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# 'That Nuggety Competitor'

Anna Puglisi, though only 60 inches tall, stars on Division-I stage.

BY JASON MACKAY  
THE CONNECTION

For three years, Anna Puglisi had hoped that her softball team, the Division-I Pennsylvania Quakers, would return to her hometown and play George Mason University. And for three years, Puglisi has been sorely disappointed.

But during a workout early last fall, Quakers coach Leslie King approached Puglisi and told her that the team had decided to play in the 2009 Patriot Classic softball tournament at the end of February.

Puglisi's dream to return to a softball diamond near home became reality this past weekend, as Pennsylvania played two, six-inning games on Friday — both lopsided losses — and one more on Saturday, taking a 6-1 win back to Philadelphia.

"Getting to play my senior year in Virginia and having my family and friends there that was exciting," said Puglisi, a 2005 Lake Braddock graduate and Springfield native. "My teammates were all excited because they knew we were really close to my

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A 2005 graduate of Lake Braddock Secondary School, Anna Puglisi is a two-starter and captain for the University of Pennsylvania softball team.

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## Show of Many Colors

Young performers present Broadway musical at Burke Presbyterian this weekend.



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Student choreographer Kourtney Jeffries leads a rehearsal of an upcoming production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at the Burke Presbyterian Church this week in Burke. Youth members of the church will present performances March 5 at 7 p.m.; March 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. and March 8, at 3 p.m. Admission to the show is free.



Zachary Miller portrays Joseph in Burke Presbyterian Church's upcoming production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.'



Kate Lee narrates the story of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' during a rehearsal on Sunday evening at the Burke Presbyterian Church.

## Moon Vies for Braddock Supervisor's Seat

As a Democrat, School Board member runs to replace empty seat on county board.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Ever since Ilryong Moon moved from Seoul, Korea to the United States at age 17, Northern Virginia has been his home.

His first experience with culture shock took place here. When he arrived at a local airport, he was stunned to see so many cars in the parking lot. Moon was also shocked that his father, who had arrived earlier than the rest of the family, was picking them up in his own car.

"I had never seen so many cars in my life and I couldn't believe we had a car," said Moon.

In Korea, Moon's family had lived in an apartment with only one room besides the kitchen. The apartment had no hot water or shower and only one outhouse that six or seven households had to share, he said.

"I came from a very humble beginning," said Moon, who is now a partner in his own law firm along Little River Turnpike in Annandale.

AS A young person living in Korea, Moon had always dreamed of becoming involved with politics, he said.

But when his family moved to the United States, Moon put those dreams aside, thinking, at the time, that it was not possible for a person without white skin and a foreign accent to win elected office.

Then, in 1995, Moon's political dreams came to fruition when he was elected to the Fairfax County School Board. He also became the first Asian American to hold elected office in Northern Virginia.

Now, Moon hopes to succeed Sharon Bulova as the Braddock District representative on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Bulova vacated the seat when she won a special election for board chairman last month.

Moon, a Democrat, faces Republican and civic activist John Cook in a special election for Braddock District supervisor March 10.

Bulova, also a Democrat, has strongly endorsed Moon in the race.

"I wouldn't just turn my seat over to any old body. He will be there for you," Bulova told the crowd at a recent reception for Moon.

Moon said the major difference between

him and Cook, who is president of the Kings Park Civic Association, is experience with the county government.

Moon has served on the School Board for almost 10 years, including four years as the Braddock District representative and 5 1/2 years as an at-large member.

He was a member of the county's planning commission, which oversees land use and development, for four years and is currently part of the county's affordable housing advisory committee.

**"I came from a very humble beginning."**  
— Ilryong Moon

"He is the most qualified candidate in this race by far," said U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11), who stepped down after five years as county chairman in January.

If elected, Moon would be the only supervisor who had also served on the School Board and intimately understands the need of Fairfax County Public Schools.

"More than half of the county revenue goes to the school system. Wouldn't you want someone who really understands the school system on the board?" asked Moon.

Bulova said Moon's experience on the School Board could definitely help the supervisors.

"The last person who came to the county board from the School Board was [former county chairman] Kate Hanley. His knowledge of the school system and the schools' budget would be extremely helpful," said

### Ilryong Moon (D)

**Age:** 51  
**Neighborhood:** Kings Park West

**Hometown:** Seoul, Korea/ City of Alexandria

**Education:** T.C. Williams High School (Alexandria), Harvard University - B.A. in East Asian Studies (1981), College of William and Mary - law degree (1984)

**Employer:** Moon, Park and Associates law firm, Annandale

**Family:** Wife, two sons (at Harvard University and Thomas Jefferson School for Science & Technology)

**Civic Activity:** Fairfax County School Board member (1995-1999, 2004 - present), former Fairfax County planning commissioner, Annandale Rotary Club member, Gov. Tim Kaine's urban policy task force current member, Fairfax County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee member



Bulova.

As Braddock District supervisor, Moon said he would also focus on the needs of his own constituents.

"I would be prompt about responding to constituents when it came to things like

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## Schools May Lease 2nd Administration Building

Fairfax County Public Schools is considering leasing space in an office building that it had hoped to purchase for administrative functions until the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors killed the proposal Feb. 23.

The school system plans to convert two of its existing administrative buildings in the Falls Church area back into schools next fall. Staff said they need to find new office space for those central workers being displaced by the conversion.

"We are not pursuing the acquisition of Gatehouse but that doesn't mean we don't still have space issues that have to be resolved," said the schools chief operating officer Dean Tistadt.

Had the building purchase gone through, Tistadt had planned to put those administrators and others in the new building, "Gatehouse II," a property adjacent to the school system's current central office building in Merrifield.

Though no final decisions have been made, the school system may decide to rent space for administrators in the "Gatehouse II" building anyway, said Tistadt.

"It is one of the things that we are looking at but no decisions have been made about that building," he said.

For the most part, the School Board strongly backed the "Gatehouse II" proposal. They said buying the extra administrative building would save the school system money, in part because it would no longer have to rent as much office space. "This is an option that would have allowed us to save money and help reduce overcrowding in schools," said School Board president Dan Storck (Mount Vernon.)

The proposal was met with large-scale public opposition. Critics said it was not appropriate for the school system to acquire a new administrative building during a budget crisis when schools may increase class size and cut teachers next year.

"The timing for this was just no good. There was tremendous opposition to moving forward with a proposal to purchase an administrative building right now," said Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Sharon Bulova (D.)

Given the current economic climate, Bulova said she had a hard time feeling confident about the school system's prediction of cost savings.

"We are dealing in a very unstable economic climate and I wasn't sure that the savings in the long term or the short term were truly predictable," she said.

Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay said he was wary of the county acquiring more debt when the county economic is not supposed to experience an upturn until 2012.

"Just because you find a good deal doesn't mean you execute it at the expense of everything else. By that logic, everyone would be out there buying a house right now," said McKay.

Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) was not convinced that the school system could not fit the administrators they need to move into the administration building they own now.

"They never demonstrated they couldn't clear out of the two office buildings they really need for schools by consolidating and crowding into the existing space they have," said Foust.

The School Board could cause problems if they decide to lease "Gatehouse II" after the county board voted down the purchase.

"I would view that as slap in the face. I think that is going to make life really difficult if they do that," said McKay.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

## THE COUNTY LINE

# Budget Process Falls Short

Critics: \$650 million shortfall calls for more 'revolutionary thinking.'

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

After months of pouring over Fairfax County's lines of business, the Dranesville Budget Task Force made 13 recommendations about local government spending to its district supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville). Near the top of its short list, the citizens' advisory group asked that the county seriously consider the consolidation of county offices and programs in the face of a \$650 million shortfall in next year's budget.

The county should look into combining public information and technology officer positions across its departments and agencies, they said. The task force also specifically recommended Fairfax look at merging the Department of Administration for Human Services and the Department of Systems Management for Human Services for cost savings.

"There are certain things in the budget that are very good. There are also things in there that seem a little rich," said Jim Mietus, a task force member who worked for the federal government's office of management and budget for 33 years.

**BUT FAIRFAX COUNTY** executive Anthony Griffin disappointed those expecting him to lead a major overhaul or restructuring of county government. Griffin was not available for an interview for this story.

In his initial budget proposal Feb. 23, Griffin included only one consolidation of a county department and agency. He proposed moving the planning commission into the department of planning and zoning.

"Globally speaking, it is not revolutionary. ... During these times, it is going to take revolutionary thinking to manage this kind of shortfall," said Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee.)

"I was just disappointed we haven't done anything structurally with the budget. All we did with that budget is take some of the reductions that the agency heads put on the table," said Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield).

In a recent interview, McKay rattled at least four different agency and department mergers he thought the county should investigate for potential cost savings: Fairfax's revitalization office could possibly be folded into the county's department of planning and zoning; the park authority and department of community and recreation services could be combined; the office of emergency management might be able to move into the department of public safety; and Fairfax's new homelessness office does not necessarily have to be separated from the department of housing, according to McKay.

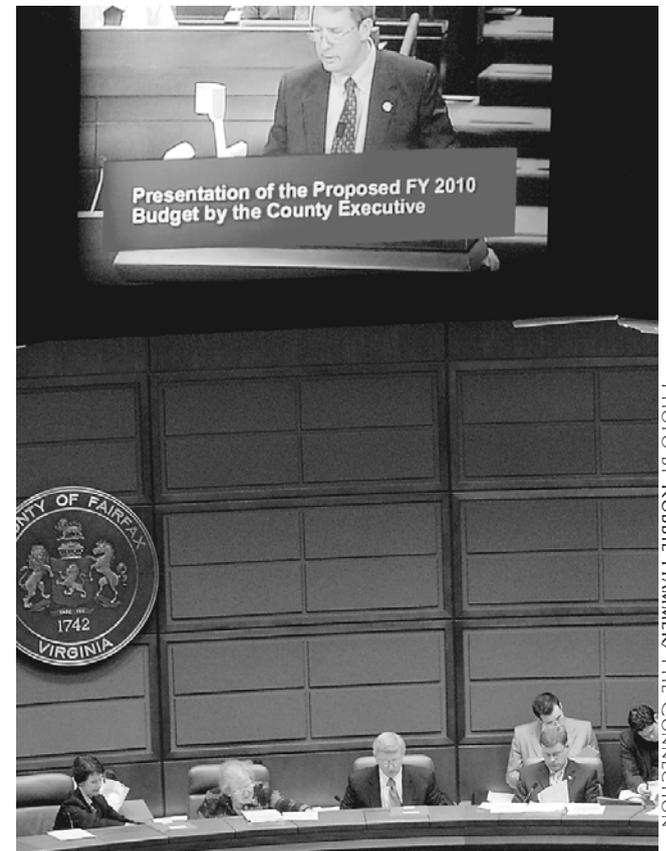
"Where you save money in these consolidations is the upper level management positions," he said.

McKay added that he wasn't sure he would be able to support Griffin's one recommendation for consolidation.

"I think [the planning commission's autonomy] is the one thing that makes our land use process work. I don't think you gain enough in savings to take away those independent reviews in land use," said McKay. "The only recommended consolidation in the budget is one I think citizens will object to."

**WHEN DRAWING UP** his budget draft, Griffin relied heavily on last fall's "lines of business" review, where county agency heads presented what reductions they would make to their individual departments if they had to take a 15 percent cut.

But several supervisors expressed frustration with the "lines



County Executive Anthony Griffin presented his proposal for the 2009 budget to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on Feb. 23.

of business" process. Many had gone into the process expecting some level of county service restructuring. But the lines of business included no comprehensive look at how the county functions or departments could be combined.

"A series of presentations of how the agency directors could save 15 percent in each of their budgets is not a 'lines of business' review. That was the point I was making early on. ... I thought we would see more sweeping changes, not just chewing around the corners of the budget," said McKay.

But the purpose of the lines of business review process was not to overhaul the county's administration, said Merni Fitzgerald, Fairfax County director of public affairs.

"The purpose was not to make structural changes and structural changes are not needed necessarily," said Fitzgerald.

Either way, the process did result in the types of changes some supervisors wanted to see in a budget cycle this dire.

"The [lines of business review] got us some reductions but it focused on the details and put us in the weeds. ... We needed more than 'in the weeds' reductions," said Herrity.

**"As a new supervisor, I would like to take fresh look since we are in a fiscal crisis."**

— John Foust, Dranesville Supervisor

**DURING HIS BUDGET** presentation last month, Griffin said the planning commission consolidation was the only total department merger seriously considered.

"[Griffin] and his staff have apparently concluded the structure we have is the preferable one. As a new supervisor, I would like to take fresh look since we are in a fiscal crisis. This is the opportune time to make sure we are structured properly and efficiently," said Foust.

County chairman Sharon Bulova said it is not necessarily the job of the county executive to propose major overhauls in the county government. "If there are going to be major policy changes and more structural changes, it can be done with the recommendation of our staff but it is the Board of Supervisors that makes policy," said Bulova.

A small group of supervisors and School Board members started meeting two days after the budget was presented to discuss how county and Fairfax County Public Schools could share services and potentially save money.

PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

# Moon in Race

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potholes or water and sewer problems," said Moon.

The candidate is also particularly concerned about the impact the High Occupancy Toll [HOT] lanes project on the Capital Beltway may have on the Braddock District.

He worries about the removal of trees that protect some Braddock neighborhoods from the Beltway and construction on the Braddock Road bridge that goes over the Beltway. Moon said he does not want construction around the bridge to create a "traffic choke point."

"We have to have traffic flow as smoothly as possible during this project," he said.

As a member of the county's affordable housing advisory committee, Moon said he also supports the county's policies to preserve housing options for middle and low-income residents.

"This is the one of the wealthiest counties in the country but we still have lower-paying jobs. If you do not have affordable housing, where will the people with those jobs live? You don't want them to commute in from Front Royal," said Moon.

"When the private sector is not doing a good job, the county should step in," he said.

Fairfax County annually devotes the equivalent of one penny of the real estate property tax rate, approximately \$20 million this year, toward affordable housing. In the current financial downturn, Moon said it is debatable whether an entire penny of the tax rate should

go toward affordable housing or whether the county should scale back its program for now.

If elected, Moon would be the first Asian American and only the second person from a racial minority group to ever serve on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The Asian community makes up almost 16 percent of Fairfax's overall population, making it the county's largest racial minority group, according to the U.S. Census.

"It is long overdue for a member of the Asian community to be on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, long overdue," said state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), who has close ties to the Asian community.

Beyond the Asian community, Moon may appeal to the large number of immigrants who live in Fairfax County.

"Twenty-five percent of county residents are foreign born. We should all be working together. [My election] would be a warm, open invitation to people who may not normally participate in county government to get involved. That is an additional value I can bring," said Moon. "But I am not just a minority candidate. I am prepared and well qualified."

**"It is long overdue for a member of the Asian community to be on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, long overdue."**

— Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34)

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## Later Start Times Still Possible

Not this proposal, but later start times still worth effort, without hurting athletics and activities.

**N**ext week, the Fairfax County School Board should direct school staff to resolve the many issues and concerns raised about moving high school start times.

Years ago, moving start times for high schools in Fairfax County was impossible because it would have cost \$20 million. That was about a decade ago.

Now, after five years of intensive study and probing by a group of dedicated parents, it turns out that start times could be moved back from 7:20 to 8:30 a.m. at no cost at all.

This alone makes it hard to have a lot of confidence in the financial forecasts coming from the school system.

The devil is in the details, and the details put forward in the proposal last month are fraught with conflict. While it represents a technically feasible plan, it clearly stops there. It seems to have maximized the size and number of changes that Fairfax families would face next year, and Fairfax families have responded

accordingly.

Thousands of people turned out for community forums on the topic, responding with intensity in several directions. Teens and their families worry that later start times will throw a wrench in carefully orchestrated after school activities. Parents of children who attend different schools complain that they would have to accommodate vastly different schedules.

### EDITORIAL

The parents who have advocated for later start times have science on their side. But even the many advocates of affording teens an extra hour of sleep have concluded that the current proposal is not workable for the coming year.

**IT'S CLEAR** that this proposal has too many unresolved issues to move forward for next fall as many had hoped.

But this should be the beginning, not the end, of this proposal. An 8:30 a.m. high school start

time won't cost \$20 million to implement, and it should be compatible with high school sports, including swimming, and other extracurricular activities. Both Arlington and Loudoun manage this start time, and their sports teams compete with Fairfax sports teams in some leagues.

It isn't fair for school staff to dump a half-baked proposal on families without answering the obvious questions. Fear of change will stymie progress.

It's also essential to try to minimize the changes forced on elementary and middle schools individually. For example, if an elementary school has an early time now, it shouldn't be moved to a late time in transition.

These are logistics that can and should be addressed so that it's possible to address healthy start times without compromising athletics or activities.

All change is hard. Some change is worth the effort.

Let's put in the effort to try to resolve the conflicts, not use unresolved questions to fan the flames.

— MARY KIMM

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## New Leadership Needed

To the Editor:

Sen. Dick Saslaw (D-35) is Virginia's Blagojevich, peddling influence to the highest bidder, but we deserve better from our legislators.

Energy efficiency is cheaper than building new generating plants and provides environmental benefits to boot. A no-brainer.

Virginia Democrats should look for new leadership before the next session.

**Roger Diedrich**  
Fairfax

## Gun Bill and The Senator

To the Editor:

I would like to commend you on your recent editorial calling for background checks for private sales at gun shows. It is indeed common sense that guns sold at well-attended gun shows should be sold to only those who are law-abiding citizens. If we are indeed concerned about public safety and the prevention of gun violence, then buyers should be subject to a background check to determine whether they are convicted felons or have a court order deeming them a danger to themselves or another. Licensed dealers routinely run background checks at gun

shows. Indeed, most individuals purchase their guns from licensed dealers. If a buyer passes a background check, they have the freedom to buy and own a gun. It is ludicrous to think that requiring a private seller to run a background check interferes with the freedom to purchase a firearm.

Your editorial rightfully noted that Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37) was the only Northern Virginia legislator to vote against SB 1257, Sen. Henry Marsh's (D-16) bill to require background checks by private sellers at gun shows.

What was most interesting was your juxtaposition of Sen. Cuccinelli's letter describing his Attorney General race and his efforts to pass a bill allowing Choose Life license plates. Sen. Cuccinelli has gone on record to say he would never compromise on background checks; however, he would "trade" background checks if college students could conceal carry on campus. Furthermore, his bill, SB 1528, allows conceal carry permit holders to obtain a permit after taking a one-hour safety class over the Internet. There is no requirement that the permit holder demonstrate he or she can actually handle a firearm. Imagine if we could obtain a driver's license over the Internet without showing we can actually drive a car.

It is ironic that this senator, who calls himself pro-life, is not only adamantly opposed to any

commonsense gun laws, he is a relentless advocate for expanding gun rights. It is also ironic that a man who is running for Attorney General shows such lack of concern for the public's safety.

Both this year and last, members of Virginia Tech families, including Sen. Cuccinelli's two constituents, Joe and Omar Samaha, testified in favor of SB 1257. Again, for the second year in a row, Sen. Cuccinelli stepped out of the room during their testimony. Sen. Cuccinelli has stated time and time again that the Virginia Tech families have not said anything he has not already heard. However, had he stayed, he would have heard Omar Samaha's testimony that he purchased 10 firearms from private sellers, within an hour, with no questions asked, at a Richmond gun show. Regardless, Sen. Cuccinelli owes his constituents enough respect to stay and listen to them; after all, they are the ones who have suffered the most egregious loss of life.

The Senate Courts of Justice committee passed Sen. Marsh's bill despite Senator Cuccinelli's vote. When the bill reached the floor of the Senate, Sen. Cuccinelli requested that the bill be passed for the day with no reason given. That delay allowed a full-court press to wavering senators who ultimately voted against it, an action a New York Times Editorial described as follows: "Bereft of courage as public servants, the Richmond senators made clear their crocodile

tears about closure, shed in the immediate horror of students gunned down."

Seung Hui Cho did not purchase his guns at a gun show, but had he been denied the purchase of his guns at a gun shop, he could have gone to a private seller at a gun show to avoid a background check.

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## Thanks to Reps.

To the Editor:

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SCHIP provides matching funds to states to insure children whose parents make too much money to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to pay for health insurance. The legislation will make it possible to enroll more children in SCHIP and prevent states from denying healthcare to children currently enrolled.

Our representatives in Congress from Northern Virginia — U.S. Reps. Gerry Connolly (D-11), Frank Wolf (R-10) and Jim Moran (D-8) — deserve our praise for a vote in favor of this important legislation.

**John L. Fitzgerald**  
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### "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 7 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5960 Oak Leather Drive, Burke, Virginia. Admission is free, but reservations must be e-mailed to Tickets@BurkePresChurch.org. Donations will be accepted. www.burkepreschurch.org/joseph.

### Spring Forward, 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Spring time stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-644-7333.

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### Acoustic Night and Matt' from Fairgrounds, 10 p.m. at Fat Tuesdays, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

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### Emmanuel Ceysson, harpist. 8 p.m. at The Barns. Tickets \$35. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-

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### Mariza sings Portuguese Fado, 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets are \$23-\$46. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or visit www.tickets.com.

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### "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 8 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5960 Oak Leather Drive, Burke, Virginia. Free admission, email reservations to Tickets@BurkePresChurch.org. Donations accepted. A pre-show roast chicken dinner will be served 6-7:15 p.m. Dinner prices are \$12 adults and \$6 ages 2-12. Under age 2 free. www.burkepreschurch.org/joseph.

### "A Year With Frog and Toad," a musical by The Young Hearts at 7 p.m. at Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road, Fairfax. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students, available online at www.youngheartsltn.org or at the door. Youngheartsltn@gmail.com.

### Jan Johnson on "Connecting to an Interactive Life with God," 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Apostles, 3500 Pickett Road, Fairfax. Register at www.churchoftheapostles.org/ind ex.php/coa/registration/jan-johnson.

### Future and D.C. Flow, 10 p.m. at Fat Tuesdays, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

### James Madison University Madison Project and the JMU Blues Tones College A Cappella Night, 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Braddock Secondary Lecture Hall, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Tickets are \$10. 703-978-1530.

## SATURDAY/MARCH 7

### Theresa Andersson. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. jamminjava.com.

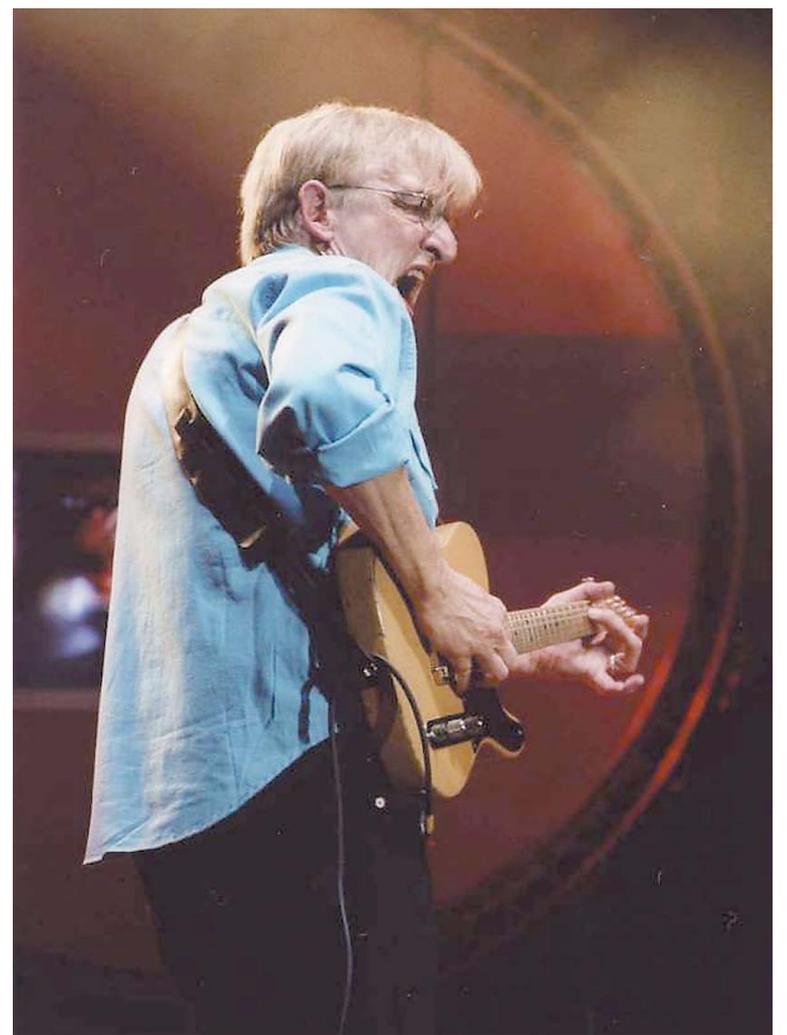
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**Read to the Dog**, 1 p.m. at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Call to sign up for a 15-minute session. Age 6-12. 703-644-7333.

**Good Shepherd Preschool's 26th Annual Family Festival**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. Games, prizes, face painting, bake sale, children's thrift sale, and lunch. 703-323-6120.

**"A Year With Frog and Toad,"** a musical by The Young Hearts at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road, Fairfax. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students, available online at [www.youngheartstn.org](http://www.youngheartstn.org) or at the door.

**Jan Johnson on "Connecting to an Interactive Life with God,"** 8:30 a.m. at the Church of the Apostles, 3500 Pickett Road, Fairfax. Register at [www.churchoftheapostles.org/index.php/coa/registration/jan-johnson](http://www.churchoftheapostles.org/index.php/coa/registration/jan-johnson).

**Dolly Sodds**, 10 p.m. at Fat Tuesdays, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

## SUNDAY/MARCH 8

**U. S. Marine Band: Wind and Song**, 2 p.m. at George Mason University's Center for the Arts, 4373 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax. 703-563-1990.

**Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun with Austin de Lone**, 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Local Matinee with Mary and the Poor and Headless Mantis**, 2 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$8. 703-255-1566.

**"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,"** 3 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5960 Oak Leather Drive, Burke, Virginia. Free admission, email reservations to [Tickets@BurkePresChurch.org](mailto:Tickets@BurkePresChurch.org). Donations will be accepted.

## MONDAY/MARCH 9

**An Evening with Andy McKee and Dan LaVoie. Fingerstyle guitar**, 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566.

**Jump Starting Your Rose Garden**, 7:30 p.m. at Merrifield Garden Center Fair Oaks, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation. Joe Mirilovich on pruning, spraying and feeding. Free and open to the public. 703-860-0071.

## TUESDAY/MARCH 10

**Keri Noble and Rachael Sage**, 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. 703-255-1566.

**Book Discussion Group**, 1 p.m. at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. Adult. 703-644-7333.

**The Road to Independence**, 7 p.m. at Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Playwright and actor Adam Whitley presents a one-man play about three major events leading up to the Declaration of Independence: The Stamp Act, The Townshend Act, and the Boston Massacre. Adults. 703-249-1520.

**Fairfax Bibliophiles Book Collecting Group**, 7:15 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Computer Tutoring**, 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Burke Centre Library,

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## WEDNESDAY/MARCH 11

**Rude Buddha and Ballyhoo**, 9 p.m. show at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566.

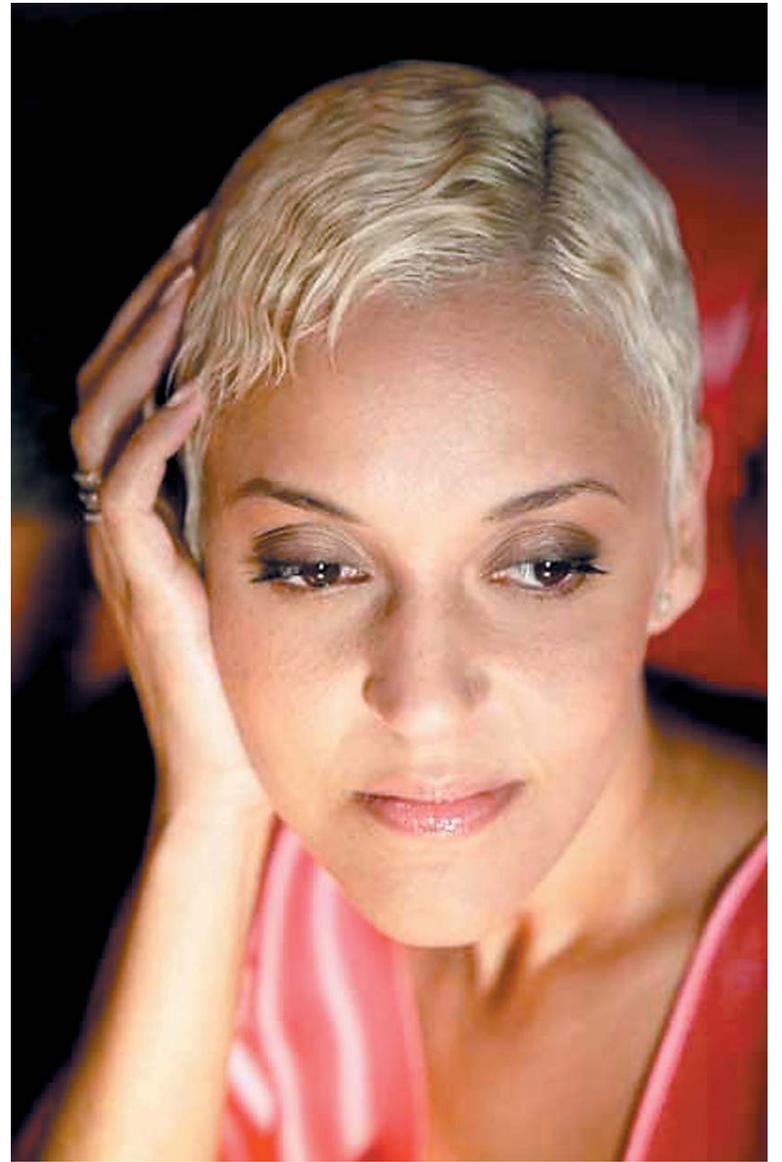
**Faith Communities in Action Network Meeting**, 2-4 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2 & 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Deputy County Executive Verdina L. Haywood will present the FY 2010 Budget. A question and answer session will follow. Topics may include fiscal outlook, budget timeline, county programs and services, employee compensation and reduction in force. Registrations requested no later than March 7 at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dsm/cil](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dsm/cil).

**Grace Church hosts Darara Gubo** speaking on religious freedom and Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa, including his native Ethiopia. Light meal at 6:15 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m. Grace Church is at 9800 Burke Lake Road, Burke. 703-323-8033.

**Local Only Radio Event, Case of the Mondays and Drunken Banshees**, 10 p.m. at Fat Tuesdays, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

## THURSDAY/MARCH 12

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# County Honors Football Legends

**Mike Skinner, John Schaffstall and Eddie Royal inducted as part of 2009 class.**

BY JASON MACKEY  
THE CONNECTION

**M**inutes after attendees finished their chicken over rice with a side of asparagus, former U.S. Rep. (R) Tom Davis took the stage Sunday afternoon, March 1, at the McLean Hilton and told a story about his own football glory days.

"I played end, guard and tackle," Davis said as area coaches, players and supporters gathered at the 19th Annual Fairfax County Football Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. "I sat at the end of the bench, guarded the water bucket and tackled anyone who came near it."

The oft-told joke drew plenty of laughs, but Davis followed with a more poignant story about a son wanting to play catch with his father. But before the dad obliged, Davis said, he took a map of the world from a local newspaper, cut it into 25 pieces and asked his son to put it back together.

Three minutes later, the son emerged with the map re-assembled. The befuddled father asked how his son performed the task so quickly and, in the process, noticed a picture of a child on the back of the map.

The moral of the story?

"If you put the child together right," Davis said, "the rest of the world will take care of itself."

In addition to honoring the top youth league and high school coaches in Fairfax County, the event also honored the 2009



**John Schaffstall, right, a longtime commissioner for the Braddock Road Youth Club, was inducted into the Fairfax County Football Hall of Fame this past Sunday.**

class of inductees, which included Mike Skinner, John Schaffstall and Eddie Royal.

The evening's first inductee was Skinner, who coached at Groveton, Marshall and Centreville high schools. The longtime coach was surrounded by many of his former players, including former pros Keith Lyle and Michael McCrary and current Cleveland Browns defensive back Nick Sorensen.

"I wanted to make sure that I thanked everyone that was going to be here," said Skinner, who won a Northern Region title at Centreville in 1999 and region and state titles in 2000. "It's a great thing to do here. Other counties and other areas don't have that."

Schaffstall, a former Braddock Road Youth Club commissioner and a former assistant coach at Robinson Secondary School, insisted that the Hall of Fame was never anything that went through his mind.

"In my mind, it's kind of a shock," said Schaffstall, who's now the defensive coordinator at Strasburg High School. "It was never an aspiration. I just wanted to do the best I could for youth football."

Eddie Royal, a Westfield High and Virginia Tech graduate who caught 91 passes this past season as a wide receiver with the Denver Broncos, was the final inductee.

Though he acknowledged the impact that playing youth football in Fairfax County had on his career, Royal also made a point to

**"If you put the child together right, the rest of the world takes care of itself."**

— Former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis

emphasize education, calling on his own experience at Virginia Tech when he stayed for his senior year to get his diploma.

"It's a good feeling to be surrounded by a lot of people who supported me and helped me get to where I'm at right now," Royal said. "It's also good to come back and be able to talk to the young kids and try to a positive message about hard work and valuing your education."

Other honors included a proclamation by Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), who declared every March 1 to be Mark Meana Day in her district, honoring the longtime chairman of the Fairfax County Youth Football League.

Mike Olsen (Stone Bridge), Stephon Robertson (Edison), Bryn Renner (West Springfield), Jack Tyler (Oakton), Jovan Smith (Flint Hill) and Adrian Ingram (Battlefield) were honored as the High School Players of the Year. Mickey Thompson (Stone Bridge) and Joe Thompson (Oakton) took home Coach of the Year honors. Joey McCallum (Oakton), Tommy Verbanic (Westfield) and Kyle Spencer (Edison) all received \$1,500 college scholarships. Falls Church director of student activities Jeanne Kelly received the Karl Davey Memorial Award, and Dan Kain Trophies (Jim Preziotti, Larry Grandy and Joe Smith) was awarded the Tom Davis Meritorious Service Award. Jeff Davey of Chantilly Youth Association was recognized as the Commissioner of the Year.

## Despite Small Stature, Puglisi Makes It Big

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home, and they've heard a lot about Virginia."

Puglisi's collegiate debut at home may have been just as unusual as the fact that, at 5-foot-nothing, she's playing high-level college softball. Mildly recruited out of high school, Puglisi has found a home at Pennsylvania, developing into one of the team's captains this spring.

**IN HER FIRST** at-bat on Friday, Puglisi recorded her first hit of the season. It could also hold up as her strangest. With a swing that helped her earned first team All-Patriot District honors twice at Lake Braddock, Puglisi, a left fielder, lunged after an outside pitch.

But as she ran to first base, the ball, traveling no farther than 5 feet from home plate, fell in front of St. Joseph's catcher Brooke

Darreff and plugged itself into the mud-dirt mix that was produced with last week's rainstorm. Puglisi didn't record another hit during the three-game set, finishing 1-for-6.

The unusual trip continued when Pennsylvania's games on Sunday were canceled because of the inclement weather, ending the trip a few hours early as the team traveled back to Philadelphia on Sunday morning.

Though Puglisi's teammates supported her and echoed her enthusiasm for the trip home, they were caught off guard by what Fairfax County looked like.

To those who live close to Pennsylvania's suburban Philadelphia campus, Fairfax is a far cry from the north. When Puglisi talks

about where she was born and raised, most teammates insist that she's from a desolate farming town.

"They expected it to be a lot warmer for some reason," said Puglisi, who, along with her team, endured substantial winds and cold temperatures on Friday and Saturday. "They don't really know about suburban Virginia."

**PUGLISI HAS** grown up around softball. Her father, Rob Puglisi, has the

head coach of the Fairfax Blue Jays fastpitch team for the past 11 years and started coaching his daughter when she turned 10, first starting to play catch with her when she was 6.

The Blue Jays produced three players on

**"Being small in stature, she had that chip on her shoulder."**

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9503 CLAYCHIN CT	4	4	1	BURKE	\$730,000	Detached	0.20	CLAYTON'S GROVE		
7009 VEERING LN	5	4	0	BURKE	\$572,000	Detached	0.20	LONGWOOD KNOLLS		
8928 BALD HILL PL	4	3	1	BURKE	\$570,000	Detached	0.32	SIGNAL HILL		
6715 PASSAGEWAY PL	4	3	1	BURKE	\$537,500	Detached	0.22	INDIAN OAKS		
10843 BURR OAK WAY	4	3	1	BURKE	\$499,900	Detached	0.13	BURKE CENTRE		
6546 KOZIARA DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$485,000	Detached	0.20	CHERRY RUN		
10301 STEAMBOAT LANDING LN	4	2	1	BURKE	\$452,000	Detached	0.43	BURKE CENTRE		
9507 MILLGATE PL	3	3	1	BURKE	\$450,000	Townhouse	0.04	OLD STONE MILL		
9721 WATERLINE DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$450,000	Detached	0.26	CHERRY RUN		
6060 RIDGE FORD DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$442,500	Detached	0.25	BURKE STATION SQUARE		
5627 SIGNAL POINT CT	4	2	1	BURKE	\$442,500	Detached	0.31	SIGNAL HILL		
5818 FITZHUGH ST	4	3	1	BURKE	\$435,000	Detached	0.82	HOMEWOOD		
7308 FATHOM CT	4	2	1	BURKE	\$408,000	Detached	0.31	LONGWOOD KNOLLS		
10006 PARK WOODS LN	4	2	1	BURKE	\$400,000	Detached	0.08	BURKE CENTRE		
9504 GATECROSS PL	3	3	1	BURKE	\$395,000	Townhouse	0.04	OLD STONE MILL		
9534 WALLINGFORD DR	5	3	0	BURKE	\$389,000	Detached	0.24	LAKE BRADDOCK		
8905 LAKE BRADDOCK DR	3	3	0	BURKE	\$382,500	Detached	0.21	SIGNAL HILL		
5828 WYE OAK COMMONS CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$362,500	Townhouse	0.03	WALDEN AT BURKE CENTRE		
5751 WATERS EDGE LANDING LN	3	3	1	BURKE	\$350,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
6133 MARTINS LANDING CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$341,500	Townhouse	0.04	BURKE CENTRE		
9727 WATERLINE DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$335,000	Detached	0.31	CHERRY RUN		
10539 REEDS LANDING CIR	3	2	1	BURKE	\$325,000	Townhouse	0.09	BURKE CENTRE		
9394 PETER ROY CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$324,000	Townhouse	0.06	CAROLINE OAKS		
9504 SCORPIO LN	4	2	1	BURKE	\$310,200	Detached	0.25	BENT TREE		
6320 SHIPLETT BLVD	5	3	0	BURKE	\$307,800	Detached	0.20	ROLLING VALLEY WEST		
5707 EDGEWATER OAK CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$286,900	Townhouse	0.03	BURKE CENTRE		
5707 OAK APPLE CT	3	3	0	BURKE	\$280,000	Detached	0.26	BURKE CENTRE		
9816 PEBBLE WEIGH CT	4	3	0	BURKE	\$280,000	Detached	0.06	ISLE OF WYGH		
10671 OAK THRUSH CT	4	2	1	BURKE	\$270,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
9210 BURKE RD	4	1	1	BURKE	\$264,000	Detached	0.19	CARDINAL ESTATES		
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Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 1, Section 1, Lucius Addition to Kenwood as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 2152 at page 490, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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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.

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Deborah Anne Mueller and Sergio Mueller, dated April 19, 2007, and recorded April 27, 2007, in Deed Book 19290 at page 1710 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

**Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 35, Section 2, The Reserve at Martins Pointe, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 16397 at page 1, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 10255 Lindsey Meadow Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22032.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$70,000.00 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 6.125 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.

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.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as  
4976 Dequincey Drive, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ronnie L. Montgomery and Robin Montgomery, dated December 17, 2007, and recorded December 21, 2007, in Deed Book 19716 at page 1293 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

**Monday, March 9, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.**

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 21, Section 1, Briarwood, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 4424 at page 491, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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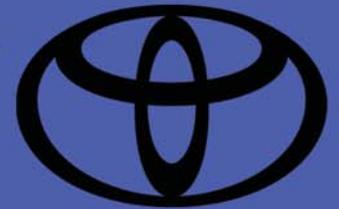
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