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Brett Kelly, 5, of Herndon is not convinced that 'The Green Man' and 'Unicycle-Recycle Lady' are superheroes. He is wearing a Batman T-shirt.

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WEEK IN HERNDON

Rust Addresses Government Class

Del. Tom Rust (R-86) went back to his alma mater, Herndon High School, and spoke with an AP government class about Virginia government.

Speaking with a group of seniors, Rust explained the legislative process and the issues discussed during this year's General Assembly session, such as the Local Composite Index, marijuana, transportation, asset management and higher education.

Rust told students he was most proud of a bill "which will provide services for seniors and the disabled in an effective and efficient way, known as the Blueprint for Livable Communities."

Rust is a former graduate of Herndon High School, as well as his children. His two grandchildren are currently students at HHS.

Volkswagen of America Donates Police Vehicles

Volkswagen of America, Inc. presented the Town of Herndon with two police vehicles, providing local authorities additional tools to help keep residents safe.

Volkswagen of America Chief Operating Officer Mark Barnes handed over the keys to the cars to Herndon Mayor Steve DeBenedittis at a June 3 presentation ceremony at the Depot Main Stage.

Engineers and designers overhauled the Passat and Passat Wagon to feature serious upgrades.

The interior features everything needed for community policing activities. FMS Automotive magicians created custom-built enclosures and mounts, to hold all the communications and emergency lighting gear in place. Unless the lights and sirens are blaring, one would think this is just another Euro-tuned Passat Wagon, not a high-performance community service vehicle.

New Assistant Principal

Ellen Reilly will be joining the Hornet Family as a new assistant principal beginning July 1. Reilly

PHOTO GALLERY!

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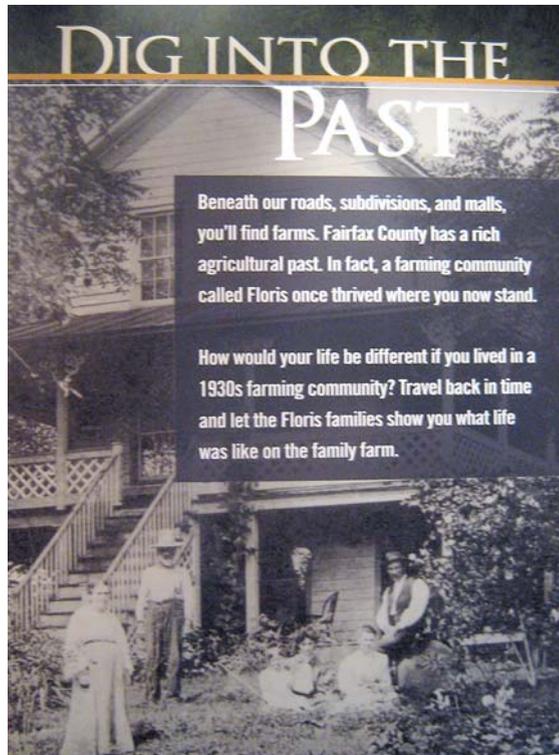
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Margaret and Benjamin Peck, lifelong residents of Herndon.**Exhibit entrance to 'Dig Into The Past,' a project led and initiated by Ben Peck.**

Board to Honor Ben Peck

Board of Supervisors will recognize Benjamin Peck for 50 years of outstanding community service.

BY CLAIRE BABILONIA
THE CONNECTION

For Benjamin Peck, volunteering at Herndon's Frying Pan Farm Park has become a part of his daily routine. When he learned that he will be recognized for 50 years of community service by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, his response was a humble question: "Oh, is that so?"

This quiet, unassuming nature distinguishes Peck as one who places the needs of others before his own. Whether he is mowing the lawn alongside West Ox Road or participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Peck is a frequent visitor to the park and an integral part of its history.

A lifelong resident of Fairfax, Peck grew up as a dairy farmer in the once agricultural-based community. He attended school in the Old Floris Schoolhouse where he met his wife, Margaret. Ever since, the two have been active members of the community and have witnessed the land develop from local farm to popular park and educational center.

"When someone asks you about community leaders, you think of the Pecks," said Todd Brown, park manager and close friend. "Ben and his wife are strong pillars of the community."

BEN PECK has a long history of initiating projects in his community. Beginning after high school, Peck worked on farm corporations in the Bahamas, followed by four years of service with the United States Army Air Force. Upon his return, he quickly became involved with local farm cooperatives and eventually established himself as Super Attendant of the Town of Herndon in 1974, where he initiated the town's public works system.

In regards to these accomplishments, Peck views his involvement as a means to meet people and stay connected to his surroundings. "I

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— Todd Brown, Frying Pan Farm Park Manager

enjoyed making new friends and working with old ones," he said. "It's been a nice thing to be involved with."

Friends and colleagues praise his dependable nature and his ability to lead a community. "If he talks, you will listen," Brown said. "If you need advice, he'll be there for you."

This reliability is best depicted by his constant presence within community projects. Specifically, Peck spearheaded the project "Dig

Into the Past," an interactive exhibit that tells the story of Fairfax County's rich, agricultural past. Peck donated his time, farming artifacts, and knowledge towards the project, and he oversaw the program's development from start to finish. The exhibit celebrates its one-year anniversary this month, another milestone in Peck's life as a volunteer.

THE EXHIBIT is not the only educational feature of Frying Pan Farm Park. The 135-acre farm preserves the farming practices of the 1920s through 1950s. Baby farm animals, preserved machinery and historic buildings allow members of the community to feel as though they have stepped back in time. Peck has served on the Friends of Frying Pan Park Board since its inception, and this cultural experience would not have been made possible without his constant involvement.

"He's one fine individual and has been a good friend," said Harry Middleton, fellow board member and friend, of Peck. "I am proud to have been raised in the same community."

The Fairfax County Board will recognize Peck later this month for his volunteerism. Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), will allot the first part of the meeting to recognize his achievements and active role in the community. "Ben is a friend to many and admired by all," said Margaret Peck. "He is the only person I know who would stop on Pennsylvania Turnpike to help a complete stranger change a tire."



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Students wait in anticipation while teacher Margo Pendleton calls out raffle numbers at the June 4 celebration for Floris Elementary's School Age Child Care program's celebration of completing more than 1,000 hours of community service.

A Desire To Serve

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

More than 50 students from Floris Elementary School's Age Child Care program were recognized Friday, June 4 for performing 1,432 hours of community service, well above their goal of 1,000 hours. Herndon Mayor Steve DeBenedittis stopped by to congratulate the students for their efforts, thanking them on behalf of a community.

The SACC is a program that offers educational care for students 5-12 after school and during school vacations. It is offered at most Fairfax County Elementary schools.

The students performed a multitude of tasks during the school year, including collecting recyclables twice a week, planting trees, corresponding with seniors at the Herndon Senior Center and participating in canned food and clothing drives.

"You are clearly learning the value of helping others and making your community a better place in which to live," DeBenedittis said. "I'm seeing that this desire to help others is simply a part of who each of you are ... it takes a very special person to make a difference in someone's life."

THE CEREMONY was planned weeks ago, when the students broke 1,000 hours, but knowing they hit their goal didn't stop them. The service has continued since they met their goal, which is why the total ballooned to 1,432 hours by the time the ceremony actually took place.

The students were treated to

a raffle prizes, a DJ and a dinner for their efforts. Many parents who came to pick up their students stuck around to enjoy the meal with their children. They were also able to have pictures taken with the mayor, as well as several members of the Washington Chiefs, a youth mentoring program aimed to facilitate social development, character and positive skills with local youth.

Even the adults who run the SACC were impressed with the efforts of the children — aged 5-12 — for showing such dedication to the community throughout the year.

"They've really learned that service is important, not just to them, not just to their class or their family, but to the community as a whole," said Anne Goldstein, the director of the SACC. "This school is a hub of the community, it's nice to see the impact they're capable of."

"We wanted to emphasize that community service isn't just donating or buying things, it's actually getting out there and helping people," said Jessica Allen, center supervisor for SACC. "We've been doing little projects for years, but this is the first year-long effort. We got a big response from the kids, so we'll keep it going."

THE STUDENTS also found they enjoyed the service, even if it was just for the little things.

"I mostly did recycling on Tuesdays and Thursdays," said Shreya Surabhi, 8. The mayor also recognized Surabhi, a second-grader, for her efforts in recycling and for helping younger students. "My favorite part was dumping all the recycling into the big bins," she said.

For Scientists, Start Earlier, Learn Geography

After years of changes designed to increase diversity, Thomas Jefferson this year admitted nine poor students.

Each year, 480 students are admitted to the top high school in the United States, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.

Back in 2004, a Blue Ribbon commission recommended a variety of changes to the admission's process to enter Fairfax County's top public school, an effort to boost the diversity at the school. The school's students have been about 90 percent Asian and white.

Many changes later, changes designed to consider students "holistically," the incoming freshman class has dramatically smaller percentages of black, Hispanic and poor students than the student body of the county as a whole. Four African American students were admitted, along with 13 Hispanic students, in a class of 480 incoming freshman.

More telling, there were nine students poor

enough to qualify for free-or-reduced price meals admitted to begin ninth grade next year at TJ. That's less than two percent. Children in a family of four with income of less than \$44,000 annually qualify for subsidized meals, and such children make up about 20 percent of all students in Fairfax County.

More than 70 percent of those admitted to TJ had completed geometry in eighth grade. But in some of the poorest and most diverse middle schools in the county, advanced math programs are not even offered.

In the overall state of the county, does it matter how many poor students, or black students, or Hispanic students, get to go to the best high school in the country?

It does matter that students from schools with more diversity and more poverty are not getting the opportunity to develop a passion for science and technology.

Last Call for Father's Day photos

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, and once again the McLean Connection will publish a gallery of Father's Day photos.

Send in photos as soon as possible, including names of everyone in the picture, the date the picture was taken, the ages of the children and sentence or two about what is happening

The school system's failure to prepare more poor students well enough to gain admission to TJ means a huge missed opportunity. It means that tens of thousands of students who could be developing a passion for science at an early age that might transform their lives are not getting the foundation they need to go forward in rigorous programs, whether that's at TJ or AP or IB.

FCPS is cutting programs that benefit poor students and schools with a higher percentage of poor students, for example Project Excel and year-round school calendar, even as it is clear poor students have almost no access to the county's top programs.

It's time to add a geographic component to admissions at TJ, reserving some spots for students from every middle school.

This will also require starting earlier with advanced classes so that when those students arrive at TJ, they can succeed there.

EDITORIALS

and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood.

Email photos to mclean@connectionnewspapers.com, or mail a disk or prints to McLean Connection, Father's Day Photo Gallery, 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Local Residents Become Americans

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

When Rashmi Shrivastava first moved from India to New Jersey in 1996, she thought the decision was mistake.

She found driving in the United States particularly stressful. American drivers always seemed to get angry at Rashmi and honk their horns when she was on the road.

"It scares you, when you are in a foreign country, and people are getting upset with you," she said.

Still, Rashmi's husband Alok, had been traveling far too much for work when the couple lived in India. Once he had gone thirteen months without seeing his own daughter, just two years old at the time. Avoiding all that traveling is what motivated the family to move to the United States in the first place.

"I told her that if better job opportunities continued to exist here, we would stay," said Alok.

Fourteen years later, Rashmi has had a change of heart about



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Herndon residents Rashmi, Srishti and Alok Shrivastava became U.S. citizens during a naturalization ceremony sponsored by the Fairfax County government last month.

the decision and the Shrivastavas have started to consider the United States as their "home country" more than India.

"I like Virginia more than New Jersey. The schools are superior and the people are nicer," said Rashmi, who moved to the region from New Jersey almost 10 years ago. "We bought a house here. And India has become more and more different than the place that we left," said Alok.

The family also decided to become U.S. citizens so they could vote for elected officials. They had hoped to be sworn in at a naturalization ceremony on May 6, so they could vote in the Town of

Herndon election scheduled for the same day.

"It was all full. Otherwise we would have gone to that ceremony and voted that day," said Rashmi.

BUT ONLY a week later, the Shrivastavas and 71 other locals became the newest crop of U.S. citizens during a ceremony held in the Fairfax County Government Center May 14. The county government sponsored a naturalization event for the second year in a row as part of its Asian American and Pacific Islander Month celebration. According to the U.S. Census, approximately 28 percent of all Fairfax residents are foreign

born and 50 percent of all county residents who are immigrants come from Asia.

"We proudly proclaim ourselves a nation of immigrants but the truth is that our Asian American community had a particularly rocky time," said Fairfax County chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large), who cited several laws from the 19th and 20th centuries aimed at limiting the number of Asian immigrants entering the country.

Still, Abdul Hussam, a George Mason University professor, said the United States offers untapped personal freedom to all of citizens, particularly when it comes to religious thought and political ideology.

Hussam, the keynote speaker for last month's ceremony, won the federal government's "Outstanding American By Choice" award in 2008 for work he has done to improve the water quality in his native country, Bangladesh.

"I am a Muslim in America and I am granted more freedom here than in most other countries in the world. When I disagree with American foreign policy, I can still speak my mind about it," said Hussam.

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Herndon residents Victoria, left, and Beatrice Tremblay coax their Shitzu Bobby over the first obstacle in the agility course.



Emilia Hummell, 16 months, of Herndon claps along to the performance by Levi Stephens of Landover, Md.



Lani Wolf, left, watches as Isabelle Geiger prepares her shaving cream art at the Children's Hands-On Art Tent. Both are Herndon residents.

Herndon Festival Attracts Crowds

The Town of Herndon once again invited the community out to celebrate the 30th Annual Herndon Festival last weekend. Live music, entertainment, fireworks, arts and crafts, food, rides, games, children's crafts and activities, a Doggie Expo

and 2k walk, 5k and 10k races, model trains and even a "doodle car" were some of the myriad of experiences to explore during the four-day event.

— DEB COBB



A view of the ride area of the Herndon Festival from the top of the Jolly Shows Gondola Wheel.



Lana Bennett works on a brass rubbing in the Children's Hands-On Art Tent. Her family has strong roots in the Herndon community, including her grandfather's position once as Mayor of Herndon.



Ben Fairbanks points out the sights of Herndon to his daughter Jessica, 3, from the top of the Jolly Shows Gondola Wheel. Fairbanks has lived in Herndon for 30 years and is a big fan of the festival.



Zacharay Sisung of Herndon watches as Kimberly Beach reveals his shaving cream art. Smiling in the rear is Jill McNabb, a board member of the Children's Science Center.

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Swing Dance with King Teddy, 7:30 at The Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-424-1745 or www.headoverheelsdance.com.

Friends of the Library Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. "The Book Thief" by Marcus Zusak. Adults. 703-689-2700.

FRIDAY/JUNE 11

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, 6 p.m.-12 a.m. on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Rusted Root performs at 8 p.m. Six stages will be located throughout the festival site. All shows are free with daily tickets to the event. 703-324-3247 or www.celebratefairfax.com.

Cirque Dreams: Illumination, 8:30 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$45-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/JUNE 12

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. on the grounds of the

'Stone Soup' for Young Audiences

As its final production of the 2009-2010 season, The Elden Street Players Theatre For Young Audiences (TFYA) will present "Stone Soup," an original adaptation created by Leta Hall, a Silver Spring, Md. director and actress, with contributions from her cast. The show opens June 12, at ESP's Industrial Strength Theater in Herndon. "Stone Soup" will be performed on Saturdays, June 12, 19, and 26 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; on Sunday, June 13 at 12 noon; and on Sundays, June 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. All nine performances are at ESP's Industrial Strength Theater, 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon, Virginia, near the intersection of Herndon Parkway and Spring Street.

Tickets are \$7 general admission. For reservations at no extra charge, go to www.eldenstreetplayers.org and click on the "Buy Tickets" link, or call the Elden Street Players at 703 481-5930, option 3.

Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Carolina Liar performs at 3 p.m. and KC & The Sunshine Band at 8 p.m. Six stages will be located throughout the festival site. All shows are free with daily tickets to the

event. 703-324-3247 or www.celebratefairfax.com.
Taste of Lake Anne, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lake Anne Plaza, 11402 Washington Plaza, Reston. Noteworthy creations using fresh and local ingredients from the Saturday Farmers Market on the

Plaza, open air arts & craft market with over 30 vendors and child friendly activities. \$2-\$15. www.lakeanneplaza.com.
Cirque Dreams: Illumination, 8:30 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road,

Exhibit 'To Life'

ArtSpace hosts an exhibit by Holocaust survivors Irene and Azriel Awret.



Azriel Awret, 'Mother and Child.'

ArtSpace, located in historic downtown, will be exhibiting the paintings and sculpture of Irene and Azriel Awret during the month of June with an opening reception on Sunday, June 13 at 5 p.m. open to the public at no charge.

The exhibit "L'Chayim" translates "To Life" and is often used as a Jewish toast. It is appropriate to describe the watercolor and oil paintings of Irene Awret and the bronze and wooden sculpture of Azriel under this banner. The collection shown at ArtSpace includes portraits, landscapes and seascapes all in celebration of life often with bright colors and modern impressionist style.

"Rather than bitterness for the past, the Awrets look forward with peace and brotherhood as their subjects" said Les Zidel, who is curating the exhibition. "The art reminds me of works

by young artists, full of hope and promise, yet Azriel will be celebrating his 100th birthday this year."

Hiding from her native Berlin Nazi nightmare in Belgium, she was captured and sent to the Mechelen camp and forced to paint cardboard signs, linen armbands and portraits of Nazi officers. In secret, she painted portraits of her fellow prisoners. Many of these paintings now hang in museums all across Europe. She married Azriel, another artist, when Allied forces liberated Mechelen in 1944. Together they helped found the artist colony in Safed Israel where they lived for more than thirty years. Today, they still work in their own studio in a home in Falls Church. Many of Azriel's large bronze sculptures can be found on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax. During the exhibition, ArtSpace

will host a Father's Day Brunch and live concert by the Alexandria Klezmer in honor of Azriel and Irene. The band will be playing Eastern European dance music flavored with jazz, classical and rock from the bands fourth WAMMIE winning album "Peace, Brotherhood, and Coffee. Information about the Opening Reception on June 13 and the Brunch on June 20 can be found on the ArtSpace website at www.artspaceherndon.com. ArtSpace is located at 750 Center St., Herndon and its telephone is 703-956-6590.

SCHOOL NOTES

Herndon Elementary School Math Team is ranked 16th in the state at the 6th grade level in the 2009-2010 Virginia Math League Contest. This ranking is based on the top 5 contest scores that were submitted this spring. This test is offered every year to the 6th graders. Dana Schultz scored 38 out of 40, and ranks 16th in the state for 6th graders. The Math League Contest qualifying students were Dana Schultz, Etienne Dailly, Thomas Cecil, Spencer Jonas, Lexi Paxton and Haley Hunsaker.

Kristin Leonard of Herndon has graduated magna cum laude from York College of Pennsylvania. Leonard earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Kelly Mae Vickery has received a bachelors of arts in international studies with a minor in English from Virginia Military Institute. Vickery is a 2006 graduate of Herndon High School, and the daughter of Jim and Denise Vickery and sister of Aubrey Vickery.

Joshua Newlon of Herndon has graduated with a major in business administration from Bridgewater College of Bridgewater, Va.

Kristina Arienne Johnson has been named to the 2009-10 spring semester dean's list at Goshen College of Goshen, Ind. Johnson, daughter of

Michael and Barbara Johnson of Herndon, is a senior studying history and Bible and religion.

Meredith Epley of Oak Hill has graduated with a master of architecture degree from Rice University of Houston, Tx.

Elisa Chen of Herndon has graduated with a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Rice University of Houston, Tx.

Thomas Baltazar of Herndon has graduated with a bachelor of science in construction from Georgia Southern University of Statesboro, Ga.

Sean Brock of Herndon has graduated with a bachelor of arts in American history from the University of Mary Washington.

Eileen D. Foley of Herndon has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Bucknell University of Lewisburg, Pa. She is the daughter of Thomas and Linda Foley, and a graduate of Chantilly High School.

Julie Anne Busch of Oak Hill has graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in social work from McDaniel College of Westminster, Md.

Kristin Leonard of Herndon has earned a Student Scholars Week Award given for the best research presentations. Leonard took third place in the Nursing Department with a presentation on "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Rapid Response Teams to Decrease Patient Mortality". Leonard is a 2010 graduate of York College, with a major in nursing.

Herndon residents **Andrew Baybutt** (a senior history major) and **Shelby Hill** (a junior elementary education/special education major) have been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at York College of Pennsylvania.

Herndon residents **Joshua Newlon** (a senior business administration) and **Katie Ann Notarangelo** (a sophomore health and exercise science), have been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Bridgewater College of Bridgewater, Va.

Michael O. McDermott of Oak Hill has earned a bachelor of science in international business from The University of Scranton.

Zachary Charles Bradt of Herndon was named to the spring 2010 dean's list at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, N.Y. Bradt is majoring in individualized education studies.

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SPORTS

Another Dominating Season for South Lakes Boys' Track

Behind Vaughn and Price, Seahawks capture third straight Northern Region title.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION



PHOTOS BY CHERYLYNNE WILLIAMS

Adrian Vaughn, a South Lakes High senior, will be running for the George Mason University Patriots next school year.

Two weeks ago, the South Lakes High boys' track and field team accomplished a tremendous feat when it captured the Northern Region outdoor title for a third consecutive year. Having won the championship in both 2008 and 2009, this year's Seahawks naturally wanted the wave of region success to continue.

"It was very important for the guys to win again," said South Lakes second year head coach Scott Raczko. "And they really came together and stepped up. They wanted to keep the tradition going."

South Lakes lost All-State athletes Vincent Brown, Quintin Fortes and Michael Harrell to graduation from last year's title winning team.

"Almost all of our point-getters from last year's region championship team graduated," said Raczko.

Nevertheless, this year's Seahawks found a way to make up those lost points.

South Lakes, in winning its third straight region crown May 27-28 at Lake Braddock Secondary School, needed some late heroics to edge second place Annandale for the title. South Lakes finished with 66 points to the Atoms' 65.

South Lakes clinched the championship in the final event with a first place finish in the 4x400 relay. The winning foursome was made up of Muhammad Yasin, Armando Drain, Alvin Moore and Adrian Vaughn. Finishing second in the relay was Oakton, which barely edged third place Annandale.

Prior to the 4x400, South Lakes' Nick Guarnaccia finished seventh in the 3,200 race, despite not even being seeded. Had he not earned two points in that event, Annandale's third place finish in the ensuing relay would have been enough to boost the Atoms to the

team title.

So, in every sense of the word for South Lakes, gaining the team crown was a true team effort.

"It was important for us that everyone got what they could out of their events," said Raczko.

The coach recalled team members encouraging Guarnaccia prior to his big 2-mile race. He responded with his best mark of the year in the event.

"Everyone was going up to Nick before the 3,200 and saying to him, 'Can you get us a few points,'" said Raczko. "Without Nick's two points, everything changes. Nick's two points in the two mile was huge. ... We had to win the 4x400 and we did. If Annandale would have gotten second [in the relay] they would have won [the team title]."

As they have done so many times, South Lakes' Vaughn, a senior, and Sean Price, a junior, had typically outstanding meets in helping pave the way for the Seahawks to the team title. Price won both the long jump and triple jump events, while finishing third in both the 100 and 200 dash running events. Vaughn was champion in both the 200 and 400 races.

"Both stepped up and met expectations at the meet," said Raczko.

Vaughn is set to compete next school year at local George Mason University.

"Adrian has worked real hard and had a great attitude," said the coach, of the 12th graders' spring season.

Price, meanwhile, will return to South Lakes for his senior year next fall.

"Sean has been very focused and has also worked very hard," said Raczko. "Sean is a gamer. When he needs to do something [in an

event] he goes out and does it."

Price, in fact, was down on the leader board in both the long and triple jumps throughout much of the region competition before storming back to capture both events. And his third place points in both the 100 and 200 races were invaluable.

Another key two points came from the Seahawks' 4x800-relay team, made up of Will Sickenberger, Sean Williams, Morten Grundahl and Jacob Grundahl, which finished seventh. It was the foursome's best race of the year.

Also for the boys, Armando Drain got 10th in the 300 hurdles and Ian Angara got 13th in the same event.

For the girls, Valerie Moyer jumped well and got third in the girls high jump and earned a personal best in the 1,600 for ninth place. Promising freshman Kyannah Calhoun was ninth in the 400 and 12th in the 200. Sophomore Emily Lopynsky was 17th in the 400.

THE VIRGINIA STATE AAA Championships took place this past weekend at the Sports Backers Stadium in Richmond. For the South Lakes boys, Vaughn was a fifth place finisher in the 400 race and a sixth place finisher in the 200. Price, meanwhile, took seventh in the triple jump and eighth place in the long jump.

Top eight finishers at states earned medals.

For the Herndon boys at states, Jack Jasper finished fifth in the 1600 race. In field events, Kirk Nguyen earned sixth place in discus and ninth in shot put for the Hornets.

For the Herndon girls, Carolyn Hennessey finished fifth in the 2-mile race and Carina Peter was



South Lakes' 2010 boys track team are three-peat Northern Region champions.

seventh in both the 100 and 200 races.

Oakton's Andrew McCullen finished fifth in the boys' 3,200. For

the Oakton girls, Alex Straton was sixth in the long jump and Meghan Jean-Baptiste was eighth in the triple jump.

Duggan Named New SLHS Boys' Basketball Coach

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Andrew Duggan was named the new South Lakes High boys' basketball coach on Monday, June 7. He has spent the past 10 years as an assistant boys' basketball coach at Chantilly High School.

"He brings a wealth of experience and good ideas to our basketball program and school," said South Lakes Principal Bruce Butler. "He's a strong educator in the classroom. [As a coach] he has a real solid and strong understanding of the fundamentals of the game."

Duggan replaces Irv Greene and Jon Kemmerer, who served as interim co-head coaches last year. South Lakes went 8-13 overall but qualified for the Northern Region playoffs as a result of defeating Fairfax High in a Liberty District tournament quarterfinals game. The Seahawks' season ultimately ended with a first-round region playoff loss to Herndon.

Duggan, who teaches physical education, was the head varsity assistant coach for a Chantilly team that captured the Northern Region title this past winter. Longtime Chantilly High head coach Jim Smith said Duggan has been an invaluable

member of the Chargers' program over the past 10 years. He said that South Lakes made a fine hire.

"I think Andrew will do a great job," said Smith. "First and foremost, he's really good at working with kids. He'll build relationships with them and communicate with them. He takes a big interest in them outside of basketball. Also, Andrew will do a good job because he's a hard worker. He'll put the time in, work hard on the practice floor and watch film." Smith said the South Lakes boys' coaching position is one of the most elite in the region. Former longtime South Lakes coach Wendell Byrd, who led the Seahawks to several region titles before stepping down following the 2006-07 season, is regarded as one of the top high school basketball coaches in the history of the region. Darryl Branch, a longtime Byrd assistant, ran the program for two years after Byrd's departure before Greene and Kemmerer shared the coaching duties last winter.

Now, Duggan will lead the program.

"I'm happy for both Andrew and South Lakes," said Smith. "I think that's really one of the plumb jobs in Fairfax County."

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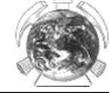
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A Question of Answers



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

As much – and as hard – as I try, it's difficult to forget that I have cancer. There are reminders everywhere. But the reminders that arrive/appear unexpectedly – thwack, are the worst. Let me give you two examples: my application for Social Security Disability benefits (which is merely a reduced percentage of your retirement benefit paid early, before you're eligible for that retirement, if you are determined to be "disabled," that is, a determination which is not easily or quickly made).

These days, even applying for Social Security disability is an online exercise (hopefully not in futility, but there's certainly no guarantee) and one that is somewhat daunting at that. My joke has been that if an applicant is able to successfully complete their online application for disability benefits, it immediately disqualifies them from receiving those benefits since the applicant has proven he is not so disabled that he can't sit and type at a computer; (the definition of disability according to Social Security is extremely general, so much so that if you can do anything for which you have background, training, education or experience, Social Security can deny your claim). The process is supposed to take 45 minutes, the site advises; it took me two hours, but I did finish and was able to submit my application online.

The questions begin simply enough; the non-medical ones, all the relevant facts; name, address, phone numbers, date of birth, social security number, employer, income, etc. Soon enough, the medical questions follow. About halfway through these questions, (treating physician, facility, medications, symptoms, date disability began), all of which were very reasonable and expected, humdrum even (sort of, given the seriousness of the matter at hand), came the following question which, had I not already been sitting, would have likely knocked me off my feet: "Is this disability likely to result in death in less than two years?" I hesitated then, as I'm hesitating now, writing the next sentence. Try asking yourself that question and then realizing you have to answer "Yes." Heavy doesn't begin to describe the weight I felt. Within a few minutes, I got my bearings and eventually re-engaged and ultimately completed the application. (By the way, when you answer "yes" to that "do you expect ..." question, you are fast-tracked to a special page within the application for extra-special attention.)

The second example of an unforeseen reminder that I didn't need, and one that came totally out of the blue, unlike the application for Social Security which certainly had the potential for such reminders but one that nevertheless I did not anticipate, came in the mail from my HMO. It was an innocent-sounding, customer service-type survey, asking me questions about my most recent visit with my oncologist: courtesy, efficiency, punctuality; did the doctor explain my treatment, discuss options, clarify procedures and so forth. There were maybe a dozen questions with each answer requiring a check mark beside "no experience" to "excellent," with multiple other characterizations in between. It took five minutes to complete.

At the bottom were a few additional questions, more general, summary-type questions about the responder/patient: "Would you recommend this doctor/HMO to another person?" "Overall, are you pleased with your level of care?" Then, the unexpected two by four: "How would you describe your health? "Poor, Fair, Good, Very Good, Excellent?" Again, I hesitated; gulped and said out loud: "I'm a cancer patient, I guess I'd have to say 'poor.' As much as I'd like to think otherwise, and as "above average" as my oncologist has described my diagnosis-to-date reaction/condition, I'd have to say/think that checking a box other than poor would be naive on my part so I checked 'poor', stuffed and sealed the envelope and then wrote this column.

In general, I feel fine. My oncologist is "pleased." However, I have stage IV lung cancer. Sometimes, the less said – and the less asked about it, the better.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

Advisory Committees Push for Accelerated Math

Two of the local school board's advisory committees have urged Fairfax County Public Schools to offer accelerated math classes at all elementary schools in the county.

According to the Advanced Academics Advisory Committee, students who do not take accelerated math as sixth graders are prohibited from taking Algebra I as seventh graders.

And students who take Algebra I in seventh grade often have an advantage when it comes to getting accepted to advanced academic programs in high school.

According to a Fairfax County Public School press release, approximately 80 percent of next year's freshman class at Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology had completed Algebra I by the end of seventh grade.

According to the school system's minority student achievement oversight committee, elementary schools without accelerated math are more likely to enroll black and Hispanic students. If accelerated math was expanded to all schools, it could improve the acceptance rate of black and Hispanic students at Jefferson.

Fairfax schools reported last month that only 17 of the 480 students in Jefferson's freshman class next year are black or Hispanic.

Fairfax Schools See Huge Increase In Students with Autism

From 1997 to 2007, the number of students with autism in Fairfax County Public Schools rose 775 percent, according to the local school board's advisory committee on students with disabilities.

During the 1996-1997 school year, Fairfax County enrolled just 235 students who had been labeled autistic. By the 2006-2008 school year, the local school system included 1,712 students with autism.

Children in Fairfax schools are far more likely to be autistic than those in other parts of the country.

Approximately one in every 91 children enrolled in the Fairfax school system was autistic in 2007, compared to just one in every 150 students nationwide, according to the report.

Local Congressional Offices Participate In Race For The Cure

Staff of all three Northern Virginia congressmen participated in the Susan G. Komen Global Race For The Cure on the National Mall June 5.

Staff members for U.S. Reps. Gerry Connolly (D-11), Jim Moran (D-8) and Frank Wolf (R-Va.) made up three of the 43 congressional teams that took part in the annual event, which raised more than \$4

million for breast cancer outreach and research.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

Leave (Animal) Babies Alone

It is not uncommon for wildlife mothers to be away from their young to avoid attracting predators. This is normal behavior. If a baby animal is hiding quietly, it is usually not an orphan, and young animals raised by their parents have better chances for survival.

Fairfax County's wildlife biologist Vicky Monroe is urging people to leave young animals alone. According to Monroe, with the advent of warm weather, encounters between people and wildlife increase. The number of baby animals that are "found" and taken to the Animal Shelter, away from their natural habitats also increases.

Most common species of animals taken by residents include;

- ❖ Birds (fledglings have feathers, open eyes and leave the nest before fully able to fly.

- ❖ Deer (fawn are left unattended by their mothers 90% of the time)

- ❖ Rabbits (young rabbits are left unattended by mothers during daylight)

- ❖ Turtles (young turtles fully independent upon hatching from egg)

A young animal might be in need of rescue by a certified wildlife rehabilitator or veterinarian if it is found near deceased mother, has an obvious injury, is in distress (crying and wandering) or in poor condition (dirty, attracting flies, skinny).

For more about wildlife in Fairfax County, see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife or for more about injured wildlife, see www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/injured/.

Annual Cleanup Rallies Supporters Against Litter

Thousands of residents volunteered at more than 575 sites as part of the Alice Ferguson Foundation's fight against litter on Saturday, April 10, 2010, the 22nd Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Final results indicate that 14,537 volunteers gathered 251.9 tons of trash throughout the watershed. Fairfax County contributed with 101 Clean-up Sites and 2,115 volunteers removing 29.3 tons.

Trash collected from Fairfax County included 26,200 bottles and cans, 6,016 plastic bags, 2,197 bags of trash and recyclables.

The cleanup is part of the Alice Ferguson Foundation's aggressive litter prevention campaign.

The Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative seeks to make the Potomac Watershed trash free by 2013. The program sets out to change behavior and mind set to curb the tendency to litter.

For more on volunteer opportunities with the Alice Ferguson Foundation, see www.PotomacCleanup.org or contact Becky Horner at 202.518.7415.

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

THURSDAY/JUNE 10

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Public Workshop on Dulles Toll Road. 5:30 p.m. at Langston Hughes Middle School, 11401 Ridge Heights Road, Reston. A public workshop on the draft highway noise policy for Dulles Toll Road. All materials regarding the draft highway noise policy will be available for review, and staff will be onsite to answer questions. Online comments will be accepted through June 30 from the "Highway Noise Policy" link at www.mwaa.com/tollroad.
Lupus Support Group. 12 p.m. at Reston Hospital Center, The West Wing, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. lh@ascendcomm.com or www.lupusgw.org.

SATURDAY/JUNE 12

The Reston Accessibility Committee (RAC) meets at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of every other month, at United Bank, 1801 Reston Parkway, Reston. The RAC works to improve accessibility for mobility-impaired persons in Reston. Contact Ken Fredgren, 703-391-9019 or fredgren.k@gmail.com.

Information Session for Fairfax CASA. 11 a.m. at Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates will host an information session for interested volunteers who would like to learn more about advocating for abused or neglected children. Volunteers must be at least 21 and willing to commit 20 hours per month. All necessary training is provided; no prior experience is required. 703-273-3526 ext. 22 or ekosarin@casafairfax.org.

MONDAY/JUNE 14

Legislative Update Workshop. 7:30 p.m. at Reston Association Headquarters Main Conference Room, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. Annual legislative review presented by Lucia Anna Trigiani, an attorney with the firm Mercer Trigiani and active lobbyist for homeowners' associations.

Reston Runners Women's Training Program. 6:30 p.m. at South Lakes High School, 11400 South Lakes Drive Reston. For women walkers and runners, to begin or get

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will be coming from Oakton High School where she served as an assistant principal for the past four years.

"Ellen is a proven veteran educator and administrator who brings a wealth of instructional knowledge with her," said Principal William L. Bates Jr.

New Zoning Administrator

The Town of Herndon has appointed Mark R. Holland to the position of zoning administrator. Holland had been the town's planner/deputy zoning administrator, a position he assumed in 2000.

As zoning administrator, Holland is responsible for administering the town's zoning and subdivision ordinances and for assisting in setting policy and directives for their enforcement. He also manages the permitting function of the Community Development department, including supervision of permitting staff, and provides staff support to Board of Zoning Appeals.

Prior to his town employment, he served as zoning and property maintenance inspector for Prince William County and as zoning code enforcement officer for Cary, N.C.

back into an exercise routine. \$30. Speakers on running form, gear, common injuries, and nutrition. Register at www.restonrunners.org.
Chen tai chi. Beginners class every Monday, 6:30 p.m. at the Jow Ga Shaolin Institute, 600-D Carlisle Drive, Herndon. First class free. All levels and ages welcome. truetaiichi.com or 703-801-0064.

TUESDAY/JUNE 15

Hazak Active Retirees. 1 p.m. at Congregation Beth Emeth, 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon. Hazak meets on the third Tuesday, Sept.-June. Free for CBE Hazak members, \$3 non-members. 703-860-4515 ext. 127.

Hands-on Oracle Database 11g Application Development. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Hyatt Regency Reston, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. Learn key tools, frameworks, techniques, and building database-backed applications. Raffle prizes and advanced lab content downloads. Bring a laptop with Windows, Linux, or Mac with minimum 2Gb RAM. reply@oracle-mail.com.

Weight Loss Surgery Options: the Gastric Band and Sleeve Gastrectomy. 7:30 p.m. at Reston Hospital, Conference Room C, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. Free. Register at 703-893-7700 or www.advancedweightlossolutions.com

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 16

The Advisory Board of the Northwest Center for Mental Health Services. 7-9 p.m. at Northwest Center for Community Mental Health, 1850 Cameron Glen, Reston. Volunteers are needed to serve and act as advocates for women's shelters, homeless shelters, etc. The Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Contact Cleveland at 703-435-0868 or leaderwilliams@gmx.com.

Reston's Wednesday Farmer's Market. 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the NE corner of Reston Parkway and Sunrise Valley. Producer-only locally grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry, and local breads, cheeses, salsa and sausage. <http://smartmarkets.org>.

Beginning and Intermediate English Classes. 2 p.m. at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church, 1615 Washington Plaza North, Reston. For speakers of other languages. Free. www.WashingtonPlazaChurch.com or 703-471-5225.

"Mark has provided capable and insightful consultation to the Town Council, boards and commissions, staff and citizens throughout his tenure," said Lisa Gilleran, director of Community Development.

For more information, visit the town's website at www.herndon-va.gov.

'Stone Soup' for Young Audiences

As its final production of the 2009-10 season, The Elden Street Players Theatre For Young Audiences (TFYA) will present "Stone Soup," an original adaptation created by Leta Hall, a Silver Spring, Md. director and actress, with contributions from her cast. The show opens June 12, at ESP's Industrial Strength Theater in Herndon.

"Stone Soup" will be performed on Saturdays, June 12, 19, and 26 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; on Sunday, June 13 at 12 noon; and on Sundays, June 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. All nine performances are at ESP's Industrial Strength Theater, 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon, near the intersection of Herndon Parkway and Spring Street.

Tickets are \$7 general admission. For reservations at no extra charge, go to www.eldenstreetplayers.org and click on the "Buy Tickets" link, or call the Elden Street Players at 703 481-5930, option 3.

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Saturday & Sunday, June 12 & 13



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11903 Crayton Creek.....\$995,000...Sun 1-4....Christine Richardson...Weichert.....703-231-1812
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Reston

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McLean

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6200 Chesterbrook Rd.....\$898,000...Sun 1-4....Laura Maschler.....Weichert.....703-893-1500

Vienna

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REAL ESTATE

Send announcements to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday for the next week's paper.

David Houghtaling and Jalil Achir of Reston were among the Coldwell Banker agents receiving The Award of Excellence from the nationally renowned real estate marketing and technology speaker and REALTOR.com® Vice President, Max Pigman. The Award of Excellence program was created to recognize top real estate agents across the country who consistently provide great marketing services on behalf of their buyers and sellers.

Long & Foster® Real Estate, Inc., has announced the launch of The Long & Foster Market Minute™, an innovative report aimed to deliver local knowledge based on county-level data. A leader in providing real estate market data, Long & Foster will produce the reports every month, currently covering 100 counties it serves in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Long & Foster Market Minute™ is an overview of market statistics presented at the county level. The easy-to-read and easy-to-share reports include information about each county's units sold, active inventory, median sale prices, months of supply, new listings, new contracts, list to sold price ratio, and days on market. In addition to the

100 counties in seven states it currently covers, The Long & Foster Market Minute will include more counties in future releases.

The Long & Foster Market Minute™ reports are available at no charge on the Long & Foster Web site, <http://www.longandfoster.com/>.

Nikki Ryan of Keller Williams Realty in Reston has earned the "Certified Distressed Property Expert" designation, having completed extensive training in foreclosure avoidance and short sales. Realtors with the designation have can offer the homeowner better alternatives to foreclosure, which virtually destroys the credit rating.

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