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## CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Reston Association (RA) is seeking volunteers to serve on our Covenants Committee and Cluster & Condo Advisory Committee.

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RA members who live in or serve on a Cluster or Condominium Board are needed to serve for a 3-year term on the Cluster & Condo Advisory Committee. This committee serves as an information resource to Reston Cluster and Condominium Associations and fosters communications between the Association and residential property owners.

To apply for either committee please forward a brief statement of interest and any pertinent qualifications by August 22, 2008, by fax (703) 435-6516, email [cate@reston.org](mailto:cate@reston.org) or mail to Reston Association, 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston VA 20190 ATTN: Cate Fulkerson.




## Children's Science Center Coming

Reston chosen as final location.

BY ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

Imagine a child walking into an operating room and preparing a patient for open-heart surgery. With the defibrillator in hand, it is up to the child to save a life. This is one of the planned exhibits for the Children's Science Center of Northern Virginia.

Two years ago, a founding board in the Northern Virginia area saw a need for a children's museum that made math and science exciting. According to a poll by the Educational Testing Service, American educators say today's children are behind on the path of being competitive for science and engineering jobs. This Children's Museum board says this can be a solution to that ailment.

"We want to make science and math cool again," said board member Leo Rydzewski. "A museum like this can play a unique opportunity and awareness of what fields are available for children."

"Math is declining in our school system and children aren't doing well in it," said Brenda Hyde, chairman of the board. "Only 5% of our graduates go on to study math or science."

Rydzewski gave a presentation to the Reston Association Thursday, July 24 and received positive feedback from the board. RA President Robin Smyers called the museum a positive opportunity for Reston and offered any needed help from the association.

Most museums of this desired caliber start small at an interim site. Rydzewski said some interim sites for children's museums can be as small as 1,000 square feet, but this board plans to have their interim site be 20,000 to 40,000 square feet. A plan to open the interim site is projected in the first quarter of 2009. A permanent site — which is planned to be anywhere from 100 to 150 thousand square feet — is targeted to open five to seven years after the opening of the interim site.

About one year ago, Rydzewski and real

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### Get Involved

If interested in sponsoring the Children's Science Center of Northern Virginia, contact Brenda Hyde at b.hyde@thefamilymagazine.com.



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

People board an express bus to the Pentagon at the Wiehle Avenue transit hub. State transportation officials plan to cut funding for the bus in 2010.

## Express Bus To Lose Funding

State to halt money in 2010.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Reston resident Jane Baniewicz has taken the express commuter bus along the Dulles Toll Road five days per week since they started running the service in 1999.

Her employer in downtown D.C. offers a subsidy to employees who use public transit, so it beats a carpool, she said.

"It is a great service. I think it goes back and forth to Reston until midnight," said Baniewicz, while standing at the Wiehle transit station at 7:30 a.m. July 28.

Erin Williams, another Reston resident, also had nothing but good things to say about the toll road bus.

"I like it, absolutely. I ride it every day," said Williams who pulled out a book out to read during the ride. She did not have time to crack it during her wait at the station, since the express bus arrives about every five minutes during the morning rush hour.

As quickly as the express buses pull up, so too, does a new line of passengers form to board them at Wiehle Avenue. The parking lot was filled to the brim on a late July morning and at least 20 people had gathered in the 10-minute window it took for the 7:55 a.m. express bus bound for the Pentagon to show up.

In June, Fairfax County estimated the

express bus service in the Dulles corridor — which goes to the West Falls Church metro station, Crystal City and the Pentagon — serves about 8,000 residents and provides at least 15,000 one-way trips for individuals daily.

With gas prices skyrocketing, the county expects to see seven percent growth in express bus ridership overall, according to a letter written by Katharine Ichter, director of the Fairfax County Department of Transportation

SO IT was with much disappointment that Fairfax County learned Virginia's Department of Rail and Public Transportation planned to reallocate \$6.6 million of the express bus service's funding in July of 2010, well before Metro rail extension to Wiehle will be completed.

Virginia's public transit office had been providing the money — which accounts for half of the express bus service's total budget — through fees collected on the Dulles Toll Road. But next year, Virginia plans to transfer operation of the Dulles Toll Road to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and, in 2010, the money will be needed to help fund the Dulles Rail project, said Corey Hill, the commonwealth's chief of public transportation.

"I couldn't give it to [the county] anymore because I won't have it. ... The rail project is the number one priority for the toll revenue and the county staff is aware of that," said Hill.

He added that Fairfax County and the commonwealth had also discussed an

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## Judge Upholds Boundary

Students will move to South Lakes next year.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge Gaylord Finch sided with the local school board over parents who cried foul about school redistricting, indicating that the western county school boundary changes adopted last winter are likely to remain permanent.

Lawyers for the school system and the parents presented their case in a three-hour hearing July 3. Finch took three weeks to review the material submitted by both sides and released a four-paragraph legal decision July 28.

Eleven community members had sued the school board over its February decision to shift some neighborhoods from the Oakton, Madison and Westfield high school districts to the South Lakes High School district. As part of its decision, the school board also moved some homes from the Chantilly High School district to the Oakton High School district, though none of these residents decided to sue the school system.

"I have a sense of relief because it means we can focus on what is important."

— Eugene Nkomba, president, South Lakes PTSA

FROM THE DAIS and in court, the school board had said that it needed to make the boundary adjustments to provide well-rounded curricula in all western county high schools.

South Lakes, one of the smallest high schools in the system, could not offer the breadth of classes available at other high schools. The amount of students at Westfield and Chantilly — Fairfax's two biggest high schools — made those schools' sports, performing arts programs and other co-curricula activities overly competitive, according to school officials.

But several parents affected by the redistricting said Fairfax County had different motives for making the

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## Attempted Abduction of Teen



**Suspect**

Fairfax County detectives have released a composite drawing of the suspect who attempted to grab a girl at North Point Village Center.

On Friday, July 18 a 13-year old girl walking in the 1400 block of North Point Village Center was approached by a man who engaged her in conversation. The two entered a coffee shop and later walked a short distance together. The man asked for a kiss and attempted to grab the girl. She ran away and called the police. She was not injured.

The suspect was described as white, approximately 50 years old. He was about 5 feet tall and 180 pounds with gray hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a gray t-shirt, cargo pants and white tennis shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES(274637) or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## Reston P&Z To Meet

The Reston Planning and Zoning Committee will be meeting Monday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room, Reston Association Building, 1930 Isaac Newton Square.

Staff members of the Fairfax County Planning and Zoning Department will meet with the Reston P&Z Committee members to participate in a Q&A session concerning the current review of the Comprehensive Plan and related land use matters.

The agenda subject to change without notice by order of the Chairman David Vanell or Arthur S. Hill, vice chairman.

## Business Counseling at Supervisor's Office

Fairfax County Economic Development Authority will send representatives to several Board of Supervisors' offices once a month to offer free on-site, one-on-one counseling to anyone who wants to start or expand a business in Fairfax County or learn about other business services. Hunter Mill District Supervisor Catherine Hudgins's office is one of the host locations. For more information visit [www.fairfaxcountyEDA.org](http://www.fairfaxcountyEDA.org) or call 703-790-0600.

## Reston Triathlon Celebration

The 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Reston Triathlon will take place at Reston's History Museum from Aug. 3 to Sept. 15. The museum will exhibit Triathlon photos, trophies and memorabilia since its inception in 1984. The museum hours are Tuesdays, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays through Saturdays, 12 to 5 p.m.

The triathlon includes a one-mile swim in Lake Audubon, a 22 and three-tenths mile bicycle course and a 10k run. Some 200 participants took part in the first triathlon, whereas in recent years hopefuls are turned away since the slots fill on the first day of registration. For the last 24 years the race has been held on the first Sunday following the Labor Day Weekend.

## Volunteer Appreciation Cookout

Reston Association will thank its volunteers with a poolside cookout on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Glade Pool, 11550 Glade Drive. The celebration will feature carnival style food, music, games and door prizes. The rain date is Aug. 14. RSVP by August 1 to Ha Brock at 703-435-7986 or [habrock@reston.org](mailto:habrock@reston.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.

# Inspiring the Dream

## Diamond Dream Foundation gives the magic of baseball.

BY ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

**B**altimore Oriole Hall of Famer Al Bumbry is a winner. His baseball career saw rookie of the year honors in 1973 and a World Series championship in 1983. Today though, he takes his love for the game and shares it with the younger generation.

"I've always enjoyed helping kids with baseball," said Bumbry. "It's the sport I love and I like sharing that."

That passion for America's favorite pastime was the base for the Diamond Dream Foundation (DDF) — an organization that teaches youths baseball while promoting life skills through the sport. Founder Bob Duff started the project last year.

"For us, it's all about the magic of baseball," said Duff. "I was never that good of a player back in the day, but I've always loved this game, and that's what I wanted to teach to these kids."

Duff said there is a decline of African-American players in baseball because many of them cannot afford gloves.

"When it comes down to, 'We have \$28 for groceries,' you just can't buy a glove," said Duff.

**DDF ELIMINATES** that problem, purchasing a brand new glove and hat for all participants. And of course, the program would not be complete without a classic ballpark hotdog.

Last Thursday, July 24, DDF taught its third clinic at Langston Hughes Middle School to 22 youths. DDF collaborates with Fairfax County Community Recreation services, which allows the use of fields and equipment. FCCR Supervisor Evan Braff calls DDF the model example of community recreation.

"It is just awesome," Braff said. "We need more community organization like this. Bob (Duff) was a businessman with an idea to help kids. He goes out and gets resources, and just really wants to give back to the community."

Braff said his job is to lead in youth development and without organizations like DDF, he cannot fulfill FCCR's mission. Most importantly, the program is effective, said Braff.

"We had teenagers come to one of these events, and you know what teenagers can be like," Braff said. "But we get reports and see these kids carrying their gloves with them everywhere, always wanting to play catch. It is just great."

In the two-hour span, coaches and past major league players teach three skills of baseball: batting, catching, and fielding a ball.

**AT FIRST**, catching was rocky for many of the youths who have never tried to catch a ball before. Bumbry showed the youths three different glove positions and when to use them; depending on what kind of ball



PHOTO BY ANDREW DODSON/THE CONNECTION

**Oriole Hall of Famer Al Bumbry pitches a ball to a participant of the Diamond Dream Foundation's baseball clinic last Thursday.**

### More

For more information on clinics and on the Diamond Dream Foundation, visit [www.diamonddreamfoundation.org](http://www.diamonddreamfoundation.org).

they need to catch. After 10 minutes of throwing the ball around, many of the youths caught their thrown ball easily. Dazia Chamberlain of Reston was one of those kids.

"It's so cool," Chamberlain said. "I never played baseball before, but I want to play in high school now."

Taking home a free glove was also a highlight for Chamberlain. She said she wants to have her mom play catch with her now.

For the batting section, each participant swung at several balls set up on a tee, aiming to hit the sweet spot of the bat. Gustavo Sosa of Herndon was one participant who found the sweet spot often. He credits his family genes.

"My father taught me about baseball," Sosa said. "My uncle also played in the minor leagues and now plays in Panama."

Sosa's last name certainly has baseball history behind it, but he simply smiled and let out a quick laugh if asked if he was related to hall of famer Sammy Sosa.

After the three sections were completed, the youths split into two teams and played a short game where everyone had an opportunity to hit a ball pitched by Bumbry. The new skills learned did not go to waste as all of the youths recorded a hit.

Duff says the program is successful because when you take something lost from your childhood and bring it back to life, you can see its true magic.

"These kids learned something new today. We want to teach them that when you find something you love as a kid, you need to keep with it for the rest of your life."

# Children's Science Center Coming

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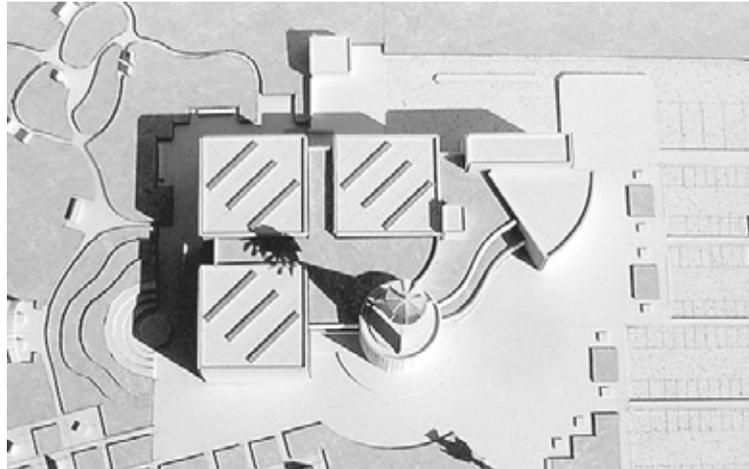
estate agent Joseph Ritchey were in contact with 10 to 15 developers for a permanent site in the Dulles Corridor. Factors such as metro location, being near underprivileged areas, and in a geographic area with a steady base of donors all came into play. The board decided seven months ago that Reston was the ultimate location.

"Reston is a great community," Rydzewski said. "It's an ambitious goal, but given the demographics and the people here, there is a very strong chance of having a world class children's museum there."

The board wants a lively, interactive, and educational experience that families can enjoy. On the exhibit level, no final decisions are set, but board member's are continually sparking ideas.

"We want to go as far as using our building as an exhibit," Rydzewski said. "We can hand out hardhats and teach the kids on how the building was constructed and how it is environmentally friendly."

Rydzewski said businesses would be able to sponsor exhibits



Architectural rendering for the proposed Children's Science Center.

that correspond with their business: For example, having the construction company sponsoring the exhibit on how the building was constructed.

The children's museum board wants its facility to be a community building used not just for the museum, but also for theater or music performances and other events. "We want this to be a vibrant part of the community," Rydzewski said. "We want this to be a place where three, four, or five things are happening at once. We view it as a community resource."

Once the board determines its interim location, a major fund-raising project will begin. Many businesses and groups are interested in sponsoring the museum, including the Junior League of Northern Virginia, which has already provided financial support and will continue to be an important role in the museum's creation according to Rydzewski.

"We want families to do more things together with their children," said Hyde. "And with this museum, they can actually do those things together."

# State To Cut Funding

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end to the state subsidy. Virginia's public transportation department has been providing the funding since 1999 and was expecting to stop the transfer around 2009, when the Wiehle metro station was originally supposed to open.

"I don't believe, at least for the county staff, that this was a surprise. [The bus service] was supposed to build a transit market for rail, which was really our vision," said Hill.

**BUT THE LOSS** of express bus funding has left the county in a bind. With the future of Dulles rail murky, the Fairfax Board of Supervisors has requested that the Metropolitan Airports Authority provide the extra money for the Dulles corridor service until the rail station opens at Wiehle Avenue.

Through a spokesperson, the airports authority said they "hadn't addressed" the issue of express bus service yet.

The county is also looking at all of its options, said Rick Stevens, Fairfax County's

Dulles Rail Project manager. "That is two years away. We haven't even thought about it. ... As to what you could do to make up that money," said Stevens, who did think local government would have to make up some of difference on its own.

"The county funds most of the other connector bus service. ... I think the additional funds need to be made up by the county," said Stevens.

Ichter may have a different opinion. In her letter to Hill, the county director said Fairfax would not be able to maintain the same level of express bus service in the Dulles corridor should it have to compensate for the funding gap on its own.

"We will not be able to rely on our general revenues because the county is facing a \$350 million shortfall," wrote Ichter in a June 17 letter. She added that a reduction in service or increase in fare would result in a drop in participation, despite the increase in gas prices.

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# THE COUNTY LINE

## What's in a Name?

Residents diverge on mailing address changes.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he rejection in Richard Seltzer's voice could be heard loud and clear through the receiver of the telephone July 16.

Seltzer, president of the Civic Association of Hollin Hills, lives in Alexandria. Period. He didn't seem happy to hear other people, like Mount Vernon Supervisor Gerry Hyland, might think otherwise.

"These homes have been here since the late '40s and '50s and they have always been in Alexandria," said Seltzer, whose neighborhood is a mile south of Old Town.

"My personal opinion is I like being part of Alexandria," he said.

**OF COURSE**, Seltzer and his neighbors are not, technically, a part of the City of Alexandria. Hollin Hills is located in Fairfax County, even if it has an Alexandria mailing address.

Many eastern Fairfax residents have Alexandria postal codes, a situation that causes confusion, according to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. During a meeting earlier this month, Hyland floated the idea of contacting the U.S. Postal Service and surveying his "Alexandria" constituents to see if they would like to change their mailing address to something else, like "Mount Vernon, Va."

The Fairfax County board backed Hyland's request, with several supervisors saying they understood his concerns. In addition to Hyland, Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross and Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay also live in and represent county residents in the Alexandria area.

Other supervisors said they have similar problems in other communities — like Fairfax, Herndon and Vienna — which share a mailing address with a neighboring town or city.

**BUT THE QUESTION** over mailing addresses is about more than where taxes are sent. It is also about a community's identity.

"I think the Mount Vernon District's identity is lost with the same designation as the City of Alexandria. We are different from the city and a distinction is needed. I would love to see us have a Mount Vernon mailing address instead of Alexandria," said Mack Rhoades, president of the Huntington Community Association, in an email. Most people in Rhoades' community would probably vote for the change, he added.

Many Lee District constituents, who do not live in Mount Vernon, would also like to see a change from the Alexandria mail-

ing address because they don't feel any association with the city, said their supervisor.

"I regularly get complaints about it. ... The 'Alexandria portion of Fairfax County' is a community of its own. ... When we say we live in Alexandria, we want people to know that means Fairfax," said McKay.

Still, the community is divided on the issue. There are other county "Alexandria" residents — especially those in the northeast tip — who are oriented to the City of Alexandria and like to be identified with it.

"When I say we live in Alexandria outside the Beltway, people know exactly where we live," said Seltzer.

Like Hollin Hills, Caulley Deringer's community, Belle Haven, is located right outside of Alexandria. Deringer, who is the president of Belle Haven Citizens Association, said his neighbors would probably be adverse to the change in address as well, though the community has not discussed such a proposal.



**Some think that the Mantua community should have the option of using "Mantua, Va.," as a mailing address.**

**THE ISSUE** of mailing addresses appeared less divisive in areas of Fairfax County like Herndon and Vienna.

Unlike Alexandria, residents in the Town of Herndon and the Town of Vienna are also considered county constituents and are represented by supervisors on the county board. Town citizens in both places are surrounded and outnumbered by their "county only" counterparts who share the same mailing address.

"The town is about 15,000 in population. ... And greater Vienna is about 60,000. We can't support our commercial district by ourselves," said Edythe Kelleher, a Vienna Town council member.

The town opens a lot of its services, including classes at the community center, to Vienna residents living outside the town and some residents are not quite sure whether they live in the town or not, she said.

"People are confused all the time. If they pay a second tax bill, they know they are in the town," said Kelleher.

Many residents of the "county only" portion of Herndon said they would be opposed to having their mailing address changed.

Occasionally, new residents of the Kingstowne Chase neighborhood are confused. Some assumed that they would be part of the Town of Herndon and would not have to purchase trash collection services, wrote

Silvio Krvaric, president of the subdivision's homeowner's association, in an e-mail.

"To us, the risk of confusion between the various parts of Herndon is small. ... I guess if the residents of the Town of Herndon would like to change its mailing address Herndon Town, Va. that would be up to its residents," he wrote.

**UNLIKE** Kingstowne Chase, another portion of the "county only"

Herndon community has already developed a different mailing address. Residents in the large section of Herndon with the ZIP code 20171 also goes by the mailing address of Oak Hill, Va.

The change took place in December of 1999, when the Oak Hill post office opened, said Joan McDonald, who works at the branch.

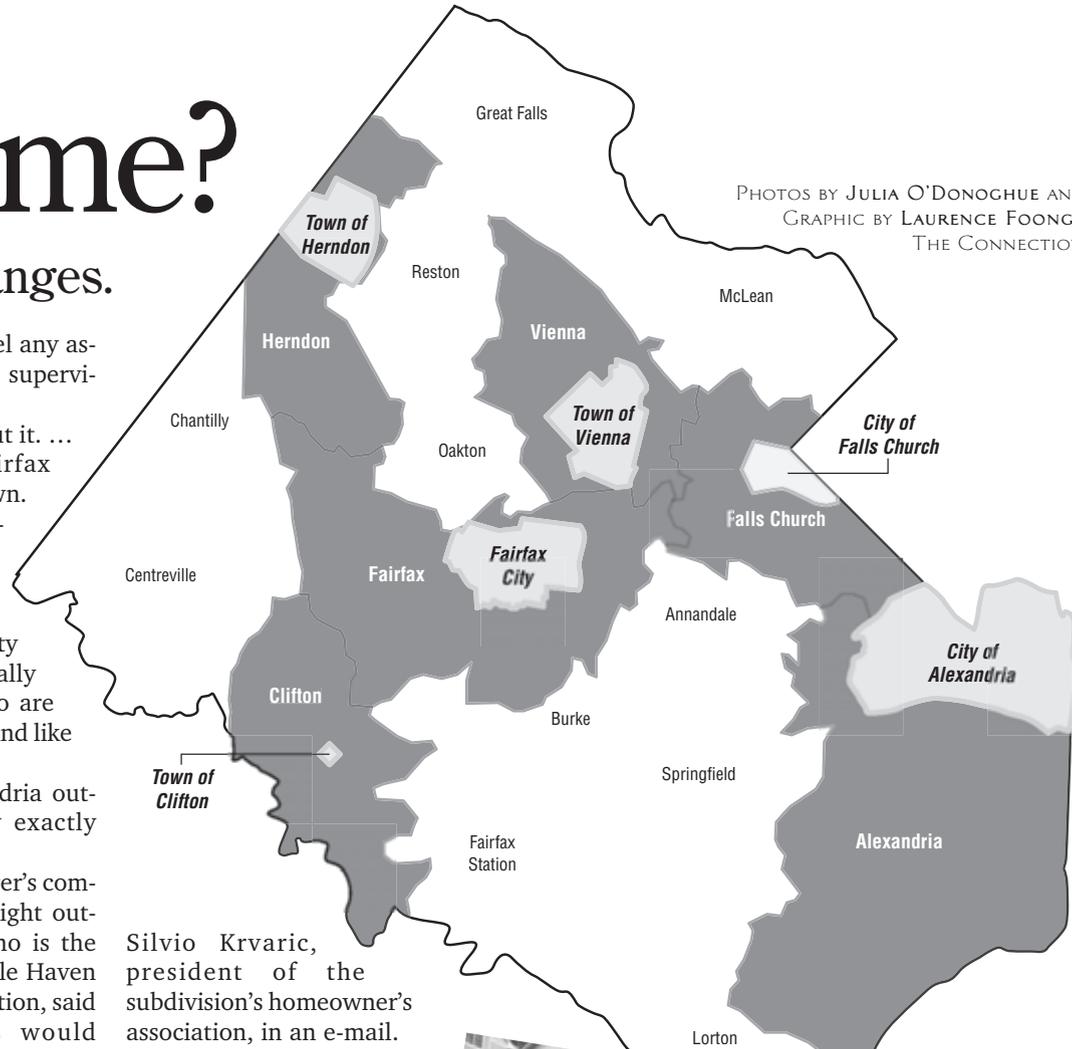
"Developers wanted it to be called Oak Hill for more prestige. ... but the utility bills still say Herndon. They don't recognize Oak Hill," said McDonald, who has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 20 years.

McDonald remembers when there was only the post office in downtown Herndon. Now there are three — Herndon, Reston and Oak Hill.

**THIS IS ALSO** true in one area of eastern Fairfax County.

Kingstowne, a development with an Alexandria mailing address, has been told it can use "Kingstowne, Va.," postal address because the Kingstowne development takes up almost all of the 22315 ZIP code.

"It is technically Alexandria, Va. but if you



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**Residents who live in Belle Haven would likely be opposed to changing their address from "Alexandria" to "Mount Vernon."**

write in Kingtowne, Va., it gets to the same place. It is just not that big of a deal if it says Kingstowne or Alexandria as long as it has the right ZIP code," said McKay.

Other large community developments could be interested in a similar arrangement.

Roger Cryan, president of the Mantua Citizens Association, said it would make sense for his community, which shares "Fairfax, Va.," postal code with the City of Fairfax, to be able to use "Mantua" and "Fairfax" interchangeably as a mailing address. Mantua takes up nearly the entire 22301 ZIP code, on its own, he said.

"Mantua shows up on a lot of maps, even before other places recognized by the post office," said Cryan.

He added: "This is not really an issue that deserves an awful lot of energy or expense."

Some people believe real estate values and prestige drive community discussions over mailing addresses. Yet Realtors said the name of a community rarely has a lasting impact on its reputation and a community's association with certain areas can change over time. For example, many locals used to associate the mailing address "Lorton, Va.," with the D.C. prison and trash dump 10 years ago. But now, young families have moved in and consider it an attractive place to live, said Jill Landsman, with the Northern Virginia Realtors Association.

"There was a time when neighborhoods in Lorton were depreciating and everything else was appreciating. Now, the Lorton addresses are comparable to other Fairfax neighborhoods," said Landsman.



**The Oak Hill post office is a branch of the larger Herndon post office.**

# NEWS



Mariam Krause and Lindsey Winand of the Baltimore Science Center, perform a variety of science experiments for a group of children at the Reston Regional Library on July 28.

## Hands-On Science



A variety of science experiments were performed for area children at the Reston Regional Library by the Baltimore Science Center.



Lindsey Winand lets a group of children smell a mixture of liquids that will be used for a science experiment at the Reston Regional Library on Monday morning.

## CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Reston district of the Fairfax County police department through July 23.

### LARCENIES

- 1700 block of Abercromby Court.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 1700 block of Ascot Way.** GPS, iPod and satellite radio stolen from vehicle.
- 11000 block of Becontree Lake Drive.** GPS and iPod stolen from vehicle.
- 11600 block of Charter Oak Court.** DVR stolen from residence
- 12300 block of Coleraine Court.** License plate stolen from vehicle.
- 1500 block of Crowell Road.** Photography equipment stolen from vehicle.

- 2100 block of Green Watch Way.** Wallet stolen from business.
- 12200 block of Heather Way.** Wallet stolen from residence
- 11400 block of Isaac Newton South Square.** Bicycle stolen from residence.
- 1100 block of Kettle Pond Lane.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 600 block of Miller Avenue.** Play Station game system stolen from residence.
- 11400 block of Sunset Hills Road.** Bicycle stolen from residence.
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- VEHICLE THEFTS**
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# OPINION

## Seeking More Diversity at TJ

**Start by nurturing passion for science in young students from all backgrounds.**

**W**hy does it matter how many students of different ethnic or racial groups apply or are accepted to Fairfax County's world-famous math and science magnet school? The problem isn't so much what happens at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. In a county of more than a million people, and more than 165,000 public school students, the population at TJ is a drop in the bucket.

What matters is how the county is nurturing passion and talent for math, science and other subjects in all 137 elementary schools and then in its 26 middle schools.

In 2004, a Blue Ribbon Commission addressed concerns about under-represented minority groups at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. The under represented groups are African-American and Latino students, who do not apply for admission in numbers proportional

to their enrollment in the school system.

That commission recommended that admissions look at students more holistically and depend less on strict cutoffs of grade point averages and test scores.

We don't really know how that "holistic approach" has worked in the admissions trenches. The initial pool of applicants to be considered has about doubled, but the number African-American and Latino applicants has, if anything, decreased.

The 2004 commission found black students accounted for 1.1 percent of TJ's students and Hispanics making up 2.4 percent. And though one out of five students in Fairfax County is poor enough to qualify for free and reduced-price meals, only one out of every 100 students at TJ is poor by the same standards.

The student population granted admission for fall 2007 was about 1.86 percent African-American (nine students) and 2.06 percent Hispanic (10 students).

It's time for schools to consider each individual student. Every first grade teacher in every elementary school should be asked to identify a half-dozen to a dozen students who have interest in math and science. All students should be exposed to hands-on science, field work in the natural world and ex-

### Applying to TJ

Eighth grade students who live with their parent or legal guardian who resides full-time in a participating school district (the counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Fauquier, Loudoun, or Prince William or the city of Falls Church) are eligible to apply to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. See <http://www.fcps.edu/news/tj.htm>, or <http://information.tjhsst.edu/admissions/>

periments that will light up the interests of young minds.

Of course we know that the current curriculum is supposed to accomplish this, and that high stakes testing in elementary school has also put more focus on certain areas. But we wonder whether the focus on testing has forced more of an academic, paper and pencil approach, rather than investing in the excitement of discovery.

But by having a list starting in first grade and moving forward through elementary school of students with passion for science, the schools will have data and resources to nurture these students. It's a powerful motivator for a teacher to tell a student as young as six or seven or eight that he or she has a special talent or love for science, or math, and that the student might want to consider being a scientist when he or she grows up.

Focusing on individual children in elementary schools that have the highest percentage of poor children is also essential.

This sort of approach will result

in more students, of all races and economic background, excelling in math and science across the board, not just at TJ.

But in addition, half the slots at TJ should be assigned by middle school, on a percentage basis, so that students from different geographic locations in the county have guaranteed access to the school. And encouraging students who qualify for free-and-reduced meals, students who are from poor families, is also critical.

Real passion for science, the kind of passion that results in young men and women choosing careers in science, is not measured in test scores and grades. It's measured in enthusiasm and attention. If as school board members say, they want to see TJ add to the number of people who go on to be leaders in math and science, they'll have to find a way to foster and measure passion and interest.

A recent proposal to have a 3.0 grade point cutoff for applicants is not a step in that direction.

— MARY KIMM,  
MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

### LETTER

## Defending VDOT

To the Editor:

This is in response to a column by Jack Kenny about VDOT ["Public vs. Public," Reston Connection, July 23-29, 2008].

After reading the column about VDOT I feel the need to correct some of your misconceptions about VDOT. I am not in management nor do I speak for them.

VDOT typically replaces pickups, vans and cars every 10 to 11 years due to mileage and wear. These vehicles usually are at around 200,000 miles and have started costing more than they are worth in maintenance. My last state vehicle had 250,000 miles and was unreliable and costing a lot in maintenance. VDOT is not replacing vehicles to get white vehicles. They found that getting them white instead of painting them yellow saved money.

Most Republicans have a love of contractors. Some contractors do a good job. They do excellent in building bridges and roads. Where contractors fall short is maintaining roads etc.

Our centerline crews have been reduced to the point they don't have enough personnel to do a project. But they do have to go out and correct what these glorious contractors mess up!

The whole "one guy shoveling and four guys standing watching" is a fun story but untrue. Now when you happened by there in that one moment in time maybe that one guy was finishing up, maybe they were waiting for more stone. Unless you watched the crew for the entire time you should stop perpetuating a lie like this.

Having contractors to help push snow is good. Having them solely responsible for snow removal is asking for disaster.

**Eddie Estes**  
Orange, Va.

## Clean Water ...

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

**S**oon after my first election to the House of Delegates in 1977 I learned that the fish in the Shenandoah River where I had gone swimming almost every summer day when I grew up were unfit for human consumption. Fortunately Timothy and David and I had not caught any fish on a trip that we made to visit my parents just north of the town of Shenandoah a couple of weeks after my election. A neighbor told us the news: the State Health Department closed the river to fishing because of the high levels of mercury in the fish. My efforts to get the Health Department to post a sign by the river to warn other unsuspecting fishermen from outside the region were thwarted by Tidewater area legislators who were concerned about bringing attention to kepone in the James

River and adversely affecting the sale of Virginia seafood.

Sadly, three decades later fish in the Shenandoah are still not edible. The mercury content remains high. Recent research conducted by students at the College of William and Mary indicates that high levels of mercury can now be found in birds in the region. All that mercury remains from a manufacturing plant that operated upstream nearly a half century ago. There is no feasible way to clean the mercury from the sediment at the bottom of the river.

In recent years fish in the Shenandoah have died in great numbers during the heat of the summer. Mercury is not the cause of the lesions that are found on the fish in this and other rivers in Virginia. Something else is killing them.

Recently the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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## OPINION

# Letting the Fox in ...

BY JACK KENNY  
PAST PRESIDENT, REPUBLICAN CLUB  
OF GREATER RESTON

The Federal Government (we American citizens) own various public property: a lot of land, offshore oil, forests, parks, and other properties including a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum allocated to the U.S. by international treaty. The electromagnetic spectrum is better known as "public airwaves." It was not long after radio was invented (recall Marconi?) that the countries in the world realized that the airwaves needed to be controlled. It became the province of the Congress to establish the Federal Communications Commission — better known as the FCC.

The FCC was formed as an independent executive agency composed of five commissioners and a supporting staff. Thus, the FCC has ruled the airwaves within the country for about the last seven decades and represented the U.S. in international forums. As technology advanced, the need for regulation to meet the many demands for use of the airwaves became more involved. Emergency services, the defense of the nation, commercial radio and television, and many other uses competed for their share. Space-based communications brought a new challenge. Cell phone and WiFi technology has created whole new industries.

Here-to-fore the allocation of uses of the spectrum within the United States was by license to operate. Thus, the precedent to allow the use of a certain portion of the spectrum free use for commercial use. It seemed natural that the portion of the spectrum to be used for cell phones would also be allocated by license. As the cell

phone technology offered thousands of frequencies, it was decided to grant use licenses by a series of lotteries. Entering an FCC lottery took a good understanding of the FCC requirements and involved lawyers to complete the complicated application. Over 320,000 lottery tickets were acquired by any number of citizens in the late 1980s.

Enter a young U.S. Senate staff employee: Former Virginia Governor Mark Warner saw the potential and possessed the political smarts to become the

winner of a block of frequencies. Thus, the groundwork was laid for Mark Warner to make hundreds of millions in a company called NEXTEL. This did not sit well with the general public who saw millions of dollars in potential revenue lost. It was not but a short time later that the U.S. Congress stepped in and required that frequency allocations would here-to-fore be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

A think tank, The New America Foundation ([www.newamerica.net/publications/policy/art\\_spectrum\\_lobbying](http://www.newamerica.net/publications/policy/art_spectrum_lobbying)) has calculated that the loss to the American taxpayer has amounted to some \$480 billion to date. However, technology has continued to develop as new transmitters permitting even finer divisions of the spectrum are now available. Never underestimate the ingenuity of the American entrepreneur, as well as former Senate staffers, particularly those adept in dealing with the Washington bureaucracy. There are still many loopholes that need to be closed.

The question for you voters, do we let senatorial candidate Mark Warner into the Senate to work further magic in the allocation of the electromagnetic spectrum?

A DIFFERING POINT OF VIEW

## Reston's Truth Teller

BY JOHN LOVAAS  
CIVIC LEADER AND RESTON IMPACT  
PRODUCER/HOST

Bunny Greenhouse' story was like a fairy tale. Born to a poor, but proud, Louisiana family, she blossomed to become class valedictorian, earn three master's degrees, and rise to the top of the Civil Service. Then she found herself in the Bermuda Triangle of a select bureaucratic club for which Bunny did not have the requisite credentials for member

privileges. She was a female, African-American civilian in a military, white male dominated fraternity. And, she insisted on playing by the rules in spending the taxpayers' money.

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

**Children's Show.** Bingo will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston from 11-11:30 a.m. call 703-620-5554.

**Take a Break Concert.** Big Hillbilly Bluegrass will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, from 7-9 p.m. Call 703-476-4500.

## FRIDAY/AUG. 1

**Breaking Dawn Party.** The Reston Barnes & Noble, 1851 Fountain Dr., Spectrum Center, Reston, bookstore will host a "Breaking Dawn Party." The store will remain open late and sell the fourth and final book in Stephenie Meyer's Twilight Saga, "Breaking Dawn," at the stroke of midnight, when it officially goes on sale. It will be a night of photo

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### "Phantom of the Country Opera."

The St. John Neumann Theatre Ministry presents the spoof musical at 8 p.m. in the St. John Neumann Auditorium, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston. Visit [www.sjtheatreministry.org](http://www.sjtheatreministry.org).

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## SATURDAY/AUG. 2

**4-H Fair and Farm Show.** Find old-fashioned country fun with games, rides and exhibits at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Watch exhibitors getting their animals ready for the show. See real farmers use antique equipment. Try milking a cow or goat, shelling corn or other farm chores. This event is free to attend. Call 703-437-9101.

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**Singles Dinner and Movie Night.** Singles Dinner and Movie Night—Fixed price dinner with choice of entree, beginning at 5:00 PM at Uno's Chicago Grill in Reston (11948 Market Street), followed by movie of your choice at Reston Multiplex. Cost of \$28 at door includes dinner, soda, tip and movie ticket. RSVP required. Call 301-924-4101 or visit [www.newbeginningsusa.org](http://www.newbeginningsusa.org).

It's time for the fifth annual **Asian Festival.** The Asian Festival is a two-day, free event to promote a greater understanding of the Asian countries and cultures. Join them at the Lake Newport Tennis Facility in Reston, **Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10.** This year's festival is showcasing China: Beijing celebrates the 2008 Olympic Games. A special Olympic Parade will be on both Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There are 4 different stages highlighting "non-stop" best renowned performers on main Cultural Stage; a Battle of the

Bands on the Hip Hop Stage; Asian martial arts demonstrations and tournament at the Boxing Indoor Arena; and special performances on the Chinese Village Stage presented by Virginia Lottery. There will also be food and contests for the entire family. Visit [www.asianfestivaldc.com](http://www.asianfestivaldc.com).

## SUNDAY/AUG. 3

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**Acoustic Jam.** Bring an instrument or come by the Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 Ox Road, Herndon, Country Store from 1-4 p.m. and enjoy a free, drop-in session. For Call 703-437-9101.

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## TUESDAY/AUG. 5

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

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# CALENDAR

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**Book Babies.** Interactive storytime for you and your child at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 10:15 a.m. Age 13-23 months with adult. Call 703-689-2700.

**Children's Show.** Circus Lady will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston from 11-11:30 a.m. call 703-620-5554.

**WEDNESDAY/AUG. 6,**

**Fun in the Sun.** Stories, activities, and a craft, 10:30 a.m. at the Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Age 2-3 with adult. Call 703-437-8855.

**Preschool Storytime** at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, 10:15 a.m. Call 703-689-2700. Age 2-3 with adult.

**Book Signing.** Author Robert Wallace will sign and discuss his book, "Spycraft: The History of the CIA's Spys from Communism to al-Qaeda," at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston. Call Ginna Brahms at 703-437-8147.

**THURSDAY/AUG. 7**

**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.

**Farmers' Market** from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 765 Lynn St., Herndon. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

**Senior Cinema,** 10:30 a.m. Come to the Herndon Community Center for light refreshments and a movie. This is a great way to see friends and to



**Breaking Dawn Party.** The Reston Barnes & Noble, 1851 Fountain Dr., Spectrum Center, Reston, bookstore will host a "Breaking Dawn Party." The store will remain open late on **Friday, Aug. 1,** and sell the fourth and final book in Stephenie Meyer's Twilight Saga, "Breaking Dawn," at the stroke of midnight, when it officially goes on sale. It will be a night of themed activities, trivia contests, crafts and prizes. Visit www.bn.com/breakingdawn.

make new ones. Enjoy a feature film, new release, or classic. To find out what's playing or to be placed on the mailing list, please call 703-787-7300.

**Girls Read.** All-female book discussion at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive,

Reston, 7:15 p.m. Call 703-689-2700. Age 8 and up.

**Children's Show.** Peter McCory will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston from 11-11:30 a.m. call 703-620-5554.

**Take a Break Concert.** Mama Jama will perform at the Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, from 7-9 p.m. Call 703-476-4500.

**FRIDAY/AUG. 8**

**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 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.

**Friday Night Live** will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on the Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn St., Herndon. Junk Food and Fools & Horses will perform. Call 703-481-6133.

**Community Cookout.** Bring the family out for a free cookout at Golf Course Island Pool, 11301 Links Drive, Reston, 5-7 p.m. Cookouts are co-sponsored by the Reston Association and the Reston Community Center. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and sodas are provided along with live Caribbean music and activities at various pools throughout Reston. Call 703-435-6577.

**Concert.** Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen will perform at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 703-435-8377.

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## Golfing To Help Kids R First

Approximately 144 members of Northern Virginia's corporate and civic communities recently took the day off to play golf for a good cause — the Kids R First's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic at Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston. The event netted about \$40,000 for its programs.

This year, Kids R First — founded by retired teacher and Vienna resident Susan Ungerer — expects to help more than 15,000 students from families in need, attending 85 elementary schools and 19 high schools in Northern Virginia, with school supplies and mini-scholarships.

The classic is Kids R First's largest fund-raising event, and 98 percent of the monies raised, like the total budget of this nonprofit group, goes to programs for children.

Kids R First volunteers will be organizing school supplies for distribution Aug. 4 to 15 at Langston Hughes Middle School in Reston.

Several former Redskins participated at the behest of Mike Fisher, director of corporate hospitality for the Redskins and a Kids R First supporter. Among those enjoying the day of golf were Rick "Doc" Walker and Zion McKinney. Also there was former sports



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

From left, Carol Molesky, of Reston, co-chair of the Kids R First 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic at Hidden Creeks Country Club, stands with her son Jacob Miller, 14, who was helping run the Classic's putting contest.

anchor and actor Greg Williams, who portrayed a detective on HBO's "The Wire" and is now the host of AARP's lifestyle magazine TV show "My Generation," broadcast on the new Retirement Living TV.

### RCTV SCHEDULE

For more information about the shows and channel, and to see many of these shows in their entirety, visit [www.rctv28.com](http://www.rctv28.com).

#### THURSDAY/JULY 31

9:30 a.m. Body Quest Pilates  
10 a.m. Strength Advantage  
11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
6:30 p.m. Arnette Report  
7 p.m. Life with Connie  
7:30 p.m. Eyes on Reston  
8 p.m. Toastmasters  
8:30 p.m. Swingtime  
9 p.m. Yoga with Cynthia  
9:30 p.m. Business Focus  
10 p.m. Defend Yourself  
10:30 p.m. Where's MJ

#### FRIDAY/AUGUST 1

11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
7 p.m. Just Another Sports Show<sup>o</sup>

#### SATURDAY/AUGUST 2

9:30 a.m. Body Quest Pilates  
10 a.m. Defend Yourself  
10:30 a.m. Strength Advantage  
11 a.m. Guitar Instruction  
11:30 a.m. Just Another Sports Show  
4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
7 p.m. Toastmasters  
7:30 p.m. Dogs Best Friend  
8 p.m. Guitar Instruction

#### SUNDAY/AUGUST 3

9:30 a.m. Body Quest Pilates  
11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
4 p.m. A New and Living Way  
4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
5:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction  
6 p.m. RCC News & Views  
6:30 p.m. Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins  
7 p.m. Strength Advantage  
7:30 p.m. Business Focus  
8 p.m. Reston Impact: Open Secrets  
9 p.m. Health Focus  
9:30 p.m. Where's MJ

#### MONDAY/AUGUST 4

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

#### TUESDAY/AUGUST 5

9:30 a.m. Body Quest Pilates  
11:30 a.m. Real Estate Showcase  
4:30 p.m. Real Estate Showcase  
6:30 p.m. Health Focus  
7 p.m. Update On ...  
7:30 p.m. Virginia Legislative Report

with Del. Ken Plum: State of the Commonwealth

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  
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# SPORTS

RESTON CONNECTION EDITOR STEVEN M. MAUREN  
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**Ashburn resident Wyatt Toregas**, a minor league baseball player at double-A Akron (Cleveland Indians affiliate), recently earned Eastern League Offensive Player of the Week honors for the week of July 7.

Toregas, a catcher who played high school baseball at both Park View and South Lakes (Reston), batted .421 (8-for-19) for the week for Akron. Five of those hits were home runs and he also knocked in 13 runs.

**SUMMER SPORTS ROUNDUP** He hit three homers on July 2 in Akron's 10-6 win over Erie. His round-trippers that game came in the second, seventh and ninth innings. Later in the week, in his team's 14-5 win over Binghamton, Toregas knocked two doubles and also hit a homer.

Toregas played high school ball at Park View in Sterling for three years before transferring to South Lakes, where he graduated from in 2001. He was selected by the Indians in the 24<sup>th</sup> round of the 2004 first year player draft.

**The Reston Swim Team Association** (RSTA) 2008 All Stars meet was a resounding success last Saturday. Congratulations to all swimmers who were invited to participate.

Special congratulations to the newest team record holders, who broke records going back as far as 1985!

The following records were established:

Women 15-18:

**Katherine DeCrosta** (NH), Backstroke, 33.39, beating the old record of 34.17 set in 2007.

**Katherine DeCrosta** (NH), Freestyle, 29.49, beating the old record of 29.67 set in 2004.

**Men 15-18:**

**John Baldwin** (NB), Freestyle, 25.94, beating the old record of 26.10 set in 1985.

**Jonathan Christensen** (GL), Butterfly, 27.29, beating the old record of 27.38 set in 1991.

**Jonathan Christensen** (GL), Breaststroke, 30.84, beating the old record of 31.46 set in 2008.

**Christopher Clark** (NH), Backstroke, 29.39, beating the old record of 30.49 set in 2006.

**Mark Rodakowski** (AN), Backstroke, 28.21, beating the old record of 28.34 set in 1996.

**Mark Rodakowski** (AN), Breaststroke, 32.24, beating the old record of 32.68 set in 2007.

**Michael Ziaii** (AN), Freestyle, 25.33, beating the old record of 25.41 set in 1996.

**Medley Relay** (AN), 1:58.28, beating the old record of 2:01.36 set in 1996. The members of the relay are: Michael Ziaii, Mark Rodakowski, Christopher Hall-Tipping and Nicholas Adagio.

**Medley Relay** (NH), 2:05.18, beating the old record of 2:08.49 set in 2008. The members of the relay are: Christopher Clark, Will Chantry, Will Fehring and Will Cormier

**Girls 13-14:**

**Rachel Swarts** (NH), Backstroke,



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**South Lakes graduate Wyatt Toregas was chosen by the Cleveland Indians' organization in the 24<sup>th</sup> round of the 2004 first-year player draft.**

33.52, beating the old record of 34.11 set in 2008.

**Rachel Swarts** (NH), Freestyle, 29.82, beating the old record of 29.86 set in 2008.

**Medley Relay** (NH), 2:27.13, beating the old record of 2:29.52 set in 2008. The members of the relay are: Christina Poirier, Keara Jones, Rachel Swarts and Kayla Kent.

**Girls 11-12:**

**Medley Relay** (LA), 1:08.33, beating the old record of 1:08.40 set in 2008. The members of the relay are: Callie Chute, Sabrina Groves, Sasha Avilov and Madeleine Daum.

**Boys 9-10:**

John Hughes (LA), Backstroke, 39.10, beating the old record of 39.21 set in 1995.

**Girls 6-18:**

**Mixed Age Relay** (AN), 2:12.49, beating the old record of 2:13.17 set in 2001. The members of the relay are: Claudia Ruder, Kathryn Paiewonsky, Tope Oladimeji, Suzanne Ziaii and Kat Mckinsty.

**The Herndon Braves** compiled a 3-3 record over the past week, defeating the College Park Bombers, the Bethesda Big Train, and the Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts.

Keith Hessler (Coastal Carolina) pitched a gem against College Park on Thursday evening, tossing seven shutout innings and allowing just two hits. Infielder Alex Ferrara (Columbia) recorded five RBI on the week, three of those coming on a three-run, inside-the-park homer in a Friday loss. Left

fielder Joe Charron (SUNY Binghamton) also had a good week with the bat, as he finished 6-for-20 with three runs knocked in.

Center fielder Mike Jones (Miami-Dade Community College) recorded six hits in 19 at-bats, walking four times, and scoring six runs. He also made some excellent defensive plays, including a leaping catch with one foot on the wall at Shirley Povich Field in Bethesda on Saturday. Joe Devlin (Lynchburg) was the other starting pitcher to earn a win for the Braves on the week, giving up two runs in six innings of work against the Thunderbolts on Sunday.

Herndon entered this past week 14-23 on the year with just five games remaining on its regular season slate. The Braves were only a half-game behind the Rockville Express for fourth place in the Cal Ripken Sr. League standings.

This week, the Braves were scheduled to play on Thursday night at Silver Spring-Takoma before also playing on the road this weekend with a Saturday doubleheader at College Park, and a Sunday afternoon game at Alexandria. The games begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Herndon's final home game of the season will be this Friday evening at 7, when the Braves will host the last-place Maryland Redbirds. Fans can also listen to all of the Braves' games, home and away, by logging on to [www.herndonbraves.com](http://www.herndonbraves.com).

**Reston Youth Association (RYA) football** practices begin Aug. 4. Practices will be held Monday through Friday throughout August from 6 to 8 p.m. at Langston Hughes Middle School. RYA looks

to build on the success of the 2007 season when RYA squads won nearly 70 percent of their games and saw eight of their 11 teams qualify for the playoffs. Reston-area youth ages 7 to 16 as of Oct. 1 are welcome to sign-up. Players can register at Langston Hughes before practices. No experience is needed and players will fully participate regardless of ability or experience. There are three levels of play at each weight-class based on age, weight, and experience. Games will be played on the new turf fields at Lake Fairfax Park. For questions call the RYA Hotline at 703-620-2019 or send an email to [vp@restonseahawks.com](mailto:vp@restonseahawks.com). Go to [www.RestonSeahawks.Org](http://www.RestonSeahawks.Org) to register and for additional information.

**Nick Bollettieri**, legendary tennis coach of nine No. 1 players in the world – such stars as Agassi, Becker, Courier, Hingis, Rios, Seles, Sharapova, Venus and Serena Williams – will be featured at the highly anticipated LPSM Tennis Clinics in Reston, presented by PSM Academies. Bollettieri will spend the entire day with student athletes and adult players enrolled in the clinics on Friday, Aug. 8. The clinic will take place at the North Hills Tennis Courts (1325 North Village Rd., Reston, 20194). During this special session, Bollettieri will share with participants his knowledge and techniques that have consistently elevated players to the elite level.

There will also be clinics Aug. 4-7. For further information please contact Mr. Lumahn Brown of LP Sports Management at 913-231-7027 or by e-mail at [lumahn.brown@psmworldwide.net](mailto:lumahn.brown@psmworldwide.net)

# The Joy of Cappies

“Starz!: A Midsummer Night’s Frolic” performed in McLean

BY NOAH MARTIN  
THE CONNECTION

**F**ounded by William Straus and Judy Bowns, The Cappies International Theatre offers a program to recognize the talent and cultural importance of high school drama departments. There are more than 50 schools that participate each year. Each school has student critics that critique other schools’ performances. After the shows have all been reviewed, more than 300 critics will meet; nominate performers, technical crew, writers, and critics; and vote for the recipients of the Cappie Awards. There are 42 awards given out each year.

**THE CAPPIES** International Theatre initially included only schools within the D.C. metropolitan area. With passing years though, it has expanded to encompass schools across the United States and Canada. Each region hosts its own Cappies Awards’ Gala. The winners of those competitions are invited to participate in productions comprised of other winners across North America. Families of local Cappie Award recipients host the traveling actors.

This year, one Cappies troupe of 23 actors and four technicians performed “Starz!: A Midsummer Night’s Frolic” on Sunday, July 27 at McLean High School and Monday, July 28 at the Alden Theatre in the McLean Community Center.

I had the privilege of attending a dress rehearsal and speaking with the actors about their Cappies’ experience. One is never quite sure what to expect as a stranger when walking into an acting troupe that has been rehearsing for weeks and has sequestered themselves from the other responsibilities of reality in order to fully enter the world of their drama. What I found at McLean High School was talent, enthusiasm, and a genuine feeling of camaraderie — a feeling that quickly develops when people work in close proximity for extended periods of time. It was the day before the premiere of STARZ and yet the actors seemed relaxed and playful — even under the stress of last-minute additions and changes to the performance.

When I initially approached the actors lounging on their lunch break and announced that I was a reporter there to interview and observe them, I was immediately bombarded with a cry of, “Don’t tell him anything. Those blasted reporters will twist everything you say, take it out of context, and make you sound like an idiot.”

“Here we go,” I thought.

It had been a jocular aside from actor Chris Weschler but representative of the joviality particular to this group of performers.

Kim Ness, a rising senior from Edison



**Hanna Spear (Edmonton) and Kimberly Ness (Alexandria).**

High School, had no problem plopping herself down next to me in the hall way/lunch corridor to discuss her participation in the Cappies’ production. “It was great right from the very beginning. It’s like nothing that any of us have ever done before. Getting together with people we have never met in a place we have never been and being part of something so big,” she said. When asked about the difficulty of working with strangers she replied, “Well, we are all so out there that we get along really well ... we are all so different but we all click so well.” “The people,” she said, “have been my favorite part of the whole experience ...”

“**THAT’S WHAT** she said,” said an unsolicited commentator from down the hall.

Introducing himself as the token Canadian, Rob Lippe-Lineker approached me to discuss his road to the Cappies, a road that had brought him all the way from Edmonton, AB — over 2,300 miles. Rob had won best lead actor in a performance for his role as George Gibbs in the play “Our Town.” Before he could say much however, Rob was drowned out by the sound of Jacob Zumoff, a Cappies award winner from Philadelphia, tuning his voice (at least I think that is what he was doing). “Meeting everyone has been my favorite experience and hanging out after our rehearsals, especially when we went to “The Dark Knight” said Rob. “Heath Ledger’s performance was incredible. He didn’t act the character, he was the character.”

“That’s what she said.” Again, from someone, somewhere.

Katie Ryerson, traveling from Ottawa, ON, and Cappies winner for best lead actress in a musical, said, “All the people came together like pieces of a puzzle and just fit together.” The culture shock of accents and mannerism differences only took a few days to get over, said Katie, but what she was most shocked by was the food proportions in restaurants. “We all went to Chipotle one



**Sarah Schwartz (Manassas), Max Lebeuf (Edmonton), Tim O’Brien (Philadelphia), Justin Reekie (Ottawa), and Rob Lineker (Edmonton).**

night and the burritos were like small children. I took pictures so that my friends back at home would believe me.” When asked about the oft repeated and ever present phrase “that’s what she said” Katie simply tilted her head back, laughed, and replied, “that’s like our theme song. Its pretty much every second sentence.” To which a passing actor whispered, “That’s what she said.”

After speaking with Katie I made my way backstage to see the actors in their element. Margaret Berkowitz, McLean resident and youngest Cappies performer in the history of the program, sat quietly while awaiting her stage entrance. She had been chosen for the program at the age of 14 and had just turned 15 three days before the start of rehearsals. “I fell in love with the theatre when I was 8 years old,” Margaret claimed. Her sisters and brother had all performed in the community theatre and she followed in step.

**MIMI LYNCH**, a rising senior and technical director for the drama department at Robinson Secondary, was responsible for the sound and general technical support for the Starz! production. The last three years, Mimi has been the sound assistant for the Cappies’ Gala. She was in charge of creat-

ing a list of actors, characters, stage entrances, microphone positioning, acrobatics, etc. Her task was to design a schematic with all of the details and give it to the technical staff at the Kennedy Center prior to the show.

Kim Ness hopes to draw upon the experience of the Cappies and take what she has learned into the collegiate theatre. Rob Lippe-Lineker wishes to pursue a career in education while continuing drama as a hobby. Katie Ryerson will attend University for performance acting in Toronto, ON, in the fall. Margaret Berkowitz is optimistic about continuing her musical performance career into college and beyond. Mimi Lynch wants to be a doctor and will keep her involvement in the theatre as a recreation. The troupe will be performing its second production, “Anasazi” (written by co-founder of the Cappies, William Strauss), on Aug. 3 at McLean High School and Aug. 4 at The Kennedy Center Theatre Lab.

What seemed to echo from all the actors — besides, “That’s what she said” — was companionship and potential. Recognized for their talent in the dramatic crafts I am sure that this troupe’s chemistry and enthusiasm will translate into two great productions.

## Athens Meets Michael Jackson

“Starz! A Midsummer Night’s Frolic” combines a narrative border with a heart of song and dance that made for a delightful evening. Opening with Act IV, Scene 2 of a “Midsummer Night’s Dream,” the cabaret quickly deviates from the play’s more traditional route. With a lesson from Hamlet on the do’s and don’ts of acting, a last-minute performance of “Let’s Hear it for the Boy”, and an intrusion of a “Deus Ex Machina” to prevent the tragic fate of Euripides’ Medea, and the nonsensical periodic interruption of an out of place messenger, the performance took great liberties with time, place, costume, and dramatic accuracy — but liberties that worked well to entertain.

The more tragic acting scenes were well balanced with song and comedy to keep the overall all mood of the play jovial. The costumes were simple yet effective in immediately describing to the viewer the period in history during the radically shifting time-machine performance. The stage was simply decorated with two white columns wound in ivy and lights but the show’s energy left the audience without want for anything more. Lighting was effectively employed to

keep attention focused on the actors.

Difficult as it may sound, the writing seamlessly sutured the diverse song progression of the run. Songs included an all modern repertoire with pieces such as, “Rich and Famous” from “Senioritis,” “Playa” from “Edit:Undo,” “Stop in the Name of Love,” “Let’s Hear it for the Boy”, and “Thriller”.

Highlights from the show included the unexpected grand finale of Michael Jackson’s “Thriller,” the frighteningly mature performance by the young Margaret Berkowitz, the technical difficulty of an actor playing a bad actor within a play while dressed in drag by Justin Reekie, and the captivating dramatic weight of Hannah Spear’s Medea.

Overall, the show was simple yet enchanting, the actors all proved to have deserved their recognition before traveling to Washington, D.C., and the content mingled well with the cast’s and crew’s chemistry I had previously observed. All around, an achievement the Cappies International Theatre can be proud of.

— NOAH MARTIN

# Judge Upholds School Boundary Change

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boundary adjustments. They said the school board had engaged in “social engineering” by moving, in general, middle class children into a school with more disadvantaged students.

The percentage of students who qualify for free a reduced lunch at South Lakes is more than three times than those found at Oakton, Madison or Westfield. South Lakes also has a significantly larger percentage of students who use English-as-a-second-language services than the other schools, according to statistics provided by the school system.

The plaintiffs’ lawyer, Steven Stone, had argued Virginia law only allowed the school system to change school boundaries if it improved the school system’s efficiency with regards to facilities or operations. If the school board had redistricted to balance social and economic factors in school populations or to “improve instructional effectiveness,” then it had broken state law, he said at the initial court hearing.

“**IT IS** pretty remarkable that they are on paper saying you can even consider instructional effectiveness during a boundary study,” said Tom Hutton, a senior attorney with the National School Boards Association who has followed the case closely.

It is not unusual for people to challenge a boundary decision in court; judges have typically given school boards a lot of flexibility when it comes to boundary decision, according to Hutton.

Fairfax said it primarily redistricted because of an imbalance in the size of school populations but school boards

have been able to use a number of factors — including socio-economic equity — to justify boundary adjustments. According to Hutton, the U.S. Supreme Court has only prohibited school boards from using race as the sole factor for a redistricting.

“You can consider things like socio-economics and a lot of them do,” he said.

Hutton said boundary changes are among the most controversial decision school boards have to routinely make.

“At the end of the day, a school board has to draw the lines somewhere and it is very hard to make everyone happy,” he said.

Hutton said one of the “ironies” of this particular legal challenge is that South Lakes is a caliber of school that people in other parts of the country would normally fight to attend.

“Let’s review what happens at this school. There are a number of kids that get scholarships and many are attending elite universities. ... Some of the uniqueness [of this case] has to do with the type of community these other schools were serving,” he said.

**THE SOUTH LAKES** community had said that they hope to put the fight over the boundary study behind them and to focus on welcoming new families into their enclave next year.

“I have a sense of relief because it means we can focus on what is important. ... We have to be careful with the new children. We want them to be part of Seahawk culture,” said Eugene Nkomba, president of the South Lakes Parent Teacher and Student Association (PTSA).

Nkomba added that he, personally, questions whether the lawsuit was in the best interest of the children involved.

Nick Pesce, whose children will be moved from Westfield to South Lakes as a result of the boundary study, said he has little regret about being involved in the lawsuit.

“All I can say is I think we did everything we could. I am really proud of all of the people who volunteered to help. It has been an overwhelming thing the way we pulled together,” said Pesce, president of the Fairfax Coalition of Advocates for Public Schools (Fairfax CAPS), an organization which formed in part to fight the boundary study and hold the school board “accountable.” Fairfax CAPS raised approximately \$100,000 to cover the legal fees for the eleven resident suing the school system.

And even though some neighborhoods have technically been moved to the South Lakes High School district, Pesce said his organization knows of several dozen students who have “pupil placed” into another school.



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**Dozens of community members showed up to protest the western county boundary study during public hearings leading up to the redistricting decision.**

# Bunny Greenhouse, Part 2

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cations worldwide, and its Competition Advocate. She took both roles seriously, operating strictly by the procurement manual in an institution where retired military officers often returned as agents of the industrial side of the military industrial complex. The club was not used to doing things by the book. Open competition was a theoretical construct. Legislation growing out of past DOD scandals, mandated that civilian contracting officers have the final word in contractor selection and contract approval. Military commanders previously were the final U.S. Government contract signature, and resented losing authority over \$20-plus billion annually to civilians.

General Ballard backed Ms. Greenhouse’s attempts to strengthen the integrity of the processes. Once he left the Corps, however, her life became very difficult. Her performance ratings, for years the highest possible, suddenly dropped to the lowest. In the run-up to Bush’s war on Iraq, Bunny collided with forces more powerful than she imagined in an environment where profiteering would become routine.

She balked at a multi-billion dollar contract to Kellogg, Brown and Root (KBR), a

division of Halliburton. Both the noncompetitive selection and the 5-year term of the “emergency” contract seemed improper. The Corps finally did go ahead with the contract. It was plagued with huge overcharges, \$61 million in one case, according to government auditors. Maybe this was the last straw for the club. Bunny was demoted, removed from her SES position and given a tiny cubicle and no authority.

This did not deter this extraordinary woman. She spoke out publicly and hired a lawyer to fight back. (The public attention to her action led Vice President Cheney to shout an F-word epithet at a senator under the Capitol dome.) Bunny refused to retire and go quietly off into the night. She continues to stand up for what she believes to be right in spite of efforts to humiliate her and the risk of losing retirement benefits.

I often wonder why more bureaucrats lacked the courage to speak out in recent years. The incredible pressure put on this courageous woman explains a bit. Still, in these days of seeming incompetence and, yes, corruption in government, we would be a lot better off if we had a few more heroes like Bunny Greenhouse of Reston.

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE

# Not a Drop To Drink

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added over a thousand more miles to the impaired stream designation in the state bringing the miles of impaired streams to more than 10,000 and the impaired lakes and reservoirs to more than 94,000 acres. Some of these additions do not mean that more streams are getting dirtier; we are doing a better job of evaluating all streams. Professionals have been assisted for years by volunteers who monitor the biological health of our streams through the Save Our Streams Program.

Many of those rivers and streams including the ones from the Valley flow into the Potomac River and into the Chesapeake Bay that has been fighting for its life for decades. Once again this summer there are likely to

be “dead zones” in the Bay where nutrients from runoff of developments in the region result in plant growth that takes up all the oxygen in spots in the Bay. This past legislative session the General Assembly worked with environmentalists and members of the farming community to provide grants to farmers to adopt best management practices to keep animal waste out of the streams.

Losing or impairing critical resources like our water supply can be impossible to reverse. No one likes government regulation, but in the case of protecting our water supply appropriate regulation is critically important. Strong public policy through legislation and regulation that ensures that there are safe drops of water to drink in the future has my strongest support.

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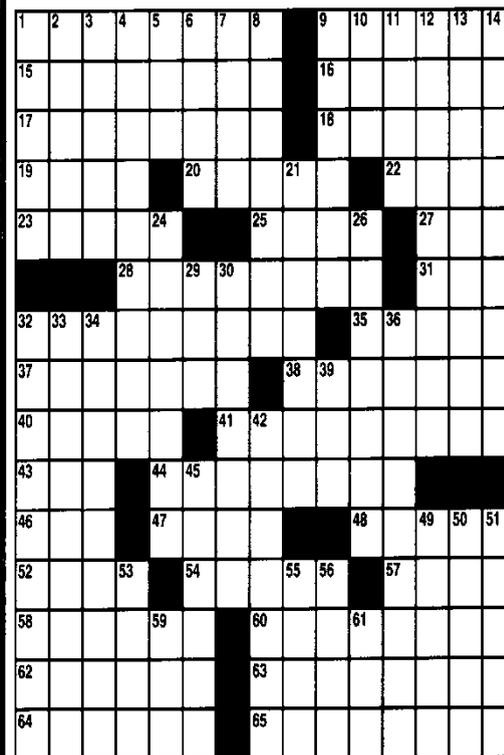
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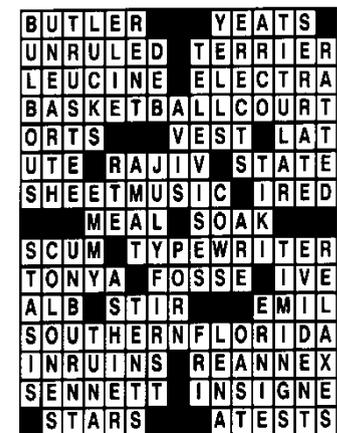
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- 1950's All-Star Burdette

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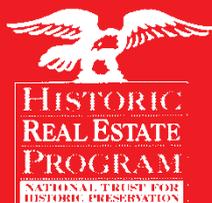
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