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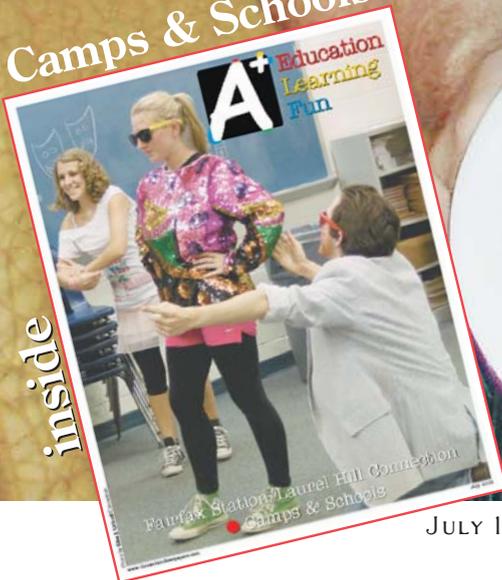
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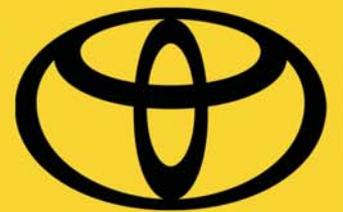
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Islamic School's Expansion On Hold

Speakers challenge curriculum; neighbors focus objections on traffic concerns.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Emotions ran high Monday night when the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors heard testimony regarding the Islamic Saudi Academy's proposal to enlarge its school in Fairfax Station. Those on both sides of the issue made impassioned pleas during a nearly four-hour public hearing marked by wild cheering — mainly from opponents — plus boos and heckling of those speaking in favor, and even threats toward any supervisors who approve the plan.

"Intolerance and incorrect treatment of girls is taught in the textbooks, and allegiance to Islamic law over U.S. law," said Faith McDonnell of Annandale. "If [the expansion's] approved, then individual supervisors open themselves up to charges of malfeasance and treason."

Other speakers called the school a breeding ground for terrorists. But those defending it said it's simply not true. "We follow the laws of the U.S., Virginia and the county," said Rahima Abdullah, IB coordinator and director of education for the Academy. "It is insulting to us, as parents, educators and U.S. citizens, to say we'd put our children in any school not teaching good citizenship and academic excellence. We've produced doctors, lawyers, Peace Corps representatives, and we teach the traditional

values that we all value as Americans."

Since 1984, the Islamic Saudi Academy (ISA) has run a school for some 300 pre-kindergarten through first grade students on 34 acres at Route 123 and Popes Head Road. It now wants to expand its facility to include the students in grades two through 12 currently at its Mount Vernon District campus, but it needs a special-exception permit from Fairfax County before it could do so.

"The purpose is to consolidate both campuses," said land-use attorney Lynne Strobel, representing the school. "But the applicant will limit enrollment to 500 students."

Three, one-story buildings already on site would remain, and an 8,976-square-foot structure would be replaced by a new, two-story, 103,000-square-foot building to accommodate the additional gym, classrooms, library and auditorium needed for the older students.

AT THE START of Monday's packed public hearing, Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) said he'd defer the Board's decision until Aug. 3 to keep the record open for further public comment. But, he told the

crowd, "This application must be — and will be — decided on land-use issues including the [county's] Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinance and the relevant testimony of individuals."

Since the Islamic Saudi Academy (ISA) wants to enlarge its school on busy Popes Head Road, traffic will be a major consideration in Fairfax County's decision whether to approve this proposal.

"Driver safety on Popes Head Road is why the supervisors shouldn't approve expansion," said John Marino, Glendilough Homeowners Association president. "ISA has been a good neighbor, but we don't want Popes Head to become more dangerous to us because of increased drivers on the road due to extra buses and staff."

— John Marino

He also wondered why ISA would spend money to expand a campus that would only accommodate 500 students and "never the entire student body. Would a phase three or four expansion occur in the future that would serve 1,000 students? That could doom Popes Head to future gridlock and devastating accidents."

Popes Head is narrow, curving, has sight-distance issues and has a documented accident history. But Strobel stressed that the school is at the road's eastern end, less than a quarter mile from Route 123, and students

won't drive to school.

Furthermore, the worst sections are further west, and the school will have parents, staff and buses arrive from the east. It would also put in a left-turn lane where buses turn in to the campus and would widen the road there so buses won't stop on Popes Head.

When 425 students are enrolled, the county Office of Transportation would decide whether the ISA must lengthen the eastbound, right-turn lane at the intersection of Popes Head with Ox Road, as well as the northbound, left-turn lane at that intersection.

BEECH RIDGE Homeowners Association President Sherry Keramidas said the neighbors have serious, land-use concerns. "We respect their right to have their school, but Popes Head is one of the most dangerous roads in Fairfax County and won't sustain the increased number of students."

She said the new building represents "a tremendous increase" in building size and impervious surface and noted that the septic-field analysis is not yet completed.

However, Strobel said only 17 percent of the site would be impervious surface and final approval of the septic field is normally done during site-plan process.

She also said fencing and landscaping would mitigate the visual impact and noise

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School Board Tabs 23 Schools for Over-Enrollment

Clifton Elementary remains only school at risk for closure.

JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Clifton Mayor Thomas Peterson said he has never seen his community get behind a cause as quickly as it did earlier this month, when rumors started circulating that Fairfax County Public Schools was thinking of closing Clifton Elementary School.

Both town residents and "greater Clifton" community members are opposed to any proposal to shutter the school, he said.

"It is our only neighborhood school and it is what holds our community together," said Peterson.

Approximately 70 people showed up in red shirts to advocate for keeping Clifton open during Fairfax County School Board work session that took place in the middle of Monday afternoon, July 13.

Clifton Elementary is so important that Peterson said the community would rather see the school "bumped" in the facility renovation queue if it meant the school would definitely stay open.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S chief operating officer Dean Tistadt has expressed some concerns about the difficulty and expense of renovating Clifton.

According to officials, Clifton Elementary is one of a handful of school facilities that is not hooked up to the public sewer system. It is also the only Fairfax County school that does not receive public water and, because of issues with the well water on site, requires bottled water to be brought in daily.

A Clifton closure is also appealing to some because it would allow officials to address overcrowding at several elementary schools in southwestern Fairfax County by spending less money than they thought they might have to, said Tistadt.

If the school system closed Clifton, it could construct a new elementary school on a site adjacent to Liberty Middle School and move the Clifton students into that new



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Manny Mangahas, Paula McGourty, Emma Powers, Adam Christian and Joya Christian wore red shirts in support of Clifton Elementary School at the Fairfax County School Board's work session July 13.

facility. Excess space at the new school could also be used to relieve overcrowding at more crowded schools like Eagle View Elementary in Fairfax and Powell Elementary

in Centreville.

According to school documents, the new

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NEWS BRIEFS

Army Private Sentenced for Child Porn

U.S. District Court Judge Liam O'Grady sentenced U.S. Army private Kevin J. Rendon on Friday, July 10 to 97 months in prison for receiving child pornography.

Rendon, 21 of Lorton, served at Fort Knox, Ky., before being designated for discharge from the service for medical reasons, according to U.S. Attorney Dana J. Boente.

"As part of his discharge processing, his possessions were inspected," according to Boente.

Supervising officers in the army referred the case to the Army's Criminal Investigative Division after discovering about 700 images on Rendon's MP3 player. The images included photos of girls, 8- to 13-years-old, wearing minimal clothing or exposing their private parts.

Rendon was interviewed under oath twice in April 2008, and he said, "there was a 'high' likelihood that child pornography would be found on his home computer," according to the statement of facts filed in his case.

After Fairfax County Police Department obtained a search warrant for his home in Lorton, police discovered thousands of videos and images of child pornography and sexual abuse of boys and girls as young as 8 and 10, according to those court documents.

"Because of the unique demands on military life, soldiers on military bases have diminished privacy expectations," according to court documents filed by prosecutors in the case. "In some ways, the inspection of a soldier's possessions when he arrives on a base is not unlike a border search. The Fourth Circuit has observed that 'extensive searches at the border are permitted, even if the same search elsewhere would not be.'"

The Fairfax County Police Department and the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Division investigated the case, which was prosecuted by Trial Attorney Andrew McCormack, of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jay V. Prabhu.

Rendon will serve 30 years of supervised release and will be required to register as a sex offender following his release from prison.

— KEN MOORE

NEWS

'A Dream Come True'

Trummer's on Main opens at former Hermitage Inn.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

From the outside, Trummer's on Main looks much the same as it did when it was called the Hermitage Inn. But inside, diners will find a world of difference.

New owners Victoria and Stefan Trummer have been busy renovating and modernizing the building since late 2008 and, with a new executive chef, pastry chef and sommelier, Clifton's newest restaurant is now welcoming its first customers. It opened for business on Monday, July 13, at 7134 Main St. in the Town of Clifton.

"We're very excited," said Stefan Trummer. "It's been a long road to get to this point and it's great to see it all come together."

Victoria Trummer, 26, was raised in Clifton and is a 2001 Centreville High grad. At 18, she moved to New York, got an MBA with focus in marketing and met Stefan. Now 32, he was born and raised in Austria, where he worked in his family's restaurants and later attended restaurant-management school. He worked in Bermuda and managed bars in upscale, New York restaurants. He and Victoria have been married three years and are thrilled to be running their own business.

"Victoria's dad told us this one was up for sale," said Stefan. "It was a great opportunity and, for Victoria, it was coming home."

"I hope it turns into an upscale restaurant that's also a neighborhood restaurant where people feel comfortable coming, a couple days a week," she said. "I planned weddings in New York, so I hope to do lots of weddings here, too."

THE HISTORIC building housing the Trummers' new restaurant dates back to 1869 and was once the Clifton Hotel, but the Trummers have made extensive improvements to the walls, electricity and plumbing. They put on a new roof, installed a new ventilation system and either replaced or refinished the floors.

"Hiding under a carpet upstairs was the original, hardwood floor, which we refinished," said Stefan Trummer. "Although, we pretty much remodeled the entire building, and we made the kitchen layout more efficient and brought the kitchen up to state code." So how much did it all cost? "Lots," he said.

"We pretty much remodeled the entire building."

— Stefan Trummer, co-owner, Trummer's on Main



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

Executive Chef Clayton Miller, left, and owner Stefan Trummer in The Winter Garden dining room of Trummer's on Main.

The restaurant features three dining rooms, a bar/lounge area and a special, bridal dressing room upstairs since the building will also host weddings and receptions.

The largest and most spectacular of the dining rooms is called The Winter Garden. In an addition built by the previous owners, it seats 75, boasts floor-to-ceiling glass on three sides, and looks out on the town on one side and a waterfall in the back.

Its garden theme is carried out in paintings of the four seasons and in the table centerpieces of live grass. "And at night, there's cool lighting," said Trummer.

"The garden outside is lit up and people will see the waterfall, trees and flowers and will feel like they're sitting in a garden. We'll also have some tables outside."

To the left of the original building's entrance is the dining room called The Loft. Once a tiny area enclosed behind French doors, it seats 45 and is now more spacious and airy, said Trummer, "like a New York loft with a big, open space."

The third dining room, upstairs, seats 45-50 and is called The Gallery because artwork from local artists adorns the walls. The displays will change often and the art is available for purchase.

"Our pastry chef is also an artist, so we'd like to show his abstract artwork up there, too," said Trummer. "On display now is the work of Buck Nelligan of Sterling, who paints in a variety of styles."

Downstairs is the bar/lounge area including a wine cellar and private, wine-tasting room seating about 14. "We excavated underground so it's a new space," said Victoria Trummer. "And it stays nice and cool and moist in there, which is great for the wine."

"It can hold up to 8,000 bottles," said her

husband. "We'll use the room for specialty tastings and wine dinners focusing on particular types of wines, such as Virginia wines. Our sommelier Tyler Packwood, formerly of the Inn at Little Washington, will talk about the wines, their backgrounds and characteristics. We'll also have winemakers come and talk about the wines."

The menu will be seasonal, offering modern, American cuisine done in fresh, innovative ways. "We try to be sustainable, using local products," said Stefan Trummer. "We're bottling our own water, both still and sparkling, from our well, and it's filtered and super clean. The filtration system is green-certified and the bottles can be reused, so we've reduced our carbon footprint."

All the coffee is furnished by Caffe Pronto in Annapolis and is roasted just 24 hours before its served. Furthermore, it's fair-trade coffee from sustainable farms.

Monday's opening was a big success and, said Victoria Trummer, "It's definitely a dream come true. I've wanted to do this for years, but didn't know how, where or when, and to see it come to fruition is a little bit surreal." Making things even better, she said, is that "the town is really enthusiastic about our opening. The people here have supported us even more than we could have asked for."

To Go

Trummer's on Main is located at 7134 Main St. in the Town of Clifton. It's open for dinner, Monday-Thursday, from 5-9:30 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, from 5-10:30 p.m. Sunday brunch, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., will begin in August. Call 703-266-1623 for reservations.

NEWS

Learning about Lyme Disease

To educate the public and raise awareness of the dangers and serious implications of Lyme disease, Supervisors Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Michael Frey (R-Sully) are hosting a town hall meeting, Wednesday, July 22, at 7 p.m. It will be in the cafeteria of Centreville High, 6001 Union Mill Road in Clifton, and the community is encouraged to attend.

The Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist and representatives from the county's Disease-Carrying Insects Program will make presentations. U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf's (R-10) staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding what's being done on the national level, and attendees will be able to ask questions.

Lyme disease is a serious illness that, if left undiagnosed, can cause complications such as arthritis, back pain, numbness and even heart failure. Discussed will be ways that people may protect themselves and their families from contracting it, plus what to do if it is contracted.

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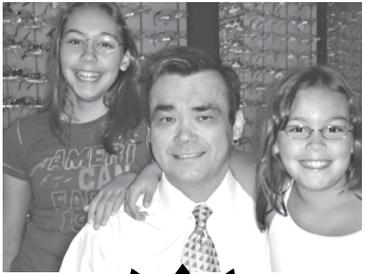


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Community College To Lead Way

Options for students looking for a way to get into top schools while saving money.

Northern Virginia Community College offers many local students of all ages an accessible and affordable path to success.

In the Connection this week, education reporter Julia O'Donoghue highlights one little known program at NVCC that the region's top students should carefully consider.

Competition is so steep to get into Virginia's top colleges and universities, like the University of Virginia and the College of William and Mary, that students with excellent grades and SAT scores, plus many other accomplishments, still have been unable to win acceptance to the schools of their dreams.

But those students who really want a degree from a particular Virginia school can control their own fate by first enrolling at Northern Virginia Community College.

The process is not simple; students and their

families must carefully study all of the requirements. But if a student gets their associate degree while taking the required classes set by the college where they would like to transfer, achieving the required grade point average, filing the letters of intent with the state

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college of their choice, then that student is guaranteed acceptance as a transfer student. Students who make use of this program can graduate from a top Virginia college or university in four years, and they will have saved thousands of dollars in tuition along the way.

Another advantage of attending NVCC for two years is evident for the many students who have taken International Baccalaureate courses. NVCC will accept those classes (with passing test scores) for credit; then four-year colleges will accept the NVCC credits. For many

students, the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate credits they carry forward into college can save a full year of college, and college tuition, for some students saving as much as \$40,000.

NVCC also offers degree and certification programs in myriad fields that meet the needs of older students and students who are not headed for a four-year degree.

Demand is surging at NVCC, not surprisingly. The institution will need funding and flexibility going forward.

Read our story, Northern Virginia Community College "Guarantees," inside our July issue of our new monthly camps and schools section, A+: Education, Learning, Fun in this issue or online at www.ConnectionNewspapers.com. Click on "print editions online" in the red bar at the top of the page.

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— MARY KIMM

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Place of History

To the Editor:

I have had the opportunity to review the county's feasibility study regarding Clifton Elementary School.

My perspective is historical as well as communal. The history of this gem of a town in Fairfax County is unique unto itself and the Clifton Elementary school, in various venues, has served this town since the late 1800s. The Fairfax Herald commented on Feb. 18, 1910 on local parents who were not arduous in ensuring their sons attended the local prized academic institution. "The mill can not grind with the water that is past" became a public outcry to those ignoring this rich resource in their midst. It stands today as such a resource.

In my recently published book, "Clifton," I highlight in Chapter 7 "The Schools of Clifton." The first Clifton School was in the home of Margaret and Susan Reviere Hetzel in 1869. They were also original founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as Clifton Presbyterian Church. They, along with Harrison G. Otis, were the original founders of Clifton, as we know the town today. School was a highlight of this once very affluent town and tourist destination spot. Known for its cool summers, excellent farm land and chilly spring water, Clifton became known for a number of "firsts":

❖ Fairfax County's first Black Baptist Church, 1871

❖ First municipality with elec-

tricity – 1905

❖ First high school – 1909

❖ Opening scene of Hollywood's "Broadcast News"

❖ Home of Jeff Arch, writer of "Sleepless in Seattle"

Clifton has been a pivotal and often "tipping point" locale in Fairfax County. It is now known for a number of key fund-raising and community events: Clifton Day, the Halloween Haunted Trail, Annual Candlelight Homes Tour, Annual Spring Garden Tour of Homes, KidFest, 5K and other events too numerous to name. The core of these events are the area's children and their parents, and, together with the Town of Clifton, there exists a harmony, a presence, an energy and a life that is too precious to completely define. Losing the Clifton Elementary School would cost the town such a lifeline.

After the Hetzels turned their school over to the buildings that once sat on what is now the land/home of former Clifton mayors W. Swem Elgin and Jim Chesley, a beautiful, two story school building, with ornate bell tower was built across Main Street in 1895. This stunning example of late 19th century architecture was lost in the late 1960s, because funding could not be found to save and restore it. In 1912, the much larger Clifton School was built on the exact location of the current Clifton Elementary School, which itself was built in 1952. The old Clifton School can be faintly seen through the trees above the town

on the cover photo of the "Clifton" book. I am currently exploring the creation of a "Historic Clifton Elementary School" town history marker to further define this space. Sadly, this town has lost numerous buildings that have educated its children. Though renovations may be required for the upkeep of the Clifton School, we have all seen what architectural genius and a giving-spirit can achieve by the recent renovations of both Clifton Presbyterian Church and the Acacia Lodge #16.

With the prominence and almost "omniscient" presence of Clifton Elementary School overlooking the Town of Clifton, it is easy to imagine the energy and vibrant presence of thousands of young Clifton voices that have truly made, sustained and revered this most historic town in Fairfax County. As we mark Clifton's history and the threads that have contributed to its vitality, let us remember the words of the 1910 Fairfax Herald, "The mill can not grind with the water that is past." Let us not lose that energy to the easy decisions of monetary and budgetary expedience.

Lynne Garvey-Hodge
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Fairfax County History Commission

Not Immune

To the Editor:

Breast Cancer occurs in 1 percent of men and is often overlooked, delaying diagnosis. In 30

years of practice as a dermatologist, I have diagnosed three breast cancers in males by biopsy of a suspicious lesion. Currently, I am fighting with Medicare to cover a claim of a biopsy of a breast cancer in a male. They have not paid it because they claim "the diagnosis is inconsistent with the patient's sex".

I bring this to everyone's attention for two reasons. First, breast cancer does occur in 1 percent of men. It is often overlooked delaying diagnosis and worsening prognosis. Second, I am concerned that in this environment of "reforming healthcare," as a means of cost cutting, if reimbursement for these important procedures is already being denied, what will happen when health care is rationed!?

Robert N. DeAngelis M.D.
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NEWS

Storck No Longer School Board Chairman

Dan Storck stepped down from his post as Fairfax County School Board chairman July 9. He will continue to serve as Mount Vernon District's School Board member at least until his term expires in 2011.

Unlike the Board of Supervisors, School Board members appoint their own chairman.

Storck had served in the position since 2007 and has represented Mount Vernon on the School Board

since 2004.

Sully District School Board member Kathy Smith took over for Storck this month. Braddock District School Board member Tessie Wilson will continue to serve as vice-chairman.

School Board members are not officially affiliated with political parties, but the Fairfax County Democratic Committee endorsed both Storck and Smith. Wilson is one of only two people endorsed by the Republican Party on the 12-member board.

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Not Counted Out Yet

Fairfax resident Mark 'Carnage' Perez, 47, still chasing his wrestling dreams.

By JASON MACKAY
THE CONNECTION

Just beyond a Best Western in Wilmington, N.C., a red brick building sits to the left of seven orange barrels, loose gravel and a sign alerting visitors that the road ahead is not fit for use.

That building, the Coastline Convention Center, used to host wrestling shows. Seven years ago, Mark "Carnage" Perez was carried away from that brick building on a stretcher. In a summer 2002 match, Perez suffered a cut in the middle of his forehead, courtesy of Abdullah the Butcher's hand and a fork.

"Whenever you wrestle Abdullah the Butcher, there's going to be blood," said the 47-year-old Fairfax resident. "Somebody's getting cut."

Memories like these do not deter Perez from living his dream. They encourage it. Although he's been luckier than most, having yet to suffer a broken bone, Perez has no peaceful way to describe the way he

spends his weekends.

Spending between 20-25 weekends a year on the road, Perez wrestles in convention centers, armories or gymnasiums, sometimes for little or no money.

But the 6-foot-5, 260-pound Perez also has children and a stable job, working for the past four years as a business services coordinator at Sallie Mae, a financial services firm based in Reston where Perez has his own office and a staff to supervise.

"A lot of people have more than one career, but I think this one's a little bit more flashy than the others."

— Larry Zepp, director of building operations, Sallie Mae

Perez was married once but has been divorced for 10 years. Only one of his children still lives in the area. Mark Perez Jr. lives with his mother in Chambersburg, Pa. and occasionally escorts his dad to the ring. His middle daughter, Heather Fuller, died from cancer in 2004 at the age of 18.

"Even after all this time, it's still pretty weird seeing a little kid running up to your dad asking for his autograph," said Kandi Welsh, 22, Perez's oldest daughter. "Even though I've been seeing it since I was tiny, it's still pretty weird because in my eyes he'll always just be my dad."

ALFONZO WEBB has spent the past 13 years of his life at Sallie Mae and the past three of them working under Perez. Webb graduated from George Washington High School and wrestled during that time at 95 pounds. Now, he plays the bongos in a funk band called "The Suns of Soul."

Whenever materials are delivered to the loading dock at Sallie Mae, it's Webb's job to greet the carrier and to make sure the drop-off goes as planned. It's not Webb's job, though, to intimidate that person.

"When the delivery people come in here, I tell them, 'Don't be coming up here with a bunch of noise. My supervisor is a professional wrestler,'" Webb said. "I take them over to his office and show them the pictures."

The pictures to which Webb directs deliverymen include the poster from the night when Perez's forehead was turned into a dinner plate. Director of building opera-

tions Larry Zepp, Perez's boss, said that he's yet to see a banged-up Perez hobbling into work on Monday morning, the differences in his two career choices are striking.

"A lot of people have more than one career, but I think this one's a little bit more flashy than the others," Zepp said. "You have a little difference in perspective that way."

Thirty-five miles southwest of the Coastline Convention Center sits a small fishing town called Shallotte, N.C., with a population of about 1,600. In the summer of 2001, Perez had finished a show with his tag team, an up-and-coming star named Mike Youngblood, and the two stopped off for a few beers at The Anchor Inn, a hole-in-the-wall, blue cloud-type place where Harley Davidsons line the sidewalk outside.

The bar's owner dabbled in professional wrestling and would routinely invite both wrestlers and fans to mingle there after shows around Shallotte. After Perez and Youngblood kicked off what would become a six-year partnership, an overzealous, inebriated fan took exception to Youngblood and was in the process of swinging a beer bottle at his head. But before the fan connected, Perez dropped him with a single punch.

"Ever since then, we've been like brothers," Youngblood said.

A slightly more heartwarming story makes its way around Shallotte, too.

When Savannah Powell was about to turn 8, her mother, Karen Powell, sent an e-mail to a wrestling promoter she knew. It would be great, she said, if maybe Perez could send some sort of birthday wish to her daughter.

A few months before, Savannah had seen Perez at the town's Wal-Mart, located less than a mile from the U.S. Army National Guard Armory. Several wrestlers were there signing autographs, but Perez was the only one taking it seriously. So Savannah approached him and struck up a conversation.

Instead of just e-mailing Savannah for her birthday, Perez recalled that Wal-Mart conversation and decided to show up for the party.

"That was crazy," Savannah said. "I had no idea about it."

But the next few years weren't as enjoyable, as Karen Powell died. Savannah Powell, though, has kept in contact with Perez through e-mail and the two reunited on Saturday, June 27 at a wrestling show in Shallotte for the first time in six years.

Three rows of steel chairs adorn three-quarters of the wrestling ring, and the barren side gives way to a garage door and a gravel and grass parking lot where a hazardous waste storage unit sits off to the left. The ring for the night's show is comprised of a steel frame with a 1-inch sheet of plywood covered by a blue and red canvas. Foam-padded steel wires tie everything together.

Seven matches are scribbled on a piece of paper in the locker room, which sits to the right of the concession stand where they're



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During a match on Saturday, June 27, Carnage applies a headlock. Known during the day as Mark Perez, he works as a business services coordinator at Sallie Mae in Reston.

selling Sam's Choice-brand soda.

Perez will be "going over" tonight, wrestling's way of saying that he will win. The opponent he'll be wrestling — or "working" — goes by the ring name of Djinn and has been in the business on and off for seven years.

Once it's determined that they'll be working each other, Perez and Djinn confer to discuss strategy and how they want the 8 to 12-minute match to end. Perez and Djinn hatch a plan that has Djinn landing a cheap shot before the match while Perez interacts with his fans. The design here is to turn the crowd against Djinn. He's a "heel" or the antagonist. Perez, meanwhile, is considered a "face" — short for "baby face" — and essentially the protagonist.

James Beasley has always been a face around Shallotte. During high school, Beasley worked a part-time job setting up and tearing down wrestling rings for \$75 a show. Then at a show in 1980, one wrestler didn't show and the promoter asked if anyone could "bump and sell," which is parlance for looking serviceable enough as a wrestler. Beasley could.

After making \$150 that night, Beasley was hooked. Not only was it double his previous earnings, it became a hobby for Beasley, known around the ring as Beast. Since that day, Beasley has wrestled in more than 14 countries. In addition, the grandfather of 10 owns his own taxicab business.

One of his taxis idled near the hazardous waste storage unit in Shallotte as Beasley tossed two bags in its trunk and walked gin-

gerly to the driver's side. Beasley's wife was taken to the hospital earlier that day. He offered to stay with her and cancel his appearance at the show; however, she told him to leave, knowing how miserable he'd be if he missed a show.

On Sunday morning after the show, Perez didn't struggle. He was awake before 9 with only minor back pain and a sprained left ring finger. In his mind, he'd like to keep wrestling for at least 10 more years.

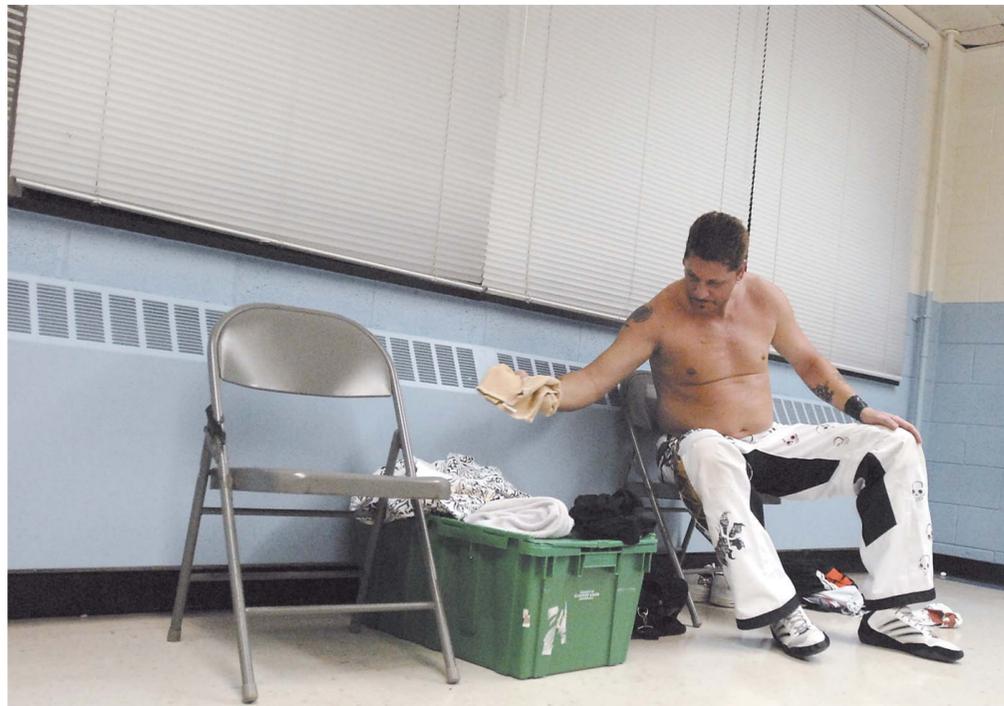
"I'm meeting more and more people every year," Perez said. "I'm in so many different places and working with so many different promotions, it's never the same. That's the beauty of what I do."

No Way To Get Rich

A few basic precepts surround the sport of wrestling and one involves addressing a wrestler only by his stage name at a show. Another involves not disclosing, both among wrestlers and with fans, how much one made at a particular event.

The sobering reality is wrestlers not competing in the WWE aren't compensated all that much. Take for instance Mark "Carnage" Perez's weekend trip to North Carolina. For 14 hours of driving and more than six hours spent at the U.S. Army National Guard Armory, Perez returned to Fairfax with \$26. And that's assuming he's reimbursed for his hotel room.

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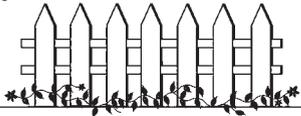
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Comedy Night at Jaxx with Justin Kincaid and Friends. 8 p.m. at Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, West Springfield. \$5. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

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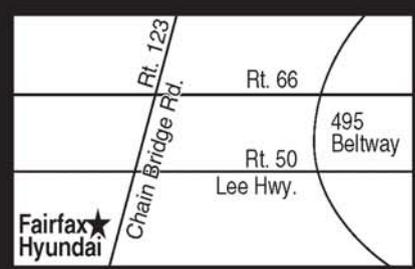
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23 Schools

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school's construction would cost approximately \$26.5 million.

Another proposal, which would cost \$2 million more, calls for the school system to construction additions to eight schools that are over capacity. But the additions would make some schools larger than what is recommended for a Fairfax County elementary school.

CLIFTON ELEMENTARY (22 extra students) is one of eight schools in the southeastern county whose facilities will be over capacity by the 2013-14 school year.

Some of the other elementary schools that might receive an addition had well over 100 extra students in their building including Eagle View (374 extra students), Powell (166 extra students), Centreville (128 extra students) and London Towne (118 extra students).

Bull Run (57 extra students), Union Mill (48 extra students) and Centre Ridge (23 extra students) are also above what they should be.

According to school officials, some additional capacity, either in the form of individual school additions or a new school, would have to be added to southwestern Fairfax to deal with the elementary school population boom. Staff said that not enough "open" spaces are available at under-enrolled schools in the area to accommodate all the new students.

In addition to new construction, officials may look at school boundary adjustments to even out enrollments.

FAIRFAX COUNTY Public Schools is looking for public input before it finalizes the scope of the study and whether it would include school boundary adjustments, new construction or a school closure.

Officials will appoint two representatives from each of the 23 schools that staff said could be impacted by the new construction or boundary adjustments to a special southwestern Fairfax facilities committee. The committee would help determine what schools should be included in the scope of the facilities adjustment study and what type of capacity enhancements — new school construction, school additions, boundary adjustments or a closure — should be considered by the School Board.

School Board member Tessie Wilson (Braddock) said the committee was a good idea, but she was concerned that a group of 46 people would be too large to reach a consensus. She also added that some of the 23 schools included on the committee appeared unlikely to be impacted by any facilities changes made to address overcrowding.

"I think there are some schools that will probably drop off," said Tistadt in response. Wilson also said that, unlike Clifton, many school communities are probably unaware that they were even being considered for a southwestern Fairfax boundary study.

"I have five schools on this list of [23] and I don't think those schools know they are on this list," said Wilson.

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Islamic Academy

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from the soccer field. "Both county staff and the Planning Commission recommend approval, and a lot of people here support this application," said Strobel.

Still, Beech Ridge resident Ron Parker said Popes Head is a two-lane road that has become a major cut-through between Route 123 and the Fairfax County Parkway. He also wondered if the buses would be filled to capacity to reduce the number of trips and whether parents would add to the traffic by picking up their children after school.

Glendilough's Carol Marino said she, too, worried about "too many students and staff placed on one of the 10 most-dangerous roads in the county. Expansion jeopardizes the safety of all Fairfax County residents driving it. I've come across many accidents there and wept with grieving families of those who've died."

IN BAD weather, she said, "The road floods and trees fall across it and there's a sizeable deer population. It would be unconscionable to think it's safe. Parents won't just enter from Route 123. You can't control someone's driving behavior."

Neighbor John Ziu said "over 90 percent of the residents — 300 people overall — signed a petition [against the expansion], It's not because we're concerned about the school's teachings, but because we're concerned about the safety of the neighbors and the students who travel Popes Head Road regularly."

"It's had 90 accidents in the past five years, some of them fatal," he said. "Safety is a moral obligation each of you have to the citizens of this county."

Robin Antonucci, with traffic consultants Wells & Associates, said traffic volumes on Popes Head decreased when the parkway opened, and "accident rates since 2004 have been below VDOT's acceptable rates for a road of that size."

Dana Nicholas, a 20-year ISA employee in her fifth year as assistant principal, promised the school would do everything it could to ensure the safety of students and staff on that road. "Our bus drivers have an exemplary driving record on the twists and turns of Popes Head Road, for over two decades," she said. "Some of our students [currently] drive in traffic an hour or more, back and forth to school each day — and they're driving their siblings. Give us and our teens a chance to show we can be good neighbors."

DESPITE THE FOCUS on traffic issues, many at Monday's meeting tried to shift the focus to ISA's curriculum. James Lafferty, chairman of the Virginia Anti-Shariah Task Force. Alleging that the ISA is "raising the next generation of terrorists," he said his group believes "the ISA not only teaches, but practices, Shariah law, allocating rights according to religion and gender. Islamic

males have rights; females don't." He said the curriculum is anti Jews and Christians and advocates stoning for wrongdoing, and he urged the supervisors to "protect our citizens and country" from "hate speech."

Maryland's Jeffrey Imm of REAL (Responsibility for Equality and Liberty) said the Saudi government is "against human rights for women, non-Muslims and other sects of Islam" and such hatred "has no place in educational institutions in Fairfax County."

Jerod Powers took things a step further. At the podium, he turned his back on the supervisors, raised his arms and told the audience, "Because the Board already said it's only going to decide this on land-use issues, it is our duty to overthrow such government."

Oakton's Razan Fayeze, parent of an ISA second-grader, said the students don't fight with each other, but respect their teachers and receive "a great education in a moral and safe environment. My son is learning understanding and compassion between Muslims and non-Muslims. We've been a positive influence in Fairfax County and productive members of society."

Parent Oksana Elariny of McLean said the ISA doesn't teach hate, and 2007 grad Reem Al-Hussain, a GMU medical technology student, said she "felt stabbed" by the harsh criticism of the ISA she heard March 18.

"To see all our efforts go unrecognized is a shame," she said. "We rebuilt homes for [Hurricane] Katrina victims and raised money for American charities. There are always those who'll turn a speck of bad into an ocean of hate. My religion has been hijacked by extremists, but do we judge the Christian religion by Hitler?"

Richard McCarthy, who's taught AP geography at the ISA for four years, said he's worked closely with the social studies department to develop programs "comparable with public-school programs. This is a fine school with wonderful children. I can vouch for their goodheartedness. I've never heard anyone talk about the things talked about here tonight."

Student Dalia Desouky said the school teaches acceptance and love and participates in the model U.N. "If ISA had taught anything to do with hate, injustice or racism, I'd have been the first to leave," Desouky said.

McLean's Iman Al-Bashrawi urged the Board not to believe the negative words of the opposition. "They mocked us and applauded themselves and showed their own hatred and intolerance," she said.

Strobel said the site-plan process and construction could take two years, so the ISA may keep using its Mount Vernon campus until then. "The Islamic Saudi Academy is no more, no less, than a private school of general education," she said. "It promotes respect and understanding between Muslims and Americans, and over 95 percent of its students attend American universities, including Princeton, GMU and UVA."

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Alexandria City **\$279,300**
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