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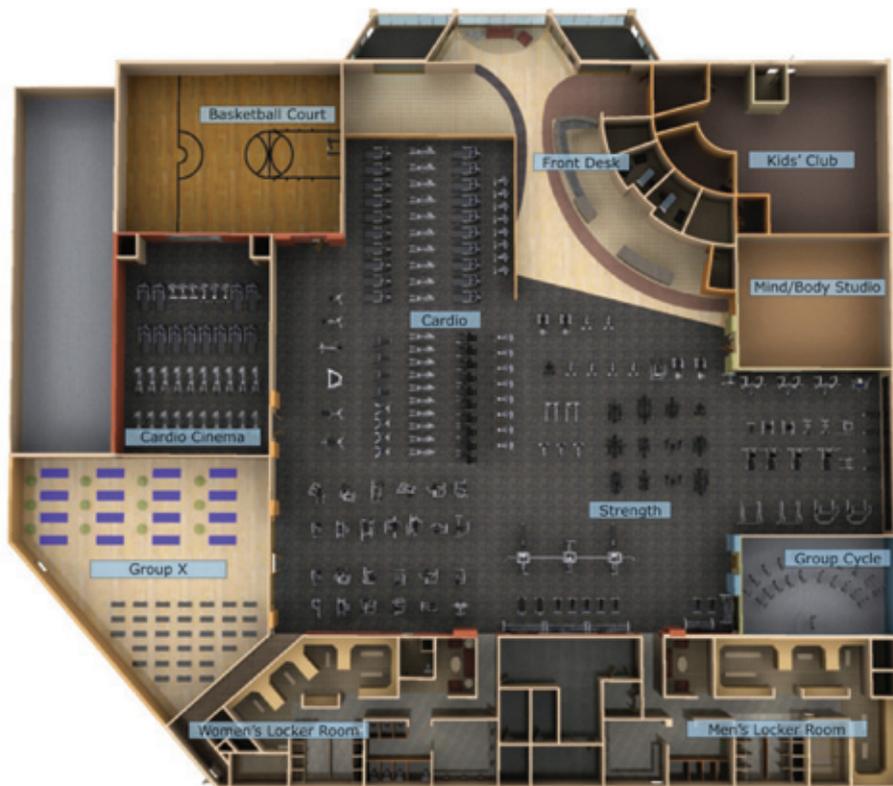
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## Sailing for Westerly Winds

Fairfax Station man sails up and down East Coast in 15-day span.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

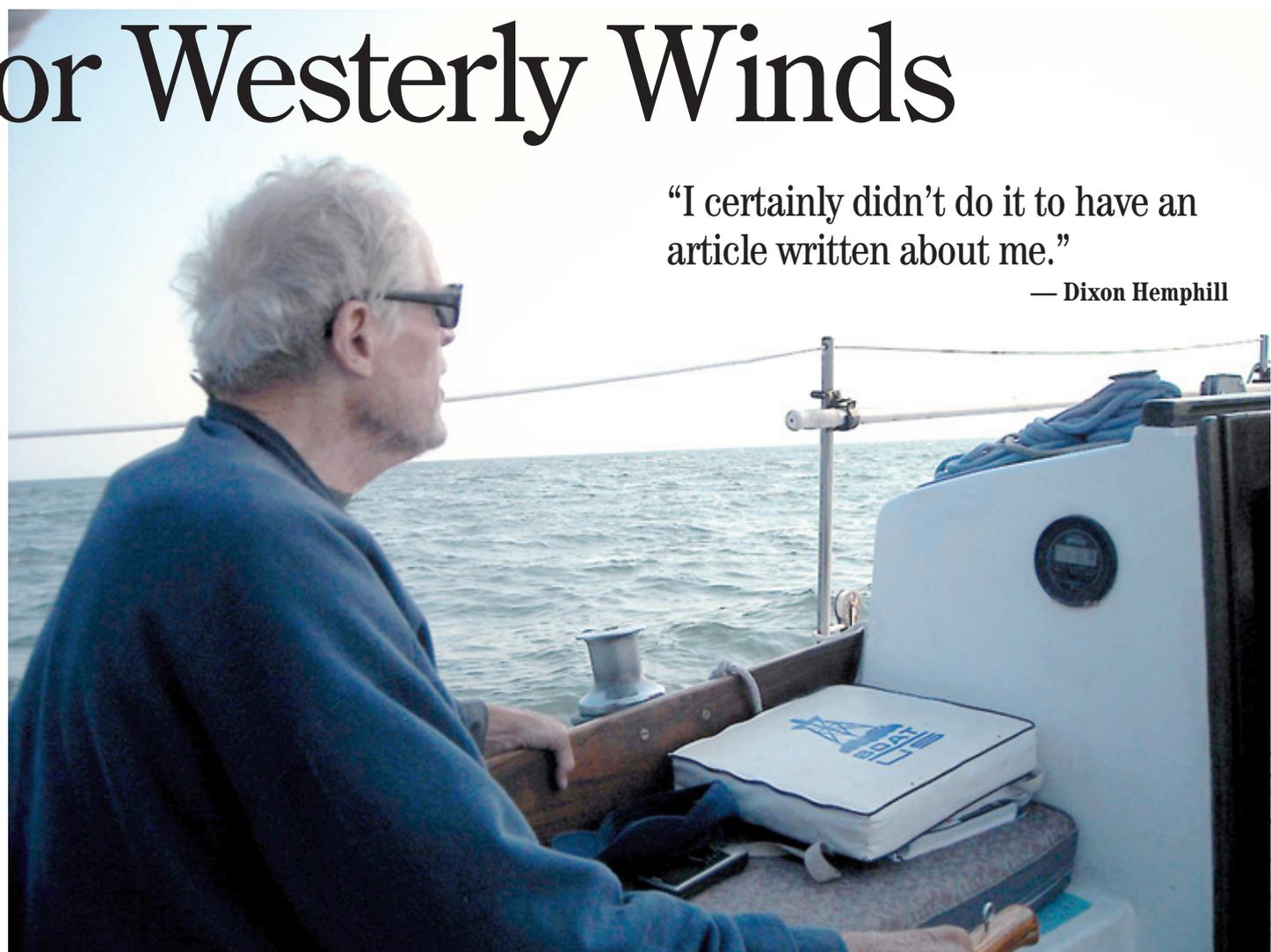
Sailing his own boat from Annapolis, Md. to Westerly, R.I. wasn't the most daring or dangerous thing Dixon Hemphill had ever done.

Previously, he had been seriously injured in a car accident, motorcycled across Europe as a student and was an active Navy man in World War II. Still, braving the waters of the Eastern Seaboard for 15 days at the age of 83 could hardly be called a routine leisure activity.

"It sounds pretty ambitious, perhaps," said Hemphill, rubbing his chin. "But I've done a number of these things. This is something I really thought was possible."

A former competitive runner and 42-year Fairfax Station resident, Hemphill hadn't sailed for leisure since he was a youth. One

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"I certainly didn't do it to have an article written about me."

— Dixon Hemphill

Chris Kreitlein snaps a photo of sailing partner Dixon Hemphill of Fairfax Station. Kreitlein and Dixon sailed almost 900 miles over a 15-day span.

PHOTO BY CHRIS KREITLEIN

## Local Charities See More Foot Traffic

Number of families using food banks, thrift shops on rise.

BY DEREK JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

Lorton resident Nathan Wolfe has noticed something about the lines he's waited in at the Lorton Action Community Center for food and financial assistance over the past year.

"I've seen a lot more people," said Wolfe. "And I've had to wait longer periods of time in line."

The employees at the Lorton Community Action Center used to feed around 180 families a week through their food bank. Over the last 10 months that number has ballooned to 330. The center distributed 13 tons of food in June alone. It's a growth of patronage that most local businesses would love to see in this economy. To the non-profit LCAC, however, the sudden rise in clientele is a reflection of the gradual economic fallout that has occurred as a result of the housing crisis, immigration, lay-offs and a host of other factors.

Nutrition Program Coordinator Karlene



Alan Salsibury, a part-time worker at the Lorton Community Action Center, rearranges food in the stock room of the center.

Webster estimated that she signs up 10 new families a week for LCAC's food assistance program.

"Lots of people have been laid off. [Businesses] always start off at the bottom of the barrel and work their way up," said Webster, during a tour of the Center just off of Richmond Highway in Lorton.

Though Webster described the food program they offer as the "heart" of the LCAC, she said she has also noticed a sharp increase in people coming in for help paying bills, pro bono legal work or simply money to fill up their gasoline tanks. Webster estimated that about half of the people who come to the center for food are a mix of

"This is a business that is almost recession-proof."

— Judy Stone, Yesterday's Rose

immigrants mostly from Latin America and the Middle East. The other half is composed of American born residents and families making around \$20,000 a year. However, the demographics they see for financial assistance skew differently, with the percentage of immigrants coming in for help paying bills only around 15-20 percent.

When it comes to money matters, pride plays a big part in determining who came to them and who didn't, said Maryam Ulomi, LCAC's director of emergency services.

"Culturally, for example, with Latino families, asking for money has a completely different connotation than asking for food," she said. Some find it easier to ask for food.

**THRIFT STORES** have also seen a boon in sales since the downturn in the economy began. At Yesterday's Rose, a thrift shop on Main Street in Fairfax, shoppers can find

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## Biathlon Helps Local Family

The Hunt Valley Swim Team is conducting its third annual swim/run biathlon and blood drive on Wednesday, July 16, from 9-11 a.m., to raise money for Mark Isabelle and his family. Mark is a 6-year-old from Springfield who is in the three-year continuation phase of his leukemia treatment. He began Cycle 8 of 11 cycles on June 30 and each cycle takes 84 days.



**Mark Isabelle**

The swim club is working with the Cool Kids Campaign [www.bfpf.org/cool-kids-campaign/connection.shtml] to support families who have children with cancer. Club members are setting up a table during the biathlon to sell shirts, hats, buttons and decals with the slogan "Cancer Fears ME." Those interested in helping the organization can purchase the items, with 25 percent of all proceeds benefiting the Isabelle family. Hours for the blood drive are 7-11 a.m.

The Hunt Valley Pool is located at 7100 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield.

## Museum Contract Awarded

The first tangible evidence that the National Museum of the U.S. Army may come to fruition at Fort Belvoir occurred recently when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, awarded a design-build contract to Manhattan Construction for a 124,000-square-foot Museum Support Center.

The \$24.4 million facility, to be located on Fort Belvoir's South Post at the corner of Thoete Road and Racy Loop, will serve as the Army Center of Excellence "to preserve, study and interpret the material culture and artistic record of the American soldier." It will provide museum-safe housing and multiple storage areas with varying climate controls and laboratories to treat and examine historic artifacts, art and archive pieces.

Although not part of the museum itself, the center will provide collection support and additional services to the museum system such as property accountability, a site for scholarly research and hands-on museum professional training relating to the collection, treatment, examination and exhibition of historic Army property and art, according to spokesman Christopher Augsburger.

"We expect construction of the center to be complete by July 2010," Augsburger said. A meeting took place this Wednesday to study the project's schedule, according to Augsburger.

Approximately 22 permanent staff, coming from throughout the Army Museum system, will provide museum support services to Army curators, historians and outside researchers. The center will also provide antiterrorism and force protection to ensure the long-term preservation and safety of the various artifacts.

Manhattan Construction Company, based in Muskogee, Okla., is one of the top 20 largest commercial general contractors in the nation. Some of its other projects include the Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center in Fairfax, the Fort Myers Barracks Phase I and the Andrews Air force Base Visitors Center.

—CHUCK HAGEE

## Correction

A portion of the directions for the recipe accompanying the article "Food for Body and Soul" [Connection, July 3-9, 2008] was not published. The complete recipe is reprinted below.

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**Lorton Station Seahawks swim team line-ups prior to marching in the annual Fourth of July parade in Lorton on Friday morning.**

## Flag Wavers

Lorton residents show off patriotism at Fourth of July parade.



**Erin Blood, 8, of Fairfax Station, demonstrates the patriotic spirit while marching in the Fourth of July parade in Lorton**



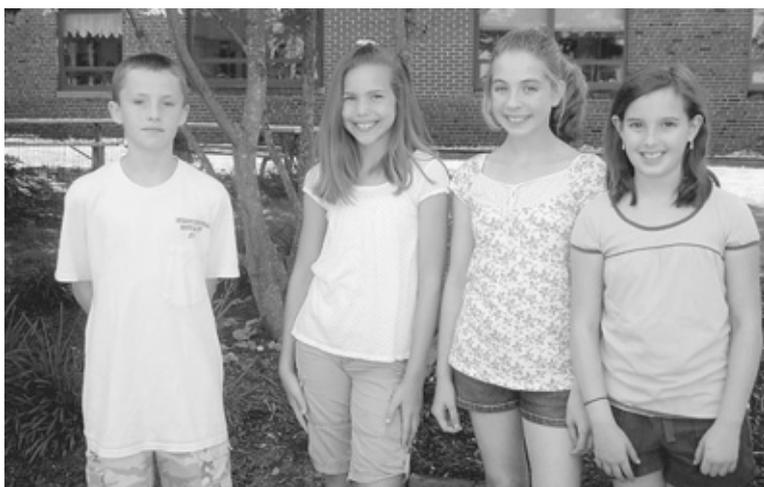
**Valerie Martinez and her daughter, Victoria, watch the annual Independence Day parade in Lorton on Friday morning.**

PHOTOS BY  
ROBBIE  
HAMMER

**Hundreds of local residents take part in the annual Independence Day parade on Friday, July 4 in Lorton.**



## CAMPS & SCHOOLS



### Clifton Elects SCA Officers

The newly elected officers of the 2008-09 Student Council Association at Clifton Elementary were sworn-in during a school assembly prior to summer recess. These officers pledged to accept the leadership responsibility through a candle-lighting ceremony — the flame being the symbol for the SCA. From left are R.J. Holtzman, secretary; Riley Wyant, president; Ashley Weldon, treasurer; and Carly Feldenkris, vice president.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

**Corinne Moini, 16, of Burke and Robert Young, 11, of Fairfax Station** are two of nearly 2,000 people nationwide honored by Kohl's Department Stores for the good deeds performed in their communities through volunteerism. Through the eighth annual Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program, 51 youth from Virginia will receive \$50 gift cards and recognition certificates from Kohl's. These winners could go on to receive a \$1,000 regional scholarship that Kohl's will award in July.

The Kids Who Care Scholarship Program is part of Kohl's Cares for Kids, a program focused on improving the lives of children. Kohl's Cares for Kids benefits children's health and education opportunities nationwide through its merchandise program, fund-raising gift cards and A-Team associate volunteer program.

**Victoria Rifareal**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rifareal, of South County Secondary, is attending Governor's School for Humanities at the University of Richmond from June 29 to July 26. Each summer, 400 students who have exhibited exceptional ability in their particular discipline are invited to participate in either the Governor's School for Humanities or Visual and Performing Arts. This intensive four-week program of classes, workshops, field trips and special events is designed to encourage students' individual growth as well as to challenge them to achieve personal excellence in their fields.

To be selected to participate in Governor's School, students must first be nominated by their high school. Visual and performing Arts applicants participate in a statewide audition, while Humanities applicants complete an extensive essay. All applicants submit teacher recommendations. Their applications are then sent to a statewide selection process where they compete with students from across the Commonwealth.

**Community and Recreation Services' Teen Services Division** is offering five summer camps for Teens. While basically free, attending teens will need to provide their own lunch and there is a small fee for field trips. The camps run now through Aug. 7, running

from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tentative sites are at the following middle schools — Poe, Hughes, Liberty, Irving and either Sandburg or Twain. Information can be picked up at the Teen Center Hub sites (South County Government Center, James Lee Community Center, Reston YMCA, Mott Community Center and Irving Middle School) at this time. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Each camp is limited to 60 participants. Call 703-324-TEEN (8336), TTY 711.

**GT Preparation/Critical Thinking sessions:** Learning Fun School is now offering GT prep classes for rising first- and second-graders. Countywide testing will be done in fall, 2008. Critical thinking instruction addresses wide range of developmental levels and varied learning styles of children, which promotes higher level thinking skills by emphasizing the thought process rather than a specific answer. Simulated test papers are practiced which helps the students in various aspects of cognitive abilities testing. Ages- 7 and up. E-mail: [mylearningfun@gmail.com](mailto:mylearningfun@gmail.com).

**Fairfax County Public Schools** offers the services of a special education ombudsman for guidance and support. The eight ombudsmen are part of a network that provides assistance to parents who are navigating the special education process and feel they could benefit from the advice and knowledge of a more experienced and specially trained parent. Contact the Parent Resource Center at 703-204-3941. For a listing of the eight ombudsmen visit [www.fcps.edu/DSSSE/ombudsmen/index.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/DSSSE/ombudsmen/index.htm).

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) offers **SAT preparation, study skills, and other enrichment courses** for secondary school students at several area schools including South County Secondary, West Springfield High School and Hayfield Secondary. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/prek12.html](http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/prek12.html). Current FCPS students may submit registration and payment by mail, by fax or walk-in at any Fairfax County adult education registration center. For information about the courses, call 703-227-8453 or 703-227-8472 Monday through Friday during regular business hours.



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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

## Susan F. Fremit, 2008 Lady Fairfax for the Mount Vernon District.

BY MICHAEL O'CONNELL  
THE CONNECTION

**B**orn in Canada, Susan F. Fremit has proved herself to be a good citizen of the U.S. by volunteering in the Mount Vernon community.

A resident of Lorton, Fremit served two terms as the president of the South County Federation, was a member of Supervisor Gerry Hyland's (D-Mount Vernon) 2005 Annual Plan Review Task Force and is a member of the Base Realignment and Closure Task Force. As a means of acknowledging Fremit's dedication to the South County area, Hyland named her Mount Vernon's 2008 Lady Fairfax.

Here, she shares a little bit about herself.

**How long have you lived in the area?** I have lived in Lorton Station since May 2002. I moved to Lorton from Ontario, Canada in November 2001 and married my husband a month later. I became an American citizen in 2006. I have two daughter, (both still live in Canada, and two stepdaughters, both living in Virginia.

**PROFILE Education.** I have a four-year bachelor of arts with a French major and Spanish minor and a three-year law degree (bachelor of laws, both from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. I have a master of laws from George Washington University School of Law. I am licensed to practice law both in Virginia and Ontario. From 1991 to 2001, I built a successful law practice in Windsor, Ontario, defending clients charged with a criminal offense. I am currently changing direction and seeking employment as a land-use attorney.

**Hobbies, interests.** I used to be an avid squash and racquetball player, but since fracturing bones in both legs (not while playing either sport), I no longer participate in those sports. I do golf and downhill ski. I am an avid gardener and bird watcher, with hummingbirds being my favorite bird. For two years now, I have successfully attracted hummingbirds to the feeders on my deck.

**Favorite local restaurant.** My favorite local restaurants are Polo Grill, Fireside Grill and Pane e Vino.

**When you were younger, what did you want to do when you grew up?** When I was



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**Posing for a photo after the Lord and Lady Fairfax awards ceremony are, from left, Frank Cohn, 2008 Lord Fairfax for the Mount Vernon District; Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon) and Mount Vernon's Lady Fairfax, Susan F. Fremit.**

younger and until I discovered that sciences were not my forte, in second year university, I wanted to be a doctor.

**Community concerns.** The major one for this area is the impact of the advent of BRAC-related personnel to this area, which will affect our schools and transportation systems.

**What is the most important issue facing Fairfax County?** I think transportation issues, including funding/lack thereof, are the most important issue facing Fairfax County today.

**How did you get involved in community activities?** Since high school, I have been very involved with every community I have lived in. I believe in using positive actions, not complaints, to bring about positive changes to a community or resolving a community problem; there is never just one change or problem to deal with. I am detail-oriented, and a high-energy organizer so community involvement is probably a natural fit for me.



**Haylee Cousins and Scott Furlong**

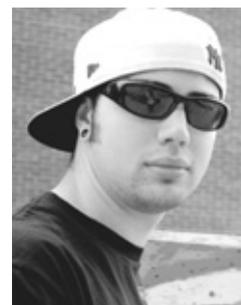
## Area Couple Weds in Williamsburg

**C**harles and Lori Cousins of Fairfax Station announce the marriage of their daughter Haylee to Scott Furlong. The groom is the son of Lee and Beverly Furlong of Warrenton. The bride is a 2006 graduate of George Mason University, with a B.A. in foreign language. After graduation she studied aviation and is currently finishing her training to fly commercially. Furlong is a 1985 college graduate with a degree in fire science and is a firefighter with Fairfax County Fire & Rescue.

At the May 17 wedding in Williamsburg, the bride was attended by her sisters, Emiley and Heather. The grooms' brothers, Mark and Todd, were best men. Following a honeymoon trip to Mexico and Europe, the newlyweds will reside in Woodbridge.

### VIEWPOINTS

## What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?



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**Bill Mellin, Fairfax**



"Cookies and Cream."  
**Khristine Crisostomo, Fairfax**



"Vanilla."  
**Merelyn Reyes, Fairfax**



"Vanilla."  
**Sarah Pearce, Fairfax**

KRISTEN ELLIOTT

### PEOPLE NOTES

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

**Kristen Meletti** of Clifton is one of 11 AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps members working with Habitat for Humanity to aid in alleviating the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. Meletti and her team are working as construction assistants in St. Tammany Parish, La.

**Scott Rumberger** won a Gold Key writing award and a Silver Key

photography award in the National Scholastic Arts and Writing Competition. Rumberger, a recent graduate of South County Secondary, is the son of Dale Rumberger, the principal of South County Secondary who is now retiring.

Plumbing Level 1 **Joan McDonald** of Springfield and Plumbing Level 2 **Brian Meadows** of Lorton were among the apprentices who received top honors from the Virginia Dept. of Labor. The Northern Virginia Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors Association and the Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Adult Education joined the Department of Labor in congratulating

the graduates of the HVAC and Plumbing Apprenticeship program. The majority of the apprentice graduates attended classes while holding full-time jobs in their industries, working under the direction of industry sponsors who are masters in their fields.

**Andy Monick** of Fairfax Station was selected to participate in Viva el Espanol! at Virginia Commonwealth University. Monick, an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Robinson Secondary, was selected by the Virginia Governor's Foreign Language Academics organization to attend this event.

# NEWS

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## Golden Agave Granola (Vegan)

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups organic rolled oats (not quick oats)

1/4 cup organic whole wheat flour

1/4 cup wheat germ

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/8 teaspoon sea salt

1/2 cup Whole Sweeteners Organic Raw Blue Agave

1 1/2 tablespoons organic canola oil

1 teaspoon organic vanilla extract

Optional: dried fruit, chopped nuts, unsweetened coconut

Directions : Preheat oven to 300°F.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except dried fruit. Using hands (gloves help), toss to coat dry ingredients with wet ingredients. Lightly oil a large baking pan. Spread mixture in one layer. Bake 15 minutes; stir after 10 minutes. Watch carefully, especially during last 5 minutes, as mixture can easily burn. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Add dried fruit, if desired. Store in covered glass jar in fridge. Best eaten within a week. Double recipe and freeze.

## New Hope Open House

New Hope Church is having a worship service and open house Sunday, July 14, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to introduce its new Silo Center to the community. Tours of the new facility include a state-of-the-art auditorium, Camp Whatakid for children 5 to 12, the Silo Center preschool and a computer lab that offers training for community members. New Hope Church is located at 8905 Ox Road, Lorton.

## Comment on Sportsplex Designs

The Fairfax County Park Authority has completed the final draft of a report designed to explore development of a sports complex at the former Lorton Prison site. The development program of the report calls for the construction of 14 synthetic turf fields, eight indoor wood courts, four indoor fields and an indoor track along with facilities for food and other services.

The report, titled: "Laurel Hill Sportsplex Concept Plan and Feasibility Report, June 2008" has been made available to the public on the Park Authority's Web site.

After hiring a pair of consultant firms to design and conceptualize the sports complex in 2007, the Park Authority is now seeking public input on the final draft of the report. Members of the community can submit comments on the report until July 31. To see the report, visit: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/laurelhillpark.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/laurelhillpark.htm).

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# OPINION

## Make More of Silver Lining

Modest goals for housing downturn should be ramped up.

Fairfax County's proposal to turn some foreclosed properties into opportunities for affordable housing has drawn some criticism.

By making such a modest proposal, the county leaves itself open to such barbs.

Fairfax County dedicated a penny of the real estate property tax to affordable housing several years ago, which amounts to a significant \$22 million a year. County businesses and officials recognized that lack of affordable housing for the needed workforce ranks right up with gridlock as an impediment to economic growth. Advocates for human services know first hand the tremendous need for the

\$22 million each year and it adds up to a lot of money. The county has used it to purchase some apartment buildings that housed affordable rentals that were in danger of being converted to luxury rentals or condos. Now, with

the "silver lining" of homes for sale far below assessed value because of a surge of foreclosures, the county should move to make a lasting dent in the need affordable housing on several levels.

First, the program should be expanded to include foreclosed condos and townhouses, which in the current market, could provide more housing value for the money. With the rental voucher waiting list so long that the waiting list is closed, it makes sense to acquire these properties too, or help nonprofit groups acquire them, so that they can be rented out to qualified families and county workers. Efficiency and one-bedroom condos offer an opportunity for the county to make significant strides with a relatively small investment.

Second, the program should look to increase

the long-term stock of affordable housing, by applying price controls (similar to controls on the county's affordable dwelling units) to those properties that would be sold to first time homeowners. This will keep the properties in the stock of affordable housing for some time to come. If the family that buys a property from the county sells it in the future, any profits should be split with the county, providing more funding for affordable housing.

Third, the county should look at facilitating the purchase of foreclosed properties by non-profit groups that would also tend to maintain these properties as long-term affordable housing.

All these efforts would be best spread out throughout the county. While many neighborhoods might resist more "affordable housing," some are already hard hit by vacancies and foreclosures. Townhouse and condo associations are suffering non-payment of homeowners fees. Surely this is an opportunity to make the most of the "silver lining."

It's not time to be timid.

## Crackdown on Counterfeiters

Counterfeit goods cost U.S. about \$250 million annual.

BY BOB McDONNELL  
VIRGINIA ATTORNEY GENERAL

There has been an increase in sophisticated counterfeit operations in Virginia.

For example, in May 2007, Newport News authorities confiscated \$1.8 million worth of counterfeit goods from 11 stores. A few weeks ago, Suffolk Police seized more than \$32,000 in counterfeit goods from a downtown store, including 260 pairs of counterfeit shoes.

Thanks to new laws that went into effect July 1 that were part of our office's legislative agenda, Virginia consumers and businesses have new safeguards against counterfeit and unsafe products.

Counterfeit products have included: automotive brake pads, diabetes test strips, airline mechanical parts, smoke alarms, baby food, prescription drugs, cancer-fighting drugs, surgical products, batteries, wine, clothing, shoes, DVDs/CDs, toys, toothpaste and jewelry.

"Virginia is one of the first states to pass a

law toughening penalties and making it harder for counterfeiters to sell their fake merchandise," said Del. Ben Cline, who was the chief patron of the legislation in the General Assembly.

It is estimated that counterfeiting and piracy cost the United States about \$250 billion each year and

has led to the loss of more than 750,000 jobs. Plus, many of these "knockoff" products, like medical supplies and car parts, also endanger the user.

The Food and Drug Administration estimates that counterfeit drugs account for 10 percent of all drugs sold in the nation. The Federal Aviation Administration estimates that 2 percent of the 26 million airline parts installed each year are counterfeit — about 520,000 parts.

"Counterfeiting and piracy threaten consumers' health and safety, while shaking our confidence in the products we rely on and the brands we trust," said Caroline Joiner, vice

president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Intellectual Property Center. "This legislation will protect Virginia's consumers from dangerous and defective counterfeit and pirated products, while sending a strong message to the perpetrators of these crimes."

**HERE ARE** some tips for consumers to avoid dangerous counterfeit products:

❖ If the price is too good to be true, it probably is. Know the usual price range for your intended purchases.

❖ Inspect the quality of the product. Scrutinize labels and packaging. Are there any misspellings? Does the country of origin match the country that normally produces the product?

❖ Seek authorized dealers for the product you are planning to purchase and make your purchases from the most legitimate source possible.

❖ Report questionable and faulty products to law enforcement.

Consumer protection is an important statutory duty of the Office of the Attorney General, and our staff can help. In an age of increased consumer issues, we all must continue to be educated and vigilant.

COMMENTARY

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### Who Benefits?

To the Editor:

Good decision to build a middle school in South County. It will probably be at capacity the day it opens its doors so congratulations to the School Board members who have some foresight. One item

caught my attention the article ["Middle School Deadline Set," Connection, June 25-July 2, 2008]. It

was stated that a land swap was proposed which would move the middle school location from the original site on

Silverbrook Road to an alternate site on Laurel Crest Drive. Who is the county swapping with? It certainly doesn't seem to move it any closer to the high school but it does remove it from a main road, which puts the school buses on a smaller access road. I always suspect the greedy hand of developers is in-

involved somewhere in the deal. Perhaps I'm wrong but please have the reporter do a follow up article to see who really benefits from the exchange of building sites.

Donald Morgan  
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# Clifton Council Conducts First Meeting of Term

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

The newest incarnation of the Clifton Town Council kicked off its inaugural meeting Tuesday, July 1, at the Town Meeting Hall. Half an hour before the meeting started, Mayor Tom Peterson and Town Council members Chuck Rusnak, Michael Anton, Wayne Nickum, and Pat Layden were

officially sworn-in by Fairfax County Clerk of the Court John Frey to their second terms. Newcomer Deborah Dillard, who defeated incumbent Town Council member Lane Johnston by one write-in vote, will be serving her first term.

"It's a big difference from last year," said Peterson. "We had a little tea party [last year] because we had a whole new Town Council."

In addition to their elected titles, Council

## Town Council reviews plans for new restaurant, adopts official banking sponsor.

member Michael Anton was voted vice mayor of Clifton. After Peterson called for a motion to name Anton vice mayor, a brief debate followed, eventually ending when a consensus formed that Anton, who received more votes this election than even the mayor, was qualified. The motion passed

unanimously.

The Town Council's first order of business was reviewing the town's spending over the past year. According to records stated at the meeting, Clifton brought in around

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The cast of 'Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead,' prepare a scene. The movie centers around zombies seeking revenge for having a fast food chicken restaurant built on top of their graves.



Lloyd Kaufman gets into character while directing his chicken-zombie horror film, 'Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead.'

# Good Poultry Gone Bad

## Behind the Lens With Lloyd Kaufman

**O**n Friday, July 18, film director and president of Troma Films Lloyd Kaufman will be conducting a one-time only course of his Filmmaker Master Class at the University Mall Theatres on 10659 Braddock Road in Fairfax.

The one-day class will take place from 5-7 p.m. Registration is at the main front door of the University Mall Theatres, 10659 Braddock Road in Fairfax. Registration is \$20.

The class will consist of exercises and information in basic filmmaking, finding financing and organizing a crew and group production. Students will be given advice on how to be a successful filmmaker.

Immediately following the class, students will have an opportunity to view Kaufman's film "Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead," as it begins playing at the University Mall Theatres.

BY NORA BENZAWI  
THE CONNECTION

## Spooky Movie Film Festival to inspire mid-summer chills, nascent filmmakers.

**F**or local scary movie buffs, solace has finally arrived. Spooky Fests LLC is presenting The Spooky Movie Film Festival: Midsummer Night's Scream on Thursday, July 17 at the Cinema Arts Theatre at Fair City Mall in Fairfax.

"The Spooky Movie Film Festival is a wonderful network that appeals to many people, especially new and upcoming filmmakers," said Dick Dyszel, spokesperson for the Spooky Movie Film Festival. The opening night of the festival begins at 6:30 p.m. and at 11 p.m. Admission for the film is \$12.

Audience members will be viewing the premiere of "Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead," a new horror film directed by the president of Troma Films, Lloyd Kaufman. Following the screening at the Cinema Arts Theatre, the film will continue to play at the University Mall Theatres on 10659 Braddock Road in Fairfax.

"We chose to show the movie at Univer-

sity Mall because it is one of the only independent theatres in the D.C. area," said Curtis Prather, director of the Spooky Movie Film Festival.

"Poultrygeist," a horror movie spoof, is far different than the typical zombie films of the past few decades. "The movie features a satire of the horror genre, and a parody of zombie movies in general," said Prather. "The basic plot involves a fast food chicken restaurant that's been built on top of an ancient Indian burial ground. Safe to say the dead aren't pleased to have them there."

The film strives to remain distant from the traditional zombie films that have now become mundane and predictable. "There's a definite fatigue in the typical Hollywood horror blockbuster. We want to do something unique," said Prather.

**"The Spooky Movie Film Festival is a wonderful network that appeals to many people."**

— Dick Dyszel

**THE SPOOKY MOVIE** Film Festival gives

"Poultrygeist" a chance to expand its limited theatrical release. "Originally, the film was planned to be released solely in New York and Los Angeles, but we really wanted to do a D.C. showing. It all sort of came together organically," said Prather.

The film has gained notoriety for its famous director accompanied with increasing excitement from horror movie fans and University Mall regulars alike. "It's the Washington, D.C. premiere of the film, and will be playing guaranteed for one week, maybe longer," said Mark O'Meara, owner of the Cinema Arts and University Mall Theatres. "We're hoping people check it out. It should be completely over the top but really fun."

Also appearing at the festival will be the presentation of four award winning short films, including "The Ancient Rite of Corey McGillis," "Seekers," "Eight Thirty-Two" and "The Marionette." The four films shown at the festival will be included as part of the first volume of the "Festival of Horrors" anthology DVD series, produced by The Spooky Movie Film Festival and Rudderpost

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# When Zombies Attack

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Films. "Each DVD has two shorts and some stills, including an exclusive interview with Steve Niles, who wrote the comic '30 Days of Night' which was made into a movie last year. Volume 2 of the series will be available by the main October festival; volume 3 is set to come out next year," said Prather.

The festival and the anthology series will be hosted by horror movie legend Count Gore De Vol. "We decided to have a special summer event not only to premiere 'Poultrygeist,' but to commemorate two anniversaries — Count Gore De Vol's 10 year online career, as his the 35 anniversary of his television career," said Prather.

Horror movie fans that attended previous years' film festivals also spoke up, asking for additional festivals. "We received quite a bit of positive feedback from last year," said Prather. "Many people wanted the events to occur year round, rather than just in October."

The festival will include appearances by the cast of the Telly Award winning "Monster Madhouse Live," including "Karlos Borloff" who was recently featured on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Additionally, festivalgoers will be treated to a sneak peak at The 2008 Spooky Movie Film Festival, which will take place on October 16-19. The festival will include a question and answer session with filmmakers, along with the premiere of one feature and several short films.

Each year, up and coming filmmakers scramble to submit their films in hope of being chosen for a spot in the festival. "Well over 100 submissions from filmmakers have already been received. We will continue taking submissions through August. We feel fairly comfortable in the decision process, as in both 2006 and 2007, the chosen films went on to be picked up by Lionsgate Films," said Prather. "Its a lot of fun for the people who attend."

**ON FRIDAY**, July 18, Kaufman, the director of "Poultrygeist," will conduct a crash course of his filmmaking master class at the University Mall Theaters.

"Students will learn basic filmmaking skills, including how to get started, how to get financed and the way to choose a production group, said Dick Dyszel, spokesperson for the Spooky Movie Film Festival. "He will also be talking about his movie, which has received great reviews. He will also be giving students tips on filmmaking straight from the source."

The author of several books, Kaufman has taught this seminar at such institutions as his alma matter Yale University and the University of Southern California. Students who attend this two-hour class will have the opportunity view "Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead" as well.

"He has written several books on filmmaking and is quite respected in the underground film network," said Prather. The class will take place from 5-7 p.m. Registration is \$20. "Those who show up will learn a lot, and will definitely have a good time," said Dyszel.



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## FRIDAY/JULY 11

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**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.

**Mr. Brian and the Boppets.** Puppet fun and high energy music. 2:30 p.m. All ages. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

**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.

**Summer Birds and Bagels. 8-10:30 a.m.** Explore woodland and wetland at Huntley Meadows to observe bird life, followed by juice and bagels at the Visitor Center. Binoculars and field guides recommended; reservations required. \$6 per adult. Huntley Meadows Park Visitor Center, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria. Call 703-768-2525.

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## 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.

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**Birding for Beginners: Optics and Field Guides.** 8-10:30 a.m. Learn

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**Saint Diablo, Occam's Razor, Property, Mercy Forgotten, Unknown, Severed Henge.** 7 p.m. All ages; \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5940 or visit www.jaxxroxx.com.

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**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 St., 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 St., 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.

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

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**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

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## THURSDAY/JULY 17

**Irish Cultural Heritage Night.** Enjoy the heritage with traditional music, song and dance including the "Mise Eire" poem. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

**Poultrygeist: Night of the Chicken Dead.** 6:30-11 p.m. Spooky movie film festival with Count Gore De Vol and Lloyd Kaufman. Cinema Arts Theatre, Fair City Mall, 9650 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-968-6853 or visit www.cinemaartstheatre.com.

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## FRIDAY/JULY 18

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## SATURDAY/JULY 19

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## NEWS

# Charities

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clothes, furniture, dishware, toys and a host of other basic needs for bargain basement prices. Judy Stone, founder and manager of Yesterday's Rose, just returned from a national conference of thrift shop owners in Ohio. The message she heard there was clear: if you're going to open a thrift shop, now is the time.

"This is a business that is almost recession-proof," said Stone, who estimated that sales have jumped anywhere from \$300-\$600 a day over the past year. "People might not be able to eat out or take vacations, but they still have the basic necessities to buy."

Stone said that apart from sales, the current economy has manifested itself in other ways. Offices that are downsizing and moving to smaller quarters will call her up to give away furniture they have no room for, and she's seen an increase in "dumpster divers," people rummaging through the trash outside her store. Donations to the store are up both in quantity and quality, a fact that Stone partially attributed to the widening economic gap between the rich and poor.

"The haves of yesterday are the have-nots of today," Stone said.

For Nathan Wolfe, who is constantly sick as the result of a bad blood transfusion in 1986 that resulted in him contracting Hepatitis C, charities like the Lorton Community Action Center provide more than just physical assistance.

"They've helped me with furniture, clothing, bills, and food," said Wolfe, as he stopped by to pick up bread on Monday. "It's also helped me mentally, in terms of being somewhere you can turn to."

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# Council

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\$265,000 while spending nearly \$272,000. However, Peterson was quick to point out that proceeds from the town's annual Clifton Wine Festival, estimated to be around \$10,000, had not yet been added to the town's total revenue for the year. That would leave Clifton's net profit at approximately \$4,000.

Next on the agenda was a report by the Planning Commission, headed by Kathy Kalinowski on the application for incoming restaurant Trummers on Main, after reviewing the restaurant's plans for table capacity, limiting exterior music and a parking space-sharing arrangement struck with the church next door; Kalinowski recommended approval of the restaurant's application. The motion passed unanimously. Approval for a site plan is schedule for the next Town Council meeting and, if passed, Trummers is set to open by November.

Donna Netschert, a member of the Parks Committee, was recognized by the council and gave an update on the town's plan to use money from the Patty Moore Fund to commission two honorary plaques. The fund is an organization dedicated to Patty Moore, an 11-year-old Clifton resident who went missing in July 1970. Her skeletal remains were found three months after her disappearance. According to Netschert, the detective in charge of the investigation told her that Moore's case had gone "cold" and that the only hope for solving it would be if there were a confession. Since the council had already transferred some of the \$10,000 from The Patty Moore Fund to the Parks fund, Netschert was charged with using that money to commission two honorary plaques, one for Moore and one for another Clifton child, Bryce Anderson, who died of cancer in 2006.

"She's almost an urban legend because nobody knew Patty from this generation," said Netschert in a phone interview.

**OTHER ITEMS** of note included the adoption of Cardinal Bank as Clifton's official bank, and the possibility of an ATM being installed in the town. Council member Wayne Nickum, who served as mayor of Clifton from 1982-92, abstained from the vote due to owning stock in Cardinal. The motion passed. Later during the meeting, Nickum argued against allowing the Labor Day Car Show to

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## Local Boy Makes Good



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Woodson graduate Steve Marino excels at AT&T National over the holiday weekend.

Marino sinks a birdie putt on 13 during his first round at the AT&T National.

MICHAEL K. BOHN  
SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

After posting a first round 65 at the AT&T National, Fairfax native and W.T. Woodson graduate Steve Marino had lived Act I of every young golfer's dream – winning his first PGA Tour event. That it was Tiger's tournament, albeit with an absent host, was a bonus. The highlight of the round, in front of friends and family, was a kick-in birdie on eighteen.

"This is absolutely great," he said to himself as he walked down the long slope to the green. "Totally cool."

But as players well know, what the golf gods giveth on one day, they can taketh away the next. Marino, 28, failed to capitalize on his fine start, shooting 1-over for the next three rounds to finish T24, seven strokes back of winner Anthony Kim.

Early in the second round, Marino drove into the rough more often than fairways, but ground out a par 70.

"Even par out here is not awful," he told the media afterward.

In his Saturday round, he struggled with his putter, and perhaps lost his focus during an unpleasant kerfuffle between one of his friends and Tour player Jeff Maggert. By the final day, one he started seven strokes behind the 54-hole leader, he couldn't summon the magical round he needed to get back in the hunt.

"I'm pleased overall," Marino said afterward. "I played pretty well, but putted terribly after the first day. But it was special having my friends and family here to watch."

He added that his great first round is one of the good thoughts that he will take from the tournament, that and a positive attitude he kept throughout.

**REMARKABLY, MARINO** enjoyed a good week with new irons and wedges, plus a new caddie. G.W. Cable is on a trial run on Marino's bag, giving up his day job at a Florida golf course for a few weeks. Marino's friend from their junior golf days together, Cable was a star golfer at Oakton high school in the mid-1990s, and twice won the area's prestigious Frank Emmett Schoolboy championship.

Throughout the tournament, Marino's parents, Steve and Fran, followed their son. The elder Marino is a retired Air Force officer who now works on missile defense systems for Lockheed Martin. A scratch player (0.5 index at the Country Club of Fairfax), he often works with his son during practice sessions. During the tournament, Marino's father reflected on Son's recent play.

"He had a tough time at the Open and missed the cut. He has been belly-aching about his game lately, but it looked like everything was clicking in that first round," he said. Fran beamed motherly pride as she watched the media mob her son for sound bites and photos after his first round. As Marino broke from the camera scrum, dozens of kids pressed the rope line for autographs.

"This is the happiest I've seen him for a while," Fran said as she watched. "I've seen him sign hats and programs before, but this is special."

But she also admitted that her feelings

regularly veer from joy to disappointment. "It's a tough business."

Steve won two national junior tournaments at Woodson during his high school years. He won the 1997 Virginia AAA high school championship and the 1999 Virginia Amateur. After four years on the UVa golf team, Marino played on the Canadian Tour in 2002 and 03, and then the Golden Bear and Grey Goose mini-tours in Florida during 2004 and 05.

On the 2006 Nationwide Tour, Marino gained exempt status through Monday qualifiers – 18-hole dogfights offering only fourteen spots to hundreds of contestants. That fall, he earned his card for the 2007 PGA Tour season through a T8 finish at the 2006 Tour Q-School ("PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament").

Last year, the rookie won \$1.2 M, made the cut in 21 of 31 tournaments, and had four top-10 finishes.

**MARINO ARRIVED** at this year's AT&T National ranked 54th on the money list with \$1,093,911, with a second place finish in the Mayakoba Golf Classic in Cancun, a T4 at Hawaii's Sony Open, and a T10 at Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial in Fort Worth. Adding \$52,800 from the AT&T National, his total easily assures him full paying privileges for 2009.

At 6 foot, 180 pounds, Marino doesn't have a buff, Tiger-like physique that other young players are sporting on Tour these days. He shuffles his lanky form about the golf course in a relaxed manner that fits his buddies' assessment of his physical skills: "He has no jump shot." Yet he manages to absolutely stripe a ball off the tee, a 292



Three of Marino's high school friends, from left, Ryan Niethamer, Brandon Stacy, and David Wisemiller.

## The Marino Gallery

Arnold Palmer had his Army and now there's "Marino's Mates." Because he is a Northern Virginia native, Steve Marino attracted sizable galleries this year at the AT&T National. College friends, family, and Country Club of Fairfax members form the majority, but a vocal group of high school buddies set the tone when Marino's on the course.

Fueled by Budweiser and a natural immunity from self-embarrassment, group leaders include Brandon Stacy, Ryan Niethamer, and David Wisemiller, all from the Fairfax area. First on the PGA Tour scene at last year's inaugural AT&T National when Marino missed the cut, the crew specializes in positive, yet vocal encouragement. The local news media warmed to the Mates this year, running daily clips and quotes from the guys. Marino said he loves their support.

"I feed off their yelling," he said after the first round. "They help me get on a roll."

Yet on Saturday afternoon, Wisemiller whooped loudly when Marino hit his approach stiff to the fifteenth pin. His yell coincided with Jeff Maggert's backswing, as the Tour player teed off 100 paces away at the sixteenth hole. Maggert bounded across the fifteenth green, while Marino's group was still putting, threatened Wisemiller, and asked security to remove him. Wisemiller was allowed to stay, likely because of the intervention of Marino's playing partner Nick O'Hern. The Mates were more discreet on Sunday.

yard average, and hit exquisite irons.

Asked to compare his experiences this year with those in 2007, Marino said, "Fewer surprises. I'm familiar with the towns and courses now. I know where to go and have learned from my rookie mistakes. I have much more confidence in myself now."

## SPORTS



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**Third baseman Martin Parra of the Clark Griffith All-Stars makes a play during his team's game against the Maryland All-Stars in Vienna last Saturday night.**

# Late Fireworks Boost Locals

## Clark Griffith League All-Stars, comprised of teams from Fairfax, Vienna, Arlington and McLean, beats Maryland stars, 4-3.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

Local metropolitan area fans were treated to some of the best collegiate level baseball anywhere over the Fourth of July holiday weekend at the 2008 Joe Branzell All-Star Game in Vienna.

The showcase contest, in which the Clark Griffith League All-Stars, made up of players from Virginia, Wash., D.C. and Maryland teams, took on the Maryland Collegiate Baseball League All-Stars. The game took place on Saturday night, July 5 in the heart of Vienna at Waters Field.

The Clark Griffith League, made up of seven teams, hosted the game. The classic wooden bat All-Star game is named after Branzell, a longtime coach and supporter of the 63-year old Clark Griffith League. Branzell, who died in 1997, served as a scout for over 30 years with the old Washington Senators and Texas Rangers.

For baseball faithful who appreciate a hard-playing, fundamentally sound brand of ball, Waters Field was the place to be on Saturday night. Most of the contest was a pitching dominated affair as both teams used a handful of talented pitchers to keep the opposing offenses at bay. But it was a late-game home run by the Clark Griffith League team that changed the game's momentum and led the home team to a dramatic 4-3 come-from-behind win.

With his team trailing 3-2 with two outs and nobody on in the bottom of the eighth inning, A.J. Kirby-Jones, a first baseman for the Fairfax Nationals of the Clark Griffith League, gave his team a huge lift when he

belted a high, towering, opposite field solo home run over the right field fence that tied the game at 3-3.

Two batters later, Mike Bokman of the D.C. Grays gave the Clark Griffith team the lead for good with a soft line-drive single into left field that plated teammate Nick Kuroczko (Vienna Senators), who had coaxed a walk following Kirby-Jones' homer.

Tall right-handed pitcher Jimmy Dugan (Vienna Senators) of George Washington University retired the Maryland team's side in order in the ninth, including two strikeouts, to earn the save and clinch the win for the Clark Griffith stars.

Gaining the mound decision for the winning team was JD Polcari (Fairfax Nationals), a right-hander from Burke who pitched just 2/3's of an inning in the eighth in a short relief outing.

Kirby-Jones, a collegiate player at Tennessee Tech University, was not certain his home run was going to clear the fence when he hit the ball.

"It was one of those hits where you're not sure," said Kirby-Jones, who started the contest as a Clark Griffith substitute. "I saw the outfielder backing up and saw the ball clear. It feels good to come through against a team like [the Maryland stars]."

Kirby-Jones, who competed in a pre-game Home Run Derby, said he enjoyed meeting and playing with stars from around the Clark Griffith League.

"It's always fun and you are always trying to do the best you can for your teammates."



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**Former Patsy Graham award winners, from left, Ashley Majer, Cody Majer, Matt Hoffman, Michael Glasner, Jesse Nielson and Mara Bealey.**

## Greenbriar Hosts Patsy Graham Splash About

Under beautiful blue skies, the **Greenbriar Dolphins** swim team held their annual "Patsy Graham Splash About" on July 1. It was the 20th anniversary of the invitational relay meet that is held in memory of Patsy Graham, a Greenbriar resident, swimmer and coach who died of leukemia. Proceeds from the event are donated to the Patsy Graham endowment at James Madison University. Approximately \$55,000 has been raised and contributed to this fund in the past 19 years. This year over \$3,500 was raised. Participating teams from Greenbriar, **Brookfield, Poplar Tree, Franklin Farm, Chase Club** and **Tuckahoe** competed. The kids even got to cheer on their parents as they swam in adult relay events. Many alumni of the participating swim teams come back each year to swim and cheer on their former teammates. At their end of year banquet each year, the Greenbriar swim team gives the Patsy Graham award to a graduating senior who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, dedication and love of swimming that Patsy Graham represented.

It was the **Burke Centre Stingers** over **Franklin Glen** on July 5 at the Commons Pool in their third meet and third win of the season, 247-197. Highlighting the day was Matthew Osiecki who broke the 15-18 boys backstroke team record and the rest of the 15-18 boys who swept all their events. Matthew wasted little time as a first-year 15-18 in taking down the backstroke record set by Jon Lowell in 1994 and improving on his 13-14 league record time that he set at All-Stars last year. With a time of 29.39 seconds, Matthew bettered the previous record of 30.34 by nearly a second. Making up the rest of the 15-18 Stingers boys team and helping to take first, second, and third in all their events were Nick Leverone, Cameron Boister, Kyle Bumiller and Peter Fields. The Stingers ended the day with 33 Personal Best ribbons. There were five triple event winners at the meet - Kayse McGough, Johann Shim, Rachel Canty, Matthew Osiecki and Molly Emery.

**Fairfax Station** continued its winning streak on July 5, defeating **Donaldson Run**, 239-163. In their last home meet of the season, the Flyers honored senior Michael Jewell, who holds several team records in addition to the 100 butterfly record and several relay records at Fork Union Military Academy, from which he graduated. Winning two individual events for Fairfax Station were Joseph Stedham, Faith Lowery, Genevieve Munch, Roman Lowery, Meaghan Gallagher, Alex Saffran and Robbie Munch. The Flyers won 10-of-12 relays, with the swim by the 13-14 girls medley relay team of Maggie Rodgers, Jordan Parry, Taylor Parry and Caitlin Rider being ranked first place in the NVSL.

In NVSL Division 15 action, the **Cottontail Cobias** beat the **Parklawn Recreation Association**, 214 -188. This week's winners in the freestyle were Jenna Spille, Connor Mac Kinnon, Cristiana Pawlik, and Amy Ippolito. In

the backstroke events, Jocelyn Smith, Connor MacKinnon, Emma Ager, Emily Clymer, Elisabeth Clymer and Caralynn Pawlik took first place. The breaststroke was dominated by the Cobias with first place going to Caralynn Pawlik, Nicholas Lazaroe, Rachel Moody, Mathew Grammer, Megan Moody and Brett Hockersmith. Elisabeth Clymer, Rachel Moody and Noah Raffi finished first in their butterfly events. The Cobias are very proud of their two swimmers who competed in the USA Olympic Trials in Omaha, Nebraska this week - Ashley Danner (2000-2008) and Andy Brake (1999-2005).

The **Burke Centre Penguins** swam through the rain to their first win of the season in their meet against **Chantilly Highlands**. Triple winners for the Penguins were Luke Jones, Matt Jones and Sarah Lynch. Cassie Hoelt and Mary Reynolds were double winners. Also winning events were Vincent Cleal, Jackson Reynolds, Kate Mulvenon, Livi Schmid, Ellen Beauchemin, Maddy Schmid, Tiffany Coad, Amanda Honnold, Hannah Walden, Joe Zanellato and Tyler Ogre.

**Kings Ridge** hosted their first NVSL home meet of the season on July 5 against **North Springfield**, beating their opponent, 230-170. North Springfield's Jorge Arrate's 9-10 free time of 44.04 seconds and Cassia Kruse 8 and under freestyle time of 20.34 started off the meet. Kings Ridge swimmer Amanda Kendall posted a freestyle time of 27.85. Kyla Cassidy swam her first meet placing first in 8 and under backstroke with a time of 26.06. Mason Izadpanah, placed first in both back 25.14 and breaststroke 31.34 as an 8 and under. 13-14 Rachel Markovich placed first in the backstroke with a time of 42.57 and 8 and under Klara Van Wamelen placed first in the breaststroke with a time of 32.68. 9-10 Elijah King placed first in butterfly 23.97. Jared Berman, 15-18, placed first in backstroke with a time of 35.84. Lillian Weber, 8 and under, of North Springfield had a butterfly time of 22.18 and David Waiter, 15-18, posted a fly time of 31.99.º

The **Greenbriar Dolphins** hosted the **Fairfax Frogs** in their third NVSL Division 6 meet of the season. Although Greenbriar had some strong races, they couldn't quite catch the undefeated Fairfax Frogs. Highlights of the meet included the breaking of two long standing records. Jacqueline Clabeaux with a time of 17.20 seconds broke the 8U freestyle record of 17.50 that had been held by former assistant coach Anne Jacobs since 1988. Jacqueline just joined the team this year and had no prior swim team experience. Brian Rothschild, with a time of 35.10, broke the 13-14 breaststroke record held by former Greenbriar swimmer, Phil Levine, who was a swim coach for Poplar Tree and Chantilly High School. Another highlight was the sweep of the 15-18 girls freestyle race by Greenbriar swimmers Leigh Siegfried, Justine Ferrari, and Mara Bealey.

## COMMUNITY

# Ex-Navy Man Takes Long Voyage Home

FROM PAGE 3

of his dreams was to sail up to his hometown of Westerly, R.I., to visit relatives. It was a near-fatal accident that led him to do it.

While out on a run in preparation for a triathlon in 1999, Hemphill was hit by a car, suffering a broken hip, collapsed lung, broken ribs and a broken clavicle. In the hospital, he developed a staph infection that kept him bedridden for 41 days. Hemphill said he started running again after the accident but it wasn't the same. His eyes turned to sailing again.

**FOR HIS BOAT**, Hemphill knew exactly where to look. As a college student in Europe, he'd befriended a Swedish family who had told him about their uncle, Carl Alberg, a boat designer who lived in America. While shopping for his own vessel, Hemphill noticed that Alberg's name kept popping up on some of the highest quality boats he was considering. When a 28-foot, 16-horsepower Cape Dory, designed by Alberg, was posted for sale in a newspaper, Hemphill made up his mind.

"I figured why not just buy one of his boats," said Hemphill, with shrug.

He not only bought it, but named it VASA, after Sigismund Vasa III, the Swedish king

whose reign spanned almost 44 years in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century, as an homage to Alberg and his family.

When the time had come to plan the trip, Hemphill received his wife's blessing. She only stipulated that he bring someone along with him when he went. After a few half-hearted plans with various family members fell through, Hemphill found his partner in Chris Kreitlein.

Kreitlein, himself a 28-year retired Navy commander, had sailed with Hemphill in the Chesapeake Bay several years earlier before moving to Pensacola, Fla. He informed Hemphill through correspondence that if a trip up to Westerly ever did become a reality, he was interested in going.

"I have my own 30-foot sailboat, and I knew he needed some help to get up there," said Kreitlein, during a phone interview from Pensacola.

The two set sail on June 8 from Annapolis, traveling up the Chesapeake Bay, down through the Delaware Bay and up the coast of New Jersey. Armed with a supply of food, an icebox and a couple handheld GPS units, Hemphill and Kreitlein covered about 60 miles a day. They took turns sailing in shifts, and docked in a nearby harbor every night to cook, eat and sleep. Kreitlein, who fished, could sometimes catch a fresh meal for them, but mostly their diets consisted of



**Hemphill's boat, VASA, was named after a Swedish King in honor of the boat's Swedish designer, Carl Alberg.**

canned meats and potatoes, hot dogs, beans and fruit they kept in an icebox. Hemphill called his wife every night to let her know he'd docked safely and to update her on

their travels.

"It was nice to get his call every evening,"

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## FAITH NOTES

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**Springfield Church of Christ is hosting a stroke, vascular disease and heart rhythm screening** on Monday, July 14. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Screenings include stroke/carotid artery, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm and peripheral arterial disease. Additional screenings are available for c-reactive protein, complete lipid panel and cholesterol, glucose, and ultrasound for osteoporosis. Any four screenings for \$140; all eight for \$199. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield. Call 1-877-754-9631.

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**Fellowship Baptist Church Vacation Bible School** will be Monday-Friday, July 21-25, from 9-11:30 a.m. Activities include a Bible lesson, crafts, snacks and games. Free. Fellowship Baptist Church, 5936 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5151 or visit [www.honoringGod.org](http://www.honoringGod.org).

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church's** second location, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton, is now open. Worship services are Sundays at 10 a.m. Call 703-323-9500 or visit [www.lordoflifelutheran.com](http://www.lordoflifelutheran.com).

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❖ **Christine and Aleko the Res-**

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❖ **NOVA Bat Lady**, July 23, 7:30 p.m. Bat World NOVA will use multimedia presentations, biofacts, and live bats to teach about these ecologically important creatures. Fairfax Location, 5114 Twinbrook Road.

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# Sailing

FROM PAGE 18

said June Hemphill, Dixon's wife of 53 years. "He was so enthusiastic. I'd never heard such exuberance."

Hemphill and Kreitlein repeated this routine for eight days, heading north until they reached the New York Harbor, where they took a tour of New York City's inner harbor, weaving between massive ferries headed to and from Staten Island.

"It was a thrill," said Hemphill. "I couldn't imagine I'd be doing that."

The next day, they reached the Pawcatuck River where Hemphill had sailed with his father as a child growing up in Westerly. They docked in the same boatyard Hemphill's father had used in the 1930s and 1940s and spent four days visiting Hemphill's niece and her family before starting their voyage home.

Though it only rained once during their entire 15-day journey, on the trip back down, the VASA ran into a stretch of water off the coast of New York where two rivers converged. The point, known as Hell Gate, got its name because of the 6-8 foot waves it produces in the area. Hemphill decided no easy way existed around the waves and so he plunged directly into them. After being battered and soaked by the waves, Hemphill and Kreitlein emerged unscathed and continued south toward Annapolis.

"We'd read about [Hell Gate]. We were pretty well versed in what we were doing," said Hemphill.

After returning home, Hemphill discussed his motivation for taking the trip. He compared it to past experiences such as a 3,000-mile motorcycle trip he took through Europe and starting his first company with no capital.

"I certainly didn't do it to have an article written about me," said Hemphill. "On the other hand, I like to think of myself as an achiever. I like to accomplish things."

That desire seems to run in the family. When relating the story of his trip to his two sons, Pete and Jim, they reminded him of a trip they had taken as youths in 1981. They were dropped off east of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and rode their bicycles north through Maryland, Delaware and New York. The final destination of their trip?

"Westerly, R.I.," said Hemphill, with a chuckle.

# Car Debate

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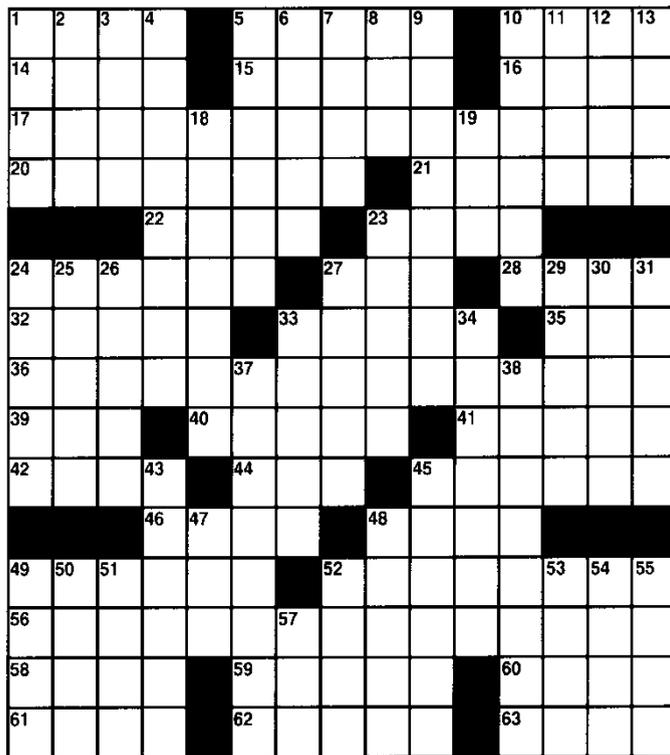
"Maybe I should get my speakers out and blast music the other way," said Nickum. The council made a motion to restrict music and wiring from the Car Show to non-residential areas of Clifton. It was passed unanimously.

Clifton's next Town Council meeting will take place on Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall.

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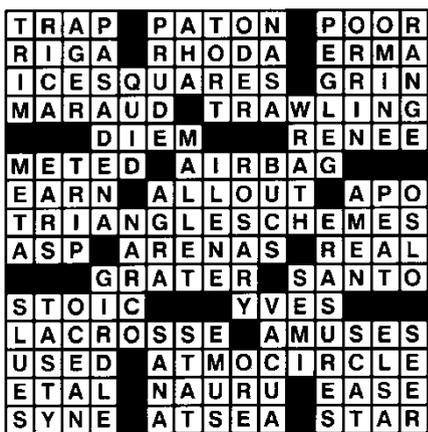
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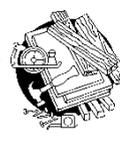
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The real property encumbered by the Deed of Trust that will be offered for sale by the Substitute Trustees is generally known as 6234 Quander Road, Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia 22307 and is described in more detail in the Deed of Trust and as follows:

**PARCEL 2**, containing 2.183 acres, more or less, of the subdivision of the PROPERTY OF ELIZABETH J. QUANDER, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1785, Page 264, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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The Substitute Trustees and the Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind, either express or implied for the property, including without limitation, any warranty relating to the zoning, condition of the soil, extent of construction, materials, habitability, environmental condition, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date of the time of the sale. Obtaining possession of the property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").

A bidder's deposit of \$25,000.00 (the "Deposit") by certified or cashier's check may be required by the Substitute Trustees for such bid to be accepted. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to prequalify any bidder prior to the sale and/or waive the requirement of the Deposit. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver a memorandum of sale with the Substitute Trustees, copies of which shall be available for inspection immediately prior to the sale, and shall deliver to the Substitute Trustees the Deposit and the memorandum of sale. The balance of the purchase price, together with interest at 8.5% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement, shall be paid by the Purchaser. Settlement shall occur within ten (10) days after the sale date, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE with regard to the Purchaser's obligation.

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The Purchaser shall be required to sign an agreement at settlement waiving any cause of action it or they may have against the Substitute Trustees, and/or the Beneficiary for any condition with respect to the property that may not be in compliance with any federal, state or local law, regulation or ruling including, without limitation, any laws, regulation and ruling relating to environmental contamination or hazardous wastes. Such agreement shall also provide that if notwithstanding such agreement, a court of competent jurisdiction should permit such a claim to be made, such agreement shall serve as the overwhelming primary factor in any equitable apportionment of response costs or other liability. Nothing herein shall release, waive or preclude any claims the Purchaser may have against any person in possession or control of the property.

If any Purchaser fails for any reason to complete settlement as provided above, the Deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs of the sale, including Trustees' fees, and the balance, if any, shall be delivered to the Beneficiary to be applied by the Beneficiary against the indebtedness secured by and other amounts due under the Deed of Trust in accordance with the Deed of Trust or applicable law or otherwise as the Beneficiary shall elect. There shall be no refunds. Such forfeiture shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustees or the Beneficiary with respect to any such default. If the property is resold, such re-sale shall be at the risk and the cost of the failing bidder, and the failing bidder shall be liable for any deficiency between its bid and the successful bid at the re-sale as well as the costs of conducting such re-sale. Immediately upon conveyance by the Substitute Trustees of the property, all duties, liabilities and obligations of the Substitute Trustees, if any, with respect to the property so conveyed shall be extinguished, except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

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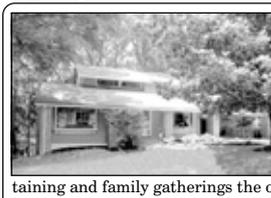
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