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Maria Platero and Jessie Mora question a driver that was speeding during a mock traffic stop at the West Springfield District Police Station on Aug. 15. The event was part of the Fairfax County Police Department's Road Dawg program.

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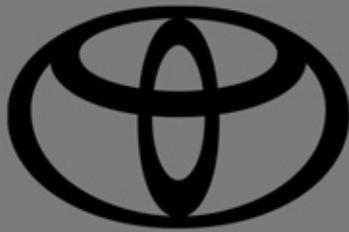


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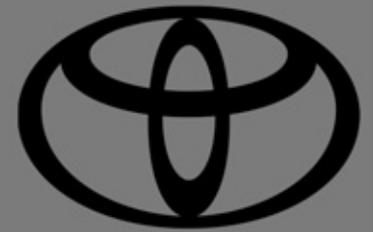
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Shirts off Their Backs

Inova Healthplex employees sell shirts to raise funds for troops in Iraq.



Taryn Cutrona and Rachel Mackey take part in a special event for the hospital's Red Shirt Friday project on Aug. 15. The project has raised \$800 so far.

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Employees of the Inova HealthPlex in Springfield have been selling red T-shirts in support of the U.S. Army 33rd Financial Management Company, 10th Mountain Division. Over 65 employees have purchased the shirts in support of the project. The project was started in response to a similar project at Robinson Secondary School last year.

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 Contrating	\$6,900

* Connolly is an employee for SAIC

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

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

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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3 Arrested for DWI

Fairfax County Police officers from the Franconia District Station conducted a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. The officers hoped to apprehend intoxicated motorists and to ensure that all drivers on the road were not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The sobriety checkpoint was conducted at Van Dorn Street and Kingstowne Village Parkway. Eight officers and four auxiliary police officers were present to run the checkpoint.

About 631 motorists were stopped and checked to ensure that their ability to drive was not impaired. Three arrests were made for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), one traffic summons was issued for driving without a license and two charges were made for the possession of marijuana.

Patriot Center Gets Facelift

Last Week, George Mason University put the finishing touches on the first phase of a three-phase renovation of the Patriot Center. As part of the \$10 million project, workers added a new centralized box office at the west entry of the 10,000-seat arena.

Two new concession stands and bathrooms at the north entry are currently under construction as part of phase two of the project. Phase three, which will add the same features to the south entry along what Washington Sports and Entertainment release called a "cosmetic facelift" of the concourse.

"The entire concourse will have fresh paint and new ceiling tiles to finish off the renovation," said Sheila Francis, GMU's director of event and venue public relations.

Renovation of the facility, entering its 23rd year of operation, is scheduled to be completed in early 2009.

Senior Olympics Deadline Set

Organizers of the 2008 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics have set Friday, Sept. 5 as the deadline for those interested in signing up for the competition. This year's NVSO competition runs from Saturday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Oct. 2.

Men and women who are 50, by Dec. 31, 2008, and over, and who live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions are eligible to compete. Events take place at nine different venues in Northern Virginia. Many are divided into five or 10-year age groups and some are divided by gender.

Participants will compete in the following events: track and field, swimming and diving, pickleball, tennis, table tennis, yo-yo tricks, eight ball pool, ice skating, scrabble, shuffleboard, bunco, Frisbee throw, women's 3x3 basketball, team line dancing, scrabble, duplicate bridge, chess, cribbage, bait casting, backgammon, golf, miniature golf, basketball free throw, bowling, softball hit and throw and chess. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented following each event.

For a \$10 registration fee, participants will be able to compete in one event. Each additional event requires a \$1 fee. Additional fees are charged for bowling, golf and miniature golf. To learn more and to request a registration form, call 703-228-4721 or download from www.novaseniolympics.com.

Pet Pantry To Open

The Humane Society of Fairfax County will be opening a pet food pantry on 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.

NEWS

Behind The Badge

Area youths try police work at Road Dawg camp.

Olivia Stifel and Katie German question Fairfax County officer J.B. Watkins during a mock traffic stop at the West Springfield District Station on Aug. 15.



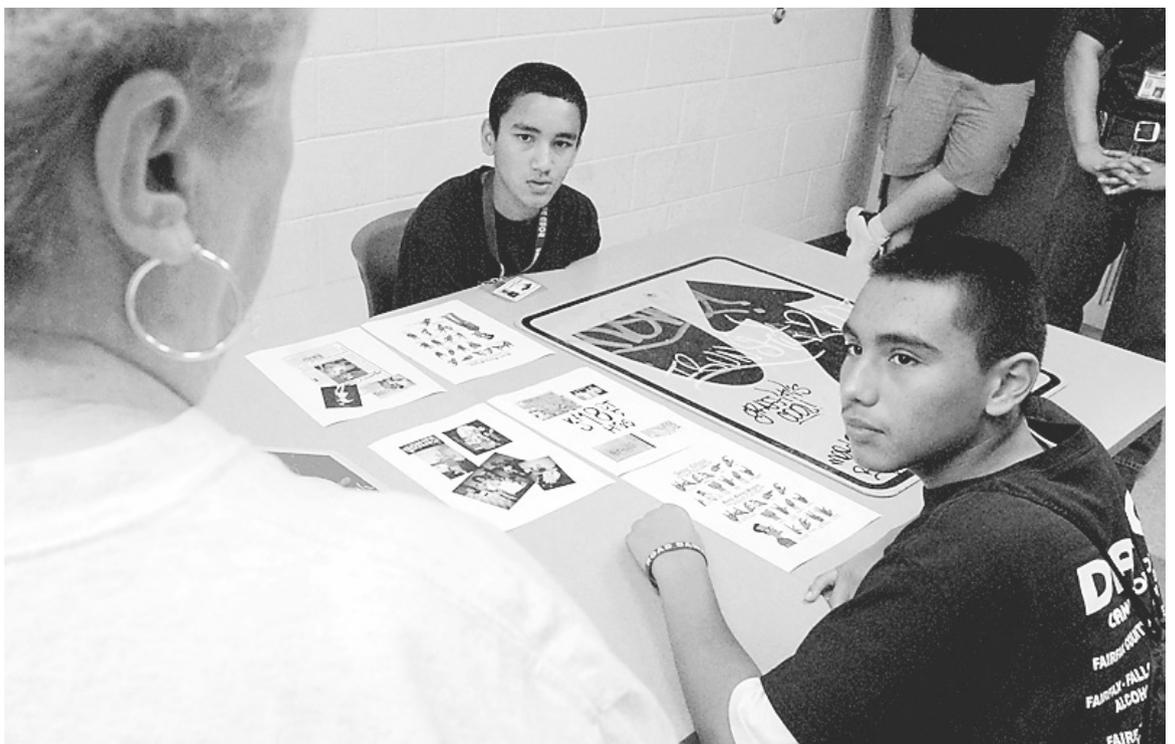
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Olivia Stifel decides what to do about a driver during a mock traffic stop.



Katie German watches her partner while participating in a mock traffic stop several county children had the opportunity to participate in last week as part of the county's Road Dawg program.



Gilbert German Jr. and Abhishels Basnet learn more about the activities of a gang unit and other day-to-day activities and responsibilities of a police officer.

CRIME

Activities reported by the Franconia District of the Fairfax County police department through Aug. 15.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING/ ABDUCTION/ ARREST

8200 block of Stationhouse Court.

A 41-year-old Springfield-area woman was held against her will and injured on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Officers learned the victim took her car to be repaired at an acquaintance's house, located in the 8200 block of Stationhouse Court, around 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening. The victim and the suspect were involved in a minor disagreement and the victim decided to leave without her car. The suspect reportedly grabbed her and forced her inside his home. He held her against her will and physically assaulted her. Later that evening, the suspect drove the victim home. She drove to the police station and reported the incident to police. Tra'l Lee Thomas, 23, of the 8200 block of Stationhouse Court in Newington, was later arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was charged with malicious wounding and abduction.

ROBBERY

Amherst Avenue/Backlick Road. A

35-year-old Springfield man was robbed at gunpoint on Monday, Aug. 11 shortly after 4 p.m. The victim was in his car, yielding to traffic at the intersection of Amherst Avenue and Backlick Road. A man suddenly approached the victim's car and smashed out the passenger window. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and grabbed a bag containing

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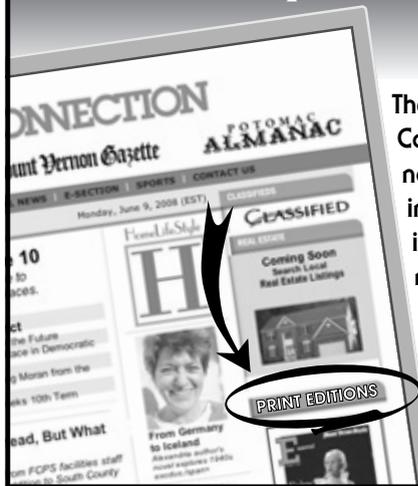
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PEOPLE

Getting To Know ...

Lori Stillman, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board member.

BY ESTHER PAK
THE CONNECTION

This past June, Lori Stillman, the Springfield District representative to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board (CSB) was elected to the secretary position.

The CSB is a multi jurisdictional agency and public support network that partners with individuals, families and the community to support Fairfax-Falls Church residents affected by behavioral health conditions and intellectual disabilities.

As a member of the CSB, Stillman assists in planning, developing and helping to secure funding for programs to support and improve the lives of these individuals.

"It is critical that we work with other government agencies and in the private sector to secure stable sources of funding to enable CSB consumers to find employment, housing, recreation, transportation and other community-based support that they need to be empowered, valued and productive members of their communities," said Stillman. "Our approach is multi-pronged — to inform, educate, advocate and develop performance-based programs and services to help our consumers."

Stillman is a Nebraska native with a degree in political science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been a Fairfax Station Resident for 10 years. She and her husband Patrick Stillman have two sons, Tyler and Nathan.

How did you first get involved in the CSB?

My first son, Tyler, was born with Down syndrome and is autistic. As he was growing up, I became interested in helping other children with disabilities and their families and began advocating with the Arc. I was appointed to the CSB in 2005 by [former] Supervisor Elaine McConnell (R-Springfield). I was recently re-appointed to a second three-year term by Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield).

PROFILE

What are some specific issues that you are passionate about?

I have always been passionate about helping people, especially the most vulnerable individuals in our society. To me, the most important action we can take is to break down the negative stereotypes and discrimination that harm individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental health issues and substance abuse disorders through public information and education. One example is current efforts to change the term "mental retardation" to "intellectual disabilities" in local, state and federal regulations and laws. Then, we need to provide effective programs and requisite funding to meet the needs of CSB consumers, particularly to eliminate the waiting lists for services, especially Medicaid waivers for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

By the same token, I appreciate the need for effective stewardship of the tax-payers' dollar and recognize the need for productive and innovative provision of services to those in need. I value vigilance in this regard and enjoy the challenge of fostering



PHOTO BY MICHAEL O'CONNELL/THE CONNECTION

Lori Stillman

efficient and effective public-private partnerships.

How would you encourage other members of the community to help with the CSB efforts?

The CSB can always use the public's help in many different ways. Making a sincere effort to understand our consumers and recognize their needs, as well as their dreams and abilities, is very important in helping to end discrimination and stigmas. They can also educate friends and neighbors and encourage them to support needed programs. Individuals can help by advocating with their local and state legislators for services and funding for the CSB. In fact, the county has scheduled 20 Fiscal Year 2010 budget community dialogs for this fall which citizens can attend and provide their comments and support for CSB programs. They can also work with others in their

business or organization to provide opportunities for employment, housing and other supports for CSB consumers.

Favorite aspect about being a part of CSB?

I really enjoy working together with many exceptional individuals, including other board members, CSB staff and legislators, who share my commitment to assist those with intellectual disabilities and behavioral health problems. It is also very rewarding to see the positive difference that one can make in the lives of these individuals and their families.

What do/did you do professionally aside from serving in the CSB?

When I first moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 1981, I worked as a legislative assistant to Congressman Robert Lagomarsino from California and then as a legislative consultant on National Parks for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for the U.S. House of Representatives. I have been a stay-at-home mom since the birth of my first son.

Hobbies?

As a pianist, I enjoy accompaniment work with other musicians for recitals, concerts and contests. I also enjoy physical fitness and running. I greatly appreciate nature and love all types of animals.

Favorite local restaurant or hang-out?

I enjoy a good burger at Glory Days Grill in Lorton or morning coffee at Dunkin' Donuts.

Anything else you would like to add?

I would welcome anyone to contact me, or the CSB staff, if they would like more information about the CSB or would like to help us with our efforts. You can find the CSB through the phone book or on the Fairfax County government Web site at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/>.

VIEWPOINTS

What has been the highlight of your summer?

Weatherhead Recognized for Volunteer Work



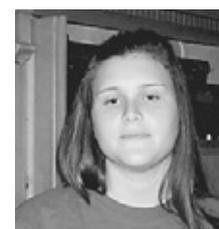
Georgia Weatherhead

Georgia Weatherhead, a resident at Greenspring Retirement Community in Springfield, was named Fairfax Railroad Station Museum's 2007 volunteer of the year by the Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax. Weatherhead, who has volunteered with the museum for 14 years, was recognized Aug. 6, at the City of Fairfax Old Town Hall.

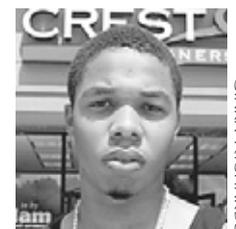
In addition to volunteering with the Fairfax Railroad Station Museum, Weatherhead also volunteers with the National Zoo. Currently, she is helping research efforts by watching an octopus and logging her observations.

Built in the mid-1850s, Fairfax Station would go on to become a major strategic stop on the Orange and Alexandria Line during the Civil War. In 1975, local citizens began efforts to save the old depot, ultimately re-constructing the train station into the current, volunteer-run museum.

The Inter-Service Club Council of Fairfax City serves as a link among clubs and organizations that serve the community. The awards recognize individuals for outstanding service and accomplishments.



"I would say beach week."
Tessa Gedney, Burke



CARA RICHARDS

"Probably partying."
Kevin Miller, Burke



"Getting accepted to the University of Mary Washington."
Farrah Siltanen, Fairfax Station



"Seeing all of my old friends and making new ones."
Oriana Layendecker, Spokane Wash.

CRIME

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an undisclosed amount of money from the passenger seat. The victim was not injured. The suspect fled on foot. The suspect, of unknown race, was described as approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He was wearing dark clothing and had a mask covering his face. Plastic yellow hair extended outward from beneath the mask.

LARCENIES

- 6200 block of Backlick Road.** Beer stolen from business.
- 7100 block of Beulah St.** Two credit cards stolen from vehicle.
- 5700 block of Callcott Way.** Two samurai swords stolen from residence.
- 6600 block of Cardinal Lane.** Tiger statue stolen from residence.
- 7700 block of Effington Square.** License plates stolen from vehicle.
- 7900 block of Kincannon Place.** Drill stolen from vehicle.
- 5800 block of Kingstowne Center.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 6000 block of Lands End Lane.** Sleeping bag, money and CDs stolen from vehicle.
- 7800 block of Loisdale Road.** Two sets of tires stolen from vehicle.
- 7000 block of Manchester Blvd.** 25 beer kegs stolen from business.

VEHICLE THEFTS

- 7500 block of Cross Gate Lane.** 2007 Acura ATL reported stolen.
- 9600 block of Franklin Woods Place.** 1994 Acura Integra reported stolen.
- 7400 block of Larne Lane.** 2003 GMC Yukon reported stolen.
- 7300 block of Snowden Court.** 1993 Honda Civic reported stolen.

Activities reported by the West Springfield District of the Fairfax County police department through Aug. 15.

BURGLARY

- 5100 block of Swift Court.** A homeowner returned home and discovered two strangers in his residence, located in the 5100 block of Swift Court, on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 11:12 a.m. An investigation

determined the victim, a 46-year-old Fairfax-area man, and his child encountered the two suspects when they opened their kitchen door. The suspects fled out the patio door. It appears the patio door may have been left unlocked. Nothing was taken from the home and no one was injured. The suspects were described as white, in their teens. Both were 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall and around 170 pounds.

LARCENIES

- 8500 block of Barrow Furnace Lane.** Laptop computer and MP3 player stolen from residence.
- 6000 block of Burke Center Parkway.** Laptop computer stolen from vehicle.
- 7800 block of Creekside View Lane.** Purse stolen from vehicle.
- 4700 block of Gainsborough Drive.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 7700 block of Gamid Drive.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 8500 block of Gwynedd Way.** Money and .40 caliber handgun stolen from residence.
- 4900 block of Heversham Court.** Wallet stolen from vehicle.
- 4300 block of Markham St.** iPod stolen from vehicle.
- 10200 block of Marshall Pond Road.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 7700 block of Mulberry Bottom Lane.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 7600 block of Oak Field Court.** Wallet, cellular phone and GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 9500 block of Old Keene Mill Road.** Four cases of beer stolen from business.
- 6100 block of Pond Spice Lane.** GPS stolen from vehicle.
- 8300 block of Rocky Forge Court.** Laptop computer stolen from residence.
- 10700 block of Saint Johns Place.** Purse stolen from residence.
- 4900 block of Sauquoit Lane.** Radio stolen from vehicle.
- 4900 block of Swinton Drive.** Bicycle stolen from residence.
- 8300 block of Terra Grande Ave.** Wallet and cellular phone stolen from vehicle.

VEHICLE THEFTS

- 7600 block of Fullerton Road.** 1996 Ford Windstar reported stolen.

AROUND TOWN

The Fairfax Partnership for Youth is accepting nominations for the Changing Lives-One Youth at a Time Awards Breakfast. The awards focus is on youth and youth-led organizations that best personify the Fairfax Partnership for Youth mission. The awards breakfast is Tuesday, Oct. 28, featuring keynote speaker Art Monk. Winners will receive monetary awards totaling \$5,000 sponsored by the Apple Federal Credit Union Education Foundation. The deadline for submission is Sept. 15. Nominations for awards available at www.fairfaxyouth.org. Contact 703-324-5535.

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce will host a black-tie Membership Gala on Friday, Oct. 3 at the Waterford at Springfield. The gala will provide an opportunity for businesses to learn about the Chamber and give current members another venue to make and develop business connections and relations with area business owners and executives. Gala tickets are \$125 per guest. Call to

reserve, 703-923-7611. For more about the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce visit www.springfieldchamber.org.

Carl T. Jones Corporation, an engineering consulting firm located in Springfield, has started Kids' Day Events. The new non-profit organization is committed to creating opportunities for under-privileged children from the area to discover and experience natural and historic regional sites. The first Kids' Day Event is to take place Aug. 21, providing a fun and educational day of activities exploring the Chesapeake Bay near Solomons, Md. Plans include a visit to the Calvert Marine Museum, an hour cruise on-board the *Tennison*, a refitted 1899 "bugeye," and fossil-hunting at Flag Pond Nature Park. Groups attending the inaugural Kids Day Event include Boys and Girls Clubs, Campfire, USA, and BeFriend-A-Child. Volunteers or financial donations would be appreciated in making this and future events successful. Contact Kids' Day Events, 7901 Yarnwood Court, Springfield. Call 703-569-7704.

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OPINION

In Praise of Local Olympians

Kudos to them, every one, for being there.

Lost somewhere in the quest for gold and medal counts and world records of the Olympics is appreciation for the effort and talent it takes to qualify, to go, to be an Olympian, whether or not an athlete comes home with a medal of any color.

Last week, we celebrated Justin Spring of Burke who contributed to U.S. winning bronze in men's team gymnastics.

We're proud of Kate Ziegler of Great Falls, who showed wisdom beyond her years in interviews after she failed to make the finals of either of her two events. The 20-year-old George Mason University student was disappointed, but smiled and said: "Even though I had disappointing swims, I still am an Olympian. ... I went to the Olympics. I'm going to enjoy my experience. This is ... the end of this four-year chapter, but I feel like I'm just ... beginning on my way."

Ziegler's best event actually isn't even an Olympic sanctioned race. The four-time world record holder shattered Janet Evans' 18-year

world record time by 10 seconds in the 1,500 in October 2007. (The 1,500 is only for men in the Olympics.)

TWO MCLEAN High graduates, **Giuseppe Lanzone and Sam Stitt**, are both members of the U.S. Rowing Team and are rowing in the Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

The two were McLean Highlander rowing team members during the spring of 2000. The Highlanders finished undefeated that season and earned several medals in several major regattas.

Lanzone, an All-Met rower that season, went on to row collegiately at the University of Washington. Stitt, meanwhile, competed in the sport at Rutgers University. Lanzone came to the United States from Peru and eventually became a U.S. citizen.

These two young men spent 10 years of hard work in hopes of making the 2008 Olympics' Team.

KARA LAWSON, who enjoyed a standout career at West Springfield and who was named among the Connection's Top-100 Athletes of all time, is on U.S. Women's Olympic basket-

ball team.

Lawson, a 5-foot-10 guard for the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs, will make her first Olympic appearance. She is a Tennessee graduate.

At West Springfield, she led the Spartans to the 1997 and 1998 Virginia Class AAA state crowns and perfect 30-0 seasons. In college, she led the Lady Vols to a 126-17 (.881) record, four Southeastern Conference (SEC) regular season titles, the 2000 SEC Tournament crown, and four NCAA Tournaments where UT advanced to the 2001 Sweet Sixteen, 2002 Final Four and 2000 and 2003 championship games.

And Northern Virginia will be represented by at least two athletes in Beijing this year. Tyler Byers of Sterling and Josh George of Herndon were the first two American finishers in the wheelchair division of the L.A. Marathon in March, making them automatic competitors in the marathon event of the Paralympics, which will follow the Olympic games in September.

If you know of local Olympic athletes we've failed to mention (and we're sure there are), please let me know.

— MARY KIMM

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Balancing the Books

To the Editor:

I was extremely disappointed when I found out that the Fairfax County leadership created a terrible deficit for its residents without a clear solution. This year alone, the county will have a deficit of more than \$430 million. Fairfax County is one of the most prestigious and wealthy counties in the nation. In 2004, Fairfax County had a median income level of almost \$84,000, as compared to the rest of the state being a little more than \$51,000. What I would like to know is, where has all the money gone?

The unfortunate part of this deficit is that the budget for the Fairfax County School System is going to be cut. The Fairfax County public schools are nationally recognized for their academic standards, and they draw over 53 percent of the county's budget every year. I was at the joint meeting of the county Board of Supervisors and the School Board in which it was unanimously agreed that school funding needed to be cut. I was quite upset by the fact that this was basically a unanimous admission of defeat. Gerry Connolly (D-At-large), the chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, admitted that he wouldn't like this budget cut to impact the everyday life of the classroom, but it would most likely do exactly

that. It is appalling to me that the county's leaders have been so reckless with our budget when we already have countywide problems with housing, transportation, and energy.

LETTERS

Connolly is also running for Congress in the 11th District. I am dismayed by the fact that under this man's leadership Fairfax County is going deep into debt and he is asking Fairfax County to give him a promotion. Does anyone else see a problem with this? If people like Gerry Connolly cannot even budget a community such as Fairfax, how are they supposed to run an entire district, or worse, lead a country? We need to pay attention to the facts and not just names in the community. People who recklessly bankrupt their local government should never be entrusted with our nation's future.

Carolyn M. Needham
Burke

Don't Water Down TJ

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the July 31 article entitled "Seeking More Diversity at TJ."

As a parent of grade school and middle school children, I would like them to have the same chance at getting into Thomas Jefferson

High School for Science and Technology as anyone else. All students should be judged on the same scale. If quotas were established requiring a certain number of students to be selected from each middle school, then the candidates wouldn't necessarily be the ones chosen to attend TJ. The same thing would happen if race quotas were established. Students should not be discriminated against just because they are white or go to a certain middle school where there are several highly qualified applicants.

Also, TJ certainly should have strict rules about the performance of its students in order to maintain their enrollment. A 3.0 GPA seems like a very fair rule. If a student can't perform up to that level, there should be no shame at transferring to their local neighborhood high school.

Let's not undermine or water down the high quality of the Thomas Jefferson High School student body.

Charlie Peterson
Springfield

Who's Out Of Touch?

To the Editor:

This is in response to the recent letter by Lilyan Spero ["Fully Informed Voter?" Connection, Aug.

7-13, 2008] who is disturbed by 11th District congressional candidate Keith Fimian's (R) views on women's issues.

She suggests that Fimian's views on federal funding for stem cell research, birth control and women's right to choose make him "out of touch with his constituency." I assume she means he is against these issues.

The federal government has invested and continues to invest millions in stem cell research. This rightly has been in stem cells not from embryos. Research has shown that stem cells from umbilical cord and other type cells has been much more effective than stem cells from embryos. Some, ignoring this evidence, insist the funding be devoted to embryonic stem cell research, thereby killing a child in the beginning of its development.

A woman's right to choose/birth control is code for abortion. She really means right to choose killing her unborn child. Since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973, 40 million unborn children have been killed. This is the holocaust of our time.

Members of my church and many other churches in this area agree with Keith Fimian on these issues. He is not out of touch with this constituency, Gerry Connolly is!

Mike Muller
E-mail Submission

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Fimian Out-Raises Connolly through June

FROM PAGE 3

“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
General Contractors	\$9,300
Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$8,600
Automotive	\$7,550
Miscellaneous Business	\$7,101
Education	\$6,600
Public Sector Unions	\$5,750
Securities and Investment	\$5,600
Home Builders	\$5,550
Business Associations	\$5,000
Political Leadership	\$5,000

*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

contributions from Jan. 1 2007 through June 30 June 2008. It does not include contributions from Connolly’s campaign for Fairfax County Chairman.

Information provided by the Center for Responsive Politics, www.opensecrets.org.

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
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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

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.”

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More than Just Tea and Scones

Local businesswoman brings traditional tea party to variety of situations.

BY ESTHER PAK
THE CONNECTION

Tea events are no longer pinky-fingered affairs reserved for the British gentry. Kimberly MacDonald, owner of To a Tea, LLC, makes tea events an approachable and enjoyable affair to all.

"[Tea events] used to be something you would think was for older ladies who wanted to be pampered. Now, people of all different ages want that kind of venue in all different settings," said MacDonald.

MacDonald's repertoire of events includes bridal showers, birthdays, retirements, anniversaries, as well as business meetings. She also offers princess tea parties for the youngest tea drinkers.

Her expertise, however, is not limited to event planning. Her years of experience baking in the kitchen allow her to showcase her desserts and baked goods as well as the tea service. MacDonald was also the catering director at the Bailiwick Inn in Fairfax before she decided to use her combined experiences to start To A Tea, LLC and promote a new way to entertain.



A tiffany cake and matching petit fours

"I think that people are looking for more than just going out to lunch. Tea relaxes you and inspires conversation. At the same time, the idea of being served tea and scones makes it an elegant type of venue," said MacDonald.

"Taking tea' began many years ago with the English, but afternoon and high teas have become especially popular in the states," said MacDonald.

"I've always enjoyed entertaining and planning events, and I love working with clients from start to finish to make their event special," said MacDonald. "Of all the types of events that I have planned, teas are the most special. I think that people are looking for more than just going out to lunch. Tea relaxes you and inspires

conversation."

From the baking, to the linens and china, MacDonald promises to work with each host in planning a theme, selecting a menu, and setting up. The result is an elegant tea ex-



A table is set with a variety of pastries for a business breakfast tea.

"I think that people are looking for more than just going out to lunch."

— Kimberly MacDonald

perience that will impress friends, family, and co-workers without the stress. "I provide everything," said MacDonald.

MACDONALD BEGINS by offering her clients a variety of loose teas and finger foods. She offers "Four Exquisite Teas" including Breakfast, Afternoon, Cream and Dessert Tea. Though scones with clotted cream and fruit preserves are included in all the tea events, the menu also features an extensive array of choices. "For breakfast teas, a client could choose from a variety of muffins. For an afternoon tea, they can choose from different finger sandwiches. There are also choices among the desserts that I offer," said MacDonald.

Among the petite sandwich offerings are the "Blue Cheese, Walnut, and Pear" and

"Egg Salad with Dill on Mini Corn Muffins." A few of the sweets offerings include "Stuffed Strawberries," "Coconut Macadamia Chunk Cookies," and "Chocolate Hazelnut Tarts." Muffin choices include "Pumpkin Cream Cheese" and "Cherry Ricotta."

A typical tea event would feature the tea and sandwiches or desserts buffet-style at one end. "People would come around,



One of the events that MacDonald specializes in is a bridal shower tea.

More

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Kimberly MacDonald has made a business of bringing traditional tea parties to business and social events.

choose what kind of loose tea they want, and I would serve it to them. I also walk them through the process of eating a scone the traditional way with jam and clotted cream," said MacDonald.

Dannette Wolfe, a Chantilly resident for over 20 years, is a loyal fan of MacDonald's cakes — especially her specialty cheesecakes. "[Her cakes] are amazing. She's just got a gift. Every time I have taken them to any function or given it as a gift, family and co-workers have fought with each other over the last bite," said Wolfe.

WOLFE HAS also enjoyed many of MacDonald's tea services. "It's really comfortable. You don't feel like you're in a stuffy atmosphere. Other places that I've gone have been very stuffy, prim and proper. She listens really well about what you want," said Wolfe.

Carol Khalsa has also used MacDonald's

tea and dessert services for numerous business-meetings. "Kimberly creates such memorable events. The presentation is impeccable and the desserts are absolutely delectable," said Khalsa.

MacDonald adds a personal touch to her services that extends beyond tea events. "Last Thanksgiving, I had Kimberly make individual pumpkin cheesecakes and had her hand-deliver them to different patients of ours. The cakes were beyond delicious and boxed beautifully. Everyone loved it because they were so unique," said Khalsa.

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SATURDAY/AUG. 23

Glass Artist Alison Ruzsa, lecture and exhibit. 2:30 p.m., The Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton, 9601 Ox Road, Building W-16, Lorton. Call 703-495-0001 or visit www.workhousearts.org.

Book Signing. Lisa Hampton-Qualls will be signing her book "G* S.T.Y.L.E.: Developing a Passion for God's Fashion," 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Borders Express, 6725 Springfield Mall, Springfield. Contact Jana Gridley at 405-376-4900.

SUNDAY/AUG. 24

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. For more, see www.patriotcenter.com.

MONDAY/AUG. 25

Practice Your English. Conversation group for people learning English. No registration necessary. 7 p.m. John Marshall Library. 6209 Rose Hill

Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010
Practice Your English. Conversation group for people learning English. No registration necessary. Adults. 3 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call 703-451-8055

Flora Fauna – Worms. Children ages two to five years meet worms at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 10-10:30 a.m. Try out a worm stake clanger. Reservations required. \$2 per child. Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Call 703-451-9588.

TUESDAY/AUG. 26

Evening Book Discussion Group. "The Jane Austen Book Club" by Karen Joy Fowler. 7:30 p.m. No registration necessary. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 27

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

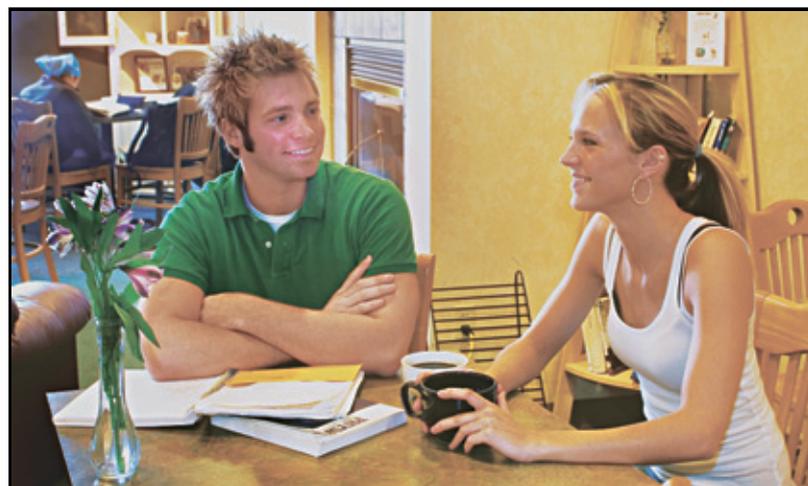
Kingstowne Library Writer's Peer Review Group. Review peers' works and receive in-depth feedback. Call for more information on submitting work prior to meeting. No registration necessary. 7:00 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

Travel Club. Bring lunch and enjoy a lively discussion. No registration necessary. 1 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call 703-451-8055.

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Finntroll, a Finnish metal band that blends folk music with black metal, will appear Aug. 22 at Jaxx Night Club.



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CALENDAR

Warbringer is performing with Finntroll on Friday, Aug. 22 at Jaxx Night Club.



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Flora Fauna - Worms. Children ages two to five years meet worms at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 10-10:30 a.m. Try out a worm stake clanger. Reservations required. \$2 per child. Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Call 703-451-9588.

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.

Time for School. Stories and activities about starting school. Age 3-5 with adult. 1 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre,

Alexandria. Call to register 703-339-4610.

The Wild Creatures of Fairfax County. Learn about the wildlife found at Hidden Pond Nature Center and other parts of Fairfax County, and meet some live critters. Presented by Hidden Pond Nature Center. 10:30 a.m. All ages. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call 703-451-8055.

Sonata Arctica with Blood Corps. 7 p.m. All ages; \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5940 or visit www.jaxxroxx.com.

FRIDAY/AUG. 29

City of Fairfax Alte Kameraden German Band. Featuring the Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden Bavarian band. You are invited to

AUG-toberfest with authentic fest musik and "gemultichkeit". 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Ponderings - Local Geology. Try panning for gold and use a microscope to spy on micro minerals at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This program is suitable for children ages 6 to 10 years. Reservations are required. The cost is \$6 per child. To reserve, Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Call 703-451-9588.

After Dark in the Park - Eels. Explore creek life at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The program ends with a campfire

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CALENDAR



There will be a lecture and exhibit by glass artist Alison Ruzza Saturday, Aug. 23, at the newly-opened Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton.



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and s'mores. Wear shoes that can get wet. For children ages six years and older. Reservations required. \$8 per child. Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Call 703-451-9588.

SATURDAY/AUG. 30

Back to School Local Band Bash. 1:15 p.m. All ages; \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5940 or visit www.jaxxroxx.com.

SUNDAY/AUG. 31

Potomac Hosta Club. 12 p.m. Picnic, Hostas auction and plant exchange. Heather Hills Nurseries at 8111 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. New members always welcome. For more information, call 703-866-2211 or visit hostaclub@gmail.com.

Krass Judgement Fest. All ages; \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5940 or visit www.jaxxroxx.com.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 2

A is for Apple. 10:30 a.m. Stories, activities and a craft. Age 2-3 with adult. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. 703-339-7385.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 3

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

THURSDAY/SEPT. 4

Daytime Book Discussion Group. 12:15 p.m. "Mohawk" by Richard Russo. Adults. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

Back-to-School Beauty. Hair care and hairstyle tips for teens. 4 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. 703-339-7385.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

Lunch Bunch. 12 p.m. Bring Lunch and come for stories. Birth-5 with adult. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010.

On the Go. 10:30 a.m. Stories and activities about things on the move. Age 15-35 months with adult. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call 703-451-8055.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 6

Impaled with Phobia, Malignancy, Illogist, Maruta, Freehand Arson, Emesis. 6:15 p.m. All ages. \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-5940

or visit www.jaxxroxx.com.
Propagation Series: Seed Saving. 9:30-11 a.m. Learn the basics of seed saving, including seed harvest, drying, cleaning and storage. Venture into the gardens with Mary Frogale, propagation horticulturist, and collect seed to take home from unique annuals and perennials. \$22. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Call 703-642-5173 or www.greenspring.org.
Family Fun: Monarch Magic. 2-3:30 p.m. Children 5 and up with accompanying adult explore the life cycle of monarch butterflies. Make a caterpillar cage, add a milkweed snack, and adopt a tiny larva to take home to release in your own garden. \$10/project. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.greenspring.org.

Canoeing. Learn the basic mechanics of canoeing with an emphasis on safety and enjoyment. 1-3 p.m. Then take to the water and experience the 55-acre lake, the wetland, streams and views of waterfowl and marsh life while paddling a canoe. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Canoes and life jackets are provided. Bring a water bottle and snack if desired. The cost is \$12 per person. For reservations, call 703-569-0285. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield. Visit <http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink>.

MONDAY/SEPT. 8

The Ashley Fister Cole Foundation sixth annual Driving for Surviving Melanoma Charity Golf Classic. 1 p.m. at Stonewall Golf Club on Lake Manassas, 15601 Turtle Point Drive, Gainesville. All net proceeds from this year's tournament will help fund the trial study programs of researcher Dr. Wen-Jen Hwu at the University of Texas' MD Anderson Cancer Center. Play golf with free range balls, a cart, greens fee, lunch, unlimited beverages on the course and dinner, \$175. Hole sponsors with signs and a special message on one of the tee boxes, \$200. Visit www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org.

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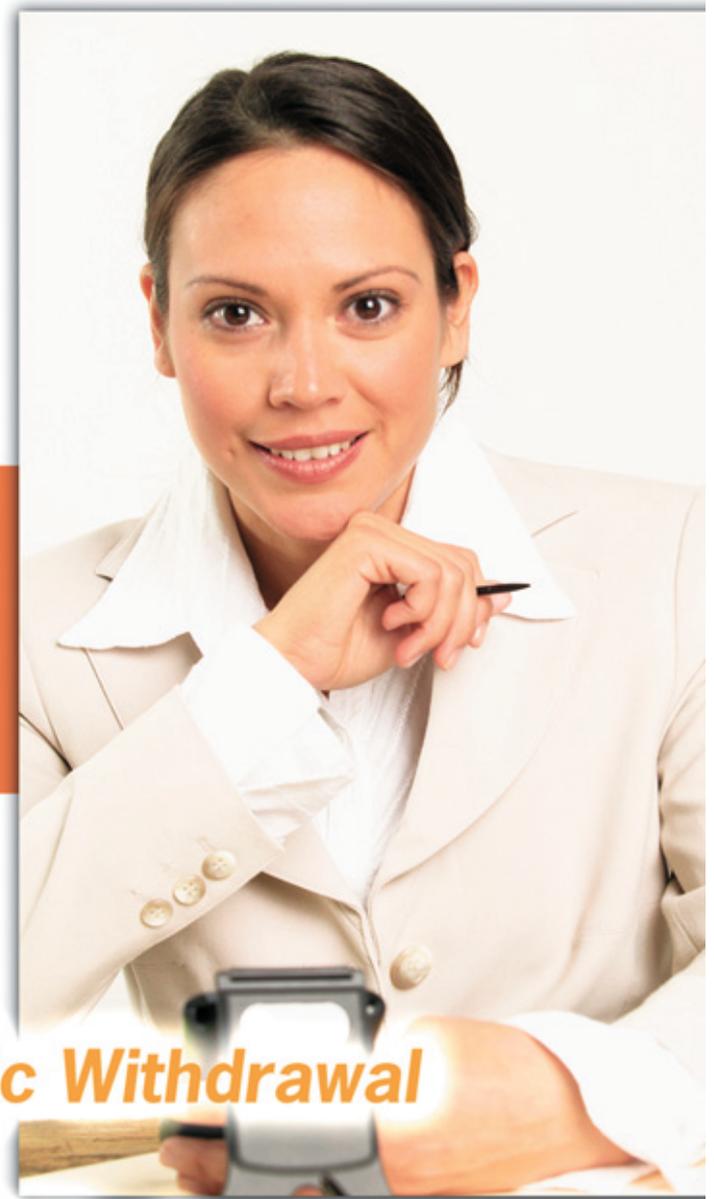
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5318 RAVENSWORTH RD	6	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$379,900	Detached	0.341139	07/02/08
7003 VANCOUVER RD	4	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$375,000	Detached	0.284458	07/10/08
9126 GALBRETH CT	3	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$375,000	Townhouse	0.059091	07/11/08
9038 GAVELWOOD CT	3	2	2		SPRINGFIELD	\$373,000	Townhouse	0.036731	07/15/08
5400 FERNDALE ST	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$373,000	Detached	0.368779	07/18/08
7706 HEMING PL	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$370,000	Detached	0.263315	07/17/08
55185518 YORKSHIRE ST	4	2	1		NORTH SPRINGFIELD	\$364,900	Detached	0.247498	07/02/08
8116 BULLOCK LN	5	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$363,000	Detached	0.247934	07/11/08
8639 VICTORIA RD	4	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$360,013	Detached	0.312994	07/14/08
6503 SUNBURST WAY	2	3	1		ALEXANDRIA	\$360,000	Townhouse	0.030762	07/11/08
7258 OLDE LANTERN WAY	3	3	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$360,000	Townhouse	0.035354	07/16/08
5921 SIR CAMBRIDGE WAY	3	2	1		ALEXANDRIA	\$359,900	Townhouse	0.023485	07/02/08
8441 CANYON OAK DR	3	3	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$359,900	Townhouse	0.048209	07/07/08
6802 BLUEFIELD CT	5	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$351,000	Detached	0.378444	07/11/08
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8720 VICTORIA RD	4	3	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$349,000	Detached	0.294674	07/11/08
7714 BARTLEY WAY	3	2	1		ALEXANDRIA	\$349,000	Townhouse	0.033058	07/18/08
5925 QUEENSTON ST	3	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$341,000	Townhouse	0.030923	07/03/08
7723 GROMWELL CT	4	3	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$340,000	Townhouse	0.039302	07/09/08
7505 FERBER PL	5	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$335,000	Detached	0.243021	07/11/08
5950 KEDRON ST	4	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$335,000	Detached	0.27112	07/15/08
8490 MAGIC TREE CT	4	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$331,000	Detached	0.158563	07/03/08
5403 ROLLING RD	5	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$326,000	Detached	0.270891	07/08/08
6611B NETTIES LN #24B	2	2	0		ALEXANDRIA	\$320,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		07/11/08
5206 EASTON DR	4	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$320,000	Detached	0.322658	07/18/08
7963 PEBBLE BROOK CT	3	2	2		SPRINGFIELD	\$320,000	Townhouse	0.043182	07/18/08
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5419 KEMPSVILLE ST	4	1	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$315,000	Detached	0.259137	07/14/08
6100 FRONTIER DR	3	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$305,000	Detached	0.200781	07/01/08
6535 BIRCHLEIGH WAY	3	2	2		ALEXANDRIA	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.038453	07/08/08
7126 LAYTON DR	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$305,000	Detached	0.200872	07/21/08
6703 JEROME ST	3	1	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$300,000	Detached	0.261685	07/11/08
7078 LEEWOOD FOREST DR	4	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$300,000	Townhouse	0.034343	07/15/08
7870 ROLLING WOODS CT#302	2	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$299,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		07/14/08
6003 TRILLSIDE DR	3	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$299,000	Detached	0.286915	07/18/08
7502 ASHBY LN #1	2	2	0		ALEXANDRIA	\$295,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		07/18/08
6204 ALAMO ST	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$293,000	Detached	0.207553	07/11/08
6814 LOIS DR	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$292,621	Detached	0.241345	07/16/08
6416 THORNHILL CT	3	3	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$290,000	Townhouse	0.049816	07/15/08
6613G NETTIES LN #25G	2	2	0		ALEXANDRIA	\$287,500	Garden 1-4 Floors		07/11/08
6005 DINWIDDIE ST	3	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$282,000	Detached	0.197429	07/15/08
6000 BACKLICK RD	5	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$278,400	Detached	0.241988	07/17/08
6315 DANA AVE	5	3	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$275,500	Detached	0.200964	07/17/08
7404 BLACKFORD ST	3	1	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$275,000	Detached	0.260331	07/02/08
6105 SWEET MAPLE CT	3	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$272,000	Townhouse	0.03214	07/14/08
6063 HOLLOW HILL LN	4	2	1		SPRINGFIELD	\$270,000	Townhouse	0.032828	07/08/08
5303 INVERCHAPEL RD	3	1	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$270,000	Detached	0.246189	07/15/08
6727 BOWIE DR	4	2	0		SPRINGFIELD	\$269,000</			

Library Art Honors Work of Volunteer

On Thursday, Aug. 7, a sculpture was dedicated to the volunteers of Kings Park Library that memorializes long-time volunteer William E. Crockett. A prolific artist whose work includes the several murals that decorate the children's area in the library and paintings throughout the lobby, Crockett has been recognized several times as Library Volunteer of the Year. In 2005, he was named the library's Artist in Residence.

This sculpture, titled "Volunteers in the Library," is the creation of Burke artist Aaron Eby. The work represents the importance of library volunteers. Eby, a 2008 graduate of Lake Braddock Secondary School, captured the essence of the Kings Park Library, where he works and the library's history through various components of the building and its people.

A DEPICTION Crockett pointing to his artwork that is on display in the library is featured on the front of the statue. The actual cherry tree serving as the inspiration for the painted branches stands above the statue. Features on the back include stained glass and quilted squares of sign language lettering that are housed in the library.

Library Trustee and Foundation Secretary,

Susan Thorniley joined the Library Foundation's executive director, Bobbi Longworth to unveil the sculpture before Crockett's family members, representatives from Supervisor Sharon Bulova's (D-Braddock) office, library staff and Friends Group volunteers.

Program speakers included Fairfax County Public Library Director Sam Clay; Branch Manager Linda Masnik and Friends of the Kings Park Library President Duwain Ketch. Comments were made by Mark McConn, Crockett's grandson, who said that the family was pleased to see the honor given to Crockett.

THE ARTWORK is part of the Art in the Pages project, the all-Fairfax County public art sculpture initiative resulting from a collaboration of the Fairfax Library Foundation, the Fairfax County Public Library



Kings Park Library Volunteer is memorialized by 'Art in the Pages' sculpture.

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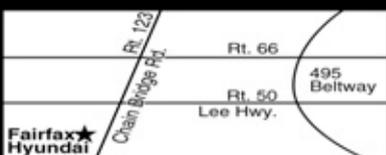
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COUNTY LINE

Libraries Could Reduce Hours Next Year

Fairfax County Public Libraries is considering reducing its hours next year to cope with potential budget cuts.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors asked each government agency to put together a budget package anticipating a 15 percent cut in revenue for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2009. In order to accommodate the 15 percent drop, the Fairfax County Library Board of Trustees has proposed cutting back on hours, staff and materials at its 23 branches, said Mary Mulrenan, marketing director of the library system.

Under the budget proposal, Fairfax County's eight regional libraries – which includes Centreville, Chantilly, City of Fairfax, George Mason, Pohick, Reston, Sherwood and Tysons-Pimmit branches – would open one hour later and close one hour earlier on Sundays. The remaining 15 community libraries would close on Thursday evenings and all day on Friday, said Mulrenan.

The library system would also eliminate 150 part-time positions and 26 full-time positions, she said.

"There would be lots of changes in order to meet the proposed budget cuts. Above just closing the libraries, programming would be impacted as well," said Mulrenan.

Bloomberg Could Be On Virginia Ballot

The Independent Green Party of Virginia has collected enough signatures to place New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (I) as a candidate for United States president and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul (R-Tx.) as a candidate for the nation's vice presidency on the Virginia's ballot in November.

Though the appropriate signatures have been collected, the Independent Greens are missing one form – which lists Bloomberg's full name and address – that is required for his candidacy, said officials at the Virginia State Board of Elections. Should the form get turned in, Bloomberg would also have until Sept. 8 to remove his name from the ballot, the officials added.

Stu Loeser, a member of Bloomberg's staff in New York City, said the Mayor has made no decisions about whether he would remove his name from the ballot, should the appropriate paperwork be turned in.

"He hasn't made any decisions and he hasn't had a chance to speak with [the Independent Greens] yet. But this is a call for post-partisanship that Mayor Bloomberg hopes that major parties will hear," wrote Loeser in an e-mail.

Carey Campbell, a leader of Virginia's Independent Green Party, called Bloomberg a "commonsense centrist that is center-right and perfectly positioned for Virginia and the rest of the country." He also said Mayor Bloomberg is, "a singular figure with an opportunity to build a major third party."

Campbell added that Paul, who was a presidential candidate for some states' Republican primaries, is very popular with Virginians and Independent Greens. He is pleased with Paul's opposition to the War in Iraq.



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Fairfax County is considering reducing the hours of libraries like the Dolly Madison branch in McLean.

The Independent Greens are also looking ahead to elections beyond November. Bloomberg and Paul are popular figures and have the ability to attract at least 10 percent of the total vote, said Campbell.

Should they receive 10 percent, the Independent Greens would suddenly be considered a "major party" in Virginia and would automatically have a right to a lot more state recognition than they do now, said Campbell.

Fairfax GOP Asks Members Not To Endorse Warner

The Fairfax County Republican Committee has passed a resolution asking that its members refrain from endorsing Democrat Mark Warner for U.S. Senate over the party's own candidate, Republican Jim Gilmore.

"We understand from time to time people may not support the Republican nominee. ... A lot of people didn't support Ollie North. ... But if you think that way, express your views in the voting booth," said Hyland, chair of the Fairfax Republican committee.

Republicans who have come out to publicly support Warner are playing into the former Democratic governor's campaign strategy, said Hyland. Warner wants people to think that he is a bipartisan figure but, if he is elected to the U.S. Senate, "the vast majority of the time he will be voting with [Democratic Senate Majority Leader] Harry Reid," said Hyland.

The Republican chairman added that the resolution was

not aimed at any particular person, though several county Republicans were upset that former Del. Vince Callahan, who represented McLean and Great Falls for over 40 years, endorsed Warner.

Callahan, who retired from elected office in 2007, was chair of Virginia House of Delegates' finance committee for 10 years. He said his endorsement was mostly based on the personal experience he had working with Gilmore and Warner – who are both former governors – on state budgets.

Republican John Chichester, who was chair of the state senate finance committee until his retirement last year, has also endorsed Warner, Callahan noted.

Even if his name was not explicitly mentioned, Callahan said he had taken offense at the county Republicans resolution.

"I don't know why they feel the need to attack a private citizen, especially one that was an upstanding member of their committee for 45 years," said Callahan. "I don't think it makes them look particularly good," he added.

Callahan still considers himself a Republican. Had the party picked Rep. Tom Davis (R-11) as their U.S. Senate candidate, he would have enthusiastically endorsed the congressman.

Hyland said the Fairfax Republicans are not questioning Callahan's commitment to the party.

"He has been a strong part of the Republican Party and part of the party's history. He obviously has a personal issue with Jim Gilmore," said Hyland.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

The Financial Education Center for Women Entrepreneurs conducts several classes at the Community Business Partnership, 7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C, Springfield. Limited scholarships available for all classes. For more, call 703-768-1440 or visit www.cbponline.org.

PAINTING & DRAWING

Art Classes. Springfield Art Guild

and Lorton Arts Foundation member Maureen Wolford teaches classes that focus on enhancing and refining basic drawing and painting techniques involving color, perspective and shading. Materials include watercolor, tempera, pastel, acrylic and oil; machine sewing, beginner needlepoint, architecture, art history and more also explored. Ages 8 to adult, flexible schedules. Call Maureen at 703-455-4473 or visit www.lifethroughart.com.

Art Classes in Burke. Classes are

available for children 5-8, 8 and up or teens/adults in drawing and watercolor painting. All classes meet at the Ponds Community Centre, Burke Centre. Drawing Plus Color for 5-8-year olds and art lessons for 8 and up are on Tuesdays or Saturdays. Art Workshop & Chinese Brush Painting for teens/adults are Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:30. Class sessions vary from 7-10 weeks. Call Carol Zeitlin at 703-250-6930 or www.geocities.com/czeitlinschneier or e-mail.

SPORTS

Skating Lessons. Skater's Quest of Fairfax gives free skate lessons with a qualified professional. Lessons take place at Dick's Sporting Goods, 12501 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax. To register or for more information, visit www.skatersquest.com or www.freeskatelesson.com.

LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Northern Virginia offers golf clinics for girls throughout the Northern Virginia area. All girls rising grades 1 through 12 are invited. Parents and girls may

register online at www.GirlsLoveGolf.com. For more, contact Elena Melchert at Elena@GirlsLoveGolf.com or 703-475-4163.

COMPUTERS

Internet Tutoring. Personalized Internet tutoring at Fairfax City Regional Library, 3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Adults only. Call 703-293-6227 for appointment.

Local Players Littering College, Pro Rosters

West Springfield's Lalich, Czajkowski, Bitancurt among slew of former area players excelling in college and pro's.

Heading into the 2007 football season, West Springfield wasn't sure what to expect. It knew it had a talent in former wide receiver Bryn Renner, but wasn't sure how to adjust to the graduation of Peter Lalich, the record-setting former Spartan.

Head coach Bill Renner, Bryn's father and a former NFL punter in his heyday, also was charged with replacing talented protégé Josh Czajkowski, who signed with N.C. State. It worked out as the Spartans went to the playoffs before bowing out in the Northern Region final.

Midway through the season, a local college assistant (assistant coaches can't officially comment on recruits) came to scout West Potomac offensive tackle Jimmy Bennett. He left impressed with a slew of players, including fellow Bowl Subdivision signee Robert Byrd, a then-West Potomac receiver who is now attending Troy University and West Springfield kicker Tyler Bitancurt.

But the recruiter had his eyes on a couple of underclassmen, which left the largest huge impression. Among those were Renner and running back Brandon Bailey. Maybe that's a testament to the quality of play in Northern Virginia.

Looking at collegiate rosters, and there are nearly 50 alums from Northern Region schools, including three potential quarterback starters in ACC conferences, and numerous other spot starters.

In the past three seasons, West Springfield alone will have sent players to U-Va., West Virginia and UNC with possible additions yet to be announced. The Spartans are ranked among the elite Northern Region

schools with current college players, along with Centreville, Westfield and Stone Bridge.

LALICH IS STILL embroiled in a quarterback controversy which has yet to be resolved as of Wednesday. The presumed starter, mostly because of playing in eight games last season as true freshman, the 6-foot-5, 235-pound pro-style passer is competing with classmate Marc Verica and fifth-year senior Scott Deke for the starting quarterback slot heading into the season opener against Southern Cal on Aug. 30 in Charlottesville.

Two years ago, Lalich was considered one of the nation's top quarterback recruits where as a senior, he completed 208-of-307 passes for 3,134 yards and 33 touchdowns. He once threw eight touchdowns in a single game, which still ranks as the second-highest total in state history. He is also tied for fifth in state history for career completions (438).

Lalich's high school classmate, Czajkowski, will be N.C. State's starter after having impressive outings in situation scrimmages. Considered a greyshirt, Edison's Ben Barber will enroll in January and should be ready for fall camp next season. Fellow Eagle alum Devan Clark did not play as a Navy fullback last season, but could contribute with a new head coach. He is, however, not listed in the three-deep preseason depth chart.

Hayfield alum Larry Asante is a junior strong safety at the University of Nebraska. He attended Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, before enrolling as a redshirt sophomore. The 6-1, 210-pound Asante is



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West Springfield quarterback Bryn Renner is one of three potential Spartans who could play Bowl Subdivision football next season.

one of two upperclassmen on a revamped secondary, and according to several Web sites, is a potential late-round draft pick for the 2010 NFL Draft.

SEVEN SENIORS have already committed to college, including one of the country's premier quarterbacks in West Springfield's Bryn Renner. He announced his verbal to the University of North Carolina on March 26, ending his recruiting process that included offers from Maryland, Virginia Tech, West Virginia, Michigan State, Ohio and Delaware.

David Wang, a senior defensive tackle at

Stone Bridge is one of the Stone Bridge quartet to already verbally pledge his collegiate allegiance. Wang will follow his brother, and 11 current Northern Region alums to Virginia Tech next season.

Edison's Frank Figueroa committed to Penn St. this summer, while teammate Stephon Robertson is another probable Eagle to sign a scholarship. Robertson was a first-team all-region linebacker in 2007. West Springfield's Brandon Bailey, Andy Stallings and Corey MacRae are all potential Bowl Subdivision signees as well.

—ERIC J. GILMORE

PATRIOT DISTRICT

Josh Czajkowski	W. Springfield	N.C. State	K	5-9	184	Sophomore
Peter Lalich	W. Springfield	U-Va.	QB	6-5	225	Sophomore
Tyler Bitancurt	W. Springfield	West Virginia	K	6-0	180	Freshman
Larry Asante	Hayfield	Nebraska	S	6-1	210	Junior
Carlos Sandiego	Hayfield	Army	RB	5-6	176	Senior
Jonathan Bulls	Hayfield	Army	P	6-1	215	Sophomore
Jimmy Bennett	West Potomac	U-Conn.	OL	6-7	300	Freshman
Robert Byrd	West Potomac	Troy	WR	6-3	185	Freshman
Christian Johnson	West Potomac	Kentucky	OG	6-4	325	Senior
Nobel Iyebote	South County	V-Tech	CB	5-8	165	Freshman
Matt Vane	South County	Army	WR	6-4	214	Sophomore
Dean Muhtadi	T.C. Williams	U-Md.	DL	6-3	295	Senior
Ezra Tilaye	Annandale	West Virginia	WR	6-1	183	Junior
Kyle Bates	Lee	Army	LB	6-2	232	Junior

NATIONAL DISTRICT

Max Milien	Yorktown	U-Va.	RB	6-0	215	Freshman
George Pierson	Yorktown	Kansas St.		6-0	201	Junior
Ben Barber	Edison	V-Tech	WR	5-10	190	Freshman
Devan Clark	Edison	Navy	FB	5-10	210	Sophomore

SENIORS ALREADY COMMITTED TO COLLEGE

Bryn Renner	W. Springfield	UNC	QB	6-3	190	
Brian Slay	Stone Bridge	N.C. State	DE	6-2	240	
Zach Thompson	Stone Bridge	Wake Forest	DE	6-5	240	
David Wang	Stone Bridge	V-Tech	DT	6-2	310	
Mike Olson	Stone Bridge	Wake Forest	OLB	6-3	200	
Luke Buwanko	Centreville	U-Va.	OT	6-6	260	
Frank Figueroa	Edison	Penn St.	OG	6-4	275	

AREA PLAYERS IN THE NFL

Eddie Royal	Westfield	V-Tech	Broncos	WR	5-10	180	R
Owen Schmitt	Fairfax	WVU	Seattle	FB	6-3	260	R
Eric Barton	Edison	U-Md.	Jets	ILB	6-2	244	9
Tony Hunt	T.C. Williams	Penn St.	Eagles	RB	6-1	233	1



As a senior at Westfield, current Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon passed for 1,840 yards with 26 touchdowns and only four interceptions.

POLITICS

Riding the Wave

Grassroots Democratic groups hope national buzz will lead to November sweep.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

This is the first of two stories about the November election and the efforts of grassroots organizations to get the vote out. Next Week: Republican grassroots organizations and the fight to keep Virginia red.

Joseph Harmon feels good about presumptive Democratic Party presidential candidate Barack Obama's chances to win Virginia this year in the upcoming election.

Of course, as chairman of the City of Fairfax Democratic Committee, it's his job to be positive. Even so, changes in the political landscape over the past eight years have put Democrats in a position to take the Old Dominion state for the first time since 1964, when Lyndon Johnson defeated Barry Goldwater with just under 54 percent of the vote. That possibility has grassroots organizers like Harmon excited about their party's prospects this fall.

"The Obama campaign, in many ways, is kind of changing the way we do business,"

said Harmon, who has served as chairman of the FCDC for almost a year. "Because the reaction has been so big, it's almost been game changing in terms of getting people involved in politics."

It's not just the presidential race that has captured the attention of local Democratic organizations. The party is also fielding Mark Warner for the Senate and Gerry Connolly for the 11th Congressional District.

Warner, the former Virginia governor who left office in 2005 with an 80 percent approval rating, enjoys broad support among Virginians and was something of a dark horse pick in a crowded Democratic presidential primary field until publicly declining to run in October 2006.

Connolly, the current chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, has name recognition in Northern Virginia, where the 11th Congressional District is located.

In the latest polls by RasmussenReports.com, Warner, who earlier this month snagged the prestigious slot as keynote speaker at the Democratic Na-



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Madison High School student Sarah Cole makes phones on behalf of presidential candidate Barack Obama in his City of Fairfax campaign office.

tional Convention in Denver next month, is leading his Republican opponent Jim Gilmore (also a former governor) 59 percent-33 percent. Though Rasmussen and other polling organizations do not track individual House races, Connolly's campaign claims internal polls show their candidate with a 52 percent-21 percent edge over Republican Keith Fimian. However, as of June 30, Fimian has raised more money than his better-known Democratic rival,

banking \$1.3 million to Connolly's \$936,484, according to the Center for Responsive Politics [www.opensecrets.org.]

Jaime Contreras, capital area director of the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ, spent the past week canvassing the City of Fairfax for Democrats and registering Hispanic voters. According to Contreras, a combination of issues, prime

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FAITH NOTES

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

Springfield Church of Christ 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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❖ Block Party, Sunday, Sept. 7 at 12:30 p.m. Food, dunk tank, face painting, balloon art, spin art, clowns inflatable games, castle moon bounce, human car wash, variety show and more. Collections taken for Nothing But Nets and items for Flood Buckets for flood recovery in the midwest.

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starts Sept. 15 one hour before kick-off and concludes at half-time. Study is based on Quiet Strength, written by Indianapolis Colts coach, Tony Dungy. Contact Rev. Ralph Rowley at rrowley@messiahumc.org.

St. Marks Coptic Orthodox Church is hosting an Egyptian Bazaar, on Saturday Sept. 20 and Sunday Sept. 21, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Egyptian food and music, children's games and rides; car wash; antique furniture; jewelry and imported goods for sale. Church and school tours available. St. Marks Coptic Orthodox Church, 11911 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Call 703-591-4444.

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Community Fun Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 6 from 12-5 p.m. at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 9203 Braddock Road, Burke, between Rolling and Guinea Roads. Visit

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POLITICS

Grassroots Effort

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among them being comprehensive immigration reform, have started to sway Latino voters to the Democratic side.

"We happen to be one of the largest unions in the area with some of the most Latino members. That's the reason why a lot of folks are interested," he said. "Obviously, immigration reform is an issue that people care deeply about, and Obama has said all the right things about it."

THE EMERGING Latino vote, a key block of voters that led to Republican victories in both the 2000 and 2004 presidential race, is slowly starting to swing more Democratic. According to a report by the Pew Hispanic Center, approximately 65 percent of registered Latino voters surveyed nationwide said they identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party, while just 21 percent identify with or lean toward the Republican Party.

Contreras said the tide of Latino voters began turning away from the GOP after the Republican-controlled House of Representatives passed the Border Protection, Anti-terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005. The bill, which Contreras described as "an attempt to intimidate people" and "basically unenforceable," set stricter standards on a host of immigration-related laws and required the construction of a 700 miles fence along the U.S.-Mexican border. Though the largely GOP-backed bill ultimately failed to pass the Senate, Contreras pointed to it as an example of the Republicans losing touch with the Latino voter.

According to Harmon, that opened the door for local and national Democratic organizations to begin courting Latinos more heavily.

"We've had a number of events and training sessions on how to register Latino voters, as well as African Americans and other groups," he said, adding that he didn't quite know how much of an impact that would have in Fairfax, where a majority of voters are still white. "We certainly welcome it with open arms. It will be interesting to see

how that plays out."

Frank Blechman, a member of the Springfield Democratic Committee, said that grassroots organizations typically have less impact during a presidential election cycle because of the prominent role that the state and national branches play along with the campaign itself in coordinating election-related activities.

"In a presidential election year, 75-80 percent of the people are going to vote, whether you do anything or not," said Blechman. "My own experience shows that a neighbor talking to neighbors is a powerful tool and it's going to contribute in some small way, but I don't think any of us can say at this point how much."

"The Obama campaign, in many ways, is kind of changing the way we do business."

— **Joseph Harmon, Chairman, City of Fairfax Democratic Committee**

Toni Travis, professor of government and politics at George Mason University, said that assessment was partially true. However, she said that grassroots organizations could have a powerful effect on national races in regards to mobilizing turnout.

"I think they can have a tremendous impact in this election, certainly at the presidential level, which depends very much on turnout [among] independents, specifically young voters, and maybe first-time voters," said Travis.

ACCORDING TO Travis, one of the reasons Democrats are optimistic about taking Virginia this year is due to the excitement caused by the Obama campaign.

"Obama has just presented a very different candidacy from any presidential candidate we've ever had," she said. "Part of it is his background is different, and part of it is his youth which is reminiscent of Kennedy for people of a certain generation."

Harmon said that buzz is real, and local organizations like his are focused on achieving a Democratic sweep this year.

"Next few months is going to be real engaging, on every level," Harmon said. "We're not taking any of this for granted, you know people here in the media, are saying Virginia is up for grabs, it absolutely is."

Reporter Julia O'Donoghue contributed to this story.

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Family Movie Night. Saturday, Sept. 6. Preschool show at 8:15 p.m., family film at 9 p.m. Movie is free; popcorn and lemonade will be available. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Springfield United Methodist Church, 7047 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Call 703-451-2375.

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Divorce Recovery Workshop, a nine-week program on Wednesday evenings Sept. 17 through Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The program is free; book (used) is \$12. Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Contact Mary Stedman at 703-569-9862, ext. 213, or mstedman@messiahumc.org.

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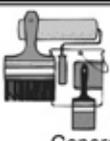
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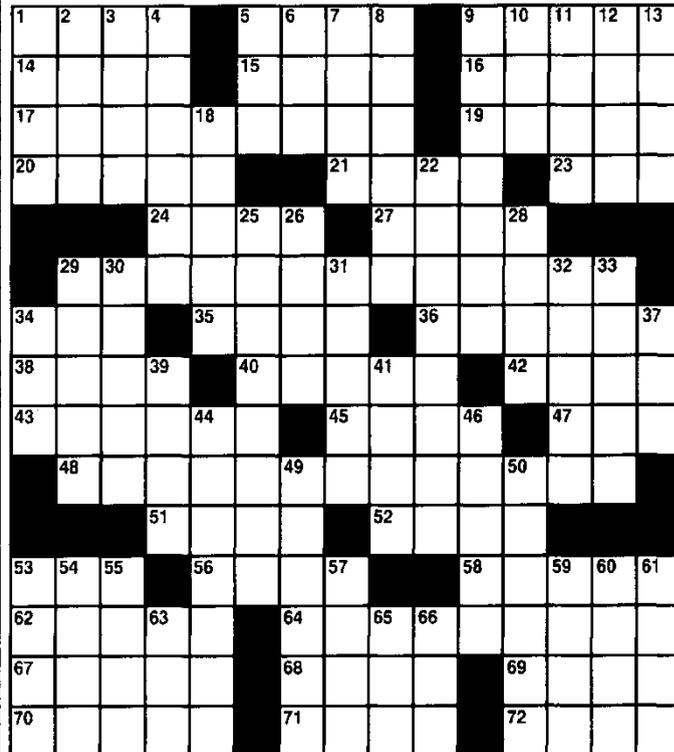
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- Play hard to get
- Sage lands?
- Torments
- Barfly's roost, perhaps
- "... blackbirds, baked in —"
- Professional suffix
- Do a post-laundry job
- Poet — St. Vincent Millay
- Joe's lands?
- de mots (pun)
- Feds
- Looked with desire
- Makes a scene?
- Largest Cornhusker city
- Have on
- Hotel Bible
- Peewee people
- One of the "Little Women"

DOWN

- Dieters' lands?
- Last name in cruelty
- Took note of
- Pal, rapper-style
- Spot in the Senate
- Arab emirate
- Sly character
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- Catbird seat?
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- Star worship
- Stand buy
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- Once again
- Mr. Rhodes of Rhodes scholarships
- Better
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- Hate the thought of
- Tailor's joints
- Bender
- Like some humor
- Uses a Singer
- Crossed fingers symbolize it
- Somewhat
- Like rye, usually
- Kidded around
- Full-price payers
- Sailor's stir
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5917 Heritage Square Drive, Burke, Virginia

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

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

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

Lot 39, Section 2, Heritage Square North as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 4590 at page 773, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 5917 Heritage Square Drive, Burke, Virginia 22015.

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

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The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

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

Commonly known as 8419 Carmela Circle, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE
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Price Reduced!

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Fairfax City \$985,000

First Floor Master Bedroom

Farrcroft! Spacious 4 BR/3.5 BA plus loft, two story family room with gas fpl, spacious 1st floor MBR with 2 walk-in closets, luxury MBA, hwd flrs, gourmet kitchen with maple cabinets & granite, 3 sides brick, beautifully landscaped yard with fountain, premium lots backs to trees. Close to community pool & Old Town Fairfax.

Nancy Basham 703-772-2066



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Sunny Brick End Townhouse

3 BRs, 3.5 BAs, hardwood floors, step down living room w/fireplace, formal dining room w/bay window. Close proximity to DC, Pentagon, Old Town Alexandria, Reagan Airport, Crystal City, & Potomac Yards.

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Burke \$625,000

Pond View

5BR, 3.5 BA top-line Colonial. Kitchen HW floors, Cherry cabinets, ceramic tile. Fam Rm off-kitchen w/gas fpl, bookshelves & SGD to 27x14 deck w/hot tub. Walkout Bsmt w/Rec Rm, BR & BA. Pella windows & entry door. Pond view from updated baths. Roof, siding, HVAC replaced.

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Spacious Burke Colonial \$629,000

Gorgeous Colonial w/ 4 BRs and 3.5 BAs. Hrdwd flrs in Foyer, LR and DR. Ceramic tile backsplash, Bosch DW, cooktop and wall oven in Kit. W/O French Doors in FR. Huge MBA w/ Sep tub and shower. Fin LL with Rec Rm, full BA, 2nd laundry area and storage. The ample windows allow natural light to pour in. Terrific location in great community - easy access to all amenities!

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