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## County Signals Intent To Take Property

Park Authority plans to take land adjacent to Patriot Park belonging to Islamic Foundation.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Park Authority would like to acquire 34 acres next to Patriot Park, but can't make contact with the owner of the property, the Islamic Foundation of America.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the Fairfax County Park Authority conducted a public hearing required before using eminent domain to take the property, adjacent near the Mott Community Center on Braddock Road.

The county's interest in the property has to do with its proximity to the park, said Park Authority spokesperson Judy Pederson. The park opened to the public in November 2007 after the first phase of construction was completed.

The property could allow direct access to Patriot Park and its artificial turf field. Right now, park visitors must enter through the community center property.

"We're always interested in property that is adjacent to existing parks because of the potential for park expansion. [We're also] exploring another access to the property," Pederson said.

The Islamic Foundation property is wooded, and includes many large trees as well as two old road traces related to Civil War activity along Braddock Road, according to Park Authority documents. The authority also identifies the property as having a "moderate to high potential for Native American sites."

**"We're always interested in property that is adjacent to existing parks because of the potential for park expansion."**

— Judy Pederson, Park Authority spokesperson

**EMINENT DOMAIN** refers to the right by jurisdictions to seize private property. Reaffirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in the 2005 case "Kelo vs. The City of New London," the 5-4 decision upheld

the right of cities, towns and states to appropriate private property for public uses such as the construction of roads, highways or in this case, public parks.

Landowners are normally entitled to mar-



On Nov. 12, the Fairfax County Park Authority Board conducted a public hearing about plans to acquire property off of Braddock Road owned by the Islamic Foundation of America.

ket value compensation for their property, but in this case, the county has not made contact with the current owners. The Fairfax County Park Authority lists the Islamic Foundation of America, a Virginia-based charity, as the property owners. However, the number listed for the charity has been disconnected and the building listed to them on Electronic Drive in Springfield appears abandoned.

"We're hoping that this process is going

to bring forth some potential person who we can discuss the potential sale of this property with us," said Pederson.

A spokesman for Fairfax County declined to answer what measures were taken to get in contact with representatives of the Islamic Foundation. Merni Fitzgerald, director of public relations for Fairfax County, said the Park Authority Board had adopted

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PHOTO COURTESY OF FACETS

Meghan Germas with boyfriend Jory and their daughter Emma, born in April.

## 'Now More Than Ever'

Hypothermia shelter in central part of Fairfax County opens.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC  
THE CONNECTION

Meghan Germas faced a difficult situation last winter. Homeless and late in her pregnancy, Germas and her boyfriend Jory, working 70-plus hour weeks, were told on March 12 that if they did not have a home by the time their daughter was born, the county would put her in foster care.

With three boys already in foster care, Germas did not wish to see another child of hers in the program. "We have had a very hard life and the latest challenges began when we placed our three boys in Foster Care in 2007," she wrote in a testimonial for FACETS (Fairfax Area Christian Emergency & Transitional Services, Inc.). The very pregnant Germas and her boyfriend entered the Hypothermia Prevention Response

program in the central part of Fairfax County, coordinated by FACETS, in February.

"Being in the Hypothermia shelter gave us a place to sleep at night. It also gave us a meal twice a day and people to talk to and just vent about the general frustrations we were facing," Germas wrote in the testimonial.

Germas was one of 724 people served in the hypothermia prevention program, a partnership between Fairfax County, nonprofit organizations and faith communities, from December 2007 through March 2008. More than 2,300 volunteers from 57 faith communities and 13 nonprofit and business organizations served last winter's program. Intended to do all that is possible to prevent hypothermia deaths in the winter, the county's hypothermia program is entering its fifth year of service this week. The shelter in the central part of the county opened on Monday, Nov. 23.

**"One or two medical emergencies can put people, pretty easily, on the street."**

— Craig Stoneman, Springfield resident

**FACETS COORDINATES** host sites for the shelter. Faith communities take it upon themselves to host it in their houses of worship on weekly basis.

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Class members of the latest CERT training class move disaster victims to a triage center during a mock disaster training on Saturday in Fairfax as part of the three-hour FEMA approved training.

## In Case of an Emergency

Members of the Fairfax County Community Emergency Response Team Class 34 and 35 go through a mock disaster drill as a culmination of their 30-hour training on Nov. 22 at the

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Academy. The CERT training is designed to teach community members basic disaster response skills, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

# Stombres Looks To Tweak Recycling Ordinance

Small businesses would have to recycle along with larger businesses, private residents.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

When his niece came to live with his family for the summer, Fairfax City Council member Steve Stombres asked her what differences she noticed between America and her native Canada. She told him that she didn't see anyone recycling.

"When I told her that we did recycle, she said 'not like we do in Canada,'" said Stombres.

While going door to door during his successful campaign for City Council in 2008, he said residents imparted on him the importance of making the city more environmentally friendly. Now five months into his first term, Stombres will look to introduce a motion at the Dec. 9 City Council meeting making alterations to the city's recycling ordinance to both encourage and require recycling within the residential and business community.

"There's a desire for this city to be a green city. As I start getting my feet wet in this City Council, I thought this would be a good thing to work on," said Stombres.

Stombres described the motion, which is still being drafted and worked on by city lawyers, as containing three prongs. Firstly, Stombres said he would like to see the council set a policy to have the highest recycling rate in the county. The recycling rate for the City of Fairfax is 39.5 percent, just above the state average of 38.4 percent. Falls Church is highest jurisdiction in the county with a rate of approximately 50 percent, according to statistics provided by Stombres.

"If you're going to have a goal it might as well be the best," he said. "There's no losers in a race to recycle here."

Secondly, an ordinance would mandate an across the board recycling requirement for commercial businesses. Currently, small businesses with limited staff or a location that is less than 75,000 square feet are exempted from the recycling. The ordinance would require the same amount of recycling from small businesses as it does from larger ones.

**"My first reaction is obviously this is something that we need to do, should do, and have to do."**

— Fairfax City Council member Dan Drummond

Thirdly, Stombres said he would be contacting homeowners associations in Fairfax over the coming weeks in an attempt to raise public awareness about recycling. He will ask that a liaison be chosen from each association to coordinate with the city on educating and informing their communities about separating their trash from their reusable bottles, newspapers, cans and plastic.

"My first reaction is obviously this is something that we need to do, should do, and

have to do as we continue to move the city forward as a leader of being more green," said City Council member Dan Drummond. "At the same time, what we're going to be doing is we're going to be alerting the business community and talking to the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce. I think it's important that those for whom it's affected understand and are aware of what's happening."

City manager Bob Sisson said there is no set amount that residents are required to recycle every week. That can sometimes lead to decreased recycling numbers.

"It gets pretty lax. I think everybody can do a better job and that will be part of what



PHOTO BY DEREK B. JOHNSON/THE CONNECTION

Council member Steve Stombres is eyeing changes to a city ordinance to promote better recycling practices.

we're trying to do going forward [with the motion]," said Sisson.

Currently, the city hires private contractors to pick up recyclable materials. Dave Summers, director of public works for the City of Fairfax, said any changes made to the recycling ordinances most likely would

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not end up costing the city any additional money. With a change in contractors to Waste Management of Northern Virginia, Summers said the city was expecting reduced service costs for transport of reusable refuse.

"We're going to be probably a lot closer to [Fairfax County standards] once we get the motion before the council," he said.

According to statistics provided by the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, the county's recycling has increased steadily over the past 20 years, from 105,985 tons in 1988 to 487,774 tons in 2007.

Drummond said finding a way to maximize the use of current resources could have a positive effect on not only the cleanliness of the city, but on larger issues like global warming.

"I think it's in keeping with a city priority that we continually define new innovative and cost effective ways to be more sensitive to the environment which we're living and operating in," said Drummond.

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# OPINION

## Shop Locally Local shops help define community, and this year, they need support.

The economic situation is daunting, and it's probably true that most families, even families who feel financially secure, will be more frugal in this holiday season than in the past.

But we're pretty sure that almost all of us will be doing some significant holiday shopping in the next month. While you're at it, be sure to spend a portion of your shopping dollars close to home.

One way to be sure holiday shopping comes with some holiday spirit is to do a portion of the shopping in some of the area's locally owned stores. There is special holiday ambi-

ance available by shopping in the heart of a town that is decked out for the season.

Small retail shops are part of what defines any community. Their livelihood depends on the livability and quality of the neighborhoods around them. A small business owner pays attention to every detail in his or her business in a way that no chain can.

**FREQUENTLY**, it is the small retail person who is active in fund raising for local charities, for fire and rescue service, for local schools

and in organizing holiday events.

Local retail stores, mom-and-pop stores, face some of the toughest challenges imaginable right now. The costs of being in business have grown tremendously while revenues are not.

Competition from Big Box stores, expanded shopping malls and the Internet make the holiday shopping season all the more important to locally-owned retailers.

Everyone will do some of their shopping at the mall. In this area, almost everyone will do some shopping via the Internet.

But local shoppers should be sure to save some shopping time and dollars for local stores.

## Give Locally Charities seeing unprecedented demand from struggling families for food, other help.

Putting food on the table for the family. It's such a basic activity and most of us are lucky enough to make choices of what we'll buy at the grocery store, whether this is a carry-out night or an eat-out night one or more days a week.

Meanwhile local charities and food banks are finding it hard to gather enough food to keep up with the demand from people who are suddenly unable to afford enough food to put on the table for their families.

Housing costs, the foreclosure crisis, spiking energy and food costs over the past year and other economic woes have put a tremendous strain on working poor families in Northern Virginia.

Included in The Connection over the past few weeks and in coming weeks are stories and listings of local organizations that help local families in need and especially nonprofit groups that provide help to families during the holiday season. These organizations report that while demand is up dramatically, contributions are down. They need your help to respond to increasingly needy families.

Here is a partial listing of local organizations that help the needy, every one is facing intense and increasing demand for services. Read more at [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com).

— MARY KIMM

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- ❖ Food for Others, Food for Others, [www.foodforothers.org](http://www.foodforothers.org), Fairfax, 703-207-9173
- ❖ FACETS, 703-352-5090
- ❖ Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO), 7205 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield, 703-569-9160
- ❖ Good Shepherd in the Route 1 area, 703-768-9404
- ❖ The Campagna Center in Alexandria 703-549-0111
- ❖ Northern Virginia Family Service, Oakton, 703-385-3267
- ❖ Capital Area Food Bank, Lorton, 703-541-3063
- ❖ Shelter House, [www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org), operates two homeless shelters in Fairfax County, in Centreville and Seven Corners. 571-522-6800
- ❖ Committee for Helping Others (CHO), Vienna, 703-281-7614
- ❖ Fairfax City Area FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help), 703-222-0880
- ❖ Ecumenical Community Helping Others, 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, 703-569-9160
- ❖ Fairfax FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Health) Inc., [Fairfaxfish@yahoo.com](mailto:Fairfaxfish@yahoo.com), 703-978-0280
- ❖ The Koinonia Foundation, 6037 Franconia Road, Franconia, 703-971-1991.
- ❖ The Lamb Center, 3220 Old Lee Highway,

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❖ Lorton Community Action Center, 9518 Richmond Highway, Lorton, 703-339-5161

❖ Our Daily Bread, Inc., 10777 Main St., #320, Fairfax, [www.our-daily-bread.org](http://www.our-daily-bread.org), 703-273-8829.

❖ Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Western Regional Office, 100 Dry Mill Road, SW, Suite 102, Leesburg, 703-443-2481, [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net)

❖ Community Holiday Coalition (Thanksgiving and

❖ Child and Family Network Centers, 3701A Mount Vernon Avenue Alexandria, 703-836-0214, [www.cfnv.org](http://www.cfnv.org)

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❖ Alexandria Holiday Sharing Program, Contact Suzanne Kratzok at 703.838.0762, e-mail [holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov](mailto:holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov) or visit [www.ourkids-ourbusiness.org/thefundforalexchild](http://www.ourkids-ourbusiness.org/thefundforalexchild)

❖ Bethany House of Northern Virginia needs donations and volunteers for its Christmas Shop. Registry of needed items at Target or Wal-Mart under Bethany (first name) House (last name) or contact Jennifer Wassermann, 703-658-9500, [jwassermann@bhnv.org](mailto:jwassermann@bhnv.org).

## America for All

To the Editor:

Congratulations to President-Elect Barack Obama. This is a remarkable and potentially transformative event in the U.S. history. Sen. John McCain got it half right when he said "this is a great moment for African Americans" Indeed, this is a great moment for all Americans.

Americans have every reason to be proud in the strength of their democracy. The eyes of the world can look upon the United States of America and once again marvel at what it can achieve.

America is on the edge of an historic transformation, and each of us can say, "I was there. I witnessed history in the making."

What was especially impressive about this contest was the hope it inspired and the degree to which it energized so many young people, investing them in the political process.

And congratulations to those who supported the Obama campaign, young and old, who contributed their money, time, energy and treasure-making calls, canvassing door-to-door, and volun-

teering in so many other ways to achieve this victory.

**Ziyana Al-Rawahi**  
Fairfax

## Fix for Economy

To the Editor:

Our economy is in crisis and our planet is in peril. Right now Congress has the chance to make a clean break with the past. The stakes are high, but by making investments in clean renewable energy like wind and solar now, Congress can put us on the path to energy independence, put America

back to work building the clean energy economy and put an end to Big Oil's stranglehold on our economy.

As long as we continue to subsidize fossil fuels, clean technologies won't be able to compete and other countries like Germany and China will keep charging ahead in the development, production and sales of new technologies. I hope our newly elected representatives will stand up to Big Oil and invest in American workers and a clean environment.

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# CRIME

Activities reported by the City of Fairfax police department through Nov. 21.

## ASSAULT

**3720 Old Lee Highway / Van Dyck Park.** On Nov. 16, at 3:10 p.m., officers responded to the park for a report of a fight. When officers arrived they discovered that most of the individuals involved had fled the scene. It was also determined that while the individuals were playing football, a verbal altercation became physical. One of the victims on the scene was transported to Fairfax Hospital. The Patrol Division is investigating the case.

## ARSON

**3300 Stafford Drive / Park and Soccer Field.** Sometime between Nov. 18, at 5 p.m. and Nov. 19, at 7:30 a.m., unknown person(s) set papers on fire on the soccer field causing damage. The Fire Marshals office will be investigating the case.

## FRAUD

**10700 Block of West Drive.** On Nov. 13, at 3 p.m., the victim reported that on Nov. 5 between 2-3 p.m., unknown person(s) obtained his credit card information and made unauthorized purchases.

**11015 Fairfax Blvd. / AT&T.** On Nov. 17, at 5 p.m., the manager reported that between Nov. 11, at 4:30 p.m. and Nov. 13, at 8 p.m., two men came into the store to purchase several iPhones, claiming to be representatives of a business. The service contracts were completed by the suspects using fraudulent

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**CAPPIES REVIEW** A large ensemble brought the show to life with their constant commitment and high energy. Jason Donahoe gave one hell of a performance as Mr. Applegate. Combining charm, swagger, and the occasional accent, Donahoe's per-

formance was one of the highlights of the evening. Dana Lindblad, as the sexy temptress, Lola, had consistently strong vocals. Together, Donahoe and Lindblad played off each other and were able to produce a sinfully enjoyable performance.

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# CRIME

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information. The suspects were described only as a middle eastern male and a black male with dark hair. Both suspects are approximately 6 feet in height and weighing about 180 pounds. The suspects left the business in a white late model Lexus.

## HIT AND RUN

**10300 Block of Sager Ave.** On Nov. 14, at 7:15 a.m., the victim reported that on Nov. 13, at approximately 11:30 p.m., she was awakened by a loud bang. In the morning, she discovered that her brick staircase leading to her residence had been

destroyed. An investigation led to the arrest of Dana K. Aladj, 49, of the 10200 block of Addison Court. He was charged with hit and run and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Bond was set at \$2,500.

**Fairfax Boulevard / University Drive.** On Nov. 15, at 1:07 a.m., the victim reported that he was stopped at the intersection for a red traffic signal. When his light turned green, he began to accelerate when a suspect riding on a skateboard struck his vehicle. The windshield was shattered and damage occurred to the front bumper of the vehicle. The suspect got off the car and fled the scene on his skateboard. He is

described only as a white male, wearing dark clothing. It is unknown if the suspect was injured.

## LARCENY

**3170 Draper Drive / Parking Lot.** Sometime between Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. and Nov. 14, at 9 a.m., unknown person(s) gained entry into a van by smashing out a window. The suspect(s) stole landscaping tools valued over \$2,000.

**9900 Block of Stoughton Road.** Sometime between Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. and Nov. 15, at 8 a.m., unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole a Satellite radio receiver.

**10200 Block of Brigade Drive.** Sometime between Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. and Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m., unknown person(s) stole a black, 18-speed bicycle from the victim's carport.

**10322 Layton Hall Drive / Layton Hall Apartments.** Sometime between Nov. 15, at 9 p.m. and Nov. 16, at 11:15 a.m., unknown person(s) gained entry into a vehicle and stole a car stereo, two speakers and an equalizer.

**9538 Fairfax Blvd. / Radio Shack.** On Nov. 19, between 11:15-11:30 a.m., an unknown male entered the store and stole a GPS device. The suspect was described only as a black male approximately 5 feet 11 inches in height, clean-shaven, wearing a

black jacket.

## UNLAWFUL ENTRY

**3800 Block of Fairfax Square / Fairfax Square Apartments.** On Nov. 16, at 7:29 p.m., a witness reported seeing a man climb up the balcony and enter a vacant apartment. When officers confronted the suspect, it was quickly determined that he was in the apartment without permission. Virgil L. Snyder, 37, of Woodbridge, was arrested and charged with unlawful entry and possession of a stolen credit card. He was transported to the Adult Detention Center. Bond was set at \$5,000.

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**FRIDAY/NOV. 28**

**The Grandsons.** 8 p.m. Roots rock at The Barns. Tickets \$16. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts | 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

**Alex Hassan: piano music of the 1920s-1930s, ragtime favorites.** 8 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-352-ARTS.

**Fastball, Shane Hines and the Trance and MHR.** Pop/rock. 7:30 p.m. \$12. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566.

**Bonita Lestina Performance Series,** 8 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax City. 703-352-ARTS or [fairfaxarts.org](http://fairfaxarts.org).

**SATURDAY/NOV. 29**

**John Eaton.** 7:30 p.m. Classic songs at The Barns. Tickets \$25. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

**Enter the Haggis.** Celtic rock. 8 p.m. \$15. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Author Susan Crites will be reading and signing "I Love You More Than Rainbows,"** 11

a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fairfax Borders, 11054 Lee Highway, Fairfax. 703-359-8420 or [www.susancrites.com](http://www.susancrites.com).

**A Chanticleer Christmas,** 8 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins 45 minutes prior to the performance on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets for are \$24-\$48. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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**SUNDAY/NOV. 30**

**Inova Blood Drive.** 12-4 p.m. Photo ID required. Appointments preferred, call 1-866-256-6372. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333.

**Songwriters Circle featuring Anthony Fiacco, Shane Hines and Todd Wright.** 7 p.m. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

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**MONDAY/DEC. 1**

**Old Town Hall Children's Series: Mr. Skip - Fairfax's favorite Music Man,** 10:30 a.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-352-ARTS or

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

**TUESDAY/DEC. 2**

**Bibliomaniacs Book discussion Group.** 7 p.m. Age 8-12 with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333.

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**WEDNESDAY/DEC. 3**

**W.T. Woodson Symphonic Band Holiday Tunes for Tots,** 10 a.m., in the W. T. Woodson High School gymnasium, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Appropriate for ages 3-7. Tickets are \$3. 703-385-5561 or [lynnhill@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnhill@yahoo.com).

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## THURSDAY/DEC. 4

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**Schooner Fare.** 8 p.m. Maritime tunes and high-energy folk at The Barns. Tickets \$25. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

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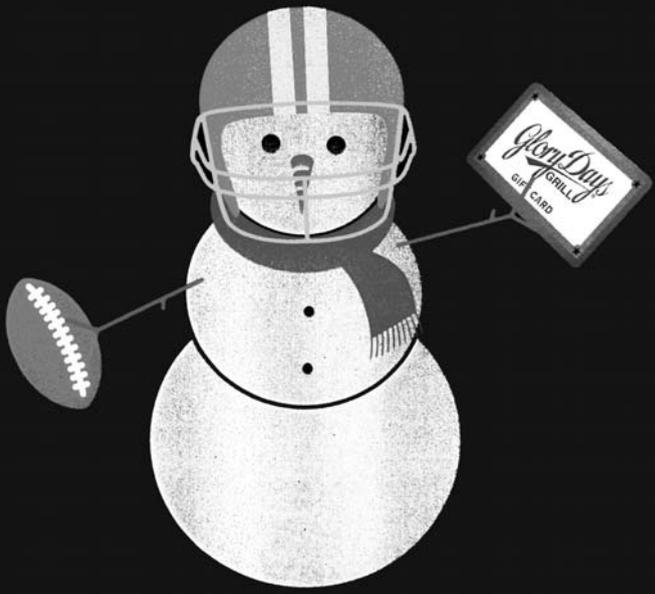
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**Celebrity Autograph Signing and Symposium**, at the Johnson Center, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Autograph signing begins at 3:30 p.m., admission is free. The symposium begins at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$15. [celebrityweekend.gmu.edu](http://celebrityweekend.gmu.edu).

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**St. George United Methodist Church's 'Amahl and the Night Visitors,'** 8 p.m. at the George Mason Center for the Arts, at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Tickets \$20 adults, \$10 students and children. Proceeds will benefit the Lamb Center Day Shelter, the GMU music department and the St. George music program. [www.stgumc.org](http://www.stgumc.org).

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**Pet Photos with Santa**, 12-2 p.m. at Fairfax Corner, 4245 Summit Corner Drive, Fairfax. Every pet gets a treat. Proceeds benefit H.A.R.T. (Homeless Animals Rescue Team). 703-227-0894 or [www.fairfaxcorner.com](http://www.fairfaxcorner.com).

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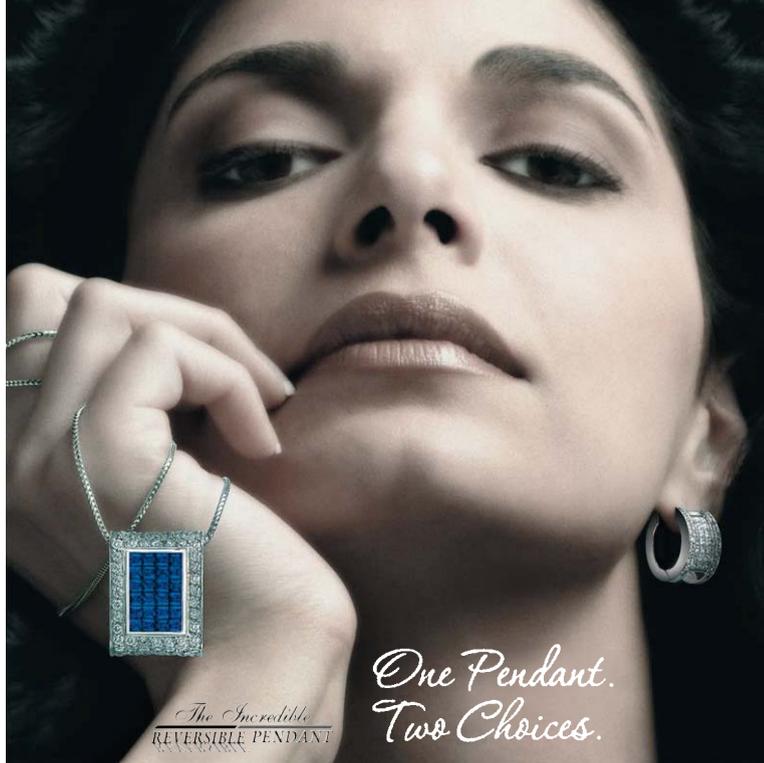
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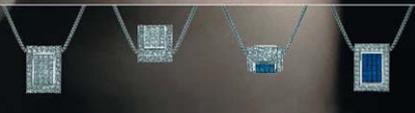
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## Giving and Sharing

**Katrina Tragakis, 12, and C.J. Tragakis, 16,**

**work on an assembly line at A Celebration of Giving and Sharing, Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Massey Building in Fairfax.**

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## CAPPIES REVIEW

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humor he brought to the show was never unappreciated.

Sound, operated by Dan Browne and Adam Laub, was flawless throughout the entire show, with no noticeable glitches or missed cues. The effects team produced many memorable moments, including the transformation scene where a strobe light encased the entire stage as Joe Boyd became Joe Hardy. A pyrotechnics trick made Donahoe's Applegate all the more enjoyable, as from time to time fire shot from his fingertips.

Paul VI High School's production of "Damn Yankees" was filled to the brim with brains, talent and lots of "heart."

## FAITH NOTES

**Gifts That Give Hope Alternative Gift Market** on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 1:30-5 p.m. at Truro Church, 10520 Main Street, Fairfax. Over 20 local and international nonprofit organizations with both virtual and tangible gifts. 703-620-3956 or [www.givingcircleofhope.org](http://www.givingcircleofhope.org).

**"A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten.** Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main St., Fairfax. The Sanctuary Choir is seeking new members: rehearsal will be Dec. 13, 7:30-8-15 p.m. 703-273-5300 or [fpc@fairfaxpresby.com](mailto:fpc@fairfaxpresby.com).

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A group of Braddock Road Youth Club cheerleaders listen to instruction from staff members at Infinity Cheerleading. The girls will compete five times this season.



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Dwight Hunt, left, started the Braddock Road Youth Club winter cheerleading program this year with the hope of providing a fun, affordable alternative to more expensive all-star programs.

## BRYC Gives Girls a Reason To Cheer

Braddock Road Youth Club offers alternative option with recreational cheerleading.

BY JASON MACKEY  
THE CONNECTION

In the summer of 2007, Dwight Hunt and his family moved from New Jersey to Fairfax County. With a recreational cheerleading program available back home, aspiring cheerleaders from the New Jersey town of Rockaway were able to experience the sport at a relatively small cost.

When the family arrived here, Hunt's daughter had missed the tryouts for local all-star teams but was able to participate in the Braddock Road Youth Club's fall season. However, a local winter program wasn't available. Twice a week, the Hunts had to drive their daughter to Chantilly to participate with the Chantilly Youth Association's Cheer Select squad.

This experience prompted Hunt to start his own recreational cheerleading program, branching off from the BRYC football cheerleading team. The new group provides

a recreational-yet-competitive atmosphere and costs approximately \$565 per year.

"In New Jersey, we had recreational cheer through our county recreation department," said Hunt, who's a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. "I wanted to provide that same opportunity to the Braddock Road Youth Club cheerleaders. I wanted to provide them with an opportunity to explore what that commitment level is in regards to time, discipline and fitness."

The BRYC winter program runs from November to March, and most of the girls involved have cheered for some sort of football cheerleading organization. Girls are between 10 and 16 and live within the Robinson, Lake Braddock, Woodson, West Springfield and Fairfax high school pyramids.

One of the biggest obstacles Hunt initially faced was finding a dedicated practice facility, but Hunt's team started practice for the first time this week, working out at Infinity Cheerleading in Falls Church. Con-

cerned about the purchases of cheerleading and tumbling equipment, Hunt contacted Infinity owner Brad Palmer. It was a match made in heaven. Infinity had a client who wanted to lease gym space, and BRYC has a first-class training facility and instructors.

"The coaches help explain what you have to do, and they help explain what your errors are and they help you get it right," said Marisol Heisley, 11.

"I'm really bad at cart wheels and round-offs, and they helped me with those. But I'm getting better. I'm progressing."

The BRYC team will compete five times this winter season, traveling as far north as Baltimore and as far south as Fredericksburg. Hunt has tried to limit the travel time to an hour or so from home, and consequently, has limited parents' expenses.

To get the word out, Hunt spoke at several high schools to recruit potential members and spoke with BRYC football cheerleading commissioner Kim Metzger, who helped Hunt get the program off the

ground and has even allowed the winter squad to rent the fall squad's uniforms.

Skill ranges vary on Hunt's team. Some girls are using the experience to determine whether or not they like and will stick with competitive cheerleading, while others have decided to use the BRYC experience as a springboard to a high school varsity team.

"My sister was a cheerleader in high school, so I was influenced a lot because of her, and I tried it and I loved it," said Mackenzie Kalnitzky, 13, who wants to cheer at

**"It's getting me prepared for high school cheer."**

— Mackenzie Kalnitzky

W.T. Woodson this fall. "I like the aspect of working on a team, and I think it's getting me prepared for high school cheer."

"I thought it was better than winter cheerleading [at Robinson] because I'll get more experience tumbling-wise and more training," said Tess Tedrick, 16, who cheered for the Robinson freshman team this past season. "They started working on backhand springs and round-off backhand springs, which is a requirement for varsity at Robinson."

### WEEK IN SPORTS

#### W.T. Woodson's Kohlrus a Captain

For the second consecutive season, W.T. Woodson graduate Tim Kohlrus has been selected as a team captain for the Washington College men's basketball team. A Fairfax native, Kohlrus averaged a team-best 15.8 points per game last season. He also totaled a team-high 119 defensive rebounds and averaged 6.4 total rebounds per game. Kohlrus is a 6-foot-3, 195-pound guard and made a team-best 123 free throws last season.

In high school, Kohlrus garnered All-District honors both as a junior and a senior, and he also played on the 2005 Cavalier squad that won a Liberty District title.

#### Bush All-American

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, West Springfield graduate Liz Bush, a senior right-side hitter for the Christopher Newport (Division III) volleyball team, was recognized as a second team All-America pick by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Bush was third on the team this season with 295 kills, an average of 2.19 per match. She

accumulated a hitting percentage of .319, totaled 49 digs and finished third with 67 blocks. A first team All-USA South pick, Bush becomes the first Christopher Newport volleyball player to earn second team All-America status. At West Springfield, Bush was a second team All-Northern Region pick during his senior season, as well as a first team All-Patriot District selection.

#### Fairfax Grad Leads Highlanders

In a 68-66 loss to Virginia on Friday, Nov.

21, Radford University junior Joey Lynch-Flohr helped the Highlander men's basketball team with 15 points, his third straight game in double figures. Lynch-Flohr, a graduate of Fairfax High School and a Fairfax native, has pulled down 15 rebounds (5.0 rebounds-per-game average) in three games thus far for the Highlanders (2-1). As a sophomore, he started 28 of 29 games and posted six double-doubles. A 6-foot-8, 221-pound forward/center, Lynch-Flohr tallied double digits in 18 of 24 games during his senior season at Fairfax, earning first team All-District and second team All-Region honors.

## COMMUNITY

# Hypothermia Shelter

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The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Springfield will host the shelter during the week of Christmas this year. "The best gift for Christmas is being able to help somebody with something that is out of their control," said Craig Stoneman, 41, a Springfield resident who coordinates the church's volunteer efforts for the shelter. This includes organizing the space to host the clients and providing meals and companionship.

Prince of Peace has been participating in the program since 2006, the second year it was instituted in the central part of the county. "We wanted to meet the community need," said Stoneman. "Local churches see that need because during the day they get approached for help." For example, Stoneman has seen homeless people ask for duct tape to seal holes in their tents or gas to run their car engines throughout the night to stay warm.

"We see this as an administrative hospitality," said Deb Haynes, the volunteer coordinator at Holy Trinity Church in Falls Church. "Love of Christ also means love of your brothers and sisters." Haynes said this winter would mark the third year the church has hosted the hypothermia shelter. More than 70 percent of the congregation participates, she said. "It's something very concrete, something you can wrap your arms around, that you can do for your community," said Haynes.

While the volunteers' efforts benefit the homeless, they also benefit the volunteers. "On a selfish level, it's gratifying," said Haynes. "Not only are we doing good, but it does good for us," she said. "It's an incredibly profound experience. You learn what really human dignity is and you have an opportunity to make a tangible difference."

Volunteers, at first, are surprised by who the homeless are. "One or two medical emergencies can put

people, pretty easily, on the street," said Stoneman.

"It blows your stereotypes out of the water," said Haynes. "We have ideas who the homeless are and those ideas are wrong." She said it does not take much misfortune for a person to become homeless, "It's a very small slip off the economic ledge and you are homeless. And it's a very steep cliff to climb."

FACETS is still seeking volunteers and host sites for this winter's shelter. Meeting the demand this winter may prove more difficult than in the years past as more people may seek shelter from the cold weather. One of the indicators that more people may do so is the increase in demand for services from local nonprofits.

Jim Brigl, the CEO of FACETS, said its Hot Meals program is serving 25 percent more people on the street this year than last. The average last year was about 100 meals per day, now it is closer to 125 meals. "Once, we served 166 meals," said Brigl of this year's demand. Some of that increase, he said, comes from lack of day labor opportunities.

"The whole thing is, now more than ever," said Brigl. "The need is now more than ever and the need for participation is now more than ever."

Brigl said that the nonprofits working on behalf of the county's homeless are advocating better housing situations, not just emergency prevention through the hypothermia program. "We want that to be permanent housing," he said.

Germas is one success story of that advocacy. Upon learning that she may have to place her daughter in foster care if she did not secure housing, Germas turned to FACETS and the nonprofit managed to find an apartment in Fairfax for Germas and her family. She, her boyfriend and daughter Emma, born in April, recently moved into a townhome in Falls Church. Now they are preparing for a hearing to bring their three boys home from foster care in hopes of celebrating the December holidays under the same roof.

# County Eyes Land Acquisition

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a resolution indicating their intent to move forward with acquiring the land but that a binding decision has yet to be made.

"The actual process has to play out, sometimes it does [result in acquisition] and sometimes it doesn't," said Fitzgerald. "Because the purchase through eminent domain is a legal process, there is certain information that is public and certain information that is not public."

Members of St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Church of Washington, D.C., located on Braddock Road in Fairfax, attended the hearing Wednesday, Nov. 12 to testify in favor of the county's intent to appropriate the property. The church has 17 acres of land that border the 34 acres in question. Adel Messeh, a member of St. Mark's, said the church was informed by the county of the hearing and that leaders asked congregants to show their support for the measure, with many turning out for the public hearing.

"Our leadership felt that it's very important ... that we try to move the decision toward the county buying the land," said Messeh. "So we asked for help from our congregation and they all supported our conclusion."

The church hopes that the creation of an additional entrance to the park would reduce traffic on the

streets leading to their property at 11911 Braddock Road, and church congregants hope the expansion of the park will serve to preserve the property's natural environment, Messeh said.

"This area is beautiful and the more you make it friendly and environmentally sound, we're all for that," said Messeh.

Though the Park Authority has expressed its interest in using the property for those purposes, nothing is set in stone until a master plan is devised and submitted. Pederson said the county has fulfilled the obligations necessary to proceed with the eminent domain process.

"We've put it out there that our intention is to proceed. The board is certainly interested in acquiring the land," she said.

Patriot Park's master plan, the blueprint for future development, includes as many as six more athletic fields, plus pavilion areas for picnicking, restrooms and a variety of trails that would connect to the countywide trail system. That plan does not include the 34 adjacent acres at this time.

Voters approved funding for the design for the next phase of development for Patriot Park in passing the bond referendum on Nov. 4 last month. Because of this, the park authority says, "the acquisition of this property is becoming time sensitive."

## More

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Pictured with senior Patrick Lytle are parents Mike and Tammy Hoover, academic dean Tom Opfer and coach Bob Brofft.

## PVI's Lytle Signs With ECU

Paul VI senior Patrick Lytle recently signed to swim at East Carolina University. Lytle's talents revolve around the 50- and 100-meter freestyle events. He competed in last year's Junior Nationals in the 50 and 100 freestyle and the 200 and

400 freestyle relays. "I chose East Carolina because I like the environment more than the other schools I looked at," Lytle said in a press release. "I also think East Carolina will give me a good opportunity to excel both in athletics and in academics."

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**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$40,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.375 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET**

Fairfax County Water Authority (Fairfax Water) is proposing a \$150.0 million budget for calendar year 2009.

On Thursday, December 11, 2008, Fairfax Water will conduct a public hearing on its proposed 2009 Budget in its offices at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax. The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. A copy of the proposed budget can be viewed on our website at <http://www.fairfaxwater.org/>. Those wishing to speak at this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed budget should call Ms. Eva Catlin at 703-289-6017.

Revenues are expected to be \$150.0 million in 2009. Water sales are expected to provide \$125.1 million. Approximately \$24.9 million is expected from connection charges, investment income and other sources. The major areas of operation and maintenance expense are:

Category	-- \$1,000s --	
	2008	2009
Personal Services & Employee Benefits	\$40,719	\$42,788
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Chemicals	9,288	10,625
Fuel	989	1,028
Postage	419	449
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Supplies and Materials	3,492	3,694
Contractual Services	6,109	6,797
Professional Services	1,321	1,364
Other	1,964	1,981
Sub-Total	76,570	83,206
Transfer to Improvement Fund	(8,574)	(8,667)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$67,996</b>	<b>\$74,539</b>

Net revenues are expected to be appropriated as follows:

Debt Payment	\$37,687,000
Improvement Fund	\$11,000,000
General Fund	\$25,710,000

**NOTICE OF WATER RATE PUBLIC HEARING**

At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2008, Fairfax Water will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges. The hearing will be held in Fairfax Water's offices at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA.

The proposed changes, to be effective April 1, 2009, include the following:

1. An increase in the availability charge from \$3,850 to \$3,950†.
2. An increase in the Local Facilities Charge from \$6,400 to \$7,600.
3. An increase in the Service Connection Charge from \$800 to \$850†.
4. An increase in the Account Charge from \$28 to \$29.
5. An increase in the Quarterly Billing Service Charge from \$6.25 to \$7.05†.
6. An increase in the base Commodity Charge from \$1.70 to \$1.83 per 1,000 gallons of water.
7. An increase in the Peak Use Charge from \$2.65 to \$2.70 per 1,000 gallons of water.
8. An increase in the Turn Off/Turn On Charge from \$40 to \$42.
9. An increase in the Fees for Use of Fairfax Water Fire Hydrants to include the increase in the Commodity Charge and the Peak Use Charge.
10. An increase in the Sewer Use Meters Charge from \$36 to \$37
11. An increase in the Returned Payment Charge from \$13 to \$14.

A copy of the proposed changes can be viewed on our website at <http://www.fairfaxwater.org/rates/index.htm>. Those wishing to speak at this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms. Eva Catlin at 703-289-6017.

†Charges reflect fees associated with a standard 5/8" residential meter. Changes in charges for larger residential and commercial meters are reflected in the Proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

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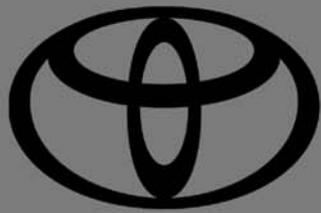
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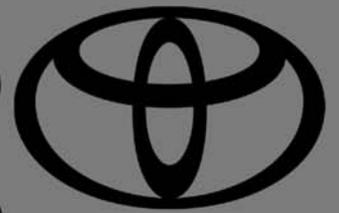
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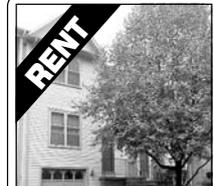


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