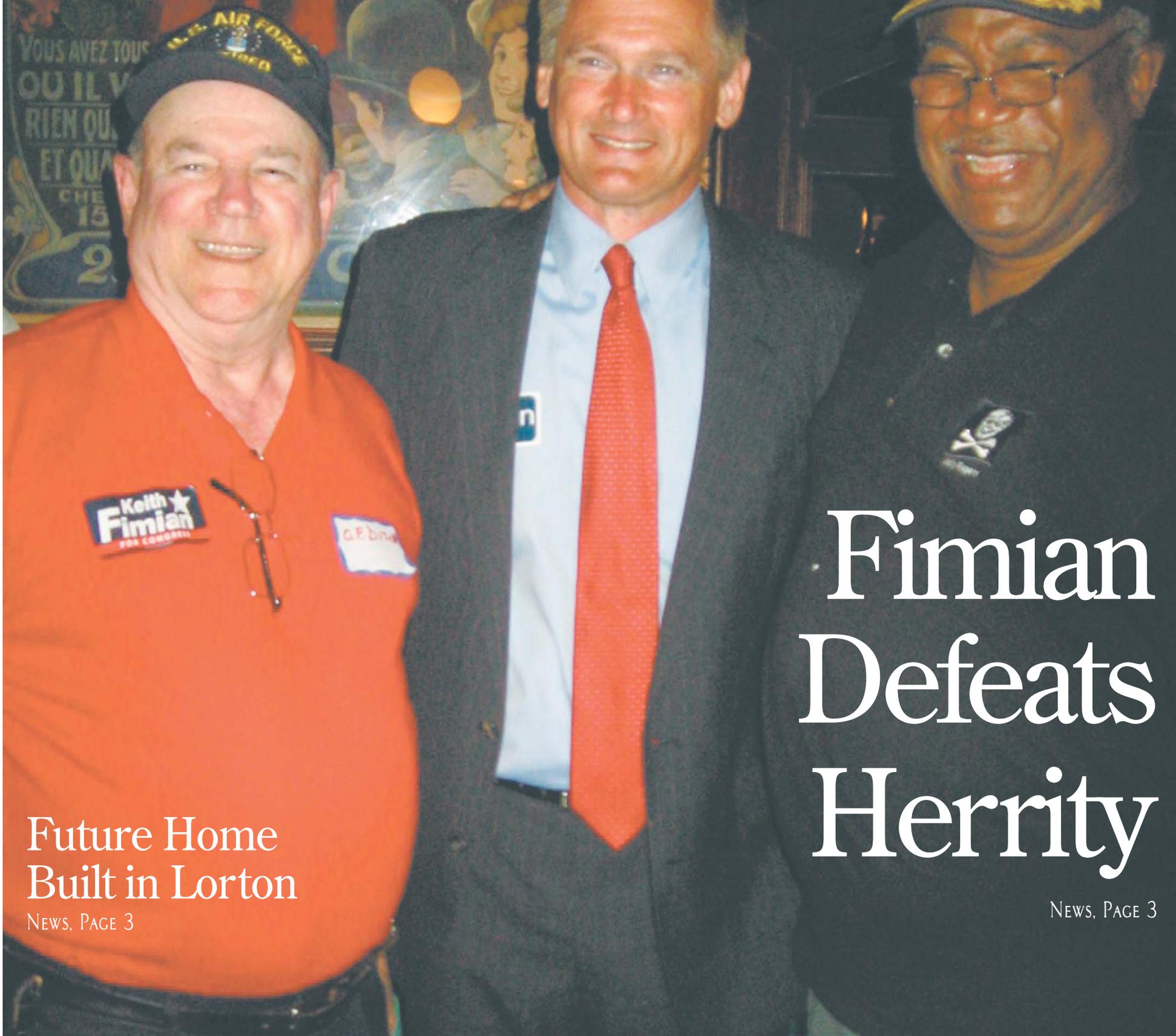


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O.P. Ditch, Keith Fimian and Chuck Nesby pose for picture at Fimian's election victory party June 8. Fimian beat Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield) to become the Republican nominee for Virginia's 11th Congressional District.



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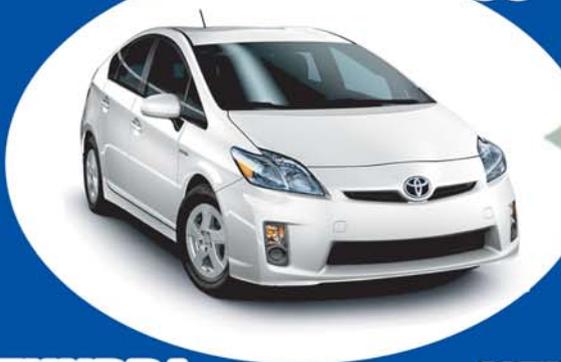
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## Home of the Future Takes Shape Now

**No carbon footprint for this Lorton home.**

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

The tall, green house at the corner of Hooes and Ox roads in Lorton is almost ready for its owners to move in. Though Camela and Wes Speer will only be moving from next door, their new home will be light years away in terms of its energy efficiency and care for the environment.

"It'll have geothermal, radiant, floor heating and better than 90-percent energy return on the solar panels," said Wes Speer.

"We expect this to be as close to zero carbon, as possible," said Camela Speer, who is the spokeswoman for the Workhouse Art Center in Lorton.

Wes Speer is a food and nutrition services coordinator for Fairfax County Public Schools. The couple has two children, son Slayton, 12, and daughter Keighan, 11, plus a deep commitment to the environment. So with the help of an architect, they designed a solar, geothermal home.

Builder Arjay West, principal of West Properties of Falls Church constructed the house on half an acre

with an exterior of stone and Hardy Plank in a mountain sage color. "We liked the color and thought it would be nice to have a 'green' house that's a green house," said Camela Speer.

The two-story, more than 3,000-square-foot interior has four bedrooms, 4 1/2 bathrooms, a family room and a basement. There's no dining room, but the kitchen has a breakfast nook. However, much of what makes this home special isn't visible.

A geothermal, ground loop of pipes runs from the ground through the house, heating and cooling as it goes. The first floor is radiant, in-floor heat, with water running beneath the floors in tubes to heat the house. The ground temperature heats and cools the water, too.

Active solar energy will come from 24 solar panels on the roof, with passive solar via smaller windows on the home's south face. Less heat entering on that side will keep the house cooler in summer. In the winter, the sun will come in those windows at a different angle

to provide more heat.

One of the results should be low or non-existent electric bills so, conceivably, the Speers could receive a check from the energy company, at year's end, for unused energy. Indeed, the National Association of Homebuilders has given this home an emerald rating — the top certification — for its energy conser

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**"We expect this to be as close to zero carbon, as possible."**

— Camela Speer



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Standing on their new front porch are the Speer family, from left, Camela, Keighan, 11, Slayton, 12, and Wes.

## Fimian Wins June 8 Republican Primary

**Herrity carries Fairfax County but loses big in Prince William County, City of Fairfax.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

At 10 p.m. the night before the Republican primary election in Virginia 11th Congressional District, Fairfax resident Bill Barto and his wife decided which candidate they would casting votes for the next day.

Barto, who considers himself a Republican, said the couple spent the evening looking over the campaign websites of Oakton businessman Keith Fimian and Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield). Barto considered both candidates strong but he and his wife ended up supporting Fimian.

"He has more practical experience than his opponent," said Barto.

Several Fimian supporters said they were drawn to the self-made millionaire, who founded and ran a national home inspection company for 25 years, precisely because of his lack of experience as an elected official and his success in the private sector.

"I like the fact that he a CPA and an entrepreneur," said Ken Monroe, a volunteer

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for the Fimian campaign at the Oak View Elementary School precinct.

Fimian beat Herrity by winning approximately 56 percent in a contentious primary election June 8. Overall, he received 20,072 votes to his Herrity's 15,813 votes.

Herrity, who is serving his first term on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, grew up in Fairfax County and has been active in the Republican Party for several years. His father, Jack Herrity, served as Fairfax County chairman for 12 years on the county board for 16 years in the 1970s and 1980s.

**AS THE REPUBLICAN** nominee for Virginia's 11th Congressional District, Fimian will face first-term incumbent U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) in a November general election. Connolly beat Fimian in a 2008 race for the same congressional seat, winning 55 percent of the vote to Fimian's 43 percent at that time.

Fimian said his chances of beating Connolly have improved in 2010. The Republican, who had never run for office before 2008, is far more experienced candi-

date now.

The political climate has also changed drastically, said Fimian. Voters are upset with Connolly's record of supporting legislation like the health care reform bill that passed earlier this year, according to Republicans.

In 2008, Connolly was also running alongside two very popular candidates, U.S. Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.) and President Barack Obama (D). In November, Connolly will be running on his own at a time when voters are generally upset with the direction of the government, said Fimian.

"People are worried about the government in a way that I have not see in my adult lifetime," he said.

But the Democrats said Fimian demonstrated during his primary campaign that he was far more conservative politically than the majority of voters, Democrat or Republican, in Virginia's 11th Congressional District.

"I just don't think he is comfortable fit



Keith Fimian

PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

for this district. This is a community that values civic engagement and political moderation," said Connolly.

Two years ago, Fimian characterized himself as a political moderate. But over the past few months, he has embraced some ideas floated by the Tea Party movement, including the abolishment of the Department of Education at the federal level, said Rex Simmons, chair of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee.

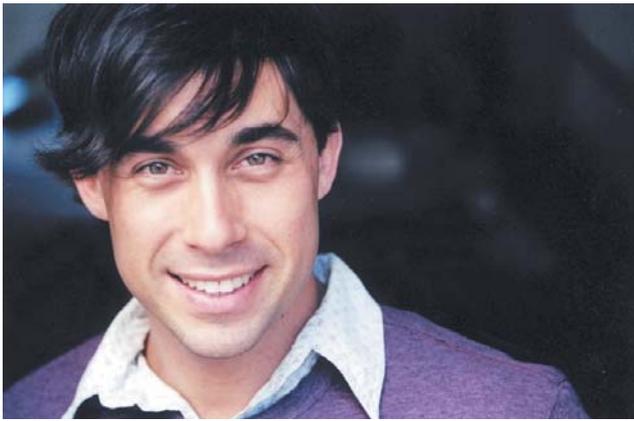
"I think this is the real Keith Fimian. He is a radical, right wing conservative," said Simmons.

Several Democrats said Fimian leans far more to the political right than former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R), who represented the 11th Congressional District for 14 years before retiring in 2007.

"I don't think they have anything in common other than their party label," said

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### Broadway performer Ryan Duncan will be an instructor at this year's ArtStar Theatre Camp. Broadway Instruction Comes To Workhouse Arts Center

Broadway actor and star of "Shrek the Musical," Ryan Duncan will be a guest instructor at this year's ArtStar Theatre Camp at the Workhouse Arts Center. Duncan has performed in a plethora of theatre productions on and off Broadway.

The ArtStar Theater Camp, led by professional actors and theatre educators, is designed for young people to promote self-confidence and creative expression, while learning the tools of the theatrical trade: acting, music and theater dance.

Summer camp programs at the Workhouse will take place from June 28-Aug. 6. Limited space is available for all camps, scholarships available. For general information and to register for all camps, contact Caren Hearne at 703-584-2961.

### Clifton Motorcycle Ride Honors Late Teen's Birthday

Family members and friends of Sam Seipel are participating in a motorcycle ride through the Town of Clifton on Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. Seipel was 14 when he was killed in an ATV crash on Nov. 23, 2008. Saturday's celebration will mark what would have been Seipel's 16th birthday. Following the ride, participants are invited to a party at the Seipels' home at 6718 Newman Road, Clifton. In the event of extreme weather, the ride and party will be moved to Sunday, June 13. For more information, call Sharon at 703-830-6675.

### Clifton Budget Hearing

The Clifton Town Council will host a public hearing, Thursday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m., on the next fiscal year's budget. The meeting is at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road in Clifton.

### Want To Buy a Town Hall?

Clifton's Old Town Hall will be auctioned off, Wednesday, June 23, at 2 p.m. For information, see [www.tranzon.com](http://www.tranzon.com).

### Electric Sunday, June 27

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices – such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes – including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. For more information, call 703-324-5052. The next one is slated for Sunday, June 27, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax.



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This custom-bred day lily is one of hundreds of rare plants the Dunetzes are selling from their garden.

## Cancer Battle in Bloom

Charity founders sell plants from their garden to raise money.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI  
THE CONNECTION

**B**ryant Dunetz claims to be just a boy from Brooklyn who grew up surrounded by concrete and brick. But strolling through his Fairfax Station garden, one would assume that his nickname is Dr. Green Thumb. Now, Dunetz is using the fruits of his backyard labor to aid a cause that he and his family have fought hard for over the last six years.

Dunetz, the chief operating officer of the non-profit Side-Out Foundation, is selling the exotic and rare plants from his garden to help raise money for breast cancer research. The money collected, he said, would fund clinical trials for a breakthrough study in the fight against cancer.

"We wanted to invest our funds in a research effort that would have a significant and identifiable impact on the disease," Dunetz said. "Now we have a breakthrough trial for our fledgling grassroots organization to fund and accomplish that goal."

Dunetz and his son, Rick, formed the Side-Out

Foundation in 2004 when Bryant Dunetz's wife, Gloria was diagnosed with a recurrence of breast cancer for the second time in seven years, only this time the cancer was metastasized. The news hit Gloria Dunetz hard, and she experienced a bout of depression and spent a few weeks not moving from the couch.

Rick Dunetz, a volleyball coach at West Springfield High School at the time, was searching for a way to motivate his mother to fight the disease and invited her to a game he was coaching. Gloria Dunetz accepted the invitation and two hours later, her outlook was drastically changed and the groundwork for the Side-Out Foundation was laid.

"To me, [the diagnosis] translated that I was dead and there wasn't a doubt in my mind," Gloria Dunetz said. "So Rick told me to come to a volleyball game and the game was so exciting that I forgot I had cancer for two hours. The switch went on and I began to fight."

Rick Dunetz, seeing the effect that the game had on his mother, began work in creating the Side-Out Foundation to support breast cancer research and to

improve patient services and educate communities. He initially connected with other coaches in the area and that June, created the foundation's first fundraising event, a charity volleyball game. The Dunetzes chose to raise money for Inova Fairfax Hospital's Cancer Services department, and to this day, still support it.

According to Bryant Dunetz, for the next several years, the family continued hosting the volleyball game and raised money through private donations. However, in 2008, the Dunetz family decided that it

**"It's hope. You take hope away, and there's no reason to fight."**

— Gloria Dunetz

### Side-Out Foundation

Go to [www.side-out.org](http://www.side-out.org) to learn how to donate money to the foundation and for contact information for Bryant Dunetz to arrange a tour of his garden to purchase plants.

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# Primary

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Connolly of a Davis and Fimian comparison.

"I am reaching out to moderate Republicans and independents like I always have but this nominee makes that easier," said the congressman.

During the primary race, several Republican activists also expressed concerns about Fimian's ability to beat Connolly in the fall.

Much of the local Republican Party establishment had endorsed Herry, including almost all Republican elected officials in the area and the Fairfax County Republican Committee chair Anthony Bedell. Many said they thought Herry would be the stronger candidate to beat Connolly and Fimian's more conservative campaign platform would turn off independent and moderate voters in the fall.

"Pat can appeal to a broader base of voters. His style is more moderate," said Larry Krakouer, chair of the Braddock District Republican Committee, while standing outside a polling station.

"The voters here are not too ideological. They expect you to get something done," he said.

Unlike Fimian's supporters, Herry's advocates said they valued their candidate's experience in elected office.

"Going to Congress without any experience in elected office is like going directly from kindergarten to high school," said Joe Underwood, a Fairfax resident and active member of the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

Though he lost the overall race, Herry did win Fairfax County with 51 percent of the vote to Fimian's 49 percent. The supervisor ran particularly strong in Springfield, Clifton and Fairfax Station, communities that he currently represents on the county board.

Fimian chalked up large margins of victory in the areas of the 11th Congressional District outside of Fairfax County. He won Prince William County with 76 percent of the vote and the City of Fairfax with 63 percent of the vote.

In certain parts of Fairfax County — particularly Mount Vernon, Lorton and Vienna — Fimian also tended to attract more supporters than Herry.

But Democrats and other critics of Fimian said the voters who turned out during the primary election are not representative of the general electorate. Only 7.7 percent of all eligible voters turned out to vote in Tuesday's primary.

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# Flowers from the Garden for Cancer Research

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was time to take Side-Out to the next level and got to work on expansion. The family first created and trademarked the "Dig Pink" slogan as a way to quickly identify the organization and movement and used that slogan to bring schools from around the country on board. By the end of the volleyball season, more than 600 high schools and colleges agreed to host volleyball fund raisers for Side-Out.

"We had an overwhelming response that year," Bryant Dunetz said. "In October 2008 alone, we raised more than \$400,000, and we haven't stopped expanding."

Though the foundation was experiencing rapid growth and was pulling in more money than they ever thought possible, the Dunetzes saw an opportunity to raise even more. So, Bryant and Rick Dunetz expanded the fund-raising program to the rest of the year instead of just volleyball season and within months, found themselves sitting on \$1.5 million. This year, Bryant Dunetz said, the goal is \$2.5 million, and the next stage of expansion will see the Side-Out foundation being advertised and supported by the AVP Professional Beach Volleyball circuit.

This year's lofty goal, Bryant Dunetz said,

came as a result of Side-Out's newest mission to fund a series of breakthrough clinical trials that provide the brightest ray of hope to date in the fight against breast cancer. Bryant Dunetz said that he was meeting with a scientific consultant who had just finished work on the Bisgrove Trial, a study that focused on the treatment of colon cancer with targeted, individualized therapy that traces how proteins function within a cancerous tumor to personalize a course of treatment. So, he gathered five organizations from around the country to participate in the study and the study began shortly thereafter.

"Our advisor just completed a major clinical trial on colon cancer, but the results indicated that what they were doing would apply to breast cancer as well," Bryant Dunetz said. "This provided an opportunity for the Side-Out Foundation to fund a continuation of the work done in the Bisgrove study and expand it from just looking at the genes and how they function in the disease to include the proteins and how they function, which had never been done before."

**THE TRIAL** began Feb. 15 and to date, the Side-Out Foundation has recruited two patients, including Gloria Dunetz, but the trial



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## Gloria and Bryant Dunetz

is funded for 25 patients. So, the Dunetzes quickly began drafting plans for yet another fund raiser in an effort to let the community know that it was still searching for recruits as well as additional funding. They came up with the idea of selling plants from the family's garden, which had been featured on local home and garden tours.

The garden, Bryant Dunetz said, is filled

with different variations of day lilies, hydrangeas and more, which were all custom-bred by the home's previous owner who was a plant hybridizer. The garden, while blooming slightly at the moment, will be in full bloom by the third week of June and will remain so until mid-July. During this time, Dunetz said, guests are welcome to come to the house and pick out plants themselves. These plants range in value from \$150-\$300 per plant, but for fund-raising purposes, they will be on sale for \$20 each.

"With cancer, anything that is beautiful, quiet and serene is important and this is what these flowers are," Gloria Dunetz said. "The idea that such beauty comes back every year makes you look forward to the future."

Four months into the trial, Gloria Dunetz is reporting progress in her disease and feels that the treatment she is receiving through the trial is working. The process has not been easy, but she and her family know that any progress represents hope and hope, she said, is often all that a person needs to fight back and beat cancer.

"The trial has not been easy, but we're working through it and my blood work is coming back nicely, so it's working," Gloria Dunetz said. "It's hope. You take hope away, and there's no reason to fight."

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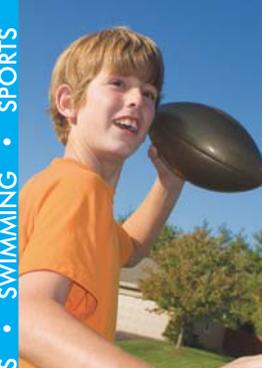
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## EDUCATION

### FCPS 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.

### FCPS Sees Rise in Autistic Students

From 1997 to 2007, the number of students with autism in Fairfax County Public Schools rose 775 percent, according to School Board's advisory committee on students with disabilities. During the 1996-97 school year, Fairfax County enrolled just 235 students who had been labeled autistic. By the 2006-08 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.



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# OPINION

## Scientists — Start Earlier, Learn Geography

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

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.

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.

## Last Call for Father's Day Photos

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, and once again the Fairfax Station/Clifton/Lorton 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 and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood. E-mail photos to south@connectionnewspapers.com, or mail a disk or prints to Fairfax Station/Clifton/Lorton Connection, Father's Day Photo Gallery, 1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Deadline is Monday, June 14.

— MARY KIMM

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## Call for Fiscal Transparency

The following is an excerpt from a letter that was sent to members of the School Board.

Dear Board Members:

Although I am a parent of a student, as a voter and general taxpayer I am very concerned after having attended one of the Community Engagement Focus Groups that followed the Southwestern Regional Planning Study. I am sure I will not be the only voter with these concerns.

What became apparent from the presentation at the meeting was that the question which initiated the entire Southwestern Regional Planning process was framed in such a way as to leave out extremely important facts to voters/taxpayers. By framing the focus on "concerns of capacity deficits in Southwest Fairfax County and renovation challenges associated with Clifton Elementary School," the following critically important facts for county voters were not included in the Subcommittees' process:

❖ Although a new school will ultimately impact the taxes and voting decisions of residents throughout Fairfax County, this process was conducted primarily by residents from the Southwestern Region, mainly the Springfield

District. There is already another new school being built in South County — South County Middle School. Is it in the best educational interests of all the students in the various districts to continue to allocate new schools and their associated resources primarily toward one segment of the county, especially when the message has been given that renovations on existing schools will experience long delays or not be done at all?

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❖ Making assumptions that a bond for a new school would pass is a risk. Regardless of what the decision is on the renovation of Clifton Elementary, there is no money currently in the budget to build a new school. Although bonds for new schools have traditionally passed, the economy is very different now than in the past. Voters are hurting financially and more closely scrutinizing the financial decisions their elected officials are making.

❖ Most importantly, not included for discussion was the actual additional ongoing dollar costs associated with a new larger school. This would include costs to hire additional teachers and other staff, purchase of extra buses, additional fuel costs for the buses, hiring of new bus drivers, purchase of new equipment and furniture, additional maintenance and landscaping costs, etc.

From a taxpayer's viewpoint, not having included those costs in this process was essentially hiding behind terminology by trying to differentiate between Capital and Operating Budgets. From a voter's/taxpayer's perspective, the decisions on Capital Budget vs. Operating Budget are not separate. The voters/taxpayers are the root of all the funding FCPS receives via taxes regardless of the channel FCPS receives it from and regardless of which fund FCPS chooses to allocate it too. For example, if you choose to build a \$20 million+ school in one year, then eventually you must reflect that new school's ongoing operating expenses in the budget. Even if the decision might be made to cut funding from other programs or from other districts in order to provide those costs to support the new school, the additional actual operating costs should still be an important part of the decision-making process toward building a new larger school. Not including these actual costs in the subcommittee's process for them to compare and analyze — and for all county residents to be made aware of — from the beginning suggests a lack of fiscal transparency.

Leaving these particular costs out of this process seems particularly egregious in light of FCPS current budget deficits, reduced services and programs which include a continuing salary freeze

for all employees including teachers, a reduction of more than 200 positions, reducing custodial support, etc. Based on these facts, it could send a message to your voters of fiscal irresponsibility to put a bond referendum for a new larger school on the ballot while deferring the problem of how to actually pay for those new additional ongoing costs to the next elected Board and eventually onto taxpayers.

Connie Milliken  
Clifton

## Help Keep Proms Safe

To the Editor:

It's prom and graduation season, a time for celebration that is too often marred by the frequently fatal consequences of illegal underage drinking. One bad decision can result in tragedy for the young person, as well as his or her family, friends and our entire community.

May 2010 has been proclaimed "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most Month" by the Fairfax County School Board and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in support of a countywide initiative that aims to reduce underage drinking. Approximately 65 per

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cent of teens obtain the alcohol they drink from their parents, friends' parents, siblings or older friends, with or without permission. The good news is that among 10-18-year olds, 65 percent cite their parents as the leading influence for them not to drink. Today, we are asking for everyone in the community to help make prom and graduation night safe for teens by following these tips:

❖ Do not serve or allow alcohol at any party you are hosting; an adult who provides alcohol to a minor is breaking the law and risking that teen's life. The legal drinking age is 21.

❖ For parents and guardians: Know where your teenager is attending a party; verify there will be parental supervision and that it will be alcohol-free. Make it clear that you do not approve of them drinking alcohol. Make sure you keep up with your teen's plan for prom and/or graduation night as they continuously change.

❖ Educate yourself on the risks associated with underage drinking and its proven harmful effects on the still developing brain. The brain is maturing until the mid-20s; students who wait until age 21 to drink are 84 percent less likely to develop an addiction than those who start earlier.

❖ Encourage our seniors to attend their high school All Night Graduation Celebration by supporting it through donations or your volunteer time that night. Call your local high school for the contact person.

Please help protect our young adults' bright futures by providing a safe, alcohol-free season of celebrations in our community.

**Iris Warren**, Chair  
Unified Prevention Coalition of  
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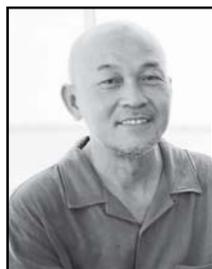
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### FRIDAY/JUNE 11

**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. General admission seating is available for all performances at the Bud Light Main Stage. 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](http://www.celebratefairfax.com).

**Samovar Russian Folk Music Ensemble.** 7:30 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. 703-324-7469 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance).

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**Torch Lighting and Welcome Reception,** 7:30 p.m. **Film Screening: "Keepers of the Flame,"** directed by Eddie Kamae, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$5-10. The Workhouse Film Institute Cinematic Tourist Series: Destination Hawaii, a weekend-long cultural celebration of Hawaii, in honor of Kamehameha



'A New Day' by Jan E. Moffatt

## A New Day Exhibits in Occoquan

Jan E. Moffatt exhibits her paintings in a show entitled "A New Day," which celebrates the promise of each new day and the golden magic of the morning light, from June 8-July 4 at The Loft Gallery. An artist's reception is Sunday, June 13, 1-4 p.m. Moffatt is a member of The Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, The Washington Project for the Arts, and a juried exhibiting associate artist at the Lorton Workhouse Arts Center. She exhibits there each month in Gallery W-16. For more information, call The Loft at 703-490-1117. The Loft Gallery is located at 313 Mill St., Occoquan.

p.m. The pirates will battle at the marina 2-4 p.m., completing at Pirate's Cove Waterpark. Children's activities, living history, food, fun and more. Young scallywags can dig for buried coins at Buccaneer Beach to redeem for eye patches, plastic swords and other treasures. Pirate's Cove Waterpark contains a pirate-themed play feature with a giant dumping barrel, two slides and water-spraying palm trees. A tot pool

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**Big Kahuna Marketplace.** 1-5 p.m. at The Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Free workshops, demonstrations, food, crafts, music and dance of Hawaii. For more information, call 703-495-0001 or visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

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**Clifton Caboose Twilight Run.** 6 p.m. on Main St., Clifton. 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk. 703-968-0740 or [www.signmeup.com/68976](http://www.signmeup.com/68976).

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## Sean & Helen Show at Workhouse

Come see the work of Sean Donlon and H.K. Anne at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The show runs through July 4 in Building 9. An opening reception is Saturday, June 13, from 6-9 p.m.

Day. From June 11-13, this three-day celebration showcases the history and traditions of the islands, featuring authentic food, music, dance, art and much more. All cinematic tourist events will be held in the Performance Tent at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. For more information, call 703-495-0001 or visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

**Kingstowne Farmers Market.** 4-7 p.m., at Kingstowne Town Center.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 12

**Pirate's Day at Pohick Bay** at Pirate's Cove Waterpark, 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton. Pirate Camp begins at 10 a.m., the School for Scallywags at 11 a.m. and the pirate ship will anchor in Pohick Bay at 1

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**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.

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*"Amazing Experiences!"*



The Woodson Cavaliers were all smiles following their state semifinals win over Loudoun Valley on Tuesday night.

## Cavs Fight Back for Victory

### Woodson girls storm back to defeat Loudoun Valley in state semifinals lacrosse.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

When girls' lacrosse power Loudoun Valley tallied five consecutive second half goals to take a four-goal lead over W.T. Woodson in a Virginia State Tournament semifinals playoff game at Westfield High School on Tuesday night, June 8, it looked as if the Cavaliers' season was destined to come to an end one game short of a trip to the state finals.

But Woodson (15-4) rallied to overtake the Vikings (17-3) in a stunning 13-10 win. The Cavaliers, this year's Patriot District champion and Northern Region runner-up, scored the game's final seven goals.

"I think the girls knew we couldn't get into a bigger hole," said Woodson head coach Meaghan O'Leary, of her team's mindset after a fifth straight Loudoun Valley goal put the Cavaliers behind 10-6 with 16 minutes, 43 seconds remaining in the second half. "We really wanted this game. Everyone contributed."

With the win, Woodson advances to Saturday night's state championship game where it will meet Western Albemarle, a Region II member which defeated Langley in Tuesday evening's first game of a semifinals double-header at Westfield. The title

game, which will take place at Westfield, will start at 6 p.m. The boys' finals will follow.

Leading the way for Woodson in Tuesday's semifinals win over Loudoun Valley was senior attack Rachel Obregon, a First Team All-Northern Region player who scored a team-high five goals. Four of her scores came after Woodson had fallen behind 10-6. Perhaps her biggest goal came with 2:48 left to play when, moving left to right across the goal area, she sent a sizzling liner high into the net to give her team a 12-10 lead. A few minutes later, she officially put the game out of reach in the closing seconds with a close range wrap around score with 9 seconds left to create the final score.

A year ago, Woodson had seen its season end to Loudoun Valley in a state quarterfinals playoff game. This year, it was the Cavaliers who ended Loudoun Valley's season.

"We've practiced and worked so hard for this," said Obregon, of reaching the state finals. "We've meshed well as a team this season."

**"Teams like that make you want to push yourself to play harder."**

— Woodson senior Michelle Montgomery

Woodson received an outstanding game from sophomore goalie Victoria Vinall, who frustrated the Vikings with several key saves in the second half. Perhaps her most important save came with 5:20 remaining when she stopped a 6-yard, straight-on shot by Caitlin Khosla, who had received a long pass and was fixing to even the score at 11-11. But Khosla's strong attempt was denied by Vinall and the Vikings never got as good a shot attempt thereafter.

**THE GAME** appeared to have slipped away for Woodson following Valley's 5-0 scoring

spurt over a 6 1/2 minute period early in the second half. The Cavaliers, who had led 5-3 late in the first half before the Vikings had gained the momentum with a pair of goals in the final 16 seconds to tie the score at 5-5, had opened the second half with a score from fresh-

man attack Laura Dunn (3 goals) to go ahead 6-5. But that's when Loudoun Valley, a member of the Northwestern Region's Cedar Run District, seemingly gained control of the game with a flurry of goals to surge ahead 10-6.

The Vikings, who had won 17 of 18 games going into the state semis contest — the

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## Stone Bridge Cools Off Robinson

### Rams girls' soccer team still qualifies for states.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

During the second half of this season, the Robinson Secondary girls' soccer team began to realize it had to begin playing more as a cohesive unit if it was going to be a true Northern Region contender.

"It was just about getting together as a team," said Robinson sophomore Barbara Platenberg. "We all knew we had to pick it up if we wanted to go play later on into the [playoff] season. Earlier this season, it was more about 'individuals' for us. Then we started playing better as a team."

The results were outstanding as Robinson began to jell during the latter stages of the season, capping the regular season with a six-game winning streak and entering the postseason playing at a high level. The Rams, as the No. 5-seed in the tough Concorde District, swept three games, including a finals win over Oakton, to capture the district crown. Then, Robinson won three straight at the 16-team regional playoffs to earn a spot in Friday night, June 4's championship game against the Stone Bridge Bulldogs at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

There, Robinson's six-game postseason win streak finally ended when the Bulldogs, the top seed from the Liberty District, edged the Rams, 2-1.

Robinson (13-4-2) and Stone Bridge, by reaching the finals, both advanced to next week's eight-team state tournament. The Rams will play a road game on Tuesday, June 8 against host Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville. The Vikings, members of the Cedar Run District, captured the Northwestern Region crown this week.

Throughout this season, Robinson's mission purpose has been about redemption. The Rams, who two years ago captured the Virginia state AAA championship, failed to qualify for states last year as a result of a season-ending Northern Region quarterfinals loss to West Springfield. So, going into this season, Robinson was determined to redeem itself and return to states. It has not been an easy quest.

"When we finished fifth in the district, we decided that is not where we should be, so we kicked it up for the playoffs," said Robinson senior defender Ali Heck.

Robinson knew it would have its hands full in meeting an unbeaten Stone Bridge team. The Rams played a good, all-around game versus the Bulldogs (18-0-2), but fell

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# CALENDAR

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**Burke Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 noon, at 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.

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**Big Kahuna Marketplace Open.** 12-5 p.m. Free Hawaiian workshops, demonstrations, food, crafts, music and dance at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. For more information, call 703-495-0001 or visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

**Stars on Sunday: "Aloha Boys"** 2 p.m., at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Free. For more information, call 703-495-0001 or visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

**Lorton Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at 8990 Lorton Station Blvd, Lorton.

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**Needlework Group.** 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Bring a project to work on and enjoy the company of other needlecrafters. Adults. 703-249-1520.

**Book Discussion Group.** 6:30 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich. Adults. 703-971-0010.

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**Wakefield Farmers Market.** 2-6 p.m., at 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 17

**Afternoon Book Discussion Group.** 1 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Call for title. Adults. 703-249-1520.

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**Moonlighters.** 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. West Coast jump blues and Chicago style of the 1950s. Free. 703-324-7469 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances).

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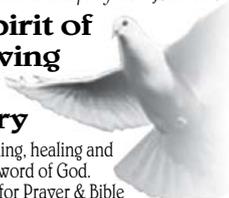
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## SPORTS

# Cavaliers Top Vikings

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lone loss coming to metropolitan area power St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, 9-8, on April 30 — appeared to be on their way to a relatively easy win.

But Woodson did not get rattled, but instead kept working hard. Obregon finally broke the wave of Valley goals when, maneuvering through traffic with the ball, she scored off the right side, off an assist by senior midfielder Michelle Montgomery, to get her team within 10-7 with 15:25 remaining.

That was the first of seven straight goals for the Cavaliers. Following the ensuing face-off after Obregon's goal, Montgomery took the ball down the field and sent a sizzling ball into the net from 10 yards out to get Woodson within 10-8.

Less than 2 minutes later, Woodson struck again when Obregon, on a free shot attempt, took a couple of steps towards the goal before releasing a high laser into the net. Obregon spontaneously pumped a fist into the air following the score. Woodson, just like that, was within 10-9 with 13:17 still left.

The equalizer came almost 5 minutes later when sophomore Leah Williamson, during another hard rush on the goal, found the net to make it 10-10. Obregon and Montgomery were credited with assists on the score.

Nearly 5 minutes later, following a long posses-

sion of the ball, the Cavaliers took the lead for good when senior midfielder Emily Whitman, moving right with the ball, connected on a powerful bounce shot from 9 yards out to give the Cavs an 11-10 lead with 7:03 left to play.

Only two goals were scored the remainder of the way, both by Obregon, as Woodson gained the win which put them into the state finals for the first time since 2007.

Following the game, Loudoun Valley coach Jay Harkey said Woodson was the most physical team his Vikings had faced all year. O'Leary, the Woodson coach, said the Cavaliers had their hands full in playing the Vikings.

"They're a very good team, well coached and disciplined," she said.

Montgomery, Woodson's senior midfielder, said the Cavaliers, following a first round state playoff win over Monticello High on June 5, had been looking forward to playing Valley again for a second straight year in the state playoffs.

"We know how good they are," she said. "They have great athletes. Teams like that make you want to push yourself to play harder."

Montgomery said her team did not panic when it fell behind by four goals in the second half.

"We tried not to look at the clock, but just play as hard as we could."

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# Ram Girls Fall to Stone Bridge

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just short of winning their 13th consecutive game and garnering the region title.

"We knew it was going to be a huge game because they are a very good team," said Heck. "They hustled to every ball and worked harder than us in some situations tonight. But we didn't play bad."

**STONE BRIDGE OPENED** Friday night's scoring nearly 24 minutes into the game during a corner kick sequence. Bulldog senior midfielder Jennifer Skogerboe, the Northern Region Player of the Year, sent the corner kick into the Rams' goal area. With the ball bouncing around dangerously, Stone Bridge players attempted to get off a shot attempt while Robinson players tried to make a clear. Ultimately, it was Skogerboe who scored when she pounded a close-range shot into the net.

But Robinson tied the game later in the half when sophomore midfielder Lindsay Mondloch, off a crossing pass from teammate Platenberg, scored off the left side from 5 yards out to make the score 1-1 with 3 minutes, 9 seconds remaining in the first 40 minutes.

Less than 9 minutes into the second half, Stone Bridge regained the game's momentum when freshman forward Ashley Herndon, stationed near the goal, re-directed teammate Murielle Tiernan's long

kick into the net off the left side. Herndon never allowed the ball to touch the ground, but struck it in the air for what proved to be the game-winning score.

**BOTH TEAMS** made rushes toward their opponent's goal thereafter, but no more goals were scored and Robinson's quest for the region crown fell just short.

"We just weren't on tonight," said Robinson head coach Jim Rike. "We came out in the first 15 minutes [of the first half] and got the better of the play, but then they scored. It seemed in the second half we ran out of gas."

Rike said his team might have extended itself physically and emotionally the game before on June 2 when the Rams defeated Westfield, 4-1. That semifinals game was the true pressure-cooker, with the winner moving on to the title match and also earning a state qualifying bid, and the loser seeing its season end.

Rike said one key to Robinson's turnaround this season was its offense coming to life later in the season.

"We started scoring goals," he said. "The defense has played well all year long. And we started playing as a team, not on our own."

Three Robinson players earned First Team All-Region recognition this season — senior Audrey Barry (forward), sophomore Barbara Platenberg (midfielder) and senior Ali Heck (defender).

## Robinson Lacrosse Players Receive All-District Honors

**E**ight members of the Robinson boys lacrosse team were recognized with All-Patriot District honors. Junior midfielder Thomas Petrocci, senior defender Mike O'Meara and senior goalkeeper Keenan Kevan were named to the first team. Sophomore attackman Clark Pietruszka, se-

nior defender Jeff Kondracki and sophomore defender Brady George were second-teamers and senior attackman Thurmond Shaw, sophomore attackman Alex Barber, senior midfielder John George, senior goalkeeper James Alvarez and senior midfielder Drake Platenburg received honorable mention.

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**Michael Christopher Robert Schmidt** of Clifton received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Mary Washington on May 8.

**Megan Kane** of Fairfax Station was named to the dean's list for the Spring 2010 semester at Quinnipiac University.

**Elizabeth M. Starrs-Held** of Fairfax Station received a master of science degree in Educational Administration from The University of Scranton on May 29, 2010.

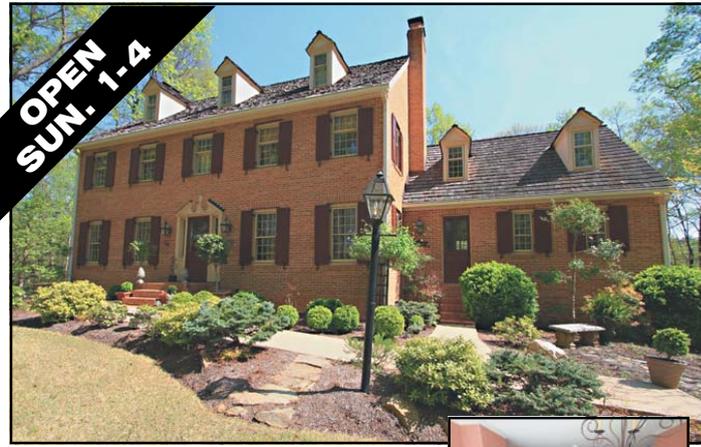
**John Richard Barron** of Fairfax Station was named to the dean's list for the winter 2009 at Washington and Lee university. Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term G.P.A. of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

**John R. Barron** of Fairfax Station received the B.A. degree from Washington and Lee University on Thursday, May 27. Barron majored in English.

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Regan McLaughlin and Emma Quinnette, both Fairfax residents and Woodson seniors, do the 'Cha Cha Slide' with their classmates and guests.



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Wilson Ramirez demonstrates the two-step rhythm of the merengue dance to Amanda Albright. Both are instructors in the W. T. Woodson High School World Languages Department.



Diana Henry of Annandale with her guest Jordan Bates of Montclair, Va.



Some of the seniors chip-in to rent a stretch Hummer for their ride to the June 4 Prom at the Fair Oaks Waterford in Fairfax.

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# Zero Carbon House

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vation and use of renewable resources. Framing began, the end of September 2009, and now work is drawing to a close. But while it was still in drywall, South County Secondary engineering teacher Jim Jo brought two of his students, sophomores Jacob Dillman and Derrick Sanders, to see it, firsthand, to help with their own project. "The students individually designed a house and then chose the best one to build a scale model of, out of balsa wood," said Jo. "Another group is using a microcontroller to control the house's solar panel. So here, they could see both the architectural and engineering concepts of this house and apply it to the house they're building to improve it, save energy and make it a green house."

West and Wes Speer gave them a room-by-room tour of the house, with each pointing out the many, energy-efficient features. "There's no combustion in the house for systems, at all," said West. "There's no furnace, cooktop or water heater involving gas."

The kitchen has an induction cooktop. "It's magnetic, so all the energy goes into the pan, creating the flow of electrons to heat the food," said West. "With a gas cooktop, less than 20 percent of the energy actually heats the food, so gas is horribly inefficient for that." The house has a high-efficiency fireplace with fans and blowers, plus 9-foot-wide kitchen windows. Usually, cabinets take up that space in a kitchen, but this one lets the outside light come in. Since no cabinets are around the base of the kitchen, there's a pantry, plus a dumbwaiter for infrequently used items. "So we could reduce the size of the kitchen and not have to build so many cabinets," said Wes Speer. "We'll have Energy Star-rated appliances and a breakfast nook with a flat-panel TV and computer."

The house also has 44 recessed, inexpensive, pin fluorescent lights that last thousands of hours. In addition, the floors in the master bedroom, kitchen, breakfast nook and foyer are cork. "It's tree bark, a renewable resource, and it's soft and feels great," said Wes Speer.

The master-bedroom suite is on the first floor with a door leading to an outdoor living area with a patio. Also off that suite is an infrared sauna. "It sends microwaves into you to warm your skin," said West. "It uses less energy than a traditional sauna using steam and electricity. It warms and cools off quickly."

The basement has a home theater, pool table and dimmable fluorescent lights. And laundry reaches the laundry room via a

chute coming from upstairs. There are separate, hot and cold water-storage tanks for the geothermal system, plus an 80-gallon water heater and water-circulation pumps.

Furthermore, the basement will never need to be cooled. "Two inches of rigid foam beneath the concrete-slab foundation and around the perimeter of the concrete walls shield [these areas] from cold to make them more efficient to heat and cool," said West.

But that's not all. Two inverters in the basement take current from the solar panels outside and convert it into alternating-current energy for the house to use.

Even the insulation is special. "Instead of putting up a sheet [of it], they put up a net and blow it full of non-irritant Fiberglas," said Camela Speer. "There's no air, so it's a better insulation."

The underside of the roof was insulated the same way. So, said West, "The whole

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— Wes Speer

attic, or envelope of the house and the perimeter of the house from attic to basement floor is conditioned for heating and cooling."

Students Jacob and Derrick, in Jo's architectural-drawing class, were impressed with what they saw. "It's really cool how they made

the interior space look bigger than it is by having higher ceilings and diagonal points of view from the kitchen to the stairwell and from the family room to the breakfast nook," said Jacob.

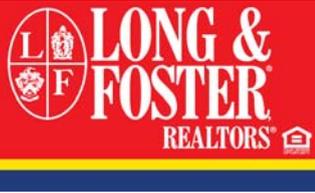
"I like how they used the ceiling height and natural resources to save money," said Derrick. "Heat is contracted into the middle of the house and moves up easier than if the house were wider."

He said they learned "how geothermal solar technology can be incorporated into our architectural designs." Jacob learned, as well, "how to create a design that doesn't waste any space."

"I didn't think about using plastic pipe under the concrete to heat the floor," said Jo. "Heating floors this way is new and impressive. This house is incredible and attractive, and the arc shape and exterior color are unique; the roof is curved outward." Curving it, said Jacob, "gives the solar panels 30 more minutes of sunlight each day."

Wes Speer said he and his family take great pride in this house and can't wait to move in. "It's also a sense of accomplishment — five years of planning and permitting before the first spade of dirt was turned."

"We're so excited [to have] a new house, and something environmentally friendly seems so right," said Camela Speer. "Being able to watch every step has been fun, and I love the look of the house. It's come together better than we ever anticipated it would."



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