

Choir director and pianist Stephanie Blackshear leads the choir in songs of praise at the conclusion of the Black History Concert at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church last Saturday.

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NEWS

A Girl's Best Friend

Diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a girl finds a source of inspiration and companionship in her pet dog.



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Shea Megale and her Canine Companion, Mercer.

Shea Megale, an eighth grader at Stone Middle School in Centerville, came to Armstrong Elementary School this past Friday to talk with the student body about a particular set of circumstances making her an extraordinary teen.

At the age of 2, Shea was diagnosed with a rare condition called Spinal Muscular Atrophy, a progressive disease that causes muscle weakness and atrophy. Shea's condition has meant that she must spend her life in a wheel-

chair, and for a while, it meant she was dependent on her parents and those around her for assistance in nearly every aspect of her day-to-day life.

However, when the Megale family adopted Mercer, a black Labrador from the Canine Companions for Independence program, Shea found both herself and her imagination suddenly opened to a world of opportunity.

A specially trained dog, Mercer

knows over 60 commands. He can pick up a pencil, carry Shea's backpack, turn door handles, flip a light switch on or off and do much more.

Joined by Mercer and her mother, Megan Megale, Shea shared with the students how she and Mercer have transformed what some might see as a restrictive situation into an awe-inspiring and exciting series of children's books.

In the *Marvelous Mercer* series, Mercer helps Shea with a number of chores and tasks throughout the day. But when Shea goes to sleep at night, the mischievous dog sneaks out of the house to embark on a series of adventures in the neighborhood.

"I had no idea that Shea had been trying to imagine what all of these different activities were like," said Megan Megale, of her daughter's stories.

Though Shea jokes about having had her privacy invaded, her mother's having stumbled upon the diary is likely better thought of as a blessing. In the diary were

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Stream Restoration Continues

Citizens' involvement improves planning process.

By Mike DiCicco
CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS

While some residents who studied plans for the next phase of stream restoration in Reston still did not approve of the project, Gavin Small said, "overwhelmingly, people were in support."

Small and about 60 other residents walked along Reach 4 of the Glade watershed with Mike Rolband, the president of Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc. (WSSI) and his workers Saturday morning, March 7, as the company unveiled the first draft of its plan for that portion of the stream.

Reach 4 runs from Steeplechase Drive to Soapstone Drive. Including two tributaries, a little over a mile of streambed is to be restored. The Reston Association's Design Review Board approved plans for reaches 1 to 3 in late January, and work is underway there.

Small said most concerns voiced Saturday related to tree removal, particularly with regard to larger trees.

A total of 115 trees are to be removed. Only one has a diameter of more than 30 inches, but 19 are more than 18 inches across and are considered medium-sized. Forty-two of the trees to be axed have 6- to 9-inch diameters. Many are on the banks of the stream and have had their roots undercut.

"I think it's wonderful," Small said. "The planning has been done as well as it could have been done."

While nobody wants to see trees cut down, "we have to look beyond our noses," said Carolyn Badila, noting that the long-term effects of not having the work done would outweigh the loss of trees now. Badila, a member of the environmental committee that advises the Reston Association, also went along on the walk. "It's not just restoring a stream," she said. "It's going to restore ecosystems. So we're on the 'yay' team."

A FEW MONTHS ago, that team was lagging behind. The stream restoration project in the Snakeden watershed went largely unnoticed until late last fall, when hundreds of trees were removed during the restoration of the stream's badly damaged lower reaches. Residents turned out in droves to oppose the project.

Rolband has responded by soliciting public input, and he revised plans for the first stretches of the Glade in order to minimize tree removal and avoid areas that were special to residents. In February, scores of people turned out to support the resulting plans.

"We're just amazed by how thoughtful and inclusive Mike Rolband is," said Joanne



Residents and Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc. workers chat over plans that were presented Saturday for the next phase of stream restoration. In front are Nicki Foremsky of the Reston Association, Kelly Stanforth of WSSI and Jay Monroe, citizen chairman of RA's Parks and Planning Advisory Committee. Behind them are Bethany Bezak and Roy Van Houten of WSSI and Claudia Thompson-Deahl of the RA.

Get Involved

A second community-wide meeting will be Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and then the preliminary plan will be revised. The Design Review Board will review the plans on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. Community meetings on the final plan will be Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The plans will again be revised and will receive their final review by the DRB Tuesday, June 16, at 7 p.m. All community meetings are at the pavilion at the intersection of Steeplechase Drive and Triple Crown Road. The DRB meets at the Reston Association headquarters at 1930 Isaac Newton Square.

Plans can be viewed on the WSSI Web site at <http://reston.wetlandstudies.com>.

Bauer, who had also gone along on the stream walk. "A lot of community input has made this a better project." While the project would probably always have its opponents, she said, "The level of civil discussion has improved dramatically since this whole process began."

"Generally, I think most people were very supportive," Rolband said. He said that he had been surprised by how few specific issues had been raised.

A major topic of discussion was which of the two trails that run along the stream should be used as access for machinery. WSSI had recommended that the unpaved trail be used because fewer people walk on it. "Way more people use the paved trail. But the people who use the unpaved trail

are very passionate," Rolband said. He said he had agreed to continue the discussion.

The reach is split into sections 4A and 4B, divided by the point where runoff from St. John Neumann Catholic Church empties into the stream. After that point, damage is heavier.

However, work on all six reaches of the Glade would be much less intense than it was in the Snakeden watershed, as it is not as badly damaged. Much less of the land surrounding the Glade is covered by imperious surfaces, Rolband said.

If the final plans are approved by the Design Review Board in mid-June, the work in Reach 4 could be completed by the holidays, Rolband said, although bad weather could tack on a month or two.



Bishop Thomas J. Welsh

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Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, 87, died on Feb. 19, 2009 in Allentown, Pa., after a brief illness.

Bishop Welsh was the founding Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, which is now home to over 410,000 Catholics and 68 parishes.

Bishop Welsh was instrumental in the growth of Catholicism in Northern Virginia, welcoming multiple religious orders and beginning the Arlington Catholic Herald newspaper, the Office of Migration and Refugee Services and several others.

While in Arlington, Bishop Welsh also established six new parishes: St. Stephen the Martyr, Middleburg; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lake Ridge; Our Lady of the Blue Ridge, Madison; St. Catherine of Siena, Great Falls; St. John Neumann, Reston; and Holy Martyrs of Vietnam, Arlington.

He approved the establishment Christendom College and Catholic Distance University as well as the purchase of the building and property that now houses Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax.

Thomas Welsh was born Dec. 20, 1921, in Weatherly, Pa. He was educated at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and received his doctorate in canon law at Catholic University in Washington. He was ordained a priest for the Philadelphia Archdiocese on May 30, 1946. He was ordained auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia April 2, 1970.

Bishop Welsh was an auxiliary bishop and rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. On June 4, 1974, Pope Paul VI announced that the Richmond Diocese, one of the oldest in the country, would be split to form the new Arlington Diocese.

After more than eight years in Arlington, Bishop Welsh was appointed the second bishop of Allentown in 1983. He retired from Allentown in 1997.

Bishop Welsh is survived by two brothers, William of Bethesda, Md., and Edward of Pacifica, Calif., and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass for the repose of the late Bishop Welsh will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Opportunities To Discuss RA Headquarters

Reston residents will have new opportunities to discuss the referendum on whether the Reston Association's (RA) board should be allowed to spend up to \$15 million to build or purchase a new headquarters facility.

Community meetings are scheduled for Thursday March 12, Monday, March 16, and Thursday, March 19 during Newcomers' Night. All meetings are at 7 p.m. Another meeting will take place Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. All meetings will convene in the Reston Association main conference room at 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston. Members can vote online at www.reston.org or by completing and returning the ballot that was mailed to homes on Feb. 24, 2009.

Adult Fitness Classes Now Available

The Reston Community Center is now offering a new fitness class for men and women. The "Dancin' to the

Oldies" class will improve endurance and muscle tone through aerobic dance movements. Groove to the music of the '60s, '70s, '80s in this low impact class. Sign up is located at the Hunters Woods or the Lake Anne facility. Classes run March 21-June 6.

Reception To Honor Student Artists

Public Art: Through the Eyes of Children, an exhibit featuring artworks from eight Reston elementary schools is currently on display at the Jo Ann Rose Gallery through March 30, in honor of Youth Art Month. All members of the community are invited to a reception to honor the artists on Sunday, March 15 from 2-4 p.m. in the Gallery. Join students, teachers and their families and friends to celebrate Reston's arts instructional program. Representatives of Fairfax County Public Schools and the Initiative for Public Art - Reston (IPAR) will make remarks at 2:30 p.m.

Recycling Program Benefits Reston Library

A recycling program recently instituted by AAA Trash & Recycling of Fairfax allows people to earn coupons and other retail rewards in exchange for their recyclables. Noting that the RecycleBank also benefits 501(c)(3) charities, the Friends of the Reston Regional Library requested that they be included as an option for supporters.

AAA Trash & Recycling began offering the national program RecycleBank to its customers early in 2009. In the program, people earn points based on the weight of their recycled items. Those points can then be redeemed, through coupons, offers and other rewards, at a variety of local and national retailers, as well as licensed non-profit charities.

Program on Jewish Medieval Medicine

The Hazak Active Retirees Chapter of Congregation Beth Emeth, 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon, presents Dr. Louis Blumen, who will give a lecture entitled "Jewish Medicine in Medieval Times" Tuesday, March 17, 1 p.m.

Blumen, a retired cardiac and thoracic surgeon, is a graduate of Brown University in Providence, R.I. He received his M.D. from Tufts University Medical School and did his residency and further training in cardiac and thoracic surgery in Boston and went on to practice surgery for more than 50 years. His talk will focus on role of the Jewish physician in both the Jewish and secular communities of Medieval Europe.

For more information, call 703-860-4515, ext. 127.



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Reston Community Orchestra and its music director, Maestro Dingwall Fleary, will perform together with the Reston Chorale in 'Tribute to Mr. Simon Concert' on Sunday, March 15, 4 p.m.

Musical Tribute to Simon

Reston Community Orchestra and Reston Chorale come together to honor the town's founder.



BY DR. MICHAEL MCKEE
PRESIDENT, RCO

Fred Wygal, the music director of the Reston Chorale, and Michael McKee, president of the Reston Community Orchestra, look forward to the two group's first joint performance ever.

Never before, in the last 21 years of their co-existence, have the Reston Community Orchestra and the Reston Chorale ever produced a combined concert. However, a special date is approaching and history is about to be made.

Robert E. Simon Jr., the man who sold his legendary Carnegie Hall, purchased land and then founded Reston some 45 years ago is about to celebrate his 95th birthday. And so, the entire event will be dedicated to Bob Simon, who will be the official host for the program and who has selected some of the music that an expected capacity audience will enjoy.

To honor this visionary developer, both music directors, Governing Boards and all members of both the Reston Community Orchestra (RCO) and the Reston Chorale (RC) have decided to play and sing together. This special

"Tribute to Mr. Simon Concert" will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 15, at 4 p.m. in the Reston Community Center (RCC) in Hunters Woods Village Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road. The orchestra, under the direction of its Maestro, Dingwall Fleary, will perform Haydn, Mozart, Ravel and Strauss. Then, as the concluding musical number, the two groups will combine their talents for the first time ever to perform the Randol Allen Bass composition "Gloria."

Simon has an extensive musical background and his family used to own the famous concert auditorium, Carnegie Hall, in New York City. Some of his unknown early musical background will be highlighted in the printed program for the concert. Following the introductory remarks of the RCO presi-

dent, Simon will speak to the audience about the importance of supporting cultural activities and of how music enriches people's lives. Early indications are that many elected and appointed officials and well-known community leaders in the area will be attending this event. The Community Center has indicated that it will be prepared to handle the large crowd honoring Simon.

The final number will be dramatic. What those who attend will be fortunate to hear will be an expertly prepared orchestra, joined for the concluding number by fully 100 voices, representing the finest choral group in Northern Virginia. Maestro Fleary will turn over his baton to Fred Wygal, the music director of the Chorale, for this piece.

Mercer Comes to Armstrong ES

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a series of stories centered on Mercer's experimenting with activities often taken for granted by children, like ice-skating and sledding. These six youthfully imaginative stories all captured a sense of wonder and appreciation for Shea's surroundings, and though neither Shea nor her mother had ever written or published a book before, Megan Megale knew instinctively that her daughter's writings tapped into a more universally human desire for exploration.

Since then, Shea has signed a six-book deal with a publisher and has already published three Marvelous Mercer stories. The Build-A-Bear company even took notice of the young Shea's awareness efforts, hosting a fund raiser and creating a Black Labrador design that one could decorate like an assistance-dog.

Currently, Shea, her mother and Mercer are preparing for a national book tour where they will offer signings for the third Mercer book and speak in New York City,

Orlando, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Philadelphia, as well as other locations. All of the proceeds from the Marvelous Mercer book series go to Spinal Muscular Atrophy research and to support funds for the Canine Companions for Independence program.

When a student asked Shea what her life would be like without Mercer, Shea looked at her companion's wagging tail and said "Mercer is a gift from Heaven."

For more information, visit MarvelousMercer.com.



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OPINION

A Million Trees?

Landscape architect, sound walls are small consolation for loss of leafy canopy.

If you've driven on the Beltway lately between McLean and Springfield, you might find some understatement in this week's announcement that VDOT wants "to help mitigate concerns with the tree canopy loss."

Along the 14-mile path of planned HOT-lanes, Fairfax County communities appear to have lost more than two square miles of tree canopy and a million or more trees.

The approval of the construction of "high occupancy toll" lanes along the Beltway via a public private partnership came swiftly, and with little fresh consideration of the impact on local communities. Most local residents became aware of the project as they watched the clear-cutting of mature trees and stands of forests that have sheltered birds and wildlife along the Beltway for decades. Elected officials were also caught by surprise at the extent of the tree clearing and other work.

The project will add two lanes in each direction on 495 between Springfield and McLean,

available free for vehicles with three or more occupants, and by a variable toll for the rest. The contractor, Fluor-Transurban, will keep the toll revenue for 50 years or more to pay for the construction.

VDOT, we're told, will hire a landscape architect to develop landscaping plans in coordination with adjacent communities, "to help mitigate concerns with the tree canopy loss and to take advantage of available green space as the project develops."

The work of the landscape architect and coordinating with local communities should have come before the project began. But better late than never.

See VirginiaHOTLanes.com for more.

— MARY KIMM.

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Local Culture

This weekend, the Fairfax Symphony will audition Gregory Vajda, 35, as its fifth of six prospective music directors. It's an audition anyone can attend, and offer feedback. The Fairfax Symphony is a local treasure, remarkable in quality and well worth seeing, hearing and supporting.

The Fairfax Symphony is in search of its first new music director in 37 years, choosing six finalists, selected from a pool of 249 applicants.

Vajda will serve as guest conductor this Saturday, March 14, and will speak at a free talk at 7 p.m. before the 8 p.m. concert, with guest soloist Andre Armstrong on piano. The concert will include Liszt, Les Préludes; Bartok, Piano Concerto No. 3; and Schumann, Symphony No. 2 in C Major.

George Mason University's Center for the Arts, 4373 Mason Pond Drive in Fairfax. See www.FairfaxSymphony.org. Tickets are available at the door, just come by.

Legislator's Work Is Never Done

BY DEL. KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM
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In last week's column, I was celebrating the signs of spring in Richmond and the adjournment of the annual legislative session. Jane was happy that I got home in time to dig us out of the first big snowfall of the year; usually, I have been in Richmond when it snows. The combination of the early adjournment with most years and the lateness of the snowfall gave me the much-needed exercise of cleaning the walkway and digging out the cars. Hopefully, March will go out like a lamb, so I can get to work restoring some lawn that suffered badly in the heat of late summer.

That will be my avocational work and interest. Otherwise, I will continue my work as a legislator. The pay is for part-time service, but the demands of the position require more than full-time effort. The session in Richmond in the winter months is the high visibility part of the job, but my work back home is some of the most sat-

isfying of my office. I pride myself on the constituent services of my office and my legislative assistant. Getting an answer from the state bureaucracy can be difficult for most citizens, but with the relationships my office has developed with agency representatives we can often get a response in a matter of days. That is not to say that every problem can be resolved to the satisfaction of constituents, but everyone seems to appreciate finding out where they stand or what they need to do.

There is official work to be done during the interim. Study committees meet and consider problems and solutions that might become bills to be introduced in the next legislative session. I serve on the Joint Commission on Technology and Science and am the senior Democrat on the panel having introduced legislation that established it. I continue to serve on the Commission on Electric Utility Restructuring although this com-

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mission is less active now that the electric utilities have been re-regulated. I may be appointed to other study committees by the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

As a legislator, I also serve on the boards of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and the American Frontier Culture Museum. My professional development activity for this year will be attendance at the National Conference of State Legislatures in Philadelphia in July. This meeting is invaluable in learning how other states deal with issues and problems.

With 2009 being an election year for all 100 members of the House of Delegates, I have to pay attention to my own re-election and plan an appropriate campaign. As chair of the Minority Caucus in the House of Delegates, I am also involved in recruiting candidates and assisting their campaigns throughout the Commonwealth. A shift of six seats would put Democrats in power and could increase my influence considerably.

My work as a legislator is never done. That is what makes the job exciting and fulfilling. Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance to you: kenplum@aol.com.

LETTERS

Market Offers More Options

To The Editor:

I voted "no" regarding the proposal to build a new headquarters building for RA at a cost of up to \$15 million. I voted "no" because I was not convinced that the comparative analysis provided by RA was correct or if the RA Board and staff understood the market.

RA used a \$30 per square foot proposed rent for their rent analysis. That is well above market in this current downturn and deals for rental office space are abundant, particularly for users the size of RA and for 10-year leases. Also, the escalation rates used are above the market. The entire rental analysis was bloated and not within the market.

A question is why hasn't RA provided us with a realistic rental option with all of the vacant space available in the market? The answer appears that they don't want to rent space. If purchase is a better option, it was not properly shown in the referendum.

Until we have correct data and a "fair" comparative analysis, I vote to reject the referendum.

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It must be spring time in Reston! The ice has finally thawed on Lake Newport, Lake Thoreau, Lake Audubon and right here on Lake Anne. Now the daffodils and crocuses not only are up, some are already in bloom. The Canada Geese and other birds are starting to exhibit those springtime behaviors — chasing each other round and round, and beginning to piece together nests along the shores and in every nook and cranny in the yard.

We see folks are traipsing by the roads and pathways picking up accumulated trash carelessly tossed alongside over the winter. The traipsers are community groups such as the American Association of University Women and good-hearted neighbors who participate in Reston Association's "Adopt A Spot" program. The Reston-Herndon Branch of AAUW group is a dedicated lot and is rightfully proud of their designated area between the Uplands Pool and the other side of the Wiehle pedestrian overpass.

And, preparations are well under way for another major rite of spring in Reston — the opening of the Reston Farmers Market on May 9. The volunteer Market Masters are hard at work organizing the 2009 Farmers Market at Lake Anne. Rumor has it that it will strongly resemble last year's market, the one that was named the best farmers market in all of Northern Virginia by Northern Virginia Magazine. It will again feature 28 vendors plus the Master Gardeners, who are available to help you solve most problems that may arise in your own home garden. You will recognize 27 vendors returning from last year's winning team, plus a new one, a purveyor of fresh donuts to start your Saturday's off perfectly at Lake Anne. Soon the Plaza at Lake Anne again will be alive every Saturday morning with the crafts and flea market as well as activities for budding young artists at the Reston Museum directed by renowned Reston artist Pat Macintyre.

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Herb Smith starts off another set of music accompanied by his jazz ensemble.



Singer/songwriter Gary Ferguson, pictured, will team with Jordan Tice to perform original bluegrass material live Saturday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon. Tickets: \$12/person. Call 703-435-8377 for tickets.

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THURSDAY/MARCH 12

Leighton Gage. 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston. Leighton Gage, author of "Blood of the Wicked," will present his new book, "Buried Strangers." Call the store at 703-437-9490.

Contra Dance. 7:15-10:45 p.m., Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Janine Smith calls a contra dance to the music of the June Apple Band. Beginners' workshop held 7:15-8; dance 8-10:45 p.m. Admission: \$7 (workshop free). Partner not necessary. Bring snack to share (juice provided). Call 703-476-4500.

FRIDAY/MARCH 13

Songwriters Association. 8-10 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Reston, 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston. Meet members of the Songwriters Association of Washington or perform music. \$10/person. E-mail Mary Ann at queen_mozart@yahoo.com to sign up to perform.

Titans Breakfast. 7 a.m., Hyatt Regency Reston, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. Gary Shapiro, President and CEO of the Consumer Electronics Association, will diagnose the government's response to the crumbling financial system and will demonstrate that technology is the lynchpin of the economy. NVTC Member: \$65, non-member: \$85. Visit www.nvtc.org/events/geteventinfo.php?event=TITANS-27.

SUNDAY/MARCH 15

Voce Chamber Singers. 3 p.m., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 432 Van Buren St., Herndon. The Voce Chamber Singers are celebrating their 20th anniversary by singing some of their favorite songs. Voce's founding director, Carol Hunter, will return to conduct a few songs. Tickets: \$18/adults, \$13/seniors, \$8/students in advance; \$2 more at door. E-mail VoceVa@hotmail.com or call 703-277-7772 for tickets.

Tribute to Robert Simon Concert. 4 p.m., Hunters Woods Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The Reston Community Orchestra will perform at a concert to honor Reston founder Robert Simon. The Reston Chorale will also perform.

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SATURDAY/MARCH 14

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MONDAY/MARCH 16

Book Club. 7:30 p.m., Reston's Used Book Shop, 1623 Washington Plaza,

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WEDNESDAY/MARCH 18

Trip to Columbia, Md. Begin with a bus tour highlighting Columbia's planning and development history, open space, then preview of redevelopment plans for Columbia Town Center and finish with a walking tour of the Town Center. Bus pick ups: Ledo's Pizza at Hunters Wood Shopping Center, 8:30 a.m.; Thoreau Place, 1951 Sagewood Lane, Reston, 8:45 a.m.; Lake Anne Fellowship House, 11450 North Shore Drive, Reston, 9 a.m. Call 703-435-6577 to register. Fee: \$21 Reston Association members; \$26 non-members.

Project Natalie. 2-3 p.m., Frying Pan Farm Park, 2739 W. Ox Road, Herndon. Enjoy a jazz infusion of funk, rock and R&B. Free. Call 703-437-9101.

Badminton. 9-10:15 p.m., Langston Hughes Middle School, 11401 Ridge Heights Road, Reston. Play badminton every Wednesday. All levels welcome. \$2/session. Call 703-481-5711.

FRIDAY/MARCH 20

Reston Republicans. 7:30 p.m., Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston. Del. Tom Rust (R-86) will be the guest speaker at the Reston Republicans' open meeting. Guests are asked to contribute an hors d'oeuvres or dessert. Liquid refreshment provided. All are welcome. Call 703-406-9740.

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All-Connection Basketball Teams



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First-team All-Connection boys' selections include: (from left to right) Skylar Jones (Mount Vernon), Edward Jenkins (T.C. Williams), John Manning (Chantilly), Dominic Morra (Lake Braddock) and Kendall Marshall (O'Connell).

First-team All-Connection girls' selections include: (from left to right) Shelby Romine (Westfield), Myisha Goodwin (Edison), Tracy King (Mount Vernon), Tierra Ruffin-Pratt (T.C. Williams) and Erin McGartland (Oakton).

Boys' First Team

SKYLAR JONES — MOUNT VERNON	19 PPG	9 RPG	1 BPG
KENDALL MARSHALL — O'CONNELL	16 PPG	8 APG	7 RPG
DOMINIC MORRA — LAKE BRADDOCK	30 PPG	7 RPG	3 SPG
EDWARD JENKINS — T.C. WILLIAMS	21 PPG	5 APG	3 RPG
JOHN MANNING — CHANTILLY	13 PPG	10 RPG	3.5 BPG

Girls' First Team

TIERRA-RUFFIN PRATT — T.C. WILLIAMS	18.5 PPG	14.5 RPG	4.5 APG
SHELBY ROMINE — WESTFIELD	16.5 PPG	4.5 RPG	4 APG
TRACY KING — MOUNT VERNON	19.1 APG	8.3 RPG	3.4 SPG
MYISHA GOODWIN — EDISON	25 PPG	5 APG	7 SPG
ERIN MCGARTLAND — OAKTON	11.7 PPG	8.2 RPG	2 APG

Boys' Coach of the Year

JULIAN KING
T.C. WILLIAMS

Boys' Player of the Year

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TIERRA RUFFIN-PRATT
T.C. WILLIAMS

Girls' Coach of the Year

FRED PRIESTER
OAKTON

Second Team

T.J. WILSON — HAYFIELD
GIVEN KALIPINDE — EPISCOPAL
FRANK HOLLOWAY JR. — LEE
STEPHEN STEPKA — W.T. WOODSON
CHRIS KEARNEY — WESTFIELD

Honorable Mention
Warren Denny (Centreville)
Simon Kilday (Yorktown)
Derek Baker (Langley)
Will Clarkson (Madison)
Isaac Johnson (Herndon)
Erick Green (Paul VI)
Justin May (Chantilly)
Travis Williams (South Lakes)

Second Team

SIMONE ANTWI — SOUTH COUNTY
SAM LANDERS — WEST SPRINGFIELD
JALINDA VENABLE — MOUNT VERNON
PRISCILLA MOSEH — LEE
LAUREN BURFORD — FAIRFAX

Honorable Mention
Melissa Gallo (W.T. Woodson)
LaNia Charity (Yorktown)
Danielle Williams (St. Stephen's/St. Agnes)
Khalia Boston (T.C. Williams)
Audrey Dotson (Langley)
Sam Partonen (Robinson)
Danielle Landry (Madison)
Kelcyn Manurs (South Lakes)

Welcome to the 2008-09 All-Connection basketball issue. In this special section, the Connection's sports department honors the best and brightest on this year's Northern Virginia hoops scene. For a complete look at this year's basketball landscape, check out www.connectionnewspapers.com. Special thanks to Lawrence Foong, Robbie Hammer, Louise Krafft and Craig Sterbutzel.

Seahawk' Williams, Manurs Thrived at Point Guard

Both named to All-Connection team, along with Herndon's Johnson.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

This season, the South Lakes' High boys' and girls' basketball teams had no worries when it came to manning the point guard position.

Kelcyn Manurs, the Seahawk girls' prolific playmaker, helped South Lakes capture the regular season title and qualify for the Northern Region playoffs for the first time in a decade. Travis Williams of the South Lakes boys stood out as arguably the top point guard in the region. The Seahawk boys did not qualify for regionals, but Williams' play was, for the most part, spectacular.

Both of the seniors were recently recognized as Honorable Mention members of the All-Connection Team.

Also named Honorable Mention on the All-Connection Team was Herndon High boys' player Isaac Johnson, also a 12th grader.

Manurs, a team tri-captain, was named the Liberty District Girls' Player of the Year this winter. She played a huge role in leading South Lakes to a 19-4 overall record. The Seahawks, as the district tournament's top seed, lost to eventual tourney champion Madison in a semifinals game. A few days later, the Seahawks' breakthrough season ended with a home loss to South County in a first round region playoff game.

Manurs, who scored 14 points in her team's season-ending loss to the Stallions, was a terrific scorer, ballhandler and passer for the Seahawks this season. Her unselfish play and willingness to distribute the ball were keys to her team's big season.

"She trusted her teammates," said South Lakes coach Christy Winters Scott, this season's District Coach of the Year. "She'd have games where she'd have triple-doubles with eight or nine assists. She would find her teammates and she believed in them."

Manurs and fellow seniors Jasmine Jones and Kacey Liscomb served as team tri-captains this season.

WILLIAMS was a region force for the South Lakes boys. His ability to hit the three-pointer and to create his shot was perhaps unmatched in the district, and his defensive prowess and will to win were evident every time he played.

The 5-9 Williams, who averaged 19 points a game, earned First Team All-Liberty District accolades.

"He plays with a lot of poise and confidence, and he's a competitor," said Stone Bridge coach Sonny Green, of Williams.

South Lakes coach Darryl Branch loved



Kelcyn Manurs, shooting, was District Player of the Year.

Williams' all-around game.

"He's got energy and he's a game-changer," said Branch. "He's a very tough kid and shoots the ball well. He's very strong on defense and loves to take on bigger kids."

HERNDON'S JOHNSON led the Hornet boys to a solid 9-3 record in the Concorde District. Herndon, 13-10 overall, saw its season end with a first round region playoff loss to Stuart. The 6-3 Johnson, a forward, scored 22 points in the postseason game.

For the season, Johnson, a second-year team captain, averaged 18 points and seven rebounds per game on way to earning First Team All-District honors. He scored around the basket with a variety of moves and also developed a consistent mid-range jumper.

"He is quicker than most of his defenders and can drive to the basket. He will score at will inside," said Herndon coach Chris Whelan. "And he's a very good defensive player."

Whelan said Johnson is a terrific on-court leader who plays hard from start to finish.

"He leads by example," said the coach. "He's not very vocal, but the players see how much he works."

The Oakton High girls are represented by head coach Fred Priester, who has led the Cougars to the state AAA semifinals with a perfect 29-0 record, and senior standout player Erin McGartland, one of the more versatile players in the Northern Region. Priester was named The Connection Girls' Coach of the Year, while McGartland was named to the First Team All-Connection girls' squad.

Meanwhile, from Madison, Will Clarkson made Honorable Mention on the All-Connection boys' team and Danielle Landry made Honorable Mention on the girls' team.



South Lakes' Travis Williams was perhaps the Northern Region's best point guard this winter.

Landry was instrumental in leading the underdog Madison girls to the Liberty District tournament title. She was the Warhawks' lone starter back from the previous season, and a settling influence on this year's squad, which started the season 0-5 before things began to turn around under first year Madison coach Kirsten Roberts.

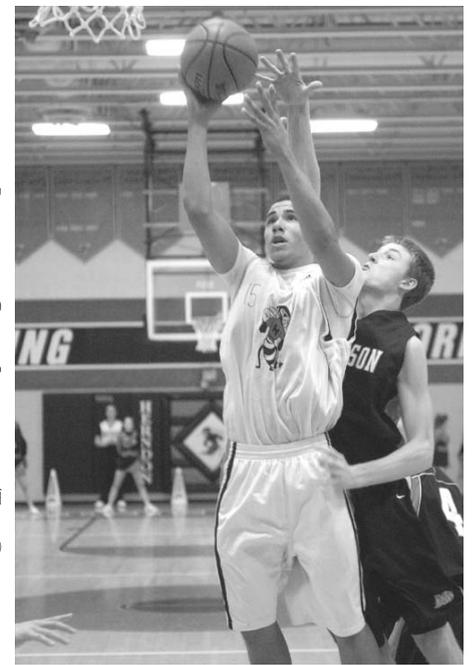
A forward, Landry averaged nine points and nine rebounds per game for the 13-12 Warhawks. She played outstanding defense and earned First Team All-District honors. Following the Warhawks' district tournament finals win over Langley, Landry, who scored 11 points against the Saxons, was named the tournament MVP.

"She's just a workhorse and she's all over the court," said coach Roberts, of Landry. "She plays forward, but sometimes she has to bring the ball down the court. She is almost always our leading rebounder. She's 5-foot-10 and is playing against girls who are 5-foot-3. She's pretty much our senior leader."

Meanwhile, the Madison boys, who were unbeaten at home this season, were led by First Team All-District player Clarkson, a senior post player who excelled as a defensive player while also averaging 19 points per game and shooting an uncanny 62 percent from the field. The 6-foot-5 inch Clarkson, Madison's football QB last fall, saw limited basketball minutes as a junior, but emerged into a star this season for the 14-9 Warhawks.

"He's a post player that can score as a guard," said Madison coach Chris Kuhblank. "Will does everything. He draws charges, blocks shots, rebounds and scores inside and outside."

THE OAKTON HIGH GIRLS are represented on the All-Connection Team by head coach Fred Priester, who has led the Cou-



Herndon's Isaac Johnson was close to unstoppable inside the paint this season.

gars to the state AAA semifinals with a perfect 29-0 record, and senior standout player Erin McGartland, one of the more versatile players in the Northern Region. Priester was named The Connection Girls' Coach of the Year, while McGartland was named to the First Team All-Connection girls' squad.

The Cougars have a fabulous leader and all-around player in McGartland, a 5-8 forward who excels both inside and away from the paint.

"She's a do-everything player," said Priester. "She can shoot the three and has solid post-up skills. She's very intelligent and knows every position on the floor."

A team tri-captain, McGartland averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game this season. She earned MVP honors following Oakton's Concorde District tournament finals win over Westfield. McGartland scored 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds in Oakton's Northern Region title game win over T.C. Williams last week. In postgame ceremonies, she was named to the seven-member all-tournament team.

Her unselfish, team-first mindset has set the tone for the Cougars' success this season.

"Erin is without a question our best leader," said Priester.

Priester earned The Connection's Coach of the Year accolades because of his ability this season to blend his team's experienced and new players into a cohesive winner. The Cougars have been playing their best basketball in recent weeks during the postseason, running the court when it can and also playing a solid half court game in which movement without the ball and crisp, fundamental passing has led to high percentage shots and open three-point looks.

Oakton's region title game win over T.C. last week was the program's third in nine years under Priester, one of the region's best-ever girls' basketball coaches.



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THEATER

"The Full Monty," Reston Community Players at CenterStage of the Reston Community Center, 8 p.m., Friday, **March 13**; 8 p.m., Saturday, **March 14** (sign interpretation); 2:30 p.m., Sunday, **March 15**; 8 p.m., Friday, **March 20**, and 8 p.m., Saturday, **March 21**; 2:30 p.m., Sunday, **March 22**; 8 p.m., Friday, **March 27**, and 8 p.m., Saturday, **March 28**. See www.restonplayers.org.

"Falsettos," Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, **March 13-April 4**. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

"Something Different 2009," Theater for Young Audiences, Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, **March 21-April 5**. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

"Laughing Stock," Reston Community Players at CenterStage of the Reston Community Center, 8 p.m., Friday, **May 1**; 8 p.m. Saturday, **May 2**; 8 p.m., Friday, **May 8**; 8 p.m., Saturday, **May 9** (sign interpretation); 2:30 p.m., Sunday, **May 10**; 8 p.m., Friday, **May 15**, and 8 p.m., Saturday, **May 16**. See www.restonplayers.org.

"The History Boys," Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, **June 5-27**. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

"Fairytale in Training," Theater for Young Audiences, Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, **June 13-28**. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

"Amour," Elden Street Players at the Industrial Strength Theatre, **July 31-Aug. 22**. See eldenstreetplayers.org.

ART

The **Reston Art Gallery and Studios**, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston, is hosting an exhibition entitled "Four Seasons" through **April 2**. The exhibit features contemporary works by Marie Straw. The Gallery will also host Youth Art Month MArch 3-30. Call 703-476-4500.

An exhibition of art by students from Herndon High School entitled "Emerging Visions: ROOTS" will be on display through **April 14** at the Greater Reston Arts Center, 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston.

Works by **Matthew Best** will be on display through **April 6** at the Greater Reston Arts Center, 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston.

The Reston Museum will be **closed for renovations through April 17**. A new interior and new exhibits are in the works. Children's Art Workshops will be on hiatus during the renovations, but Pat McIntyre's Art Workshop will continue Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The **Elden Street Players** have been recognized for outstanding performances by the Washington Area Theater Community Honors program. At its annual awards banquet Sunday, March 1, the Elden Street Players received 3 WATCH Awards for Outstanding Performance. The awards received are: Outstanding Performance as a Lead Actress in a Play, **Jane MacFarlane** as "Sister Aloysius" in Doubt, A Parable; Outstanding Performance as a Lead Actress in a Play, **Karen Jados Shotts** as "Hedda Gabler" in Hedda Gabler; Outstanding Achievement as a Cameo in a Play, **Lolita-Marie** as "Mrs. Muller" in Doubt, A Parable.

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A Scale of Two Weights



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times," there were euphoric highs, there were abysmal lows, there were numbers I thought I'd never see, there were other numbers I was tired of seeing. Overall, I've had a dickens of a time finding the proper balance between diet and exercise, risk and reward, pain and pleasure, finding clothes that fit and throwing a fit when clothes couldn't be found.

As a former shopper in the "Husky Department" in some of Boston's finest department stores (at least when I was younger): Jordon Marsh, Filene's and Kennedy's, I know all too well the frustration and disappointment the effect one's over-weight can have on their appearance and disposition. Every year that I went clothes-shopping with my mother, from childhood through adolescence, it was the same story; only the specific sizes, colors, styles, etc. changed. And though I never had great expectations that one day, one of these visits to downtown Boston wouldn't consume an entire day and/or that I wouldn't experience excruciating anxiety during the entire ordeal, still, I had hope that something would fit on the first try, anything, even if it were just the shoes.

Occasionally, something did fit, but more often than not, it was socks or underwear. Most everything else — pants, shirts, sweaters, sport coats, jackets — had to be tried on, then taken off, then another size selected, then that other size tried on, then taken off, and on and on. My dressing room would always be littered with the clothes that didn't make the fit. Pants were hanging on a hook, shirts and sweaters were piled on the bench, pins and needles and cardboard and plastic wrapping from the items I opened were scattered about like Halloween candy the morning after, except that there would be no inspection of this haul.

This haul was going nowhere, at least, nowhere with me. It had not made the cut, or more specifically, couldn't make it over my hips or around my stomach or over my shoulders. Either it was to be seen and approved by my mother and thus considered for a ride home and a place in my closet — ultimately to be worn and seen at school where occasionally a discouraging word was heard — or it would never be seen or heard from again. The reality was, when you're young and not exactly "a perfect 36," clothes don't exactly make the man, they embarrass and humiliate the man.

If I were to characterize my clothes-shopping in the past, my clothes-shopping in the present and my likely clothes-shopping in the future, my emotions would run the gamut from the sublime to the ridiculous with a few stops in between for apathy and indigestion. I don't really see how it could have been (continues to be) any different though. It's my body, it's my eating habits, it's my choice. I have no one to blame but myself but also I have nothing to fear. So far I'm healthy (relatively speaking), but unfortunately not wealthy.

A little extra weight never hurt anyone. The question is, how much is a little? Don't ask my wife, Dina, we don't exactly agree; so what else is new?

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ment. Contact principal Elizabeth English at 703-715-3800 or elizabeth.english@fcps.edu.

Students at Terraset Elementary are collaborating to create tutorials for other students to use. Working in pairs, the students select a topic, create a storyboard and a script, and use the SMART Board™ recorder to capture their actions and their voices. Teachers post the tutorials on their FCPS 24-7 Learning sites to use for unit or Standards of Learning (SOL) test review. Students also work with teachers from other grade levels so that the older students make videos for the younger ones. Videos can be seen at www.fcps.edu/TerrasetES. Contact principal Ellen Cury at 703-390-5600 or ellen.cury@fcps.edu or news liaison Heather Dix at heather.dix@fcps.edu.

The **Sunrise Valley Elementary Green Team** has received a Johnnie Forte, Jr., Memorial Grant to support the school's butterfly garden. The Green Team, a sixth grade leadership team, will use the funds to purchase a composter to recycle leaves and grass clippings gathered at the school. Once it is ready, the compost produced by the recycling will enrich the soil of the butterfly garden. The garden is available to all Sunrise Valley classes as they study science and stewardship of the environ-

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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.

Congregation Beth Emeth Hazak Chapter, 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon, hosts prominent speakers and entertainers on the **third Tuesday of each month**, at 1 p.m. Free light refreshments are served. Call 703-860-4515, Ext. 127. The guest list is as follows:

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April 21: Steven Gross, The Holocaust in Hungary

May 19: Speaker from Embassy of Israel
June 16: Year-end Luncheon

Every Wednesday, at 12:15 p.m., **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church**, 432 Van Buren St., Herndon, offers a lunch-time Healing and Holy Communion service. This half-hour service is offered to all and allows people an opportunity to worship during the work week when they may be away from their regular church. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament and all who have not been baptized may receive a blessing at the Altar rail. Call the church Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at 703-437-3790 or visit www.saint-timothys.org.

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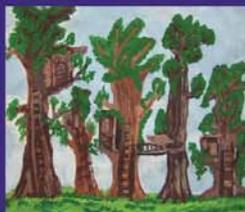
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March RCC Art Exhibits



Hunters Woods:
RCC Darkroom
Photography Exhibit

Lake Anne:
Public Art: *Through the Eyes of Children*
Exhibit from
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School Students



Reception
Sunday, March 15
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Jo Ann Rose Gallery at RCC Lake Anne

For ages 1-8 Save the Date! EGGnormous Egg Hunt Carnival

Saturday, April 4
Carnival Games
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. sharp!
Rain Date: Saturday, April 11
Golf Course Island Pool Complex
11301 Links Drive
Reston, VA 20191



Family Entertainment



Egg Hunt



Carnival Games



CenterStage Performances



**Rennie Harris/
Pure Movement**

Wednesday, March 18
8:00 p.m.
\$16 (R) • \$24 (NR)

The Ahn Trio

Saturday, March 21
3:00 p.m.
\$16 (R) • \$24 (NR)



For information and tickets, download an order form on our website at www.restoncommunitycenter.com or contact the box office by phone at 703-476-4500 Option 3.

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