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candidates: back  
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front row, George  
Lovelace and  
Laurie DiRocco.

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## Bulova Achieves Budget Consensus

Supervisors vote unanimously to back chairman's spending proposal.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

A year ago, Supervisors Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield) and Michael Frey (R-Sully) were so opposed to the 2009 Fairfax County budget proposal backed by then-chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) that they came up with an alternative plan.

The only two Republicans on the county board at the time, Herrity and Frey suggested scraping the county's affordable housing preservation program. They wanted to lower how much the average homeowner paid in real estate taxes and allocate fewer dollars to Fairfax County Public Schools.

Herrity and Frey voted against the budget Connolly and other Democratic supervisors supported. The final budget vote tally was eight to two, along party lines.

**BUT IN 2009**, all the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, including Republicans, voted unanimously April 27 for Democratic chairman Sharon Bulova's 2010 budget proposal.

"This may be one of the first times we have a possible unanimous vote on the board," said Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D), who has represented the Mount Vernon District for 21 years, during the budget mark up April 20.

"I think this budget package represents a good start to returning the county to fiscal



Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) speaks with affordable housing advocates after a preliminary vote on the county budget.

responsibility," said Herrity at the same meeting.

**THE BUDGET** could easily have split along party lines this year too.

Fairfax faced the largest budget shortfall it has seen in recent years. Bulova had to close a \$650 million gap in the county's \$3.3 billion budget, approximately a 19 percent deficit.

"This was not an easy process. It was one of the most difficult budgets you have had to handle," Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee)

told Bulova.

Even though Democrats still hold the majority of the seats on the board, county Republicans gained momentum in recent months, giving the more conservative supervisors a confidence boost.

Bulova narrowly defeated Herrity in the special election to replace Connolly as county chairman last February. Republican Supervisor John Cook won Bulova's open seat in the Braddock District last month.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I was going to get a unanimous vote on this

budget," said Bulova.

**REPUBLICAN SUPERVISORS** said Bulova made concessions in the budget that made it easy for them to support.

"I don't go into the budget process looking for reasons to vote against it," said Frey.

The chairman proposed raising the real estate tax rate from 92 cents per \$100 of assessed value to \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value. But a 12 percent drop in housing values across the county overall means that most residents would see a slight decrease in their tax bills.

The Bulova budget also calls for cutting in half funding for the affordable housing preservation program and holding steady the amount of money given to the school system, two measures the Republicans supported last year.

"The previous chairman pretended to listen to me, but he never heard what I was saying," said Frey. "Sharon understood the issues that I raised. She clearly tried to take a balanced approach. She said right up front that everything was on the table."

**THE ONLY DISSENT** on the budget came from within Bulova's own political ranks.

During the budget mark up, supervisors Hyland and Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) pushed for the board to impose a \$25 annual vehicle registration fee to cover the money cut from the affordable housing preservation program. Hudgins also tried to get the other supervisors to reaffirm their

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## Legislators Discuss Assembly Session

Petersen, Shannon and Bulova address Providence District Council.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

Virginia Dels. Steve Shannon (D-35) and David Bulova (D-37), as well as Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), spoke at the April 21 Providence Council meeting. The three representatives talked, at length, about passed bills, failed bills and objectives of the "short" session of the 2009 General Assembly. Approximately 20 District stakeholders attended and lawmakers fielded questions from them after the presentations. Nursing the budget back to health was a dominant topic.

Last fall, the General Assembly anticipated a \$2.9 billion budget shortfall. As the economy soured even further, that amount grew to \$3.7 billion.

Then came the federal stimulus package. "It's our money," said Bulova. "The federal stimulus money kept a bad situation from getting worse." Kindergarten through 12th-grade education did not suffer budget cuts, as once expected. "\$180 million was set aside for education, just in case."

Virginia's anti-spam law was "fixed," Bulova said, to conform to constitutional interpretation.

Shannon described the state commission, which provides revenue forecasts, giving



State Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34)



Del. Steve Shannon (D-35)



Del. David Bulova (D-37)

lawmakers tools to base the budget on. Shannon said that \$3.7 billion would have demanded Draconian cuts. The legislators' refusal of \$125 million in federal stimulus funds for unemployment compensation clearly bothered Shannon.

"What we're trying to do right now is sit down and try to figure out how to get this money," he said. "This is our money. We're subsidizing the unemployed in other states but not Virginians."

Petersen went into the 2009 session with a plan to focus on budget transparency, energy conservation and updating criminal

sentencing laws.

"I'm a big believer in government transparency," said Petersen. Working with Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37), Petersen drafted a proposal that presents an online state budget broken down item-by-item. Petersen's geothermal energy bill, which promotes geothermal heating systems, was passed.

"For years, I've been looking at renewable energy resources and using energy more efficiently," he said. "For the first time, we passed a bill that gives utilities in Virginia a return on equity."

## Town Election May 5

The annual Town of Vienna election will be Tuesday, May 5. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Town elections are nonpartisan, and Town Council members are elected at large. This year, Vienna voters will elect three Town Council members, who will begin two-year terms July 1.

For election results, call the Vienna Newsline, 703-255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close on May 5, or visit the Town's Web site, [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

Voters who will be out of town on Election Day or who are physically unable to go to the polls may request an absentee ballot from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office. Call 703-222-0776 for information.

## Farmers Markets Open for Season

The Fairfax County Farmers Market will officially open on May 2, 2009 and remain open until Nov. 24. Residents have 12 markets from which to choose. Markets are open different days throughout the week.

Early spring market selections include strawberries, lettuce, greens, peas, asparagus, rhubarb, beets radishes, carrots, herbs, baked goods, honey, cut flowers and plenty of potted plants for the garden. Later in the season, the parade of summer produce includes squash, beans, heirloom tomatoes, eggplants, berries, peaches and melons. Patrons may also find a wide selection of meats, cheeses, pasta and ice cream.

For more information, including market locations and directions visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farm-mkt.htm>. For more information contact Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-0128. Wednesday

Vienna/Oakton Farmers Market is open Wednesdays, May 6-Nov. 18, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., at Oak Marr Recreation Center, 3200 Jermantown Road (closed May 23 and Oct. 3).

Vienna Saturday Farmers Market, Church Street and Dominion Road N.E. (Caboose parking lot) is open Saturdays, May 2-Oct. 31, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Contact: Sarah Jane Brady) 703-200-7806 or [manager@viennafarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@viennafarmersmarket.com), <http://www.viennafarmersmarket.com>

## Personal History Symposium

A symposium for people interested in documenting their personal histories takes place Thursday, May 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E.

Explore the connections between personal history and public history with featured speakers Nina Sichel, co-editor of "Uprooted Childhoods: Memoirs of Growing Up Global," and Walter C. Rodgers, former CNN correspondent and author of "Sleeping with Custer and the 7th Cavalry: An Embedded Reporter in Iraq."

The cost is \$20 per person; a box lunch may be ordered for an additional \$6.50. Advance registration is required. For more, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## Babysitting Class

Babysitters Training for boys and girls age 12 and older will be offered on Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. An American Red Cross instructor will teach basic childcare, safety, first aid and what to do in emergency situations.

The fee is \$70 for Town of Vienna residents and \$87.50 for out-of-town participants. For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## NEWS

# Meet Council Candidates

## Transportation, infrastructure and quality of life on agenda of all.

### Election details

Town Council election: Tuesday, May 5. Voting is open to all Town of Vienna registered voters. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

Candidates' Night, hosted by the Northeast Vienna Citizens' Association (NEVCA), is Wednesday, April 29, 7:30-9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center.

The 2009 Town of Vienna Voters' Guide for the May 5<sup>th</sup> Election is available at the League of Women Voters website [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org).

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

**O**n May 5, Town of Vienna voters will go to the polls to fill three seats on the Vienna Town Council. Incumbents Dan Dellinger and George Lovelace are running for re-election, and the seat vacated by retiring Vienna advocate, Maud Robinson, is open, as well.

In Vienna elections, incumbents do not run to retain their current seat. The top vote-getters fill the open seats. This year, Vienna voters will fill three seats.

Laurie DiRocco, Howard Springsteen and Mike Gadell are new challengers this election.

**DAN DELLINGER** grew up in Vienna and lives here with his wife, Margaret. He has two grown children. A graduate of James Madison High School, Dellinger received his B.A. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Vienna Town Council since 2006, on the Board of Directors of Historic Vienna, Inc. since 2004 and is past member of the Town's Architectural Review Board.



"Vienna deserves to stay the quality town it is. You do that with strong personal leadership. I bring that to the table."

"It's a great place. It's the citizens who make it great."

"The density of Tysons Corner development is paramount right now. We need a strong voice to support Vienna. We have to work together to preserve our green space and ensure safety in our neighborhoods."

Dellinger proposes a shuttle from the Vienna Metro to Vienna and Tysons Corner to mitigate traffic on Maple Avenue and to promote Vienna businesses. He believes that planning and resources must be dedicated to improving Vienna's aging infrastructure, supporting Vienna's public safety providers, making Vienna more pedestrian-friendly, supporting the

business community and controlling local traffic.

Dellinger has served in several official capacities on the local and state level of the American Legion. He is a former infantry captain in the U.S. Army. Currently, Dellinger is a senior project manager for Chamberlain Construction.

**GEORGE LOVELACE** has lived in Vienna with his wife since 1975 and has two adult daughters. He has an M.S. in telecommunications management.



Lovelace has served on the Vienna Town Council from 1982-96 and from 2003 to the present, and he served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1996-98. He is currently a member of the Virginia Library Board and is the Fairfax County Park Authority Board Secretary, as well as presently serving as a court-appointed special advocate for neglected and abused children. Lovelace is a member of American Legion Post 180 (Vienna), Vietnam Veterans Association and the Vienna Lions Club. He is also an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Vienna.

"I'm dedicated to the proposition that Vienna should retain its small-town character, its residential character and uniqueness. I want to bring my experience to bear on issues facing our town."

Lovelace wants to focus on improvements to Vienna's infrastructure and the impact on the town's drainage system. Transportation within Vienna and between Vienna and Tysons Corner, including shuttles, is an issue high among Lovelace's priorities. He plans on continuing to focus on providing a safe environment by supporting Vienna police and rescue providers, green space in and around Vienna and ensuring quality services to residents and businesses.

"Vienna must be included in the county transportation system."

Lovelace is a retired lieutenant colonel. He is the co-founder of the Malcolm Windover Heights Civic Association and served on the

Vienna Planning Commission and the Fairfax County Planning Commission in the 1970s and 1980s.

**HOWARD SPRINGSTEEN** has lived in Vienna for more than 12 years with his wife and two children, students at local schools. He has served as president of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department since 2001 and was an active member of the VVFD for more than 20 years, serving in a number of capacities. He has been on the Vienna Transportation Safety Commission since 2000 and was named Vienna Citizen of the Year in 2007 by the Fairfax Times.



He has a master's degree in public administration from NYU and currently works for Fairfax County. He coordinated efforts to raise several hundred thousand dollars to locally raise money for a new fire station, and working with Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), he brought in a \$1.5 million-dollar grant to help fund the station's improvements.

"We need to work with county officials over Tysons Corner development and cut back on Tysons Corner encroachment. The proposed development is too overly ambitious. We need to go back to the drawing board and listen to the county's planning and transportation officials and get realistic feedback on what the current infrastructure can support."

Public safety is high on Springsteen's agenda. "We should encourage police to step up enforcement around elementary schools, in particular."

"We need to look into options for the water and sewage system. Our aging infrastructure really needs to be upgraded."

As a town council member, Springsteen says he would work to improve traffic safety, support recreational programs, maintain and improve infrastructure, make improvements to make Vienna more pedestrian-friendly and support Vienna's policy of limited

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# Transportation, Economy Top Baldwin's Agenda

Scores of family, friends and people Roy Baldwin and his wife Sharon have known over the years living in Vienna and Oakton area dropped by Baldwin's campaign offices Saturday, April 25. They came to wish the candidate well in his campaign for the Democratic nomination in Virginia's 35th District and pick up his latest campaign materials to share with their neighbors.

Baldwin gave brief remarks laying out his agenda.

"I've lived in Vienna now for 30 years, I've seen us grow and change, and always get better. And as your next delegate, I will work hard to protect what makes this area great and a nice place to raise our families."

Baldwin said his priorities in Richmond are getting the transportation and stimulus dollars, strengthening economy and protecting education system

"In the three decades living in this district, fighting for families,



**Chuck and Barbara Leven of Vienna and Alan Tan of Fairfax discuss local issues such as roads and jobs with Roy Baldwin.**

raising my own family, and running a small business, this area has changed and grown and if we get transportation right, reenergize the economy, and protect our pub-

lic schools, I know it will be a great place for another 30 years at least," Baldwin said.

For more information about Roy Baldwin, visit his campaign Web site at [www.roybaldwin.com](http://www.roybaldwin.com).

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# OPINION

## Call for Mother's Day Photos — and Fathers Too

Also inviting contributions of photos and stories from the community from any local event.

Every year at this time, the Connection puts out the call for photographs of mothers and their children, grandmothers and their children and grandchildren.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10, and once again the Connection will publish a gallery of Mother's Day photos.

Send in photos as soon as possible, including names of everyone in the picture, the date the picture was taken, the ages of the children, a sentence or two about what is happening and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood.

We prefer digital photos, but we also accept prints. We will do our best to return hard copies of photos that include a self-addressed stamped envelope for that purpose, but please do not send us any photos that cannot be replaced.

Email photos to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com).

Send photos to The Connection, Mother's Day Photo Gallery, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102.

Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, will be here by the time we blink, and we will also accept Father's Day photos, with the same guidelines.

**EDITORIAL** **THE CONNECTION'S** photographers, Robbie Hammer and Louise Krafft won almost every possible award this year in the Virginia Press Association news contest. But they cannot attend even a significant fraction of the many newsworthy, photogenic events that occur around our communities every week.

Many of our readers are accomplished photographers, and many more perfectly competent with their point and shoot digital camera. We invite you to send us photos and a short

write-up of any local event you think might interest us.

Some examples: events, awards or other happenings at schools; fairs, charity events or any other gathering at a house of worship; a photo celebrating the anniversary of a business; a photo celebrating a local couple's milestone anniversary; engagement and wedding announcements; graduations; Eagle Scout projects and ceremonies; youth sports teams with trophies; community service projects by families, individuals or teams of employees; almost anything else you can imagine.

We prefer digital photos emailed along with the write-up. Be sure to include the name of everyone in the photo including where they live; we will almost certainly not use a photo if people are not identified. Please include age, grade and school for young people. And a paragraph or two that says where and when the event took place and what is happening. Include a phone number in case we have any questions.

Email photos to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com).

— MARY KIMM.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Maintaining Quality

To the Editor:

In their recent commentaries defending the FCPS budget, Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner and Elizabeth Bradsher note that FCPS is a large, diverse school system that faces a number of difficult challenges in delivering a high quality education. They are correct about this and are also correct that FCPS is one of the top school systems in the country. However, I believe they are missing the point of the concerns Supervisor Pat Herrity and others in the community have raised about the FCPS budget. This community understands that FCPS is one of the top school systems in the nation and that the school board is faced with difficult budget decisions in the current environment. But the quality of our schools will suffer if class sizes continue to grow and teacher compensation continues to decline and before adopting a budget that continues those trends, the school board must be certain it has examined all possible cuts in administrative and non-school based expenses.

With a \$2.2 billion budget, the argument that there is no further belt tightening that can be done to at least keep class sizes at current levels and provide teachers some additional relief does not seem

credible. Whether it is reassigning teachers from the Instructional Services Department to the classroom, at least on a temporary basis, or restructuring cluster office and other bureaucracies, ideas have been suggested that the school board should more closely consider. Also, recent actions by FCPS indicate that additional administrative and non-school based cuts can be found in the current budget. For instance, when the superintendent was restructuring his proposal for Gatehouse II to garner support from the Board of Supervisors, he found \$8 million in administrative cuts. Just recently, FCPS announced \$4.6 million in transportation savings from changes in the bell schedule. That is nearly \$13 million in savings just since the superintendent released his initial budget. The school board should be sure FCPS has gone back and reviewed every line of the budget again for further administrative and non-school based savings before adopting a final budget. Conducting that review and finding those savings would confirm Ms. Bradsher's contention that the school board and FCPS are determined to meet the challenges of this budget while maintaining quality in our classrooms.

**Tom France**  
Vienna

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To have community events listed in the Connection, send to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

#### WEDNESDAY/APRIL 29

**Assert Yourself.** 7-9 p.m., The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Tina MacIsaac, MSW, will teach those who are reluctant to speak up for themselves to those who believe they are too outspoken to be more assertive in your personal and professional lives in this three-week program. \$90/person, \$75/Center Circle Donors. To register, go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657.

**Survivors of Clergy Abuse.** 7-8:30 p.m., Tysons-Pimmit Hills Regional library, 7684 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. The monthly peer support group for survivors of clergy abuse and others affected by the abuse will meet. The group meets the last Wednesday of every month. Free and confidential; no registration required. Call Ellen Radday at 703-538-6128.

**Raglan Road Community Outreach.** 7:30 p.m., Westbriar Elementary School, 1741 Pine Valley Drive, Vienna. Residents are invited to join Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) at an outreach meeting regarding the proposed rezoning applications for W/V/B Palisades Development. Stuart Mendelsohn of Holland & Knight, LLP and representatives from community groups will be presenting. Call Supervisor Hudgins' office at 703-478-0283.

#### THURSDAY/APRIL 30

**Fundraiser at Bob Evans.** 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Bob Evans, 10443 White Granite Drive, Oakton. All day, Bob Evans Restaurant will be sponsoring the Shepherd's Center of Oakton Vienna with a fundraiser. Call or e-mail the

Shepherd's Center at 703-281-0538 or office@scov.org and the center will e-mail a flier. Present the flier to the cashier and Bob Evans will donate 15 percent of the proceeds from your meal to the Shepherd's Center.

#### FRIDAY/MAY 1

**NARFE Virginia State Convention.** 9 a.m., Hyatt Regency Reston, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. The National Association of Retired Federal Employees is holding their three-day State Convention. On Friday, the Boards of Directors meets from 9-11 a.m., the convention opens at 1 p.m., and an evening reception will follow. Candidates for Virginia State Governor are scheduled to appear. \$20/registration fee. Go to [www.vanarfe.org](http://www.vanarfe.org) or contact Carolyn Wilson at [NARFE1472@comcast.net](mailto:NARFE1472@comcast.net) or co-chair Kathy Arpa at 703-205-9041 or [mkarpa@hotmail.com](mailto:mkarpa@hotmail.com) to register.

#### SATURDAY/MAY 2

**Yard Sale.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Charles Wesley United Methodist Church, 6817 Dean Drive, McLean. The United Methodist Men of Charles Wesley United Methodist Church will hold a Yard Sale. The United Methodist Women will be supporting this event by offering lunch for sale. Call 703-356-6336.

**PRS Kentucky Derby Party.** 4:30-8 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Robinson. Watch the Derby and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, shrimp and oyster bar, desserts, Mint Juleps, live music, live and silent auction, raffle and more. Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) is the honorary host. Tickets: \$125/person. Contact PRS at 703-531-6321 or [tdemartino@prsinc.org](mailto:tdemartino@prsinc.org) to purchase tickets. Since the event is being held at a private home, the address will be given when tickets are purchased.

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# NEWS

## Candidates Discuss Town Priorities

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growth and low-density zoning. He is active in civic, school, sports and community organizations.

Springsteen volunteered for the Peace Corps in Liberia and West Africa after college.

**LAURIE DIROCCO** has lived in Vienna for 13 years with her husband and two daughters, students at local schools.



She received an M.B.A. in finance from George Washington University and served as an adjunct professor of finance at George Mason University from 2003-07. DiRocco has served as a member of the Vienna Planning Commission since 2005 and as its chairperson since 2008. She was a member of the Vienna Transportation Safety Commission from 2003-05.

"One of the most important issues facing Vienna is the redevelopment of Tysons Corner. The town needs to be involved in the process because we are so impacted by the development. The proposed density far exceeds what the infrastructure can handle. We need to keep density down to 88,000,000 square feet at Tysons. There needs to be a vision of development on Maple Avenue.

"I want to preserve our residential neighborhoods and create a vibrant environment for businesses along Church Street and Maple Avenue. Maintaining green space helps to preserve our quality of life, and we must keep as much of it as we can.

"Biking paths and sidewalks need to be protected and we must repair and update our infrastructure.

"It's important for officials to listen to citizens' suggestions and ideas, as well as their concerns."

DiRocco proposes that, to encourage walking within the town's

business corridors, common and accessible parking areas be created. She would like to see recreational facility improvements.

DiRocco is active in civic, school and church associations.

**MIKE GADELL** was born and raised in Vienna, living most of his life here. His family owned businesses at Tysons Corner before the Route123/Route 7 area was developed. He is married, has three children and has worked for the Marriott Corporation in sales for 20 years. He is a member of the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce.



"I bring a businessman's perspective to current issues. You can't talk about immediate issues without talking about traffic, which speaks directly to short-term and long-term growth and development of Vienna. Finding a way to connect through Vienna and surrounding areas to and from the Vienna Metro is essential in preserving the residential quality of life in Vienna. Traffic, development and growth are all tied in together."

Gadell sees a need to continue to maintain the infrastructure system and services to residents by seeking "friends where appropriate" from the state for capital improvement projects. Businesses in Vienna need a traffic flow for their businesses to prosper, he said. While he is business-friendly, Gadell believes that "development should not impede the character of the town."

"Safety of our citizens is paramount," Gadell said. "We need to make sure our law enforcement community has everything it needs ... the latest technology, the best equipment."

Gadell has volunteered in local education, Habitat for Humanity and his church.

### FAITH

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### WEDNESDAY/APRIL 29

**Will Hoge**, 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**The Bobs**, 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

**Fashion Tea**, 2-4 p.m., Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean. "Fashion Teas for a Cause" kicks off with Saks Fifth Avenue as the premier fashion retailer. Saks Fifth Avenue will showcase this season's latest trends in conjunction with a traditional afternoon tea. Representatives from Saks Fifth Avenue will be on hand to answer questions and offer their expert fashion advice. \$39/adult, \$24/child. Contact Restaurant Reservations at 703-506-4300 for reservations.

### THURSDAY/APRIL 30

**John McCutcheon**, Singer/songwriter. 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$18. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

**Patrick Henry Book Club**, 1 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak. 703-938-0405.

### FRIDAY/MAY 1

**Lucy Kaplansky with Meg Hutchinson**, Acoustic/folk. 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$20. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

**"Crossing Delancy"**, 8 p.m., Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. The Vienna Theatre Company will present the romantic comedy, "Crossing Delancy." Tickets are available at the Community Center. Call 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**"Company"**, 7:30 p.m., George C. Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Marshall High School's Theatre Department will present Stephen Sondheim's musical, "Company" as their spring production. \$10/person. Visit [www.theatreatmarshall.org](http://www.theatreatmarshall.org).

**"Mulan, Jr."**, 7:30 p.m., Flint Hill Elementary School, 2444 Flint Hill Road, Vienna. Flint Hill Elementary will perform their spring musical, "Mulan Jr." \$4/adults, \$2/children. Call 571-338-2939.

**ValeArts Spring Fine Art Show**, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Vale Schoolhouse, 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. Nine northern Virginia artists of Vale Arts will show their most recent original work. An art celebration and reception will be held at 7 p.m. Free.

### SATURDAY/MAY 2

**Twenty-second Annual Evening of Comedy**, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at The Barns. \$24. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

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**Grand Dérangement**, 8 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Visit Ireland by way of Canada with Grand Dérangement's rock-inspired Celtic tunes. \$29/person, \$25/district residents. Stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office or call 703-573-SEAT to purchase tickets.

**Pleasant Grove Day**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pleasant Grove Church, 8641 Lewinsville Road, McLean. Plant sale, antique appraisals, live music, museum tours, sketch artist, barbecue and baked goods for sale. "Free admission. Call 703-893-9075 or visit [www.historicpleasantgrove.org](http://www.historicpleasantgrove.org).

**Country Western Dance**, 7:30-11 p.m., Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. The Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association will hold its smoke-free, alcohol-free Benefit Dance for the Fisher House. Funky Cha Cha line dance lessons start at 7:30 p.m., Blue Rose couples specialty dance lesson start at 8 p.m. and open dancing is from 8:30-11:00 p.m. \$15/advance, \$20/at door. Visit [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or call 703-860-4941 and leave a message.

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**Margie Warrell**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Barnes and Noble Tysons Corner, 7851 L. Tysons Corner Center, McLean. Best-selling author and life coach Margie Warrell will discuss "living and leading with courage." Give the promo code 511162 to a cashier when you buy items May 1-3 and the store will donate a portion of sales to "Simply Spare Time." Visit [www.simplysparetime.org](http://www.simplysparetime.org) or call 703-506-2937.

### SUNDAY/MAY 3

**Mary Fahl, Glenn Patscha and Byron Isaacs**, 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

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**Salting Fish**, 1-4 p.m., Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Visit the colonial farm family as they prepare their yearly catch of herring. Help clean, salt and pack the fish into jars. \$3/adults, \$2/children and senior citizens. Call 703-903-9330 or visit [www.1771.org](http://www.1771.org).

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**Pink Ribbon Walk**, 10:30 p.m., 11015 Sweetmeadow Drive, Oakton. Join Amy's Army for the third annual one-mile Pink Ribbon Walk. Coffee, refreshments, hot dogs and pizza are available for lunch and there will also be two raffles. Suggested donation of \$10/person or \$20/family. All proceeds go to Amy's Army and the American Cancer Society.

### TUESDAY/MAY 5

**Mansion and Garden Tour**, 8:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m., meet at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Go on a tour of the famous Hampton Mansion Historic Site and Ladew Topiary Gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk. \$158/person, \$133/district residents. Call 703-790-0123/TTY: 711 to register.

### WEDNESDAY/MAY 6

**Pork and Pinot Noir**, 6:30 p.m.,



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Teen rock band Backfire, of Oak Hill, will perform a concert at Jammin' Java in Vienna this Saturday afternoon to benefit Reston Interfaith.

## Teen Rock Band Performs Fund Raiser

### Backfire raises money for Reston Interfaith.

Teen rock band Backfire will perform at Jammin' Java in Vienna on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. The performance will benefit Reston Interfaith and is open to all ages. Backfire is from Oak Hill, and band members Matt Moskowitz, Sean Kerrigan, Matt Summerill and Chris Eldering range in age from 14 to 16. The band, which formed in early 2008, has played at competitions and charity events at venues including Jammin' Java, Jaxx and the 9:30 Club. The group has also been

playing paid gigs and receives regular requests to play at community events and teen parties.

Backfire plays a blend of classic and newer songs. Typical covers include "Highway to Hell," "Walk this Way" and "Jessie's Girl," as well as newer tunes like "In Too Deep" and "Check Yes Juliet." Last summer, the band also wrote several original songs.

Reston Interfaith is a leading social service provider in Northern Virginia, offering comprehensive programs for more than 13,000 individuals and families in Reston, Herndon, and the surrounding area last year.

For more information and tickets, visit [www.wearebackfire.com](http://www.wearebackfire.com) or [www.jamminjava.com/home/events/backfire-fundraising-performance-for-reston-interfaith](http://www.jamminjava.com/home/events/backfire-fundraising-performance-for-reston-interfaith).

[www.wildfirerestaurant.com](http://www.wildfirerestaurant.com).

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### THURSDAY/MAY 7

**Kris Delmhorst**, 8 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Kris Delmhorst will perform songs from her new album, "Shotgun Singer." \$17/person. Call 703-255-1566, ext. 8 and visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com) to purchase tickets.

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Kathryn Peck is a graduate of Radford University's dietetics program and is furthering her education toward a teaching degree. She attended Vienna and Herndon area schools. Adam Gresham is also a graduate of Radford University and employed as a health and physical education teacher at Menchville High School in Newport News, Va.

A June wedding is planned in Warrenton, Va.

# NEWS

## County Budget Adopted

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commitment to affordable housing through a largely symbolic resolution April 27.

Both measures failed to pass.

"There are still over 1,700 people who are homeless in the county and that does not include people living in overcrowded conditions ... We did not fund one of our core values because we are not committed to it," said Hudgins.

During the budget mark up, Hyland said he was disappointed that the county would continue to dedicate a penny of the real estate tax rate to storm water management but would not continue to maintain its commitment to affordable housing.

The reduction in the affordable housing preservation program allowed the county to reallocate money for other housing or housing-related programs that were in danger of being completely cut, said Bulova.

She added that the federal stimulus money would allow the county to keep the affordable housing program almost at full funding level in 2010.

Moving forward, Bulova said the county should look at restructuring its affordable housing program to be more flexible.

The affordable housing preservation fund currently has a very narrow focus — to purchase affordable housing units in danger of being converted to higher-end housing. With the foreclosure crisis underway, a greater need may exist to use that funding for other purposes, she said.

Bulova and other board members agreed to discuss the affordable housing program at the supervisors' retreat this summer.

**DURING THE** April 20 mark up, other members of the board supported implementing vehicle registration fee for different reasons.

McKay wanted the county to impose the \$25 annual fee on each car so that Fairfax could drop the real estate tax rate another cent. Hyland and Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence) supported the motion.

"We have the highest foreclosure rate in the county in Lee District and we need to provide some real tax relief ... I would much rather

have people shed a car or two than lose their home," said McKay.

Smyth said she was concerned about senior citizens on fixed incomes who haven't seen a 12 percent or larger drop in their home values and would end up paying more in real estate taxes this year because of the rise in the rate.

But Bulova and Herrity said the average household would end up paying more in taxes if a vehicle registration fee were substituted for a penny of the real estate tax rate.

One penny of the tax rate equals approximately \$45 for the average Fairfax household, but most Fairfax families have about three cars, meaning they would pay \$75 each year if an annual vehicle registration fee was collected, said Herrity.

Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) also called the car registration fee "regressive."

A person driving a car worth \$500 would be paying the same price as someone driving a car worth \$50,000. At least with the tax rate, a person living in a \$300,000 home pays less than a person living in a \$3 million home, he said.

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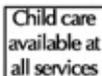


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## Marshall High Celebrates Earth Day

The Student Advisory Council's Environmental Stewardship committee decided that they wanted students to be more knowledgeable about environmental issues starting from an earlier age. High school students from George C Marshall's Earth Force club and from the IB Environmental Systems classes traveled to Stenwood Elementary School on Earth Day, April 22, to teach elementary students about these issues. Students planted trees, weeded their flower beds to learn about invasive species, learned about controlled erosion, mulched landscape beds and discussed the



Marshall High students celebrated Earth Day helping the Stenwood Elementary students beautify their school's surroundings.

three R's — Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. As an bonus, the outside of Stenwood Elementary School was beautified at the end of the day.



## Public Information Meetings I-66 Transit/ Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Study

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is studying potential short- and medium-term transit and TDM enhancements to increase mobility in the I-66 corridor between Washington D.C., and Haymarket, Virginia. Improvements could include new bus services such as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and commuter choices such as carpooling, vanpooling and park and ride lots.

Public information meetings will include a continuous open house with representatives available to provide information on the study corridor and alternatives under consideration. In addition, a presentation will be given twice (at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.) with an opportunity for questions and answers afterward.

### Meeting Dates and Locations

Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Thursday, May 14, 2009
Williamsburg Middle School Auditorium 3600 N Harrison St. Arlington, VA 22207	Oakton High School Auditorium 2900 Sutton Rd. Vienna, VA 22181
Wednesday, May 13, 2009 Battlefield High School Auditorium 15000 Graduation Dr. Haymarket, VA 20169	Schedule for all Meetings: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Open House 7:00 p.m. – Presentation and Q&A 8:00 p.m. – Presentation and Q&A

For more information on the study, visit  
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If you are unable to attend a meeting, comments on the study may be sent to Public Information Office, DRPT, 1313 E. Main St., Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, or DRPTPR@DRPT.Virginia.gov. Comments will be accepted until May 22, 2009.

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# SPORTS

## Oakton Struggles Through Tough Stretch

### Cougars looking to bust out of four game losing streak.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

A recent rough patch saw the Oakton High baseball team's record go from 7-3 to 7-7 as a result of a four-game losing streak. But first-year Cougars' head coach Justin Janis, in remarks earlier this week, was confident his squad would come out of the April tailspin.

"I think we can come out of it anytime," said Janis, who this past off season became the program's head coach after former skipper Scott Rowland decided to step down. "We've played some good teams lately. We just aren't putting it all together [of late] — pitching, fielding and hitting."

Oakton had won seven of eight games before the four game slide, which began with a tough 4-3 extra innings loss at Concorde District opponent Robinson on April 17. That was followed by a 2-1 road defeat at the hands of district foe Westfield on April 22. Then, in home games on Thursday, April 23, and Friday, April 24, the Cougars lost to Centreville, 9-5, and local Vienna-area rival Madison, respectively.

Earlier this week, Oakton was scheduled to play district games against Chantilly and Herndon. This Friday night, Oakton will host district opponent Fairfax at 6:30 p.m.

"We were playing well around spring break," said Janis. "Our pitching all year has been great. A couple of weeks ago we were getting timely hits and playing good defense."

Once Oakton can snap the losing streak, it could get on another good roll.

The team's top pitchers have been senior Adam Henne and sophomore Taiyo Francis, both right handers. The two top starters have consistently kept opposing line-ups at bay and given the Cougars a good chance to win.

"Adam has been throwing the ball well for us all year," said Janis. "He's kind of been our work horse and leader on the mound."

Henne has successfully utilized three pitches, his fastball, curve and change-up. He struck out 12 batters in Oakton's 5-2 win at Centreville on March 27 and fanned nine Langley hitters in his team's 7-1 non-district road win over the Saxons on April 7.

"He's thrown all his pitches for strikes," said the coach. "At times, he's been dominating."

A year ago, Henne played second base most of the time and did not pitch much, except for some occasional appearances out of the bullpen. But Oakton lost some of its key starting pitchers to graduation last June and Henne has stepped right into the rota-

tion and produced this season. He has also produced at the plate with a .370 batting average.

Francis, meanwhile, has been a solid starter as well. A sophomore, Francis could be a staple on Oakton's pitching staff for the next couple of years.

"He has been real good and will have a chance to keep improving each year," said Janis, of Francis. "[Henne and Francis] are pretty much our one-two [starters] right now."

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Oakton High baseball coach

Relief pitcher Matt Chandler, a junior, has been the Cougars' most effective contributor out of the bullpen this spring. Chandler, a third baseman when he is not on the hill, is batting at a .380 clip.

The Cougars' best hitter this season has been senior left fielder Bobby McCormick, who is batting over .400 from the No. 3 spot in the order.

Other terrific seasons are coming from sophomore infielders Luke Willis, a shortstop, and Chris Hanson, who plays second base and some catcher as well. Both are hitting over .300.

**JANIS SPENT** the past three years as Oakton's JV baseball coach. The three seasons before that, he was a varsity assistant on Rowland's staff. A 1997 graduate of Oakton, Janis is a former Cougars' player himself and played under former longtime head coach Tom Hall.

He said the transition from longtime Oakton assistant to varsity head coach has been a good one.

"I haven't felt [unnecessary] pressure," he said. "I want to make sure I do my best. That's important for the [individual] success of the players on the team. [As head coach] you're a lot more involved with off the field and administrative stuff."

Janis' coaching staff consists of Brian McGowan, Eric Gibbons, Preston Madden, Ed Jablonski and Bill Grossman. The program's head JV coach is Carson Carroll, with Todd Burger and Kent Stokely as JV assistants.

Rowland, the former head coach, led the Cougars to Northern Region titles in 2000, 2001 and 2007 and led them to the state AAA crown in that 2000 season. Last year, Oakton went 19-5 and reached the region semifinals before losing to Lake Braddock. Rowland officially stepped down on Oct. 1.

### SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The Sixth Annual George C. Marshall High Golf Tournament, which will benefit the school's football program, will take place on Sunday, May 17 at the 18-hole, par 71 championship Penderbrook Golf Club course. A shotgun start will get things underway at 1 p.m. The day of golf will feature contests in the following categories: hole-in one, closest to the pin, longest drive; and putting. Also, the event will include silent auctions and raffles, personalized carts and green fees, goodie bags, beverage carts, free round of golf coupons, registration snacks and a dinner immediately following the tournament. Cost for a single golfer is \$150 and \$500 for a foursome. Make checks payable to Marshall Football Boosters. Sponsors are wanted. For more information, contact Marshall football coach Bill Laphorn at William.Laphorn@fcps.edu, or call him at 513-349-5525.

The Madison High Girls' basketball Camp will take place on July 13-17, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and July 20-24, 4-8 p.m. For more questions, go to warhawkssports.org or contact Madison coach Kirsten Roberts at Kirsten.Roberts@fcps.edu



**Madison High girls' softball player Toni MacReynolds, a junior, takes her swing during a recent game. The Warhawks improved their record to 12-1 following a 3-0 home win over Bishop O'Connell Saturday night, April 25. Madison had a busy schedule this week with Liberty District games against Langley on Monday, April 27, Jefferson on Tuesday and Marshall away on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**

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The Marshall High girls' field hockey camp, for players grades fourth through 10th, will run June 29 through July 2, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$100. The camp is ideal for both field players and goalkeepers, who are either beginners or looking to refresh their skills before the upcoming fall season. Camp information can be found at [www.gcmstatesmensports.org](http://www.gcmstatesmensports.org), go to field hockey, then camps/clinics. For more information, e-mail Coach Christina Carroll at [christinalcarroll@gmail.com](mailto:christinalcarroll@gmail.com).

John "Metz" Myrah III, son of John and Diana Myrah of Vienna, was named the Most Valuable Player of the Randolph-Macon Academy (Front Royal) boys' junior varsity basketball team for the 2008-09 season. Metz is a sophomore at the Academy, a college-preparatory, coeducational boarding school for students in grades six through 12.

Vienna's Brandon Altmann, a member of the University of Mary Washington men's basketball team, was recently named Second

Team All-Region by D3Hoops.com. Altmann, a junior center, also gained first team, All-CAC honors after leading the Eagles in both scoring (17.7 points per game), rebounding (11.1) and blocked shots (43 on the season).

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The Wheaton College (Norton, Mass.) men's outdoor track and field team recently competed at Northeastern University's recent Solomon Husky Invitational. There, Vienna's Mark Williamson, a sophomore, was part of Wheaton's winning 4x400 relay team.

The NoVa Blaze will be conducting tryouts for its 16U and 18U teams on May 3. Tryouts will take place 12-2 p.m. at McLean High School. For more information, go to [www.novablaze.org](http://www.novablaze.org).

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RPC No. 28026005

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