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Joe Alexander and Carl Sell pose for a photo during the Franconia Museum's Eighth Annual History Day. Alexander is the subject of a book by Sell.

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## 42nd Delegate Race: War of the Words

**Accusations fly in most expensive state house race ever.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**M**ike DeLoose is chair of the Springfield District Council, a collective of community associations and homeowners groups across southern Fairfax County from Centreville to Lorton.

Several local elected officials rely on the council, particularly DeLoose, to serve as the citizens' voice in on issues as varied as West Springfield High School's facility shortfalls to the completion of the Fairfax County Parkway.

But DeLoose might never have gotten as heavily involved in civic engagement or citizen advocacy had it not been for a knock at his door from Del. Dave Albo (R-42), who has represented the 42nd District in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1994.

"About 15 years ago, Dave came knocking at my door, telling me I ought to join the West Springfield Civic Association. I said 'Fine, I will. But who are you?' Then, he told me he was president of the organization," said DeLoose.

DeLoose eventually took over as president of the West Springfield Civic Association and has gotten to work with the delegate, who now lives in Fairfax Station, on many community problems. DeLoose called Albo, who grew up in the area and graduated from West Springfield High School, a pragmatic and effective politician, who wants to get things accomplished for the local community.

"I've known Dave Albo a long time and he has been in this community for decades. When you talk to him about school facilities or roads, he gets it because he knows what you are talking about immediately," said DeLoose, who typically votes in Repub-



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

**Del. Dave Albo (R-42), pictured with his son Ben, is running for re-election in the Virginia House of Delegates 42nd District.**

lican primary elections but also works with several Democratic elected officials, he said.

With the exception of Albo's time as an

**"We pay more than enough in taxes. We need to recover a fairer portion of what we pay."**

— Greg Werkheiser (D)

undergraduate at the University of Virginia and year in law school at the University of Richmond, the Republican has lived and worked in the Springfield and Fairfax Station area his whole life.

"It is not that Dave is a Republican delegate. It is that he is an effective guy. I put him in the same class of public servant as [Democratic state Sen.] George Barker and [Democratic Fairfax County chairman]



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

**Democrat Greg Werkheiser is running for the Virginia House of Delegates seat in the 42nd District.**

Sharon Bulova. They are obviously partisan, but they regularly reach across party lines. They are interested in getting things done," said DeLoose.

**A SIMILAR LEVEL** of praise has been heaped on Democrat Greg Werkheiser, Albo's challenger in the upcoming delegate election Nov. 3. Werkheiser, who ran against Albo in 2005, is hoping to unseat the incumbent in the 42nd Delegate seat, which spans parts of Burke, Fairfax Station, Lorton and Springfield.

The Democrat has a compelling life story. Born and raised in rural Pennsylvania, Werkheiser's parents worked multiple jobs, including custodial and domestic positions, to make ends meet.

The candidate first came to the Commonwealth to attend the College of William & Mary, his "dream school," as an undergraduate student.

But Werkheiser almost did not make it to Virginia, since former Republican Gov. George Allen, in the midst of a budget deficit, cut funding to higher education in the early 1990s, resulting in the elimination of the financial assistance Werkheiser was supposed to receive for college tuition, said the candidate.

Luckily, a man overheard the candidate's grandmother complaining about the tuition situation over breakfast in a local Pennsylv

### Money Race: 42nd District

**W**ith two weeks to go until the Nov. 3 Election Day, the 2009 race for the 42nd District seat in the House of Delegates is shaping up to be the most expensive race of its kind in the history of Virginia. It is likely to get even pricier, since the last few weeks of the election are typically the most expensive of the entire campaign cycle.

Together, Del. Dave Albo (R-42) and Democratic challenger Greg Werkheiser spent a total of approximately \$1.46 million by Oct. 21 fighting over a part-time job that pays less than \$20,000 per year.

According to the Virginia Public Access Project, approximately 55,000 potential voters live in the 42nd District, meaning that the campaigns combined have already spent about \$26.50 on each person who could cast a ballot in their favor.

In reality, less than half of the people who can vote actually turn up at the polls. When Albo and Werkheiser ran against each other for the first time four years ago, only about 20,000 voters showed up to vote in that delegate race. If the same voter turn out occurs this year, the two campaigns will have already spent approximately \$73 on each vote cast in the race.

Incumbents typically have an easier time raising money and Albo, who has been in the legislature since 1994, is ahead of Werkheiser in terms of campaign income.

From 2008 through Oct. 21 of this year, Albo received \$776,896.62 in campaign donations. He was also able to carry over previous funds from his 2006 and 2007 fund-raising efforts, for a total of \$843,890.75 overall.

Werkheiser raised \$685,385.73 during the 2008 and 2009 time period and had no money to carry over from a previous election cycle.

Albo is the fifth most successful fund raiser and Werkheiser is the sixth most successful fund raiser of all the candidates running for the 100 seats up for re-election in the Virginia House of Delegates this year.

Of the few people ahead of 42nd District candidates in the money race, most are members of the Democratic or Republican leadership, such as House Speaker William Howell (R-28) and Democratic House minority

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### Top Donors in 42nd District Race

According to the Virginia Public Access Project, the following are the largest donors for each campaign as of Sept. 30. For more up to date information, visit [www.vpap.org](http://www.vpap.org).

Del. Dave Albo (R-42)			
Donor	Location	Occupation	Donation
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association	Richmond	Litigation	\$21,500
Medical Society of Virginia	Henrico	Physicians	\$17,500
Virginia Bankers Association	Glen Allen	Banks	\$15,000
Chris Jones for Delegate	Suffolk	GOP House Leadership	\$13,700
Service Distributing Inc.	Lorton	Alcohol Distributors	\$10,500
Greg Werkheiser (D)			
Donor	Location	Occupation	Donation
Democratic House Caucus	Richmond	Democratic House Leadership	\$141,448
Democratic Party of Virginia	Richmond	State Political Party	\$110,806
Suzann W. Matthews	McLean	Retired Commodities Trader	\$42,400
Edward Hart Rice	Vienna	Financial Advisor	\$22,100
Fairfax Co. Democratic Cmte.	Falls Church	County Political Party	\$13,356



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## Costumed Duo

**Peter and Genevieve Montavon, ages 6 and 9 respectively, are ready for Halloween in their costumes as a world class wrestler and a race car champion. Peter and Genevieve are students at West Springfield Elementary.**

## Correction

In the story "No Dampened Spirit Here" [The Connection, Oct. 22-28, 2009], the name of one of the band members was incorrect. The correct name was Tanner Larson.

## Abduction Suspect Arrested

A 40-year-old Springfield man was arrested and charged for the abduction and malicious wounding of a 52-year-old woman in Lorton on Monday, Oct. 26.

According to the Fairfax County Police, the victim was walking on a trail behind the former Lorton Prison shortly after 11 a.m. when a man approached her from behind. He forced her to the ground and then punched her numerous times in the head and face. The victim struggled and eventually fended off her attacker. She sustained non life-threatening injuries.



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**Boda**

The subsequent investigation led to the identification and arrest of Milan Boda, of the 8200 block of Burning Forest Court in Springfield. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with abduction and malicious wounding. Police declined to say how the investigation led to Boda due to the ongoing nature of the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## NEWS

# A Guy Named Joe

## Book about Joe Alexander unveiled at Franconia Museum's History Day.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI  
THE CONNECTION

**J**oe Alexander, one of the most respected and well-loved leaders in recent Fairfax County history, finally got his due Saturday, Oct. 24, as his career was highlighted at the Franconia Museum's Eighth Annual History Day.

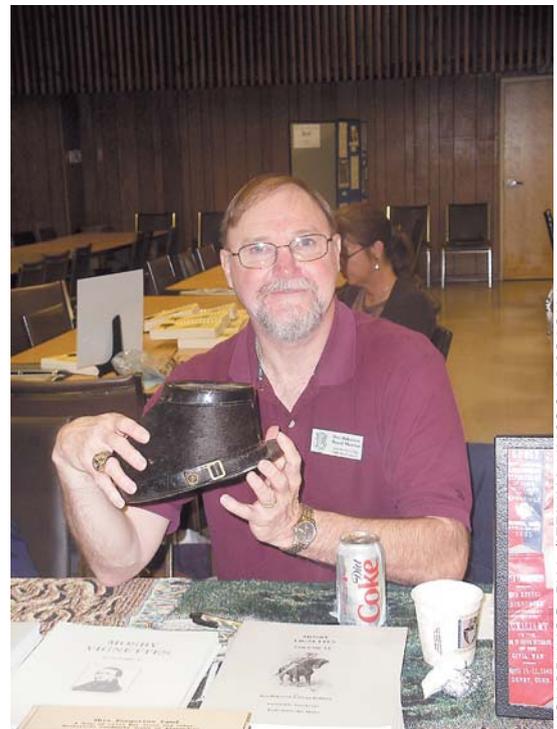
The museum released "Franconia Remembers Joe Alexander," at the event, a book that chronicles Alexander's life from his childhood on Beulah Street to his time as chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Alexander, and the book's author, Carl Sell, were on hand to sign copies and answer questions in addition to the myriad other offerings presented by the museum on all things Franconia.

"Joe was one of those guys who packed their lunch, did their work and didn't talk about it," said Sell, a longtime friend and colleague of Alexander. "So, I wanted to do this book so that I could make sure his story was told."

Sell said that the idea for the book, which is the fifth volume in the "Franconia Remembers" series, came to him when he attended the grand opening of the Franconia Museum in 2006. He said that when he saw the exhibits for the first time, he noticed an absence of items in the museum about Alexander. So, he set out to have an exhibit added, but in the end, felt that adding another volume to the series would be the best way to share Alexander's story.

"I thought, 'Why do you want to write a book about me?' when [Sell] told me about it," Alexander said. "But he felt that it was important to catalogue the things we did, and he did a great job. I'm really pleased."

According to Sell, the book took about a year to write, with most of the time spent interviewing



PHOTOS BY JUSTIN FANIZZI/ THE CONNECTION

## Don Hakenson, co-editor of 'Franconia Remembers Joe Alexander.'

Alexander, which he did five or six times, and any friend, family member or former colleague that he could find. In addition, he collected hundreds of old photographs and newspaper clippings with which to illustrate the book and to provide a more personal account of Alexander's life. The result, Sell said, is a kind of scrapbook, created by those closest to its subject.

"Mostly, it's a collection of friends' recollections," Sell said. "I just did the writing. The hardest part was finding people and finding old photographs."

Though many may not be familiar with Alexander, particularly the younger generations and newer residents, Sell said that he hope the book has an impact on the reader. Sell feels that Alexander's legacy in the county was the way he involved everyone in the community in the decisions he made on their behalf. Sell hopes that people reading the book would understand that legacy and follow the example.

"In today's world, with politicians and people in charge not as trusted as they once were, Joe was a guy you could trust," Sell said. "He never said one thing and did another. Even if he felt strongly about something, he'd still reach out to the community and try to sell people on the idea first."

While Alexander may have been the highlight of Saturday's event, he nonetheless shifted the spotlight back onto the event itself, hailing it as an opportunity for individuals to learn more about the community they lived in. In addition to Alexander's appearance, live music was played, and exhibits displaying significant moments in Franconia history were set up. Also, co-the editor of

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## Franconia Museum vice President Gregg Dudding hands Franconia Fire Department Chief Tim Fleming a plaque giving the department special recognition for hosting the event.

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## Franconia History

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Alexander's book, Don Hakenson, was on hand to showcase the four previous volumes of "Franconia Remembers" as well as a multitude of Civil War artifacts that he has collected over the years.

"We wrote these books and brought these [artifacts] back to Franconia because that's where they're from and that's where they belong," Hakenson said.

The event was slated to end at 2 p.m., but due to

the large turnout, it stretched to nearly 2:30 p.m. Though many were there solely to see Alexander, he nonetheless was excited to see so many people there because he felt that the event provided an opportunity to make the younger generation aware of the people that are responsible for the life they enjoy today.

"Some people might not think about the Franconia area, but there's a lot of history here that people don't realize," Alexander said. "This is a great opportunity to revisit the things that younger people might not know about."



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<b>The Old Inn</b>	<b>The Townhouse</b>
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**SALE #2: The Jefferson House**  
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-Tax Assessed Value: <b>\$318,750.00</b>	1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Parlor/Sitting Room & Wet Bar

**SALE #3: The Guest House**  
117 N Jefferson Street

-Building Size: 1,366 sf	-2 Story Frame
-Lot Size: 0.05 acres	-Kitchen
-Tax Assessed Value: <b>\$112,470.00</b>	-Living Room
	-3 Bedrooms
	-2 Baths

**SALE #4: The Hideaway House**  
121 N Jefferson Street

-Building Size: 1,260 sf	-2 Story Frame
-Lot Size: 0.05 acres	-Kitchen
-Tax Assessed Value: <b>\$111,820.00</b>	-Living Room
	-2 Bedrooms
	-2 Baths

**SALE #5: The Hilltop House**  
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-Building Size: 1,972 sf	-2 Story Frame/Duplex
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# OPINION

## Vote Nov. 3

### Outcome of governor's race depends on who in Northern Virginia turns out to vote.

It's all about turnout. Statewide, voters in Virginia will pick a new governor and attorney general, vote for lieutenant governor, plus one House of Delegates seat. Turnout for these "off year" elections is notoriously low, meaning every vote will count.

The outcome will also count. Both statewide and in delegate races, there are stark differences between candidates. In a very tough economic environment, those who are elected will have tremendous influence on some very important details of living and working in Virginia.

You can find a link to all of the Connection's election coverage, plus to the Voters Guide of the League of Women Voters, which was published last week in the Connection, at [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com).

**VOTERS' RIGHTS**, excerpts from the State Board of Elections:

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❖ To vote if you are in line by 7 p.m. when the polls close.

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If you still believe your voting rights may have been violated, you have 10 days to file a formal complaint with the State Board of Elections.

For more information and to find your polling place, go to [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov) and click on "voter information." Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, or consult the local office of elections.

For more, go to Fairfax County Office of Elections, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035-0081; <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/>; 703-222-0776 phone; and 703-324-4700 for 24-hour recorded information.

## Really Scary

With Halloween falling on a Saturday night this year, and Halloween being the sort of holiday that young adults and others can embrace

in the midst of a recession, it could more than live up to its reputation as a holiday associated with drinking and driving.

More than half the fatal car accidents over Halloween weekends are caused by drunk drivers, according to the Washington Regional Alcohol Program.

As a means of making the Washington metropolitan area's roadways a little less frightening this Halloween, the local organization will sponsor free cab rides to would-be drunk drivers throughout Northern Virginia and Suburban Maryland on Saturday, Oct. 31.

We encourage Halloween celebrants to plan ahead, party near public transportation, bring a designated driver, or make other arrangements to stay off the roads after drinking. But if all of that fails, you can call for a free cab ride home.

Offered by the nonprofit Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP), the Halloween SoberRide program will be in operation beginning Halloween at 10 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, and operate until 6 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1 to keep impaired drivers off the road during this traditionally high-risk holiday period.

During this eight-hour period, area residents ages 21 and older and celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide phone number 1-800-200-TAXI for a no-cost (up to a \$50 fare), safe way home.

Since 1993, WRAP's SoberRide program has provided 44,120 free cab rides home to would-be impaired drivers on specific holidays in the Greater Washington area. See [www.soberride.com](http://www.soberride.com).

— MARY KIMM

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## Brief Sentiment

To the Editor:

Corporate greed is taking us all to hell.

**Manuel Pais**  
Fairfax

## Revising History

To the Editor:

The other day, one of my professors could not help himself and decided to push his ideological beliefs on class just as we were leaving. As he mentioned that next week there would be no class due to Columbus Day he remarked, "It's a shame we have to celebrate a day for a man who murdered and oppressed Native Americans." There were mixed reactions from the students but mostly a sense of disbelief and disdain crept over those in attendance. Columbus Day is one of the most revered celebrations of Anti-Americanism for the Left in our society, but why?

Columbus represents ideals that this country has embodied ever since. Americans are free to pursue their dreams, take chances and try to change the world. He founded a land that is not ethnocentric, but open to all people. We are a nation of immigrants because of that fateful voyage in 1492. The country that occupies the land that Columbus discovered is now the most influential, humanitarian and free nation that the world has ever known. Why would anyone want to attack this?

To address these questions look no further than the liberal bible, "A People's History of the United States," by Howard Zinn. A tale of fiction by all accounts, the Left has championed this tripe as reasons to why we should all feel guilty for being Americans. In it you will find the most vicious deeds supposedly portrayed as examples of the ideals of America.

The truth is that the Left does

not care about humanity; they don't care about a free society. They want to control society by first breaking down our people and then rebuilding them in their own image. Another must-read for liberals is George Orwell's "1984," where a socialist society implements, among other things, a whole department to rewriting history to prove that the government is always right.

Most people read this book and better understand the dangers of Collectivism and Marxism, the Left

look at it as a training manual.

If you are unable to convince people in the real world that your ideological beliefs should be adopted, then the logical place to go is the academic community. It's pathetic that some professors feel that the only way anyone would support their point of view is to force students to listen to their ravings by holding over their heads the threat of a bad grade.

**Alan Moore**  
Fairfax

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# Most Expensive Race

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leader Ward Armstrong (D-10). People in such political leadership positions typically have to raise more money than candidates like Albo and Werkheiser because they are responsible for contributing to several delegate campaigns, in addition to funding their own races.

Both candidates have spent most of what they had raised by the middle of October,

according to most recent campaign finance reports. Albo had spent \$754,292.28 and Werkheiser had spent \$641,410.73 by Oct. 21.

This is far more than either 42nd District candidate spent during the entire election cycle in 2005, when Albo spent about \$540,624 and Werkheiser spent \$460,195.

In 2009, the two campaigns appear to be spending most of their money on staff, television and radio advertisements and direct

mail pieces. Before Sept. 30, Albo has spent more than \$200,000 on television, radio and direct mail pieces alone. Werkheiser had spent a little more than \$110,000 on the same items in that time period, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

**IN THE LAST** month of the campaign, both Albo and Werkheiser have received large donations from their respective political parties, indicating that leadership in the both the Virginia Republican and Democratic camps considers the race to be close between the two candidates.

Dominion Leadership Trust, a campaign

committee run the Republican House Speaker, contributed \$50,000 to Albo's campaign on Oct. 13 and an additional \$42,000 on Oct. 20.

Albo also made two individual \$20,000 contributions to his election efforts on Oct. 9 and Oct. 14, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

On Werkheiser's side, the Democratic House Caucus donated \$30,000 on both Oct. 1 and Oct. 15 and \$25,000 on Oct. 8. Over the past month, the Democratic Party of Virginia has also made eight individual contributions hovering around \$8,000 each to the Werkheiser campaign.

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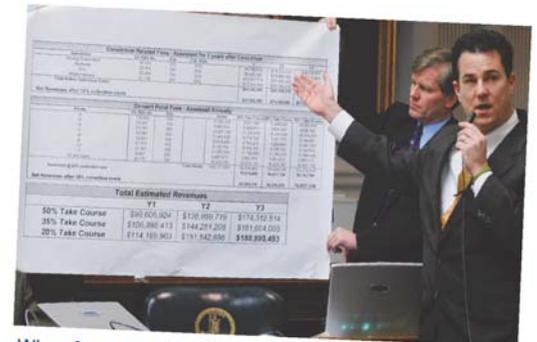
As a member of our community, Dave Albo:

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- Served as Prosecutor for Fairfax City, Guardian for abused children and President of the West Springfield Civic Association prior to his 16 years of service as your Delegate.

## Dave Albo Standing up for Fairfax

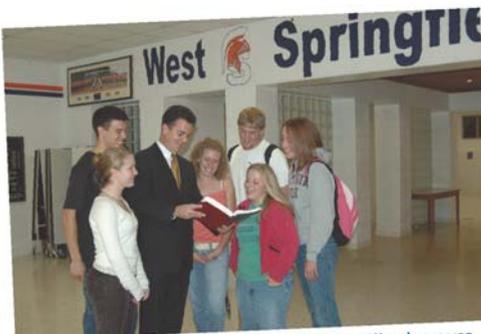
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- Proposes renovating WSHS next year by using the "Albo-Rust Public/Private School Construction Plan" which was successfully used to build SCSS.
- Is working to create more slots at Virginia public universities for in-state, and especially Fairfax Co., students.

## POLITICS

# Albo, Werkheiser Run in 42nd District

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vania diner at the time and he offered to put up the money for Werkheiser's college tuition, according to the candidate.

As a result of his good fortune, Werkheiser has spent a significant amount of his time and resources trying to give back to the community.

In 2006, Werkheiser and his wife Marion left their jobs at law firms behind and founded The Phoenix Project, which, in part, seeks to pair high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students in Virginia with organizations and groups that work in areas of the Commonwealth with low-income populations for community improvement projects.

By bringing students and at-risk populations together in Virginia, The Phoenix Project has taken on local issues including developing a marketing strategy for a local non-profit organization that promotes literacy, performing an architectural survey in a low-income neighborhood seeking a historic designation and providing information on best practices for combating lead poisoning to an underserved community in Virginia, according to the organization's Web site.

"What he has done with his time, I have been very impressed with that. His organi-

zation ... has helped people living along the Route 1 corridor. Greg has lived in this area long enough to know that no everyone in Northern Virginia is wealthy," said Sheena Forester, who lives in West Springfield and considers herself a Democrat.

**LOCAL RESIDENTS** are getting their fill of Albo and Werkheiser through their television sets, over their radios and especially in their mailboxes.

This year's contest in the 42nd District is the most expensive delegate race in the history of Virginia, with the campaigns spending a total \$1.46 million combined as of Oct. 21 to woo supporters. The final dollar figure spent on the district with approximately 55,000 potential voters is likely to significantly higher, since campaigns tend to spend the most money in the final two weeks of the election, according to several political party leaders.

In 2005, Albo beat Werkheiser in a fairly close election, winning 51.2 percent of the vote to Werkheiser's 47.7 percent of the vote. The Republican won by considerably

larger margins in 2001 (61 percent) and 1996 (76 percent), the only other competitive elections he has participated in over the past decade.

**WHAT THE CAMPAIGNS** are choosing to highlight is not always as positive as Albo's deep roots in the community or Werkheiser's dedication to public service. Both campaigns are engaging in a significant amount of negative campaigning in an effort to distinguish themselves from each other.

Far from talking about his deep roots in West Springfield or DeLoose's depiction of a pragmatic legislator, the Werkheiser campaign has accused Albo of siding with the House Republican leadership and against the interest of his constituents.

Albo is the chair of the Judiciary Committee, a powerful position awarded to him by the Republican leadership in the House of Delegates. He is also the most senior Republican representing Fairfax County in the Virginia General Assembly but Werkheiser said the 42nd District does not

seem to have benefited from Albo's influence.

"The Republicans are now in control [in the House of Delegates] and what has that gotten Dave Albo's constituents? We haven't gotten a single penny more for transportation and schools. People want results and if that seniority doesn't translate to results, then they should elect someone else," said Werkheiser.

**WERKHEISER** does not support a statewide tax increase, as has been advocated by several members of his own political party and local business groups, to help relieve traffic congestion and help funding transportation adequately.

Instead, the Democrat said the state transportation funding formula, along with Virginia's education funding formula, need to be reconfigured so that Northern Virginia receives a larger share of entire package of funding in both cases.

"We pay enough in taxes. We pay more than enough in taxes. We need to recover a fairer portion of what we pay," said the Democrat.

Currently, the state transportation funding formula disproportionately favors rural districts and the state education funding

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— Del. Dave Albo (R-42)

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# BULLETIN

## THURSDAY/OCT. 29

**Family Learning Center Grand Opening.** Lynbrook Elementary will be having a Grand Opening to celebrate the newest addition to the school and the community. Families are invited from 5-6:30 p.m., to come out and explore the available programs that will be at Lynbrook's Family Learning Center, 5801 Backlick Road, Springfield. 703-866-2954.

## THURSDAY/NOV. 5

**Clifton Community Woman's Club Meeting** 9 a.m. at the Fairfax Station Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Malou Innocent, a foreign policy analyst with the Cato Institute will be speaking about her experiences and the situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**Clifton Community Woman's Club Night Unit Meeting** is 7:30 p.m. and will feature Lynn Garvey Hodge on the woman's suffragist movement. She will be dressed in complete time period costume. Contact Membership Chair Linda Beckman at 703-266-0213.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 6

**Seventh Annual Caregiver Luncheon and Resource Fair.** Fairfax County invites family caregivers of older adults to a luncheon and resource fair in celebration of National Family Caregiver's Month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Springfield Golf and Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The luncheon costs \$10 Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/aaa](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/aaa).



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## CAMPS & SCHOOLS

# All Things Lancer

Robert E. Lee High School marks Homecoming with chili cook-off, parade and football game.

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Alisha Sam and Kiara Dade buy jewelry and buttons from the peer mediation table at Lee's chili cook-off after school on Oct. 23.



Logan Cabbage, Killian Gallagher and Krishma Latif show off their school spirit with their blue and gold face paint at Robert E. Lee's Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 23.



The Robert E. Lee Lancer Band performs during halftime of the Homecoming game.



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# CALENDAR

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 29

**Mainstage #1: "Ah, Wilderness."** 8 p.m., at GMU TheaterSpace. \$12 adult, \$8 student/senior. TheaterSpace is on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123.

**Bingo.** 7-11 p.m., at the Springfield Volunteer Fire Company Event Hall, 7011 Backlick Road, Springfield. Come out and have an evening of fun playing bingo, sponsored by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Proceeds support our work in the community, with Veterans and active duty families in need.

**An Evening with Melissa Manchester.** 8 p.m. at the Barns at Wolftrap Park for the Performing Arts. \$35. 703-938-2404 or Wolftrap.org.

**Freedom Without Walls: A Gala Commemoration.** 8 p.m. at George Mason University's Center for the Arts Concert Hall. A gala concert commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, featuring an original movement piece by Artists in Action, readings, songs and a chorale movement from Beethoven's majestic "Ninth Symphony." Light refreshments will be served following the reception. Free admission. chnm.gmu.edu/freedomwithoutwalls.

## FRIDAY/OCT. 30

**Halloween Lunch Bunch.** 12 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose

Hill Drive, Alexandria. Bring lunch and join us for Halloween stories. Costumes encouraged. Age birth-5 with adult. 703-971-0010.

**Vains of Jenna, Dirty Penny, Seventh Veil, Latent Remedy, Shokkher and Final Retribution.** 6:30 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$11 in advance, \$13 at the door. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

**Mainstage #1: "Ah, Wilderness."** 8 p.m., at GMU TheaterSpace. \$12 adult, \$8 student/senior. TheaterSpace is on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123.

**Haunted Pond at Hidden Pond Nature Center.** From 7-9 p.m. hear scary stories by the campfire and take a night-time walk into the forest in search of fox, deer and owls. This nighttime program is for children ages 6 and up. Bring a flashlight. S'mores provided, reservations are required. The activity is canceled if it rains. \$6 per person. Call 703-451-9588 to reserve. Hidden Pond, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield.

**Fall Festival.** 6-8 p.m. at Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Road, Alexandria. For children up through sixth grade, to come in their costumes and join other kids in games, prizes, crafts, food, and a Haunted Hall Way. Free. 703 971-5151 or www.franconiaumc.org.

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## SATURDAY/OCT. 31

**Apex and Outerloop Present Halloween Havoc, This Time It's War and more.** 2 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

**Krass Judgement, Transgression, Prodigium, Deranged Theory and more.** 9 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

**Mainstage #1: "Ah, Wilderness."** 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., at GMU TheaterSpace. \$12 adult, \$8 student/senior.

**MOMIX: Best of MOMIX. 8 p.m., at the GMU Concert Hall.** Youth through grade 12 half price Pre-Performance Discussion 45 minutes prior to the performance. The Concert Hall is on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123.

**Ghost Train Rides at Burke Lake Park.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Be there when the Great Pumpkin arrives to hand out treats. Thrills and chills appropriate for children are provided by students from Northern Virginia Community College. Costumes encouraged. Children under age 6 need adult supervision. No pets. \$4 per person, under age 2 ride free. Ticket sales stop at 4:30 p.m., and the last train departs at 5:15 p.m. 703-323-6600. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station.

**Third Annual Costume Halloween Run at Burke Lake.** Don a costume and join the crowd. Meet at Shelter A, starting at 9 a.m. for the costumed fun run. Enjoy a costume parade, face painting, arts and crafts,

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**22nd Annual Mall-O-Ween.** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fair Oaks Mall, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. Free. For more information, visit www.ShopFairOaksMall.com or call 703-359-8302.

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**New Hope Church Trunk or Treat.** 6:30 p.m. at New Hope, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Trick or treat, food, games, a bonfire, and a movie on the lawn. Children can dress in costume and bring treat bags. Scare-Your-Socks-Off haunted walk for older children. www.newhope.org.

**Computer Mania Day.** 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Students will experience hands-on workshops led by positive female role models from academia, industry, and government sectors. Workshops include how to prepare students for college, getting girls interested in tech careers, and keeping children safe online. Free. www.computer-mania.info.

## SUNDAY/NOV. 1

**The 69 Eyes, Dommin, The Becoming and more.** 5 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$18 in advance, \$20 at

the door. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

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## TUESDAY/NOV. 3

**Acoustic Open Mic with Bob Gaynor of The Roadducks.** 7 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Age 21 and up. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 4

**Powerman 5000, Sordid, Switch56, The Rejected and The Markov Process.** 6 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. 703-569-5940 or jaxxroxx.com.

## THURSDAY/NOV. 5

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## FRIDAY/NOV. 6

**Ensiferum, Hypocrisy, Ex-Deo, Blackguard, Swashbuckle, Apothys and Radamanthys.** 7 p.m. Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. 703-569-5940.

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# Prokop Propels Spartans' Offense

West Springfield quarterback leads team in offensive yards in loss to Woodson.

BY REED S. ALBERS  
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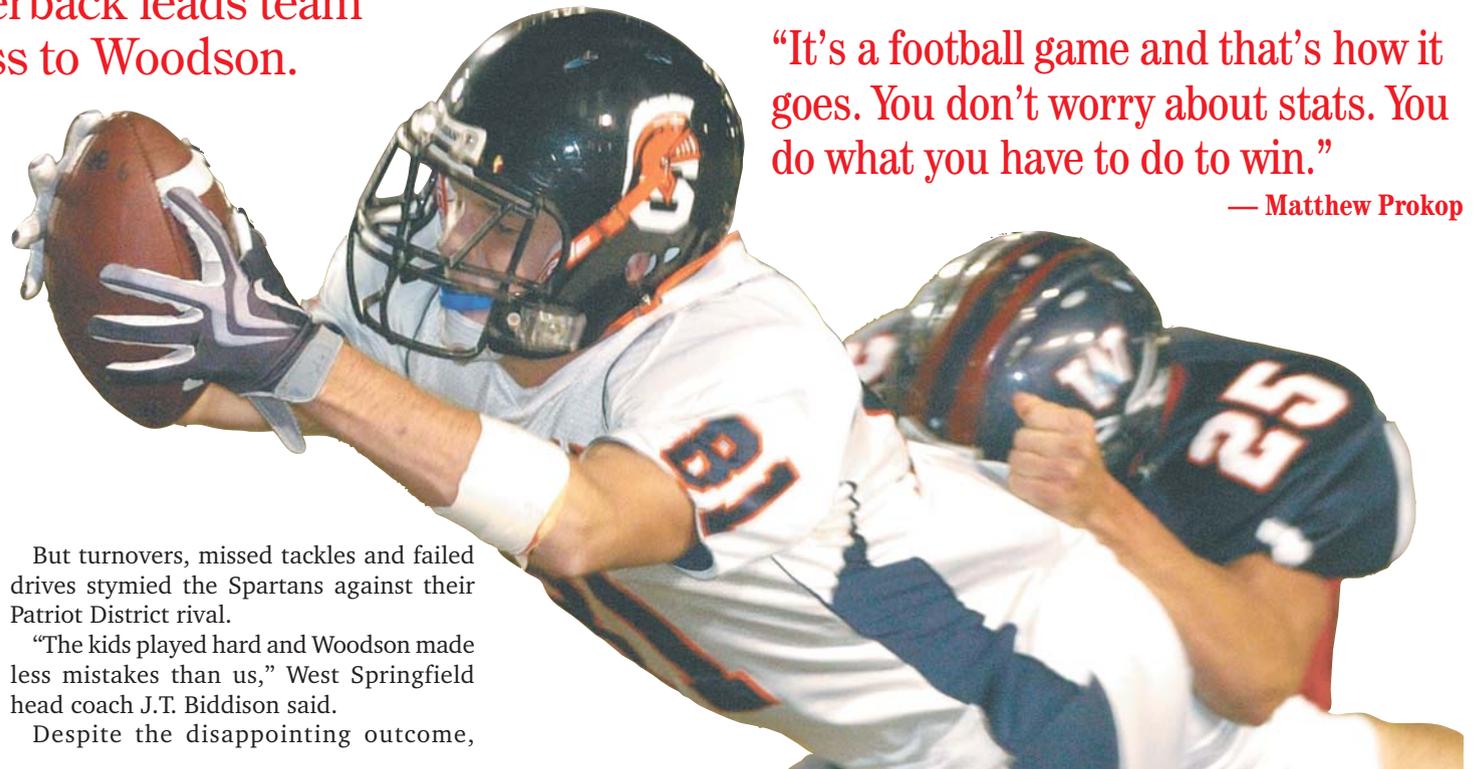
At 5 feet 11 inches and 165 pounds, West Springfield quarterback Matthew Prokop is far from being his team's biggest player.

His performance in the Spartans' 44-31 loss on Friday, Oct. 23 to W.T. Woodson, however, displayed how large a role he plays for the West Springfield football team.

"I'm not the tallest guy out there, but I prepare hard each week and try to get the ball to our best guys," Prokop said.

With his jersey muddied and drenched from the intermittent rain, the senior led the Spartans offense with 200 passing yards and 130 rushing yards.

His rushing accounted for nearly all of the Spartans' 144 rushing yards.



"It's a football game and that's how it goes. You don't worry about stats. You do what you have to do to win."

— Matthew Prokop

But turnovers, missed tackles and failed drives stymied the Spartans against their Patriot District rival.

"The kids played hard and Woodson made less mistakes than us," West Springfield head coach J.T. Biddison said.

Despite the disappointing outcome,

Senior wide receiver T.J. O'Connell stretches out for more yardage after catching a pass from Prokop.

Biddison was proud of his quarterback's performance.

"He's definitely a great leader for the team and the offense," Biddison said.

While Prokop's strong performances have helped the Spartans' in their victories, the senior doesn't try to take credit for his team's success.

"It's a football game and that's how it goes," Prokop said. "You don't worry about stats. You do what you have to do to win."

For Prokop, succeeding West Springfield standout quarterback Bryn Renner, who is now playing at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, might come with a degree of pressure. But Biddison said Prokop isn't playing in anyone's shadow.

"I don't think he's filling in for anybody," Biddison said. "He's a very good high school quarterback. He commands the offense and

he's fearless. He just does a great job."

With the team sitting at 4-4, Prokop's leadership will be a major part in the Spartans' run to secure a playoff berth.

"For me, the season has gone well, but as a team we're only 4-4," Prokop said. "We've got two games left and hopefully we can get in the playoffs."

Prokop is confident that his offense can help propel the Spartans into the playoffs.

"We never stop fighting," Prokop said. "We work hard. We have good plays and we have bad plays. We've got to eliminate turnovers and stop shooting ourselves in the foot."

West Springfield continues their season on Oct. 30 against Robert E. Lee High School (5-3). The Spartans wrap up the regular season against Lake Braddock Secondary School (7-2) on Nov. 6.



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West Springfield senior quarterback Matthew Prokop accounted for 130 of the Spartans' 144 rushing yards in their loss to Woodson.

## Sports Physicals At Fairfax High

Fairfax High School will be hosting sports physicals on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6-8 p.m.

The physicals will be good for registration in winter and spring sports for the 2009-10 school year.

The cost of the physicals is \$50 for pre-registered and \$60 for walk-ins.

Physicals completed at Fairfax High School on Nov. 11 will be accepted at any Fairfax County Public School.

Questions regarding the physicals

can be answered by calling Brett Gustman at 703-219-2241.

## O'Brien, Spartans On All-District Team

West Springfield varsity field hockey player Danielle O'Brien was named to the Patriot District First Team All-District on Oct. 22.

Teammates Liz Keast and Sarah Kenney were named to the Second Team All-District squad and goalie Mary Walsh was given an honorable mention.

## Bruins Honored on All-District Team

After the conclusion of the varsity field hockey season on Oct. 22, the Lake Braddock Secondary School field hockey team had five players named to the All-District Teams.

Ali Froede and Brittany Hopkins were selected as members of the First Team All-District team and Maggie Metress and Maria Pastor were named to the Second Team All-District team.

Taylor Livick was placed on the All-District

Honorable Mention team.

## Bruins Break Losing Streak

After dropping for straight games, the Lake Braddock Secondary School varsity volleyball team found its winning ways with a 3-1 victory against South Lakes High School on Oct. 26.

The Bruins trailed in all four matches, but fought back to win their matches 28-26, 25-23 and 25-22. The

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WEEK IN SPORTS

## SPORTS

# Augustus, Lee Look To Return to Form

**Lancers hope to halt three-game losing skid against West Springfield.**

BY REED S. ALBERS  
THE CONNECTION

**F**or Robert E. Lee High School running back Idreis Augustus, a pulled groin and a three-game losing streak has the senior eager to return to the field.

After helping lead the Lancers to a 5-0 start this season, Augustus was injured during the team's 28-21 loss to Lake Braddock Secondary School on Oct. 9. After that loss, the Lancers dropped their next two games as Augustus watched from the sidelines, frustrated with his injury and inability to help his team.

"I feel like I'm separated from my team because I can't do anything to help them right now," Augustus said. "It hurts [to not be on the field]. I don't like it at all. I'm just trying to get healthy so I can play with them."

A rushing attack spearheaded by Augustus, running back Jazmier Williams and quarterback Greg Lopez drove the offense, but since Augustus' injury, the Lancers have only mustered a touchdown in each of their past two games.

Lee lost to West Potomac 8-7 on Oct. 16 and to South County 10-7 on Oct. 23, two losses that Augustus said were not telling of the team's talent.

"We haven't lost our fight," Augustus said. "We just need to get focused again."

The two losses might present some upside for the Lancers in the form of lessons learned before the playoffs start in early November.

"I'd rather us lose now than in the playoffs," Augustus said. "I don't feel that we played [our best] in the past two games and we didn't deserve to win. Our mind-sets have changed since those losses."

One change that the Lancers have made is making their practice sessions tougher, said senior linebacker Danny Taylor.

"The reason we went 5-0 was because we



**Idreis Augustus, seen here rushing against Hayfield Secondary School on Sept. 11, has missed the Lancers' past three games with a groin injury.**

were competitive in practice," Taylor said. "We haven't been competitive for the past few weeks. This week, we're putting our first defense against the first offense [instead of putting] the scout teams against the first teams."

The extra competitive edge in practice is also bringing hope that the team will find its winning ways despite injuries and illnesses.

"If we win these last two, we can go on a winning streak," Taylor said. "We need [Augustus] to heal and [Williams] is sick so we need him to get better, too."

But Lee head coach Robert Everett doesn't want to hurt his playoff chances by rushing players back from injury.

"Our big picture is the playoffs, and we're in a good position even with the adversity we've faced," Everett said. "[Augustus]

might play on Friday but we'll see."

After watching a video session breaking down the defense's mistakes in their previous game with South County, Everett said it was up to his team to correct their errors on the field.

"We need to see if we can learn from our mistakes," Everett said.

Despite the losing skid, Everett is confident that the team's offense is still as dangerous as it was when Augustus was charging down the field.

"Even though we've come up short, we've put up a quality product on the field," he said. "We've been in every game we've played. Now that the Patriot District championship is off the table, our focus is the playoffs. Our hope is that we can become the best conditioned and healthiest team at the end of the season."



**Lee head coach Robert Everett said that even with the three-game losing streak, the team's prepared for the playoffs. 'Our big picture is the playoffs, and we're in a good position even with the adversity we've faced,' he said.**

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Seahawks won the third match of the night 18-25.

Stand out players for the Bruins were: Jamie Cachuela, who had eight kills and two blocks; Tara Fialkow, who earned 12 digs; Emily Lavery, who had 15 digs and two aces; and Kyra Rodi, who had 13 digs, 24 assists, four aces and three kills.

The Bruins improve their record to 10-

6 this season and face Annandale High School on Oct. 29.

## Lee Field Hockey All-District Honors

On Oct. 22, Robert E. Lee High School field hockey players K.P. Park and Laura Geter were named to the Patriot District First Team All-District team.

WEEK IN SPORTS

Autumn Rodgers and Sydney Ross were honored on the Second Team All-District Team and Meghan Cox was given an honorable mention.

## Youth Wrestling

The Braddock Wrestling Club (BWC) is conducting a registration drive for youth wrestlers.

BWC is part of the Northern Virginia Wrestling Federation

(www.nvwf.net).

Wrestling practice will take place every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., starting Nov. 10, at the Lake Braddock Secondary School wrestling room.

BWC wrestlers will participate in eight to 10 tournaments, from December to February. Parents interested in registering their young athletes, ages 9-14 for BWC, can contact Scott Matheny at 571-331-7779 or at [wsmatheny@fcps.edu](mailto:wsmatheny@fcps.edu).

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## SENIOR LIVING

# Learning Never Ends

Plum Center for Lifelong Learning dedicated at Oct. 24 ceremony.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI  
THE CONNECTION

After more than 30 years of hard work and a commitment to bettering the lives of Fairfax County residents, Del. Kenneth Plum's (D-36) efforts to enrich adult education culminated with the Oct. 24 dedication of the Plum Center for Lifelong Learning in Springfield.

The center, which houses several hundred classes for the Adult and Community Education (ACE) program, was opened to students in May, but was officially dedicated in Plum's honor at the Saturday's ceremony.

"I am pleased that Fairfax County Public Schools has chosen to establish a lifelong learning center," said Plum, who represents the Reston area in the House of Delegates. "Nothing could send a clearer message to persons of all ages of the importance of learning throughout our lifetimes than the establishment of a center like this."

The Plum Center, located at 6815 Edsall Road in Springfield, was originally Edsall Park Elementary School and later served as the home to the FCPS Department of Human Resources until its recent renovation. After the renovations were completed, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution naming the facility after Plum at its Sept. 4, 2008 meeting. According to the resolution, Plum was being recognized for developing the county's adult education program "from a small initiative to a world-class program with unparalleled breadth and depth."

Plum's efforts to develop and expand adult education in the county began in 1965 when Plum got a job with FCPS as an intern teacher after graduating from the University of Virginia. He was initially a part-time room coordinator at Edison High School, and then taught U.S. and state history in night classes for high school students at Woodson High School. In 1968, he was chosen to lead the ACE program, and remained its administrator until 1996.

"Ken was able to foster the enormous growth that ACE sees today," said Woodson Adult High School Principal Jane Cruz. "The phenomenal growth of ACE couldn't have happened without Ken's energy, creativity and vision."

In addition to the dedication of the center itself, a multipurpose room in the Plum Center was dedicated to the late Cuong Nguyen. Nguyen, 61, was a former



Former ACE Director Bonnie Moore and Del. Kenneth Plum (D-36) stand next to the plum tree that was planted near the facility's front entrance.

administrator of FCPS' English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program and died in a boating accident Jan. 13 while visiting Bangkok. Several speakers, including Plum, former colleagues and even his daughter, Christine spoke to a crowd gathered in the room for the ceremonial dedication. Each praised Nguyen for his resolve and dedication to the ESOL program, and his commitment to improving the lives of immigrants in the area.

"Through his hard work and support of the growth of the program, Cuong made a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people in Fairfax County," said former ACE director Bonnie Moore. "We've named this room after him so that the memory of his work and its influence on the community will continue through the work that goes on in here."

According to ACE Coordinator James Ginther, by the end of the year, an estimated 10,000 students will have taken classes at the Plum Center. He said that the English for Speakers of Other Languages classes are currently the most popular offerings at the center, with medical and dental certification programs following close behind. In addition, Ginther said that the center conducts training programs for FCPS staff and faculty and will host community events, as well.

Though the work inside the building has already begun and the school is already midway through its second semester of class offerings, Plum urged those in the school system not to be content with the center, offering advice on how to maintain the success of the ACE program. He said that it is possible, in tight economic times, to develop a growing program without being a heavy burden on the budget, and implored them not to impede that growth with bureaucratic measures.

"I am most humbled by this event," Plum said. "Thank you to all responsible for it, most especially to the hundreds of men and women with whom I had the pleasure of working from 1965 to 1996. But I pray that this building will not be a monument to past glories but rather a citadel for future successes."

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# POLITICS

## District 42

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formula tends to punish those localities with high property values, according to several incumbent delegates.

**ALBO** also favors changing the state funding formulas for transportation and education but said, in practical terms, both proposals are near legislative impossibilities. Currently, too many delegate districts benefit from the current structures of the formulas and would not be willing to make an adjustment that would result in decreased funding for their own constituencies, he said.

From a pragmatic perspective, Albo said the Fairfax County delegation must look at a transportation plan that circumvents the state transportation formula altogether.

The Republican suggested increases on regional taxes or fees that are exclusive to Northern Virginia. If the fees or taxes are only applied locally, then they would not have to run through the state transportation funding formula and Northern Virginia would get to keep all of the extra revenue raised through the new taxes and fees for its own projects.

"I am one of the few Republicans on this issue that doesn't have their head buried in the sand, saying there is not a problem and there is no need for new revenue," said Albo.

But the delegate did say he would not support a statewide tax increase, such as bump in the gas tax, because any taxes or fees that apply across the Commonwealth would automatically run through the state transportation funding formula, which shortchanges Northern Virginia.

Albo said, on average, Northern Virginia pays for 40 percent of the state transportation funding, primarily through gas and car taxes, and only receives 14 percent of that money back in transportation services and projects.

"I agree we need to raise revenue but we need to agree not to send more of our money down state," said Albo.

**THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE** and Albo's support of imposing new taxes, fees or tolls also serves as a primary example of how he breaks with Republicans when his constituents' best interests are not aligned with the wishes of his party's political leadership.

The Republican, along with state Sen. George Barker (D-37), helped secure just under \$2 million for the South County Middle School.

Albo also helped write one of the small parts of the General Assembly 2007 transportation bill that was not thrown out by the Virginia court system. According to Albo, he is responsible for the legislation that gave Fairfax County the power to impose an extra charge on commercial real estate. The revenue from the surcharge is now going to fund improvements at Lorton and Hooes roads as well as new sidewalks around South County Secondary School, said the delegate.

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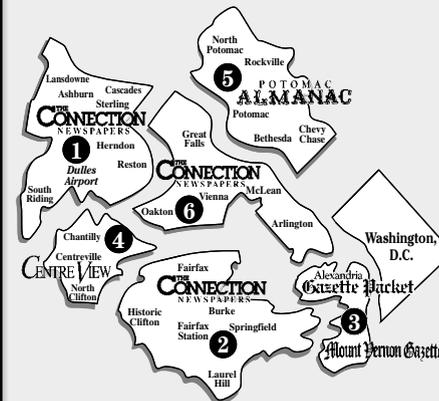
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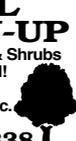


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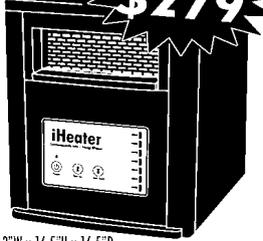
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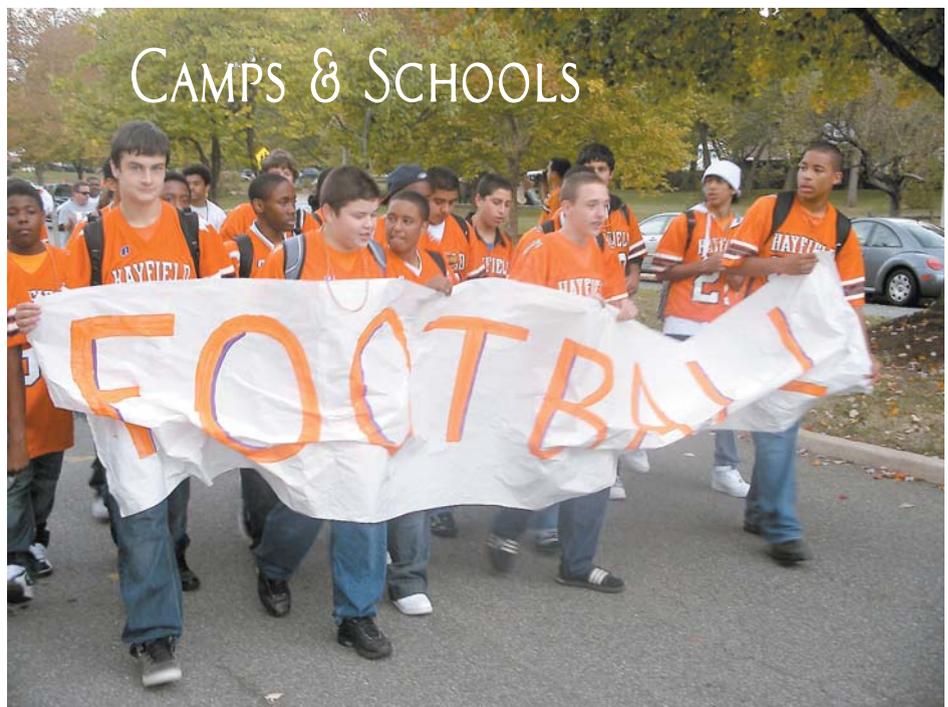
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Hayfield Secondary School was a 'circus' last week, celebrating the school's 2009 Homecoming by offering six days of fun and activities for its students and parents.

The school kicked off Homecoming week, themed "Welcome to the Circus," on Monday, Oct. 19 with "Pajama Day," when students were allowed to wear their most comfortable sleep attire to their classes. On Tuesday, the school had "Tacky Day," in which each student was invited to dress as tacky as possible and on Wednesday, students were permitted to wear costumes. Thursday was "Twin Day," with students dressing the same as others and Friday, the day of the varsity football game, was Orange Day.

On Friday, in addition to dressing in the school's colors, Powder Puff football games took place, pitting the freshman against the sophomores and the juniors against the seniors. The games were immediately fol-



Hayfield's school mascot, 'The Hawk.'

lowed by the Homecoming parade, which started in Hayfield Farms and made its way through the neighborhood back to the school. After the parade, students tailgated until the football game that night, with Baja Fresh providing food and refreshments.

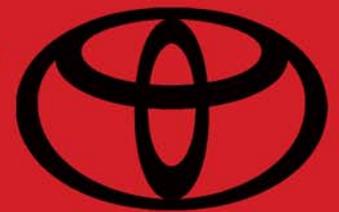
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The freshman class' float, 'Fresh Food.'

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