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Girls from the Reston Conservatory Ballet dance down Market Street during the annual Reston Holiday Parade Friday, Nov. 28. Pat Macintyre, a Reston resident since 1968, served as the grand marshal.

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The dancers of the GottaSwing dance school, which has locations in Herndon at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport and in Reston at the Reston Sport and Health Club.



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Some residents believe the stream restoration comes at too steep a price for the trees being cut down for the work to be completed.

The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

Restonians weigh in with opposing views on \$70 million stream restoration project.

BY MIRZA KURSPAHIC
THE CONNECTION

David Oliver has lived in his house on Old Trail Drive for nearly 40 years, all along enamored by the neighborhood's natural surroundings. Oliver put his home on the market for sale on Halloween, attributing the decision to the tree loss in his backyard, a result of the stream restoration project.

"It was beautiful to look at, it was beautiful to walk," Oliver said about his backyard prior to stream restoration work on Snakeden Branch. "What they did is ecological barbarism," he said following a Nov. 5 meeting about a walkway on Soapstone Drive.

Nineteen days later, on Monday, Nov. 24, a group of more than 60 Reston residents, gathered to discuss the merits of the stream restoration work. Not all of the residents gathered opposed the project, but those who did were concerned about the tree loss, which they believe to be excessive, that has resulted from the work. "I moved to Hunters Woods, I did not move to Hunters Streams," Ron Oklewicz, a resident of Triple

Reston's founder Robert E. Simon featured in the two-hour-long parade Friday, Nov. 28.

Dancing In the Holidays

Civic organizations, youth clubs and businesses from throughout Northern Virginia paraded down Reston Town Center's Market Street Friday morning, Nov. 28, in the 18th Annual Reston Holiday Parade. Some of Reston's favorite entertainers and organizations — the South Lakes Marching Band, the Langston Hughes cheerleaders and Herndon-Reston FISH amongst them — took part in the two-hour-long parade.

Macy's-style balloons also paraded down Market Street as did The Hogettes — male Washington Redskins fans who wear women's clothing — and area Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts groups. Santa and Mrs. Claus made their way down the street in a horse-drawn carriage to bring the parade to an end.



Santa and Mrs. Claus enter Market Street via horse-drawn carriage at the conclusion of the 18th annual Reston Holiday Parade.



Pat Macintyre was the parade's grand marshal.

— MIRZA KURSPAHIC

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Arrests in October Shooting

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, United States Marshals Service agents and members of the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force coordinated efforts to arrest two men in connection to an Oct. 6 shooting in the 2300 block of Freetown Court in Reston, which injured two men. Dennis L. Gil Bernardez, 32, of no fixed address was arrested in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Nov. 25, and Jose Aguilar Orantes, 18, of the 12300 block of Tigers Eye Court in Reston was arrested in Prince Georges County, Maryland, on Dec. 1. Gil Bernardez has been charged with aggravated malicious wounding, use of a firearm in commission of a felony and gang participation. Orantes has been charged with gang participation and two counts of malicious wounding. Both men are awaiting transfer to Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The case is still under investigation.

Lake Anne Lego Team Competes in States

The Lake Anne Elementary School First Lego League team will compete in the state championship tournament, at James Madison University, Dec. 6 and 7. The achievement marks the third year the team, consisting of 10 students in grades third to sixth, qualified for the state tournament. Lake Anne finished second in robot performance and second overall at the regional tournament held in Sterling.

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Volunteer Fairfax is seeking volunteers for its annual children's

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Bank Robbery in Fox Mill

A man entered the BB&T Bank at 2513 Fox Mill Road Friday evening, Nov. 28, produced a gun and demanded money from a 23-year-old teller from Herndon. She complied with the suspect and he fled with an undisclosed amount of money. The incident, in which no one was injured, occurred around 5:45 p.m.

The suspect was described as either white or Hispanic, around 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing around 170 pounds. He wore a blue hooded sweatshirt, khaki pants, a black ski mask, light colored work gloves and bright white shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus the message at CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.



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The suspect walks out of the BB&T Bank on Fox Mill Road.

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Every year, over the winter holidays, the Connection turns the pages of one entire issue over to the contributions of local students.

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ions, short stories, reflections and more.

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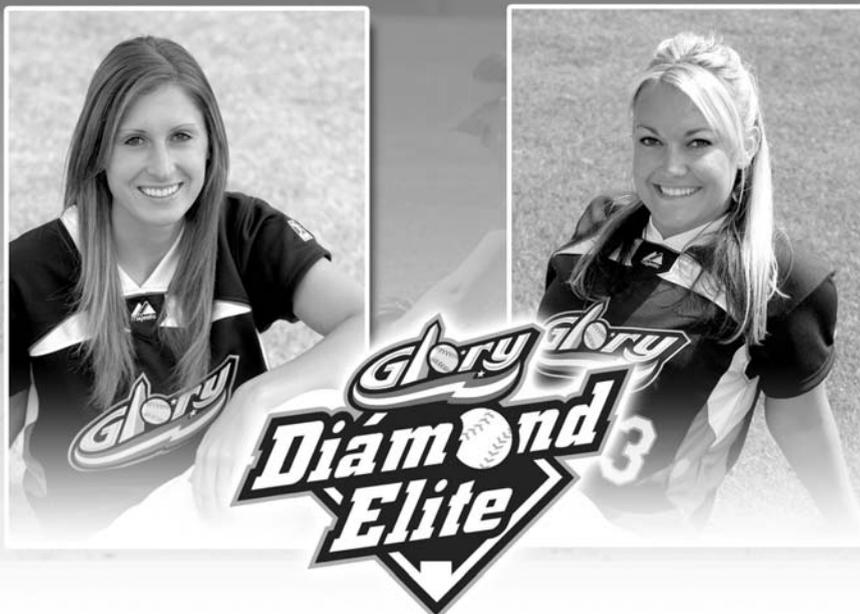
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Stream Restoration Debated

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Crown Road, said. "Reston is the city of trees."

"It's not a restoration, it's a destroying project," Al Rider said. "They have taken one of the few pristine areas in this region and they are going to destroy it."

"We moved here for the woods," Abby Grissinger said. "Nobody has the right, they may have the authority, but nobody has the right to take away my backyard."

"WE HAVE a responsibility to everyone down the stream from us," said George Paine, a resident of Alsop Court, who defended the project. "To restore you have to start from scratch." He warned those gathered that they risk looking like NIMBYs (Not In My Backyard) to the rest of the Reston community.

The restoration work behind the Paines' house was recently completed and they did lose trees in their viewshed. However, Linda Paine, George Paine's wife, said the tree loss was necessary as the stream had cut away the root system "really badly." She said the

erosion had exposed sewer pipes and that the residents of her cluster agreed that some trees had to be sacrificed to "care for our neighbors down the stream." Linda Paine added that the project managers from Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc. (WSSI) and Reston Association (RA) staff had made themselves available to answer the Paines' and other neighbors' concerns.

Oklewicz said he is not against the restoration project, but against the way it is being conducted in parts of the area. "I want stream restoration, but I don't want it at a price of everything," he said.

Alfred Kromholz, another project opponent, warned of the health risks associated with standing water resulting from pools in the streambed designed to slow down the water rushing through the streams and causing erosion. "To what extent will Reston Association be held liable for health problems?" Kromholz asked.

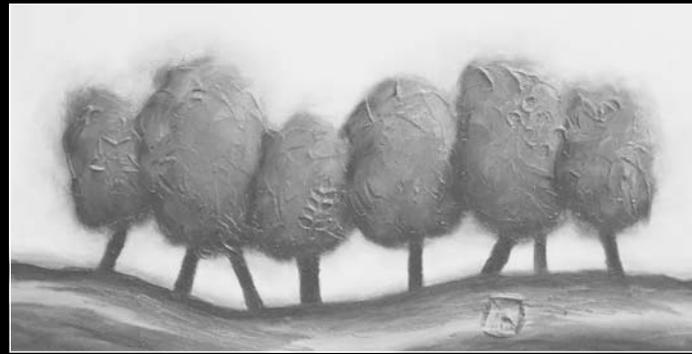
"WE THINK DEVELOPERS are getting a hall pass in this," Oklewicz said of the project, adding that developers had not in-

stalled proper storm drains while building up Reston. He questioned the financial agreements that make the \$70 million stream restoration project possible. The funding is secured through a mitigation bank created for Reston.

WSSI sells mitigation credits to developers who cannot offset the natural impact in their areas of operation, for example the fourth runway at Dulles Airport or the High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes on the Capitol Beltway bought credits in Reston's Stream Mitigation Bank. The money from the credits is then used in the restoration project. Under the formula, Reston residents are not paying for the restoration work, most of which is planned on RA property. In addition to the \$70 million first phase of the project, Restonians are benefiting from direct contributions from the bank, including \$400,000 donated to RA and \$650,000 donated to the Friends of Reston. "Money can't just go out to private firms," Oklewicz said. "It has to come in to some sort of a general

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OPINION

Don't Lump Poor Students Together

Boundary changes should not create schools with high concentrations of poverty.

Under one proposal, one new elementary school in Fairfax County, Coppermine in Herndon, would open next fall with almost 60 percent of its students poor enough to qualify subsidized meals.

Meanwhile at Oak Hill, the most affluent of the six elementary schools in this boundary change decision, the percentage of poor students would drop from 4.4 to 3.4 percent.

At the other end of the county, the opening of another new school, Laurel Hill, will bring a boundary change there as well. In one proposal, Lorton Station would see its percentage of poor students increase to 41 percent, up from 35, while another school in that boundary study, Silverbrook, would see its percentage of poor students drop to 3 percent from 11 percent.

Students achieve more in schools that do not have high concentrations of poor students, and the county should use boundary change opportunities to improve these ratios.

There is no easy way to change school boundaries, as members of the Fairfax school board can no doubt attest. They are in the midst of another round of redrawing school boundaries, this time because of the imminent opening of two new elementary schools.

Some of these families have been through multiple boundary studies and changes. In the last decade, homes in the northeastern Floris

district have undergone six major school boundary changes.

But some of the proposals on the table both in the north and south part of the county should never have made it to the drawing board, because they would cluster poor students in schools at a much higher rate than the county average.

EDITORIAL

Overall, about 20 percent of students in Fairfax County are poor enough to receive subsidized or free meals. These are students from families who are poor by any reasonable measure.

Research shows that performance lags in schools with high concentrations of poor students, and one set of guidelines suggests that school populations should be no more than 40 percent students who are poor.

There are places where this is nearly impossible, whole school districts that have high concentrations of poverty. Not so here in Fairfax where the average household income is more than \$100,000, the wealthiest county in the country by recent measures.

Yet in 31 elementary schools in Fairfax County, more than 40 percent of the students are poor. That's 31 out of 137 schools, or more than 22 percent of the county's elementary schools with a student body with a very high poverty rate, defined as 40 percent or more students receiving subsidized lunch.

Seventeen elementary schools in Fairfax County have a poverty rate of more than 50

Poverty Concentrated

On average, about 20 percent of students in Fairfax County Public Schools are poor. Some schools with high concentrations of poor students:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POVERTY RATE

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| Annandale Terrace, Annandale | 57.19% |
| Bailey's, Arts and Sciences | 54.09% |
| Beech Tree, Falls Church | 41.81% |
| Belvedere, Falls Church | 43.06% |
| Braddock, Fairfax | 49.33% |
| Bren Mar Park, Alexandria | 47.76% |
| Bucknell, Mount Vernon | 53.85% |
| Cameron, Alexandria | 55.61% |
| Crestwood, Springfield | 55.51% |
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| Garfield, Springfield | 42.90% |
| Glen Forest, Falls Church | 67.44% |
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| Hutchinson, Herndon | 45.29% |
| Hybla Valley, Mount Vernon | 81.11% |
| Lynbrook, Springfield | 67.92% |
| McNair, Herndon | 41.66% |
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| Mount Vernon Woods, Mount Vernon | 77.99% |
| Parklawn, Alexandria | 59.22% |
| Riverside, Mount Vernon | 60.61% |
| Timber Lane, Falls Church | 51.91% |
| Washington Mill, Mount Vernon | 42.64% |
| Westlawn, Falls Church | 47.95% |
| Weyanoke, Alexandria | 67.73% |
| Woodburn, Falls Church | 41.39% |
| Woodlawn, Mount Vernon | 55.41% |
| Woodley Hills, Mount Vernon | 55.39% |

percent, with some much higher.

It's one more reason for the school board to consider a county-wide boundary study. (Another big reason: some schools are overcrowded while others have many open seats.)

— MARY KIMM,

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Embrace All Beauty

To the Editor:

It is so sad to read of the misguided Restonians who can't see beyond the immediate present and on to the long term. How can they miss the excitement that the rest of us feel at seeing the progressive restoration of our stream beds? Admittedly, the scene is tough just after demolition has taken place. But how long is it — weeks? — until the ugliness of eroded stream banks is erased by thoughtful landscaping?

Under the circumstances, it seems necessary to point out the obvious. Woods are not the only natural areas. Open fields have their beauty. I strongly recommend comparing the finished areas of restored stream beds with any of the areas designated for restoration. Thereafter, apologies for the unnecessary hysteria would be in order.

Bob Simon
Reston

The State of Northern Virginia

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)

There have been many calls for Northern Virginia to secede and become the 51st state since Supervisor Martha Pennino first suggested the idea in the 1970s. An article, "So Long, Virginia," in the November issue of Washingtonian contains the latest proposal. "Northern Virginia sends millions to Richmond — and gets pennies back," the article opens. "It's one of the world's most dynamic regions, while other parts of the state are still fighting the Civil War. Why not secede and become the 51st state?"

As one who has dealt with the challenges presented by the diversity of the commonwealth for many decades, I understand the frustrations and concerns that lead to suggestions of secession. The problem is not unique to Virginia,



however. Many states have an upstate-downstate, a suburban vs. rural, a have and have-nots problem. There is not likely to be a move to make rich states and poor states any time soon across the country. As with any problem, we need to carefully review a proposed solution to see if it brings the expected relief.

The Washingtonian article defines the new state as including the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier, and Stafford and the City of Alexandria and other cities contained within the region. Currently those jurisdictions send the most progressive and the most conservative representatives to the Virginia General Assembly. If those persons were elected to the legislature of the new State of Northern Virginia, we would potentially have the same stalemate on issues like transportation as we have

now. The present delegation from the region includes the strongest proponents of regional transportation solutions and the biggest obstructionists. After the legislature meets a few times in the proposed new state there may well be calls for a further secession to have a Middle Virginia.

The new state may not prove to be the bargain that some have suggested. Although counties under current law can take over control of their own roads, only Arlington County in the region has chosen to do so. The others have found the alternative to state control of roadways to be too expensive. Starting a Northern Virginia Department of Transportation would be a costly undertaking. And we will need to add a few more colleges. No way that George Mason University could meet the demand for a region that has the highest percentage of any region of students in colleges throughout Vir

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Adult Sunday school will be held every Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church at Lake Anne Village Center. The group is studying the Gospel of Mark. Services follow every Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Herndon High School junior Catherine Christy is holding the Used Toy Project for the 10th year. The garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13.

A Giving Family Tradition

Catherine Christy continues her siblings' work with 10th annual Used Toy Project.

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Catherine Christy, a Herndon High School junior, is the youngest of six children in her family. When she was 7 years old, Christy, now 16, helped her sister, Elizabeth, then in eighth grade, start a project that she now directs.

"We saw the need and we wanted to help the needy children for the holidays," Christy said. The Used Toy Project is a collection of used toys from friends, neighbors and anyone who wishes to donate their used toys to the Christys. The toys are then sold at a garage sale and the money is used to buy new toys for the children in families that cannot afford them.

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Last year, in her first year as the director for the project which she took over from brother John, who took over from Elizabeth, Christy raised \$150. Although the other siblings are not around to help, Christy is not alone in continuing the family tradition. "A lot of people like to help," she said. Christy has friends who help her collect the toys, price them for the garage sale and then help her during the sale.

Katherine Gallagher, Christy's friend and fellow Herndon High School junior, said she started helping with the project this year. "Catherine said she needed some

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COMMENTARY

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ginia. Some of the dollars that go south and do not come back educate our children at UVA, Virginia Tech, JMU, and all the rest. Speaking of our dollars that go to the state capital and do not come back, some are used for the prisoners that we send to the state system for incarceration. We need to figure in prison costs and the location of prisons for the new state as well. A major loss of revenue for the new state would be the 70 percent of the car tax that the current commonwealth government pays for car owners in Northern Virginia.

Northern Virginia is not going to become a new state and as one of the wealthiest regions in the country will continue to subsidize the schools of southern Virginia. According to Washingtonian the per capita income of Northern Virginia is \$55,600 compared to the rest of the state's \$33,300. We need to build alliances across the state based on common interests and needs. With such an approach, life will be better for everyone in every region of the state. And the commonwealth will be saved from ideas of secession.



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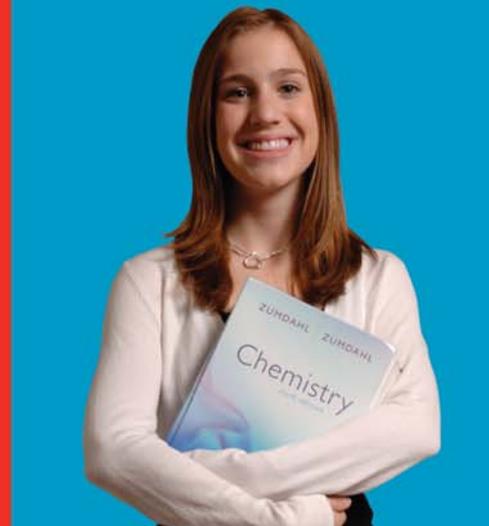
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| Address | BR | FB | HB | Postal | City | Sold Price | Type | Lot | AC | Subdivision |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|--------|--------|-------------|---------------------|------|----|--------------------------|
| 1250 CENTER HARBOR PL | 4 | 4 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$1,085,000 | Detached | 0.61 | | RESTON |
| 11577 GREENWICH POINT RD | 5 | 4 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$1,000,000 | Detached | 0.29 | | RESTON |
| 12011 CREEKBEND DR | 5 | 4 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$918,000 | Detached | 0.36 | | SMC STUART ROAD |
| 12152 TRYTON WAY | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$735,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | | WEST MARKET |
| 1314 PAVILION CLUB WAY | 5 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$688,000 | Detached | 0.12 | | THE PAVILIONS |
| 12170 TRYTON WAY | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$680,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | | WEST MARKET RESTON |
| 10853 HUNTER GATE WAY | 4 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$666,000 | Detached | 0.16 | | CRIPPENS CORNER |
| 1577 REGATTA LN | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$660,000 | Detached | 0.18 | | RESTON |
| 11608 OLD BROOKVILLE CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$652,000 | Detached | 0.18 | | RESTON |
| 11776 STRATFORD HSE PL#806 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$640,000 | Hi-Rise 9+ Floors | | | STRATFORD |
| 11330 DOCKSIDE CIR | 4 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$625,000 | Townhouse | 0.07 | | RESTON |
| 1562 REGATTA LN | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$571,011 | Detached | 0.14 | | RESTON |
| 11990 MARKET ST #203 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$569,000 | Hi-Rise 9+ Floors | | | MIDTOWN AT RESTON |
| 11800 SUNSET HILLS #1214 | 3 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$550,000 | Hi-Rise 9+ Floors | | | CARLTON HOIUSE |
| 2508 PINOAK LN | 4 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$550,000 | Detached | 0.56 | | RESTON |
| 11101 TIMBERHEAD LN | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$536,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | | RESTON |
| 1611 INLET CT | 4 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$525,000 | Townhouse | 0.07 | | RESTON |
| 11674 POST MILLS LN | 4 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$520,000 | Detached | 0.19 | | RESTON |
| 1851 STRATFORD PARK PL#404 | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$517,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | STRATFORD |
| 1307 DEEP RUN LN | 4 | 3 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$505,000 | Detached | 0.45 | | RESTON |
| 11125 LAKESPRAY WAY | 3 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$490,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | | RESTON |
| 1404 PARK GARDEN LN | 3 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$487,900 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | BALDWIN GROVE |
| 1940 LAKEPORT WAY | 3 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$480,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 11730 GREAT OWL CIR | 3 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$470,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 11302 LINKS CT | 5 | 3 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$453,000 | Townhouse | 0.07 | | RESTON |
| 1282 VINTAGE PL | 2 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$430,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 2251 CEDAR COVE CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$405,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | | RESTON |
| 12262 ANGEL WING CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$399,900 | Detached | 0.24 | | RESTON |
| 11698 GENERATION CT | 4 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$380,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | | GENERATION TOWNHOUSES |
| 1484 AUTUMN RIDGE CIR | 2 | 3 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$370,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 11708 INDIAN RIDGE RD | 4 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$365,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | | RESTON |
| 2336 GENERATION DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$362,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | GENERATION TOWNHOUSES |
| 12000 MARKET ST #327 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$348,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SAVOY AT RESTON TWN CNTR |
| 11775 STRATFORD HSE PL#210 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$339,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | STRATFORD |
| 12001 MARKET ST #439 | 2 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$321,000 | Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors | | | MRKT ST AT TWN CNTR COND |
| 11513 UNDEROAK CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$315,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 1630 SIERRA WOODS DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$305,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | | RESTON |
| 11760 SUNRISE VALLEY DR#703 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$300,000 | Hi-Rise 9+ Floors | | | MERCER |
| 1932 RED LION CT | 3 | 1 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$290,500 | Detached | 0.12 | | RESTON |
| 2422 SOUTHGATE SQ | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$286,880 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 1860 STRATFORD PARK PL#306 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$272,450 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | STRATFORD |
| 2240 SANIBEL DR | 4 | 3 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$260,000 | Detached | 0.12 | | RESTON |
| 11603 VANTAGE HILL RD #22C | 3 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$239,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | VANTAGE HILL |
| 11283 SILENTWOOD LN | 2 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$237,000 | Townhouse | 0.02 | | RESTON |
| 11760 SUNRISE VALLEY DR#211 | 1 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$236,000 | Hi-Rise 9+ Floors | | | MERCER |
| 2266 COQUINA DR | 5 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$235,000 | Detached | 0.07 | | RESTON |
| 12001 MARKET ST #325 | 1 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$230,000 | Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors | | | MRKT ST AT TWN CNTR COND |
| 1681 SIERRA WOODS CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$225,600 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 2285 COQUINA DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$225,000 | Detached | 0.13 | | RESTON |
| 11831 SHIRE CT #22C | 2 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$221,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | HUNTERS WOODS VILLAGE |
| 11104 BEAVER TRAIL CT | 1 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$212,000 | Townhouse | | | NANTUCKET AT RESTON |
| 1420 NORTHGATE SQ #21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$194,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | NORTHGATE |
| 2258 WHITE CORNUS LN | 3 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$180,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 1793 JONATHAN WAY #1793-B | 1 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$174,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | PARCRESTON |
| 2330 ANTIQUA CT | 3 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$170,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 2348 SOUTHGATE SQ | 4 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$161,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | | RESTON |
| 2300 EMERALD HEIGHTS CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | RESTON | RESTON | \$160,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 12199 SANIBEL CT | 3 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$160,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 2364 SOUTHGATE SQ | 3 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$159,500 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 1538 NORTHGATE SQ #38/2A | 1 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$159,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | NORTHGATE |
| 2274 WHITE CORNUS LN | 3 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$152,900 | Townhouse | 0.03 | | RESTON |
| 2300 SOUTHGATE SQ | 3 | 1 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$150,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | | RESTON |
| 11658 STONEVIEW SQ #12C | 3 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$150,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SHADOWWOOD |
| 2300 FREETOWN CT #13/22C | 3 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$141,100 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | GLENVALE |
| 11600 STONEVIEW SQ #60/12C | 3 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$140,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SHADOWWOOD |
| 2247 SOUTHGATE SQ | 3 | 2 | 1 | RESTON | RESTON | \$135,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | | RESTON |
| 2332 FREETOWN CT #3/12C | 3 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$130,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | GLENVALE |
| 2320 FREETOWN CT #7/11C | 3 | 1 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$119,500 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | GLENVALE |
| 11600 STONEVIEW SQ #1B | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$113,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SHADOWWOOD |
| 2210 CASTLE ROCK SQ #10/1B | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$110,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SHADOWWOOD |
| 11659 STONEVIEW SQ #99/2B | 2 | 2 | 0 | RESTON | RESTON | \$105,000 | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | SHADOWWOOD |

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program, "A Celebration of Giving and Sharing." Students in select Fairfax County schools will receive backpacks full of books and toys and talk to community volunteers about the importance of giving sharing and giving back. After benefiting from volunteerism, the partner schools engage their students in volunteer projects.

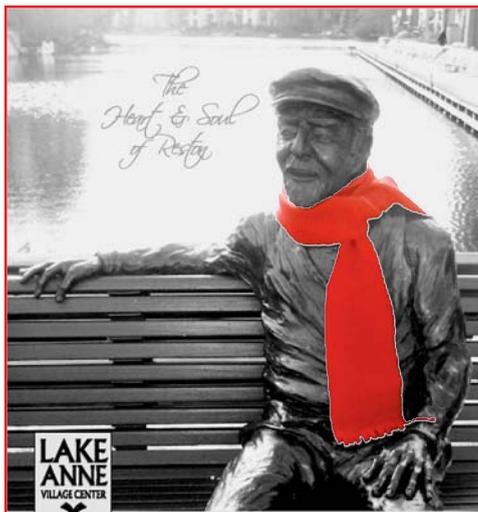
The schools are selected based on need, with nearly half of their students qualifying for the free and reduced-price lunch program. One of the three schools selected this time is Hutchison Elementary, located at 12309 Parcher Ave., in Herndon. The delivery day is Thursday, Dec. 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and the celebration day is Friday, Dec. 12, from 7:30-10:30

a.m.

For more information and to sign up, call Samantha Watson at 703-246-3862 or e-mail VolunteerFairfaxCGS@gmail.com.

Reston GOP Hosts Herrity

The Republican Club of Greater Reston will hold its informal Christmas gathering on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne. The guest for the gathering will be Fairfax County Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield). All are welcome to attend and guests are asked to consider bringing a dish, a snack or dessert to share. For more information call 703-406-9740.



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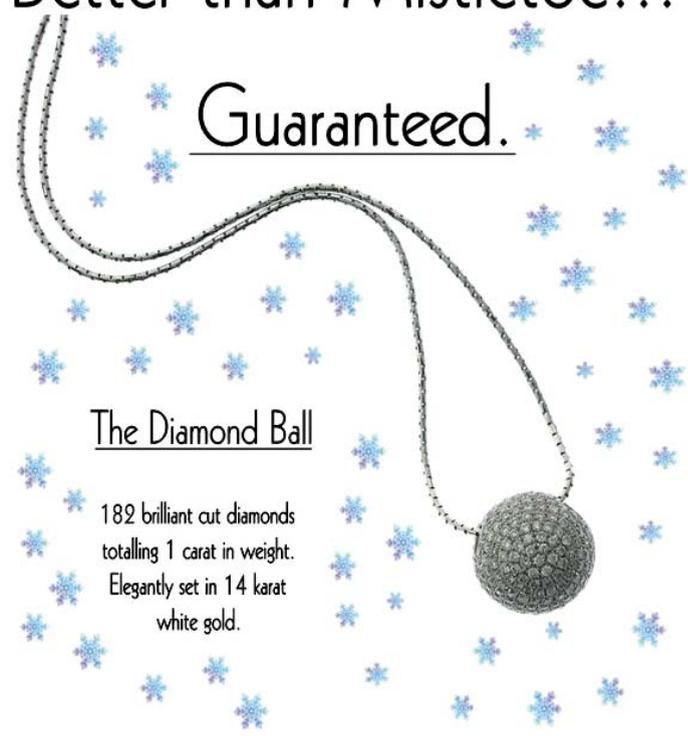
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SATURDAY/DEC. 6

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Reston Market. Season finale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Open-air bazaar of fine art, handcrafts and collectibles. Returns April 2009. Visit www.therestonmarket.com.



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SUNDAY/DEC. 7

Community Performances. The Herndon High School Madrigal Singers will perform, at 1 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

Open House. Enjoy music, refreshments and a holiday book sale at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, from 1-3 p.m. Free.

MONDAY/DEC. 8

Creation Station. A workshop for children titled "The Shapes of Sound" will be held in the Reston Arts Center in Reston Town Center, from 3:30-5 p.m. Call 703-471-9242 to register.

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Community Performances. The Crossfield Elementary Chorus will perform, at 6 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

Hub Theater. Enjoy a dramatic reading of "Big Love" at the Greater Reston Arts Center in the Reston Town Center, 6-7:30 p.m. Call 703-471-9242 or visit www.restonarts.org.

Book Signing. 6-9 p.m., Jimmy's Old Town Tavern, the corner of Elden and Spring streets, Old Town Herndon. Civil War authors Don Hakenson from Alexandria, Chuck Mauro from Fairfax County, and Steve Meserve from Loudoun County will be signing and selling their books on the Civil War and local history. Call 703-435-JIMS (5467).

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Community Performances. The Oak Hill Elementary Sixth-Grade Chorus will perform, at 7 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

SATURDAY/DEC. 13

Lake Anne Walk. Meet at Reston's Used Book Shop in Lake Anne Center, at 5 p.m., for a walk around Lake Anne. See holiday lights go on as you walk

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SUNDAY/DEC. 14

Community Performances. The Harvest Christian Fellowship Choral Group will perform, at 1 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

Community Performances. The Providence Baptist Church Choir will perform, at 8 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

THURSDAY/DEC. 18

Community Performances. The Fox Mill Elementary Treble Choir will perform, at 7 p.m., in the Reston Town Center.

TUESDAY/DEC. 23

Blood Drive. Inova Blood Drive, from 12-7:30 p.m., beside the Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St. Schedule appointments at 1-866-256-6372 or inova.org/donateblood.

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help so I am asking people in our neighborhood for donations," Gallagher said.

THE USED TOY PROJECT takes place during the holiday season to bring cheer to the homes of families who cannot afford to place many toys under their Christmas trees. Christy said she wishes the people cleaning out their homes around the holidays think of her project if they find used toys that do not serve their family members any longer. "They don't have to do a lot," she said. "They are just cleaning out their houses and giving what they don't need."

"During the holidays, especially, it is important to give back. I have four younger sisters and they play with their toys all the time and they mean a lot to them," she said, adding that watching her sisters play with their toys triggers her to think of the less fortunate families who cannot afford their own toys.

Grace Christy, Catherine's mother, said she is very pleased with the efforts her daughters and son have put into the Used Toy Project over the past 10 years. She said a lot goes into organizing the garage sale and collecting the items for it, including door-to-door requests for donations and ads on Craig's List for the sale. There is also the collection and sorting through the toys to determine, which are suitable for resale. Grace Christy said her son, John, while directing the project, used to send a money order to Toys for Tots after the sale, while the girls, Elizabeth and Catherine, like to go to the toy store to shop for the new toys.

"It's been a nice tradition," said Grace Christy of her children's involvement. "It's helped them understand about giving back and supporting the community."

Catherine Christy has already decided she would direct next year's garage sale. However, the following year she will be in college and not able to coordinate a local effort. She said her sister started the project as a Girl Scout and that she has neighbors who belong to a Girl Scout organization. "I'm hoping I'll be able to pass it on to someone in their service," Catherine Christy said.

This year's garage sale will take place Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Christy house in Reston at 1305 Stamford Way. Toy donations can be dropped off at the house or the donor can call 703-927-7013 for pick up.

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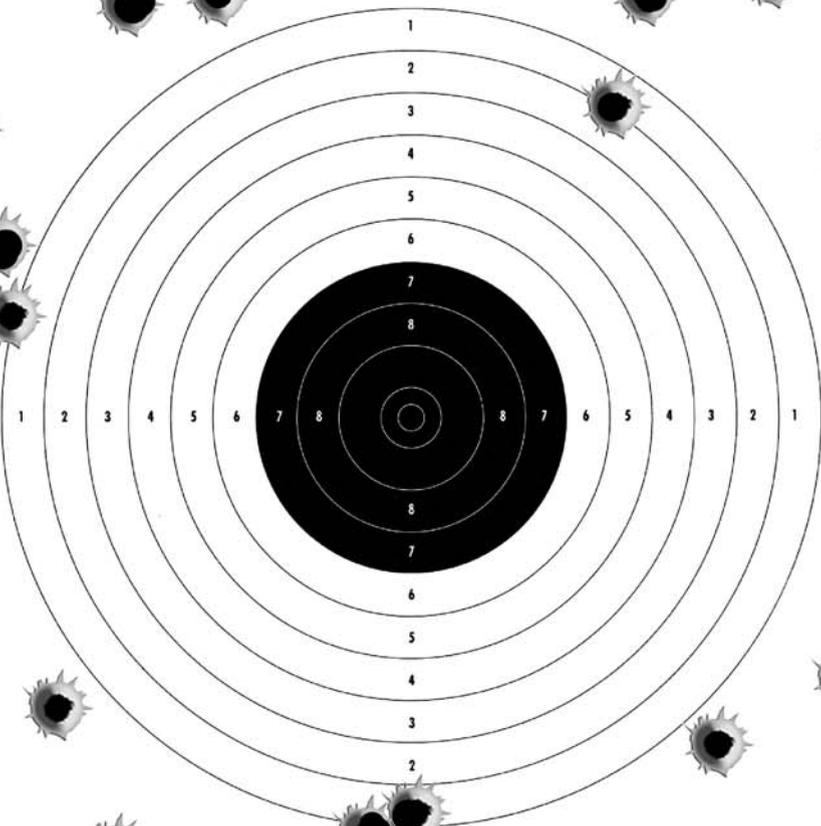
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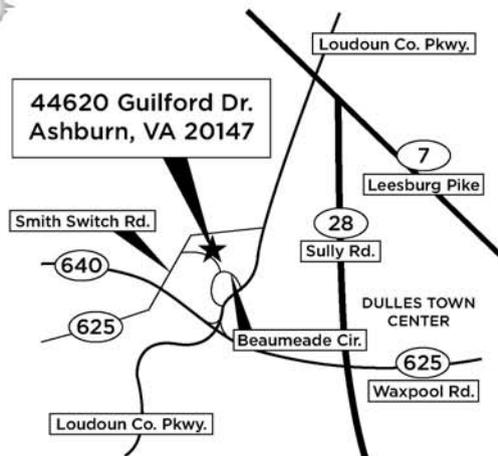
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Seahawks Ready for the New Season

Point guard Williams to lead South Lakes boys' basketball team.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

It's hard to find fault with South Lakes' 17-6 record of a year ago under then first-year head coach Darryl Branch. But the season's ending came way quicker than the Seahawks expected when they were upset by McLean in a first-round game of the Liberty District tournament. The bitter setback prevented South Lakes from qualifying for the Northern Region playoffs, a scenario the Seahawks have rarely faced over many successful winter basketball seasons.

Making the loss to McLean even worse was the fact that South Lakes' team was made up of eight seniors, including standout players Curtis Keys, AJ Price and Thomas Mayo, who would never have another chance to compete in the team's Kelly green and royal blue colors again. An experienced South Lakes team that could have made some noise at regionals saw its season end all too soon last winter.

"It was very disappointing," said Branch, at the time. "Being my first year as head coach, I think we could have done more."

But South Lakes, a younger squad this season, is now eager to begin another season's journey with hopes of a better ending. The Seahawks will open the new schedule with a non-Northern Region game at Heritage High (Leesburg) this Friday night. Heritage is a member of the Dulles District.

Senior point guard Travis Williams is South Lakes' lone returning starter. Williams was more in the background last year as then seniors Keys and Price received most of the attention from opponents and onlookers, but he put together a solid season as a ball handler, defender and a capable scorer. Once, Williams tallied 20 points in a game and twice he scored 18 points.



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South Lakes point guard Travis Williams, shown here in a game last year against Langley, is one of the Liberty District's top guards this season.

Coach Branch loves Williams' all-around game and desire to compete.

"He's got energy and he's a game changer," said Branch, of the 5-foot-9 point guard. "Last year he would come into a game and the speed and tempo would be much faster. Most of the time he makes [opponents] play at a pace he's comfortable with. He's a very tough kid and shoots the ball well. He's very strong on defense and loves to take on bigger kids."

THREE OTHER seniors will join Williams in the starting lineup this season in guards Steve Kerr and Brandon Price and forward Jamal Hulum.

Kerr is a "dead-eye shooter with tremendous range," Branch said. "He's got more to his game now. He got a lot more aggressive this [past] summer."

Kerr improved his overall play over the summer and was a steady contributor for a

South Lakes team that captured the Flint Hill League title while finishing second in the Madison High league in Vienna.

"He played very well this summer and his confidence grew," Branch said.

Price, who is 6-foot-2, came off the bench as a guard/small forward last winter for the Seahawks.

"He's athletic and likes to go to the basket," Branch said. "He's probably our best defender."

And Hulum, who is 6-foot-5, is a tough competitor and a solid defensive player who is showing improvement at the offensive end.

Rounding out the Seahawks' starting lineup will be junior 6-foot-4, 255-pound front court player Jamal Cooper, who is being coached to better utilize his size and skills inside the paint.

"He shoots the ball well from long range," said Branch, of Cooper. "We're trying to get him more aggressive inside. He's a matchup problem [for opponents]. We're looking to improve his front court defense."

Sophomores who could provide a good spark for South Lakes off the bench include point guard Alex Shipp, who was the Seahawks' junior varsity team point guard last year, and 6-foot-4 post player Brendan Galbraith, a sound player who attended The Heights School in Washington, D.C., last year.

BRANCH anticipates his team will have a good season in the Liberty District, where W.T. Woodson is the team to beat and Langley is defending champion. The coach said his squad, with a good mix of seniors and underclassmen, has a good chemistry.

"I like our chances and think we're comfortable with one another," he said. "Our strengths are speed and shooting and we really get along. It's a close-knit group."

Over the Christmas holidays, South Lakes will compete at the Westfield Bulldog Bash (Dec. 27, 29 and 30). On Jan. 3, the Seahawks will travel to Virginia Wesleyan in the tidewater area to take on First Colonial in a game.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

Reston's **Mei Christensen** (South Lakes High graduate), a member of the University of Virginia women's swim team, earned ACC Swimmer of the Week honors for the week of Nov. 18.

Christensen, a junior backstroker, earned the honors for the first time in her collegiate career. She scored two individual wins and a pair of relay wins as UVA defeated both Florida State and Penn State. She won the 100 back event in 54.59 seconds and took first in the 200 back as well. Christensen, a two-time All-ACC swimmer for the Cavaliers, also swam the backstroke leg of the winning 200 medley and 400 medley relay events.

Her time in the 200 back race broke the record at the Virginia Aquatic and Fitness Center, previously held by two-time ACC Swimmer of the Year Brielle White.

Going into Thanksgiving, the Cavaliers' women's team was 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference. This weekend, the team is hosting the UVA Invite Dec. 4-6 in Charlottesville.

The **Reston Youth Association** (RYA) is now eligible for combined federal campaign contributions. Federal employees may contribute to support the Reston Youth Association, which is designated as an eligible charity under the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (CFCNCA). The CFCNCA is the annual fund-raising drive conducted by federal employees in their workplace each fall. Last year, federal employees and military personnel raised \$273.1 million through the CFC. This is the first year that Reston Youth Association is part of CFCNCA's fund-raising drive. Contributions will allow RYA to continue to provide scholarships that allows lower-income children to participate in football and cheerleading.

Federal employees may support Reston Youth Association by designating #70202 on the 2008 CFCNCA Election Form. The CFCNCA campaign runs through Dec. 15. For more information, visit [restonseahawks.org](http://www.cfcnca.org/). For more information about the CFCNCA, go to: <http://www.cfcnca.org/>.

Jefferson High freshman **Sarah Stites** of Reston placed first in a race at the USA Track and Field Virginia Association Youth Division competition, held in Mechanicsville Nov. 15. Stites completed the 4K race in 15 minutes, 25 seconds, 22 seconds. The win qualified her for the USATF National Cross Country Championships, set to take place on Dec. 13.

Blue Devils Win Tournament

The Reston Blue Devils, representing the Reston Soccer Association, won their U-19 SFL Tournament division, played the weekend of Nov. 8-9. The Blue Devils won both of their games in dominating fashion, beating the Northern Virginia Soccer Club of Manassas, 7-1, in the semifinals and then winning the championship game against Prince William County by a score of 6-0.



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Holiday mini-book sale, Dec. 3-8. Friends of the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. 703-689-2700.

Holiday concert, the Herndon High School and Herndon Middle School Orchestras will perform a holiday concert Wednesday, **Dec. 3**, in the Herndon High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Free; all are welcome. Visit www.herndonorch.org.

On Thursday, **Dec. 4**, from 5-7 p.m., at the Hiddenbrook Clubhouse, 1508A Saddlers Wells, Herndon, **holiday shop** that will benefit a needy family takes place. This family just lost the father to brain cancer and is now losing their home to foreclosure. A portion of all sales will go directly to the family, as well as the proceeds from the raffles. For more information or to donate a raffle item, contact Marybeth Henry at 703-766-0294 or mbbeauty@cox.net.

Saturday, **Dec 6.**, **holiday craft fair** and secret shop, at Fox Mill Elementary School, 2601 Viking Drive Herndon, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission, open to the public.

The **Holiday Homes Tour of Herndon** will take place Saturday, **Dec. 6**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Herndon Dulles Visitor's Center and the Herndon Florist both located on Lynn Street. \$10/advance; \$15/day of. Home locations: Quail Hollow, 761 Dranesville Road; 866 Vine St.; Merrybrook, 2346 Centreville Road; 630 Nash St.; 835 Elden St.

Traditional Christmas carols and other live music will be performed at the Washington Plaza Church, 1615 Washington Plaza, Reston, Saturday, **Dec. 6**, 8 p.m., in the church sanctuary. Visit www.washingtonplazachurch.com.

Holiday celebration, Lake Anne is celebrating the holidays with a petting zoo, entertainment, ornament making and a visit from Santa at Lake Anne Village Center in Reston. **Dec. 6**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Visit lakeanneplaza.com for details.

The Herndon Chamber of Commerce stages its **annual holiday celebration** featuring the lighting of Herndon's Christmas tree, Herndon High band leading a in a carol sing-along, holiday music for the children and Santa Claus comes to town with presents for the little ones. The event takes place Saturday, **Dec. 6**, 5-6 p.m., on the lawn of the Old Town Hall Square, 730 Elden St., Herndon.

A **seasonal celebration**, the Reston Chorale will perform **Dec. 6**, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Reston Community Center. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors and youth. Visit www.restonchorale.org.

Horse-drawn carriage rides, Saturdays, **Dec. 6, 13, and 20**, at Reston Town Center, from 12-4 p.m., to benefit local charities.

Holiday Book Drive. Barnes & Noble, Spectrum Center, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston, is supporting The Embry Rucker Community Shelter with a display and suggestions for those wanting to make a purchase and add to the boxes of gifts. The shelter asks that all gifts be new and unwrapped to make it easier for them to match the gift and recipient.

Holiday Performances. Community groups will present music and dance performances at Fountain Square, Reston Town Center. Schedule on www.restontowncenter.com.

The **Bargain Loft Holiday Shop**, 336 Victory Drive, Herndon, is open for business **through Dec. 24**. Store open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All proceeds go to Herndon-Reston FISH Inc. to help people with emergency needs. Visit www.herndonrestonfish.org.

Visit Santa. Visit Santa and take photos with him next to M&S Grill on Democracy Street at the Reston Town Center, **through 24**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Holiday luncheon, an event for the family includes lunch and a reading of Christmas stories at Jasmine Café at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, **Dec. 6**, at 2 p.m. Call 703-471-9114.

Light Up Lake Anne. See the lakefront, plaza and a flotilla of boats lit up for the holidays and watch the Christmas tree lighting at Lake Anne Village Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, **Dec. 6**, 6-6:30 p.m.

Spirit of Giving open house at **JJDel**, located inside the Herndon Centennial Golf Course, Sunday, **Dec. 7**, 1 p.m., to help the soldiers at Walter Reed & Fisher House

Collection items being sought include hoodies, sweatshirts, T-shirts, boxers, winter hats and gloves, sweatpants, men and women pajamas, deodorant, Walmart and Target gift cards or monetary donations to Fisher House. Children can decorate an ornament and meet Santa. Collecting takes place through Dec 14.

Congregation Beth Emeth, 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon, is holding a Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique, Sundays, **Dec. 7 and 14**, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Gifts, candies, candles, toys and more will be available. Call 703-860-4515.

Holiday Decorating. This workshop, part of the Reston Town Center's Pottery Barn Series, will be held **Dec. 7**, at 10 a.m. RSVP to 703-437-6001.

Responding to Citizens' Concerns

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fund and then be appropriated out to them by an act of a board.

"Reston Association, I don't believe, has been completely transparent about this."

THE FIRST PHASE of the stream restoration project will also complete 40 new pathway bridges, estimated to cost about \$3 million, according to Larry Butler, RA director of parks and recreation. Butler presented the project to the Reston Citizens Association board at the same time the 60-plus residents were meeting to have their own discussion. Butler said the stream restoration project was implemented because of bad degradation of Reston's streams, which then affected, among other things, Reston's lakes. In the past 10 years, he said, RA has spent nearly \$1 million dredging the lakes and most of the sediment removed came from

the degraded streams. "The stream restoration project is very popular in the community, amongst most folks," Butler said.

Ken Andrews, a former member of RA's Environmental Advisory Committee, said the stream restoration project has been in the works for years and came in response to citizen concerns. "It is entirely a member-initiated project," Andrews said.

In 2002 RA published the Reston Watershed Management Plan. Since then a series of steps were taken for the mitigation bank to be located and approved in Reston. The Reston Design Review Board, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality and Fairfax County all approved the construction plans. The groundbreaking took place in February 2008.

For more information on the stream restoration project, visit <http://reston.wetlandstudies.com>.

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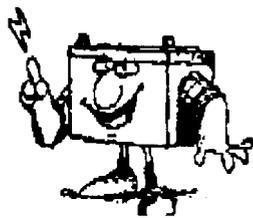
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