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## Splashing into the Fourth of July

Lake Newport Pool celebrates with Food, fun.

BY BEN LEATHERWOOD  
THE CONNECTION

The familiar bass of “Billy Jean” thumped away in the humid air, punctuated by joyous yelps and splashing as hordes of Restonians flocked to Lake Newport Pool to celebrate the Fourth of July.

“I’d say right now we have about 200 people here,” said lifeguard Katie Vogt of the crowd. “Throughout the day we’ll have probably around 600.”

“I was lucky to find a chair,” said guest Kathy Jensen.

What drew in people was the popcorn, pizza, and refreshments at the sold at the door as well a live DJ, all put together by the Reston Association. Although they don’t expect to net enormous profits, RA officials feel that such events are important by virtue of their community-building value.

“These events are important because they bring people together, they bring families out,” said Whitney Frost, one of the event’s organizers, as she manned the popcorn machine.

“It’s great that everyone is involved,” said DJ Akhil Handa, who was tasked with appeasing a range of ages and musical tastes. Handa has performed at the pool in previous years and says he enjoys the diversity of the attendees. “We’re trying to play to every demographic so we’re playing everything from the ‘40s to the Top 40s,” he said.

He is already looking forward to entertaining next year’s crowds. “This is the biggest one so far. I hope next year is even bigger,” said Handa.

The noisy influx of visitors elicited somewhat mixed, but overall positive responses from some Lake Newport Pool regulars.

“Normally we have no trouble finding chairs, but this time we could only get one,” said Evelyn Barby. “I wouldn’t want it every time I came to the pool because I like reading here but since it’s a special day it’s a good thing.”

Others, such as Jack and Leslie Trenta, were less ambiguous in their approval. The couple has attended the event each of the past 10 years and once stayed for the entire duration of the



Children enjoy a Fourth of July hula-hoop contest during the Reston Association’s party at Lake Newport Pool.

party, arriving at 11 and leaving at 4.

“We show up early every year so that we can get a seat,” said Jack Trenta.

“We bring food and hang out,” said wife Leslie, “and we just relax.”

Many of the youths in attendance were too busy having fun to relax. Cindy Brian and Molly Newell, at the party with their families, remember a golden age in the event’s history when the event included more child-friendly attractions.

“They used to have a moonbounce,” they reminisced, “and a cotton candy machine.” All the same, they agreed that they would definitely turn out if the RA held similar events on a more regular basis, even without a moonbounce.

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## King Found Guilty

Shot by police, King is sentenced to 51 years for attempted capital murder of officer.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

Prosecutor Casey M. Lingan showed a Fairfax County Circuit Court jury the bullet from the gun Rocky L. King pointed at police Officer Eugene Bork’s head.

The only reason the jury was looking at an officer in the courtroom and not an autopsy photo, Lingan told the jury, is that King didn’t properly load his weapon.

Following a three-day trial last week before Judge Robert J. Smith, a jury convicted King of the attempted capital murder of a police officer on Wednesday, July 2.

The next day the jury recommended that King serve 51 years in prison: 40 years for the attempted capital murder of a police officer, five years for use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, three years for possession of cocaine and three years for possession of a firearm while in possession of cocaine.

Officer Bork and his wife now make sure

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## Judge To Rule on School Redistricting by July 28

Defendants accuse school board of social engineering.

BY JULIA O’DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Approximately 30 parents and children, two dressed in Boy Scout uniforms, attended the opening arguments of the trial over the western Fairfax County school boundary changes July 3.

Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge Gaylord Finch said he would make a decision about the case by July 28. His ruling could not only determine where several Fairfax County children attend high school but potentially place restrictions on future school redistricting proceedings.

“It is obviously a very important case not

only to those who are here but also to those who are not here,” said Finch at the end of the initial court proceedings.

**ELEVEN FAMILIES** accused the Fairfax County School Board of overreaching their legal authority and mishandling the high school redistricting last February.

The school board voted 10-2 to move some students from Westfield and Oakton high schools to South Lakes High School and pupils from the Wolftrap Elementary School/Thoreau Middle School/Madison High School pyramid to the Sunrise Valley Elementary School/Hughes Middle School/South Lakes High School pyramid.

Students were also moved from Chantilly High School to Oakton High School, though none of these parents are involved in the lawsuit against the school system.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY** Public Schools under-

went the redistricting to balance out enrollment at western county high schools, according to staff. Westfield and Chantilly are Fairfax’s two largest high schools and South Lakes, located nearby, is the third smallest.

School system staff said they would achieve more efficiency and programmatic equity if the schools’ populations were closer to each other. At 2,800 and 3,100 students each, Chantilly and Westfield were about twice the size of South Lakes in 2007.

South Lakes, which had about 700 empty seats, could not offer the range of courses that the larger schools had. Westfield and Chantilly enrolled so many pupils that it was unusually competitive to make the cut for a school sports team, musical ensemble or theatrical production, according to school

officials.

“The problem was having under-enrolled and over-enrolled schools,” said Tom Cawley, a lawyer representing the school system.

**BUT STEVEN STONE**, a lawyer who is representing the families chal-

“The problem was having under-enrolled and over-enrolled schools.”

— Tom Cawley, lawyer for the school system

lenging the school system, said Fairfax County had different motivations for making the boundary changes.

“It is obvious that there was great social engineering going on,” said

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## Frying Pan Park Tree Cutting

A willow-oak tree that made Frying Pan Park its home for the past 150 years will be cut on Friday morning, July 11. Dying branches have hung over West Ox Road, creating a potential safety hazard for the traffic below it. Arborists and foresters have exhausted all treatment options for the tree. The wood from the tree will be saved for future use on the farm.

## Robeks To Host Grand Opening

Herndon residents Leslie and David Hutchinson have opened a Robeks Fruit Smoothies and Healthy Eats store at 1835 Fountain Drive, in the Spectrum Shopping Center near the Best Buy store and the La Madeleine restaurant. The store will hold its grand opening celebration on Saturday, July 12, from noon to 3 p.m. The store will offer the celebration attendants a free 12-ounce Strawnana Berry or Mahalo Mango smoothie. For a \$1, the smoothies will be upgraded to 24 ounces. The first 100 customers will receive a free Robeks t-shirt. For more information call the store at 703-787-7755.

## Changes Proposed to RIBS 4

Fairfax County Department of Transportation is proposing changes to Fairfax Connector route RIBS 4, and wishes to receive public comment on the proposal. If approved, the changes are expected to occur in October 2008.

The proposed changes include the addition of bi-directional service which would be accomplished with a new route called RIBS 6 that would follow the same path as RIBS 4 but in the opposite direction (similar to RIBS 1 and RIBS 3). The portion of the route along Baron Cameron Avenue-Wiehle Avenue-North Shore Drive would be eliminated, and the span of service would be changed to approximately 8 a.m.– 9 p.m. The revised RIBS 4 and the new RIBS 6 both would run at an hourly frequency, staggered to provide 30-minute bi-directional service on all route segments.

The public meeting will take place on Saturday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. To speak at this meeting, sign up in advance by calling 703-324-1120, TTY 703-324-1102. To provide comments but unable to attend the meeting, submit them in writing to the Fairfax County Department of Transportation, Transit Services Division, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1034, Fairfax, VA 22035, Attention: Bruce Edwards. Information about Fairfax Connector bus service is available at [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com) or by calling 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608.

## Rucker Memorial Golf Tourney

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rucker Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Reston Interfaith programs will be held on Monday, July 14, at Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, 1711 Clubhouse Road.

The tournament will start at 7:30 a.m. and continue through the day, culminating in dinner and auctions at 6 p.m. For more information on the tournament or Reston Interfaith programs, visit [restoninterfaith.org](http://restoninterfaith.org).

## Giving Circle's Grant Cycle Open

The Giving Circle of HOPE, a Reston-based organization that provides help to nonprofits in Northern Virginia, has opened its 2008 grant cycle. Grant guidelines and applications are available at [www.givingcircleofHOPE.org](http://www.givingcircleofHOPE.org) or can be requested at [givingcircle@hotmail.com](mailto:givingcircle@hotmail.com). The applications are due Sept. 1. Grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded to organizations in December.

## RA Pool, Tennis Passes On-line

Reston Association is encouraging members to not wait in line, but to buy on-line, their pool and tennis passes for the 2008 season. Passes can be purchased by visiting [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org) and clicking on the "Shopping and Assessments" link to the left of the homepage. Call 703-435-6530 for more information or visit [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org).

# NEWS



**Close to a hundred people watched fireworks in Herndon, Reston and other nearby communities from the top of Reston Town Center garages. Some of them contributed to the display, setting off their own fireworks at night.**

## For the Fourth



**Thousands of people were at Lake Fairfax in Reston on Friday, July 4, enjoying the activities the park has to offer while waiting for the night's fireworks display.**

PHOTOS BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC/THE CONNECTION

# Candidates for RCA Election

## Reston Citizens Association will hold election at the Reston Festival.

**T**he election of the Reston Citizens Association Board of Directors will be held at the Reston Festival on July 12-13 at the RCA booth. Residents may also download a ballot from <http://restoncitizensassociation.org> and mail it in to the post office box on the ballot to be received by July 14, 2008.

Biographical sketches provided by the board candidates are as follows:

**President – Marion Stillson  
One seat open.  
Incumbent (1-year term)**

Marion Stillson has been an involved Reston citizen for 35 years. She practiced public interest law in D.C. for 20 years before retiring. Having served twice on the RCA Board as vice-president under Mike Corrigan's leadership, she helped develop RCA's proposal to incorporate Reston as a Town. The Reston Times called them an "indefatigable duo" and named the RCA Board "Citizens of the Year." With 100 volunteers, RCA obtained 3,700 town petition signatures. Having reached an impasse on incorporation, Stillson believes that RCA needs to coalesce around community-building projects. RCA must educate adults and youth in all segments of Reston about the unique history and character of our community. She wants to see Reston's planning documents extended for the next 40 years. Stillson aims for RCA to defend Bob Simon's goals for Reston, which are vulnerable as never before because of the huge profits which could be made from disrespecting them. Having

learned about Reston in an English university course long ago, she had no idea she would someday find herself protecting Reston's heritage.

**At-Large Director - Mike Corrigan  
Two seats open.  
Incumbent (2-year term)**

Mike Corrigan is a past president of RCA from 2004-2008 and was Lake Anne director for the Reston Association from 2001-2004. He has been a Reston resident since 1974 and, with his wife Mary Ann, raised two children in Reston. With the RCA board, Corrigan developed the proposed plan for Reston to become a town and briefed the community on it. His professional background includes senior executive positions in the government and IT industry. Corrigan continues to look forward to seeing Reston incorporated as a town, with our own local governance of planning and zoning issues and a voice on major issues equivalent to that of Herndon or Vienna. In addition, he would like to investigate ways to fund RCA before Reston is a town, including grants, so that RCA can begin to tackle the many issues that it cannot address in a coordinated way today.

**At-Large Director – Diane Lewis  
Two seats open.  
New Candidate (2-year term)**

Diane Lewis holds a master's degree in library science and has worked for 30+ years as a Federal Government librarian. She served as an election official, collected signatures for the recent ResTown initiative, and volunteered with the United Givers Fund, the Red Cross, the Orphan Foundation, and the Fairfax County Public Library. Lewis believes the key to a better community is an informed citizenry. RCA can help the people of Reston be aware of what is afoot in the many com-

munity government structures and ensure that Reston residents are not merely heard but provided a structure for implementing the best solution for the community.

**Lake Anne/Tall Oaks Director – Barbara Burleson  
Two seats open.  
New Candidate (2-year term)**

Barbara Burleson has lived in Reston since 1971.

She was a math teacher in Fairfax County for 32 years, having taught at West Springfield H.S., Stuart H.S., and Chantilly H.S. She retired from teaching as of July 1, 2008. She coached track and cross country at Chantilly H.S. for 20 years. She is a member of AAUW and the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston. She was a member of the legislative council of the Virginia State Coaches Association representing girls track from 1990 until 2008. Burleson is concerned about redevelopment which she would like to see be community-driven and retain the spirit and enthusiasm of the Old Reston with its energy for positive change. She favors Reston becoming a town. Burleson believes what makes Reston different and better than other parts of Fairfax County is that it feels like a town — part of something greater than just another subdivision. She wants Reston to be an integral part of Fairfax County without losing its unique flavor. Reston has always been a great place to bring up a family. Burleson finds it gratifying to see the former youth of Reston returning to raise their families here. She would welcome the opportunity to keep our Reston special.

**Lake Anne/Tall Oaks Director – John Lovaas  
Two seats open.  
Incumbent (1-year term)**

John Lovaas is a current Lake Anne director of RCA. Lovaas has lived in Reston for many years and genuinely cares for this special place called Reston. He has broad experience in manage

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# NEWS Candidates

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ment, public policy, and community affairs. His previous Reston roles include VP of RA, RCA president, manager of Reston Farmers Market, and many more. Lovaas believes that RCA should advocate for the community and be a leader in the process of re-writing the Master Plan and PRC zoning ordinance. He also believes RCA has lost the community recognition it needs to effectively advocate with elected officials and must regain its stature if it is to move any agenda forward. His goal for RCA is to "incorporate, incorporate, incorporate" Reston as a town.

## Hunters Woods Director - Todd Harbour One seat open. New Candidate (2-year term)

Todd Harbour began his career in public service before leaving for private industry. For almost 20 years, Harbour provided clients with Information Technology (IT), software development and integration, and leadership experience. As a 12-year resident of Reston, he would like to share love for the community, his knowledge, skills, and experience to help preserve the Reston vision, its interests, and quality of life for its surrounding communities as the area grows and evolves. Harbour's goals for RCA and Reston are to preserve the quality of life that Reston residents have come to enjoy and expect, represent Reston's interests to local and state governments, and help Reston achieve self-government.

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# Last Original Terraset Teacher Retires

Kay Morgan moves on.

BY BEN LEATHERWOOD  
THE CONNECTION

**W**hen Kay Morgan first applied to teach at Terraset Elementary School, she had no idea what she was getting herself into.

"When I heard about this new school opening in Reston I thought 'well I might as well interview for that because it's certainly closer to home,'" she said, "and that's how I got here."

What began as a simple matter of convenience turned into a lifelong commitment to what

was one of the most exciting new schools of its time.

**"You think you're ready to leave but it's really hard."**

— Kay Morgan

Terraset, built in another age of rising oil prices, was constructed with energy conservation in mind. The soil over the subterranean school gave it natural insulation while solar panels mounted over the courtyard provided cheap power. The groundbreaking concepts used in Terraset's construction received national and international attention.

"All the newspapers would come and it was very exciting," said Morgan, "we were like the new people on the block."

**TERRASET ALSO DIFFERED** from



Kay Morgan in her 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

most schools in another significant way: its lack of walls.

"Everything was open, so when you walked past you could hear the teacher talking," Morgan said. "You could put a bookshelf in between your class and the next but there were no true walls."

In this day in age it may be difficult to imagine an elementary school functioning with such potential distractions, but Morgan insists it worked for Terraset.

"You just trained yourself not to hear the teacher next to you," she recalls, "and at that time the kids were pretty calm."

"Not that they aren't well-behaved now," she added, laughing.

Although Terraset may have changed a great deal since 1977, and although the solar panels are now gone and walls sepa-

rate the classrooms, Morgan finds Terraset just as fun and challenging as the day they first met.

"It's still been an exciting place to come because what makes it exciting is the children," she said.

Morgan has certainly seen her share of children at Terraset. Over the course of her tenure, she has taught 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes and hundreds of individual students. These students included basketball superstar Grant Hill and record-setting runner Alan Webb, whom she remembers as "wonderful boys."

Over the three decades since her arrival at Terraset, Morgan never seriously considered teaching anywhere else. "If you're satisfied you just kind of stay where you are," she said. "I enjoyed it, and I do not regret one moment at all."

Her happiness at Terraset has also made retirement a difficult decision to make. "You think you're ready to leave but it's really hard," said Morgan, "I have mixed feelings because I've been here so long, but it's time to do it and life goes on."

Despite her reservations, however, Morgan seems to be approaching her retirement with the same joie de-vivre that has made her career as successful, and as long, as it has been.

"I want to go to South Africa, and I want to go to Egypt," she said, "and I want to go to Alaska."

"Alaska will probably come first," she added.

**HER COLLEAGUES** don't seem to be in any hurry to see her leave.

"She is someone who has made an impact for many, many years," said Terraset Principal Ellen Curry, "and she's touched the lives of so many kids."

"Sometimes you have someone who's been in a school for a long time and you

think 'well, it's really time for them to move on,'" continued Curry, "but I don't think anybody, including myself, feels that way about Kay."

"She's someone that could be as fresh next year as she was the first year that she walked into the building."



PHOTO COURTESY OF SALLIE MAE

## Town Center's 'Iris'

**Barbara Rovin, executive director of Reston Town Center Association, and Paul Smith, Sallie Mae representative, stand in front of the new sculpture at Reston Town Center. "Iris" by Daniel Goldstein, a seven-foot sculpture, was installed at the Reston Town Square park, on the corner of St. Francis and Market streets, in recent weeks. Reston-based Sallie Mae donated the sculpture for display at the park.**

## South Lakes Senior Awards

**S**outh Lakes High School bid farewell to its seniors on Thursday, June 12, at a graduation ceremony in the school. A week earlier the school held a senior awards night. Accomplishments in 2008 include 47 International Baccalaureate diploma students, 92 students with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher with 58 of them posting a GPA of 3.7 or higher. South Lakes seniors accepted scholarships worth \$900,000 this year.



**Superintendent Jack Dale, left, presents a scholarship to Rocio Reyes Lopez, middle right, to study education at Roanoke College. Also pictured are South Lakes Principal Bruce Butler, right, and South Lakes Career Resource Specialist Marie Assir.**



**Winners of the 2008 laptop scholarship through the South Lakes Career Center: Bessem Ebott, Eden Kassa, Angela Castaneda, Charlie Im, Julia Berger, Syed Raza and Kekeli Hougbeke.**

# CRIME

Activities reported by the Reston district of the Fairfax County police department through July 2.

## BURGLARY/ARREST

**2000 block of Royal Fern Court and 12000 block of Greywing Square.** Police have charged a teenage boy with two recent burglaries. On Friday, June 27, officers from the Reston Station's Selective Enforcement Team were patrolling the area of two recent burglaries. Around 9:40 p.m. they observed a male peeping into the windows of a ground floor apartment in the 12000 block of Greywing Square. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Further investigation determined the 17-year-old Reston boy was allegedly responsible for the two recent burglaries. Those burglaries occurred on May 31 in the 2000 block of Royal Fern Court and on June 21 in the 12000 block of Greywing Square. He was transported to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center and held on two counts of burglary. Further charges are pending.

## ROBBERY/ARREST

**1800 block of Fountain Drive.** An 18-year-old man was arrested for robbery on Friday, June 27 just before midnight. The victim, a 34-year-old Fairfax man, was leaving a restaurant in the 1800 block of Fountain Drive and got into an argument with the suspect. The 18-year-old walked away from the argument, got a stick, returned and allegedly struck the victim in the back of

the head, assaulted him and fled with his cell phone. The victim was not injured. The 18-year-old was arrested nearby and taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was charged with one count of robbery.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

**12100 block of Basset Lane.** A 43-year-old Reston man was bitten by a bat on Tuesday, July 1 around 7:30 p.m. The bat appeared to be injured near his home in the 12100 block of Basset Lane. He picked it up and was bitten on the finger. He was transported to Reston Hospital Center with non life-threatening injuries. The bat tested positive for rabies.

## LARCENIES

**11800 block of Breton Court.** Newspaper stolen from residence.  
**2400 block of Centreville Road.** Food stolen from business.  
**1600 block of Chimney House Road.** GPS stolen from vehicle.  
**12600 block of Glenbrooke Woods Drive.** Golf clubs stolen from vehicle.  
**McNair Farms Drive/Centreville Road.** Wine stolen from business.  
**13300 block of Parcher Avenue.** Money and computer stolen from business  
**11100 block of South Lakes Drive.** Beer stolen from business.

## VEHICLE THEFTS

No thefts reported

7 p.m. Strength Advantage  
 7:30 p.m. Business Focus  
 8 p.m. Reston Impact: Tourism Next Door and Tysons Tunnel  
 9 p.m. Health Focus  
 9:30 p.m. Where's MJ

## MONDAY/JULY 14

11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
 4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
 7 p.m. Strength Advantage  
 7:30 p.m. Defend Yourself

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9:30 a.m. Body Quest Pilates  
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 4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
 6:30 p.m. Health Focus  
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 8 p.m. Your Dog's Best Friend  
 8:30 p.m. Swingtime  
 9 p.m. Yoga with Cynthia  
 9:30 p.m. Eyes on Reston  
 10 p.m. Reston Impact: Reston Imperial Hubris — Author Anonymous

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9 a.m. Yoga with Cynthia  
 10 a.m. Defend Yourself  
 11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
 4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
 6 p.m. The RCC News & Views  
 6:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction  
 7 p.m. A New and Living Way  
 7:30 p.m. Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins  
 8 p.m. Update On  
 8:30 p.m. Reston Impact: America's National Security Mess—Lawrence Korb  
 9:30 p.m. Eyes on Reston  
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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 last-ditch dent in the need for 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 nonprofit 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.

EDITORIAL

COMMENTARY

## Roadblock in Richmond

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

The outcome of the special legislative session dealing with transportation was not known as I wrote this column. The prospects did not seem too bright. The House Rules Committee had already defeated Governor Kaine's proposal without permitting a vote on it by the full House. While the outcome would not likely have been any different, it would have been good to have had an opportunity to vote for it.

The Senate did not even introduce the Governor's bill. Instead the majority wrote its own bill and passed it by a straight party line vote. The House Rules Committee reported the bill to the floor for a full House vote. The parliamentary move had nothing to do with policy and everything to do with partisanship. The House leadership wants to get a recorded vote on a statewide gas tax increase to use as a campaign issue next year. Not only is the Republican House majority unwilling to fund transportation, but they want to defeat Democrats or Republicans who vote for taxes to support transportation improvements.

Short of a meaningful solution there is an effort underway to try to create an illusion of dealing with the issue. Another audit of the Virginia Department of Transportation is being sought by the House even

though there have been at least a half dozen audits in as many years leading to a complete modernization of the department. Third party evaluators as diverse as the Kennedy School at Harvard, Governing magazine, and the Reason Foundation have complimented the operation of the department. It has one of the best on-time, on-budget records of agencies of its kind in the country. Some are seeking to shift responsibility for funding statewide transportation programs to local governments who raise understandable objections.

It may be that we will need to come back in the fall and try again. Ultimately as I have said before, the voice of the electorate spoken to legislators at the ballot box may be needed to resolve the issue.

In the meantime, we need to start thinking long term. With gas prices being high, how can we accommodate the increasing demand for mass transit? How can we shift our land use policies to consider transportation issues? How can we shift the outdated gasoline tax as a user fee to a more meaningful tax on miles driven? How can we adopt a long-term strategy for funding that will prevent funding crises every couple of decades?

And, most immediately, how can we overcome the roadblocks in Richmond? Your comments to me at kenplum@aol.com are welcomed.



### Poetry

#### TODAY

We have winter's gray sky again, but it's not real.  
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#### LAKE AUDUBON

Sparrow made a run across the lake. Hawk caught her with both feet. Her slow death is out of view, but colors the morning blue now without her breath.

#### THE DAY OF BEAUTY

The day of beauty lingers. In the dark, up the porch steps, the smell of crab apple blossoms.

#### BEHIND ME

Behind me the squirrel calls into the cooling evening. The setting sun lights maple tree seeds the palest orange. And me, back against the hammock, I lean and memorize the trees.

#### EARTH DAY POEM

Dogwood has given herself over to white. It's a place where green shines, a place where all the skies rest their colored eyes.

— KATHY WALDEN  
KAPLAN  
RESTON

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## OPINION

# The Rule of Law — For Whom?

BY JACK KENNY  
PAST PRESIDENT, REPUBLICAN CLUB  
OF GREATER RESTON

### A DIFFERING POINT OF VIEW

Many of us recall the Iran-Contra “Scandal” as the Democrats would like to portray it. Fewer of us would be able to recite the details. We may recall some of the personalities: LCOL Ollie North, Admiral John Poindexter, Maj. Gen. Dick Secord, and President Reagan to cite a few. Fewer of us would be able to cite the basis for the hub-bub. Let’s recall the high points of the history. A Democrat-controlled Congress passed the Defense Appropriations Act of 1983. As a part of that law, Rep. Edward P. Boland, a left-wing Democrat from Massachusetts sponsored an amendment — The Boland Amendment which ostensibly outlawed U.S. assistance to the “Contra’s” to overthrow the Russian KGB-supported government of Nicaragua. One might conclude that the Democrats in the Congress preferred a Marxist provisional junta in Central America which had all the markings of another Cuba on our southern doorstep. There was considerable concern that a communist government in Central America would serve as a base for the Russian KGB to target other countries in the area. One Cuba was more than enough.

Recall that President Reagan had a view of “The Evil Empire” and was busy setting up a defense program to spend the Russians into bankruptcy. Given the vagaries of the law and confusing provisions, staffers of the National Security Council set up a rather clever scheme to assure the Contras of support through arms sales to Iran. Once this became known, the Democrat Congress screamed that the administration was violating the Boland Amendment — a law

passed by Congress was being breached — the Rule of Law was being violated! Had the Democrats been able to track the authorization of this program to President Reagan, there surely would have been an impeachment motion. Where would the United States be if the French National Assembly passed a similar law?

Now, fast forward to Delegate Ken Plum’s opinion in The Reston Connection of July 2-8, citing an action by the national board of the League of Women Voters to adopt a position on illegal immigration amounting to amnesty at their March 2008 meeting. The League has performed a singular service in getting out the vote and encouraging political discourse. However, Delegate Plum has previously stated his support of illegal immigrants and does not need to hide behind the League. We have an elected official saying that the Rule of Law is not a basis for ensuring that the immigration laws and policies are upheld. How does one flip-flop so easily? Is their oath of office that vague?

How does one oppose funding the Global War on Terror and then raid the national treasury of hundreds of billions of dollars to welcome the illegals? How does one tolerate the abuse of tens of thousands of American citizens by illegals committing murder, rape, robbery, and whatever else by people who use the border as a revolving door? It takes a crass politician who would sell out his neighbors for a few votes: who does not understand that the Rule of Law is there to protect citizens of the United States — that is why we have so many wearing a uniform to defend our independence and protect our freedoms.

## Poetry

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# Alternatives to Supersizing Lake Anne

BY JOHN LOVAAS  
CIVIC LEADER AND RESTON IMPACT  
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**F**airfax County staff planning staff are drafting the new Comprehensive Plan for Lake Anne revitalization as I write this column. The final outcome is certain to be very different from the gentle “tweaking” that Supervisor Catherine Hudgins promised Lake Anne residents when the revitalization process began three years ago. But, it needn’t be the nightmarish “supersizing” of our lovely village recommended in March 2007 by BBP Associates and pushed by developer interests. In fact, very good alternatives for revitalization have emerged. None of the alternatives can be described as mere “tweakings” because all involve major new construction. But, unlike BBPA’s plan, they offer a lot less density and a lot more charm.

**BESIDES BBPA**, we have a revitalization proposal drawn up by Lake Anne residents, mostly from Washington Plaza Cluster (Citizens Plan). The residents were ably assisted by the senior planning official in another

metropolitan jurisdiction. We also have the results of the community Charette staged by another county consulting team, and the recommendations of the 2005 Economic Study commissioned by the county.

Let’s start with BBPA. BBPA proposes up to 1,983 additional dwelling units within 200 meters of the fountain at Lake Anne. About 900 high-end units would go in condo towers high on the Crescent Apartments property. The existing 181 affordable units would be leveled, replaced with units at the bottom of the hill. There would be 237,500 square feet of office space in buildings on and bracketing the current parking lot, along with 82,000 square feet of new retail. BBPA makes no provision for community space. Total open space in Lake Anne would be as little as 15 percent, the legal minimum. The overall density would exceed 2.0 FAR, nearly twice that of Reston Town Center.

The Lake Anne Citizens Plan would allow up to 900 new dwelling units, 100,000 square feet of office space (one mid-rise or

two low rise buildings) and 50,000 square feet of new retail — all proposed as an extension of the existing plaza onto what is now the main parking lot. Specifically designated community-use space would provide for the Reston Farmers Market among other uses. Minimum open space in this plan would be 30 percent. The overall density of this alternative would be slightly less than one-half what BBPA proposes.

**THE CHARETTE**, attended by over 100 Lake Anne residents in June 2005, was guided by another county consulting team. The Charette resulted in a “preferred alternative” to revitalize Lake Anne. Charette participants proposed up to 660 new dwelling units, 70,000 square feet of new office space, only 24,000 square feet of new retail (added to the existing 27,000 square feet) and 5,000 square feet of new community space. No estimate of open space was made. While no density calculations are available, it would likely total less than a third that proposed by BBPA.

The 2005 Economic Study by another team of consultants provides an interesting additional alternative. “Interesting” because

it was based on what economists believed the businesses at Lake Anne needed in order to survive and be “revitalized.” In theory, this is what revitalization was all about. The study proposed as a maximum 869 new dwelling units and 105,000 square feet of office space. They did not recommend new retail. There was no mention of open space or density, both of which were beyond the study’s scope.

Implicit in BBPA are large-scale, above-ground “sculptured” parking garages, several of them. Sculptured sounds nicer than ugly, I guess. But, fewer of them would be preferable, and underground to the maximum extent — as proposed in the Citizens alternative. The Citizens Plan also stresses pedestrian orientation while BBPA is vehicle-oriented.

Developer interests are pressing for maximum density and dollars. If other things matter to you as they do to me, please attend the upcoming meetings and let the supervisor know where you stand. The BBPA report is available online at [fairfaxcounty.gov](http://fairfaxcounty.gov) as are the Charette and Economic Study reports. Contact me if you’d like a copy of the Citizens Plan.

“In fact, very good alternatives for revitalization have emerged.”

## Poetic Submission

To the Editor:

In case you don’t get enough poems for Poetry Month I thought I’d send over a poem by Charles Curtis Blackwell that I received with a letter from him recently. Charles is a blind, African-American poet and artist. He is the author of “Is, The Color of Mississippi Mud,” a play in verse about life in the Segregated South produced on stage<sup>9</sup> in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, Calif. (book available at [lulu.com](http://lulu.com) #1077073). He has authored several books of poetry and his poetry has been published in journals nationally and internationally.

I met him at the Larry Neal Writer’s Conference in D.C. in 1985. Out of that meeting came a book of poetry that we published with poems from both white and African-American poets, “Afterwords.” A few years after that Charles organized a reading of white, African-American, and Hispanic poets at a Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday celebration at a church in S. E. Washington, D.C. In 1987 he gave a performance of his poetry at the Greater Reston Arts Center in conjunction with a show of my lithographs there at the same time.

Charles lives in Berkeley now and gives readings all over the country.

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— Kathy Walden Kaplan  
Reston

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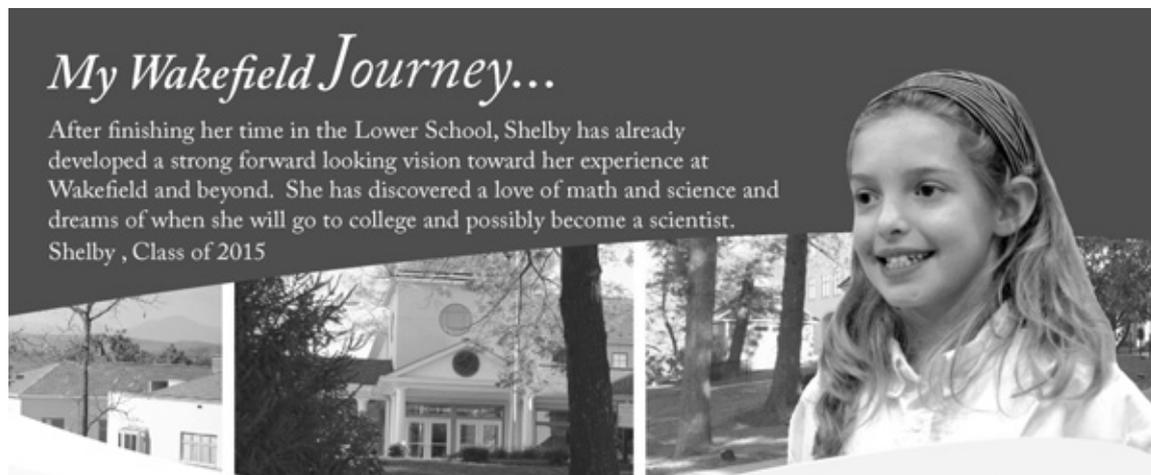
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We soak up tears and fears  
Real lives/Realize that God still  
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The pool hall, the shoe shop, the  
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And we can all be defeated, by the  
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# Dining Options Keep Growing

## More restaurants choosing to locate in Reston Town Center.

BY ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

**R**eston's Town Center offers diverse dining accommodations — a little bit of everything for anyone. With the addition of a new restaurant last week and one more on the way in September, there is a trend of more dining places in the town center.

Currently, 18 restaurants or cafes occupy the town center and Jackson's Mighty Fine Foods & Lucky Lounge will join them this September.

Lauren Saldon from Great American Restaurants, the company owning Jackson's Mighty Fine Food, said this growing trend is positive and good for all businesses.

"Reston is a great community and the Reston Town Center is one of the best developments in the country," said Saldon. "With the mix of office, retail and living space, we are honored to be one its newest restaurants and neighbors."

Jackson's menu will offer the best from Coastal Flats, along with twists like sushi, fresh hand cut fries, prime rib, and macaroni and cheese. Saldon said the Lucky Lounge will be ideal for any occasion and something new for guests in Reston's Town Center.

When the American Tap Room held its grand opening on the first of the month, it drew in large numbers, but restaurants such as Uno's and Clyde's still appeared to have normal sized Tuesday night crowds.

Out of the 18 dining options, seven are American-style, five are small cafés, three are Asian-cuisine, two are Italian, and one Mexican restaurant.

There are two main customer groups in Reston's Town Center — business employees and local residents. Many of those people overlap as well. John Linderman, director of operations of the American Tap Room, says his business appeals to both crowds.

"We are trying to attract a business crowd



PHOTOS BY ANDREW DODSON/THE CONNECTION

**The American Tap Room offers a business-professional dining atmosphere.**

## Coming This Fall

- ♦ **Monami Gabi:** A French Bistro by a company out of Chicago. It will offer an extensive wine list and steak offerings.
- ♦ **Passion Fish:** Seafood offerings by a DC group called Passion Food Hospitality.
- ♦ **The Counter Burger:** The first fast casual concept in the town center that will offer classic American fast dining.

during the lunch hours," said Linderman. "And then go towards the local resident for dinner at night. We offer a relaxing atmosphere that is comfortable to everyone."

Linderman said the Fourth of July offered great business, even with people going out of town.

Peter Otteni of Boston Properties, one of the major developers in the town center, says the market is open for new restaurants.

"Our impression is that there is enough room in the Reston market for additional dining offerings," Otteni said. "Assuming that the restaurants are complementary to what exists and they offer a quality of food at good prices, they can survive."

After Jackson's opening in September, three other restaurants will open this fall.

"We have a pretty healthy demand for



**The American Tap Room is three newest restaurant in Reston Town Center.**

restaurants in Reston," Otteni said. "We are confident they can all have success."



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

**Festival-goers gather around for the cake-cutting last year.**

## 44 Going On 45

### Community to celebrate Reston's birthday with annual festival.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

**A**rea residents will gather next week end, July 12 and 13, at Reston Town Center for a two-day celebration of Reston's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Reston Festival will feature live music, arts and crafts, games and entertainment for all ages and a ceremonial cake cutting.

"It's a whole lot of fun," said Leila Gordon, the Reston Community Center executive director. "There is something for everyone, no matter their age or their interest." She added that live performances on two stages would keep the visitors entertained

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# League Presents Fine Art Photography

BY ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

**O**ver 40 years ago, some of the original founders of the Reston League of Artists were fine art photographers. In recent years, an emphasis on fine art photography was small, but the League of Reston Artists want to continually expand the passion for the art.

The LRA is presenting a fine art photography gallery called IMAGE 3 through the month of July at the National Gallery at the U.S. Geological Survey. The gallery is a professionally judged exhibition.

"There have always been camera clubs in the Northern Virginia area," said James

Bailey, director of the LRA. "But there hasn't been an opportunity for professional exhibition for photographers. We offer an opportunity for photographers to demonstrate the power position of photography as a fine art."

This Thursday, an open reception will be held from 4:30-6:30. Jim Carrell, a renowned amateur photographer will go through each photo individually, giving instructional critique, a good opportunity for budding photographers to obtain some advance knowledge on the art. Carrell will also present the awards for the gallery.

The gallery runs through July 31 and is free to the public. Bring a photo ID to enter into the gallery.



**The League of Reston Artists hold their annual IMAGE 3 fine art photography exhibition throughout the entire month of July. Photos are on display at the U.S. Geological Survey.**

# CALENDAR

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## WEDNESDAY/JULY 9

**Wine and Cheese Tasting.** Enjoy a selection of international wines and cheeses at Market Street Bar and Grill, 1800 President St., Reston, 6-8 p.m. All wines available by the glass and all bar menu selections \$5. \$30 per person, includes 3oz pour of each wine. Space limited, reservations at 703-925-8250.

## THURSDAY/JULY 10

**Artists' Perspective.** The artists selected as part of "Arts Council at GRACE" bring a range of perspectives to bear on their exploration of visual art. The discussion will address inspirations, insights and connections of the varied work in the gallery. At GRACE, 12001 Market Street, Suite 103, Reston from 7:30-9 p.m. Call 703-47-9242.

**Farmer's Market Fun Day** will run from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.. Mr. Brian and the Boppets will perform a Rock n' Roll puppet show at the Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Free. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**Baby Signs.** Come meet Beebo the Baby Signs Bear, hear stories, and learn some simple signs at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St. Herndon, 10:30 a.m. Age 6-24 months with adult. Call 703-437-8855.

**Girls Read** at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. All-female book discussion, 7:15 p.m. Ask for title. Age 8 and up. Call 703-689-2700.

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

**Farmers' Market** from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 765 Lynn St., Herndon. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

## FRIDAY/JULY 11

**Friday Night Live** will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m.



**Cabaret and Dance.** The classic comedy routine of Abbott and Costello, "Who's on First," along with music and dancing will be part of the Moonlight Cabaret at the Café Montmartre in Lake Anne Plaza, Saturday, July 12. The music and dancing begin at 7:30 p.m. At 8:45 p.m. the Cabaret show begins. The baseball sketch, Who's on First, will be performed during the 60-minute summertime-themed part of the show. For those who want to participate in the open mic section of the program, contact show producer Jerry Katz in advance of the show at [gamekatz@comcast.net](mailto:gamekatz@comcast.net).

on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Jah Works will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

**Kiddie Open Gym**, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Bring toddlers and enjoy open play, tumbling on the mats, and kiddie basketball. Don't forget to pick

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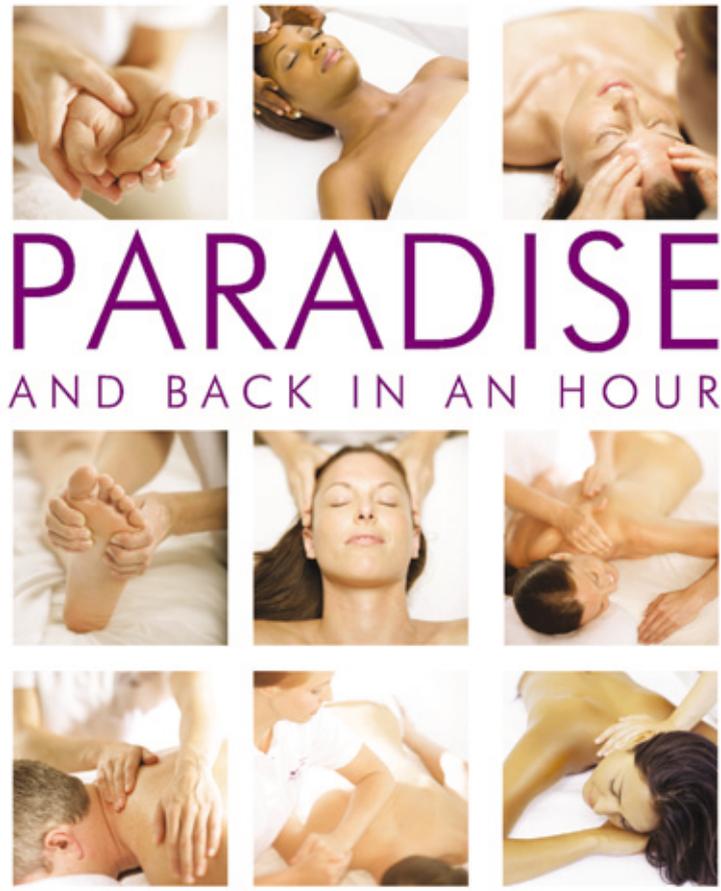
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up the calendar on the first day and a prize after each visit. Play with parent. Ages - Walking - 5. Drop in Rate - \$4. 5 Visit Pass - \$17. At the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**Kid's Night Out**, 6:30-10 p.m. This program offers an opportunity for parents to enjoy a night out while their children participate in gym activities, play board games, do arts and crafts and much more. Cheese pizza, snacks and a movie on the big screen TV will also be offered. Pre-registration is required. \$12. Ages 5-12. At the Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**Cow Appreciation Day**. The Chick-fil-A chain will celebrate its annual "Cow Appreciation Day" by offering a free meal to any customer who isn't "too chicken" to visit fully dressed as a cow. Festivities are planned throughout the day at the Chick-fil-A at 12160 Sunset Hills Road, Reston.

**Stormin' Bob Swanson, the Singing Weatherman**. Lively and en-lightning weather presentation with music and meteorology at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St. Herndon, 11 a.m. All ages. Call 703-437-8855.

**Friday Night Live** will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. B2B (Jimmy Buffet Beach Band) will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

## SATURDAY/JULY 12

**Mr. Brian and the Boppets**. Puppet fun and high energy music at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 2:30 p.m. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages. Call 703-689-2700.

**Concert on the Town**. King Teddy will perform from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Reston Town Center Pavilion. Free.

**Yard Sale**. Come shop or sell, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. To rent a space (\$20) or for information contact Carol Wesley Wright at [carolwright@starpower.net](mailto:carolwright@starpower.net) or 703-582-1640.

## TUESDAY/JULY 15

**Youth Night**. Youth Nights are back at the Herndon Community Center, 814

## 'Phantom of the Country Opera'

The St. John Neumann Theatre Ministry is goin' country this summer with the area premier of a spoof musical, "Phantom of the Country Opera" written by Sean Grennan and Kathy Santen with music by Michael Duff and lyrics by Cheryl Coons.



**Nick Horner ("Antonio") and Stephanie Draeger ("Chrissy Jo Jenkins")**

Gently mocking the original "Phantom" and its creator, Andrew Lloyd Webber, along with country music and Hollywood, the show introduces Christina, an opera ingénue who becomes "Chrissy" a backup singer at the Country

Palace in Nashville, Tenn. Always in the background is Aaron, the mysterious janitor who becomes her mentor. Sue Pinkman, who has won several awards for her directing with Reston Community Players, is directing this "Phantom" and has brought together a team of RCP veterans to work with her. Performance dates are July 25, 26, Aug. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and July 27 and Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. in the St. John Neumann Auditorium, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston. Visit [www.sjntheatremistry.org](http://www.sjntheatremistry.org).

Ferndale Ave., Herndon, 8 -10 p.m. Have fun playing basketball, volleyball, or other games, hang out in the teen room or game room playing Xbox or pool and munch on snacks. Ages 10-15. \$4 Drop in Fee. \$30 Youth Night Pass (8 visits). Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

**Dinner Theater Trip**. Travel to Fredericksburg to see the musical, "Grease." Trip includes transportation by bus, driver, escort, 3-course dinner, taxes and gratuities, and theater tickets. No refunds unless due to medical emergency. Ages 55

and up. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cost is \$75. Visit [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov) for departure information.

**Community Cookout**. Bring the family out for a free cookout at Dogwood Pool, 2460 Green Range Road, Reston, 5-7 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and sodas are provided along with live Caribbean music and activities at various pools throughout Reston. Call 703-435-6577.

**Family Dive-In Movie**. Come join in a free pool side movie at North Hills Pool, 1325 North Village Road, Reston, 8:30 - 11 p.m. Popcorn and drinks provided, but don't forget a float. Movie titles will be advertised at the event locations. Call 703-435-6577.

**Juggling and Other Tricks**. Learn to juggle, walk on stilts and more in this workshop with Nicolo Whimsey at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 7 p.m. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library. Age 12-18. Call 703-689-2700.

## THURSDAY/JULY 17

**"Tom Sawyer."** The Franklin Performers Corner will present a free performance of "Tom Sawyer" from 7-9 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School theater.

**Hot Tub Movie**. RA invites all those who enjoy the late night adult swim hours to join in for a free movie by the hot tub at Glade Pool, 11550 Glade Drive, Reston, 8:30 p.m. Movie titles will be advertised at event locations or call 703-435-6577.

**Ice Cream Social**. Come out to the pool and enjoy some refreshing ice cream at Shadowood Pool, 2201 Springwood Drive, Reston, 2 p.m. Make sundaes for the children. Supplies are limited. Call 703-435-6577.

**The Nicolo Whimsey Show**. Nicolo the Jester shares his juggling, clowning and comedy, at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon, 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-12. Call 703-437-8855.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## 44 Going on 45

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throughout the weekend.

"It's a great event," said Milton Matthews, Reston Association CEO. "It's more than just a Reston event. It's become a regional event," said Matthews, adding that people from all over northern Virginia have attended the festival in the four years since he has been involved in the Reston community. Matthews said that Reston's civic organizations work together to stage the Reston Festival. "It's truly a Reston community event," he said.

Initiated to celebrate the community's founding, the Reston Festival was first held in 1967 at Lake Anne Village Center, under the sole sponsorship of the Reston Citizens Association. The community partnership between Reston Citizens Association, Reston Association and Reston Community Center culminated into an expanded festival in 1999. In 2003, the festival was moved from Lake Anne to Reston Town Center, a larger venue able to support the activities and visitors to the community's birthday celebration. The festival brings together residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations and civic groups and highlights the community spirit and volunteers who give their time to improve Reston.

"It is sort of unique in terms of all the festivals that occur in May, June, July in this area," said Gordon. While it is an opportunity to celebrate Reston's birthday, Gordon said it is also an opportunity to remember that Reston is a newcomer to this region.

The 2008 Reston Festival will take place on Saturday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday,



PHOTO BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC/THE CONNECTION

**Abby Stocking of the Reston Association's Walker Nature Center helps Jessica Pham, 6, make a nature button during the Reston Festival last year.**

July 13, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Reston Town Center. It will feature a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the community's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday. Headline entertainers include King Teddy, a modern day swing band, and Poncho Sanchez. The two entertainment venues are at the Reston Town Center pavilion and at the Reston Town Square park. For more information on the activities and entertainment at Reston Festival, visit <http://www.restonfestival.com>.

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## LETTERS

### Other Side Of Fallen Trees

To the Editor:

I am an avid reader of the Reston Connection and enjoy the excellent ongoing coverage of community issues. I also appreciate the opinion columns that you provide to local citizen journalists, giving them a voice and a sounding board on a variety of topics.

However, after I read Jack Kenny's column entitled "Who's Going to Clean Up?" in the June 25 edition of the Reston Connection, I was surprised by the lack of understanding about RA's role versus that of VDOT, how RA maintains its property, and, more specifically, how the various parties work together following natural events, such as the recent storms.

Mr. Kenny indicates that RA is neglecting tree maintenance despite the herculean cleanup efforts after the storms that hit Reston a few weeks ago. He also missed some important facts:

1. Within hours of the first storm, RA arborists and standby maintenance crews were out assessing the damage in Reston, determining which trees were definitely hazardous and which may still need to come down even though they did not actually fall. They also had to determine which trees were on private property, cluster property, state maintained property or RA property. After both storms, hundreds of fallen trees were moved or removed, depending on their location. Additionally, equally as many hazardous standing trees have been removed and countless trees have been pruned to eliminate pathway or facility obstruction. RA staff also cleared trees from a number of state-maintained roadways. These trees were deemed an immediate hazard. One important note to make: RA conducted all of this work with no phone service or internet service at our maintenance division for well over a week as a result of a storm power outage.

2. Mr. Kenny references a pilot program that was established about 10 years ago between VDOT and RA. The program was the result of a contract RA was awarded from VDOT to conduct roadway maintenance on VDOT property, such as spraying, edg-

ing, road sweeping and limited mowing cycles. VDOT has not had the funding to authorize that level of contract work for several years. Currently, VDOT only pays RA to mow the medians every two weeks and can limit the number of mowing cycles at any time. Additionally, the current contract contains no provision for street sweeping and none of the RA/VDOT contracts have ever included tree removal.

3. The \$400,000 cost that Mr. Kenny refers to that "RA found" for a "publicity campaign" for the revision process of the Association's Governing Documents is curious. Over the periods of calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006 (through August 2006), RA spent approximately \$433,000 related to the various stages of the revision process that included community outreach efforts. Contrary to Mr. Kenny's column, the costs were not just for publicity; there were 18 different categories of expenses that comprised the total amount.

It is true that there are still trees down in Reston that need to be evaluated and/or removed. RA and VDOT will continue the cleanup efforts as long as it takes. Forest trees that have fallen will remain down, however, since they are not considered a hazard and are not obstructing a pathway. These downed trees also have an environmental benefit since they often become new homes to forest critters and wildlife.

I commend RA staff for their tireless efforts during the recent storms and in past weather events when the fury of Mother Nature left us with some damaging remnants. When RA maintenance crews won the "Citizens of the Year" award from the Fairfax County Times for their outstanding work after several severe weather events that wreaked havoc in our community several years ago, it was fitting to recognize them for a job well done.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank RA staff for pitching in during a very difficult, dangerous and challenging time with the recent series of storm events and power outages. Many others have noticed as well — the emails, letters and phone calls are still arriving from grateful residents.

Robin Smyers, President  
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## King Found Guilty of Attempted Murder

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"Despite what you see on TV, these officers are human beings," he said. "People take for granted the

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“Socio-economic factors were stressed ...”  
— Steven Stone, lawyer representing the families challenging the school system

# Judge To Rule on Redistricting

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Stone.

South Lakes has a significantly larger percentage of students who are considered poor (33 percent) and who are limited English speakers (16 percent) than the other three schools.

The lawyer pointed out that when different boundary options were being considered, demographic data including the shifts in percentages of poor and limited English speakers were always attached.

“Socio-economic factors were stressed for every school and every [boundary change] option,” he said.

The school board’s decision to factor school demographics into the boundary decision violates Virginia’s Dillon Rule, which only allows local governments to use powers specifically given to them by the state government, said Stone. The Virginia General Assembly has never given Fairfax County or any other locality the power to consider demographics when making school boundary changes, he added.

**STONE ALSO** challenged the school system’s logic for redistricting on other fronts.

He said Fairfax County was not allowed to adjust school bound-

## Shooting

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tional officers when King was evasive answering his questions.

When Bork eventually asked King to exit the vehicle, King got out of the car and pointed a handgun at the officer’s head.

“Within a fraction of a second, the gun was out,” Thielen said.

A struggle ensued over the gun, and backup officers shot King several times. King was treated at Inova Fairfax Hospital for injuries that were not life threatening, according to police.

Defense attorney Michael Davis intended to argue that King was trying to commit “suicide by cop,” trying to force police to kill him.

Davis predicted the trial would last six days, but wasn’t permitted to present evidence he had hoped to, and the trial lasted three days before the jury recommended its sentence.

Davis filed a motion Monday, July 7 for Judge Smith to vacate the conviction and declare a mistrial, according to court records.

King is currently scheduled to be formally sentenced later this year.

aries to achieve “instructional effectiveness” — to increase the number of courses offered at a school — because the commonwealth had not granted school boards that specific power under the Dillon Rule either.

Stone also argued that the decision by the school board was “arbitrary and capricious” because a number of factors were not taken into account when executing the boundary study.

Other schools adjacent to South Lakes — including Langley High School — could have been included in the redistricting process and factors like transportation and cost were not considered. Those items that were given weight in the boundary process — demographics and enrollment projections — were not necessarily accurate or relevant, said Stone.

“Students in poverty have great academic needs? Who says? There is no proof of that,” he said.

**CAWLEY COUNTERED** that there was overwhelming evidence that over-enrollment and under-enrollment at schools — not their demographics — drove the boundary study.

The schools losing students — Westfield, Oakton and Madison — the number of poor or limited-English speakers increased by maximum of one percent overall, he added.

Virginia and the Dillon Rule also allow the school board to adjust boundaries to improve “efficiency.” Creating more balanced populations — both in size and socio-economic make up — helps Fairfax County achieve that goal, he said.

“Those students who are poor ... put larger demands on the school,” said Cawley.

The school board’s decision was also anything but arbitrary, according to Cawley. It held three town

hall meetings and four public hearings before making a decision on the western county boundary change, he said.

The lawyer also added that it was difficult to prove the school system had harmed those families bringing the lawsuit simply by sending their children to another school.

“A person might want to go to Chantilly and might be unhappy that they are going to South Lakes but that is not a personal right,” said Cawley.

**THE 11 FAMILIES** involved in the lawsuit actually represent a much larger contingent of people upset about the western county boundary study, said Nick Pesce, president of the Fairfax Coalition of Advocates for Public Schools (FairfaxCAPS), an organization formed in response to the boundary study.

“Win or lose, it is about accountability,” said Pesce, whose organization has raised \$100,000 to cover the cost of litigation.

He added the FairfaxCAPS has approximately 500 members on its listserv and has only seen about eight people leave the organization since the school board voted on new boundaries in February.

Those supporting the lawsuit have given a myriad of reasons for resisting a school change during the redistricting process.

Many said they would rather see their children attend a school with an Advanced Placement (AP) program, like Madison, Oakton and Westfield, rather than an International Baccalaureate (IB) program, like South Lakes.

Other cited test scores. South Lakes has lower SAT scores than the three other schools — except among white students, where test scores are higher or about the same as other schools involved.



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# SPORTS

## Tough Time at Trials

Reston's Webb misses Olympics cut; Great Falls swimmer Ziegler is headed for Beijing.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**wo-high profile Northern Virginia athletes experienced different results at the recent Olympic Trials.

Renowned long distance runner Alan Webb of Reston saw his hopes of being a part of the U.S. Olympics team at the upcoming games in Beijing, China come to an end after a fifth place finish in the finals of the 1,500-meters in Eugene, Ore.

Meanwhile, Great Falls long distance swimmer Kate Ziegler gained a spot on the team by qualifying in two events last week in Omaha – the 400-meter freestyle and the 800-free, the latter considered one of her strongest events.

Webb, a South Lakes High graduate, did not qualify for this year's Olympics after having done so in 2004 after winning the 1,500 event at that year's Trials.

The 1,500 was the lone event Webb com-

peted in at last week's Trials. He had originally set his sights on trying to make the Olympics squad in both the 1,500 and 800 events. But ultimately, he elected to drop out of the 800 Trials competition in order to put all his attention on the 1,500.

Webb earned the top time in the 1,500 at the quarterfinals. Then in the semifinals, he ran well enough to earn a position in Sunday's finals. But he did not run one of his better races in the finals.

It was just a year ago that Webb ran the fastest 1,500 time of 2007 at a competition in Paris.

**ZIEGLER**, a Bishop O'Connell High graduate, was focused on the 800-free event going into the swimming trials in Omaha. But she was set to compete in the 400-free prior to that, and garnered a second place finish in that event on June 30.

With the relief of earning her spot on the U.S. team with that strong showing in the 400, Ziegler, 20, was able to put all of her focus on the 800. In the preliminaries of the event, she had the best 800 time. That set her up to compete in last Saturday's finals where she finished second.

Katie Hoff of Towson, Md. won the event. Hoff had also finished ahead of Ziegler at the 400 finals. Nonetheless, Ziegler, with her two second place finishes, can now concentrate on resting and being at her best for the Olympics next month. It will be the first time Ziegler has competed in the Olympic Games.



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**Alan Webb is one of the best athletes to ever come out of the Northern Virginia area. The former South Lakes star and 2004 Olympian, however, did not qualify for the upcoming Games in Beijing.**

## Late Fireworks Boost Locals

Clark Griffith baseball All-Stars victorious.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ocal 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 Nation

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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.**

# SUMMER SPORTS ROUNDUP

**The Reston Renegades** 14-under travel baseball team recently competed in the Virginia State baseball championship tournament. The locals reached the finals before losing, 3-1, to the Virginia Gators of Roanoke. The field of 17 teams competed in pool play with the top four teams advancing to the championship round. The Renegades won their pool to advance to the playoff round against the Blue Ridge Bombers, who they defeated 12-4.

The Renegades currently have an overall record of 31-9 and hold the No. 1 ranking in the 14U Division of the Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League (NVTBL) with a record of 17-4.

The Renegades are the franchise team of South Lakes High School and are coached by Joe Beaulac, former Eckerd College and minor league player, and Bob Lamon, former James Madison University player.

**With a recent** win over Alexandria, the **Reston Americans' 9-10** All-Star baseball team was undefeated in the District 4 all-star tournament brackets, which consists of 12 teams (see [va4.org](http://va4.org)).

Historically, one of the three Vienna teams usually leads the bracket. Reston American, with the win over Alexandria, was set to advance to the District Championship July 10-11. They will play the Vienna Nationals in a semifinals game on July 10 at Fred Crabtree field.

Winners of the July 10 semifinals games will play each other July 11 with a chance to advance to the Little League state championships in Central Loudoun.

**Blackwolf Lacrosse** will be holding a benefit clinic on July 20 at the old Redskins Park in Herndon. The clinic will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be for under-15 players (boys lacrosse only). Registration is \$50, with all proceeds going directly to the MILLERSTRONG: We Believe Foundation.

MILLERSTRONG was started by Matt Miller and his parents earlier this year.

Miller, a recent DeMatha High graduate, was a lacrosse team captain and an All-WCAC player for the Stags this past school year.

However, he almost didn't play his senior year of lacrosse. Following a great summer

of playing the sport and just one week before he was to receive an official scholarship offer to play lacrosse at Drexel University, Miller received the unthinkable news that, at age 17, he had testicular cancer.

Matt was immediately taken into surgery to remove the tumor and then followed that up with three months of intensive chemotherapy. Through all of this, Matt believed he would recover and be able to step onto the field and lead his DeMatha team as goalie and captain by the start of the 2008 spring season.

He was indeed on the field for DeMatha's first game. The Stags, with Miller in the net throughout the spring season, won the WCAC championship.

MILLERSTRONG's mission is to support teen and young adult cancer fighters through their treatment and beyond to survivorship. Their goal is to inspire, educate, connect and finance.

For additional information, contact Joseph Trigiani (or Coach Trig) at 240-423-7261.

Blackwolf Lacrosse, a local company based out of Northern Virginia, was started by Joseph Trigiani in 2006 in an effort to bring quality instruction and coaching to lacrosse players in Northern Virginia. Trigiani, known in the area as 'Coach Trig,' played at DeMatha Catholic High school under the legendary Coach Long and continued his career at the University of Maryland.

**Reston Swim Team Association** results for meets held on July 5:

**Hunters Woods Blue Marlins 554.5, Lake Newport Lightning 546.5**

Hunters Woods Blue Marlins Triple Event Winners: Dylann Nasr (girls 9-10); Ashley Turner (girls 11-12); Rachel Tang (girls 13-14); Lucy Tamberrino (girls 15-18).

Lake Newport Lightning Triple Event Winners: Casey Storch (boys 9-10); Katie Storch (girls 11-12); Omar Zaki (boys 13-14).

Hunters Woods Blue Marlins Double Event Winners: Philip Pan (boys 8-under); Mary C Byron and Katie Vintimilla (girls 8-under); Christopher Byron and Benjamin T. Wang (boys 9-10); Jacob S Walters (boys 11-12); Lauren Herron (girls 13-14); Kevin Cho (boys 15-18); Ashley Cho and Catherine C Martin (girls 15-18).



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**The Reston Renegades' 14-under baseball team competed at states recently. From left to right: Devin Guthrie, Austin Lamon, Kent Blackstone, Austin Schweppe, Nick Beaulac, Ryan Forrest, Tyler Caldwell, Tyler Rice, Billy McLaughlin and Tommy Mulrone.**

Lake Newport Lightning Double Event Winners: Jack Edgemon (boys 8-under); Emi Redican (girls 8-under); Kevin Baldwin and Conner Johnson (boys 11-12); Susie Patrick (girls 11-12); Michael Chan and Matt Colturi (boys 13-14); Christian Matthews and Ryan Williams (boys 15-18); Kelly Becker and Alexa Wauben (girls 15-18).

**Lake Audubon Barracudas 700, Autumnwood Piranhas 387**

Lake Audubon Barracudas Triple Event Winners: Garrison O'Donnell (boys 8-under); John Hughes (boys 9-10); Vela McBride (girls 9-10); Shane Scoggin (boys 11-12); Sabrina Groves (girls 11-12); Scott Badgett (boys 13-14); Lauren Petka (girls 13-14); Austin Chute (boys 15-18); Alissa Avilov and Sarah Timreck (girls 15-18).

Autumnwood Piranhas Triple Event Winners: Scott Confer (boys 11-12).

Lake Audubon Barracudas Double Event Winners: Jacob Cole (boys 8-under); Seretha McHugh (girls 8-under); Matthew Hughes (boys 9-10); Katie Scoggins (girls 11-12); Dmitriy Zhigunov (boys 13-14); Will Sickenberger (boys 15-18).

Autumnwood Piranhas Double Event Winners: Cooper G. Elliott (boys 8-under); Molly Ellor and Diya Murthy (girls 8-un-

der); Morgann Tucker (girls 9-10); Anne Pursifull (girls 13-14); Steven Gasparis and Michael Newell (boys 15-18); Mia Chernick (girls 15-18).

**Newbridge Dolphins 539, Glade Gators 502:**

Newbridge Dolphins Triple Event Winners: James Baldwin (boys 11-12); Stephen Baldwin (boys 13-14).

Glade Gators Triple Event Winners: Jonathan Christensen (boys 15-18).

Newbridge Dolphins Double Event Winners: Winston Evans (boys 8-under); Maria Liu (girls 8-under); Leonardo Briceno, Eric Compton and Nathaniel Okoth (boys 9-10); Elise Baldwin (girls 9-10); Annie Carro, Martha Carro and Lisa Kolgan (girls 11-12); Maura Burke (girls 13-14); John Baldwin and Andrew Miner (boys 15-18); Suzanne DeHoratiis (girls 15-18).

Glade Gators Double Event Winners: Tyler Ellis and Joseph Letteri (boys 8-under); Madie Evans, Catrin Waters and Helena Williams (girls 8-under); Emmalyn Barlow and Jenna Hirschfield (girls 9-10); Alec Sather (boys 11-12); Mackenzie Evans and Charlotte Smith (girls 11-12); Andrew Draganov (boys 13-14); Morgan E. Barlow and Lindsey Lambakis (girls 13-14); Nicholas Hazelton (boys 15-18).

## Clark Griffith All-Stars Rally Late to Defeat Maryland Stars

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als), 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."

**INDEED**, it was an honor for the game's players to participate in the high profile All-Star affair. And they did not take it lightly, wanting very much to play well in front of the large crowd that was on-hand on the warm, summer night.

"I feel pretty good being here and being selected to the All-Star game," said outfielder Juan Mujica (DC Grays), the Clark Griffith team's leadoff hitter who singled and scored in the first inning to give his team an early 1-0 lead. "It's a fun game, but we were trying to win. Every year you

want to win this game for the Clark Griffith League. I like the [turf] field [at Waters]. There are no funny bounces."

The Clark Griffith All-Stars were under the direction of manager Chris Burr (Vienna Senators' skipper).

Throughout the night, he used nine different pitchers. Starter Daniel Tillman (McLean Raiders) was the only one to work more than one inning. Tillman, who plays collegiate ball at Florida Southern, allowed no runs, gave up two singles and walked none with one strikeout in his two innings of work.

Clark Griffith held a 1-0 lead through six innings. Maryland tied the score at 1-1 with a run in the top of the seventh, but the home team countered with a run of its own in the

bottom of the seventh on an RBI double off the bat of Brant Jones (Fairfax Nationals) of Longwood University.

Maryland, however, scored a pair in the eighth to go up 3-2 before the Clark Griffith team rallied for two in the bottom of the eighth, spear-headed by the Kirby-Jones homer.

Overall, it was a great night of baseball in Vienna.

"It's always fun getting together with guys you play against," said Clark Griffith third baseman Martin Parra (Vienna Senators), who walked and flew out deep to center field in two plate appearances. "There's always the competition [of wanting to win]. That's what the game is about, playing and competing. It was a close game."

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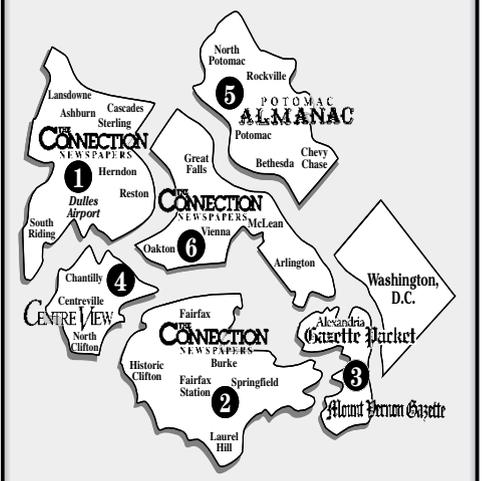
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**JULY 11, 2008**

**AT 10:00 A.M.**

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 16387, Page 2016, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia (collectively, the "Deed of Trust"), securing The Washington Savings Bank, F.S.B. (the "Noteholder"), default having occurred in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and being instructed to do so by the Noteholder, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale the property described below at public auction on the front steps of the Fairfax County Courthouse located at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 on July 11, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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:

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**LESS AND EXCEPT** all of that lot or parcel of land containing 8,750 square feet more particularly described as follows:

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Robert Thompson and Amy Beth Thompson, dated April 29, 2005, and recorded May 2, 2005, in Deed Book 17238 at page 1788 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

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the following property being the property contained in said Deed

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Lot 314, Section 4, Fox Mill Estates, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 3802 at page 498, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.25 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

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Substitute Trustee

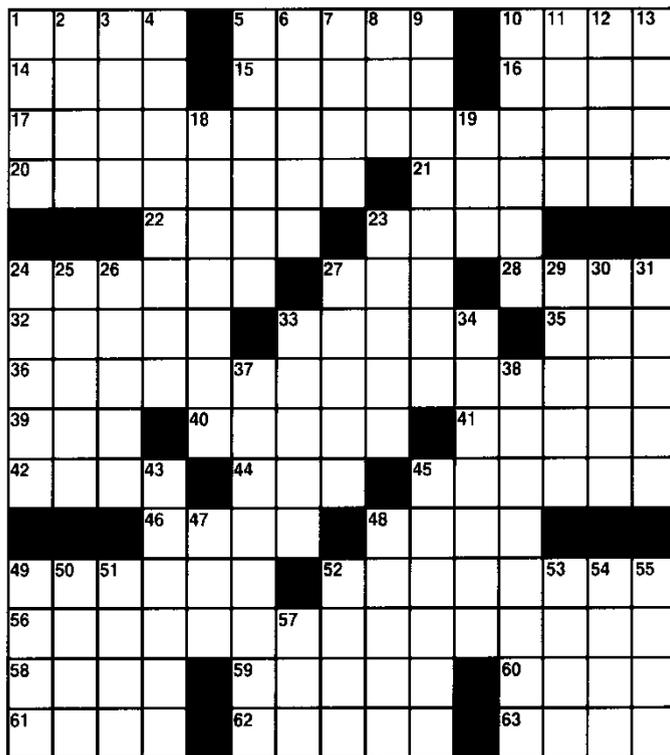
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## ACROSS

- 1 Castoff from an ice shelf
- 5 Kind of pad
- 10 N.B.A. M.V.P., 1984-86
- 14 United Steelworkers leader I. W. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 McGwire blast
- 16 Fad item of 1961
- 17 Basketball's Archibald injured the Dalai Lama, palindromically
- 20 Ingratiated
- 21 Where many changes take place
- 22 Sci. course
- 23 Exceedingly
- 24 Soprano Maria
- 27 Wham!
- 28 Subsidies
- 32 Disgrace
- 33 Pelvic
- 35 Coach Parseghian
- 36 Assail rioters dressed in gray, palindromically

## DOWN

- 39 Sphere
- 40 Business types
- 41 Small drum
- 42 Discounted by
- 44 Darn site
- 45 "Well, \_\_\_\_\_!" ("Ain't you hot stuff!")
- 46 Control spot
- 48 Shiny on top?
- 49 Flattened at the poles
- 52 Petty cash in London
- 56 "What a shame your footwear is missing," palindromically
- 58 Vampire's hideout
- 59 Measurer
- 60 Track event
- 61 Mind
- 62 Finished
- 63 "For heaven's \_\_\_\_\_!"

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 5 English counties
- 6 Certain carving
- 7 "Diary of \_\_\_\_\_ Housewife"
- 8 Caught up with
- 9 Bargain hunter's delight
- 10 "So long"
- 11 Jot
- 12 Clancy hero Jack
- 13 Spanish woman
- 18 Popular vacation locale
- 19 Axle, e.g.
- 23 Annuls
- 24 Computer language
- 47 Sched. letters
- 48 Ecru
- 49 Palindromic comics dog
- 50 Palindromic ninny
- 51 Togo's capital
- 52 Dropping sound
- 53 Asta's mistress
- 54 One who's home on the range?
- 55 Palindromic suffix
- 57 Bond's Fleming



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## You May Reap, But So What?



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

It's been a long time since I've written a column about crosswalker etiquette, or should I give away the point of this column and say, lack of crosswalker etiquette. And, though I'm not arrogant enough to think that I could ever understand the reasons for another person's behavior, I certainly can't begin to understand why it so often happens that pedestrians, and I'm excluding children, elderly and the infirm here, casually stroll through crosswalks as if their lives didn't depend on it. (Do you think they have some kind of invisible shield?)

Granted, all of us licensed drivers know — or rather should know — and I assume learners-permit drivers know as well, since they've studied the manual more recently, that crosswalkers have the absolute right of way, as it should be, within reason. And that's my point, or rather, point of contention.

Why does it seem, from this driver's perspective, anyway, that I'm being tested, dared even, by these crosswalkers as they crosswalk at inopportune times and in the most nonchalant manner; assuming, if I were to guess, that I, as the oncoming driver have half a brain (and is completely aware of my surroundings and familiar and respectful of the accepted rules of the road as well) or that I am in total control of my vehicle and myself? I suppose I could interpret his indifference to me and my vehicle as some sort of compliment, backassward though it may be, that the person behind the wheel (me) knows what he's doing. But I don't. I take it as sheer stupidity on his part.

Other than assuming it to be the case, and we all know, or rather should know, what assuming does, what specific reason would the cross-walking pedestrian have to determine, with absolute certainty, that yours truly, as the approaching driver is aware of my proximity to the crosswalk/crosswalker, and concerned enough about it to maneuver my vehicle in such a way as to avoid us meeting by accident? Is there a telepathic connection somewhere that I don't know about? Is this pedestrian reading my mind ("what there is of it.")?

I remember back to 1972, something my 12th grade English teacher, Mr. Lee, from Newton South High School said: "A real friend is someone with whom you can trust your life." As a driver, not knowing the majority of pedestrians with whom I'll hopefully never come in contact, I don't trust any of them with my life. I never assume that they'll take the "appropriate" action; that means, walking, talking, hopping, skipping, jumping, etc., to avoid me and my car. I don't know them. As such, I don't act like I do and don't anticipate how they'll react to situations. That being said, if they don't know me any more than I don't know them, why are they sauntering through a crosswalk as if they know they can depend on me to do the right thing? In effect, to save their life by driving defensively/gently/safely/responsibly (pick your slogan). Well, they don't know me and neither do they know my driving tendencies or history. They only think they know, and thinking and knowing are two very different things, almost like life and death.

If a pedestrian wants to risk his or her life on a sure thing, I suppose I can understand that. But to risk their lives on a presumption, a thought, a hope and maybe even a prayer, seems irresponsible. So irresponsible that if a pedestrian acts with such callous disregard to the basic precepts and tenets of proper pedestrian behavior, he should have his cross-walking privileges rescinded and be fined an equal amount to the driver who neglects to stop at said crosswalk. Just as crosswalkers should know to look both ways before crossing, they should also know that neglecting to do so has consequences, too.

Furthermore, a pedestrian should realize that even though the Motor Vehicle Administration's laws may protect them, the laws of physics don't. If a car hits a pedestrian, the pedestrian loses; maybe not in court, but very likely, physically, and for the rest of their lives. There's no winners — only losers. So please, pay attention. Remember, the life you save may be your own.

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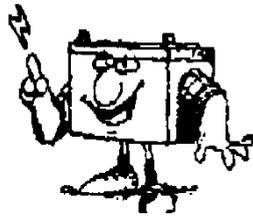
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