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'Neighborhood Watch' Programs Safer Than Before

BY MARTIN CASEY
THE CONNECTION

In the original Neighborhood Watch programs, volunteer residents took turns cruising the neighborhood in their cars, or even on foot, carrying a two-way radio connected to the Sheriff's Office so they could report any suspicious activities. Volunteers literally stood watch to help keep their neighbors safe.

But today, Dep. James Spurlock, who organizes neighborhood watches in communities east of Route 28, says, "I don't want any of you out on the street, possibly putting yourselves in harm's way. I want you in your homes, but keenly alert to any suspicious activities."

At a neighborhood watch organizational meeting at Lowes Island Elementary School recently, Spurlock told his audience, "You know your neighborhood better than any

of us [in uniform]. If you see something unusual or different or out of place and it worries you, call us right away. Let us come check things out."

The focus of modern neighborhood watch programs is on information among residents, and calls to the Sheriff's Office to check out suspicious activities.



Spurlock told Lowes Island residents that they could start a watch program if just two or three residents stepped forward and volunteered to be a communications conduit between his office and residents in the community.

SPURLOCK OFFERS volunteers a selection of 22 educational program topics
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Regulating Home Businesses

CountrySide HOA working on final draft.

BY MARTIN CASEY
THE CONNECTION

The CountrySide Proprietary homeowners association is preparing to regulate home-based businesses, and residential business owners are fighting back.

The action began when board members were confronted two years ago by a potential home buyer who said that she would not buy the home in CountrySide unless the board agreed in advance to allow her to host a childcare center in her new home, according to HOA president Dave Barrie.

The controversy comes just as CountrySide is gearing up for its annual election of members to its Board of Directors and residents of home-based businesses may be increasingly interested in those elections.

CountrySide was founded about 1970 as a purely residential development. Its covenants specifically prohibit home-based businesses, although they do allow for a room in the home to be used as a "professional office." When the prospective purchaser was denied her request, she researched county records and found at least one registered child care business operating in each of CountrySide's seven neighborhoods.

CountrySide's vice president, Don Brock, explained at recent "Town Hall" meetings with concerned residents that as long as the board didn't get complaints from neighbors about home-based business operations, the association in the past has seen no reason to strictly enforce the prohibition. But he and Barrie admitted that over the past 30 years, "things have changed," and that the proprietary's legal counsel has told the board that it has no choice but to address the issue of home-based businesses beyond the use of a "professional office."

BOARD MEMBERS may have been surprised by the number of home-based business owners who

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Native Americans prepare to perform at the Appalachian Cherokee Nation Pow Wow.

Learning About Native Americans

The Appalachian Cherokee Nation Pow Wow offered Native American music, singers, dancing and drumming at Claude Moore Park last weekend. Traditional native American food, books, arts and crafts were for sale.



Inkari Cuschcagua, 4 years old, and Olga Lema work in one of the craft booths during the Appalachian Cherokee Nation Pow Wow.

Real Estate Market Looking Up

Number of foreclosures fewer than last year.

BY MARTIN CASEY
THE CONNECTION

In February of last year, a month in which 145 foreclosures were filed at the Loudoun County Courthouse, Brian Moran, then running to be Virginia's next governor, staged a "media opportunity" by a "Foreclosure" sign in front of a Sterling Park home and pumped a plan for combating the downward trend in the housing market.

Moran lost in the June primary, a month that saw 198 more foreclosures filed here.

But county foreclosures had totaled 2,249 in 2008, compared with 1,215 in 2007 and only 139 recorded

in 2006.

This year, 970 foreclosures have been filed through August, and the anticipated drop from the recent two years has Realtors looking forward with hope that the local market may be bottoming out and likely to start showing significant improvement relatively soon.

Talk around Sterling Park is that "all" the available homes have now been sold — indicating that the "buyers market" of recent years, with few actual buyers, may be turning into a "sellers market" again.

A drive around Sterling Park corroborates the talk. Although homes with "foreclosure" or "for sale" signs in their yards in late 2007 and through last year appeared common, an informal drive-by of hundreds of homes along six or seven miles of Sterling Park residential streets last Friday found only two

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Ready to Debate

League hosts Rust, Miller.

Del. Tom Rust, a senior Republican in the Virginia House of Delegates and a former mayor of Herndon, faces Loudoun County Dulles District Supervisor Stevens Miller, Rust's Democratic opponent in the Nov. 3 election, in a debate set for Tuesday, Oct. 13, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

More

See candidate profiles on page 11.

The debate begins at 7 p.m. in the Park View High School auditorium in Sterling Park. The high school is located at the end of Laurel Avenue west from Sterling Boulevard.

The 86th District includes Herndon, where Rust is chairman

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Greason Challenges Poisson

Economy and transportation are top issues in 32nd district.

BY MARTIN CASEY
THE CONNECTION

In the up-coming Nov. 3 election, Loudoun County Republicans have targeted Democrat David Poisson, who was first elected in 2005 and re-elected in 2007 to the Virginia House of Delegates from the 32nd District, as among those in Northern Virginia who may be vulnerable.

Poisson's district includes Cascades, Lowes Island, CountrySide, Sugarland Run, Broad Run Farms, Ashburn, Lansdowne, Belmont and Broadlands.

His Republican opponent is Tag Greason, a West Point graduate and Army veteran with 15 years

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NEWS



Colorful Craft

Margie Lazo weaves at the Craft Fair at Claude Moore Park on Sept. 26.

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THE CONNECTION

Fewer Foreclosures Seen This Year

FROM PAGE 3

homes with “for sale” signs, and no “foreclosure” signs.

Rosemary deButts, who prepares housing market statistics for the Dulles Area Association of Realtors and other clients, agreed last week that “at this point, the supply of available listings is very low.”

DeButts’ current monthly report shows that the number of homes sold countywide was 5,019 in 2000, climbed to a peak of 9,381 in 2004, but has declined to 4,902 through August of this year. Meanwhile, countywide median home sale prices that stood at about \$209,000 in 2000, moved up to about \$485,000 in 2005, but has fallen since to an annualized \$325,000.

In her current report, deButts wrote:

“Normal, cyclical patterns were at work in

Loudoun County’s housing market during August 2009. Sales volume is expected to slow in the second half of the year and the strength of the market should be measured by other indicators. For example, compared to a year ago, the units that sold in August were on the market less time, had higher median prices, garnered a higher percentage of the original list price, and the total percentage of short sale and foreclosure sales was trending down.”

She noted that “following five consecutive months of decline, the number of active [Loudoun County] listings in August totaled 1,229 units, down 58 percent from the August 2008 level.”

So, in summary, while it may be too early to celebrate, the local housing market appears ready to gain strength — possibly at a faster rate than much of the rest of the country.

Time To Regulate Home Businesses?

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turned up at meetings designed to hear residents’ reactions to their proposed “Draft Resolution #262,” developed in consultation with legal counsel to update rules on home-based businesses.

As word got around CountrySide about the resolution, more residents showed up, filling the board’s small meeting room with concerned, and at times irate, residents at the last scheduled meeting Sept. 30.

Although a few residents spoke to the importance of keeping CountrySide primarily a quiet and attractive residential community, the overwhelming majority of speakers were concerned that the draft regulations on businesses, including childcare businesses, were more stringent than county regulations. For example, the draft would limit the number of children an operator could care for in CountrySide to four, while the county allows up to nine.

“There is no reason to go beyond county regulations,” was a frequent comment.

Especially in today’s tough economic times, residents said they need to keep their various home-based businesses “to keep bread on the table” and “to avoid foreclosure on our homes.”

When one resident stressed the importance of keeping CountrySide home values high by limiting home-based businesses, several others commented that foreclosures due to having to shut down home-based businesses would lower everyone’s home valuations.

While board members suggested that a home-based childcare business created neighborhood distractions with cars dropping off and picking up chil-

dren daily, neighbors of such businesses said they did not feel such distractions and liked having the children in the neighborhood.

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION under discussion would require home-based businesses to obtain the signatures of all neighbors within 500 feet stating that they had been informed of the business activity. It would not require a neighbor’s specific approval. Yet, more than one resident said 500 feet was too far, requiring visits to strangers whose property backs up to theirs but is divided by woods.

Barrie said the board would review the comments of residents and possibly revise the document, adding that a final draft would also have to pass muster with the proprietary’s attorney.

“I don’t expect any final action on this matter until some time in 2010,” he said.

Since last week’s meeting at least one resident, Bonnie Little, has moved to create a Web site for continuing comment on the issue, and to form an “anti-resolution 262 group.” Interested CountrySide residents may e-mail her at bltrainer@verison.net.

Several residents expressed concern that the three meetings were not well publicized and were not posted on the CountrySide Web site.

Donna Cooper, CountrySide general manager, said that the board had not wanted the discussion draft to be circulated outside the community until after the board had heard from citizens attending the three Town Hall meetings. The text of the draft resolution was distributed to residents attending any of the three meetings, and to residents who come into the proprietary’s office seeking a copy.

NEWS

Organizing 'Watch' Programs

FROM PAGE 2

on which he can schedule training sessions designed to help residents know what to look for and what to do in their community to keep themselves and their neighborhoods safe.

Classes include "Introduction to Policing," a one-hour class on "how police do their jobs and how citizens can be the best witnesses they can be," Spurlock said. Other classes cover such topics as burglary prevention, Internet safety, identity theft prevention and others.

Sugarland Run District Supervisor Susan Klimek Buckley, who called the community meeting in Lowes Island, said last Wednesday, Sept. 30, that three volunteers had stepped forward since the organizational meeting who were willing to be contacts between Spurlock's office and the community.

Countywide, the Sheriff's Office is working with 91 communities with active Neighborhood Watch programs, with another nine, including Lowes Island, "in process," Spurlock reported last week.

Lowes Island volunteers are now building e-mail lists so that they can pass information easily between Spurlock's office and interested residents about which educational topics would be most interesting and useful to schedule.

Buckley had called the original meeting in response to a fatal shooting July 22 that Sheriff Steven O. Simpson called "an incident between two individu-

als" at a residential party to which a number of uninvited guests appeared.

"These days, with cell phones and text messaging, you can invite five people and a hundred could show up," said Simpson. "They just come uninvited." He added that the July 22 fatal shooting "was not gang related," but nonetheless urged residents to "always be vigilant."

If you see something unusual or different or out of place and it worries you, call us right away.

— Dep. James Spurlock

Spurlock's Neighborhood Watch programs, including Lowes Island, will reach 14 neighborhoods in Buckley's Sugarland Run District, 18 in the Sterling District, eight in the Potomac District.

There is no such program in CountrySide.

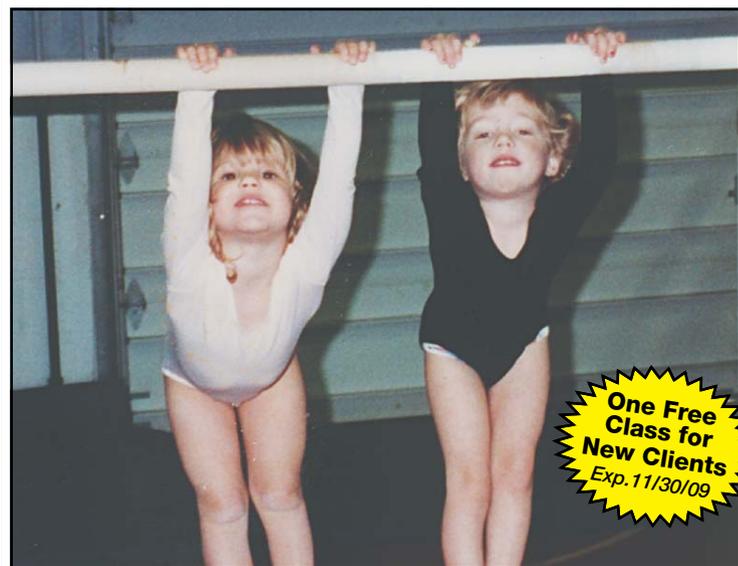
Spurlock said he had been asked some time ago to make a presentation there that could have led to a Neighborhood Watch program, "but no one followed up to volunteer to be my contact."

While Spurlock handles watch programs east of Route 28, Dep. Nathan Payne assists residents interested in forming watch programs in communities west of Route 28.

Residents interested in forming Neighborhood Watch programs may e-mail James.Spurlock@Loudoun.gov or Nathaniel.Payne@Loudoun.gov. Supervisor Buckley may be reached at susan.buckley@loudoun.gov.

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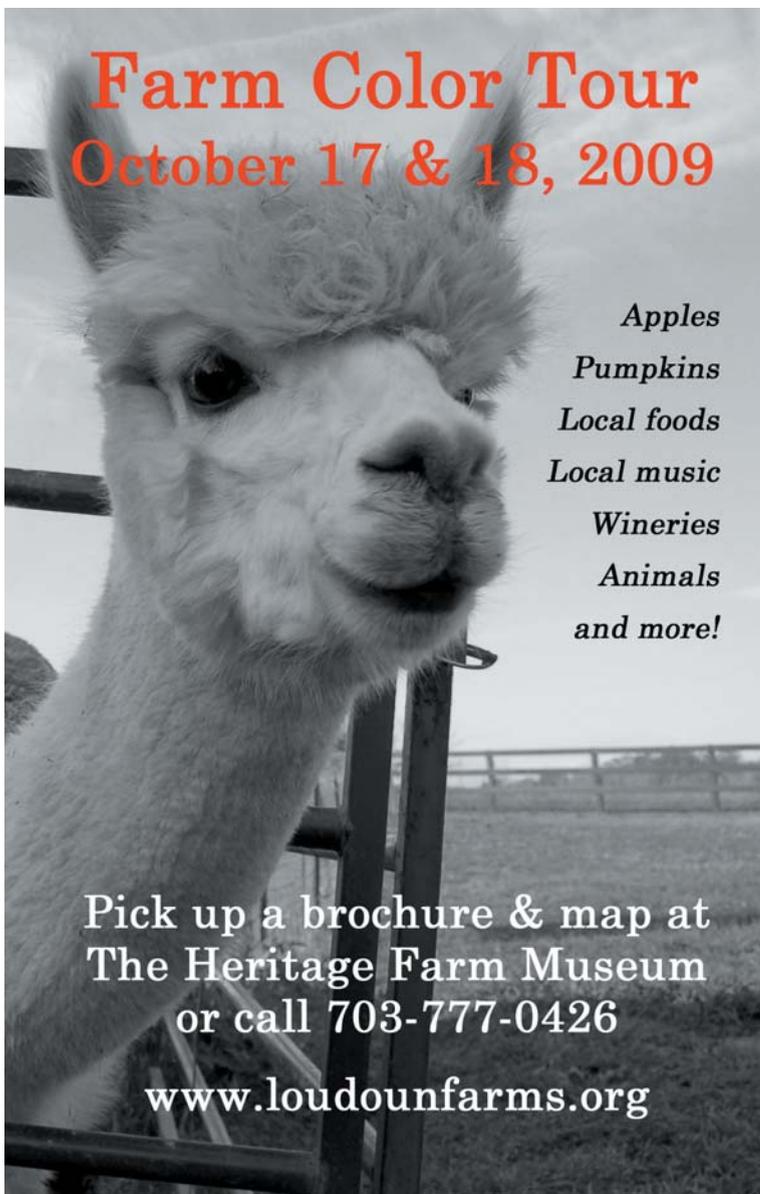
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

Song Circle. 7 p.m. Bring a song you'd like to sing and teach it to the group. For all ages. At Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls.

OCT. 9-18

"Six Degrees of Separation." Presented by CCT with 2nd Flight Theater Company. Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8 p.m., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$15/adults, \$10/students. At the Waddell Theatre on NOVA's Loudoun Campus, 1000 Harry Byrd Highway, Sterling. Go to www.cct2ft.com.

FRIDAY/OCT. 9

Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show. 11:30 a.m. Featuring Ann Taylor Loft, Brooks Brothers and Liz Claiborne from the Leesburg Premium Outlet. Sponsored by the Countryside Women's Club. A gourmet lunch will also be served with each paid ticket. At River Bend Golf and Country Club. Contact Susan at 703-726-2784.

SATURDAY/OCT. 10

Sterlingfest Celebration. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Begins with a Knights of Columbus Parade along Sterling Boulevard from Park View High School to Holly Street. At 11 a.m., there will be kids' carnival rides at the Sterling Community Center and the traditional booths along Commerce Street promoting local businesses.

Community-Wide Yard Sale. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. See signs for directions. Sponsored by the Potomac Station community, which is located off Route 7 and River Creek Parkway, Leesburg. Contact 703-669-0999.

Canine Country Jamboree. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Features pet products, vendors, a live auction, seminars, an animal communicator, adoptable fuzzy furries, and more. To benefit the Northern Virginia Spay/Neuter Alliance and Clinic. At the Leesburg Canine Country Club, 22025 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Go to www.CanineCountryJamboree.com

An Irish Evening. 7:30 p.m. The



The Talisman by Antonia Walker, oil on canvas, 36 x 36"

OCT. 7-NOV. 8

"Thinking Pink" Exhibit — an exhibit of paintings and sculpture to honor National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Features artwork by 18 leading and emerging area artists with a portion of sales benefiting breast cancer research and support. Gallery 222 is located at 222 South King Street in Leesburg. Visit www.gallery222.com or call 703-777-5498.

Cunningham Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is holding a dinner with entertainment by Seamus Kennedy. At St. Theresas Church in Ashburn. Tickets are \$35. Contact The Division at AoHEvents@IrishMail.com.

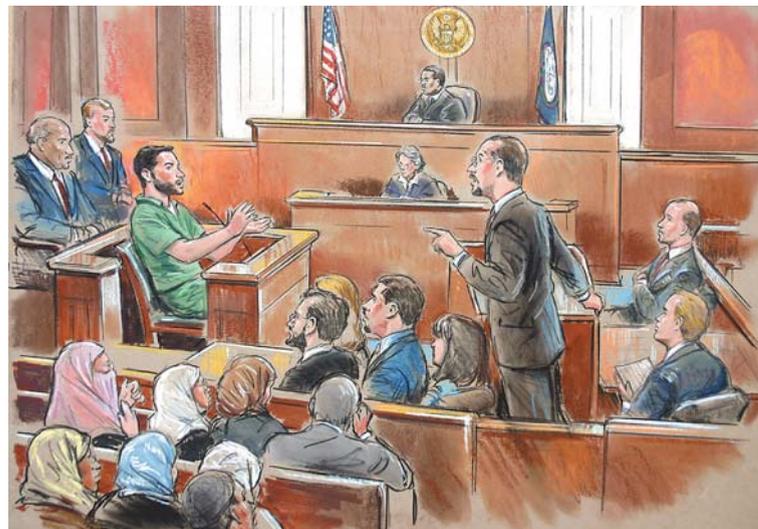
Ashburn Classics Meeting. 10:30 a.m. "The Late Bloomers" from the Cascades Senior Center will provide entertainment. Any senior in the Ashburn area age 50 and over is welcome to attend. At the Mills Recreation Center in Ashburn Village. Call 703-723-3056.

Fairytale Festival. 6-8 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Fund-raiser to benefit Ethiopia Reads. A fun evening for families with strolling musicians, fairytale games, a juggler, face painter and caricature artists. At the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn.

TUESDAY/OCT. 13

Candidate's Debate. 7 p.m. Between Candidates Tom Rust and Stevens Miller for the 86th District House of Delegates seat. At park View High School, Sterling.

FRIDAY/OCT. 16



"Plotting to kill the president," 20" x 26," Pastel on Paper, by William J. Hennessy, Jr.

THURSDAY/OCT. 15

Artist Reception. 6-8 p.m. Courtroom sketch artist William J. Hennessy Jr. will exhibit from his book, "All Rise: Courts, Crime and Courtroom Art," at GW Virginia Campus. The exhibit is on display from Oct. 12 through Nov. 30. Complementing this exhibit is a collection in the Ground Floor Gallery, Supreme Justice: 220 Years of Supreme Court Chief Justices — portraits of U.S. Chief Justices from John Jay through John G. Roberts. The Building 2 Gallery is located at 44983 Knoll Square, Ashburn. Go to www.gwvirginia.gwu.edu.

"The Gay Marriage Thing." 7 p.m. Movie directed by Stephanie Higgins will be shown at the Unitarian Universalists of Sterling, 22135 Davis Drive, in the Sterling Oaks Commerce Center.

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OCT. 16-17

Ladies Board Rummage Sale. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Offering antiques, furniture, household items, designer clothes and more. To benefit the Inova Loudoun Hospital, Ladies Board projects and nursing scholarships. At Morven Park Equestrian Center, 41793 Tutt Lane, Leesburg. Call 703-771-2985 or visit www.LadiesBoard.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 17

Danny Federici Festival Celebrity Jam. At Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. This is a make-up date from the rained-out Sept. 19 festival. Original tickets will be honored, or purchase tickets at \$30 in advance, \$35 at the gate. Gold Circle seating for \$40. Visit www.LiveAtBellmont.com.

OCT. 17-18

Farm Color Tour. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Self-guided driving tour through Loudoun Valleys to 33 sites, including 14 wineries and the Heritage Farm Museum. Visit horses, chickens, sheep and alpacas. Take a hayride. Pick your own apples and pumpkins. Tour information can be downloaded at www.LoudounFarms.org or by calling 703-777-0426.

SUNDAY/OCT. 18.

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FRIDAY/OCT. 23

All-Star Battle of the Bands. 6:30-10 p.m. This is the first in a series of competitions to find Loudoun's All-Star band. The winning band will open for the headliner at

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PEOPLE

Danh V. Nguyen graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He is the brother of Thach V. Nguyen of Astors Beachwood Court, Chantilly. The cadet is a 2006 graduate of Broad Run High School, Ashburn.

Nicole M. Gonder has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. The cadet is a student at Longwood University, Farmville, Va. She is the daughter of Richard C. and Lora G. Gonder of Webley Court, Sterling. The cadet is a 2005 graduate of Potomac Falls High School, Sterling.

Assistant to the Chief and Public Affairs Officer **Mary Maguire** of the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management has successfully completed a year-long Regional Executive Development program recognizing her as a Certified Public Manager. Along with Maguire, Loudoun County government employees **Scott Berger** and **Barbara Zimmerman** also completed the leadership development program.

Army Pvt. April F. Jaralba has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat

skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Jaralba is a 2005 graduate of Stone Bridge High School, Ashburn.

Amanda K. Maclean has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. She is the daughter of Donald Maclean of Hidden Cove Court, Potomac Falls. Maclean is a 2009 graduate of Dominion High School, Sterling.

SCHOOLS

Volunteer Loudoun (VL) recently honored Nikki Ivey, a junior at Briar Woods High School, as Student Volunteer of the Month. She was nominated and selected for the award for her work with the Claude Moore Community Builders (CMCB) program.

Nikki was recognized by the VL Board of Directors with a Certificate of Appreciation and the opportunity to present a \$100 donation from VL to a charity of her choice. Rosa Sherrod, VL Student Committee member, presented Nikki with her award and said "Nikki Ivey carries with her the spirit of volunteerism. Her service to her community has not only impacted the lives of those she has served, but is also a testament of what just one teen can accomplish with a giving heart."

The Extra Mile Club at Park View High School donated 374 sand-

wiches to the DC Central Kitchen, in recognition of the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Club Officers: Katie Lynch, Melissa Stuckey, Chrystyne Ruiz and Brittany Hulbert, along with sponsors Magi Shepley and Liz Driggers organized the sandwich making during lunch that day which allowed the club to involve the entire school in the activity. To highlight the event the classes had a relay race making a sandwich during that afternoon's pep rally. The sandwiches went to both the Kitchen's street teams who work directly with homeless in DC, and to the Healthy Snacks program, which provides food to programs serving young children (Headstart), and at-risk youth in after-school programs & clubs. The project received donations from; Wegmans in Sterling, Giant Food in Sterling, and Whole Foods in Reston. The Extra Mile Club is Park View's service or-

ganization.

Molly Menickelly of Sterling graduated from the 2009 Governor's School of Agriculture held at Virginia Tech on June 28 to July 25. Menickelly, a junior from Dominion High School, was one of 96 rising junior and senior high school students from across the commonwealth selected to participate in the month-long summer residential program for gifted students interested in agriculture and natural resources.

Theresa Koerner of Sterling, a senior at Potomac Falls High School, has won the 2009 Community Levee Association "Indispensability of Virtue" essay contest, earning her a \$1,500 scholarship from the association. Koerner competed among Loudoun County high school students to win First Prize for writing an essay in a contest sponsored by the group since 2007.

BUSINESS

The Academy of General Dentistry announced that **William R. Jackomis, DDS**, of Leesburg, received the Fellowship Award during the AGD's Convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration that recognizes AGD member's commitment to excellence in dental education. Held at the AGD's Annual Meeting & Exhibits on July 11 in Baltimore, Md., Jackomis accepted this award along with more than 220 other recipients.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 18, Gateway Community Church will serve its congregants and all those seeking in the western Fairfax and Loudoun County areas from a new location — Mercer Middle School (42149 Greenstone Dr., Aldie).

The move from Gateway's current location at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon will provide a newer, enhanced space for the expansion of the Church's www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

congregation and community ministries.

Good Samaritan Council 6175, Knights of Columbus will stage its 28th Annual Columbus Day Parade Saturday, Oct. 10 in Sterling Park.

An invitation has been extended by Grand Knight Len Grus to all those individuals and organizations in the community and area to participate in this annual patriotic event. Participants such as bike riders, marching bands or musical groups, community or civic organizations, antique cars, military units, special floats, athletic leagues, and school groups are all welcome to participate.

The parade will form at Park View High School and the first unit will step off at 10 a.m. Line of march will be down Laurel Avenue to Sterling Boulevard, south on Sterling Boulevard to Holly Avenue and

west on Holly Avenue to the K of C "Barn". At the Barn refreshments will be served to all parade participants.

Go to www.columbusdayparade.info. Call Parade Chairman John Reaser at 703-795 - 7350 or johnreaser3@gmail.com.

The members of the Virginia Sheriffs' Association elected new officers for 2009/2010. Elected as Treasurer, Stephen O. Simpson, Loudoun County; Secretary, Beth Arthur, Arlington County; Second Vice President, Danny Diggs, York County-Poquoson; First Vice President, Sheriff Ryant L. Washington of Fluvanna County; and President, Sheriff Charles E. Jett, Stafford County. Sheriffs elected as officers will serve a one-year term leading the 7,800 member organization.



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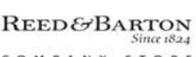
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Potomac Falls' Cross Country Team Shows Progress

Morales is Panther boys' top runner this season.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Alvaro Morales was not necessarily one of the runners who immediately came to mind upon mention of the Potomac Falls High boys' cross country team last year. That's because Morales, as a member of a talented, senior-laden Panthers' line-up in 2008, was a junior and often the sixth or seventh finisher on his team in races.

Though less-heralded, Morales was a contributor for a Panthers boys' squad that captured both the Dulles District and Region II team titles before garnering a third place mark at the Virginia State AA Championships. Alvaro got better and better throughout the season and ultimately became one of the team's better postseason racers, finishing ninth overall at districts, 19th at regionals and 34th at states.

This year, the look of the Potomac Falls team has changed dramatically as a result of the graduation losses of its top five runners from 2008 — Josh Hardin, Ryan Hagen, Brian Robinson, Andrew Mott and Josh Berlin. Hardin is currently running

collegiately at William & Mary, while Hagen (Virginia Tech) and Robinson (Lynchburg College) are members of their respective college teams.

"We lost five seniors last year, so this is a re-building year," said Potomac Falls coach Dolph Null. "We are a team looking for a new identity."

Morales is now the No. 1 runner on an overall younger and lesser experienced Panthers' team.

"He's extremely dedicated," Null. "He puts in a lot of extra miles and does the little things correctly, like stretching and icing. He's really been a pleasure to work with."

Earlier in his high school athletic career, Morales played soccer for the Panthers. But as a sophomore he elected to make running his full-time sport and joined the Potomac Falls cross country squad.

"He gave up soccer to become a runner," said Null, the former Broad Run High coach who is now in his third year at the helm of the Panthers' program.

Morales and his Potomac Falls teammates competed at the Octoberfest Invitational this past Saturday at the Great Meadows course in The Plains. The mid-season event is one of the biggest meets of the season. In the more competitive varsity 'A' boys' race, Potomac Falls finished seventh overall among a large field of 51 teams. The Panthers finished with 298 points, finishing behind sixth place Herndon (266) and

ahead of eighth place West Potomac (320). Mountain View High of Stafford was the team champion.

Morales, in a field of 339 runners, led the Panthers with a 27th place finish. Potomac Falls' other top runners included juniors Juan Campos (38th place) and Nick Mogensen (44th).

NULL LOVES the potential of his boys' team. "I think this year we'll come together," he said. "We won the Judges Classic."

At that meet, held on Sept. 10 at the Kernstown Battlefield in Winchester, the Panthers won the 18-team varsity 'A' race with 91 points, besting second place Clarke County (109), third place Loudoun County (123) and fourth place John Handley (126), the event's host school.

Morales finished fifth in that race, while Mogensen and junior Patrick Wilson were ninth and 13th, respectively. Other solid runs that day for the Panthers came from seniors Chris Johnson (31st place), Rennix Offutt (33rd) and Mike Volaric (36th), junior Connor Wilson (38th), sophomore Grant Decker and senior Dan Zimmerman (both 44th).

"We didn't run particularly well there," said Null, of the Judges Classic. "It was a tough course. But I could see there that we had potential [to be a good team]."

Two weeks later, on Sept. 16, at the renowned Oatlands Invitational meet in

Leesburg, the Panther boys finished an impressive 12th overall (among 39 teams) in the varsity 'A' race. Oakton High of the Northern Region was the team champion in that race. Morales was 28th overall to lead the Panthers.

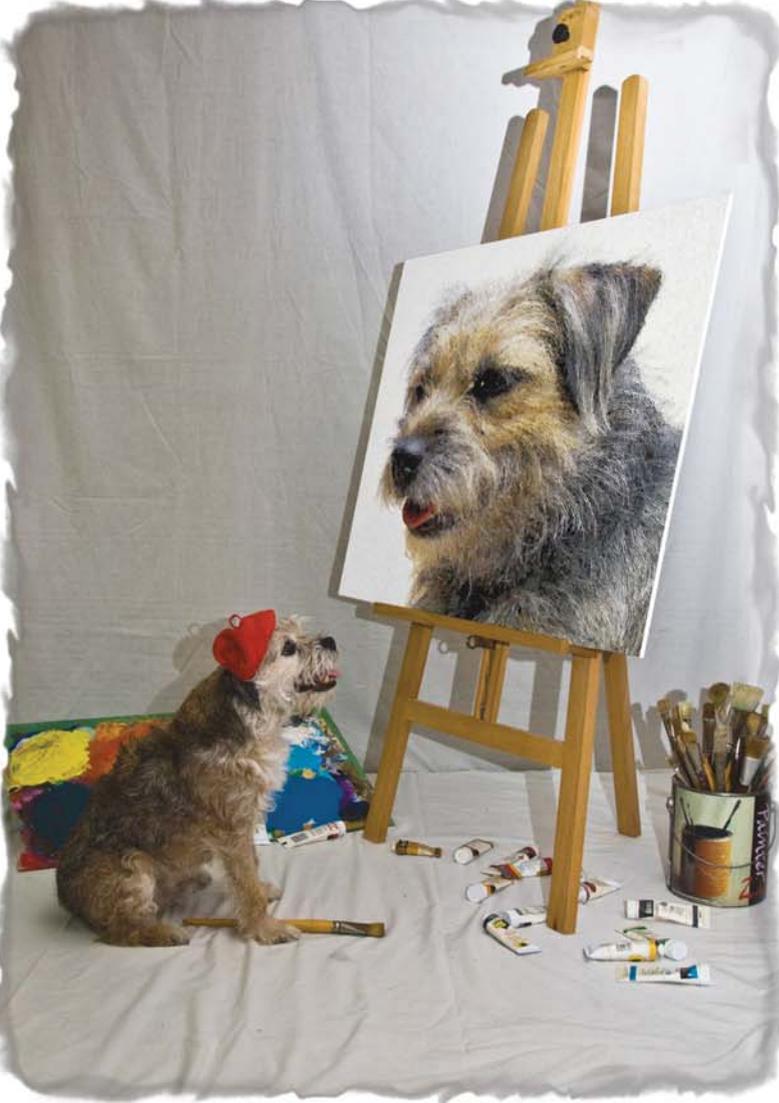
Null said several of his runners were competing in the varsity race for the first time at Oatlands, which is considered one of the highest competitive high school racing events in Virginia.

"That race was pretty tough for us," said Null. "A lot of our guys were running in the JV races [at Oatlands] last year. For our first big meet, I don't think we ran as well as we could have. We went out a little too slow. But overall it was a good showing."

Null said his relatively youthful team has experienced a flux of emotions this fall.

"I think they've been excited about the season and at other times have been somewhat intimidated," said the coach. "When you have to [race] in the limelight it's somewhat different. We have to mature. These kids are hard workers and their relationship as a team is close."

Morales and Johnson are team co-captains this season for the Panthers. Null believes the Panthers could be a dangerous team later this autumn in the postseason. But at the same time he wants to guard his excitement. "I just hope my expectations aren't too high," he said. "We took a [graduation] hit. But I've got great kids."



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Rust, Miller To Debate

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of an engineering firm, and Sterling Park where Miller now lives.

Rust, who has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since his first election in 2001, is best known as the Republican co-sponsor, with Democrat David Albo of Springfield, of repeated efforts to fund transportation improvements in Northern Virginia. Each of these efforts has died despite bi-partisan support from Northern Virginia delegates.

Miller is a businessman and the son of a naval officer. He owns Data Forensics Labs and has a law degree. He graduated from high school in McLean.

Miller was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2007. He lives with his wife, Elizabeth, and their son, in Sterling, having

moved there earlier this year from the Dulles District home where they lived before Miller's election to the Board of Supervisors. Their new Sterling home is located in the only precinct that is part of both Miller's county supervisory district and Rust's delegate district.

If Miller wins, there will be a special election to fill his Dulles District seat on the Board of Supervisors.

Before his election as supervisor, Miller served on the county's Economic Development Commission and Zoning Ordinance Review Committee, and was a member of his homeowners association board of directors. He also served as a member of the Loudoun Crime Commission and as co-chair of his neighborhood watch organization.

— MARTIN CASEY

Greason Challenges Poisson

FROM PAGE 3

of business experience. He is executive vice president of Current Analysis, Inc., which provides a variety of IT and other businesses with competitive information and market analysis.

Greason, his wife Mary Beth and their three children have lived in Ashburn the past six years. He graduated from Lake Braddock Secondary School in Fairfax County and currently serves on the Loudoun County Economic Development Commission.

In Richmond, Poisson serves on House committees on local government and public safety, the Substance Abuse Services Council and the Manufacturing Development Commission.

He's an experienced trade association manager familiar with federal governmental affairs issues who is currently of counsel to the law firm of Howe, Anderson & Steyer in Washington, D.C.

Poisson and his wife Laura have a daughter who attends Potomac Falls High School.

Greason says his top priorities are the economy and taxes. "Pro-business policies in Richmond will allow us to create more high-paying jobs in Loudoun, and double the number of small businesses in the county," he said. "It's imperative in these hard economic times that government does

not place burdensome regulations and job-killing taxes on businesses."

Poisson lists transportation, the economy and education as his continuing goals in the state legislature.

"Working to ease congestion," he lists as his top priority. This includes "fighting to expand Route 7 and build a new Potomac River crossing [as well as] investing in mass transit to extend Metrorail to Dulles and Loudoun," he said.

Poisson promises to sponsor a tax credit "for commuters who pay tolls electronically, helping to reduce emissions and conserve fuel."

He also promises to help bring new jobs to the county, to seek a tax credit rewarding businesses that hire veterans to fill new jobs, and to support "legislation to help small businesses pool their resources and negotiate lower health care costs for their employees."

Poisson also favors sale of Virginia's state-operated liquor stores to private sector buyers as a way to cut costs for the Commonwealth and provide funds for transportation.

In the Nov. 3 election, voters statewide will choose among candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general as well as local candidates for the House of Delegates. Members of the Virginia Senate do not run for re-election this year.

LETTER

Community Support of PFHS Band Appreciated

To the Editor:

The Potomac Falls High School Student Band Program and Band Boosters organization wishes to thank the residents of the Potomac Falls community who supported a "Tag Day" fundraiser held on September 19 and September 26. The generosity and school spirit demonstrated by individuals and families in the different Potomac Falls neighborhoods resulted in donations that will benefit individual band student accounts, as well as the general fund for the entire band program (i.e., symphonic band, concert band, wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, percussion, and guard). We would also like to extend our gratitude to the 65 band students who took part in the fund raiser, the parents who

organized, supervised, and participated in the event, and members of the high school staff, Timothy Niebergall and Rachel Gallagher, who graciously gave up their Saturdays to help make it all happen.

We wish to thank everyone who supported this important fund raising effort. The Potomac Falls High School band students and parent organization look forward to continuing to share the gift of music with the Potomac Falls community.

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Delegate candidate Stevens Miller (D)

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
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As Loudoun County's Dulles District supervisor, Stevens Miller has voted to forgo pay raises and cost-of-living salary increases for many local government employees and public school teachers during a county budget shortfall.

But when he did so, Miller also volunteered to cut his own supervisor salary by 10 percent. "With the budget cuts that we were making, [Loudoun County] was asking a lot of people to operate on a leaner basis. My wife and I talked about it and we decided we could do the same," said Miller. "As far as I know, I am the only [Loudoun County] supervisor to do that," he added.

THAT LEVEL of commitment to public service is something Miller would bring with him from local to state government if he manages to beat six-year incumbent Tom Rust (R) in the Virginia House of Delegates' 86th district, according to the candidate and some of his colleagues.

"He is dedicated to serving the public in the very best way he knows how. The public good doesn't seem to be what drives some politicians, but it is what drives Stevens," said Supervisor Andrea McGimsey (D-Potomac).

Miller, a Democrat, faces Rust, a Republican, in the general election Nov. 3. The 86th delegate district straddles Fairfax and Loudoun counties encompassing Sterling, Oak Hill and most of the Herndon area.

Earlier this year, Miller moved to the single precinct his supervisor seat and the 86th delegate district share, shortly before he formally announced that he would run for the General Assembly position.

Only half way through his first term as a supervisor, Miller said he has been frustrated with the failure of the state legislature to provide Northern Virginia with adequate transportation funding.

As a supervisor, Miller has felt restrained in what he could do to change things for the better. So, the new Loudoun County board member decided he could have more an impact at the state government level, launching his run for delegate.

Should he win the November election, Loudoun County will have to hold a special election to replace Miller in the Dulles supervisor district. According to Miller, Fairfax and Loudoun counties should receive a larger share of Virginia tax revenue to deal with transportation woes and shortfalls in the education funding.

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In 2004, Tom Rust (R-86) was one of the 17 Republicans in the Virginia House of Delegates to cross partisan lines to support then-Gov. Mark Warner's state budget proposal.

While Warner, a Democrat, made cuts in government spending, the governor also asked the General Assembly to balance Virginia's budget with over a billion dollars in new taxes and fees.

Rust — who represents Herndon, Sterling and Oak Hill — took a political risk by breaking with the Republican majority in the House of Delegates and siding with Warner six years ago.

In the aftermath of the 2004 budget vote, Republicans retaliated against some of the other delegates who broke rank with the party, ousting their own incumbents in primary contests during the next election cycle.

"Whenever you take courageous stands and are out front on issues, you have detractors. Most of the people who put together the '04 budget, we worked pretty hard on it," said Rust, who is seeking his fifth delegate term in the 86th district. He faces Loudoun County supervisor Stevens Miller (D-Dulles) in a November election.

SOME REPUBLICAN ANGER over the 2004 budget vote was about more than an ideological difference over fiscal policy.

Warner's ability to pass a budget with support from Rust and other Republicans also caused the Democrat's approval ratings to soar across Virginia. Warner's reputation as an effective and pragmatic leader helped bolster the fortunes of Virginia Democrats overall, leading to major campaign victories for the political party over the next four years.

Whatever the political fallout for Republicans, Rust stands by his decision to work with Warner in 2004.

"It was absolutely the right decision to make," he said.

The delegate is not generally inclined to support tax hikes or increasing government spending. Since joining the legislature in 2002, Rust said he has voted for 17 tax reductions, including for the elimination of the estate tax and a reduction in the tax on food, he said.

But Rust doesn't think new taxes, like those included in the 2004 budget bill, should be automatically taken off the table either. He is happy to tout that the 2004 budget, with the tax increases, helped support the largest increase in primary and secondary education funding in Virginia's history.



Del. Tom Rust (R-86)

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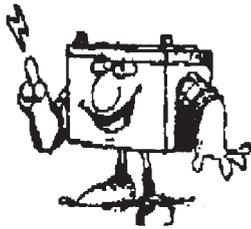
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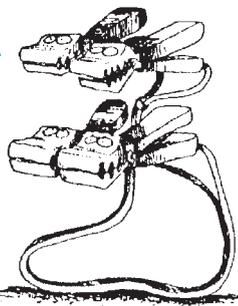


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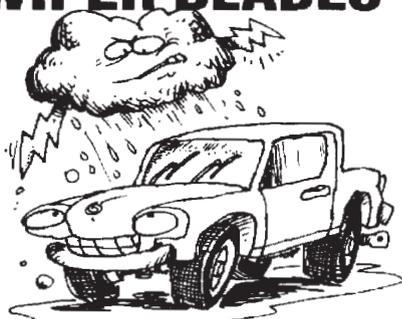
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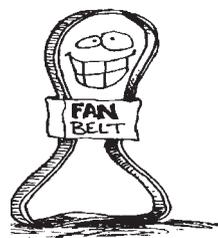
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