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# All Dressed Up

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Lauren Girard and her dog, Paige, of Fairfax, wait for their turn during a costume contest for dogs on Saturday afternoon at Lake Accotink in Springfield.



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## NEWS

# Funding Shortfall Could Stall WSHS Renovations

Officials say West Springfield High is one  
of many ailing facilities in its system.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**I**t's a good news/bad news thing for the West Springfield community. The good news is that Fairfax County Public Schools and elected officials agree that West Springfield High School needs to be renovated.

The bad news? They don't know how and when they are going to do it.

West Springfield is far from the only facility in need of a major upgrade and the school system doesn't have nearly enough money to address all of its building shortfalls.

"There is no ambiguity about the fact that West Springfield should be renovated. ... [But] West Springfield is not, unfortunately, unique," said Dean Tistadt, the school system's chief operating officer and the head of facilities.

high school has also been left off the school system's queue for new construction projects despite facing major facility problems, including a sagging roof, antiquated electrical sys-

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about the fact that West  
Springfield should be  
renovated."**

— Dean Tistadt

tem, warped floors and music room so small that the school band can no longer use it for practice.

According to Tistadt, Herndon, Oakton, Langley and Fall Church high schools, facilities also built about 40

TISTADT and several elected officials The

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## It's Howl-o-ween

Costumed dogs descend on Lake Accotink Park for annual Halloween activities.

Mighty Samson was dressed as a Washington Redskin during a Halloween costume contest for dogs at Lake Accotink.



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Dressed as a police officer, Nugget, was entered into a costume contest at Lake Accotink on Oct. 25.

Paige was dressed as a bee during a Halloween costumes contest for dogs on Saturday at Lake Accotink.

## A House Divided?

Springfield couple balances divergent political views with humor, tolerance.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

Those who fear that the nation has become too politically polarized during the presidential election season would do well to visit the front lawn of Glenn and Betty Baumgartner on Victoria Road in Springfield.

It is not uncommon to see families plant signs supporting their preferred candidate in their front yard. That's what the Baumgartners do, the only snag being a slight difference of opinion.

"I saw [Barack] Obama speak at George Mason University last year. I've read both his books, and what con-

vinced me was his first book. He seems very idealistic, but also very practical," said Betty Baumgartner, who has voted mostly Democratic her whole life.

Glenn Baumgartner, who has voted mostly straight-ticket Republican from Richard Nixon to George W. Bush, leans more towards the Grand Old Party.

That has led to a tradition that has gone on for the past three election cycles: two signs — a Barack Obama "Hers" sign and a John McCain "His" sign — planted in the Baumgartner's front lawn.

It has become something of a local attraction on their street. Neighbors have approached them with compliments, calling the signs humorous and asking how the couple manages to get along despite their differing political ideologies.

Betty Baumgartner has canvassed and will serve as a poll worker on Election Day.

Glenn Baumgartner admits his beliefs are right-leaning but ultimately not as intense as his wife's are.

"I'm not happy with either political party or the approach they've



PHOTO BY DEREK B. JOHNSON/THE CONNECTION

Glenn and Betty Baumgartner have been splitting their political allegiance for nearly 40 years. This year, the couple showcase their independence with McCain and Obama 'His' and 'Hers' signs.

taken at all," he said. "Politics is a pretty messy business, in our republic you need to make a choice. You're forced to make a choice. It's not what I do for fun though."

This year is even more confusing than ever for Glenn Baumgartner. Though he voted for Bush in 2000 and 2004, he has since turned his sentiments against the current administration and scoffed at the prospect of voting for a person solely because he or she had an "R" next to his or her name on the ballot. This year, his McCain sign has

large black question marks around it, indicating his uncertainty.

"There's an old phrase 'my country, right or wrong.' Some people change that to 'my party, right or wrong.' I don't buy that," he said.

Still, that doesn't mean he's switched to "the dark side" as he calls it. Nor does it stop the back and forth banter with his wife, on display when asked at what point their

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**"The things you say in anger and haste get remembered for a long, long time."**

— Glenn Baumgartner

## Virginians on Global Warming: 'Very Serious'

The majority of Virginians believe that the earth is not only getting warmer but that global warming also constitutes a "very serious" problem, according to the first statewide poll on climate change.

The Miller Center for Public Affairs, part of the University of Virginia, conducted the groundbreaking survey of 660 Virginia residents in September and released its findings Oct. 21.

The poll found 75 percent of Virginians – compared to just 71 percent of Americans overall – think the average temperature on Earth has gotten warmer over the past four decades.

Residents from Northern Virginia, at 78 percent, accepted global warming at a slightly higher rate than the general Virginia population, according to the poll results.

Those commonwealth residents who identified as Democrats (88 percent), not white (81 percent) and not college graduates (80 percent) were more likely to believe in global warming, according to the poll. Republicans (24 percent), Males (16 percent) and the college educated (15 percent) were most likely to not believe in global warming, though in much smaller numbers overall than those who think climate change is taking place.

**IN WHAT** politicians called a major sea change in Virginia's public opinion, a strong majority of all Virginians view climate change as a problem and said the government should take action immediately to deal with the problem.

According to the poll, 60 percent of people polled said global warming was "serious problem" and another 28 percent earth's increasing temperatures were a "somewhat serious problem." Only four percent of the Virginians surveyed considered global warming "not a problem."

Even larger numbers, 72 percent of people who participated, thought the government should take immediate action to deal with climate change. Of those branches who government who should bear a "great deal of responsibility," people chose the federal government 50 percent of the time, state government 36 percent of the time and local government 29 percent of that time.

Politicians said the poll results marked a sea change from how residents felt about global warming as little as five years ago. Residents did not consider the issue a priority or did not believe the earth's temperature was actually rising, they said.

"It is a remarkable change. ...I have not seen as issue like that move from the back of the line to the front of the line ever before," said Gov. Tim Kaine (D), who had planned to focus on environmental and energy policy during his last year in office before the release of the poll.

"Al Gore's movie changed attitudes almost overnight," said Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D), who is also running for U.S. Congress in Virginia's 11<sup>th</sup> congressional district.

Connolly received a lot more praise from the general public when he unveiled Fairfax's "cool counties" initiative in 2007 than when he laid out an his first environmental agenda for Fairfax in 2004.

Many residents told the chairman last year that they were "so proud" Fairfax County, along with The Sierra Club, had pioneered "cool counties" – a program that lays out basic polices local governments can adopt to help curb global warming.

But five years ago when Connolly first became chairman, people were significantly less enthusiastic about environmental reform. Fairfax County did not even have an environmental agenda or goals before Connolly took office.

**ACCORDING TO** the poll, government policies which received the most support from Virginians surveyed included

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## NEWS



Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) spoke as a surrogate for the Obama campaign Thursday, Oct. 23 at Greenspring retirement community in Springfield.

# Webb Makes the Case

## Virginia senator stumps for Barack Obama at Greenspring Village.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

**G**reenspring resident Ed Demeter is precisely the kind of voter Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama is trying to win over in Virginia. A fighter pilot during World War II and self-described independent voter, his military experience biases him toward McCain. He also believes the top issues facing the next president will be the hemorrhaging economy and the threat of terrorism, in that order.

Hoping to sway voters like Demeter, the Obama campaign on Thursday, Oct. 23 deployed one of the most potent and high profile surrogates it has in their Old Dominion arsenal: Vietnam War veteran and U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) Webb spoke for more than an hour in front of dozens of residents at Greenspring retirement community in Springfield, stumping for Obama and answering voters' concerns. He returned to the themes he emphasized during his 2006 campaign: the war in Iraq and economic disparity.

He described the Iraq war as a "double strategic mousetrap". Not only is the United States dumping billions of dollars a month into the war effort, it has bogged down U.S. forces that could be better used in the fight against terrorism.

"The finest soldiers in the world are stuck in the streets of a country that didn't attack us, while our

enemies [Al Qaeda] have remained mobile," said Webb.

**ON THE ECONOMY**, Webb spoke at length about the recent \$700 billion bailout passed by Congress. He recounted a meeting lawmakers had with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernake shortly following the collapse of companies like Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Lehman Brothers. In making their case for the largest government purchase of private assets in American history, Paulson and Bernake laid out the country's bleak economic future if action wasn't taken.

"It was one of the most sobering moments that I've had since 9/11," said Webb of the meeting.

According to a CNN/Opinion Research Corp. poll conducted Oct. 17-19, just 40 percent of Americans approve of the use of taxpayer money to purchase the failed assets, while 53 percent disapprove. Noting that the plan was unpopular, Webb identified five conditions that were said were necessary to make the bailout work. Limits must be placed on the Secretary of Treasury's ability to use the money as he sees fit. Compensation for the executives and

CEOs who presided over the collapse of their companies must be curbed. Any profit made by the government on future resale of the assets should come back to the taxpayers. Tighter regulations must be passed on the nation's financial markets. Lastly, American tax dollars shouldn't be used to bail out foreign-based companies.

Webb sought to contrast Obama's opposition of the Iraq war and his behavior during the economic crisis with that of Republican nominee Sen. John McCain

**"We have a lot of former military here, and a lot of Democrats and Republicans who are very respectful of Webb."**

— Audrey Moore

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# 'His' and 'Hers' Yard Signs

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voting paths split.  
 "It just kind of evolved," said Glenn Baumgartner.  
 "I know when it started, with [Jimmy] Carter because you were not with Carter," said Betty Baumgartner.  
 Her husband sighed and shook his head. "Yeah, we're about to do it all over again, too."

Both the Baumgartners said they were unaware of their different political beliefs when they first started dating. Glenn Baumgartner spent 30 years stationed at the Pentagon while with the military. Retired, he now works as a government contractor. Betty Baumgartner spent 14 years as a Sunday school teacher and is an artist in areas like sculpting, painting and photography. They have lived in their Victoria Road house in Springfield for 25 of the last 30 years.

They've been posting competing signs since 2000.

"We feel that humor is the best way and to hold your tongue, because it's not going to change the other person, really," said Betty Baumgartner.

Both said they had never imposed their politics on their children, preferring instead to let them find their own way.

"Our children saw both sides of an issue. They said that was a good thing for them," said Glenn Baumgartner.

Their daughter Dawn Baumgartner

Vaughan said in an e-mail that her parents' open-minded approach and insistence on civilized discussion created an independent environment for political thought.

"If they are challenged, they explain [their position] further rather than just shouting out their opinions," said Vaughan. "Basically, topics are open to discussion. Sometimes they may even change their minds on something."

"The things you say in anger and haste get remembered for a long, long time," said Glenn Baumgartner.

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PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

## Richard J. Frisch, Fairfax County Chamber's new chief operating officer.

**O**n Oct. 14, Richard J. Frisch joined the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce as the organization's new chief operating officer. Frisch has 25 years of experience in the hotel management industry, serving most recently as the general manager of the Hilton McLean.

PROFILE



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**Richard J. Frisch**

Enjoys a daily 2-mile walk, landscaping and he is an active book club member for the past five years.

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**Community concerns.**

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What impact will the difficult global financial picture have on state and local government?

**What role can the Chamber play in meeting that challenge?**

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— MICHAEL O'CONNELL



**Snapshot** Genevieve Montavon, 8, dressed in a penguin costume for Halloween, with little brother Peter Montavon, 5, as a NASA astronaut.

VIEWPOINTS

## What's your impression of current presidential campaign advertising?



**"I think it's a little too negative and it's not enough about the true issues."**

**Robert Crawford, Port Charlotte, Fla.**



**"I think they're terrible. I hate every one of them. You'd think that presidential candidates would be above such things."**

**Linda Redonbo, Stanton, Va.**



**"Most of it is negative advertising by both of them. It really doesn't help me understand much about them."**

**Tip Kehoe, Burke**

— MICHAEL O'CONNELL

# Church Recalls Beckwith

## Memorial service honors founding pastor, civil rights advocate.

**A**n Oct. 20 memorial service took place at the Little River United Church of Christ in Annandale for founding pastor and civil rights activist, the Rev. Hubert S. Beckwith. Beckwith died Oct. 12, at his residence in Greenspring Village, Springfield.

In January 1955, a small group of members from the Congregational denomination living in the Annandale area wanted to form a church in Northern Virginia where persons of all races could worship together. They called Beckwith, then serving as minister at Rocky Hill Congregational Church, Rocky Hill, Conn., to be their founding pastor. He accepted, and the group formed the Congregational Christian Church of Fairfax County, now Little River United Church of Christ, meeting in an Annandale school.

From its beginning, the Annandale church took an active part in the struggle against racial segregation. It ran into trouble with the Commonwealth of Virginia, which then disapproved of allowing mixed races to sit and worship together in a public building. Not yet having funds for its own church building, the group reluctantly attempted compliance by designating "seats of honor" at the front for its African-American members.

However, the group desired a church of its own,

where it would not be subject to the Commonwealth segregation laws. Many prospective sellers refused to sell property to them, when they learned of the mixed racial composition of the congregation. Finally, the group was able to purchase a wooded parcel of land, off Little River Turnpike, across from Northern Virginia Community College. Beckwith, known as "Beck," served as its pastor until his retirement in 1987, when he was named Pastor Emeritus.

The Annandale group called Beckwith as its pastor because of his prior position from 1945 and 1949 as assistant minister of the First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C. During this period, he was an advisor for the Congregational Citywide Pilgrim Fellowship—the only racially integrated denominational youth organization in the greater Washington area.

Beckwith was also an early civil rights leader in Fairfax County. In 1958, he was instrumental in founding the Fairfax County Council on Human Relations, the first such broad-based citizens' group in the state. Beckwith was its first president, as well as second president of the statewide Council and a member of its umbrella organization, the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, Ga. For his commitment to religious leadership and to civil rights and human relations, he received in 2003 the James Floyd Jenkins Pillar of Faith Award at Howard University School of Divinity.

Beckwith's wife of almost 59 years, Elizabeth, predeceased him in May 2008. He is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

OBITUARY

# CRIME

Activities reported by the Franconia District of the Fairfax County Police Department through Oct. 24.

## ROBBERY

**8100 block of Silverbrook Road.** Police are investigating whether robberies at two Fairfax hotels early Friday, Oct. 17 may have been committed by the same suspect(s). In both cases the front desk clerks were held up by a man fitting the same description, holding a steak knife, who demanded money. The first robbery occurred around 1 a.m. at the Comfort Inn, 8180 Silverbrook Road in Lorton. A 21-year-old Lorton man was ordered to produce all monies behind the desk. The victim

complied, was not injured and the suspect fled. The second hotel, a Red Roof Inn, 6511 Backlick Road, Springfield was robbed about 20 minutes later. The victim, a 32-year-old Alexandria-area woman, ran out of the hotel and was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male in his mid-40's, with missing teeth, graying hair, around 6 feet tall and 250 pounds. He wore a black polo shirt with white stripes and black jeans.

## STOLEN VEHICLE/ARREST

**Edsall Road/Paula Road.** On Saturday, Oct. 18 around 5:30 p.m. an officer was traveling westbound on Edsall Road and observed a

vehicle speeding. In running the license plate, he received notice that the vehicle was reported stolen from a business in the District of Columbia. The officer activated his emergency equipment when the vehicle turned onto Paula Road. He conducted a felony traffic stop and arrested the driver. Delonta Antwan Nesbitt, 22, of Clinton, Md. was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with auto theft.

## ROBBERY

**6900 block of Hechinger Drive.** Two employees were robbed at

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A Public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 12, 2008, in Room 941 at the Herrity Building at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA, to receive public comment on the adoption of a resolution approving and directing the acquisition of real property located in the Springfield District.

The property consists of 34.39 acres, is identified on the Fairfax County Real Property Identification Map as Tax Map No. 67-2 ((1)) parcel 3, and is owned by the Islamic Foundation of America.

A full copy of the text of the proposed resolution approving and directing the acquisition of the Islamic Foundation of America property as well as a description of the property interests to be acquired is on file and available for public inspection in the Public Information Office of the Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

Written comments from the public on the acquisition of the Islamic Foundation of America property will be received by the Fairfax County Park Authority for a period of 30 days, closing on November 11, 2008; the public hearing will be held on November 12, 2008. Any person desiring to speak at the public hearing may call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662, send an email to [parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov) or may appear and be heard. Written comments should be directed to David R. Bowden, Director of Planning & Development Division, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 406, Fairfax, Virginia 22035. Email comments should be sent to: [parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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# Stumping for Obama

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(R-Ariz.)

"I think there's a clear line of demarcation between the two candidates," said Webb of Obama and McCain.

Both Webb and Obama are representative of a resurgent Democratic Party in Virginia, where the GOP has dominated in national politics over the past few decades. As recently as 2004, the state boasted two Republican senators and had chosen the Republican candidate in the last 10 presidential elections, often by comfortable margins. However, in the last four years, the state has elected its second straight Democratic governor and replaced Sen. George Allen (R-Va.) with Webb.

In an interview after his speech, Webb said he has not been surprised by his state's recent swing towards the Democratic Party, calling Virginia "a microcosm of the country."

"Northern Virginia has a strong [technology] base, Hampton Roads is very military oriented, the south side has a manufacturing base and the southwest is as red as a state gets," said Webb. "What you see in Virginia is probably going to be what you see in the country writ large."

Demeter said he agreed mostly with Webb's position on the bailout plan.

"It's despicable when you consider the golden parachutes [given] to CEOs," he said.

Greenspring resident Ron Levin, a Democrat, said

Webb's military experience and style of governing made him an influential voice in the presidential debate.

"I think [Webb's] approach is very sensible. I think he's giving people more confidence to vote for [Obama]," said Levin.

Before becoming a resident at Greenspring, Audrey Moore served as chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from 1988-92. Sporting an "Old White Women for Obama" button that she said was custom-made by another Greenspring resident, Moore said Webb had an appeal that crossed party lines.

"We couldn't have had anybody better come to speak," she said. "We have a lot of former military here, and a lot of Democrats and Republicans who are very respectful of Webb."

**SEVERAL RESIDENTS** asked Webb, during a question and answer session, what role race would play in the minds of Virginia voters. When asked what kind of progress Obama was making with white, working-class voters in the southwest and western areas of Virginia, Webb said Obama was in a unique situation because of the African ancestry he shared on his father's side.

Demeter, the independent, McCain-leaning voter, remained more difficult to sway. Saying he believed Obama was a genuine man, he ultimately expressed the idea that the Democratic ticket would be better off with the more experienced vice presidential nominee Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) at the top of the ticket.



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Webb answered questions from the audience and laid out the differences between U.S. Presidential candidates John McCain (R) and Barack Obama (D).

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creation of a renewable portfolio standard (55 percent); increase support for clean coal technology (51 percent); increase fuel efficiency standards for automobiles (49 percent); increase energy efficiency requirements for commercial and residents buildings (47 percent); and a tax credit for a hybrid vehicle purchase (47 percent).

Those policy options which faced the most opposition from the people surveyed included raising the gasoline tax (55 percent) and raising the fossil fuel tax (37 percent).

Kaine is already pursuing one option that falls in the middle in terms of public opinion. According to the poll, 30 percent of Virginians surveyed "strongly support" the use of nuclear power and 29 percent "somewhat support" nuclear power. Only 12 percent of those people polled strongly opposed nuclear power.

The governor is expanding the capacity of some nuclear power plants that already exist around the state.

"I think the French experience shows that we can do this safely," said Kaine, referring to a country that gets the majority of its energy from nuclear power plants.

Connolly favors looking at nuclear power and supported Kaine's effort to expand nuclear power where it already exists in Virginia. But he said nuclear is hardly the panacea to the United States energy problems.

It is extremely difficult to get a nuclear power plant insured and storing large amounts of nuclear waste is also poses a challenge. In the age of heightened awareness about terrorism, nuclear power plants also become more of a security concern than other types of energy alternatives, said Connolly.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

## AROUND TOWN

**Dr. Steven Johnson and Dr. Soudabeh Dehghani** will pay children \$1 for every pound of candy they bring into their office at 4322 Ravensworth Road, Annandale. Once all the cash is paid out, the candy they collect will be shipped out and distributed to American military personnel serving in Iraq in co-ordination with Operation

Gratitude. 703-256-5870.

**The Greater Chesapeake and Potomac (GC&P) Region of the American Red Cross** reports a declining blood supply and low appointment rates. Do find out how to donate, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

# FAITH

**Springfield Christian Church Bazaar**, on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 5407 Backlick Road, Springfield. Bake sale, vendors, crafts, jewelry and more. Lunch will be available for purchase and a handmade quilt will be raffled. Proceeds go to support church missions. 703-354-4994.

**Church Women United World Community Day "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free" service** on Friday, Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 5312 Backlick Road, Springfield. Barbara Teats will speak on prison ministries. Postal Forever Stamps will be collected for prison ministries. Reception to follow. 703-425-5625.

**Immanuel Christian School Fall Open House** on Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at 6915 Braddock Road, Springfield. Tours, classroom observation and curriculum available. Fall 2009 kindergarten-eighth grade registration is now open. 703-941-1220 or www.icsva.org.

**A casual worship service** with a praise band is at 9:45 a.m. at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hooes Road in Springfield. Visit www.sumcdisciples.org or call 703-451-8223.

**International Calvary Church** is a Christ, Bible and Spirit-centered

church. Services in English and Korean. 703-569-1918. 5700 Hanover Ave., Springfield.

**The Immanuel Bible Church MOPS** group meets every Monday 7-9 p.m., at Immanuel Bible Church, 6911 Braddock Road, Springfield, for mothers of children from infancy to kindergarten. 703-922-4295 or www.MOPS.org.

**The Church of the Nativity in Burke offers a Grief Support Group** for all who have suffered the death of a loved one. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke. Free. 703 533-2951.

## CRIME REPORT

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Mercado La Colonia at 6971 Hechinger Drive in Springfield. A 24-year-old Alexandria woman and a 25-year-old Springfield woman were inside the business on Monday, Oct. 20 at 9:15 p.m. when a man holding a knife entered. He pointed the knife at the women and demanded money. They complied with his demands and were not injured. The suspect fled with cash toward Backlick Road. The suspect was described as a black man in his 40s. He was approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall with short black hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt denim shorts, a denim jacket and white sneakers.

### LARCENIES

**5200 block of Backlick Road.**

Camera stolen from school.

**6500 block of Braddock Road.**

Camera stolen from school.

**5900 block of Craig St.** License plate stolen from vehicle.

**6200 block of Edsall Road.** Money stolen from residence.

**5900 block of Erving St.** Checkbook stolen from residence.

**6100 block of Franconia Road.** Cellular phone and keys stolen from residence.

**6100 block of Franconia Road.** Wallet stolen from residence.

**4700 block of Franconia Road.** iPod stolen from school.

**6100 block of Franconia Station Lane.** Purse stolen from residence.

**4300 block of Gingham Court.** Laptop computer stolen from residence.

**5600 block of Industrial Drive.**

Laptop computer stolen from business.

**5500 block of Joplin St.** Money stolen from business.

**6400 block of Landsdowne Center.** Rogaine hair growth product stolen from business.

**9000 block of Lorton Station Blvd.** Stereo stolen from vehicle.

**6200 block of Manchester Lakes Drive.** Wallet stolen from business.

**6700 block of Morning Ride Circle.** Suitcase stolen from vehicle.

**4500 block of Ravensworth Road.** License plate stolen from business.

**5700 block of South Van Dorn St.** 42-inch LCD television stolen from business.

**6400 block of Springfield Mall.** Wallet stolen from business.



## Proposed widening of a portion of Telegraph Road (Route 611) in Fairfax County

### CITIZEN INFORMATION MEETING

You are invited to attend a Citizen Information Meeting on Thursday, October 30, 2008 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given at 6:15 p.m., followed by a question and answer period. The meeting will be held at the Hayfield Secondary School, Lecture Hall 1604, located at 7630 Telegraph Road in Alexandria, Virginia. Please use Entrance #9 at the rear of the school, which is directly accessible from Old Telegraph Road.

Find out about the preliminary project proposal to widen Telegraph Road from a two lane to a four-lane facility, with a curbed median, sidewalk, trail and on-road bicycle lanes. The proposed widening will begin at the intersection of Beulah Street (Route 613) and end at the intersection of South Kings Highway (Route 633).

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division, at the Northern Virginia District Office, 14685 Avion Parkway in the Chantilly, VA (703) 383-2000 or TTY/ TDD 711.

State Project: 0611-029-303, PE-102, RW-202, C-502  
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**Disciples of Christ**  
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## THURSDAY/OCT. 30

**Ken Ludwig's "Shakespeare in Hollywood,"** 8 p.m. at TheaterSpace on George Mason University's Fairfax campus. Tickets \$12, \$8 for students and seniors. 703-993-8888 or www.gmu.edu/cfa.

## FRIDAY/OCT. 31

**Ballet Flamenco José Porcel.** 8 p.m. Tickets \$22-\$44. Children 12 and under half price. Charge at 888-945-2468 or www.tickets.com. The Center for the Arts complex, on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. www.gmu.edu/cfa.

**Watain with Withered, Book of Black Earth, Ancient Sacrifice, Recently Vacated Graves and more.** All ages. 6:30 p.m. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940 or www.jaxxroxx.com.

**Don Cobert,** 8:30-12:30 p.m. at Kate's Irish Pub, 6131 Backlick Road Springfield. 703-866-0860.

**Aldersgate Church Community Theater presents "Dearly Departed,"** at 8 p.m. in Wesley Hall, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors. 703-660-2611 or www.presaleticketing.com.

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**Springfield Community Theater presents "PetPourri,"** 8 p.m. at the John Swazy Theatre, The New School of Northern Virginia, 9431 Silver King Court, Fairfax. Tickets at www.sctonline.org or at the door.

**Freaky Friday Fun,** from 2-8 p.m. at the Audrey Moore RECenter, 8100 Braddock Road in Annandale. Games, prizes, costume contest, candy, face painting, maze, pool fun and more. \$5 per child. 703-321-7081 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

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George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. www.gmu.edu/cfa.

**Pro Boxing featuring Jimmy Lange.** 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30-\$500. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle. Call 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

**Young Peoples Theatre fall show, "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.,"** at New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. 7 p.m. Reserved seats are \$10, unreserved seats are \$12. Group rates and military discounts are available. www.YPTNVA.com or 703-866-3546.

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**Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children's Third Annual Star Kid 8K Run/Walk,** with separate Family Fun Run. Proceeds benefit the hospital's pediatric heart programs. Prizes, a visit from Ronald McDonald and children's activities. 8 a.m. at George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Adult registration \$20, children \$10. Register online at www.runwashington.com.

**Community Yard Sale to benefit historic Sydenstricker schoolhouse,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 8511 Hooes Road, next to Sydenstricker Methodist Church, Springfield. Funds raised will be used by the Upper Pohick Community League to maintain schoolhouse built in 1927. Contact upperpohick@hotmail.com, or Judy Riekse, 703-455-9039.

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## SUNDAY/NOV. 2

**The Faceless with Abigail Williams, Decrepit Birth, Veil of Maya, Neuraxis and Azrael.** All ages. 6 p.m. \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940 or www.jaxxroxx.com.

**Young Peoples Theatre fall show, "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.,"** at New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. 3 p.m. Reserved seats \$10,



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**Don Cobert,** 8:30-12:30 p.m. at Kate's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 6131 Backlick Road Springfield. 703-866-0860.

**Pianist Jeffrey Siegel,** 7 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Tickets are \$19-\$38. Children 12 and under half price. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or www.tickets.com. www.gmu.edu/cfa.

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**Basket Bingo Fund Raiser,** sponsored by the South County Secondary School Orchestra Boosters. Doors open at 1 p.m., bingo starts at 2 p.m. in the South County School Cafeteria, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. The cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Extra bingo cards, raffle tickets, and refreshments will be available. Contact Debi Ray at write2debi@cox.net or 703-690-0788.

## MONDAY/NOV. 3

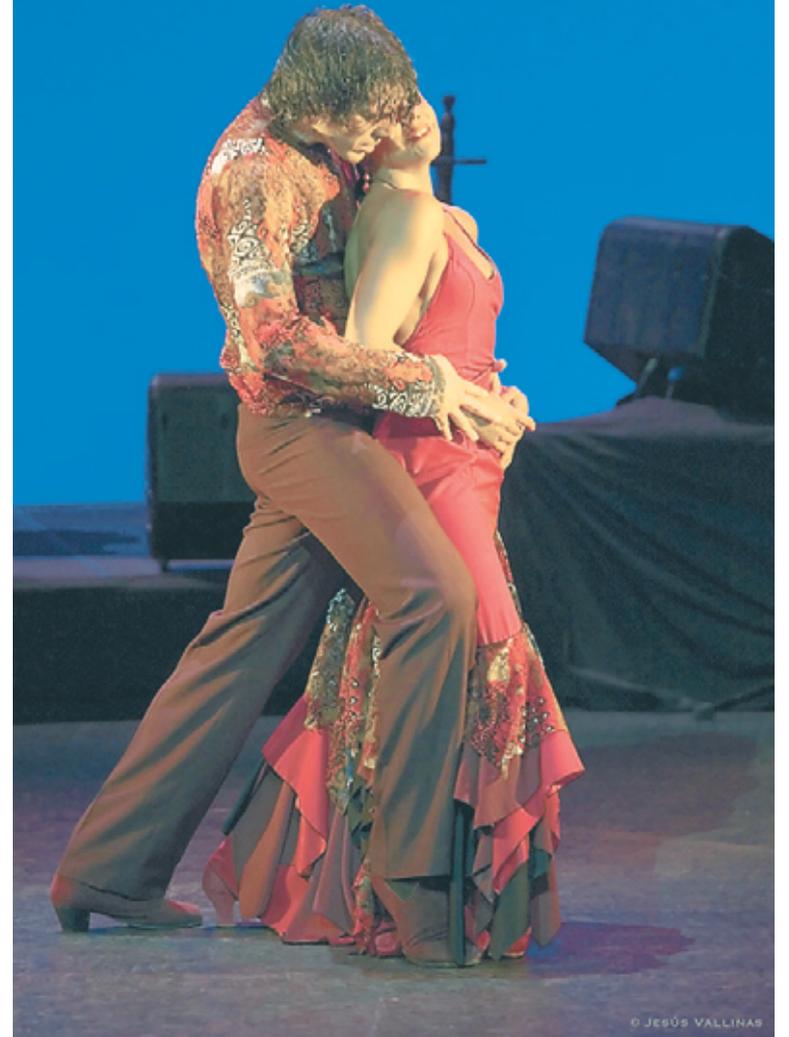
**Wii Games: Bowling.** 12:30 p.m. Active Adults. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. 703-339-4610.

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 5

**Practice Your English Conversation Group.** 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Lunch Bunnies.** 12 p.m. Age 1-5 with adult. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. 703-339-4610.

**Hugh Panaro,** 7:30 p.m. at West Springfield High School Auditorium,



6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. Songs, conversation, photos and autographs. Free. 703-913-3934.

with adult. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. 703-971-0010.

**Daytime Book Discussion Group:** "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" by Aleksander Solzhenitsyn. 12:15 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. 703-339-4610.

**"The Laramie Project,"** 7:30 p.m. at South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Adults \$10, under 18 \$6. 703-446-1591.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 7

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**Panic At The Disco and Dashboard Confessional, with Plain White T's and The Cab, performs on Friday, Oct. 31 at the George Mason University Patriot Center.**

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**music.** 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. The Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Call 703-584-2900 or [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

**Dare to Share's "Invincible Event"** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$49, available at [www.dare2share.org](http://www.dare2share.org). George Mason Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com).

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**Rocky Guttman,** 8-12 p.m. at Kate's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 6131 Backlick Road Springfield. 703-866-0860.

**Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors,"** 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Tickets \$17-\$34. Children 12 and under half price. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

**Lunch Bunch.** 12 p.m. Bring lunch, listen to stories. Birth-5 with adult. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. 703-971-0010.

**"Footloose,"** 7:30 p.m. at the W.T. Woodson Performing Arts Department, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. 703-503-4600 or [wtwdrama.org](http://wtwdrama.org).

**"The Laramie Project,"** 7:30 p.m. at South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Adults \$10, under 18 \$6. 703-446-1591.

**with Baby Jayne, Bloodlines, Mis-Fit and more.** Age 21 and over. 8 p.m. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940 or [www.jaxxroxx.com](http://www.jaxxroxx.com).

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**Family Outdoor Movie Night.** 7-9 p.m. Large outside screen, open concessions. \$15 per car. Occoquan Regional Park, 9520 Ox Road, Lorton. 703-690-2121.

**Young Peoples Theatre fall show, "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.,"** at New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. 3 p.m. Reserved seats \$10, unreserved seats \$12. [www.YPTNVA.com](http://www.YPTNVA.com) or 703-866-3546.

**Rocky Guttman,** 8:30-12:30 p.m. at Kate's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 6131 Backlick Road Springfield. 703-866-0860.

**Seventh Annual Franconia History Day.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Franconia Elementary School, 6043 Franconia Road. Free admission. Music, local history presentations, historical displays and trivia contest. Local authors book signing. Refreshments available. Contact Jim Cox at 703-971-7943 or [Franconiamuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:Franconiamuseum@yahoo.com). Visit [www.franconiamuseum.org](http://www.franconiamuseum.org).

**Hubbard Street Dance Chicago,** 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, on the Fairfax campus at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Pre-performance discussion begins at 7:15 on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets are \$22-\$44. Children 12 and under half price. Charge tickets at 888-945-2468 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

**Friends of the Kingstowne Library Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. 703-339-4610.

**"Footloose,"** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. 703-503-4600 or [wtwdrama.org](http://wtwdrama.org).

**Theater of the First Amendment presents Jack Gilhooley's "The Warrior,"** at George Mason University's TheaterSpace at 8 p.m. The performance will be followed by a panel discussion on the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. This play contains adult language. Tickets are \$15. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com). TheaterSpace is located on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. [www.gmu.edu/cfa](http://www.gmu.edu/cfa).

**W.T. Woodson High School PTSA Craft Fair,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road, Fairfax. Free admission. 703-321-8373.

**"The Laramie Project,"** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Adults \$10, under 18 \$6. 703-446-1591.

**The Fairfax Master Naturalists Fall Tree ID Program,** 1-3 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park. Learn from Virginia Department of Forestry experts Jim McGlone and Bryant Bays and hear the latest about the emerald ash borer infestation. Meet in the main parking lot near the dam, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free, no registration required. Contact Karen Monroe at [FMNvolunteer@cox.net](mailto:FMNvolunteer@cox.net) or visit [www.virginiamasternaturalist.org/fairfax.html](http://www.virginiamasternaturalist.org/fairfax.html).

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# Carroll Makes Caribbean Cameo

Springfield native fills in on U.S. Men's National Soccer Team during tune-up.

BY JASON MACKEY  
THE CONNECTION

When the phone rings at 12:30 a.m., the mind rarely thinks positive thoughts. It especially doesn't think a trip to the southern Caribbean could be on the horizon.

But for Springfield native Brian Carroll, who plays for Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew, a phone call alerting him that he'd be needed in Trinidad came early in the morning of Monday, Oct. 13.

Carroll was less than 15 minutes away from his house when he was informed that his services would be needed for the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team's tune-up for the 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifier that Wednesday.

After two players suffered injuries during MLS action on Sunday, Carroll's experience and steadiness made him the perfect emergency fill-in.

"I was available to go and it worked out because of my schedule," said Carroll, who packed his bags and woke up around 6:30 a.m. for a flight out of Columbus. "I was

happy to go and if anything comes of it further then that's great, but I don't look too much into it."

The 27-year-old Carroll played for three years under coach Dennis Patrick at West Springfield and went on to earn a soccer scholarship at Wake Forest. As a Demon Deacon, Carroll won numerous all conference and National Soccer Coaches Association of America Awards, including third team All-America honors twice.

In the 2003 MLS SuperDraft, Carroll was selected by his hometown D.C. United. Carroll spent his first season getting acquainted with the professional game and started 26 of 30 games during his sophomore campaign when D.C. United won the MLS Cup.

"Whatever role you define for him, he does his best to play within those parameters," said current Stone Bridge coach Randy May, who took over for Patrick at West Springfield in 2001 and served as an assistant coach prior to that. "He has excellent vision on the field and he had a real awareness to keep the ball moving and find his teammates and connect things between the

**"He's always been one of the leaders on whatever team he's played on."**

— Andy Saffron



**Pictured here during his days with D.C. United, Brian Carroll has blossomed with the Columbus Crew and was tapped as a fill-in for the U.S. National Team earlier this month.**

backs, midfielders and forwards."

**C**OUPLD WITH HIS emergence within MLS, Carroll became more accessible back home. He helped May switch from West Springfield to Stone

Bridge during the spring of 2005, and, according to May, "brought a level of professionalism to the program."

Carroll, who scored his first MLS goal on Aug. 6, 2005 and logged more minutes (2,612) than any other D.C. United player that season, had seemingly taken that level of professionalism everywhere he went.

When San Jose selected Carroll during the 2007 MLS Expansion draft and subsequently traded him to Columbus, that professionalism was forced to move, with his wife Katie Carroll, to Ohio.

"When he was with D.C. United, he was kind of the glue in the middle of the field," said current West Springfield coach Andy Saffron, who took over for May prior to the 2005 season. "He's always been one of the leaders on whatever team he's played on, and I think that's a tribute to him."

So when the U.S. National Team selected Carroll to replace injured players Pablo Mastroeni and Robbie Rogers, the do-anything-for-the-team-type player made the trip. Two days after his contributions against Trinidad and Tobago, Carroll was back with Columbus for an MLS match in New York on Saturday.

"It was quick turnaround, but any time you get called in it's great," said Carroll, whose brothers Pat and Jeff Carroll currently play for D.C. United. "I was able to go down and help the country even though I knew it would be in a limited role, but I don't look too much into it. I'm just trying to do what I can do and control what I can."

## WEEK IN SPORTS

### Lee's Meseret Learns on the Fly

After Lee junior Natnael Meseret was passed by Annandale's Scott Plunkett at the end of the Oct. 23 Patriot District cross country final at Burke Lake Park, Meseret threw his hands toward his head, noticeably upset at the opportunity he'd let slip away.

With a cross-country career that's only in its eighth month, Meseret has been forced to learn some things the hard way. Meseret, who moved here from Ethiopia three years ago, has always loved to run but never decided to do it competitively until this season.

"I've learned to just train hard and believe," said Meseret, who finished second with a time of 15 minutes, 31 seconds. "If you believe in your heart, you can do everything."

"We're going to talk things over," said Lee coach Barry Mensh. "Our goal is to get into the state meet, and then next year we'll really get serious about competing at the state level."

The Northern Region cross-country championships will be Thursday, Oct. 30, 3:15 p.m., at Burke Lake Park.

### Historic Effort For South County

In Patriot District field hockey action Thursday night, Oct. 23, South County won its first-ever district crown with a 2-1 win at Annandale. The Stallions secured the district's top seed in next week's Northern Region tournament and will face McLean in the region quarterfinals on Thursday night.

After a scoreless first half, South County struck first in the second. Junior Megan Wears scored with 22 minutes, 43 seconds left, and senior Tierney Smith put South County ahead by two when she scored at 18:43.

"We played good possession hockey and that's what we strive to do," said Stallions coach Leah Conte, whose team improved to 17-3 this season. "They had a great passing game, and they finished in the circle when they needed to."

Though Annandale scored after its only penalty corner with 1:56 remaining, Conte's team held strong.

"We only gave up one corner the whole game, Conte said, "and defensively we were just awesome."

### Edison Team To Note

Five years ago, the Edison girls cross-country team wasn't a team. It was a person. With only one runner on the roster, the Lady Eagles weren't able to compete for much.

Five years later, Edison has emerged as the National District's deepest and most talented group.

Bolstered by a first-place finish from sophomore Myah Hicks (18:10) at last week's National District cross country championships at Burke Lake Park, the Edison girls held off Yorktown for a 31-50 win.

"I told the girls that Monday that was the best practice they ever had," said Edison coach Bernadette Flynn, whose boys team also won its district title. "That was exciting, and I think that gave them a lot of confidence."

### Leoule Degfae Surprises Himself

With his normal running partner, twin brother Tihut Degfae, unavailable for most of the season with a nagging hip flexor injury, Edison senior Leoule Degfae found an alternative plan.

Every Sunday, Leoule Degfae would run with Jared Berman of Robinson and Chris Foley of Chantilly, two of the Northern Region's top cross-country runners.

When Leoule Degfae heard that Berman finished the 2.98-mile course at Burke Lake Park on Wednesday, Oct. 22, in 15 minutes, 22 seconds to win the Concorde District individual title, Degfae had all the inspiration he needed during the National District cross-country championships one day later.

"I heard that [Berman] got a 15:22, so I was thinking I should get around that time and be in good position for [regionals], but I just went all out," said Degfae, who surpassed his own personal-best mark by 14 seconds, finishing with a time of 15:13.

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Last week, a young Fairfax man was sentenced to three years in jail for involuntary manslaughter, in a drunk-driving accident that resulted in unspeakable tragedy for three families. Reporter Ken Moore tells the story in this week's Fairfax Connection: one family lost a beloved daughter after five brutal days clinging to life; one family has seen their active son reduced to 70 pounds and "un-

responsive" and living in a nursing home; the family of the defendant has also seen life as they knew it change. (Read the story, "Three Families Devastated by Drunk Driving," at [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com))

In coming weeks, Moore will tell the stories of other local families touched by the tragedy of drunk driving.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Northern Virginia, whose mission is "to stop drunk driv-

ing, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking," will hold a walk, "Walk Like MADD" this weekend in Lake Fairfax Park in Reston to raise awareness and funding.

The walk is Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., open to children, teens, adults, families and pets. To register as a walker or as a "virtual walker," visit [www.WalkLikeMadd.org](http://www.WalkLikeMadd.org) and select "Fairfax, VA," e-mail [karen.horowitz@madd.org](mailto:karen.horowitz@madd.org) or call 703-379-1135.

## Join the Fight

To the Editor:

Cancer is the No. 1 killer of Americans under age 85. In Virginia alone, an estimated 13,990 people will die from the disease this year. As someone who works with cancer survivors and their caregivers on a daily basis, and who lost my father and too many friends to this fight, I hope we all find these numbers unacceptable. It is time to recommit our nation to the war on cancer — and that challenge begins here at home.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) will bring this fight to the Springfield community on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The Fight Back Express, which has been traveling the entire country, will make one of its final stops at the Giant grocery store in the Cardinal Forest Plaza on Old Keene Mill Road on Oct. 29 from 4-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Attendees will be invited to show their support for putting cancer at the top of the nation's agenda by signing the bus. In addition, you will have the opportunity to show your support for protecting the health of all workers in Virginia by sending a message to Del. Dave Albo (R-42) in support of making all workplaces in

Virginia smoke-free 24 hours a day.

ACS CAN, the sister advocacy organization of the American Cancer Society, is committed to evidence-based policy and legislation that boost cancer research funding at all levels; broaden access to cancer prevention methods, early detection tools and treatment; and strengthen tobacco control measures.

#### LETTERS

Find out more about the ACS CAN Fight Back Express at [www.acscan.org/bus](http://www.acscan.org/bus) and let your voice be one of the millions heard across the country this election season in support of making cancer a top national priority.

Too many of us continue to lose loved ones who fought valiantly to win their personal wars against cancer. It is time to fight back. If one person can battle this disease, a nation can defeat it.

**S. Carter Steger**  
Springfield

## Blue Star For Obama

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your

Oct. 7 article, "Voter Profile: Military Veterans, Virginia Veterans Active in Both McCain and Obama Campaigns." As the wife of an enlisted Navy Corpsman who has served two tours of duty in Iraq and is getting ready for his third, I believe we need a commander-in-chief whose record demonstrates that he cares about the wellbeing of the troops and their families.

In the three years since our marriage, my husband and I have only spent a few months together. He has always been in Iraq or away in training, and he was even away when I had our son prematurely and had serious complications during pregnancy. Barack Obama (D) will provide predictable deployment schedules and more downtime between deployments for our troops, while John McCain (R) voted against an amendment calling for adequate troop rest between deployments. Barack Obama co-sponsored the GI Bill, which John McCain opposed and then failed to show up to vote on. Time and again, McCain has said he supports the troops, but in truth he received a D from the non-partisan group Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, compared to Obama's B+ from that organization.

As a member of the grassroots

organization Blue Star Families for Obama, I am actively supporting Barack Obama's campaign. I hope other military families in our area will join us, visit our Website, [www.bs4o.com](http://www.bs4o.com), and hear from our members on the Web at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/BlueStarFamilies>.

Barack Obama will deliver the change my family and all military families, truly need.

**Shana Johnson**  
Kingstowne

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# West Springfield Repairs May Be Put On Hold

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years ago, are in similar condition to West Springfield. Several elementary schools are also in as bad or worse shape.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors allocates about \$155 million annually for school capital projects but it is not nearly enough to meet the school system's skyrocketing needs. Overall, the school system has about \$1.5 billion in unmet capital expenditures, said School Board president Dan Storck (Mount Vernon), who represents a small portion of the West Springfield High School community.

"We are falling farther and farther behind. ... The reality is we don't know when we are going to get to [needed high school renovations,]" said Tistadt.

**AFTER A PUSH** from School Board member Liz Bradsher (Springfield), Fairfax County Public Schools has decided to revise its current capital project queue and it appears almost certain that West Springfield will be added to the priority list.

A consultant's report, released in early September, ranked West Springfield the 10th neediest facility out of 60 schools considered. Only one high school, Langley, was higher on the list.

The Fairfax County School Board has asked the consultant to return with a slightly different analysis, one in which extremely overcrowded schools are not given an advantage in the battle for facilities funding. It is possible that the consultant's second list of recommendations, due in December, could benefit West Springfield, which is not among the most overcrowded schools in the system.

School Board members are expected to rely heavily on the consultants' recommendations when voting on the new queue in January. But even those schools at the very top of the new priority list would have to wait a few years before breaking ground on construction.

Fairfax County residents have already voted on bonds for all new school building projects in the immediate future. Officials have also held harmless those projects that already receive funding for planning, like the renovation of Thomas Jefferson High School, and those communities are likely to see construction move forward first because they are farther along in the process.

It is likely the West Springfield High School would not be renovated until approximately 2016, even if it was added to the renovation list.

**A SHARP** and unexpected enrollment in-

crease could further exacerbate the school system's deficit in facilities and could push renovation projects, like West Springfield's, even farther back on its capital project priority list.

Fairfax County Public Schools currently has about 3,700 more students than it did at the beginning of last year. The population increase, which is the equivalent of West Springfield and South Lakes High School's enrollment combined, may force officials to divert funding from renovation to building additions and capacity expansion projects, said Tistadt.

"We are going to have to take a very hard look at capacity needs. ... Clearly, we are going to have to make some judgement calls," said Tistadt, who added that Annandale High School is currently over-enrolled by about 800 students.

The school system's population boom is not necessarily the result of more people and students moving into Fairfax. Rather, Fairfax is seeing fewer families leave the school system, said Tistadt.

The housing market and economic slump appears to have slowed the "outward migration" of families with children to bigger, more affordable homes outside of Fairfax County, he said.

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said he would like to see his colleagues on the board significantly increase the school system's annual budget of \$155 million. Herrity, who joined the board in January, said the county had spent far too much of its capital money in recent years on unneeded projects, like new county office buildings.

"Our capital money needs to be in schools and transportation. We should be putting more money into schools," said Herrity.

Herrity said the county needs to be more aggressive about selling off surplus property and facilities it is not using. He said money made by selling off the extra buildings and land could be used to boost overall capital funding.

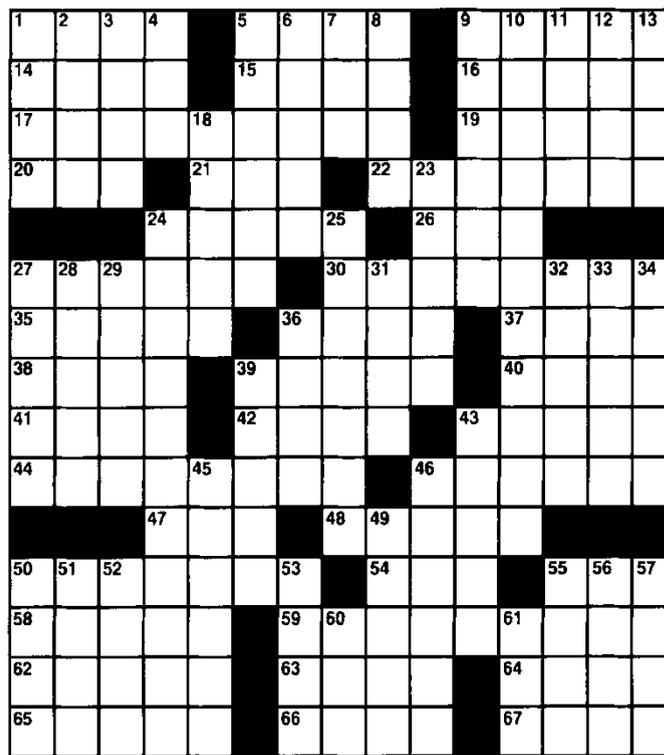
Both Herrity and Bradsher said the Springfield community should look for creative ways to attract money from the private sector for the project. A public-private partnership allowed South County Secondary School to be built at a lower cost and well ahead of schedule, they said.

State Sen. George Barker (D-37) said he was also working with the Del. William Howell, the Republican speaker of the House of Delegates, to try to get the Virginia government to chip in more money from school construction.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Big first for a baby
- 5 Fly high
- 9 Burns's "sweet" stream
- 14 Louisville's river
- 15 Years ago
- 16 Skiing locale
- 17 Inflexible
- 19 Game with straights and flushes
- 20 Be in the red
- 21 Best seller's number
- 22 Scholarship allowance
- 24 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 26 Hans of Dadaism
- 27 Wyoming city
- 30 Crowd-pleasing basket
- 35 Throbs
- 36 Control knob
- 37 Writer — Stanley Gardner
- 38 Palindromic time
- 39 Long-winded
- 40 Detrained, e.g.
- 41 Apothecary's weight
- 42 — vera
- 43 Had control of the wheel
- 44 Witness
- 46 Junior high student
- 47 French article
- 48 Not be frugal
- 50 Kismet
- 54 Capone and Capp
- 55 "Steady as — goes"
- 58 Where Pocatello is
- 59 Having 20/20 vision
- 62 Emergency signal
- 63 Writer James from Tennessee
- 64 Holdup
- 65 Coin toss call
- 66 German mister
- 67 Brazilian booter

**DOWN**

- 1 Manhattan area with lots of galleries
- 2 Take out of the freezer
- 3 Emerald Isle
- 4 Pea container
- 5 Oklahoman
- 6 Get-go
- 7 Hotshot
- 8 Stoplight stop lights
- 9 Have hopes
- 10 Like a hound
- 11 Cigarette puff
- 12 — to suggestions
- 13 Dilbert, e.g.
- 18 Bumps
- 23 Add up
- 24 Gaping
- 25 Swabbies
- 27 Seabees' motto
- 28 Squirrel's prize
- 29 Sand bar
- 31 Water-skiing locale
- 32 Wrinkle-resistant fabric
- 33 Martini garnish
- 34 "— and the Wolf"
- 36 Broad valley
- 39 Frost's "The Road Not —"
- 43 Crowded
- 45 Gazpacho ingredients
- 46 Person who handles bills
- 49 "On call" device
- 50 Potluck choice
- 51 Newswoman Magnus
- 52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
- 53 "Uh-huh"
- 55 "Auld Lang —"
- 56 Get better
- 57 Border
- 60 Application form info
- 61 Thought waves, for short

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# SPORTS

## Lake Braddock Wins

After his boys and girls cross country teams captured their 12th and 21st district titles, respectively, at the Patriot District cross country championships Oct. 23 at Burke Lake Park, Lake Braddock coach Mike Mangan smiled and posed for the obligatory coaches-only picture.

As soon as the last parent finished, Mangan's girls team swooped in for a celebratory hug.

"It's two of my knuckleheads," Mangan joked.

By holding off West Potomac, 41-48, the girls team won its fifth consecutive district crown.

"They've won a few times before, but every year is special," said Mangan, whose team was led by a first-place finish from senior Liana Epstein (17 minutes, 55 seconds). "It's really a big deal for them to win."

For the Lake Braddock boys team, top runner Alex Clark made his much-awaited return from an injury. Finishing third individually with a time of 15:37, Clark was cut on the thigh during the New Balance State Invitational on Sept. 26-27 in Rhode Island.

"It's hard to win 'em," Mangan said. "The Patriot District is always tough."

The Northern Region cross-country championships will be Thursday, Oct. 30, 3:15 p.m., at Burke Lake Park.

## Robinson Football

With only three wins through the first eight games of the 2008 football season, the Robinson Rams could've folded. But after a 41-23 upset of Herndon on Friday, Oct. 24, Robinson has taken the opposite approach.

The Rams ran for more than 400 yards as a team and amassed a total of 19 first downs against Herndon, an offensive explosion keyed by senior running backs Alex Murray (256 yards, three touchdowns) and Wynton Fox (174 yards, one touchdown).

"There's no quit in our program," said Robinson coach Mark Bendorf, whose team improved to 4-5 overall, 2-3 in the Concorde District. "There's just too much of a sense of pride and tradition."

The Rams will travel to Fairfax (4-5, 1-4 Concorde) on Friday night.

## Woodson Captures Second Straight Liberty Crown

Shelly Montgomery, this year's Liberty District field hockey Player of the Year, said she and her Woodson teammates were motivated to defend last year's district tournament title.

Many of the girls from the 2007 championship team graduated, and Montgomery and her teammates wanted to garner a district crown with a new cast of players.

Woodson successfully achieved that goal on Thursday night when, in the finals of the district tournament at Madison High School in Vienna, it defeated a solid McLean team, 3-0, for its second straight district tournament championship.

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
COUNTY OF HORRY )  
CASE NO.: 2008-DR-26-2386  
Mary Roe, Plaintiff, )  
**SUMMONS**  
vs )  
John Doe, )  
Defendant, )  
In Re: Ryan Grant Spriet Morgan  
(DOB: 9/22/03), and Emma Danyelle Spriet Morgan (DOB: 9/22/03), minors  
under the age of fourteen (14) years.  
TO: the Defendant above named:

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**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Complaint on the attorney for the Plaintiff at 1500 U. S. Highway 17 North, The Courtyard, Suite 301, P. O. Drawer 14950, Surfside Beach, South Carolina 29587, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for judgment by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
In the Family Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
Case No. 2008-DR-26-2386  
MARY ROE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Doe, Defendant.  
TO: JOHN DOE, AN UNKNOWN FATHER:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED pursuant to the provisions of South Carolina Code, Ann., Section 20-7-1734 (1987), that the minor children, Ryan Grant Spriet Morgan and Emma Danyelle Spriet Morgan, reside with the Plaintiff who desires to adopt them. The Plaintiff has filed an adoption action in the above Family Court. The Plaintiff is herein referred to by a fictitious name. The natural mother of the minor children is Amy Danyelle Spriet, and the children were born on September 22, 2003 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital in Georgetown, South Carolina.  
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that within thirty (30) days of receiving Notice, you shall respond in writing by filing, with the Court in which the adoption is pending, notice and reasons to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond;  
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SHERRILL & JANES, PA  
Anne E. Janes  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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