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Dominion High School celebrated homecoming with a bonfire Wednesday night, one of several activities at the school throughout the week. Intense heat made roasting marshmallows a challenge, but the students made good sport of it.

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Second Round

Feder takes on incumbent again in 10th Congressional District.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

During the 2006 election cycle, Democratic activist Eve Wilson agreed to throw her weight behind fellow McLean resident Judy Feder in Virginia's 10th Congressional District race on one condition.

"I had to be willing to run twice," Feder, who ended up losing to Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) by 16 percentage points two years ago, said.

Wilson, who passed away in 2007, was chair of the Democratic Party's 10th Congressional District committee for approximately 15 years. Her candidates had a difficult time gaining traction against Wolf, a 28-year incumbent, in part because they would only run once and had low name recognition, said several local political activists.

Wilson and other Democrats were looking for a candidate who would be willing

to run against Wolf multiple times and gain momentum. They pointed out that Wolf, himself, had to run for Congress twice before winning his seat in 1980.

"**IN THE** past, we have had candidates who would run and then quit, run and then quit. We needed someone to run and run again," Sue Rosenberg, chair of the Dranesville District Democratic committee in Fairfax County, said.

Feder, stepped down as dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute last year and kept her promise. She will face Wolf for a second time Nov. 4.

"I really want to do this. ... I am taking it all the way," she said.

The Democrat, who has lived in Northern Virginia for 30 years, said she never considered running for public office until shortly before the 2006 campaign. Frustrations with President George W. Bush's policies and Wolf's support of the administration lead her to run for office, she said.

JUDY FEDER

Age: 61
Hometown: New York City, N.Y.
City/Community: McLean
Family: Husband Stan, two grown sons Sam and Lester, two granddaughters
Education: Brandeis University, B.A. in political science (1968); Harvard University, M.A. (1970) and Ph.D. (1977) in political science
Relevant Experience: staff director of an U.S. Bipartisan Congressional Commission on Health Care (1990s); principal deputy assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (1993-1995); dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute (1999-2007)
Web site: www.judyfeder.com



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"Our nation was moving in the wrong direction and our member of Congress was not supporting what was needed to be done," she said.

FEDER has an extremely impressive resume for a congressional candidate.

She is one of the nation's top health policy analysts and was heavily involved in crafting the President Bill and First Lady Hillary Clinton's failed health-care reform plan in the 1990s.

Feder was staff director for a bipartisan congressional commission on comprehensive health care, the Pepper Commission, which directly informed the debate over the health care during the Clinton administration. In 1993, Clinton also appointed her

Judy Feder gives her victory speech after winning the Democratic Primary in Virginia 10th Congressional District June 10.

to a high-level position in the Department of Health and Human Services, where she focused on how to expand health-care coverage and make the Medicare and Medicaid programs more effective.

In addition to teaching at Georgetown

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Meals Tax Debate

Coalition forms to defeat meals tax on November ballot.

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

With a tax on meals and prepared foods to appear on the ballot next month, an anti-meals tax coalition has formed in Loudoun County.

"We felt that there was a bit of a leadership void in the county on taking a stand on the issue," co-founder Nicholas Graham said. He emphasized that the Loudoun Coalition against the Food Tax was not affiliated with any political party or business group and was not asking for donations.

He said he and his group felt that a meals tax would be "extremely regressive and punitive and onerous," in that it would tax the working poor as much as anyone else. Prepared meals, he said, are no longer a luxury. "Most people I know, including my family, rely heavily on eating on the go."

The tax of up to 4 percent would apply to meals bought from restaurants, as well as

prepared foods purchased at supermarkets and elsewhere, and the estimated \$13 million it would generate annually would go toward school construction and paying off debt on schools already built.

SUPERVISOR ANDREA McGimsey (D-Potomac), who has spoken in favor of the tax, disagreed with Graham's assessment. "Somebody who owns a home, who's struggling to stay in it, is going to be staying at home and bringing a brown-bag lunch to work," she said, adding that the tax would be regressive if it applied to such essentials as milk and beans.

She emphasized that the county was not imposing the tax, but was leaving it up to voters. However, she said, "If we vote no, we're leaving money on the table." She pointed out that countless travelers who live outside the county pass through the Dulles International Airport area, eating along the way. Also, McGimsey said, people who live outside Loudoun but work in it, and possibly use its libraries, recreation centers and other facilities, buy meals in the county.

She said the tax would be a way to diversify the county's tax base and take some of the tax burden off the property owner. "It's

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Teen Dies in Car Wreck

Ivy Allen, assistant public information officer for Loudoun County Public Schools, said Tuesday that 17-year-old Heather Hendrickson, a senior

at Potomac Falls High School, died in a car wreck Sunday morning. She said six grief counselors were at the high school to talk to students mourning Hendrickson's death.

WEEK IN LOUDOUN

Gang Awareness Seminar

The Gang Response Intervention Team and Supervisor

Delgaudio are hosting a gang awareness seminar, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m., Sterling Community Center
120 Enterprise St., Sterling.

Surplus Store Open

The Loudoun County Surplus Store's final Saturday opening of the year will be Saturday, Oct. 25, at 14 Cardinal Park Drive, Suite 106, Leesburg. The store is normally open from 8-4 p.m. on the first, second and third Friday of the month, and the last Saturday of the month. The Surplus Store will not be open on Saturday in November and December because of the holidays. More information about the store, including photographs of the items for sale, is available online at www.loudoun.gov/surplus.

Public Input Sought

Thursday, Oct. 30, marks the first introductory and issues scoping forum of the Fairfax County watershed management plans for Sugarland Run and Horsepen Creek Watersheds, which are located in the north west section of Fairfax County, bordering Loudoun County, and include the areas of Dranesville, Herndon and Hattontown. The county is seeking public input in the development of the watershed management plans for these watersheds.

The public participation meeting will be held at the Herndon High School, 700 Bennett St., Herndon, from 6:30-7 p.m. The meeting is from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, call 703-324-5500 TTY 711 or visit the Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds.

House Party

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SCHOOLS



Dominion Lights Up the Night

A bonfire and marshmallow roast were among school's homecoming events.

Under a gold-medallion moon, the Dominion High School marching band played while a bonfire was lit near the parking lot last Wednesday, Oct. 15. This was one of several special events to celebrate homecoming week. Hundreds of students milled around or roasted marshmallows for s'mores while the stack of wooden pallets blazed. The intense heat made marshmallow roasting difficult, but the students, and some faculty, did their best.



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Josh Diaz, left, and Gilberto Almandarez have their marshmallows at the ready, but the fire's heat made roasting marshmallows a challenge.

Assistant Principal Carol McDonald helps Emma Hollister make a s'more.

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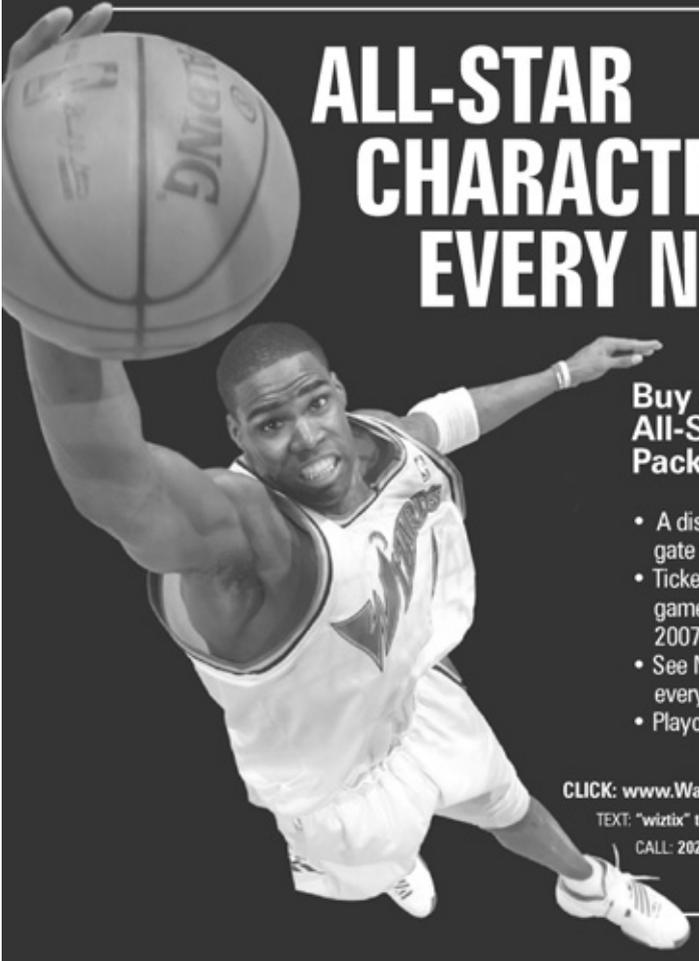
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POLITICS

Making Another Election Run

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University, Feder has also worked at policy think tanks, the Brookings Institution and the Urban Institute. She is considered an expert on the nation's health insurance program.

Feder's peers in the academic and public policy arenas are among the largest supporters of her congressional bid. Faculty and staff from Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard and Columbia universities are among her largest financial contributors.

"She is very well known and very well respected," Linda Blumberg, who does health care policy research for the Urban Institute, said.

"Every student in [Georgetown's public policy program] desperately wanted to be in that class because of her reputation as one of the nation's leading health-care experts," Brian Komar, a graduate of the Public Policy Institute who now works for the Center for American Progress, said.

FEDER could definitely put her expertise and discerning eye to good work if elected to Congress. Voters in several polls have listed rising health-care costs as their second biggest concern next to the economy, Blumberg, who worked with Feder when she was a member of the Clinton administration, said.

"She has the ability to discriminate between different options and know what is going to work and what is not going to work. ... There are lots of dif-

ferent analyses of health-care reform and a real variance in the quality of those analyses. She can tell the difference between what is good work and what is not good quality work," Blumberg said.

Feder's analytic background could also be useful when tackling public policy issues other than health care, said several of her supporters. If elected, Feder has said she would also focus on transportation and energy issues.

"We need people who know how to think. ... Judy worked in government and understands government," Sen. Jim Webb (D-VA) said at a McLean fund-raiser for Feder.

Some constituents are also drawn to the candidate because of her background in health care.

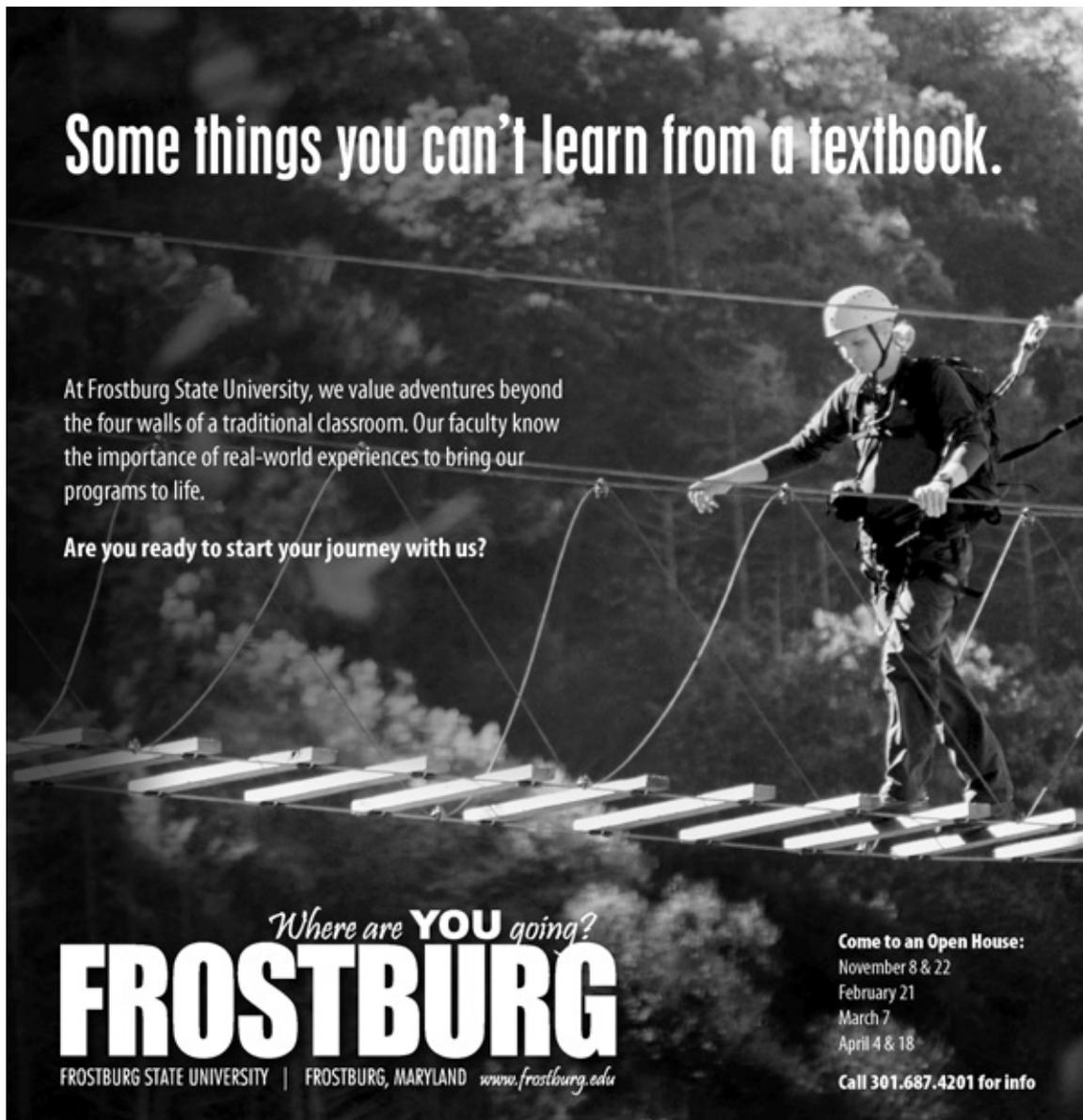
McLean resident Nancy Fateni used to work for New Jersey Rep. Frank Pallone (D-6), who is chair of a congressional subcommittee on health care. She said Feder is particularly appealing because of her expertise in the health-care system and background.

"With the war and the economy, health care has taken a back seat but I still think it is one of the important, and possibly the most important, issue," said Fateni.

ALONG WITH her intellect, several Feder supporters said the candidate's demeanor is well suited for working on Capital Hill.

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Frank Wolf for Congress

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After 28 years in office, he is, if anything, more passionate than ever about human rights — working to curb human rights abuses in Darfur and other places around the world to shine the light on abuses and atrocities.

Wolf is also passionate about problem solving on a local level. In particular, Wolf has worked to contribute to solutions for the region's traffic congestion, from promoting

flextime and telecommuting especially for government workers, to funding for Metrorail, to thoughtful and incremental approaches such

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as spot intersection improvements and timing of traffic lights. His ongoing support of rail to Dulles is critical, especially from his vantage point as a senior member of the Appropriations Committee.

Examples of his leadership on public safety

issues include his early warnings and funding to help fight gang activity, and his efforts to fight the spread of methamphetamines.

Wolf is creative at problem solving, now working to establish a blue-ribbon panel to examine federal spending and tax policies to develop holistic proposals to head off the impending federal budget train wreck.

— MARY KIMM

Last week, the Connection endorsed Mark Warner for Senate to fill the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. John Warner (R). Read that endorsement here: <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=320789>

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to Inova

To the Editor:

Year after year our nonprofit organizations and the Loudoun residents that we serve have benefited from the incredible generosity of Inova Loudoun Hospital. Through creative partnerships, financial contributions and the donation of valuable office space, Inova Loudoun Hospital has been instrumental in the success of the Loudoun Free Clinic, The Loudoun Community Health Center and Loudoun Cares.

The rental value of the space Inova gives to our organizations runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. Even more importantly, the value of the health care and other services provided to low-income Loudoun residents out of this space over the years exceeds \$5 million dollars. Thanks to Inova, when donors contribute to our organizations, not one penny of their donations has to be set aside for rent or utilities. These expenses are already covered. Because Inova is helping us keep our overhead low, we can serve more people in need each and every day.

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It is our sincere hope that others will join us in thanking all of our many friends and colleagues at Inova Loudoun Hospital for the many wonderful things that they do for our community.

Jennifer Montgomery, executive director, Loudoun Free Clinic; Debra Dever, chief executive officer, Loudoun Community Health Center; and Andy Johnston, executive director, Loudoun Cares

Best Choice

To the Editor:

When minutes matter, we cannot afford to say no.

I am a registered nurse and resident of Ashburn Farm. I am writing as a representative of Nurses for Broadlands Regional Medical Center. We are nurses and residents of Loudoun County. We believe that the proposed hospital for Broadlands is needed and welcomed where it is currently proposed. The Virginia State Health Commissioner's approval of BRMC's Certificate of Public Need echoes what we, as professional health-care providers in Loudoun, already know: Broadlands is the right location and the right choice for a hospital. On a daily basis, we

deal with residents of Loudoun, especially in the Ashburn and Broadlands area, which are in need of greater access to health care and a choice in health-care provider.

Through my experience as a nurse providing home care to patients that are recovering from surgeries and illnesses, minutes matter when they need emergency care. Throughout the Dulles district, such as in neighborhoods like Broadlands, Brambleton and Ashburn; it takes longer than five minutes to reach Loudoun Hospital in Lansdowne. When a patient needs immediate health care, the faster we can get them to a hospital for care, the more we improve their chances of survival. The county's own staff agreed with this sentiment, stating that BRMC's "location is

central to the regional popula-

tion and provides an additional choice of medical care services."

Greater health-care choices are another rationale for BRMC that we agree with. Nurses care for their patients and want the best outcomes for them. A facility like BRMC will help to increase our health care in Loudoun County helping to create better outcomes.

Despite what you might hear, bringing another health-care system to Loudoun won't cause health-care options to be decreased; it will instead offer opportunities for more services, better technology, a bigger attraction for medical staff and much more. The question of BRMC is not one of whether we want it in Broadlands; it is a matter that we need it in Broadlands. ...

Anab Ali, RN-C, BSN
Nurses For BRMC



Snapshot Jeff Armstrong, feet showing, sets up the tent, while 4-year-old Brooks Daniel gets into the fun at Brambleton's first annual Neighborhood Camp-Out held the first weekend in October. Sponsored by the Brambleton Community Association, the activity-packed event brought out more than 40 families to get a taste of overnight camping at the community's Legacy Park. The BCA provided s'mores for the fire pits and breakfast.

Voters To Decide Tax

FROM PAGE 3

essentially another revenue stream, and in business, you're always looking for other revenue streams," she said. "I ran on diversifying the tax base."

Most of the county's revenue comes from real estate taxes, and with home assessments plunging while land values increased, last year's hike in the real estate tax rate meant a large increase in taxes for many western Loudouners, while taxes fell for some in the eastern part of the county.

GRAHAM SAID he would be amenable to a meals tax district around Dulles Airport, but Loudoun Commissioner of Revenue Bob Wertz said the county would need permission from the state to create such a district.

"The General Assembly would have to authorize localities to limit it to a portion of their locality," Wertz said.

Graham also said he would like to see a solution that did not single out a particular industry for taxation. "So many restaurants have already closed," he said. While he did not think many people would drive to another county for dinner to avoid the tax, he said they might plan costly events like weddings and reunions outside the county.

McGimsey, on the other hand, pointed out

that county towns already had a meals tax and said the countywide tax would "basically be creating equity between the towns and the rest of the county."

The tax would not be implemented in localities that already have a meals tax.

The dedication of the revenue toward school construction, Graham said, was designed to make the tax more palatable and created a "catch-22" for voters who wanted both quality education and fiscal responsibility.

McGimsey said dedicating the money toward schools let voters know their money would be spent on something they believed in and also would direct funding toward an area of need. "We have to build 22 schools in the next eight years," she said. "We're a growing community. People who moved in are having children."

School Board member Joseph Guzman (Sugarland Run) is also a member of the anti-meals tax coalition. He said the schools needed to figure out how to cut spending. "We do have to be prepared to hit a different trajectory than we've been having," he said, noting that school spending had been doubling every five years. "We're not serving residents of the county by finding new ways to get more money out of the same people," Guzman said.

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POLITICS

Focus on Health-Care Issues

FROM PAGE 5

Feder is known for her high energy, so much so that Webb joked he would have to drink "five cups of coffee" just keep up with her when they campaigned together in 2006.

"I think her people skills are just fantastic. She makes all the volunteers seem needed," Doris Cheely, a McLean resident who is working for free on the Feder campaign, said.

Professional colleagues have also said Feder's personality makes her an easy person to get along with professionally.

"Judy has amazing people skills. She is warm, friendly, sensitive, responsive. She is a good listener and has a good sense of humor. She was and still is very well liked by faculty, staff and students," Will-

iam Gormley, who took over as dean of Georgetown's public policy school when Feder stepped down in 2007, said.

During Feder's tenure as dean, Georgetown's Public Policy Institute climbed in the rankings and the quality of student applying to the program noticeably improved. The number students and faculty members at the school also increased, said Gormley and Komar.

Feder implemented several new programs that were extremely popular with students.

She arranged for a series of informal dinners between high-ranking government officials and people enrolled in the graduate program. She also hosted town hall style meetings for the public policy students, where they could share their concerns and recommendations about the program, said Gormley.

WEEK IN LOUDOUN

FROM PAGE 3

Investigated

Twenty teenagers are facing charges of underage possession of alcohol after deputies responded to a house party in the Leesburg area early Sunday, Oct. 19.

Around 1:23 a.m., deputies responded to a residence located in the 23000 block of Evergreen Mills Road after a Briar Woods High School Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer received information of a possible post-homecoming party.

Deputies found numerous bottles and boxes of alcohol at the house. Two teens, a 17-year-old female and a 16-year-old male, were discovered to be suffering side effects from consuming alcohol and were transported to local hospitals as a precaution.

The teenagers, ranging in age from 15 to 18 years old, are all from Ashburn and were turned over to the custody of their parents.

The homeowner, a 47-year-old female from Leesburg was at the residence at the time of the party. The incident remains under investigation as to how the teens obtained the alcohol and further charges are possible.

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2008 FALL VOTERS' GUIDE

**GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Leagues of Women Voters of Alexandria, Arlington, the Fairfax Area, Falls Church, Loudoun County, and the Prince William County Member-At-Large Unit, are cooperating with The Connection Newspapers to produce this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in choosing candidates for election to public office.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia sent questionnaires to candidates for the United States Senate, and the above-mentioned Northern Virginia Leagues sent questionnaires to all candidates for the United States House of Representatives as well as local candidates, whose names were qualified to appear on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Biographies and responses to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with Voters' Guide style and stipulated word and space limitations. A "///" at the end of the biography and/or responses indicates the word limit was exceeded. The candidates' original responses are on file with the Northern Virginia Leagues of Women Voters. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, as determined by lot by the Virginia State Board of Elections.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. The League of Women Voters does not support any political party or candidate.

For additional information on the Fall 2008 Voters' Guide or The League of Women Voters of Loudoun County, please visit www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org or call 703-777-9425.

For additional information on the November 4, 2008 General and Special Elections, voter registration, the district in which you are eligible to vote, where to vote, or absentee voting, contact the Loudoun County Voter Registration Office at 703-777-0380 or visit www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx. You can also contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or www.sbe.virginia.gov.

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IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

All voters are required to present identification at the polls in order to vote. **PLEASE BRING IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008.**

Acceptable forms of identification can be any ONE of the following:

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- Military Identification
- Identification issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of the Commonwealth's political subdivisions, or the United States
- Valid employee identification card containing your photo and issued by your employer in the ordinary course of the employer's business

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ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

**Barack Obama
Joe Biden**

*Democratic Party -
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www.barackobama.com

**John McCain
Sarah Palin**

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**Chuck Baldwin
Darrell L. Castle**

*Independent Green Party -
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**Bob Barr
Wayne A. Root**

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**Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente**

Green Party - Challengers

<http://mckinney-clemente.org>

**Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez**

Independent - Challengers

www.votenader.org

UNITED STATES SENATE

THE OFFICE

TERM: Six years

SALARY: \$169,300

REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE: 30 years of age; U.S. citizen for at least nine years; resident of state represented

DUTIES: Originate and pass legislation, approve presidential appointments, ratify treaties, conduct impeachment trials

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

What is the most critical **ECONOMIC** problem faced by the U.S. and what legislation will you propose to solve it?

How should the U.S. deal with current **IMMIGRATION** issues?

Should the federal government ensure all Americans have access to affordable **HEALTHCARE**? Please explain.

VOTE

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE - VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Mark R. Warner
Democrat - Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: Warner served as governor of Virginia from 2002 until 2006. His administration inherited \$6 billion in budget shortfalls, and ended with a surplus. He is a former high-tech business person, co-founding Nextel. He and his wife, Lisa Collis, and their three daughters, Madison, Gillian, and Eliza, live in Alexandria.

ECONOMIC: I believe we need to create a real national energy policy. We need a fresh approach that invests in renewable energy, allows states to drill offshore in an environmentally safe manner and eliminates our dependence on foreign oil. By making these new investments in solar, wind, nuclear, cleaner coal and electric and hybrid vehicles, we can create new world-class jobs here at home and make our nation more secure. A new

energy policy will also help us take-on the threat of climate change, letting us reassert America's moral standing in the world.

IMMIGRATION: Our immigration policy demands a comprehensive solution. First, we need to secure our borders by increasing border patrols and utilizing improved technology to prevent undocumented people from entering the country.

Second, we must enforce existing immigration laws. The federal government should hold responsible business owners who knowingly hire undocumented workers.

Finally, we need to deal with the estimated 12 million workers who are here illegally. They should be required to pay back taxes, pay a fine, and learn English as they begin the path toward

legal status.

HEALTHCARE: Yes. It is morally wrong that 47 million to 50 million Americans don't have access to healthcare in this country, but it is also wrong that we pay twice as much per person as our competitors around the world and we don't get twice as good a value.

We need to bring down the price of prescription drugs, so Americans no longer pay the research and development cost for drugs for the rest of the world. We must make sure every American has access to affordable, universal health care coverage.

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James S. "Jim" Gilmore III
Republican - Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: A Richmond native, Jim Gilmore is the son of working class parents who served as a member of U.S. Army counter-intelligence; a crime busting prosecutor; Attorney General and Governor. The former chairman of the anti-terrorism Gilmore Commission, Jim Gilmore is a recognized authority on national security.

ECONOMIC: The most serious economic problem facing our nation is the need for a comprehensive energy plan and a lack of domestic energy resources. As a member of the U.S. Senate I will push for a broad based energy plan that will include conservation, the use of alternative energy sources like wind and solar, an expansion of nuclear energy, clean coal technology and lifting the government's restrictions on drilling for oil offshore as well as in ANWR in Alaska. If we

increase America's domestic energy resources, including drilling for oil that is now restricted by Congress, we can bring down the price of gasoline, create jobs and make our nation independent from hostile foreign energy sources.

IMMIGRATION: We are a nation of immigrants. Immigrants from all over the world have been extremely important to the development and the success of our nation. However, if we are going to keep channels of legal immigration open, we must enforce our existing immigration laws. As a former member of U.S. Army counter intelligence and the former chairman of a much heralded government commission dealing with the homeland security concerns facing our nation, I believe keeping America safe requires that we control our borders. And as a former prosecutor and Attorney General,

I believe we must obey the law.

HEALTHCARE: Every American deserves access to affordable, high-quality, and reliable health care. In order to achieve this goal, I support a broad range of health care reform measures including tax reform to help people buy health insurance and maintain health savings accounts; making it easier for small businesses to provide health care for their employees by allowing them to form Association Health Plans; implementing medical liability reforms to reduce frivolous lawsuits and bring down health care costs; improving health information technology to decrease medical errors and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of medical treatments.

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CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE - CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE (CONTINUED) – VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE



Glenda Gail Parker
Independent Green - Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Business owner consultant, mother of three, grandmother of five. Senior budget analyst with over twenty years experience with high-dollar value government programs, retired Air Force Officer. Woman of strong faith and family values. Light-rail advocate.

ECONOMIC: There are two: the energy crisis and the \$9.5 Trillion Federal debt. We must encourage alternative fuels, such

as hydrogen, and remove the financial barrier that prevents the building of Rail. Rail is the best way to ease the painful traffic congestion we experience everyday, to respond to higher fuel prices, deteriorating roads and budget gridlock without an end in sight. We could build fuel-saving light rail for one-fifth the cost of the deadly toll roads being constructed!

Save fuel, save lives and provide jobs at the same time! We can grow our economy with Rail and therefore grow revenue. Payment on the Federal debt is now second only to the Defense Department budget. Rail is a positive so-

lution that cuts our dependency on foreign oil and lets us get out of the mess in Iraq.

44,000 Americans are killed on our roadways every year. 320,000 are maimed or injured. We need More Trains, Less Traffic.

IMMIGRATION: Most immigrants are just trying to provide for their families and they contribute to the economy. In fact, we believe we will need legal immigrant labor to build Rail. We must abide by our existing laws and adequately fund enforcement.

Join us. Run for office as our candidate.
HEALTHCARE: We believe that everyone

in America should have access to affordable healthcare insurance. Just imagine being able to purchase – for about the price of a cell phone contract – a health care card that would enable health care for six months and purchased from the gift-card rack at the train station or grocery store!

Building Rail will provide good-paying job and access to good paying jobs.

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William B. Redpath
Libertarian - Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I am National Chairman of the Libertarian Party. I ran for the House of Delegates (1993), Virginia Senate (1998) and Governor (2001). I am a financial analyst specializing in media and telecommunications. Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Financial Analyst, and two business valuation designations. BA, Indiana University. MBA, University of Chicago.

ECONOMIC: The most critical economic problem facing the US is our aging population and the coming entitlement spending explosion.

I support the Cato Institute's "6.2% Solution" for Social Security, in which individuals would be able to invest 6.2 percentage points of their payroll tax in personal accounts, with the employer's 6.2% paying for transition costs and disability and survivors' benefits. Under this plan, people would own their personal accounts and be able to pass them to heirs. This plan would help restore Social Security to long-term solvency and provide workers with higher benefits than would Social Security, although people who want to stay in the current Social Security system could do so.

Social Security will run a deficit by 2017; Medicare is already doing that. Medicare

needs to be reformed with prepaid Medicare accounts for workers. The prescription drug benefit should be repealed. Seniors should be allowed to opt out of Medicare without losing Social Security benefits or receive a voucher—that could be supplemented with private funds—to purchase health insurance from competing private insurers or to deposit in a Health Savings Account.

Federal Medicaid spending should be frozen at current levels, distributed to states as unrestricted block grants, and phased out over time, with this program becoming the responsibility of the states.

IMMIGRATION: There should be open, but

regulated, immigration to the US. If someone has no criminal record, does not have a communicable disease and is not reasonably deemed a security threat, that person should be able to come to the US with a path to citizenship, including amnesty for those already here, provided that no welfare benefits are made available.

HEALTHCARE: No. It does not have that power in the Constitution. Additionally, health care is not a right, as it requires the talents and resources of other people.

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 10TH DISTRICT
(Voters in This District Vote for Not More Than One)

THE OFFICE

TERM: Two years
SALARY: \$169,300
DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws, raising revenue and adopting the federal budget; sole power of impeachment

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

What are your top three **GOALS** for the next Congress?

What are your **BUDGET** priorities for program funding and deficit reduction? Do you believe that both could be accomplished and, if so, how?

What do you believe are the most critical **ENERGY** problems facing the U.S. and what legislation and/or other steps will you support to solve them?

What other **ISSUES** are important to you?

Judy M. Feder
Democrat – Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: My husband and I have lived in Northern Virginia for more than thirty years. As the Dean of Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute, I trained the next generation of military and civilian leaders. For thirty years, I've been an independent expert working to provide quality, affordable healthcare for all Americans.

GOALS: 1. Quality, affordable health care for every American. Health care is the tip of the iceberg as a threat to economic well-

transit in general.
BUDGET: Deficit reduction is incredibly important. We must make a change from the borrow and spend policies of the last eight years that are saddling our children with debt.

being. We need to rebuild our economy for everyone. 2. End the war in Iraq, reengage the rest of the world diplomatically and redirect the resources being spent in Iraq to pressing economic needs at home. 3. Transportation and mass transit – Virginia's 10th District is without a single Metro stop. That needs to change. I am fully committed to Rail to Dulles and to increasing federal support for mass

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, my opponent, Frank Wolf, has been one of the chief architects of President Bush's unprecedented deficits. We must hold politicians accountable, and change Washington in order to budget responsibly. This means restoring fiscal discipline and continuing to adhere to the pay-as-you-go rule that ensures we balance the books, which Frank Wolf and his colleagues did away with.

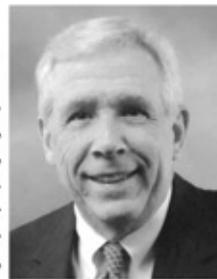
ENERGY: We have to end our dependence on foreign oil. I support a comprehensive approach that would focus on support for developing renewable sources of energy and increasing efficiency while also increasing domestic production of traditional sources as we transition to renewable energy. This

approach would put everything on the table including nuclear and drilling for gas and oil offshore.

ISSUES: We need to make college more affordable for everyone. As someone who has taught veterans I'm also committed to honoring their service by ensuring they get the health and education benefits they've earned. We also need to protect homeownership by cracking down on fraudulent lending and ensuring that families can stay in their homes.

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Frank R. Wolf
Republican – Incumbent



BIOGRAPHY: Elected 1980. Reelected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006. Appropriations Committee ranking member State, Foreign Operations subcommittee; member, Transportation-Treasury-Housing subcommittee. Co-chair, Human Rights Caucus. Interior Department congressional affairs staff. Attorney. LL.B., Georgetown Law, 1965; B.A., Penn State, 1961. Married. Five children. Thirteen grandchildren.
GOALS: Continuing to improve transporta-

tion for area commuters; keeping the economy growing with good paying jobs and safe neighborhoods; providing our children with a first class education system.

BUDGET: Our nation is facing a financial crisis as baby boomers retire and bring an unsustainable increase in entitlement and other federal program spending. I've co-authored the leading bipartisan bill, which has broad support across the political spectrum, to establish a national commission that puts everything – entitlement spending, all other federal spending and tax policies – on the table and requires Congress to vote up or down on the recommendations in

their entirety. Newspapers across the country have praised the legislation for its pragmatic, bipartisan approach to address the problem.

ENERGY: America must start immediately to become energy independent and stop relying on unstable or hostile countries for our vital energy supplies. We need a comprehensive plan (like the one I have cosponsored) that protects consumers and looks at everything – domestic oil and gas exploration (I voted for environmentally sensitive drilling offshore and in remote Alaska); clean, alternative and renewable energy including solar, wind, clean coal, nuclear, hydrogen, biofuels; conservation; increased fuel economy (I voted to increase CAFE standards); mass transit and telework.

ISSUES: To me, honesty and integrity matter

above all else. I annually publish my entire voting record and have always treated this office as a great public trust and always will. I've always believed that one elected official willing to listen to and work with people can make a major difference. It's an approach I've followed that has enabled me to help improve highways, airports and mass transit; expand telework; fight street gangs; assist federal workers, and preserve historic lands, while helping to lower taxes, protect Social Security and Medicare, strengthen education, toughen congressional ethics laws, and work for international human rights.

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Neeraj C. Nigam
Independent – Challenger



BIOGRAPHY: I am 54 years old, married to a wonderful woman for the last 28 years, have two great kids both well settled. By education, I am a scientist and management professional as a certified PMP. I work at a leading tech firm in the technology field.

GOALS: 1. Restore constitutional rights being currently curtailed by our government 2. Replace 'No Child Left Behind' with 'Help

all children move Forward' 3. Work towards replacing government benefits to corporations with benefits to Americans

BUDGET: Reduce Taxes, as Americans are smart enough to spend their own money and do not need the government to spend it for them. Reduce/eliminate benefits for those not entitled to them. Work towards a balanced budget. We need to start working towards eliminating the deficit now so as not to burden our children with a burden that may be too much for them to bear.

ENERGY: We are facing multiple energy crisis that need attention now before they become impossible to address. We need to drill for oil now for the immediate need and at the same time promote solar/hydro/wind power to power Americans for generations to come. The government has to promote alternative energy sources through grants for R&D, government orders and subsidies to make them more affordable until mass production gets a chance to take effect.

ISSUES: The current financial crisis caused

by bad mortgages and fuel prices. In the first, Congress is rewarding companies that gave provided mortgages to people who could not afford them knowing that it would lead them to bankruptcy. In the second, congress went on vacation without doing anything to help alleviate the problem. Health Care needs to be made affordable to all.

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CALENDAR

Send events, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to The Loudoun Connection, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday, two weeks before the event. Photos/artwork encouraged. For more information, call 703-917-6454; for additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 22

CASINO TRIP. The Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace, 21060 Whitfield Place, will take a trip to Charles Town, W.Va. Includes slots and simulcast horse racing; lunch on own. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for nonmembers, includes transportation and \$5 cash back, subject to change. Minimum walking. Call 703-430-2397 for departure and return times and locations.

HONORING ECHO. 6:30-8 p.m., Dulles Airport Marriott. The special care planning team of the Washington Group is holding a reception to honor ECHO (Every Citizen Has Opportunities). Theme: Hail to the Redskins and includes drawings. RSVP 703-277-6762 or e-mail boravec@finsvcs.com.

BRAIN PUZZLES. 4 p.m., Sterling Library, 120 Enterprise St., Sterling. Bring children ages 9 and up to play creative thinking games and solve brain teasers. Registration required. Sign up online at <http://library.loudoun.gov> or call 703-430-9500.

AUTHOR READING. 7 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Walter Gavenda, author of "A Guide to Haunted West Virginia," shares stories about the paranormal history of Civil War battlefields. Ages 12 and up. Visit library.loudoun.gov.

CONCERT FUND-RAISER. 7 p.m., Jammin Java in Vienna. A Loudoun Foundation fund-raiser featuring several musical performances. Visit www.jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/OCT. 24

FURRY FRIDAY. 5-7 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 20 Enterprise St., Sterling. Once a month, animals from the Loudoun County Animal Shelter will be at the Sterling Community. Bring the whole family for a real "happy hour" with animals looking for new homes. Visit www.loudoun.gov/animals.

TEEN CENTER. 7-10 p.m., After-Hours Teen Center, Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Features Halloween dance party. All teens attending the teen center must have a permission slip, signed by a parent or guardian, on file. Download the permission slip at <http://library.loudoun.gov> go to Teen Scene, Events, Hanging Out



Mary Ellen Lowery of Round Hill cuts slices of heirloom apples for visitors Jaelyn Courtney and Angela Butler at last year's Autumn Apple Festival at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, which takes place Oct. 25 this year.

Rocks. For middle schoolers. **FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT/COSTUME CONTEST.** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Claude Moore Community Center, 46111 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling. Ages 2-12. Dress in costume and bring a flashlight to gather candy-filled Halloween eggs. Age groups are 2-3, 4-6 and 7-10. Prizes and games. Cost: \$10. Call 571-258-3500.

HAUNTINGS 2008. 6-10 p.m., Leesburg Town Hall, 25 W. Market St., Leesburg. Walking tour of haunted homes and businesses, hosted by Loudoun Museum. Tours leave every 15 minutes from Town Hall. Cost: \$20 until Oct. 23; \$25 at the door, purchase tickets at the Loudoun Museum, 6 Loudoun St., S.W., Leesburg or call 703-777-7427.

KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES. 10 a.m., Ida Lee Park Recreation Center, 60 Ida Lee Drive N.W., Leesburg. The Great Zucchini will perform an interactive comedy/magic show. Ages 2 and up. Cost: \$6 in advance for each child with adults free, \$8 at the door. Call 703-777-1368 or visit www.idalee.org.

FROM SWANN'S CASTLE to Governor's Mansion: Exploring an Old Southern Estate. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. Learn Morven Park's history from 19th century plantation to early 20th century hunt country estate and working farm. Guided tours include exhibits, carriage collection, Confederate huts and outdoor walk around property. Cost: adults \$5,

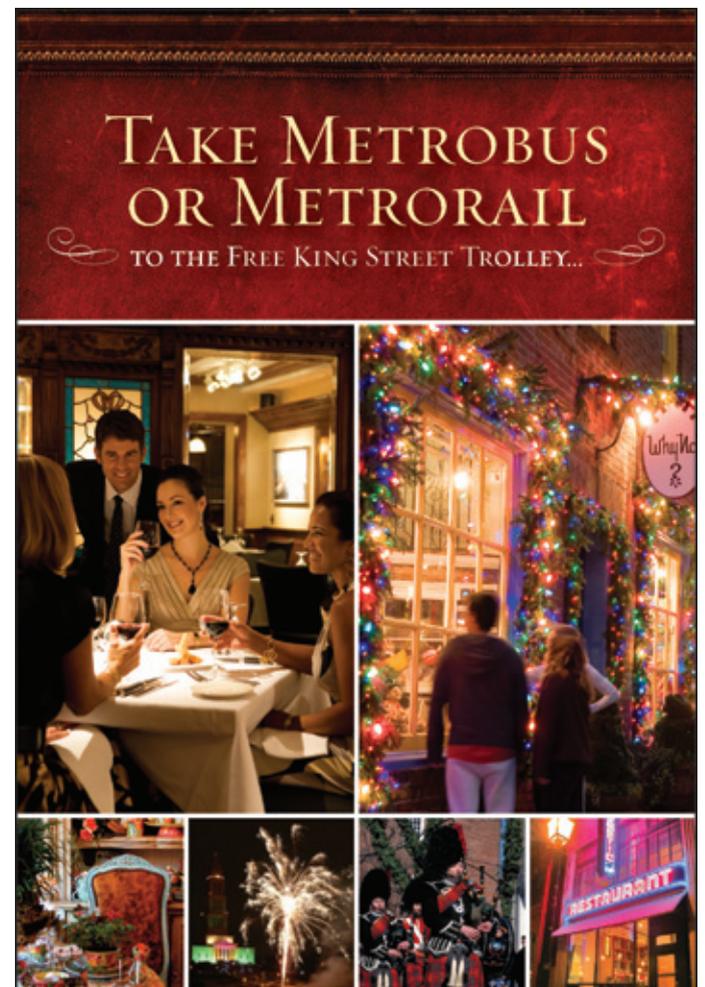
children \$1. Meet at Coach House Visitors Center. Call 703-777-6034. **NATURE EXPLORERS.** 10-11 a.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-5. Discover the outdoors with a grown-up friend. Look for tracks, listen for bird calls, look under logs, and more, while focusing on a tree theme. Cost: \$7 per child. Call 571-258-3700.

GOING BATTY AT TWILIGHT WALK. 6-8 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 7 and up. Discover bats and their many benefits through stories and activities and a night walk in search of these night fliers. Cost: \$5 per person. Call 571-258-3700.

SATURDAY/OCT. 25

APPLE FESTIVAL. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling. Fourth annual Autumn Apple Festival. Exhibit "Virginia Apples for Flavor: The Story of Hill High Orchards," see historic orchard tools at work, learn how to make cider, visit with local orchardists, browse locally made apple products, meet local farmers and learn about how to buy fresh and shop local. Cost: adults \$5 and children \$3. Call 571-258-3800.

ANNUAL BONE HUNT & COSTUME EXTRAVAGANZA. 10 a.m.-noon, Douglass Community Center, 405 E. Market St., Leesburg. Have your four-legged friend wear his/her best costume for great photo opportunities. Cost: \$3 per dog. Call 703-771-5913.



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LOUDOUN COUNTY REFERENDA QUESTIONS - VOTE YES OR NO

FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX

QUESTION: Shall Loudoun County, Virginia, be authorized to levy a tax, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-3833(A), on food and beverages sold for human consumption by restaurants and on prepared foods sold ready for human consumption by grocery stores and convenience stores, in an amount not to exceed 4% of the amount charged for such food and beverages, to be used exclusively for school construction projects and school construction debt service?

FIRE AND RESCUE STATION

QUESTION: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum amount \$8,585,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the cost to design, construct and equip the new Routes 9 and 671 Area Fire & Rescue Station?

ASHBURN/DULLES AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

QUESTION: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum amount of \$21,810,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the cost to design, construct and equip the new Ashburn/Dulles Area Elementary School (ES-20)?

DULLES AREA HIGH SCHOOL

QUESTION: Shall the County of Loudoun, Virginia contract a debt and issue its general obligation capital improvement bonds in the maximum amount of \$82,235,000 to finance, in whole or in part, the cost to design, construct and equip the new Dulles Area High School II (HS-7)?

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Panthers Celebrate Homecoming Win

Now, Potomac Falls readies to meet Broad Run in showdown affair.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

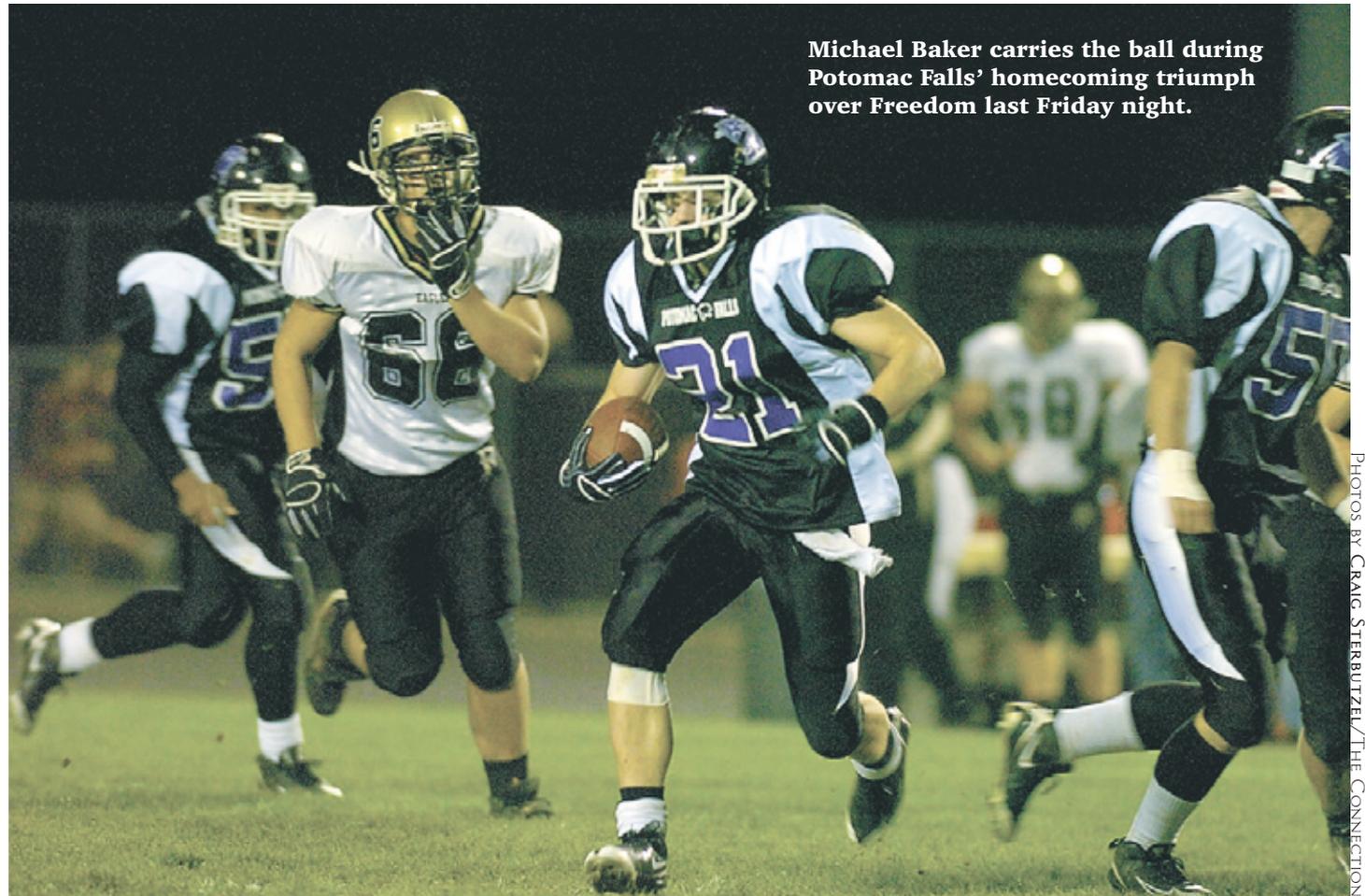
Gregory Woodlief, the Potomac Falls High football quarterback, was concerned throughout last week that he and his teammates might lose focus on their upcoming game because of all of the frenzy surrounding homecoming week. But it turned out he had nothing to fear. The Panthers celebrated the banner week with a 54-0 win over Dulles District opponent Freedom last Friday night.

"Sometimes homecoming can be a distraction for people," Woodlief, the senior signal caller who has helped lead Potomac Falls to a perfect 7-0 record thus far, said. "I thought maybe our minds weren't in it with all the festivities."

In what turned out to be a tune-up game for this Friday night's district showdown at fellow unbeaten Broad Run, the Panthers dominated the visitors from South Riding. The game's outcome was never really in doubt. On the second play, Panther defensive back Tarrell Owens intercepted a short out-pattern pass and returned it 25 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown. Potomac Falls controlled the action from that point on as it built a 34-0 lead before the end of the first quarter and a 54-0 margin at the half. In the second half, neither team scored and a running clock was utilized.

Owens' defensive score set the tone for the Panthers, who went on to score two more defensive touchdowns in the first 12 minutes — a 45-yard interception return by lineman Zac Duffin and a 30-yard fumble return by Owens.

In the extraordinary first quarter, Potomac Falls ran just seven offensive plays com-



Michael Baker carries the ball during Potomac Falls' homecoming triumph over Freedom last Friday night.

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"It's pretty cool to play in front of this many people."

— Potomac Falls Senior Running Back Michael Baker

pared to Freedom's 23. But that wide differential was mainly because the Eagles kept getting the ball back following defensive scores by the Panthers.

And it wasn't as if the Potomac Falls offense was not holding up its end during that opening stanza. On the team's first play from scrimmage, senior running back Michael Baker broke free for a 53-yard touchdown run. On the play, Baker took a handoff left before eventually breaking across the field and into the right side of the end zone for a score that gave the home team a 14-0 lead.

Moments later, following a fumble recovery by lineman Mason Mehalic, the Panthers' offense needed just two plays to score, the touchdown coming on a 20-yard run up the middle by QB Woodlief out of the

shotgun formation to make the score 21-0.

The scoring bonanza just didn't stop for the Panthers, who scored five touchdowns before the game was even eight minutes old.

It was an ecstatic homecoming crowd that was gleefully taking in the action at Panther Stadium.

"It's pretty cool to play in front of this many people," Baker, Potomac Falls' top ball carrier this season who ran the ball just six times for 69 yards in limited duty against Freedom, said. "It's nice to have so many people come out and watch us win."

BAKER SAID the team was not looking past Freedom (1-6) to this week's Broad Run game. The Panthers' coaching staff, he said, wouldn't let them do that.

"Our coaches do a good job keeping us focused and upbeat in practice," Baker said.

Added Woodlief, "We knew Broad Run was coming up [on the schedule] and that it's a huge game and could decide the dis-

trict championship. But you can't look past another team. Freedom played hard."

Potomac Falls head coach Scott Woodlief said it was difficult for his team to get too involved with all the homecoming activities because of the time his players were putting in on the practice field.

"Homecoming game is important, but it's for the student body," said the coach. "[Our football players] had to practice every night and stay focused. I think the kids played good football [against Freedom] and made the plays they needed to make."

THE HIGHLIGHTS seemed endless in Friday's win. Special teams came up big for Potomac Falls with David Zedan twice blocking Freedom punt attempts. On his first punt block, the senior picked up the loose ball and ran about 15 yards to the 6-yard line. On the next play, Panther senior running back Matt Kaeser ran off the right side into the end zone to make it 47-0.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

Registration for the Loudoun County Parks and Recreation **adult winter volleyball** will continue through Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Wednesday night and Sunday night league. Games begin Dec. 10 and will be played at Stone Hill Middle School in Ashburn. A mandatory captain's meeting will take place Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community

Services' administrative office in Leesburg. For registration forms and requirements, contact Tim Lander at 703-737-8450 or go to tim.lander@loudoun.gov.

Head coach Ed Steele and assistant coach Dave Morris of the Broad Run High girls' softball team were recently selected as the NFCA's High School **Coaching Staff of the Year** for 2008.

Steele and Morris led the Spar-

tans to an undefeated, 26-0 season and second straight state championship. Broad Run earned the top spot in the final USA Today/NFCA Top 25 High School Poll for the 2008 season. Broad Run, as a team, batted .413 last spring and outscored its opposition 218-3. Four Broad Run seniors are moving on to play at NCAA Division I programs. Broad Run's coaching staff was also selected as the South Region Coaching Staff

of the Year.

The **Briar Woods High** girls' volleyball team played at a high level last week in a Dulles District home loss to a strong Heritage team from Leesburg. The Falcons, who finished with 48 kills on the night, won the first two games, 25-23 and 25-22, before Heritage won the next three, 21-25, 22-25 and 9-15, to capture the match. In the fifth and deciding game, Briar

Woods and Heritage were tied at 8-8 before the visitors pulled away. Stellar matches for Briar Woods came from Krysta Gardner (18 kills, five digs), Kim Bell (16 kills, three digs), Caitlin Ronan (43 assists, six digs), Bailey Jensen (seven kills, five blocks, four digs, four service aces), Casey Roche (eight digs), Brea Hewitt (four service aces, three kills, two blocks),

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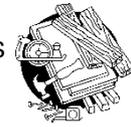
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Mary Kate Gough (five digs), Natalie Deffer (four service aces), Emily Townsend (four kills, one block), and Chelsea Kaiser (six digs). The Falcons, with the loss, slipped to 10-5 overall and 6-5 in the district.

In another match later in the week, Briar Woods gave powerful Loudoun County a good effort, but lost to the Raiders, 23-25, 15-25 and 19-25. Particularly solid outings for the Falcons in the Thurs-

day match setback came from Kim Bell (five kills, two blocks), Bailey Jensen (five kills, three blocks), Krysta Gardner (four kills, seven service aces, seven digs, two blocks), and Caitlin Ronan (15 assists).

In other recent district action, Broad Run High defeated Park View, 25-8, 25-14 and 25-10. And, in another match in which the Patriots of Park View were involved, Dominion was victorious over Park View, 20-25, 25-19, 25-15 and 25-

-16.

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