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Herndon High School principal Agustin Martinez helps students find their classroom on the first day of school while Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent Jack Dale chats with Audra Sydnor, the assistant superintendent for Cluster I.

‘Superb’ First Day at Herndon High

Opening hours of first day smooth at schools.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC
THE CONNECTION

A few late stragglers roamed the Herndon High School hallways after the first bell marked the beginning of the 2008-2009

school year. There to help direct them to their classrooms was Agustin Martinez, the school’s principal, going through his first opening day at Herndon.

“It went superb,” said Martinez of the first hour of the first day. He attributed a significant amount of planning on the part of the faculty and administration to make the first day experience as smooth as possible. However, the conventional wisdom that traffic is not as congested while school is out of session was very much true at Herndon on Tuesday morning. Cars carry-

ing students to the school backed up on Bennett Street in all directions and on Dranesville Road past Herndon Parkway.

Martinez said the school has had huge traffic problems for the past two principals. This summer the administration decided on changing some aspects of the kiss and ride routes and student parking lots. “We’ve been working with the [FCPS] Office of Safety and Security to solve the traffic problem,” said Martinez. He encouraged the parents dropping off students and the students driv-

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‘Results Not Typical’

Area woman displays determination in face of adversity.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC
THE CONNECTION

Lisa-Marie Lane was 37 years old in 2004, when she went to see a doctor regarding a lump on her neck. The Herndon resident was diagnosed with lymphoma.

“It was like somebody just sat down with you and said, ‘You have cancer,’” said Lane, now a 40-year-old Ashburn resident. “I thought they had my results confused with someone else,” said Lane, a mother of two whose husband was away on a three-month Coast Guard deployment at the time. “There were no signs I was sick, I was in perfect health,” said Lane.

Lane informed her husband about the illness via satellite phone and the

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“You know what, I am going to be a results not typical.”

— Lisa-Marie Lane, Lymphoma survivor

Koger Files Notice of Insanity Defense in Shootings

Jeffrey 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 Octo-

ber.

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.



SHERIFF'S PHOTO

Jeffrey Koger

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.

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

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Vargas To Speak at Convention

Danny Vargas, the past chairman of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce and President of VARCom Solutions, will speak at the Republican Party's National Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., being held this week. Vargas, the National Chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, is scheduled to speak on Wednesday night, Sept. 3.

In an e-mail to friends, Vargas wrote that he was afforded a "wonderful opportunity" to speak at the convention. He added, "It will be an honor to represent the Old Dominion in addition to the other communities I will represent (Hispanics, veterans, entrepreneurs, etc.) Wish me luck and please feel free to share with others. I can use all the moral support I can get."

Citizens Police Academy

The 14th session of the Herndon Citizens Police Academy begins on Sept. 3. The program is designed to educate citizens concerning police operations within the Town of Herndon. It will meet on Wednesdays through Nov. 19, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The 12-week course presents an opportunity to experience police work and includes ride-alongs with officers, a trip to the firing range and a tour of the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Topics include criminal and narcotics investigations, community policing, traffic enforcement, firearms training, police K-9, crime scene investigation, general district court information and overviews on gang activity. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Town residency is not a requirement for participation. Applications may be downloaded at www.herndon-va.gov and are also available at the Herndon Police Department or by contacting SPO D.L. Morgan at 703-435-6881 ext 2394 or by e-mail at dexter.morgan@herndon-va.gov.

RCP Call for Audition

Reston Community Players are conducting an audition for "Forbidden Broadway" under the direction of Andy Regiec. The auditions will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2:30 p.m. The performances will take place Nov. 8 - 23. The Players are seeking four to six performers, ages 20 to 50. Those auditioning are asked to prepare a comic song of 16 bars and to dress to move. The auditions will take place at Lindsay Peterson Hall, 266 Sunset Park Drive, at the Sunset Business Park in Herndon. For more information visit www.restonplayers.org or call 703-435-2707.

AAUW Brunch Set

The American Association of University Women, Reston/Herndon Branch, is having a "Blue Jeans Brunch" on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The brunch will be held at the Herndon Fortnightly Library on 768 Center Street. The Branch will introduce its 2008-2009 programs. All are invited to attend at no charge. For more information call Fran Lovaas at 703-318-9628 or Marilyn Silvey at 703-860-5141.

Reston GOP To Host Stewart

The Republican Club of Greater Reston will host as its guest speaker Corey Stewart, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors chairman on Friday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Reston Community Center at Lake Anne in Reston. Attendees are encouraged to bring snack or dessert to share. All are welcome. For more information call 703-904-0428.

Business Counseling at Supervisor's Office

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

NEWS

10th District Perspective: Energy

Wolf, Feder both promote "comprehensive" strategy for savings, conservation.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

This is the first in a four-part series about candidates' views and opinions on some of the issues facing the United States and federal government in the next term.

Langley resident Charlie Cuevas acknowledges that resolving the United States energy issues is not as easy some people may think. "They could put up all the windmills they want in the Shenandoah Valley. But how are they going to get the energy here? Is anyone going to want a big power line running through their backyard? I don't think so," said Cuevas, as he pumped gas at the BP on corner of Old Dominion Drive and Old Chain Bridge Road in McLean.

Still, Cuevas would like to see the government promote more fuel efficient vehicles and prohibit the building of "gas guzzlers." He drives a Honda Accord, a sedan which Cuevas said gets has excellent gas mileage.

He also added: "We have got to get alternative energy sources."

AS GASOLINE and heating prices climb, more residents have formed strong opinions on what should be done to combat the skyrocketing cost of energy. Almost everyone has felt the impact of rising gasoline prices, which has made everything from purchasing dinner to the daily commute more expensive.

Some people are also concerned about the United States dependence on oil — a significant amount of which comes from other countries — and its implications on national security. Others said the United States needs to wean itself off of fossil fuels because of a connection to global warming.

Both U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) and his Democratic opponent Judy Feder said they have heard concerns about rising energy costs from residents of the 10th congressional district. Wolf and Feder face each other in the general election Nov. 4.

"People are tremendously concerned about the rise in gas prices. The prices of gas and food are rising faster than their incomes," said Feder, the former dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute who also ran against Wolf in 2006.

Both candidates said they support a "comprehensive" approach to energy policy that includes looking at the use of wind, solar, coal and nuclear energy as well as new drilling opportunities for the United States.

"We should no longer send \$700 billion [for oil] outside this country," said Wolf.

IN A RECENT interview, Wolf criticized both President George Bush (R) and the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi (D-Ca.), for not calling Congress back into session to deal with the energy issue. Congress adjourned in July and will not resume session until Sept. 5.

"Everything should have an up or down vote," said Wolf.

Wolf has been a co-sponsor of the "New Manhattan Project for Energy Independence" legislation. The original Manhattan Project was set up to recruit scientists to produce an atomic bomb during World War II. The "New Manhattan Project" would award competitive prizes to the first individual or group who reach of the bill's seven energy goals.

The goals are doubling Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) standards to 70 miles per gallon while keeping vehicles affordable; cutting home and business energy usage in half; making solar power work at the same cost of coal; making the production of biofuels cost-competitive with gasoline; safely and cheaply storing carbon emissions from coal-powered plants; safely store or neutralize nuclear waste; produce useable electricity from nuclear fusion reaction.

The bill also sets aside funding for businesses, researchers and groups that want to work toward achieving the goals. In an interview, Wolf said he thought the bill would probably result in "job creation" for a region like Northern Virginia, which is a leader in innovative technology.

Wolf has supported the "Virginia Outer Continental Shelf Act," which would allow Virginia's Governor to ask for waiver to drill to explore for natural gas and crude oil off the cost of the commonwealth. If successful, Wolf supports using money gained from drilling off the Virginia shore to help cover commonwealth's transportation costs.

The congressman has also supported drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. On a personal level, the congressman owns and drives a Ford Escape, a hybrid sports utility vehicle.

IF ELECTED, Feder said she would "put everything on the table," including investigating the development of "cleaner coal" and safer nuclear options. Like Wolf, the McLean resident would also consider drilling off the shore of the United States.

"Drilling is part of the strategy. We want to look at alternatives and weight the cost and benefit of everything," said Feder.

The challenger disagrees with Wolf and opposes drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR.)

"ANWR poses all sorts of environmental concerns. I think John McCain has it right there. ... We should not impose that kind of environmental risk," said Feder.

Feder is in favor of ending what she calls "tax breaks" for oil companies and having the government reinvest that revenue in renewable energy sources, like wind and solar, and in tax credits for consumers choosing greener energy sources.

She said the government also has to provide oversight to make sure market speculation is not driving up the cost of gasoline for Americans.

FEDER, like Wolf, said a federal investment in renewable energy is likely to bring jobs and investment to the 10th congressional district, given the large number of high tech businesses in the area.

"What grows in Loudoun are businesses that are developing 21st century technologies. ... The Route 28 corridor has attracted that kind of industry. We should play a leadership role [in developing renewable energy resources] right here in the 10th district," said Feder.



Wolf



Feder

Lane: 'Results Not Typical'

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family relocated to Charleston, S.C., where she began her treatment. While the chemotherapy proved strenuous on Lane and the family, she kept her spirits up. Her sister from California encouraged her to stay positive. Lane listened and wrote a letter to herself from the doctors stating that she had recovered from the illness. When a doctor inquired about her attitude, and reminded her that the situation

"She's such an inspirational and positive person and it's great to be around someone like that."

— Cathy Wilkes,
Results Not Typical
team member

is serious, Lane said, "You know what, I am going to be a results not typical." Instead of giving into the pain caused by the treatment, Lane decided to start running. "It was a way for me to control something I had no control over," she said. She has had a clean bill of health since June 2005 and ran her first marathon in February 2006, not a typical recovery from chemotherapy.

The phrase stuck with Lane after the family moved back to Herndon. The Results Not Typical bicycle team was formed last year to participate in the inaugural Lymphoma Research Ride in Montgomery County, Md. The bicycle ride was initiated to raise funds for the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Lane participated in the 50-mile ride, even though she had never been on a bicycle before she



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED
Lisa-Marie Lane continues to fight lymphoma even though she has had a clean bill of health for more than three years.

More

To learn more about the Lymphoma Research Ride, visit www.lymphoma.org/ride2008

started training for the enduring challenge.

"HER SPIRIT is contagious," said Cathy Wilkes, a Herndon resident and member of this year's Results Not Typical team. Lane's son and daughter attend St. Joseph School in Herndon together with Wilkes's son. "If I need any inspiration I can get it from her," said Wilkes, a first-time participant in the Lymphoma Research Ride. "It's hard to be around her and not be enthusiastic about what she's doing," said Wilkes. "She's such an inspirational and positive person and it's great to be around someone like that."

Wilkes said her mother is a breast cancer survivor and she understands from that ex-

perience how cancer can affect families. She has contributed to other charities in the past and decided to participate in the Lymphoma Research Ride this year because it is a way to support not only Lane, but also many people who suffer from the disease.

Dr Bruce Cheson, a lymphoma specialist at the Georgetown University Medical Center, and his wife Christine decided to sponsor the ride after a long discussion on how to best get involved with a charity. "It's inspiring to see people living full lives," said Christine Cheson, the ride's co-chair. She said her husband loves bicycling and loves working with his patients and their families. "My husband's profession is more than just a job," said Christine Cheson.

This year's ride will take place on Sunday, Sept. 21, and Lane is busy training for the non-competitive ride with her teammates and encouraging others to participate. "This is just a wonderful way to really empower the survivors," she said. Her husband, a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard, recently bought her a new bicycle to improve her training. Meanwhile, Lane, the Brownie Girl Scout leader at St. Joseph, is encouraging the students from the school to participate in the event as volunteers. "I love the fact our school is involved," said Lane. "You're never too young to get involved," she said.

One hundred people participated in last year's inaugural ride that raised \$350,000 for the Lymphoma Research Foundation. This year's ride has more than \$200,000 in pledges, which is more than it had at this time last year. Christine Cheson said the more money is raised the better the chances are of finding cures and having more healthy patients. "I just want us to continue to raise awareness," she said, adding that so far the participants in this year's ride range in age from 15 to 77. She said the organizers hope to attract 200 cyclists for this year's ride. To learn more about the Lymphoma Research Ride, visit www.lymphoma.org/ride2008.

Koger Faces Additional Charges

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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.

Groner testified.

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 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.

'Superb' First Day

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ing themselves to school to make their way to Herndon a bit earlier than they are used to. He said approximately 1,100 cars enter the school grounds in the 10-minute window before school starts.

Other than traffic concerns at Herndon High School, Martinez said a major goal for the Hornets this academic year is to support the needs of math students in the high school's pyramid. "We want to make sure the math students in the elementary schools, the middle schools and the high school are getting the support they need," said Martinez.

Another goal is to further develop the professional learning communities at Herndon, a peer learning process for the faculty. "Teachers will be visiting one another in classroom," said Martinez, to learn each other's methods. Also, teachers teaching the same sections will have the same planning periods so they can share ideas.

In the meantime, Herndon is building up its partnerships in the community. Martinez said the school has initiated several business partnerships, including ones with the Northwest Federal Credit Union and the United Methodist Church. He said such partnerships were of great importance "especially in a budget crunch year."

ANOTHER PRINCIPAL who experienced a quiet opening to the school day was Shane Wolfe at Armstrong Elementary School. The school is located in Reston but is in the Herndon High School pyramid. Armstrong staff was notified last week that it would add about 60 students choosing to place out of McNair Elementary School under the No Child Left Behind terms, but the additional numbers did not disrupt the first day. "We've grown by about 125 students over the last two years," said Wolfe. This year's growth resulted in an additional Kindergarten and First Grade classes as well as a Reading Recovery teacher, to help students catch up to a specific reading level, and a Reading tutor. There is also a school-wide tutor, who will be working with each grade to help students with all subjects.

"I find so much value" in having students read at an appropriate reading level, said Wolfe. The focus on reading is one of prevention. "I'd much rather be proactive and preventative than have to react and try to fix it later," said Wolfe. The additional students at Armstrong, and additional work with those students, was rewarded. Wolfe said a new conference room and a new teachers lounge were added.

Wolfe had also initiated training for the faculty at Armstrong last week. The teachers listened to presentations about a hands-on approach to learning. "We are giving the teachers more tools they can use," said Wolfe.

OPINION

Political Debates Are Good

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 have every debate appear on television and with replays available.

EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Volunteers Needed For Election Day

To the Editor:

Thank you for your thorough coverage of voter registration requirements and voting rights ["Prepare to Vote in November," Connection, Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2008]. The Connection is doing a great public service in helping to make sure every eligible citizen who wants to vote has the opportunity to do so. But there's one more thing voters can do to make sure this election runs smoothly: they can volunteer as election officers. Fairfax County needs hundreds of new election officers every year, and with new election machines and a presidential election that is attracting thousands of first-time voters, the need is especially great.

It is, admittedly, a long day. Workers arrive at the precincts at 5 a.m. to set up; polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., and then closing the polls takes another hour and a half. For this 15-plus hours, Fairfax County pays \$100. (You can do the math to figure out the hourly wage, but I don't recommend it.) People who can't manage the whole day, however, can team up with a friend or neighbor to split the shift, an option especially attractive to parents of young children.

What election workers get for all this effort is the enormous satisfaction of playing a critical role at the very heart of the democratic process. Greeting friends and neighbors who've taken the time to come vote, helping them through the process, and talking with people who are equally committed to the functioning of our democracy, make for a powerful tonic to counteract the cynicism

with which so many of us have come to view the American electoral process.

To volunteer, call the office of the Fairfax County Registrar at 703-324-4735 or go to the county web site at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov> and click on "Citizenship and voting."

Ivy Main

Policy Director
New Electoral Reform Alliance
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Who Does Congress Represent?

To the Editor:

Americans are suffering from a financial crisis brought about by the mortgage fiasco and oil prices. More than ever before, they need their money to help them overcome this crisis.

How does our Congress respond? By ignoring their constituents, and handing their hard-earned money to bad corporations. Corporations that duped innocent people into giving up their hard-earned savings for homes that they could not afford. Only when bad companies die, can good companies come in to fill the need. But our Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, got together, to give billions of our hard-earned money to these companies that have already taken the life savings of millions of Americans and destroyed their credit rating. Many Americans have been fooled once and now our Congress is forcing us to be fooled again.

As for the oil prices, our Democrat-led Congress went on vacation without doing anything while

many Americans had to cancel or curtail their vacation plans. Sure a few Republicans tried to show support of Americans by crying foul, but where were they when the problem first arose a few years ago, when they had full control? When they could have done something but they chose not to. On top of that, candidates for both parties are already committed to raising our taxes next year, taxes that will put an additional strain on our stretched resources.

Our Congress is not interested in representing us or protecting our interests. They are just interested in grand standing and fighting for power between themselves. They would rather spend their time and energies in destroying each other rather than protecting our interests. It is said that we get the government that we deserve. Let us stand up together and show our government that we deserve better. Let our vote this November show them that we will not be trifled with, that we demand our rights, that we demand to be represented and have our interests protected and if they do not listen, we will fire them.

Neeraj Nigam

Candidate for U.S. Congress
Virginia 10th District

Grading System Hurts Students

To the Editor:

Fairfax County Public School have been crowing, for good reason, over the continued success of the school system's students on the SATs.

County schools outperform the national average by a wide mar-

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VIEWPOINTS

What do you think of the presidential race this year?



Sandy Cronin of Reston:

"I still haven't decided what I'm going to do yet. I need a little more time. Regardless on what I do, I think it's history in the making and I'm excited about it."



Pat Macintyre of Reston:

"I think it's exciting that we're going to have either a black person or a woman in office. It's great that we're going to have a fresh start one way or the other."

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Labor Day Festivities

Melissa Yester of Loudoun Valley Vineyards, pours samples of wines for attendees of the 20th Annual Labor Day Jazz and Wine Festival held in Herndon. Several wineries from around the region provided the wine while several jazz bands provided the musical entertainment.



An artist in the Quick Sketch competition paints a street scene in downtown Herndon Monday.



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COMMUNITY



Tenor sax player Chaz Armstrong, HHS '10, walks past the Hornets Nest as the Herndon High School marching band camp comes to a close. The Pride of Herndon Marching Band will host the 12th Virginia's Showcase of Bands at Herndon High School on Saturday, Sept. 27 when 35 bands from across Virginia and Maryland will assemble to perform their marching routines in competition. The Pride will close out the evening with an exhibition performance.



PHOTOS BY KATHY MCANANY

Tag Day This Saturday Herndon High School Drum Major Carrie Kurtz and marcher Jessica Foster participated in last year's Tag Day. This year's Tag Day is Saturday, Sept. 6. The band will be canvassing Herndon High area neighborhoods in uniform, soliciting donations to support the band program. The annual Tag Day Concert is on Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. in the Herndon High School Auditorium. The Tag Day Concert is the band's opportunity to say thank you to the community for its support.

FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community, including special holiday services. Send to herndon@connect-ionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6449. Deadline is Friday.

Oakbrook Church in Reston — across Reston Parkway from Home Depot — will begin distribution of non-perishable food at its new Food Pantry scheduled to open in early September. The church seeks donations of dried beans, rice, pasta and healthy cereals.

To contribute, drop off the donation during office hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If the doors are locked, leave donations under the front awning. No clothing can be received at this time.

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Southview Baptist Church is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year on Sunday, **Sept. 7** beginning around noon. The church will begin its celebration with morning service beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by Sunday Morning Bible Study classes at 11 a.m. Following that, Southview will host a lunch. RSVP to the church office at 703-860-8800 to attend. The lunch will begin at noon. Church members, former members, and members of our community are invited.

Southview is located at 2620 Reston Parkway. For more information about these activities or any of the other pro-

grams at Southview, visit www.southview.org, or call 703-860-8800.

Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, invites new and prospective members to its Annual Open House Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, Sept. 7**, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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THURSDAY/SEPT. 4

7 a.m. Jazzercise
8 a.m. Army News Watch
9 a.m. Travel TV
10 a.m. Vintage HCTV
11 a.m. Guitar Instruction 7
Noon Jazzercise
1 p.m. Nature Fest 2007
2 p.m. Something Different 2008
3 p.m. Army News Watch
4 p.m. Concert: Juniper Lane
6 p.m. Jazzercise
6:30 p.m. Army News Watch
7 p.m. Travel Television
7:30 p.m. Jimmy' Old Town Tavern
Open Mike Night
9 p.m. Guitar Instruction 7
10 p.m. Vintage HCTV

FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

7 a.m. Jazzercise
7:30 a.m. The Reading Lady
8 a.m. King Henry Show
9 a.m. Herndon Depot

9:30 a.m. History of Herndon
10 a.m. Inside Herndon
10:30 a.m. Earth Day/Arbor Day 2008
Noon Jazzercise
1 p.m. Travel Television
3 p.m. King Henry Show
4 p.m. Concert: Scythian
6 p.m. Jazzercise
6:30 p.m. The King Henry Show
7 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern
Open Mike Night
8:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 7
9:30 p.m. Woody's Western Theater

SATURDAY/SEPT. 6

7 a.m. Jazzercise
8 a.m. Music and the Spoken Word
9 a.m. The Reading Lady
9:30 a.m. King Henry Show
10 a.m. Guitar Instruction 6
10:30 a.m. Guitar Instruction 7
Noon Jazzercise
12:30 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern
Open Mike Night
3:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
4 p.m. Concert: Naked Blue
6 p.m. Jazzercise
6:30 p.m. Inside Herndon
7 p.m. Guitar Instruction 6
7:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 7

8:30 p.m. Travel TV
9:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
10 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern
Open Mike Night

SUNDAY/SEPT. 7

8 a.m. Music and the Spoken Word
10:30 a.m. David Young - A Musical Journey
12 p.m. Vintage HCTV
1 p.m. Guitar Instruction 6
1:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 7
3:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
5 p.m. Travel Television
6:30 p.m. Music and the Spoken Word
7 p.m. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern
Open Mike Night
8 p.m. Guitar Instruction 6
8:30 p.m. Guitar Instruction 7
9:30 p.m. Woody's Western Theater

MONDAY/SEPT. 8

7 a.m. Jazzercise
8 a.m. NASA Connects
9 a.m. NatureFest 2007
10 a.m. Herndon Depot
10:30 a.m. History of Herndon
11 a.m. Inside Herndon

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LETTERS

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gin. And, the county schools continue to improve on the SAT front. That is the good news. The bad news is that the school system remains mired in an antiquated and unfair grading system, a system that hurts the county's students. Unlike most school systems, FCPS uses a six point grade scale and provides less incentives to take more challenging honors and advanced placement courses.

The end result is that FCPS students end up with lower grade point averages than similarly situated systems. This affects everything from college admissions and scholarships to insurance discounts given to good students. The newspapers appropriately reported on the county's success on the SAT front. But unfortunately the media only told half the story.

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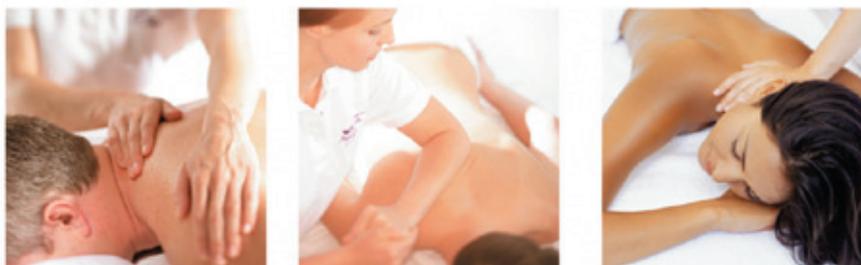


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11:25 a.m. Cultural Foundation for Children, Inc. – West African Drumming and Dance
12 p.m. Jow Ga Shaolin Institute – Chinese Lion Dance and Kung Fu/Tai Chi Demonstration
12:30 p.m. Persia Cultural House – Traditional and Modern Persian Dance
1 p.m. Hui Hula O Na Mele Aloha – Dances from Hawaii
1:30 p.m. RunaKuna – Music from the Andes
1:55 p.m. SLICE (South Lakes International Club for Education/Entertainment) – Poetry by Shirley Guetio
2 p.m. Fraternidad Tobas Dinastia – Bolivian Folkloric Dance
2:30 p.m. Celtic Marc – Traditional Irish Music and Dance
3:10 p.m. GTEV Alpenveilchen – Bavarian Dance
3:40 p.m. Jhanak Dance Academy – Classical Dance of India
4:10 p.m. Fairfax Chinese Dance Troupe – Chinese Dance
4:35 p.m. Rhythm and Cues Tribal Belly Dance – Middle Eastern/North African Dance

Gallery Stage

- In order of appearance:
Traveling Players Ensemble – Excerpts from *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*
Azuma Koto Ensemble – Japanese Koto and Shakuhachi Music
St. Petersburg Trio – Traditional Russian Folk Music
Chado Urasenke Tankokai DC Association – Japanese Tea Ceremony

Global Stage

- In order of appearance:
 Cultural Foundation for Children, Inc. – West African Drumming and Dance Demonstration
West Potomac Academy Fashion Design Showcase – Global Fashion Show
Celtic Marc – Traditional Irish Music and Dance Demonstration
Caporales Santiago – Bolivian Dance

For Children

- Global Game Zone and Children's Activities throughout Lake Anne Plaza:
 Glitter Tattoos
 Coral Reef - Australia
 Worry Dolls – Guatemala
 Japanese Fish Kite – Japan
 Ethnic Twists
 Chinese Yo Yo – China
 Traditional Kids Card Characters
 Masi Necklaces – Africa
 Painted Treasure Chest
 Animal Masks
 Paper Dolls



The Azuma Koto Ensemble will perform at the Gallery Stage on Saturday, Sept. 6, during the 8th Annual Reston Multicultural Festival at Lake Anne Village Center's Washington Plaza.

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Celebrating Reston's Culture

Multicultural Festival takes place on Saturday.

Lake Anne Village Center will become the site of colorful dances, energetic music, activities and foods from all corners of the planet on Saturday, Sept. 6, during the 8th Annual Reston Multicultural Festival. Entertainment is scheduled on three stages, although activities will take place throughout Washington Plaza.

BeBe Nguyen, the director of communications for the Reston Community Center, said RCC is proud to continue the tradition of celebrating area residents' traditions and cultural aspirations. "We hope that all who attend this year's Multicultural Festival will not only be entertained, but also illuminated by the wealth of cultural diversity in this area," said Nguyen.

"I think it's great," said Larry Butler, Reston Association Parks and Recreation director. "Especially coming on the heels of the Asian Festival," he said, the Multicultural Festival would highlight the community's diversity. "It's another way that Reston celebrates what its founder was striving for," said Butler. "It's a great way to celebrate what Reston has to offer."

Karen Monaghan, RA's director of communications, also said the festival highlights the community's diversity, but added, "It's a lot of fun, too."

Besides the full day of entertainment, food and activities prepared by area cultural groups, the Lake Anne Village Center merchants are also contributing to the Multicultural Festival. Body by Geoff will

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offer free health screenings for diabetes and blood pressure for two hours and seated chair massages, \$1 per minute, for four hours during the day. Reston's Used Book Shop will present Irish storytelling by Rob Ulmer and feature books and dictionaries in various languages. Lake Anne Florist will hold food sampling and Chesapeake Chocolate will offer chocolate sampling for the festival's visitors.

Food Vendors

- Seng Pradachith** – Thai Cuisine
A Southern Fish Fry – Southern Comfort Food
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Ngoc-Anh – Vietnamese Cuisine
Jasmine Café – Contemporary American Cuisine
Lakeside Café – Salvadorean Cuisine
La Kasbah – Moroccan Cuisine
Tavern on the Lake – American Grill and Tapas Bar
Café Montmartre – French Bistro and Vietnamese Cuisine

The 8th Annual Reston Multicultural Festival takes place on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the festival is free. For more information visit the Reston Community Center Web site at www.restoncommunitycenter.com.

— MIRZA KURSPAHIC



FILE PHOTO

Troupe Arabesque, a Middle Eastern dance group, held the crowd's attention up to the very end of last year's festival, using live snakes as props in one routine.

CALENDAR



ALL4HYM, a family bluegrass gospel band from around Front Royal, will perform at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, on Saturday, Sept. 6, as part of the church's Bluegrass Concert Series. For reservations, call 703-435-8377; admission is \$12.

Send announcements to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6451. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

Funny Fridays Comedy. Comedian Michael Blackson at Buffalo Wing House at 13005 Worldgate Drive, Herndon. Call Phill Ward of Wise Entertainment Group at 571-220-1539.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 6

Reston Multicultural Festival. Entertainment,

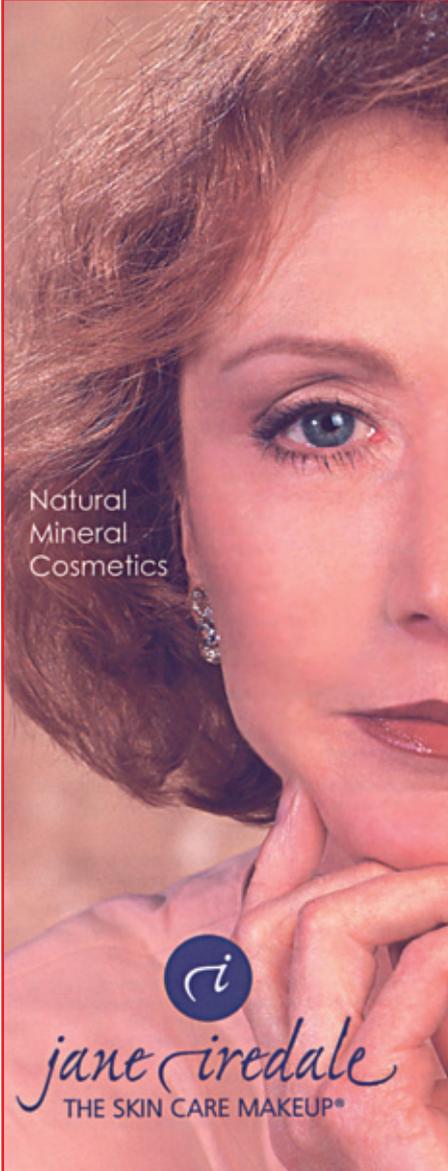
displays, activities, fashion shows, food, arts & crafts. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lake Anne Plaza and parking area. Free.

Classical Concert. Washington Plaza Church in Reston hosts evening of classical music at 7:30 p.m. Reception immediately follows the concert. Free admission. See www.washingtonplazachurch.com

Bluegrass Concert Series. ALL4HYM (www.all4hym.com) Show time at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., reservations: 703-435-8377; admission: \$12, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon.

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The **2008 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics** will be held **Sept. 20-Oct. 2**. Participants must be 50 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2008 and reside in one of the sponsoring Northern Virginia jurisdictions. Among the 25+ events offered for competition are track

and field, swimming, card games, shuffleboard, tennis, golf, horseshoes, pickleball, table tennis, basketball, board games, bowling, miniature golf, eight ball pool and more. New events this year are diving, racquetball, ice skating and scrabble.

Registration forms are available at local senior centers, senior residences or by calling 703-228-3600, ext. 9996. They can also be downloaded at www.novaseniorolympics.com. The deadline for registration is **Sept. 5**. Registration fee is \$10 that includes one event; additional events are \$1.

Learn **T'ai Chi**, the moving meditation, free, on Friday, **Sept. 12**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. from experienced

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HAVEN of Northern Virginia, 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, is offering a free bereavement support group. The group will begin Wednesday, **Sept. 17**, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. and will meet every Wednesday evening for 6 weeks. For information, call 703-941-7000, visit www.havenofnova.org, or e-mail havenofnova@verizon.net

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National Capital Cat Show. From 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Dulles Expo and Conference Center in Chantilly. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children, and \$24 for a family of four.

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SUNDAY/SEPT. 7

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TUESDAY/SEPT. 9

Reston Garden Club. First meeting of 2008-2009 at the Lake Anne Community Center. The "social" time begins at 1 p.m. and the program at 1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Elaine Homstad, master gardener and habitat steward. Visit www.restongardenclub.org.

Adventure Tots. Grandparents and children will spend quality time together at Meadowlark Gardens, 9750 Beulah Road, Vienna, on a short walk to the log cabin where they will create a craft and enjoy one another's company from 10-11 a.m. Registration is required (#901040-9A) and is free, call 703-255-3631.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 11

C-Note Sale Exhibition Reception. Greater Reston Arts Center's annual fund-raiser, 6-8 p.m. includes a silent auction of additional works. Online preview of available art at www.restonarts.org

Author's Night. At 7 p.m., Ellen Crosby will discuss and sign her new book "The Bordeaux Betrayal" at Barnes and Noble in Reston.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 14

Concert. The Georgetown Phantoms will perform at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road,

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Mothers of Toddlers Support Group. Meets the **first Thursday** of each month 10am in the Community

Room at the Reston YMCA, 12196 Sunset Hills Road. Call 703-689-9240.

Peer support group for survivors of clergy abuse and others affected by the abuse, on the **last Wednesday** of every month at 7 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room at the Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Road, McLean. Meetings are sponsored by Voice of the Faithful-Northern Virginia affiliate. Contact Ellen Radday at 703-538-6128.

New Mothers Support Group. Meets the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month, at 10-11:30 a.m., in the Community Room at the Reston YMCA,

12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston. Call 703-689-9240.

Bereavement Support Groups. Three groups, sponsored by Haven of Northern Virginia. The **Suicide Survivors Group** meets the **first Tuesday** of every month, 7:30-9 p.m. The **Widow/Widower Support Group** meets the **first and third Thursday** of every month, 2-3:30 p.m. and the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9 p.m. Call 703-941-7000

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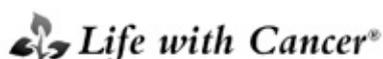
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Sept. 6, Marching Band Tag Day Fund-raiser

Sept. 10, HHS PTSA Meeting, 7 p.m. HHS Cafeteria

Sept. 18, HHS Back to School Night, 6 p.m.

Oakton High School Back to School Nights will be Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7-10 p.m. (Grades 9 & 10) and Thursday, Sept. 25, 7-10 p.m. (Grades 11 & 12).

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Herndon, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 students, children 9 years old or younger are free.

MONDAY/SEPT. 15

Jazz performance. Reston resident Miles Stiebel will be at Blues Alley, the jazz supper club, at 1073 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets at www.bluesalley.com.

Book Club. Reston's Used Book Shop, 7:30 p.m., 703-435-9772.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 17

Author's Night. At 7 p.m., David Louis Edelman will talk about his new science fiction thriller, volume 2 of the Jump 225 Trilogy, "Multireal" at Barnes and Noble in Reston.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Bluegrass Concert. Sonrise will perform at Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$12.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 21

NatureFest 2008. Event spotlights plants and wildlife of Runnymede Park, a 58-acre natural park, is located in the 100 block of Herndon Parkway, 1-5 p.m. Parking and admission are free. Call Town Forester John Dudzinsky at 703-435-6800, or go to frp.web.org.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 23

Author's Night. At 7 p.m., Stephen Ruffa will be discussing his new book, "Going Lean: How the Best Companies Apply Lean Manufacturing Principles to Shatter Uncertainty, Drive Innovation, and Maximize Profits" at Barnes and Noble in Reston.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 26

Semi-Annual Used Book Sale. Special collection of used books. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. 703-689-2700. All ages.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

Semi-Annual Used Book Sale. Special collection of used books. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. 703-689-2700. All ages.

Artist Demonstration. Reston Art Gallery & Studios at Lake Anne, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Featured artist: Gail Axtell-Beading.

Nature Walk. Join Nicki Foremsky, RA Watershed Supervisor on the Stream Restoration Walk. Explore Reston's watersheds and learn about the stream restoration project along Snakeden Branch from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Wear waterproof shoes or boots, long pants and bug spray. Meet at the Hunter's Woods Village Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, on the path near Rite Aid and Wachovia Bank. 703-435-7986.

Barktoberfest. Enjoy this festival for pet lovers which includes live music, treats, games and pets for adoption. Held at the outdoor amphitheater at Melodee Music, 46077 Lake Center Plaza, Sterling, the festival runs from 12-6 p.m., with free admission.

Art Fest. The 8th Annual GWAC Youth Art Fest will be held at the Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St., Reston. The Fest brings together professional artists, artisans and performers to share their work and talent with our youth and their families. The art competition is open to all youths K - 12. Visit www.YouthArtFest.com or call 703-268-5626 for more information.

Concert. Bill Emerson & the Sweet Dixie Band are playing at the Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon at 8 p.m. \$15 pre-paid reservations are recommended. Call 703-437-9101 for details.

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Herndon Needs To Start Season Fast

Hornets set to host South Lakes this Friday night in week two game.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Hopes for the Herndon High football team are that last year's success during the second half of the season will carry on over to the start of the 2008 season. But, of course, last year's solid play over the final five weeks when the Hornets won four of their last five games is no guarantee that the Hornets will be winners in 2008.

Last year's start to the season was a tough one for Herndon, which began 1-4 before turning things around. The

"We're not that senior laden. We're hoping to crack the playoffs again."

Coach John Ellenberger

View High.

Park View, a member of the Dulles District, is coming off a 10-2 season under coach Andy Hill.

"They have some good, athletic kids there every year," said Herndon coach Joe Sheaffer, of the Patriots.

Herndon has just a handful of starters back from last year's team, but lots of kids back who saw playing time on

Hornets are hoping to start off better this season. They were scheduled to open up their new season earlier this week on Labor Day against Loudoun County's Park



PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Herndon High's strength this season could be its line play on both sides of the football.

the varsity. So there is a sense of readiness as the season sets to begin.

"Some of our better players from last year are [still] young," said Sheaffer. "We think we have the right kids. But you never know until you get out and play. There's a lot of excitement and a carryover from last year, but I'm a realist and it's hard to say whether our new guys will rise to the occasion."

Sheaffer did say this year's squad was further along during training camp than last year's team was in terms of understanding the system and getting ready for the season. The Hornets, Sheaffer said, played well in scrimmage games against both Madison and non-Northern Region opponent Hylton High in recent weeks. And on Monday night, they opened the new season with a win over

Park View of Loudoun County.

"The kids have had so much better of an understanding [of what we're doing] than last year," said the coach. "We've had a few scrimmages and the kids have looked good."

Against Madison, a member of the Liberty District, Herndon, which competes in the Concorde District, was going up against a talented team that uses the run-oriented double wing formation. Sheaffer said his squad's defense played well against Madison's potent running game. Madison is under veteran coach Gordon Leib.

"Gordon has done a great job at Madison," said Sheaffer, of a Warhawk squad which has been a perennial Div. 5 playoff contender under coach Leib. "His offense is totally different than anything we've seen this year. They have a physical program and our kids need to see that because we play in the [region's best] Concorde."

Sheaffer said his defense also got a good test going up against Madison quarterback Will Clarkson, a second year starter who led his team to a 9-3 overall record last year.

"He throws the ball real well and obviously knows how to run their offense," said Sheaffer. "I wouldn't be surprised to see them in the [Div. 5] playoffs."

PLAYING THE QUARTERBACK position for Herndon this autumn will be junior Zack Ozycz, a junior and a part-time starter at QB last year.

"He got better each week last year," said Sheaffer, of his signal caller. "We'll be trying to throw more and see how he does under fire. He's a competitor and plays three varsity sports. His arm strength has gotten a lot better, and his accuracy. He's steadily gotten better. I think Zack can have a big

year at quarterback."

Herndon had a huge season last year from senior running back Chris Winston, who is now graduated. Sheaffer said three backs could play key roles on this year's team. Those players are junior Devon Thompson, the Hornets' third leading rusher last year, senior halfback Trevor Johnson and junior fullback Austin Moore, who will also play linebacker on defense.

Sheaffer believes the strength of his team will be its offensive line, which has three starters back. He also feels good about the Hornets' defensive line. Football is often won in the trenches, and Herndon looks fairly solid on both sides of the line.

The coach said his team is inexperienced at the wide receiver position on offense and in the secondary on defense. But he likes the talent level of the players he has in both of those areas of the team.

"Our secondary is athletic but young," said Sheaffer. "But we're as [talented] there as anything we've had in a while."

Herndon competes in a brutally strong district with such powerhouse programs of recent years as Westfield, Oakton and Chantilly. But the Hornets have been in the Div. 6 playoff running each of the past two years. Poor starts in both the 2006 and '07 seasons were a big reason the Hornets did not make the postseason. Sheaffer said his team needs to get off to a faster start this fall. Herndon, following its win over Park View, was scheduled to play local rival South Lakes this Friday night at Herndon.

"The big thing for us this year is not getting off to a bad start," said Sheaffer. "The last two years we missed the playoffs because of a bad start. I think [the players] know how important it is [to start well]."



Herndon coach Joe Sheaffer and his Hornets will open its Concorde District schedule on Sept. 19 against visiting Centreville in week four.

SPORTS

Seahawks Taking to the Ground

South Lakes, which focused on its passing game the last two years, will utilize its talented backs.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Last year, the South Lakes High football team was a squad that loved to throw the football. And why not? The Seahawks had perhaps the best wide-out duo in the Northern Region with AJ Price (Penn State) and Thomas Mayo (Concordia University). And then-senior quarterback Scott Reed did a nice job getting the ball to both.

With all of its offensive passing firepower, South Lakes struggled to win games as it went 3-7 over the regular season. The Seahawks, however, still gained a Div. 5 postseason spot as a result of last year's expanded playoff format to eight teams.

This season, South Lakes coach John Ellenberger said the offense will rely more on its running game. The program lost Price, Mayo and Reed to graduation. Also, the coach is impressed with the talented backs he has this season.

"Last year with AJ and Thomas we threw it a lot," said Ellenberger. "I want our best athletes on the field this year."

And that means getting his slew of running backs plenty of touches.

"We never lack for skill kids," said Ellenberger. "The last two years we've had two scholarship receivers [in Price and



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

South Lakes will play at cross-town rival Herndon this weekend.

Mayo]. This year, we have a ton of running backs. We have four or five [backs] I think we have to get the ball to."

South Lakes opened its season earlier this week with a loss to Heritage High, but will look to rebound when it travels to local rival Herndon this weekend.

SOUTH LAKES has changed offensive schemes to the run-oriented Wing T this season, in which a full back lines up in the backfield along with two other slot running backs.

Some of this year's running backs include

senior slot back and third-year starter Brandon Price, AJ's younger brother, and sophomore fullback JaJuan Jones. Two other slot backs are seniors Bralynn Harris and John Stewart.

Two quarterbacks were in the mix for the starting spot in training camp. They were senior transfer student Justin Zeller, who was a student at Oakton High last year, and junior Ray Howard.

"Justin is a great leader," said Ellenberger, who said the newcomer made an immediate good impression upon his arrival to South Lakes.

"The kids have known him a month and they elected him a captain. The kids have responded to him and he has command of the huddle.

Ray is learning the offense and throws the ball well."

Ellenberger said the Seahawks have gone through the normal growing pains of learning a new offense.

"I think we're going to run it pretty well," he said. "We struggled in our first two scrimmages with blocking assignments, things you'll struggle with when you're learning a new offense."

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

Herndon United Methodist Church is having its 2nd Annual Drive for **Missions Golf Tournament** on Monday, **Sept. 29** at 9 a.m. at the Herndon Centennial Golf Course.

The tournament will benefit its "Volunteers in Mission" groups. The format is Captain's choice. The entry fee is \$100 per person, which covers greens fees, breakfast, a barbecue lunch from JJ's Deli, practice time with range balls, goodie bag and more. For more information go to the church's Web site at www.herndonumc.org.

The **Herndon Elite U14 girls soccer team** went undefeated during the pre-season Dulles National Soccer Tournament on Aug. 23-24 on its way to clinching the Premier Division Championship.

The Elite topped PWSI Courage 94 Red, 1-0, in opening match play, followed by a 2-1 victory over the NVSC Jr. Majestics 94 in the first day's play. With eight minutes left in the game the Elite were down 1-0. But in those final eight minutes the girls scored two goals for a comeback victory. On Sunday, the Elite beat their sister team, the Herndon Fusion, 2-1 to earn the right to play for the championship.

The final pitted the Elite against the Majestics.

Leaving no room for doubt, the Elite won the title 4-1.

What was equally as impressive as winning the Premier Division title, because of injury and illness, was that the Elite won all four games and the championship with only two subs.

For more information about the Elite, visit www.herndonyouthsoccer.org/travel/elite.



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The Herndon Elite U14 girls' soccer team went unbeaten in winning the recent Premier Division title at the Dulles National Soccer tourney.

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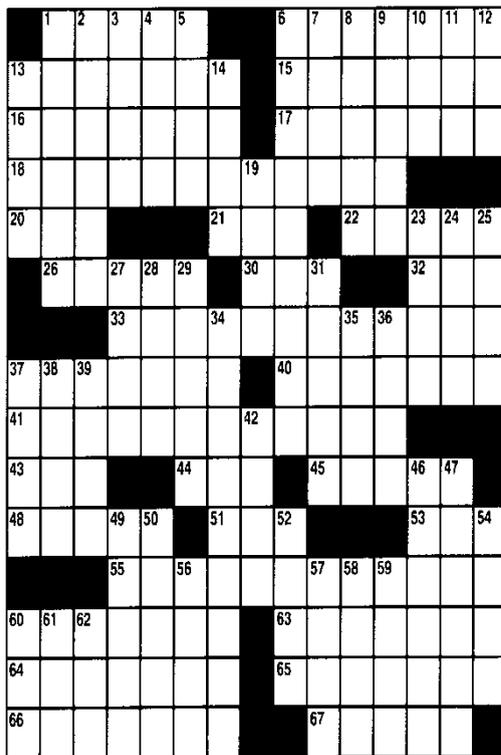
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Though I've been out of college for more years than I care to remember, I still have feelings for the university. Unfortunately for the university, feelings are just about all I have. Money, in the form of contributions made — or solicitations e-mailed, phoned or snail mailed, to which I have not responded positively — I don't have. And not that the university seems to have any real cash shortage, anecdotally speaking, since so far as this outsider can see, life goes on at the university; nevertheless, I can appreciate the need, financial and otherwise, to reach out to the alumni; past, present and possibly even future. Higher education costs money, as does college athletics, especially the non-revenue generating sports, and research dollars and miscellaneous sponsorships and commercial applications can only fund so many projects. Moreover, given the ever-increasing demands on the state's tax revenue and the imbalance of the present budget, increases from the state to fund the university's evolving requirements, shall we say, are probably unrealistic. So what's a university to do?

Exactly what many of you and I are doing: make do with less; combine trips, consolidate, coordinate and commiserate, and of course, think positively. "Rome wasn't built in a day." ("Neither was Milwaukee.") So neither will it be destroyed in a day. Sure there's pain at the pump, but there's more than enough collateral and residual pain to go around, and around and around until it bites you in the rear.

Paying attention now — to life — is a lot more than looking both ways before you cross: simple, yes, but not that effective anymore. And not following down this path of least resistance may in fact lead you down another path, the garden path, metaphorically speaking, and lead you directly to the world of unintended consequences. And unintended consequences are all they're cracked up to be. Doing the things you normally do, in the fashion in which you're familiar doing them may suffice when the sun is shining but when the weather becomes stormy and the intermittent showers suddenly become downpours, with flood warnings to boot, it behooves one, heck, it behooves us all to buckle up, hunker down and act like you've been there before.

Life is very much like Forest Gump's mother said it was: "... a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get." And as a long-time eater of chocolate as well as a long-time selector of chocolate from many boxes of assorted chocolates, I have on many occasions ended up with an English toffee when what I wanted was a caramel or a soft center. At that point, my choice was either to finish what I started (after all, I had taken a bite), not eat what I had already partially eaten or find someone else who wanted to finish my half-eaten toffee.

Realistically speaking, it's rather difficult to change horses mid stream (and even more difficult to trade half eaten chocolates mid bite), so the remaining choice was to simply finish what I had started and chalk it up as experience. Because thinking there wouldn't be similar-type challenges and/or disappointments ahead would be unrealistic.

Granted, it's only chocolate, but not getting what you want or not getting what you anticipate, can have long term consequences. The trick is to shorten that interval and expect the unexpected, like the university attempting to solicit money from me. Talk about a fool's errand. Crazy things have happened, though. If you don't ask, I'll never be able to tell. However, since I'm unable to contribute right now, could I take a rain check?

I'm afraid the university will have to fend for itself this go-round, unless they're offering chocolate as an added inducement.

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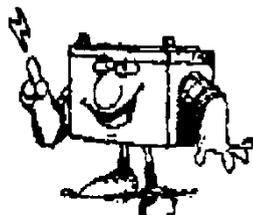
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