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Though asked to split time with fellow senior Alex Murray, Robinson's Wynton Fox rushes for 70 yards during a 26-7 win over Lake Braddock last Friday.

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**E**veryone is excited for the annual Burke Festival, and the Burke Conservancy is working hard to make it a success. The festival, which is held at the Burke Center for the Arts, is one of the largest and most popular events in the area. The conservancy has been working for months to prepare for the festival, and they are excited to see everyone there. The festival will feature a variety of activities, including live music, art displays, and food. The conservancy is also planning a series of educational programs for children, and they are looking forward to a great weekend of fun and learning.

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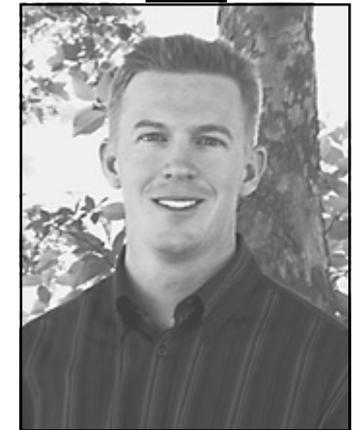
## Dear Neighbors,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Dr. Jeremy James Nagle who joined our practice as an associate this summer after relocating his practice from Southern California. Dr. Nagle is a local product, having graduated from *Centreville High School* in 1995. He continued his studies at the *College of William and Mary*, graduating with a B.S. in Biology in 1999, and the *Tufts University of Dental Medicine*, receiving his D.M.D in 2003.

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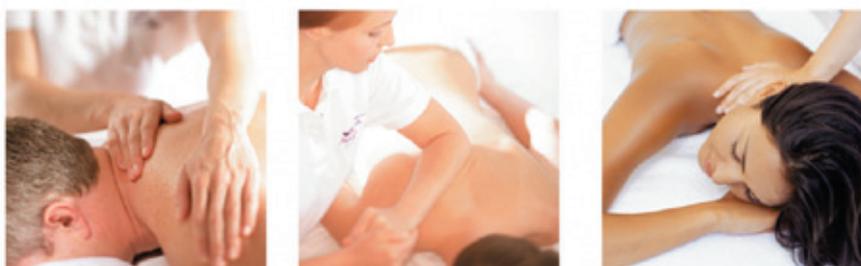
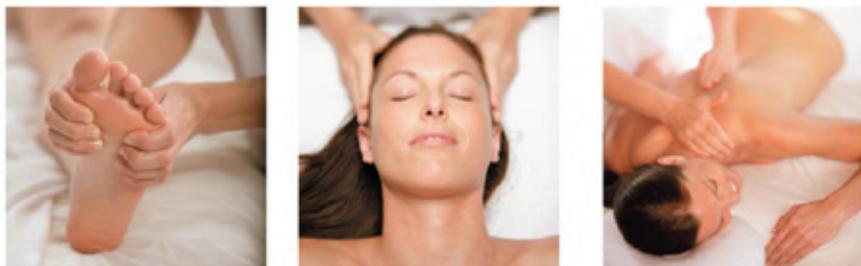


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## Summer Ends, School Begins

Schools opened doors Tuesday, welcoming students for 2008-09 school year.

BY ESTHER PAK & CIARA RICHARDS  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County students returned to their classrooms Tuesday, Sept. 2, signaling the end of summer and the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. The following is a summary of the changes that were waiting for students at each of the schools that the Fairfax Connection covers.

### Bonnie Brae Elementary

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Kathy.Bruce@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/BonnieBraeES/

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PHOTO BY CIARA RICHARDS/THE CONNECTION

The hallways, which have been generally quiet over the summer, are now noisy and crowded as students arrive for the first day of school at Robinson Secondary School.

## Koger Files Notice of Insanity Defense

Koger indicted for nine additional charges, including two more counts of attempted capital murder of officers.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

Jeffrey Scott Koger, who is charged with the attempted capital murder of three police officers and suspected of embezzling \$2 million from Virginia homeowners associations, filed notice of his intent to claim the insanity defense.

Koger "gives notice ... that he may put in issue his sanity at the time of the offense charged and present expert testimony in support thereof," wrote defense counsel Peter D. Greenspun in papers filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court on Aug. 21, 2008.

Koger, 39 of Oak Hill, was initially charged with one count of attempted capital murder of a law enforcement officer. But in July, a Fairfax County Circuit Court jury indicted Koger for nine additional counts, including two more counts of attempted capital murder of police officers, five counts of use of a firearm in the commission of felonies and two counts of aggravated maiming.

Koger faces more than three life terms in prison if convicted for the various crimes. His trial is currently scheduled for October.

### ACCORDING TO

POLICE reports and testimony at Koger's preliminary hearing in June, Koger stopped his 1990 Jeep Cherokee behind a taxicab stopped at a traffic light at the corner of Seminary Road and North Beauregard Street in Alexandria in the early morning hours of Feb. 2, 2008.

Koger got out, walked to the taxi driver's window, and fired several shots into the cab. The taxi driver was seriously injured, according to police.

About 20 minutes later, two men drove into the parking lot of the Fairfax County Police Station on Franconia Road to escape a car that had been chasing them.

**"The defendant got out of the vehicle with the firearm in hand."**

— State Trooper Jonathan Groner

Koger, driving a 1990 Jeep Cherokee, followed them and shot both men, said Fairfax County Police.

Virginia State Trooper Jonathan Groner ended up pursuing Koger, who drove 70-80 miles per hour to elude police on Franconia Road.

Koger crashed into a traffic control box in front of the Springfield Shopping Mall.

"The defendant got out of the vehicle with the firearm in hand," Groner testified at Koger's preliminary hearing in June.

"I said, 'Drop the gun, drop the gun,' over and over again," Groner testified.

"At that time, I took aim at the subject," he testified.

When Koger fired his weapon, Groner and Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority officers shot back, hitting Koger in the mid-section.

Groner gave Koger his Miranda rights en route to Inova Fairfax Hospital, according to the trooper's testimony.

Greenspun asked Groner if Koger said anything after crashing his car in front of

Springfield Mall.

"The only thing he said out loud was, 'Help me, they're coming to get me,'" Groner testified.



SHERIFF'S PHOTO

Jeffrey Koger

**KOGER IS ALSO SUSPECTED** of diverting \$2.2 million from Virginia homeowner associations and investing some of the money, in his wife's name, in a health club and a steak house on Capitol Hill.

Jeffrey Koger has been under investigation by police and the Internal Revenue Services for more than two years, though no charges against him have been announced in the case.

Koger Management Group suspected Koger, the former chief financial officer of his father's real estate management firm, in November 2006 of embezzling from some of the 400 homeowners associations managed.

His father, Robert Koger, reported to

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## Checkpoint Stops 437 Drivers

Fairfax County Police conducted a sobriety checkpoint in the Fair Oaks District on Saturday night, Aug. 30 and into Sunday morning, Aug. 31. According to a Fairfax County Police release, eight officers and four auxiliary officers stopped approximately 437 motorists traveling north on Fairfax County Parkway, near the intersection of Monument Drive. Between the hours of midnight Saturday to 3 a.m. Sunday, officers checked each motorist for signs of intoxication by alcohol or drugs. The release goes on to say that the officers made no DWI arrests throughout the course of the night but issued seven summonses for various traffic offenses in the process.

## Suspect Charged in Thefts

City of Fairfax Police arrested and charged an Alexandria man Thursday, Aug. 21 with credit card theft and credit card fraud of a local Fairfax gym.

According to a City of Fairfax Police release, Ashan Reshad, 21, was charged with stealing a company credit card from Lifetime Fitness located at 9602 Main St. Authorities were made aware of the theft on May 27 when an employee discovered the card had been stolen and called the police.

The release goes to say that in the subsequent investigation, the Criminal Investigations Division identified Reshad as the suspect and took him into custody Aug. 21. Bond was set at \$6,000.

## Panel in 2007 Shootings

The Democratic Women of Clifton are hosting a panel discussion focusing on the April 2007 Virginia Tech shootings. Titled "Women to Women: Virginia Tech and its Aftermath from a Mother's Perspective", the panel will be Sunday, Sept. 14, 3-5 p.m. at the Clifton Community Hall located at 12641 Chapel Road in Clifton. The Democratic Women of Clifton are inviting all Democratic women and their guests to attend.

The following guests will appear on the panel: Carroll Ann Ellis, member of the Virginia Tech panel and director of the Fairfax County Police Department's Victim Services Division; Martina Leinz, Virginia State president of the Million Mom March; Lily Habtu, Virginia Tech survivor and member, Students for Gun Free Schools (SGFS); Mona Samaha, mother of Virginia Tech shooting victim Reema Samaha and co-founder of the Angel Fund; Celeste Peterson, mother of Virginia Tech shooting victim Erin Peterson; Lori Haas, mother of Emily Haas, survivor of the Virginia Tech shootings.

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## Candidates Decline To Debate

Voters may have few opportunities to see how candidates match up side-by-side before the election Nov. 4.

U.S. Senate candidate Mark Warner (D) and Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) have turned down invitations to participate in upcoming televised debates sponsored by the nonpartisan League of Women Voters.

Eleventh district congressional candidate Keith Fimian said he is unaware of any scheduled debate between himself and his opponent, Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D).

Some candidates choose not to participate in a debate if they already have an advantage in the polls, according to Olga Hernandez, president of the Virginia League of Women Voters.

"Sometimes, when candidates are ahead, they perceive they have more to lose than to gain in a debate. So they decide not to participate. But we do not think that is good for voters," said Hernandez. "I think the citizens of Virginia lose out."

Warner's campaign has said his busy schedule could not accommodate the League of Women Voters debate before the election. But Hernandez said the League of Women Voters extended an invitation to both Warner and Republican Jim Gilmore within a week of the Republican convention last May, which confirmed

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**Congressional candidate Keith Fimian discusses energy policy with Mike Thieman at St. Mary of Sorrows Church Labor Day picnic.**

# Candidate on Energy

**Keith Fimian wants to make sure government doesn't block innovation.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ike many people, Mike Thieman is concerned about the rising costs of heating his house as winter and fall arrives. But the Fairfax resident thought he had found a solution.

Thieman, who lives just outside the City of Fairfax, wanted to install a geothermal heating and cooling system on his property. With the geothermal system, Thieman and his family would be using about 40 percent of the energy that they currently use, he said.

"If I am using 60 percent less energy, it means the local plants have more capacity," he said.

But Thieman ran into some problems when it came to permits for a geothermal system. No one in the government seemed to know what type of permit he would need, he said.

"It was very frustrating. I just kept getting passed from one person to another in Fairfax County government services," said Thieman.

Thieman, a federal government employee, said it would be nice to have less bureaucracy to deal with on such matters. Laws could be easily streamlined to make processes, like acquiring permits, much easier, he said.

**CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE** Keith Fimian agreed with Thieman, when they chatted with at the St. Mary of Sorrows Church Labor Day picnic Sept. 2.

Fimian, a Republican, is running to replace retiring U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) in Virginia's 11th Congressional District. The candidate faces Democratic

opponent and Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly in an election for the open seat Nov. 4.

Fimian said rising energy costs is "one of the issues that most animates residents," He understands why because the candidate has his own concerns about his personal energy and gas bills.

Fimian recently installed ceiling fans in his home to cut down on air conditioning costs. He is also driving an old 1990 Volvo station wagon more than his Denali truck because the Volvo gets far better gas mileage.

But the Republican has faith that innovation and progress could eventually alleviate the current energy crisis in the United States.

"There are wonderful things coming. Really, you can't believe what is coming. Twenty years from now, solar will be the wave of the future," said Fimian to a potential voter on Labor Day.

**"There are wonderful things coming."**  
— Keith Fimian

**FIMIAN** said he has read about nanotechnology that could eventually make a normal-looking roof or window into a solar panel.

The candidate does not doubt it could happen. Fimian's own business, U.S. Inspect, holds several U.S. patents. He also points out that most people own a mobile phone that is a 1,000 times smaller and more powerful than the computers developed 40 years ago.

"In 20 years, we will be able to power everything with solar. If we are smart, the U.S. will lead the charge [in this type of innovation,]" he said.

But Fimian does worry about too much government interference. He said the government could stifle innovation by over-regulating the private industry that is attempting to access new sources of energy.

"A lot of men and women in Congress mean well. But if you have never run a company, it is very hard to know the impact these laws and regulations can have," said Fimian.

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# Fimian Addresses Energy

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The candidate said the government should have little involvement in new technologies.

"My sense is the free market would be better equipped to discover the solutions we need to solve these problems," said Fimian.

The government could take other actions to help people with rising energy costs. As a member of Congress, Fimian would vote to open up several areas — including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and areas off the coast of the United States — to drilling for oil and natural gas.

"For us not to have access to our own energy is profoundly irresponsible," said Fimian.

The candidate would also support trying to access the oil out of shale in the Rocky Mountains. He also called the United States "the Saudi Arabia of coal" and said the country should be making better use of this resource.

Fimian added that he had heard nuclear power could also be harnessed more safely now and should be looked at as a potential source of energy.

"All of this adds up to energy independence and energy security if we want it," said Fimian.

"You have to drill your way out of his situation," he added.

With regards to environmental issues, Fimian said he was not convinced that global warming was taking place as a result of human activities and machines.

"Though I am not an expert, reputable experts have

said it is not necessarily man-made," said Fimian.

He also added that the public should not assume electric cars are superior to gasoline-powered cars.

"Just to assume that it is a better way to go because it seems better," is not appropriate, said Fimian.

Fimian said he is opposed to use of alternative fuels that are not viable. For example, companies should not be required to use fuels based on corn ethanol because its use "has only raised the cost of fuel and food prices.

**SEVERAL PEOPLE** Fimian approached on Labor Day agreed with his thoughts about energy issues, particularly on the issue of opening up more American territory to drilling.

"We need to open up all the avenues to energy and drill. The only restrictions we have are self-imposed," said Darrel Whitcomb, a Fimian supporter.

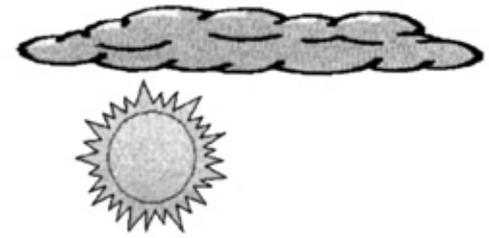
Whitcomb added that he didn't think the government should clamp down on people's personal practices.

"The American people will make the adjustments necessary to deal with this problem on their own," said Whitcomb.

But not everyone thinks the government should stay clear of regulating energy.

While filling up his sedan in McLean, Kwang Kim, who lives in Vienna, said the government should control gas prices by controlling big oil companies.

"There is something to the taxation of big oil companies. That is something the government could do and should do," said Kwang.



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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

## Ellwood 'Woody' Witt, member of the Community Services Board.

BY ESTHER PAK  
THE CONNECTION

**O**n July 1, the City Council of Fairfax appointed Ellwood "Woody" Witt as the city's representative of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.

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

Witt is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor Science Industrial Engineering degree. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from The American University. A retired U.S. Army officer, he is currently a management consultant with Witt Consulting Services LLC and The Middlesex Group LLC. He has been a City of Fairfax resident since 1972. He and his wife, Virginia C. Witt, have a son and a daughter.

### How did you first get involved in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board?

I provided testimony to the Fairfax County Board Supervisors and public comments to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board (FACSB) as the vice chair of the Fairfax Area Disabilities Services Board (FADSB) over the last year. Both board chairs attended the other board's meeting to jointly coordinate issues we had in common. When the vacancy came up in June 2008 for the City of Fairfax FACSB, I switched boards and am now serving a new three-year term on the FACSB.

### What are some specific issues that you are passionate about?

Supporting individuals with any disabilities, so they can live full productive lives like all of us. I have a special interest in services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

### How would you encourage other members of the community to get actively involved in serving the community?



### Ellwood 'Woody' Witt

I am an unpaid volunteer, who has the time now to help our community. I would urge anyone so inclined to volunteer their services to help those most in need.

### PROFILE What can the public do to contribute to the CSB cause?

Continue to support full funding for the many critical services the FACSB provides in our area.

### Favorite aspect about being a part of CSB?

I am excited to start on board and will initially serve the Mental Health and Fiscal committees.

### Any challenges?

Many challenges face us, particularly tight future budgets. Also, long waiting lists for clients needing Medicaid waivers (MR and DD) in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### Previous or other current service/volunteer positions besides CSB?

I am a City of Fairfax Board member, Fairfax Area Disabilities Services Board (FA-DSB); 2004 to 2008. I served as the vice chair from 2007 to 2008. I was the FA-DSB representative to Fairfax County Public Schools Advisory Board for Students with Disabilities (ACSD) for the period 2007-08. I completed three years service as a member of the Fairfax Area Long Term Care Coordinating Council (LTCCC) from 2004 to 2007. Currently, I am serving on the board of the Autism Society of America, Northern Virginia Chapter (ASANV).

### Hobbies?

Stamp collecting, golf.

### Favorite local restaurant or hangout?

Pass on this one. The City of Fairfax is one of the best places I have ever lived in. We have many great places to dine or hang out.

## VIEWPOINTS

In 2008, how important are political conventions?



"I think they're very important, especially when you have unknown candidates like Obama. I gives you a chance to get to know them."

**James Rosson, Vienna**



"Extremely important. It's a way to gain insight into the people by observing them. Also, you learn about the platform."

**Patty Gresecke, Annandale**



"I think they're very important."

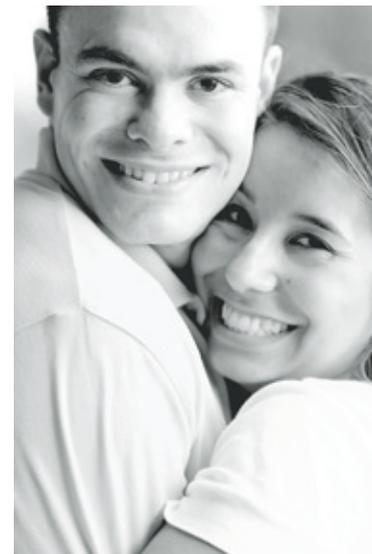
**Michele Levine, Fairfax**



"I think it's very important."

**Liz Bode, Clifton**

— MICHAEL O'CONNELL



## Arce, Mahoney Engaged

**Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Arce of Centreville announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Teresa Arce, to 1st Lt. Daniel Patrick Mahoney IV, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of Burke. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Robinson Secondary, a 2006 graduate of Boston University and is currently working toward her masters in social work from the University of Kansas. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Robinson Secondary and a 2006 graduate of the United States Military Academy. Following the wedding, they will reside in Fort Carson, Colo.**

## 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, was call crucial in implementing the department's new communications software.

The Fairfax County Park Foundation Board of Directors and Fairfax County Park Authority Board have named **Paul L. Baldino** at executive director of the Park Foundation, after serving as the agency director and a member of the Foundation Board.

## COLLEGE NOTES

The following Fairfax residents have been named to the spring 2008 dean's list at Virginia Tech: **Jessica A. Lam, William J. Larsen, Mark A. Lavoie, Jane J. Lee, Keith R. Manville, Rachel A. Marksteiner, Alan L. McDonald, Brian C. McDonald, Patricia A. McNulty, Kristina J. Miles, Allison C. Miller, Amanda E. Neilan, Kerry D. O'Connor, Adam O. Orndorff, David S. Serpati, Greg R. Swieter, Lashana L. Thompson, Sarah E. Williams,**

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# CRIME

## ASSAULT

**9400 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Ruby Tuesday Parking Lot.** On Aug. 22, at 12:01 a.m., officers responding to the area because of a reported attempted robbery in an adjacent area of Fairfax County, learned that a 22-year-old Fairfax area man had been assaulted in the Ruby Tuesday parking lot in the city. Officers searching the area located a suspect who was subsequently identified as having committed the assault. The 17-year-old City of Fairfax male was taken into custody for assault and transported to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center.

## BURGLARY

**4300 Block of Chancery Park Drive.** On Aug. 25, the victim reported that sometime on Aug. 20, between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., unknown person(s) entered his open garage and stole his golf bag and other golfing equipment.

## FRAUD

**11100 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Ted Britt Ford.** The financial officer for the dealership reported that on Dec. 27, 2007, an unknown person provided fraudulent information to purchase a vehicle. The suspect has failed to respond to subsequent notifications. The Criminal Investigation Division is investigating this case.

**11100 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Ted Britt Ford.** The financial officer for the dealership reported that on Nov. 30, 2007, an unknown person provided fraudulent information to purchase a vehicle. The suspect has failed to respond to subsequent notifications. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating this case.

## LARCENY

**4000 block of Chain Bridge Road / Hard Times Café.** The victim reported that sometime on Aug. 23, between 12:30 a.m. and 2 a.m., unknown person(s) stole a cell phone that was left unattended.

**3800 block of Bradwater St.** Sometime on Aug. 24, between midnight and 7:36 a.m., unknown person(s) broke out a window and stole a GPS system from a vehicle that was parked in front of the residence.

**11000 block of Lee Highway / Just Tires (parking lot).** Sometime between 2 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 19, unknown person(s) gained entry into a vehicle and stole a wallet. The vehicle was left at the business for repairs.

**10100 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Sunoco Gas Station.** On Aug. 25, at 10:53 p.m., two suspects entered the business and attempted to steal alcohol. The clerk confronted the suspects and both suspects ran from the store. The clerk gave chase and one of the suspects was apprehended. Officers interviewed the suspect and discovered he was intoxicated. Jose Cedillo-Amilcar, 19, of 9600 block of Fairfax Circle, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and petit larceny.

**10500 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Brown's Mazda Body Shop.** On Aug. 27, at 9:21 a.m., an employee reported that sometime between Aug. 25, at 5 p.m. and Aug. 27, at 8:30 a.m., unknown person(s) had stolen four wheels from his vehicle while it was parked in a fenced area awaiting bodywork repairs.

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# OPINION

## Political Debates Are Important

Candidates should give voters a chance to see them in action.

Voters in Northern Virginia will soon be choosing their congressman, a U.S. Senator and a president.

Voters in Northern Virginia don't vote a standard party line, they vote for the candidate they like regardless of party. But how will they get to know which candidates they like?

With the presidential race taking up the attention of many, voters need more than cable

television commercials and glossy direct mailers to find out more about each candidate. One key tradition involves live candidate debates, which voters can attend in person or watch on television (or YouTube).

Because our three congressional districts are relatively compact, voters should be able to see the candidates debate in person, as well as having the option to watch on video. (Some of these debates amount to little more than joint appearances, but still the candidates answer questions, and voters can learn much from watching this process.)

For statewide races, like the race for governor, voters need access to televised debates.

It's fair to say that all the candidates who will appear on the ballot in Northern Virginia are articulate and confident, and are best served by letting voters know what their positions are on the issues. So why would any of them duck a debate?

Of course no one admits to ducking a debate. There is always a specific reason why one or the other debate won't work.

We urge the candidates to appear in public in multiple venues, with candidates for the House of Representatives scheduling multiple debates so that at least one is accessible to each locality.

And let's admit that we're living in the YouTube era, and let's have every debate appear on television and with replays available.

### EDITORIAL

## Connolly Is a Proven Leader

To the Editor:

I was dismayed to read the letter from Carolyn Needham ["Balancing the Books," Connection, Aug. 21-27, 2008] in which she placed blame for the county's financial problems at the feet of our county leaders. While I share her concern about the county's financial situation, I do not share her analysis of the causes of that situation or agree with her summation that "the Fairfax County leadership created a terrible deficit for its residents without a clear solution." In fact, Gerry Connolly and the Board of Supervisors have done a remarkably good job under trying circumstances.

Fairfax County has maintained a balanced budget and has not had a growing deficit as implied by Ms. Needham. This year, the county was faced with lower than expected revenues and increased demands for funds from county agencies. The revenue woes of the county are a direct result of the problems with our national economy and, specifically, the housing crisis that has resulted in falling property values. Reduced property values mean there is less revenue for the county. At the same time, inflation has caused the county's costs (especially for fuel) to rise beyond any reasonable forecast. Consequently, our county leaders face tough choices to keep the budget balanced. They must find ways to cut spending to stay within revenue estimates or they must find ways to increase those revenues. I wish our federal government could do that.

Our Board of Supervisors works very hard to manage this county. Under Gerry Connolly's leadership, Fairfax County has been named the best managed county

of its size in the nation, is noted for having one of the best school systems in the country, is home to award-winning parks, and has begun a nationally-recognized Green County initiative.

Gerry Connolly deserves a promotion. We need him to take to the national level his expertise in running a successful government.

**Nancy Simmons**  
Fairfax Station

## Kory Backs Connolly

To the Editor:

I have represented Mason District on the Fairfax County School Board for nine years. During that time, I have had the opportunity to work closely with all of the members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the business community, education activists and environmentalists. I have had a chance to learn a lot about how different types of people get things done for the public good.

I want your readers to know that I support Gerry Connolly (D) to become our member of Congress representing the 11th Congressional District. From my work with him, I know that he understands the value of investing in education. He understands the great strength that comes with the diversity we have here. He has shown intelligence, persistence and courage as the head of the largest jurisdiction in Virginia. It has taken his strong leadership to make Fairfax County a national leader in smart environmental and energy policies (the "Cool County" program), to create the 1-penny fund to preserve affordable housing, to expand park land, reduce crime, lower taxes,

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We have not always agreed on every issue. But we have always agreed on the importance of open, honest and transparent government. Gerry Connolly has gotten things done here in Fairfax by combining a strong positive vision with smart hard work. I respect what he has done as our chairman. I am proud to live in Fairfax County, and I will be very proud to have Gerry Connolly as my congressman.

**Kaye Kory**  
Falls Church

## Discrimination Exists

To the Editor:

Please note there is discrimination in Fairfax County against citizen immigrants in a number of ways.

Immigrants are better than the host community in order to establish in America. We should not be intimidated by anyone no matter who they are.

**Balwant Jouhal**  
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## No-Child Left Behind

To the Editor:

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, our grandmothers and great grandmothers were left behind when it came to receiving; never mind a quality education but an education period. Unfortunately, they weren't privy to the educational opportunities that should have been available to them. We're now living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and I'm happy to witness the fact that it's a much different story where the resources

and opportunities are available and choices can be made in the topical discussion of education.

Unfortunately, somewhere down the line we're still missing the fact that No Child should be left behind when it comes to his/her well-being in receiving a quality education. How well do we forget that these children will be our future leaders of tomorrow; presidents, doctors, nurses, attorneys, teachers, you get the message. Let's forget about the socioeconomic status of these children and show them a great foundation of learning. When I say forget, I'm not alluding to the fact to ignore any problems, issues or illnesses they may be facing. I'm simply stating, show equality here and let's get these kids educated.

Speaking of the no child left behind, what happened to the "No Child Left Behind" act that President George W. Bush signed into existence? It's a failure! Look right here in our Nation's Capital and you'll witness the insurmountable number of children that are being left behind. Something is seriously wrong with our educational system and the leaders in charge. Is it safe to say that America has become desensitized to the well-being of our children?

The American people are looking for a leader who will maintain his dignity, uphold his integrity and stand behind his promises. Sen. Barack Obama certainly has demonstrated his ability to lead, take action and motivate others into action, especially those whom are looking for change, whom leaves no doubt in my mind that he will make every effort possible to ensure that NO Child is Left Behind when it comes to his/her education.

**Renee S. Wroten**  
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# NEWS

FROM PAGE 4

Gilmore would be the Republican Party nominee for U.S. Senate.

"The scheduling matter is ridiculous. He knows he is high up in the polls and he wants to hide his positions and ride that wave to the U.S. Senate seat," said Ana Gamonal, a spokesperson for Gilmore.

The debates which Warner and Wolf have agreed to might not be available to as wide of an audience as those organized by the League of Women Voters.

Warner and Gilmore squared off once before a private audience at The Homestead resort this summer. The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the only other debate before the U.S. Senate election Nov. 4.

Though the chamber's event is open to the public, it takes place in middle of a workday and people must pay a fee to attend, said Hernandez. The chamber has also reported that the event is sold out.

"We are putting in a request for C-SPAN [to cover the Fairfax Chamber debate]," said Gamonal, who added that Warner has declined to participate in several other televised appearances with Gilmore.

Wolf has agreed to participate in two debates with his Democratic opponent Judy Feder. He said one will take place before the Prince William County Committee of 100. Another will be located in Loudoun County.

But Wolf – who represents McLean, Great Falls, Herndon, Centerville and Chantilly in Fairfax County – has turned down the opportunity to participate in a Fairfax County debate. The local chapter of the League of Women voters had initially scheduled an appearance between Wolf and Feder Sept. 8.

"They have sort of backed out. His staff had called and said they would not be participating," said Luke McFarland, Feder's campaign manager.

McFarland added the Wolf and Feder – who challenged Wolf in 2006 – had participated in a League of Women Voters debate two years ago.

"There was a League debate the last time they ran against each other and I don't think he enjoyed having his feet held to the fire," said McFarland.

Wolf said that Congress will be in session on Sept. 8, and he will have to be on Capitol Hill.

According to Fimian, he and Connolly have only made one joint appearance together. The two candidates talked to the residents of Greenspring Village, a Springfield retirement community, about four months ago, he said.

## FCPS Raises Lunch Prices

Fairfax County Public Schools has hiked lunch prices 25 cents over last year's prices to cover rising food, labor, benefits and fuel costs, according to the school system.

The school system offers three ways to purchase meals, online, check or cash. To purchase meals online, visit [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://www.myLunchMoney.com). Checks can be written to [school name] Food and Nutrition Services.

Balances from the previous school year remain in the student account and move to a new school as the student graduates to middle and high school.

New food prices are as follows: elementary lunch, \$2.40, breakfast, \$1.50; middle lunch \$2.50, breakfast, \$1.50; high/secondary, lunch \$2.50, breakfast, \$1.50; Reduced-price meals, lunch, \$0.40, breakfast \$0.30; Milk, one half pint, \$0.60; Soy milk \$0.75.

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# All Hands On Deck

Burke Conservancy works overtime to prep for annual Burke Festival.

By DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

Residents from the Burke community and beyond can look forward to a weekend of games, rides, cotton candy and wine as the Burke Conservancy hosts its 31st annual fall festival Sept. 13-14.

The festival, which will take place at 6060 Burke Centre Parkway, is expected to draw between from 5,000 to 10,000 people for the two-day event.

Patrick Gloyd, executive director of the Burke Centre Conservancy, said that returning festival goers can expect to see a setup similar to those in previous years with a few minor additions. Mainstay activities like amusement rides, moon bounces, face painting, live bands and a late night wine garden will be available to the public along with traditional festival food like funnel cakes and cotton candy.

Gloyd said the Conservancy was dedicating most of its resources to hammer out the logistics in the weeks preceding the massive event.

"It's all hands on deck in terms of the Conservancy staff," he said.

Six shuttle bus locations stationed along Burke Centre Parkway will provide free transportation to the event. The stops, all intersecting the parkway, are located at: Fairview Elementary School on Ox Road, Oaks Community Center on Oak Leather Drive, Landings Community Center on Cove Landing Road, Terra Centre School on Burke Centre Parkway, Ponds Community Center on Burke Pond Lane and Burke School on Burke Lake Road.

**NEW TO THIS** year's festival will be the addition of misting tents, pet care and recycling stations. Also new is the addition of a showmobile: a shaded, mobile stage provided by Fairfax County for the festival's lineup of live entertainment.

In previous years, said Nancy Sherman, administrator coordinator for the Conser-



A map of the festival grounds at 6060 Burke Centre Parkway.

vancy, the shows took place in a parking lot in the middle of a day. Performers faced the discomfort of the summer's sweltering sun mixed with the pavement's heat absorption. Conservancy officials said they did not think that will be an issue this year.

Businesses, both large and small, have donated money and provided various activities at the event itself. Cox Communications has set up a mobile theater unit to run cartoons, Great Harvest Bread will be selling pizza, Commonwealth AMG is sponsoring face painting and the Burke Community Church is sponsoring the pony rides. Some companies, like Creative Windows, have also donated funds for the festival. The Burke Racket and Swim club will have a booth next to the rock climbing wall. Sherman said the club would provide a service or activity, though it's unknown what they will have available this year.

"Last year they had body mass indexing," she said.

This year's wine garden has a new sponsor. Three Fox Vineyards will offer an assortment of wine and music, with local bands Never Too Late and Rough Draught scheduled to perform. The garden will open at 5 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m.. Wine will stop being served after 8 p.m.

"It's a great opportunity after hustle and bustle of a busy day for neighbors to gather," said Gloyd. "It's cooler, it's quieter, it's just a good respite for a busy day."

The festival costs around \$30,000 to stage each year. Tickets are only \$1 per person, and Gloyd said that after sponsors fees, gate receipts and proceeds come in, the Conservancy expects to make at least that money back.

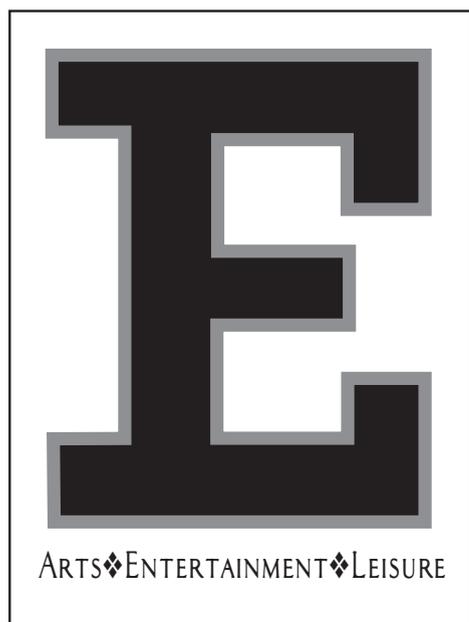
After this year's event is over, Gloyd said

his staff of over 200 employees and volunteers will rest briefly before they begin work on their next big event: The 2009 Burke Festival.

"Literally, after the last festival has been put away, work begins on next year's festival," he said.



Like last year, the 2008 Burke Centre Festival will offer games, rides, food, craft booths and a wine garden for people to enjoy.



# NEWS

## Insanity Defense

FROM PAGE 3

Fairfax City Police that he believed his son embezzled \$800,000 through electronic transfers.

Koger Management Group filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in July 2007.

On July 17, 2008, the Koger Management Group, Inc. won approval to shift its bankruptcy application from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 which will result in creditors recovering "pennies on the dollar" of the \$10 million in losses that were filed against Koger.

In June 2008, Robert Koger sold his management firm to Gates, Hudson and Associates Condominium Management of Springfield for \$275,000. Gates officials later said that about 100 clients remained of the some 440 that Koger once represented.

Once the firm was sold, Koger was free to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, which means the court can only distribute the proceeds from the sale and some assets of the firm not sold to GHA.



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**Genealogy Databases.** 7 p.m. Search for ancestors using the library's genealogy databases. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

**The National Capital Area Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** invites area sailors and power boaters to the Leukemia Cup Regatta. 12 p.m. Races will take place throughout the day. Spectator boats will be available to take people out, \$10 per person. Registration fees vary per boat. Old Dominion Boat Club, 1 King St., Alexandria. Call Loree Lipstein at 703-960-1100, or visit [www.leukemicup.org/nca](http://www.leukemicup.org/nca).

**Lunch Bunnies.** 12 p.m. Bring lunch and listen to stories. Birth-5 with adult. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. 703-978-5600.

**Photo Display.** Burke resident and photographer Barry Westergreen will be displaying his work 10 a.m.-7 p.m., at the Sugarloaf Craft Festival, Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas. 410-528-5400.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 6

**Book Signing.** Ellen Posner has written a book of poetry, and in her effort to pay it forward, she has decided to donate all sales of her book, minus printing costs, to Capital Hospice, which helped the author's

mother during her final days. She will be having a book signing at the Burke Starbucks on Burke Center Parkway from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Burke Starbucks, 5749 Burke Center Pkwy, Burke.

## 4Paws Rescue Team Cat

**Adoptions.** 12-4 p.m. Fairfax Petco at 10708 Lee Highway, Fairfax.

## Microsoft Excel.

2:30 p.m. Introduction to creating spreadsheets. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. 703-293-6227.

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

## John Bannon, Artist

**Demonstration.** 12-3 p.m., at Green Acres Community Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 7

### Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority Dog Days. 12-4 p.m.

Participating parks include Bull Run Water Park in Centreville, Downpour Water Park at Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling, Great Waves at Cameron Run Regional Park in Alexandria, Pirate's Cove at Pohick Bay Regional Park in Lorton and Upton Hill Regional Park in Arlington. Admission is \$5 per dog. Dog owners must fill out a liability waiver and dog must have a current license and rabies vaccination. For more information, including directions to any of the facilities, visit [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org).

### AARP Dulles Chapter hosts a

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

**Folksinger Joe Jencks will be joined by Grammy Award winner Jon Carroll in a concert** 7 p.m., at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Court, Burke. Suggested contribution of \$10 at the door. 703-644-0889 or visit [www.accotinkuuc.org](http://www.accotinkuuc.org).

**Christian Rock Band Chasen** performs a free concert 11 a.m., at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. 703-383-



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Authors Patrick Creed, far left, and Rick Newman, below, discuss and sign their book 'Firefight: Inside the Battle to Save the Pentagon on 9/11' at the Fairfax County Government Center Board Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

1170 or visit [www.jccag.org](http://www.jccag.org).

## MONDAY/SEPT. 8

**9/11 Remembrance Ceremony** following morning session of the Board of Supervisors' regular meeting, approximately 12 p.m., at the 9/11 Memorial Grove behind the

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Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The rain site for the ceremony will be the Government Center Forum. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2008/161.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2008/161.htm).

**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 message on one of the tee boxes, \$200. Visit [www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org](http://www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org).

**Calling all Guys.** 7 p.m. Book discussion group for boys. Call for title. Age 9-12 with adult. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

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

**Adult summer Reading Program Closing Celebration.** 7 p.m. Join for book discussions, refreshments and prizes. Adults. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

## TUESDAY/SEPT. 9

**Firefight: Inside the Battle to Save the Pentagon on 9/11 book signing.** 7:30 p.m. Authors Patrick

Creed and Rick Newman discuss their book "Firefight: Inside the Battle to Save the Pentagon on 9/11." Books will be available for sale and signing. Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Free; registration not required, call 703-324-8428.

**eAudiobooks.** 7 p.m. Learn to download audiobooks and podcasts to MP3 players, iPods and computers. Adults. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Call 703-249-1520.

**Fairfax Bibliophiles Book Collecting Group.** 7:15 p.m. Adults. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

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

**Book Discussion Group.** "Mountains Beyond Mountains" by Tracy Kidder. 1 p.m. Adults. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

**A is for Apple.** 7 p.m. Stories and activities about apples. Age 3-6 with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

## WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 10

**Science and Stories.** 4 p.m. Stories and simple science experiments. Age 4-6 with adult. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Call 703-249-1520.

**Teddy Bear Time.** 10:30 a.m. Bring your teddy bear and share stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

## Time for Twos: Pass the Peas

**Please.** 10:15 a.m. Stories, activities and fingerplays about fruits and vegetables. Age 24-35 months with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 11

**King Teddy at the Old Town Hall,** 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Complimentary swing lesson, 7:30-8 p.m. King Teddy, 8-10 p.m. \$12. Visit [www.headoverheelsdance.com](http://www.headoverheelsdance.com) or call Tina Foley at 703-424-1745.

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

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 12

**Faculty Showcase Recital.** 8 p.m. Free. Harris Theater, George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-993-8794.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 13

**Burke Centre Festival.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., plus a wine garden 5-8 p.m. Focus on recycling, with a canned food collection, recycling area to drop off old cell phones and eyeglasses, free children's activities, a misting tent and pet watering sites, arts and crafts show, antiques and food vendors, live entertainment, pony rides, hay rides, moon bounces, face painting, wildlife show and more. Free shuttle bus to and from the festival, with stops along Burke Centre Parkway; additional parking at Knollwood Community Church

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The National Capital Area Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society invites area sailors and power boaters to the Leukemia Cup Regatta on Saturday, Sept. 6. The National Capital Area Chapter Honorary Skipper, Tyler DeMille, will be participating in the Regatta in his first experience outside his home since he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia when he was 8 months old.



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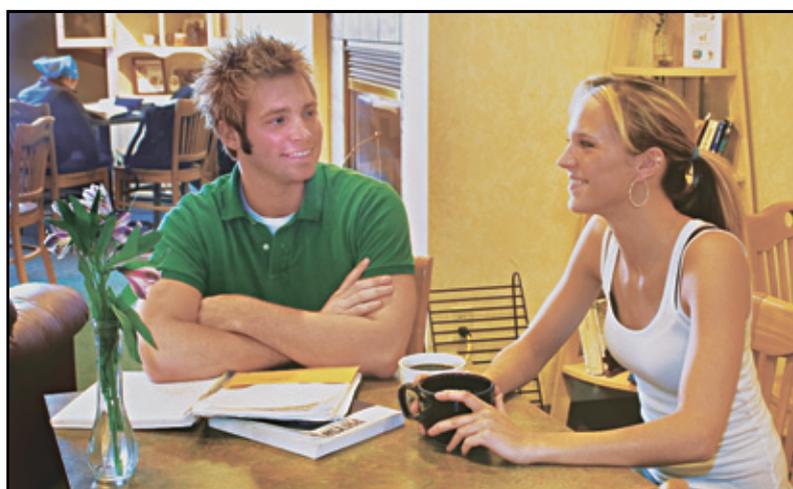
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Folksinger Joe Jencks will perform on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church.

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across from the festival entrance, 6060 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. Call 703-978-2928 or visit [www.burkecentreweb.com](http://www.burkecentreweb.com).

**The W.T. Woodson Marching Band and Color Guard** will visit area homes from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. As part of the annual tag day fund raiser, band and color guard members in full uniform go door-to-door in the Woodson community asking for donations. Proceeds will be used to

purchase uniforms, music, and instruments for the Woodson band programs, and enable the band and color guard to travel to festivals, performances, and competitions.

**Inova Fair Oaks Hospital is sponsoring the Third Annual ASMBS "Walk from Obesity"** at Fair Oaks Mall in Fairfax. 8 a.m. This local event is part of a national program to raise awareness of the life-threatening disease of obesity. Proceeds benefit the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery for Education, Research & Prevention. Registration is \$25.00. Door prizes and samples. Register online at [www.walkfromobesity.com](http://www.walkfromobesity.com) or onsite at 7 a.m. Call 703-391-3783.

**47th Annual Model Soldier Show.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Model soldiers, sci-fi/fantasy crafters, plastic models and over 100 vendors with figure kits, toy soldiers, Russian-painted figures, fantasy figures, plastic models, books, videos, music and militaria. Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Adults \$7, Children under 12 free. 703-938-6361 or [www.geocities.com/ncmss/](http://www.geocities.com/ncmss/).

**Chuseok: Stories and activities about the Korean harvest moon festival.** 10:30 p.m. Age 2-5 with adult. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Call 703-249-1520.

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

**Irish Music and Dancing.** The O'Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will host its first Ceili of the season at 7:30 p.m., with a beginner's workshop at 7 p.m. Including ceili and set dancing, with a demonstration of traditional Irish step dancing. Music by the Bog Wanderers. Admission is \$12 for CCE members; \$15 for non-members. Discounts for students and families. The CCE Ceilis second Saturday of the month at Green Acres, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. 703-490-5207 or [www.cceptomac.org](http://www.cceptomac.org).

**Choralis select chamber ensemble concert.** 7 p.m. Penderecki, Tavener, Whitacre, and more. Falls Church Presbyterian Church, 225 East Broad St., Falls Church. Tickets \$25-\$35, students 22 and under w/ID \$5; under 12 free. Free parking. 703 237-2499.

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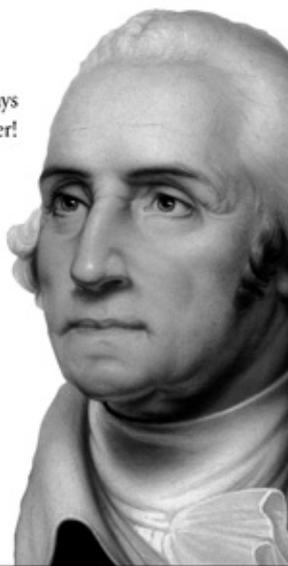
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**Back-to-School Night:** Kindergarten, Monday, Sept. 15, 6 p.m.; Grade 1, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6 p.m.; Grades 2-3, Thursday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.; Grade 4, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.; Grade 5, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.; Grade 6, Monday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

Bonnie Brae Elementary School has not made any significant changes to the school day this year. Concerning this year's goals, Principal Kathy Bruce wrote in an e-mail, "BBES community is celebrating 20 years of working together to promote a learning environment that stimulates students and empowers them to achieve high academic expectations, be productive citizens, and demonstrate the 'BIG THREE.'" Bruce was referring to the School Board's goals of Academics, Essential Life Skills and Responsibility to the Community.

The PTA worked through the summer to beautify the entrance to the school, creating a new landscaping that shows off the building. As for enrollment, the school expects 698 students on the first day of school.

**Daniels Run Elementary**

3705 Old Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-279-8400  
Enrollment: 750  
Principal: Kathy Mullenix  
Kathy.Mullenix@fcps.edu  
Web site: [www.fcps.edu/DanielsRunES/](http://www.fcps.edu/DanielsRunES/)  
**Back-to-School Night:** K-2, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.; Grades 3-6, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

Daniels Run will continue to maintain its environmental efforts through the bayscaping projects. The school will also continue its Latin program. "We will continue to support the FCPS Strategic Goals and to focus on professional collaboration and expanding our use of technology to enhance student learning and our school-home communication," said Principal Kathy Mullenix via e-mail to the Connection.

Daniels Run anticipates an enrollment of about 750 students on the first day of school. The school will also welcome four new teachers to the staff.

**Eagle View Elementary**

4500 Dixie Hill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-937-1855  
Enrollment: 750  
Principal: Deborah Tyler  
Deborah.Tyler@fcps.edu  
Web site: [www.fcps.edu/EagleViewES/](http://www.fcps.edu/EagleViewES/)  
**Back-to-School Night:** K-2, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.; Grades 3-6, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

Eagle View will continue its technological focus through curricular integration and staff development. The school will start its first after-school academic intervention program with a focus on mathematics for students in grades 3-6. Eagle View will also implement a school-wide Positive Behavior Support program that emphasizes positive student behavior and parental involvement. The school will continue addressing the three goals set by the School Board: Academics, Essential Life Skills and Responsibility to the Community.

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"Eagle View is very pleased with this new facility and with how well the design facilitates learning," said Principal Deborah Tyler via e-mail to the Connection. "The school is located in a neighborhood that is expecting housing construction and new families are joining us every day."

Eagle View finished the 2007-08 school year with 750 students and the school is anticipating a larger student body for the 2008-09 school year. With the increase in student enrollment, Eagle View has hired an additional teacher in grades 3-6.

## Fairfax High

3501 Rebel Run  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-219-2200  
First opened: 2,200  
Enrollment: 2203  
Principal: Dr. Scott Brabrand  
Scott.Brabrand@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/FairfaxHS

**Back-to-School Night:** Grades 9-12, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.

Rebel Roundup: Nov. 11

Fairfax High School will introduce a new online SAT preparation course for all students. The school will also have an enhanced reward and remediation program along with a streamlined ninth grade transition program.

New facilities have been built for the 2008-09 school year. There will be a new state of the art track and new light and sound systems for the auditorium. There will also be new foreign language and publi-

cations labs.

Along with the anticipated enrollment of approximately 2,200 students, the school will have over 30 new staff members including a new head librarian.

Key goals for the upcoming school year include increasing the academic achievement of all students, strengthening the school climate for optimal learning conditions, as well as expanding professional learning communities to enhance student and faculty learning.

## Fairfax Villa Elementary

10900 Santa Clara Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-267-2800  
Enrollment: 380  
Principal: Dale Mann  
Dale.Mann@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/FairfaxVillaEs/

**Back-to-School Night:** K-6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

Fairfax Villa Elementary will continue to focus on literacy and reading across all subjects and grade levels. "Staff development will provide teachers with strategies to enhance and develop both vocabulary and comprehension," wrote Principal Dale Mann via e-mail to the Connection.

The Superkids! Community Service Programs will be expanded for additional opportunities for students to serve the community. The school's Positive Behavior Support program will continue its four-year of implementation. Fairfax Villa students will continue to develop essential life skills as they "Dare to Be

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# Rams Run Past Bruins in Opener

Robinson picks up 237 yards on the ground, despite a size disadvantage

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE CONNECTION

Robinson coach Mark Bendorf wasn't exactly oozing confidence while his team warmed up for its season opener against cross town rival Lake Braddock Thursday night, Aug. 28. This was surprising given the Rams have dominated the series of late, winning the last eight matchups between the two teams.

While maintaining a watchful eye on his troops during pregame drills, Bendorf said he was concerned that his inexperienced offensive and defensive lines, which have just one returning starter each, wouldn't be able to handle the girth Lake Braddock brought to the trenches with eight players listed at 260 pounds or heavier.

But after Robinson piled up 237 yards on the ground and allowed just one first down in the first half en route to a 26-7 win over the Bruins, it's safe to say Bendorf may have underestimated the capabilities of his young squad.

"You are always nervous because there were a lot of guys out there where it was their first time playing under the big lights," Bendorf said afterward. "But I was very happy with how they responded. I knew we were going to make mistakes, but the thing we've been preaching to them is play with great effort and play with great intensity. I think we continued to do that."



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

**Robinson senior Alex Murray rushed for 115 yards and two touchdowns in the Rams 26-7 victory over Lake Braddock last Thursday night.**

Considering the Rams are such a young squad up front, it can't hurt that their entire backfield has been through the proverbial football fire. It showed against Lake Braddock.

Senior running back Alex Murray churned out 115 yards and two touchdowns, averaging close to six yards per carry. Senior quarterback Timmy Meier threw for 86 yards and a touchdown, while adding 46 yards on the ground. Senior tailback Wynton Fox, who will split touches with Murray this season, also contributed 70 yards on the ground. All three are returning starters from last year's playoff team.

The score would not have been so lopsided had Lake Braddock gotten its bearings more quickly in each half. The Bruins' defense gave up 13 quick points in the first

half and sophomore quarterback Michael Nebrich threw an interception on the third play from scrimmage to start the second half. It was returned for a touchdown by Robinson cornerback Johnny McDevitt, making the score 19-0 following a failed two-point conversion.

But to Nebrich's credit, the young signal caller rebounded on Lake Braddock's ensuing drive, marching the Bruins down the field and throwing a 10-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Resitar to make the score 19-7 midway through the third quarter. Resitar, a junior, also had a 30-yard catch-and-run earlier in the possession, and finished with three catches for 50 yards.

On Robinson's next possession, Bendorf's pregame fears were realized when Lake Braddock recovered a fumbled snap from

"I think tonight we showed we're a pretty good team."

— Alex Murray, Robinson running back

center. The Bruins then marched all the way down to the Rams' one-yard line only to cough up the ball as well. For Lake Braddock coach Jim Poythress, it was maddening and encouraging all at the same time.

"Of course, the last thing we said to them on the sideline was 'Don't fumble,'" Poythress said of the goal line play. "I guess we just jinxed them. But we have a lot of good young kids. We're going to give people a lot of trouble. I'm not predicting a state championship, but I think we'll win some football games."

From there, Murray took over, bursting down the sideline for a 58-yard run to tilt field position back in Robinson's favor. He then crushed any hope of a Lake Braddock comeback on the Rams' next possession with his second touchdown run of the night.

**THE WIN** extended Robinson's winning streak over its neighborhood rival to nine games. But with upcoming games against defending Division 5 state champion Stone Bridge and perennial powerhouse West Springfield in the next two weeks, Robinson will have more skeptics to prove wrong than just its nervous head coach. It's a task the Rams appear ready to take on.

"We just have to come out and keep getting stronger as a team," Murray said. "I think tonight we showed we're a pretty good team and could do something here this season."

## Week in Sports

Woodson graduate **Hannah Pearson**, a senior on the Mary Washington women's soccer team, led her squad to a 1-0 victory over Susquehanna University in the Susquehanna Kickoff Tournament on Aug. 31. The goal was Pearson's second in as many games, as she was named, along with two teammates, to the all-tournament team. The Eagles (1-0-1) will travel to Wesley College on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. for their first Capital Athletic Conference match.

In last Friday's football action, with Falls Church trailing by one after it answered Jefferson's overtime touchdown, Colonials linebacker **Adil Dittmer** (Falls Church) knocked a pass down to prevent the two-point conver-

sion and seal a 28-27 win for Jefferson, its first of the season. Annandale native **Ben Daly**, the team's quarterback, threw three touchdown passes and ran for a 5-yard touchdown in overtime. McLean native **Evan Burch** caught two touchdown passes and kicked three extra points, while Burke's **Josh Yoon** added another touchdown reception. Jefferson will host Langley on Friday night.

**Hayfield's football team** dropped a 23-12 decision at Marshall last Friday, despite a fine effort from quarterback **Anton McCallum**. The junior signal caller completed five of his 15 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown. Junior **Nazrul Islam** carried three times for 34 yards and a touchdown. Hayfield (1-0) will host Wakefield

(0-1) on Friday night.

Behind senior **Max Waizenegger**, the Woodson Cavaliers cruised to a 41-6 road win over Fairfax. Waizenegger caught six passes for 136 yards and three touchdowns. He also posted a 75-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Quarterback **Connor Reilly** threw for 130 yards on nine-of-13 passing, including those three scoring tosses to Waizenegger. Running back James Johnson carried four times for 44 yards and a touchdown. Woodson will host Lake Braddock on Friday.

On the Fairfax side of things, the Rebels scored first on a 24-yard pass from senior quarterback **Abdul Amin** to senior fullback **Chris Regensburg**. Amin completed five

of 12 passes for 64 yards, while Regensburg ran for 83 yards on 20 carries. Fairfax will host Marshall on Friday.

Special teams made the difference for **Edison's football team**. The Eagles (1-0) jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead en route to a 35-14 win over Lee, courtesy of an 86-yard kickoff return from junior **Chris Washington** and a 73-yard punt return from his older brother, **Corey Washington**. One of the area's top returning players, senior **Stephon Robertson** rushed for 167 yards and a pair of scores. For Lee (0-1), **Jazmir Williams** paced the Lancers with 74 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries.

— JASON MACKEY

# CAMPS & SCHOOLS

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At the start of the school year, staff will review student data and progress toward school-wide academic, life skills and service to the community goals. The school will continue its partnerships with Outback Steakhouse, FACETs, CGI, the Police Department, Chick-fil-A, Volunteer Fairfax and the Fairfax County Public Works and Environmental Services.

Fairfax Villa is anticipating a slightly higher than the expected 380 students for the upcoming year. The school will also be expanding its faculty to include four new specialists: a counselor, art teacher, music teacher and School Based Technology Specialist.

## Fairhill Elementary

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Enrollment: 550

Principal: Patricia Phillips  
Patricia.Phillips@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/FairhillES/](http://www.fcps.edu/FairhillES/)

**Back-to-School Night:** K-2, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.; Grades 3-6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

Fairhill Elementary School will be adding a Gifted and Talented Center program. The school will continue its Mandarin Chinese program and will expand the Foreign

Language in the Elementary School program (FLES) into the second grade.

The school is anticipating about 550 students for the 2008-09 school year. Fairhill will also start the year with five new staff members, including a new parent liaison.

“Our students will be reaching for high achievement, positive character and community service learning through helping others,” wrote Principal Patricia Phillips via e-mail to the Connection.

## Frost Middle School

4101 Pickett Road  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-426-5700

Enrollment: 1,060

Principal: Marti Jo Jackson  
Marti.Jackson@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/FrostMS/](http://www.fcps.edu/FrostMS/)

**Back-to-School Night:** Grade 7, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:45 p.m.; Grade 8, Thursday, Sept. 4, 6:45 p.m.

**Early Closing:** Oct. 15

Frost Middle School has implemented a new summer program to prepare students for the transition from elementary to middle school. Another new summer program focusing on math and literacy helped prepare rising eighth and ninth graders for the new school year.

The school remains dedicated to student engagement. “Our efforts will be directed toward ensuring that every child is engaged in his or her learning. Many of our staff

members have been involved in professional development this summer, and most of our staff members dedicate some of their summer reading to professional growth,” wrote Principal Marti Jackson via e-mail to the Connection.

Enrollment remains steady and the school anticipates approximately 1,060 students for the 2008-09 school year.

The school year will also begin with several new staff members. “I interviewed dozens of candidates to fill our instructional vacancies. I am delighted to have secured the very best teachers and instructional assistants to support our students,” wrote Jackson.

## Lanier Middle School

3801 Germantown Road,  
Fairfax, VA 22030

703-934-2400

Enrollment: 1,020

Principal: Scott Poole  
Scott.Poole@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/LanierMS](http://www.fcps.edu/LanierMS)

**Back-to-School Night:** Grade 7, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.; Grade 8, Thursday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Lanier Middle School will be introducing a schoolwide Pyramid of Interventions this year, which is intended to map out the steps to take with struggling students. Additionally, last year’s programs will be further developed, including Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) and Pride Time, which gives time

during the day for the support of both struggling and high performing students. The school also plans to add to its after school activities.

Lanier intends to focus on improving student achievement in mathematics this year. Additionally, the school plans to enhance instruction through new technological resources.

The school’s renovations have been completed and Lanier is now free of modular classrooms. For added security, an external surveillance system should be operating by the time school starts.

Enrollment is about the same as the numbers at the end of last year as the school expects between 1,010 and 1,020 students. Eleven new staff appointments have been made, including the new assistant principal Scott Bergquist. Principal Scott Poole wrote via e-mail, “A resident of Fairfax City, Scott brings a wealth of experience to Lanier.”

## Laurel Ridge Elementary

10110 Commonwealth Blvd.  
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Enrollment: 840

Principal: Larry Burke  
Larry.Burke@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/LaurelRidgeES/](http://www.fcps.edu/LaurelRidgeES/)

**Back-to-School Night:** Kindergarten, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.; Grades 1-3, Tues

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**A “Patriot Day Prayer Gathering”** will take place Thursday, Sept. 11, 12-1 p.m., at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Fairfax Government Parkway, Fairfax. The prayer gathering is sponsored by Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax, and other Fairfax County churches. 703-383-1170.

**Fellowship Baptist Church Awana Clubs**, a weekly Bible centered program for age 3 through grade 6 begins Sunday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m., at Fellowship Baptist Church, 5936 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5151 or visit [www.honoringGod.org](http://www.honoringGod.org).

**Fairfax Presbyterian Church** will return to two services on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., with a sermon by Henry Brinton, “Dirty Jobs.” Don Rapp will conduct the “Brain Enhancement” seminar after the 11:45 a.m. service. Tickets \$10, including

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# Preparing for the Worst

Northern Virginia hospitals upgrade their disaster response systems.

By DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

Planning for a disaster in Washington D.C. became a top priority after the Sept. 11 attacks. But those who focus only on the federal city when planning for a disaster are missing the point, Dr. Dan Hanfling said.

"The attack on the Pentagon was in Northern Virginia," Hanfling said. "Of the five anthrax cases, three were diagnosed in Northern Virginia. If you tease out the details of what happened, it wasn't Washington D.C. that was attacked. It was Northern Virginia."

Hanfling is director of emergency management and disaster medicine for Northern Virginia's Inova Hospitals. He is also involved with the Northern Virginia Hospital Alliance, a group that advocates for emergency preparedness in local hospitals.

The group was created by a coalition of 12 Northern Virginia hospitals shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. The hospitals pool their resources to plan for a major disaster, natural or non-natural, in the region.

"Northern Virginia has the Pentagon and a number of CIA facilities. ... We see ourselves as a target in and of itself," said Zachary Corrigan, executive director of the alliance.

It's this kind of coordinated effort, not just among hospitals but among cities, counties and states, that is crucial to preparing for a major catastrophic event, local emergency management officials said.

"If there's another major emergency like 9/11, it doesn't impact just one jurisdiction," Fairfax County spokesperson Brian Worthy said. "It had an impact on all the jurisdictions regionally. That's why the region is taking a very coordinated response."

**EARLIER THIS MONTH**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security gave \$60 million to Washington-area jurisdictions for medical and law enforcement projects to detect and respond to terrorist attacks.

Almost \$4 million of that grant will go to area hospitals to increase their ability to handle large surges of patients. With this grant, local hospitals will be able to treat 300 critically injured patients with no external help for three days after a disaster. The grant will go towards purchasing surplus medical supplies and towards devis-



The emergency department at Inova Fairfax Hospital

ing a staffing plan in the event of a disaster. Corrigan said that making a plan to have enough doctors and nurses on call for a potential disaster is the most difficult part of disaster planning for hospitals.

Inova Fairfax Hospital has the biggest ER in Northern Virginia, said James Sides, disaster preparedness coordinator there. "We're using those funds regionally to fund burn and trauma training. One of our ongoing projects is to really create a capacity to deal with large-scale burn and trauma across the region. We all work together to really figure out what our needs are at each facility and then across the region."

"Being such a large hospital makes it easier [to plan for disasters]," Sides said. "We play a key role in the region. We would be one of the main facilities to receive patients especially since we're the only Level 1 Trauma center in Northern Virginia," meaning Fairfax Inova would receive the most serious trauma patients.

The grant will also go towards upgrading the region's ability to handle large numbers of burn victims, Corrigan said. Washington Hospital Center in the District has the only dedicated burn unit in the region.

"If we had hundreds of burn patients," he said, "non-burn centers will have to provide burn care for an extended time. We're going to be training clinicians who don't do burn care to do a level of burn care for three days."

"When it comes to burn and trauma, the first three days of care will really define what the patient's life looks like," he said. "Not only for the next week but for years."

**THE HOMELAND** Security money will also provide new software to allow emergency rooms to track the real-time location of ambulances from every hospital in the region. According to a DHS statement, ERs will be able to monitor the treatment capacities at every local hospital.

"If you have a major incident," Worthy said, "You'd probably need more than one hospital to respond so that would require coordination."

"If you look at any risk modeling with respect to WMD and pick your favorite corner in downtown D.C., all of the conventional wisdom suggests that the bad stuff goes north and east," Hanfling said. "The citizens of D.C. will be fleeing to Northern Virginia."

This means that Northern Virginia Hospitals, especially the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington and Inova Alexandria Hospital, will be the first responders to a major disaster in the area.

Currently, Inova Alexandria hospital has the ability to handle a surge of up to 127 patients over its normal capacity, according to Greg Brison, the director of emergency management at Inova Alexandria. "That's a third more than when we have a full house," Brison said. "We can do that in 30 minutes."

He also said that if Inova Alexandria's water supply is cut off, which happened during Hurricane Isabel in 2003, the hospital has fresh drinking water on site that will last for 24 hours. "We try to be self-sufficient so we don't have to contact FEMA," Brison said.

**BRISON** was at Inova Alexandria during the Sept. 11 attacks. After the Virginia Hospital Center, formerly known as Arlington Hospital, quickly filled up with victims, Inova Alexandria began to see a surge of patients.

"It was quiet here," he said. "There wasn't any panic. ... When the real thing happens and you've got professional people who are well-educated, it all just kicks into gear."

The attacks of Sept. 11 changed the way health officials in this area and throughout the country think about planning for emergencies. But Hanfling said that emergency planners are also learning from more recent disasters.

"Think about the Astrodome after Katrina or the Superdome during Katrina," he said. "There was no formal way of taking care of people there." As a result of Hurricane Katrina and its ensuing public health crisis, the Northern Virginia Hospital Alliance is working with government officials to secure public space for medical care in the event of a large-scale disaster, Hanfling



Dr. Hanfling



Corrigan

## Ice Storms and Other Challenges

Dr. John Sverha was at Virginia Hospital Center, then known as Arlington Hospital, when the Sept. 11 attacks occurred at the Pentagon. He said that he and his colleagues were able to handle the surge of victims effectively thanks to a well-rehearsed disaster plan and extra staff who came in that day to lend a hand.

But the situations that really challenge his ER are days with severe weather, Sverha, the head of the hospital's emergency medicine department, said. Earlier this year, an ice storm brought 90 patients into his ER within three to four hours.

"We were very busy, there were a lot of people scurrying around," he said. "An ice storm is something that is known to create an extremely busy emergency department, almost exponentially more than a snow storm. We always get on edge when we hear that there might be freezing rain. We really go into a different mode."

Disaster planning is important for any hospital. But the issues that most ERs deal with on a day-to-day basis don't involve catastrophic events.

Virginia Hospital Center's emergency room is often at capacity with patients spilling over into the waiting room, Sverha said. "Our goal is to have our waiting room empty as much as possible," he said.

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital's Dr. Douglas Smith said that the biggest challenge for his ER is the changing nature of the medical business.

Because many patients who need emergency psychiatric care don't have insurance and can't pay their medical bills, ERs across the country have eliminated many of their beds for psychiatric patients, Smith, Inova Fair Oaks' chief of the emergency department, said.

"Psychiatric hospitals are closed because they don't pay," he said. "There just aren't enough psych beds so getting [patients] somewhere is challenging."

He also said that getting specialists to treat patients in an ER is difficult because many specialist doctors are in private practice. "Every time you see a laser center, that's an ophthalmologist that's not working in a hospital," Smith said. "That's the business of outpatient surgery."

The issues that Inova Fair Oaks faces are unique because of its suburban location, Smith said. "This is a higher-end hospital because of the community we're in," he said. "We don't have a lot of homeless or IV drug users."

Inova Alexandria Hospital faces these issues differently than its Fair Oaks counterpart, said Dr. Martin Brown, the chief of emergency medicine at the Alexandria hospital.

Brown said that getting a specialist to his ER is fairly easy because Inova Alexandria is such a large hospital. While it doesn't have its own psychiatric ward, Brown said that treating psychiatric patients is not too difficult because they can be easily transferred to a new psychiatric facility at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital.

According to Brown, the biggest challenge facing the Inova Alexandria ER is a lack of beds. "There are times when the hospital is crowded and patients who need to be upstairs are still waiting for a bed," he said. "We have a task force looking at that."

Brown also said that a new wing that is currently under construction will add more space to his ER, which currently treats 150 patients a day. This new part of the building is badly needed, Brown said, because "The demand for emergency services continues to increase."

said. Doctors and policy makers are beginning to have conversations about what level of care should be expected in these types of situations after several medical ethics scandals that emerged from Katrina.

"As doctors, we're on the front lines," Hanfling said. "We're put in the untenable situation of having to make real time decisions of life or death ... The medical community writ large needs to be on the same page with regards to how we're making those decisions."

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day, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

Laurel Ridge Elementary has just expanded to include full-day kindergarten. It will also continue as a Spanish Partial Immersion site in FCPS. As part of enhancing the instruction of students, the school will be getting interactive white boards for every classroom.

"We continue our efforts to identify specific student needs, making every effort to ensure success for every child," wrote Principal Larry Burke in an e-mail.

Enrollment has increased at Laurel Ridge and about 840 students are expected on the first day. Additionally, over 10 new staff members have been hired.

### Little Run Elementary

4511 Olley Lane  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
703-503-3500

Enrollment: 400

Principal: Janet S. Johnson

Janet.Johnson@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/LittleRunES/](http://www.fcps.edu/LittleRunES/)

**Back-to-School Night:** K-6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

**PTA meetings:** First Thursday of most months.

This year, Little Run Elementary will broaden the Gifted and Talented school-based curriculum program to fourth grade. It will also be expanding the Foreign Language in Elementary Schools to the third grade. The school will be offering a Math Curriculum evening in October to allow teachers to teach parents instructional strategies for aiding their child in learning basic math and problem solving. Additionally, a cultural arts assembly focused on math planned with the support of the PTA will further improve the math curriculum.

### Mantua Elementary

9107 Horner Court  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-645-6300

Enrollment: 900

Principal: Jan-Marie Fernandez

JanMarie.Fernandez@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/MantuaES/](http://www.fcps.edu/MantuaES/)

**Back-to-School Night:** PreK-3, Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m.

### Mosby Woods Elementary

9819 Five Oaks Road  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-937-1600

Enrollment: 660

Principal: Mahri Aste

Mahri.Aste@fcps.edu

Web site: [www.fcps.edu/MosbyWoodsES/](http://www.fcps.edu/MosbyWoodsES/)

**Back-to-School Night:** K-3, Monday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

This year, Mosby Woods Elementary will continue its partnership with the Kennedy Center. Mosby Woods is a CETA (Changing Education through the Arts) school and, as a result, the school provides the students with several different kinds of arts integration experiences. Principal Mahri Aste wrote in an e-mail, "We will continue our school vision to Learn, Give and Thrive."

All the windows at the school are new as they were replaced over the summer. Additionally, the school will be welcoming one new staff member at each grade level as well as a new music teacher and a PE teacher. Mosby Woods has also added another full-day kindergarten class and now has four full-day classes.

Enrollment is up this year and Mosby Woods expects about 660 students on the first day of school.

### Oak View Elementary

5004 Sideburn Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032  
703-764-7100

**Good Grief for Children 5-12.** Life with Cancer Family Center, Suite 203, Room B, 2832 Juniper St., Fairfax, in the Merrifield area. This is the continuation of an eight-week series utilizing group activities and art therapy through which children can share thoughts and feelings to help with the grief process. Call 703-698-2841 or visit [www.lifewithcancer.org](http://www.lifewithcancer.org).

**GriefShare.** Each Thursday 7-9 p.m. at Agape House. Seminar and support group for people grieving a loss. Each of the 13 sessions includes a video and small group discussion. Join at any time; new series begins Sept. 4 through Dec. 4 (excluding Nov. 27). Child care pro-

vided on request. Sydenstricker United Methodist Church Agape House, 7230 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield. To register, call 703-451-9021, 703-569-1595 or 703 644-0959.

**Lung Cancer Group.** Join fellow lung cancer patients and family members to discuss the challenges of living with lung cancer and its treatments. Facilitated by an oncology counselor. At the Life with Cancer Family Center, 2832 Juniper St., Fairfax, Room 1E. Call 703-698-2841 or visit [www.lifewithcancer.com](http://www.lifewithcancer.com).

**Weight Management.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets Thurs-

days, at 6:45 p.m., at Bruen Chapel United Methodist Church, 3035 Cedar Lane, Fairfax. Annual membership is \$20. Call 202-622-6042 or visit [www.TOPS.org](http://www.TOPS.org).

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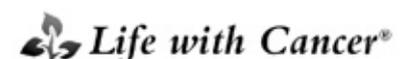
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Enrollment: 680

Principal: Bonnie Glazewski

Bonnie.Glazewski@fcps.edu

Web site: www.fcps.edu/OakViewES/

**Back-to-School Night:** Gold, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.; Green, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.; Grade 3, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.; Grade 4, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.; Grade 5, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.; Grade 6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Oak View Elementary has expanded its school-based GT center to the fifth grade, meaning that the GT center curriculum is now present in third through fifth grade. "We are thrilled to be able to offer these services at our local school rather than have students leave us to go to a GT Center," said Principal Bonnie Glazewski via e-mail. One of the school's main goals for this year is to encourage environmental awareness, as the PTA identified it as a priority for their activities.

The school will welcome a new kindergarten teacher this year and enrollment is expected at about 680 students.

## Olde Creek Elementary

9524 Old Creek Drive

Fairfax, VA 22032

703-426-3100

Enrollment: 375

Principal: Melissa Kupferschmid

Melissa.Kupferschmid@fcps.edu

Web site: www.fcps.edu/OldeCreekES/  
**Back-to-School Night:** K-6, Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.

**First PTA meeting:** Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

**The First PTA fundraiser "Laps for Learning":** Saturday Sept. 27, 8 a.m.

Olde Creek Elementary will continue to emphasize its school mission and vision statement: differentiate instruction, incorporate the best teaching strategies and provide FCPS support for student and families. The school will strive to provide a safe, nurturing, intellectually stimulating environment in which students can become competent, confident leaders, and engaged citizens.

The school will be changing its dismissal time on Mondays to 12:20 p.m. instead of 12:25 p.m.

Olde Creek Elementary expects about 375 new students in the fall with 26 new students enrolled this summer. "We are excited to meet our new families," wrote Principal Melissa Kupferschmid in an e-mail to the Connection. The school has hired a new kindergarten, second, fourth and two new fifth-grade teachers for the 2008-09 school year.

## Providence Elementary

3616 Jermantown Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

703-460-4400

Enrollment: 830

Principal: Joy Hanbury

Joy.Hanbury@fcps.edu

Web site: www.fcps.edu/ProvidenceES

**Back-to-School Nights:** K-2, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.; Grades 3-6, Thursday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

**Providence Picnic:** Sept. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Providence Elementary school will be changing its hours to Monday, 8:15 a.m.-12:25 p.m.; and Tuesday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-2:55 p.m. With the second year of implementation of its Chinese program, Providence will offer two 30-minute lessons per week for students in the first and second grade.

As a Fairfax County Title I school, Providence Elementary helps students become independent learners who succeed in school and contribute positively to society. In addition to the Step Up Language (SULA) program, Providence Elementary will also have a Step Up Math (SUM) program. The Step Up Math (SUM) program is a collaboration between math teachers and classroom teachers to help students develop math concepts, problem solving strategies and computational skills. Teachers help students meet the challenging standards in the FCPS Program of Studies (POS) and the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL).

The school staff attended a weeklong institute for "Responsive Classroom" training. The goal was to promote optimal student learning by incorporating both academic and social-emotional skills.

Some staff members also attended Calendar Math training during the summer. The program provided lessons and activities to help build math understanding and raise test scores in a few minutes each day.

Providence Elementary is expecting 830 students for the 2008-09 school year. With relocations and retirements, there have been openings, but all staff positions have been filled. The school also welcomes its new Assistant Principal Patti Brown.

"There is a strong possibility that we will be receiving two learning cottages, due to our continued growth in enrollment," wrote Brown in an e-mail to the Connection.

A new "Door Access Security System" was recently installed to the three main exterior doors of the school. "We are excited about this higher level of security for our students and staff," wrote Brown.

Goals include delivering a challenging curriculum and instruction to all students, providing critical and creative thinking skills for all learners, as well as differentiated instruction for all learners. Successful implementation of "Responsive Classroom" strategies and improving upon past assessment practices are also a priority.

## Robinson Secondary

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Enrollment: 4,000

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lunch. Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main St., Fairfax. 703-273-5300 or fpc@fairfaxpresby.com.

**Shabbat Worship Service with Rick Recht at Temple B'nai Shalom** on Friday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. Recht has elevated the medium of Jewish music as a powerful and effective tool for developing Jewish pride and identity. Temple B'nai Shalom, a Reform Congregation, is located at 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Contact Ellen at 703-764-2901 or membership@tbs-online.org. www.tbs-online.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.

**Springfield Church of Christ Appleseed Kids.** Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Ages 4-12. Bible-based activities showing the progress of faith, Bible lessons, games, crafts and songs. Lunch provided. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. 703-451-4011 or visit springfieldchurch@yahoo.com.

**The Catholic Diocese of Arlington's Cursillo offers opportunities to learn about this lay movement** on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Raymond of Penafort Parish, 8750 Pohick Road, Springfield; and Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m., St.

John Neumann Parish, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston. Visit [www.arlingtoncursillo.org](http://www.arlingtoncursillo.org) or call 703-863-3940.

**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.

**Lunch N'Life for 50 or Better** on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 12-2 p.m., at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main St., Fairfax. Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock), will speak on volunteering and the Capitol Reunion Quarter will entertain. For reservations, 703-620-0161 by Sept. 11. \$8 per person. If transportation is needed, call 703-323-4788. Visit [www.fairfaxburkesc.org](http://www.fairfaxburkesc.org).

**Eckankar, Virginia Satsang Society.** An interactive presentation on ways to shed light on fear. Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. Free. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-916-0515.

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Principal: Dan Meier  
Dan.Meier@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/  
RobinsonSS/

**Back-to-School Night:**  
Grades 7-8, Wednesday,  
Sept. 19, at 7 p.m.; grades  
9-12, Wednesday, Sept. 26,  
at 7 p.m.

Touching Bases: Tuesday,  
Nov. 11

When Robinson Secondary opened its doors on Tuesday, Sept. 2, faculty and staff welcomed almost 4,000 students, which is a greater number than originally projected, according to Principal Dan Meier. Robinson will also welcome 31 new teachers, including Marty Riddle, the new director of student activities.

For of the first time, IB Design and Technology will be offered at Robinson Secondary. Also, the recently added Chinese and Criminal Justice courses continue to grow in popularity with students, wrote Meier in an e-mail.

Over the summer, a new LED message board was added at the middle school end of the hallway. This is in addition to the two that were installed last year in the high school. "There has been another major push to increase the amount of technology for student and teacher use," wrote Meier.

This year, a committee will study methods to incorporate teacher collaboration time and student remediation time into the regular school day schedule.

## Wakefield Forest Elementary

4011 Iva Lane  
Fairfax, VA 22003  
703-503-2300  
Enrollment: 500  
Principal: Sheri D'Amato  
Sheri.DAmato@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/  
WakefieldForesES/

**Back-to-School Night:** K-6, Tuesday,  
Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

Wakefield Forest Elementary has not made any major changes to its curriculum and will be continuing with the programs from the previous year. There have been no significant new hires at the school this year. As for enrollment, it is expected to be in the 500 range. "It is changing every day," said Julia Ruskin, Wakefield Forest's news liaison.

## Willow Springs Elementary

5400 Willow Springs School Road, Fairfax  
703-679-6000  
Enrollment: 660  
Principal: Elizabeth R. Rhein  
Elizabeth.Rhein@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/  
WillowSpringsES



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**Daniels Run Principal Kathy Mullenix stands among parents and teachers greeting students as they got off of the buses on the first day back to school on Tuesday, Sept. 2.**

**Back-to-School Night:** Kindergarten,  
Grades 4-6, Monday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m.;  
Grades 1-3, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

Willow Springs Elementary will expand the Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES) program to include first and second grades. The school will continue to expand the use of technology to support and enhance the instructional program.

Willow Springs Elementary is anticipating about 660 students and has hired three new teachers this year.

## Woodson High School

9525 Main St.  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-503-4600  
Enrollment: 2,090  
Principal: Jeff Yost  
Jeff.Yost@fcps.edu  
Web site: www.fcps.edu/woodsonhs/

**Back-to-School Night:** Grades 9-12,  
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 5:30 p.m.

W.T. Woodson High School will be continuing its strong Advanced Placement Program, along with its programs for deaf or hard of hearing students and students will learning and emotional disabilities. The school will be equipped with new classrooms and facilities once the whole-school renovations are fully completed.

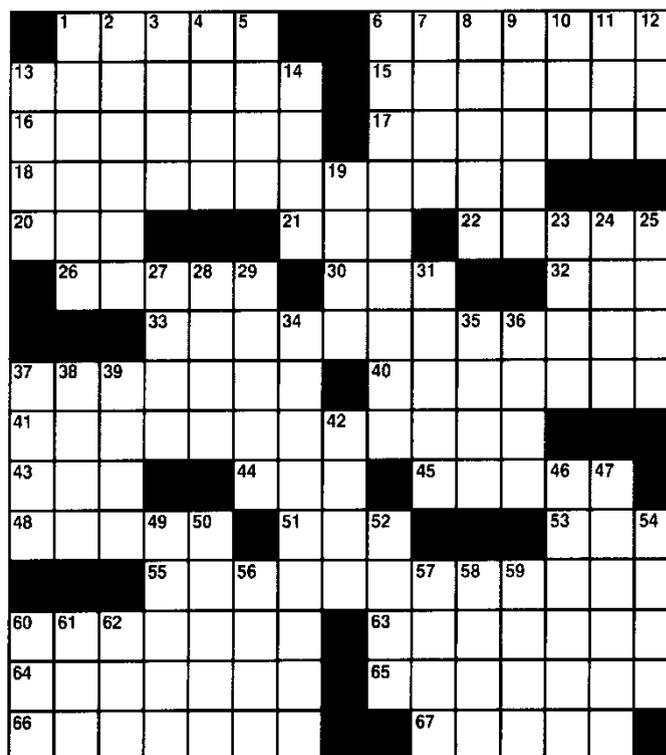
This year's goals aim to take more of a team approach to assisting students. "The concept of Woodson as a family not just a place to learn," wrote Principal Jeff Yost in an e-mail to the Connection. "Outreach to the community, both to the pyramid feeder schools and elderly in our community."

Enrollment is expected at 2,090 students on the first day of school and 15 new members have joined the staff.

## NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

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6 Boaters' relatives  
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17 Disarmed  
18 Nintendo arcade game of the 80's  
20 Cold war proj.  
21 Medevac destinations, briefly  
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33 Places where customs are important  
37 Roosevelt Island's locale  
40 Pennsylvania resort area  
41 Photographic technique  
43 Helm heading  
44 Bow wood  
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48 Depicts unfairly  
51 The Eagle, e.g.  
53 Like a Burnsian mouse

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- 23 Abbr. that often precedes a colon  
24 Agrippina's slayer  
25 Tan and others  
27 Vaulted room  
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34 Relatives of rulers  
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36 Denials  
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49 Buck Rogers's ladylove — Deering  
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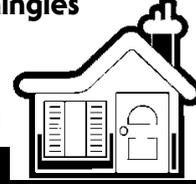
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Tax Map No. 107-4-11-12-C

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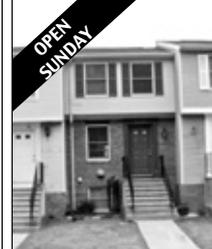
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