. Discuss work with other writers. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Movies Under the Moon: "Shrek"

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Become A Pilot: Family Day and Aviation Fly-in at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center at the National Air and Space Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is free, parking \$12. Military, antique and home-built aircraft; explore aircraft cockpits. Concert by U.S. Air Force Band's Airmen of Note. 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Call 202-633-1000 or visit www.nasm.si.edu/BecomeAPilot.

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3. Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-352-ARTS or visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

THURSDAY/JUNE 19

RAIN: The Beatles Experience. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Guatemalan Cultural Heritage Night. Celebrate Guatemala's cultural heritage with dancing, poetry reading, music, crafts and food. 7:30 p.m. Free. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance

Unknown Hinson, Fools and Horses. 8:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. Call 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

BPM, Private Nation. 8 p.m. TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax, Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

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

Afternoon Reading Group. Call for title. 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

Let's Hear It for the Girls. Mother-daughter book discussion group. 7 p.m. Age 9-11 with adult. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

YA SRP Kickoff. 7 p.m. Come and enjoy food, fun and games to celebrate the beginning of summer. Age 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Movies Under the Moon: "Transformers." Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

FRIDAY/JUNE 20

H.M.S. Pinafore, the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$8 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun. 7:30 p.m. at Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free.

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance or call 703-324-7469.

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

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Luke Brindley with Special Guests. 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Bandazian, The War Within. 10 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566.

Future & Crucial Elements. 8 p.m., TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Movies Under the Moon: "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix." Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-352-ARTS or visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

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

The Gondoliers, the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$8 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Mason Festival Opera, Love's Comedy. Music by Kim D. Sherman, libretto by Rick Davis; based on the play by Henrik Ibsen. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$20. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

Yap Improv Comedy Troup. 2 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. www.jamminjava.com.

Matt Wertz, Thad Cockrell, 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave.,

Vienna. Tickets \$15. Visit www.jamminjava.com.

Throwdown 2008. 12-11 p.m., TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

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

Cool Devices, Wild Gizmos. 10:30 a.m. Hands-on demonstration featuring the most current devices that aid those with visual impairments. See your name in Braille plus try out the newest in phones, alarm clocks and more. Age 6 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Microsoft Access. 2:30 p.m. Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering your own databases. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

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

Creatures Great and Small presented by Rainbow Puppets. A musical review of animal songs and stories. All ages. 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Fair Oaks Mall Sixth Annual Balloon Day. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free balloons for every child. Grand Court, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. Call 703-359-8302.

Artist's Reception, 6-9 p.m. Pen and ink drawings by local artist and teacher Ted Ramsey. Oakton Art and Framing, 2952-H Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. Call 703-281-1364 or visit www.tedramsey.com/index/html.

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DINING

Old Time Ice Cream

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The main attraction within the café is the large Jelly Belly Jellybean machine, which customers can use to top their ice cream.

"Kids love to use the jellybean machine; the ice cream changes from a snack to an activity," said Sweet Life Café employee Randall Colville, who is the nephew of the current owner. Seating is offered inside the café with large leather seats, and outside the café with a view of the City of Fairfax.

Finally, Woody's Ice Cream, which is located on 4005 Stonewall Ave. in Fairfax, is

another locally owned ice cream shop. Opened in 1998 and named after its owner Woody Lashly, Woody's is found directly next to the restaurant Carlos O'Kelley's.

"Woody himself built this shop by hand. He wanted a classic ice cream shop with that vintage feel," said Woody's employee George Greco.

Woody's menu offers traditional and generally well-known items, such as milkshakes, banana splits, strawberry shortcake, root beer floats and hot fudge brownies.

"We know when customers crave our ice



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The outside of the new Frozen Dairy Bar in Falls Church.

A picture of the original Frozen Dairy Bar hangs on the wall in the new building on Arlington Boulevard in Falls Church.



cream, so we are open from April 1 to Oct. 1," said Greco. "When it hits July, we've got lines down the street. There's something really satisfying about ice cream on a summer night. It hits the spot."

While it may seem like a dwindling business to some, family run ice cream shops are still as successful as they were decades

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DAD & ME



John Allan Gray (deceased) with his son James Gray and his three grandchildren, from left: Andrea Gray, 5; Kimberly Gray, 3; and Sean Gray, 1. Picture taken in 1993.



Al Williams with his wife Brigid Williams and their children Kayl and Erin cooking up dinners at Corner Cuisine.



Leslie Lermo, 8, and her Dad, Erick Lermo of Springfield, dance at a recent party.

Who's Your Daddy?

Springfield families remember their dads on Father's Day.



Todd Lulich with his daughter Bonnie Lulich in Charleston, S.C.



Leon Combs with his son Temperance Combs.

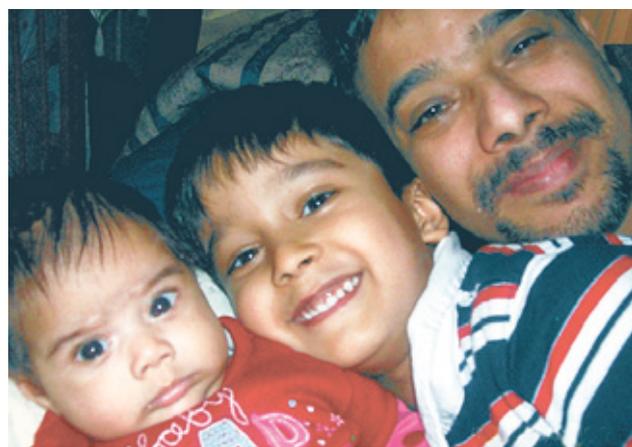
Ely Soto with his sons Kaeden Soto, 11 months, and Lucian Soto, 2, at Key Biscayne Beach, Fla. in May.



Olivia Leake shown with Grandfather Bill Kenealy taken in January 2008 on her sixth birthday.



Olivia Leake with Papa Stan Brown on their way to trick or treat on Halloween 2007.



Kyndra, Kyle and Harold Michael.



Walter Blount with daughter Madelyn Blount outside their hotel in Oahu, Hawaii.



Dusty Michael with son Keifer Michael hanging out at Keifer's school, Garfield Elementary on Family Fitness Night.

PROM 2008

They've Got the Moves

Edison High School students strut their stuff at 2008 Prom.



Elizabeth Gillispie and Ben Ray, seniors at Edison High School have a quiet moment to themselves during their Prom at the Sheraton National.



Jamal Palk dances during his Prom.



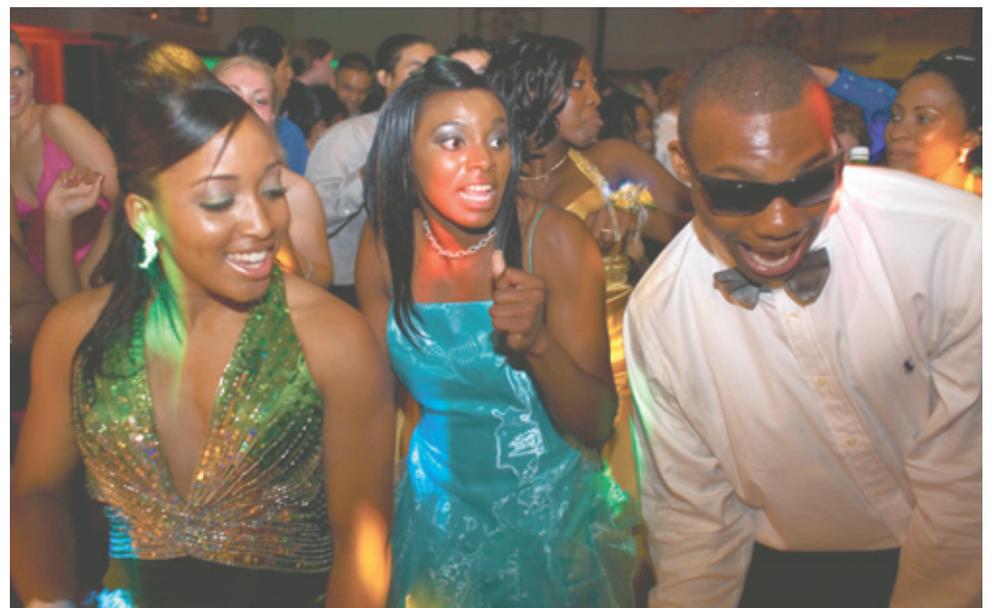
Kelvin Bennett and Gifty Kesselly heat up the dance floor during the Edison High School prom on Saturday, June 7.



Charlene Beale dances while holding onto her dance partner De'Angelo Smith's



Dominico Tucker, left, and Ja'Karori Miller dance to the song, 'Solider Boy,' during the Saturday, June 7 Edison High School Prom.



From left, Tina Bonner, Connie Woods and Domincio Tucker get into the music.

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CAMPS & SCHOOLS

Students Win Cappie Awards

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."

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."



Springfield resident Sara Meinhofer of Springfield High School won Best Choreography for 'The Music Man.'

Burke resident William Noguchi of Lake Braddock won for Props & Effects for "The Island of Dr. Moreau." A junior, he dedicated the award to his grandmother "because she started me in theater," he said. "I'm very surprised [to win] because this is my first time ever working in props, and I did not think I would win."

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"It's indescribable," she said. "I've never done or seen anything like our makeup before. I will probably put my Cappie right by my bed."

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This Cappies Gala was dedicated to the program's co-founder, Bill Strauss, who died



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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."

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Springfield Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 5407 Backlick Road, Springfield, is conducting a yard sale on Saturday, June 14 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds go to support youth mission projects. Household items, electronics, crafts, toys, clothing and more. Baked goods and lunch offered for sale. Live music will be provided. Call 703-354-4994.

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, 11911 Braddock Road, Fairfax, is having a two-day Egyptian Bazaar. Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Egyptian food and music, games and rides, unique jewelry and imported goods for sale, car wash, church and school tours. Visitors can dress in Egyptian clothes for photos. Call 703-591-4444 or visit www.stmarkdc.org.

Temple B'nai Shalom will hold the monthly **Tot Shabbat Service** on **Saturday, June 28** at 10 a.m. This service is geared for all children from infants through age 6. The temple is located at 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Call 703-764-2901.

Springfield Church of Christ offers "Springfield Park: Wildlife in the Word" Saturday, June 28, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., for kids 4-12 years old. Bible-based activities, observing wildlife found in the bible, games, crafts, songs and lunch. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. To register call 703-411-4011.

Professor Vendyl Jones will speak Sunday, June 15, 7:30 p.m. at Chabad Community Campus, 3939 Prince William Drive, Fairfax. Jones became a leader in the Noahide movement, moved to Israel, then took up archeology. \$100. Visit chabadva.org. or call 703-426-1980.

Catholic Charities' annual golf tournament, now in its 16th year, will raise funds to support programs and services of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. **Monday, June 30, 1 p.m.**, at the International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Highway., Fairfax. This year's tournament will feature a putting contest and silent auction. The \$275 registration fee covers lunch, access to the putting green and driving range beginning at 11 a.m., and beverages during the tournament. Also included in the registration are greens fee, golf cart, goody bag, a cocktail reception, and dinner. To register or assist as a sponsor or donor, call 703-841-3835. Visit www.ccgolffairfax.org and www.ccca.net.

Lunch N' Life for people 50 or older, Thursday, July 17 from 12-2 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Dr. Alan Merten, president of George Mason University, speaking on GMU and the community. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry 703-620-0161 by July 10. The cost is \$8. If transportation is needed, call SCFB office 703-323-4788. The summer Adventures in Learning program will be Wednesdays at the Movies, at Cinema Arts Theater, 9650 Main St., Fairfax, starting Wednesday, July 23 at 2 p.m. for four consecutive weeks. \$3.50 admission fee for each

show. Call SCFB office to register. Visit www.fairfax-burkesc.org.

Community Covenant Church is about to set sail with The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales VBS. July 28-August 1, 9 a.m.-12p.m. Free, refreshments will be served. This high seas adventure is for preschoolers ages 3-5; space is limited. Call Community Covenant Church, 7018 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield, or visit www.covenantchurchva.org/resources/register.pdf.

New Jerusalem Temple, 8850 Cross Chase Circle, Fairfax Station, conducts Sunday services at 10 a.m. at Halley Elementary and Bible studies on Tuesdays. Contact Pastor Florine Murphy at 703-922-3791.

The Spiritual Parenting support group meets the first Sunday of every month, 12-1 p.m., at Washington Irving Middle School in Springfield. For more information, visit www.NewWorldUnity.org or call 703-690-7925. Childcare is available on request.

Burke Community Church offers a weekly group for men called Men's Fraternity to help discover authentic manhood as directed through the Word of God. Tuesdays, 6 a.m., at 9900 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield.

Divorce Care is a weekly Bible Study care group that helps those who are transitioning through a divorce. The group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor at First Baptist Church of Springfield, 7300 Gary St., Springfield. Childcare and children's activities provided. Call 703-451-1500.

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— WADE RICE

\$2.6 Million Theft

Robert J. Hill admitted stealing \$1 million of information technology equipment from a government warehouse in Springfield. At his sentencing hearing last Friday, June 6, he was "found to be responsible for the theft" of more than \$2.6 million worth of Transportation Security Administration equipment, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

U.S. District Court Judge Claude M. Hilton sentenced Hill to 30 months in federal prison for theft of government property and unlawful possession of a weapon. Judge Hilton also ordered Hill to pay restitution to the government for the full amount of the government's loss, according to Rosenberg.

Hill, 29 of Woodbridge, worked as a contractor at the General Services Administration warehouse.

Hill stole the Transportation Security Administration equipment between February and October of 2007, according to statements of facts filed in his plea agreement.

Hill admitted to possession of a .38 caliber revolver after being convicted of a felony offense.

The case was investigated by the Transportation Security Administration, the Federal Protective Service and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

— KEN MOORE

Book Chronicles CPT Kidnapping

A new book has been published by Christian Peacemaker Teams chronicling the kidnapping of four workers, including Springfield native Tom Fox.

"118 Days: Christian Peacemaker Teams Held Hostage in Iraq" was published last week by the Chicago and Toronto-based organization. Washington, D.C.-based authors Selby McCash and Johannes Williams wrote a chapter on Fox, entitled "Tom Fox: A Profile of an Ordinary Man's Calling to an Extraordinary Life."

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Bruins' Streak Snapped in State Semifinals

Colonial Forge tops Lake Braddock, 7-6.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

This season, the Lake Braddock baseball team didn't make a habit of losing. The Bruins' historic 2008 season saw them win 20 consecutive games, a Patriot District title and their second Northern Region crown in three years. All of Lake Braddock's success this year made their 7-6 loss to Colonial Forge in the AAA Virginia state semifinals all the harder to swallow.

"It was swept right out from beneath us," said senior Shane Halley in the Bruins' dugout after the game. "This is like salt in a wound. This is bad."

Facing a 4-run deficit after two innings, the Bruins calmly took the lead in the top of the fourth with a 5-run inning that included a two-out, three-RBI double by senior catcher Steven Lindemuth. The Bruins collected three hits and walked twice

AAA VHSL BASEBALL

in the inning to chase Colonial Forge starting pitcher Garrett Marin. Senior Brenden Daley hit a solo home run that hugged the left field foul line to put the Bruins up 6-4 in the top of the fifth inning.

After Haley pitched 1 1/3rd scoreless innings, Lake Braddock head coach Jody Rutherford brought in junior Brian Derner, the Bruins' most consistent pitcher this year, to close out the game. Despite a large bandage over his left eye, covering an injury suffered in pregame warm-ups, Derner pitched a scoreless bottom of the fourth and retired the Eagles in order in the fifth inning.

In the sixth inning, however, everything fell apart.

With one out, Colonial Forge senior Nick Lanciault stroked a double and seniors Jason Kittell and Levi Hyamns drew walks off of Derner.

"Those walks were just some good at bats," said Rutherford, who said that he never entertained the idea of taking his

"He was our best. We were going to go down with our best. If I am going to lose, I am going to lose with my best pitcher."

—Lake Braddock head coach Jody Rutherford

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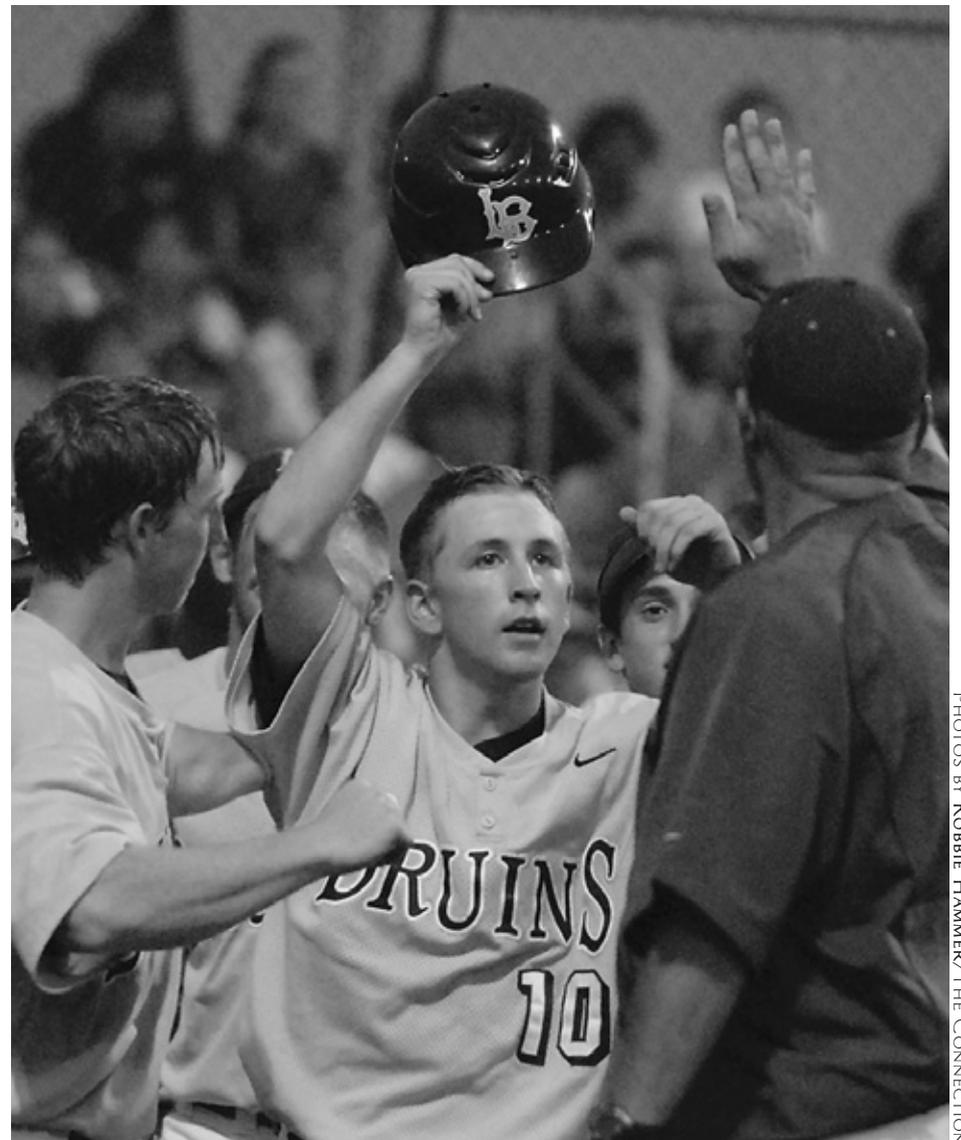
AAA Girls Tennis Doubles
Katie Blow/Nicole Parker, Mills Godwin High School
(Blow/Parker def. Li/Shames)

junior ace out of the game. "He was our best. We were going to go down with our best. If I am going to lose, I am going to lose with my best pitcher."

The Eagles cut the Bruins' lead to one when senior Shayne Paskanik scored Lanciault on a groundout. The Eagles' next batter, junior Taylor Guinn, hit a slow roller up the middle to give Colonial Forge the 7-6 lead.

"That was not the way that we wanted to go out," said senior Shannon Mark. "It's just not the way that we wanted to go out." Colonial Forge senior Jimmy Buel retired the Bruins in order to secure the victory. It was the Bruins' first loss since April 1.

"We are just proud for our guys. We played hard all year long. There is not much that you can say to make them feel better," said Rutherford after the game. "They played with heart. They showed a lot of class and represented the program well. There was nothing that I could say that would make that better."



Senior Brenden Daley hit a solo shot for the Bruins in the fifth inning.



Lake Braddock junior Brian Derner

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Army Brat Makes Good

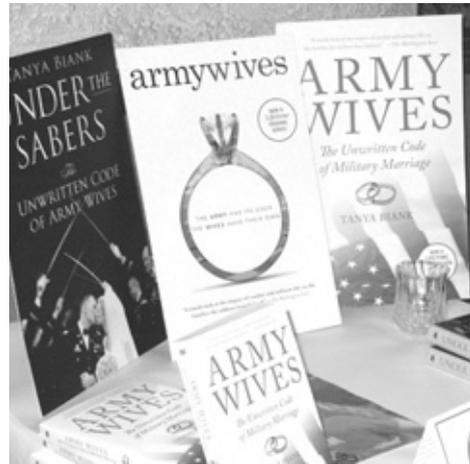
Local author finds success with book, TV series about military spouses.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

As an Army brat, Tanya Biank was raised on a series of military posts during the span of her father's 30-year military career. She comes from a family of active-duty service members and combat veterans, including a sister in the Army, and a father-in-law who was

"The book is relatable to all branches of the military, as they all share the same difficulties as each other."

— Maria Biank



A display of various covers of Biank's book.

in the Marines.

"My father's career kept us moving quite a bit, but I got the chance to travel and see the world," said Biank, a Springfield resident.

Biank took her life-long experience with the military and penned "Army Wives: The Unwritten Code of Military Marriage," released in May 2007. Her best-selling book, which details the lives of military spouses, was made into a Lifetime cable television series titled "Army Wives."

As an Army wife, Biank moved to Spring-



Tanya Biank discusses her book with fans Eileen and Jessica Hull.

field three years ago when her husband Michael Biank began working at the Pentagon. A Fulbright scholar and graduate of Penn State University, Biank has a bachelor's degree in journalism.

She began writing about military life and her experiences growing up. The book details the lives of four Army wives and the difficulties they face being the spouse of

military man.

"The ideas presented in the book can relate to anyone," Tanya Biank said. "We all deal with forming friendships and relationships. We can all relate to love, friendship and marriage regardless of whether or not you are in the military."

Once the book was published and began

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Author Celebrates Success

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selling quickly, no one was more surprised than Tanya Biank. "It was just an idea I had," she said. "I never thought it would actually get published. I couldn't believe it."

ON SUNDAY evening, June 8, Tanya Biank joined her family, friends and fans for a party to celebrate the premiere of the second season of "Army Wives" at the Bonefish Grill in Kingstowne. Biank signed copies of her book, collected donations for various military charities and posed for pictures with her fans.

"Tanya's the real deal," said Biank's friend Sue Hoppin. "She is shaping the perception of military spouses, bringing their perspectives to the table, and still maintaining their integrity."

The gathering consisted of men and women from all branches of the military, most of whom were Northern Virginia residents, including several of Biank's family members.

"The book is relatable to all branches of the military, as they all share the same difficulties as each other," said Maria Biank, Tanya's sister.

Since her book was published, Tanya Biank has become a syndicated columnist for CinCHouse.com, a blog writer for LifetimeTV.com and a contributor to several military publications, particularly Military Officer Magazine and Military Spouse Magazine, who named the author one of its Who's Who Among Military Spouses for 2007.

Tanya Biank was recently appointed to the Currently Serving Spouse Council for Military Officers



Tanya Biank autographing her book 'Army Wives: The Unwritten Code of Military Marriage.'

Association of America. She serves as an adviser for the National Military Spouse and Family Monument and is a consultant for the show "Army Wives."

"As an author, I never expected this," said Tanya Biank. "It's been wonderful seeing the positive feedback. I am just humbled and thrilled that my little idea has blossomed as it has."

The second season of "Army Wives" airs Sundays at 10 p.m. on the Lifetime cable network.



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States House of Representatives." Calling U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) the "king of earmarks," Ellmore vowed that he would decline any pork spending if elected to Congress. Last year, according to a report by the Citizens Against Government Waste, Moran secured 44 earmarks — everything from \$1.6 million to battle narcoterrorism to a \$73,000 earmark to help the Beth El House provide social services and transitional housing for the homeless. Ellmore disagreed with Moran's longstanding support for the earmarking system, describing the current arrangement as one that lacks transparency. Other than earmarking, Ellmore plans to focus his campaign on building contrasts with the incumbent Democrat on border security and transportation issues.

"Why don't we have a rail to Dulles?" he asked. "Where is the tunnel to Tyson's?"

THE RACE BETWEEN Ellmore and Singh was in many ways a battle for the heart and soul of the Republican Party, and it was identified by "American Conservative" magazine as a bellwether of sorts for the national direction of the party. But the issues in the race became eclipsed by an increasingly hostile tone between the candidates. The final days of the campaign saw a bitter series of accusations and counteraccusations, with each side claiming supporters of the other candidate were trying to mislead voters with campaign literature that was mailed to voters in the district.

The first punch was thrown by the Ellmore campaign, which issued a June 7 press release decrying a "smear campaign" led by Singh supporters to misconstrue Ellmore's position on border security. The next day, the Singh campaign blasted back by pointing out inaccuracies in a mailer sent by the Ellmore campaign. Singh campaign manager Steve Bierfeldt described Ellmore's bid as "a campaign based on lies," and documented numerous inaccuracies. Ellmore campaign officials later admitted they mistakenly misidentified which newspaper had published an article about Ron Paul supporters disrupting the Republican

Moran Beats Challenger

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negative campaign. "I criticized him for policy reasons. I did not get personal," he said. "I ran hard but it was strictly on policy and I think policy is fair game ... I had to give the Democratic Party a reason to vote for me."

Despite the landslide defeat, Famiglietti said that the race was a success for him. "Regardless of whether I win or lose, I'm glad I've done this race," he said. "I've brought some issues up that needed to be talked about. I am ready to do this again if the need arises in two years."



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/THE CONNECTION

Burke resident Sherry Williams and Republican candidate Mark Ellmore watch election returns come in as supporters Denise Robinson of Burke and Anne Sellers of Falls Church savor the moment.

convention.

"It was a mistake, and we regret the error," said campaign manager Daniel Tillson. "This is not the kind of thing that we would have intentionally done because this simply isn't the kind of thing anybody would be able to get away with."

Congratulated by supporters at Babylon Football Café Tuesday night, Ellmore thanked his team of volunteers, many of whom had woken up at 3 a.m. that morning to install campaign signs in a district that stretches from Reston to Huntington. They cheered wildly as the precinct totals were posted on the Web site of the State Board of Elections on high-definition screens that normally feature the Washington Redskins. And they shared memories of a campaign that was launched in 2006, shortly after Ellmore lost the Republican primary in that race to Iraqi war veteran Tom O'Donoghue, who won with 69 percent of the vote. Ellmore credited Tillson with successfully leading the fight.

"This guy made me work for 12 hours a day," said the candidate.

"You're here," responded the campaign

manager.

SINCE MORAN took office in 1990, the Democratic incumbent has been able to defend his seat in Congress with relative ease. For the last 14 years, Moran has been able to win with more than 60 percent of the vote, a margin of victory that has seen six consecutive Republican candidates unable to break the 40-percent barrier. Republicans say the makeup of the district is heavily favored for Democratic victories, although they admit that the Republican Party of Virginia is largely responsible for this as a result of their efforts during the 2001 redistricting in the General Assembly. Even at Ellmore's victory party Tuesday night, Republican campaign officials and strategists admitted that breaking the 40-percent barrier would be a sign of success.

"The demographics of this district are a problem," said Terri Hauser, former chairwoman of the Alexandria City Republican Committee. "This district was gerrymandered to be the Democratic dumping ground of Northern Virginia."

NOW THAT THE primary is over, Moran will gear up for a general election battle against Ellmore, who defeated Arlington defense contractor Amit Singh in Tuesday's Republican primary.

Moran said that he was looking forward to running against Ellmore because their stances on the Iraq War — Moran opposes it, Ellmore defends it — could make for a good contrast. "If Mr. Ellmore is elected it will be a bit more interesting," Moran said before the results of the Ellmore-Singh race were in. "It could be a better debate."

Rather than hold a large victory party for the primary win, a group of Moran friends,

family members and staffers got together Tuesday night at an Arlington bar and grill for a small gathering.

Many Moran supporters had been canvassing all day in near 100-degree heat and took this opportunity to relax and have a drink with their friends. But Bryan Spoon, Moran's unofficial campaign manager, stayed glued to his laptop all night watching the election returns come in.

Before Moran arrived at the party, Spoon phoned in updates to the congressman on his cell phone. "We have some bad news," he said, jokingly. "We only have 87 percent, sir. We blew it!"

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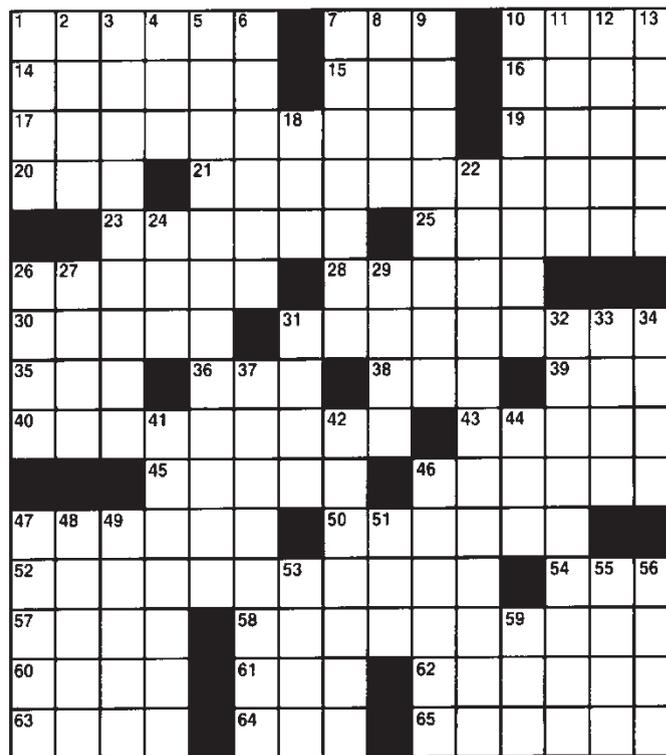
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Lewis, Trustees, dated January 31, 2007 and recorded on February 6, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007003651.010 in Deed Book 19108 at Page 0046 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, with an original principal balance of \$350,000, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Trustees will sell at public auction at the front door of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia (4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030) on</p> <p>JUNE 13, 2008 AT 4:00 Pm</p> <p>ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Fairfax County, Virginia, known as 13718 Smallwood Court, Chantilly, VA 20151, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.</p> <p>The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$70,000 by cash or certified funds will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or certified funds within twenty (20) days of the date of sale. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement. The party secured herein, if a bidder, shall not be required to post a deposit or to pay interest. Purchaser shall settle within twenty (20) days of the date of sale. TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE WITH RESPECT TO SETTLEMENT BY THE PURCHASER. In the event that Purchaser does not settle as required for any reason, purchaser shall be in default. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property, and the deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorneys' fees and full commission on the gross sale price) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure, or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation, and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit and the sale shall be considered null and void and of no effect.</p> <p>Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward.</p> <p>The property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition, without any warranties or guarantees either expressed or implied as to the nature, condition, or description of the improvements thereon and subject to all easements, conditions, restrictions, rights of redemption, covenants, encumbrances, such state of facts that an accurate survey or physical inspection of the property might disclose, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. In addition, the property will be sold subject to all existing housing, building, and zoning code violations, and subject to all environmental problems and violations which may exist on or with respect to the property and subject to all matters and restrictions of record affecting the same, if any.</p> <p>The Trustees reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any and all bids, to withdraw the property from sale at any time before or at the auction, to extend the time to receive bids, to waive or modify the deposit requirement, to waive or modify the requirement that interest be paid on the unpaid purchase money, and/or to extend the period of time for settlement.</p> <p>Additional terms may be announced at the sale. The successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.</p> <p>The information contained herein was obtained from sources deemed to be reliable, but is offered for informational purposes only. The Trustees, auctioneer, and secured party do not make any representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of this information.</p>	<p>TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>OF VALUABLE</p> <p>IMPROVED REAL ESTATE</p> <p>Improved by the premises known as</p> <p>4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia</p> <p>In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jose Ovidio Medina, dated January 10, 2006, and recorded January 19, 2006, in Deed Book 18142 at page 536, as corrected in Deed Book 18608 at page 20 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17, 2008</p> <p>at 11:32 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time</p> <p>the following property being the property contained in said Deed</p> <p>of Trust, described as follows:</p> <p>Unit 4741, Phase 11, Building 70, Fairfax Heritage</p> <p>Tax Map No. 070-2-15-11-4741</p> <p>Commonly known as 4741 Parkman Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$35,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.</p> <p>Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.</p> <p>Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.</p> <p>In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.</p> <p>The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. 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State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.</p> <p>The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.</p> <p>Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.</p>	<p>TRUSTEE'S SALE</p> <p>OF VALUABLE</p> <p>IMPROVED REAL ESTATE</p> <p>Improved by the premises known as</p> <p>6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia</p> <p>In execution of a Deed of Trust from Scott A. Clapper, dated January 18, 2005, and recorded January 25, 2005, in Deed Book 16912 at page 1325 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17, 2008</p> <p>at 11:39 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time</p> <p>the following property being the property contained in said Deed</p> <p>of Trust, described as follows:</p> <p>Lot 94-A, of the resubdivision of Lots 25 to 60, both inclusive of the subdivision known as Rhygate as the same appears duly on a plat attached to a deed of resubdivision recorded in Deed Book 3254 at page 16, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia; together with an easement for ingress and egress to be exercised in common with others entitled to the use thereof over Parcel 1-A as shown on the aforesaid plat.</p> <p>Commonly known as 6412 Wainfleet Court, Springfield, Virginia 22152.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$33,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.375 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. 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Taylor, III, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded November 5, 2007, in Deed Book 19644 at page 1819 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17, 2008</p> <p>at 11:41 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time</p> <p>the following property being the property contained in said Deed</p> <p>of Trust, described as follows:</p> <p>Tax Map No. 055-2-24-0406</p> <p>Commonly known as 4490 Market Commons Drive, #406, Fairfax, Virginia 22033.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.975 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. 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Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.</p> <p>Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.</p> <p>Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.</p> <p>In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.</p> <p>The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. 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