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Local filmmakers are planning to shoot a film about Clifton's notorious Bunny Man legend. Dubbed the 'Bunny Man Bridge,' this railroad overpass on Colchester Road is where the mythical bogeyman is said to haunt.

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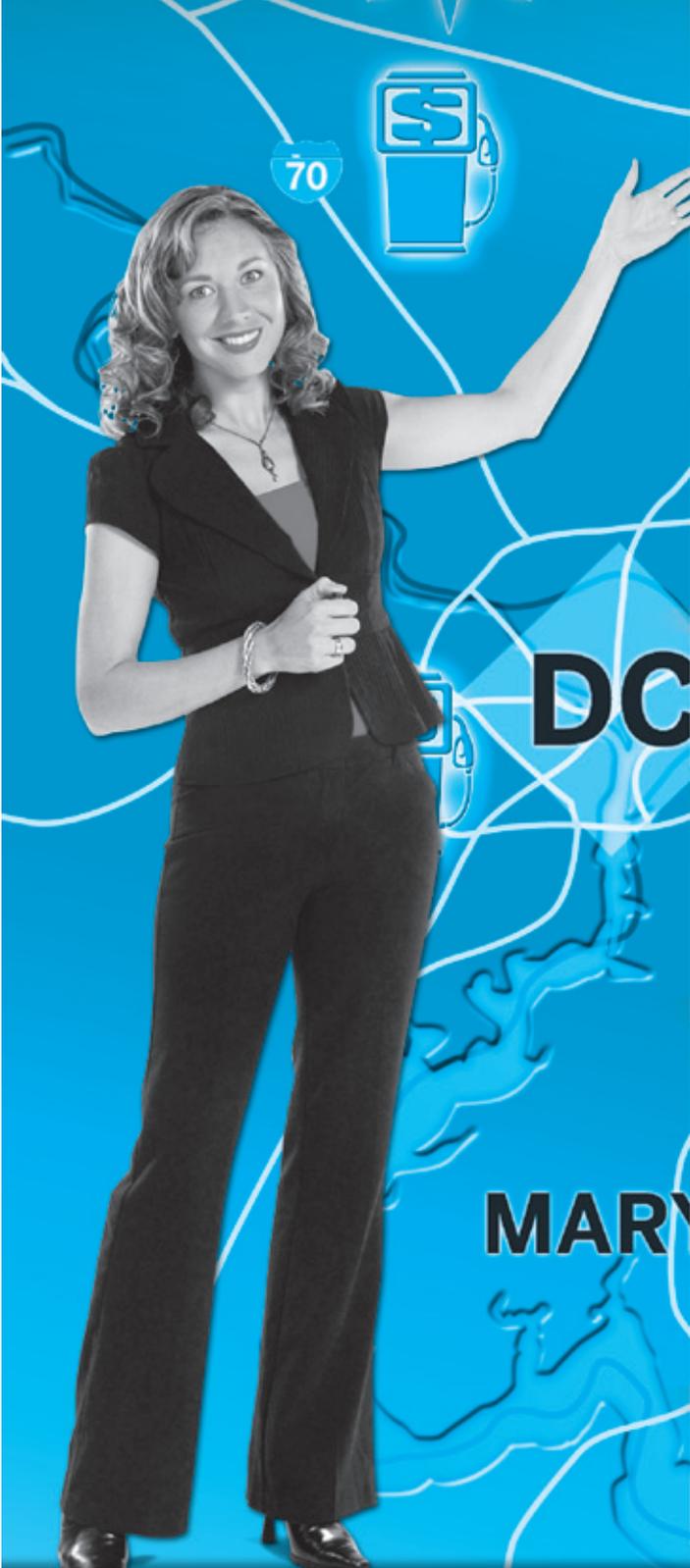
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School Board OKs Middle School

Financing of project remains uncertain.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

For the second time in six months, the Fairfax County School Board voted on June 19 to build a South County Middle School, though plans for the project's financing remain up in the air.

For the first time, the School Board set a deadline, 2012, for the middle school's completion. The board's action effectively killed a proposal to put an addition on South County Secondary School, which some thought would be used to delay the middle school's construction.

"We don't want a wing. The community has spoken as loudly and as clearly as we can about that," said School Board president Dan Storck (Mount Vernon), who represents the area and proposed the middle school motion.

AT MORE THAN 300 students over capacity, South County is the most congested school in Fairfax County. It operates with two more class periods than other school, in part, because it requires more lunch periods than a normal school day can accommodate.

"Clearly, something has to be done as soon as possible. There are too many kids at that school," said Christine Morin, a parent of three children attending Silverbrook Elementary School, one of South County's feeders.

Morin and other community members have advocated for pushing up the construction of a local middle school from 2017 to as soon as possible. South County may have opened as a secondary school three years ago, but the building was originally intended to be a high school.

Constructing a new middle school would not only alleviate overcrowding but also return South County Secondary's facility to its original purpose, according to Morin and others. The middle school activists, who run www.southcountymiddleschool.org and wear "South County Middle School: The Only Solution" T-shirts to School Board meetings, were pleased with the board's decision to support the middle

school construction last week.

The South County group has been able to attract a fair amount of political clout to the middle school issue.

Springfield district voters elected one of its most strident advocates, Liz Bradsher, to represent them on the School Board in late 2007. Fairfax County Chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) and Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon) convinced their colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to allocate \$10 million for the new school's construction. And last week, Del. Dave Albo (R-42), who secured state funding for the project, stayed at the School Board meeting until 1 a.m. waiting for its final decision on the middle school. U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11) also sent a letter to the School Board urging their support of the project.

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— U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11)

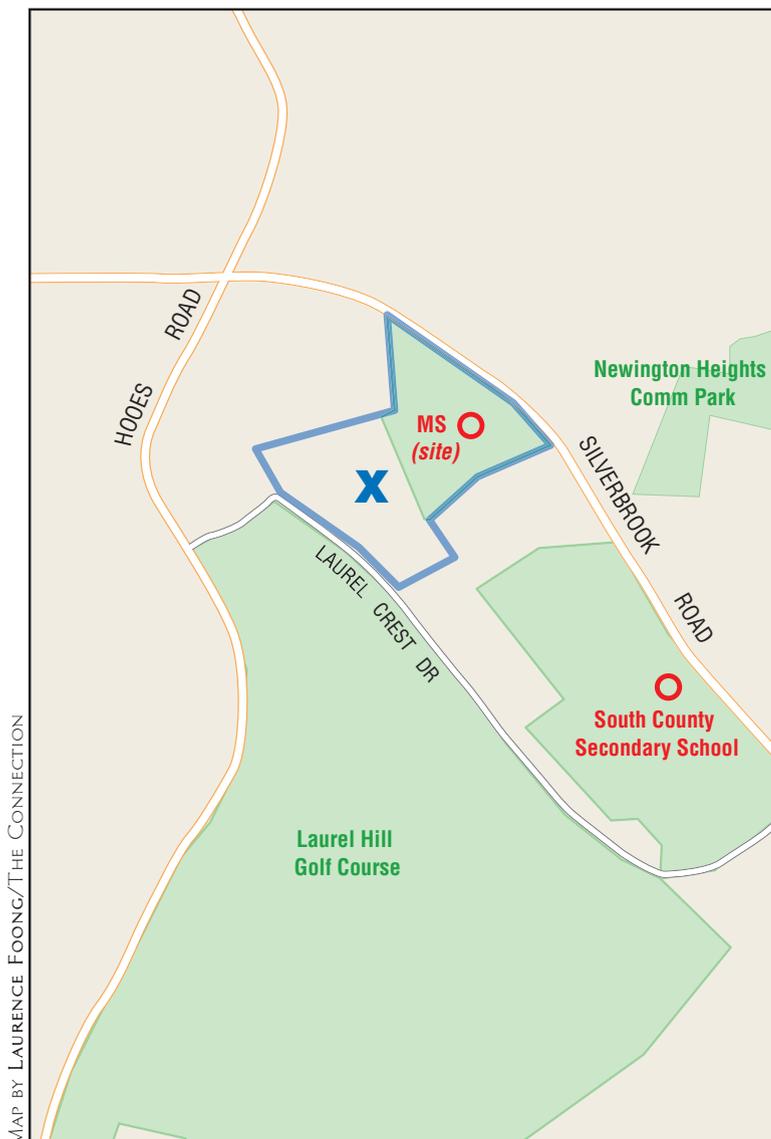
"I stand ready to assist in any way possible to see the long-sought South County Middle School become a reality," wrote Davis in his letter.

NOT EVERYONE is convinced that Fairfax County Public Schools should be building a South County Middle School five years early ahead of schedule.

The school system's facilities staff recommended building the new wing onto South County Secondary, which they said would adequately deal with the school's overcrowding problem.

A wing would cost approximately \$10 mil

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MAP BY LAURENCE FOONG/THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County already owns a piece of property for South County Middle School (o), but a proposed land swap would move the school to a new location (X) that would be closer to South County Secondary School.

Celebrating with a Bang

Springfield, Lorton and Town of Clifton plan Fourth of July festivities.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

As the Fourth of July draws near, local residents can find numerous Independence Day events to choose from, including bingo, parades and, of course, traditional fireworks displays.

On Friday, July 4, a parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Hunt Valley Elementary School in Springfield. The parade will include local scout troops, dance teams, elected officials and swim teams, who will march

down Sydenstricker Road to nearby Orange Hunt Elementary School.

"The parade originated when Orange Hunt Estates Civic Association and the Winston Knolls Civic Association teamed up years ago," said Jennifer Heinz, president of the Winston Knolls Civic Association "They have been working together on the parade ever since."

Following the parade, an old fashioned ice cream social will take place in front of Orange Hunt Elementary School, which will include entertainment by an Irish dance

group.

"The parade has gotten bigger each year," said Heinz. We are hoping for a big turnout this year."

THE LORTON community is also celebrating Independence Day with a parade. The 19th Annual Lorton Independence Parade and Celebration, takes place on Friday, July 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine. The parade is set to begin on Lorton Road and proceed up the southbound side of Lorton Station Boulevard into the Lorton Town Center.

"The entire parade route is about a half-mile long," said parade director John Fedorshik. "It should take about 30 minutes to travel the whole thing. The Ameri-

"The parade has gotten bigger each year."

— Jennifer Heinz

can Legion will also be giving away free American flags to children to wave during the parade."

The parade will lead to a large celebration in Lorton Town Center that will include free merchandise and activities.

"There are plenty of things to do," said Fedorshik. "There will be temporary tattoos, face painting, music playing in our gazebo and a free giveaway of popsicles and cotton candy."

The Inova Bloodmobile and the Lion's Club Screening Van will also be at the celebration and will be sell

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Diamantes Named Deputy Fire Chief

Fairfax County Fire Chief Ronald L. Mastin has selected Battalion Chief John Diamantes for promotion to deputy chief. Diamantes will be assigned as deputy chief, Safety and Personnel Services Division, effective July 5. Currently, Diamantes serves as the acting deputy chief, Operations, C-Shift.

Diamantes became a firefighter in April 1985, when he began his career at Seven Corners Fire and Rescue Station 28. In 1988, Diamantes was promoted to Cave-In Technician and a year later he was promoted to lieutenant and assigned to Baileys Crossroads Fire and Rescue Station 10.

Diamantes was promoted to the rank of captain I in 1995 and assigned to Franconia Fire and Rescue Station 5 and then Woodlawn Fire and Rescue Station 24. In 1999, Diamantes was promoted to captain II and assigned as station commander at Fair Oaks Fire and Rescue Station 21. In 2003, he was promoted to battalion chief.

As the deputy chief, Diamantes will supervise Safety and Personnel Services within the department and he will be responsible for supporting the Public Safety Occupational Health Center.

Diamantes has an associate's degree in applied science, fire administration from Northern Virginia Community College and a bachelor's of science in communication arts from James Madison University. He lives in Springfield with his wife, Cathy and two children, Brenna and Patrick.

— WADE RICE

Cell Phones for Soldiers Kick Off

The Fairfax County Community and Recreation Teen Centers is collecting cell phones for their Cell Phones for Soldiers program. Donating an old cell phone and any accessories to the cause will allow families to connect their loved ones overseas. Eleven drop-points have been set up around the county. For more information, contact Hector Collazo, regional program coordinator of Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services' Teen Services Division at 703-704-6796 or visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

— WADE RICE

Why Not Adopt a Cat?

The ExtravaCATza is making its return this July at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. The fanCATstic cat and kitten adoption event will highlight the county's felines at the shelter located at 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax.

Families interested in adopting a cat or kitten are welcome to visit the shelter during July to meet the animals that are available for adoption. The first 100 feline adoptions for the month of July will receive a free spray or neuter, a potential savings of \$70-\$115.

The shelter is partnering with area animal rescue organizations to bring their cats and kittens to the shelter for adoption.

The shelter's normal hours will be in place: Tuesdays-Fridays, 12-7 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For the ExtravaCATza program, the adoption hours on Sunday will be from 12-4 p.m. during the month of July only. Call the shelter at 703-830-1100.

— WADE RICE

NEWS



Nick 'Nicolo' Newlin performs his plate spinning trick with a little help from Haton Khalid, left, Samantha Archibald and Mickey Forgione.



Nick Newlin places the spinning plate on Mickey Forgione's 'platealabra.'



Placing the spinning Earth on the spinning sun, Nick 'Nicolo' Newlin provides an answer to the puzzle of Global Warming.

Spin Master

Children's performer Nick 'Nicolo' Newlin entertains Lorton Library crowd



Nick 'Nicolo' Newlin proves to be a triple threat with his juggling act.

PHOTOS BY JENNY WESTERHOF/THE CONNECTION

FAITH

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

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.

Jubilee Christian Center sponsors a Tribute to Armed Forces and Independence Day on Sunday, June 29 during the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at the center. The services will celebrate and commemorate the blessing of freedom through music and personal testimonies. Jubilee Christian Center is located at 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. For more, call 703-383-1170 or see www.jccag.org.

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. 703-841-3835, www.ccgolfclassic.org.

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PEOPLE

Getting To Know . . . Fred Ansick, PTA volunteer, Clifton Day organizer.

BY MICHAEL O'CONNELL
THE CONNECTION

Anative of Pennsylvania, Fred Ansick and his family found their way to the Town of Clifton in 1997. Since then, Ansick has been involved in the Clifton Elementary PTA and volunteered at the annual Clifton Day festival.

Although this year's Clifton Day is still months away, Ansick, the event's organizer, is already working with other volunteers planning the Oct. 12 fund raiser for the Town of Clifton. Here, he takes a little time off to share a bit about himself.

Number of years in the community. We relocated from San Jose, Calif. to Clifton in the summer of 1997. Both my wife and I are from western Pennsylvania so this was an opportunity to move closer to our roots.

PROFILE

Family. I married Elaine Hargenrader in 1976 just after I completed basic training for the U.S. Air Force. I was assigned to Sunnyvale Air Force Station in California, so off to the West Coast we went. Elaine worked for General Electric Aerospace division as a graphics artist until our daughter Cori was born. Cori currently attends seventh grade at Robinson Middle School and is active in chorus and soccer.

Education. Fresh out the Air Force, I attended college in the evenings for five years to gain my bachelor's degree in business administration. Later, I attended George Washington University and completed a master's certificate in project management. I am a member of the Project

Management Institute and hold a project management professional certification. Bachelor's of Science, business administration from San Jose State University; master's certificate in project management from George Washington University; and project management professional from Project Management Institute.

Your first job. My first job was at my father's auto shop, Fred's Auto Service outside of Greensburg, Pa. When I could reach the gas pump, I became the unofficial gas attendant and window washer. Back in those days, service meant filling the tank, checking the oil and cleaning the windshield.

Activities/interest/hobbies. Being born and raised in western Pennsylvania, I love the outdoors. I am still an avid hunter and spend many days in the field for deer, turkey and other game. My brothers and I have a hunting camp in northern Pennsylvania and you'll always find us there for the first week of buck season. We also process our own game and are now experimenting with different recipes. We started like most with various types of jerky and chili but have moved on to roasts, meatloaf and cheese steaks.

With a background in automotive mechanics, I also tinker with older cars. I am currently doing a frame-off restoration of a 1967 Pontiac LeMans convertible. I have completed the dismantle phase and finished the restoration of the frame.

I also enjoy softball and have been playing some level of competitive ball for over 25 years. I guess it's getting about the time I move into the seniors' league, but I still enjoy playing with the younger generations even if it is recreation leagues.



DONATED PHOTO

Fred Ansick

a week. She is a wiz with casseroles and my favorite is a toss-up between her lasagna dish and the turkey casserole she makes after Thanksgiving.

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?

You may remember a television show in the 60s titled "Mannix." It was a detective show how he single handedly solved the cases. I wanted to be a detective. Take on the impossible cases, uncover the clues, fight the bad guys, solve the riddle and be the hero. And then in high school I was introduced to computers and I knew I wanted to work somewhere in the computer field. Little did I know that we would all end up working with computers in some capacity.

Community "hidden treasure" you think more people should know about.

Being that it is a hidden treasure, I'm not sure I want to tell. I love the woods and the Clifton area has so much to offer. Take a walk down the railroad tracks, or in the bird sanctuary at the end of Chapel Road, or walk the blue trail in Fountainhead Park. I once took my daughter out into the woods just before daybreak on an April

Favorite local restaurants. I would have to say my favorite local restaurant would be the Ansick kitchen table. My wife has become an excellent cook and we enjoy a sit-down meal about five times

morning. With one turkey decoy and a hen call, I called in two gobblers within 20 yards. We sat against the tree and watched them for close to 10 minutes as the strutted around the decoy and gobbled. Cori was 10 and I was so proud that I could show her some of the simple treasures we have in the area that most folks don't even know exist.

How did you get involved in organizing Clifton Day? I will have to thank the Clifton Elementary PTA for that honor. It is recommended that parents provide some support to the elementary school. They needed some help with parking on Clifton Day, so I volunteered. I then volunteered for traffic control with the Clifton Day planning committee and would work four hours at the triangle and then four hours at the school. This went on for six years and it was an opportunity to meet and work with others in the area. But then I got on the mayor's radar screen and after providing me a couple of drinks after a full day of working Clifton Day, he recommended I take over the chairman position. With a background in project management and the opportunity to work with my neighbors and friends, it was a natural fit. But I do caution you, watch out when the mayor offers you a drink.

How can people get involved in the event? Clifton Day is an all-volunteer event. We even have volunteers from some of the local universities who are involved with event planning. If you wish to get involved, go to our Web site (just Google Clifton Day) or send me an e-mail at fansick@verizon.net. We can always use more volunteers and we hope to see you in Clifton on Sunday, Oct. 12.

VIEWPOINTS

What was the name of your childhood pet?



"A cat named Twinkle."
Christina Hancock, Mount Vernon



"A cat named Claudia Marlene Angelica Christine."
Betty Dewey



"A horse named Beaver. And my best dog was named Poncho."
William Amans, South Run



"Felicia. She was a cat."
Kara Kachejian, Springfield

— BECKY KOENIG

BUSINESS NOTES

Randy Ivey and Renato Gragas owners of Jan-Pro Cleaning Systems' Washington, D.C. office, a service provider in the commercial cleaning industry, have received Master of the Year honors. This award is given annually to the office exhibiting strong leadership based on sales, net gain

growth and dedication to customer service. Jan-Pro of Washington, D.C. is located at 3918 Prosperity Ave. in Fairfax and serves businesses and facilities throughout the region.

NAI KLN Management, a commercial management company, recently

began doing business as **Hearn Burkley** with offices around the area, including one in Springfield. In addition to the 140 commercial buildings in its 10 million square foot portfolio, Hearn Burkley will offer commercial real estate brokerage and investment services for its clients.

The law firm McCandlish & Lillard celebrated its 100th Anniversary on June 19, 2008. **Eric Berghold** of Fairfax Station, **William Arnold** of Clifton, and **Anne Jones** of Burke are attorneys for McCandlish & Lillard, which has offices in Fairfax and Leesburg.

PEOPLE NOTES

Send People notes to south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Xavier L. James has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. James is the son of Michelle and Rodney McLeod of Lorton, and a 2007 graduate of Hayfield Secondary School.

Seaman Rusty W. Noesner has completed U.S. Navy Basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. The eight-week program included instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire-fighting, water safety and survival, and aircraft safety. Noesner is a 2003 graduate of Robinson Secondary.

Kyle J. Emery of Fairfax Station graduated May 18 with a degree in geology from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. Emery is a Lake Braddock Secondary graduate.

NEWS

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lion and the middle school, depending on its size, would cost between \$40 million and \$53 million, they said.

Population projections do not indicate that a pressing need exists for a new school building yet in that part of the county, according to the school system. On the contrary, a new middle school could create several hundred extra seats at the high school and middle school facilities in South County and prompt the need for an expansion of the school's boundaries, said Dean Tistadt, the schools' chief operating officer and director of facilities.

Middle school advocates do not consider the school system's population estimates reliable. They point out that it was the schools' staff that underestimated enrollment at South County.

But count staff are not the only ones skeptical of the middle school solution. Four of the 10 School Board members—Stu Gibson, Janie Strauss, Kathy Smith and Tessie Wilson—disented from the majority vote.

"I can't say I am going to put all these other [school renovations] aside to create 600 extra seats. ... I cannot, in good conscience as a School Board member, vote for that," said Smith, the School Board vice president and Sully District representative.

She, along with Gibson, said they would have preferred the school system perform a boundary change to deal with South County Secondary's overpopulation. Tistadt was reluctant to recommend any school redistricting for South County this year, since surrounding schools had seen a recent surge in their own populations and could not receive students.

BUT QUESTIONS about who will pay for the middle school and how will the project be financed remain.

The school system has limited funds that it can spend on facilities and even some staunch middle school supporters are reluctant to bump other school construction and renovation projects from their place in the funding cue.

Middle school advocates have found some independent funding to help cover the costs of the new building's construction.

In addition to the \$10 million provided by the Fairfax Board of Supervisors, Albo and state Sen. George Barker (D-39) secured \$1.74 million from the Virginia General Assembly. In January, the School Board also voted to use \$2 million it received in conjunction with the military's base realignment and closure (BRAC) decisions on the middle school project.

South County elected officials and community members have also found at least two proposals for public private education agreements (PPEAs) that could bring in more construction money.

The first, which has been officially submitted to the county, involves a land swap with the Fairfax County Park Authority and assets to a real estate

developer. It could generate between \$15 million and \$16 million for the project.

The second PPEA, which has not been submitted to county yet, would require EnviroSolutions, the owner of the local Lorton landfill, to contribute at least \$10 million in exchange for the opportunity to lease some county land, according to proposal written by the company.

But School Board members may have to compromise on their 2012 deadline for the middle school if they want to use PPEA funding.

The school system would have to start construction by next January in order to complete the new school on time. And this would leave the county with just six months to negotiate and implement the private partner agreement.

County staff said it would not be able to meet the December deadline with regards to the first PPEA proposal. According to spokesperson Merni Fitzgerald, it would take Fairfax over a year just to work through the zoning changes to property.

Fitzgerald could not comment on the second PPEA, since it has not been submitted to Fairfax County government yet.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS would still need to come up with anywhere from \$12 million to \$20 million to fully fund

the middle school construction, even if one of the private funding sources materialized.

But the School Board placed at least one restriction on itself as part of the middle school action last week. If it had to kick in funding for middle school construction, the School Board would not be allowed to use a "bridge" loan to cover those costs.

According to Gibson, a "bridge" loan would allow the School Board to borrow money over the next few years against future bonds, which have not been approved by the voters, but which the School Board had anticipated using for the middle school construction in 2017.

"We would have to borrow money in anticipation of borrowing money in the future. ... That is a very dangerous road to go down," said Gibson, who offered the amendment.

A "bridge loan" would also require the school system to pay interest out of its operating fund, which is used to fund teacher salaries, bus transportation, textbooks and other things, he said.

Board members passed another Gibson amendment to the South County motion. It requires the school system to reveal which school project would lose funding should the board decide to use capital funding for the middle school.

Tistadt said South County middle school, if constructed early, could delay other projects slated for renovation or construction. Some of those projects that are scheduled to begin around the same time as the middle school project include renovations to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Marshall High School, Cooper Middle School, Sandburg Middle School and Clifton Elementary School, said Gibson.

"Clearly, something has to be done as soon as possible."

— **Christine Morin**

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Mothers First of Burke/Fairfax is a nonprofit support organization dedicated to helping women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home. Meetings are first, second and fourth Tuesdays, 10 a.m. at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke

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Media for Hire?

Political campaigns put bloggers on the payroll.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

When Virginia's delegation takes its seat on the floor of the Democratic National Convention in late August, Lowell Feld will be right next to them.

The Democratic National Committee (DNC) selected Feld, an Arlington resident who runs the left-leaning www.raisingkaine.com, to be Virginia's "embedded" blogger at the event in Denver, Colo. After receiving approximately 400 applications, the committee picked a handful of bloggers — people who voice their opinions through online diaries — to cover their state delegations and provide a "local angle" on the convention's proceedings, according to letter posted on the Web site. Launched in 2005, Feld's blog, which he calls RK, focuses on state and national politics from a Democratic perspective. The Web site features about 12 regular contributors and is popular with political activists, journalists and elected officials around Virginia.

The DNC's decision to hand out convention credentials to more bloggers like Feld, an unapologetic partisan, speaks to the growing influence of this type of media.

According to Microsoft's www.sitecounter.com, RK averages 2,751 visitors every day. Some Democratic activists say they turn to local blogs before newspapers, radio or television for the most up-to-date information on local politics.

"I find [bloggers] to be a very thoughtful and fair group. They are good about getting information out," said Mame Reilly, an Alexandria resident who is a Democratic Super Delegate and Gov. Mark Warner's former political director.

YET FELD and others are not bound by the same rules as traditional journalists. He and a few other local Virginia bloggers have been paid by candidates to do "netroots outreach" and other political consulting.

A mainstream news organization would not employ a journalist who took money from a political campaign, but, for bloggers, the practice often coincides with their reasons for starting a Web site.

"[Blogs] are a hybrid. They are sort of journalism, sort of citizen activism. We are like political operatives in a way," said Feld.

Feld founded RK to help get progressive Democrats elected in Virginia and his paid work on political campaigns can comple-

Lowell Feld, who runs www.raisingkaine.com, will be Virginia's "embedded" blogger at the Democratic National Convention in August.

ment the mission of the blog, he said.

The Democratic activist worked on U.S. Sen. Jim Webb's campaign and is currently consulting for Democratic congressional candidate Judy Feder, a Democrat who will face U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R) in November.

Feld also received at least \$500 from former congressional candidate Leslie Byrne, according to Byrne's campaign manager, Joe Fox.

Feld and other local Democratic bloggers only work for candidates who share their values, candidates they would support regardless of whether they were paid.

"I think Judy Feder is great. I did two years ago when she was running in 2006 and I didn't receive a penny from her then," he said. Feld uses political consulting to make ends meet. He quit his day job with the U.S. Department of Energy a few years ago, in part because he was prohibited from raising money for political candidates. "I could make more money in a lot more stable job working for the government. I choose to do this," he said.

THERE IS some question about whether bloggers who work for political campaigns should be thought of as journalists at all.

"This is an example of the difference between a journalist who blogs and a non-journalist who blogs. The blogosphere is filled with people who are not journalists. They wear multiple hats," said Bob Steel, who studies and teaches journalism values for the Poynter Institute.

Steel went on to say: "Bloggers are not necessarily journalists. A blogger might own a hardware store and write about a product he sells in the hardware store. There is nothing wrong with that but [he is] not being a journalist."

It is important to always bring a dose of skepticism when reading a blog, according to Steel. For bloggers who also work as political consultants, he suggests transparency.

"I think if something is written by a political consultant, the reader deserves to know that it is written by political consultant," said Steel.

SOME LOCAL BLOGGERS handle the overlap of their paid political work and Web site content in the way that Steel suggests. If Feld writes about a candidate that pays

him, he discloses his relationship to the campaign at the bottom of the post, he said.

"I am very clear about what I am doing," said Feld.

Kenton Ngo also revealed that he would be managing Ramona Morrow's campaign for school board in 2007 and then shut down his blog www.kentonngo.com/750volts, until after the election.

"One of first things I did was to put the blog in mothballs. ... You can say you are going to talk about things other than the campaign but eventually you are going to say something that shouldn't be associated with the candidate," said Ngo.

Blogger Ben Tribbett did not disclose he was being paid by state Sen. Chap Petersen every time he posted about the politician's campaign on his Web site, notlarrysabato.typepad.com, last fall. But Tribbett, who is from the Burke area, has also restricted his paid work to candidates who had already employed him during previous campaigns. "I have avoided taking on new people even though I have been asked to work on a number of campaigns," said Tribbett, whose political blog is among the most popular in Virginia.

For Petersen, Tribbett worked on campaign strategy, a topic he would not be posting about on his blog. He also made it clear that "Not Larry Sabato" would not be a "mouthpiece" for the campaign, he said.

"I was not putting anything up on behalf of the campaign. That was the one of the agreements we came to," he said.

Tribbett did promote Petersen and disparage his opponent, Jeanne Marie Devolites Davis, frequently on his blog in the weeks preceding the election. The Democratic activist said he would have championed Petersen, whether the candidate had paid him or not.

STILL, THE PRACTICE of paying bloggers has unsettled some local Democrats, especially those who have been suffered under their attacks. "I, myself, don't believe in putting bloggers on the payroll. I think it is akin to putting journalists on the payroll," said Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Gerry Connolly, who is the Democratic nominee for Virginia's 11th district congressional seat.

Blog Excerpts

Commentary on political blogs ranges from the thoughtful to the ridiculous. Here are some excerpts related to the Democratic primary for Virginia's 11th congressional district earlier this month. Fairfax chairman Gerry Connolly won the election by a wide margin, though many Democratic bloggers favored candidate Leslie Byrne over Connolly.

"It is important to note that Gerry Connolly did not win this by running on his record as a proud pro developer centrist moderate. He won by running more to the left than he has in a long time."

✦ wrote Karen Duncan on <http://anonymouisawoman.blogspot.com>, Duncan supported Byrne but has endorsed Connolly since he won the Democratic primary.

"There is plenty of ammo on Connolly; unfortunately none of it has proven effective yet. However, with the bevy of material, there is bound to be some good hits in there somewhere."

✦ Posted on <http://tooconservative.com> by a blogger who supports Connolly's Republican opponent, Keith Fimian.

In spite of being a Democrat, Connolly has been one of the left-leaning blogging community's top targets for criticism. Several local bloggers backed Connolly's opponent, Leslie Byrne, in the Democratic primary June 10. Connolly won the primary by a wide margin. In the days leading up to the primary election, many bloggers posted disparaging remarks about Connolly on their Web sites. Tribbett ran a bracket, much like those put together for a college basketball tournament, of Connolly's "worst moments" as an elected official.

Last week, the Virginia Democrats' 11th congressional district committee chair, George Burke, announced he would circulate a petition among Virginia's Democratic delegates asking them to remove Feld's "embedding" privileges at the national convention. Among Burke's concerns is the fact that Feld and Tribbett do work as political consultants.

"I think it is just inappropriate for people who promote themselves as journalists to be paid hacks for candidates. They present themselves as journalists but they are actually public relations practitioners," said Burke.

But candidates who have hired bloggers for political consulting said they are paying for a person's expertise at networking over the internet, not positive coverage on the blogger's Web site. "I have known Ben for a long time but I don't attempt to have any editorial control over anything he does on his blog. I have pretty much no input on that," said Petersen.

Feder's campaign manager, Luke McFarland, said Feld has mainly been involved in developing a Web site, www.farewellfrank.com, on the Democrat's opponent, Republican Rep. Frank Wolf.

McFarland and others said it is common for campaigns to hire bloggers.





The eight members of Scout Troop 1538's Eagle Court of Honor are, from left, Samuel Gates, William Mallon, Cooper Allen, Matthew Nielsen, Michael DeAngelo, William Gates, Levi Barraclough and Matt DeAngelo.

8 Scouts Earn Eagle

Scouts participate in May Eagle Court of Honor.

Eight Boy Scouts from Troop 1538 in Springfield received their Eagle rank at an Eagle Court of Honor, on Saturday, May 10, at the Springfield Ward, Annandale Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The eight young men awarded Eagle rank included Cooper Allen, Levi Barraclough, Matthew DeAngelo, Michael DeAngelo, Samuel Gates, William Gates, William Mallon and Matthew Nielsen. Springfield Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), along with stake, ward and Troop 1538 leaders, spoke at the ceremony. Herrity recognized and thanked the new Eagle Scouts for their service to the community.

Each Scout successfully completed their Eagle Scout projects Cooper Allen, a junior, at West Spring-

field High School, collected over 400 winter coats for Reston Interfaith. Levi Barraclough, a junior at West Springfield, organized a group of young men to construct and mount new bat houses for Accotink Park. Matthew DeAngelo, a senior at South County Secondary School, led an effort involving woodland conservation. Michael DeAngelo, a junior at South County, collected personal supplies for the Aschiana Orphanage in Afghanistan. Samuel Gates, a West Springfield senior, cleared non-native plant species from a Fairfax County conservation park. William Gates, a sophomore at West Springfield, designed and constructed rolling racks for the West Springfield band program. William Mallon, a West Springfield junior, partnered with Echo, Inc. of Springfield and organized and managed a food drive at two local grocery stores to support Echo's cause. Matthew Nielsen, a junior home-school student, organized a food drive for Reston Interfaith.

Celebrating with a Bang

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ing hot dogs and soda.

The Lorton Independence Parade and Celebration will be coordinated by the South County Federation, American Legion Lorton Post 162 and EnviroSolutions, who each provided support for the event. Local volunteers and community groups, such as the Lorton Community Action Center, will also coordinate the celebration.

"This is the first year we got surrounding restaurants to remain open and participate, such as the

Fireside Grille," said Fedorshik.

The Clifton community will conduct its own Fourth of July festivities. On Friday, July 4, Clifton residents are invited to a town parade beginning at 4 p.m. on Main Street. Judges will be on hand to critique floats, and the top three winners will be awarded prizes.

A Independence Day celebration wouldn't be complete until some burgers and hot dogs were thrown on the grill. A potluck dinner in the park will follow the parade. Residents are encouraged to bring a dish. Barbecue, beer, lemonade and cake will be provided, along with plenty of children's activities.

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Hoping for Something Special

Special session in search of transportation solutions begins this week in Richmond.

Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, the Virginia Supreme Court overturned an unlikely and hopeful transportation funding plan passed by the Virginia General Assembly earlier this year.

At the same time, funding for rail to Dulles has hit several bumps that could derail the project.

But at the beginning of this week, members of the General Assembly were back in Richmond, supposedly to produce a plan that would replace the \$300 million or more that the now defunct plan would have raised.

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine has made some sensible proposals, but the forces of “no, never, no taxes” say they will scuttle many if not all of the possible sources of new revenue to pay for transit, roads and other transportation improvements.

Kaine points out that Dulles Airport and the Port of Virginia are responsible for an estimated 375,000 jobs and \$895 million in state revenue. “These are our two most valuable connections with the global economy, but they depend upon a network that will allow easy movement of people and goods to and from

these critical transportation hubs,” Kaine said at the opening of the special session Monday. Here’s what he proposes:

❖ Raising the annual vehicle registration fee by \$10 and increasing the sales tax on automobiles from 3 to 4 percent. Virginia’s auto title tax would still be significantly below the national average.

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❖ Fix the regional packages by imposing a 1 percent regional sales tax on goods other than food, medicine or automobiles.

❖ A grantors’ tax on property sale proceeds — 25 cents for each \$100 in value to create a Transportation Change Fund, with 75 percent of the revenue going for new transit strategies and 25 percent dedicated to projects for economic development. This would support public transit, carpooling, teleworking, etc.

These add up to a sensible proposal, and would provide money needed for maintenance as well as dedicated funding for Metro.

Meanwhile, if you’re sitting in traffic, higher gas prices might be the future source of some relief. Finally, with a clear economic motiva-

tion, perhaps some real alternatives will arise, some plan that calls for something other than millions people with jobs getting into cars one person at a time and heading to and from work at about the same time every weekday.

We can only hope that new technologies and new approaches developed over the next decade or two will provide less need to clog the roadways.

Without Basics

Electrical storms have left many people without electricity in Fairfax, Loudoun, Arlington and Alexandria in the past few weeks, most of us for brief periods, but some for a couple of days at a time.

Across the river in Montgomery County, hundreds of thousands of people lived without drinkable water for a couple of days.

Being without either or both serves as a reminder that ordinary events (rather than terrorism) also require a little preparedness.

Recommended: Three days worth of non-perishable food and water for everyone in your household, plus flashlights, a battery powered radio and extra batteries. What’s in your storage cupboard?

— MARY KIMM

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Solution for I-66 Corridor

To the Editor:

The Interstate 66 corridor outside the Beltway may be the most congested corridor in Northern Virginia. Because of this congestion, many of the county’s secondary roads, including Braddock Road, Route 29, Route 50 and Little River Turnpike, are used as alternatives and therefore are also extremely congested. In 1999, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation performed a Major Investment Study for the Interstate 66 corridor. The MIS concluded that a multimodal investment strategy is required to accommodate projected travel demand in the study area by the year 2020. In 2001, VDOT and VDRPT used the MIS as a starting point for a multimodal Environmental Impact Statement for the Interstate 66 corridor from west of the Interstates 66/495 interchange to Route 15. The EIS was stopped in 2002 and there has been no significant work done toward a long-term solution for the congestion on Interstate 66 since.

The funds for the EIS have remained available and VDOT and VDRPT have now restarted the multimodal EIS for Interstate 66

outside the Beltway. The revised schedule for the EIS has not been completed but should be available toward the end of the year. Completion of this study is a critical step in the process toward a solution to Interstate 66 congestion. The completion of the EIS for the Beltway was the key step that attracted the private sector to submit the proposal that will result in

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a multimodal solution for the Beltway. This occurred in a very short timeframe despite the lack of state funding and will put High Occupancy Vehicle lanes and bus routes on the Beltway for the first time. At the last Board of Supervisors meeting, I made a proposal, which was unanimously approved by the board, to send a letter to the Secretary of Transportation and the chairman of the NVTVA expressing the board’s full support for the timely completion of the multimodal study and that the county is ready and willing to assist VDOT and VDRPT with the study and to assign county staff to monitor the project. Easing congestion on Interstate 66 is one of my top priorities and completing the EIS would be a major step in the right direction.

Supervisor Pat Herrity
R-Springfield

‘Knee-Jerk’ Legislation

To the Editor:

Sometimes the best intentions turn out to only make matters worse. Currently, Congress is debating a very important bill, the Climate Security Act (S. 2191) and if it is passed, it could have a very negative impact on our economy and our way of life here in Virginia and the rest of America.

Global warming is now the new catch phrase in America. We are told we must all do our part to help stop it and help solve this crisis for the future of the planet. However, in an effort to make significant changes to our nation’s energy policy, Congress is taking a knee jerk reaction approach and throwing the baby out with the bath water.

The Climate Security Act would institute a “cap and trade” program for greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂). While cap and trade has been successful in other areas, there is no method for removing CO₂ from a burning process, as used in the coal industry. Mandating stricter emissions standards before the technology exists means a reduction in the demand for coal, our most readily available resource. This reduction in coal demand also means a reduction in jobs, which will ultimately create

an economic downslide in various regions in Virginia and in other coal producing areas across the country.

If enacted, not only will jobs be lost, but you can expect higher prices for electricity right here in Virginia and around the nation. It also has the very real potential to dissuade “Green Entrepreneurs” and energy companies to invest and expand their research and development budgets in the area of alternative fuels and alternative energy resources.

Congress needs to work on developing a technology based action plan that includes a broad portfolio of energy options: tax incentives for expanded research and development, and the funding and the removal of barriers for clean coal technologies.

Congress has once again failed to enact a comprehensive energy strategy. If you think we have out of control energy prices now, just let our elected representatives keep stalling. We need strong leadership and real science when dealing with our present and future energy strategies. We should not compound our growing energy problem by enacting knee jerk legislation like the Climate Security Act.

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Lee Highway/Pickwick Road. On Saturday, June 14 at 2 a.m., a 30-year-old Manassas man was injured in the parking lot of O'Toole's Restaurant and Pub near Lee Highway and Pickwick Road. He got into an argument with two men. During the altercation, one of the men pulled out a machete and cut the victim's hand. The victim was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. The suspects drove away but were followed by a witness who called police. Matthew Capozio, 35, of the 3800 block of Ivydale Road in Annandale and Jeremy Smith, 30, of the 8200 block of White Pine Drive in Manassas Park, were arrested. Capozio was charged with malicious wounding and concealed weapon. Smith was charged with drunk in public. Both men were taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

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Ian Hale takes a bite out of his snow cone during the 2007 Independence Day parade.

Old-Fashioned Fourth in Fairfax

The City of Fairfax is hosting its annual Independence Day activities on Friday, July 4. The full day of activities is sponsored by the American Legion Post 177, Cox Communications, Fairfax City Auto Dealers Association, Patriot Harley Davidson and 97.1 WASH-FM. The day's festivities start with the 42nd annual Independence Day parade, at 10 a.m. The parade begins at the intersection of Chain Bridge Road and Sager Avenue, rain or shine.

After the parade, local fire fighters demonstrate emergency techniques and equipment as part of the Old Fashioned Fireman's Day, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive. Food, beverages and games will be available to enjoy.

At 7 p.m., the patriotic celebration moves to Fairfax High School for an evening of music and dancing. Fairfax High School is located at 3500 Old Lee Highway.

The activities will conclude with a fireworks display choreographed to music after dark, sponsored by the Virginia Lottery. The rain date for the fireworks display is July 5.

Grocery shopping does not have to be just about buying food with hands fastened to a cumbersome cart. It can be a social affair for those who seek an experience rather than a chore. Community farmers markets in Fairfax County provide residents the opportunity to engage in this experience.

"I would encourage more people to come share this experience," said Wakefield Farmers Market Master Anne Hosford. "It's a real homespun kind of experience. All the products sold at the markets are produced locally within a 125-mile radius of Fairfax County."

Market masters encourage face-to-face interaction with the vendors, who not only have a long history with the Fairfax County market program, and also sell at multiple market locations across the county. Their farms are family-owned and family-operated, and their products all homemade.

The Wakefield Farmers Market, located on 8100 Braddock Road in Annandale, is open every Wednesday through October, from 2-6 p.m. Hosford decided to volunteer as a way to give back to the community. She helps to serve a wide array of clientele at this market including families, retirees and school groups.

Customers at the Wakefield market enjoy the home-churned ice cream from The Middleburg Ice Cream and Country Store, said Hosford. Owner Kathy Lewis of Winchester, Va., was first motivated to sell her ice cream at the farmers market because she was looking for local, seasonal fruit to make



Dana Garner sells produce from her family-owned and operated farm at The Community Market in Downtown Fairfax.

her fruit ice cream.

"Now, I get fruit here and I sell here," said Lewis. She also sells her homemade ice cream at numerous other Farmers Market locations in Fairfax County.

"You get a better sense of what's in season, and you really get to know the people who produce the food," said Kingstowne Farmers Market Volunteer Sue Wolinsky. The Kingstowne Market, located in the Kingstowne Center on Kingstowne Boulevard, is open Fridays, 4-7 p.m.

"I look at what's going on with the food

system globally, and find it important to support the local producer," said Wolinsky.

The Kingstowne Farmers Market sells several festive treats. The homemade glazed nuts and gluten-free cookies are just two of the numerous treats sold at A Bit More: Sweets and Specialties.

"I bake every single thing I sell. I don't go to sleep on Thursday nights. I bake," jokes Lynn

Dysart, A Bit More owner. Customers also love the kettle corn at Colonial Kettle Corn, hand-popped in a large kettle, because it has just the perfect mix of sweet and salty, said owners Troy and Judy Payne.

The Burke Farmers Market, located in the Virginia Railway Express Parking Lot on 5671 Roberts Parkway, is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. 12 p.m. On a recent Saturday morning, this market was bustling with families with children, sounds of laughter and lively chatter filling the air.

Market Master Giovanna Prestigiaco takes pride in the variety of vendors in the Burke Farmers Market. For an example, one vendor sells hard cheeses and another sells soft cheeses, yogurt and milk. Prestigiaco notes that a vendor now sells buffalo meat — a recent addition to the Burke Farmers Market location.

"People love this market and they come from all over the area to shop here," said Prestigiaco. "They keep coming back week after week. I feel a real kinship here."

Also open on Saturday, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., is the Community Farmer's Market

"I look at what's going on with the food system globally, and find it important to support the local producer."

— Sue Wolinsky

Farmers Markets

♦ **Annandale Farmers Market**, Thursdays through Nov. 6, Thursdays, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

♦ **Burke Farmers Market**, Saturdays through Oct. 25, Saturdays, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Virginia Railway Express Parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.

♦ **Fairfax Farmers Market**, Tuesdays through Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Van Dycck Park, 3720 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax.

♦ **Downtown Fairfax Community Farmers Market**, Saturdays through Oct. 25, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 10500 Main St., Fairfax between Historic Fairfax County Courthouse and Wachovia Bank. Market is not open on Oct. 11 for City of Fairfax Fall Festival. The Downtown Fairfax Coalition sponsors market.

♦ **Frying Pan Farm Park**, Wednesdays through Oct. 29, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon in front of Frying Pan Country Store.

♦ **Herndon Farmers Market**, Thurs-

days through Oct. 23, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Old Town Herndon, 777 Lynn St., Herndon next to Red Cross.

♦ **Kingstowne Farmers Market**, Fridays through Oct. 24, 4-7 p.m., Kingstowne Town Center, 5595 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria.

♦ **McLean Farmers Market**, Fridays through Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean.

♦ **Mount Vernon Farmers Market**, Tuesdays through Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria.

♦ **Reston Farmers Market**, Saturdays through Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Lake Anne Village Center, 100 Village Road, Reston.

♦ **Vienna/Oakton Farmers Market**, Tuesdays through Nov. 18, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Oak Marr Recreation Center, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton.

♦ **Wakefield Farmers Market**, Wednesdays through Oct. 29, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale.

SHOPPING

At the Wakefield Farmers Market, customers are lined up for the homemade ice cream from The Middletown Ice Cream and Country Store owned by Kathy Lewis.



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Fresh Produce and More

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located in the heart of Historic Fairfax City on 10500 Main St. and sponsored by the Downtown Fairfax Coalition. "The Coalition is a private, non-profit corporation that provides guidance to promote the positive redevelopment of Old Town Fairfax and the surrounding area," said Market Master Brenda Snyder. Snyder says that this market is non-traditional because local entrepreneurs, artists and craftspeople selling

handmade products are part of the vendor community in addition to ones selling produce and baked goods. The vendor stalls are also placed much closer to each other than at other county markets, which promotes the intimate and familial atmosphere of this market.

"My favorite thing about this market is seeing people interact and connect with one another," said Snyder. "This market has really become a meeting place for the community."

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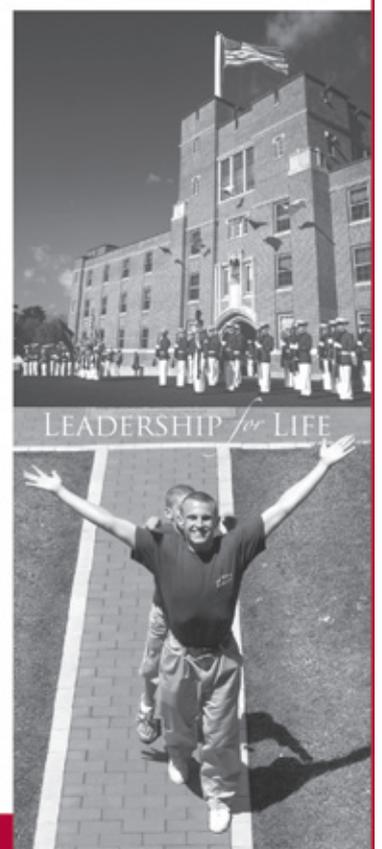
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FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Janine Wilson Band. Songs of love, heartache and mischief. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

NVCC Annandale Brass, Summer Pops Collection. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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.

Friday Flicks. Bring lunch and join us for stories and a short movie. Birth-5 with adult. Noon. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

SATURDAY/JUNE 28

Fairfax Choral Society, Hollywood Goes Choral III: Music That Moves! Family focused performance. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$35, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

Designing with Perennials. 9:30-11 a.m. How to combine perennials and woody plants in garden design. Karen Rexrode will instruct how to identify and choose plants, where to place and maintain them. \$18. Hidden Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. To reserve, call 703-642-5173.

On the Ball. Spinny Johnson, former Harlem Globetrotter, performs fun and amazing basketball tricks. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

The Sunday/June World Children's Choir. Family focused performance. 2 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$15, \$10. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

MONDAY/JUNE 30

Juggling and Other Amazing Tricks. Learn to juggle, walk on

stilts and more in this workshop with Nicolo Whimsey. Age 12-18. 7 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

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

A Day at the Beach With Under the Sea. See creatures you'd find at the shore and learn about sand, waves, tides and sun. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

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

WEDNESDAY/JULY 2

Kittie, Dope, Anew Revolution, Panic Cell, Tapered Mind, Infliction, Authors of Ruin. Doors open 6 p.m., show at 6:15. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door. 703-569-5940.

Practice Your English. Conversation group for people learning English. No registration necessary. 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

Code-Breaking. Think you have the "right stuff" to break a secret code? See if you would make a good code-breaker. Age 8-12. 10:30 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

THURSDAY/JULY 3

Hawaiian Cultural Heritage Night. Hop on board with a talented band of Hawaiian performers for a virtual trip to the islands. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances or call 703-324-7469.

Kittie, Dope, A New Revolution, Panic Cell, (Poor Sweet) Abigail, Tolerance for Tragedy, Prodigal Son. Doors open 6 p.m., show at 6:15 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door. 703-569-5940

Daytime Book Discussion Group. "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral" by Barbara Kingsolver. 12:15 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

SATURDAY/JULY 5

Kayak with the Northern Virginia



'Mariela in the Desert'

Conservation Trust. 7-10 a.m. Launching from 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton.

MONDAY/JULY 7

Let's Go. Hop aboard a train, rocket ship and time machine on Tracey Eldridge's madcap musical trip. 2:30 p.m. All ages. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic. Bring your favorite stuffed animal for stories and songs. Age 24-35 months with adult. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

American Wildlife. Meet and learn about live animals from your own backyard and beyond with Animal Ambassadors. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

Practice Your English. Conversation group for people learning English. Adults. 3 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call

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TUESDAY/JULY 8

Let's Go. Hop aboard a train, rocket ship and time machine on Tracey Eldridge's madcap musical trip. 7 p.m. All ages. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 9

Lunch Bunnies. Bring lunch and the fun will be supplied. Age 1-5 with adult. 12 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

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

THURSDAY/JULY 10

Cameroon Cultural Heritage

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

The Bangkok Five, The Last Vegas, Violet Wild, and other bands. Doors open 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-569-5940.

Let's Play. Learn how to play games that kids from around the world play. Age 6-12. 2 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010

Mr. Brian and the Boppets. Puppet fun and high energy music. 2:30 p.m. All ages. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

FRIDAY/JULY 11

Blues Jazz Ensemble performed by the United States Army Band. A component of "Pershing's Own" and one of the few remaining



'Two-Bit Taj Mahal'

That's a Wrap

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professional big bands. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Friday Flicks. Bring lunch and join us for stories and a short movie. Birth-5 with adult. 12 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

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Friends of Richard Byrd Library Summer Book Sale. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Books and media offerings. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Purchases help fund valuable library programs.

SATURDAY/JULY 12

What's the Matter? Chemistry with fizz, foam and flash presented by Maryland Science Center. 2:30 p.m. Age 6-12. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

Lorton Community Action Center Summer Raffle. The drawing will be at Lorton Town Center, in the gazebo. Tickets will be sold at various events including the Lorton Fourth of July parade. Proceeds will help fund food bank programs. Call Lorton Community Action Center, 703-339-5161 X22.

Friends of Richard Byrd Library Summer Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Books and media offerings. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Purchases help fund valuable library programs.

27th Annual Obon Summer Festival. This Buddhist observance to honor ancestors, hosted by Ekoji Buddhist Temple, will include Japanese folk dancing, crafts, games, a candle illumination ceremony, traditional Japanese food, temple tours, lectures, and taiko drumming performed by Nen Daiko. Free. Open to the public. 5:30-9 p.m., 6500 Lake Haven Lane, Fairfax Station. For more, visit www.ekoji.org or call 703-239-0500.

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Anew Show

Anew Revolution performs Wednesday, July 2, at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Also on the bill are Kittie, Dope, Panic Cell, Tapered Mind, Infliction and Authors of Ruin. Doors open 6 p.m., show at 6:15 p.m.



CALENDAR

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Maple Ridge Ground Breaking Ceremony and Block Party hosted by Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia in celebration of the new Maple Ridge condominium building. Face painting, games, and a raffle. Live music performed by Common Ground. Food sponsored by Windows Catering Company. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at 4150 Stevenson St., Fairfax. For more, see www.habitatnova.org or call Megan Coleman at 703-521-9890 ext. 111.

MONDAY/JULY 14

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

What's the Matter? Chemistry with fizz, foam and flash presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

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

Book Chat. A different kind of book group: Stop in to share your current favorites or just to hear what other people are reading. All ages. 4 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

TUESDAY/JULY 15

On the Ball. Spinny Johnson, former Harlem globetrotter, performs fun and amazing basketball tricks. Age 6-12. 7:00 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

Summertime Fun. Hot stories and activities. Age 13-23 months with adult. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610

Comics Around the World. See comics from around the world and create your own with graphic artist and author Matt Dembicki. Age 12-18. 7 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

Lilly's Plastic Purse. Stories and activities about Lilly. Bring your camera. Age 2-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

Sun Fun. Stories and activities. 10:30 a.m. Age 2-5 with adult. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

Book Discussion Group. Call for title. 7:15 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010.

Artful Doodles. A graphic artist presents drawing basics in this hands-on program. Age 6-12. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

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

Reading Magic. A magic show full of comedy and good old-fashioned fun with Turley the Magician. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

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Fairfax Station/Laurel Hill

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7009 SYLVAN GLEN LN	\$1,148,000	Sun 14	Wolf Run	Jennifer Pogoda	571-218-7889
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12638 WATER ST	\$1,048,500	Sun 14	Long & Foster	Nancy Basham	703-503-4026
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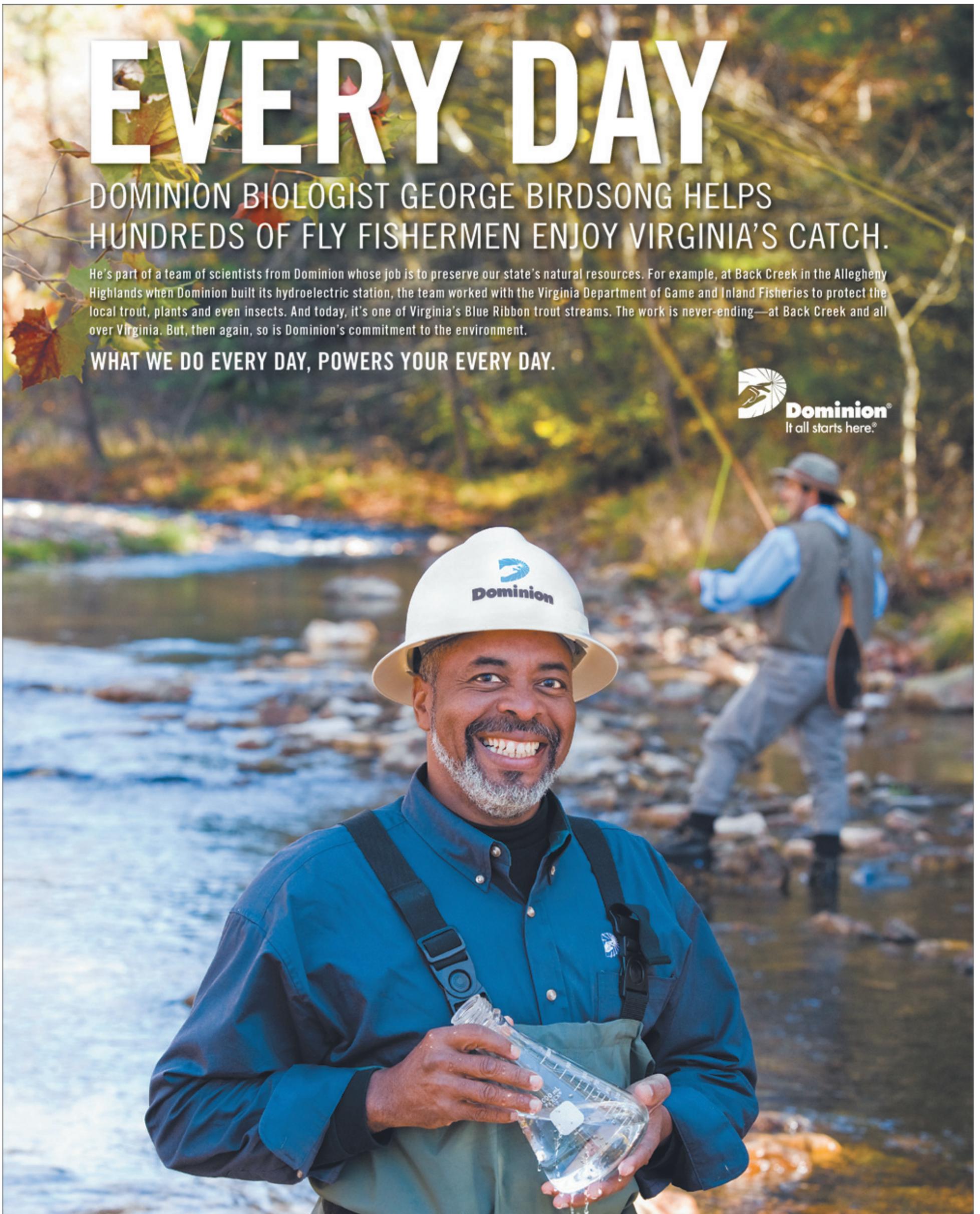
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2008 Senior Send-Off

As this year's class of graduating seniors prepare for the next phase of their lives, the Connection Newspapers would like to take one more look at the student-athletes that made a difference, on and off the field, during their four years of high school. Honorees were chosen for a variety of reasons – whether to highlight the top athletes in our area one last time, to shine light on an athlete who may have been overlooked during their time in school, to praise those whose success on the field was matched by their success in the classroom, or just to tell a story that needs to be told.

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Jesse Beal signed with Maryland before the 2008 season and was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 14th round of the Major League Baseball first-year player draft.

Competitive Beal Ready for Next Level

South County grad could enter college or sign with Baltimore Orioles.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

In one of South County pitcher Jesse Beal's final performances in a Stallions' uniform, the graduating senior threw a complete-game victory over Madison High School in the first round of the AAA Northern Region tournament. Beal struck out 12 Warhawks as tensions rose during the game. The towering 6-foot-6 righty's demeanor during the game earned him little love in Madison's dugout, but South County head coach Mark Luther was impressed with his pitcher's competitiveness.

"That night he showed a real competitiveness about him that we really hadn't seen from him during his career," he said. "He showed a tremendous amount of competitiveness that night and I'm sure that if I had

him in the future as a coach, that would be something that I would look forward to, how bad he wanted it that night."

It's still up in the air, however, who will be coaching Beal, who was a second-team all-region selection this year.

Before the 2008 season, the Stallion hurler, who went 8-4 during his junior year with 70 strikeouts and a 3.07 ERA, signed with the University of Maryland to continue his baseball career in college. Earlier this month, however, Beal was drafted in the

14th round (416 overall) by the Baltimore Orioles in the Major League Baseball first-year player draft, leaving his future path left undecided. Luther, however, believes that Beal will stick with Maryland.

"He wanted to play in the ACC and play at a big-time school. He wanted to play in very competitive baseball," he said. "He is still very young. One thing about him that the scouts were all surprised about is that he is still on 17-years old, [but] they saw what kind of stuff that he had."

"He showed a tremendous amount of competitiveness... I'm sure that if I had him in the future as a coach, that would be something that I would look forward to"

—South County head coach Mark Luther



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Robinson's Derek Bui has won four AAA Virginia state titles.

'There's Nobody Else Like Him'

Derek Bui leaves a legacy at Robinson.

BY MICHAEL GARCIA
THE CONNECTION

It was the biggest swim meet of his life, and Derek Bui was sick. Already pitted against the reigning state record holder in the 100-yard breaststroke, his best event, Bui stepped into the state meet battling a flu that had already caused him to miss the last week of training. The last thing he wanted was to fall short in his final race, after having won state titles each of his first three years at Robinson, with the school's five consecutive state championships on the line.

To say that Bui responded well to the challenges would be an understatement.

He lit the pool up, racing to a time of 57.34 seconds, a mark that tied the state record and automatically qualified him for All-America honors. More importantly, his performance helped Robinson earn a sixth consecutive state title in men's swim and

dive.

"That's just the kind of person he is," said Rich Gordon, Bui's coach at Robinson. "He just digs down and does what he needs to do in the most efficient way."

Others were a bit more apprehensive about how Bui would handle such adversity.

"We really worried whether he could do it or not," said Steve Bui, Derek's father. "But at the end, he pulled it off."

Derek Bui is a four-time state champion, said Steve Bui, because he possesses a strong will that simply cannot be taught: "The way that he achieves what he tries to do, what he wants to do, it's not from his parents."

But Derek Bui is just as quick to credit others with the success he has found in swimming.

"It was a lot easier to swim fast with the

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Katherine Yount



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Robinson's Brick Wall

Katherine Yount dominated in goal For Rams' girls soccer team.

BY MICHAEL GARCIA
THE CONNECTION

Katherine Yount has come a long way since her first taste of women's varsity soccer. More than three years ago, as a freshman new to the Robinson program, Yount made an impromptu start at goalkeeper against a powerful Lake Braddock team.

"My first game, against Lake Braddock, I was scared," she said, recounting the memory of facing the intimidating Bruins. "Lake Braddock was a really good team, and I just went out there and played my best."

The Bruins took that contest, 1-0, though to no fault of Yount, who made double-digit stops in goal and was "a player of the game," according to head coach Jim Rike.

Then, in her sophomore year, Yount was pressed into the starting role after Robinson's returning keeper elected to have season-ending shoulder surgery. "My sophomore year, the people on the team that had been there were really encouraging to me," said Yount, of the support she received from teammates. "[They] helped me get used to it, because they knew that I wasn't expected to start playing until my junior year. All that experience helped me become the player that I was this year."

That intimidating player she became, helped by those early and unexpected growing pains, dominated opponents and led Robinson to a 20-1 record. In 21 games, Yount made 112 saves and yielded only 12 goals. She also recorded

nine shutouts. She capped her season, and high school career, with a 2-1 victory over Battlefield High in the AAA Virginia state championship game.

"She intimidated a lot of teams that we played against, knowing that it would be really hard for them to score, because she was so great in goal," said midfielder Kristen Smith, the only other senior to start for Robinson this season.

"Our whole defense felt really comfortable having her behind us, because [we] knew that ... if the shot did get through, she would come up big when she needed to."

The story of Yount's career is one of gradual improvement: "In her confidence, technique, and physicality from her sophomore year on," said Rike. "There was a time when I told her she was too quiet, she needed to be more vocal, and I think that's the leadership role she assumed this year as one of the captains."

Yount agreed: "I thought my role was just to make the save and get the ball out of the box. My voice and my leadership are needed."

She figured her role out in time to achieve the school's fifth state title, something Yount termed the ultimate accomplishment.

In addition to playing varsity and club soccer, Yount served for three years as the Class of 2008 treasurer. This year, she took a leadership class offered at Robinson, and she remained involved in leadership through the school's student government until graduation. She will continue her soccer career at William & Mary.



SPORTS

Developing a Desire To Win

Losing wasn't an option for Woodson's Mike Muldoon.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

Bui Headed To W&M

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help of my teammates cheering me on," he said of the state meet. "Knowing that I can't let them down, and I want to do my part to win the six-time states for Robinson."

The legacy Derek Bui leaves at Robinson is staggering. His senior class won district, regional, and state titles every year, continuing the streak that started when he was in seventh grade. He also holds two state records: the 100-yard breaststroke, which he originally broke during his sophomore year, and the 100-meter breaststroke, which he set last year with a 1:04.03 time.

"Where are we going to find the next Derek Bui?" wondered Gordon, when asked about his star swimmer's impact on the program. "There's nobody else like him."

Derek Bui is just as proud, though, of his accomplishments away from the pool. He coaches swimmers of all ages at the International Country Club in Fairfax, something he describes as "giving back to the sport" that has taught him so much. He also took six classes in the difficult International Baccalaureate program this year and was a member of the National Honor Society.

"The one thing I'm very proud of about him is that he does pretty well in school, along with swimming," said Steve Bui.

Derek Bui will take his impressive combination of academic strength, leadership ability, and athletic excellence to William & Mary next year.

"It was a lot easier to swim fast with the help of my teammates cheering me on... I want to do my part to win the six-time states for Robinson."

—Derek Bui

Midway through the J. Robinson Intensive Wrestling camp at the University of Minnesota last summer, W.T. Woodson graduate Mike Muldoon, made a pact with teammate Kevin Webb.

"It was 28 days of pure hell. The food that they fed us was terrible. What they made us do was terrible. We hated it there," said Muldoon. "We decided that if we were going to waste our summer there, nobody was going to beat us when we came home."

That decision became a turning point for Muldoon. An admittedly overweight rising senior who began wrestling during his junior year, Muldoon asked his coaches the best way to improve his skill over the summer. They recommended the J. Robinson camp.

Muldoon mowed lawns during the spring to save up enough money to travel to Minnesota for the four-week camp.

"We figured if he was committed enough to figure out how to pay for it, we would be supportive," said Mike Muldoon Sr., Mike's father.

By the start of his senior year, Muldoon slimmed down from 235 pounds to 185 and organized offseason morning workouts for the Cavaliers.

"He really took the challenge to heart. He did everything that he could do to build upon his skill," said W.T. Woodson wrestling coach Jack Clark.

"It was very impressive," said Mike Muldoon Sr. "He has always been a pretty determined guy. The most important thing was that as he sort of followed through and tried his best, he saw some real, genuine results over time."

IN ONLY HIS SECOND year wrestling, Muldoon won nearly 30 matches and placed second at the Liberty District wrestling tournament.

"Losing wasn't really an option," said Muldoon. "I get really competitive and I hate to lose."

Clark said Muldoon may not have had the experience of his opponents, but his resolve to win was unmatched.

"It wasn't just work ethic, it was about buying into a vision and then doing everything possible to get there. One year of experience and then being able to finish second in the district is a pretty tremendous achievement," he said.

Muldoon was not satisfied with only seeing improvement in himself.

"I was kind of ticked off that [Langley] kept beating us each year, so I decided that I didn't want to lose this year. I knew that it didn't just matter if I won or a couple of the guys won. I knew that the entire team had to win. I tried to get as many of the guys

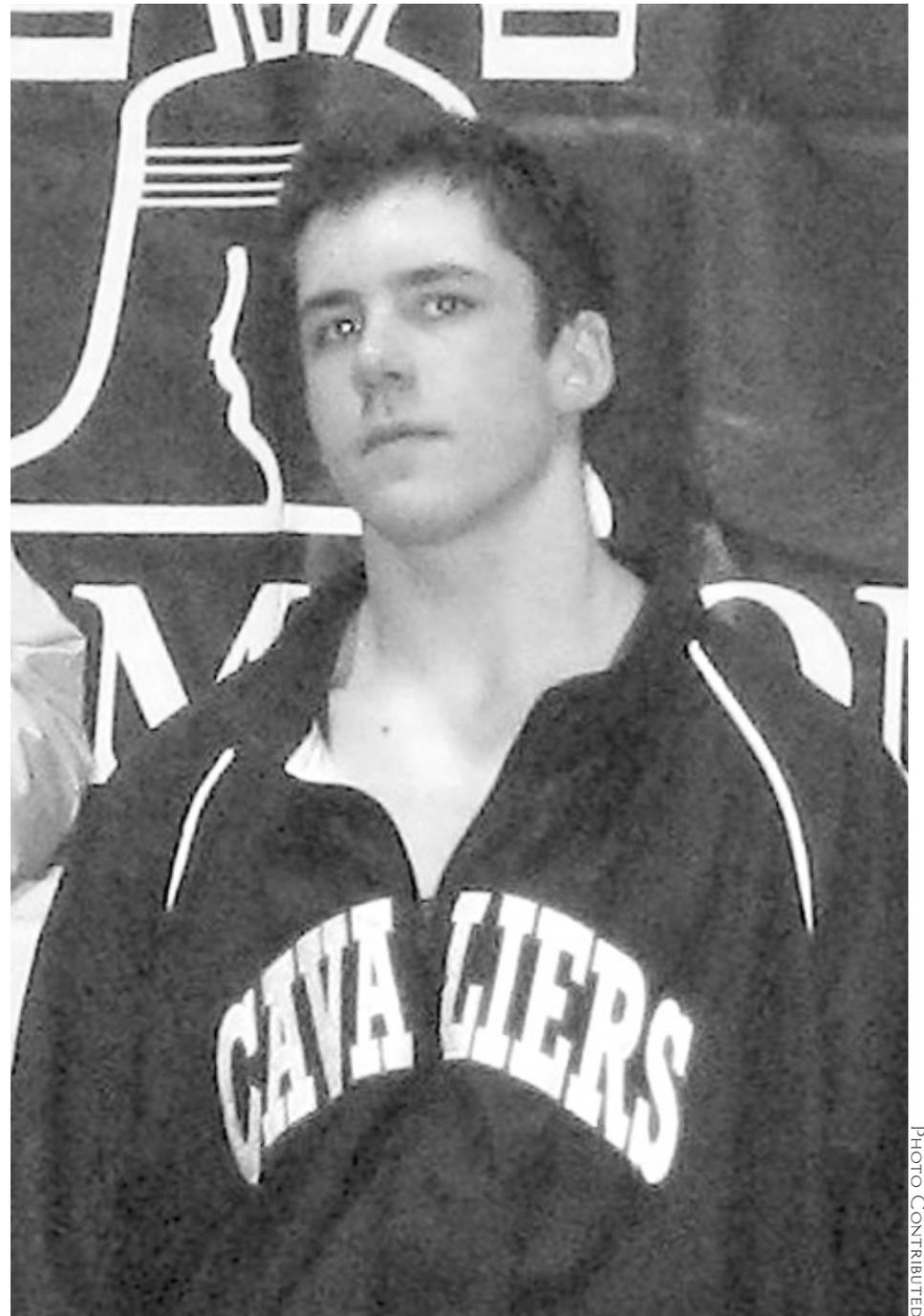


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Mike Muldoon placed second at the 2008 Liberty District wrestling meet.

involved as possible."

Work began immediately after returning from J. Robinson, with Muldoon getting guys to start training on the Woodson track during the summer. He got as many guys to get up for 6 a.m. practices during the fall.

He leads by example and doesn't let the odds or the work required to achieve it stop him," said Clark.

The Cavaliers sent eight wrestlers to the Liberty District finals and send nine to the Northern Region meet.

"That's pretty amazing, considering there are only 14 weight classes," said Clark.

Muldoon will attend Virginia Tech this fall and is thinking about walking on to the wrestling team.

If Muldoon does decide to continue his wrestling career, one thing is for sure, he'll be up for the challenge.

"He turned himself into a self-motivated young adult, preparing himself for the real world and took all the rest of us with him," said Clark.

"I was kind of ticked off that [Langley] kept beating us each year, so I decided that I didn't want to lose this year. I knew that it didn't just matter if I won or a couple of the guys won. I knew that the entire team had to win. I tried to get as many of the guys involved as possible."

—Mike Muldoon

SPORTS

Bruin Seniors Set To Star in ACC

Halley, Akwule ready to compete in major college conference.

BY NICOLAS A. LAMONT
THE CONNECTION

Two of Lake Braddock's senior stars are set to take their games to some of the biggest college stages in the country in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Shane Halley will take his talents to the University of Virginia to play baseball and Melanie Akwule speeds down to Georgia Tech to shine on the track and field team.

Both were notable athletes upon their arrival at Lake Braddock.

"About three-quarters through her freshman year, we were doing drills in the gym and the head coach at the time called me over to see Melanie and she was just booming out triple jumps," said head coach Michael Mangan. "I turned to him and we both knew she was going to be something special."

Halley also made an instant impression. His prowess and strength were also recognized early.

"He had a rocket arm and this was in ninth grade, he didn't even play quarterback that year, he was a wide receiver and a defensive back, but the following year he was starting at quarterback," said head football coach Jim Poythress.

In addition to the obvious athletic talents both Akwule and Halley put on display for the Bruins, each was lauded for their efforts and attitudes away from competition.

"[Shane] has a will to win that is rare. He always gave the best of his ability no matter what he was doing and as a senior really stepped up into the leadership role and took the team on his shoulders," said Poythress.

In addition to leading Lake Braddock to an 8-3 record on the football field last season, Halley was instrumental in the Bruins' baseball run this season. The team won its second Northern Regional title in three years and had a 20-game winning streak that did not end until the state semifinals.

"If we had a whole team of Melanies, we'd be a juggernaut easy," said Mangan. "She out works everyone. She's so disciplined and always the last one out of the weight room. She was always under control, capable and ready to go. She will very much be missed."

Akwule's discipline and work ethic enabled her to post outstanding career bests in the triple jump (038-10.50) and the 100-meter hurdles (14.32) among other events and that was good enough to catch the eye of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. There, she will run and jump on scholarship when the next season comes around. Even though dust has not yet had a chance to settle on their graduation robes, both Halley and Akwule are ready to move on and represent the Bruins on bigger stages and enter the next phase of their athletic careers.



Halley is headed to the University of Virginia.



Akwule is headed to Georgia Tech.

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SUMMER CAMPS

South County will hold its summer **boys basketball** camp in three sessions this July. The first session will be held from July 14 to July 18. The second session will be held from July 21 to July 25 and the third session will be held from July 28 to August 1. Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are open to ages 18 to 15. The camp will cost \$180. For more information, call South County boys head coach Mike Pflugrath at 703-446-1680 or email at Michael.Pflugrath@fcps.edu. For the latest information, go to www.StallionSports.org.

Lake Braddock will hold two **baseball** camps this summer. The Future Stars Little League Camp, for ages 7-12, will run for three sessions. The first session will run from June 23 to June 27. The second session will run from June 30 to July 3 and the third will run from July 14 to July 18. Each session will cost \$140. Attending two sessions will cost \$250. Three sessions will cost \$350. The Bruins' Big Diamond Development Camp, for ages 13-16, will run for two sessions. The first session will run from July 7 to July 11 and the second camp will run from July 21 to July 25. The cost will be \$140 for one session or \$250 for both. Each camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit www.lakebraddocksports.org.

The 2008 Lake Braddock Bruins **Girls Basketball** Camp will run from June 30 to July 3 for third graders to rising freshman. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$140. For more information, feel free to contact the Lake Braddock basketball office at 703-426-1068.

The Northern Virginia Region Cheer Coaches Association will hold its annual summer **cheerleading camp** in three sessions. On July 12, the NVRCCA camp will be at Centreville High School. On July 19 and July 26, the camp will be at Fairfax High School. Each session will cost \$35, or \$90 for all three. For more information, contact NVRCCA Secretary Sarah Krawchuk at sarah_santoro@hotmail.com.

The 2008 Lake Braddock Bruins **Boys Basketball** camp will run for three weeks this summer. The first week, for third graders to rising freshman, will run from June 23 to June 27. The second week, for third graders to rising freshman, will run from July 7 to July 11. The third week, for rising seventh graders to rising seniors, will run from July 14 to July 18. Each week will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$175 per week. For more information, feel free to contact the Lake Braddock basketball office at 703-426-1068.

The West Springfield High School **boys basketball** program will be holding three weeks of basketball camps this summer. The first week - the "offensive camp" - will run from June 30 to July 3 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and will cost \$100. The Spartans will also have two full-week, all-day camps July 7 to July 11 and July 21 to July 25, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Both sessions will cost \$150. Further information and registration forms can be found at www.spartansports.org. Call Dick Wickline at 703-913-3874 or email at wshsbbbcamp@gmail.com for more information.

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Bunny Man Hops to Big Screen

Local filmmakers prepare to make film based on Clifton's most notorious legend.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

The story of the notorious Bunny Man Bridge in Clifton has remained a popular myth for decades. Several versions of the Bunny Man story have been told and re-told for years, keeping it a well-known myth in Northern Virginia.

In the spirit of continuing the storytelling tradition, a group of local filmmakers have written a film based on the story of Bunny Man bridge.

"We've been making films for over six years," said Aaron Goodmiller, a writer and producer with 19th & Wilson, the company that is producing the film. "We've made 10 short films, including one full-length

feature that made it into one of Washington, D.C.'s film festivals." 19th & Wilson is composed of a group of filmmakers based out of Gainesville, Ashburn, Centreville and Burke.

Goodmiller, along with associates Donnie Conti and Richard Friend, came up with the idea of the movie based on an old friend of theirs.

"We had a friend who lived on the opposite side of the bridge, and whenever she left her house, she had to drive past it," said Goodmiller. "She would always talk about it, and it got us thinking about the story.

Director Eric Espejo researched the legend and found numerous versions, all of which seemed to lack a solid story line.

"After reading articles on the Bunny Man, I thought that maybe these writers have had

some holes in their research, and I thought I would try to fill them in my own way," said Espejo. "I don't want to make another typical slasher movie. I want this to be a film that makes you think."

The original script, written in 2003, has undergone several re-writes, and is well on its way to being filmed. "As a screenwriter, I am constantly on the lookout for good film concepts," said Espejo. "Since I too went to Bunny Man bridge on Halloween when I was a kid, I figured this idea would be great."

In a 2006 article for the Laurel Hill/Fairfax Station/Clifton Connection written by Glenn McCarty, a local historian was interviewed regarding the tale of Bunny Man Bridge.

"I don't want to make another typical slasher movie."

— Eric Espejo

"A guy with a bunny suit. It ends there," said Brian Conley, the historian for the Fairfax County Public Library, who wrote an 11-page essay based on the tale titled, "The Bunny Man Unmasked: The Real Life Origins of an Urban Legend."

After thoroughly researching the story, including checking Fairfax County Police Department records to confirm any reports of any murders around the bridge in 1970, Conley found no substantial evidence to support the myth.

"I am as convinced as I can get that that event really is the genesis of the story," said Conley. "Anything having to do with deaths, maulings or maimings has been added to the story over time," said Conley.

Goodmiller describes their version of the story as a mystery that ties into the Bunny Man story. "Our script centers around a



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The Bunny Man Bridge is a railroad overpass on Colchester Road in Clifton.

detective who has come back to the area to make good on his dying mom's last wish of finding out who killed her son," he said. "As he delves deeper into the area, he finds that there are a lot of similarities between his brother's death and the legend of Bunny Man Bridge. The more he searches, the more opposition he finds in the townsfolk,

and the more the legend begins to resurface. His only hope is to solve his brother's murder before he becomes part of the legend himself."

Filming is set to begin early next year and will include onsite filming in Clifton and the area surrounding Bunny Man Bridge on Colchester Road.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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Zumba Latin Aerobics classes are Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax until Feb. 26. \$60. Call 703-385-7858.

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Junior Jazzercise JazzerKamp, for grades three to eight, through July 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Geshet Jewish Day School, 4700 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. \$125. A week full of fun dance routines to include Jazzercise Idol, Hip-Hop Day and Freeze Dance. Junior Jazzercise is a program to get children active and learn the importance of exercise and health, combining fun dance moves to

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MISCELLANEOUS

Vegan Cooking. "Salads, Picnics, BBQs." Sunday, July 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at 9302 Hallston Court, Fairfax Station. Sample organic whole grain and bean salads, veggie kabobs, low-fat marinades and dressings. No meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dairy. Class includes recipes and food samples. The cost is \$45 per person. Advance registration is required. For information about space availability, call 703-643-2713. For further information, see www.localdc.com/ cooking.

Colorful World, a small minority women-owned education consulting organization in Springfield providing diversity education consulting, training and resources, offers several classes at the center, 7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C-215, Springfield. For more, visit www.colorfulworld.com or call 703-778-9910.

Registration for Northern Virginia Community College's fall semester is underway. Enroll online at www.nvcc.edu, by phone at 703-323-3770 or 703-330-3770, or in person at the Student Services Center on one of NOVA's campuses in Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield and Woodbridge. The 16-week fall semester begins Aug. 25. NOVA also offers two eight-week sessions, starting Aug. 25 and Oct. 22.

Students who want to start before fall still have time to earn credits during a six-week summer session that begins July 1 and ends Aug. 11. Call 703-323-3000 or visit the College's Web site at www.nvcc.edu.

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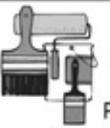


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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

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Substitute Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Sherri R. Ligon, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded September 21, 2005, in Deed Book 17766 at page 1166 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

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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 7.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

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