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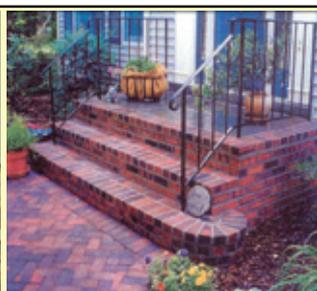
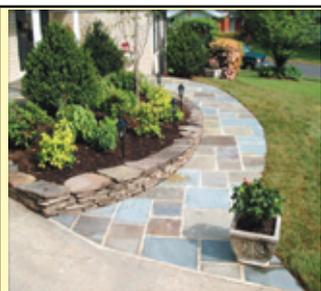
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From left, fifth-graders Lauren Rock, Amy Epps, Megan Hern, Kristi Epps and Patrick Hern hold up one of four quilts that they, their classmates and their parents made for last year's Colonial Day. The other three were donated, but the students presented the last quilt to the school.

Oak Hill Elementary Celebrates Anniversary

School dedicates new "outdoors classroom."

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

Oak Hill Elementary dedicated its "outdoor classroom" last week, as part of the school's 25th anniversary celebration, but Carolyn Boxley remembered when the school's indoor classrooms weren't completed. The school's first principal, she told a standing room-only crowd in the school's cafeteria last Thursday afternoon about the beginning of the school's first year, when it had to share a building with Floris Elementary.

Things went smoothly, she said, except that administration couldn't use the school's PA system to announce bus arrivals and departures. Instead, when buses were ready, one safety patrol would wave to another, who would run and wave to another and so forth, until patrols were waving into classrooms. One day, after the buses had left, Boxley said, a teacher ran out and said, "We have one whole fourth-grade class that



Students hung artwork around the building celebrating the school's 25th anniversary.

didn't get the wave."

Teachers hailed down a passing, empty school bus, and they delivered the children home. However, Boxley said, by the end of the run, the bus driver didn't have time to drop off the school staff before picking up the next load of students. "So I was let out

at the corner and I had to walk all the way back to Floris."

When Oak Hill Elementary finally opened, she said, the students said it looked like a shopping mall. She noted that it was, in fact, designed by the same architect who was behind Fair Oaks Shopping Mall.

On back-to-school nights, she always introduced teachers to the parents by asking them a question about themselves, without telling them in advance what the question would be. For example, one year, she asked what they would be if they couldn't teach. "Most of the answers were very inspirational," Boxley said. "But then one said she would be the person who named nail polish and lipstick."

Each year, she said, the faculty and staff chose something to collect. One year, they collected oxymorons, such as the sign one teacher saw, reading "houses in the low \$5,000s." Another year, they collected the worst names students called each other. "I won't even tell you the winners," she said.

Boxley also recalled making up stories to detain teachers in the office while their students prepared to throw them surprise birthday parties. Eventually, she ended up with a teacher sitting in the office in tears because she had told her a parent had com

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Lily L. Hsiang Named 2009 Presidential Scholar

Lily L. Hsiang of Oak Hill, a student at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, has been named the 2009 Presidential Scholar among the 141 outstanding high school seniors nationwide.

The students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship, and community service.

Presidential scholars will be honored for their accomplishments in Washington D.C., tentatively scheduled from June 20-24.

Announcing this year's award recipients U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said, "Every year for nearly half a century we've been honoring America's best and brightest students and every year they continue to make outstanding contributions to society while reaching milestones in their academic pursuits," Duncan said. "This year's Presidential Scholars continue that trend."

They are shining examples of excellence in academics and in the arts and are role models that all students should emulate."

The 141 Presidential Scholars include one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and from U.S. families living abroad, as well as 15 chosen at-large and 20 Presidential Scholars in the Arts. A 29-member Commission on Presidential Scholars appointed by the President selected the scholars based on their academic success, artistic excellence, essays, school evaluations and transcripts, as well as evidence of community service, leadership, and demonstrated commitment to high ideals.

For the past 45 years, this program has honored more than 6,000 of the nation's top-performing students. Of the three million students expected to graduate from high school this year, more than 3,000 candidates qualified on the basis of outstanding performance on the College Board SAT and ACT exams, or by nomination through the nationwide youngARTS competition conducted by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts.

Since 1983, each Presidential Scholar has invited his or her most inspiring and challenging teacher to travel to Washington, D.C., to receive a Teacher Recognition Award from the U.S. Department of Education and to participate in the recognition events. Hsiang listed Sherwood Williams as "the most influential teacher."

Farmers Market Opens on May 7

The Fairfax County Farmers Market will officially open on May 2 and remain open until Nov. 24. There are 12 markets to choose from. 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. You may even find delicious, ripe tomatoes grown in the greenhouse. Later in the season, the parade of summer produce includes squash, beans, heirloom tomatoes, eggplants, berries, peaches and melons. You'll also find a wide selection of meats, cheeses, pasta and ice cream.

Herndon Farmers Market is open Thursdays, May 7 – Oct. 29, 8 a.m. – Noon, at the Old Town Herndon, 777 Lynn St., next to Red Caboose.

Car Wash at Floris United Methodist Church

The Student Ministry from Floris United Methodist Church of Herndon is holding a free car wash. Donations are welcome to help raise money for various student mission trips.

Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date: Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd. (intersection of Frying Pan Road and Centreville Rd.) Lower Parking Lot.

All donations will go towards sending students on various summer mission trips including the Jeremiah Project in West Virginia, Katrina Relief Mississippi, and working in soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and running a Vacation Bible School for kids in Washington, D.C.

Contact: Tim Ward, Director of Student Ministries, 703-793-0026 (office), tward@florisumc.org

NWFCU Draws Hundreds To On-Site Car Show

Northwest Federal Credit Union (NWFCU) held a members-only Car Show at its Herndon headquarters in conjunction with Member Appreciation Day on April 18. The event showcased 100 new vehicle makes and models from 13 area dealerships that participate in NWFCU's auto locating service.

Credit Union members benefited from the convenience of one-stop shopping — a variety of makes and models on one lot, on-site trade-in appraisals and on the spot financing. Attendees also received a coupon featuring a 0.75 percent discount off NWFCU's auto loan rates along with dealer incentives worth up \$300 on vehicle purchases. Within a span of four hours, nine vehicles were sold from dealers' inventory with sales totaling more than \$221,000. In addition, NWFCU sold two cars from its selection of off-lease vehicles. "This event was mutually beneficial for our members, the Credit Union, and our network of dealers," said Mark Rumsey, NWFCU's Auto Resources Manager.

NWFCU's April car show stemmed from the success of its first one held last December when despite the low temperatures, member turnout was high for the "Go Green" show which featured hybrids and other fuel efficient vehicles.

Marvelous Market Opens

Marvelous Market will open in the Reston Town Center to the public Monday, May 11. Often referred to as a "mini-Whole Foods," Marvelous Market is a gourmet convenience store offering a one-stop selection of self-serve items and barista service. Carryout is the main advantage, but seating will also be available at the counter, and at outdoor tables. The shop specializes in artisan breads, salads, soups, sandwiches, spreads, gourmet entrees, pastries and desserts created fresh, from scratch, every day, and also carries cheeses, olives, fine roasted coffee, plus beer and wine. The 18-year-old company is now owned by the renowned Thompson Hospitality, based in Herndon, which also owns two restaurants at Reston Town Center, The American Tap Room and Obi Sushi. On opening day, Marvelous Market will be offering a variety of food samplings and product demonstrations.

NEWS



FISH Honored at Town Council

Herndon-Reston FISH, Inc. was honored in Herndon Council Chambers on April 28. Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis read a proclamation honoring FISH's 40th Anniversary. The president of FISH, Marcia Di Trapani (next to the mayor) and other FISH Board members and volunteers were in attendance. The 40th Anniversary will be celebrated at the FISH Fling Gala and Fundraiser on Saturday, May 9, , 6-10 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel, 2200 Centreville Road, in Herndon. For information, contact Di Trapani at 703-758-0346. See www.herndonrestonfish.org.

FISHing for Donations

Herndon-Reston FISH celebrates 40th anniversary amid increased demands.

As Herndon-Reston FISH (Friendly, Instant, Sym pathetic Help) Inc. celebrates its 40th anniversary, the organization is ramping up its annual fund raiser this weekend. The 2009 FISH Fling Gala and Fund Raiser will include a seated dinner, dancing to the Alan Baylock Jazz Orchestra, auctions, games, raffles and a cash bar.

The event will be Saturday, May 9, from 6-10 p.m., at the Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport Hotel in Herndon. Sherri Longhill-Dolby, who manages The Bargain Loft for

FISH, said she expected as many as 175 attendees.

It's too late to buy tickets to the gala, but opportunities to sponsor it are still open. Donations made at www.herndonrestonfish.org or by calling the Bargain Loft at 703-437-0600 and asking for Sherri.

Herndon-Reston FISH is a nearly all-volunteer, nonsectarian, non-profit organization that provides emergency assistance to people in need in the Herndon-Reston area. FISH's paid staff consists of only two people. The organization provides emergency assistance to people who are out of a job, incapacitated by illness, unable to pay their rent, or in similarly dire situations, Longhill-Dolby said. FISH also provides transportation for those in need of it, helps to pay for medications and runs the Bargain Loft thrift store.

Corporate and individual donations, along with grants from organizations like United Way and any proceeds from the thrift store,

sustain the organization.

Like other service organizations, Herndon-Reston FISH has seen a significant increase in demand over the last year. In the last nine months, the group has given 9 percent more in financial assistance for utility, rent and mortgage payments than during the same time period in fiscal year 2008. The number of households receiving this assistance is up 8 percent from the previous year.

Families asking for assistance include many who have suddenly lost their jobs due to the economy or health issues, Herndon-Reston FISH President Marcia Di Trapani said in an e-mail. One young, divorced mother of three had to leave the job where she had worked for 10 years due to a severe health problem, Di Trapani wrote. FISH helped pay her rent, and the county helped her with food stamps and affordable housing.

— MIKE DICICCO

Scout Night with the Potomac Nationals

The Cub Scouts of St. Joseph School Pack 913 in Herndon enjoyed an evening of minor league baseball, a fireworks display, running the bases and camping overnight in the outfield at Pfitzner Stadium in Prince William

County on Saturday, May 2 as part of the Potomac Nationals Scout Night promotion. Pictured with "Uncle Slam," the Nationals' mascot (from left): Ryan Hall, Ben Dealey, Matthew Fronczak, Collin Toole, Michael Mulhearn, Roan Toole, Patrick Dealey, Liam Toole and Nick Vierow.



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OPINION

Hopeful Home Sales

First time homebuyers get shot at affordable homeownership; domino effect helps all homeowners.

A look at the records of more than 1,000 homes that sold in March, 2009 in our area offers a glimpse of a sales at the top and bottom of the market.

In March in Northern Virginia, hundreds of homes, mostly condos and townhouses, sold for less than \$250,000.

About half or more of these were likely foreclosures or distressed properties, but all movement in the real estate market is a good sign, clearing out inventory. Many of the families whose homes sold and closed in March are now able to move up in the market; there are unusually good prices available on homes at all entry points right now.

In the City of Alexandria, at least five townhouses sold for under \$250,000, with more than two dozen condominiums selling for under \$200,000. At the other end, five homes sold for more than \$1 million.

In Arlington, 14 sales closed for under \$200,000, and 14 more between \$200,000 and \$250,000. There was movement at the high end too, with the sale of one condominium for \$5.65 million, plus eight more homes selling for more \$1 million in March alone.

Looking for a single family home under \$200,000? Among the nearly 50 March sales

under \$200,000 in Sterling were a dozen single family detached homes, with many more under \$300,000.

More than 20 townhouses sold in Herndon for under \$200,000.

In Mount Vernon, the top home sold for \$2.65 million, while nearby a variety of bargains sold for remarkably low prices in the Route 1 corridor, including 29 condos and townhouses for under \$100,000. Twenty more condos, townhouses and duplexes sold in March in the area for between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

In Reston, one condo sold for \$1.1 million, while there were 13 sales of condos and townhouses for under \$200,000.

In Burke, 15 homes sold for under \$250,000 in March, mostly townhouses.

In Centreville in March, 22 townhouses sold for under \$200,000.

In Springfield in March, there were 31 sales of condos and townhouses for under \$250,000.

In Fairfax Station and Clifton, 22 homes sold for more than \$500,000, with two sales over \$1 million in March. In Lorton in March, 10 townhouses sold for under \$200,000.

In Great Falls, only one home in March sold for less than \$500,000, but there were five homes sold for more than \$1 million.

In McLean, one home sold for \$3.4 million, with eight more homes selling in March for more than \$1 million. A handful of condos sold in McLean for under \$250,000.

In Vienna, eight homes sold in March for more than \$1 million, while nine condos and townhouses sold for under \$300,000.

For specific addresses and home sales by town for March, see <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=%20328003&paper=%2059&cat=228>. April home sales will be posted after May 20.

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EDITORIALS

In the Interests of Public Health

While it's a huge topic for discussion, no one really has any idea what the future holds for us and the so-called swine flu. It's reasonable to predict that in the next few weeks, it will turn up in Northern Virginia.

With the Centers for Disease Control calling for the closing of schools where cases are confirmed, we might well be facing one or more schools that are unexpectedly closed.

But we question whether such a policy is considering all aspects of public health. When an elementary school, for example, is closed, how do families that depend on two incomes

or single parent families cope? In any less affluent area, what percentage of children might be home alone because parents have no sick leave or vacation time?

In middle school, students are nominally more able to be home alone for some period of time, but we know there are consequences to unsupervised adolescents in terms of risky behavior.

Let's take the actions necessary to stem a crisis, but let's not lose sight of other risks in the process.

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Celebrating a Pink Anniversary

BY U.S. REP. GERRY CONNOLLY
D-11

Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women worldwide, with more than 1.3 million diagnosed each year. More than 465,000 die from the disease each year; a woman dies from breast cancer every 68 seconds. One in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.

And yet, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer, when caught early before it spreads beyond the breast, is now 98 percent, compared to 74 percent just 25 years ago. There are 2.5 million breast cancer survivors alive in the U.S. today, the largest group of cancer survivors in the country.

It's a courageous and bold and committed bunch, a view that was reinforced last week when I had



U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) speaks at a rally for the Global Race for the Cure.

the pleasure of addressing hundreds of Susan G. Komen for the Cure affiliates and breast cancer survivors from around the country as part of Komen's annual advocacy day in Washington. The day before, I introduced a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives

honoring the 20th anniversary of the National Race for the Cure in the nation's capital and its transition this year to the Global Race for the Cure to reflect Komen's global mission to end breast cancer.

I would encourage everyone to participate in The Race for the Cure. It is definitely a moving and exhilarating experience. Komen expects more than 50,000 people on the National Mall June 6. The organization hopes to top the record \$3.7 million it contributed to 18 community health organizations in our region from the proceeds of the 2008 Race for the Cure.

As we work to advance historic health care reform legislation, let's applaud those who are filling the vast gaps and unmet needs in health education, screening and treatment for underserved populations.

Several of the worthy recipients of 2008 grants are located in my congressional district, including

National Race for the Cure goes global at 20.

the Korean Community Service Center's "Breast Cancer Prevention Campaign for Asian Americans," Inova's "Life with Cancer" program and the Somali Family Care Network's "Minority Breast Health Awareness Project." These organizations make a difference and they need our support.

This year marks its 20th anniversary turning the Washington region pink. I invite you to join me on June 6 to help make this year's Race for the Cure the best and the largest ever. Visit www.globalracefortheCure.org and click on "register" for an online registration form.

I hope to see you on the National Mall June 6 for a fun and rewarding day with family, friends and inspiring cancer survivors. It will inspire you as it has inspired my family and me.

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NEWS

Fainting Goats Return to Frying Pan

Fourth annual Gold Cup brings peculiar goats from 14 farms.

Sixty-two small and very hairy goats descended on Frying Pan Park on Saturday, April 18, for the Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Association's fourth annual Old Dominion Gold Cup.

The goats are most well-known for their two most unusual traits — their extremely long coats and the fact that, when startled, they often seize up and fall down, giving the appearance of fainting.

The goats came from 14 different farms. The Old Dominion Gold Cup is a one-day competition with four shows, during which the goats are judged on their extreme coats. Breeders hope for the coveted Best Coat in Show award.

Four new Master Champions were crowned at the event — Tamale, owned by Just Kidding Fainters and bred by Sol-Orr Farm; Madeleine, owned and bred by Springs Run Farm; Darcy, owned and bred by Springs Run Farm; and Liliana, owned and bred by Sol-Orr Farm. Dazzle, owned by Bear Creek Farm and bred by Sol-



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Preacher Man, owned by Elliott's Goat Ranch in Georgia and shown by Barbara Elliott, shows off his second place ribbons.

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WEDNESDAY/MAY 6

Book Club. 7:30 p.m., Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. The Herndon Book Club will meet to discuss this month's book. Adults only. Call 703-437-8855 for the title.

THURSDAY/MAY 7

Big Truck Days. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Public Works Complex, 1479 Sterling Road, Herndon. The Town of Herndon's Department of Public Works hosts its annual "Big Truck Days," an opportunity for children and their parents to see the town's big trucks and heavy equipment on display. The town will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the needy. "Big Truck Days" attendees are encouraged to bring donations. Call 703-435-6860.

Homeschoolers' Book Club. 11 a.m., Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Discuss books with other homeschoolers. Ages 8-14. Call 703-437-8855 for the title.

FRIDAY/MAY 8

Track Lab. 7-8 p.m., Glade Room, 11550 Glade Drive, Reston. Discover the clues that animals leave behind. Identify footprints and other things and become an animal tracker. \$3/RA members, \$5/non-residents. All ages. Reservations required by May 5; call 703-435-6530.

SATURDAY/MAY 9

Reston Chorale. 6 p.m., Reston

Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The Reston Chorale will perform. Visit www.restonchorale.org.

Spring Farm Day. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Activities include cow and goat milking, sheep shearing, crafts for all ages, games, animal viewing, a puppet show and antique farm equipment demonstrations. \$5/person. The rain date is Sunday, May 10. Call 703-437-9101 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

"Unfolding the Kimono." ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. "Unfolding the Kimono," by Tricia Cherrington Ratliff, a series of 15 oil paintings will be on display and Ratliff will explain how the creative process of designing a series unfolds for her. In addition, live music will be played by Al Robertson. Call 703-956-6590.

"Break the Silence" Walk/Run. Registration begins at 7 a.m., race begins at 9 a.m., Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. The Northern Virginia Chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition is hosting its 7th annual "Break the Silence" 5K race and one-mile walk. \$35/5K race, \$15/one-mile walk. \$35 for the 5K race and \$15 for the one mile walk. Every participant receives a goodie bag and t-shirt. Contact the Coalition to register at 703-858-0326 or nocnva@verizon.net.

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Cover band "Jackson Jill," fronted by Herndon's Katy Benko, will perform Saturday, May 9, 10 p.m., at the newly renovated Breaker's Sky Lounge, 2445 Centerville Road, Herndon.

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Great Falls/Topaz Spring Equestrian Vaulting Fest. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 W. Ox Road, Herndon. Enjoy Mother's Day weekend watching equestrian vaulting. Free. Call 301-317-7964 or visit www.greatfallsvaulters.weebly.com.

FISH Fling Gala. 6-10 p.m., Crowne Plaza Dulles Hotel, 2200 Centerville Road, Herndon. Celebrate FISH's 40th anniversary with a cash bar, seated dinner, live music from the Alan Baylock Jazz Quintet, auctions, games and raffles. Call Marcia Di Trapani at 703-758-0346 or visit www.herndonrestonfish.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 10

Handbell Concert. 3 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road,

Herndon. The Virginia Handbell Consort, a group comprised of musicians performing on more than five octaves of handbells, will perform. \$15/adults, \$10/students, free/children under 9. Call 703-437-1883 to purchase tickets.

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WEDNESDAY/MAY 13

Live Improv. 9:30 p.m., Paolo's Ristorante, Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Interactive improv games with audience suggestions and participation in the style of the television show "Who's Line is it Anyway?" will be played. Free. Call 703-318-8920 or visit www.paolos.com.

"Annie Jr." 7 p.m., Terraset Elementary School, 11411 Ridge Heights Road, Reston. The Terraset Elementary School Chorus will present "Annie Jr." Free; good will donations accepted. Call 703-390-5600.

Panther Prowl. 3 p.m., Rachel Carson Middle School, 3618 McLearen Road, Herndon. Rachel Carson Middle School is hosting the second annual Panther Prowl, a three-mile "Fun Run" that includes students, teachers and parents. Call 703-925-3600.

Book Discussion. 10:30 a.m., Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Call 703-689-2700 for the title.

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"Silver Ring Thing." 7-9 p.m., Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon. The "Silver Ring Thing" is a high-tech, high-energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining sexually abstinent until marriage. Event is open to junior and senior high students. Go to www.florisumc.org or contact Tim Ward at 703-793-0026 or toward@florisumc.org to register.

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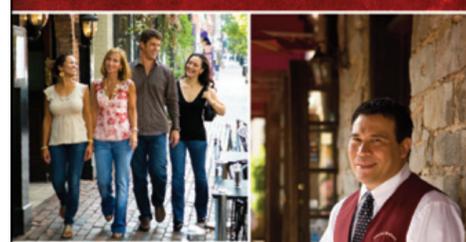
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SPORTS

Oakton Struggles Through Tough Stretch

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. "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 rotation 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."

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



PHOTO COURTESY/CALYPSO GIRLS' SOCCER

Over the weekend of March 21-22, the Herndon Youth Soccer Calypso won the girls U9 Division of the Stafford Area Soccer Association's Annual St. Patty's Day Tournament. The Calypso won the championship game, 6-1, with strong defense and a great passing attack, and had an overall record of four wins and no losses, with 22 goals scored and only one against. Pictured kneeling, from left, are Renee Kohler, Kate Colclough, Katia Graf and Sophie Campbell. Standing, from left, are Ciara Diederich, Erica Griffith, Cameron Koch, assistant coach Hannah Robson, Elise Smagh, coach Paul Robson, Colleen Cecil, Olivia Duston and Grace Smith. Not pictured is Sarah Grasmeyer.

Longtime **Herndon High baseball coach Al McCullock**, following 30 years with the Hornets, has decided to step down at the conclusion of the current spring season. To help commemorate coach McCullock's last season at the school, the Herndon High Baseball Parents Club is organizing a picnic and alumni game to be played on Saturday, May 9 at 1 p.m. at the Herndon High ball field. It's an open invitation to all former players to come and play (or just watch) and make contact with old teammates. McCullock would love to see all his former players on-hand to celebrate this memorable occasion. Lunch will be served and T-Shirts honoring McCullock will be on sale for \$10. Make checks out to the HHS Parent Baseball Club. Payment will be collected on game day. RSVP to Jon Simpson at jonansimpson@aol.com with the following information: name and e-mail address; T-shirt size (adult small, medium, large, X-large, XX-large); choice of sub sandwich (turkey, Italian cold cut, veggie, mozzarella cheese and red peppers); orders for any additional box lunches (\$7 per lunch). Also, a tribute book is being put together for the coach. Any memories, quotes, copies of candid photos, etc., that can be contributed will be appreciated. Send a note to McCullock for the book to jonansimpson@aol.com.

To make this alumni game a success, help is needed. The current parents club has contact information for only a few former players. Please reach out to former Herndon High baseball players and let them know of this upcoming event.

The Reston Masters Swim Team will be hosting an Open Water Swim Clinic, along with 1- and 2-mile swims, at Lake Audubon in Reston. The clinic will on Saturday, May 23 at 9 a.m. Check-in for the 1- and 2-mile races will begin on Sunday, May 24, at 6 a.m. The 1-mile race will start at 8 a.m., and the 2-mile race will begin at 9:30 a.m. The entry closing dates are May 1 for both races, and May 23 for the clinic. To obtain

registration information, please visit www.restonmasters.org, or e-mail the registrar at lynhzlwd@usms.org.

Reston Youth Association is sponsoring a winter cheerleading clinic. The registration fee is \$35. Practices are through May 21, Monday and Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m. at Langston Hughes Middle School in Reston. Invite a friend and learn new skills while getting in shape for the fall season. For more information, contact Traci Waller at TraciWaller@aol.com, or call 703-391-0206.

The Herndon High School Dance Team is hosting tryouts for all interested rising ninth graders (current eighth graders) through rising seniors on May 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 from 3-5 p.m. at Herndon High School. An interest meeting takes place April 30 at 2:45 p.m., in the Herndon High Lecture Hall, near the Main Office. The team performs dance routines for home football games, basketball games and competitions in the categories of pom and hip hop. Dance team begins practice during the summer to prepare for camp and continues through February. Physicals (dated after May 1, 2009) are required. Find forms online at www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS. For more information, contact head coach Rachelle Aiken at rachnjas@yahoo.com or call 703-582-5960.

The 2009 South Lakes High School Summer Camp program will offer the following camps: All Sports Camps (session 1 - June 29-July 2; session 2 - July 27-31); Virginia Tech Volleyball Camp (June 26-27); Girl's Basketball Camps (session 1 - July 6-10; session 2 - July 13-17); Boy's Basketball Camps (session 1 - June 22-26; session 2 - June 29-July 2; session 3 - July 20-24); Girl's and Boy's Volleyball Camp (July 20-24). All camps are sponsored by the South Lakes High Athletic Booster Club. For more information on the camps or to register, go to www.SouthLakesAthletics.org.

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS

AnnaMarie Lawson of Herndon submitted this photo with her mom Maria Evangelista taken this past Sunday at a pre-Mother's Day family celebration in Chambersburg, Pa. 'Thank you so much for publishing family pictures; this is such a great way to feel a part of the community,' Lawson writes.



Kent, 11, and Jayne Dubler of Herndon pictured on boat in the West Rim of the Grand Canyon last month. They took a helicopter to get to the bottom.

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WEDNESDAY/MAY 13

Hunter Mill Outdoor Lighting Task Force. 7-9 p.m., North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. The task force will meet to discuss expansion of the LED pilot in the Reston Demonstration Project area and other lighting issues with residents and representatives from DPWES and the Reston Association. Call 703-478-0283.

THURSDAY/MAY 14

Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee. 7 p.m., Hoover Conference Room, 765 Lynn St., Herndon. The Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee will meet.

MONDAY/MAY 18

NARFE Luncheon. 11:30 a.m., Amphora's Diner Deluxe, 1151 Elden St., Herndon. The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Dulles Chapter will welcome Del. Ken Plum (D-36) and Del. David Poisson (D-32) to speak on the actions taken by the 2009 General Assembly. \$16/person. Call 703-435-3523 to make your choice of lunch entrée.

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From left, kindergartner Eva Clawson-Keaton, first-grader Caroline Rakestraw, second-grader Katie Gallagher, third-grader Graham Rakestraw, fourth-grader Daniel Manik, fifth-grader Patrick Hern and sixth-grader Hannah Grudi hold up signs showing the activities the school's PTA helps to support.

School Marks 25th Anniversary

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plained about her, so she stopped making up stories. "After that, I said, 'Wait five minutes, go upstairs and act surprised,'" she said.

Marie Merenda, the third of the school's four principals, said she didn't expect to top Boxley's storytelling, but she remembered that Oak Hill had been able to return Floris Elementary School's hospitality many years later when a disaster at Floris forced that school's students and staff into Oak Hill.

In 2003, a portion of Floris Elementary's roof collapsed.

Merenda commended Oak Hill's "dedicated and caring staff," and "wonderful, exceptional students," as well as the community that supported them. "Go Wolves!" she concluded.

A total of about 40 former faculty and staff turned out for the occasion.

Current Principal Amy Goodloe remarked on the rarity of a 25-year-old school with only three former principals. "This is a place where people love to be and want to stay,"

she said.

Three students read poems they had written about the school. "In fifth grade, I was in a trailer in back. A restroom we did lack," read Nikos Harasty.

Outside, Goodloe cut a ceremonial ribbon tied between two trees in the school's outdoor classroom, a collection of small gardens now complete with a 25th anniversary patio. The plot serves as a place where classes can study nature or students can relax, and after it became overgrown, teachers and parents partnered with Palmer Property Management, which works with county schools, as well as JTB Innovations, to do some revitalization. More than 40 students, parents and teachers volunteered to work in the gardens, and the PTA donated money it had set aside for playground improvements.

A patio was also installed, consisting of more than 250 bricks engraved to honor people affiliated with the school and the anniversary.

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Herndon High School Dance Team** will be holding tryouts for all interested rising ninth graders through rising seniors May 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 from 3-5 p.m. at Herndon High School. An interest meeting will be held in the Herndon High School Lecture Hall April 30 at 2:45 p.m. The team performs dance routines for home football games, basketball games, and competitions in the categories of "pom" and hip-hop. Dance team begins practice during the summer to prepare for camp and continues through February. Physicals (dated after May 1) are required. Contact Head Coach Rachelle Aiken at rachnjas@yahoo.com or 703-582-5960 for more information or visit www.fcps.edu/HerndonHS and go to "forms online" for physical forms.

The **Herndon High School Student Services Department** is looking for parent volunteers to help proctor AP exams on May 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 and 15. E-mail Sonya Williams at sonya.williams@fcps.edu or Allison Ayoub at Allison.Ayoub@fcps.edu.

Amanda Courtney of Herndon was named as a recipient of the Veritas Award at Oakcrest School

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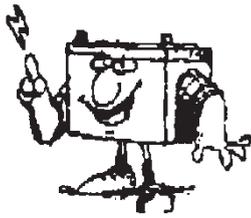
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