

Cavalcade Of Cakes

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Over 200 cakes and other confectionery foods were entered in the March 21 National Capital Area Cake Show last weekend at Lake Braddock Secondary.

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This photo of Richard Hammaker, of Burke, celebrates his 100th mission as a navigator during the Vietnam War is on display at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.

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A Badge of Honor

**Local Vietnam-era pilots
honored in new exhibit
at U.S. Air Force museum.**

BY AMBER HEALY
THE CONNECTION

Richard Hammaker remembers his last flight over Vietnam for how it ended — in a vat of green, stinky water.

Now visitors to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio can get a glimpse of that day, in a photograph of the retired Air Force major getting dunked after completing his 100th mission as a navigator during the Vietnam War, part of a permanent exhibit honor the brave men (and it was mostly men) who flew over enemy territory, shooting weapons and taking photos of the damage.

"I always wanted to be a pilot," said Hammaker, now a resident of Burke, who was a member of the 14th Tactical Recon Squadron. However, his eyesight wasn't up to par, so he took the navigator seat instead, sitting behind his pilot and working a series of cameras and radar equipment. The drive to be a pilot had led him to work hard in school, go to college in order to get a specific commission so he could be an officer in the Air Force. After graduating from the University of Southwest Louisiana in Lafayette, he signed up for the chance to get his wings, but when

"Over the course of time, I saw a lot of fire, but I was lucky, I never had to eject from the plane."

— Richard Hammaker,
Vietnam War veteran

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**Richard Hammaker gets
dunked after his 100th
mission as a navigator
during the Vietnam War.**

NEWS

Slice of Heaven

National Capital Cake Show comes to Lake Braddock.

PHOTOS BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION



Annie O'Neill of Alexandria and her mother, Phyliss O'Neill of Cape Cod, Mass., attend the National Capital Area Cake Show at Lake Braddock Secondary School on March 21.



Sandy Sheppard of Lorton and owner of Confectioner's Art explains the technique that was used to make a cake at the National Capital Area Cake Show at Lake Braddock Secondary School on March 21. The show was sponsored by the Virginia Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Societé.

Local Dems Sound Off on Governor's Race

Which Candidate for Governor Does Your Democrat Support?

"I think we have three fine candidates. All of them were helpful to me in my race."

— Chairman Sharon Bulova on not endorsing a candidate

"When I got down to Richmond, I found Brian Moran was in charge in the right kind of way."

— Del. Dave Marsden (D-41) on endorsing Moran

Fairfax elected officials endorse statewide Democratic candidates.

If U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly's (D-11) annual Saint Patrick's Day fund raiser is any indication, the race to pick a Democratic nominee for governor has reached a fever pitch in Fairfax County a little less than two months before the June 9 primary.

Connolly's staff said about 500 people had indicated they would show up for the event at the Kena Temple in Fairfax March 17. In the end, more than 1,400 people, the largest crowd in the event's 14 years, came to the party, said Connolly.

Charlottesville area state Sen. Creigh Deeds (D-25), former Democratic National Committee chair Terry McAuliffe and former Alexandria Del. Brian Moran (D-46) are competing to be the Democrat's gubernatorial pick.

Russell County supervisor John Bowerbank, Virginia Beach City school board member Pat Edmondson, Democratic strategist Mike Signer, and Virginia's former secretary of finance Jody Wagner are also facing each other in a primary for lieutenant governor on the same day.

Connolly allowed each of the candidates — including the Democrat's presumptive nominee for Attorney General, Vienna Del.

Steve Shannon (D-35) — to speak in front of the large crowd of Democrats at the event.

But the real draw may have been the fund-raiser's straw poll, which some consider a bellwether for how Northern Virginia Democrats may feel about a race.

In 2006, U.S. Sen. Jim Webb defeated his primary opponent Harris Miller in the Connolly straw poll, an upset that many considered a turning point for the Webb campaign.

McAuliffe won the 2009 straw poll with 544 votes (58 percent); Moran came in second with 276 votes (30 percent); Deeds — the only non-Northern Virginian — followed with 114 votes (12 percent.) McAuliffe had arranged for staffers and supporters to attend the event by having his donors purchase several hundred tickets.

On the lieutenant governor side, Wagner won the straw poll with 48 percent of the vote; Signer, an Arlington County resident, came in second with 28 percent; Bowerbank and Edmondson both garnered 12 percent.

WHILE MCAULIFFE may have won the

Endorsements

The following is a list of Fairfax County elected officials endorsements made so far.

GOVERNORS RACE

Deeds:

- ❖ State Sen. Chap Petersen (D-35)
- ❖ Democratic majority leader and state Sen. Dick Saslaw (D-34)
- ❖ Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Morrogh

McAuliffe:

- ❖ Del. Ken Plum (D-36)

Moran:

- ❖ Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee)
- ❖ Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason)
- ❖ Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville)
- ❖ Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon)
- ❖ School Board president Dan Storck (Mount Vernon)
- ❖ School Board member Jim Raney (At-large)
- ❖ School Board member Brad Center (Lee)
- ❖ School Board member Jane Strauss (Dranesville)
- ❖ School Board member Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence)
- ❖ Del. Chuck Caputo (D-67)
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- ❖ Del. David Bulova (D-37)
- ❖ Del. Margi Vanderhye (D-34)
- ❖ Del. Vivian Watts (D-39)
- ❖ City of Fairfax Councilman Dan Drummond

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Cavaliers Quiz Their Way to Nationals

Woodson team comes up second in Gallaudet Academic Bowl.

BY LINDSAY GSELL
THE CONNECTION

Who is the shipmaster in several Joseph Conrad stories, including "Lord Jim" and "Heart of Darkness"?

Answer this question as quickly as you can.

Now, imagine trying to answer this question as quickly as you can and

"It is such an amazing thing to see all the brilliant minds."

— Mary Ann Shock

writing the correct spelling of the answer while on stage in front of an audience and an opposing team staring you down.

Five students from W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax did just that, answering hundreds of questions like the one above, to take second place in the Mid-Atlantic/At-Large Region of Gallaudet University's Academic Bowl for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students March 12-15, securing themselves a spot in the Aca-



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ademic Bowl National Championship in April.

Armed with three veterans prepped by last year's coaches and two rookie members, newly appointed coaches Katie Cue and Tina Lopez starting preparing the team for the competition in February by having practicing one to two times per week. Each prac-

tice session consists of students playing against each other in a practice match that Cue has created through various trivia Web sites and games.

"Practice allows them to become comfortable with the match format and also gives them practice in terms of testing their knowledge," said Cue.

Sophomore Hayden Shock's, a 16-year-old from Burke, joined the team this year with a little convincing from his mother, Cue and friends. Shock was recruited for his specialties, sports and math.

"I knew if I joined, I would have a lot of

SEE THEY KNOW, PAGE 14

Gulley, Gaudet Wed in Hawaii

Brian Gulley and Lyn Gaudet were married at a tropical garden side ceremony at the Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club on March 18. A reception followed in a private gazebo on the resort. Brian Gulley is the son of John and Gayle Gulley of Burke. He is a 2002 graduate of Robinson High School and a 2006 graduate of Arizona State University. He currently is employed as a sales consultant for Paetec Corporation. Lyn Gaudet is the daughter of Gordon and Teri Gaudet of Naperville, Ill. She is a 2005 graduate of Arizona State University and is currently enrolled in their law school.

Liz Thomason was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Megan Rudebeck, Lindsay Gulley Forseth and Sara Gulley, sisters of the groom. Joey Rovanseck, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Stephen Tomes, Ryan Brown, Tim Harris and Ryan Forseth, brother-in-law of the groom.

The couple is residing in Phoenix, Ariz.



Brian Gulley and Lyn Gaudet



Pie for Pi Day

Sixth graders in the accelerated math class at Cherry Run Elementary celebrate Pi Day — March 14 or 3.14 — by enjoying some pie.

100-Mission Pilots Featured in Museum Show

FROM PAGE 2

his eyesight started to diminish, he agreed to be a navigator.

It wasn't until June 1972, after a training stint in Germany, that Hammaker arrived in Vietnam, he recalled. It was the start of a wave of large attacks from the American forces and Hammaker and his pilot were frequently flying into enemy territory.

"We were taking a lot of fire while I was taking pictures," Hammaker said. "My job was to take bomb damage assessment pictures of the fight that had already happened. Over the course of time, I saw a lot of fire, but I was lucky, I never had to eject" from the plane."

Some of the members of his squadron weren't so lucky. At least one man had to spend time in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton," the prisoner of war camp where the Viet Cong kept American soldiers they captured. Another was killed in the line of duty.

Others, like Arlington resident John Pomeroy, were shot down by gunners in North Vietnam but managed to come out relatively unscathed.

Like Hammaker, Pomeroy always wanted to be a pilot. He graduated from the Air Force Academy, got his certification, went for survival training in the Philippines and

landed in Vietnam in early 1972. Pomeroy was one of the first pilots to fly over North Vietnam and would log a total of 230 missions while overseas, 180 of which were over North Vietnam, which earned him four Flying Crosses and 23 medals.

One day, however, as he and his pilot were flying their R4 Phantom over what was known as Bat Lake, a gunner on the lake's shore shot them down.

"We were able to fling the plane like you would throw a rock and land in the water about a mile off the coast," Pomeroy said. While he and the pilot ejected and floated, waiting for rescue, their wingman fired his Vulcan cannon at some fishing boats believed to be manned by members of the Viet Cong, or local men who wanted to earn some extra money for their families by shooting down Americans. But the gun, which fired 3,000 rounds of shells per minute, got jammed. The pilot turned his plane around and buzzed the small boats,

forcing them back to shore. Pomeroy and his pilot were in the water about three hours before they were rescued.

While in Vietnam, both men flew at least three times per week, sometimes flying as

often as every other day. When they achieved 100 flights, or missions, they were both part of a rather smelly ceremonial dip in a vat of sea water, shark repellent and antifreeze, a sort of precursor to the tradition of pouring Gatorade over the coach of a winning football team during the Super Bowl.

It is this photo of Hammaker's 100th mission ceremony that is included in the 100 Missions Over Vietnam exhibit. Hammaker acknowledges a touch of irony in the selection, since he spent more time in Vietnam behind the camera than he did in front of it.

The exhibit came about following a discussion on who were the first pilots and navigators to complete 100 missions over

North Vietnam. The question turned out to be more complicated than the National Museum of the U. S. Air Force first realized, according to Jeff Duford, the museum's historian.

"There is no information in secondary sources like magazine articles or books about the history and traditions of the 100 mission policy during the Southeast Asia War," Duford said. "The effort began as a preservation and research project and it turned into a major exhibit."

Photos in the exhibit, which officially opened on March 18, come from what is known as Operation Rolling Thunder, the time between February 1965 and October 1968. However, the 100 mission that began in November 1965 officially ended in June 1968, but "the tradition of throwing guys in the pool continued beyond the end of the policy," Duford said.

"We lost many Airman in combat over North Vietnam, and this sacrifice is not only little understood today, sadly, it is hardly even known at all."

That's why this exhibit is important, Pomeroy and Hammaker said.

"It's important to educate and remember our wars and education the young on the sacrifice of those who fought and died," Pomeroy said. "

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— John Pomeroy, Arlington resident

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Elections You Can Believe In

Without a paper trail, electronic voting will fail.

It should serve as a national wake-up call. Here in Northern Virginia, more than 700 votes cast in one precinct in a special election earlier this month were called into question when a voting machine malfunctioned.

The voting machine reported that 724 people had used it, even though officials at the Fairview precinct had recorded only 707 people walking through the door. There was also another voting machine at Fairview, which had already tallied 348 of the 707 votes.

Officials were unable to declare a winner in the race for more than 24 hours while they moved and opened the rogue machine. The conclusion: John Cook (R) defeated at-large school board member Ilryong Moon (D) by 89 votes in an election where more than 13,000 voters cast ballots.

Read reporter Julia O'Donoghue's story on the problems with voting machines at <http://connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=326931&paper=73&cat=109>.

The March 10 special election was held to choose the successor to Sharon Bulova (D) for

Braddock District supervisor.

There were no optical scan machines available for the special election because election officials were trying to save money; there was no paper trail to back up questions about the accuracy of the electronic voting. Rokey Suleman, Fairfax County registrar, cited the high cost of paper.

But the costs of any legal challenge to the results would make the cost of paper pale by comparison. The loss of voter confidence would have more disastrous and far-reaching effects.

Computer experts warn that relying solely on the software inside electronic voting machines is a formula for disaster. Most of the rest of us who are not computer experts have seen first hand what can go wrong when computer hardware or software malfunctions, and the importance of good (or any) back-up systems.

Virginia will hold very important elections in June and November. The contest for Governor alone will be hotly contested and could be very, very close, both in the June primary and

the November general election. Remember that Bob McDonnell, now the Republican candidate for Governor, became Attorney General in the last election by a margin of 360 votes out of nearly 2 million votes cast.

Every seat in the House of Delegates will also be on the ballot in November. In Fairfax County at least, election officials do not plan to offer the optical scan/paper ballot as an option.

Nearly 80 percent of registered voters turned out for last November's presidential and congressional elections, and Fairfax County equipped each polling station with at least one optical scan machine, giving voters a choice. This plus the many voters who were able to vote absentee in person ahead of time were part of the reason Election Day went smoothly.

Offering the choice to use paper ballots and optical scanning machines doesn't address the question of a possible failure of an electronic machine and the need for a paper trail.

Local jurisdictions around Virginia should ponder a worst-case scenario now — the results of a close contest could be unreliable or undeterminable because of voting machine malfunction. The costs involved would dwarf the costs of setting up back-up systems now.

EDITORIAL

School Budget: Changing the Equation

Supervisor calls for fiscal transparency, accountability and efficiency in FCPS budget.

By SUPERVISOR PAT HERRITY
R-SPRINGFIELD

Our world-class schools are the number one reason businesses and families are attracted to Fairfax County. That quality carries a price. The school system accounts for more than half (54 percent) of all county funding. The county is facing a funding shortfall of \$650 million this year. Still, even in this difficult economic climate, we need to ensure the quality of our schools. However, this does not excuse the school budget from the healthy scrutiny these tough times dictate. It is past time to change the equation on how we discuss the school budget.

The old equation repeated year after year is to exact pressure on the Board of Supervisors to give more money to schools by putting unpopular cuts and damaging reductions to children on the table. Every budget cycle, we go through the same formula: the School Board warns that if they don't get the money they requested, teacher salaries will be cut, our competitiveness will be lost, class sizes will be increased and a sport (pick one, it changes every year) will be eliminated.

It's time for a new equation, one that relies on fiscal transparency, accountability and efficiency. We must direct resources to our students and their classrooms. We must be vigilant and evaluate administrative overhead and school operations to maximize money for teachers and classrooms. In trying economic times that are resulting in cuts to fire, police

and nearly every service supported by the county, the School Board is asking for an additional \$25 million. Clearly, there is need for an open dialogue on how to fund our priorities without asking for more from taxpayers.

I believe this starts with having the School Board and staff make some tough choices in areas that have not been openly discussed in the past. These include the following:

❖ Perhaps the biggest variable in the school budget is the \$40 million for a

projected 4,400 increase in school population. The School Board cites its belief that more students will arrive from Prince William County and that there will be a shift from private schools. The increase in students moving into Fairfax County in response to policies implemented by Prince William County did create a one-time spike of 2,500 students in the school population last year. The School Board has turned that blip into a trend. In fact, evidence shows that the migration has stopped. More disturbing, FCPS has not analyzed where the 600 new students joining this year came from.

❖ Why do we have 17 assistant superintendents who each earn a six-figure salary?

❖ Why is our assistant principal to student ratio so much higher than surrounding counties?

❖ We need to find efficiencies in our budget by combining resources between our county government and schools, like libraries, human resources departments, legal counsel and fi-

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nancial systems as I proposed last October.

❖ Why haven't we automated our school transportation system? Transportation is a major cost of the school system yet we still plan our bus routes with paper, scissors and envelopes.

❖ Why are we projecting fuel costs at \$5-\$5.20 per gallon?

❖ Why did we grow from four areas to eight clusters — doubling our administration?

❖ Are the 470 lesson plan developers in the Division of Instructional Services helping or hurting our teachers?

EACH OF these represents the potential for millions in savings without impacting classrooms. Increased class sizes and having our teachers fall further behind other area schools in salaries is not acceptable. We need to begin an open and honest discussion about the school budget.

It is the aim of every public official in Fairfax County to ensure that Fairfax County schools remain the best in the nation. Unfortunately, we too often overlook commonsense solutions to our problems. I hope we use the current economic and budget challenges to start a discussion on changing the equation of the school budget and usher in an era of fiscal transparency, accountability and efficiency. It is high time to renew our focus on teachers and improving class sizes. Please ask your School Board member to change the equation. Ask for the money we need to ensure the continued success of our schools. But also put the tough questions to the School Board and administrators to make sure your tax dollars are being used wisely — for our students, our teachers and our classrooms.

PEOPLE

Carriers Of the Year

Connection recognizes its top carriers for 2009.

Jonathan Yantz is a Washington Irving eighth grader in his second year of carrying The Connection's Burke edition. Both a sports fan and player, he's active on SYC lacrosse and football teams, plays tennis at Fox Hunt and enjoys skateboarding.



Jonathan Yantz



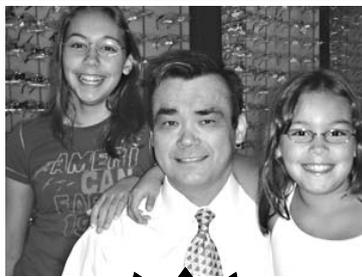
Matt Fraedrich

Favorite studies include civics at school and drum lessons. Like any teen boy, he loves a good meal, especially his mom's Thanksgiving dinners. Jonathan is saving up his earnings for big-ticket items like Redskins tickets, skate decks or new computer game systems. His dreams are to be professionally sponsored for skateboarding, graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy and becoming a Navy SEAL.

Shane Eberly and his family have delivered The Connection for about half his life. The Lake Braddock Secondary School freshman is a seven-year veteran carrier in the Ashbourne/Blackburn area and is always eager for more work. His hobbies include skateboarding and video games, but in the summers he focuses on his community pool's swim team and hopes for more time at the beach.

Lake Braddock Secondary School sophomore Matt Fraedrich has definite personal style. He's known for being extremely polite and uses up to half of his Connection paychecks for clothes. Of course, with a dog named Rhett, it's not surprising he has flair. Matt's favorite classes are English and history, but also likes active pastimes like soccer, basketball and skiing. Watch for him on trumpet in the Bruin band.

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- Garnet Rogers,** 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.
- Haven of Northern Virginia Suicide Survivor Group,** 7:30 p.m. at 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale, Virginia. Six-week series. Free. Registration required. 703-941-7000 or www.havenofnova.org.
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FRIDAY/MARCH 27

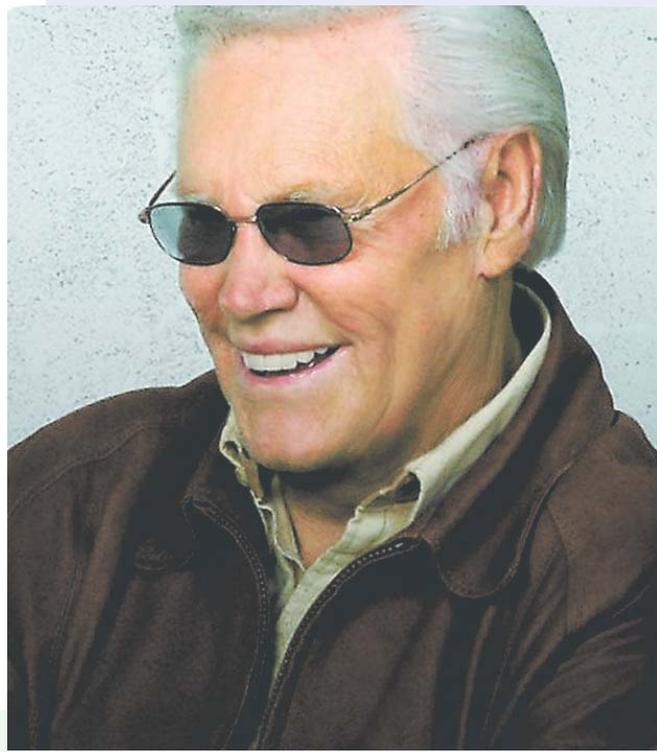
- Irish Breakfast Band, traditional Irish music and dancers.** 8 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-352-ARTS.
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- Burke Centre Friends Book Sale,** 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. 703-249-1520.
- GMU Dance Company - 2009 Gala Concert,** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the

- intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$12 students and seniors. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or visit www.tickets.com. www.gmu.edu/cfa.
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- Westbound Train and Drunken Banshees,** 10 p.m. at Fat Tuesdays, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.
- Employment Workshop.** 7-10 p.m., at the Mott Community Center, 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Presented by the Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services the workshop

Providence Players of Fairfax will perform the mystery "Rehearsal for Murder" by Richard Levinson and William Link, 7:30 p.m., at the James Lee Community Center Theater 2855 Annandale Road, Fall Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults \$12 for children and seniors and can be reserved by phone at 703-425-6782, e-mail at providenceplayers@cox.net. For more, visit www.providenceplayers.org.

SATURDAY/MARCH 28

Evening of Jazz with Dick Hyman presented by the City of Fairfax Band. Master class 2



George Jones and 'Conway Twitty: The Man, The Music, The Legend, The Musical,' appear at the Patriot Center in Fairfax on Saturday, March 28.



Cherish The Ladies will bring Celtic music, vocals and step dancing to The Barns at Wolf Trap on Tuesday, March 31.

includes Interview Do's and Don'ts, Tips for Job Applications and Dressing for Success. In addition, the University of Phoenix will offer a free scholarship workshop for parents on how to find and apply for scholarships for college-bound teens. Both Events are free but require pre-registration by calling Chris Goldbecker at 703-278-8605, TTY 711 by March 25. For more, contact: Chris Goldbecker at Christopher.Goldbecker@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Theater Performance. The

p.m., at George Mason University, Center for the Arts, Grand Tier III, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Concert is 8 p.m., at Fairfax High School Auditorium, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. The master class is free and open to the public. General admission concert tickets are \$13 Adults, \$7 Seniors. Free admission for children and students 18 and under. Doors open one hour prior to concert. Free parking. Purchase tickets online at www.fairfaxband.org. Group discounts are available with advanced sales. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 703-757-0220 or e-mail info@fairfaxband.org.

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SUNDAY/MARCH 29

Workhouse Arts Center Reception for Empowered Women International We the People Project, 2-4 p.m. at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9517 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Mixed media group show and performing arts event with storytelling, poetry and music of the participating artists. Free. 703-584-2900

Local Matinee with Tieweb and Pat Sommer's Project. 2 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$8. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

GMU Choruses with GMU Symphony Orchestra, 4 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, on

the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. \$15. www.gmu.edu/cfa.

An Evening of Vocal Jazz with Special Guest Vocal Line, 7 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts Harris Theater, 4373 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax. \$15. www.gmu.edu/cfa.

Used Book Sale and Family Fun Day, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Geshel Jewish Day School, 4700 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. 703-978-9789 or www.geshel-jds.org.

Woodbridge Flute Choir Concerto Competition Concert with Debbie Gilbert, artistic director. 7 p.m. at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 6304 Lee Chapel Rd., Burke. Reserved tickets \$10 adult, \$5 students and seniors; at the door \$12 adult, \$7 students and seniors. www.woodbridgeflutechoir.org.

Theater Performance. The Providence Players of Fairfax will perform the mystery "Rehearsal for Murder" by Richard Levinson and William Link, 2 p.m., at the James Lee Community Center Theater 2855 Annandale Road, Fall Church. Tickets are \$15 for adults \$12 for children and seniors and can be reserved by phone at 703-425-6782, e-mail at providenceplayers@cox.net.

MONDAY/MARCH 30

Open Mic Showcase Hosted by Ron Goad. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Monday Movies, 3:30 p.m. at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Watch a movie based on a book and tell us which was better. Age 6-18. Bring a blanket, snack, and drink. 703-978-5600.

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Chris Merritt, Judd and Maggie, 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Turning a New Page

BY AMBER HEALY
THE CONNECTION

Tina Louise, children's literacy advocate, brings book to Workhouse Arts Center.

It's been decades since Tina Louise left America's most famous island and living rooms, but she has never dropped out of the public eye.

These days, Louise's adoring fans are a little younger, and know her better as an author than the copper-haired vixen from "Gilligan's Island."

"I signed 300 books today at a school in New Jersey," said Louise, with a sigh, from her New York City home. "I've been doing this for 12 years now and I just love it."

Louise is the author of "When I Grow Up," a children's book that compares what animals do with various professions. She will be signing copies of her book at the Lorton Arts Foundation Workhouse on Ox Road on Saturday, April 4, and she hopes the audience is full of young, smiling faces.

Her inspiration for the book, and her involvement in the New York City literacy program, Learning Leaders, came from the low literacy levels that were front-page news when Louise moved to the city in the 1990s. She felt compelled to get involved, but she wasn't sure what she could do or where to start.

At a United Nations dinner one night, she began talking with a woman who had been

involved with N.Y. School Volunteers, a group that worked to improve literacy in city schools. That program morphed into Learning Leaders, a volunteer literacy tutor organization, and with that, Louise became an advocate for children, especially in the areas of literacy and physical education.

"The first time I walked into a public school, I felt very happy," she said. "It's a very beautiful experience to be in front of children and work with them."

During her short stay in Northern Virginia, Louise said she hopes to be able to stop by Capitol Hill to urge legislators to work on restoring physical education for all children during the school day. From talking with students, she's distressed at the lack of physical education classes and the rising rates of obesity among the youngest citizens.

It took a while for her to find a publisher for her first book, which she relates to children by saying sometimes they're going to have difficulty in reaching some of their goals. But if they keep trying, she said, anything is possible.

"Things take time," she said. "The first publisher I talked to wouldn't publish the book, but I worked hard until I found someone who would publish it the way I wanted it done. It paid off."

When Louise comes to Lorton, she is hoping to see quite a few children in the audience and is eager to ask them about their dreams for the future.

"I just think they're all so beautiful," she said. "They all look like Renoir paintings to me, just beautiful."

Louise is at least the second high-profile celebrity to visit the Workhouse, the first since the establishment's grand opening last fall. Through a long-time friendship with one of the Arts Foundation's staff members, she accepted an invitation to visit and read excerpts from her book.

Sharon Mason, executive director at the Lorton Arts Foundation, said she is thrilled to have Louise, who she called an "icon" in American entertainment, reading at the Workhouse.

"We thought this would enable us to cast a wider net to schools and other literacy programs that have been started by Caren

Hearne, our education program specialist," Mason said. "Including local children in this event was a major draw for us."

The Arts Foundation has partnerships with Lorton Station, Gunston and Featherstone elementary schools and Woodbridge High School that have been notified about the event, and Mason is hoping for at least 35 students that evening.

Excitement is starting to build for the reading, Mason said, with TV and radio interviews already lined up. Not bad for the Workhouse, in its sixth month, and a sure sign of things to come, she hopes.

"Given all the years Tina has been in show business, we are certain this should be a wonderful night," she said. "We're excited about the Q&A session. ... She's been a performer on the Broadway stage, dramatic actress and of course the famous Ginger from 'Gilligan's Island.' We're delighted she can share her years with her fans at LAF."

Meet Tina Louise



The Lorton Arts Foundation is sponsoring an evening with Tina Louise on Saturday, April 4 at the Workhouse on Ox Road in Lorton. Louise will be reading from and signing copies of her book, "When I Grow Up." Tickets are available at www.workhousearts.org.

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Position Shift Yields Results for Bruins

Lake Braddock boys' lacrosse team looks to buoy the loss of 17 seniors.

BY JASON MACKEY
THE CONNECTION

Facing the net head on, Alex Caldwell, like many, feels most at ease. The Lake Braddock senior was a second team All-Northern Region middle last spring for the boys' lacrosse team, scoring goals often by dodging one defender and then charging, with a full head of steam, toward the cage.

Where Caldwell is not as comfortable is behind the net, a place where he has been shifted to this season. Though as a junior he emerged as one of the area's top goal-scoring threats when the Bruins went 11-5, Caldwell, because of the graduation of 17 seniors, has been asked to play as an attackman.

The move plants Caldwell behind the opposing team's goal. He eventually makes his move to the right or left, keeping his back to the goal and then either passes to a teammate or spins to fire a shot on net.

On Friday, March 20, for the Bruins' Patriot District opener against Annandale, Caldwell found himself behind the Atoms' goal with three minutes left in the third period. He looked left. Then he moved right. Instead of turning to shoot, Caldwell, appearing very much at ease, fired a pass to a teammate stationed to the right of the cage.

The goal pulled Lake Braddock within three, but Annandale escaped with an 11-7 win. Moreover, the play was a quick snapshot of Caldwell's growing comfortability up front, something the Bruins will surely benefit from this spring.

"It's a little bit more difficult than it was last year," Caldwell said, "but I kind of like it a little bit."

THE CHANGE, which still has Caldwell marked by the opposing team's long pole defender, was initiated by head coach Steve Price, who's in his 34th year of work at Lake Braddock. Price also wasn't shy about stating his expectations.

"Alex has got to be the leader on the field offensively," Price said. "He's got to control the ball."

A second pivotal Bruin player figures to be Ryan Luria, a junior attackman who tweaked his knee against Annandale, though the injury doesn't appear to have any lingering effects. Kyle Merrell, a second team All-District selection last spring, returns to shore up the Bruins' defense.

Another key for Lake Braddock this season will be replacing second team All-Region goalkeeper Will Peabody, who's now at the U.S. Naval Academy. Junior Wyce Asmati filled that role against Annandale, with Price praising the performance that his goalkeeper turned in.

"It's a little bit more difficult than it was last year, but I kind of like it a little bit."

— Alex Caldwell, senior, Lake Braddock Secondary



PHOTO BY KARL EVANS

Kyle Merrell, a defender, was a second team All-Patriot District selection for the Lake Braddock boys' lacrosse team last spring.

But the most significant change for Lake Braddock this season revolves around Caldwell, whose brother, Anderson Caldwell, was an honorable mention All-Region attackman last season but was also one of the 17 seniors who graduated.

The two housemates shared a strong chemistry on the field last spring. This year, Alex Caldwell finds himself trying to play both roles. And trying to lead his team back to the region tournament.

"It's different this year," Alex Caldwell said, "knowing that he's not down there to catch the ball when I need him to."

At West Springfield, the both the boys' and girls' lacrosse teams appear more than capable of unseating the Atoms, who swept the Patriot District last season.

Junior Eric Schauder, with 14 goals and 19 assists last year, heads a list of talented returners for the boys' team, which was 7-6 overall, 5-2 against district opponents and lost to Annandale in the district semis. Hunter Bragg (22 goals) Corey MacRae (17 goals) are also back.

On the girls' side, the Spartans were 10-6 overall last spring, 7-2 against Patriot District opponents. Both losses were to Annandale, the second of which came in the district title game.

All-Region performer Rachel Tomlinson, who netted 53 goals and 13 assists last spring, will bolster West Springfield's offense. Junior Chelsea Capets returns after scoring 40 goals and picking up 36 ground balls last season.

Friends To Become Rivals in College

Robinson lacrosse stars Dunleavy and Barber to attend Virginia and Maryland.

BY JASON MACKEY
THE CONNECTION

All along, they insisted that it wasn't planned. Sure, Virginia and Maryland, two rival lacrosse schools in the Atlantic Coast Conference, were the top choices of Robinson seniors Megan Dunleavy and Sam Barber, but the two best friends didn't think that they'd actually end up one day as bitter opponents.

"I remember sitting down with [Rams head coach Alison] Neun and telling her our top choices," said Dunleavy, whose offensive prowess has resulted in 18 goals this spring. "After it happened, we were both so excited for each other. We didn't really think about going to rival schools."

While the two best friends have diametrically opposite personalities — Dunleavy's the outgoing one, Barber the introvert — they'll suit up next season, Dunleavy at Virginia and Barber at Maryland, at two of the country's top lacrosse programs.

Virginia has won the past three ACC titles and four of the past five. Maryland, which leads the all-time series, 31-17, has won nine NCAA championships. The Terps have been to the NCAA tournament 24 times, more than any other team in the country. Virginia is second at

"We'll still remain close friends, but it will be cool to play against her."

— Megan Dunleavy, senior, Robinson Secondary

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"I'm really excited for next year. Our friendship will definitely stay intact, even though we're at rival schools," Barber said. "They're both top ACC schools. You never know who's gonna win each year."

"We'll still remain close friends, but it will be cool to play against her," Dunleavy said.

THE TWO met through lacrosse back in the fifth grade. They played on a Braddock Road Youth Club team, which was

coached by Barber's father. Middle school put the pair in class together and Dunleavy eventually made Robinson's varsity squad as a freshman, Barber joined her a year later as a sophomore.

Ram Tough

While Megan Dunleavy should provide the Robinson girls' lacrosse team with a steady scoring threat and Sam Barber should spend most of her time preventing other teams from doing so, they're not the only players the Rams (2-2) will benefit from this season.

Senior Sarah Moody (Villanova) has scored seven goals and three assists already this spring, and classmate Tory Barron (Connecticut) has tallied five. Sarah Moody's younger sister, junior Rachel Moody, has 10 goals and six assists thus far.

"We brought back a lot of starters from the attack last year, and they're really jelling," said Robinson coach Alison Neun, whose team will host Centreville on Friday. "We have more options than we've had in the past."

Once established, the girls' divergent personalities began to shine through. Barber

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Future Rivals

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laughs at Dunleavy, who she says is always "the center of attention," and Dunleavy opines that Barber "definitely goes unnoticed for all of the work that she does."

Neun, Robinson's coach, has watched Dunleavy and Barber develop into two of the top performers on a team predicted to once again do some significant postseason damage.

In four games thus far, Barber has picked up 12 ground balls (second only to Dunleavy's 20) and added two goals and two assists. Dunleavy, meanwhile, has nine assists and 24 draw control to go with her impressive goal total.

"Sam has always been more of the defensive threat, and Megan is the attacking threat," said Neun, whose team beat Chantilly in the Concorde District title game last year. "They push each other in practice, but there's never any animosity there. It's always been a very positive relationship between the two of them."

Region Coaches' Poll

Presented by TripleEDGE Lacrosse

Boys' Rankings

Rank	Team (First-place votes)	Points
1.	Chantilly (18)	214
2.	Oakton	187
3.	W.T. Woodson (3)	179
4.	Robinson	166
5.	Langley (1)	157
6.	Madison (1)	135
7.	Annandale	91
8.	Stone Bridge (1)	62
9.	West Springfield	59
10.	Herndon	40

Also receiving votes: Westfield (20), Lee (6), South Lakes (4), Centreville (1)

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GIRLS' RANKINGS

1.	Chantilly (13)	179
2.	Oakton (1)	155
3.	Robinson (1)	149
4.	Madison (3)	129
5.	W.T. Woodson	104
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They Know the Answers

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fun," said Shock. Woodson competed against 16 teams from schools as far away as Idaho and as close as Maryland in the Mid-Atlantic/At-Large Region of the Academic Bowl.

Gallaudet University established the Academic Bowl for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High School Students in 1997 to promote academic competition among school teams. At the competition, teams compete against each other in answering questions on a variety of subjects. Questions are drawn from categories such as history and government, language and literature, science and technology, geography, mathematics, the arts, deaf studies, current events, popular culture, leisure and sports.

When answering a question, rather than speaking the answer, teams in Gallaudet's Academic Bowl must write down their response for judges. The words must be spelled and conjugated correctly for the answer to count. This adds an extra level of difficulty to answering questions, not only must the student know the answer, they must know how to properly write it. Other rules and guidelines are set forth by Gallaudet University in a 40-page handbook about the competition.

"It is such an amazing thing to see all the brilliant minds," said Mary Ann Shock, mother of Hayden Shock. "It had nothing to do what their voice sounded like or whether they could hear or not, the academic minds of those students are incredible."

Each match is made up of three rounds. The first round focuses on having "fast fingers," while the second round has random questions given to each team turn by turn and the final round allows the team to work together to answer questions.

"Even though each of our players have their strengths and specific areas of knowledge, you really need a well-rounded knowledge, and a fast finger, to be successful on an academic bowl team," said Cue.

On Friday and Saturday, Woodson faced off against tough competition. As a first year coach, Cue found the tips and tricks from veteran players and parents helpful in terms

of what to expect for the competition. Despite being a new coach and having some new players, the Woodson team shook off its nerves in the first few rounds and proved to be a tough team to beat.

"I think we all felt a sense of nervousness ... especially the coaches and new players had butterflies because we really didn't know what to expect," said Cue. "Everyone really adjusted their strategy and got their game faces on. From there, the team just clicked and bonded. ... They all started helping and supporting one another."

By the end of the first day, Woodson was undefeated at 5-0, and felt confident going in to Saturday's matches.

"The more we won, the more excited we got," said Cue. "It was a mixture of pride and elation and just pure excitement for the team. I don't know who it was worse for, the students up there in the hot seats, or the coaches sitting behind them ... or the parents in the audience."

In the end, it came down to a championship match against Maryland School for the Deaf, who was also undefeated leading up to the championship. It was a heated match, with Maryland excelling at the fastest finger first round, and Woodson making a comeback in the second round. The third round was a first in Academic Bowl history, with both teams posting perfect scores. This left Woodson behind by 10 points, landing them in second place.

"We were close but one had to win," said Hayden Shock. "It felt so great to get second place."

The team will now face off against the top three teams from each region and a wild card team at Nationals on April 25-27. The competition is tough, and many schools have very strong reputations preceding them.

Shock said competing in the Academic Bowl was "an awesome experience." Because it's his first year, Hayden Shock said he felt like a rookie going to the Super Bowl.

"We are just going to enjoy it, have fun and do the best we can," said Cue. "We have a lot of support from the parents, teachers and administrators at our school, they're all very excited. With everyone cheering them on, I think they will do well, win or lose."

Dems Endorse Governor Candidates

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straw poll, Moran appears to be winning the battle over Fairfax County endorsements.

Moran's support among the county supervisors and local delegates in the General Assembly is particularly strong. As the former head of the House of Delegate's Democratic caucus, Moran helped several of these local elected officials raise money for their 2007 campaigns.

BUT MOST of the local state senators who have chosen to endorse have se-

lected Deeds over the other two candidates, even though he is a not a native Northern Virginian.

McAuliffe has also picked up a key endorsement in Reston — Del. Ken Plum (D-36), who is the current head of the House of Delegates' Democratic caucus.

Several of Fairfax's higher profile politicians, including Connolly himself and Fairfax County chairman Sharon Bulova (D), have also decided to remain neutral for now.

"We have a wealth of riches to choose from. I think we have three find candidates for governor. ... All of them were helpful to me in my race," said Bulova.

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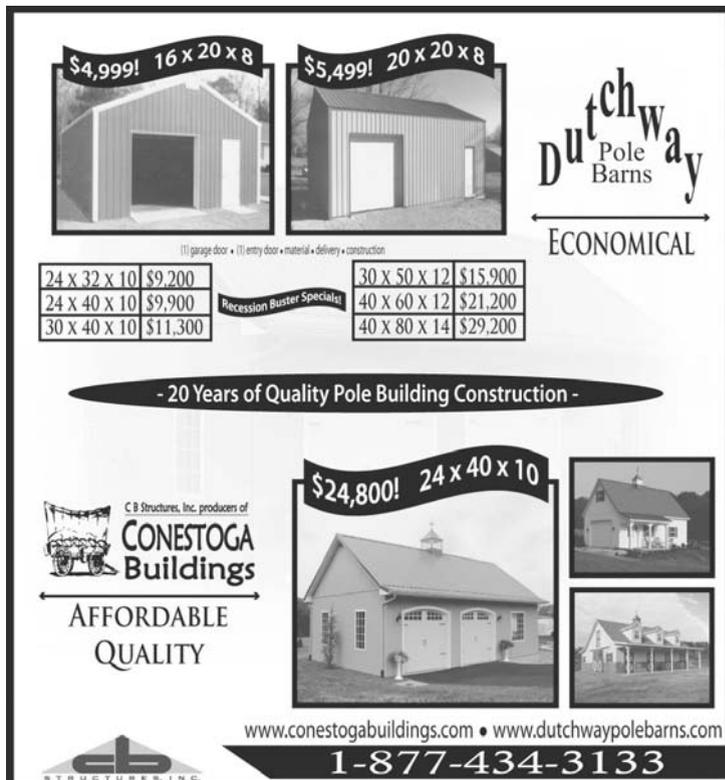
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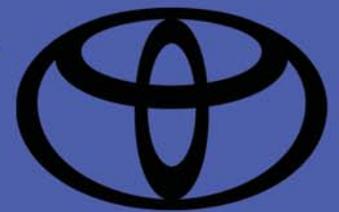
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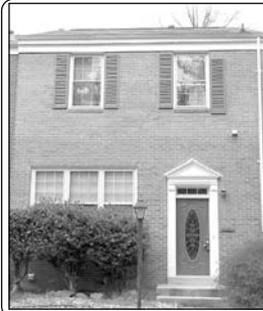
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