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**Last Friday, Sept. 11, the Oakton High football game begins with a ceremony commemorating 'the day the world changed.' Marine Corps members stand on the Oakton football field as the Oakton players storm the field before the game.**

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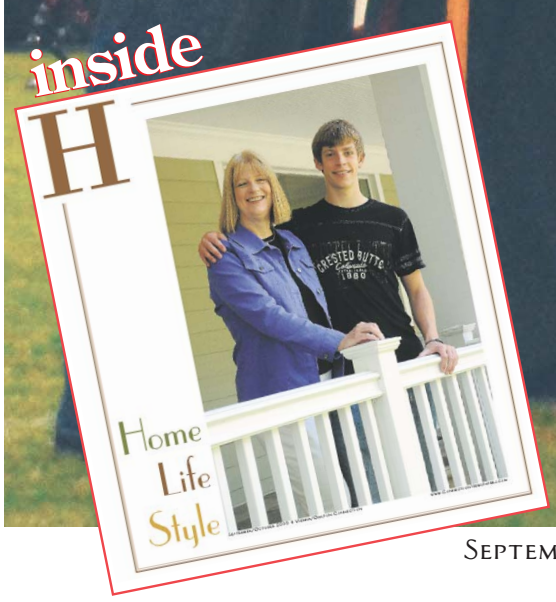


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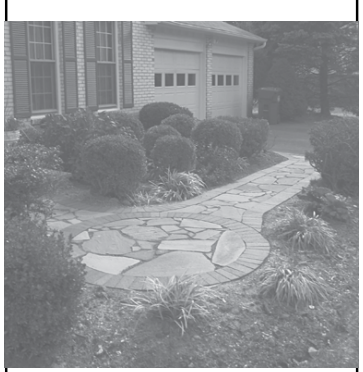

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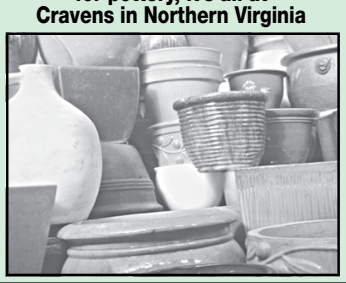

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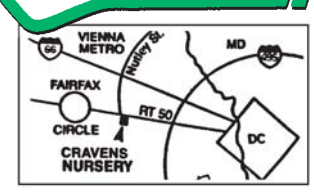


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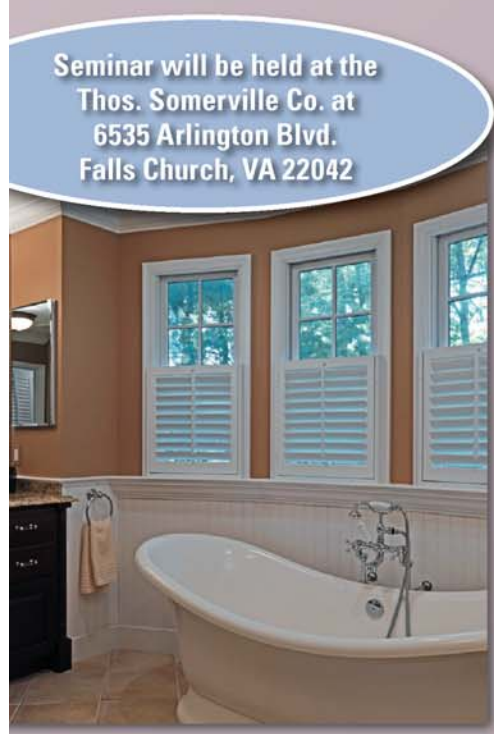

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**The Vienna Police Department Color Guard begins "A Day to Remember" Community Commemoration event with a presentation of colors on Friday, Sept. 11, at the American Legion Post 180 in Vienna.**

Photos by Janelle L. Plummer/ The Connection

# Vienna Remembers

## A 'Day to Remember' commemoration held at the Post 180.

By Janelle L. Plummer
The Connection

The Town of Vienna and the Vienna American Legion Post 180 hon ored and paid tribute to those who died on Sept. 11th with an annual community event.

About 50 residents gathered at the American Legion Post 180 in Vienna for "A Day to Remember" Community Commemoration event.

"One way to accomplish this is to never forget that those innocent victims did not die in vain," Mayor Jane Seeman said, in a proclamation issued by the Town and the Town Council.

The proclamation is to memorialize those men, women and children who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

Command Sgt. Maj. Michael D. Rew of the United States Marine Corps was the guest speaker at the event.

Rew reminded the audience that America still feels the pain eight years later after the terrorist attacks.

**Phil Dunn, the vice commander for District 17 of Virginia, plays his trumpet for the Vienna Police Department Color Guard for the retiring of colors at 'A Day to Remember.'**

"[America] will always be vulnerable," Rew said, "because we're a welcoming society."

Bob Hatter, commander of the Vienna American Legion Post 180 and organizer of the event, said the event is held the same time that the attacks occurred. He said, "We should never forget."

**Command Sergeant Major Michael D. Rew of the United States Marine Corps was the guest speaker at "A Day to Remember" Community Commemoration event.**

The program included a presentation of the colors from the Vienna Police Department Color Guard and the National Anthem from James Madison High School.

Photo by Sarah Kashanian/Oakton Outlook

**Oakton High School's football game on Friday, Sept. 11 starts with a ceremony honoring the victims of terrorist attacks. Marine Corps members lower their flags as the Oakton HS band plays the National Anthem.**

# Remembering the Day 'When World Changed'

## Ceremony in memory of Sept. 11 at Oakton High.

By Alex Straton
Oakton Outlook

"Right after 9/11, when the National Anthem was played at the football game, [the stands and crowd] were dead silent," remembered Pam McMillie. "Just now, it wasn't like that."

While watching the pregame ceremonies at Oakotn High School's football game Friday night, McMillie, an assistant principal at Oakton High School whose husband, Mike, is in the military, reflected on how 9/11's effect isn't as obvious in the younger generations.

"It was a pivotal day in our lives that many younger people can't necessarily remember," McMillie said.

Some younger members of the community, specifically Head Cheerleading Coach Kim Brooks and assistant coach Melissa McInerney, made an effort to show appreciation for the men and women who serve the country: In honor of 9/11, Brooks and McInerney hosted a refreshment and food booth and asked the United States Marine Color Guard from the Quantico Marine Base to present the colors at the start of the game.

"Because my husband's in the military and because I'm a patriotic person, 9/11 was something that hit me personally," Brooks shared while struggling to hold back tears. "We are losing lives even now, and they don't get enough recognition for what they do."

**BROOKS AND MCINERNEY** also had ribbons cut that were given out with each ticket purchased at the football game. Besides wanting "just to remember" the tragedy that struck America on

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Viewpoints

## What is the best way to commemorate Sept. 11?

— Janelle L. Plummer

**Kathy Paruti,** Retired, Vienna
"Remembering all of the service men who fought for their country and their families. I am pleased that the small town of Vienna has come out to honor all of our service men. They are special people."

**Michael Paruti,** Civil Engineer, adjutant of Post 180, Volunteer fire fighter in Vienna
"Remembrance. One word to put it."

**Joyce Miller**, Sergeant of arms for the state of Virginia, Former district commander, Vienna
"Remembering everybody that was lost and getting speakers that actually lived it too."

**Margaret Murphy**, Retired, Vienna
"To really remember the people who died. Not make it a holiday or three-day shopping spree and remember this is America."

**Mark Keam**, Candidate, 35th District Virginia House of Delegates
Vienna
"Remember the fallen military and civilians. They paid a price no one can pay. Be absolutely vigilant that danger lurks ahead of us. Terrorism happens within our borders. As a nation, portray who we are and who we stand for. America is the land of the free."

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News

# Local Veteran Shines in Business

## Tysons-based Micro Tech named nation's fastest-growing Hispanic-owned firm.

By Donna Manz
The Connection

A little over five years ago, army veteran Tony Jimenez was working for a private contractor in the Washington, D.C. area. Today, Jimenez, of Great Falls, heads a company that Hispanic Business Magazine calls the nation's "fastest-growing Hispanic-owned firm," Micro Tech, a Tysons Corner-based multi-discipline information technology provider tapping into both the government and private sector markets.

"This part of Fairfax County is the IT corridor," said Jimenez, Micro Tech's President and CEO. "There's easy access to Washington, D.C. and federal government offices and a pool of highly-qualified, highly-educated workforce."

When Jimenez founded Micro Technologies [Micro Tech], an 8(a) certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business, he was the company's only employee for a month. When he "finally landed" his first contract, with Unisys, he hired two more people, he said. As more contracts went to Micro Tech, he hired more staff, and, over the past four years, acquired three other companies. Key offices are housed in Richmond, Colorado Springs, Greensboro and Huntsville.

In Micro Tech's first year, the company grossed $1.4 million. In 2009, it grossed $39.1 million. In December of 2006, Jimenez graced the cover of Veterans Business journal.

"Virginia has a well-known reputation for a large, military veteran population," Jimenez said. "MicroTech focuses on hiring veterans, and the local Fairfax County population offers a high density of successful military officers and technically-skilled former service members. They are the kind of workers and staff, with the unique skills, training, and experience that you can only get in the service of your country, that we continually look for."

Photo by Donna Manz/The Connection

**Tony Jimenez, Micro Tech founder and president, heads an 8(a) certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business named, by Hispanic Business Magazine, as the fastest-growing Hispanic-owned firm in the U.S.**

**JIMENEZ'S FATHER** was a career Navy man, and Tony grew up all over the world. His father and mother, born in the U.S., are of Hispanic lineage. Jimenez joined the army in the early 1970s and was an MP from 1975-78. He left the military in 1978 and became a Colorado Springs deputy sheriff, working and going to college. Between 1982 and 1984, Jimenez attended college full-time on a ROTC scholarship. He returned to the army as a military police officer upon graduation in 1984, and retired from military service in 2003. He did three tours of duty in the Middle East and served in the first Gulf War.

Jimenez earned two master's degrees, one in acquisitions and the other in information technology.

As part of his mission to support disabled veterans, he hosts morale-related events at Walter Reed Medical Center, sits on the Board of the American Legion and a local Red Cross Chapter, and supports the "Heroes to Hometown" program, a transition assistance program for severely injured soldiers.

Not only does he belong to the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and Disabled American Veterans, he is also a lifetime member of American Legion Post 1, "George Washington's Post," as Jimenez refers to it. "Post 1 is special," he said.

Jimenez launched the "Wounded Warrior Redeployment Program," a pilot program in which MicroTech trains disabled veterans to operate centralized IT help desks. He also sponsors and supports the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund for traumatic brain injuries.

**THIS YEAR**, Micro Tech finished number one among small business that are government contractors in the Washington Technology Top 25 8(a) list. In February, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce named MicroTech as a "Blue Ribbon Small Business," calling MicroTech a business "… committed to supporting their employees, following best business practices, and improving their communities." MicroTech was one of 56 small businesses nationally.

In March, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) named Jimenez as the "Veteran Champion of the Year," in the Washington, DC area, for his "hard work … and commitment to small business." In April, the Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce honored Jimenez as the "Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year," and during that same month, he testified before Congress on veteran-owned business issues. Micro Tech was also chosen as one of the 50 fastest-growing private companies in the state by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

MicroTech sponsored the Virginia Tech (VT) "Design Build Fly" team in national competition. The VT chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) designs and builds radio-controlled aircraft for an annual remote flying competition.

**JIMENEZ AND HIS WIFE** moved to Great Falls in June. They have two grown children and four grandchildren, aged newborn to four years. Grandchildren, he said, can wear you out. He's looking for a dog to enjoy his new home and land.

"Every morning, I go out with my coffee and look over my yard, and I say, 'what a great yard for a dog.'"

*To learn more about Tony Jimenez and Micro Tech, see http://microtech.net/.*

# Thoughtful Ceremony

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9/11, Brooks has even more of a relation to how families and the entire country were affected.

"I'm just a military wife," Brooks said. "I've been here after his two tours, always waiting for him to come home."

> "It was a pivotal day in our lives that many younger people can't necessarily remember."
>
> — Pam McMillie

McInerney also had a personal reason for concerning herself with the events the two women organized for the football game.

"I'm from New York," McInerney said. "I lived in a town where people died or people we knew died. Every year I call a family friend's daughter who lost a relative. I'm very close to her and make sure she's OK."

MPO Pat Berling, who enjoyed what Brooks and McInerney had set up, was thankful for the effort the women put in to recognize local police officers, firefighters and people who generally serve.

"I think [the ceremony] was really thoughtful," Berling said. "We just do what we do day in and day out. We weren't the ones that went through that whole mess."

**MIKE MCMILLIE**, Pam's husband whom she met in the military while in Spain, agrees as to how influential that day was, especially after serving two military tours in areas such as Afghanistan and Iraq as a colonel in the Air Force.

"You still think back to that day; watching [the footage] time and time again. It was a defining moment in our history," McMillies reflects. "It's a moment in our lifetime when the world changed.

"I think that, by and large, it was the thought that they messed with us, so we needed to mess with them," he added, just before directing his attention to the band playing the National Anthem.

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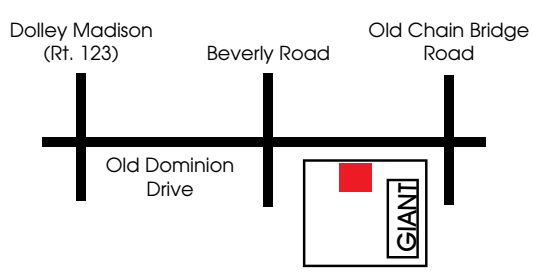


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# Opinion

# More Advanced Courses

## More participation in upper level courses bodes well for students headed to college.

Fairfax County schools reported this week that about 20,000 students are taking at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course this fall, an increase of 700 over last year.

Students benefit from participating in advanced level coursework in many ways. Coping with even one class with higher-level expectations helps in preparation for college classes. Completing advanced courses in high school is a good indication of a student's ability to complete college level work. While that ability is just one element of college success — organization, time management, discipline and more are major factors — the confidence that comes with the experience is key.

Editorial

Many students who have taken a full AP or IB program report an easier time with the academics of their first year of college, although there are no doubt plenty of other adjustments to make.

Students who take a full complement of AP or IB coursework also lay the groundwork for getting more out of college, and possibly paying less.

A good score on AP or IB exams can be counted for credit in some colleges, so a student with many advanced credits from high school can move directly into upper levels of courses when they arrive in college. And with credit, some students are able to graduate in three or three-and-a-half years, potentially saving tens of thousands of dollars in the meantime.

Parents and students in schools that offer International Baccalaureate instead of Advanced Placement should know that students who successfully complete an IB course are likely to perform well on the related AP exam, and would be well advised to register to take that AP test. While most colleges accept an AP score of 3 or more for either credit or placement, some colleges are still less consistent about how they handle IB test results. Having the AP test score can make the process in college much simpler. High schools offering IB should also be encouraging their students to take the AP exams.

— Mary Kimm,
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# Fighting Gridlock on Way to Richmond

## Hyland, Keam – in response to The Connection's questions – lay out their priorities in the 35th District race.

With the election 2009 less than two months away, The Connection has asked the candidates for the House of Delegates District 35, Republican James E. Hyland and Democrat Mark Lee Keam, the same set of questions. Here are their responses:

### James E. Hyland

**Age**: 48
**Town of Residence**: Vienna
**Education:** James Madison High School; B.A., George Washington University; J.D., George Mason School of Law
**Family:** Spouse, Lisa. Two children, James and John
**Employer and Occupation:** Attorney, self employed

### Mark Lee Keam

**Age:** 43
**Town of Residence:** Vienna
**Education:** B.A., University of California, Irvine; J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law
**Family:** Wife Alex Seong Keam, son Tyler Jefferson, 8; daughter Brenna Nicole, 6.
**Employer and Occupation:** Verizon Communications, attorney

**1. What is the most significant issue facing Northern Virginia?**

**HYLAND:** Transportation and the economy. We continue to have a transportation crisis, and congestion is getting worse. We will find it difficult to create new jobs in our area without addressing this critical need. I have been endorsed by the Northern Virginia Technology Council and the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors. I will work to generate more technology jobs in our region and bring stability to our housing markets.

**KEAM:** Transportation. The gridlock faced by commuters and residents every day — and at all hours of the day — affects our quality of life and our ability to attract new jobs. According to some estimates, traffic congestion costs families and businesses in our region $2.7 billion a year, and the average Northern Virginia driver is stuck in traffic 62 hours and wastes 42 gallons of gas while stuck in traffic each year.

**2. How would you address this issue?**

**HYLAND:** We need a Northern Virginia Department of Transportation. We need dedicated financing for our roads and mass transit here. For too long, Richmond has used our money and not invested it in our region. I still support a tunnel through Tysons Corner for rail, and believe it's not too late to do it. It will relieve construction problems and enhance the Tysons area.

**KEAM:** I will fight for a dedicated and sustainable source of transportation funding for Northern Virginia roads that cannot be used for other regions or for non-transportation projects; work to ensure that current construction projects, such as Dulles Metro expansion, finish on time to minimize disruption; push for Interstate 66 expansion; explore mass transit options and encourage incentives such as HOV lanes and telecommuting to keep more cars off the road.

**3. What qualifies you for the office? What qualities do you bring?**

**HYLAND:** Not only did I grow up here, but having spent 18 years working in the U.S. Congress, for people like Sen. John Warner (R-Va.). I will bring a wealth of experience in legislating and forging compromise to actually get things done for our area. My community activities include serving as president of the Friends of the Oakton Library and getting the bond passed to build it; serving on the GMU Law School Alumni Board; and raising funds for James Madison High School's 50th Anniversary.

**KEAM:** I have a vision for making Fairfax County an even better place to live, to work, to start a business and to raise a family. I am passionate about public service, and I have years of actual experience in both the private and public sector making government work better for constituents and for businesses. I am a pragmatic problem solver who seeks consensus and builds coalitions with people from differing views and interests to find common solutions.

**4. What differentiates you from your opponent?**

**HYLAND:** I prefer to discuss the positive aspects of my campaign because we need a return of civility in politics. I am a lifelong resident of Vienna and Oakton and a graduate of our public schools, like James Madison High School and GMU Law School. I will work in a bipartisan manner, centrist manner to find solutions to our problems. That is why leaders, like Vienna Mayor Jane Seeman and former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-11), are supporting me.

**KEAM:** My campaign is about building a better community together. We are blessed to have great schools, safe neighborhoods and steady economy. I want to continue to move Fairfax County forward by building upon the strong foundations and seeking common sense solutions to the daunting challenges we face today. I am not interested in looking backwards to blame others for problems, and I will not let ideology or partisanship get in the way of making progress.

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# Week in Vienna

## Attempted Abduction In the Vienna-Area

A 17-year-old girl was allegedly attacked by a man as she sat on the front steps of her apartment building in the 2500 block of Chain Bridge Road. The suspect walked into the building shortly after 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 11. He re-emerged a short time later, walked up behind the girl, and wrapped his arms around her. The victim broke free and was not injured. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his late 20s to 30. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed approximately 170 pounds. He had straight, medium length, dark hair. He was wearing shorts and a purple, polo-style shirt.

The police helicopter and K-9 responded to the scene.

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**Ballyhoo!, Black White Radio, Monako and Prettier In Person.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

**V.I.P. Vienna.** 10 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Support group for adults with vision loss. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Fall into Colors.** 11 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Explore the colors of fall with stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-242-4020.

**Emerson Gallery Reception and Gallery Talk.** 7-9 p.m. at the McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Featuring works by Allegra Marquart, Michael Janis and Tom Baker. 703-790-1953 or www.mpaart.org.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 18

**English Conversation.** 10 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Group for non-native English speakers of all levels. Call for details. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Pokemon League.** 3 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Learn and play. Age 5-18. 703-938-0405.

**Third Annual Birdie Davis Invitational.** 1 p.m. at the Reston National Golf Course, 11875 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. To benefit the Trevor 'Birdie' Davis Water SAfety Foundation. brad.davis@cbre.com or 703-734-4726.

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**The Hits of the Beatles.** 6:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 19

**Washington Saxophone Quartet.** 3 p.m. at the Alden Theatre in the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. 703-790-0123.

**Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association,** at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Line dance lessons at 7:30 p.m., couples specialty dances at 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. Members $10, non-members $12. 703-860-4941 or www.nvcwda.org.

**The 4th Annual Coldwell Banker Cares Foundation Fundraiser,** 5-7 p.m., at Anita's, 521 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Food, silent auction, raffle prizes, sports tickets and more. Proceeds to benefit HomesForOurTroops.org and CasaFairfax.org. $25 age 14 and older, $10 age 6-13, under 6 free. 703-938-5600.

**Miss Belle's Sing-Along.** 10:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Enjoy old favorites and original songs. Birth-5 with adult. 703-938-0405.

**William Henry Seward: Lincoln's Right Hand With Local Author John M. Taylor.** 2 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Local author will discuss his book. View a documentary based on the book. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market** located at the caboose parking lot at Mill St. and Church St. opposite 131 Church Street NE in Vienna. With Jessica Wallach, who will create children's portraits as a fundraiser for the La Leche League. Operated by the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna. 703-200-7806 or www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

**Dog Wash and Bake Sale.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 543 Druid Hill Road, Vienna. Proceeds benefit Shoes for School, a nonprofit community service organization. Call 703-242-3957 or 703-757-0465 to reserve a space.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church Fall Festival.** 5-8 p.m. at the church, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Free admission. Book sale and holiday bazaar, live music, moonbounce, magician, games and more. www.redeemermclean.org.

**The Seakers.** Soft rock. 4 p.m. at the Palladium Civic Green, 1445 Laughlin Ave., McLean. Free. 702-288-9505.

**Game of Love and Chance.** 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at First Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. $25 adults, $15 students. www.1stStage SpringHill.org/game.

**The Hits of the Beatles** at 2 p.m., **Rocknoceros Family Happy Hour** at 7 p.m., and **Chainsaw Baby CD Release,** Trauma DeVille VA CD Release and Sore Eyes at 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 20

**The Pork Dukes, S.P.O.T.S., Jumpship (ex-Images) and Point Blank** at 1 p.m. and **Tony Lucca, Jay Nash, Matt Duke and Christopher Williams** at 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

**Fall Concert on the Green, 6-8 p.m.,** A Neil Young Tribute at the Great Falls Village Centre.

**Washington Symphonic Brass,** with 17 brass and percussion players. 4 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. $25, including post-concert refreshments and a chance to meet the performers. Age 17 and under free. 703-759-5334 or www.amadeusconcerts.com.

**Violist Tyler Sieh and Pianist Jessica Stitt.** 4:30 p.m. Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Featuring compositions by Darius Milhaud, Johannes Brahms and Rebecca Clark. Free admission; donations accepted. 703-281-4411 or www.oaktonbrethren.org.

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**Traveling Players Ensemble in Moliere's Imaginary Invalid,** at Wolf Trap's International Children's Festival. 11 a.m. at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. 703-987-1712 or www.travelingplayers.org.

## MONDAY/SEPT. 21

**Operation Spycraft.** 6 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Former CIA employee Linda McCarthy created the CIA Museum collection of espionage memorabilia located at CIA Headquarters. She will share stories and display spy artifacts. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Paws to Read.** 4 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Sign up to read to our reading therapy dog. Call to register. Ages 6-8 with an adult. 703-242-4020.

**Open Mic Showcase** hosted by Ron Goad. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

**Rock-a-Bye Baby.** 10:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult. 703-938-0405.

**Great Decisions Seminar**. 2 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. This month's subject is Cuba. Pick up reading material at the information desk. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Good Night, Sleep Tight.** 6:45 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Come in your pajamas and hear some stories and songs. Age 1-4 with adult. 703-938-0405.

**Personalized Internet Training.** 2:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. A 45-minute one-on-one Internet training sessions with a technology volunteer. Call for appointment. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**Practice Your English.** 6:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-790-8088.

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**THURSDAY/SEPT. 17**

**Gubernatorial Debate.** Sponsored by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. At Capital One, Tysons Corner. NorthernVirginiaGOP.com.

**Bull Run Republican Women's Club Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. 703-754-7862 or NorthernVirginiaGOP.com.

**FRIDAY/SEPT. 18**

**VTRCC Brown Bag University.** 12-1 p.m. at the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, 8300 Boone Blvd., Suite 450, Vienna. "Teamwork: Learn How to Get Your Business Working for You" with David MacGillivray, Certified Business and Executive Coach and CPA. Info@vtrcc.org.

**SATURDAY/SEPT. 19**

**Filipino American Republicans of Virginia Awards Gala.** 6:30 p.m. at the McLean Hilton, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. 703-786-3999. or NorthernVirginiaGOP.com.

**SUNDAY/SEPT. 20**

**Comstock for Delegate Fundraising Reception** with Gov. Mitt Romney, at the home of Theodore B. Olson in Great Falls. Contact gretchen@gretchenmoss.com or sean@comstockfordelegate.com.

**WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 23**

**The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia Back to School Night for Volunteer Recruitment.** 6-9 p.m. Adults are invited to learn about available volunteer opportunities, including tutoring, teaching, student testing, registration assistance, special events, and more. 703-237-0866 ext. 111 or volunteers@lcnv.org.

**VTRCC Speed Networking Breakfast, with Central Fairfax Chamber**. 7:30-9 a.m. at McCormick & Schmick's, 8484 Westpark Drive, Suite 130 McLean. Bring business cards to exchange. Info@VTRCC.org.

**TUESDAY/SEPT. 29**

**VTRCC Annual Joint Mixer, with the Greater McLean Chamber.** 5:30 p.m. at Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road McLean. Celebrate the end of summer. Info@VTRCC.org.

## Crime Report

*Activities reported by the Vienna police department through Sept. 11.*

**ARRESTS**

**Nutley St. at Virginia Center Blvd., S.W.** Sept. 5, 3:27 a.m. Officer Myers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic infraction. Upon his interaction with the driver, Officer Myers detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to perform several field sobriety tests the driver, a 30-year-old male of Mill Wheel Lane in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. After performing the breath analysis, he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**300 Block Adahi Road, S.E.** Sept. 5, 11:57 p.m. Sergeant Taylor conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after observing it commit a traffic infraction. Upon his interaction with the driver, he detected signs of possible impairment. The driver, a 17-year-old male, attempted to perform several field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. The driver was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. After the analysis, he was released to the custody of his father. A petition for Driving While Intoxicated will be obtained at a later date. While investigating this case, Sergeant Taylor found three other juveniles inside the vehicle. His investigation revealed that two of the three juveniles had also been illegally consuming alcohol. Two juvenile passengers, one 16 and one 17, were detained and released to the custody of their parents. Petitions will be obtained for Underage Possession of Alcohol. The third juvenile was released to his brother and will face no charges.

**400 Block Maple Ave., West.** Sept. 6, 3:18 a.m. Officer Lyons observed a vehicle committing a traffic infraction and conducted a traffic stop. After stopping the vehicle, Officer Lyons determined that the driver was a 17-year-old male. Additionally, there were 5 other passengers inside the vehicle in violation of law. Officer Lyons also detected the possible presence of alcohol inside the vehicle. All 6 boys were detained and released to their parents. Petitions charging Underage Possession of Alcohol will be obtained at a later date.

**200 Block Glen Ave., S.W.** Sept. 7, 12:05 a.m. MPO Borja conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle commit a traffic infraction. Upon her interaction with the driver, MPO Borja detected the presence of suspected alcohol inside the vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the driver, a 16-year-old male, had illegally consumed alcohol. He was taken in to custody and transported to Vienna Police Headquarters where he was issued a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol and released to his father.

**Maple Ave. at Lawyers Road, N.W.** Sept. 7, 1:36 a.m. PFC Shaw observed a vehicle commit a traffic infraction and conducted a stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, he detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to perform several field sobriety tests, a 20-year-old male of Bernardsville, New Jersey was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. After analysis, he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

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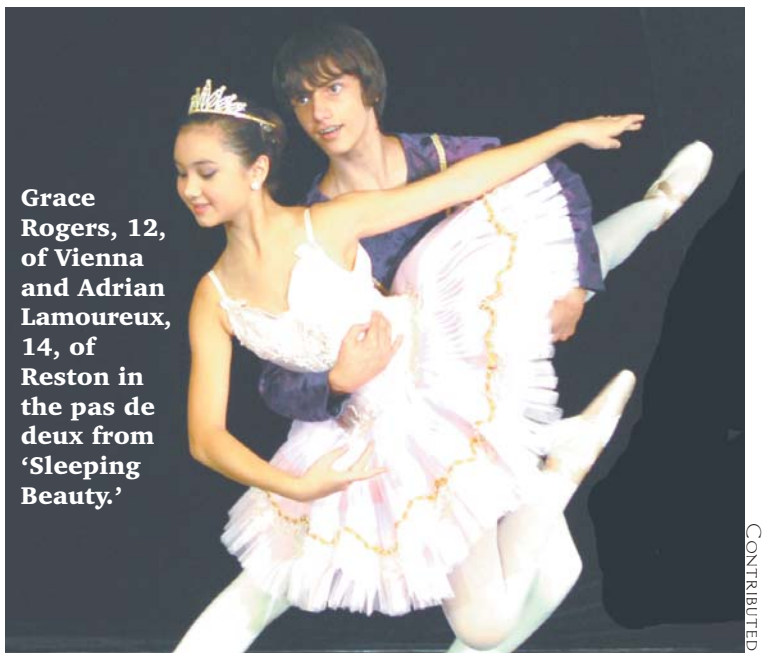

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## School Notes

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**Laura Anne Bell** of Vienna has graduated from the University of Scranton. Bell received an Outstanding Student award in educational administration.

Several Vienna residents have graduated from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg:

- **James Newbold,** master of science in environmental engineering.
- **Paul Dolenc,** master of arts in education.
- **Matthew Harry,** master of business administration.
- **Cameron Miller,** master of business administration.
- **Tom Sun,** master of business administration.

**Keith Senglaub** of Oakton has graduated with a master of business administration from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

**J. Ethan Helander** of Oakton has graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy. The son of Patrice Helander McGinn of Oakton plans to attend Averett University.

**Elaine Singerman** of Oakton was named to the spring 2009 dean's list at the University of Chicago. Singerman is a 2008 graduate of Oakton High School.

**Lucy Bain** of Vienna, a junior, has been named to the spring 2009 dean's list at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg.


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**Madison High senior Katy Reines**

# Northern Region Runners Open Up New Race Season

## Madison, Marshall compete at annual Parker Monroe Cross Country Invitational.

By Rich Sanders
The Connection

The Madison High girls' cross country team might be younger overall this season, but there is plenty of optimism in regards to the season ahead.

The Warhawks, both the girls' and boys' teams, opened up the new season last Saturday morning at the annual Monroe Parker Invitational. The showcase event, which took place in pleasant, cool conditions, consisted of most of the teams from the Northern Region. There were early morning freshmen races, followed by the JV races. Then, just before noon, the varsity races took place - first the girls' competition, and then the boys' run.

A large crowd of spectators were on hand for the festive, high school event, which took place on the beautiful 2.98-mile course at Burke Lake.

The Madison varsity girls did not have any top 15 place finishers, nor did the Warhawks finish among the top five teams. But the young squad, coached by Craig Chasse, had a solid showing nevertheless.

Madison's top two girls' runners were senior Alyssa Tutterow and junior Christina Leas, who were 56th and 57th overall, respectively, in a field of 181 runners.

Tutterow, Katy Reines and Elizabeth Goff are tri-captains for the Madison girls this season.

"This year we're trying to re-focus," said Reines, a senior and fourth year member of the program. "We've got some new people on the team. In this race today, we did a lot better than we have in the past."

The girls' varsity team champion was Lake Braddock with 77 points. Finishing second was West Potomac (95), followed by third place West Springfield (108), fourth place Jefferson (126) and fifth place Robinson (154). The top three teams received team trophies during early afternoon awards presentations.

Liana Epstein, a senior from Lake Braddock, was the individual champion. The top 15 runners earned medals.

Marshall High's top finisher was Courtney Herbolsheimer (45th overall).

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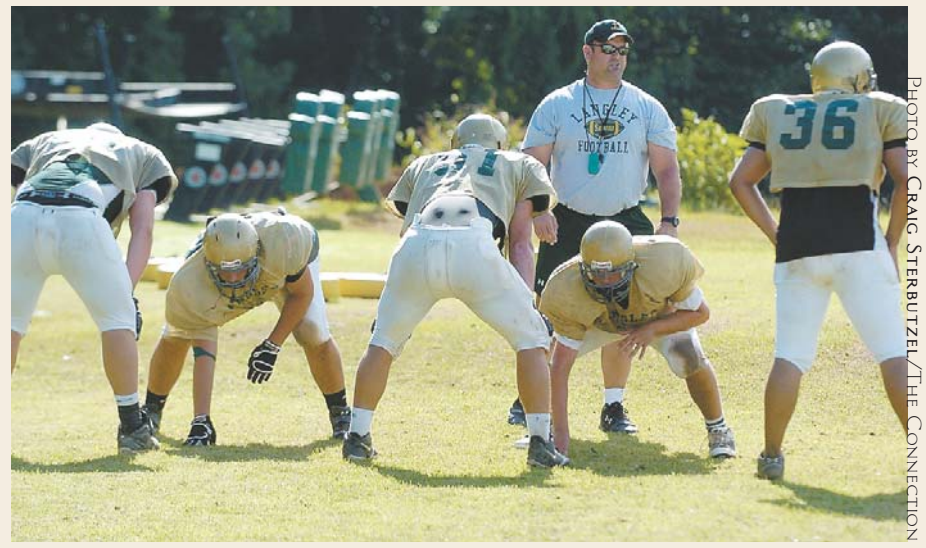
> **— Katy Reines, Madison High senior**

In the freshmen girls' race, Madison's Anna Stone finished third overall in a field of 114 runners.

**THE MADISON BOYS'** varsity was led by senior Tom Inglis, who finished a strong 21st overall in a field of 233 runners. Also for Madison, junior Matt Sollinger finished 36th overall. Marshall's top runner was Logan Hirka.

The Madison boys finished ninth out of 26 teams. The overall team champion was West Potomac (122), followed by second place Jefferson (147), third place Lake Braddock (161), fourth place Centreville (162) and fifth place South Lakes (169). The individual boys' champion was Chantilly senior Christopher Foley.

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**Langley coach John Howerton and his Saxons will travel to Vienna this Thursday night to take on Madison.**

# Week Two Football Roundup

## Madison, Oakton, Herndon and South Lakes All Victorious; Saxons looking to rebound from 0-2 start.

By Rich Sanders
The Connection

The Langley High football team slipped to 0-2 on the season following a 42-20 home loss to Chantilly last Friday night.

The Saxons, who in their prior game had lost at home to Lake Braddock in their season opener, will look to get their first win of the season this Thursday night when they travel to Liberty District opponent Madison (1-1).

Langley fell behind Chantilly, 14-0, after one quarter before scoring three second quarter touchdowns to take a 20-14 halftime lead. Saxon running backs Marcus Harvey and Austin Pritchett both ran for touchdowns in the quarter, and quarterback Braden Anderson tossed a scoring pass to receiver Joey Kiffe. But Chantilly took control in the second half, scoring a pair of TDs in both the third and fourth quarters to win and improve to 1-1.

In other week two action, Madison improved to 1-1 with a 21-3 home win over Yorktown last Friday night. The Warhawks, who a week earlier had lost at cross-town rival Oakton in both teams' season opener, scored touchdowns in the first, third and fourth quarters to defeat the Patriots, an Arlington area team and member of the National District.

Madison running back Mike McCool ran for a touchdown to open up the game's scoring in the first quarter. Yorktown scored a second quarter field goal to get within 7-3 at halftime. The Warhawks' Tavin Thomas (150 yards rushing) scored both his teams' second half touchdowns.

Madison will host 0-2 Langley on Thursday.

Oakton improved to 2-0 with a 35-34 overtime win over visiting West Springfield. The Cougars were coming off a week one, 14-0 home win over Madison.

Oakton led West Springfield 21-7 at the half before the Spartans rallied with 21 points in the second half to force OT at 28-28. Oakton QB Jimmy Boone (88 yards rushing, 177 yards passing) threw for a touchdown pass and ran for another for the Cougars, who are the defending Div. 6 region champions. Also for Oakton, Luke Willis and Mike Greene both ran for touchdowns and senior wideout Matt Chandler caught a 78-yard scoring pass.

This Thursday evening, Oakton will play a 4:45 game at T.C. Williams in Alexandria.

South Lakes improved its record to 2-0 with a shutout win at Jefferson last Friday night in Alexandria. The Seahawks, who defeated Falls Church in their season opener two weeks ago, will host 2-0 Herndon this Thursday night in the two teams' annual cross-town rival meeting.

South Lakes running back Ja'Juan Jones, in his team's win over Jefferson, scored on first half touchdown runs of 47 and 77 yards and finished the night with 153 yards rushing.

This week, the Seahawks, who are coached by John Ellenberger, are likely to have a stiffer test against Herndon, a Div. 6 region playoff team a year ago. The Hornets defeated South Lakes in an early season meeting last year. But Herndon coach Joe Sheaffer, whose team defeated McLean, 28-21, last week, expects a tough game from South Lakes.

"They are a better team, no doubt," he said. "Coach Ellenberger has them really excited."

Herndon, in the win over McLean, had a big game from senior quarterback Zack Ozycz, who threw a pair of third quarter touchdowns and ran for a fourth quarter score to break a 21-21 tie.

"We can't take South Lakes lightly," said Ozycz. "Every year it's a battle."

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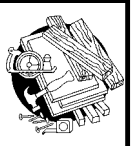

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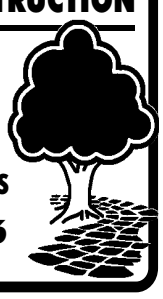

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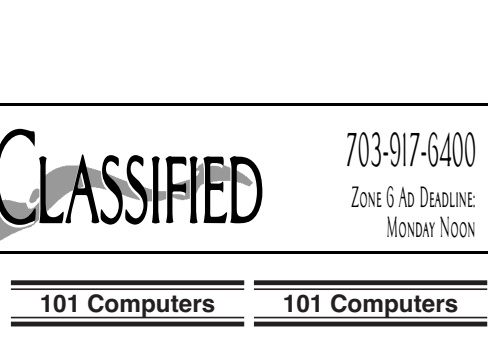


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**5. If you could say one thing to voters, what would it be?**

**HYLAND:** I will not forget that you have honored me to represent you in our state legislature. We only elect 100 people in the House of Delegates out of 7.7 million residents. I intend to work hard and make my voice heard. I will not be a quiet freshman member of the House. We need someone fighting for our families, commuters, students, parents, children, government employees and small businesses in our region.

**KEAM:** Every single day, I am grateful that my family and I have been able to achieve our small piece of the American Dream, right here in Vienna. I want everyone else to have great opportunities to succeed and to realize their potential. I want our government to work for us with smart policies that will make our quality of life even better. I will be a tireless advocate for you to make sure that your interests are represented in our government's policies.

**6. Who are your political heroes/ influences?**

**HYLAND:** My father who worked in government most of his life and served on the National Security Council in the Nixon/Ford Administrations, and while there, helped end the Vietnam War, and bring about a more peaceful world by going to Russian and China. He always provided me with common sense advice. Linwood Holton, our first Republican governor, who led the fight to end racial discrimination in Virginia. Sen. John Warner, who protected our servicemen and woman while in the Senate. President Reagan, who led a full life before becoming president that gave him an underlying belief in the greatness of the American people.

**KEAM:** I am inspired by the Kennedy brothers for their lifelong dedication to public service, and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and Cesar Chavez, for their courage. As an immigrant, I admire pioneers like Shirley Chisholm, Bobby Jindal, Norman Mineta, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice and Barack Obama for inspiring young people to pursue the road less traveled.

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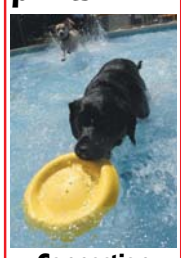
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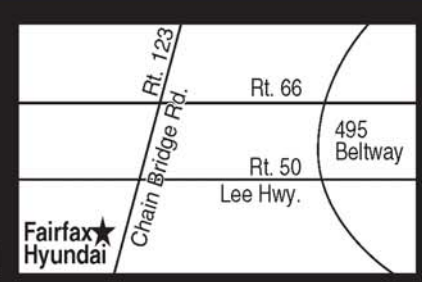


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