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Mia Maclean, 7, of Fairfax Station tries out some indoors rock climbing during Burke Racquet and Swim Club's 25th Anniversary Party on Saturday, April 10.

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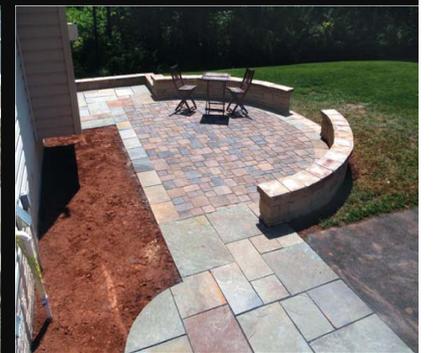
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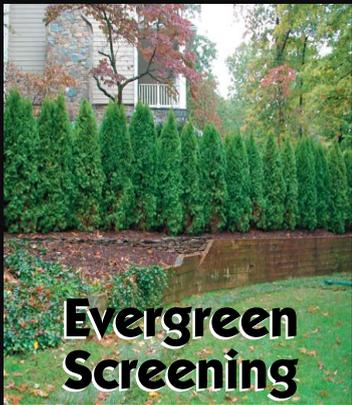
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Girls Run for Their Futures

Girls on the Run fitness program celebrates its 10th anniversary.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Many people run away from their problems when faced with life's challenges, but more than 10,000 area girls over the last 10 years have learned that it is much easier to run to confront them.

The girls learned this lesson and many more through the Girls on the Run program, which consists of self-esteem enhancing education and physical training that culminates in a 5-kilometer running event for girls ages 8 to 13. The Northern Virginia chapter, based in Fairfax, celebrated its 10 anniversary Saturday, April 10 and was recognized for its decade of tireless service with a Commending Resolution from the General Assembly.

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— Del. David Bulova (D-37)

coaches and staff at Girls on the Run of Northern Virginia for their passion and commitment to our girls,” said Del. David Bulova (D-37). “Instilling a sense of confidence and self worth in our girls has a lifetime of benefits.”

Girls on the Run Northern Virginia marked the event with an open house at its regional headquarters, located at 10560 Main St. in Fairfax. More than 250 members of the program, many alumni and nearly every program administrator and staffer turned out to tour the chapter's offices and enjoy games and activities like face painting, hair color spraying and glittering. Prissy the Clown was also on hand to entertain the younger children, and parents took part in a raffle for gift

certificates donated by several sponsors such as Smoothie King, Bloomingdale's, Pacer's Running and more.

“It is a pleasure to support this great community program and to recognize the

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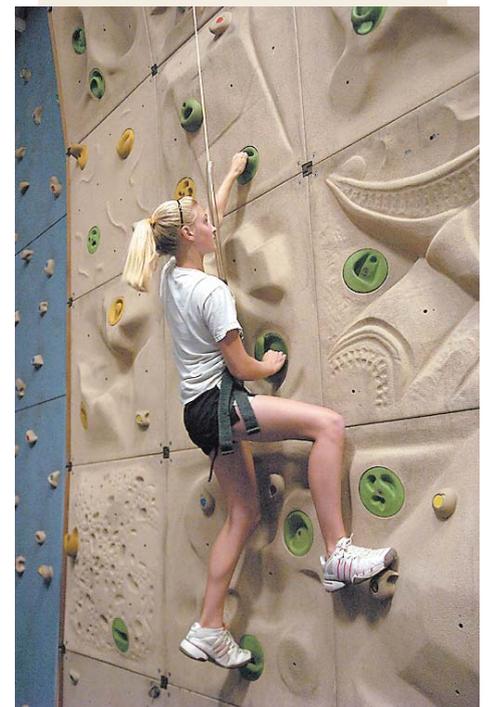


Briana Arroyo, 7, Madison Arroyo, 4, Gianna Cooper, 8, and Mia Hinderman, 6, pose with Prissy the Clown at the Girls on the Run's 10th anniversary celebration.

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“The girls had such a great time [at the open house],” said Girls on the Run CEO Catherine Keightley. “The coaches were so glad to

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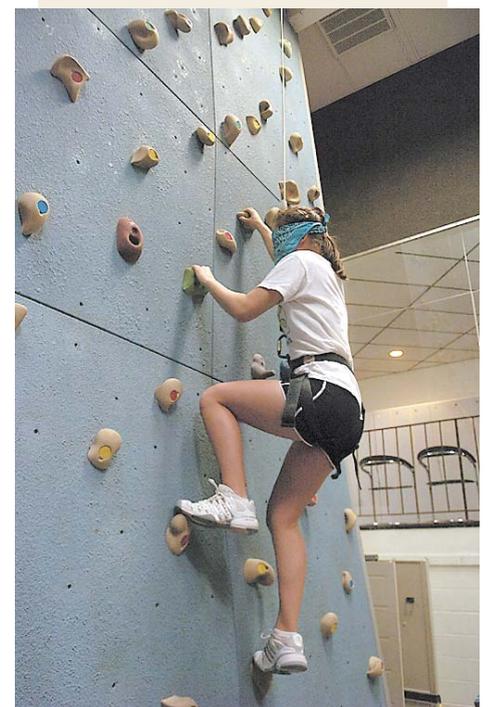


Katie Clark, 15, of Oakton ascends the climbing wall at Burke Racquet and Swim Club's 25th Anniversary Party on Saturday, April 10.

25 and Up

Climbers achieve new heights at sports club anniversary party.

Burke Racquet and Swim Club celebrated its 25th anniversary with a party and fitness fair on Saturday, April 10. Located at 6001 Burke Commons Road in Burke, the sports club offered games and activities for partygoers.



Morgan Yang 14, of West Springfield takes a stab at the climbing wall.

PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL

Citizens Sounds Off on County Budget

Supervisors listen to residents' advice on Fairfax's budget for next year.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors conducted three days of public hearings on the locality's 2011 budget and spending April 6, 7 and 8. More than 300 people signed up to speak about cuts to county programs and potential tax and fee increases for the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

The supervisors must close a projected financial shortfall of \$257.2 million in Fairfax's \$3.3 billion general fund next year. They are scheduled to formally adopt the county's 2011 budget on April 27.

To fill the funding gap, Fairfax County executive Anthony Griffin proposed raising the real estate property tax rate, though to a level where most homeowners would ac-

tually be paying about \$50 less in property taxes than they did last year. Real estate property values in Fairfax continued to fall in 2010, which means that the local real estate property tax rate could be raised without homeowners having to pay higher taxes.

Under Griffin's proposal, the Fairfax County real estate property tax rate would go from \$1.04 to \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value. The supervisors have the option of raising the tax rate as high as \$1.12 per \$100 of assessed value, though any increase over \$1.09 would result in a higher tax bill for the average Fairfax homeowner in 2011.

In addition to raising the tax rate, supervisors will also consider three new annual fees. The Fairfax County board may raise the average citizens sewage bill by \$60, charge a vehicle registration fee that would

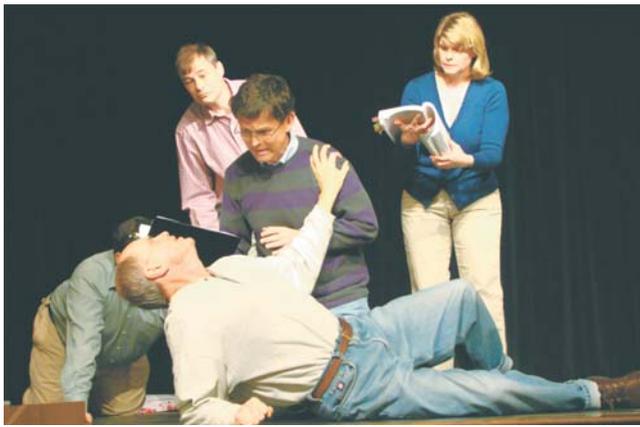
cost most people \$33 per car, and add a \$2 courthouse fee for people involved in a civil lawsuit.

Griffin has recommended the new fees as an alternative way of closing the county budget gap that would not add to the tax burden of homeowners. The money raised would help pay for services like Fairfax County Public Schools, which accounts for 53 percent of the county's overall budget annually.

But even if the supervisors vote to implement a higher real estate tax rate and the new fees, Fairfax will still have to make many cuts to services like the Fairfax Connector bus, public libraries, community policing and drop-in centers for people with mental illness.

The Fairfax County School Board would also have to consider measures like increasing the county's average public school class size.

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'Into the Woods' at Good Shepherd

Tickets are on sale for Good Shepherd Players' production of 'Into the Woods,' which runs April 24-25, April 30, at May 1-2, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. Tickets: Adults, \$15; children 12 and Under, \$10. Evening shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Online tickets www.goodshepherdplayers.com or Sundays after services or through the church office 703-323-5400.



From left, three Vaudevillians Jerry Hyland (Kevin Place of Arlington), George Lewis (Art Kullatti of Reston) and May Daniels (Nicole Boyd of Fairfax) decided to head for Hollywood in a scene from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology's production of 'Once in a Lifetime.'

Classic Comedy at TJ

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology proudly presents the Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman comedy "Once in a Lifetime" this weekend. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, at 7 p.m. Thomas Jefferson is located at 6560 Braddock Road, near the intersection of Braddock Road and Little River Turnpike, in Alexandria. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Set in 1927 soon after the success of the first talking picture, "Once in a Lifetime" tells the story of three vaudeville actors who talk their way into big jobs in Hollywood. They present themselves as elocution experts to train actors as they transition from silent films to talkies and take hilarious advantage of the situation.

BULLETIN BOARD

THURSDAY/APRIL 22

New Providence Republican Women Dinner Meeting. 7 p.m. at International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax. Keith Fimian and Pat Herryty will speak. All are welcome, space is limited. Contact Linda at 703-476-5885.



Tim and Christine Schneller pose with the Marine Corps Marathon finish line, held by MCM mascot Miles and Race Director Rick Nealis.

Early Start to Marathon

Starting arch brought to Burke to kick off marathon registration.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

As a giant red arch inflated on his father-in-law's front yard in Burke, Tim Schneller reconsidered his stance on inflatable lawn decorations.

"I've never put them up at Christmas," he said. "But maybe we'll start, because this is a lot of fun."

When the arch began to take shape, exposing the words Marine Corps and a globe and anchor logo, it became obvious to residents on Wilmette Drive that this wasn't a normal, cutesy-pie snowglobe lawn decoration.

"I thought it was great that the Marine Corps had landed," Schneller said, after seeing the arch stand next to his house.

On April 6, Tim and his wife Christine Schneller, both Marine Corps veterans who served in the Gulf War, played host to the Marine Corps Marathon's "Start the Marine Corps Marathon At Your House" event.

The couple lives in Crozet, Va., but used Christine Schneller's parents' house to host the event.

"I was a little bit concerned about registering for the race," said Tim Schneller, 40. "I know it fills up in like two days, and I had reminders set, but I saw this [contest] on the Internet about starting it at your house ... if we won the contest, we wouldn't have to worry about getting our registration in on time."

The contest tasked entrants to write an essay about why the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) should bring the starting arch to their house to kick off registration for the 35th running of the race.

The MCM is the fourth largest marathon in the United States and eighth largest in the world. The

MCM also is the largest marathon that does not offer prize money. Registration is open to runners ages 14 and older.

Christine Schneller, 42, wrote the essay that won the competition.

"We enjoyed our time in the Marine Corps," she said. "It's where we met and it holds a special place in our hearts."

Along with a visit from the marathon's starting arch, the Schnellers' prize package included two elite entries into the marathon, training clothes, a 1-mile training session with Race Director Rick Nealis, a visit from MCM mascot Miles, sports drinks, a pre-training massage on their driveway and their own personal port-o-john.

"It's a major undertaking to run a marathon," Nealis said. "The fact that they're publicly making the statement that they'll run on Oct. 31 will serve as an inspiration for about 10,000 runners running the [MCM] for the first time."

The couple wasn't only motivated to attempt the MCM because of their service history. Tim Schneller said that after he and his wife retired from the Marine Corps, they both fell out of shape.

"We became runners in the Marine Corps," he said. "But when we left, we got out of shape. We realized two years ago we were way more out of shape than we wanted to be."

Since then, the two have competed in 10-mile races to prepare for a marathon and together have lost more than 100 pounds. But the couple didn't want to participate in just any marathon, they always had their sights set on running the MCM.

"It's a personal nostalgic reason," Christine Schneller said. "We wanted our first marathon to be special. That's why we chose it."

Video Coverage

Watch video of the Schnellers' day with the Marine Corps Marathon arch, mascot and their personal port-o-john at www.connectionnewspapers.com.

Empowering Girls

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be able to invite them here and thank them for being a part of the program.”

After an hour of socializing and playing, the local dignitaries arrived to present the resolution and to convey their gratitude and respect for the program and its mission. Bulova and Del. Mark Sickles (D-43) read the resolution aloud and then presented Keightley with a plaque acknowledging the resolution and the anniversary. U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) also reached out to his colleagues to honor the group and presented a resolution passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

“This program has grown exponentially in our community and has proved its value by the number of girls in the program and the dedication of their coaches and families to the healthy living ideals that Girls on the Run promotes,” Connolly said.

The program, while far-reaching now had humble beginnings and cautious expectations when launched in 2000. According to Keightley, the chapter consisted of 21 participants at two Fairfax County schools and was more of a home-based organization that promoted itself strictly through word of mouth. Today, however, the program has served more than 10,000 girls, operates out of 200 elementary and middle schools in the region, including 100 in Fairfax County and currently has 3,144 girls participating this spring.

“By word of mouth and the spirit of the girls, [the chapter] just kept growing,” Keightley said. “Now, we really have a business and we’re more of a community partner instead of a volunteer-based, home-based organization. We were organically-grown and a well-kept secret, but with 3,100 girls now, we’re not so secret.”

Those 3,144 girls currently in the program are taking part in the same 10-week curriculum that the program has followed since its inception. According to Keightley, the participants meet twice

a week at their schools to take part in classes that teach lessons about building self-esteem and living a healthy lifestyle. Keightley said that specific lessons focus on cyber-bullying, teamwork, community service and how the media portrays women and why the girls

Girls on the Run

Go to www.gotrnova.org for more information on Girls on the Run, including locations, activities, program fees and more. Financial assistance is available for girls that need it.

should not buy into that image.

Throughout the 10 weeks, the girls also do running drills and other physical training in preparation for the culmination of the program, the Girls on the Run 5K run. Keightley said that the running is not only a fun distraction from the daily grind of school, but also serves as a metaphorical goal for the girls to aim for during their time in the program. Last fall’s run was in Reston and drew 6,200 participants, and this spring’s event, slated for May 23 at George Mason University, is expected to have more than 7,000.

“It’s so much fun because you’re learning as you’re running,” said Emily Ryan, 10. “You’re learning about things like not spreading gossip, but you’re learning how to run, too. Plus, you make so many friends here and you have so many people to talk to.”

After the resolutions were presented, the participants were treated to cupcakes and other snacks, but not even sweets could distract the girls from playing with all of their new friends. The scene, said program coach Margaret D’Esopo, was just another reminder of how much the program means not only to the girls’ future, but to their everyday lives as well.

“It’s absolutely fabulous,” D’Esopo said. “From season to season, you just see these girls come out of their shells and be comfortable in their own skin and take pride in everything they do. They have learned that they can’t give to others unless they give to themselves first, and it’s such an inspiration.”

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OPINION

Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts

By ELIZABETH MURPHY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Three years ago the arts and cultural community of Virginia embarked on a great adventure. The Virginia Council on the Arts convened the heads of the major arts organizations of the Commonwealth to encourage us to take more leadership on behalf of the entire cultural sector. Despite the many challenges facing our individual agencies, we all agreed that we needed a high visibility project to demonstrate the breadth, diversity, and intrinsic value of the arts to state decision-makers in Virginia.

GUEST EDITORIAL

The 23 major arts organizations of Virginia selected a theme, picked a time period, and invited all artists and cultural agencies of the state to create programs on the common theme during a defined time period with a statewide and regional marketing campaign. Thus was born our first endeavor: "Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts", with planning underway three years ago. The celebration began March 1, continues through June 30.

THROUGH THE regional meetings, local gatherings, email list-serves, and speeches and presentations at every possible opportunity, we invited every artist in the state, every arts organization, history museum, library, college, and university to join the statewide celebration of women in the arts. As of this writing, we have listed more than 2,000 events on our Web site www.vamindswideopen.com. (Altria, Dominion Power, SunTrust Bank, the Norfolk Southern Foundation, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the Virginia Tourism office have all made significant financial contributions to the statewide marketing campaign.)

Cost-Cutting Measure

To the Editor:

Thank you for your well-written editorial ["Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs," Connection, April 8-14, 2010] concerning the latest embarrassment Attorney General Cuccinelli has heaped upon Virginia.

If his staff has no more meaningful work to occupy their time than to institute frivolous lawsuits — a state challenging provisions of federal law that won't impact individuals for years to come as contrary to state law, lacks Constitutional requirements of being a case in controversy and brought by one with standing and violates long standing decisions on Federal supremacy — then either they are not discharging their duties as outlined by you, or if there is no such work needed, they are over-

staffed. If it's the latter, I propose as a needed, cost-cutting, immediate staff cuts starting at the top.

Barry Finkelstein
Burke

Helpful Article

To the Editor:

I have been living in the Burke area for more than 12 years and have come across many shops in our local shopping center Burke Town Plaza.

LETTERS

But, your most recent story ["School Wins 'Best of Burke,'" Burke Connection, April 8-14, 2010] was a spirit lifter for me and my family. We have been taking martial arts from another local school and have not been so happy with the challenges that have been placed on us. But, reading this article has given me a better insight on where I should go and what I

should focus on when I'm looking for a martial arts school. It is just a pleasure to hear that the best is in my own back yard, if you could say that. But, never knew it had existed. I, along with my daughter, went to visit this location and it is hidden in the deep corner of the shopping center. It's true what they say, sometimes you just have to look harder to get the best things in life. And we are going to make an appointment to see if we can qualify to be this instructor's students. I am so glad an article such as this put a shiner on those hidden treasures. Thanks for all that you do Connection, you always look out for us.

Geoff Lindermann
Burke

Scouts Mark 100

To the Editor:

On Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts of

Street in the Spring", April 13-May 16, Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Alexandria, www.potomaccraftsmengallery.com
Virginia Celebrates Women - Gallery Exhibit, April 13-May 16, Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Alexandria, www.potomaccraftsmengallery.com
MINDS WIDE OPEN Art Show La Femme, April 19-May 16, Arlington Artists Alliance, Arlington, www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org
The Gershwins' "Porgy and Bess", April 23-25, Virginia Opera, Fairfax, www.vaopera.org
Lady Windermere's Fan by Oscar Wilde, April 24-May 5, The Little Theatre of Alexandria, Alexandria, www.thelittletheatre.com
Cats, Jun 18-20, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Riverdance: Farewell Tour, June 2-6, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Female Shorts: Film and Video Showcase, June 3-6, Torpedo Factory Art Center's Target Gallery & The Art League Gallery, Alexandria, www.torpedofactory.org
Color & Body, Mar 31-April 25, Workhouse Arts Center: Karen Kozojet Ching, Traci Oberle & Eileen Olson, Lorton, www.workhousearts.org
WomanMade, May 1-30, Torpedo Factory Art Center's Target Gallery, Alexandria, www.torpedofactory.org
Miscalled Simplicity, May 21-22, Empty Chair Theatre Company, Arlington, www.emptychairtheatre.org
Curves, May 5-Jun 7, The Art League, Alexandria, www.theartleague.org

Minds Wide Open

Northern Virginia arts organizations host many local events for statewide celebration. See www.vamindswideopen.com for more:

The Light in the Piazza, April 19, Arena Stage, Arlington, www.arenastage.org
Lucy Kaplansky, April 23, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
The Bobs, April 28, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Exhibition: Beautiful - Virginia Women Artists and the Body, April 29, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, www.restonarts.org
Bonnie Rideout, April 30, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Celebrates Women in the Arts, May 1, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, Fairfax, www.fairfaxsymphony.org
Greater Reston Arts Center & Hub Theatre Mini-Festival, May 6, Greater Reston Arts Center & Hub Theatre, Reston, www.restonarts.org
Lindsay Mac, with Special Guest Margot MacDonald, May 16, Focus Music, Alexandria, www.focusmusic.org
Carmina Burana with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, May 22, The Alexandria Symphony Orchestra and Guests, Alexandria, www.alexsym.org
Sheryl Crow with Special Guest: Colbie Caillat, June 17, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Natalie Cole, June 24, 2010, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Gallery Exhibit Inspired by Teresa Pollak's "Grace

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra is pleased to participate in this initiative, with a special program planned for May 1. The FSO wanted to explore the theme of Women in the Arts within the somewhat narrow confines of symphonic repertoire, and to bring attention to the different ways in which women contribute currently to our art form. The guest artist for this concert is a woman (Julie Albers, cello), playing Elgar's Cello Concerto. Additionally, the orchestra will perform a piece (blue cathedral) by a popular, living female composer and 2010 Grammy winner, Jennifer Higdon.

What will Minds Wide Open accomplish? First and foremost, we hope to raise the visibility of the arts industry in our state. Of equal importance is building more collaboration within the Virginia arts and cultural community. We hope that "Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts" will lead to many more partnerships and alliances within the entire cultural sector of our state.

Plan to attend as many of our wonderful events as possible between now and the end of June. Visit our Web site at www.vamindswideopen.com.

America turned 100-years old. BSA was born right here in Washington, D.C.

BSA had two notable predecessors in the United States: the Woodcraft Indians started by Ernest Thompson Seton in 1902 and the Sons of Daniel Boone founded by Daniel Carter Beard in 1905. In 1907, British Gen. Robert Baden-Powell founded the Scouting movement in England using elements of Seton's works among other influences.

Boy Scouts was founded in the United States in 1910; and President William Howard Taft served as the organization's honorary president during his term in office.

The BSA's stated purpose at its incorporation in 1910 was "to teach [boys] patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred values. Later, in 1937, Deputy Chief Scout Executive George J. Fisher ex

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pressed the BSA's mission: "Each generation as it comes to maturity has no more important duty than that of teaching high ideals and proper behavior to the generation which follows."

Different Troops are celebrating this centenary event by organizing activities that champion the goals of scouting. For instance, Troop 1511 of the Rolling Valley/Springfield area, composed mostly of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is in the process of creating a Book of Scouting Remembrance. Families are being asked to share favorite Scouting memories and pictures. This effort includes extended family members who have served and benefited from scouting activities.

Every four years, BSA across the U.S. usually conducts a Scout jamboree. This year, it is anticipated that this summer, the BSA from across the U.S. will conduct a Scout Jamboree that will celebrate the BSA centennial.

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NEWS

Public Speaks on Budget Plan

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The following is what some residents had to say about changes to the Fairfax County Budget next year:

Former Supervisor Stuart Mendelsohn (R-Dranesville) called the Fairfax County executive Anthony Griffin's budget recommendations "responsible" when speaking on behalf of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. Mendelsohn is chairman of the business organization.

The county executive's proposed hike in real estate property tax rate — from \$1.04 to \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed property value — was reasonable, according to Mendelsohn.

The chamber also agreed with Griffin's proposal for a slight reduction in Fairfax County Public Schools funding this year, despite the fact that the local school board had asked for an increase in their transfer from the county.

But there was one of Griffin's recommendations — the reinstatement of an annual vehicle registration fee — that the Fairfax chamber does not support. Mendelsohn said a new fee, at \$33 per car and higher for large trucks, would hurt those county businesses that have large fleets.

Arthur Purves said out-of-control benefit packages for Fairfax County government employees, including teachers, are to blame for a lack of funding for many services.

Purves, a Vienna resident, is a founding member of the Fairfax County Taxpayers Alliance and has been advocating for lower taxes in the county for the past 20 years.

If local real estate property taxes had grown at the same rate as inflation, the average Fairfax homeowner would be paying \$1,500 less annually than they are currently, said Purves.

Taxes have been going up at a faster rate, in part, because Fairfax County is paying for its employees generous retirement packages and health care benefits, Purves said. Over the past 10 years, Fairfax County Public Schools has increased the amount of money it spends on employee benefits by \$1 billion.

"That is why class size has gone up," said Purves. He added that the county should move away from paying out pensions to retired employees and toward 401k plans and other programs regularly used in the private sector.

As head of the Fairfax County Council of PTAs, Michelle Menapace is not only concerned about public schools funding but also the support given to other county programs that directly affect students.

Menapace is worried about the proposed reduction to staff and hours at the Fairfax's public library branches. Students, particularly those without computer access at home, rely on libraries for class assignments and research. Public libraries should be continue to open in the evening and on the weekends, when students don't have access to computers and staff at their local schools, she said.

Menapace was also worried about the proposed elimination of middle school resource officers, uni-

formed police who are assigned to school buildings full time. These officers are often the best source for solutions on local bullying and gang problems in schools.

Megan McMahon, a French horn player at Robinson Secondary School, and her two brothers are all musicians.

Megan's older brother is studying the tuba at the University of Kentucky, and she plans to study music education after she graduates from high school next year.

Her youngest brother, a Robinson freshman, plays the trumpet in the school band and is also considering music studies for college, she said.

All three siblings participated in Fairfax County elementary band and strings program, which Megan worries could be eliminated as a result of budget cuts. Without band and strings, Megan wonders if she would have taken such an interest in music or had the same opportunities.

In May, Megan will study and perform with the National Symphony Orchestra through the student youth day program.

"Would my life be different today had it not been for elementary band? I honestly don't know. But you know what? I don't want to go back and find out either,"



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Sgt. Michael Colburn, director of the United States Marine Band and Burke resident

she said.

Burke resident Michael Colburn is not just a professional musician. As the director of the United State Marine Band, he runs the oldest professional music organization in the United States.

The Marine Band, known as "The President's Own," performs at the White House more than 300 times each year. As its director, Colburn is in good company with the likes of John Philip Sousa.

Professionally, Colburn has hired some of the country's highest quality musicians.

"I try to hire the very best musicians and the very best musicians often come from the very best music programs. The very best public school music program is in Fairfax County. It is known around the world," said Colburn.

Colburn said he chose to live in Fairfax County over other Washington suburbs specifically because of the strength of the music program in the public school system.

John Johnson, as a parent, is asking the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to increase its monetary transfer to the local public school system. If the public schools do not receive more money, the local school board is likely to make cuts that would disproportionately impact low-income and minority students, he said.

Johnson, head of the Fairfax schools Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee, said many of the previous program cuts the school system had sustained in the last few years have come at the expense of minority and low income students. The programs that are eliminated are often those that are mean to help these at-risk groups of students, he said.

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Eleanor Barto of Robinson Secondary School was a Gold Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the sculpture category for "Set Them Free."

Amy Donovan of Lake Braddock Secondary School was a Gold Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the digital art category for "Puppet Show."

Michelle Lee of West Springfield High School was a Gold Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the printmaking category for "Whoosh."

Jordan Rothwell of Lake Braddock Secondary School was a Gold Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the design category for "French Toast."

Michael Crumplar of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology was a Silver Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the photography category for "Mexican Standoff."

Christine Lee of Robinson Secondary School was a Silver Award winner at the national level in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers in the design category for "Brule Doll."

Clifford Ward of Burke, a senior majoring in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences was chosen to be the Bravo Company executive officer in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets for the spring semester 2010.

Forty-one Fairfax County Public Schools students were cited for excellence in journalism at the Journalism Education Association (JEA) Write-Off Contest, which took place recently at the JEA-National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) fall conference.

Local students earning Superior ratings were:

Tim Ferrell of Robinson Secondary School for News Writing.

Amelia Friedman of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) for Feature Writing.

Alexandria Hiponia of Robinson Secondary School for Review Writing.

Local students earning Excellent ratings were:

Kaitlin Mackie of Robinson Secondary School for Editorial Writing.

Grace Gibson of Robinson Secondary School for Feature Writing.

Nick Jones of Hayfield Secondary School for Feature Writing.

Carter Lockwood of TJHSST for Sports Writing.

Sidra Sajid of Hayfield Secondary School for Editorial Cartooning.

Arvin Ahmadi of TJHSST for Commentary Writing.

Local students earning an Honorable Mention were:

Hunter Woodall of Hayfield Secondary School for Editorial Writing.

Hannah Bernstein of Hayfield Secondary School for Sports Writing.

Hailey Arnold of TJHSST for Review Writing.

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Members of the Encore Chorale rehearse.

If You Can Talk, You Can Sing

Local seniors find their voices through Encore Chorale.

BY JED DUVAL
ENCORE CHORALE

Eighteen of us lift our voices in song. We can be heard all the way down the hall, and each week our sound grows stronger and surer. We are a gray-haired group, most of us. Some are experienced singers, but many of us have not sung outside the shower stall for a half-century. After once-a-week rehearsals though, the Gershwin tune "Strike Up The Band" has great power. We also do a medley from "Camelot," and follow that with a rousing spiritual, rising from a great American tradition.

The Rices are one of two couples in the group. Katy Rice, who sings alto, says the singing is "something I look forward to every week." Her husband Arleigh is glad that, as he said "Katy wanted to get into this ... it is something to do together."

We are members of a singing group officially known as the Potomac Academy of George Mason University, rehearsing at The Woodlands, a retirement community in Fairfax. Ours is just one of 11 chorales for those over 55 in the Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland.

All this singing is the work of Encore Creativity for Older Adults. In all, more than 500 women and men are rehearsing all through the spring season for con-

certs in late April and in May. That makes the Encore Chorale the largest singing group for older folks in the nation.

The women predominate.

In our chorale in Fairfax, 15 of the 18 members are women. The three men — always on the lookout for reinforcements — have to give it all the energy they can muster to bring the bass and baritone sounds into the mix.

Yes, the women predominate, and the one who runs it all is Jeanne Kelly, a petite dynamo and thorough music professional with experience at the U. S. Naval Academy and the Levine School of Music. "Jeanne is a terrific director," said Katy Rice, an alto. "She holds the bar high."

Encore Chorale founder and director, Kelly brings not only broad knowledge of music, but exceptional energy and drive.

The enthusiasm is infectious. "Jeanne got me singing the way she wanted me to sing," said Katy's husband Arleigh Rice. "She got me singing up (an octave). She kept on me until I did it."

THE FOUNDING of the Encore Chorales grew out of the aging studies conducted by the late Gene D. Cohen, a professor of Health Care Sciences and director of the Center on

Aging, Health and Humanities at the George Washington University. Early results of the study, published in 2006, showed that singers, averaging 80 years of age, used fewer medications and suffered fewer falls than those in a control group, over 12 months of observation. Members of the Chorale showed "greater improvements over baseline on each of the depres-

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CALENDAR

To have community events listed, send announcements to fairfax@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416 with questions. Deadline for calendar listings is two weeks prior to event.

THURSDAY/APRIL 15

Afternoon Reading Group. 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. Adults. 703-293-6227.

Earth Day: Birthday! 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Earth Day stories, songs and activities. Age 2-5 with Adult. 703-249-1520.

Neil Innes (Monty Python, Rutles). 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. jamminjava.com.

Fairfax Antique Arts Association: Herend China. 10:15 a.m. at the City of Fairfax Senior Center, Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Room 111, Fairfax. Seymour Lazerowitz will display and speak about pieces from his collection. Free; annual membership fee required to attend subsequent meetings. 703-359-2487.

Singer/songwriter Livingston Taylor. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$22. www.wolftrap.org.

FRIDAY/APRIL 16

The NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Christopher Johnston. 8 p.m. at the Richard J. Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. The Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with Marlisa del Cid Woods of the U.S. Army Orchestra and works by Beethoven and Glazunov. Adults \$15, seniors and teens \$10, age 12 and under free. 703-569-0973.

Moscow Festival Ballet: 'Giselle.' 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The tragic tale of the heartbroken peasant girl. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$27-\$54, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu. Youth through grade 12 half price.

"The Music Man." 7:30 p.m. at Paul VI Catholic High School, 10675 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. \$10 students and seniors, \$15 adults. Family Packages \$50. 703-352-0925 ext. 524.

Fairfax Five & Dime 5K/10K Race. 8 a.m. The race begins and ends at Fairfax United Methodist Church, 10300 Stratford Ave., Fairfax. Registration fee \$20. Proceeds benefit Appalachia Service Project. 703-591-3120 or www.fairfaxfiveanddime.com.

Singer/songwriter Livingston Taylor. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$22. www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/APRIL 17

Lecture by Ohio Historian C. L. Gray on the Legacy of Gens. Lee and Jackson. 2 p.m. Sons of Confederate Veterans Frank Stringfellow Camp #822, at Panera Bread, 3955 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Open to the public, admission \$5. 703-250-8705 or stringfellowbuva@att.net.

Moscow Festival Ballet: "Coppelia." 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the

Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A young villager falls in love with a life-size dancing doll. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$27-\$54, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu. Youth through grade 12 half price.

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One-on-One Computer Tutoring. 10 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Learn to use a computer, navigate the Internet and work with common software applications. Call for an appointment. Adults. 703-249-1520.

Community Paper Shredding Event. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. Shredding by Secured Shred's mobile document destruction vehicle. Free. Boxes or paper bags of household documents only. 703-764-0456 or FreeShredEvent@BurkePresChurch.org.

Jason Reeves and Chelsea Lee. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 at the door. jamminjava.com.

Future CD Release and Murphy's Kids. 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 at the door. jamminjava.com.

Master Class with Capt. Michelle A. Rakers, assistant director of the U. S. Marine Band. 2 p.m. at George Mason University School of Music, 4400 University Drive, MSN 3E3, Fairfax. Free and open to the public. www.fairfaxband.org

City of Fairfax Band: Spotlight on Women in the Arts. 8 p.m. at Fairfax High School Auditorium, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Capt. Michelle A. Rakers, assistant director of the United States Marine Band, conducting. \$13 adults, \$7 seniors 60 and up, age 18 and under free. www.fairfaxband.org.

Tea Party with Winnie-the-Pooh and Friends. 1:30 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale. Tea and cookies will be served. Bring a favorite stuffed animal. \$12 per person. Reservations are required at 703-941-1065.

SUNDAY/APRIL 18

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields. 4 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Led by viola and violin soloist Julian Rachlin. Edvard Grieg, Beethoven, Schubert and more. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 3:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$30-\$60, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

NAACP Fairfax County Youth Council Meeting. 4 p.m. at the George Mason University Johnson Center, Robeson Room, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Meetings are open to youth ages 10-20. restonbell7@gmail.com.

Audubon Bird Walk. 8:30 a.m. at Gesher Jewish Day School, 4800 Mattie Moore Court, Fairfax. A nature walk at one of Fairfax County's newest dedicated "green" spaces. Woods, meadows,

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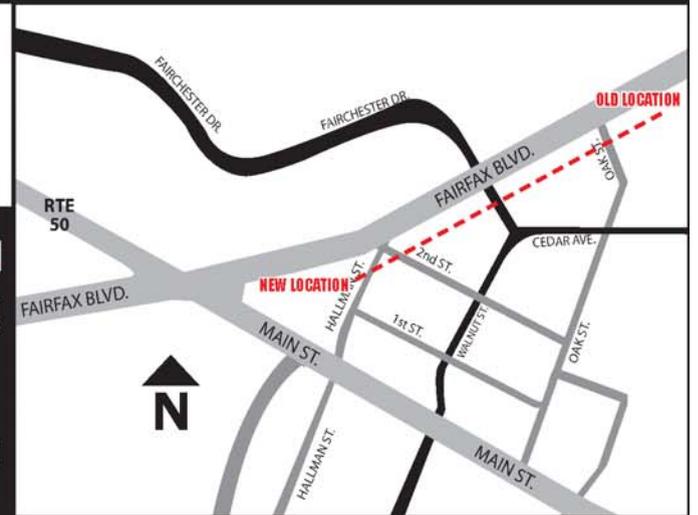
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The “Bunny Eat Bunny” World of Children’s Publishing. 2 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Authors and illustrators will share their inspiration, motivation, and expectations and help you find yours. Adults. 703-644-7333.

Jammin’ 4 Haiti. 2 p.m. Jammin’ Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$8. jamminjava.com.

Roman Candle, Paper Bird and Tao Seeger Band. 8 p.m. Jammin’ Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 at the door. jamminjava.com.

Animal Lovers Event. 1-4 at the Fairfax City Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Brochures, magazines, books, pamphlets, handouts, information pertaining to animals, pets, wildlife. Free. 703-293-6227 or 571-236-9056.

MONDAY/APRIL 19

Noah’s Ark Animal Workshop. 3:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Make a special spring stuffed animal. Age 6-12. 703-978-5600.

Chess Club. 3:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Learn the rules and strategy. Play the game. 6-14. 703-644-7333.

Bedtime Stories: Snazzy Socks. 7 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450

Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Stories and activities about socks. Wear your snazziest pair. Age 3-6 with adult. 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/APRIL 20

Evening Book Discussion.. 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. “My Life in France” by Julia Child with Alex Prud’homme. Adults. 703-293-6227.

Book Discussion Group. 11 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. “The Geography of Bliss” by Eric Weiner. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Book Discussion Group. 6:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. “Guns, Germs and Steel” by Jared Diamond. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Reading Across the Centuries. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. “The Rhinoceros” by Eugene Ionesco. Adults. 703-644-7333.

Evening Book Discussion Group. 6:45 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. “My Name is Red” by Orhan Pamuk. Adults. 703-644-7333.

Sara Watkins and Jesse Harper. 8 p.m. Jammin’ Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. jamminjava.com.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 21

Writers’ Roundtable. 6 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Discuss work with other writers. Adults. 703-644-7333.

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Mother-Daughter Book Club. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Book club for girls. Age 9-11 and their mothers. 703-249-1520.

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Adrian Belew: Painting with Guitar (An Electric One Man Show). 8 p.m. Jammin’ Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$30. jamminjava.com.

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THINGS TO DO

Encore Chorale To Sing

FROM PAGE 10

sion, loneliness and morale scales,” compared to the control group.

Thus, Kelly is able to say to any group of older women and men, in effect, “come sing with us and you will be healthier and happier and there will more spring in your step,” and she can do so with the authority of the aging study.

This past December, all of us in Chorales in the region, more than 200 singers, put on a show at the Kennedy Center’s Millennium Stage. You can see and hear us by going to the Encore Creativity Web site, www.encorecreativity.org, where there is a link to the Kennedy Center’s site. Look first for Millennium Stage, then click on “live” and then look for Dec. 16. You will notice that the men, as instructed by our director, are in dark suits and loud ties. Why? Because our director says so, that’s why. The women are in suitable dark dresses, many wearing pearls. You have to admit that we look good for our age category. Spectators fill all available seats, and many more stand for our half-dozen songs. Some years, director Kelly includes “Jingle Bells” in this, our Christmas concert and when that happens, we blow out the windows.

The singing doesn’t stop with the chorales. There are two summer camps. These include a week of singing, good exercise, friendship and fun. Susan and Mike Winter of Haymarket, another couple in the Potomac Academy group at the Woodlands, first

joined Jeanne Kelly at summer song camp in St. Mary’s College in Maryland. That was in 2008. The next year, they went to Chautauqua, N.Y. “I just enjoy singing,” said Susan Winter.

For Mike Winter, the “single most important reason for being” in the group is Jeanne. He added “even when she criticizes you, you feel good about it.”

Lots of the folks in Encore Chorales come back year after year. Director Kelly notes that many singers who joined when in their seventies and are now still regulars at rehearsals, and, “are now in their 90s and still going strong.”

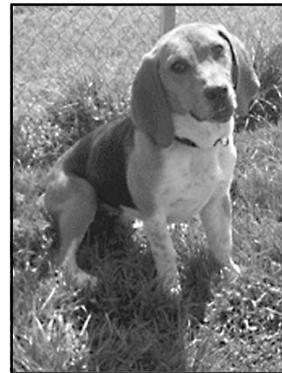
Kelly also points out that people seem healthier. “We have many who say that singing improves their breathing,” she said. “Others say it simply gets them in a great mood. Since many live alone, this is a very big point. Loneliness is one of the biggest problems in aging.”

It is easy and fun to join an Encore Chorale. “I look forward to every week,” said Katy Rice of the rehearsals. The fees are reasonable, ranging from \$80 to \$165. Scholarships are available to those in need.

How to join: go to www.encorecreativity.org and see the chorales, their locations, the summer camps, and find downloads to sign up. Summer camps are in June and late August. Chorale rehearsals will begin again in the fall, but you are welcome to sign up any time.

Jed Duvall is a member of the board of Encore Creativity for Older Adults. He and his wife Jill first joined in the singing in early 2009.

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Dealing With Growing Pains

With only two seniors on the roster, Bruins softball team looks to develop youth.

R. KYLE ROSENBLUTH
THE CONNECTION

The final score of the Lake Braddock girls' softball teams match with South County on April 7 might have read 8-0, but the loss came with glimpses of the considerable upside that the young program possesses.

For four innings, the Bruins held the line with a bend-don't-break defense that kept the Stallions scoreless until the South County bats heated up in the fifth inning.

Plus, freshman Mallory Gerndt's diving catch to end an inning and the team's defense demonstrated that the girls wouldn't lie down in the face of stiff opposition.

"A lot can be learned from games like these," Gerndt said. "A loss like this teaches us to focus on the things we didn't do well and to build on our mistakes."

Entering the match with South County, the Bruins had a 1-6 record, the lone victory coming from a 10-1 win over West Springfield on March 25.

The team is now 3-7 after winning two games versus Langley and Edison.

Despite a tough outing with South County, Gerndt said the team is finding posi-



Junior Kathryn Jaquish hits a ball during the Bruins 8-0 loss to South County on April 7.

PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUZEL/THE CONNECTION

tives in their play.

"[The tougher games] brings us closer together as a team," she said.

Closeness is something the Bruins will need now and in the future.

With only two seniors on the 2010 roster and playing in the tough Patriot District, the Lake Braddock girls will need to grow together as a team if they want to succeed.

Sophomore Kelly Plescow recognized the importance of the team's growth and isn't discouraged by the growing pains the Bruins are facing.

"The best part about this team is the girls and how close we are with each other," said

Plescow. "We have plenty of room to grow this season into the next."

For now, the Bruins will continue to work on the little aspects of the game that add up to wins — hitting, getting on base and more player development.

Head coach George Rumore said he saw some of those elements come together in their loss to South County.

"We played five really good innings," he said. "But could not finish."

The Bruins' next softball game is at home on Friday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. against Lee.

Watch the Video

Watch Mallory Gerndt's diving catch and other highlights from the game at www.connectionnewspapers.com

"A lot can be learned from games like these."

— Mallory Gerndt

5 Qs with Lake Braddock lacrosse player Taylor Livick

Q: You starred as Little Orphan Annie in an elementary school production of "Annie!" Are you still acting today?

A: No, that was more something I did in elementary school for fun. I don't do that anymore.

Q: How did you become a lacrosse player?

A: I started in third grade, when I first moved here from Kansas. They didn't have it in Kansas, but my dad and his whole family played, so they got me into it.

Q: If you weren't playing lacrosse, what sport would you play?

A: I play field hockey in the fall season.

Q: What music do you like to listen to before you play a game?

A: I like pump-up music, like rap songs and hip-hop songs.

Q: What's your favorite thing about playing for Lake Braddock?

A: I just like how we're all a family. It's not an individual sport, but not one person can shine, we have to work together to win every game and having a close bond with my teammates.

— REED S. ALBERS



Taylor Livick

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Lacrosse Coaches Poll

Boys' Lacrosse Rankings as of April 10.

1. West Springfield
2. Langley
3. Robinson
4. Annandale
5. Westfield
6. Madison
7. Chantilly
8. Herndon
9. Woodson
10. Stone Bridge

Other's receiving votes: Lake Braddock, Lee.

Girls' Lacrosse Rankings as of April 10.

1. Oakton
2. Madison
3. Woodson
4. Chantilly
5. Westfield
6. Annandale
7. Langley
8. Stone Bridge
9. Yorktown
10. Robinson

Others receiving votes: West Springfield, Thomas Jefferson, Centreville, Lake Braddock, South County, West Potomac, Herndon.

Robinson Crew Plant Sale

The Robinson Crew team will be conducting its annual plant sale on May 1 at the Burke Nursery and Garden Center.

The Burke Nursery and Garden Center will be donating a percentage of its total sales to the club when shoppers purchase items at the school's booth on May 1 and with at least one \$10 certificate sold by members of the crew team.

The certificates can be pre-purchased from a member of the crew team at anytime leading up to the fund raiser.

For more information, contact Chris Veale at cv622@aol.com, Louise Lewis at lewisfamily6@verizon.net.

Bruin Crew Fund Raiser Sale

The Lake Braddock Crew Team is hosting its annual plant sale on Sunday, April 25, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Burke Nursery at 9401 Burke Road.

With a wide plant and gardening selection, the team is excited to be able to offer the finest in annuals, perennials, potted plants, herbs, shrubs and trees — everything within the nursery is available for purchase.

On April 25, look for a satellite station at Lake Braddock Secondary to pick up a pre-sale certificate, or visit www.bruincrew.com to download a flyer.

It Must Be Spring

West Springfield Little League kicks off 2010 season.



The AA Marlins celebrate winning the West Springfield Little League banner creation competition.



The AA Rangers congratulate the Brewers after their first game of the season.



The T-ball Athletics kicked off the West Springfield Little League parade with their banner and uniforms on Saturday, April 10.

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Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hoos Road in Springfield, Spring Second Time Around Sale will be on Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds from the sale go to UMW mission projects. Contact www.sumcdisciples.org or 703-441-8223.

Phoenix Rising Meal Program. Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Road, Alexandria, needs volunteers to help prepare meals for the homeless along the Route 1 corridor in Alexandria on Thursday, Apr 22, at 6:30 p.m., and deliver the bags on Friday, April 23, at 6 p.m. If interested, call 703-971-5151 or e-mail admin@franconiaumc.org.

New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road in Lorton, will offer a Beth Moore Simulcast on Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Moore offers women freedom, deliverance and depth through her teaching of God's word. \$25 per person, including lunch. Purchase tickets at www.newhope.org.

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To the Editor:

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On March 3, the day after the election, I was sworn in on the floor of the House of Delegates in Richmond, in the midst of the 2010 legislative session. Immediately, I assumed the humbling responsibility of casting votes on your behalf and evaluating proposed new legislation that is certain to affect all aspects of our daily lives in the future. In each and every case, I gave serious consideration to the potential merits of these bills, based on what I believed to be in the best interests of our district, of Fairfax County and of the Commonwealth as a whole.

Following the close of the legislative session, I returned home and immediately turned my attention to establishing a district office. It is my goal to ensure that all constituents will be able to reach me and communicate their views on the pressing issues of our time including; protecting our world class education in Fairfax County, improving employment prospects in our community, improving transportation and many others. I welcome you to reach out to me often and regularly.

On April 21, I will head back down to Richmond for my first Reconvene Session as your delegate. During the 2010 legislative session, 1,598 of the 2,964 bills, resolutions and joint resolutions introduced by the General Assembly passed both Chambers. We will spend the day reviewing Gov. McDonnell's (R) vetoes or recommendations to numerous bills.

Bills introduced covered a wide range of issues from funding for our schools and roads, regulations related to environmental issues, as well as minor changes in election law. Following the legislative session, the bills that passed were sent to the Governor's desk. Any bill that Gov. McDonnell signs, then becomes law in the Commonwealth on July 1. Some bills made relatively small changes to codes, usually of a technical nature, but others will affect our lives every day. You can follow the bills that will be discussed at the reconvene session by visiting <http://leg1.state.va.us/>.

On Saturday, June 19, from 1-2:30 p.m., at the Pohick Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, Sen. Marsden and I will be conducting a town hall meeting in order to familiarize you with upcoming changes to our laws. I hope you will consider attending. Please do not hesitate to contact me at delefillercorn@house.virginia.gov or by phone at 571-249-3453.

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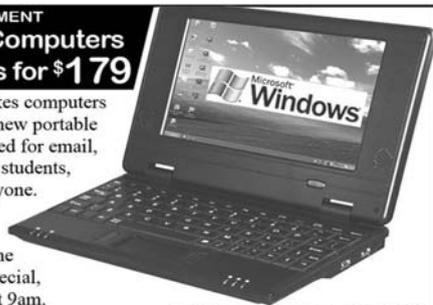
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Police Charge Six Men in Home Invasion Robberies

Suspects charged in robbery of Burke home.

Fairfax County Police have arrested six men in connection with two, home-invasion robberies, one of them in Burke. The crimes happened in March, and police believe other similar robberies have gone unreported by the victims.

An extensive police investigation began March 22 when four men were detained in Rockville, Md., for a traffic violation. Police say drugs and evidence of other crimes in Fairfax County were allegedly found inside the vehicle. They say further investigation reportedly tied these men to a March 12 home-invasion robbery in Centreville and to the same offense, March 22, in Burke. According to police, some of the victims were present at both robberies.

In the March 22 robbery, say police, around 1:30 a.m., four men "brazenly barged in" on a group of men playing cards in the 9400 block of Cloverdale Court in Burke. Authorities say at least one of the suspects allegedly impersonated a police officer and wore a black T-shirt with the word "Police" written on it. The masked suspects brandished guns, took cash, jewelry and credit cards, then tied up the victims and fled.

Charged with two counts of robbery, two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, wearing a mask and abduction were: Kevin Guzman, 19, and Dalio N. Guzman, 20, both of Silver Spring, Md.; Francis J. Voysest, 19, Greenbelt, Md.; and Kadeem W. Haynes, 19, Rockville, Md. Samie D. Neil, 20, of Silver Spring, was charged with one count of each of the same charges. Hung T. Nguyen, 31, of Germantown, Md., was charged with two counts of robbery.

Police believe that, while the victims



Dalio Guzman



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didn't know the suspects, these robberies were targeted and someone may have told the robbers where these groups were gathered. Furthermore, police strongly believe there are additional victims and similar incidents. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call police at 703-691-2131.

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Air Force Airman Anthony J. McAlum graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. McAlum is the son of Gary McAlum of Carthage Lane, Burke. He is a 2009 graduate of Bishop O'Connell High School.

MILITARY NOTES

Army 2nd Lt. Timothy J. Hart has graduated from the Army Basic Officer Leader Course III. Hart, an armor officer, is assigned to L Troop, 2nd Battalion, 16th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky. He has served in the military for less than one year. He is the son of Randall K. and Eileen T. Hart of Turnbuckle Drive, Burke. The lieutenant graduated in 2002 from Lake Braddock Secondary School and received a bachelor's degree in 2006 from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

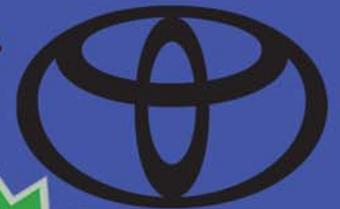
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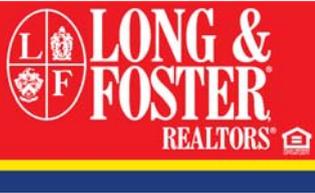


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