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Evan Zimmer, 7, gets a bird's eye view of the Kidway Midway rides while on the Spider Leap at last weekend's Celebrate Fairfax! Festival.

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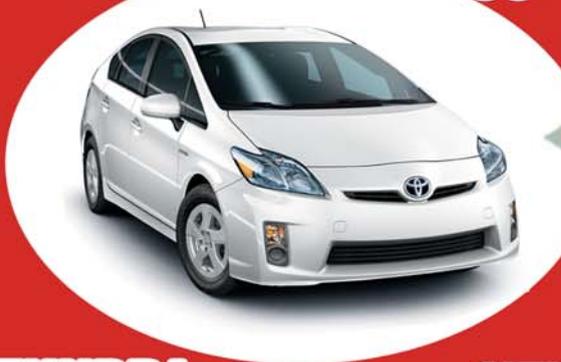
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Truro Church Down, Not Out

Supreme Court of Virginia overturns Fairfax County Circuit Court Decision.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax's Truro Church was hoping for closure in its three-year battle with the Episcopal Church to keep its property. But on Thursday, June 10, the Supreme Court of Virginia did not grant it.

The court overturned Fairfax County Circuit Court Judge Randy Bellows' June 2008 decision to allow Truro Church and eight other breakaway congregations to file petitions to hold the title to their land in trust. As a result, the case was remanded to the circuit court with direction to dismiss the churches' petitions and to conduct further proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's opinion.

"Though the court agreed with our position that there had been a division within the Episcopal Church and the diocese of Virginia, they did not agree that we joined a legitimate 'branch' of the Church," said

Truro Church Rector Tory Baucum. "Do we lose our buildings? No, but further proceedings will be required."

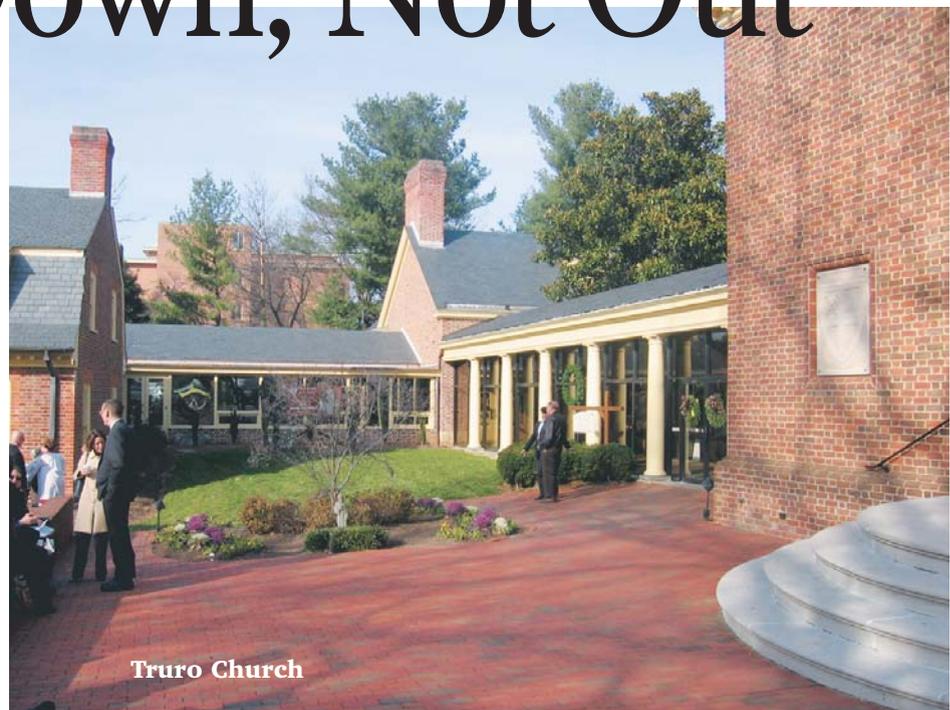
The dispute stems from an ongoing upheaval within the Episcopal Church (TEC), which began at the church's 2003 General Convention. Gene Robinson, a homosexual priest, was elected as a bishop of one of the Episcopal Church's dioceses and a resolution permitting the blessing of same-sex unions was passed at the convention. Episcopalian congregations across the country, including the Truro Church, were upset with

these changes, and as a result, Truro and eight other congregations within the diocese alone decided to break away in late 2006.

After a week-long voting process at Truro, 90 percent of the church's voters supported a split from TEC and the joining of the Anglican District of Virginia (ADV), which is a district of the Convocation of Anglicans in North America, a mission of the Anglican Church of Nigeria developed for orthodox Anglicans in the United States. A slightly higher per-

"This is not the final chapter in this matter."

— Jim Oakes, Anglican Diocese of Virginia, chairman



Truro Church

FILE PHOTO

centage voted in favor of keeping the property, which city records indicated was worth just under \$5 million at the time, within the congregation.

"I believe the Episcopal Church has redefined what is sinful and what is not," said Dennis Egan, a Truro member, at the time. "We're making a statement that we want to be founded in Biblical truth, not current social philosophy."

Following the vote, Truro Church, according to procedural history drafted by Virginia Supreme Court Justice Lawrence L. Koontz,

filed a petition declaring that a division had occurred at all levels within TEC due to theological departures and in turn, under that statute, the congregation holds the property that the church sits on in trust. TEC appealed the petitions of Truro and the other breakaway churches, and the case went to the Fairfax County Circuit Court.

According to Koontz, Truro and the other members of the ADV argued that they were entitled to the property under Code 57-9,

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Local High School Thespians Win Cappies Awards

Fairfax High takes home two trophies.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

A classic based on a French novel, and a student-written play, were the big winners at Sunday night's 11th annual Cappies Awards gala at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. South Lakes High School's production of "Les Miserables: School Edition" won five Cappies, and Langley High's "Time's Square 2090" garnered four, including Best Musical. Walt Whitman High in Bethesda, Md., won Best Play for "Amadeus."

The local high schools also did well, with Fairfax High taking home two golden starry trophies for "Chicago." Robinson, Paul VI, Woodson and The New School each received one Cappie.

Fairfax High won for Comic Actress in a Musical and Costumes. When senior Maddy Goubeaux accepted her acting award, after two previous nominations, but no wins. "Finally," she said, "I was beginning to feel like Susan Lucci up here." If she hadn't won



Best Comic Actress in a Musical, Maddy Goubeaux, Fairfax High School, 'Chicago.'

this time, she joked afterward, "My grandmother would have leaped on stage and yelled at someone."

Seriously, though, Goubeaux said winning "feels so good" and her portrayal of sassy



Best Comic Actor in a Play, Jake Miller, Paul VI High School, 'The Pink Panther Strikes Again.'

prison matron Mama Morton was her favorite role. "It was me," she said. "And this is the perfect finish to my senior year. I'm going to send this award to my dad in London."



Best Comic Actress in a Play, Susha Stone, accepting for Morgaine Gooding-Silverwood, The New School of Northern Virginia, 'Commedia Dell' Arte — Isabella's Jealousy.'

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Robert Stark, left, general manager of Fair Oaks Mall, accepts the 2010 James M. Scott Community Spirit Award from Fairfax County Planning Commissioner Peter F. Murphy (Springfield).

Fair Oaks Mall Receives Community Spirit Award

Fair Oaks Mall received the 2010 James M. Scott Community Spirit Award presented by the Fairfax County Board of Directors in conjunction with the 2010 Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, which took place June 11-13.

The award presented at the Celebrate Fairfax Salute ceremony, recognized Fair Oaks Mall's long-time support of the Fairfax County area. For nearly two decades, Fair Oaks Mall has been a sponsor of county fair, providing event infrastructure such as parking and shuttle bus support. In addition, Fair Oaks Mall also actively supports the Fairfax County Police and Fire and Rescue Departments and Fairfax County Public Schools.

July 4th One Day Early

City of Fairfax Independence Day Activities on Saturday, July 3 include a parade in downtown Fairfax, music and fireworks at Fairfax High School, history and firefighters. Contact 703-385-7858 or www.fairfaxva.gov.

❖ **The 44th annual Independence Day parade** begins at 10 a.m. from the intersection of Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) and Sager Ave., rain or shine. The parade loops around downtown Fairfax, along Chain Bridge Road, Main St., University Drive and Armstrong St. Among the entries in this year's parade are Porterville High School Marching Band from Porterville, Calif. and Winslow Township High School Marching Band from Atco, N.J. Other parade entries include many large inflatable parade balloons.

❖ **The 2010 Parade Grand Marshal** is Joseph Beck for his many years of dedicated service to the City of Fairfax, and the Honorary Parade Grand Marshal is Joshua Lawton-Belous for his dedication and service to our country and community. The Celebrity Grand Marshal is Sam Champion, the weather anchor of ABC's "Good Morning America" and weather editor for ABC News and a member of Fairfax High

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The spinning Traffic Jam ride brought nothing but smiles from Mark Perkins Jr., 4, and Mridula Chandra Mohan, 6.

A Day To Celebrate

Despite heat, thousands enjoy family fun at annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival.

Thousands descended on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center last weekend to sample some food, play some games, listen to music and generally have a good time. They came for the annual two-day Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, which offered carnival rides, music and good family fun.



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Aidan Nguyen (7) and Egan Le (3) fire bubbles at the camera.



Fireworks light the night at the Celebrate Fairfax! Festival.



Breana Robinson, 11, and Travers Robinson-Beck, 2, sit for a caricature artist at the Celebrate Fairfax! Festival.

CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY/JUNE 17

Fred Eaglesmith and The Ginn Sisters. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Afternoon Reading Group. 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. Adults. 703-293-6227.

Afternoon Book Discussion Group.

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

Practicing Positive Discipline. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. How to encourage positive behavior and discourage negative behavior. This program presented in Korean. Adults. 703-644-7333.

FRIDAY/JUNE 18

Cats. 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

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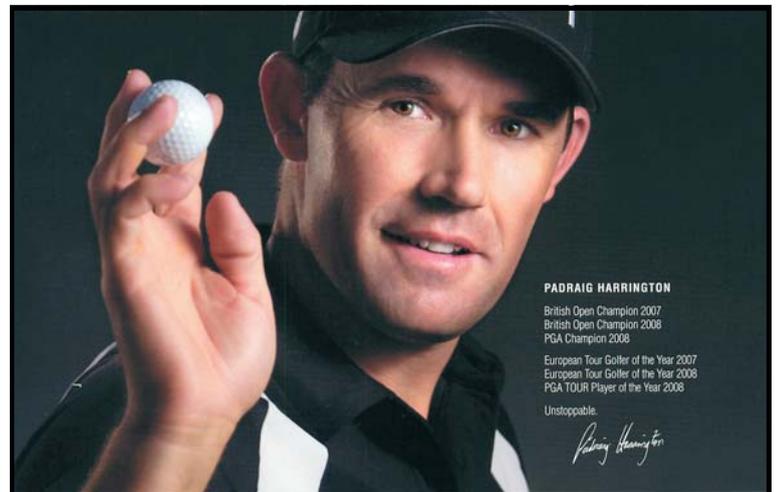
Babini. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. jamminjava.com.

Paul Cebal Tomorrow Sound. 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. jamminjava.com.

City of Fairfax Band Alte Kameraden. 7:30 p.m. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Octoberfest style with authentic fest musik and 'gemutlichkeit'. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance.

The Jukebox Chronicles. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-324-7469.

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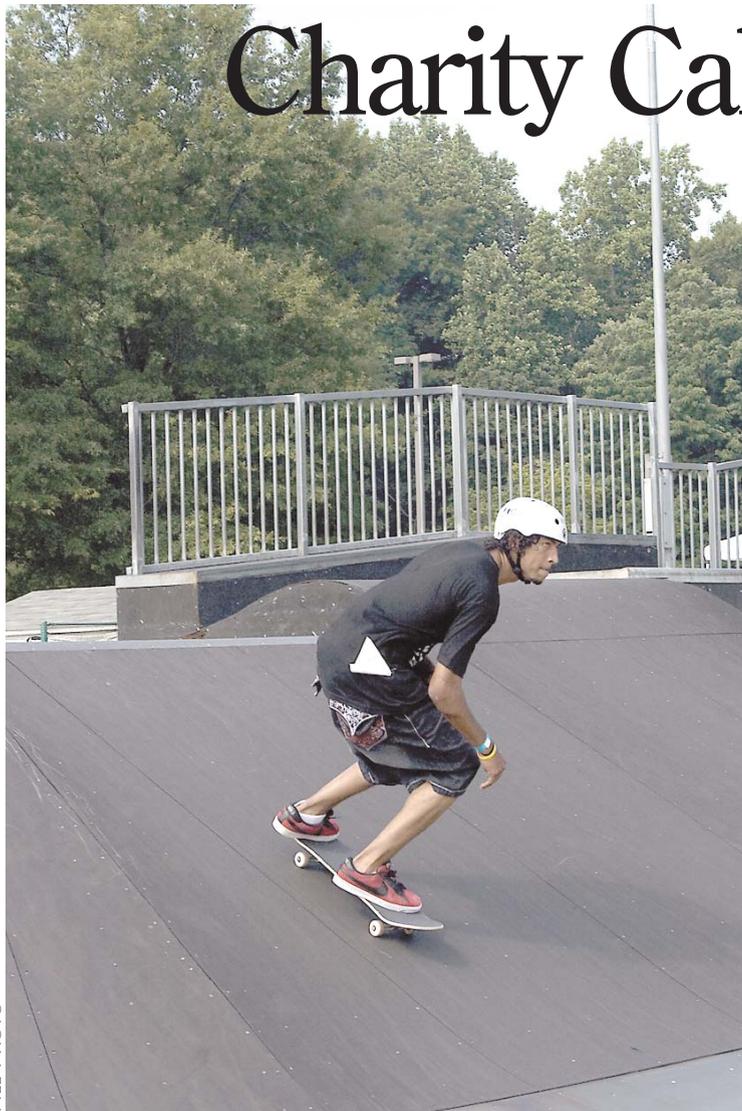
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SkateFest returns June 18 and 19 to Wakefield Skate Park.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Skateboarders' images often proceed them, leading to 'no skateboarding' signs at nearly every shopping center and a bad rap amongst the community. More than 250 Fairfax County shredders, however, are actively seeking to destroy that cliché.

Presented by Fairfax Surf Shop, the 2010 SkateFest takes place Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, at Wakefield Skate Park and will once again showcase the talents of skateboarders of all ages and skill levels to support the surf shop's mission to raise money for the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Isaiah Rodriguez warms up before SkateFest 2009. Rodriguez competed in the 19+ division.

"A lot of kids play soccer, baseball or lacrosse, but a lot of them also skateboard," said Dan Callahan, owner of the Fairfax Surf Shop. "This gives them a chance to have a competition to legitimize their sport and they are also donating their skills to support a cause. It's pretty unique to have kids raising money for kids."

Callahan launched SkateFest four years ago as a way to give back to the people who helped save his son's life. When Callahan's son was born, he was diagnosed with hydrocephalus and was rushed to Children's National Medical Center for emergency surgery. After surgery and a two-week hospital stay, Callahan's son made it through.

"They basically saved his life," Callahan said. "The work they do is incredible. If you're a parent and you've had to spend any time there with a child, you know it's incredible. Everyone is totally on board and dedicated to the kids."

After that trying experience, Callahan quickly got to work planning the event as a way to say thank you. Since that first year, the event has raised more than \$16,000 for Children's Hospital, which according to Danielle Beyda, director of Children's Hospital's

"When you come out to the event, you see a whole other side of skateboarding."

— Dan Callahan, owner, Fairfax Surf Shop

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CALENDAR

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SkateFest Fairfax Preliminary Rounds. 4-7 p.m. at Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. Preliminary rounds of the SK8 For A Cause and SkateFest Fairfax skateboard competition. The competition will continue on Saturday, June 19. Sign up at www.skatefestfairfax.com or visit Fairfax Surf Shop, 3936 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. 703-425-5400 or jolleen@skatefestfairfax.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 19

Mosby Bus Tour. Sign in 8:15 a.m. at the Truro Rectory, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Visit some unknown Mosby sites in Fairfax County. Arrive back at the Rectory approximately 5:30. Stuart-Mosby Historical Society members \$65, non-members \$75. Historian Tom Evans will sign books before the tour. Contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@cox.net.

Memories of the Korean War: Concert & Picture Exhibition. 7 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A choral art performance in remembrance of the Korean War 60 years ago. Samuel Barber's Agnus Dei, U.S. military Songs and more accompanied by a full orchestra. A Korean War Picture exhibition will also be a part of honoring and appreciating Korean War Veterans. Free for veterans; reservations required. \$25-\$45. 240-483-5593 or cleel3@hotmail.com.

SkateFest Fairfax 'Go Skateboarding Day.' 1-7 p.m. at Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. SK8 For A Cause participants will follow a check pointed route through the park, with over \$5,000 in prizes, food, activities, giveaways, games, open skate and music. Try out for the Fairfax Surf Shop Skate Team. Proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital National Medical Center. 703-425-5400 or jolleen@skatefestfairfax.com.

Cats. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

Rocknoceros Family Happy Hour. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. jamminjava.com.

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Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's OTO Woodwind Quartet. 10 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. An introduction to five of the reed instruments that provide some of the orchestra's most deeply colorful sounds. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

The 170th Birthday of Confederate Spy Frank Stringfellow. 1 p.m. at his grave, section A lot 1 site 1, Ivy Hill Cemetery, 2328 King St., Alexandria. Frank Stringfellow Camp #822 Sons of Confederate Veterans will host a short talk about its namesake and present a wreath. Free and open to the public. 703-250-8705 or stringfellowbuva@att.net.

Recycling/Shredding Event. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Paul VI Catholic High School, 10675 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. Proceeds go to the Teacher Scholarship Program. \$8 per 12"x10"x15" box. 703-352-0925 or www.TrueShred.com.

Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Horticultural tips, techniques and advice. 703-293-6227.

One-on-One Computer Tutoring. 10 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Learn to use a computer and navigate the Internet. Call to reserve. Adults. 703-249-1520.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Gardening tips and strategies. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Line dance lessons at 7:30 p.m., couples specialty dance at 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. \$5-\$12. www.nvcwda.org or 703-860-4941.

Fair Oaks Mall Eighth Annual Balloon Day. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fair Oaks Mall Grand Court, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. With a clown and free balloons for every child. Coupons and special offers from participating stores and restaurants available. www.ShopFairOaksMall.com.

Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 noon, Burke VRE lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.

Father's Day Golf Tournament. 8 a.m. at Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Teams of two compete in an 18-hole scramble format. Three divisions, father and junior age 7-12, father and junior age 13-17 and father with adult partner. Closest to the pin contests and prizes in all divisions. Limited to 48 teams. \$60 per team including lunch. Reserve at 703-323-1641.

SUNDAY/JUNE 20

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

Cats. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts,

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Acoustic performance by Justin Currie and Graham Colton. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$18. jamminjava.com.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Gardening tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

MONDAY/JUNE 21

Earth, Wind & Fire. 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$58-\$471. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

Marc Capponi's Summer Solstice Spectacular. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. jamminjava.com.

Catholic Charities' Annual Golf Tournament. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. at International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax. Putting contest and silent auction, lunch, access to the putting green and driving range beginning at 11 a.m., and beverages during the tournament. Also included are greens fee, golf cart, goody bag, a cocktail reception and dinner. \$275 registration fee. Proceeds support programs and services of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. 703-841-3835 or www.cceda.net.

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

TUESDAY/JUNE 22

The Fold, McTwist, Jonas Sees In Color and Breaking Borders. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 day of show. jamminjava.com.

SmartMarkets Weekly Farmer's Markets. 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the corner of Monument Drive and Government Center Parkway in Fairfax Corner. Every Tuesday through Oct. 26. www.smartmarkets.org.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Gardening tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

Fairfax Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 noon, at Van Dyck Park, 3720 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 23

AR Rahman, Musician and Composer from "Slumdog Millionaire." 7:30 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets are \$45-\$500 at www.ticketmaster.com.



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EDITORIAL We invite photos of your pets with you, your children or with whole family. We'll prefer photos that picture the pets with their humans.

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What tips do you have for someone new to your town? What interesting, almost secret, places would you like to have learned about earlier when you moved in?

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Connection staff members and interns are already working on the annual Newcomers and Community Guide, which will publish at the end of August.

We invite residents, businesses and organizations to send us suggestions. We invite calendar listings for major events for the upcoming year, information on how to get involved in nonprofits and charities, details about your club or other organization.

When are the major festivals, celebrations and other events at your church or temple or



Lexi, a known 'bagel lover,' tries to sneak one from Lara Doolui's lap. Doolui and Lexi participated in the May 22 Fun Run and Wag and Walk at Burke Lake Park.

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mosque?

We also invite readers to contribute directly to the newcomers and community guides. Send us a short letter: what do you love about your community? Tell us about one special place you've discovered. Does your family have different favorites in different seasons? How did you get involved in your town? Share your favorite park.

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— MARY KIMM

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Save Medicare Payments

To the Editor:

Please spread the word to not cut doctor's Medicare payments. All of us seniors can't go without medical care.

Juanita Thompson
Burke

No Laughing Matter

To the Editor:

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) demonstrated once again during a June 9 House Budget Commit-

tee hearing just what little knowledge he has about controlling the federal deficit.

While discussing deficit reduction with Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, Connolly asked the following question:

LETTERS "Is there enough spending to be cut?" Connolly said.

"Well, of course," Bernanke said. This embarrassing and almost comical exchange easily found on YouTube, clearly shows Connolly as being lost.

Of course, any experienced Connolly watcher will tell you is what Connolly is really driving at is he thinks the only way we can reduce the deficit is to raise taxes,

especially on households that have a combined income of \$150,000 or more — a good chunk of Fairfax County.

Connolly tried this trick during his years as Fairfax County Board chairman. What we ended up with was a county budget shortfall approaching \$1 billion even after Gerry and his Democratic board buddies doubled the average personal property tax bill. Connolly proved that raising taxes just leads to more government waste and more debt, it always does.

Conservative Republican 11th District congressional nominee Keith Fimian would never ask such a ridiculous question as Connolly did June 9.

Fimian, a successful business-

man, understands that the irresponsible Obama-Pelosi and Connolly shopping spree must be brought to a halt, or this country's future will be in peril, and that is no laughing matter.

Rob Paine
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NEWS

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School's Class of 1979.

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❖ **Several historic properties will be open** to the public on July 3, including the Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 10209 Main St., and Ratcliffe-Allison House from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at 10386 Main St.

Shuttle bus service for the parade runs

from 8:30-10:30 a.m. from George Mason University, Woodson High School and Fairfax United Methodist Church. Shuttles will return to these locations after the parade. On July 3, for the evening show and fireworks, public parking is available at Fairfax High School. Shuttle buses will be available from 6-9:15 p.m. at Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., to Fairfax High School. Shuttles will return to Woodson High School until 10:30 p.m. Handicapped parking is available at Fairfax High School.

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COLLEGE NOTES

David Serpati of Fairfax, a fourth-year landscape architecture major, was part of a group of Virginia Tech landscape architecture students and faculty in the School of Architecture + Design that helped redesign and develop the award-winning north courtyard

of the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. The courtyard was dedicated on Sunday, April 18 to the memory of former student of the childcare center Ruby Harvey, who was murdered along with her family on Jan. 1, 2006.

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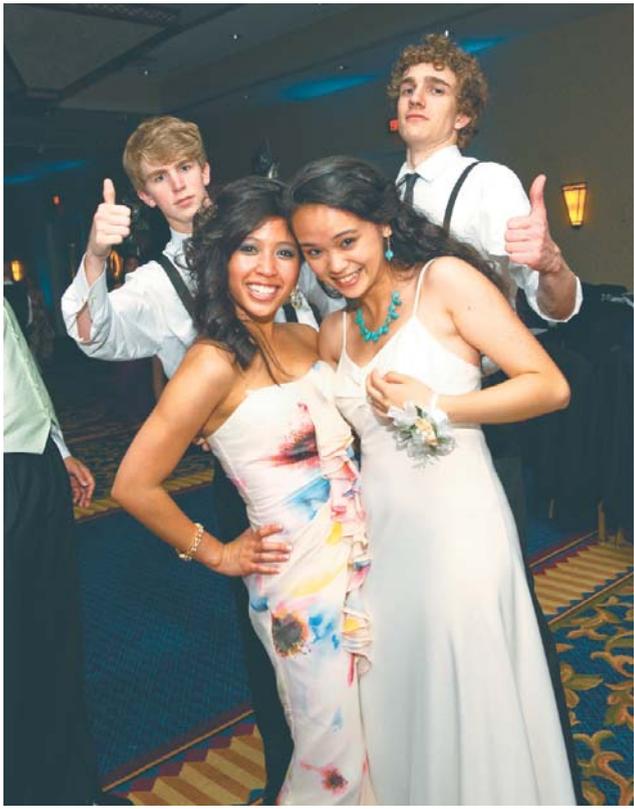


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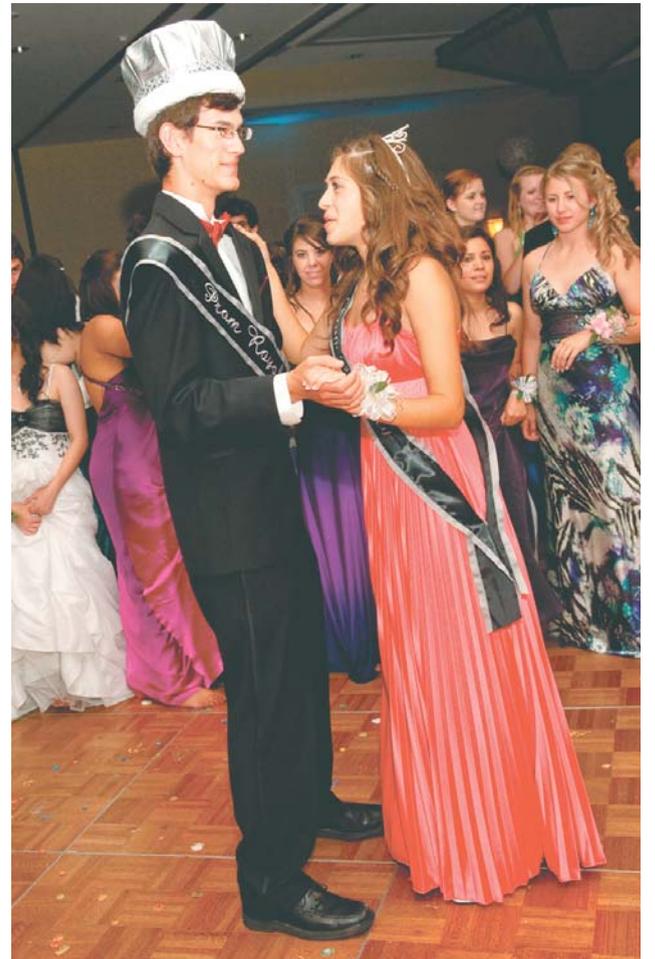


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In the rear, from left, Michael Rogers of Fairfax and Daniel Stettner of Burke and, front, Ally Hiponia and Nomelie Veluz, both of Fairfax, are ready to trip the light fantastic. All are seniors at Robinson.



Prom sponsors pulled out all the stops for decorations with special lighting, balloons and even an ice sculpture.



Selected by popular vote, Prom King Brit Jeeter and Prom Queen Cassie Smith take dance before their peers.

The Big Night

Rams take to dance floor for Prom.

On Friday June 11, students from Robinson Secondary celebrated the 2010 Prom at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles. With 650 tickets sold, the event was so well attended that the dancers had the floor jumping.



Grace Shin of Fairfax, Devin Shiple of Burke and Leura Dodson of Springfield are ready to celebrate the end of their senior year at Robinson.



Katie Saling, Alyssa Girkins, Krissy Beheiter and Kayleigh Anselm, all of Burke, pose as Dominic Espiritu of Fairfax takes their photo. All are seniors at Robinson.



Stephanie Mera and Kelly Hill, both Robinson Secondary seniors from Burke, enjoy the fixins' at the M&Ms bar.



Robinson Senior Class President Lucas Champion poses behind the ice sculpture.

SCHOOLS

Cappies Awards

FROM PAGE 3

Sarah Hix, Maddy Atteberry, Morgan Moran and Chi Chi Ramos were honored with the Cappie award for Costumes. "I'm ecstatic," said sophomore Hix. "I didn't think we'd win. I'm so happy, I'm shaking."

"I feel so good, right now," said Atteberry. "All of our hard work paid off. We put together 456 costume pieces in two months."

Junior Jake Miller of Paul VI won the Cappie for Comic Actor in a Play for his portrayal of a crazed French police officer in "The Pink Panther Strikes Again."

"It was completely unexpected," said Miller. "We did our show in the fall, so we didn't expect any nominations, let alone to win, so it's amazing. Those last few minutes, listening to the names being read, were torture, but this is really great."

Receiving the Cappie for Choreography was Robinson Secondary for its musical, "The Boy Friend." The winning choreographers were senior Erica Heer and junior Logan Hillman, who won last year's Male Dancer award when his sister Piper won the choreography Cappie.

"It's great," said Hillman. "I'm really glad," "I think we won because of all the happiness, energy and joy the dancers had."

Woodson's production of "David and Lisa" received the Stage Crew Cappie. "I'm so excited. I hoped we'd win," said senior Nora Hayman. "This was my first year doing theater and it was so amazing."

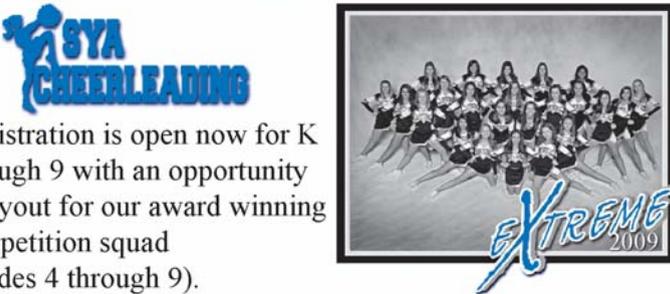
Junior Jenn Grape said winning this Cappie "feels great. Our running crew was so fantastic and hardworking."

"I feel pleasantly surprised, but this is absolutely thrilling," said junior Jessica MacDonald.

"I'm about to cry. It's like a rush of 'Oh, my God,'" said sophomore Jenna Pratz. "I think we won because our running crew moved a maze of walls around our actors."

Honored for Comic Actress in a Play was The New School of Northern Virginia for "Commedia Dell' Arte - Isabella's Jealousy." Susha Stone accepted the Cappie for winner Morgaine Gooding-Silverwood, who was in New York attending the Tony Awards.

"She won last year, so twice in a row is good," said Stone. "She performed very well, every single night, so I'm really proud of her."



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THINGS TO DO

Why Not Grab Some Sky?

FROM PAGE 6

Community Events Program, goes toward the \$50 million spent by the hospital in uncompensated care each year.

According to Kyle Patrick, sponsorship director for DMC Companies, this year's event will follow the same structure as previous years, with a skate competition for all ages and "Sk8 for a Cause." Patrick said that the competition has four events: half pipe jam, best trick, park and street course and an open tryout for the Fairfax Surf Shop Skate Team. Each event will have four age brackets: 11 and under, 14 and under, 18 and under and 19 and over. Winners will receive prizes totaling \$10,000 from companies like the surf shop, Airwalk, Subway and others.

The skate team competition is again the most anticipated event, as the reward for winning is a spot on the Surf Shop's Skate Team. Patrick said that preliminary auditions will be Friday, June 18. On the next day, during the skate competition, those skaters will showcase their best tricks on the half pipe and street course. This year, for added incentive, the surf shop is guaranteeing that the best skater will make the team.

"Someone will be making the team for sure," Patrick said. "Whoever is the best will fill a spot on our team and, throughout their tenure as a team member, we provide product and cover their entrance fees for events around the area."

The Sk8 for a Cause portion of the event precedes the competition but runs throughout the course of the day Saturday. The event consists of skaters of all ages navigating a 1.5-mile track around the perimeter of the park. Participants who register for the event pay a flat fee and also obtain monetary pledges and then take to the track to leg out as many laps as they can. According to Patrick, vendors will be strategically stationed at checkpoints around the track to hand out water and energy bars to the skaters.

"This is more of a symbolic ride through the park," Patrick said. "They'll raise money by asking for donations, and the people who raise the most money will win prizes, and everyone who participates will get a prize pack, as well."

In addition to the competition and Sk8 for a Cause, Callahan and his staff are also making sure that the event has something for everybody, including non-skaters. Callahan said that he is bringing in food vendors, a moon bounce for young children, the Games 2 U truck, which brings video games, laser tag and dunk tank, raffles and even an auction tent. These offerings, Callahan said, will ensure that as



Cori Kipps competes in the 19+ division at last year's SkateFest.

many people are brought in as possible, and in turn, more money is donated to Children's National.

"Even if you or your kids don't skateboard, you can still come out and have fun," Callahan said. "You see some really interesting skateboarding, and you have these other things, too. It's kind of a festival atmosphere."

Last year, 250 skaters, ranging from children under 10 to adults over 50 signed up for the event, but Patrick said that the surf shop is expecting upwards of 300 for the fourth installment of the event.

"These skateboarders are really good people," Callahan said. "A lot of them get a bad rap, but when you come out to the event, you see a whole other side of skateboarding."

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Cavalier Boys Return to Prominence

After a couple down seasons, Woodson boys' lacrosse makes it to state semifinals.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Following a couple of down years, the W.T. Woodson High boys' lacrosse team broke through for an outstanding season this spring.

The Cavaliers, under longtime head coach Jon FitzGerald, captured the Patriot District tournament title, advanced to the Northern Region semifinals and also went to the Virginia state tournament semifinals where their season finally came to an end with a 7-5 loss to powerful Langley.

The season-ending loss to the Saxons took place on Thursday, June 10 at Westfield High School. Woodson, one win away from reaching the state title game, finished its season 14-5.

Langley went on to successfully defend last year's state title by defeating Western Albemarle, 12-5, in Saturday night's championship game.

Since becoming a program in 1988, Woodson's lacrosse team has won 11 district titles, four region crowns and three state championships under coach FitzGerald. But going into this season, the Cavaliers, who last won a region crown in 2006, had struggled to win consistently the past two years. So FitzGerald and his 2010 squad were determined to rejoin the state's elite teams this season.

"The last two years we haven't won too much and that gave us inspiration to return



Woodson senior attack Davis Mayberry (14) scores a goal in the Cavaliers' state semifinals loss to Langley.

to glory," said FitzGerald, who has more than 300 career coaching wins. "We really put the team back on the map."

After a successful 7-4 regular season, the Cavaliers won three straight district tournament games, including a 13-10 finals win over Annandale at Lee High School on May 14.

Then at the 16-team regional tournament, Woodson edged Oakton, 7-6, in a first round game before defeating Stone Bridge, 12-7, in a quarterfinals round game. That put the Cavaliers into the region semifinals where they lost a tough 11-10 game to Robinson on May 24 at West Springfield High School.

Because three teams from the Northern Region advanced to states, Woodson had to play Westfield on May 26 to determine who would be the third seed from the region to advance. The Cavaliers, who had fallen to Westfield, 13-12, in their final

game of the regular season, defeated the Bulldogs, 8-4, to earn a place in the state playoffs.

In its first round state playoff game on June 5, Woodson traveled to Osbourn Park (Manassas) where, in front of a large, partisan home crowd, the Cavaliers defeated the Yellow Jackets, 9-6.

That moved Woodson into the state semis meeting with Langley.

There, the Cavaliers, in a defensive affair, never had a lead. Langley, this year's region runner-up, broke out to a 4-1 lead after one quarter and held a 6-3 advantage at the half. Following a scoreless third quarter in which neither team could convert on several scoring chances, Langley added on to its margin with a goal by senior midfielder Joey Byrne midway through the final quarter to make the score 7-3.

Woodson's offense came to life after that.

"We're all so close and we worked hard this season."

— Woodson Player Logan Hancock

Sophomore midfielder Scotty Williams, upon receiving a pass from senior middle Tyler Stellwat, fired in a straight-on shot from 8 yards out to get the Cavs within 7-4 with 5 minutes, 40 seconds remaining. Less than 2 minutes later, Woodson scored again when junior attack Clayton Wainer, on the move with the ball, found the net on a sizzling grounder off the left side from 10 yards out to make the score 7-5 with 2:58 left.

Woodson had a few more good scoring chances thereafter but could not get any closer as the Saxons won to advance to the championship.

Wainer scored two goals to lead the Cavaliers, while teammates Stellwat, Williams and senior attack Davis Mayberry each scored one. For Langley, Byrne scored three goals. Other goals came from Mikey Adams, Jack Curry, Ryan Miller and Sean Ahearn.

While Woodson's season ended with the loss, the Cavaliers had put together a stellar, winning postseason in which they went 7-2. "We have so many good players," said Woodson defender Logan Hancock. "We're all so close and we worked hard this season. But tonight [against Langley] we didn't turn out to be the better team."

For Langley, which lost to Robinson in the region finals for only its second setback of the season, all was right again. The Saxons were back in the state finals. Last year, they beat Chantilly in the state title game. They would win with relative ease over Western Albemarle.

Ram Girls' Soccer Season Reaches End in Purcellville

Behind Barry and Heck, Robinson puts together a fine season.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

One an offensive juggernaut, the other a staunch defender, Robinson Secondary girls' soccer seniors Audrey Barry and Ali Heck, both First Team All-Northern Region standouts, gave the Rams two of the area's most dynamic players this spring.

The duo, both set to play the collegiate game at William & Mary next school year, were key components for a Robinson team that captured the Patriot District title, reached the region finals and qualified for the state playoffs.

Robinson's season came to an end Tuesday, June 8 with a first round state AAA quarterfinals loss at Loudoun Valley High in Purcellville. It marked the final high

school game for eight Rams' seniors, including four-year varsity starters Heck and Barry.

Heck, the Rams' right marking back this season, has been Robinson's key marking defender throughout her career. When the Rams have needed to shut down a particular opponent's player, Heck has been the stopper called upon to do so.

"Ali's going to be a tough kid to replace," said Robinson coach Jim Rike, who led the Rams to the state title two years ago. "We've been blessed over the years by some very good defensive players."

The coach realized he had a special player in Heck prior to her freshman season at Robinson.

"Because of her speed and intelligence," he said, "she's very consistent and has been a solid performer for four years. She's one

of those kids you can count on."

Barry, meanwhile, has spearheaded the Rams' offense. Despite being constantly double-teamed this season, she still scored 13 goals. She also had an incredible 16 assists.

"She's been one of our leading scorers, if not our leading scorer, since her freshmen year," said Rike. "She was an impact player as a freshman. Everybody knows Audrey, everybody marks Audrey. She's been double-teamed since the beginning of the year."

But Barry made teams pay for focusing so much on her by getting the ball to teammates for scoring chances. "She started laying the ball off to other girls and they started scoring," said Rike.

On six occasions as a junior in 2009, Barry connected on six game-winning goals, including an overtime score in a first round region playoff victory over Stone Bridge.

"You want her to get the ball late in the game," said Rike.

Both Barry and Heck have been recognized as outstanding players throughout their careers. Barry earned First Team All-Met honors this season, and was Second Team All-Met the two years before. She has also twice been named an All-South player while also earning High School All-American status two times.

Heck is a three-time First Team All-Met player and has also been an All-South selection two times. Last year she was also an ESPN All-American.

The Rams' season-ending loss to Loudoun Valley last week was particularly frustrating. Used to playing on larger fields, they played on the smaller scaled Vikings' home turf and never really got comfortable.

"Statistically, it was a dead-even game," said Rike, who said both teams earned three corner kicks apiece during the contest. "We played well on defense. [On offense] the shots we got off, their goalkeeper did a good job of stopping. They just kind of packed everything [defensively]."

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The runners take off at the start of last year's Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk.

5K Run Keeps Memory Alive

Annual Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk set for June 26.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

When people think of the Fairfax County Government Center, they don't normally picture people competing in a foot race. But for the past decade, it's been the site of the Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk.

Now, it's again time for the 11th annual race honoring a former county employee and raising money toward a cure for Hepatitis C. It's slated for Saturday, June 26 at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine, and signups are still open. Cost is \$25, and registration is at www.racepacket.com, or in person on race day, from 7-8:15 a.m.

"It's nice to do a race at the Government Center because parking is right there," said race director Tom Cook of Chantilly's Armfield Farm community. "You can walk to the starting line."

The course is mostly flat and fast, beginning and ending in front of the Government Center and going out to West Ox Road and Monument Drive. Participants may either walk or run. For more information, call 703-934-8756, e-mail peggy.cook@fairfaxcounty.gov or see www.timharmon5k.org.

Harmon died of Hepatitis C in 1999 at age 51. But before then, he did all he could to help people struggling with addiction. He worked 20 years for Fairfax County and was Director of Residential Services for Alcohol and Drug Services [ADS].

He also founded a substance-abuse treatment program for teens. Because of his efforts, seven new residential treatment programs were opened. He also helped expand those at A New Beginning and Fairfax Detox in Chantilly, New Generations in Vienna, plus Crossroads and Sunrise House.

"Tim hired me in 1984 as a substance-abuse counselor [for ADS]," said Cook, who still holds that position and works with teens. "He was a driving force

behind many of this county's services."

The race is run to remember Harmon and to raise awareness of hepatitis C. Proceeds go to charities including the Hepatitis Foundation, the American Liver Foundation and local drug-treatment centers, including Sunrise in Fair Oaks. Harmon left behind a wife and two daughters, now grown, plus a 10-year-old grandson he never saw. Matthew was born the year after he died; but each year, he participates in the race.

Prizes in the 5K are awarded to the top three, male and female overall finishers, plus the top three finishers in 14 age groups in five-year increments. The race has four divisions: runners/walkers, Fairfax County employees, baby joggers and public safety. Fire and police personnel will compete against each other for team and individual trophies.

Registered participants receive custom T-shirts designed by Kay Rankin. They're white and adorned with a replica of a running shoe in the Hepatitis Foundation's colors of yellow and red. "Kay does a great job, every year," said Cook.

Sports Plus & Battlefield Screen, CASSADAY Inc., MicroPact Engineering, Olympus Auto Parts and Inova Comprehensive Addiction Treatment Services are the major sponsors. More than 100 trophies, plaques and medals will be presented, plus doorprizes from local restaurants and merchants.

They include, goody bags from Starbucks and gift certificates from Potomac River Running Store, Ledo Pizza, Panera, Applebee's, Bungalow Billiards & Brew, Buffalo Wing Factory, Alexander de Paris, Bristow Manor Golf Course, Wegmans, Guapo's, Ned Devine's and Pinecrest Golf Course. For more information, call 1-800-891-0707 or see www.hepfi.org.

"Over 4 million people in the U.S. have been infected with the virus, but as many as half of them do not know they've been infected," said Cook. "At least 75 percent of those infected develop chronic hepatitis, and 30 percent of them go on to develop cirrhosis of the liver. Chronic liver disease due to Hepatitis C causes 20,000 deaths each year in the United States, alone."

That's why Cook's pleased that all the proceeds from the Tim Harmon 5K are donated to charity. "We've probably raised about \$125,000, over 10 years, and that's a pretty good chunk of change," said Cook.

CAMPS & SCHOOLS

Learning from the Best

High School musicians team up with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

South County Secondary School orchestral director Sarah Lancaster knows that to be the best, one has to learn from the best. In turn, Lancaster is taking steps to ensure that her students receive the best education possible and has enlisted the help of professionals.

The school's Symphonic Orchestra teamed up with members of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra (FSO) Tuesday, June 1 for a side-by-side rehearsal and concert. The side-by-side was part of the organization's Symphony Creating Outreach Resources for Education outreach program and was intended to sharpen the skills of the students.

"The students are already very good, but we just help them finesse it," said FSO spokeswoman Cathy Smith. "We got to a number of different schools and help the students prepare for a competition or tweak for a performance."

According to Lancaster, South County Secondary took part in a side-by-side last year with the FSO, but neither Lancaster nor FSO Musical Director Christopher Zimmerman was in their respective positions at the time. This experience, then, was new for both of them. Lancaster said that she heard about the SCORE program through a teacher in-service program right after she got the job at the school. When she looked it up on the Internet, she recognized that this was an opportunity that she could not pass up.

"Once I got my feet wet and looked at SCORE's website, I knew that this was something we needed to do," Lancaster said. "We wanted [the students] to hear what the music is supposed to sound like from professionals."

Lancaster contacted Smith and worked out a date for Zimmerman and FSO members to come work with her students, and it just so happened that the

FSO's SCORE Program

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Symphony Creating Outreach Resources for Education (SCORE) program is an in-school educational program targeted to middle and high school bands and orchestras that emphasizes the role music education plays in student achievement.

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date Zimmerman was available was around the date that school orchestra's spring concert was scheduled. So, it was decided that Zimmerman would come in to help tighten the orchestra up before their flagship performance.

THE AFTERNOON of the concert, Zimmerman and 14 FSO members went to the school for a rehearsal, which also served as an introductory session. Neither Zimmerman nor the 14 FSO members had ever worked with South County students before, so in addition to having the pressure of preparing for their most important performance, they also had to get used to working with a new leader who many of the students deemed "intense." Though they had been rehearsing the Franz Schubert

composition for more than two months, this change took some getting used to.

"When we are with him, it gets intense," said senior Amani Mansour. "I like it though, because it makes us work harder because we don't want to embarrass ourselves in front of professional musicians. It made us much more confident."

During the two-hour rehearsal, the group practiced the Schubert piece, plus a medley of Beatles songs and a rendition of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

"The students are already very good, but we just help them finesse it,"

— Cathy Smith, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, spokesman

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Decision Overturned

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which states that when a religious society experiences a division, member congregations may determine by majority vote which branch of the divided body they wish to join. It also states this determination governs the ownership of property held in trust for the congregation. Truro attorney George Peterson brought in experts that testified that, according to historical definition, a division did occur and that the church abided by the rules for division laid out in the code.

TEC argued that the law was unconstitutional on the grounds that it would strip it of its property rights under the law, any breakaway group could take control of property owned by the church. However, Bellows found the ADV's argument more persuasive and denied TEC's appeal. TEC subsequently took the case to the state supreme court, where the decision was reversed.

"This decision brings us one important step closer to returning loyal Episcopalians, who have been extraordinarily faithful in disheartening and difficult circumstances, to their church homes," said the Right Rev. Shannon S. Johnston, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. "We are extremely grateful for this opportunity to correct a grievous harm."

This opportunity arose because, as Koontz wrote in his opinion, the Supreme Court decided that Bellows had erred when handing down his judgment. Koontz said that the circuit court was correct in stating that a division had indeed occurred within TEC, as dictated by Code 57-9. However, Koontz said that the ADV, which Truro Church and

the eight other breakaway congregations formed, was not an actual branch of TEC, and therefore, the division is not official and the ADV congregations cannot legally file petitions to claim the property under the code.

"While the branch joined may operate as a separate polity from the branch to which the congregation formerly was attached, the statute requires that each branch proceed from the same polity, and not merely a shared tradition of faith," Koontz wrote. "The record in these cases shows that the CANA Congregations satisfied the first of these requirements in that there was a division within TEC and the Diocese, but not the second, as CANA clearly is not a branch of either TEC or the Diocese."

ACCORDING TO Kelly Oliver of CRC Public Relations, a spokesperson for Truro Church, the ADV has until June 21 to appeal the decision, but it is not known yet whether the ADV will do so, or choose to fight the case in circuit court again. In the meantime, Baucum and the leaders of the other ADV churches are meeting with their respective vestries and congregations and each other, and will make a decision soon on how to proceed. No matter the decision, however, the ADV is confident that this battle is far from over.

"We are disappointed with the ruling and will review it as we consider our options," said Jim Oakes, chairman of the ADV and longtime member of the Truro Church. "This is not the final chapter in this matter. The court's ruling simply involved one of our statutory defenses ... so, we continue to be confident in our legal position as we move forward."

Beautiful Music Together

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which were the songs that they would perform later that night. Zimmerman was very hands-on with the students, stopping the orchestra in the middle of a piece to explain to a student what he or she was doing wrong and how to correct it. This advice, combined with the knowledge obtained by sitting directly next to a professional musician had a significant impact on many of the students.

"It's been really interesting playing next to musicians who get paid to play music for a living," said senior Flint Sisson. "We've learned a lot not only about how to play the music, but also how to express the emotions that the song means to convey."

ON THE OTHER hand, Zimmerman was thrilled to impart as much knowledge as possible on the students, but lamented the fact that he only had one two-hour rehearsal with the students before the performance. He said that so many things must be taken into account while conducting, but with lim-

ited time, he had to decide which elements needed the most improvement and focused on those exclusively.

"I think what would be most effective would be to have two rehearsals and not just one in the future," Zimmerman said. "Since a lot of them haven't played in an orchestra before, it can be a little bewildering, so you have to prioritize. For an orchestra ensemble, intonation and tune are the big things, so that's what we focused on."

Regardless of the amount of time spent together, all involved parties were more than satisfied with what they were hearing. After just two hours of instruction, tones seemed fuller, notes were sharper and every instrument was in sync. This slight but noticeable change, Lancaster said, was encouraging and had her excited for what was the beginning of a fruitful relationship.

"I would love to do this again next year, especially that I now know that we can plan this earlier in the school year and pick the music together," Lancaster said. "It's been very fun and it pushed us to play harder music. It's very exciting."

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Martin Joseph Rademacher of Laurinburg, NC, formerly of Springfield, VA, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at the age of 72. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, June 12, at the Lutheran Church of the Living Word in Laurinburg officiated by the Rev. Linda Nelson.

Marty was born October 4, 1937, in Chicago, IL, son of the late Martin and Annabell Rademacher. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Illinois State University, where he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his achievements in as a member of the track and field and varsity football teams, and was elected to membership in the College of Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame for accomplishments in his professional life.

Following college graduation, he served in the Marine Corps, then went on to have a distinguished career as a computer program analyst with the Aerospace Corporation in LA, where he was involved in the Mercury and Gemini space programs. He continued his work at Northrop Grumman from which he retired after many years of dedicated service. Following retirement, he continued to work as a consultant to Technology Service Corporation until his death. Because of his work, Marty was considered an asset to our country.

As a Springfield resident, Marty completed a 4,300 mile cross-country bicycle trip and ran three Marine Corps marathons. He was also a volunteer track and field coach at West Springfield High School for several years. Following his retirement to Laurinburg, he faithfully attended the Lutheran Church where he sang bass in the men's choir. Always the athlete, he participated in the local and regional Senior Games, twice qualifying for the National Senior Games in the javelin, discus, and shot put events. He also served as a member of the Laurinburg Bike Mapping Committee.

Marty leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Sally, of the home; his daughter, Tracy Sue Shoemaker and husband Gregory of Houston, TX; his sons, Martin "Skip" Rademacher, Jr., and wife Donna of Raleigh, NC, and Michael Brian Rademacher and wife Mary Ellen of Springfield, VA; two sisters, Carol Bargmann and husband Burnell of Gilman, IL, and Lois Mills of Bloomington, IL; and sister-in-law Jane Rademacher of Mission, KS; eight grandchildren, Lindsay, Lara, and Blythe Shoemaker; Lisa, Ashley, and Jessica Rademacher; and Christopher and Brian Rademacher. He was preceded in death by his brother Peter Rademacher.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Living Word, 1925 South Main Street, Laurinburg, NC, 28352.

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Tax Map Ref: 068-3-05-0024

This sale is subject to the lien of that certain first deed of trust dated July 12, 1999, in the original principal amount of \$200,205.00, recorded as Deed Book 11003 at Page 1370 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, and also subject to the lien of that certain deed of trust dated January 13, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$17,781.17, recorded in Deed Book 14055 at Page 0166 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. This sale is also subject to the restrictions, rights of way, conditions, easements, and mechanic's liens, if any, whether of record or not of record, to the extent any of the foregoing apply and take priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

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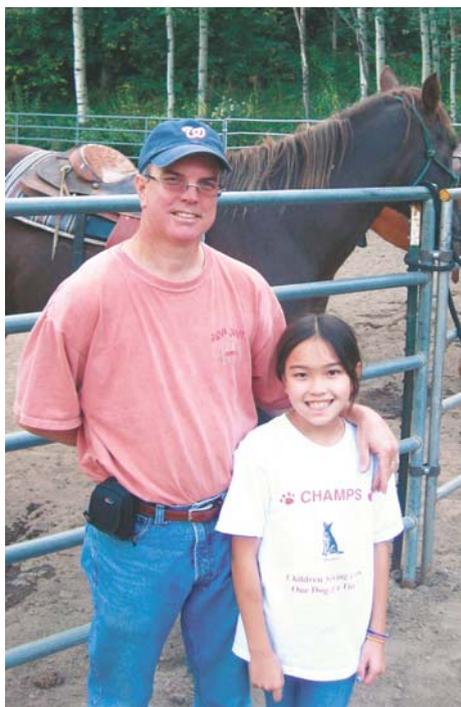
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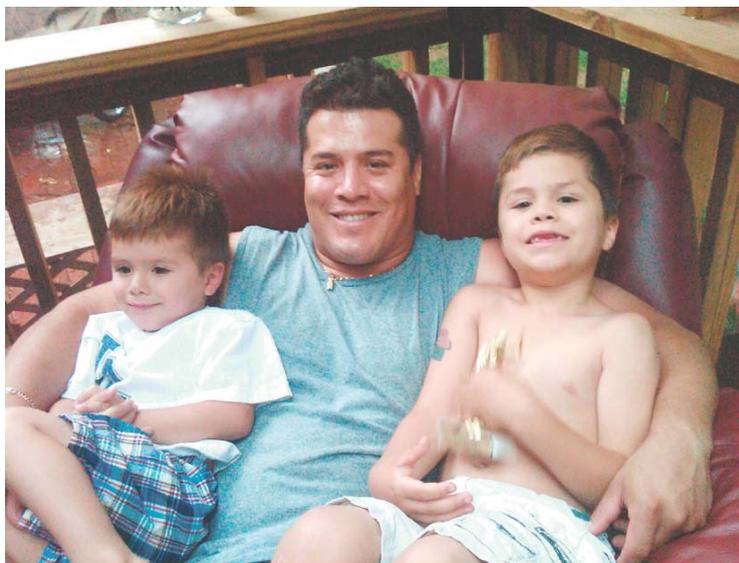
This picture was taken June 13. It was a family gathering to celebrate the graduation of Leah Pfeiffer from Fairfax High. The picture includes 'Dad' and his four daughters. Standing in pink shirt is Julia Pfeiffer, standing in blue dress is Anna Pfeiffer, seated in 'Toms' shirt is Leah Pfeiffer with 'Dad' Rick Pfeiffer; and on Skype on the pc is Nora Pfeiffer, live from Cochabamba, Bolivia where she is spending three years as a volunteer with Franciscan Mission Service.



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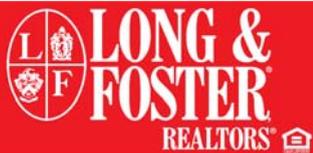


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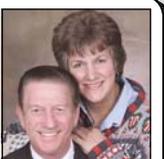
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Well-maintained 4 BR, 3 BA, 1-Car Gar split level on half acre lot in park-like setting. Vaulted ceiling in LR/DR. SGD to screened porch. Expanded Kit & MBR. New Roof.
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