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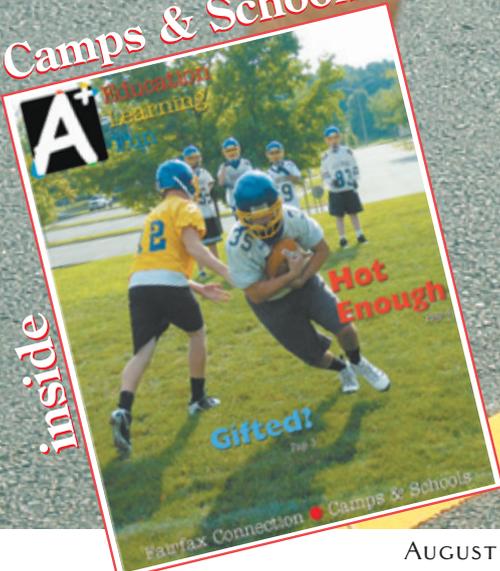
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Fair Oaks Man Faces Fire's Aftermath

Final arsonist sentenced to 15 days jail time for setting fire maliciously.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

All three people responsible for a vehicle fire in Fair Oaks last fall have now been sentenced. The most recent one was Michael Mirch, 20, of no fixed address. On Friday, Aug. 14, in Circuit Court, he received 15 days in jail and was ordered to pay his share of the \$35,664 restitution owed to the victim.

The other two culprits were Alexander Bruce, 20, of Little Rocky Run, and Brian Fletcher, 19, of Centreville. Each was convicted of setting a fire maliciously.

The incident occurred Oct. 3, 2008 to a blue, 2004 Honda CV-S2000 parked on Runabout Lane in the Carriage Park community. A woman who lived on a nearby street owned it, but it was really

the car her son drove — until the morning it was destroyed, along with the two vehicles parked on each side of it.

"This is a quiet, suburban, Fairfax County neighborhood that's awakened shortly before 6 a.m. by an explosion and orange flames shooting up from a car," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Marc Birnbaum. "Fletcher

wanted to do something crazy before going to jail on another charge, and [there was] an ongoing argument between him and a friend of the victim's."

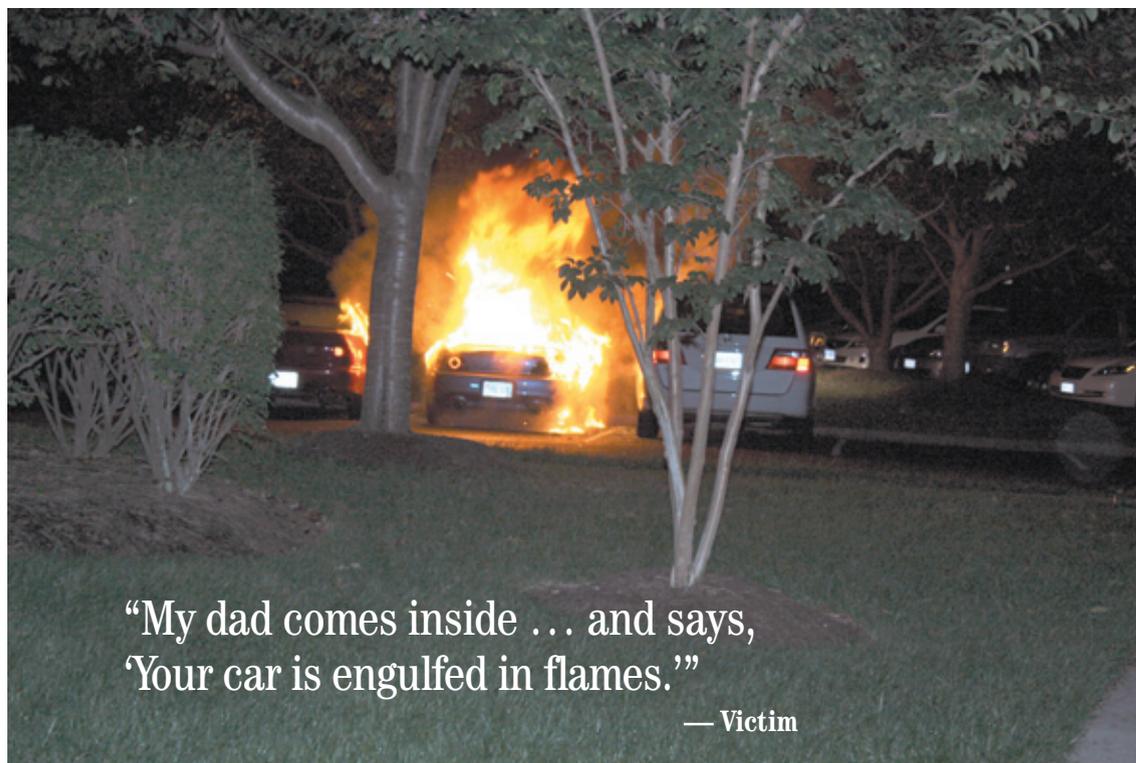
THE COUNTY Fire Marshal's Office investigated and charged Fletcher, Bruce and Mirch with the offense. In an Oct. 21, 2008 affidavit, Lt. Patricia Tomasello with the Fire Marshal's Office wrote, "After the fire, Brian and Mike admitted to pouring gasoline inside of the vehicle [and] then igniting it."

She stated that "Alex Bruce admitted driving Brian and Mike to the gas station to purchase gas. He then drove to [the victim's] house and acted as a lookout while Brian and Mike cut the convertible top open and set fire to the vehicle."

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"This is a serious offense that could have been a lot worse."

— Circuit Court Judge
Marcus Williams



"My dad comes inside ... and says, 'Your car is engulfed in flames.'"

— Victim

Flames leap up from the burning Honda sports car.

After three arson sentencing, victim speaks out.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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It was bad enough that they torched his car, which had special memories for him. Making matters worse was the fact that the people who did it were strangers.

"Part of what was so shocking, and made me angry, was that I didn't know any of these kids," said the Fair Oaks victim, a 2006 graduate of Fairfax High. "They knew a girl I had dated, and her new boyfriend, who was at odds with me over her. The three guys who [destroyed my car] were the boyfriend's best friends."

The Connection is not revealing the crime victim's identity. But now that all three people involved have

been sentenced, he's speaking out about his feelings. Yet discussing the morning of Oct. 3, 2008 is still painful.

"I was home asleep, as were most of our neighbors," he said. "Although a few people were getting ready to walk dogs or start an early commute." All of a sudden, he said, "There was a humongous explosion in the neighborhood. People all the way in the back [of the subdivision] said it rattled their windows. No one saw anything, but everyone heard the explosion."

What happened next left him devastated. "My mom looked out the window, saw flames and called 911," he said. "My dad got dressed and went outside. Then, as I'm going out the door, my dad

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Del. David Bulova Has No Republican Opponent

Son of county board chair has been in House of Delegates since 2006.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Del. David Bulova (D-37) is one of few Democratic incumbents representing Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Delegates that has no Republican opponent in the upcoming November election.

The only other Fairfax delegate district that definitely will not have a Republican candidate on the ballot is the 49th House

seat, represented by Del. Adam Ebbin (D). Ebbin's district has only a few precincts in Fairfax and is primarily located in Arlington County and the City of Alexandria. It also leans strongly Democratic, having supported Gov. Tim Kaine (D) with 77 percent of the vote in a similar election cycle four years ago, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

BULOVA'S district voted handedly for Kaine, with about 59 percent of voters

picking the current governor over his Republican opponent Jerry Kilgore in 2005. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds also won 55 percent of the vote in the district as an attorney general candidate four years ago, even though he ended up losing the statewide election to Republican Bob McDonnell, who is also running for governor this year.

But Bulova's district also overlaps with those of several elected officials who lean Republican, indicating his constituents tend to be independent-

minded voters who do not necessarily vote along party lines.

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Del. David Bulova



Chris DeCarlo

FILE PHOTOS

Keeping Her Promise to Sarah

Robinson grad raises money for cancer research.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Meredith Ross, 18, of Fairfax Station, is the type of friend who's loyal and true. When she gives her word, she keeps it. But cancer is a formidable foe that doesn't play fair, despite the best intentions of two, young girls.

Around Easter 2005, Ross' friend Sarah Winthrop learned she had liver cancer, and the two vowed to fight it together. But Sarah died that year, a week before Christmas.

"We were in eighth grade when she was diagnosed," said Ross. "And when we made the promise to each other that we'd beat the cancer and she'd be with Robinson's graduating class of 2009, we never thought she'd die."

Still, when Ross graduated in June, Sarah was there with her, in spirit, as Ross read a special tribute to her. She also accepted Sarah's diploma. After all, she said, "I promised we'd be on the podium together." When Ross received her own diploma, she told her classmates she did so "in honor of a Ram's promise to fight cancer until it is gone from this earth."

The day after Sarah died, Ross founded "The Sarah Project" to fight cancer through awareness and fund raising, and to support cancer patients. Then last year, when a friend named Erin shared her own cancer diagnosis, Ross sprang into action, organizing students at five local schools to show Erin they cared.

"I was not going to lose another friend to this killer," said Ross. "For six months, we collected donations to fill a 'Take me Away



Meredith Ross

"My friend Sarah never gave up hope."

—Meredith Ross, 2009
Robinson grad



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In 2008, Team STOMP (Sarah's Team of Motivated Power) had 15 members and raised \$2,000 at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. A year later, the team had grown to 125 members.

(from chemo) Bag' with goodies, books on tape and soothing creams. Erin received thousands of good wishes on massive, poster-board cards. And in June, Erin's mother called to say, "Thank you, Meredith, we are done. The doctors say it shouldn't be possible so quickly, but there's no more sign of cancer in Erin's body."

Also last year, Ross joined the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, creating Team STOMP (Sarah's Team of Motivated Power). Fifteen students joined her and the little team earned \$2,000. Fast forward to

2009 and, with 125 members, Team STOMP is the largest team in Northern Virginia and is still growing.

The members come from 10 high schools, including Robinson, Lake Braddock, Fairfax, Woodson, Paul VI, Annandale and West Springfield. They plan to raise \$30,000. Second in fund raising, with \$27,000 amassed since January, they've outpaced nearly every corporate team in the area.

"We looked online at costs for liver-cancer treatment and found it's about \$30,000 a month for a child for chemo and radia-

tion," said Ross. "We couldn't imagine how you'd pay for it, especially without health insurance, so we came up with the motto, 'Will you give a child another month? How can you refuse that?'"

The team's other motto is "Got hope?" because, said Ross, "My friend Sarah never gave up hope." So throughout the year, the team conducted fund raisers. "Someone told us we probably couldn't raise much, so we took it as a challenge," said Ross. "We held

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Dancing in the Streets

The Head Over Heels swing dancers took home first prize at the Fairfax City Independence Day Celebration Parade on July 4 in the Novelty Division. The Head Over Heels dancers spent long hours creating a float that recreated the popular TV series 'Dancing with the Stars' in a patriotic 1940s setting with Lindy Hop swing dancers. Kay Dee Puppets Company contributed a judge's table featuring celebrity judges Samuel Jackson, Uma Thurman and John Travolta. Second place went to the City of Fairfax Regional Library Precision Book Cart Drill Team and the Fairfax Chapter Harley Owners Group came in third.



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Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club Meeting. Kala Quintana, director of Public Outreach for the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, will be speaking on Northern Virginia's ongoing and current transportation issues. 6:30 p.m., at the Fairfax County Government Center, Sully District Station, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly. www.wfrwc.org/.

SUNDAY/AUG. 30

NOVA Grassroots Rally for Bob McDonnell. 1-4 p.m. at Burke Lake Park. Meet and greet local candidates. Barbecue by Red, Hot and Blue. Bring the family. Sponsored by Virginia Federation of Republican Women clubs in districts 8,10 and 11. Info call 703 591-7368.

NEWS

Canine Influenza Outbreak At County Animal Shelter

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax, is limiting public dog adoptions due to an apparent outbreak of canine influenza that was confirmed Thursday, Aug. 13. As a result, the pet adoption event planned for last weekend was postponed.

"While this illness is not contagious to humans, it does spread among dogs and we are taking precautions to limit its spread," said Animal Shelter Director Karen Diviney. "This illness is generally not life-threat-

ening to dogs; however, in some cases, dogs can develop severe disease. Anywhere dogs congregate could be potential breeding grounds for the virus."

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Two cases of laboratory-confirmed canine influenza at the Animal Shelter were confirmed; 12 dogs weren't exposed and 29 were potentially exposed to the virus and were being closely monitored for signs of illness. Pet owners can take certain steps to avoid their pets' exposure:

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Getting To Know ...

Denise Miller, Fairfax County Chamber's new director of membership.

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Education. I graduated from Bridgewater College with a B.A. in Business

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Your first job. Leasing consultant at Bellemeade Farms Apartment Community

Activities/interests/hobbies. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, participating in many outside activities, and volunteering with various charities.

Favorite local restaurants. Sweetwater Tavern

Community concerns. Lack of families receiving



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Denise Miller

ing basic needs, due to the poor economy and lack of jobs.

Personal goals. To recruit new members and retain current membership base through engagement, assisting in making business connections, and adding value through the chamber resources.

What's the biggest challenge facing

businesses right now? Lack of discretionary spending due to slow economy and people's concerns about their employment and financial stability.

What role can the Chamber play in meeting that challenge? Through the chamber's resources, we can promote new and existing business and make professional connections leading to future professional partnerships.

June Wedding for Vogel, Moberg

Eric Lawrence Vogel of Fairfax Station, the son of Dianne L. Vogel and the late Philip L. Vogel Jr., and Kathleen Marie Moberg of Yorktown, Va., the daughter of Stephen E. and Rebecca Moberg, were married on Saturday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m., at the James River Country Club in Newport News.

The wedding ceremony was performed outside on the beach of the James River with a dinner reception and dance immediately following inside the James River Country Club. Eric's sisters, Dana and Lindsey Vogel, were bridesmaids and Kathleen's sisters, Stephanie Moberg and Emily Block, were her maid and matron of honor.

Eric's best man was Daniel Choe, and his groomsmen were Robert Stump, cousin of the groom; Bryan Morrell, Paul Parkinson, Jeffrey Saferite, Dillon Bussert, Aaron Block, brother-in-law of the bride; and Stephen Anderson, cousin of the bride. Alexander Hail, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. Kathleen's other bridesmaids included Elizabeth Tatem, cousin of the bride; Monica Hutton, Anna Daughtry and Elaine Carpenter. Ava Christophel was the flower girl.

Eric is the grandson of the late Harold R. and Dorothy I. Mingirulli Sisson of Upper Marlboro, Md., and the late Philip L. and Theresa M. Mancini Vogel of Camp Springs, Md. Kathleen is the granddaughter of Robert Moberg and the late Shirley Moberg of Yorktown, Va; Roger and Mary Tatem of Newport News, Va; and, the great-granddaughter of Louisa McCormick of Williamsburg, Va.



Eric Lawrence Vogel and Kathleen Marie Moberg

Eric graduated from W. T. Woodson High School in 2002 and George Mason University in 2006 with a bachelor of science degree in engineering, and he is a junior systems engineer at Science Applications International Corporation. Kathleen graduated from George Mason University in May 2009 with a bachelor of arts degree in English. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico and now resides in Fairfax.

Bryant, Filson Marry on Beach

The marriage of Sarah Marie Bryant of Fairfax Station, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bryant to Gregory Jerry Filson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Filson of Annapolis, Md. took place on May 2, at The Jubilee Mansion, Corolla, N.C. Pastor BJ Diamond officiated the beach wedding. The groom's uncle, Gilbert Guillen, provided acoustical guitar music for the ceremony. An outdoor poolside reception at the Jubilee Mansion overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the Currituck Sound followed.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nagrod of Clarksville, Tenn. and the late Mr and Mrs. James Bryant of Clarksville, Tenn. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Patricia Diamond and the late Bert Diamond of Crofton, Md. and Mrs. Barbara Filson and the late Robert Filson of El Segundo, Calif. The bride's godmother, Mary Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz., and the groom's godmother, Diane Guillen of Temecula, Calif., gave the scripture readings.

The bride's aunt, Mary Bryant, read a poem entitled "The Art of Marriage."

The bride's sister, Shelane Gaydos of Fairfax, served as the maid of honor. Danielle Winkler, Sara Guillen, Kristen Olsen, Lisa Barikian and Jennifer Thomas served as bridesmaids. The bride's daughter, Emma Marie Filson and niece, Nadia Gaydos, served as flower girls.

The groom's father, Gary Filson, served as best man. Shawn Bryant, Johnny Poss, Scott McKee, Jeremy Clark and Joey Weigle served as groomsmen. The groom's nephew, Trey Winkler, served as ring bearer.



Sarah Marie Bryant and Gregory Jerry Filson

PEOPLE NOTES

William Snyder, the son of William and Cheri Snyder of Fairfax, graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy on May 30. While a student at R-MA, Will was a regularly named to the dean's list for maintaining his grades above 3.3, an accomplishment he achieved again in the fourth quarter of his senior year. He was member of the varsity football team and the yearbook staff. At the end-of-year award ceremony, he was presented a Certificate of Excellence for his work on the yearbook. Will plans to attend Howard Community College in the fall.



NEWS

37th District Race

FROM PAGE 3

Several members of the Fairfax City Council and the city's mayor are endorsed by the Republican Party. Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock), who won a special election earlier this spring, also represents parts of Bulova's district.

According to Bulova, he has a good working relationship with local elected officials, including Republicans, particularly the City Council members, and so they may not be as inclined to run against him.

"We are still knocking on doors and doing all the regular campaign stuff."

— Del. David Bulova (D-37)

"We are still knocking on doors and doing all the regular campaign stuff, regardless of whether we have a Republican opponent or not," said Bulova.

Bulova does face independent candidate Chris DeCarlo and Independent Green party candidate Anna Choi on the ballot.

According to the Virginia Public Access Project, Choi had raised no money for her campaign as of June

31, the end of the last campaign finance reporting period.

DeCarlo, who ran for Fairfax County Chairman last winter, has collected \$101 for his campaign so far and does not intend to engage in much more fund raising.

"I am not planning to raise money because that feeds into a lot of the political problems we have. Special interests donate money and then they too much political influence," said DeCarlo.

"I am trying to show people that they don't have to raise a lot of money to participate. They just need to collect 125 signatures and then their name can be on the ballot. You don't have to have a political party behind you," he said.



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From left, Pam Trombley, Kathy Fichtner, Robert Robinson and Rina Zaide dance to the music of The Fuzed.

Music And a Movie

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Bands Battle Blood Cancer

Young Hearts hosts Battle of the Bands to raise money for cancer research.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

The Kena Shrine Temple was the home to some of the area's best and most talented bands Saturday night, Aug. 15 and they weren't there just to play music.

The Young Hearts, a group of rising high school seniors who are friends, neighbors and classmates, hosted the fifth annual Battle of the Bands to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The event pitted six bands against each other.

"What I really wanted to do is to get kids who are not involved with charities or non-profits to see what it's all about," said Regan McLaughlin, event organizer and Young Hearts member. "Kids in high school get their minds wrapped around themselves, and I want to show them that there's more to life than that."

The event raised money by charging a \$5 entry fee, but also involved the audience in the judging to help raise more. Each of the six bands had a jar with its name on it, and after the band played a three-to-five song set, audience members voted for their favorite band by putting money into the band's jar. At the end, the band with the most money won the competition and received custom T-shirts to commemorate their victory.

Young Hearts started in 2000, after Regan, a Woodson student, and her family lost their brother Ryan to leukemia. In 1998, Ryan was diagnosed with t-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, an uncommon form of leukemia, and after undergoing a series of treatments, his disease went into remission. A year later, on his 13th birthday, Ryan participated in the first-ever D.C. Light the Night Walk in September, carrying a white "survivor" balloon as he walked. Three



PHOTO BY JUSTIN FANIZZI/THE CONNECTION

The Hennessey Brothers play an acoustic set.

months later, he died.

Though the family was devastated, Regan's older sister, Sarah, wanted to keep her brother's memory alive and decided to create a team and enter the walk again. After gathering a number of her friends and classmates, Young Hearts was formed. According to Regan, that first year, the goal was to raise \$1,000, but they ended up raising \$4,000. Seeing the potential to raise even more money Sarah expanded

Young Hearts, creating several other events to supplement the Light the Night Walk.

"They are just so wonderful," said Prince McLaughlin, mother of Sarah and Regan. "It's not only nice that [the Young Hearts] do these things in the honor of my son, but also to see them have so much support. There are members that have been doing this for years."

This year's Battle of the Bands, according to members of Young Hearts, drew a smaller

crowd, because they typically host it during the school year. When class is in session, Regan said, the group can hand out fliers and spread the word to their classmates. Nonetheless, Young Hearts was able to bring in six bands that more than pleased the audience.

THIS YEAR'S acts, The Quaxis; J-Matter; Suburban Warriors; Phil Chevailier and Friends and the Hennessey Brothers, played a variety of original music

and even a few well-known cover songs. Though each band garnered a good amount of money, in the end, it was The Quaxis, who played crowd-pleasing renditions of hit songs from Hanson, Journey and Blink 182, that raised the most money.

"It honestly brings so much joy to everyone," said Young Hearts member Emma Quinette. "We have all had past losses, so events like these keep us together and keep us going."

"Kids in high school get their minds wrapped around themselves, and I want to show them that there's more to life than that."

— Regan McLaughlin

Sentencing

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Prior to Mirch's sentencing last week, defense attorney Doug Kay called the crime "a very dangerous event." But, he added, "Mr. Mirch was the least culpable of the three co-defendants."

However, in this case, the level of culpability seems to be a matter of opinion — at least as far as the defense attorneys are concerned. On March 6, Fletcher received a month in jail, but his attorney, Robert Vaughn, said his client was "less involved" with the offense than were Bruce and Mirch. "[Fletcher] says all he did was cut the top," said Vaughn.

On May 22, Bruce was sentenced to three months in jail. But according to his attorney, Kelly Sprissler, the whole thing was Fletcher's idea and he and Mirch "lit the match and caused the damage. [Afterward] Bruce drove them away."

IN COURT Friday, Birnbaum told Judge Marcus Williams, "There's no question, Fletcher is the most culpable, and [Mirch] and Bruce were secondary individuals. So how can the court impose a sentence greater than the one month Fletcher got? Yet, the court must also consider the serious nature of the offense involved and sentence the defendant appropriately."

Kay said his client was 19 in March when he pleaded guilty, but is now 20 and has changed a great deal since then. "[Mirch] stopped hanging around with those guys and got his high-school diploma," said Kay. "He has grown into a mature person and starts college on Aug. 24. He's already served six days in jail, and I'm confident that he'll be a model probationer."

Mirch then stood and apologized for "the biggest mistake in my life, up to this point. I've learned that one bad decision can seriously affect my life and the lives of those around me. I realize someone could have gotten injured or killed and, thank God, no one was."

Agreeing, Judge Williams said, "Poor judgment on your part caused you to hang around with these people. This is a serious offense that could have been a lot worse and resulted in harm to other people."

HE THEN sentenced Mirch to 12 months in jail, suspending all but 15 days. Williams also placed him on supervised probation until his portion of the restitution is paid in full. He is also allowing Mirch to serve his time on weekends so it doesn't interfere with his college classes. He furthered ordered Mirch to perform 100 hours of community service between now and June 2010.

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Police Offer Child ID Kits for Families

City of Fairfax Police, in conjunction with the Optimist Club of Central Fairfax, is offering Safe Assured identification kits to all Fairfax County residents. They'll be given out on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

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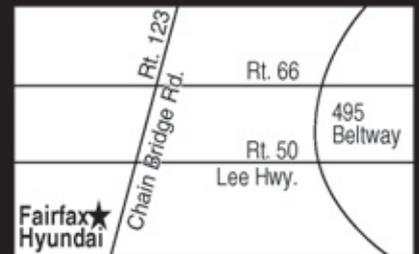


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Deputy Shatters Weight Lifting Records

James Pope lifts a combined total of 1,545.5 pounds for four world records.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

The thought of lifting 400 pounds might make some 50-year-olds' knees tremble, but for one Fairfax County sheriff's deputy, it led to four world records at the World Police and Fire Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, earlier this month.

"Some people collect stamps at my age," said Master Deputy James Pope, a Bluemont resident who currently works at the Fairfax Adult Detention Center

and has worked in the Sheriff's office for 20 years. "I prefer to lift weights."

On Aug. 5, Pope, 50, competed in the age 50-54 super heavyweight (weight over 275 pounds) category. He shattered the bench-pressing record with a lift of 418 pounds. The previous record was 352 pounds.

Three days later, Pope earned a gold medal in the push and pull competition with a bench press of 423.5 pounds and a dead lift of 705 pounds for a combined total of 1,127.5 pounds. All three were world records for his age group.

"That's just impressive," said Bruce Blechl, a lieutenant in the Fairfax County Police Department and advocate for the World Police and Fire Games. "He's earned medals before, but getting records is even better."

Pope's records even earned him praise from the Fairfax County Sheriff.

"We are very proud of Jim and his accomplishments," said Sheriff Stan Barry in a

statement. "His athletic excellence epitomizes the spirit of the games."

Pope has been power lifting competitively since 1988. He participated in the 2007 World Police & Fire Games and earned a gold medal in the push and pull contest and silver medal in the bench press.

He said that he had never heard of the games, until a request to research the games piqued his interest.

"Four years ago, Fairfax County put in a bid to host the games," Pope said. "The lieutenant in charge asked me to look [into the games] and I got interested in competing."

Pope said that he trained two days a week with a 3 1/2-hour cardiovascular workout.

While competition is the focus, the games' intent isn't just to prove whose safety department is the best in a variety of sports. They also help develop relationships with other public safety officers from abroad.

"I competed against departments from 55 countries," Pope said. "Most of the guys I competed against in Canada I saw from the 2007 games in Australia. It's just one big family there."

Pope's recent success also is helping to promote the World Police and Fire Games locally. The biannual games are coming to Fairfax County in 2015, marking the games' 30th anniversary.

Blechl said he thought Fairfax would be a great host when he competed in the 1991 games in Sweden.

"I met the captain of the Fairfax Fire Department in Sweden when I was compet-

"Some people collect stamps at my age. ... I prefer to lift weights."

— Master Deputy James Pope



COURTESY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Master Deputy James Pope, 50, broke four world records at the World Police and Fire Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, earlier this month.

ing," he said. "We both thought, wouldn't it be great to bring the games here?"

After numerous failed bids to bring the games to Fairfax in past years, the selection committee selected Fairfax over Winnipeg and Toronto for 2015.

Blechl said that the organizers of the games cited Fairfax's accessibility, cost effectiveness and law enforcement memorials in the surrounding area as determining factors.

"I think they saw the passion and excite-

ment we could bring to the games," said Sarah LaRose, director of communications for Fairfax County's tourism Web site. "The games started in the United States, so it's natural they wanted to celebrate the anniversary here."

With the 2015 games looming, Pope said he hopes that he'll be around to enjoy the fanfare and competition.

"I'm just trying to keep my foot out of the grave," he said. "Hopefully, I'll be around for the 2015 games."

Coach Charged with Online Solicitation

Police say Woodson assistant wrestling coach solicited minor online.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

A W.T. Woodson High School wrestling coach was arrested for inappropriate online discussions with a minor when the 14-year-old girl he thought he was talking to was actually a Spotsylvania Sheriff's Deputy.

Gary Debrielle, 26, was an assistant coach at W.T. Woodson High School for the past two years. He was charged with attempted indecent liberties with a child and online solicitation of a child

According to Fairfax County Public

School's spokesman Mary Shaw, Debrielle was not a full-time employee with Fairfax County Public Schools. Shaw also said that Debrielle never taught in a classroom but interacted with students that he coached.

"He was never in contact with students [as a teacher in a classroom], and he is no longer employed," Shaw said. "He was employed on a month-by-month basis."

From July 10-14, Deputy Megan Warren of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Department posed as a 14-year-old girl online and engaged in conversations with Debrielle.

"[Debrielle] believed that he was speaking to a 14-year-old girl," said 1st Sgt. Liz

Scott of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office. jurisdiction.

"He engaged her in sexual conversation."

The Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office traced Debrielle's screen name to his home in Chantilly and found that he was employed by Fairfax County Public Schools.

On Aug. 13, Warren obtained a warrant for Debrielle's arrest, and he was arrested by the Fairfax County Police Department on Friday, Aug. 14. Scott said that Fairfax County Police arrested Debrielle because

Spotsylvania Police cannot respond to a warrant issued on a person living in another



Gary Debrielle

POLICE PHOTO

Scott explained that in order for someone to be charged with online crimes of a sexual nature, certain guidelines must be met.

"The suspect must be aware the [other party] is under 18 and the [suspect must make] the conversation sexual," she said. "[The officer] doesn't try to cause them to engage in sexual discussion."

DEBRIELLE will be transferred to the Rappahannock Regional Jail. He will be held under no bond pending a court appearance in the Spotsylvania Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

COMMUNITY STOMP

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a lot of bake sales. We cooked and cooked and cooked and made \$1,000 a shot. And on snow days, we went door-to-door begging for donations to the American Cancer Society.”

Robinson Associate Principal Rick Mondloch helped Ross plan an awareness-raising assembly in March, including dancing and Ross telling the students, “Sarah was a fighter, so rise up and fight back.” The team also sold hats and “Got Hope?” T-shirts. In May, besides participating in the Relay for Life, the members turned the movie, “The Rocky Horror Show,” into a moneymaker by showing the film at school and having students act out the parts.

Ross is now enrolled in the President’s Leadership Program at Christopher Newport University and will also study, part of the time, at Oxford. “I’ll probably come back with an accent,” she joked. She plans to major in pre-medicine (biology) and Spanish and minor in leadership. Her ultimate goal is a career in oncology.

“We already have a Relay for Life at CNU in May, and my roommate there and I are trying to put together a team,” she said. “We may partner with companies at the corporate level to figure out how they do it. We’re also trying to have the high-schoolers do it with younger students, too, to guide them so they’ll know how to participate. That way, it’ll be a long chain so we can eradicate cancer. My sister Emma, a junior, will take my place at Robinson.”

Ross said the promise she made to Sarah fuels her devotion to the cause. “What makes it easier is that everybody knows somebody who either has or had cancer, so why not fight back?” she asked. “And if the person who has it can’t do it, then do it for them. Anybody can help in any way; they can hold a car wash, bake sale, whatever they want.”

For more information, contact Ross at mercedesbr@cox.net, visit www.cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345. Donations to Team STOMP for the American Cancer Society, may be made online until Aug. 30. Go to www.restonrelay.org, scroll down to “2009 team” and click on “STOMP 1.”

“We need about \$3,000 more to reach our goal, and it’s not easy,” said Ross. “But on Dec. 19, 2005, the day Sarah died, I made another promise to her: To dedicate my life to fighting cancer. I’ll never forget her.”

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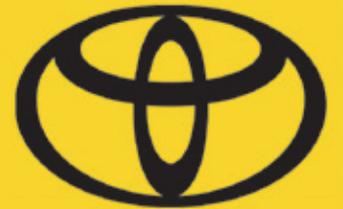
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Public Options

Government jumps into business for variety of reasons.

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So government has jumped in to offer the opportunity at greatly reduced prices, making it available to almost everyone. It's not clear what the impact of the public option has been on the private businesses involved.

We're talking, of course, about golf courses. Joining a private country club can cost tens of thousands of dollars in original membership fees, plus thousands in annual fees.

But around Northern Virginia, there are many public options for golf, some nationally acclaimed, where one can swing the clubs around 18 holes for under \$30.

Offering access to recreational facilities at cost well below private options is a common activity for local governments. Water parks, indoor and outdoor pools, indoor and outdoor tennis are all available in our area at reduced prices via government involvement. Recreation centers provide an affordable alternative to health clubs.

Localities offer summer day camps of many varieties, all at a fraction of the cost of private camps.

Public colleges and universities offer lower cost tuition than private colleges and universi-

ties.

Publicly owned historic sites and park facilities compete with restaurants and banquet halls to host weddings and other events.

Do these public options hold down the prices at private camps, private colleges, private country clubs? That's unknown, but what we do know is that the public options make many things affordable and accessible to people who would not be able to afford them otherwise.

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Meanwhile people continue to pay a premium for the amenities, services and added value and availability of the private options, keeping those businesses in business.

Governments are also offering a private option for many things that previously have been strictly free public goods. One example is roads.

A private company is widening the Beltway, 495, from the Virginia side of American Legion Bridge to the Springfield Mixing Bowl. When it's finished, drivers will have the option to pay a significant toll to the company to ride in the "High Occupancy Toll" lanes to avoid the crowded but free lanes. Vehicles with at least three occupants will be able to ride in the new lanes for free.

— MARY KIMM

Supporting Cuccinelli

To the Editor:

Due to the massive federal spending and current economic conditions, it is more important than ever to see how our taxes are being spent, and soon, it will be easily accessible to Virginia residents thanks to Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37). The candidate for Attorney General of Virginia is committed to making government more open in order to battle corruption and hold politicians responsible.

Last year, Cuccinelli proposed a bill that creates an online database of federal spending, so taxpayers can easily track where their money is going and what it is being used for. Cuccinelli's work also makes it easier to monitor the success of government programs, which enables officials to improve the programs that work and eliminate the ones that are costing money with no results. He believes that all taxpayers have the right to know how their money is being spent, and is working hard to ensure that Virginia government is accountable.

As Attorney General, Cuccinelli has promised to continue his work in creating a more transparent government. His firm's commit-

ment to holding politicians accountable is extremely important in the role of Attorney General, and his ability to fix problems like this quickly is invaluable.

Robert & Gloria Kukler
Fairfax

Cuccinelli for Attorney General

To the Editor:

The contest for Governor of Virginia rightfully attracts most of our attention. The position of Attorney General, however, involves responsibility for the safety of all the citizens of the commonwealth and should not be viewed as just another partisan political contest. I have been observing the two fine candidates who are competing for our support. I have come to the conclusion, while both are good men, the one that stands out as the superior candidate is Sen. Kenneth Cuccinelli (R-37).

Like with most candidates you will not agree 100 percent, but was impressed that he was the first legislator to understand the impact on Virginia law of the recent Supreme Court decision requiring forensic scientists to testify in court and made a request that resulted in Gov. Tim Kaine (D) call-

ing a special session to address this issue.

Sen. Cuccinelli has the benefit of his experience on the Senate Courts of Justice Committee, which has put him at the center of every criminal justice issue that has come before the state in recent years. As an independent voter, I want an Attorney General who is knowledgeable about public safety. Please join me in supporting Ken Cuccinelli.

Michael Melillo
Fairfax

Shopping for Scam Artists

To the Editor:

He had a sense of urgency and secrecy in his heavy French accent. "You have to do this assignment immediately. This is time sensitive," David Campbell said, over his cell phone in Montreal, Quebec. "They must not know the purpose of your assignment or the purpose will be defeated."

Campbell (probably not his real name) runs a scam operation. He mails unsolicited letters to people, pretending to hire them to evaluate stores. It's a twist of the "secret shopper" scam with the "money gram scam," and it's the latest prevalent scam hitting Vir-

ginia.

While the letter that he sends out claims to be hiring you to pose as a regular shopper evaluating the work environment at stores like Wal-Mart, K-mart, Home Depot and McDonald's, his first assignment for you invariably is to test out the services at a money-transferring agency like Western Union or MoneyGram. The letter includes a check and a survey form that all appear professional and legitimate.

Initially, the bank might even cash the check, but then they discover later that the check's bad, and the money has to be paid back to the bank, after you've already mailed it back to the scamster, who is on the run looking for new victims.

"I'm always moving around," Campbell admitted.

Margaret and Larry Hoots of Norfolk received Campbell's assignment. But thankfully they didn't fall for it.

If you suspect you have received a scam letter like this, we encourage you to notify our office's consumer hotline, 800-451-1525.

Consumer protection is an important statutory duty of the Office of the Attorney General, and our staff can help.

Bill Mims
Va. Attorney General

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The aftermath of the Oct. 3 arson.

Arson Victim Tells Story

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comes inside, looks me in the eyes and says, 'Your car is engulfed in flames.'

His first reactions were shock and disbelief. "I was stunned," he said. "It felt like a nightmare. I wanted to wake up."

His car was parked 20-30 feet from his house, and other cars were parked on each side. "One neighbor tried to save his minivan by driving it away, but we yelled at him to get out of it because he wasn't safe," said the victim. "The flames were 8 feet high off my car and the fire started to burn the trees above it."

Firefighters sprayed water on the trees and prevented the fire from becoming a conflagration throughout the wooded neighborhood.

"Luckily, the gas tanks didn't explode, because the fire would have had a domino effect on all the cars there parked closely together," said the victim.

Initially, he didn't know his car had been intentionally set ablaze. "At first, we thought [the cause] might be mechanical but, after a few days, we knew it was arson," he said. "Then I was furious. My parents were quite upset because the entire neighborhood felt terrorized by the explosions [of car windows bursting from the heat] and the flames." At the time, he said, the nearby residents "were very concerned that the fire would jump from the trees to their homes."

The victim was a full-time college student then, but took a semester off after the incident. The whole thing has made him less trusting. "I'm more leery of new friends now, especially new people on Facebook, if I don't really know them," he said. "I'm a bit sus-

picious of their intentions." He's now returned to college, working toward a degree in communications, and also manages a store in Tysons Corner.

But, he said, "What made this truly scary is that, if someone was willing to do this in front of my house, what was to stop them from walking 15 more feet and doing this to my family home? At the end of the day, the best news is that no one was physically hurt. But for awhile, it left me looking over my shoulder."

His demolished, blue Honda sports car had been an early, high school graduation gift from his parents. "I had many memories in it, from prom to road trips, and it was well-taken-care-of until the day it died," he said. "So for me and my parents, it was not only a lot of physical care and investment lost, but truly a sentimental loss, as well."

He's followed the sentencings of the trio responsible, but isn't particularly happy about the

outcome. "There seems to be great inconsistency in the jail sentences," he said. "The ringleader, Fletcher, got off light with 30 days, and the one that provided all the information to the authorities, [Bruce], received a much longer jail sentence. So I'm disappointed in the system."

"I feel sorry for their parents because they've had to deal with all of this, but the three guys were old enough to understand the consequences [of their actions]," said the victim. "And the investigators had them dead to rights. When you're dealing with days in jail, I feel it's more like a slap on the wrist — especially in Fletcher's case. All three of them do have felony convictions and restitution to pay, but I feel like it wasn't enough jail time."

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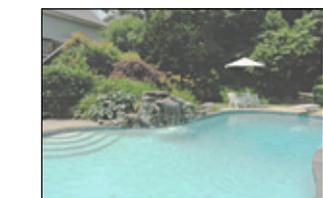
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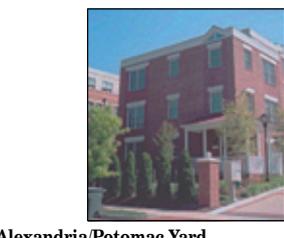
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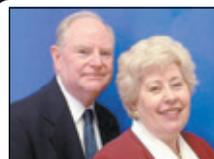


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