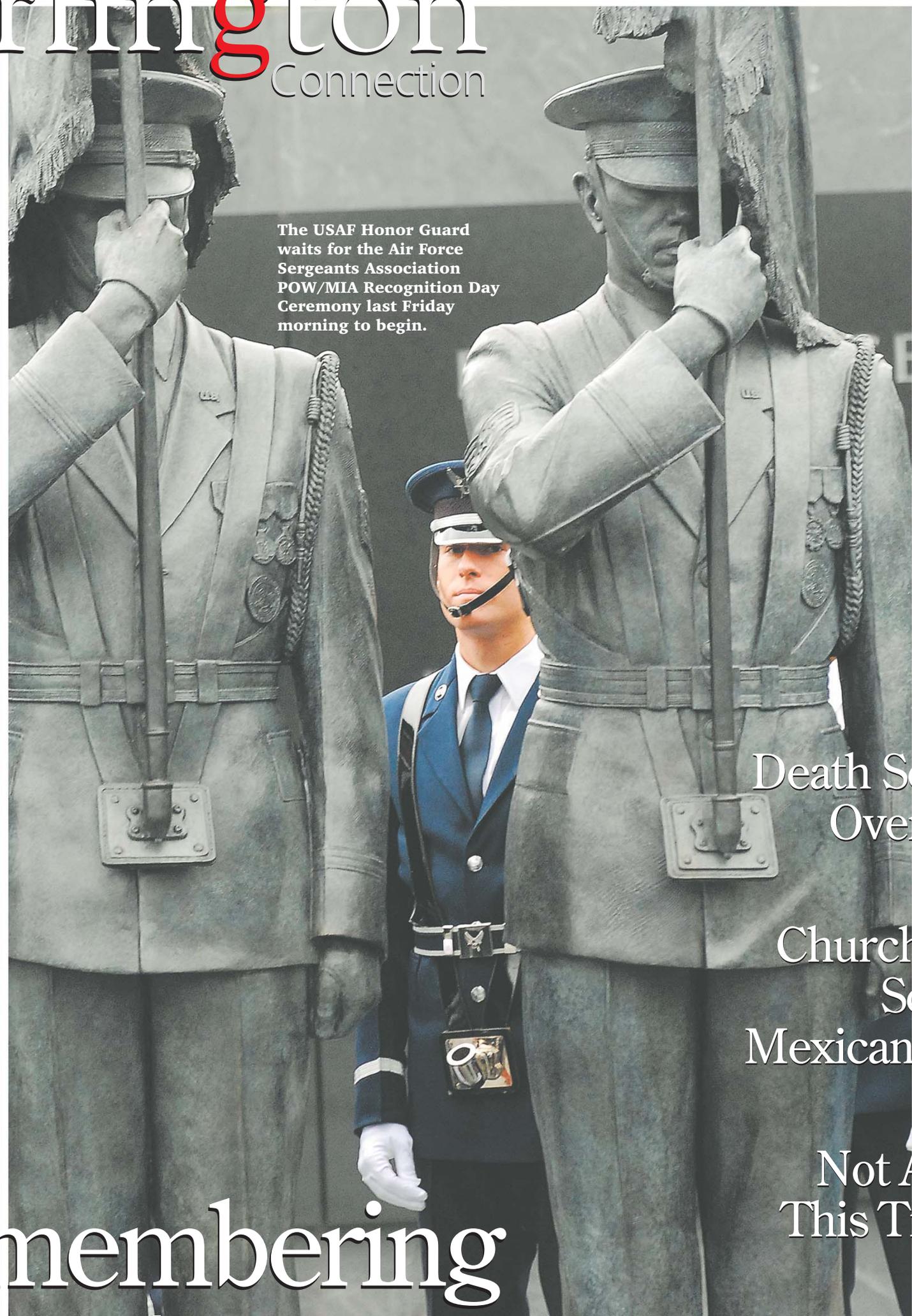


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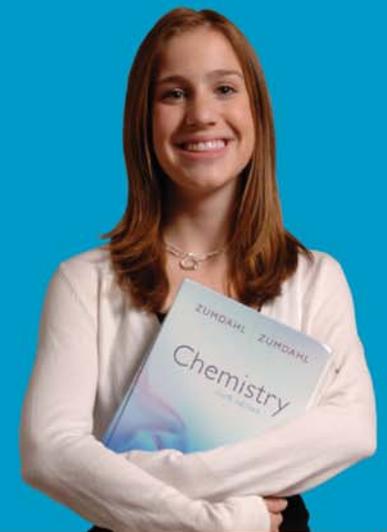
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Not Alone In This Triathlon

Resident completes
first triathlon for
lymphoma, leukemia.

BY EMILY CANAL
THE CONNECTION

When John Park participates in marathons or triathlons, he wears a distinct garment and writing on his jersey. Strapped to his running belt are about 40 ribbons or handwritten names inked to his shirt to support people affected by lymphoma or leukemia.

“It’s very rewarding. You are going to find that people you have connected with have been affected by cancer.”

— John Park

Park’s family was directly affected by lymphoma. In the spring of 2001, Park’s son, Dan, was diagnosed with the disease as a junior in high school. After a session of radiation, he is now

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Guest learn to dance at the Salsa Stage open dance during the events at Vintage Crystal.



Deborah Benner, vocals of Trio Caliente performs for the guests at the 3rd Annual Vintage Crystal.



Angela Fox, president/CEO of CCBID and Chris Zimmerman, Arlington County Board member, enjoy the 3rd Annual Vintage Crystal.

Wine, Food and Dance



Mariana Johnson prepares steak samples for the line awaiting Morton’s Steak House.

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Death Sentence Overturned

Va. Supreme Court
sends case back
for sentencing;
capital murder
convictions stand.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Last Friday, Sept. 18, the Virginia Supreme Court overturned Alfredo R. Prieto’s death sentence, although his convictions on capital murder remain intact.

Prieto successfully argued that jury verdict forms used in his 2008 trial were “defective because they failed to give the jury the option of imposing a life sentence.”

“We reverse the two sentences of death and remand the case for resentencing,” the court ruled. “We find no reversible error in the guilt phase of Prieto’s trial, and, accordingly we will affirm Prieto’s convictions on all charges including the capital murder charges.”

A new Fairfax jury will now decide whether Prieto, already on death row in California, should be sentenced to death or to life in prison for the Virginia murders.

Rachael Raver’s family told a Fairfax Circuit Court jury in March 2008 about the pain and grief they lived with for two decades as Raver’s and her boyfriend’s murders remained unsolved. Raver lived in Mount Vernon at the time of her murder.

“When you hear about these things happening to families, you can sympathize, you can even empathize a little,” Raver’s aunt

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Local Church Builds School in Mexican Village

Grace Community: “A church for people who don’t go to church.”

BY EMILY CANAL
THE CONNECTION

In a day and a half, the residents of the dusty hillside village of El Florido, Mexico, had a new 16-by-40 foot school building that could hold 55 children. The 23 volunteers from the Grace Community Church in Arlington were the construction workers and mentors for the project

“I can never do enough,” said Josh Hadder, 32, the mission coordinator for the Grace Community Church. “I feel like an idiot sometimes thinking a school will solve their problems. But it’s the biggest thing I can do now.”

Hadder and the volunteers spent Sept. 3 to Sept. 7 working in the village in Tijuana. The group was divided into two sections that focused on contracting and giving lessons to the neighborhood children.

“It’s amazing how quickly it came together,” said Curt Cultice, 51, a volunteer who participated in the trip to Mexico. “Everyone was motivated and came together as a unit to make it seamless.”

HADDER BEGAN organizing trips to the village a year ago to rebuild private homes for the inhabitants. However, he was dissatisfied by the lack of re



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Curt Cultice with youngsters at El Florido, Mexico.

PEOPLE

Joy of Motion

BY DELIA SAVA
THE CONNECTION

A diverse group of the faithful gathers at the Clarendon United Methodist Church on Irving Street in Arlington. But this gathering is not a prayer group; these folks are here to “get physical” in a yoga class taught by Dawn MacLear. The students bring an “offering” to class and nonperishable food items for the food bank at the church.

The group of about 15 students enters the church auditorium and stakes their place on the floor. Some bring their own mats, but most take one from a pile supplied by MacLear. The lights dim, soothing music plays on a boom box and MacLear gets up on the stage to begin guiding the students through the yoga routine. The sustained stretching is designed to improve flexibility and balance, for any fitness level.

MacLear said she has always liked motion. “My mother loved music and dance, and was extremely frustrated that my father didn’t dance so being the first born, my mom put me in dance as soon as I could walk,” she said.

During her formative years, MacLear lived in Portland, Oregon where she took advantage of the parks and recreation programs. She continued with the dancing and added other physical activities: gymnastics, swimming, diving and long distance running. “I like to move vigorously,” she said.

IN 1977 MacLear discovered a book by Richard Hittelman, “Yoga: 28 day Exercise Plan.” “I was completely enthralled.” She started with three poses and gradually expanded her repertoire by reading every book she could find. In addition to yoga, she has studied and taught various forms of dance, gymnastics, aerobics and several styles of martial arts including tai chi.

MacLear badgered her favorite martial arts instructor to share his “secrets” with her. “He told me, ‘Ask questions.’ I wanted diamonds and he gave me a pencil!” She smiled and noted, “They’re both carbon. His advice was one of the greatest gifts of my life.”

A marriage to a “military guy” brought



PHOTO BY DELIA SAVA/THE CONNECTION

Dawn MacLear

MacLear to the area in 1994. Then a year later, after 18 years practicing yoga, she received her certification to teach from the Evergreen Yoga Institute in Bethesda, Md. In addition to the Monday class at the church, she also teaches various fitness classes through the Arlington County Parks, Recreation and Community Resources.

Mario Mirarchi has been coming to the class for four years. He said he appreciates MacLear’s passion and depth of knowledge. “It’s a good stress reliever and I’ve learned quite a bit,” he said.

Another of her regular students, Kathy Baker agrees. “Stretching and exercise is one of the best ways for me to prevent muscle pain and bad posture. After I attend Dawn’s class on Monday evenings, I feel physically relaxed and feel that all the kinks and pains have been worked out of my body.”

Class ends with MacLear dispensing practical information on health and fitness, laced with humor. She has comedic timing and delivery, saying laughter helps people remember information. “I took that as carte blanche to crack people up,” she said.

As the students say good-night, MacLear said, “I absolutely delight in my job.”

Dawn MacLear can be reached at 703-370-7188 or www.dawnmaclearfitness.com



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Linda Branson, first place winner for her Cherry Almond Cupcake, with Alison Friedman, culinary instructor.



PHOTO BY AMY ROY

The first place winning cupcake.

Ultimate Cupcake Challenge

The International Culinary School at The Art Institutes of Washington, at 1820 N. Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, hosted The Ultimate Cupcake Challenge on Aug. 25. More than 20 culinary students entered original recipes into the competition hoping to be crowned the ultimate cupcake cham-

pion.

Winners were: First place, Linda Branson; second place, Ryley Klavens, and People’s Choice, Liz Lamar. To learn more about The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes, visit www.artinstitutes.edu/culinary or www.exploreculinary.com.

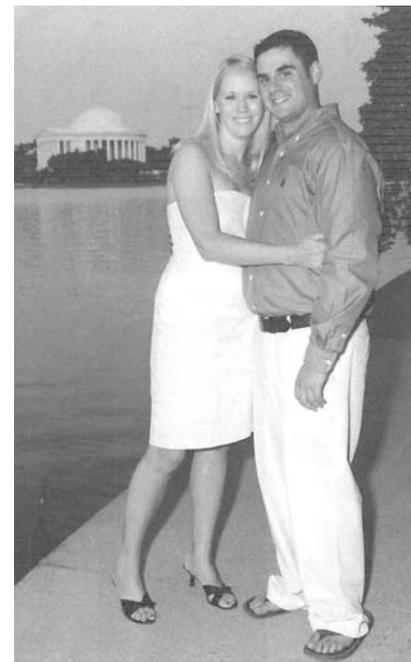
Williams and Sharkey To Wed

Connie and Bob Williams of Fairfax Station announce the engagement of their daughter Candace Page Williams to Michael Alan Sharkey, son of Leah and Alan Sharkey of Plainville, Mass. A wedding is planned for the fall of 2009.

Candace Williams attended Lake Braddock Secondary School and graduated from the University of Virginia with a bachelor’s degrees in economics and religious studies. She is employed by the Department of Defense in Arlington.

Sharkey attended Bishop Feehan High School in Massachusetts and graduated from Virginia Tech with a bachelor’s degree in business management. He is employed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

The couple plans to reside in Arlington following their wedding.



Candace Page Williams and Michael Alan Sharkey

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John Park returning from the bike route

John Park with name ribbons on his belt. He writes the names of those he is running in honor or memory of.

He's Not Alone in This Triathlon

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in remission. Park completed his first triathlon, the Nation's Triathlon in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 13.

"It's a great cause that affects a lot of people and it's an important thing for people to come and see the ribbons," Park said. "There are too many names and too many ribbons."

Park said he had been running most of his life, but first participated in a marathon in 2002 in Pittsburgh. He has also completed the Country Music Marathon in 2003 and the Marine Corps Marathon in 2005 and 2007.

Park said he ran the New York Marathon in November of 2006 without his usual sponsor, but recalled it being a very emotional run. He said as he was coming off the bridge into Manhattan, where spectators are not allowed, he could hear the crowd's cheers.

"We circled around First Avenue and I ran past the hospital where my son was treated," Park said. "It was a great race but having that connection was amazing as well."

Park said his wife Pam also participates in races for the cause and estimated that between the two they have raised about \$40,000. Pam has run in the Nike Women's Marathon five times.

"I always thought the fund-raising was going to be intimidating, but it turned out to be one of the most rewarding aspects of the program," Park said. "You get these stories about people you know that you didn't know you had a connection with."

Park said when he tries to raise money for races, he writes letters and e-mails to friends and family and offers to run in memory of someone.

"It's very rewarding," Park said. "You are going to find that people you have connected with have been affected by cancer."

Park usually trains with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, a support system for training and fund-raising for marathons, triathlons, or other athletic endeavors.

"I make sure that the older participants are taken care of, since I am one now," Park said. "This is something you can do for the rest of your life."

Park said it costs about \$2,000 to participate in local races and \$4,500 to run in marathons further away. The costs include registration fees, travel and lodging and items like the wet suit the triathlon provides.

Park works as a coach and trainer for Team in Training, guiding other runners in preparation for the races and offering advice on fund-raising. He said his participation can be anywhere between 10 and 20 hours a week.

"There is a lot to learn and we try to help them through that,"

Park said. "Some people are trying to qualify for Boston and others just want to finish the race and don't care about their time."

Jenny Smith, the campaign coordinator for Team in Training, said Park is like a friend of the family and always there.

"He is quite possibly the most dedicated volunteer," said Smith, who has worked with Park for two years. "He is always involved on a leadership or participation standpoint."

Park recently had surgery on his knee and had to wear a brace while competing in the triathlon.

"I had to walk the running part which really pained me," Park said. "Here I was expecting my run to be the strength of the race and it ended up being the worst part of it."

Park said his times was about 36 minutes for .9-mile swim, an hour and 20 minutes for the 25-mile bike ride and one hour and 35 minutes for the 6.2 mile run.

"We are making progress, but more progress needs to be made in finding a cure," Park said.

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OPINION

Photographic Rhythm of Life and Death

Photojournalist shares her experiences and photographs from overseas in memoir.

BY EMILY CANAL
THE CONNECTION

Alexandra Avakian spent 20 years of her life far from her residence in Arlington. As a photojournalist she has captured moments of violence, jubilation and everyday life overseas for National Geographic, Time Magazine, The New York Times Magazine and other publications.

"I feel lucky to tell people's stories and share them with readers," said Avakian, 49. "I've always had that sense of mission about it."

Avakian's work was recently published in a memoir titled "Windows of the Soul." The book displays images Avakian captured while exploring the Muslim world. She spoke at George Mason University Tuesday evening, explaining her experiences and displaying a slideshow of her work.

"I want to bring people in, whether it's a beautiful scene or troubling scene," Avakian said. "It was time. After so many years after 9/11 I had all these experiences I wanted to share with people"

The 200-page book is divided into chapters by countries Avakian visited and photographed. Sections like Iran, Central Asia, Somalia, and America include her stories at the specific locations and accompanying photos.

"Her work is pretty distinctive and it has a strong composition and lighting," said Elizabeth Krist, senior photo editor at National Geographic who worked with Avakian on three stories. "She sees something and shoots it like no one else would."

Avakian, who is half Armenian, said after learning of her family's history and of the Armenian genocide of 1915, she felt the need to

photograph fights for freedom, refugees and uprisings.

"I threw myself into these regions and I covered three conflicts in the regions where my family was from," Avakian said.

AFTER GRADUATING from Sarah Lawrence in 1983 and taking classes at the International Center of Photography and the New School, Avakian traveled to Haiti in 1986 to cover President Jean-Claude Duvalier's fall from power.

"I was particularly interested in how far people would go to gain freedom," Avakian said. "I was interested in whatever reasons they were fighting for."

Avakian spent about eight years working in Palestinian territories from 1988 to 1996. She made five or six trips to Iran between 1998 and 1999, including one directly after Ayatollah Khomeini's death.

She spent a six-month stint in Somalia and Sudan from October of 1992 to winter of 1993.

Avakian covered the end of the USSR from 1988 to 1992 and spent a year and a half in the United States with the Muslim community from the fall of 2001 to the spring of 2003. She also visited Lebanon's Hezbollah for eight weeks in three trips between June 2005 and November 2005.

"She was working in places where they don't speak English and I needed someone who knows those places," said Robert Stevens, the past international photo editor for Time Magazine who worked with Avakian. "I know I could trust her and she would come back with the photos."

WHILE WORKING for the dif-



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Alexandra Avakian covers her cameras in a sandstorm in Morocco, 1995.



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Kurdish bride.

ferent news services, Avakian would receive phone calls and tips from friends in the area, alerting her to possible stories or subjects of photos.

Avakian said she would run towards gunfire in certain circumstances. One example is a photo of a mortally wounded soldier in Bethlehem in March of 1988. Avakian was covering the Christian demonstrations and on her return trip to Jerusalem she heard shots and discovered the dead Israeli soldier.

"She was always sensitive to the families and the people around her," Stevens said. "But you can't just have a good eye, you have to know what to do and how to get the film to New York."

Avakian said she has stopped

covering open conflict, but will continue to photograph if it happens while she is present.

"I had gone to a lot of funerals and it was time to photograph some other things," Avakian said.

Avakian recently returned from Perpignan, France where she had her third exhibit at the International Festival of Photojournalism and is currently editing another book and a series of live slide shows.

Krist said Avakian has compared her work to music, and she found a similar pattern in her photographs.

"There are rhythms and themes that run through it," Krist said. "You feel there is rhythm and repetition in terms of the composition and you can see that play out."

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testified, "but you can't understand the full impact."

Jacqueline F. Fulton understands.

Her son, Warren H. Fulton III of Vienna, was Raver's boyfriend. He was captain of George Washington University's baseball team when Prieto murdered the couple, both 22, off Hunter Mill Road in Reston

in December of 1988.

"When the bullet went through Warren's heart, it didn't stop there, it went to his grandparents, his uncles, brother; and it came to rest, lodged in my heart," Jacqueline Fulton testified.

That jury convicted Prieto for rape and capital murder and recommended that he be sentenced to death — a sentence Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge Randy

I. Bellows upheld during a formal sentencing hearing in May 2008.

Prieto was also charged with the rape and murder of Veronica "Tina" Jefferson, 24, whose body was found behind McKinley Elementary School in Arlington in May 1988.

Velma Jefferson last talked to her daughter on Mother's Day in 1988.

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Teens Provide Energy for 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Revival takes the stage at Thomas Jefferson Theatre.

BY BRAD HATHAWAY
THE CONNECTION

The musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" being staged by the Arlington Players takes off with energy and the driving beat of Broadway's first rock-ish score when the teeny-bopper girls scream and swoon over a hip-swiveling singer in the days of Elvis.

The show premiered in New York nearly 50 years ago when the state-of-the-art "sound" of Broadway was "The Sound of Music" (although the strains of more adventurous fare were beginning to be heard with "Gypsy.") Then, the sound of the songs "Honestly Sincere" and "One Last Kiss," which were deliberately Elvis-like, was a bit of a shock. Today, they blend right in with more traditionally styled showtunes that

make up the rest of the show's score.

Birdie's story concerns the plight of the agent/manager of that hip-swiveling singing star. The agent, played by full-voiced Chris Gillespie, faces an uncertain future because his one saleable property, the recording star played with a surprisingly wholesome demeanor by Michael Bigley, has been drafted into the Army (a story stimulated by Mr. Pressley's induction in March, 1958).

To salvage as much of the situation as possible, the agent arranges for the singer to bestow a goodbye kiss on a clean-cut all-American girl, the president of his fan club in Sweet Apple, Ohio.

Jordan Hougham plays that teenage fan with a clean, clear voice and a bright, blonde look. She and the chorus of her teenage friends give the show its full complement of energy and verve. Added to that is Allen McRae as her father who is insufferably anti-youth until he hears that his entire family will be appearing on the "Ed Sullivan Show" as the final civilian kiss is bestowed.

Today it is hard to imagine just

how pervasive the "Ed Sullivan Show" was in the late 1950s and the early 1960s. Jay Leno at 10 o'clock may seem like an intriguing new programming venture for a network on the ropes. But in those days there weren't hundreds of cable stations competing for viewers and a significant section of the entire American population sat down on Sunday evening to watch Sullivan's variety show.

Its when the supposedly adult characters — other than McRae — take the stage that the Arlington Players' production seems to bog down. The characters of the manager and his girlfriend/secretary are written with such out-of-date stereotypes that Gillespie and Anne Marie Pinto can't seem to bring them to life in any kind of appealing way. Their "romance" is stilted and hard to root for.

On the other hand, Kat Brais as Gillespie's domineering mother is very funny as she doesn't even try to make a cartoon into a character. She just lets the apron-string humor take its own course, and her "A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore" gets the audience response it de-

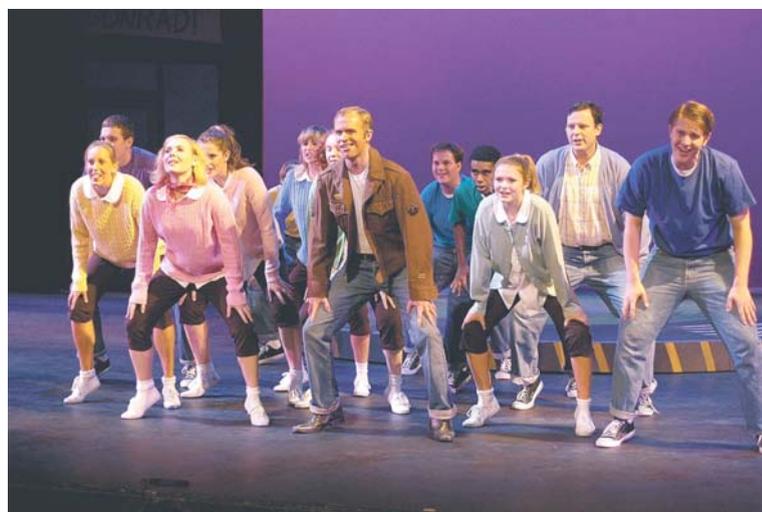


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The Teen Ensemble, Conrad Birdie (Michael Bigley) and Kim McAfee (Jordan Hougham).

serves ... cheers.

Under music director David Rohde, the orchestra in the pit numbers 17 and they put out a rocking — if not rock — sound. The original orchestrations called for 26 players with as many as four flutes playing at a time. The scaled down version performed here still manages to exude a solid, jazzy feel anchored by a very strong reed section.

Where and When

The Arlington Players' production of "Bye Bye Birdie" plays through Oct. 3 at the Thomas Jefferson Theatre, 125 South Old Glebe Road in Arlington. Performances are Friday – Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 - \$20. Call 703-549-1063 or log onto www.thearlingtonplayers.org.

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CALENDAR



SATURDAY/OCT. 10

Access Harmony Performs. 3 p.m. Potomac Harmony Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, performs at the Thomas Jefferson Theatre, 125 South Old Glebe Road, Arlington. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$12/seniors and children, and group sales of 10 for \$100. Email accessharmony@yahoo.com or call 703-764-3896.

www.DominionStage.org. Group Discounts available. Reservations can be made online or by calling 703-683-0502.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 24

"BRATS: Our Journey Home." 8 p.m. A documentary about growing up military, narrated by Kris Kristofferson. Free movie screening at Arlington Cinema 'N Draffthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 26

Change the World Festival. Noon to 4 p.m. Featuring music and dancing, home-made El Salvadoran food as well as American picnic fare, games for the kids, information tables highlighting the resources available from many of Arlington's service organizations, and door prizes. At Bethel Church, 4347 Arlington Blvd (Northeast corner of Arlington Blvd. & George Mason Dr).

Yard Sale to Benefit Del Ray Artisans. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Selection of household goods, toys, books, artwork and supplies, furniture, etc. at the intersection of Commonwealth and Mount Vernon Avenues in Alexandria. Contact the Del Ray Artisans gallery at 703-838-4827 or check www.TheDelRayArtisans.org.

Marymount 5K Challenge. 8 a.m. Begins and ends at Marymount's Ballston Center, 1000 North Glebe Road, Arlington. The registration fee schedule is as follows: \$20 for MU alumni, students, faculty, or staff; \$30 for the general public; and \$155 for teams with 10 or more athletes. Runners can register online at www.marymount.edu/alumni/homecoming. Contact Leanne Cardwell at 703-284-1541 or e-mail leanne.cardwell@marymount.edu.

Clarendon Day 2009. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. An event celebrating Arlington's original downtown. Pacers Running Stores is kicking off the day at 9 a.m. as hundreds of runners compete in the Inaugural Clarendon Day Run (www.clarendondayrun.com). After the run, more than 10,000 people from the Washington area will join in the festivities, including music on two stages, the Kinderhaus Kids' Stage, the Clarendon Kids' Carnival, belly dancers, over 25 arts vendors, food from more than 15 restaurants and more. Held at the Clarendon Metro Station.

Urban Country Night. 7-11 p.m. To benefit Carpenter's Shelter. At the Reagan National Airport, Historic Terminal A. Features live and silent auctions, live music, dancing and delectable food. Carpenter's Shelter helps homeless and formerly homeless children, families and adults end and prevent homelessness. Tickets are \$125/person. Go to www.carpentersshelter.org. Contact Jasmin Witcher, Director of Development & Strategic Alliances for Carpenter's Shelter, at 703-548-7500 x 203 or jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org.

Author Event. 3 p.m. "Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans" by Dan Baum. In a collection of nine linked profiles, Baum tells the life story of New Orleans between Hurricane Betsy in 1965 and Katrina 30 years later. At

the Shirlington Branch Library. **Change the World Festival.** Noon to 4 p.m. Featuring local and international music and dancing, homemade El Salvadoran food, games, information tables, and prizes. Sponsored by Bethel Church, 4347 Arlington Blvd. (corner of Arlington Blvd. and George Mason Drive). Call 703-528-0937.

Arlington Kids Stuff Sale. 8 a.m. to noon. Features used, seasonally appropriate kids clothes, toys and gear, plus maternity clothes, books, videos, kids furniture and more. At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane, corner of Military Road and Lorcom Lane. Go to www.kidsstuffsale.com. Contact Jill Rabach at kidsstuffarlington@gmail.com or 703-532-3444.

Michael Weiss Foundation's "Fifth Annual Ice Champions LIVE". At 5 p.m. Skaters include Brian Boitano, Todd Eldredge, Ilia Kulik, Jeffrey Buttle, Jennifer Robinson, Steven Cousins, Yuko Sato and many other Olympic, World and U.S. National Champions. At the Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Arlington. Tickets (\$20-\$50) are now on sale through www.MichaelWeiss.org and www.Ticketweb.com or by calling 866-468-7630.

Family Fun Day. Noon to 4 p.m. Health screenings for blood pressure, body fat, flexibility, and sun damage, nutrition information, entertainment, exercise classes, performances by local dance and martial arts students, seated massage, a moon bounce, ball pit, appearances by local team mascots, and much more. Hosted by Virginia Hospital Center. On 16th Street N. (between N. George Mason Drive and N. Edison Street). Call 703-558-5476 or email mwerner@virginiahospitalcenter.com.

Yard Sale. 8 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Teaching HOPE with funds benefitting Colombian orphans. At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 3022 Woodlawn Ave., Falls Church. Visit www.teachinghope.org

SUNDAY/SEPT. 27

Animania Event. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities such as Anime Trivia, Cosplay (Japanese term meaning costume play) contest and anime screenings will take place during Animania. At FYE in Ballston Mall, 4238 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-528-6940 or go to www.dcanimeclub.org.

Blessing of the Animals. 3 p.m. At Rock Spring Congregational UCC Church, 5010 Little Falls Road, Arlington. All animals are welcome. Call Ann Rudd at 703-536-8270.

Vietnamese Children's Festival. Noon to 4 p.m. The annual Autumn Moon Children's Festival (Tết Trung Thu), is thousands of years old and is celebrated in many Far East Asian countries that once used the lunar calendar, like Vietnam, China and Korea. At Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 S. 2nd Street, Arlington. Go to www.vcsmw.org.

Hispanic Heritage Month Film: "The Motorcycle Diaries." 6:30 p.m. "Conversations del cinema en

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 23

Hispanic Heritage Month Film/Meet the Screenwriter: "Machuca" [2004]. 6:30 p.m. Roberto Brodsky will introduce and answer questions about "Machuca" [2004], which examines the events of the brutal 1973 military coup in Chile through the eyes of two young boys in private school. At Arlington Central Library Auditorium.

Forum/Rally Reception. For Circle of Friends for American Veterans, an advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of American Veterans. 5-8 p.m. Entertainment headliner is Justin Trawick. At American Legion Post #139, 3435 Washington Blvd., Arlington. Make reservations by calling 1-800-528-5385 or at info@vetsvision.org.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 24

New Horizons Band Open House. 2-4:30 p.m. Free. At the Levine School of Music, Virginia Campus, Westover Baptist Church, 1125 N. Patrick Henry Drive, Arlington. Call 703-237-5655.

Butterfly Season Flying Season Round-up. 7:30-9 p.m. Join members of the Washington Area Butterfly Club as they share photos and exploits from the summer flying season. Bring your own to share as well. Meet at the Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 25

South of the Border Campfire. 6:30-7:45 p.m. The whole family is invited to join us at the Long Branch fire ring for lots of old-fashioned fun. \$5 fee per person; \$20 max. per family payable upon registration. Meet at the Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington.

USO-Metro Casino Night. 7 p.m. to midnight. Social Fund-raiser with host John Riggins, former Redskins running back. At the Sheraton National Hotel, 900 South Orme Street, Arlington. \$150 for one ticket and \$1,000 bank, \$250 two tickets and \$2,000 bank. To purchase tickets visit www.usometro.org/fundraisers or call Melissa Benik at 703-696-4827.

SEPT. 25-26

"eARTh" themed show. This Arlington Artists Alliance Show opens on Friday, Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. with a Meet the Artists reception with light refreshments. "eARTh" continues the following day, Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This showcases the artists' relationship with and interpretation of the earth. At the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington.

SEPT. 25 - OCT. 11

"Glorious." Runs weekends from Sept. 25 - Oct. 11, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. All performances will be held at the Gunston Arts Center - Theater One, located at 2700 S. Lang Street in Arlington. Seating is General Admission; Tickets are available online for pre-purchase at

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NEWS

Committed to Community

FROM PAGE 3

relationships with the community.

"I feel like I have more responsibility now," Hadder said. "It made me feel like I wanted to get more involved."

The trips are now organized around the needs of the community and Hadder aims to find other ways to help the people of El Florido.

"The first priority is to get to know the people," Hadder said. "They are friends and when I show up on that hillside, the people invite me into their homes."

Megan McSweeney, a 26-year-old Ashburn resident, has traveled to El Florido four times since last summer and works with mentoring the local children.

"Every time we go back they recognize us and tell us they missed us," McSweeney said. "Two of the moms cooked for us and it's amazing that they wanted to give back to us."

The 120 children are divided into different age groups: four to five year olds, six to seven year olds, eight to 10 year olds and 11 to 13 year olds. Each age group takes classes on health and hygiene, arts and crafts, recreation and bible class.

The Grace Community Church is a non-denominational church that boasts the motto, "a church for people who don't go to church." Hadder said two self-declared atheists attended the trip.

"We will do a devotional from a biblical principle and whether you believe in God or not they are pretty good life applications," Hadder said. "Things like love people and help children are the basic things that would make society a nice little place."

Hadder said the cost of the trip is about \$300 per person, but it costs the church approximately \$50,000 to send volunteers to Mexico with supplies. He said individuals perform their own fund-raising



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The school building begins to take shape.

and the church reserves 27 percent of the money from the donations box for the mission's budget.

THE GROUP STAYS in a ranch in the neighboring town called Tecate, where local workers prepare breakfast and dinner. They rent several rooms that hold six people with bunk beds and one bathroom per room.

Hadder said he is experimenting with other means to improve the community. He has supplied families with tomato plants to teach them the techniques of gardening and has also planted two palm trees.

"They can see it grow and then we can see if other things can sustain life," Hadder said. "It will show the significance of life and will be a symbol of growth."

Cultice said while building the school, the locals pitched in and the children confessed their dreams of becoming doctors, lawyers and Spanish teachers.

"I was impressed with their dreams and plans for a better life," Cultice said. "They were motivated to study harder and it was a great feeling knowing you are making a great contribution."

Death Sentence Overturned

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And even though more than 20 years have passed since her daughter was murdered and raped, her mother still hasn't had the opportunity to tell a jury the impact it has had on her and her family.

"Objection," said Peter D. Greenspun, defense attorney for Prieto, when Commonwealth's Attorney Raymond F. Morrogh asked Jefferson how the murder of her daughter has affected her. She was not permitted to testify.

Fairfax prosecutors did use information about Jefferson's murder as part of sentencing Prieto for the murders of the Fairfax couple.

DNA evidence taken in 2005 from Prieto, who had been on death row at San Quentin State Prison in California since 1992, linked him to the Fairfax and Arlington rapes and murders.

Prieto was on death row in California for the rape and murder of a 15-year-old girl in San Bernardino County.

He was indicted for capital mur-

der in Arlington in December 2005. Arlington and Fairfax county police officers brought Prieto back to Virginia from the California prison in April 2006.

Arlington County prosecutors chose to nolle prosequere its capital murder case against Prieto after he was sentenced to death in Fairfax County. At the time they dismissed the case, it was understood that Arlington prosecutors could reinstate the charges if Prieto was successful appealing his Fairfax death sentence.

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Español" presents "The Motorcycle Diaries"/"Diario de Motocicleta" [2004]. Spanish with subtitles. Based on his journal, the film follows the dramatization of Che Guevara's motorcycle journey across South America with his best friend Alberto Granado in the early 1950s. A discussion follows the screening. At Arlington Central Library Auditorium.

MONDAY/SEPT. 28

Meditation and Buddhism Introductory

Class. Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26. Learn to live with a fully-engaged heart, the Buddhist way of loving-kindness. Taught by American Buddhist Nun, Gen Kelsang Varahi. At the Vajrayogini Buddhist Center, Arlington, The Griffin Center, 3800 Fairfax Drive, Suite 4, Arlington. Call 202-986-2257 or go to www.meditate-dc.org.

Author Event: "Heart of the Game" by Sports Illustrated senior writer S.L. Price. 7 p.m. Sports Illustrated senior writer S.L. Price discusses his celebrated new book "Heart of the Game: Life, Death, and Mercy in Minor League America." At Arlington Central Library Auditorium.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 29

Movie Night — "Up." To support the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). Bring a bag of food and you'll receive a coupon for a discount on your next movie at the Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse. \$2 admission is for the movie, "Up." At 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Go to www.afac.org.

Author Event: "Living in More Than One World: How Peter Drucker's Wisdom Can Inspire And Transform Your Life" by Bruce Rosenstein. 7 p.m. Local author Bruce Rosenstein will read from his new book, which applies the principles of Drucker, whom many consider to be the "Father of Modern Management." At Arlington Central Library Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 30

Author Event: "Lies My Mother Never Told Me" by Kaylie Jones. 7 p.m. Kaylie Jones,



Cavalia, an Equestrian Odyssey. Extended now through Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. Cavalia is a lavish orchestration of multimedia, equestrian and performing arts. Acrobatics, aerialists, dancers, musicians and riders are showcased on a 160-foot wide stage. At South Fern Street and Army Navy Drive, Pentagon City in Arlington. Tickets are priced from \$45.50 to \$98.50. Special pricing is available for children and seniors. Call 1-866-999-8111 or visit www.cavalia.net.

daughter of literary legend James Jones ("From Here to Eternity," "The Thin Red Line") will discuss her new memoir, "Lies My Mother Never Told Me." Jones writes about trying to cope with the twin parental legacies of fame and alcoholism. Books will be available for sale and signing. At Arlington Central Library Auditorium.

Author Event: From Veils to Thongs: An Arab Chick's Survival Guide to Balancing One's Ethnic Identity in America by Dalel B. Khalil. 7 p.m. Khalil's book has been described as a lighthearted survival guide that explains how to retain one's sanity in the battle of the ultimate culture clash. At Shirlington Branch Library.

SATURDAY/OCT. 3

Hike and Happy Hour. At 4 p.m., Hike through Theodore Roosevelt Island with avid birder Kevin Shea. Following the hike, walk to Rosslyn at 6 p.m. for a happy hour and free pool at Continental Bar, 1911 Fort Myer Dr, Arlington. Email volunteer@arlingtonenvironment.org or call 703-228-6406.

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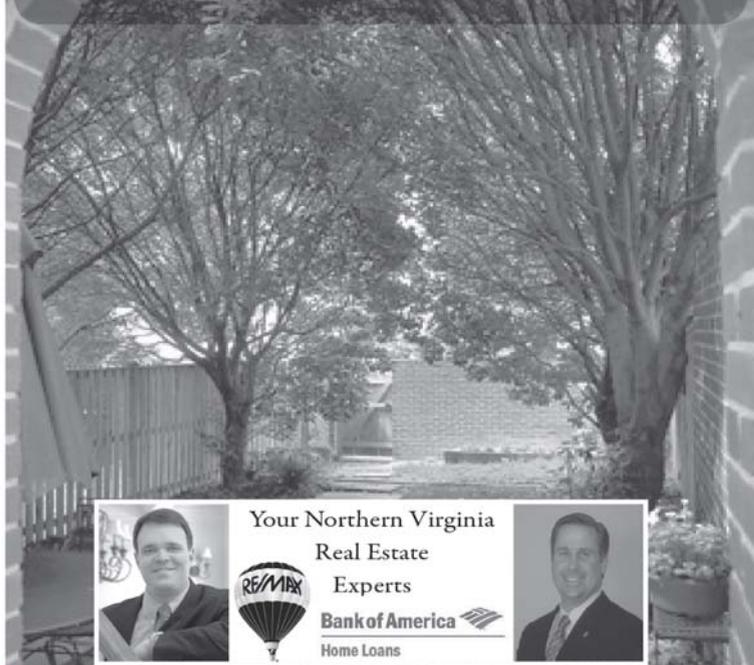
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O'Connell Enters Conference Play with 3-0 Record

Knights pound St. Mary's Ryken with double wing offense.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Bishop O'Connell's Saturday afternoon of dominance started with a special teams touchdown, continued with a hard-nosed running game and concluded with a message from head coach Steve Trimble.

Joshua Trimble's 95-yard kickoff return and the Knights' 262 yards and four touchdowns on the ground helped O'Connell to a 35-6 victory over St. Mary's Ryken at OHS. But while the win improved the Knights to 3-0 for the second time in as many seasons, Coach Trimble let his players know it's not good enough.

"One of our goals was to go undefeated in non-conference play, which we did," Trimble said. "But we did that last year, so we want to go beyond that. We want to come out strong in the conference."

Coming out strong might be the only chance for success in the uber-competitive Washington Catholic Athletic Conference. Last season, the Knights improved to 4-0 by defeating Gonzaga in their conference opener, but proceeded to lose four of their next five games.

This season, O'Connell opens WCAC competition Saturday against Good Counsel, which is consistently ranked as one of the top teams in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

I wanted them focused on that

game," Trimble said of his post-game message, "because that team we played today is getting better every year, but they're not in the same league with Good Counsel."

St. Mary's Ryken (1-3) is a program in its second year of existence. Its players showed glimpses of talent but the team was overmatched by O'Connell.

O'CONNELL CONTROLLED the game with its double wing offense. The Knights didn't hide their intentions to run the football, consistently lining up with two tight ends. O'Connell attempted only one pass and spread carries to seven different backs.

Joshua Trimble led the way with 112 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries. His 13-yard touchdown run with 1:23 remaining in the second quarter gave the Knights a 21-0 advantage.

Trimble, son of head coach Steve Trimble, said he's used to splitting carries with other backs.

"You just try whenever you get it to do the best you can," the ball carrier said.

Greg Gadell rushed 12 times for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Dwaine Wintz got one carry for 50 yards. William Conner carried six times for 22 yards, Patrick Simms rushed four times for 13 yards, Jason Makoutz gained two yards on his lone carry and quarterback Nicholas Morabito rushed once for no yards.

"That's what we do. We're a double-wing team," Steve Trimble said. "We don't try to fool anybody

She also said the Patriots can benefit from experience without the heavily relied-upon Bush, including the underclassmen who won't have Bush as a safety net next season.

"I think it's good for ... confidence for everyone else because we rely on her for so much and we know that she does so much for us," Behar said. "For [underclassmen] to start getting used to [playing without Bush] is always a good thing."

While the contest was filled with Yorktown runs, the most dominant came in game three. The Patriots scored the first two points of the game before being whistled for a net violation. Leading 2-1, Yorktown scored the next 22 points before closing the match with a 25-3 win.

The Patriots defeated George Mason, 3-0, on Sept. 16 and lost to Robinson, 3-1, on



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Bishop O'Connell running back Greg Gadell dives into the end zone for one of his two touchdowns during a 35-6 victory over St. Mary's Ryken on Saturday at OHS.

with that. ... We're going to line up and try to come after you. ... We think we've got some pretty good running backs that we can mix the ball around and keep you guessing."

The O'Connell offensive line features one returning starter — 6-foot-6, 305-pound right tackle Nick Appel, who is verbally committed to the University of North Carolina. Michael Hogan is the Knights' left tackle, Dan Meehan the left guard, Trevor Flood the center and Ray Donahue the right guard.

"It's a really hard offense to run," Appel said of the double wing. "You've just got to be able to execute and hit the guy in front of

you in the mouth."

Before things got going on the ground, Joshua Trimble got O'Connell on the board with his 95-yard kickoff return.

"I just ran up the middle," the junior said, "saw a gap and I just took it."

O'CONNELL TOOK a 14-0 lead when Conner scored on a 3-yard run with 5:19 to play in the second quarter, capping a 55-yard drive. The six-play march was set up when O'Connell's Nicholas Scallion intercepted Ryken quarterback Christopher Rixey.

The Knights took a 21-0 lead into halftime and extended their advantage on their first possession

of the second half, when Gadell gave the team a 28-0 lead on a 14-yard touchdown run with 5:10 remaining in the third quarter.

Gadell also scored on a 4-yard run early in the fourth quarter, giving the Knights a 35-0 lead.

Ryken scored on the final play of the game when Rixey found Wayne Hicks for a 2-yard touchdown pass.

Rixey completed 11 of 20 passes for 137 yards and one touchdown. He was intercepted twice. The senior also led the team with 34 rushing yards.

Aaron Gofreed led Ryken with 79 receiving yards. He caught five passes.

Morabito completed five passes

SPORTS BRIEFS

Yorktown Volleyball Beats Mount Vernon, 3-0

The Yorktown volleyball team improved to 6-2, 2-0 in the National District with a 3-0 (25-9, 25-8, 25-3) victory over Mount Vernon on Monday at YHS.

Yorktown was without senior hitter Elyse Bush, last season's National District MVP, but it didn't matter. Ashley Rock and Malaika Bain-Peachey picked up the slack, each finishing with nine kills. Katie Rock and Courtney Duran each recorded six kills and Eva Muszynski had five aces.

Yorktown coach Brittanie Behar said Bush did not play due to not feeling well.

Sept. 17. Despite the loss to Robinson, Behar said she was pleased with Yorktown's performance.

"They were the best team we've played all year," she said, "and it's the best we've played all year."

Behar said the team's focus is now on Thursday's match at Hayfield, which is in its first season as a member of the National District. Hayfield is 7-2, including a loss to Herndon on Monday.

Yorktown Football Loses Late

The Yorktown football team lost to Centreville, 21-20, on Thursday.

Centreville, trailing 20-13 late in the fourth quarter, scored a touchdown to pull

within one. The Wildcats went for two and Yorktown was flagged for pass interference — a penalty Yorktown coach Bruce Hanson said he strongly disagreed with. Centreville ran a successful quarterback sneak on the ensuing two-point attempt to take a 21-20 lead.

Yorktown (1-2) hosts Hayfield on Friday.

Washington-Lee Drops to 0-3

The Washington-Lee football team lost its National District opener to Hayfield, 35-0, on Thursday.

The Generals (0-3 overall, 0-1) host Falls Church on Friday.



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"Obit" More Than Usual



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Not having grown up in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, I have never been inclined to regularly review the Obituary Sections of the major daily newspapers looking for former friends, classmates, long lost cousins, etc., with whom I've shared some pre-college (and long ago) associations. My thinking was, and continues to be, that it's unlikely that I'll ever see anyone I knew/know. However, my circumstances have changed, specifically my health. And so, more often than ever before, I find myself stopping at the Obituary Section; examining the pictures, perusing some of the agate type, reading a few of the featured obituaries/articles. I'm still not looking for anybody I know/knew. Nevertheless, I'm drawn to its content.

I suppose if I had to characterize my interest, I might call it, morbid curiosity. I'm not exactly looking at ages or causes of death. Nor am I that interested in how the lives of the recently deceased have been summarized. And I'm certainly not reading and reviewing to see how I might stack up, posthumously speaking. Still, I am reading and reviewing regularly. It's almost as if I don't want to miss something (or maybe it's that I don't have anything better to do). But for what purpose, exactly? It's not like I'm reporting my findings to anyone. It's seems rather pointless.

I imagine that this kind of mental meandering is normal for people whose life expectancy has been unexpectedly reduced from 30 years to 30 months, approximately. (I know, everybody's different, yada, yada, yada.) And I also know that predicting/projecting one's life expectancy is tricky business and hardly an exact science (I don't know if it's a science at all). If truth be told, and my oncologist continues to be honestly truthful: it's a calculation he's wrong about all the time, admittedly so. Sure, there are studies and case histories that seem to indicate that time is not exactly on my side but those case histories are not me and unless they are, they're not relevant. As George Costanza advised Jerry Seinfeld in response to Jerry's question about how Jerry could beat a Lie Detector test: "It's only true if you believe it." I choose not to believe it. As such, normal has taken on a whole new meaning. In fact, normal has left the building. As a consequence, my priorities – and patience – have been completely rearranged and in some cases, completely re-categorized as well.

However, as I stumble and bumble (after all, it is college football season; Keith Jackson, wherever you are) through these most unexpected of health circumstances, I find myself less concerned with who I was and more concerned with who I've become (and what I have to do, at the end of the day). And my reading/reviewing the Obituary Section is merely another example of my rolling with the emotional punches and finding ways to mentally cope – and hope.

Oddly enough, reading about people who have predeceased me seems to be having an unintended effect. Rather than feeling, there by the grace of God I soon will be going (a more spiritual version of woe is me), and this is what life will be like after I'm gone, instead I'm feeling; hey, this is what life is like because I'm still alive, reading obituaries that make no mention of yours truly. And you know, I can live with that. Hopefully for a long time. But if not, I can't worry too much about why I do things. I just have to do them.

Life is too short – or so I've been told.
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You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, VA 23261. The comment period will not end before October 8, 2009. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President, at (804) 697-8980. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.



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Bishop O'Connell running back Joshua Trimble returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and scored another on the ground during Saturday's game against St. Mary's Ryken at OHS.

Knights Pound St. Mary's Ryken

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attempt for O'Connell, a 26-yard strike in double coverage to Gadell.

Defensively, Steve Trimble said defensive ends Michael Katz and Beau Fitzpatrick

have stood out for O'Connell, along with safeties Trimble and Gadell.

Fitzpatrick had 10 tackles and three sacks against Ryken. Gadell had a first-quarter interception which halted a 14-play Ryken drive inside the O'Connell 20-yard line.

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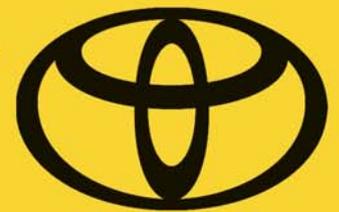
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