

Good Life at Burke Lake Park

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Puppeteer Joe Pipik of the Good Life Theater operates the Little Red and the helpful stranger puppets for "Little Red Rockethood" at Burke Lake Park Saturday, July 17. Pipik wrote and performed the show himself.

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Martial Artist Brings Home Silver Medal

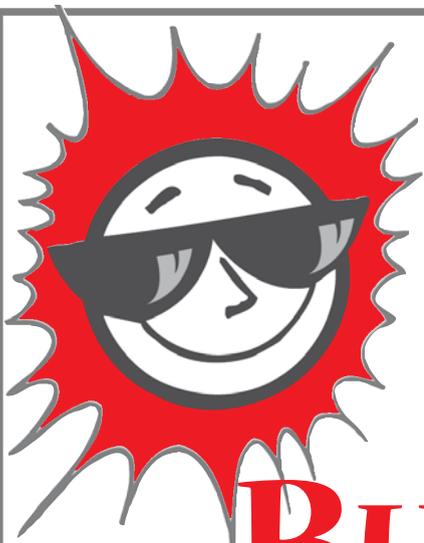
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'Call To Action'

Springfield resident Daniel Hill, three others launch website seeking fix to Gulf of Mexico oil disaster.

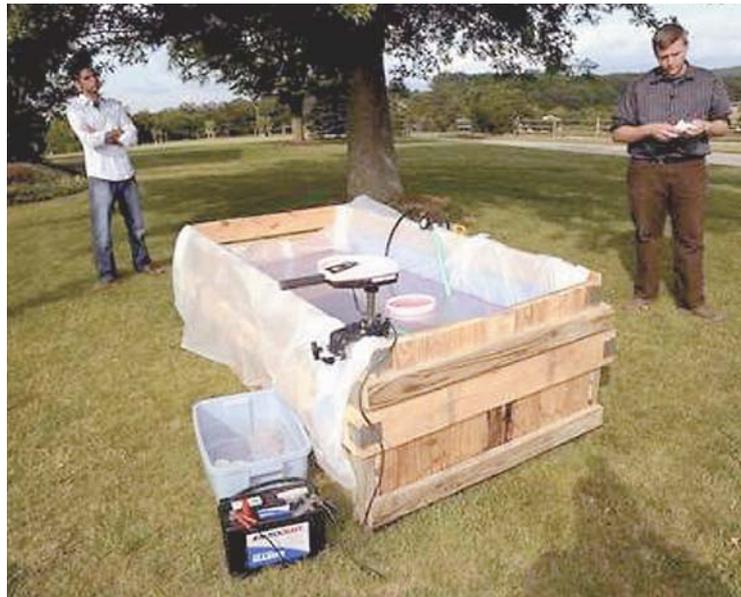


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Daniel Hill, left and Dan Drumheller test their oil recovery device.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Springfield resident Daniel Hill was appalled by the footage of the brown oil clouds floating in the Gulf of Mexico. Unlike the majority of the people who shared this experience, Hill had a network of scientists, engineers and computer experts to tap into to help make a difference.

Hill is part of a four-person team that started the website GulfClean.org, an interactive, online repository for ideas for the construction of oil recovery tools. The site, Hill and his teammates hope, will encourage people to create their own devices to put in the water and expedite the clean-up process.

"We've created an online forum for real solutions," Hill said. "It's not a suggestion box. People can actually post their ideas or find devices they can build themselves. It's our call to action to get everyone involved who wanted to but could not physically be in the water."

HILL, 22, was born and raised in West Springfield's Orange Hunt community and graduated from West Springfield High School. He matriculated to James Madison University, where he intended to study engineering, but because the school did not have that program, he enrolled in the Integrated Science and Technology program. The program, he said, was concentrated on examining real world issues, such as natural disasters. Though it was not his first choice for a major, Hill ended up discovering a new passion.

"The whole major focused on studying current events and coming up with practical solutions to them," Hill said. "I found myself very interested in what I was learning, so I decided I wanted to do something more relevant [career-wise]."

After receiving his bachelor's degree, he enrolled in Madison's MBA program, but also entered the energy field, securing a job doing free energy audits for small businesses in Harrisonburg to encourage the companies to adopt eco-friendly practices. Several months later, he was offered the fulltime job as an energy analyst for a company that specializes in green building technology. While it seemed as if future was set at this point, little did he know that his connections in the MBA program and an awaiting man-made catastrophe would alter those plans.

In the days after the oil began flowing into the gulf, Hill and an MBA classmate, Peter Denbigh, expressed frustration to one another over the spill and what they felt was an inadequate response to it. They both knew that they had to do something, but did not know what.

"We got some friends together who are like-minded and have a technical background and figured out what we could offer to this problem," Denbigh said.

The open-source approach manifested itself in a website, as the team wanted a place where anyone could offer solutions. So, team member and web designer Jess Chapin got to work building the website, while Denbigh and Hill designed the layout and content of the site. They created a forum where people could post writings, pictures and videos of devices or ideas and blueprints for devices that can be put in the gulf and separate oil from the water.

Before the site went live, team member and machine shop owner Dan Drumheller built his own oil recovery device for just \$500. Drumheller first consulted with Dr. Chris Bachmann, a biophysics professor at Madison, and with Bachmann's blessing on the technology proposed, Drumheller got to work. He took a piece of PVC piping, a small motor run by a nine-volt battery and created a device that when submerged, spins the water in the PVC pipe in a tornado-like fashion. Because oil and water have different densities, when the mixture is spun fast enough, it separates and the oil sticks to the inside of the pipe and the water is expelled.

Drumheller tested the machine three times by mixing one gallon of transmission fluid and 100 gallons of water, and found that the machine separated nearly 95 percent of the transmission fluid. After these successful trials, Drumheller put the blueprints and a video of the machine at work on the site as its first forum posting and the site was launched the first week of June.

"The vortex technology is very effective way to separate nearly anything," Drumheller said. "It's so effective that BP recently ordered 32 of these types of machines [to be built], albeit much larger versions."

IN THE THREE WEEKS a since the site has launched, it has already received nearly 10,000 hits and has more than 200 postings of dozens of different devices. Though the number of people using the site, plus attention from NBC outlets in Australia and Canada indicate that the site has been a success thus far, the team has a different definition of success. They feel that their mission will not be accomplished until the ideas are put into action.

"Right now, the metric I feel is the most indicative of success is not just the number of ideas, but the quality and depth of those ideas posted in the forum," Denbigh said. "The next step is to get the devices in the water. Once we see them in the water, we will know that we're a success."



The 2010 Lord and Lady Fairfax winners stand with their supervisors after being presented certificates.

Supervisors Honor Volunteers, Activists

Sam and Shirley DiBartolo named Lord and Lady Fairfax.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Too often, good deeds are overshadowed by the seemingly constant flow of troubling news of budget deficits, transportation woes or workplace layoffs. Once a year however, the county hands out its Lord and Lady Fairfax awards.

The awards, which recognize Fairfax County citizens who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service, heroism or other special accomplishments, are given each year to a man and woman from each district, chosen by the district's supervisor.

This year's honorees for the Braddock District are husband and wife Sam and Shirley DiBartolo, Burke Centre residents for more than 25 years. The pair, along with the other districts' honorees, was recognized at the Board of Supervisors' June 8 meeting, where they were brought up in front of the crowd and given a certificate.

"We were very surprised when we found out that we had won," said Shirley DiBartolo. "We do things because we enjoy doing them, not because we expect to get an award or recognition, but we are very pleased and honored to receive it."

Sam DiBartolo was a member of the Burke Centre Board of Trustees for three years, and participated in the Braddock Annual Plan Review in 2005-2006. Shirley DiBartolo has served as past president of the Burke Centre 55ers, a group formed to provide social and educational enhancement for seniors. In addition, they both served on the Burke Centre VRE Station Task Force, and sug-

gested that a clock tower be the architectural signature for the station. Ultimately, his suggestion became the design.

"We had quite an influence on the VRE station and how it ended up looking," said Sam DiBartolo. "We worked together and found a design everyone could live with and now it's sitting there."

In addition to their work on the VRE station, the DiBartolos have served as Burke Centre representatives to the Braddock District Council and were members of the Burke Centre Library Time Capsule Steering Committee. They are both members of the Friends of the Burke Centre Library, active in the Shepherd Center of Burke, the Burke Centre Festival, and the Burke/West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls, for which they won a Best of Braddock award. Taking their service a step further, they also serve as representatives for St. Mary's of Sorrow Church Seniors Club.

The night before the supervisors' meeting, the honorees were invited back to the Fairfax County Government Center for a reception where the lords and ladies could be recognized publicly.

"Sam and Shirley give a new meaning to 'retirement' whether it's dancing at the Center Without Walls or manning a booth at the Burke Centre Festival," said Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock). "Their active, community-oriented, public service lifestyle is an inspiration to us all."

To date, nearly 500 individuals have been named Lord or Lady Fairfax by their district supervisors.

NEWS BRIEFS

Burke Rotary Supports Orphanage in Ukraine

The Rotary Club of Burke is donating \$300 toward a broader fund-raising effort by Rotary Clubs throughout Northern Virginia and beyond to donate \$25,000 to an orphanage in the Ukraine. The orphanage, located in Rivne, houses 132 boys and girls ages 6 to 18. The orphanage in this small village is in desperate need of basic necessities including laundry equipment and kitchen appliances.

"It is our mission at the Burke Rotary Club to serve side by side with our fellow Rotary Clubs to improve the quality of life for people in need throughout the world," said Bradford Leiby, Rotary Foundation chairperson for the Burke Rotary Club. "We are pleased to be a part of the effort to make a difference for the orphanage in Rivne."

County Starts Work on Disaster Recovery Plan

Fairfax County Executive Anthony Griffin is asking non-profit organizations, local businesses, county agencies and other municipalities for help in developing a local disaster recovery plan.

Fairfax received a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland security to assist with planning for local disaster relief. Griffin sent out a letter in early July inviting stakeholders to register for a disaster recovery workshop held on Aug. 4 at the McConnell Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center.

For information on the workshop, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/pdrp/

Citizen's Police Academy Offered

The Fairfax County Police Department is now accepting applications for its fall Citizen's Police Academy which runs from Sept. 9-Nov. 13. The 10-week program offers county residents a better understanding of the Police Department and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by its officers.

Attendees will learn about departmental resources, programs and the men and women comprising the department.

Classes combine lecture and interactive activities. Topics include SWAT and special operations, gangs, 911 communications center, patrol, crime prevention, crime scene and identity theft. A tour of the Adult Detention Center is included.

The fall Citizen's Police Academy will be held on 10 consecutive Thursday evenings. Classes meet from 6:30-10 p.m.; graduation is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class locations will rotate to various police facilities throughout the county.

The program is free. Applicants must live or work in Fairfax County, be at least 18 and provide their own transportation to and from training. Acceptance is subject to review of the applicant's criminal record and police-contact history. Sufficient lead time is required, so applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by the end of July.

For an application form and to learn more about this academy, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/services/citizens-police-academy.htm>. For more information, e-mail CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-280-0713.

Teen Is Charged with Shining Laser at Helicopter

Fairfax County police arrested an 18-year-old man after he allegedly pointed a laser light at a Fairfax County police helicopter in flight over Mantua Elementary, on Thursday, July 15, around 11:26 p.m.

The flight crew had observed a group of people on the school premises and called for ground-patrol units to assist. Police say one of the people below reportedly shined a laser light directly at the helicopter, blinding crew members.

An investigation led to the arrest of a Fairfax man. He was taken to the Adult Detention Center and charged with interfering with the operation of an aircraft and endangering the life of the aircraft's operators. If convicted, he could receive as much as five years in prison.



The Sully Station SSTs with BethAnn Telford, front row center.

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Committed to 'Never Give Up'

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax resident BethAnn Telford was diagnosed with brain cancer five years ago. But that doesn't stop her from participating in marathons and triathlons – or raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS).

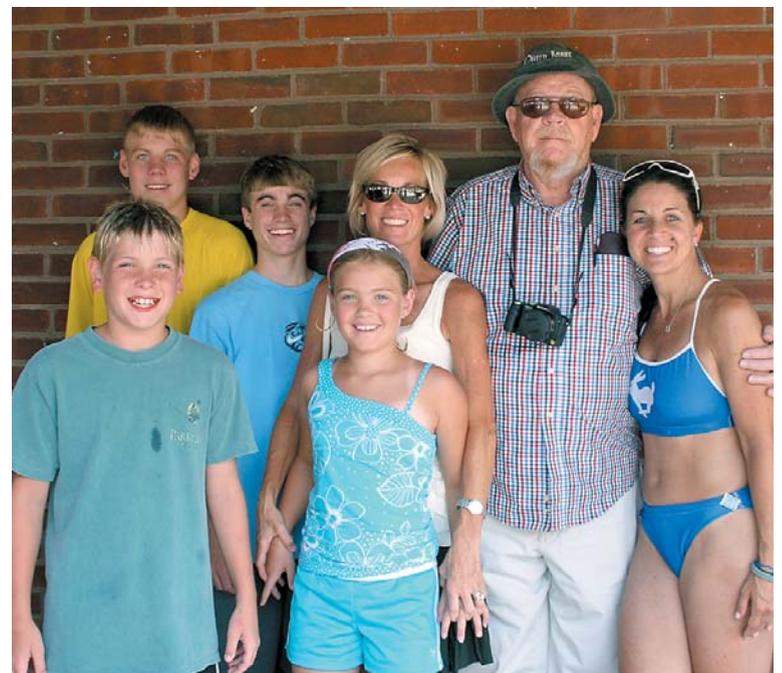
She met Jen Chapman, coach of the Sully Station Swim Team, SST, several years ago, when they did a triathlon together. And on July 7, the team did a swim-a-thon in Telford's honor.

Some 100 members of the 125-person team first obtained pledges per lap, with people donating whatever amount they wanted. Then, between 8:30 and 11 a.m., the swimmers, ages 4-18 – plus some adults – swam a total of 6,860 laps to raise nearly \$5,000 for Team BT, Telford's fund-raising organization for the NBTS.

"It's amazing that the community has come together to do this – not just for me – but for the many that are suffering," said Telford, 41. "That's because the money goes to research to help everyone with brain tumors and brain cancer."

THE EVENT was Chapman's idea. "Each summer, we try to do some type of community service, and I've gotten closer with BethAnn since we did that race together," said Chapman. "She works and trains hard, and I thought it would be nice for the kids to see somebody whose daily life is a struggle, but she keeps pushing herself."

"I'm tough on the kids and run hard practices, so I wanted them to see how hard she pushes herself, too – and they really stepped up," continued Chapman. "They realized they weren't doing it just for themselves, but for a greater good."



From left, front row, are Brett and Emma Goerl; in back row are Ryan, Tyler and Kristi Goerl; Darrel Sanburg and BethAnn Telford.

While Telford, 41, may begrudgingly accept what life's dealt her, she also uses it as a springboard to propel her to achieve as much as she can, for as long as she's able. Indeed, looking at her – smiling and happy, fit and trim in a blue bikini at the swim-a-thon – no one would know anything's wrong with her. And she's doing her best to defy doctors' expectations.

"With my first surgery in 2005 to remove a tumor from my brain, they told me I'd have difficulty walking or running," she said. "But that fall, I ran the Marine Corps Marathon." Telford relapsed, several months later; and that fall, she had another surgery.

But that didn't stop her; and for her positive attitude, she credits her friends. "I wouldn't be here now without the support of all my friends," she said. "They keep me going. One even ran me through the Boston Marathon this year and helped me qualify."

She also did the Iron Man Triathlon in Lake Placid, last year and the year before. Said Telford:

"I really wanted to do [the Boston Marathon and the Iron Man Triathlon] after getting the diagnosis because I didn't want to lay around and think about the time I have left."

TELFORD, who works for the U.S. Government Printing Office in the District, ran and did marathons prior to her diagnosis, but not triathlons. In those events, participants must swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles – all in one day. But she relished the challenge.

"I didn't want to be considered handicapped or have anyone feeling sorry for me," she explained. "I wanted to fight it, and I wanted other people to fight it, too." As a result, in the past five years, she's also raised more than \$200,000 for the National Brain Tumor Society.

"My final goal is to eventually make it to the Kona Iron Man competition, where the sport's elite go," added Telford. "My biggest saying is, 'Never, never give up.'"

COLLEGE NOTES

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

Sarah S. Tatlonghari of Burke was named to the dean's list at The University of Scranton for the spring 2010 semester. Students at the Jesuit university must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours to make the dean's list. Tatlonghari is a senior occupational therapy major at Scranton.

Sara Fry of Burke graduated summa cum laude from Gettysburg College on May 16, 2010.

Joanna Peter of Burke has been named to the dean's list for the 2010 spring semester at Geneva College. Dean's list status is awarded to students who earn a 3.6 grade point average or better. Peter is a junior, majoring in elementary education.

Danielle Weiss of Burke has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester in the College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences at Rider University. Weiss is a senior journalism major.

Kara Rachel Trachtenberg of Burke received a bachelor of science degree in physical education with a concentration in exercise science from the College of Charleston on May 8.

John Raymond Corser Jr. of Burke graduated magna cum laude from Christopher Newport University with a bachelor of science in Business Administration on May 16.

Christine Grace Corser of Burke graduated from Wilkes University with



Lauren Seymour of Burke received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine during the spring 2010 commencement ceremony.

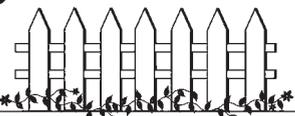
a Doctor of Pharmacy degree on May 22.

Luther College conducted commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2010 on Sunday, May 23 at 10 a.m. **Emily Mineart** of Burke majored in English at Luther. Mineart graduated summa cum laude from Luther.

Maria Crystalisa Phillip of Burke graduated from Princeton University on June 1. She earned a bachelor of science in chemical engineering with a certificate in materials science and engineering. She lettered in varsity dive for four years. She will be employed by the FBI in the Forensics Laboratory in Quantico, Va.

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Children of Kings Park and county officials cut ribbon at Fourth of July Celebration.

New Playground Dedicated at Kings Park

The Fourth of July presented a grand opportunity for community celebrations including a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new playground at Kings Park in Springfield. Many neighborhood children and families gathered on the new playground apparatus to mark the occasion. Participants included Sen. Dick Saslaw (D-35), School Board member Tessie Wilson (Braddock), Park Authority Board member Winnie Shapiro (Braddock), Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock), and Kayleen Fitzgerald, president of the Kings Park Civic Association.

The multi-faceted project included construction of a new playground and relocation of two existing swing sets and an existing piece of tot playground equipment to the area adjacent the new playground. The Park Authority also constructed an ADA-compliant trail, with accessible parking, connected existing trails in the park, and installed a tennis practice backboard at the existing tennis court. Total project costs were approximately \$200,000 and were funded through Park Bonds and VDOT Hot Lanes mitigation funding.



Pictured are Amsalu Geleta and Evelyn Westenhaver and Paul VI seniors Catherine Nguyen, Abigail Dawson, Matt Hogan, Paulo Umayam, Stephanie Stoops, Alina Suarez-Marill, Tess Lione, Gabrielle Pidal, Suzanne Zelnis, Madison Meruvia, Christophe Perdu, Will Mecklenburg, Kiera Sibbald, Stephanie Wilson, Michael Wang and Stephan Mecklenburg.

Paul VI Seniors Recognized for Volunteer Work

Recently, a group of Paul VI seniors were recognized for their volunteer work with the Bravo Theatre Project in Springfield. Associate Pastor and Youth Minister Amsalu Geleta and Bravo Theatre Director Evelyn Westenhaver visited Paul VI Catholic High School to present a group of Paul VI Catholic High School seniors with a plaque of gratitude engraved with the students' names.

Paul VI Religion teacher Amy Sessa-Creque and the students have been volunteering with The Bravo Theatre Project at St. Mark's Lutheran Church during the past school year. The Bravo Theatre Project is a free program for underprivileged children in Springfield for dance, theater music and voice. The largest group of volunteers is from Paul VI.



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Volunteers for Change Orientation. 6:30 p.m. at Volunteer Fairfax, 10530 Page Ave., Fairfax. A one-time mandatory orientation, after which volunteers can choose from more than 60 monthly community service projects throughout Northern Virginia. Projects include planting trees, bagging food for homeless families, tutoring adult ESL students, playing bingo with the disabled, special community-wide events throughout the year and more. 703-246-3460 or www.volunteerfairfax.org.

Lunch N' Life for 50 or Better. 12 p.m. at the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke, Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Fairfax Urban Search and Rescue Team: Experiences in Haiti. Seating is limited. Reserve at 703-620-0161 by July 15. \$8, checks payable to SCFB.

Running/Walking Club. 10 a.m. Potomac River Running Store, 5715 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. For age 55 and up. A facilitated walk/run in the Burke area. Wear running/walking shoes and comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activity. Ongoing, meets every Thursday. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec or 703-324-5544, TTY 711.

Karate. 1 p.m. at Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax. For age 55 and up. Eight, one-hour sessions. Introduction to basic karate techniques. \$5. Registration required at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec or 703-324-5544, TTY 711.

FRIDAY/JULY 23

Line Dance Class. 10 a.m. Durga Temple, 8400 Durga Place, Fairfax Station. For age 55 and up. All levels. Ongoing, meets every Friday. \$5. Registration required at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec or 703-324-5544, TTY 711.

SUNDAY/JULY 25

Congregation Adat Reyim Annual Preschool Yard Sale. Join us on Sunday, July 25, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield. Baby and children's items, books, household items, furniture, sporting equipment, tools, electronics and more. Proceeds will benefit Congregation Adat Reyim's preschool program. preschool@adatreyim.org or 703-455-PLAY.

TUESDAY/JULY 27

Yoga. 10 a.m. at Heatherwood Retirement Community, 9642 Burke Lake Road, Burke. For age 55 and up. 8-one hour sessions. Learn basic Yoga postures while building strength and increasing and endurance and flexibility. \$5. Registration required at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec or 703-324-5544, TTY 711.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 28

The Perils of the College Drinking Culture. 7 p.m. Northern Virginia Community College, Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Screening and panel discussion of the documentary "Haze," about binge drinking and hazing on college campuses. Parents and students are encouraged to attend together. Contact Lucy Caldwell, Fairfax County Police, 703-246-3271.



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OPINION

Tolls and a Transportation Fix

Could the links add up to \$20 and more per trip? And why won't Virginia issue bonds if it can collect that kind of toll revenue?

As someone who pays more than \$10 to drive round-trip the entire length of the Dulles Toll Road and then Greenway to Leesburg on my way out to Hillsboro, I am forced to recognize that commuters and others will pay to drive on congestion-free roads.

Leaving my office in Alexandria, however, I could soon have the choice to pay to drive in the High Occupancy Toll Lanes on my way around the Beltway, then a possible future choice to pay either the basic rate or an upgraded rate to drive on the Dulles Toll Road, followed by the choice to drive on the Greenway or to take Route 7 out into outer Loudoun. Could that add up to \$15 or more each way? (Already during rush hour, it costs \$5.25 each way on the Greenway, \$4.55 off peak; and it's \$1.75 on the Dulles Toll Road.)

Toll lanes are also on the drawing board for 395 and 95, places where effective means (slug lines) are in place to gather enough (three) people in a car to qualify as "High Occupancy," the current qualifier for using the existing HOV

lanes. You can't buy your way onto those lanes at this point.

Choosing all the tolls would be well beyond most people's means in anything but an emergency. But others will be able to consider the cost a business expense, or will be able to value their own time highly enough to pay the freight.

The real concern is that we aren't using the future tolls to create funding for the broad transportation initiatives that we need to thrive economically. The current model of public-private partnerships allows private companies to collect and keep all the tolls virtually forever (50 years) in exchange for building these particular roads.

But knowing that the revenue stream is out there, Virginia could issue bonds and contract the building of the roads and toll lanes, thereby using any surplus revenue to continue to improve the commonwealth's transportation infrastructure.

Once you admit that you're going to charge tolls, really significant dollar amounts of tolls, you don't need a public private partnership to

make transportation improvements happen. You can manage contractors and use the revenue stream to keep Virginia moving. The commonwealth seems only to be able to stomach high tolls when the money is going to a private company, not when it might go to the public good in the future.

Still one can only hope that 20-30 years from now the idea of rush hour and congestion — that we will each climb into a car one person at a time and drive on the same roads to work at the same time every day — will be as inconceivable as dial-up access to the internet.

Then all those extra lanes might be wide open with little toll revenue coming in.

And we can only hope that whoever is writing the contracts for these public private partnerships has the best interests of the Commonwealth at heart and isn't shifting the risk of that sort of innovation away from the private sector while leaving them to reap the profits without sharing.

Maybe in 50 years, the separate HOT Lanes will serve to separate bicyclists from skateboarders from pedestrians as old roadways become the recreational areas of the future, much as unused rail lines and former tow paths.

— MARY KIMM,

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Send in Your Pet Photos and Stories

The Pet Connection is coming next week, publishing July 28. We must have all submissions no later than Friday morning, July 23.

We welcome, photos, artwork and 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 amphib-

ians, 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. E-mail to PhotoB@connectionnewspapers.com, and write "Pets" in the subject line.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School Board Welcomes Dialogue

To the Editor:

You were correct in your editorial ["From Readers on School Board and Staff," The Connection, July 14-20] in which you pointed out that school board members commit themselves to public service with the best interest of all schools at heart. It is a job that we are proud to carry out, no matter how difficult the decisions we face might be. Our leadership responsibility is to serve all our children and not necessarily carry out the wishes of special interest groups. That can result in a clash that plays out in editorials such as yours.

However, I must take issue with your assumptions that the School Board has not engaged our community on important issues such as changing school start times, the consideration of purchasing an administration building, and closing schools. In fact, many of the

same critics who are now crying foul have themselves participated in thoughtful discussions through special stakeholder dialogues last fall, which the School Board set up specifically to increase engagement between board members and parents, employees, and community/business leaders.

Superintendent Jack Dale has reached out and invited these same critics as well as community leaders to meet with him to discuss issues including the budget and the possible purchase of an administration building. The process through which we engaged our community on changing school start times was so transparent and well designed that it has won two national awards and made Fairfax County, yet again, a model for other school districts. This process elicited 94,000 survey responses and more than 1,600 participants at seven community

dialogues. As a result, parents, community members, employees, and students all overwhelmingly opposed a change in school start times. The School Board listened carefully and made the right decision to keep the bell schedule intact. This is an excellent example of community engagement.

Often, people who vehemently disagree with a particular outcome confuse that outcome with the process used to arrive at it. That's a natural reaction and is reflected in your editorial. Before making decisions, exceptional public leaders listen carefully to all sides and invite feedback from as many parents and community members through email, personal conversations, and community meetings. This School Board has deliberately ramped up its engagement efforts in ways I've described above, and in other innovative ways, such as

using the FCPS Facebook page to collect nearly 1,500 responses on snow makeup options.

In another example, the School Board will host a first-ever countywide Education Summit on Saturday, Oct. 16, that is designed to bring our diverse community together to explore what our students need to succeed in school and beyond. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have meaningful conversations about our education system among parents, civic leaders, business leaders, college leaders, and more.

We encourage all our parents to stay updated and involved in issues that impact their students. And the School Board promises to continue to stay engaged with them.

Kathy Smith

Chairman, Fairfax County School Board

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THURSDAY/JULY 22

Wolftrap Childrens Theatre in the Woods. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Diane Macklin: Animal Tail Tales, 11:15 a.m. Music with the Milkshake Trio. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. www.wolftrap.org.

Summer Preschool Story Time. 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Come in from the heat for some cool stories. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-293-6227.

Thursday Theater. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Bring lunch and watch movies, we supply the popcorn. Call for titles. Ages 1-6 with adult. 703-644-7333.

Main Street Community Band. 8 p.m. at Veterans Amphitheater, City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. A mixed program of classical pieces, marches and Broadway tunes. Free admission. Weather permitting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. 703-757-0220 or www.fairfaxband.org.

NSO@Wolf Trap With Violinist Joshua Bell. 8:15 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$20-\$52. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

Get on the Path to Achieving Financial Goals. 7 p.m. at Edelman Financial Services LLC Headquarters, 4000 Legato Road, ninth floor, Fairfax. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

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Paris. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/JULY 23

Honor By August. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Rock/pop. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

The Greencards at 7:30 p.m., Fight The Bear and Overdrive Superthruster at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

NSO@Wolf Trap: A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration. 8:15 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$20-\$52. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/JULY 24

Wolftrap Childrens Theatre in the Woods. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Diane Macklin: Animal Tail Tales, 11:15 a.m. Music with the Milkshake Trio. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. www.wolftrap.org.

Bill Wellington. 10 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Folklore with songs, tales, tunes and poetry set to the tune of the banjo, fiddle and guitar. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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

Lyme Disease Fundraiser with Robert Fludd's Higher Worlds, Juniper Calliope, The Cosmic Blackbirds and The Fox Sisters. 1 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Sing Me Insomnia, Mercury In Summer and A Letter to You at 6 p.m., **King of the Beltway 3** at 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Corbin's Fun Run. 8 a.m. at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Prizes and raffles. Proceeds benefit Inova Fairfax Children's Hospital Cardiac Families. Under 5 free, ages 5-17 \$11, over age 17 \$26. www.corbinsfunrun.net.

Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Master Gardeners provide horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice to home gardeners. Adults. 703-293-6227.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Eddie from Ohio. 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$35 in-house, \$25 lawn. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

The War Years in Fairfax, 1861-1862. 2 p.m. at The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. John McAnaw, local historian and lecturer, will discuss significant events that occurred in the Fairfax area during the first two years of the Civil War and explore the war's impact on the local population, economy, and environment. Free. 703-591-0560.

SUNDAY/JULY 25

Beach Boys. 2 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$38 in-house, \$25 lawn. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

MONDAY/JULY 26

Open Mic Showcase hosted by Ron Goad. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2. jamminjava.com.

Crowded House with Lawrence Arabia. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$40 in-house, \$25 lawn. www.wolftrap.org.

TUESDAY/JULY 27

Wolftrap Childrens Theatre in the Woods. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Maryland Youth Ballet: Caroline Goes to the Zoo, 11:15 a.m. Bob Brown Puppets: Dragon Feathers. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. www.wolftrap.org.

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

Genealogy Databases. 2 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Search for your ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. Adults. 703-293-6227.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-293-6227.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association

gives tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

Fun with Jonathan Austin. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Juggling, magic and unicycling fun. All ages. 703-644-7333.

Steve Miller Band. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$45 in-house, \$25 lawn. www.wolftrap.org.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 28

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

Under the Sea. 7:30 p.m. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. Get a close look at starfish, sea urchins and clams, and learn about the ecology of the ocean. www.lordoflifelutheran.com or 703-323-9500.

Chuck Prophet. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$17. jamminjava.com.

Rainforests Alive. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Discover the world of tropical rainforests and meet unique creatures that call the jungle their home. Presented by Reptiles Alive. 703-978-5600.

Teen Book Group. 6 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. What's hot and what's not. Age 13-18. 703-644-7333.

Veterans and Pets Fundraiser. 5-9 p.m. at ICONS Sports Lounge & Grille, 10418 Main St., Fairfax. P2V is a non-profit that pairs veterans and active duty military who suffer from service related trauma, including Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and traumatic brain injury, with shelter animals. Join P2V for dinner at ICONS. A portion of the proceeds will benefit P2V's programs. Open to the public, families welcome. www.pets2vets.org.

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The "Little Red Rockethood" puppet show at Burke Lake Park Saturday, July 17 drew a near capacity crowd.

Good Life at Burke Lake Park

The "Little Red Rockethood" puppet show entertains at Burke Lake Park.

The Good Life Theater presented the "Little Red Rockethood" puppet show Saturday, July 17 at the Burke Lake Park Amphitheater. They presented the classic tale with a modern twist: Red Riding Hood as a space traveler. "We love the free arts program," said Ellen Bickford, who attended the show with her husband, Josh and sons Lucas and Graham. The show was part of Fairfax County Park Authority's Arts in the Parks Program, which offers entertainment to audiences of all ages throughout the summer. Go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances for information on other shows.

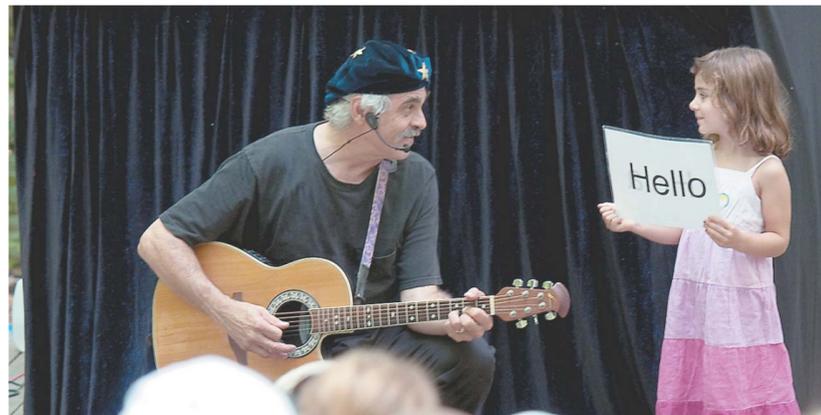
— DEB COBB



Josh Bickford, with his sons Lucas and Graham, in hat, can often be found at the Burke Lake Park Amphitheater Saturdays enjoying the Arts in the Parks programs.



Karen Nordai is enjoying the show as much as her daughters, Julia, on left, and Katelynn, in sling.



Joe Pipik, of the Good Life Theater, gets some help from an audience member with his opening song, "Hello."



Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41), left, introduces herself as Sen. David Marsden (D-37) looks on.



Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) and Sen. David Marsden (D-37)

Marsden, Filler-Corn Meet with Constituents

State senator, delegate co-host town hall meeting to provide updates on new and proposed legislation.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Sen. David Marsden (D-37) and Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) are both fairly new to their respective positions. As a result, they have been working tirelessly in the months since the elections. So, when both saw the chance to break away from their committee meetings and colleagues and get back to their roots, they both seized it without hesitation.

Marsden and Filler-Corn hosted a town hall meeting on Saturday, June 19 to update their constituents on what their elected officials are working on. The event at Pohick Regional Library drew what Marsden said was one of the biggest turnouts for a town hall meeting he had seen in some time. "I thought it was a great session," said Burke resident Mike Gropman. "It was a good platform for [Marsden and Filler-Corn] to speak with the people in their districts and take their questions."

Filler-Corn began the meeting by introducing herself and discussing her past and platforms for the audience, as she was elected to the position through a special election only 10 days before the General Assembly session wrapped up. According to Filler-Corn, she was sworn in at noon the day after the election, and within 15 minutes, was voting on resolutions and laws. Though the experience was daunting, she said that all of the hours spent knocking on doors and meeting with the people prepared her well. "The campaign was a whirlwind, truly, knocking on doors and finding out about the issues that concern you," Filler-Corn said. "[After the election], I was sworn in at noon and was voting at 12:15 p.m. It was like drinking out of a fire hose ... but I had experience working on the issues."

FILLER-CORN followed the introduction with a discussion of the issues that she sees as priorities for the county and the commonwealth. She said that in this economy, the key to restoring growth is maintaining the high quality of life of county residents to attract new ones.

Filler-Corn said that her main priority, the school system, is the first step in this process, as she said that businesses come to the area not only because of low taxes, but because of the county's robust schools. In addition, she said that she supports cutting wasteful spending, not increasing taxes and giving more funding to higher learning. "I feel strongly that to attract business to Northern Virginia we need to have competitive schools," Filler-Corn said. "Our children are the future of the commonwealth and we would love to raise them here, educate them here, and have them come back and work here."

Marsden followed with a discussion of his goals for the 2010 General Assembly session and how successful he was in accomplishing them. Marsden said that a priority was to pass a bill that would increase the Governor's Opportunity Fund, which is the discretionary funds the governor can use to secure a business or location expansion, and that the bill did, indeed pass. In addition, Marsden hailed the success of a pilot program for men who are behind in child support payments. The program, he said, helps men who are failing to pay child support get and hold jobs so that they can earn money to pay it instead of imprisoning them, and that the program has saved an estimated \$3 million-\$4 million that would otherwise be spent on jail costs.

MARSDEN closed his segment of the meeting by discussing the troubling transportation situation, which led into the question and answer segment that followed. Marsden informed the crowd that the Virginia Department of Transportation's budget for secondary road funding in Fairfax County plummeted 99 percent to less than \$2,000 for the next six years. He expressed his displeasure with the cuts. Marsden said that Gov. Bob McDonnell (R) should have already scheduled a special General Assembly session to address this issue and is not happy that the governor has yet to do so. "I'm very upset that we don't have a special session on transportation," Marsden said. "The governor talked a lot about the plans he has, but he hasn't made any effort to move forward."

The discussion continued as audience mem-

bers asked several questions about other facets of transportation, including inquiries on the gas tax and Northern Virginia's involvement with the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA). One audience member asked why the gas tax has not been raised in 18 years, and Marsden replied that, in addition to not wanting to raise taxes in a down economy, other neighboring states pay a substantially higher gas tax rate than Virginians.

Another question posed asked Marsden and Filler-Corn about their feelings on McDonnell's threat to take away Virginia's contribution to WMATA for the Metrorail and bus system. McDonnell, according to Marsden, requested that WMATA add two seats for state-appointed transportation experts and if this is not granted, then McDonnell would not provide the state's share of funding. This action, Marsden said, is deeply upsetting as that threat could potentially ruin Northern Virginia's relationship with WMATA.

"I don't like [McDonnell] holding this money hostage," Marsden said. "If we kill this deal, after all we've been through to get the rail out to Dulles, I'm going to be a very upset senator."

Other questions focused on alternative energy, immigration and Alcohol Beverage Control stores, and Marsden and Filler-Corn offered statements on each. Several questions were asked about offshore drilling in light of the Gulf disaster, and both Marsden and Filler-Corn stated their opposition to offshore drilling and called for the expansion of wind power. They both also voiced support for the Second Amendment, even though several audience members criticized Marsden's opposition to a new law allowing concealed carry permit holders to renew their licenses by mail.

"They got some hostile questions from the gun lobby, but I felt that they handled them in a very effective manner," said audience member Nelson Henderson. "I was very impressed."

While some audience members challenged Marsden and Filler-Corn on certain issues both felt that the meeting was a resounding success. They said that they were happy that the discussion touched on many different topics and was constructive, but that the most satisfaction came from the opportunity to mingle with the individuals they represent.

"To those that voted for us, thank you," Filler-Corn said. "But for those that didn't, we're here to serve you and look forward to working with you."

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SPORTS

Martial Artist Brings Home Silver Medal

Shaina Krause, 18, from the Phan University of Martial Arts in Burke came home with the silver medal in the featherweight black belt category at the USA Taekwondo's Senior National Championship held in Orlando, Fla., July 3-4. Krause, a 2010 graduate of South County Secondary School, competed against top athletes from all over the nation. Her division had representatives from all 50 states. For the first time at a USAT senior national championship, the LaJust Electronic Body Protectors were used as a scoring system for the 14-17-year-old and adult (18-32 year-old) sparring divisions, according to USAT.

By placing in the top two in her division at the USAT Senior National Championship, she qualifies for three team trials consisting of the 2011 Pan American Games Team Trials, the 2011 World Taekwondo Championship Team Trials, and the 2012 Olympic Team Trials.

"I would like to thank Master Le for all the years he has devoted to me," Krause said, "to get me to this level where I wanted to be."

Krause has been an up-and-coming taekwondo champion for many years. She is a current member of the 2009 American Athletic Union (AAU) Senior National Team and will be competing for the 2010 AAU Senior National Team in September 2010, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. As an AAU Team Member, she represented the USA at the Spanish Open in Alicante, Spain, in April 2010. She won gold at the 2009 Toronto Open in the featherweight category.

KRAUSE took first place in the featherweight black belt category at the USAT Junior Olympic Championships in Detroit on July 3-6, 2008. By winning first place,



CONTRIBUTED

South County graduate Shaina Krause recently qualified for three taekwondo team trials, including the 2012 Olympic Team Trials.

Krause earned a place on the 2008 Junior National USAT Team. As a Junior National USAT Team member, she participated in an international training exchange with junior national teams from Belarus, Canada, Mexico, and Spain, in July 2008, held in

Oklahoma City.

In Feb. 2007, Krause took silver at the 16th U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships and made Team B at the 2007 USAT Junior Team Trials. In 2008, Krause won silver at the Dutch Open, and in 2007, as a member of the 2007 AAU National Junior Taekwondo Team, took first place at the Puerto Rican Olympic Open in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 2006, she was an AAU National Junior Taekwondo Team member.

Krause's two older sisters, Cheryl Krause, 19, and Christina Krause, 23, also held places on national taekwondo teams. Cheryl Krause is a member of the 2010 and 2009 Collegiate Taekwondo Teams. She was a member of the 2006 USAT National Junior Team and represented the USA at the Sixth World Junior Taekwondo Championships in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, in July 2006. Christina Krause was a member of the 2005 AAU Junior Taekwondo Team and represented the USA at the German Open in 2005. The three Krause sisters have been recognized as the only female taekwondo students from Fairfax County who have made national taekwondo teams.

Shaina Krause has been a student of Master Q. V. Phan Le at the Phan University of Martial Arts for more than a decade. In 2006, she won silver at the Pan Am Taekwondo Open and bronze at the U.S. Open. In 2005, she won gold at both the AAU Taekwondo Junior Nationals and at the USAT qualifiers. In 2004, Krause won gold at the USAT National Junior Taekwondo Championships and silver at the AAU Taekwondo Junior Nationals. Her medals go back beyond 1999. Krause recently graduated from South County Secondary School in Lorton, and will attend the George Mason University in Aug. 2010.

Fairfax Stars Compete in National Championship

The Fairfax Stars under-10 boys' basketball team is in Detroit competing at the AAU Div. 1 National Tournament. The team recently completed a run of eight consecutive victories which included championship victories in the Fila Spring Classic in Silver Spring and the 2010 AAU Super Regional in Harrisburg, Pa. With that victory, the Stars qualified for the Div. I national championships in the Motor City.

Last March, the Stars returned two players from the previous year and added eight with no previous AAU experience.

"Through hard work, dedication and a commitment to team concepts the Stars have rapidly improved and become a close knit team," said coach Jeffrey Curfman. "Over the last few months the Stars have become extremely balanced in scoring and stepped up their defensive effort which has resulted in their recent success."



PHOTO BY ERIC MARIBOJOC

The Fairfax Stars' U-10 Basketball Team: front row, left to right: Ryan Robinson (Vienna), Kamdyn Curfman (North Potomac), and Robbie Mangus (Chantilly). Second Row: Michael Berkowitz (McLean), Vincent Lee (Fairfax), Arron Darab (Vienna), Matt Maribojoc (Fairfax), and Kyle Cusack (Fairfax). Flanked by coaches Jeffrey Curfman and Mark Robinson.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

Sean McKinney, 18, and John Trope, 18, both of Springfield have qualified to compete in the USA Diving Junior National Championships in Tucson, Ariz. from July 23-31.

McKinney qualified for Junior Nationals based on his performance at the USA Diving Zone Championship that was held in Pittsburgh from June 30-July 3. Trope advanced to Junior Nationals after competing in the Zone Championship held in Rockville. The top six divers who had not already qualified for the national competition move on to compete in the Junior National Championship.

McKinney advanced to Junior Nationals in the 1-meter and 3-meter events in the boys 16-18 age group. He placed seventh on 1-meter with a score of 416.6 and fifth on 3-meter with a score of 442.8. Trope qualified for Junior Nationals in the 1-meter and 3-meter events in the boys 16-18 age group. He finished fourth on 1-meter with a score of 436.1 and sixth on 3-meter with a score of 444.85.

Cory Bowersox, 16, of Burke has qualified to compete in the USA Diving Junior and Age Group National Championships in Tucson, Ariz. from July 23-31.

Bowersox qualified for Junior and Age Group Nationals based on his performance at the USA Diving Zone Championship that was held in Pittsburgh from June 30-July 3. The top six divers who had not already qualified for the national competition move on to compete in the Junior National Championship. The next six divers qualify for the Age Group National Championship.

Bowersox advanced to Junior Nationals in the 1-meter event in the boys' 16-18 age group by placing sixth with a score of 417.05. He also earned a spot at the Age Group Nationals in the 3-meter event after finishing ninth with a score of 406.2.

Kelli Stockton, 17, of Fairfax has qualified to compete in the USA Diving Junior and Age Group National Championships in Tucson, Ariz. from July 23-31.

Stockton qualified for Junior and Age Group Nationals based on her performance at the USA Diving Zone Championship that was held in Pittsburgh from June 30-July 3. The top six divers who had not already qualified for the national competition move on to compete in the Junior National Championship. The next six divers qualify for the Age Group National Championship.

Stockton advanced to Junior Nationals in the 3-meter event in the girls 16-18 age group after placing third with a score of 387.6. He also earned a spot at the Age Group Nationals in the 1-meter event with a seventh place finish.

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9926 WHITEWATER DR	3	2	2		BURKE	\$341,000	Townhouse	0.03		LAKEPOINTE
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5920 HERITAGE SQUARE DR	4	3	1		BURKE	\$328,000	Townhouse	0.06		HERITAGE SQUARE NORTH
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5872 JACKSONS OAK CT	3	3	0		BURKE	\$299,000	Townhouse	0.05		BURKE CENTRE
9992 HEMLOCK WOODS LN	3	2	1		BURKE	\$280,000	Townhouse	0.13		BURKE CENTRE
5760 BURKE TOWNE CT	3	2	1		BURKE	\$275,000	Townhouse	0.03		TOWNS OF BURKE
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5004 TIBBITT LN	4	2	1		BURKE	\$270,000	Townhouse	0.03		LAKE BRADDOCK
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Judy Semler was named the top lister and the agent with the most new listings at the Burke/Fairfax Station

Long & Foster for July.

Ngoc Do was the top producer, top lister and the top seller with a sales volume of \$2.8 million. He was also the agent with the most new listings at the Lorton/Laurel Hill Office of Long & Foster in July.

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Arpan Y. Patel has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. Patel is the son of Yogesh and Sudha Patel of Stewart Street, Burke, and a 2010 graduate of Lake Braddock Secondary.

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New School Head Starts At Madeira

Pilar Cabeza de Vaca follows Elisabeth Griffith.



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Pilar Cabeza de Vaca became Madeira's ninth head of school, formerly called the headmistress, on July 1.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Many of the bookshelves are still bare and there are no photographs of family on Pilar Cabeza de Vaca's office desk at The Madeira School yet. Her shipment from Paris only arrived a few days earlier and she hasn't had time to fully move into her new home on the sprawling 376-acre private school campus in McLean.

"You are like a deer in the headlights at this point. You don't yet understand how much there is really for you to do," said Cabeza de Vaca, who became Madeira's ninth head of school, formerly called the headmistress, on July 1.

Madeira, an all women's high school, opened its doors in 1906 but moved from Washington D.C. to

its current location on Georgetown Pike in 1931. Katherine Graham, the late publisher of The Washington Post newspaper, is among the school's notable alumnae.

"Having been a product of single-sex education, I support it. Being in a girls school reaffirms your identity as a woman," said Cabeza de Vaca, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College.

Cabeza de Vaca is no stranger to managing prestigious private schools. She was director general of the American School of Quito, a large private school with two campuses and 5,000 students in her home country of Ecuador. From 2000 to 2008, she also served as a head of the American School of Paris, a primary and secondary school with over 60 nationalities represented.

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THE CONNECTION

Madeira Head Encourages 'Creative Thinking'

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Most recently, Cabeza de Vaca was working as the interim executive director of the European Council of International Schools. She was happily living in Paris and not contemplating a move to the United States until she was contacted by a head hunter about the Madeira position.

"It was Madeira that made me move to the United States. They made me feel like this was the place I needed to be. The girls really won me over when I visited," said Cabeza de Vaca.

MADEIRA currently enrolls 321 girls, 55 percent of whom live in dorms on campus during the school year.

Tuition ranges from \$35,050 for a day student to \$46,160 for a boarding student. The school's endowment totals \$55 million, according to Madeira's website.

As head of school, Cabeza de Vaca wants to ensure Madeira prepares young women for success in the globalized world of the 21st century.

Modern students must be able to navigate different cultures and speak other languages. Learning a foreign language helps students understand how people in other parts of the world work, she said.

"Every culture has its own approach and

no one approach is better than another," said Cabeza de Vaca, who speaks Spanish, French and English fluently and can "get by" in Italian and Russian.

To survive in the 21st century, Cabeza de Vaca also thinks students will also have to be able to think creatively. She places a premium on having strong fine-and-performing-arts programs, she said.

The new head of school also wants Madeira's young women to be technologically literate.

"I want them to understand the powers and dangers of social networking. There has to be a balance of online friends and real life friends. ... And they have to be able to discern what to believe on the Internet," she said.

In future years, Cabeza de Vaca hopes to teach classes on campus. She would be interested in leading a lecture on global events, Magical Realism in Latin American literature or women writers of Latin America, she said.

BUT THE FIRST challenge for Cabeza de Vaca is to try and fill the shoes of Madeira's former head of school, Elisabeth Griffith.

"That is my biggest challenge. She was an iconic leader who was at the school for 22 years," said Cabeza de Vaca.

Griffith, who has doctorate in history from

American University, wrote a biography of suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton that The New York Times declared one of the best books of 1984.

At Madeira, she started a Women's Leadership lecture series, kicked off by then-First-Lady Hillary Clinton in 1999. Recently, Madeira named a new crop of faculty and staff housing on campus the "Griffith cottages" in her honor.

"We are two very different people with very different profiles. Betsey is a historian and highly academic. I have an international background and tend to be more focused on what is going to happen in the future," said Cabeza de Vaca.

THE NEW HEAD of school is a self-described "city person" at heart but said Madeira's rural campus is close enough to Washington D.C. for her to get an urban fix.

Over the short time she has been at Madeira, Cabeza de Vaca said she already feels more in touch with nature. Last week, she

felt the local earthquake and witnessed a beautiful thunderstorm.

"It is different but I am enjoying it," she said of her living situation.

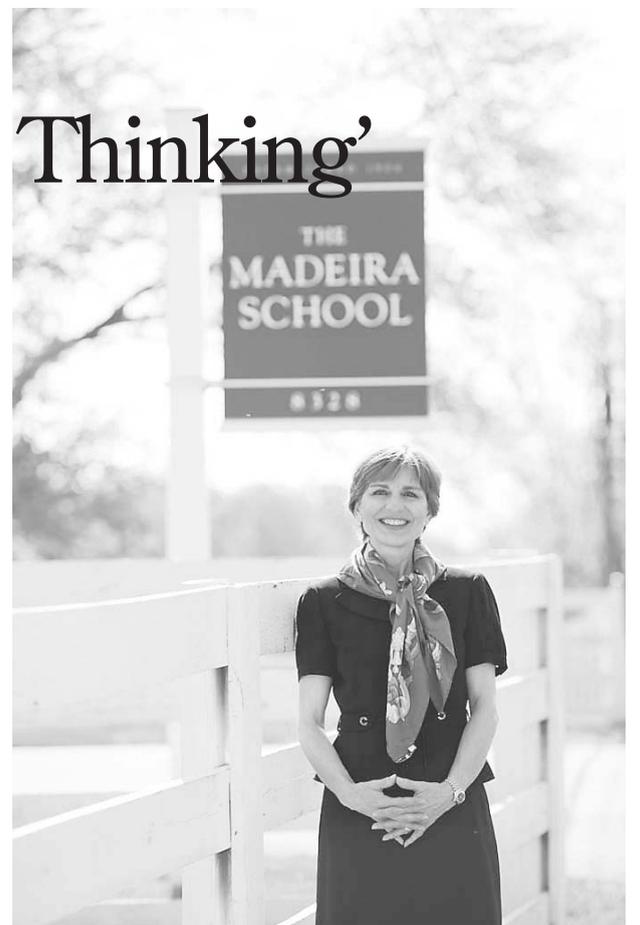


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Madeira School's new head, Pilar Cabeza de Vaca, comes from Paris bringing international flair to McLean's girls' school.

SCHOOL NOTES

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In honor of Terra Centre Elementary School's upcoming 30th anniversary, the school is creating a "Where Are They Now?" display. Former students and staff are encouraged to submit photos and a brief statement listing their accomplishments since leaving Terra Centre. Photos and statements can be mailed to Terra Centre Elementary School, ATTN: 30th Anniversary Chairperson, 6000 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA 22015 or e-mailed to Rebecca.Peek@fcps.edu.

Jae Jong, Nathan Williams and Derek McMahon of Irving Middle School won second place in Leadership Strategies Level I at the recently competed in the Virginia Technology Student Association (TSA) State Leadership Conference.

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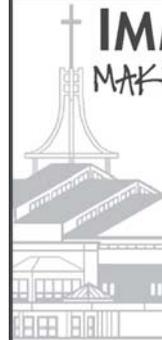
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Fairfax City \$499,000
 Wow ... what a transformation! Sophisticated & innovative custom renovation has taken place for this Country Club Hills home! Now featuring 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, large master bedroom with huge walk-in-closet, sky-lit sun-room addition, exquisite kitchen with granite counters, maple cabinets; refinished hardwood floors and window walled living & dining rooms. Enormous walkout family room with the second of 2 fireplaces; & both baths are brand new! Completely redone to satisfy the most discriminating purchaser!
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 Gorgeous home! What a setting! Look out on your own spectacular priv. 4+ acre parkland from your fabulous deck with/screened porch! Enjoy this stately colonial home w/3-Car Garage, 5 BR, 3.5 BA, w/Morning Rm, custom interior paint, Dual staircase, Stone FP in Fam. Rm., gourmet kit, with granite. Shows like a model! This home sports a sprinkler system, outdoor motion sensor lighting, luxury mbr suite, sitting room, Jacuzzi BA, water filtration system and LL BR and Full BA.
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Fairfax \$397,900
 Wooded retreat backs to parkland & located on cul-de-sac. 4 BR, 3 bath rambler upgraded with granite counters, hardwoods, deck. 2 master suites, one on main & other in LL with rec room, wet bar & walkout. Close to GMU, park & pool. See photos at CallMaryNow.com.
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