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King Justin Simmons and Queen Morgan Rushin reign over the Robert E. Lee High School prom on Saturday, May 22 at the Sheraton National in Arlington.



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Winning The Fight

Lee District sees drop in illegal boarding house complaints.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has spent years combating illegal boarding housing that drives down property values and creates dangerous living conditions and is finally seeing the fruits of its labor in the Lee District.

The Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Planning and Zoning reported that the Enhanced Code Enforcement Strike teams has closed a total of 190 cases in the district since its inception in late 2007, including 37 open cases pending against multiple offenders. The number, Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee), said, represents the clearing of a major hurdle for his district.

"I feel really good about where we are now as opposed to a year ago," McKay said. "Our first response to the illegal boarding houses was to tackle enforcement, which has been very successful."

The fight against illegal boarding housing in the county can trace its roots back to early 2007. According to McKay, who at the time was former Supervisor Dana Kauffman's chief of staff, their office was receiving an excessive number of quality of life complaints regarding overcrowding, noise and other suspicious activity at many homes within the Lee District.

After Kauffman left office, McKay, who succeeded Kauffman, picked up where Kauffman left off and was also joined in the fight by then-Braddock District Supervisor and current board chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At Large). The task at the time, according to McKay, was figuring out how to identify and enforce code violations more efficiently and effectively, which involved examining the county's zoning ordinances and codes line-by-line. The process involved Bulova and McKay going on home inspections with several members of county staff in 2007 and 2008 so they could get a feel

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Leading the Pack

Thousands participate in 2010 National Bike to Work Day.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
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Hundreds of thousands across the nation spent Friday, May 21 going green while getting in shape, and area residents were among the leaders of the pack.

More than 9,000 people in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area participated in this year's National Bike to Work Day, with many of them coming into and making their way out of Fairfax County. This year, with attendance soaring and some timely cooperation from the weather, the county's nine pit stops for participants saw their largest turnout ever.

"All of the factors just came together."

—Nancy-jo Manney,
Springfield pit stop manager

"Overall, we had a pretty good year," said Fairfax County Bicycle Program Coordinator Charlie Strunk. "We had a great turnout, and the weather cooperated, which obviously meant a lot, but it was a good year."

According to Strunk, the county began officially participating

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PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE SALMON

The Springfield pit stop on Bike to Work Day was buzzing with bicyclists all morning Friday, May 21. The pit stop was chaired by Nancy-jo Manney of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce who was joined by personnel from Akridge, CALIBRE, Keller Williams Realty and the Virginia Megaprojects.

School Budget Adds Big Fees and Program Cuts

High school families will have to pay county for AP/IB tests and sports.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Alyssa Whitney and Christopher Burkhalter are each taking three Advanced Placement (AP) courses at West Springfield High School this year.

The two juniors said the courses tend to be the most challenging classes at the high school. Students who sit for the AP exam at the end of the year also get an automatic bump in their grade point average.

"I know a lot of people take them just to get that GPA bump," said Alyssa.

But starting next year, families will have to think about more than academic rigor and grade point averages when deciding how many AP or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes a student should take.

As part of the 2010-11 school year budget, the Fairfax County School Board has imposed a \$75 fee for each AP or IB test a student takes.

Both Alyssa and Christopher plan to take three more AP classes next year as seniors. And they will have to pay \$425 if they want to sit for the exams.

"If you have to pay \$75 for that GPA bump, families might take a second look at taking that class," said Christopher, who still

said it unlikely to affect how many AP exams he takes next year.

Students do have the option of enrolling in an AP or IB class without taking the exam. But school officials admit the class does not necessarily carry as much weight with college and university admissions officers without the exam score.

When they don't take the AP or IB test, students also automatically forfeit the right to earn college credit for the coursework.

Students who play sports next year will have to pay a \$100 fee for each team they join.

School Board members who voted in favor of the fee said it helped the school system avoid cutting some sports programs — like indoor track and freshman teams — altogether.

But critics of the fee said it would have a disproportionate effect on schools with smaller student bodies. Those schools cannot afford the drop in participation that a new sports fee might bring.

"We already have a small football team. We already don't have as many kids as other schools. Are we going to be risking more injuries if we have fewer players?" said Robin Crider, president of the athletic boosters at Marshall High School, one of the

county's smallest high schools.

Several high school booster clubs are also concerned the new fee will detract from the fund raising they already do among parents and in the community. The boosters are expected to raise all the money for uniforms, equipment and playing field upkeep at most schools.

"Every single uniform you see out there is paid for by us," said Crider.

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES are expected to be exempt from both sets of fees.

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, which make up approximately 25 percent of Fairfax's student body, would not be required to pay for AP/IB exams or sports participation.

But critics of the fees said a large swath of families don't fall under the low-income exemption and would have a hard time paying for extra testing and sports participation.

In order to qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch, a family of four must have a median income of \$41,000 per year or lower. The average median family income in Fairfax County is over \$100,000 per year.

"For many families trying to make it in this Fairfax County world, this is going to be hard. A public education in Fairfax is anything but free," said Dean Norton, president of Mount Vernon High School's Parent Teach Student Association.

School Board members said the state and local governments are to blame for the new fees and programmatic cuts included in the school system's \$2.2 billion budget next year.

"There are consequences for the level of funding we haven't received."

— School Board president
Kathy Smith (Sully)

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, for example, decreased the amount of money it transferred to the schools by \$16 million when compared to the current year's allocation. Approximately \$2 million would have covered the AP/IB testing fees and an extra \$1.8 million would have helped avoid the new athletic fees, according to budget documents.

"There are consequences for the level of funding we haven't received," said School Board president Kathy Smith (Sully).

Fairfax, which has seen a decline in county revenue overall for two consecutive years, provides more than 70 percent of the

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Georgianna Lucks, 91, Dies

In loving memory of our mother and friend Georgianna Lucks, 91, originally of Springfield, died peacefully Tuesday, May 18 at Potomac Hospital after suffering a major stroke.

Lucks was an avid quilter, who loved to garden, bake, read books and volunteer at her church. She kept her keen sense of humor and adventure into her later years by always telling jokes and even learning to use a computer

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in her 80s.

Her husband, Louie H. Lucks, died in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, David and Michael Lucks, Mina (Lucks) Fies whom she raised since age 9; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, most of who still live in the Northern Virginia area.

Memorial Services will be Thursday, May 27, at 11:30 a.m. at Springfield United Methodist Church, 7047 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Health Assistance Foundation for Macular Degeneration support and research. Contributions may be made at www.ahaf.org or sent to 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.



Georgianna Lucks

Locals Nominated for Cappies

The 2010 Cappie Nominations were released on May 18. The Cappie Award ceremony will be June 13 at the 11th Annual Cappies Gala at the Kennedy Center. The Cappies, "Critics and Awards Program," is a program that trains high school theater and journalism students as critics. These student critics attend shows at other schools, write reviews, and publish those reviews in local newspapers. Cappie Awards are voted on by the student critics.

Steve Einhorn was nominated for the Graduating Critic Cappie Award. Einhorn is from Robert E. Lee High School.

Students from Robert E. Lee High School were nominated for the following Cappie awards for their work in "Godspell," the school's musical:

- ❖ Male Vocalist - Kevan Olsen
- ❖ Lead Actor in a Musical - Connor Smith

Megan Fraedrich was nominated for the Graduating Critic Cappie Award. Fraedrich is from West Springfield High School.

Students from West Springfield High School were nominated for the following Cappie awards for their work in "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe," the school's play:

- ❖ Make-up - West Springfield Make-up Artists
- ❖ Creativity - Kelsey Rose, Composition and Performance
- ❖ Supporting Actress in a Play - Megan Fraedrich

Students from Thomas Edison High School were nominated for the following Cappie awards for their work in "The Curious Savage" the school's play:

- ❖ Costumes - Thomas Norman
- ❖ Supporting Actress in a Play - Sophia Sperling
- ❖ Lead Actress in a Play - Emily Wolfteich

Students from Lake Braddock Secondary School were nominated for the following Cappie awards for their work in "Macbeth," the school's play:

- ❖ Ensemble in a Play - The Witches of Forres
- ❖ Featured Actor - Alex Kaplan
- ❖ Lead Actress in a Play - Noelle Vinas

Lizzy Stapula was nominated for the Female Dancer Cappie award for her work in Hayfield Secondary School's production of "Curtains."

NEWS

Decision Time for GOP

In a year hostile to incumbents, Republicans are considering their options.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

Terri Hauser is an undecided Republican. She knows that she'll vote for a Republican in the June 8 primary, but she hasn't made up her mind yet. And last week's forum at the Pentagon City Ritz Carlton didn't seal the deal.

She walked away from the event impressed by Patrick Murray's polished speaking style and ability to work a room. But she was also impressed by Matthew Berry's attention to detail and willingness to attack longtime incumbent U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8).

"If we could somehow combine both of their strengths," Hauser said. "Moran would be in real trouble."

Essentially, Hauser has concluded that both the Republicans have strengths and weaknesses. Although she heard a few policy distinctions between the candidates, Hauser said the central question for her is which candidate would be able to pose the strongest challenge to Moran. Other undecided Republicans agreed that if there were ever a year to beat Moran, this would be it — with an anti-incumbent sentiment at fever pitch and an increasing sense of unease with government spending.

"I like what I'm hearing from Berry about wanting to cut the corporate income tax," said Alexandria City Councilman Frank Fannon, a Republican. "But I also liked what I heard from Murray about the Constitution being interpreted the way it was intended by the Founding Fathers."

THE CONGRESSIONAL race will be at the top of the ticket in November, creating vastly different dynamics than the 2008 election. That was a Democratic year, when a high-profile presidential race drew a record number of people to the polls and Moran had the largest margin of victory in Virginia among congressional candidates. Off-year elections are a different beast, with much smaller rates of participation. That's a dynamic that Republicans say could benefit them — if they can motivate their voters to turn out.

That's why the two Republican candidates have been trying to use the power of endorsements to generate a sense of momentum. Berry claims former Alexandria Republican Chairman Chris Marston, former Republican candidate Amit Singh and former Alexandria Vice Mayor Bill Cleveland. According to campaign finance records, he's raised more than \$124,000. In forums and one-on-one interactions, Berry is quick to make a cutting observation or a barbed remark.



Matthew Berry



Patrick Murray

Meanwhile, Murray has his own list of prominent supporters. His candidacy has been endorsed by state Sen. Jay O'Brien (R-39), Del. David Albo (R-42) and former Arlington County Board member Mike Lane. According to campaign finance records, Murray has raised about \$47,000 — a little more than a third of what his Republican opponent has been able to collect. His rhetoric tends to be broad rather than specific, and his campaign is aimed at the Republican base.

"I only know of one thing that's too big to fail," he said during the Arlington forum. "And that's the United States of America."

"If we could somehow combine both of their strengths, Moran would be in real trouble."

— Terri Hauser

WHICHEVER CANDIDATE emerges from the June primary, they will face a difficult challenge in November. Even the most optimistic Republican will admit that beating Moran is a long shot — even in a year that favors Republicans. The congressman is a seasoned campaigner with a subcommittee chairmanship that gives him access to a broad range of donors. And he isn't shy about taking on opponents — like his opening remarks last week's forum, which was co-sponsored by several local chambers of commerce, when he said that he would never have had the nerve to campaign for such an important office without having a deep background in civic associations and local politics.

"I give them credit for running without that kind of experience," said Moran, prompting a few chuckles in the audience.

Returning to the campaign yet again is Independent Green Ron Fisher, who has waged unsuccessful campaigns against Del. Adam Ebbin (49) in 2007 and Moan in 2008. Now he's back again, resurrecting much of the rhetoric opposing war and favoring high-speed rail. Like the Republicans, Fisher hopes to capitalize on the anti-incumbent mood likely to prevail in the 2010 elections. And he's hoping to use his military background as a retired captain to good use.

"The last submarine I served on could have single-handedly destroyed over a 100 medium-sized cities and killed millions of civilians in a very few minutes. If we had used those missiles, I'd be a war criminal," Fisher wrote in a letter to supporters. "I've changed — so must our public servants."

COLLEGE

The Muhlenberg Theatre Association will present "An American Tragedy," by David Shaber, Lee Adams and Charles Strouse, in the Baker Theatre in Trexler Pavilion for Theatre and Dance, from March 24-28. Springfield resident **John Powers**, a senior at Muhlenberg College, is a member of the cast.

The following Springfield residents received degrees from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg at the December 2009 graduation: **Amanda Stephens**, bachelor of arts in communication; **Patrick FitzGerald**, a bachelor of science in business in accounting and information systems and a bachelor of science in business in finance; **Adeel Khan**, bach-

elor of science in business in accounting and information systems; **Cynthia Larios**, bachelor of science in business in psychology; **Uchekukwu Mba**, bachelor of arts in political science; **Rachael Shane-Lydon**, bachelor of science in business in psychology; **Evan Stewart**, bachelor of science in mining engineering; **Kaushik Vinjamuri**, bachelor of science in computer engineering; and **Jenny Yang**, bachelor of science in business cum laude in management and a bachelor of science in business cum laude in marketing management.

Clara Candalor of Springfield was named to the dean's list for the fall se-

mester in Villanova University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Villanova, Pa.). Candalor is a freshman. To qualify for the dean's list in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, one must be a matriculated full-time student and earn a semester grade point average of 3.5.

The following Springfield residents received degrees from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg at the December 2009 graduation: **Chase Allen**, bachelor of landscape architecture; **Marikris Berces**, bachelor of science in apparel, housing, and resource management; **Justin Cruz**, bachelor of arts in economics; **Paul Han**, bachelor of science degree in sociology; **Christina Keller**,

bachelor of science in business in marketing; management; **Corey Parton**, bachelor of arts in communication; **Evan Ruggles**, bachelor of science in civil engineering; **Kevin Schumann**, bachelor of science in business in accounting and information systems; and **Christopher Tolpa**, bachelor of science cum laude in physics.

Kerri Coon, 20, of Springfield, is one of 35 University of Virginia undergraduates to receive a Harrison Undergraduate Research Award. The award will assist her in conducting independent research during the summer. Coon, a third-year biology and biostatistics double major, will study pathogen

dispersal across the alpine range limit of a fungal plant disease in France. Coon, the daughter of Marvin and Kathy Coon, is a graduate of Lee High School.

Kimberly Leshner of Springfield, a senior majoring in wildlife sciences in the College of Natural Resources, was chosen to be the Band Company executive officer in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets for the spring semester 2010.

John Steger of Springfield, a senior majoring in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences was chosen to be the 2nd Battalion executive officer in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets for the spring semester 2010.

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OPINION

Remembering on Memorial Day

Close to home, many to honor.

On Memorial Day, we remember all of those who have died in military service, nearly 300,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

More than 160 U.S. Military service personnel from Virginia have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, including several in the last year. Earlier this month, on May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan. Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan.

After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. After his application to become a Marine had originally been denied because of his age, he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption.

"We all thought he was crazy," said Brett Lieberman, a former colleague at Newhouse News Service.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 29, 2005. Dillon Jutras's younger brother, Hunter Drake Jutras, has helped us remember by submitting drawings every year; this year his portrait of his brother Dillon appeared on the cover of the Burke Children's Connection. Hunter, a sixth grader at White Oaks Elementary, wrote: "My drawing of my brother Dillon who was a Ranger in the U.S. Army. He deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was killed in action on Oct. 29, 2005. I miss him very much."

MORE THAN 4,300 U.S. military members have been killed in Iraq and more than 1,000 have been killed in Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001. More than 40,000 have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Memorial Day, we honor and thank all those who have served in the military, in times of war and peace. It is also a time to reinvigorate efforts to provide the best services and opportunities to our veterans. The Post-9/11

GI Bill dramatically increases the educational benefits extended to members of the military who have served at least three months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001. George Mason University has been on the forefront of implementing the GI Bill for veterans locally. Steps to provide better, faster and more responsive health care, including mental health care are underway.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him," said his mother.

2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand along with former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

HERE ARE the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He



A drawing of Pfc. Dillon Jutras by Hunter Drake Jutras, Grade 6, White Oaks Elementary School

was 22 when he died. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen, and provides intensive services and activities.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds received during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Airman 1st Class LeeBernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

United States Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an

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Paying Respects

- ❖ "Flags In" at Arlington National Cemetery is scheduled to begin after funerals are complete for the day on Thursday, May 27. Soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) will be joined by other service members in placing small American flags, on the gravesites. Visitors are welcome during this event and are encouraged to arrive at the cemetery after 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 27. It will take approximately three hours to place the more than 250,000 flags.
- ❖ Fallen Heroes Project, May 29 - The Fallen Heroes Portraits Display will be placed in Section 60, where the majority of the casualties

- killed in Iraq and Afghanistan are buried at Arlington, and will be on display until the cemetery closes on Monday, May 31. Visitors are welcome to come visit Section 60.
- ❖ Price of Freedom Sculpture, May 29 - The Price of Freedom sculpture will be unveiled on Saturday, May 29 at 2 p.m. in the Visitors Center.
- ❖ Memorial Day Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery, The annual National Memorial Day Observance to honor America's fallen military service members is scheduled for Monday, May 31 in Memorial Amphitheater. Call the Visitors Center at 703-607-8000.

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enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct.

22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq.

1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhriz, Iraq.

Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while partici-

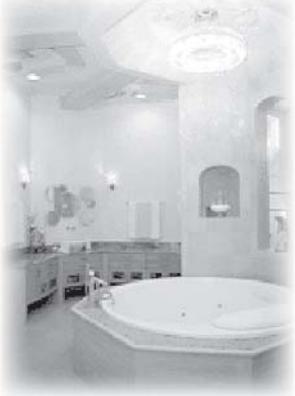
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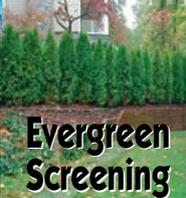
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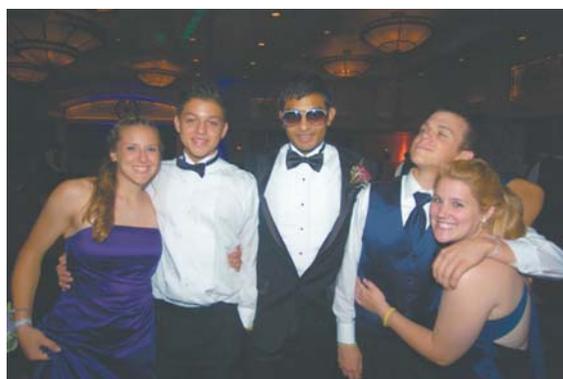
Samantha Yelle, 17, dips a marshmallow in a chocolate fountain.



Students boogie the night away in 'Ricks American Café' at the Lee High School prom.

Night at Rick's

Lee High School students celebrate their 2010 prom on Saturday, May 22 at the Sheraton National in Arlington. The theme of the prom was "Ricks American Café," a nod to the classic big-screen romance "Casablanca."



Emily Oberheim, 18; Henry Rivera, 17; Kunal K Khemlani, 18; Nathen Kozlowski, 16; and Ashleigh Long, 18, are dressed to the nines.

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Isis Don, 18, and John Williams, 18, are looking good.

FCPS To Collect Athletic, Testing Fees in 2010-11

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school system's overall funding. It also devotes more than half of all revenue collected to paying for the public school system.

But School Board members said the public school system is being asked to serve more students with less funding. Along with the decline in the transfer from the county, Fairfax County Public Schools expected an enrollment increase of about 1,700 students next year.

School officials said that amounts to a \$300 reduction in per pupil spending from this year to next year overall.

"People have to recognize we already spend far less than neighboring districts," said School Board member Dan Storck (Mount Vernon).

IN SPITE OF concerns about funding, the School Board did restore a some of funding it had cut out of an initial budget proposal passed last winter.

Most elementary schools with extended school hours on Monday, a program formerly known as Project Excel, would receive extra money next year to help with the transition of moving to traditional schedule.

Schools with the extended day on Monday tend to be among the neediest in the county, with at least 40 percent of their students coming from low-income families. Nearly a decade ago, officials implemented an extended day on Monday at these schools to help boost academic achieve-

ment.

In February, the School Board voted to cut all extra funding the schools received for the extended day out of next year's budget. They restored some of that funding this past week after county supervisors threatened to vote against the county budget unless the School Board addressed the needs of extended-day schools.

"I was supporting these programs because they have been shown to make a difference," said Supervisor Gerry Hyland (Mount Vernon).

Hyland and some other supervisors said previously that the county would be willing to provide extra money to the school system to cover the cost of providing transitional funding to the extended-day schools.

The School Board reduced the school systems staff reserve by 4.5 positions to pay for transition funding for the extended day schools. The staff reserve, which is used to deal with unexpectedly large class sizes at the beginning of the school year, contains



Alyssa Whitney plans to take three Advanced Placement classes next year at West Springfield High School.



West Springfield High School junior Christopher Burkhalter will not be deterred from taking Advanced Placement tests by a new \$75 fee next year.

PHOTOS BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE

as Gifted and Talented centers.

In February, the School Board had voted to cut transportation for those students who attend centers but have "local" Advanced Academic classes offered at their base school.

The proposed budget always called for the school system to continue transportation for those students who do not have local gifted classes at their base schools.

A few years ago, the school system started allowing general education elementary schools to apply for the opportunity to offer "local level IV" services, otherwise known as Advanced Academic or Gifted and Talented classes. This allows schools with a large number of students who qualify to

attend Advanced Academic centers to retain a larger portion of their student population at home.

FCPS maintains that no difference exists in the quality of education offered at an Advanced Academic center and in "local" Advanced Academic classes. But advocates for gifted and talented education believe students who attend a center tackle more complicated material.

more than 200 positions.

"I believe the funding will be replenished by the Board of Supervisors," said Storck, who lead the fight for extended-day schools to receive more money on the School Board.

The School Board also pulled \$200,000 that would have gone to the public schools' staff reserve to fully cover the cost of transporting elementary school students to Advanced Academic centers, formerly known

9,000 Cyclists Pedal to Work

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In Bike to Work Day slightly more than 20 years ago. Strunk said that the first year had only 10 to 12 participants, and that the only formal pit stop for the riders was at the county government center and it served only as a gathering spot to set off together. Over time, as participation grew, more pit stops were added, and this year, with more riders registering with the Washington Area Bicyclists Association to participate than ever, the county's Department of Transportation had to add three new pit stops.

"I remember that first year. I actually participated back then," Strunk said. "It was really small but we had to move from the Government Center to Fairfax Corner because our riders started becoming more than just county employees."

The Fairfax Corner pit stop still serves as the county's Bike to Work Day headquarters, and this year, posted its highest turnout ever. Strunk, who managed the pit stop, said that Fairfax Corner had approximately 150 registered riders and about 10 others showed up to participate. Strunk said that in a perfect world, he would like to get at least 200 at the pit stop, but was nonetheless happy with the number that came.

The Springfield pit stop, located at Metro Park, was another county site that experienced a large turnout. According to pit stop manager Nancy-jo Manney, executive director of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the turnout of 75 riders was the highest number of participants there since the county turned the stop over to the chamber four years ago. Manney said that the pit stop was aided by the fact that Metro Park is a destination location, with thousands of residents traveling out of the area for work and thousands more coming in. In addition, bicycle lanes run along Metro Park, which makes it easier and safer for riders to participate.

"It was the best year in the four or five years we've operated the pit stop," Manney said. "All of the factors just came together. We even had a biker come in at 9 a.m. who commuted from Chevy Chase, Md. to his job at Metro Park."

A new pit stop was also debuted at the Burke VRE Park and Ride Lot this year to accommodate the growing participation. According to Strunk, the turnout at that location, like most first-year pit stops, was sparse, but as each year passes, the turnout will get larger. Brian Slowski, a Burke resident, participated in Bike to Work Day for the first time this year, and said that he enjoyed it so much, that he may just change his morning routine.

"I normally walk to the station to take the train to work, but I decided to ride my bike today to take part in the event," Slowski said. "This saved me a lot of time, the weather was great, and I take any excuse to ride my bike."

While the event put more bikers on the road than ever before in Fairfax County, Strunk and his fellow members of the county's bicycle program would like to see the enthusiasm carry over to the rest of the year. The county is more equipped than ever to handle cyclists, with nearly 20 miles on on-road bicycle lanes like the one at Metro Park and more in the pipeline. The county would like to see more Bike to Work Day participants like Fairfax's Paul Shannon take advantage of them. Shannon rides his bike from his home to the Burke Centre VRE Station as often as the weather permits. He was encouraged by what he saw and hopes that more people follow his lead not only on next year's Bike to Work Day, but each day in between.

"I ride my bike whenever it is nice out, which is about a few times a week," Shannon said. "I don't do it only on Bike to Work Day; I've been doing it for a few years, but it's good to see that it's starting to catch on."

CALENDAR

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Featured Artist

The Springfield Art Guild unveiled its new exhibit on May 20, featuring the work of local artist Nancy Parnell. The exhibit runs through

June 17 at the Kingstowne Library, Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. The library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Even In Affluent Suburbs, Concerns about Childhood Obesity

Studies in Maryland and Virginia point to large number of children with weight problems.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

West Springfield High School's varsity distance running women's team is what they refer to as "soda sober."

They have an informal pact not to drink soda when they are in season, which is pretty much all year round, since most run cross country in the fall, indoor track in the winter and outdoor track in the spring.

Abstaining since she was a freshman, high school senior Alex Watt doesn't even enjoy drinking soda any more.

"Drinking a can of Sprite is gross now. It way too sweet and you can feel it between your teeth," she said one after at track practice.

"I feel bad for waiters at restaurants. We all just order water with our food. They get less tip," said Watt.

The girls also exercise more than the average teenagers, running 5 to 6 miles most days. To do that, they have to pay close attention to when and when they eat, said the student athletes.

"You have to know the right time to eat and you can't eat too much junk," said junior Marlena Allen.

But the runners said most other teenagers at West Springfield do not necessarily pay attention to what they put in their bodies. Even other athletes are not necessarily as careful.

"People just walk into the lunch line and pick up whatever they see," said freshman Maddie Whittick.

THE TRACK team appears to be the exception to the rule as Washington D.C.'s suburbs continue to struggle with a growing population of people who are obese or overweight.

Experts say there are no comprehensive local studies about children who are overweight or obese but the small amount of information available about children is troubling.

The Virginia Foundation for Health Youth, formerly the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation, released a survey last month



Anna Barber, Maddie Whittick, Marlena Allen, Alex Watt and Paige Kwartunas have an informal pact to abstain from soda as members of the West Springfield High School distance running team.

that indicated 20 percent of children ages 10 to 17 years old in the commonwealth's "northern region" are considered overweight or obese.

A 2007 survey, sponsored by Inova Health Systems through the Northern Virginia Health Kids Coalition, also looked at children ages 2-to-18 years old and found even more dramatic results.

According to the Inova survey, 40 percent of children in the City of Alexandria and 25 percent of children in Arlington and Fairfax counties were either overweight or at-risk for being overweight.

The study also concluded almost 70 percent of children in Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax did not eat enough fruits and vegetables.

Thirty percent of children in Alexandria, 35 percent of children in Arlington and 50 percent of children in Fairfax do not get enough exercise. Fifty percent of Alexandria children and 40 percent of Fairfax children spent four or more hours per day in front of a television or computer screen.

In most cases, parents of overweight children in Northern Virginia do not recognize the problem.

According to the study, only a quarter of those with children who are overweight thought that their child had a weight problem. And only 21 percent of children surveyed who were overweight



Experts say children and teens should maintain an active lifestyle to prevent gaining weight.

were actively trying to drop pounds.

Though the Inova survey and the more recent one conducted statewide are infor-

Northern Virginia Health Facts

The following are the results of a study commissioned by the Northern Virginia Healthy Kids Coalition, an initiative supported in large part by the Inova Health System Foundation. The survey was conducted in 2007 and information was self-reported by the families of children two-to-18 years old.

- ❖ over 100,000 children in Northern Virginia are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight.
- ❖ 286,000 Northern Virginia children do not eat enough fruits and vegetables
- ❖ 227,000 do not engage in vigorous or moderate exercise on a daily basis
- ❖ 232,000 spend four or more hours per day in front of the television or a computer screen
- ❖ only 24.6 percent of parents of overweight children perceive their child as being overweight

native, George Mason University professor Lisa Pawloski said there is a need for more comprehensive data. Most of the information included in these previous surveys was either self-reported or given by a family member.

"I would like to see a follow up where health professionals go out and actual take information. In self reports, people tend to underestimate their weight," said Pawloski, who works on issues of global obesity as a nutrition and anthropology expert.

THOUGH THE WASHINGTON suburbs have higher than acceptable obesity rates; suburban communities in general have lower percentages of overweight children.

According to Pawloski, minority populations, particularly African Americans, and low-income residents are at higher risk for being obese or overweight.

"We see the most extreme levels of obesity in Alexandria, which is consistent with greater rates of obesity in urban areas. There are definitely lower rates of obesity in wealthier counties," she said.

But parents in affluent suburban communities should still be on alert and looking for warning signs for obesity, said Pawloski.

In fact, studies show that wealthy, educated residents in the suburbs often struggle more with weight than their counterparts living in urban environments, said the professor.

"Suburbia can contribute to obesity because you walk less. It is difficult to use walking as a mode of transportation in some areas and people actually look at your strange if they see you out walking home from the grocery store. They ask you if you need a ride or something," said Pawloski.

The large percentage of immigrants living in Northern Virginia and Montgomery

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Childhood Obesity

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County could also have an affect on rates of childhood obesity. Studies show that the children of immigrants in other parts of the country – including those who are Latino, Korean and Vietnamese – are at greater risk for developing a weight problem, said Pawloski.

“The first generation that comes to this country tends to be much healthier than your average American. But the children start to eat like Americans because they want to assimilate,” she said.

“The large number of immigrants and wide range of places they come from is going to make it much more complex to determine the factors that influence obesity and how to address it,” said Pawloski.

IF A PARENT is concerned about their own child’s weight, their first move should be to take that child to the pediatrician to see if there is a problem, according to experts.

Once a doctor determines a child should lose weight, it is often best to consult an expert, like a registered dietician, about how to address the weight problem.

Kathy Glaser, a registered dietician located in Falls Church, usually starts with trying to get the child to become more active, rather than adjust their diet.

“I stress physical activity and exercise. I try to get kids to ride their bike or join a sports team. Kids are

not as active as they used to be because of video games and the computer and texting,” said Glaser, who works with younger clients.

Glaser might also recommend a small change in the family and child’s eating habits, such as cutting out soda and other sugary drinks from the diet.

“Many children can see a big difference without having to radically change their diet. It is also probably better for the family to make the changes together and not just for the child,” said Glaser.

Ann Gerber, a Bethesda dietician that also works with children, warns that parents want to be careful not to micromanage what their child is eating.

“It is the parent’s responsibility to provide a healthy meal but not to decide how much of that healthy meal the child should eat. Normally, it should be the child’s responsibility to determine how much of that healthy food they want,” said Gerber.

Gerber also said parents should not force a child to eat everything on their plate. Most children need to learn to pay attention to their internal hunger regulator, which tells them when they are full and should not any more food.

The dietician also recommends that parents not try to force their children to eat vegetables. Instead, the parents should keep offering or recommending the child eat healthy food.

“Be patient and keep exposing your children to them. Some kids have to be offered a vegetable 60 times before they will try it,” said Gerber.

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Parents Give Athletic Fee Low Score

Fee of \$100 per child, per sport to take effect next year in Fairfax County Public Schools.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

South County parent Paul Haynes is used to spending a few extra dollars from his budget to help support his three children's youth athletic careers.

His son plays for the South County football team, his daughter for the South County softball team and he has a rising freshman that will want to join the school's sports teams as well.

But at the start of the 2010-11 sports seasons, he'll have to dish out an additional \$100 per child, per sport if they want to play for the Stallions. The total cost could reach \$900 if each of his three children decide to play three sports a year.

"I do not like it," he said. "If they want to raise money, it could have some negative effects elsewhere. I just think it's a bad idea."

The Fairfax County School Board voted 9-3 on May 20 to require the \$100 sports fee.

The Haynes family has little recourse now

other than to pencil in the expense in their budget for next season.

"I do not feel it is right, but I do not mind [paying the fee]," said Annette Haynes, Paul's wife. "It's out job as parents to get kids interested in sports and involved to these activities."

School Board members Tina Hone (At-large), Sandy Evans (Mason) and Patty Reed (Providence) voted against the fee.

"These fees touch such a large swath of students," Hone said.

Evans, Reed and Hone supported a motion to remove the fee entirely, which failed. The three, along with School Board member Dan Storck (Mount Vernon), supported another motion to make the fee a one-time expense for students, but that failed as well.

"Sports are clearly a game changer for some kids," Storck said.

While Storck supported the fees, he said he wants the school system to monitor the situation closely.

Money generated from the fee will go into the county's general fund and is expected to generate \$1.8 million in revenue. Stu-

"I do not like it."

— Paul Haynes



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

The new \$100 athletic fee is expected to generate \$1.8 million in revenue for the county. Money raised by the fee will be deposited in the county's general fund.

dents who qualify for a free or reduced-priced lunch are exempt from paying the fee. However, that standard is extremely low. A family of four must be living on \$41,000 per year in Fairfax County to qualify for reduced-priced lunches.

The average median income for Fairfax County households is more than \$100,000. Some are worried the fee might prevent

students from participating in as many as three sports in a year, or any sports at all.

"Small schools are afraid they won't be able to field teams," Reed said.

Evans said that some sports programs at Loudoun County Public Schools, with lower-income families, have been affected

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Bruins Capture District Soccer Title

Lake Braddock wins 3-2 over Woodson.

BY R. KYLE ROSENBLUTH
THE CONNECTION

After a disappointing loss in the Patriot District finals last season, Lake Braddock senior defender Brian Hollins knew he wanted a second chance at the title.

So during the Patriot District finals on May 21 at South County, Hollins made sure his team kept its eyes on the prize against a strong Woodson team.

"We came out to play," he said. "We had one goal in mind and we kept our focus."

W.T. Woodson beat Lake Braddock earlier in the season, but the Bruins didn't fall victim to the same mistakes they made earlier in the season.

The Cavaliers and Bruins fought back-and-forth in a high scoring game with plenty of hard-fouls, emotion and yelling. After 90 minutes Lake Braddock emerged a 3-2 victor and claimed the Patriot District boys' soccer title.

In such a high scoring game, skill and conditioning can be a major factor in a team's ability to compete. According to head coach Joe Soos, it was Lake Braddock's



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The Lake Braddock boys' soccer team poses with the Patriot District championship banner. The boys' team beat Woodson 3-2 on May 21.

speed that played the decisive role in the team's victory.

"We had to be quicker [than Woodson] and we knew that", he said. "That game was so high-paced."

Lake Braddock will now look to extend their season in the Northern Region soccer tournament. Their first round game is on May 25, against Oakton at Lake Braddock.

"[Playing at home] will be a nice advantage" Soos said.

Lake Braddock won their last meeting with Oakton on May 11, but the Bruins aren't going to overlook their first round opponent.

"We know where the focus needs to be, and that is on Oakton", senior midfielder Neil Seng said.

WEEK IN SPORTS

All-Patriot District Team

On May 17, the following baseball players were announced to the Patriot District's all-district first team.

Mike Perez (South County), Bobby Klein (Lake Braddock), Aaron Self (West Springfield), Ryan Lindemuth (Lake Braddock), Brendan Breslin (Woodson), Kenny Towns (Lake Braddock), Joey Townsend (South County), Colin Dempsey (Woodson), Connor Finnerty (Woodson), Michael Nebrich (Lake Braddock), Luke Bondurant (South County), Charlie Morgan (West Springfield), Bobby Wahl (West Springfield), Johnathan Harasin (South County), Matt Keen (Lee), Bryson Hough (Woodson).

West Springfield's Charlie Morgan was named Patriot District player of the year. Bobby Wahl was named Patriot District pitcher of the year.

West Springfield head coach John James received the coach of the year honor.

Bruins Take Districts in Complete Game

Strong defense, offense culminates in Patriot District title win over rival West Springfield.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

Lake Braddock senior infielder Patch McLucas entered Monday night's Patriot District baseball final with a tinge of disappointment before his team's game with West Springfield.

He wasn't going to face the Spartans' potential Major League Baseball pitcher Bobby Wahl.

"I was really disappointed. I love facing the best opponent I can face," he said.

Junior infielder Kenny Towns didn't quite share that same disappointment.

"It gave everyone a sense of a relief," he said. "We didn't have to think, 'Oh, it's a MLB prospect pitching.'"

Wahl pitched in West Springfield's semi-final victory over W.T. Woodson on May 21, meaning the Ole Miss recruit would sit out the district final.

McLucas realized the opportunity at hand.

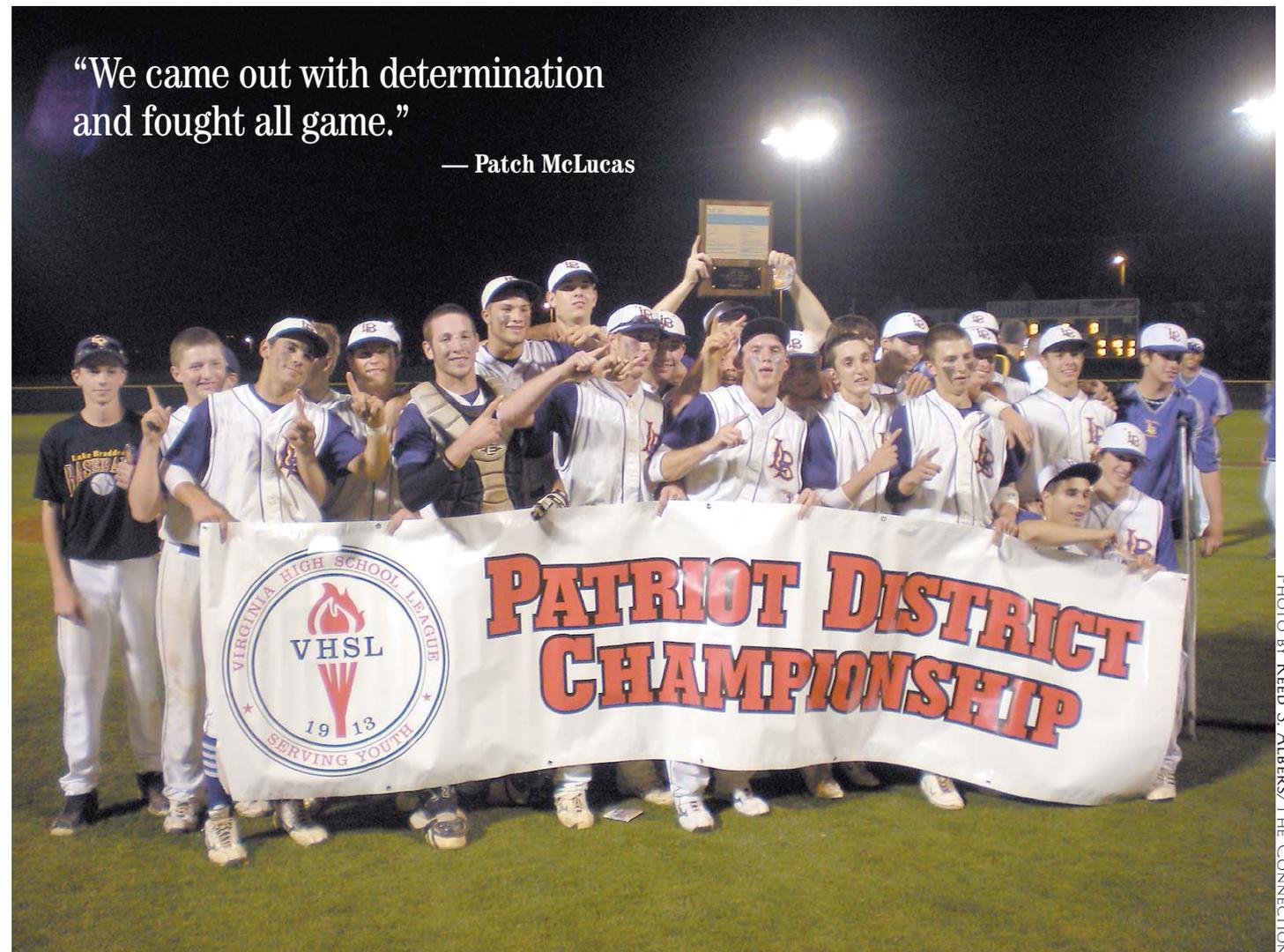
After losing twice to West Springfield in the regular season, his team had a chance to avenge those losses and take the Patriot District baseball title.

"We knew we weren't losing this one," he said. "We came out with determination and fought all game. We just didn't stop."

The Bruins took advantage of Wahl's absence from the mound and jetted out to a 4-2 lead after two innings and piled on the runs with one in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Sophomore pitcher Michael Church threw for six innings before giving up the mound in the seventh as Lake Braddock claimed the Patriot District title with a 9-4 victory.

"I was just hitting my spots tonight," Church said. "It worked out for me. I had a



After a 9-4 victory over West Springfield, the Lake Braddock Bruins gather behind the Patriot District title banner and declare themselves No. 1.

great defense behind me. It was one of my best nights of the year."

Lake Braddock's game wasn't just defined by Church's performance on the mound. The Bruins put together a complete game, excelling in hitting, pitching and defense.

"This was the best game I've ever played," McLucas said. "We probably won in all three facets of the game. We just deserved it."

Head Coach Jody Rutherford said complete performances by the team were hard to come by throughout the season.

"From the get-go, one of our strengths was going to be our defense," he said. "For

some reason, it never came together. This was the first game."

"We had some ups and downs on defense," McLucas said. "Defense was supposed to be our strong suit, but we had a couple games where we dropped the ball."

The Bruins' attention now turns to the Northern Region playoffs next week, but for now the team is relishing the championship win.

"I'm just speechless," Church said.

West Springfield head coach John James used his post-game speech to remind his team that even after the deflating loss, the

season is far from over.

"Well, you got to keep the spirits high. You got to keep everyone positive," he said. "The main thing I told them was that we still have much to play for. I told them to walk out of here with their heads held high and to remain positive."

James is focused on getting his team to play one game at a time and not look too far ahead.

"That's the only way you can approach the tournament," he said. "It's the big time now so we will go back to work and get on track."

Chris Cooley Football Camp June 5-6

Washington Redskins tight-end Chris Cooley will offer his annual Old Spice Chris Cooley Football Camp on June 5 and June 6, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Fairfax High School.

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WEEK IN SPORTS

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The cost of the camp is \$199. Additional information can be found at www.chriscooleycamp.com or by calling 513-793-CAMP.

Velasquez Named to All-District Team

On May 17, Robinson outfielder Jared Velasquez was selected to the Concorde District all-district team.

First baseman Evan Bray, utility player Rutger Floyd and pitcher Austin Freer were named to the second team all-district squad.

Matt Spaulding and Brad Williams received honorable mentions for the Concorde District teams.

Athletic Fee

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since a high school sports fee took effect last year. Park View High School has seen a drop off in the number of students participating in track this spring.

At a Lake Braddock baseball game, parent Carol Church echoed the worries of many parents in the region.

The cost is just too high.

"It's a lot per child," she said. "Especially if there are multi-sport families. One hundred dollars is just too high."

Julia O'Donoghue and R. Kyle Rosenbluth contributed to this report.

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CALENDAR

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Naturalist-Guided Kayak Trips. 7 a.m. at Pohick Bay Regional Park, 400 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. For age 16 and older. All equipment and instruction provided. \$30. Register at www.meetup.com/Northern-Virginia-Conservation-Trust.

Latin Dance Nights. 10 p.m. at Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Ladies free, men \$10. 703-569-5940.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring. 10 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Learn to use a computer. Call for an appointment. Adults. 703-249-1520.

“Mindgame.” 8 p.m. Spot-LYTE Lorton Youth Theatre Ensemble, Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. For mature audiences. An author of “true crime” stories enters a mental institution to interview a serial killer. 703-584-2973 or www.workhousearts.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 30

Canoe the Marsh With a Naturalist. 8 a.m. at Pohick Bay Regional Park, Gunston Road, Lorton. For age 16 and older. \$25 per person. Space is limited to 12 people per trip. Reserve at 703-528-5406.

MONDAY/MAY 31

Latin Dance Nights. 10 p.m. at Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Ladies free, men \$10. 703-569-5940.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 2

Open Irish Song Session. 8:30 p.m. at Hard Times Cafe, 6362 Springfield Plaza, Springfield. Open to anyone who would like to sing or listen to Irish songs. 703-913-5600.

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra’s Brass Quintet. 7:30 p.m. at Lee District Park, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra’s introduction to five brass instruments. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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FRIDAY/JUNE 4

MSG: The Acoustic Blues Trio. 7:30 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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OBITUARY



Frederick Andrew Brown

92, a decorated Naval Officer, died of cardiac arrest March 15, 2010 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia. He was an Alexandria resident.

Mr. Brown was a career officer working in the Navy Intelligence Department specializing in Russian.

After retiring from the military in 1968 he worked at the Library of Congress and then with the Defense Department until 1987. He was honored with the Department of Defense Civilian Service Award, along with many other achievement awards.

Mr. Brown was born May 28, 1917 in Marinette, Wisconsin. Received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri. From 1939-1943 and 1945-1951 Mr. Brown worked at the Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Company in East St. Louis as a chemist.

At the outbreak of World War II he attended Cornell University receiving his officer's commission.

From 1943-1945 he served aboard the destroyer USS Nicholson in the Pacific. The Nicholson earned four battle stars; seeing action during the Philippines Sea, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns.

Mr. Brown received a handwritten letter from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U.S. Navy commending him on his article "U.S. Navy Weather Stations in Siberia", in the Naval Institute Proceedings (July 1962).

While serving in the Navy, Mr. Brown was stationed in Naples, Italy; Tokyo, Japan; London, England and Washington, D.C. He also taught Naval Science, machinery and navigation at Ole Miss University. After his retirement from the Defense Department he taught English at the Adult Education Program in Fairfax County.

Mr. Brown enjoyed traveling, coin collecting and spoke five languages, Russian being his specialty. He had been researching and writing a book on the life of Alexandra Feodorovna Romanova, the last Tsarina of Russia. He was a Third Free Mason and a life long member of the Arcadia Fraternity.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife of 70 years, Frances V. Brown of Alexandria, Virginia; three sons, Frederick Vincent Brown (Jean) of Water Valley, Mississippi, Thomas Richard Brown (Sue) of Honolulu, Hawaii, Walter Christian Brown (Marsha) of Wausau, Wisconsin; two daughters, JoAnn Brown Alfriend of Falls Church, Virginia and Nancy Jane Williams (Ed) of Oak Hill, Virginia; three brothers, George E. Brown of Brownsboro, Alabama; Richard Brown of Sebastopol, California, and William Brown of Fallsbrook, California; a sister, Louise Wolfe preceded him. He was Grandfather of 11, Great Grandfather of 17 and Great-Great Grandfather of one.

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the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

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Commonly known as 9019 Scott Street, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.125 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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Illegal Boarding Houses

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for what illegal boarding houses look like. “By breaking zoning laws, these landlords were creating a dangerous and de-stabilizing situation in neighborhoods built for families, not multiple boarders,” Bulova said. “They were also taking advantage of tenants who had been unable to find legal affordable housing, and were putting them in danger through use of unsafe spaces and shoddy building practices.”

During that two-year process, in 2009, Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock), then president of the Kings Park Civic Association, ran for Bulova’s vacant seat in a special election and joined the fight by making illegal boarding housing the centerpiece of his campaign. Cook said that he felt that community revitalization was the main priority for the Braddock District, and since illegal boarding housing impeded that goal, and when actually elected, he quickly set out to assist Bulova and McKay.

“On top of community upkeep, illegal boarding houses present a health and safety issue as well,” Cook said. “It brought a feeling that the community was downgrading because there were people living in squalor and that shouldn’t be Fairfax County.”

The changes made by the three major proponents culminated last October in the criminal prosecution of the “McMansion Mortgage Fraud Scheme” where 20 suspects defrauded mortgage lenders into lending more than \$20 million to purchase and re-finance residential homes. McKay said that this prosecution was a major reason for the progress in the battle against illegal boarding housing, but also cited other contributing factors. Cook said that he has spoken extensively with four members of the strike team, each of whom confirmed that the county was slowly but surely winning the fight. He was told that the down economy forced many owners of illegal boarding houses out of business because they are having trouble finding occupants.

In addition, McKay said that a stricter permitting process is also keeping the problem in check. McKay said that zoning ordinances have been rewritten to ensure that people are properly vetted when seeking construction permits. McKay said that people can no longer walk in and get permits for home additions in one day, as an

engineering study is now required to make sure the addition would not create safety hazards and to ensure that there is not an irregular number of bathrooms or bedrooms for the given number of occupants.

“Enforcement has been successful, but you won’t eradicate the problem if you don’t prevent it,” McKay said. “We’re in the next evolution of the fight, which is to stop the spread.”

That next evolution, McKay said, is the formation of an official Code Enforcement Strike Team. The strike team was called for by then-board chairman and current U.S.

Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) in 2007 after Kauffman approached him about the illegal boarding houses. The 2011 Fiscal Year was when the team was slated for creation, and

this summer, it will come to fruition. McKay said that this team will allow the county to combine all of the individuals involved in code enforcement into one central, consolidated office so that when a complaint is levied, only one person has to respond instead of the case bouncing from agency to agency.

“This will have a major positive impact on our communities,” McKay said. “Now, you’ll be able to call one office to report things and they will figure out who will handle it. We’re really streamlining the process by physically moving everyone into one department.”

McKay is confident that the strike team, combined with the changes to zoning ordinances and codes, will help the county take the final step toward the total eradication of illegal boarding houses. Though he is encouraged by the declining number of reports and feels that the county is on the right track, he acknowledged that there is still significant work to be done.

“The problem isn’t gone by a long shot,” McKay said. “We’ve stopped the spread of illegal boarding houses but we’re still tackling individual cases. We’re headed in the right direction but the problem is very complicated.”

“I feel really good about where we are now as opposed to a year ago.”

— Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee)

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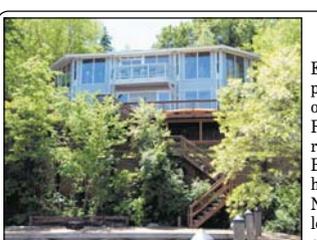
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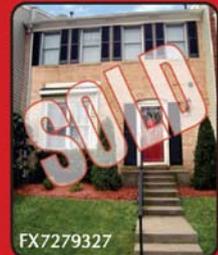


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