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West Springfield pitcher Bobby Wahl holds the state championship trophy next to Charlie Morgan after the Spartans defeated Woodbridge 10-2 on June 12 at Westfield.

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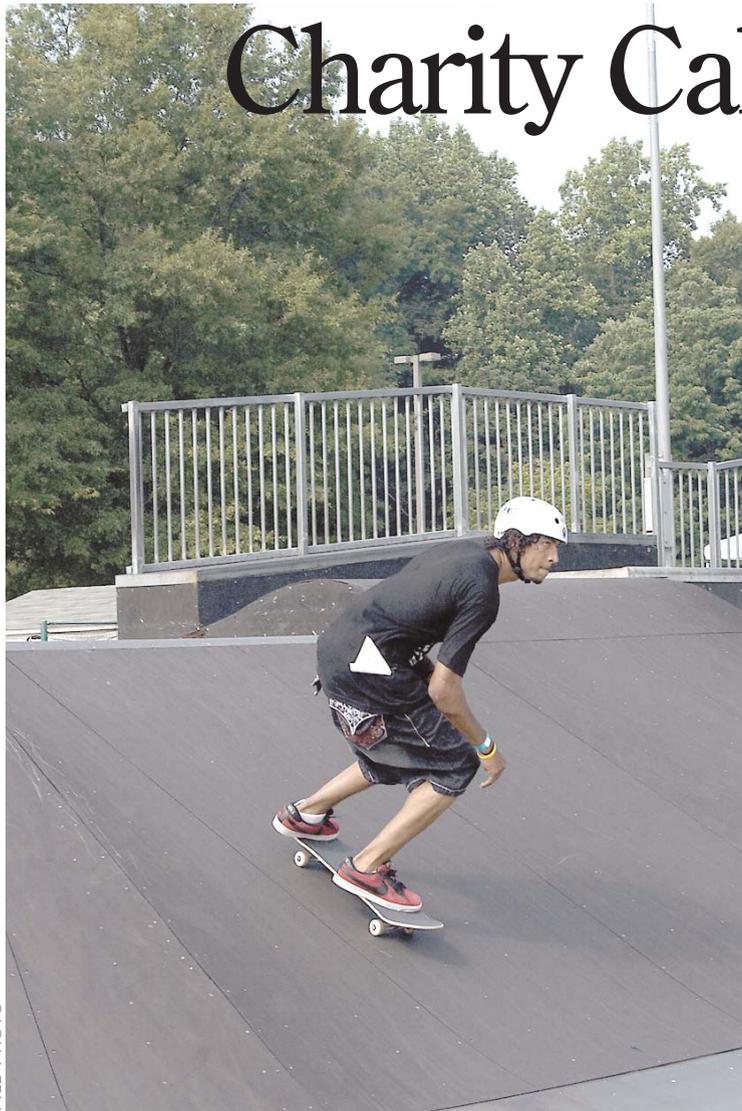
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## Charity Calls, Skateboarders Shred



FILE PHOTO

### 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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## Fairfax County's Transportation Coffers Shrinking

### Supervisors approve VDOT's Six-Year Secondary Road Construction program.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI  
THE CONNECTION

Area residents can travel through the county and see a multitude of transportation construction projects in progress, but underneath that exterior of growth, significant problems linger.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Virginia Department of Transportation's proposed Six-Year Secondary System Construction Program for fiscal years 2011 through 2016 at its Tuesday, May 25 meeting, effectively ending state funding for the county's secondary road system. The approved proposal, according to county staff, reduces VDOT's funding by 99 percent, to \$1,989, over the next six years.

"We used to get about \$20-25 million from the state [each year] for our secondary road system, and now, we're essentially getting zero," said Kathy Ichter, director of the Fairfax County Department of Transportation. "People get the impression with secondary roads that they're small, low-volume roads, but our area, they're roads like Fairfax County Parkway, Braddock Road, Rolling Road and all of the streets in all of our neighborhoods. These are major facili-

ties that are affected."

According to a report compiled by a team composed of FCDOT and VDOT officials, VDOT's proposed plan would reduce funding significantly from previous years. The report stated that as recently as 2008, VDOT earmarked nearly \$120 million for the county's secondary road program, but dropped to \$11.9 million the next year and is down to less than \$2,000 this year.

This sharp decrease, Ichter said, was not unexpected, as VDOT had been warning localities for months about the impending funding crisis. However, the Board of Supervisors had no option but to approve the plan, she said, as this was literally the only money the state had available for the program. The state, on the other hand, did not have the money, Ichter said, because the need for maintenance dollars has skyrocketed due to the increase of gas and steel prices, among others. As a result, the amount of

money needed to maintain the roads increased greatly and when maintenance money is gone, the state takes money out of the construction fund.

"More and more maintenance money is needed, so now the state is tapping into construction funds to support maintenance," Ichter said. "By the time all maintenance is funded and you get to secondary roads, there's no funding left."

**THE REDUCED** funding has already forced the county to cancel or change a number of construction projects that were already partially funded and in progress because not enough money was available to finish them as proposed. Supervisor John Cook (R-

Braddock) said that several projects in his district will be affected that will either exacerbate existing traffic problems or create new ones.

Cook said that improvements at Braddock Road and Route 123 and Braddock Road between Burke Lake and Wakefield Chapel roads were planned, as were added lanes Braddock Road/Wakefield Chapel Road in-

tersection to alleviate congestion. Cook also said that the county wanted to install a new traffic light on Wakefield Chapel Road near Northern Virginia Community College, but each streetlight costs approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000.

In neighboring Springfield, several projects are also feeling the pinch. According to the staff report, the Telegraph Road widening from South Kings Highway to Hayfield Road and the Rolling Road widening from Hunter Village Drive to Old Keene Mill Road had to be removed from the construction queue, along with a number of traffic calming studies. Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) also noted that a planned grade separation interchange which would have eliminated the intersection at Franconia Road and Van Dorn Street and run Franconia Road under Van Dorn Street through a tunnel. The removal of these projects, McKay said, would negatively impact each and every citizen.

"The idea that there's only \$1,989 available for a county the size of Fairfax is absurd," McKay said. "This will have major long-term effects. It affects everything from big construction projects all the way down to traffic calming. It will have a long and immediate impact on every resident of the county."

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## Man Charged With Setting Dwelling Fire Sentenced

A Springfield man was sentenced to three years in jail Monday, June 7 for setting a fire in an unoccupied dwelling last year.

Joseph R. Sage of the 8300 block of Terra Grande Ave. Sage was charged June 6, 2009 with setting a fire capable of spreading and maliciously burning an unoccupied dwelling house after setting a fire at 8437 Terra Grande Ave. Fire investigators estimated that Sage caused approximately \$200,000 in damage to the home.

## Woman, 31, Robbed while Walking in Springfield Area

A 31-year-old woman was robbed by two men in the Springfield area Sunday, June 13.

According to the Fairfax County Police Department, the victim was walking in the 6500 block of Frontier Drive around 12:45 a.m. when she passed two men leaning against a car. After she passed, the men ran up behind her, displayed a knife and demanded her purse. The victim gave the suspects the contents of her purse and the suspects fled in a mid-1990s Ford Taurus. The victim did not require medical treatment.

The first suspect was described as black, 25 to 30-years-old. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed between 175 and 185 pounds. The second suspect was described as white, 25 to 30-years-old, 6 feet tall.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## Recycle During 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.



## Springfield Estates Patriots

Donna Ruggles' kindergarten students at Springfield Estates Elementary School celebrate Flag Day by wearing red, white and blue.



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.

# THINGS TO DO

## Why Not Grab Some Sky?

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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



FILE PHOTO

**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."

### SkateFest 2010

Go to [www.skatefestfairfax.com](http://www.skatefestfairfax.com) for event information and registration. Wakefield Skate Park is located within Wakefield Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annadale.

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We don't hesitate when it comes to spending on their health care or rearranging our lives around basic needs.

To celebrate, we plan to publish the Pet Connection, including your family's pets, in late July.

**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.

We also invite children's artwork of their pets.

We also welcome short stories (200 words or less) about your pet. Tell us a funny story, or explain how your pet helped you or a member of your family through a tough time. Tell us about how you came to adopt or rescue your pet. Tell us how your favorite places to go with your pet, or how you solved a particular challenge concerning your pet.

We haven't forgotten horses, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians, guinea pigs, hamsters, and other more unusual pets — we hope for photos about them all.

Be sure to identify the full names of everyone pictured in any photos, include information such as breed and age of the pet and children pictured, and (very important) the community where you live.

We prefer digital submissions, delivered on CD or via e-mail. Please send in submissions as soon as possible, but at least before July 10. E-mail to [springfield@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:springfield@connectionnewspapers.com), and write "Pets"

## No Laughing Matter

To the Editor:

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

"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.

### LETTERS

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.

in the subject line. You can mail submissions to Springfield Pet Connection, 1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please be sure to include the name of the artist or author, and name of the home town, along with address and phone number to be used for verification purposes only.

## Expertise For Annual Community Guides

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?

We invite you to share the expertise you've gained in living in your hometown with your neighbors and with people new to the area in our Newcomers and Community Guides, coming later this summer.

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



**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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and other events at your church or temple or 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. Tell us about your favorite annual event. Helping pets adapt to new surroundings can be a big part of any family's move. Share tips you have for acclimating a pet to a new home. Do you have a favorite dog park?

Send your comments and submissions to [springfield@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:springfield@connectionnewspapers.com) or mail to Springfield Newcomers Guide, 1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

— MARY KIMM

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

Fimian, a successful businessman, 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**  
Fairfax

## Unsubstantiated Claim

To the Editor:

Fairfax County School Board member Dan Storck (Mount

Vernon) has made a completely unsubstantiated and disingenuous remark in your recent article "Future Pay Hike for FCPS Staff" [Connection, June 3-9, 2010] when he claims "If we go without a pay increase next year, we will harm the quality of our education." He also claims that Fairfax will start to lose employees to surrounding localities with better benefits. Is he referring to nearly bankrupt Montgomery County, Md., a one-party locale that has allowed its unions to run wild while running up bills for pay and benefits that the tax base cannot support? Most likely, he is.

In this economy if surrounding

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counties have any job vacancies for anything, they can expect 100, even 200 or more candidates for a single vacancy, many of whom are better qualified than the person being replaced. Good luck to any FCPS employee applying elsewhere, but he/she had better keep his/her FCPS day job until/unless he/she is actually selected and the then vacant position in Fairfax will generate the same interest despite a so-called benefits gap.

Storck's comments are an example of the typical scare tactics School Board members of whatever political persuasion use nationwide with great effect to garner political power at the expense of taxpayers. Such questionable reasoning is an alien concept in the private sector where a reduction of business revenue that does not allow for pay raises for employees does not generate fear in the hearts of management that some employees might flee to a competitor who most likely is not doing any better. Where are current employees, both public and private, going to go in this economy?

FCPS would be much better managed if its School Board consisted of members none of whom have been professional non-objective bought-and-paid-for education bureaucrats, but rather hard-nosed businessmen/women who understand the value of a dollar earned not taxed who would eliminate the waste and abuse so prevalent in the FCPS budget. Such concerns as Storck weakly claims are not about the children, never have been, never will be. It is all about the power of the purse strictly on behalf of the unions and particularly school administrators, the latter being filled with men and women who either can't teach or more likely don't like to teach, and prefer to sit in an office far from the challenges classroom teachers face daily.

**Christopher P. Thompson**  
West Springfield

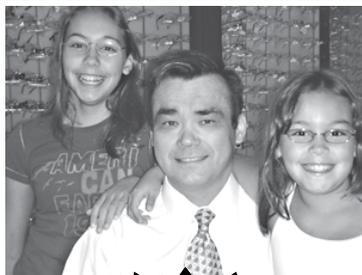
## COLLEGE NOTES

**Scott Price** of Springfield received a bachelor of science in construction from Georgia Southern University on May 8.

**Alyssa Roman** of Springfield received a bachelor of science in education from Georgia Southern University on May 8.

**Jessica Lok** of Springfield graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in geography. Lok received the Matthew Fontaine Maury Award.

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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

**Michael Lieberman,**  
award-winning middle  
school student.

AMANDA RANOWSKY  
CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS

**M**ichael Lieberman of Springfield won first place in the middle school level of the Aerospace Corporation's 2010 Robert H. Herndon Science competition. The competition is named for the late Aerospace Corp. scientist and mentor Robert H. Herndon and is designed to stimulate interest among minority students in science, engineering, and technology and to increase diversity within the aerospace industry. Lieberman, 12, is a student at Washington Irving Middle School.

**Can you tell me what's the award is about?**

"It was a 500 word essay, and mine was on robotic sensors."

**What was in your essay?**

"I wrote about the infrared sensor, the touch sensor, and I wrote about a robotic control panel. And it was 753 words."

**What got you interested in writing about robotic sensors?**

"In my tech[nology] class we're doing robots."

**Is science your favorite subject in school, then?**

"I'm getting the best grade in science, but math is my favorite subject."

**How did you get involved in the competi-**

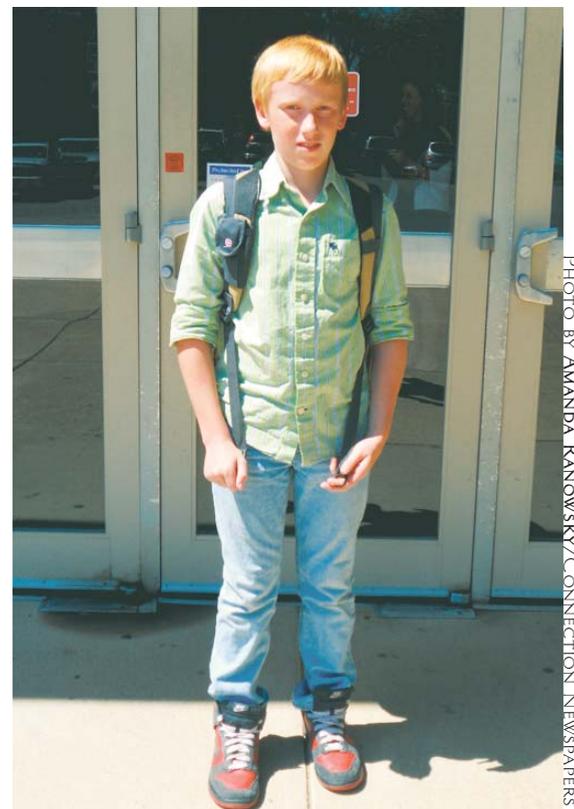


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**Michael Lieberman stands in front of Washington Irving Middle School.**

**tion and why?**

"I was elected as well as 12 other kids, and only three of the 12 participated. I was one of them. My future's coming, and I have to be prepared."

**Was there anyone in particular who helped or encouraged you in this project?**

"I was encouraged to, but I did it mostly on my own."

**How do you feel about winning the award?**

"Accomplished."



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Send notes to the Connection at [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

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

**What's Swimming in That Stream.** 4:30 p.m. at Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Naturalists will help search for

crayfish, sunfish and madtom. Wear shoes that can get wet. For ages 6-12. \$6. Reservations required at 703-451-9588.

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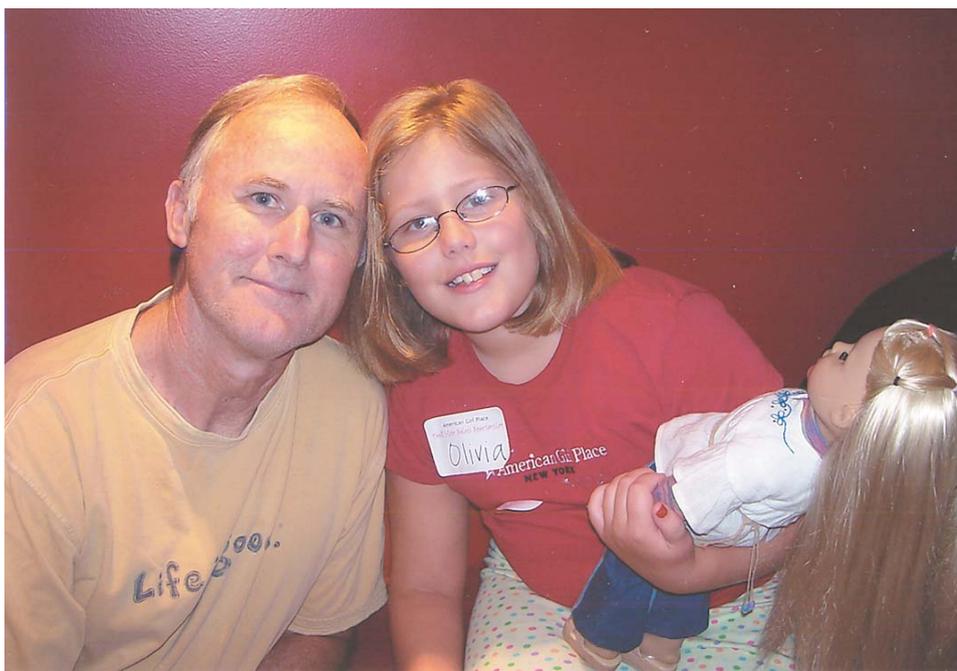
### TUESDAY/JUNE 22

**Lullaby Stories.** 7 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Evening stories and activities. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome. Age 1-5 with adult. 703-339-4610.

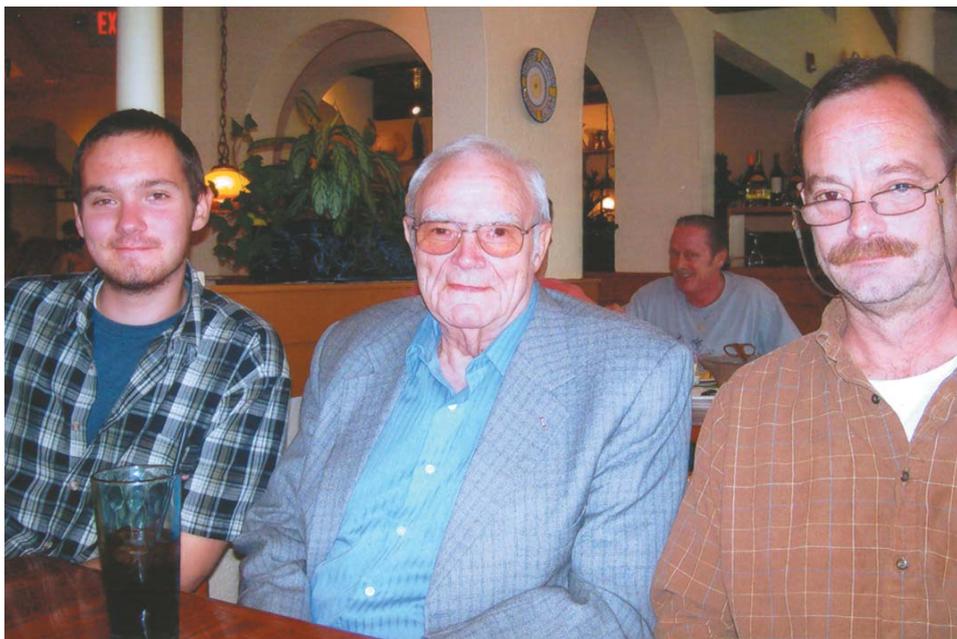
### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 23

**Evening Book Discussion**  
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## MY DAD & ME



Stan Brown with daughter Olivia Brown at the American Girl's Store in Chicago.



From left, Clifford Kenealy, Bill Kenealy and John Kenealy.

## VDOT Funds Shrinking

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The problem, these supervisors agreed, is that transportation construction is not as significant a priority in other areas of the state. Cook said that while a lot of the rest of the state is rural, Fairfax County is becoming more urban as a result of its rapid growth, which has forced the county to expand its transportation infrastructure. In turn, when VDOT reduces the funding for the entire state, Fairfax County feels the effects much more because it needs the transportation money more than other localities.

"In a lot of places in this state, road construction is not a priority, but in an urban area like Fairfax that is growing, the reduced funding has a huge impact," Cook said. "It's not a partisan issue. It just doesn't affect all of the state at a local level like us."

While an issue like this may not be able to be solved politically, several supervisors, including Cook, McKay and Supervisor

Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon), said that bringing the issue back up in a board meeting or taking the case to the General Assembly is the best avenue to get some money back. However, in the meantime, Ichter said, the county's only recourse is to continue funding necessary construction projects using tax money and funds rolled over from previous years.

Ichter said that two years ago, the board implemented the Commercial and Industrial Tax, which levies a tax on local businesses that is dedicated solely for transportation. The board created the tax, which generates approximately \$50 million a year, in order to counteract the construction of new facilities and the traffic burden they create. At a time like this, that money could be used to fund any project the board deems a priority. So, Ichter said, with this tax money combined with leftover money, the county will fund planned projects such as the widening of Lorton Road and improvements on sections of Telegraph Road.

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Once a subsidiary of UVa., Mason has come into its own as a university.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

A few years ago, professor Scott Martin had an idea. His employer, George Mason University, should launch a degree program in computer game design.

Martin, an assistant dean in Mason's College for the Performing Arts, talked to experts working in the game design industry who said colleges and universities were not producing exactly what they were looking for in a game engineer. Companies have to spend a lot of time and money training designers because they were either artists without the appropriate technological skills or computer science experts who did not understand what made a game most effective or attractive, he was told.

"Game engineers need to be visual artists that understand sound and music. They need to have an understanding of how the human body moves," said Martin.

Martin also knew a new game design program would also respond to the needs of the Northern Virginia business community.

In addition to entertainment companies, several high tech firms and government contractors develop games to help tackle more serious matters like education, national defense and medical research. And no university in Virginia or the Mid-Atlantic region was offering such training, said Martin.

"The demand for qualified students in both the serious game industry and the entertainment game industry is immense. This is an emerging and exploding field," said the professor, who lives in Fairfax Station.

Mason's game design program opened last fall, just two years after Martin had initially started working on its development.

Even in its first year, game design has been popular at Mason. The program enrolled 250 students in its inaugural class and will have close to 600 participants next fall.

"This degree would have been very difficult to launch at many universities. But the environment within George Mason is entrepreneurial. It is much more dynamic and much more flexible than other places," said Martin.

"The process and hurdles to get a new program approved [at a university] are usually much more complex," he added.

INITIALLY started as an outpost of the University of Virginia in the late 1950s, Mason has increased significantly in size and stature since it became an independent institution in 1972.

U.S. News and World Report asked experts who respond to the new organization's annual higher education survey to identify schools and universities that had "made striking improvements and innovations" and "schools that everyone should be watching." Mason ranked second on the list of "national universities" in 2010 and first in 2008.

"The school gives out a message that this is a place that is continuing to evolve. We have an image of being place that is really on the move," said Dan Walsch, executive director of Mason's media relations.

Over the last decade, the school has also seen an increase in both the

# GMU Makes Use of Its Assets



PHOTOS BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

This Center for Student Success, set to open in the spring of 2011, is one of many construction projects underway at fast-growing George Mason University.

number of applications it receives and an uptick in the competitiveness of the students applying, according to Andrew Flagel, the school's director of admissions.

Mason saw double digit increases in the volume of students applying every year from 2000 to 2005. And in 2006, following the school's appearance in the semi-finals of a national college basketball tournament, the number of applications surged by 24 percent, said Flagel.

"Both inside and outside Virginia, there is no doubt Mason's reputation has grown explosively," he wrote in an email.

**"This degree [in computer game design] would have been very difficult to launch at many universities. But the environment within George Mason is entrepreneurial ... much more dynamic and much more flexible than other places."**

— Scott Martin, GMU Professor

A YOUNG UNIVERSITY like Mason could have had problems distinguishing itself, especially in Virginia, which has one of the most competitive public higher education systems in the country.

The University of Virginia ranked second and the College of William & Mary ranked sixth on U.S. News and World Report's list of top public colleges and universities in 2010.

Additionally, Virginia Tech has one of the top 10 programs in the nation when it comes to aerospace, civil and industrial engineering. Virginia Commonwealth University has the fourth best graduate school for the fine arts, public or private, according to U.S. News and World Report.

"I think a lot of people have been pleasantly surprised that George Mason came so far so quickly. I think the stronger our schools are individually, the stronger it makes the system as whole," said Del. Tom Rust (R-86), who serves as the higher education subcommittee chair in the Virginia General Assembly's House of Delegates.

WHEN COMPARED TO other universities and colleges in Virginia, Mason has been particularly aggressive in setting up new academic programs.

Mason will be home to six of the seven new bachelor's and master's degrees the State Council of High Education for Virginia approved at their May meeting, according to the minutes of the meeting.

The council – which must sign off on all academic programs at the commonwealth's colleges and universities – also discussed Mason's proposal for a new doctoral degree in nursing, which would be the only program of its kind offered in Virginia.

The school is also rapidly expanding when it comes to academic buildings and facilities.

Just this month, Mason opened a new alumni center and hotel on its Fairfax campus and a new biomedical research laboratory on its Prince William County campus.

"GMU has spent a lot of time in Richmond getting money for buildings and upgrading their facilities. If you go over there, the place is just a bee hive of building activity and construction," said Rust, who served on the governing boards of Virginia Tech and Longwood University before he was elected. "It took some more established universities decades to get alumni centers," he added.

THE RAPID GROWTH in programs and facilities is, in part, a response to the needs

of the local business community.

Starting in the early 1980s, Mason made a conscious decision to develop its academic priorities around the employment demands of the local industries. The school strived to fill the gaps in academic training that local companies saw when they are hiring, said Walsch.

"The school decided to focus on meeting the needs of the region and developed strong programs in the areas of high tech, public policy and the arts. We wanted to address the needs of our primary public, and that is Northern Virginia," he said.

Several of Mason's latest initiatives have grown directly out of recommendations or

suggestions from local business leaders.

For example, local companies have shown an interest in bioscience research and a need for more high-tech engineers and Mason recently built new academic facilities for both of those fields, said Josh Levi, vice president of policy at the Northern Virginia Technology Council, an association for the local technology community.

"The leadership at Mason very much has the pulse of the local business community. The new endeavors by George Mason University mirror the needs of the local labor market," said Levi.

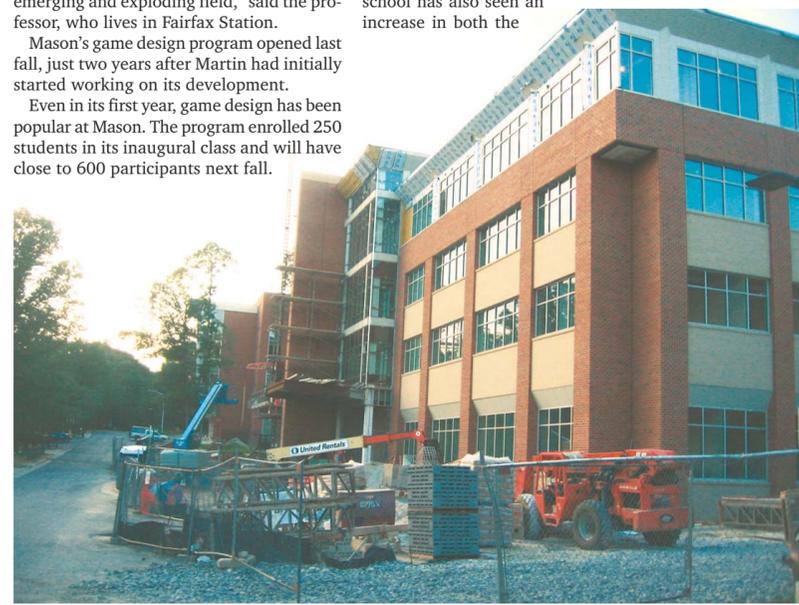
AT 38 YEARS old, Mason is also more

nimble and more willing to take risks on areas of study than several older academic institutions, said several observers.

"That is one of the advantage of being young, you have some flexibility that traditional schools don't have. That has proved to be a real strength for us," said Walsch. "Our traditional has essentially become our flexibility," he added.

Martin echoed that sentiment, saying the Mason is unusually for its openness to new ideas and experimentation.

"New ideas and innovation are embraced by the faculty and provosts here more so than almost any other institution that I have ever come in contact with," said Martin.



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# Spartan Team Effort Wins State

**West Springfield pounds 10 hits, Wahl earns victory on mound.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

Seniors Bobby Wahl and Charlie Morgan carried the West Springfield baseball team to the brink of a title. So it was fitting when Wahl, pitching in his seventh consecutive contest, fielded a comebacker and threw over to Morgan at first base for the final out of the state championship game.

Wahl fell to his back in jubilation as Morgan clutched the ball in his glove. But on a day when many Spartans contributed to a lopsided win, it was also fitting the celebration continued in true team fashion — on-field piles and crowded trophy touching.

Seven different Spartans recorded at least one hit or RBI as West Springfield knocked off previously unbeaten Woodbridge 10-2 on July 12 at Westfield High School. While Wahl limited the Vikings to six hits over seven innings, the Spartans lineup gave him plenty of support. With the game tied 1-1, West Springfield took control with three runs in the third and five in the fourth.

Wahl helped himself, finishing with three hits and three RBIs, but he had plenty of help. Aaron Self collected three hits and Garrett Wooddell, Kyle Snyder and Daniel Allen each had two RBIs. The team pounded 10 hits.

"It's a feeling [that is] indescribable," Self said after the game. "I've never been so happy. It's like no worries right now. ... One through nine our approach is just see the ball, hit the ball. Nothing really to it. Hitting is just a mindset, and if you have the



PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Members of the West Springfield baseball team reach up to touch the state championship trophy after beating Woodbridge on June 12 at Westfield.

**"I've dreamt about winning the state championship, falling on the mound and everything."**

— Bobby Wahl

mindset, it doesn't really matter who's pitching on the mound."

Wahl didn't have his best stuff on the mound. Although he walked six during the 116-pitch complete game, he had more than enough to get past the Vikings. The Ole Miss-bound Wahl struck out seven, includ-

ing twice getting all-state sophomore first baseman Tyler Thomas to whiff with the bases loaded and two outs.

The outing culminated a stretch in which Wahl appeared in all four region games and all three state contests, though he faced only one batter in two of those appearances.

"I'm sure he was a little tired," West Springfield head coach John James said, "but this is what he's been working for all year long and there was no chance he was going to go down without a fight."

Afterward, Wahl said his arm felt fine but figured it would be sore later on.

"I've dreamt about winning the state championship, falling on the mound and everything," he said, "but nothing compares" to the experience.

The state title was the Spartans' first since 1998.

"It's nice to get [the program] back on top," James said.

One day earlier, Morgan helped put the Spartans in a position to win it all with a dual-threat performance in a 3-2 semifinal win over Western Branch. On the mound, the Wake Forrest-bound senior did not allow an earned run over 6 2/3 innings before giving way to Wahl for the final out. At the plate, he provided the Spartans' only offense when he belted a three-run home

## All-State Baseball Team

Charlie Morgan, Bobby Wahl and John James received additional personal accolades to accompany their 2010 state championship.

The West Springfield trio, which swept Northern Region Player, Pitcher and Coach of the Year honors, respectively, headlined the 2010 AAA All-State baseball team.

The senior Morgan, headed to Wake Forest, was named state Player of the Year and a first-team selection as a designated hitter. The senior Wahl, headed to Ole Miss, was a first-team selection as a pitcher. James was named state Coach of the Year.

The Northern Region had 10 other players receive honorable mention or better.

Lake Braddock had three players recognized, led by first-team shortstop Ryan Lindemuth. The senior is headed to William and Mary. Senior Bobby Klein (William and Mary) was a second-team selection as a utility and junior Kenny Towns received honorable mention at third base.

McLean senior Riley Beiro (Virginia Tech) was a first-team outfielder, T.C. Williams senior Matt Kilby (Navy) was a second-team outfielder, Centreville senior Cam Walter (VMI) and earned second-team honors at first base. Centreville senior Connor Back was an honorable mention outfielder, McLean senior Chris Russo received honorable mention at second base and South County junior Mike Perez was an honorable mention choice at catcher. McLean senior Sean Fitzgerald (Notre Dame) received honorable mention as a pitcher.

run in the bottom of the fifth inning. The ball sailed well over the wall in right-center and helped West Springfield overcome a 1-0 deficit.

"Honestly, I don't know what to say about him anymore," Wahl said of Morgan. "He's unreal. He is the man when it comes to hitting. I think [the home run is] still going. That ball was just crushed."

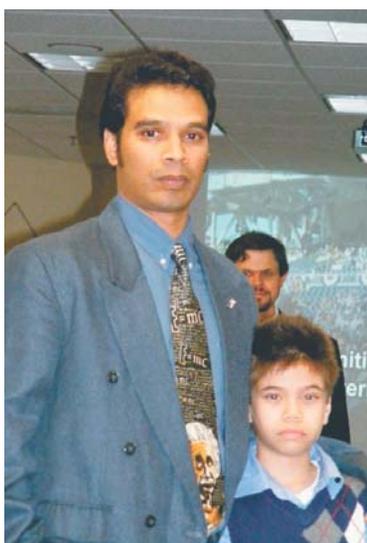


Members of the West Springfield baseball team pile on the field after beating Woodbridge in the state championship

## ME & MY DAD



Delaney Moynihan (5) plays with the West Springfield Little League 5T Marlins as her Dad Denny Moynihan cheers her on during a game.



Dusty and Keifer Michael of Springfield celebrate after becoming U.S. citizens.



From left to right, bobble head versions of Jordan Kester, Pete 'Mr Sunshine' Kester, and Jeremy Kester.



New dad Jose at the christening of his baby boy Joaquin at St. Bernadette Church in Springfield.



Linley Michael on his 70th birthday, pictured with his six sons, Noel, Peter, Damien, Dusty, Tintin and Paul.



Glenn DeMarr and his three children Michael, Matthew and Anna.



Kevin Kenealy with son Erban Kevin, born Dec. 1, 2009.

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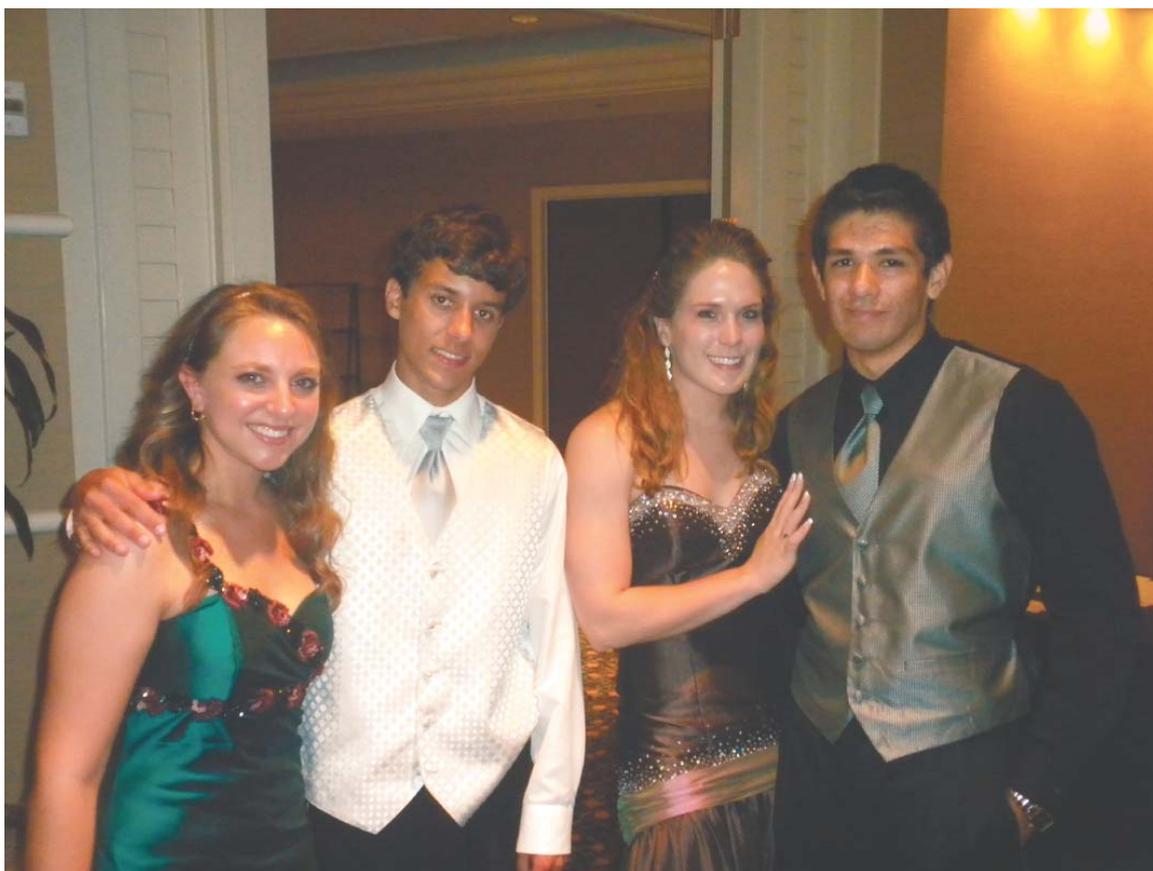
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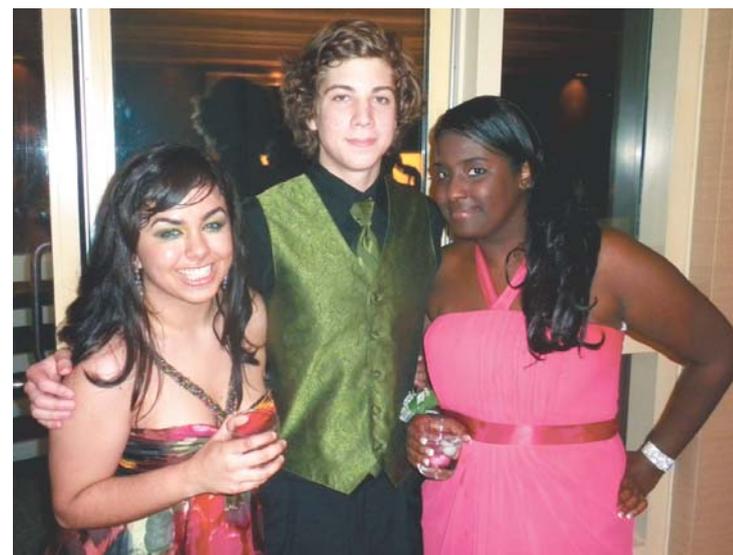
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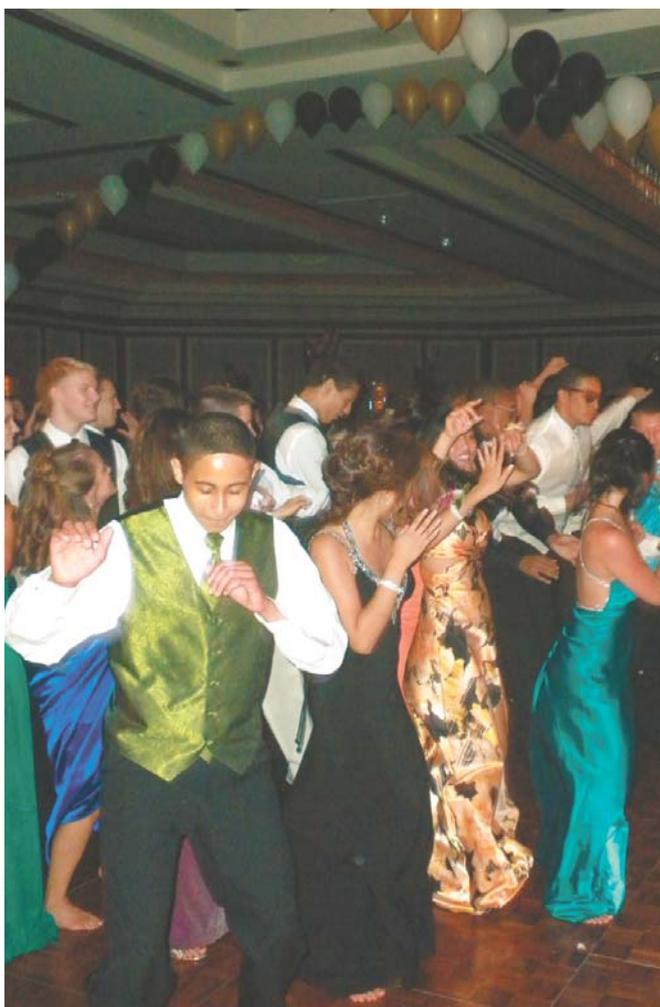
Laurissa Dragan, 18; Colin Price, 18; Brittany McCollum, 18; and Diego Loza, 17, gather in the lobby before heading to the dance floor.



Renata Salazar Costa, 18; Sean Doran, 18; and Lul Haseih, 18, take a break from dancing.

## Bruins Boogie

Lake Braddock celebrates its Treasure Island themed prom at the McLean Hilton.



Students line up on the floor to do the 'Crank Dat (Soulja Boy)' signature dance moves.



Students cheered one another on as they took to the dance floor.



Angela Cho, 18, and Zack Pampel, 18, decide on desserts.

PHOTOS BY CHLOE MULLINER

## CAMPS & SCHOOLS



A group of West Springfield High students pull up to the Fair Oaks Waterford in a limo.



West Springfield High School seniors Alexandra Pachon, Zachary Davis, Alex Lederle, Meghan Gordy and Allison Ratliff take a break from dancing.

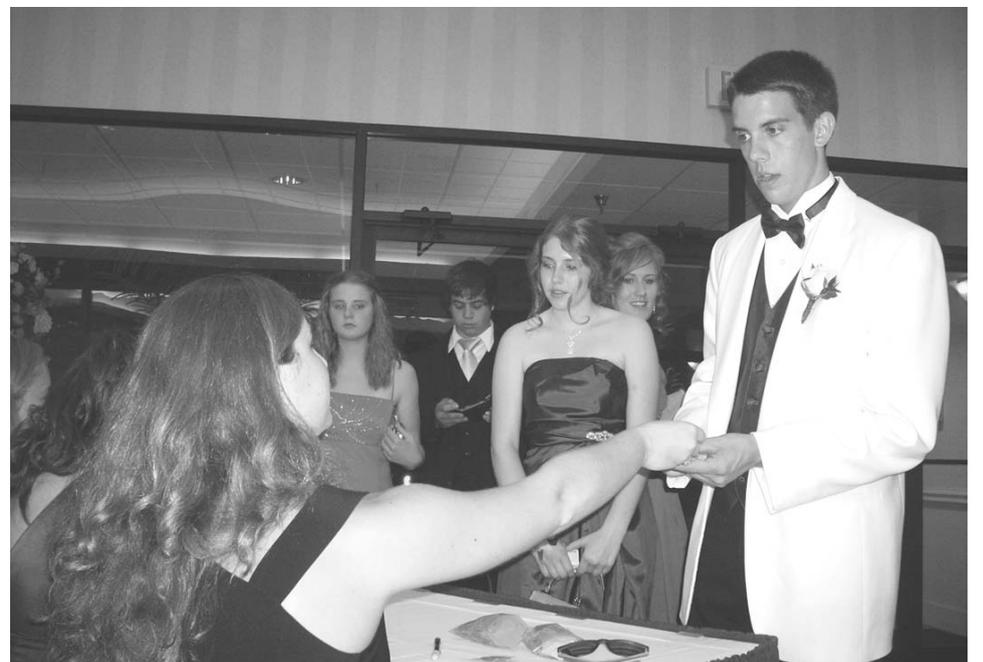
# Formal Event

West Springfield students converge on Fair Oaks Waterford for Prom.



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Seniors Gianna Baiges and Kyle Snyder were crowned West Springfield High's prom king and queen on Friday, June 11.



After waiting in line, senior Bailey Knickerbocker gets his ticket and ballot for prom king and queen.



Spartans pack the dance floor on Friday, June 11, at 11 p.m.

# CAMPS & SCHOOLS



## Egg Drop

Local students test gravity's effect.



Fourth, fifth and GT students in Regis Burke's Advanced Academics Resource class recently participated in a unit called Engineering is Elementary. The children learned about structures and the scientific process. The unit ended with an 'egg drop Experiment.' The students had to design a structure that would keep a raw egg intact when dropped from a height of about 12 feet. The 'eggperiments' were a great success.



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FRIDAY/JUNE 25

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**Brain Benders.** 2:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. See everyday objects through scientific eyes. Presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12. 703-249-1520.

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

SATURDAY/JUNE 26

**Clifton Film Festival.** 8 p.m. in the Clifton Town Park, Clifton. Mail submissions to P.O. Box 77 Clifton, Va. 20124 on a DVD. www.cliftonfilmfest.com or dani@cliftonfilmfest.com.

**Naturalist-Guided Kayak Trips.** 9 a.m. at Belmont Bay at Mason Neck State Park, 7301 High Point Road, Lorton. For age 16 and older. All equipment and instruction provided. \$30. Register at www.meetup.com/Northern-Virginia-Conservation-Trust.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring.** 10 a.m.



Breaking Bread

**Sen. George Barker (D-39) and Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) were on hand for the at the Baguette Breaking Ceremony for the grand opening of the new Panera Bread on Saturday, May 15. The new bakery-cafe is located at 6230 West Rolling Road in West Springfield.**

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OBITUARY

**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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

10907 Paynes Church Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22032  
Fairfax County

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated October 30, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$167,000.00, recorded as Deed Book 19652 at Page 1717 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., by the front main entrance to the Fairfax County Courthouse, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property with improvements thereon commonly known as 10907 Paynes Church Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22032 and more particularly described as follows:

**Lot 24, Section 1, MIDDLERIDGE, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 3241 at Page 310 among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.**

**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.

Deposit of \$15,000.00, or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, by cashier's or certified check, shall be required to qualify as a bidder prior to the sale, except for the Noteholder.

The deposit, without interest, is applied to the purchase price at settlement. Settlement will be held on or before fifteen (15) days after sale. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or cashier's check, or wire transfer. Settlement shall be at the offices of the undersigned Trustee, or other mutually agreed upon location. The property and any improvements thereon shall be sold in "as is" condition without any warranties. The successful bidder shall assume all loss or damage to the property from and after the time of the sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for all costs of the conveyance, which shall be by special warranty including, but not limited to, the preparation of the deed and the grantor's tax. Real estate taxes shall be adjusted as of the sale date. The sale is subject to such additional terms as the Trustee may announce at the time of sale. The purchaser will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale incorporating all the terms of the sale.

George J. Shapiro, Substitute Trustee

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