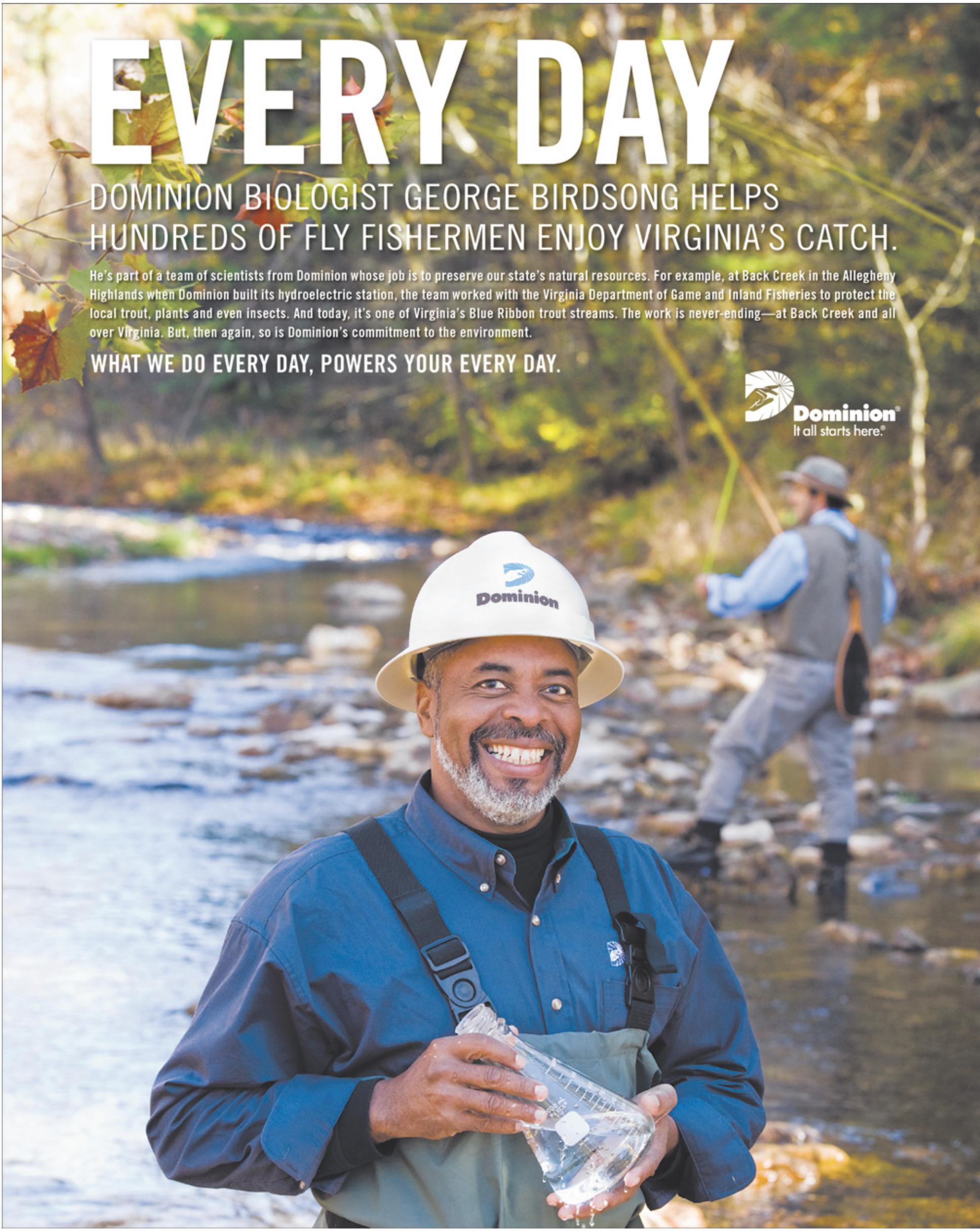


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Teeing Off for Tyler

Friends, family participate in Aug. 9 Tyler Bentley Charity Golf Tournament.

BY CIARA RICHARDS
THE CONNECTION

On Saturday, Aug. 9, the Bentley family put on the first Tyler Bentley Charity Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton. Friends and family gathered together to celebrate and honor the memory of Tyler Bentley, who was killed in a car crash by a drunk driver in 2005.

Jonathan Tyler Bentley, who went by the name Tyler, was killed in a car wreck shortly before his 19th birthday on Nov. 24, 2005. He and two friends were stopped at a traffic light in a 1993 Honda Accord at 12:18 a.m. when a 1998 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Pablo Cruz, hit them from behind. Bentley was killed instantly while his two friends suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Police reports revealed that Cruz was driving under the influence of alcohol. According to Bentley's sister-in-law, Candice Dugger, Cruz attempted to flee the scene.

Golfers arrive early to practice on the putting green before the start of the Aug. 9 tournament at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton.

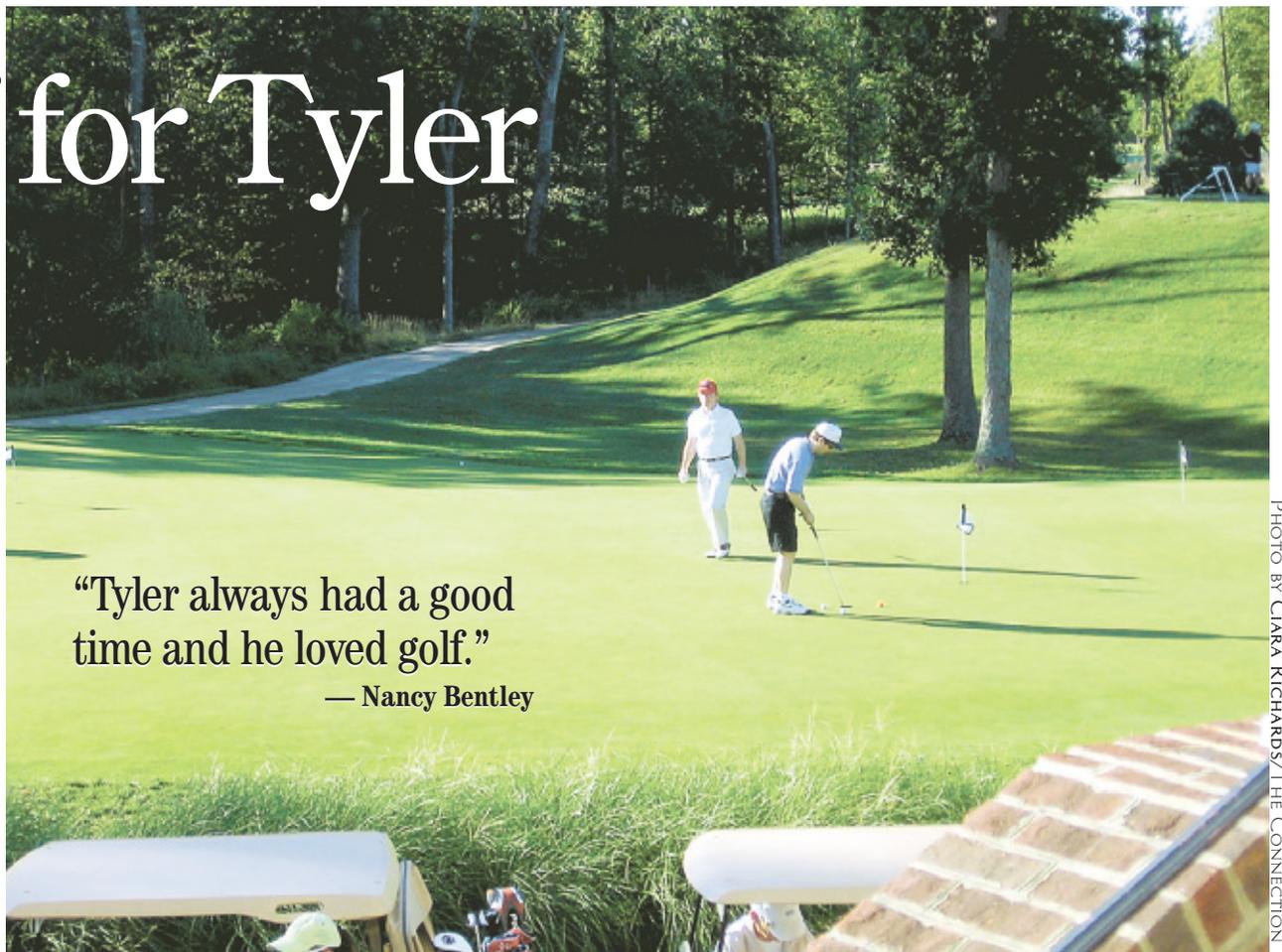


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"Tyler always had a good time and he loved golf."

— Nancy Bentley

However, a Fairfax County Police officer, who was also at the red light, witnessed the incident and arrested Cruz.

According to Tyler Bentley's father, Bob Bentley, it was just under a year after the incident that Cruz's trial was concluded. He pleaded guilty and was charged with aggravated involuntary manslaughter and

driving while intoxicated. On Oct. 6, 2006, he was sentenced to 10 years in prison and because he is an illegal immigrant, he will be deported following the completion of his time.

Tyler Bentley graduated from W.T. Woodson High School in June 2005 and was studying at Northern Virginia Community

College at the time of his death. Both friends and family described him as being fun loving, caring and dedicated to the people in his life.

"The things that were important to Tyler were having fun, his family and his friends,"

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Fimian Has Cash Advantage over Connolly

Republican campaign is among wealthiest for an open seat.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Republican Keith Fimian has continued to out fund-raise Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D) in the race to replace Rep. Tom Davis in Virginia's 11th Congressional District.

Fimian had raised nearly \$1.3 million to Connolly's \$936,484 as of June 30. The Republican, who has never run for public office before, has an even bigger advantage when it comes to "cash on hand" — money that has not already been spent by the campaign.

Fimian, who did not face a Republican primary opponent, still had nearly \$1 million in the bank at the end of June. Connolly, who faced three Democratic challengers in an expensive primary June 9, had only \$275,990 at the same point.

Fimian also performs well in fund raising when compared to his peers across the country. According to Congressional Quar-

11th Congressional District Top Financial Contributors

This following is a list of the top contributors for Democrat Gerry Connolly and Republican Keith Fimian, candidates for U.S. Congress in Virginia's 11th Congressional district. Data only includes congressional campaign donations from Jan. 1 2007

to June 20 2008.

When a company or organization's donation is listed, the organization itself does not give the money to the campaign. Rather, the money listed is compilation of donations made by the

organization's political action committee, employees, owners, members and those immediate family members of the organization's employees, owners and members. The following is provided by www.opensecrets.org.

Gerry Connolly (D)

Name	Industry	Money (2007-08)
Lerner Enterprises	Real Estate	\$20,150
Peterson Enterprises	Real Estate Development	\$18,400
SAIC Inc.*	High Tech/Defense/Intelligence	\$15,550
West Group	Real Estate Development	\$9,950
Envirosolutions	Waste Collection/Recycling	\$6,900
MVM, Inc.	Security/Government Contracting	\$6,900

* Connolly is an employee for SAIC

Keith Fimian (R)

Name	Industry	Money (2007-08)
Dittmar Co.	Real Estate Development	\$11,200
Dacor	Not available	\$9,200
IBM Corp.	Software/Computers/Mobile Devices	\$9,200
Park Ridge Community Bank	Banking	\$9,200
Reality Mobile	Communications/Mobile Devices	\$9,200

terly, Fimian is the fifth best-financed candidate in the nation competing for an open seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Among Republicans in that same category, he is ranked second.

"Keith is an extremely good networker. Because he started his business from scratch, he had to be a good salesman," said Zack Condry, Fimian's campaign manager, of his candidate's fund-raising success.

THE FIMIAN CAMPAIGN said their candidate's fund-raising ability has attracted some attention, both from donors and the

political leadership of both parties.

Condry said Fimian's financial advantage over Connolly, who has held a elected office in Fairfax County since the mid-1990s, has caused some political insiders to rate the 11th District as a "top targeted race" instead of one that leans Democratic.

"Keep in mind, until a month or month and a half ago, Gerry Connolly was this entrenched politician that couldn't be beat. Now, Keith has a 3-to-1 cash advantage and they are starting to pay attention," said Condry. "This is definitely a top race. Lots of folks have it rated that way and Keith's

fund-raising abilities is one of the reasons why."

Recently, Fimian has started to put his large amount of cash to good work. The campaign announced on Aug. 12 that it would be purchasing advertising time on broadcast television during the Olympics. Condry said Fimian will continue to have presence on television until the Nov. 4 election.

"The [television ad] helps us draw a great contrast between Keith and career politi

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Fairfax County Police say that cleaning woman Mirian Martinez, right, stole this ring valued at \$42,000.



POLICE PHOTOS

Police Charge Cleaning Woman

Fairfax County Police are attempting to locate the owners of several pieces of jewelry recovered during an investigation pertaining to thefts from several homes allegedly committed by a woman who provided cleaning services. Mirian Martinez, 47, of the 2500 block of Byrd Lane, Mount Vernon District, was arrested July 17 and charged with grand larceny and selling stolen property.

The charges stem from the alleged theft of jewelry from a home in the 6100 block of Windham Hill Run and another in Fairfax Station. Police located a pawnshop in Arlington where some of the stolen jewelry had been sold.

They are still looking for a diamond ring with an estimated value of \$42,000. Other stolen property consists of clothing as well as jewelry, according to police.

In each case, the victims had employed Martinez for several years, police reported. She worked under the company name of Mirian Cleaning Service in Alexandria. Police are investigating the possibility there may be other victims.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477) or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

—CHUCK HAGEE

PTSA Hosts FAIRGRADE

The Robinson Secondary PTSA is conducting a general membership meeting on Monday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Robinson Media Center. During the meeting, FAIRGRADE, a parent research and advocacy group seeking a review of the Fairfax County Public Schools' grading policies, will be making a presentation. For more information, go to <http://www.fcps.edu/news/grading.htm> or <http://www.fairgrade.org>, or contact Terry Matlaga Bell at RobinsonPTSA@gmail.com.

Pet Food Pantry Opens

The Humane Society of Fairfax County will be opening a pet food pantry Saturday, Sept. 6, where they will give away food along with basic pet needs to families. Pet food along with items like dog biscuits, treats, litter, leashes and bowls will be provided to families at 4057 Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax. The facility is open six days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unopened and unexpired pet food may be donated at the same location.

For more information, visit www.hsfc.org. Individuals or businesses looking to make donations can do so through mail or PayPal.



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Randy Norton, CEO of Great American Restaurants which owns Artie's on Old Lee Highway in Fairfax, said restaurants were in for rough times in the immediate future.

Pump Gas or Eat Out?

Restaurant owners feel effects of rising gas prices, slumping economy.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

In the best of economic times, owning a restaurant can be a risky proposition. Beholden to the fickle tastes of the public, dining establishments can quickly find themselves in the midst of the downward spiral if their business model isn't solid.

In today's sagging economy, with gas prices rising and the housing market falling off, some Fairfax County restaurants are experiencing a fallout of that turmoil in the form of less patronage and fewer sales.

Julia Amato, owner of Paradiso in Franconia, said she has seen losses from 15 to 20 percent at all three of the restaurants she owns since the beginning of last year. According to Amato, those losses all have the same root cause: the financial crunch many of her customers have found themselves in over the last few years.

"Usually, we have steady customers who come to the restaurants two to three times a week. Now they come maybe once a week," she said.

Not only has Amato seen fewer patrons, but the ones that do come now tend to skip appetizers, alcohol and dessert in an effort to lighten the strain on their wallets. In response, her restaurants have started handing out coupons, offering half-price en-

trees and advertising other forms of discounted service. The results have been mostly positive, but at the end of the day these measures represent only a stopgap solution, not a permanent one.

"With the economy being so bad, the first thing people are going to cut out is entertainment, and that's us," said Amato.

SOME LOCAL RESTAURANT owners and managers cited the higher price of gas and the housing crisis as a few of the chief deterrents keeping customers away. In addition, many establishments take hits from both sides, not only through losing potential customers who don't want to pay at the pump, but also from distributors and vendors who, in addition to raising their food prices, have started adding fuel surcharges to their invoices.

Eleni Linardakis, who runs Spartan's Family Restaurant on Burke Road in Burke, has started doing some of her own shopping trips in order to cut down on the rising costs of delivery.

"[Fuel surcharges are] something that doesn't seem like that much, but if you're paying it every week to six different distributors, it adds up," said Linardakis.

ADDING TO those woes are the slow summer months, in which owners usually see a dip in business anyway. While Linardakis said her business has remained steady, Amato said she has had to tighten up some of the staffing at her restaurants.

"We've had to downsize a little bit, so we're trying to cut as much as we can to keep our expenses low,"

"This is a business where our operating expenses are really high even in the best of times, so yes, we're in a very fragile situation."

— Julia Amato, owner of Paradiso Italian Restaurant

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said Amato.

Randy Norton, CEO of Great American Restaurants, runs nine restaurants in the county, including Artie's on Old Lee Highway in Fairfax and Mike's American Grill on Backlick Road in Springfield. He said that while his businesses have noticed the crunch, for the most part, they've been fortunate. Sales are only down 2-4 percent at some locations, while others have actually seen an increase in business. People in the restaurant industry aren't panicking yet, but that doesn't mean they see a light at the end of the tunnel.

"I think as a general consensus we haven't seen the bottom of it and it's likely to stay where it is or get a little bit worse over the next year," said Norton.

Amato concurred with that assessment. "I feel like we have a couple years left," she said. "Restaurants have to hang in there. This is a business where our operating expenses are really high even in the best of times, so yes, we're in a very fragile situation."

Being located in Fairfax County, according to Tom DeMott, front of the house manager for Mike's American Grill, has served as a buffer for many restaurants, insulating them to a certain extent from some of the harsher economic realities facing establishments in other counties and states.

"Luckily, with the economy as strong as it is if Fairfax County, we're a long ways off. Gas prices will have to be \$6-\$7 a gallon before we start seeing that panic," said DeMott.

Dr. Gerald Gordon, CEO of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority said with unemployment in the county hovering around 2 percent, local restaurants may not feel the sting of the flagging economy as much.

"It may also depend on their clientele," said Gordon. "A lot of the current economic problems are driven by the sub-prime interest rate mortgage problem. Those were people whose expendable income was pretty marginal to begin with."



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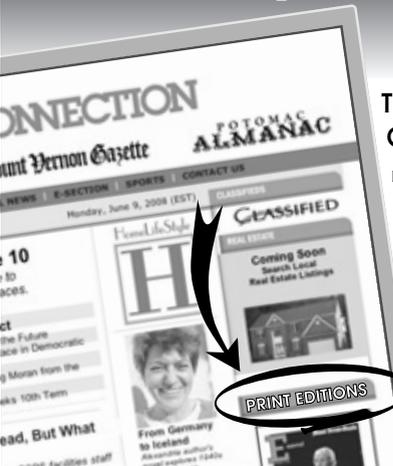
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Getting To Know ...

James Lee, Fairfax High student who attended Boys Nation.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

James Lee, 17, of Cedar Lakes in Fairfax attended The American Legion Boys Nation July 18-26 at Marymount University in Arlington.

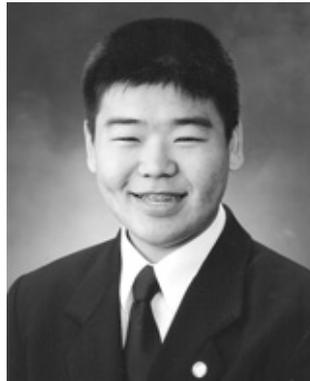
The son of Teresa and Jang Lee was one of two high school reps from the Commonwealth of Virginia and 98 nationally chosen to attend. Lee went to Boys State at Liberty University in June.

"It was definitely a great experience," said Lee. "Everybody got along really great. We really bonded throughout the weekend."

A highlight was going to the White House and meeting with President Bush. "He seemed like a fun person," said Lee. "He acted very fun and youthful."

DURING THE week, Lee wrote a bill on expanding the Meth Project to the 15 most Meth-abusive states. He also established the Fallen American Remembrance Commission, a counterpart to the Memorials for Armed Services for Veterans. He was appointed parliamentarian for the Nationalist Party, and ran for vice president but lost by three votes. He was also appointed ambassador to South Korea.

The weeklong Boys Nation program introduces



James Lee

students to the structure of the federal government while combining lectures and forums with visits to federal agencies, institutions, memorials and historic spots in Washington, D.C.

His favorite part was meeting the other teens, and having discussions about "anything on the political spectrum."

Lee is a rising senior at Fairfax High School where he will be the co-editor in chief for the school newspaper, The Rebel Roar.

He became interested in politics by working as a page for Virginia Sen. Jim Webb (D) last year and attending Page School. There, he would sit on the Senate floor and watch debates.

After that experience, he says, he does not want to be a senator. "The legislative branch in general is completely out of touch with the American people," he said. "For me, in that sense, I lost a lot of hope in our legislative branch."

For college, Lee wants to attend either Williams College or Dartmouth, where he will pursue political science, international relations or English. He plans to work in the Peace Corps upon graduation.

VIEWPOINTS

How much time do you spend on the Internet during an average day?



"In this Facebook generation, maybe 30 minutes."
Sean Follin, Falls Church



"Three hours, maybe."
Jason Banack, Canada



"Maybe an hour."
Kathryn Kime, Fairfax



"Two hours."
Rick Neave, Fairfax

— MICHAEL O'CONNELL

Streets, Schein To Wed

Sally Streets and Michael Schein will be married on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Leola Village, Penn. The bride, 27, graduated from Robinson High School in 1999. She is a makeup artist through Artists by Timothy Priano in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and the daughter of James B. Streets of Midlothian and Carolyn Waters of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

The bridegroom, 31, is vice president for product development at Results Technology. He is a graduate of Miami Country Day and the University of Pennsylvania, and the son of Alan and Susan Schein of Miami.



Sally Streets and Mike Schein

PEOPLE NOTES

The City of Fairfax Police Department recognized three officers with Distinguished Action Awards. **Officer Robert Mignon**, while training a new officer, noticed activity that led to an arrest for armed robbery. **Master Police Officer Edward Ayoub** broke up a street fight and gave chase to a suspect who was later charged with stealing the car he was driving at the time of the fight. **Sgt. David Tucker** was a primary investigator of a man accused of impersonating an officer.

The department also named three recipients for the 2007 Distinguished Service Award. **Maj. William Klugh** was recognized for a 24-year career that included leadership in investigation, special operations and administration. **Lt. Bert Peacher's** 28-year career with the city has included evacuating

people from a burning building and joining the Hostage Negotiation Team. **Dispatcher Betty Powers**, a 16-year veteran, helped implement the department's new dispatching and communications software.

The City of Fairfax Band elected new managing director and the newly expanded board of directors during the May 14 Membership Meeting. The incoming officers are **John Flahive**, president; **Penny Dimler**, vice president; **Ruth Bandler**, secretary; **Steve Apergis**, treasurer; **Jody Stein**, public relations coordinator; **Robert Pouliot**, music director; **Rick Parrell**, associate conductor; **Jean-Pierre Auffret**, **David Leahy**, **William L. Schmidt** and **Jane Woods**, at-large directors.



Celebrating McCandlish & Lillard's 100th anniversary are R. Peyton Mahaffey, president and managing partner, former partner Randolph W. Church and current partner Jesse B. Wilson, III.



R. Peyton Mahaffey, left, shows Baker Johnson a copy 'McCandlish & Lillard 1908-2008: 100 Years of Tradition, Innovation and Results.'

McCandlish & Lillard Turns 100

Two hundred guests attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the law firm of McCandlish & Lillard, which took place June 19 at the firm's offices in the City of Fairfax. To mark the milestone, the firm has documented its history in a book entitled "McCandlish & Lillard 1908-2008: 100 Years of Tradition, Innovation,

and Results." Today, McCandlish & Lillard's traditions are carried on by its team of 20 lawyers in Fairfax and Leesburg. The firm provides legal services in business, health care, information technology, litigation, real estate and individual services, including personal injury litigation and domestic relations.

Tournament Honors Memory of Woodson Alumnus

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said his mother, Nancy Bentley. His father said that his son was athletic and enjoyed anything that involved a ball, especially golf.

Bob Bentley and Tyler Bentley's older brother Jason were both involved in the idea for the golf tournament. "We came to the realization that both were thinking about the same thing," said Bob Bentley.

"It was a horrible tragedy for the family,"

said Candice Dugger. "We wanted to turn it into something that was a positive aspect. We wanted to do something that meant a lot to the family." Jason Bentley described the idea as a little tribute to his younger brother.

"We have talked about this for a long time," said Les Fraim, who was present at the tournament with his wife Cheryl Fraim and helping with the raffle. "We wanted to do something fun like Tyler."

Les Fraim and his wife have been long-time friends of the Bentleys. They were with Bob Bentley and Nancy Bentley on the night that Tyler Bentley died. Since that tragic night, they have continued to have regular Wednesday night dinners with the family.

AS FOR ORGANIZING the event, the entire Bentley family chipped in. First, they needed to find a golf course that was affordable as well as finding sponsors, which

involved approaching various organizations and proposing their idea. "It was a process of just trying to figure out what to do and getting the information out there to people," said Bob Bentley.

He described how they "hit a wall" as the holidays approached in November. "We were not in the mindset," he said. However, it was during February that they began to

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OPINION

Keep Your Eyes Open

More people are walking, bicycling and biking; let's be careful out there.

There are so many good reasons to get out of your car. Gas costs a fortune. Traffic is nearly unbearable. The weather is beautiful. Bicycling and walking are good exercise. Driving less reduces pollution and is better for the environment.

Particularly as gas prices soar, many people are turning to their two-wheeled friends, be it bicycle or motorcycle, for lower cost transportation.

Motorcycle sales have spiked, quadrupling in recent years with more than a million motorcycles sold in 2006.

But bicyclists and motorcycle riders are vulnerable on the roads. Motorcycles are sometimes hard to see in traffic, and drivers of larger vehicles must be on the lookout.

Since June, there have been at least eight motorcycle fatalities in the Washington area. Last weekend, a 26-year-old Centreville man was killed when he lost control of the 2001 Honda motorcycle he was riding, according to police reports. In 2007 there were 2,601 motorcycle crashes which resulted in 126 deaths and 2,284 injuries in Virginia.

For motorcycle riders, the keys to survival are wearing an approved helmet and protective clothing, taking safety courses, practicing in a controlled setting and riding defensively.

For drivers of larger vehicles, allow a motorcyclist plenty of room, including the full width of a lane, and more following distance. A motorcycle can stop faster than a car. And motorcyclists may need to react quickly to road and traffic conditions such as potholes, gravel, wet or slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings and grooved pavement — road conditions which are minor annoyances to cars pose major hazards to motorcyclists.

Justin Spring, Bronze Medal Winner

Justin Spring, 24 and a graduate of Lake Braddock, helped lift the U.S. men's gymnastic team to an Olympic bronze medal on Monday night (Virginia time) in Beijing.

Spring had exceptional performances on the high bar and parallel bars. His triple somersault for his dismount from the high bar brought elation to his teammates. NBC changed plans to televise the team competition as it became clear that the U.S. expectedly had a shot at a medal. But here at the Connection, we think any local that makes the Olympic team is worth watching, with or without being in contention for winning a medal.

In early July, when he was named to the team Spring spoke with Connection reporter Eric



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Lake Braddock graduate Justin Spring, 24, earned a bronze medal Monday at the Beijing Olympics.

Gilmore:

"The only way I can explain it is that I love my life right now," Spring said. "It's been a dream come true."

We'd guess that's all the more true today, and that many, many local people can share in his success.

— MARY KIMM

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Vote for Voter Accountability

To the Editor:

The time has come that we hold voters across the state accountable for their votes — elected officials are definitely not accountable to anyone for their actions. I just read in the Connection, that Fairfax County is expecting an "unforeseen" 2,500 additional students entering our school system, resulting in additional mega dollars to service them. Of course, the reason for this is clear — our elected chairman, Mr. Connolly, has put out the welcome mat for all those illegals leaving Prince William County. The same with our elected governor, Mr. Kaine, who is trying like hell to raise our taxes, to include the gasoline tax. Simply put, since I have not voted for either politician, nor would I ever vote for any politician who consistently wants to raise my taxes and turning our republic into a Marxist state, I feel that I should not be burdened with the extra funds which are going to have to be collected to pay for such services.

Therefore, I propose that we freeze the financial baseline of our budget at the point where the new politician takes office, and for any overruns or underruns, the voters should share in the profits or the burden. Therefore, if the voter votes for a certain politician who makes stupid decisions, such as Connolly and Kaine have done, and more funds are needed to support this stupid decision, then the voters who elected him should be the ones whose taxes are raised to come up with the needed revenue. This way, a voter would have to actually be knowledgeable of a candidate's position because the voter will either pay for their elected candidates' lack of judgment and common sense, or reap the rewards of their elected officials actually doing the people's work, successfully. This approach will mitigate voters voting for candidates solely because of affiliation (Republican Vs. Democrat), race, gender or good looks, and at the same time, perhaps raise the awareness of our citizenry.

LETTERS

Thus, I call for an immediate

referendum making all voters in this state accountable for their votes. Accountability now, good fortune tomorrow.

Chris Feudo
Fairfax Station

Close Road To Nowhere

The following letter was sent to the Fairfax City Council.

To City Council:

As you prepare for your work session regarding funding for George Mason Boulevard, please keep in mind that that undertaking is no longer the four-lane boulevard flanked by bubbling fountains, a four-star hotel and a 16-screen theater originally envisioned, but is now a twisted, two-lane alley requiring unestimated maintenance costs.

The justification for this unfortunate undertaking that "it would not cost the city any expenses" no longer prevails. I find that few people want it, even fewer understand it and the need is question-

able.

Gov. Kaine (D) should take a lesson here, while he could not extract one dime from the legislature for much needed transportation maintenance and improvements, our local governing body is throwing \$2 million at a road to nowhere, a monument to the massive ego of a former leader.

When asked why we do not just shut it down, city staff insists that we have gone too far to stop now. That is solipsism at its best.

Lest you think I am a single-issue whiner, I offer you (at no cost) a simple solution to a collateral questionable need. Here it is: shut down both ends of George Mason Boulevard, rename it Van Dyck Park II and put that costly white elephant community center in the middle of that park.

And another thing, who in the world ever approved that intersection at the southern end of the city where state route 383 (University Drive) traffic must yield to traffic coming from a University side road?

John Toner
Fairfax

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CRIME

ASSAULT

3600 block of Jermantown Road / 7-Eleven Store. On Aug. 5, at 3:51 a.m., the victim reported that a customer entered that store, became upset with him and knocked over a display rack holding merchandise. The suspect left the store and the clerk followed him. The suspect punched the clerk in the face and left the scene prior to police arrival. The clerk was treated for minor injuries. The suspect is described only as a white male with short brown hair wearing a white shirt. He left the scene in a small black vehicle. The Patrol Division is investigating the case.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

10800 block of Fairchester Drive / 7-Eleven Store. On Aug. 7, at 2:15 a.m., the store clerk reported that the suspect entered the store, produced a handgun and demanded money. When the clerk responded that she didn't have any money the suspect fled the scene. The clerk was not injured. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

BAD CHECKS

10600 block of Main St. / Office of Optometrist Michael Bermel. On Aug. 7, at 1:18 p.m., an employee reported that between Feb. 16 and March 4, a patient had presented checks for payment of services on a closed account and had failed to respond to subsequent notifications.

BURGLARY

11100 block of Lee Highway /

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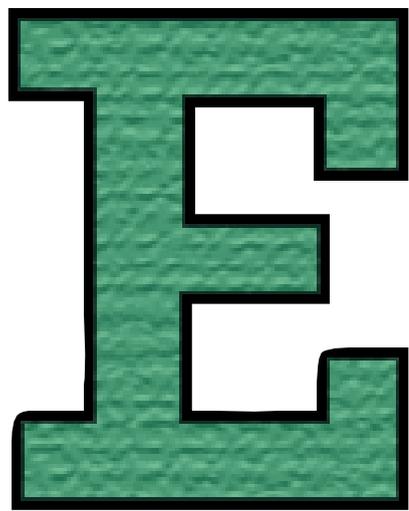
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Lockhart Show At Loft Gallery

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Closeup of The Gesture, by Gwen Lockhart

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

LEISURE

A Hole Sport In One

Miniature golf continues to be a summer favorite.

BY ERIC J. GILMORE
THE CONNECTION

Maybe it's the menagerie of dinosaurs and elephants, fire pits and waterfalls, jokers and gargoyles, pirates and explorers, loopy-loos and right angles. Perhaps it's the rainbow hued balls littering the links, or merely the ridiculous addicting challenge of staying on par.

What draws us, as humans, to miniature golf, one of the summer's staples?

More than its more professional uncle, the sport — or is it? — transcends age, gender and social background. The winding courses, often impossible to follow even with a map, are a destination for families, vacationers and couples. Heck, it's even spurned a professional industry.

Locally at TopGolf USA, located across the road from Edison High School and a favorite for professionals playing hooky, the Kingstowne golf complex has 36 holes spread over two 18-hole courses. The two par-60 courses are of varying degree of difficulty and possibly more importantly, both are themed, one catering to the mountains and the other a desert theme.

According to Terry Fife, the general manager of TopGolf USA, the golf complex accounts for approximately 6-8 percent of the total revenue. During the summer, the peak season, Kingstowne brings in 1,200-1,400 mini-golfers weekly.

"It's certainly a small piece of the pie, but it's also a very important piece as well," Fife said. "Our numbers have been consistent if not better this year over previous years both at the facility itself and in mini-golf. We're not seeing a decline."

However, economics are different throughout the miniature golf landscape, as exemplified by Herndon-based Woody's Golf Range, where owner Woody Fitzhugh maintains a driving range, putting green, batting cages and miniature golf course. His

"Perils of the Lost Jungle" course includes stoned-faced statues, snakes, alligators, treasure hunters and a T-Rex. Woody's is one of the most expensive courses (a regular round costs \$9.25), but is also interactive and has more attractions.

But Fitzhugh, who opens his course in mid-May and closes once school restarts, likens the experience to a movie — the better the theater, the higher consumers are willing to spend. It translated to a record season in 2007, but with approximately 700 weekly visitors this summer, his numbers are down.

"I don't know whether last year was exceptionally good because of the weather or whether the economy has slowed down a little bit," said Fitzhugh.

"It's something the whole family can enjoy."

— Terry Fife, TopGolf USA

MINIATURE GOLF'S origins can be traced to 1916, when James Barber hired architect Edward

Wiswell to design a course behind his summer home in Pinehurst, N.C. In 1926, New York City's first outdoor miniature golf course was built on a skyscraper roof. Miniature golf was no longer miniature.

A year later, businessman Garnet Carter built a miniature golf course on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee to attract patrons to his hotel and full-length course. After a while, the miniature course had become so popular, more people wanted to play on it than on the regulation greens. Carter eventually discovered an artificial surface.

In short, miniature golf was no longer miniature.



A golfer walks across the 'green' at TopGolf USA in Kingstowne.

By the fall of 1930, more than 25 million people were miniature golf fans and 50,000 mini-golf courses littered the landscape. The fad died off briefly, but experienced a rebirth in the baby-boom 1950s.

In some respects, however, miniature golf is as popular as ever. The sport boasts several trade associations: the US ProMiniGolf Association, the Miniature Golf Association, the Professional Miniature Golf Association and the World Minigolf Sport Federation among them. There's even a pro circuit, with Master's and U.S. Open events that attract players from around the world.

Miniature golf may not show up as an ESPN primetime special — the national championship was aired for four years — but the game is still played by millions every year with approximately 5,000 miniature golf courses throughout the country.

"First and foremost, it's something the whole family can enjoy. Realistically, there aren't too many activities where that's true," Fife said. "It's something the parents can look forward to because they can bring their children as well."



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Centreville Mini-Golf	6206 Multiplex Drive, Centreville	703-250-9124
Fountainhead	10875 Hampton Road, Fairfax	703-573-0444
Jefferson Falls	7900 Lee Highway, Falls Church	703-430-8337
Woody's	11801 Leesburg Pike, Herndon	703-339-6104
Pohick Bay	6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton	703-281-6501
Oak Marr	3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton	703-339-3122
IronWood	8581 Cinder Bed Road, Springfield	703-569-0285
Lucky Duck	7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield	

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CRIME

FROM PAGE 9

Clover Plumbing. Sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 4 p.m. on Aug. 3, unknown person(s) broke into the business and stole copper pipe and coils. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

FRAUD

10200 block of Antietam Ave. On Aug. 1, at 3:24 p.m., the victim reported that on July 12 she listed an item for sale on Craig's list. The purchase was authorized by PayPal and the victim mailed the item to the buyer. The victim has not received payment from the buyer.

LARCENY

11100 block of Fairhaven Court. Sometime between 10:30 p.m. on July 31 and 6 a.m. on Aug. 1, unknown person(s) gained entry into a vehicle by breaking a window. AGPS system that was mounted on the windshield was stolen. The vehicle was parked in front of the residence.

10300 block of Main St. / Starbucks. The victim reported that on July 27, between 3 a.m. and 12 p.m., unknown person(s) stole his cellular phone.

11100 block of Cavalier Court. Sometime between 8 p.m. on Aug. 1 and 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 2, unknown person(s) stole two hubcaps from a vehicle that was parked in the parking lot of the apartment complex.

9900 block of Main St. / Shell Gas Station. On Aug. 2, at 4:37 p.m., an unknown person pumped gasoline

and left without paying.

3170 Draper Drive / Carpet One (parking lot). Sometime on July 28, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., unknown person(s) stole a tag from a motorcycle that was parked in front of the business.

4300 block of Ramona Drive. Sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 3 and 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 4, unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole an IPOD.

11000 block of Lee Highway / Shell Gas Station. On July 26, at 9:28 a.m., the manager reported that an unidentified male subject had pumped gasoline into his vehicle and left without paying.

11200 block of Fairfax Blvd. On Aug. 6, at 6:20 p.m., the victim, who drives a taxi for Yellow Cab, reported that he picked up a passenger at Vienna Metro Station and drove him to Fairfax City. When the suspect reached his destination he jumped out of the cab and ran away without paying.

3200 block of Old Lee Highway / Lotte Plaza. On Aug. 5, at 12 p.m., the general manager reported that on July 22 and previous occasions unknown person(s) had taken cubes of compressed cardboard boxes intended for recycling from the area near the loading docks.

TRESPASSING / ARREST

9600 block of Main St. / Fair City Mall (Movie Theater). On Aug. 3, at 1:14 a.m., officers were called to Fair City Mall for a man trespassing after having been previously banned from the property. Bill Hamilton, 60, of no fixed address, was released on a summons to appear in court.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY

10900 block of Fairchester Drive. On Aug. 5, at 9:50 a.m., the owner of a business reported that earlier that morning and also on the morning of Aug. 4 two of his employees had entered his residence without permission and demanded their paychecks which were to be issued Aug. 8. A magistrate issued warrants charging unlawful entry for Sergio Padilla-Flores, 33, and Alexa Torres, 38, both of the 2800 block of Hollywood Road, Falls Church. Bond for each was set at \$300.

VANDALISM

10300 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Sunoco Gas Station. Sometime between 2 p.m. on July 31 and 11:12 a.m. on Aug. 1, unknown person(s) wrote graffiti on a bathroom wall.

3700 Block of Richard Ave. On July 5, at 4:10 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that sometime between 4 p.m. on Aug. 4 and 7:45 a.m. on Aug. 5, unknown person(s) had thrown a rock through the rear window of his vehicle, which was parked on the driveway of his residence.

9600 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Fast Eddies (parking lot). The victim reported that sometime on Aug. 6, between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m., unknown person(s) punched a hole in all four tires of her vehicle that was parked on the lot.

Main Street/ Chain Bridge Road. On Aug. 7, at 2:46 a.m., officers discovered that unknown person(s) had tuned over several trash cans and flower pots.

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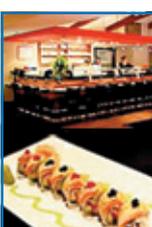
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Teen Book Chat. Mother-daughter book discussion group. Age 12-16 with adult. 7:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Teen Cinema. Chill with a movie and popcorn. Age 12-18. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

An Evening with the Greencards. Americana/bluegrass. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

BG and The Mojo Hands at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr, Fairfax. Complimentary swing lesson, 7:30-8 p.m. BG and The Mojo Hands, 8-10 p.m. \$12. Visit www.headoverheelsdance.com or call Tina Foley at 703-424-1745.

FRIDAY/AUG. 15

Chelsea Lee. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances. Friday Flicks. Bring a lunch and enjoy videos. Age 1-6 with adult. 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter will celebrate Petstock '08, a special adoption event being held at its Fairfax facility. 12-7 p.m. Prospective adopters are encouraged to visit the shelter during the event to visit with available animals who are seeking homes. The shelter offers a wide variety of animals available for adoption, including dogs, cats, ferrets, chinchillas, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, birds and iguanas. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/animalservices. The Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Call 703-830-1100.

SATURDAY/AUG. 16

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

Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series: The Walkaways and Dr. Fu. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

Fairfax High School Field Hockey Team Car Wash. Stop by and support the team from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Fairfax Exxon located near the intersection of Route 123 and Lee Highway in Fairfax City.

Author Joseph J. Conte will discuss and sign copies of his new book "Flies in My Spaghetti, Chocolates Over the Wall." 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Borders Express, 11713 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax. Contact Terry Cordingley at 405-376-4900.

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SUNDAY/AUG. 17

N-Scale model trains will be running in the community room and caboose at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. The Northern Virginia NTRAK model train club will host its monthly display from 1-4 p.m. \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. The museum is located at 11200



Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. 703-425-9225.

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MONDAY/AUG. 18

Monday Movies. Enjoy a movie based on a book and discuss which is better — the book or the movie. Age 10-18. 3:30 p.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Loud Poetry Guy. Come hear poetry recited quickly, humorously and loudly by James Scott, the Loud Poetry Guy. 2:30 p.m., at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies.

**Azalea
'Secret Wish'**



The Northern Virginia Azalea Society is conducting a public auction of rare, native and evergreen hybridized azaleas on Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Merrifield Garden Center in Fairfax. A slide show will provide pictures of most of the azaleas being auctioned.

Azalea 'Ben Morrison'

6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/AUG. 19

Book Discussion Group. "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri. No registration necessary. 7:30 p.m., at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. 703-293-6227

Book Discussion Group. "All Aunt Hagar's Children" by Edward P. Jones. No registration necessary. 11 a.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

Book Discussion Group. "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen. 7:30 p.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

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Evening Book Discussion Group. "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle. 7:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 20

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Little Tots Summer Fun Series, with the Unicycle Lady. Free. Interactive performance artist ranging from comical unicyclist, juggle, and magical mime to original ballet-style unicycle entertainment. Unicycle oriented comedy and juggling. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., at Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

THURSDAY/AUG. 21

Vietnamese Cultural Heritage Night. Vietnamese music with traditional and folk music and dance. 7:30 p.m. at Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

performances.

Paws and Claws. Stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227

Afternoon Reading Group. Call for title. No registration necessary. 1 p.m., at City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

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

Teen Cinema. Chill with a movie and popcorn. Age 12-18. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Reading Across the Centuries. "Gilgamesh." Join a literature book group. Writer and university instructor Wendi Kaufman facilitates the discussion. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

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

FRIDAY/AUG. 22

Verny Varela y su Orquesta. Arranger, composer, singer and flutist from Colombia. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Friday Flicks. Bring lunch and enjoy videos. Age 1-6 with adult. 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

SATURDAY/AUG. 23

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies.

CALENDAR

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10 a.m.-1 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series: John Ireland and Bicycle Thieves. 6-8:30 p.m. at Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Free. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

4Paws Rescue Team Cat Adoptions. 12-4 p.m. Fairfax Petco at 10708 Lee Highway, Fairfax.

Fairfax High School Field Hockey Team Car Wash. Stop by and support the team from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Fairfax Exxon located near the intersection of Route 123 and Lee Highway in Fairfax City.

SUNDAY/AUG. 24

Auction of Rare and Unusual Azaleas. The Northern Virginia Azalea Society is conducting a public auction of rare, native, and evergreen hybridized azaleas. A slide show will provide pictures of most of the azaleas being auctioned. Refreshments served. 1:30 p.m., at Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax, in the second floor meeting room. Call Rick Bauer 703-455-4850 or Eve Harrison 540-778-1945.

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

Viento A Favor Tour: Alejandro Fernandez performs 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center. Tickets range are \$58-\$203 per person and available through all

Ticketmaster outlets, including the Patriot Center box office, or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT, 202-397-SEAT or 410-547-SEAT or visit www.patriotcenter.com.

MONDAY/AUG. 25

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

TUESDAY/AUG. 26

Twenty Minutes 'til Bedtime. Stories and activities about bedtime. Age 3-6 with adult. 7 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

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

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 27

Big Smelly Trucks. Stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

THURSDAY/AUG. 28

Russian Cultural Heritage Night. Traditional Russian music played on traditional instruments such as the balalaika. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Teen Cinema. Chill with a movie and popcorn. Age 12-18. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

FRIDAY/AUG. 29

Sandra Y. Johnson, winner of second place at the 2006 & 2007 Billie Holiday Vocal Competitions. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

Friday Flicks. Bring lunch and enjoy videos. Age 1-6 with adult. 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

SATURDAY/AUG. 30

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

SUNDAY/AUG. 31

Book Signing and Model Trains. 12-5 p.m. HO, N scale and Lego trains will be running, plus "The Train to Maine," a story of a family's summer train vacation along the east coast, will be signed by children's author and illustrator Rebecca Harrison Reed of Clifton. One of the story's characters, a train conductor, will be on hand with giveaways. Adults \$2, children \$1. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Rd., Fairfax Station. Call 703-425-9225 or visit www.fairfax-station.org.



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Practice English. Kingstowne Library sponsors a conversation group for adults learning English. Classes take place on Wednesdays, at 10:15 a.m. Call 703-339-4610. Kingstowne Library is located at 6500 Landsdowne Centre.

Group English Practice. Adults practice English with group of others learning the language 3 p.m. every Monday at Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. 703-451-8055.

English Classes. Registration is in session for English classes for adult foreign nationals sponsored by ESL and Immigrant Ministries. The classes are offered in 16 locations in Northern Virginia. Childcare is available at some locations. \$20 processing fee. Scholarships are available. Check www.eslim.org for class locations and schedules or call 703-841-0292 and leave a message. Calls will be returned in English, Spanish, Korean, or Vietnamese.

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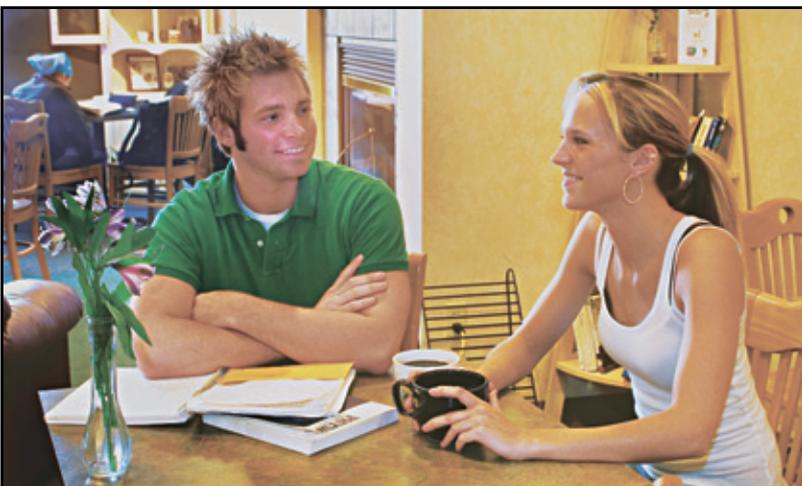
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ESL Classes. Tuesdays and Thursdays, from Sept. 30 through Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. Registration \$10; textbook \$25. School age childcare provided. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. Call 703-323-9500 or visit www.lordoflifelutheran.com.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

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Golf Event Raises \$6,000

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continue with the plan, resulting in the first Tyler Bentley Charity Golf Tournament last Saturday.

The proceeds from the charity event will be going to Johns Hopkins Pediatric Urology and to a scholarship fund in Tyler's name at W.T. Woodson High School. Before he reached the age of 2, Tyler Bentley had undergone five surgeries at Johns Hopkins University. As a result, Nancy Bentley described how they wanted to give back to the organization that had "contributed to a large portion of Tyler's life." As for the scholarship fund, W.T. Woodson approached the family and suggested the scholarship as a way of honoring Tyler Bentley.

The success of the event was clear. According to Candice Dugger, all of the spots made available to the Bentleys by Westfields Golf Club were filled as 76 golfers signed up to participate along with about 20 other people who arrived to show their support. Bob Bentley described how most of the participants consisted of friends and family who heard about the event through the Bentleys.

Rick Polesak and his son used to play golf with Tyler Bentley and his father. "It is happy and sad," he said. "It is a sad even to recall that Thanksgiving, but [the golf tournament] seems kind of fitting."

Through the sign-up for the tournament and the raffle, Candice Dugger estimates that the event raised about \$6,000. The Bentley family hopes that this will become an annual tournament. "We want it to get bigger and better as the years go on," said Jason

"The one thing I wanted to do with the golf thing was to make sure everyone had a good time."

— Nancy Bentley

Bentley.

One of the requests made by the Bentleys was that the golfers would refrain from drinking alcohol, in honor of Tyler Bentley, during the tournament. This request only touched upon the tragedy of the circumstance of this young man's death.

"A couple of questions never got answered ... what was so important that night that he had to sit in a bar for 12 hours and then drive and why didn't somebody take the keys?" asked Nancy Bentley. "If you protect your friends and even people you don't know then you protect yourself. There are so many lives that you touch and you don't realize You don't really heal whenever you lose a child or lose someone, you just have to keep going, for them. When you kill somebody you also kill a lot of things around them."

"The one thing I wanted to do with the golf thing was to make sure everyone had a good time because Tyler always had a good time and he loved golf," said Nancy Bentley. "He came home with stories about what happened on the golf course and some of them were hysterical. He had a wonderful time doing stuff like that."

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Olympic Suits Aiding In Record Times

Speedo LZR Racer swimsuits reportedly cost up to \$700.

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SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

The hottest item at Sport Fair Incorporated in Arlington isn't even for sale. Yet. The swimwear specialty store has one of Speedo's new LZR Racer swimsuits, and even though it won't be available for purchase until mid-October, numerous customers have stopped by to get a feel for the suit that made a splash at the U.S. Olympic trials in Omaha last month, when swimmers wearing them (including Fairfax native and George Mason student Katie Ziegler) set nine world records, up from six at the 2004 trials.

"The suit can't leave the store and it can't be tried on yet," Tiffany Wattenbarger of Sport Fair Incorporated said. "But a lot of people have come in just to feel it, and I wouldn't be surprised if it sells when they

arrive."

The LZR (pronounced 'laser') Racer was developed over three years with the help of, among others, NASA and Michael Phelps, and cost millions of dollars. According to Speedo the suit reduces drag up to 10% more than Speedo's previous high-tech suits, thanks in part to its complete lack of stitching. The fabric, known as LZR Pulse Material, is water repellant, chlorine resistant and quick-drying. Within three months of the LZR Racer's February debut, 37 records were set while wearing the suit.

In a sport where fractions of a second separate Olympic dreams from nightmares, the LZR Racer would seem a must have for any swimmer, regardless of level. But detractors of the suit liken it to "technological doping," saying it creates an unfair advantage.

And then there is the cost. While the suit

is currently unavailable to anyone not in the swimming elite, it will retail this fall for \$300-\$500, which is \$100-\$200 more than Speedo's previous top-line suits, the TYR Tracer Light series.

Young swimmers will naturally want to emulate Phelps and the rest of the sport's royalty, and it is likely they will want to buy the LZR Racers. Some would be reluctant to spend the money because it can't be proven that the suit is in fact the cause of the records.

"If it is the suit is making the athletes swim faster then at the upper levels the cost may be worth it, but if the swimmers are training harder and breaking records, then maybe not." Northern Virginia Swimming League President Bobby Winterbottom said.

Even if the suit is making swimmers faster, Winterbottom says he wouldn't recommend anyone in his league spend that much

2008 Olympics

Local athletes competing at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing include, Giuseppe Lanzone (Annadale, McLean High School, Rowing), Margot Shumway (Arlington, Rowing), Susan Stitt (McLean, McLean High School, Rowing), Kara Lawson (Alexandria, West Springfield High School, Women's Basketball), Kate Ziegler (Great Falls, George Mason University, Swimming) and Justin Spring (Burke, Lake Braddock, Gymnastics).

money.

"At the level of competition I deal with (eight to 18-year-olds) I think the cost is too high, and hope that training and conditioning makes the swimmer the best they can be," he said.

Most likely it is the Olympics in Beijing that will decide the demand for the LZR Racers. If the U.S team continues to break records wearing the suits, \$300 may seem like a bargain to some. And if that's the case, stores like Sport Fair Incorporated may find the suits move as quickly as the swimmers who wear them.



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Stingrays are CSL Blue Division Champs

The Armfield Farm boys 13-14 medley relay team consisting of Harlan Mantelli, Matt Louis, Brady Caslavka and James Kovach celebrates after winning their event. Not only did their victory help defeat Chantilly National by a narrow margin of 14 points, but they broke Armfield Farm's own pool record for the event. Armfield Farm ended their season as the CSL Blue Division champs.



Bluehens Win SYA Title

On Aug. 6, the SYA Bluehens won the Middle School SYA league championship, 59-53. With the win, the Bluehens finished 12-1 on the season and avenged their only loss of the summer. The Bluehens were coached by Doug Sawitzky. Pictured, top row, from left, Coach Doug Sawitzky, Mike Bowanko, Nate Robertson, Daniel Frick, Joon Cho, Zain Khan, Ethan Kalcheff. Bottom row, from left, Badri Salih, Mike Sullivan, Nick Collins, David Verguard.

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 16U Fauquier Freeze girls **softball** team will be conducting tryouts for athletes that want to play competitive softball. This is a new team under the Fauquier Freeze organization. Tryouts will be held on Aug. 17, Aug. 23, and Sept. 5, from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m., at Fauquier High School. Please contact Dave Augustine at augie4@comcast.net or 540-341-0090

On Aug. 25 and Aug. 27, BRYC girls **softball** will be holding open tryouts for the 15U select girls softball team. Tryouts will be from 5:45 pm to 7:45 pm at Rutherford Field #1. Please see

our website at www.brycsoftball.org/select.htm. For more information, call Doug Heffner at 703-934-2989.

The 2008 Yorktown varsity **softball** staff are hosting tryouts for their Northern Virginia Blaze Travel teams. Tryouts for a new 14U and the existing 16U Fastpitch 2008-2009 tournament season will be held at McLean H.S. on August 17 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. For questions about the 14U team, contact Damian Rodriguez at 703-774-5361. The 16U contact is Eric Snyder at 703-926-6950.

The Chantilly Lace '97 11U **softball** team will be holding tryouts for the 2008-09 season on Au-

gust 16 at Franklin Farm Park in Herndon. Tryouts will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you would like more information please visit our website at www.chantillysoftball.org/lace97.html.

The Virginia Patriots, a tournament **softball** team consisting of high school girls, will be having tryouts for the 2009 team at Falls Church High School on Saturday, August 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and August 17 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please call or email EJ Thomas to register at 703-255-2613 or ejt1609@aol.com.

CYA **basketball** is now accepting coaching applications the 2008-2009 travel basketball league

for the following age groups - U10 boys, U12 boys, U10 girls and U14 girls. Please go to www.chantillyyouth.org. Follow the directions to submit an application. If you have any questions, please email Rick at cyabb@att.net.

Northern Virginia **Football Officials** Association (NVFOA) is seeking new members 18 and older who can become on-field game officials and electronic clock operators for games at the youth, middle school, and high school levels. Information and application forms are available at www.nvfoa.com or contact the commissioner, Dennis Hall, by phone at 540-837-1316 or e-mail commissioner@nvfoa.com

Fimian Out-Raises Connolly through June

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cian Gerry Connolly," said Condry. But it is going to take a lot more than a fund-raising advantage or television advertising to beat Connolly, according to the Democrat's campaign.

"He would have to spend \$100 million to even compete with the reputation Gerry has," said James Walkinshaw, Connolly's campaign manager.

Two-thirds of the 11th Congressional District is located in Fairfax County, where Connolly has served as chairman since 2004. Walkinshaw said Connolly is popular, winning his last election for county chairman in November 2007 with nearly 60 percent of the vote. In the June 10 Democratic primary, Connolly also beat out his three opponents with nearly 58 percent of the vote.

Internal polling in mid-July also showed that Connolly has a 52 percent to 21 percent advantage over Fimian in the 11th Congressional District, said Walkinshaw. He added that this polling shows Connolly farther ahead of Gary Baise, the Republican Connolly faced in his 2007 election, or Leslie Byrne, his most formidable primary opponent in June.

"The recent polling shows that he is well known and well liked. He starts with a significant lead because he produced results,"

11th District Top Industry Contributions

The following is a list of which industries are contributing most to Democrat Gerry Connolly and Republican Keith Fimian, the candidates running for U.S. Congress in Virginia's 11th Congressional District. The data covers congressional campaign

Gerry Connolly (D)

Industry	Contributions
Real Estate	\$118,500
Retired	\$54,914
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$41,650
Business Services	\$37,000
Defense Electronics	\$17,550
Computers/Internet	\$13,509
Construction Services	\$12,100
Candidate Committees	\$10,000
Unions*	\$10,000
Finance*	\$9,900
Lobbyists	\$9,350
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Automotive	\$7,550
Miscellaneous Business	\$7,101
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Keith Fimian (R)

Industry	Contributions
Retired	\$62,100
Real Estate	\$60,050
Securities and Investment	\$45,150
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$32,275
Computers/Internet	\$28,850
Commercial Banks	\$21,650
Finance*	\$19,250
Accountants	\$19,150
Construction Services	\$12,250
Health Professionals	\$11,200
Food & Beverage	\$10,200
Business Services	\$9,450
General Contractors	\$7,600
Air Transport	\$5,600
Republican/Conservative	\$5,450
Candidate Committees	\$5,139
Education	\$5,100
Insurance	\$5,050
Political Leadership	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Business	\$4,850

*Excluding some who fit into other categories

for Fairfax County, said Kyra Jennings with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Jennings said that Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.) and other in the Democratic congressional leadership are not concerned

about Connolly's ability to raise money.

"Chairman Connolly has shown himself to be a prolific fund raiser before, and he will be able to put together a significant amount of resources," said Jennings.

The Democrat Congressional Campaign

Committee has already "reserved" \$1.3 million worth of television advertising specifically for Connolly, according to documents obtained by The Connection.

FIMIAN'S ABILITY to raise money does not necessarily reflect support in the district either.

According to the Center for Responsive Politics, Fimian has raised just 41 percent of money inside the Commonwealth of Virginia. By contrast, Connolly has raised nearly 77 percent of his money in Virginia.

The Center for Responsive Politics also reports that only one of Fimian's top 10 fund-raising ZIP codes is actually located inside the 11th Congressional District [Vienna, 22182], whereas six of Connolly's top 10 fund-raising ZIP codes are located in the 11th Congressional District.

Additionally, Fimian, who owns one of the nation's leading home inspection businesses, has contributed \$325,000 of his personal money to his campaign. Connolly works part-time at SAIC, Inc. in addition to his job as county chairman and has contributed no personal money to the campaign.

"Absolutely not. We do not think his money is an indication of support from the district," said Walkinshaw. "The fact that he has self-financed his campaign has done a lot to motivate our supporters."

FAITH NOTES

Jubilee Christian Center has a revised schedule for August; no evening service on Wednesday, Aug. 20, and a free Family Movie Night is scheduled on Aug. 13, 7:15 p.m. Regular Wednesday evening service and family activities will resume on Aug. 27. Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. Call 703-383-1170.

Gospel singer-composer Andre de Villiers of South Africa will perform in a free concert on Sunday, Aug. 17, 6 p.m., at Jubilee Christian Center. Also, included is a free picnic at the church on Aug. 17, following the 11 a.m. worship service. Jubilee Christian Center is located at 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. 703-383-1170. www.jccag.org.

Messiah United Methodist's next session of GriefShare starts Wednesday, Aug. 20 and runs for 13 weeks. Contact Irene Rich, Director of Congregational Care for more information at 703-569-9862 x212.

Springfield Church of Christ Back-to-School Give-Away of Clothing and School Supplies, on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. While this event is geared toward helping students get ready for school, clothing is available for infants, toddlers, and adults as well. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Call 703-451-4011 or visit springfieldchurchofchrist.org.

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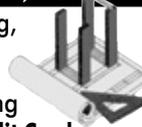
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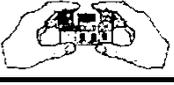


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Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

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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.

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

DAVID N. PRENSKY
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jairo Morales and Francisco Morales, dated July 13, 2005, and recorded July 15, 2005, in Deed Book 17515 at page 2047 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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Lot 80, Section 1, Forest at South Run, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 10667 at page 1342, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
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Lot 52, Section 2, Holmes Run Village, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5007 at page 99, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 3502 Pence Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$45,000.00 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 5.75 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.

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'House' Actor Kal Penn Campaigns for Obama

Celebrities can snare attention of voters, campaign interns say.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Emily Gawlack will only be 17 when Election Day rolls around Nov. 4 and she is not happy about it.

"I am very bitter I can't vote for Barack Obama," said Gawlack, a summer intern with the Democratic presidential candidate's City of Fairfax office.

So the rising senior at Woodson High School is doing her best to register as many people as possible. If Gawlack can get people to vote who would not have otherwise voted, it might make her feel better about not being able to vote herself, she said.

"I have registered a couple of my friends. I try to make sure they won't brush [the election] off," she said.

THE OBAMA CAMPAIGN is partly relying on the new, young voters in Virginia and they are pulling out all the stops, including star power, to attract people around Gawlack's age to the polls.

Kal Penn, a young Asian American actor, made several campaign appearances on behalf of the Obama campaign in Alexandria, Centreville, Fairfax City and Arlington on Monday, Aug. 11.

Penn is recognizable for his roles on the television shows "House" and "24." He also starred in movies "The Namesake" and is probably best known for playing Kumar in "Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle" and its sequel "Harold and Kumar Escape from Guantanamo Bay."

Penn's appearance in Obama's Fairfax City office on Lee Highway brought out approximately 30 young adults, many of whom lined up to get autographs signed and pictures taken with the actor.

The celebrity said he initially got involved with campaign during the writer's strike in Hollywood this past winter, when filming on several television shows shut down because new scripts were not being produced.

Out of work, Penn decided to go to Iowa to make phone calls and knock on doors for Obama before the state caucus in January. The campaign then drafted him to do national outreach for Obama, particularly to voters under 30 years of age.

Penn said young American adults have already demonstrated that they can have powerful effect on the financial market through multi-million dollar social networks like MySpace and Facebook. It is time that the younger generation uses that power in the voting booth, he said.

"We are the people that MTV and CNN



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Movie and television star Kal Penn came to Fairfax on Aug. 11 to stump for presidential candidate Barack Obama (D).

call the 'unreliable voters' in the past," and it is time for us to prove them wrong, said Penn.

BURKE RESIDENT Robert Pero spent most of the afternoon trying to catch Penn at Obama offices. After the Virginia Tech student missed the actor in Centreville, he drove to the Obama office in Fairfax to make sure he got to see him speak.

"I thought it was interesting to see him talking about something serious. Normally, we see him in comedy movies," said Pero, who does not identify with any political party.

Madison High School student Lauren Huleatt also said she primarily came to the Obama office to see Penn. Her friend, Madison senior Sarah Cole, is an intern with the Obama campaign and told her the actor was coming to the Fairfax City office.

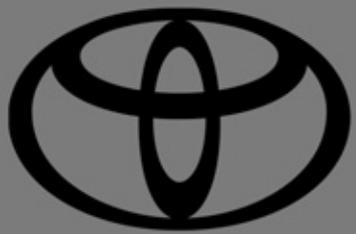
"I definitely wouldn't come here just to do this," Huleatt, who was making phone calls to on behalf of Obama with Cole.

Huleatt, who lives in Vienna, said she is undecided about whom to support in the election. Her parents are Republicans, but her sister is voting for Obama, she said. In addition to meeting Penn, the 17-year old said she was happy that she came to the Obama office because she wants to know more about the presidential candidates before November.

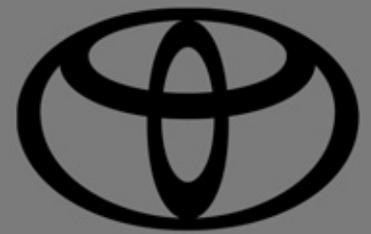
"It helps out to learn more," she said.

Penn is far from the only celebrity, who can attract younger voters, said Gawlack. The teenager attended the Virginia Mobile Festival in Baltimore during the second weekend in August and said the crowd perked up when Hip-Hop mogul Kanye West announced he would be voting for Barack Obama during his performance.

"I think it definitely helps. It catches the attention of people who normally wouldn't get involved," said Gawlack.



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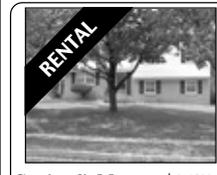


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