



Maddy King is a freshman with the South Lakes High School Marching Band. She is one of the 14 members of the color guard squad. They march with the band and have choreographed moves with their flags. She is from Herndon.

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New Play Deadline Extended

The Reston Community Players (RCP) is now accepting submissions of new plays for the second season of its New Play Project through Sept. 30.

"Our first season was a huge success, we received over 140 scripts. Ten of those scripts received public readings. Nearly all of the authors attended their reading and have already been revising their scripts based on the feedback," said Laura Baughman, RCP President.

Now through the end of September, the Players are accepting new scripts from authors. The Players will read each new script to determine whether to offer a basic reading of the play. For the first reading, actors will perform with scripts in hand, no scenery or costumes. Over the next year, the Players choose a new set of scripts from the current submission window and those scripts will receive a public reading, each open to the public, and include a "talk back" with the audience, author, performers, and other personnel connected to the work. Using this process, the author receives valuable feedback, making the re-writing process more productive.

Beginning with this second season, the Players will invite several of the authors back from last season and those scripts will receive a second workshop reading where more production value will be added to enhance the reading. These readings will also be open to the public and include a talk-back afterwards.

During the course of the next year or so, one or more of the authors may be asked back for further developmental presentations. Eventually, one new script each year will be selected for presentation at the CenterStage of the Reston Community Center in Reston. This presentation will be full production, complete with scenery, costumes, lighting, sound, etc.

The New Play Project is not a playwriting competition; the Players will not be announcing "winners". More importantly, authors do not pay a submission or application fee and will not incur any production costs. On the contrary, a royalty is paid to the author each time his or her work appears in front of an audience. These readings are not presented under the Equity Showcase codes, so that the authors have total freedom to work with various actors, and will be able to replace actors as the scripts develop from performance to performance. There are no commitments required of the authors once they move on from the RCP New Play Project.

While the regular RCP season generally consists of established Broadway plays and musicals, The New Play Project has no such limitation. The Players welcome edgy, avant-garde works, as well as traditional musicals, dramas, comedies, mysteries, etc. They are interested in bold, passionate, innovative and compelling new works, and have no restrictions as to theme, style or subject matter.

For complete program and submission details, visit the Players' website at www.restonplayers.org or send inquiries to RestonNewPlays@aol.com.

UPS Store Receives Grant for Literacy Program

The UPS Store, located at 11160 C1 South Lakes Drive in the South Lakes Village Shopping Center, received a \$5,000 grant for the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, which will provide books to local less-fortunate children.

The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, a philanthropic foundation that promotes, nurtures and funds promising programs in education, healthcare and medical research, and community programs, awarded the grant to the literacy program.

Since it began in March 2008, the Toys for Tots Literacy Program has helped deliver more than 1 million books to less-fortunate children around the nation, many of whom have limited access to resources in their schools and communities.

Hal Berens, the UPS Store owner in Reston, has supported the literacy program since it began.

After hearing of Berens' contributions to help buy books for local schools and non-profit organizations in the community, Michael Cachine, a trustee for The McGowan Fund, invited Berens to submit an application for a grant for the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.

Recently, Berens received word from Cachine that the grant for the Toys for Tots

Literacy Program for the Reston area was approved by the McGowan Funds Board of Directors.

"I was so impressed by this program that I wanted to make sure we could provide adequate support to the great work The UPS Store is doing in the community. It's a great program and more people need to know about it," Cachine said.

"This is such a great example of leveraging partnerships and philanthropy to help kids in our community. The UPS Store network, Toys for Tots and Scholastic Books came together to create an innovative approach to getting books to kids who need them most."

With the \$5,000 grant, The UPS Store location raised nearly \$9,000 for the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.

Berens will hold a donation ceremony Friday, Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. at his The UPS Store location in the South Lakes Village Shopping Center.

The UPS Store in South Lakes accepts charitable donations year round to support the Toys for Tots Literacy Program and is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-476-9200 or visit www.theupsstorelocal.com/4188.

First grade teacher Liz Connors greets her new student Neida Rodriguez-Fuentes Sept. 2, as part of Dogwood Elementary's 'welcome walk.'



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THE CONNECTION

Making Progress, Reaching Out

After making 'Adequate Yearly Progress' last year, Dogwood Elementary looks to increase community outreach.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

After coming close last year, Dogwood Elementary made Adequate Yearly Progress in the 2009-10 school year. AYP is part of the No Child Left Behind act, and is measured by improvement in standardized test scores.

Dogwood had missed AYP in the past few years by only a few categories, and finally making the goal has been a relief for school and county officials.

"This just highlights the importance of strong leadership at Dogwood, and is really a testament to the single-minded focus of Principal Robyn Cochran and teachers," said Stuart Gibson, school board member for the Hunter Mill District. "They did a great job of identifying students that really needed help and using their resources to help those students."

DESPITE THE GOOD NEWS to start the school year, there are changes afoot at Dogwood. For years they had been on a modified ("year round") schedule, where students went to school for nine weeks, then had a break for three weeks, all year-round. Budgetary changes mandated a switch back to the standard schedule this year.

As Dogwood students prepare to return from their first extended summer vacation in several years, Cochran and her staff are ready for an exciting year ahead.

"One of our big goals this year is to reach out to our community and families," Cochran said. "We want to continue to sustain the great achievement of our students, but also increase our focus on parent outreach and involvement."



First grade teacher Liz Connors gives a pencil to her new student Henry Rodzero Sept. 2. Dogwood teachers visited their students at home to give them a pencil and invite them to the open house the following day.

While students spent part of the summer coming to Dogwood, on Sept. 2 Dogwood came to them, as teachers and staff went out to visit their students at home. They spread out in groups, and went to their students' residences to introduce them to their teachers, hand out pencils and invite students to the open house the following day.

Cochran borrowed the idea for a 'welcome walk' from a colleague, and says "it matched what we're trying to do when it comes to outreach to our students and families."

As Dogwood faculty scattered throughout the neighborhoods surrounding Dogwood, many students could be found waiting at their front doors,

Cochran said a major goal of hers is to get parents involved in the school and their child's education, and to make sure parents are comfortable doing so.

"We want to redefine the concept of involvement, not just coming to PTA meetings, but finding out what we can provide to parents so they feel comfortable getting involved with their child's schoolwork," Cochran said. "Regardless of their strengths, having parents involved in education enriches it for the students."

FOR SOME STUDENTS, the summer wasn't very long away from Dogwood. Even though the modified schedule didn't take place, Dogwood was abuzz with activities over the summer. They hosted a two-week science academy and a two-week jump-start program, each of which were attended by more than 70 students. The building was also used for a YMCA summer camp, which usually takes place at the Reston YMCA, but used the school this summer.

"Because of the long summer, we wanted to find ways to get kids to the school," Cochran said. "We tried anything we could think of to find kids we knew needed opportunities to learn."

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PHOTO BY JIM KIRBY

The Walker Nature Education Center, which opened in late 2009, was certified LEED Gold by the U.S. Green Building Council. The center is 36 percent more energy efficient than a standard building of its size, and is made with products that are sustainable and recyclable.

A Green and Gold Building

Walker Nature Education Center certified LEED Gold for eco-friendly construction.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

then we started asking 'How green is green?'"

The Walker Nature Education Center was recognized LEED Gold, as certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. For a center dedicated to educating the public on the beauty of the natural world, it was only appropriate that their building be held to that standard.

"With each new LEED-certified building, we get one step closer to USBGC's vision," said Rick Fedrizzi, president, CEO and founding chair of the U.S. Green Building Council. "As the newest member of the LEED family of green buildings, the Walker Nature Education Center is an important addition to the growing strength of the green building movement."

It is only the 17th new construction building to be certified LEED Gold, and the first in the Hunter Mill District. The building needed 39 points to be certified Gold, and they earned 43.

"From the beginning, we were committed to LEED Gold, not just Basic or Silver," said Katie Shaw, manager of the Nature House. "We always had the goal of being green, but

THE BUILDING, which sits on a 72-acre woodland, was designed to make as little of an impact on the environment as possible. The parking area is small and unpaved, and the center has nine geothermal wells 350 feet underneath the parking lot.

Shaw says the building is 36 percent more energy efficient than a standard building of its type. The walls aren't the typical stud and drywall style, rather they are modular solid pieces with built in insulation.

LEED certification takes everything into account, not just energy sources. Extra points were awarded to the Nature House because all construction materials came from locations less than 500 miles away, saving on the fuels used to transport them.

The porch beams of the house are true Reston wood, saved from timber that was cut down during the building of condominiums in Reston. The exterior is done in cypress, which has all the qualities of cedar wood, but

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R4 Collection Day at Reston Town Center

Reston Town Center presents the fifth R4 Collection Day: Reduce. Re-use. Recycle. Reston, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1 - 4 p.m. In an effort to provide awareness and options for disposal of items that can be diverted from landfill, specific items listed below will be accepted for collection at the Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market Street. Information is also available at www.restontowncenter.com.

Reston Town Center is partnering with a number of groups that will be on site to collect used items for recycling and re-use, including: Bikes for the World (bicycle, sewing machine and hand tool collection); Reston Interfaith (winter coats); Secured Shred (document disposal); and Turtle Wings (computers and other electronics collection).

"We collected literally tons of electronics and paper in the four previous R4 Collection Days we've hosted twice a year since 2008," said Kathy Cope, general manager of Reston Town Center. The next R4 Collection Day will be scheduled for April 2011.

R4 collection items include:

Bicycles (\$10 donation requested for repairing bikes for re-use); bicycle parts, accessories, and tools; cell phones; computers and related equipment (hard drives can be removed on site); compact fluorescent light bulbs; documents for shredding; eyeglasses, hearing aids; portable sewing machines.

Electronics, collected by Turtle Wings, include: answering machines, cables, camcorders, CDs, CD players, cell phones, computers, cords, DVDs, DVD players, electric typewriters, electronic games, fax machines, keyboards/mice, hard drives, ink/toner, laptops, laptop batteries, mainframe equipment, microwave ovens, modems, monitors, networking equipment, pagers, PDAs, printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, scanners, stereos/components, tapes, tape players, telephones, telecom equipment, televisions, two-way radios, UPS-power supplies, VCRs, word processors.

Workshops on Phase 2 of the Metrorail Project

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold two public information workshops to update the public on the latest design plans for the 11.6-mile section of Phase 2 of the Dulles Metrorail Project which will be built from Wiehle Avenue on the eastern edge of Reston in Fairfax County to Route 772 in Ashburn in eastern Loudoun County.

Information will be provided on the six future Metrorail stations in Phase 2, including an alternative option for the Washington Dulles International Airport station.

The meetings are scheduled for:

- ❖ Monday, Sept. 13, 6 - 8 p.m. at Sheraton Reston;
- ❖ Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6 - 8 p.m. at Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum

The meetings will be held in open house format and will provide an opportunity to learn about and comment on the updates. If special assistance is needed, including a request for an interpreter, please call 571-265-2658 or TDD 711 by Friday, Sept. 10.

Information on the latest plans for Phase 2 is available on the Dulles Metrorail Project website at www.dullesmetro.com.

Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally on Sept. 26

The Alzheimer's Association's Northern Virginia Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally will take place from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at Reston Town Center. Early registration is at 4 p.m., regular registration at 5 p.m.; the Northern Virginia Memory Walk is at 6 p.m. with a 7 p.m. candlelight rally. Nearly 600 people are expected to participate in this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight the disease.

To start a team or make a donation, contact the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter at www.alz.org/nca or 800-272-3900.



PHOTOS BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

The South Lakes High School Marching Band practices their choreographed marching routine on a parking lot behind South Lakes High School.

Marching Seahawks Are Coming

It's marching band season again. The Seahawk Marching Band of South Lakes High School has been working hard for the past several weeks, putting together a 1940s-themed show. Marching out in the hot sun, practicing drills, memorizing music and choreography, the students have been preparing for the upcoming marching season.

South Lakes High School Director of Bands Grayson Fore says, "Marching Band is a great way for anyone who wants to represent their school to get out and be a part of things."

And, on Sept. 11, the marching band is coming to a neighborhood near you, to conduct a "Tag Day," a critical fundraising day for the band. Band Members will dress up in uniforms and travel to their neighborhoods and try to raise money for the band. The goal: \$50,000 to be used to replace "vintage" musical instruments (circa 1977) that the students use. For more information, go to www.southlakesband.org.

— DEB COBB



Kaitlyn Prisciandaro, of Herndon, is a freshman this year: 'They days are long, but they have to be.' She plays the clarinet.



Wesley Casson, a senior from North Hills Estates in Reston, will play a trumpet solo during one of the band's songs.



Lake Anne resident, Senior Nathan Pool, plays his Bass Clarinet during the practice of the South Lakes High School Marching Band. 'Marching Band is an invigorating experience because you are doing so many things at once.'

BULLETIN BOARD

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

THURSDAY/SEPT. 9

Herndon Farmer's Market. Every Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Herndon Center, 460 Elden St., Herndon. Producer-only locally grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry, and local foods from bread and cheese to salsa and sausage. smartmarkets.org.

Lupus Support Group. 12 p.m. at Reston Hospital Center, The West Wing, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. lh@ascendcomm.com or www.lupusgw.org.

Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce Happy Hour. 5:30 p.m. Dogfish Head Alehouse, 13041

Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax. Great Connections Campaign Kickoff. info@dullesregionalchamber.org.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 10

Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Bagels & More. 7:45 a.m. at Holiday Inn Chantilly- Dulles EXPO Center. \$15-\$30. info@dullesregionalchamber.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 11

Lake Anne Farmer's Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at Lake Anne Plaza, Reston. Local produce, honey, meats and more. Live music. www.restonfarmersmarket.com.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 12

ESL Registration for Fall Classes. 2-3:30 p.m. at Washington Plaza Baptist Church, 1615 Washington Plaza West, Reston. Classes to be held 2 p.m. Sundays at the church. 703-471-5225 or www.WashingtonPlazaChurch.com.

MONDAY/SEPT. 13

Reston Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Reston Association, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. arthurhill82@verizon.net.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 15

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

Reston's Wednesday Farmer's Market. 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the NE corner of Reston Parkway and Sunrise Valley. Producer-only locally

grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry, and local breads, cheeses, salsa and sausage. <http://smartmarkets.org>.

Frying Pan Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Freshly picked fruits, vegetables, cut flowers, eggs, baked goods, honey and more. Every Wednesday through Oct. 703-642-0128.

ESL Registration for Fall Classes. 2-3:30 p.m. at Washington Plaza Baptist Church, 1615 Washington Plaza West, Reston. Classes to be held 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the church. 703-471-5225 or www.WashingtonPlazaChurch.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOPS On Proposed Updates to Phase 2 Design of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project

The Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project will hold two public information workshops to update the public on the latest design plans for the 11.6 mile section of Phase 2 of the Dulles rail project from Wiehle Avenue on the eastern edge of Reston in Fairfax County to Route 772 in Ashburn in eastern Loudoun County. Information will be provided on the six new Metrorail stations in Phase 2, including an alternative option for the Washington Dulles International Airport station. The other Phase 2 stations will be located near Reston Parkway, Herndon-Monroe, Route 28, Route 606 and Route 772. The meetings will be held:



- **Monday, September 13 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Sheraton Reston, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston VA 20191
- **Tuesday, September 14 – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum, Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling VA 20164

The meetings will be held in open house format and will provide an opportunity to learn about and comment on the changes. If you need special assistance, including a request for an interpreter, please call 571-265-2658 or TDD 711 by Friday, September 10.

Information on the latest plans for Phase 2 will be available on the Dulles Metrorail Project website www.dullesmetro.com on September 2. Comments on these plans can be made online by visiting the website www.dullesmetro.com after September 2 by clicking on the "Phase 2 Information" section. Written comments can also be emailed to Phase2Comments@dullesmetro.com or mailed to: Dulles Corridor Metrorail – Phase 2, c/o Cordell & Crumley, PO BOX 2562, Reston, VA 20195.

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OPINION

Readiness, Preparation for Emergencies

Back to school a good time to check on backups, supplies, record-keeping.

There are some basic rules of self protection that sometimes escape us.

I got a reminder a few weeks ago of a few simple things: Always lock the car. Don't leave valuables in the car.

I always lock my car, but the one night I forgot (distracted at a key moment) was the night every open car in my neighborhood was rifled and stripped of anything potentially valuable. While overall, the losses were in the thousands of dollars, my losses were small, an antique iPod and a battered camera made up most of the loss.

The next lesson was from the detective who dutifully followed up on the police report filed online. Stolen items are recovered all the time, and returned to their owners if their owners knew and reported the serial number of the stolen item. His recommendation was to record every new item purchased, especially electronics, including serial number, price, make, model, date and place of purchase, and to store that list by either uploading it as a "Google Document" or attaching it to an email. That way even if the computer you used to make the list is stolen or your house burned down, you would have a record for police and insurance.

September might be hurricane preparedness month, but it was August that left so many of us in the Washington area without power for days, on two different occasions. Last winter's blizzards reminded us that you can be without power and without an easy route to leave

your home at the same time. Both experiences argue for some home safety checks.

Can you find the flashlights in the dark? Do you have what you need to hunker down at home for a few days? Do you have a plan to gather all the members of your family, or how to contact each other, in case of an emergency? If you put together an emergency kit, has it been updated lately? See the attached list, plus www.ready.gov, for good, basic information.

Don't forget your pets in your emergency planning. Whether you were to decide to stay put in an emergency or change locations, you need to make plans in advance for your pets. Do you have enough food, pet carriers, etc.? Some emergency shelters will now accept pets, and the American Red Cross in the National Capital Region, with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) recently took delivery of eight regional animal shelter trailers for pets in times of disaster, each with the capacity to set up a shelter for up to 200 pets. (These appear destined for Maryland and D.C.) This comes from the experiences after Katrina and other disasters when it became apparent that many people would not evacuate without their pets.

The recent meltdown of Virginia's networks can also serve as a reminder to the rest of us: Have you backed up your computers this week? Are your critical documents backed up in multiple places, including offsite? The governor is correct to call for an investigation. With an

Emergency Supplies

THE BASICS

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- ❖ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ❖ Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- ❖ Local maps
- ❖ Cell phone with chargers

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ Prescription medications and glasses
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- ❖ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- ❖ Cash or traveler's checks and change
- ❖ See www.ready.gov for more.

investment of billions of dollars, the commonwealth's systems should be better protected from a crash. But after a crash, there should be a much faster response time. But don't let this happen to you, mind your backups.

— MARY KIMM,

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Labor Day and New Starts?

BY JOHN LOVAAS
RESTON IMPACT PRODUCER/HOST



This week we mark Labor Day in Reston and around the U.S. Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer, the beginning of the school year as can be seen all around Reston, and the formal kickoff of the 2010 general election season. It is also one of my favorite holidays, honoring as it does the working men and women who are the backbone of our economy and have made it the most productive and creative the world has ever known.

The election here this year is for our Representative from the 8th District of Virginia in the U.S. Congress. Our choices are better than some folks get around the country. The incumbent is 10-term progressive Democrat Jim Moran, one of the few genuine friends working people still have in the Congress. While the military-industrial complex that Dwight Eisenhower warned us all about wields too much influence with Mr. Moran, he is always a dependable ally of working people and the poor whether it is in the lonely battle in support of the rights of organized labor or greater equity in our tax code. The number of such allies these days is shockingly tiny.

Moran has two opponents. One is Patrick Murray, a conservative retired military officer, who would be a staunch ally of the MIC but certainly would not be a voice for working people much less the poor. The

other is Ron Fisher, an Independent Green who is a retired senior military officer and is the least polished but the most genuine of the three. He travels in my area of the political spectrum.

Mr. Fisher would be there for working folks, would not be too chummy with the high rollers of the MIC, and he stands not a snowball's chance of winning.

Fortunately, we are not faced with an election for the U.S. Senate this year. The incumbents, Messrs. Jim Webb and Mark Warner, are nominal Democrats. Mr. Webb ran as a populist friend of the poor and downtrodden middle class. Both are contributors to the malaise that is the failing U.S. Senate of today. Several weeks ago I wrote a letter to both, asking how they would vote on the question of extending the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy — in the face of the federal deficit both claim to abhor. Warner responded "...for higher-income taxpayers the budget deficit may necessitate more difficult choices." A worrisome non-answer. Webb did not respond at all. Regrettably, I predict that both will find a way to vote for extending tax cuts for the very wealthy, and will continue to side against strengthening workers' rights to organize and bargain for better wages in an economy which has seen their real incomes remain flat and even decline for the last thirty years. Let's hope for a brighter Labor Day after our next election for Senate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Holding Polluters Accountable

To the Editor:

Corporations responsible for polluting the air and water are trying to block progress. This summer, these corporate polluters and their lobbyists succeeded in stalling Senate legislation on clean energy and climate protection. Now, as the EPA seeks to move forward on the agency's top priority of enforcing safeguards to protect public health, like the Clean Air Act, they are at it again.

I write because I represent the young people who need to see environmental safeguards protected and implemented. I urge the reader to write his or her legislator asking that they promote the coal ash rule, the smog or ozone rule and the Good Neighbor Rule. These rules, if they are properly worded in legislation and then enforced will help protect us

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OPINION

E-V Ready

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM
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This summer Governor Bob McDonnell announced a "collaborative effort to prepare the Commonwealth for electric cars." The initiative is funded through the federal Clean Cities program. More information is available at www.hrcc.org/get-ready/.

Reading the press release about the initiative made me remember a similar program in Northern Virginia and Richmond in 1997 to get the areas ready for electric vehicles. I chaired the Northern Virginia EV Market Launch Committee and had subcommittees on building and codes, infrastructure, policy, and public awareness. I still have a copy of the inch-thick, spiral-bound report we produced on what needed to be done to get Northern Virginia ready for electric vehicles. At the time there were a couple of golf cart-like electric vehicles available, and General Motors was introducing its EV-1.

I drove a prototype EV-1 for a day and found it to be a nicely powered and easily handled vehicle. Its only shortcoming was its range of about 50 miles on battery power. General Motors stopped making the vehicle after about a year.

In recent time movement toward electric vehicles has become more intense. Hybrid vehicles like the Toyota Prius I drive and the other models that use electricity at least part of the time point to the viability of the option. General Motors is back in the game with their Chevy Volt which will go about 40

miles on an overnight charge before the on-board generators start powering the car from an internal combustion engine that runs the generator. It is expected to get 230 miles per gallon! Once again I drove a prototype of the car and found it to be an excellent vehicle with good pick-up and handling. Other electric vehicles becoming available include the Nissan Leaf and the Ford Electric Focus.

The Washington, DC metropolitan area has proven to be a hot market for alternative fuel vehicles. Part of the appeal at least in Northern Virginia is access to HOV lanes by hybrid vehicles. I helped get this incentive enacted into Virginia law many years ago and to get it extended in recent years.

The price tag for electric vehicles may be a deterrent for the first few years. Chevy Volt's announced price exceeding \$40,000 took me out of the market. Tesla with an electric car costing more than \$100,000 will be marketing in the DC area. But prices will come down.

There is no use reinventing the wheel or planning anew for the introduction of electric vehicles. The E-V Ready: The Path to an E-V Ready Community report produced by our committee in 1998 is full of information on charging station standards, insurance and public safety implications, building code standards, and other considerations. The major difference between our earlier study and that being undertaken now is the fact that electric vehicles may finally be making it to the market. Ready or not, our communities may be having electric vehicles on the road before the end of the year.

LETTERS

FROM PAGE 6

from premature death from air pollution and water pollution.

Too many young people suffer from asthma and too many elderly suffer from heart attacks related to industrial pollution. Over 240,000 asthma attacks a year as a result from polluted air is unnecessary when rules can be enforced that reduce or omit the toxins that polluters are permitted.

We must hold corporate polluters accountable and speed the

transition to a clean and renewable energy economy. We must be responsible. Take a minute and write a letter to your legislator about protecting our health, our economy and our environment, they are intertwined.

Patricia Greenberg
Reston

Give Lake Anne a Break!

To the Editor:

While I read and appreciate the new Fall Edition of the Reston Association's Magazine, I was very disappointed by the opening line of an article written by Lindsay Kenton about the Farmers Market entitled "From Silks to Strawberries." She writes, "During the week, Lake Anne Plaza seems to sleep - but if you stop by on Saturday morning, you'll find a bustling community, with a little something for everyone." I applaud the Farmers Market and have shopped there for years. I especially admire the Lovaas's tremendously tireless work in making it all happen. However, it is an unfortunate choice of words about our beloved Lake Anne Plaza and all of the

merchants that have vibrant businesses located there ... I am somewhat shocked that that line [asleep during the week] was even published. We have three wonderful restaurants, two consignment shops, a quaint drugstore with fresh food, knowledgeable Real Estate offices...it was unfair to categorize Lake Anne like that in my opinion.

Winslow Wacker
Reston

Addicted to Big Oil

To the Editor:

We need to end our addiction to Big Oil. It is not only ruining our economy, making us dependent upon foreign nations, thereby creating wars ... we would not have been at war in Iraq if it were not for oil. It is also, along with coal, polluting our environment. We need to utilize solar, wind and other alternative energy sources and we have the capacity to do so, but Big Oil has been fighting this with their powerful lobby.

Pam Lackland
Reston

Write

The Connection welcomes views on any public issue. The deadline for all material is noon Friday. Letters must be signed. Include home address and home and business numbers. Letters are routinely edited for libel, grammar, good taste and factual errors. Send to:

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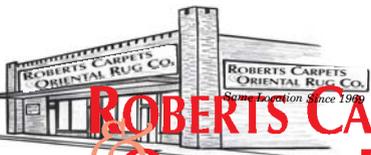
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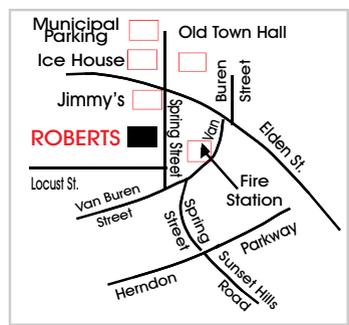
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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The Reston Triathlon, a 27-year tradition in Reston, is in need of additional volunteers for the race on Sunday Sept. 12. The race begins at 7 a.m. at Lake Audubon and finishes at South Lakes High School.

Race Set Up Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010
Volunteers are needed for the swim course, transition areas at Lake Audubon boat ramp and South Lakes High School and also for packet pickup.

All volunteers get a shirt and can join in the post-race festivities and food. Please e-mail VolRtriathlon@aol.com or go to www.restontriathlon.org and click link for volunteers on the blue panel on the left. If you have any

questions, e-mail
VolRtriathlon@aol.com

FALL STREAM CLEANUP

Want to get involved and help clean up local stream valley? Looking for a service project or need community service hours for school? Want to make an instant impact in improving the health of local streams? Then participating in the Fall Stream Cleanup is for you.

Cleanup locations:
Snakeden Branch – Upper – meet at Hunters Woods Village Center;
Snakeden Branch – Middle – meet at Soapstone Road;
Nature House – meet at the pavilion;
Colvin Run – meet at Tall Oaks Pool;

Stevenage Road – meet at Reston North Park.

Deadline to register: Sept. 16. Hours: 10 a.m.–12 Noon. For all ages.

Sign up with Ha Brock, RA Volunteer Specialist, by calling 703-435-7986 or e-mail at habrock@reston.org

CLEAN UP SITE LEADER NEEDED

If you are at least 21 and can supervise a large group of people, complete data sheets and walk in wooded, floodplain areas, you could be a site leader. Site leaders are responsible for:

1. Picking up all of their groups' supplies from RA Central Services Facilities. Supplies include: bags, gloves, signs, first aid kit, vest, hazardous materials

bottle, clipboard, waiver forms, data sheets and a list of their volunteers for their site the day before (Friday).

2. Attend a one-hour evening training session hosted by a RA watershed supervisor.
3. Arriving at their clean-up location by 9:30 a.m. to meet and register their volunteers who should arrive by 10 a.m.
4. Giving a short safety speech (this will be provided) and hand out all supplies (trash bags, gloves, water bottles.)
5. Leaders make sure that volunteers behave responsibly and safely.
6. Leaders must have a functioning cell phone to report any problems or emergencies to RA staff or request additional supplies, if needed.

7. Finally, site leaders should return any unused supplies to PWC within a week following the event, along with their volunteer sign-in sheet marked with the items their team recovered from the clean-up site. These lists help us compile the full extent of trash, debris and tires collected out of the streams, and will be published on our Web site.

9: 30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Sign up with Ha Brock, RA community outreach specialist, by calling 703- 435-7986 or e-mail at habrock@reston.org

RESTON MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Reston Multicultural Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. at Lake Anne Plaza. It's a day of celebration of international cultures to celebrate diversity. This free annual event brings together the rich medley of cultures through music, entertainment, dress, food and cultural treasures from all over the world that is Reston. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, children's activities, concessions, information booth, breakdown and much more. For more information, contact Ha Brock at 703-435-7986 or e-mail habrock@reston.org

CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Reston Association Board of Directors seeks applicants to fill vacancies on its Fiscal, Elections and Communications Advisory committees. For full descriptions of each committee, visit www.reston.org/InsideRA/Governance/Committees. If you are interested in applying to be a member of one of these Committees forward a brief statement of interest and any pertinent qualifications by Sept. 13, 2010, by fax 703-435-6516, e-mail cate@reston.org or mail to Reston Association, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston VA 20191, ATTN: Board Committee Application.

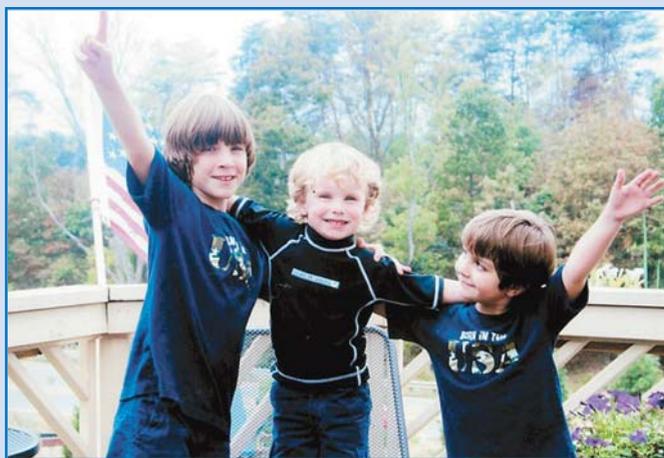
WEED WARRIORS PROJECTS

Note: October's Weed Warrior's site has been switched to Sept. 25, 10 a.m.–12 Noon. Must be age 13 or older to volunteer.

Oriental Bittersweet is an aggressive non-native vine that strangles and topples native trees. Volunteers will cut and remove the vines from around the trees, which will help reduce the amount of seeds produced this year. If you'd like to be a "warrior" meet at the natural area next to 11284 Stones Throw Drive. There is poison ivy at this site. To volunteer, contact Ha Brock, RA community outreach specialist at habrock@reston.org or by phone at 703-435-7986.

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Upcoming Events

❖ **First Congenital Heart Walk**, Sept. 12, at George Mason University, 10 a.m., registration opens at 9 a.m. The walk is a joint effort between the Adult Congenital Heart Association and the Children's Heart Foundation. See www.congenitalheartwalk.org.

❖ **2010 Northern Virginia Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally** at Reston Town Center, 11921 Freedom Drive in Reston on Sunday, Sept. 26. (a 1 mile walk followed by a candlelight rally).
4 p.m. - Registration Opens; 6 p.m. - Program and Walk Begin; 7 p.m. - Candlelight Rally. Contact: 703-359-4440 or send an email to memorywalknova@alz.org

Dogwood Reaches Out

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windows or porches to meet their new teachers. As groups came up to various residences, they met some of their former students as well.

"I loved it, it was so nice to meet the kids and see their faces before school starts," said first-grade teacher Liz Connors. "I think a lot of them stayed at home just to be able to meet us, which is nice to see."

Literacy Specialist Dana Ricci agreed, saying "you could see their excitement level, I think a lot of kids

are really excited to come back, especially after such a long summer."

Cochran said she believes a fun introduction like the welcome walk is helpful, especially to the younger students.

"For a lot of kids, especially those without pre-school experience, the idea of school is new, literacy is new, even just being away from their family for most of the day is new," she said. "We want them to be excited to come back to school, and I think they are."



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Giammichele Exhibits at Unitarian Universalist Church

A solo exhibition of recent works by the artist Christine Giammichele opens at the Unitarian Universalist Church, on Sept. 12 and runs through Oct. 17. A reception for the artist is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12, 12:30- 3 p.m.

"My most recent body of work deals with the subtle forces of structure within all forms. When we hear the word 'structure' we don't immediately think about the components that make up a bird's

wing or a cloud. Usually we think of architecture or manmade objects. I am fascinated with the underlying structure inherent in all things both natural and manmade. Because much of the work I create concerns endangered species, I am especially sensitive to the intricate balance between nature and mankind." Giammichele said. The Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 1625 Wiehle Avenue in Reston.

CALENDAR

Send announcements to reston@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 9

Preschool Storytime. 10:30 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-689-2700.

Friends' Book Discussion. 7:30 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. "Been Here A Thousand Years" by Mariolina Venezia. Adults. 703-689-2700.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 10

Lord of the Rings: Return of the King - Movie and Orchestral Performance. 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$471. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 11

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Bobbe Shore Jazz Combo. 8:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Reston Town Center, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. Every Saturday through Oct. 703-925-8250.

Living Well Expo. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon. Health, wellness and fitness companies, hospitals, physicians, dentists, natural and

alternative practitioners, chiropractors and more. Radio Disney, games, contests and prizes. www.livingwellvirginia.com.

Bone Up on Bones. 10:30 a.m. Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Learn about bones and how to identify different types in our bone lab. \$4 RA members, \$6 non-members. For all ages. 703-476-9689 or enviroed@reston.org.

Community Yard Sale. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1930 Isaac Newton Square, Reston. 100 families will be selling a variety of items. In case of rain, call 703-435-6577.

Family Friendly Irish Set & Ceili Community Dance. 7 p.m. at Frying Pan Park Visitors Center, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. Live music by the Bogwonderers Ceili Band & Friends. \$12-\$35. www.ccepotomac.org or 703-521-4340.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 703-242-4020.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 12

Classic Car Show. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the intersection of Lynn and Station Streets in Herndon. DJ, 50's Music, raffle, silent auction, free blood pressure and glucose screenings. Register online before Sept. 1 for \$15, at gate \$20. Plaques for the first hundred cars, trophies for Best in Show, Mayor's Trophy. Spectators free. Rain Date Sept. 19. Proceeds benefit scholarships for Geriatric Nursing students at George Mason University. Sponsored by Dulles Area AARP, Wiygul Automotive and

NARFE. Register at AARPDulles.org/Show.

Congenital Heart Walk. At George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Registration at 9 a.m., Walk at 10 a.m. A joint effort between the Adult Congenital Heart Association and the Children's Heart Foundation. www.congenitalheartwalk.org.

Upper Glade Stream Valley. Meet at Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Beginning and expert birders welcome. Sponsored by Reston Association and its Environmental Advisory Committee, the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia and The Bird Feeder store. 703-435-6579.

Jackson Browne with David Lindley. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$50 in-house, \$30 lawn. 703-255-1868 or www.wolftrap.org.

Artist's Reception. 12:30-3 p.m. at The Unitarian Universalist Church, 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston. A solo exhibition of recent works by the artist Christine Giammichele, running through Oct. 17. xtines4art@yahoo.com.

Be Veg, Go Green, Save the Planet. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at The Washington DC Chapter of the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Regional Office, 1516 Moorings Drive, Reston. This "Green" event is to promote vegetarian diet and the creation of a sustainable environment. www.us.tzuchi.org.

MONDAY/SEPT. 13

Mr. Knick Knack Children's Performance. 10:30 a.m. Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St., Reston. Music for kids. Free.

Mother Goose Time. 11 a.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Songs, stories and action rhymes. Birth-23 months with adult. 703-437-8855.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 14

Registration for ESL Class. 5:30 p.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. The Family Learning Program group English instruction for parents while children participate in activities. Adults. 703-437-8855.

Baby Steps Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Interactive storytime. Age 13-23 months with adult. 703-689-2700.

ESL Advanced. 10:30 a.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Practice English in a group with a volunteer facilitator. Adults. 703-689-2700.

Money Matters. 7:15 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Monthly group discussion. Asset allocation and how might it fit your investment strategy. 703-242-4020.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 15

ESL for Jobs. 6:30 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. English Conversation and Job Skills. 703-689-2700.

Toddler Tales. 10:30 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Stories and activities. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-242-4020.

English Conversation Group. 12 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. English practice for adult non-native speakers.

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THURSDAY/SEPT. 16

OK Book Discussion. 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester. Adults. 703-242-4020.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 17

Bryan Gruley Booksigning. 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1851 Fountain Drive, Reston. "The Hanging Tree". 703-437-9490.

ABBA: The Music. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$38 in-house, \$25 lawn. 703-255-1868 or www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 18

Golden Dragon Acrobats from China. 7 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$15-\$38. 703-255-1868 or www.wolftrap.org.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 703-242-4020.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 19

NatureFest at Runnymede Park. 1-5 p.m. at Runnymede Park on Herndon Parkway, north of Elden St. Lois Auer will show some of her raptors at 3 p.m., and talk about their importance in the park. Tagging and releasing Monarch butterflies, stream monitoring, animals, native plants, and birds and more. Satellite parking with shuttle service provided at the

Northwest Federal Credit Union parking lot on the corner of Spring St. and Herndon Parkway.

Collectors Choice Art Exhibition and Raffle. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. GRACE Gallery, 12001 Market St. Suite #103, Reston Town Center. Silent auction. 703-471-9242.

MONDAY/SEPT. 20

Mr. Knick Knack Children's Performance. 10:30 a.m. Reston Town Center Pavilion, 11900 Market St., Reston. Music for kids. Free. www.restontowncenter.com.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 21

Teddy Bears and PJs Preschool Storytime. 7 p.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Wear PJs and bring teddy bears to enjoy bedtime stories and activities. Age 2-5 with adult. 703-437-8855.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 22

English Conversation Group. 12 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. English practice for adult non-native speakers. 703-242-4020.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 23

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. 703-829-5467.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 24

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Armstrong Elementary Celebrates 'New Beginning'

Armstrong Elementary welcomed students to the first day of school on Tuesday morning, Sept. 7. With a new watershed project in front of the school nearing completion, a new kindergarten class, several new teachers, and many new students, Armstrong opened its doors for the 2010-2011 school year.



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Off to the Races

Reston resident wins two kart races, looks to finish season strong.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
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Just starting his freshman year at South Lakes High School, 14-year-old Ayrton Climo is more than a year away from getting his learner's permit. But while he can't yet drive on the road, Climo has been tearing up the kart racing scene since he was 10 years old. Last weekend the Reston native took home first place in two outdoor races at the Beaverun Motorsports Complex in Pennsylvania.

Four years ago, Climo and his father Edward went to a race in Indianapolis, and he was smitten. They found an indoor track in Sterling, and Ayrton began participating in a kart racing league. The karts Ayrton races share a similar spelling with the go karts familiar to beachgoers, but that's where the similarities end. The open wheel karts can reach up to 65 miles per hour and there are racing leagues all over the country.

"It's very competitive, and it's pretty tough to get a podium finish, he's racing against kids who have won national champion-

ships," Edward Climo said. "With his two wins last weekend, he's third overall in points for the season."

His two victories last weekend are just the latest in Ayrton Climo's rise to the top. While racing indoors from the Spring of 2007 to the Winter of 2008, he won one race, finished second in three and placed third in one. In 2008, his first year of racing outdoors, he placed 12th for the season at Beaverun, moved up to seventh in 2008, and is looking to finish third or higher this season.

AYRTON CLIMO cites his experience and improved equipment for his improvement this season. Edward Climo also says that as his son has gotten bigger, he is able to have much more control over his car.

"We've improved a whole lot this year, become more competitive. We did a lot more testing at the beginning of the season, and got our basic setup down, from here on, it's just tweaking," Ayrton Climo said. "If you're not constantly tweaking, you're not doing it right."

Racing might seem like a case of who-



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Ayrton Climo (number 77) leads the pack during one of his races. Climo won two races in Pennsylvania last weekend, and is currently in third place for the season in his kart racing league.

ever keeps their foot on the gas the longest will win, but it's much more than that. Gear selection, tire pressure and other things must be adjusted for humidity, temperature, weather conditions and more. No matter how good a driver one is, if the kart isn't set up for maximum performance, it's hard to win.

"You're always fighting gravity and friction. You could have a great run in the

morning, but if you don't keep pace with your setups, you could be in trouble," Edward Climo said. "Most of it is driver feel, if he says it's sticking or under steering, we've got to make adjustments for that. A lot of work is done off the track, adjusting and fiddling with the kart."

Despite the constant adjusting and fid-

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High-Speed Successes

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ding, Ayrton Climo says "something will always go wrong." It's how he adjusts to what goes wrong in the middle of the race that can be the difference between victory and defeat.

By racing such small vehicles, Ayrton Climo has learned that he is just as much of a performer as his vehicle. While the kart has to be kept in top shape for each race, and adjusted for changes in weather, track use and other factors, the driver is the most important part.

"You pretty much have to use your body as a suspension, to pivot the kart around a turn, the wheel has to actually come off the ground," Ayrton Climo said. "You can manipulate the setup to help you shift your weight, because if

it's not adjusted right, you won't be able to do it."

While such high-speed racing might seem dangerous, given that the karts aren't covered like a race car, drivers wear heavy-duty helmets and padding. Edward Climo says "it's dangerous, but he's been injured a lot worse playing soccer and skateboarding."

Ayrton Climo's other hobbies play a part in his success in racing. Ayrton plays cello in advanced orchestra. While they seem to be unrelated, the discipline to a craft is something Ayrton has been able to transfer to his racing.

"Both have to have a high level on concentration, you have to be able to do a lot of things at once, and you have to be a little fearless," Edward Climo said. "Racing takes an amazing level of skill, concentration and reflexes, it's just amazing to me."

SCHOOL NOTES

First Herndon High School PTSA meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. All HHS parents are invited to attend. In honor of the 100th anniversary of Herndon High School, there will be a special presentation, "The History of Herndon High School," by HHS alumni parent Lisa Lombardozzi. HHS PTSA meetings are regularly held the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Cafeteria. This meeting has been changed due to the first day of school date.

Adam J. Baumgartner of Reston received the William N. Sharpe Award for Mechanical Engineering Student Involvement recognizing significant leadership and achievement in extra-curricular activities among mechanical engineering students. He was also named to the spring 2010 dean's list, and has graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. Baumgartner is the son of Chris and Nancy Baumgartner, and a

graduate of Bishop O'Connell High School.

Ama Atobrah has received a degree in electronic production and design from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.

Lindsay Barnes of Reston spent the summer in the White House Internship Program. Interns work in one of several White House departments, including the Office of the Chief of Staff and the Office of Health Reform, and participate in a long-term service project to help the surrounding community. Barnes is a junior at Wellesley College in Mass.

Bianca Garrett of Herndon has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C.

Alex James Perry of Oakton has been awarded a Nebraska Legacy scholarship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

MILITARY NOTES

U.S. Army Captain Kenneth A. Ward has returned from his second tour of duty in Afghanistan. While there, Ward earned a Bronze Star for meritorious command in wartime, as well as an Air Medal for meritorious flying in combat. He is assigned to the 82nd Aviation Brigade, based at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Ward is married to Valerie Mahr Ward, formerly of Chantilly, and is the son of Jonathan and Jane Ward of Reston and Cindy and Alvin Glatkowski of Duck, N.C.

Air Force Airman **Javier Beltran** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

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Air Force Airman Desiree E. Bohorques graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Timothy Bohorques of Rickwood Drive, Pensacola, Fla., and niece of Bonnie Cullen of Crescent Park Drive, Reston. Bohorques is a 2009 graduate of West Florida High School, Pensacola.

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Horses, Riders Shine at Frying Pan Park

'Everything' is a family affair for Demmi and Carolyn Hersh as they ride out to the warm-up area for the show jumping component of the Difficult Run Horse Trials at Frying Pan Park. The Hershes are from Norfolk, Va. and members of the Crescent Bay Pony Club. The event is a US Eventing Association and US Equestrian Federation sanctioned event. The Difficult Run Pony Club is a 501.c3 organization and this event helps fund activities for the club. "We are well organized, and put on a friendly, local show," says DRPC Secretary Steven Symansky.

Rebecca Greene of Stoudsburg, Penn., riding Scooby Who, jumps a 'barrel' as onlookers photograph. Since the event takes place in a Fairfax County Park - parkgoers on their Sunday walks got to enjoy the thrill of the competition.

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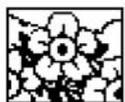
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Hornets, Seahawks, Cougars Win Big in Football Openers

Early season cross country meets set for this Saturday.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Both the Herndon and South Lakes High football teams opened up their 2010 schedules with convincing victories last week.

Herndon, a member of the Concorde District, defeated visiting Jefferson, 41-0, last Thursday, Sept. 2. Also last Thursday, South Lakes won its first game under new head coach Andy Hill, 37-0, over host Falls Church. Senior Darius Smith returned two punts for touchdowns to highlight the Seahawks' victory.

THE SEAHAWKS finished 5-6 last year under former head coach John Ellenberger. The '09 team, after beginning the season 5-1, struggled down the stretch. South Lakes qualified for the Northern Region Div. 5 playoffs before losing to top seeded Stone Bridge in a first round game.

Hill was named South Lakes' new head coach last February. Prior to coming to Reston, he served as the Park View High football coach. There, he led the Patriots, members of the Dulles District, to four playoff appearances during his five years at the helm of the program.

South Lakes will be at home this Friday night at 7:30 versus Jefferson, which will be looking for a better outing following its shutout loss to Herndon.

HERNDON, under veteran head coach Joe Sheaffer, overwhelmed Jefferson in its season-opener win. The Hornets, who two years ago qualified for the Northern Region Div. 6 playoffs before going 4-6 last year, built a 20-0 halftime lead over the Colonials. Following a scoreless third quarter, Herndon scored three fourth quarter touchdowns.

Herndon junior running back Chris Glazier carried the ball 17 times for 132 yards and a touchdown. Also picking up lots of yardage on the ground was junior Josh Schow, who rushed for 89 yards on 10 carries. Sophomore running back Cameron Reynolds scored two touchdowns and Herndon also got scoring runs from senior running back Ronnie Cooke, junior running



Herndon High Opens New Turf Fields

Herndon High School celebrated the grand opening of its new two turf athletic fields. Mike Mahoney (front, middle), Herndon's Director of Student Activities, called the undertaking a true community effort. The following groups helped finance the project: Herndon Sports Boosters, Fairfax County Park Authority (supported by Dranesville Supervisor John Faust), Herndon Youth Soccer, Herndon Optimist Football, and Community Recreation Services (CRS).

back Max Loung, and sophomore running back Ryan Richards. Herndon quarterback Ky Parrott, a sophomore, completed four-of-seven passes for 43 yards. Herndon's offensive line led the way for a ground attack that accumulated 330 yards.

This Friday night, Herndon will travel to McLean to take on the 1-0 Highlanders, who were 14-6 winners over guest Washington-Lee in their season opener last week. McLean, under third year head coach Jim Patrick, went 6-5 and qualified for the Div. 5 playoffs last year after having gone winless the season before.

OAKTON HIGH opened up its season last Friday night with a 49-21 road win at local rival Madison at the annual 'Outback Bowl' game.

Oakton, the Northern Region Div. 6 champion two years ago, struggled with a 5-6 record last year. The Cougars, under head coach Joe Thompson, saw their season end with a first round Div. 6 playoff loss to Woodson.

In Friday's opener, Oakton took control from the start, building a 14-0 lead in the

first quarter and a 28-0 advantage at the half. The Cougars rushed for over 250 yards rushing in the win, led by senior quarterback Jimmy Boone's three touchdown runs. Boone finished the night with 106 yards running on just six carries. Through the air, he completed 5-of-11 passes for 111 yards and a score. His touchdown pass was a 16-yarder to senior running back Luke Willis.

Willis scored another touchdown on a 61-yard scoring run. Also running for a touchdown for Oakton was Tuck Masker, who scored from 14 yards out.

Oakton's defense accounted for the game's first touchdown when junior linebacker Zach Isakowwitz returned a fumble 22 yards for a first quarter score.

Boone, Oakton's second year starting signal caller, also led the Cougars to a season-opening Outback Bowl game win over Madison last year when he both ran and passed for a score in a 14-0 Oakton home win.

Next up for Oakton, a member of the Concorde District, is a game at West Springfield High this Friday night at 7:30. The Spartans, who are members of the Patriot

District, opened their season up last Thursday, Sept. 2 with a 29-14 victory over host Edison (National District). West Springfield used a prolific running attack to down the Eagles, accumulating 330 yards on the ground. Mohamed Kamara led the Spartans with 160 yards rushing on 19 carries and a pair of touchdowns.

THIS SATURDAY MORNING, the South Lakes High boys' and girls' cross country teams, under head coach Kevin Donovan, will be competing at the annual, early season Monroe Parker Invitational competition at the 2.98-mile Burke Lake Park.

The South Lakes boys are coming off a solid 2009 season in which they finished in second place, behind first place Jefferson, at the Liberty District postseason championships. The Seahawks, a week later, finished ninth at the 16-team Northern Region championships. The South Lakes girls finished sixth at the district championships in '09.

Oakton High cross country, under head coach Alisa Byers, will be looking for another big season on both the boys' and girls' sides. A year ago, the Oakton boys captured the Concorde District championship, finishing ahead of second place Centreville and third place Herndon. The Cougars went on to also take first place at the Northern Region championships, finishing ahead of second place Lake Braddock and third place West Potomac. Oakton's outstanding 2009 fall season concluded with a stellar second place finish behind champion Mountain View (Stafford) at the Virginia AAA championships at the Great Meadows course in The Plains.

The Oakton girls, meanwhile, finished a strong second place at the '09 district championships, behind champion Robinson. The following week saw the Cougars finish sixth overall among 16 teams at the region championships.

Herndon High will be competing at the Fork Union Military Academy Invitational (Fork Union, outside of Charlottesville) this Saturday. The Hornets, under head coach Pete Sherry, saw both their boys' and girls' teams qualify for regionals last year. The Herndon boys finished third at the Concorde District championships before finishing a solid seventh at the 16-team regionals. The Herndon girls finished fourth at districts, than took ninth place at regionals.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The 16th Herndon Invitational Field Hockey Tournament is scheduled to begin this Friday, Sept. 10 with pool play round games. The tournament will continue with its championship games the following day (Saturday, Sept. 11). The following high school teams have entered the tournament: Tabb (Yorktown, Va.), Wakefield High (Arlington), Battlefield (Haymarket), Marshall, Stonewall Jackson, Mount

Vernon, Fauquier, Lake Braddock, South Lakes, Osbourn Park (Manassas), Yorktown (Arlington), and host team Herndon. Most of the games will be played on the new turf fields. Tickets will be sold at the gate along with field hockey supplies and great food.

Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) is coming to the Lake Newport Courts in Reston on Oct.

15, from 4 to 8 p.m., to present PTR Kids Tennis, a workshop for tennis teachers and coaches who work or wish to work with youngsters ages 10 or under. PTR Kids Tennis Workshop introduces tennis teachers to the key concepts of understanding physical development, communicating and organizing young players, maximizing learning in children, developing key skills like rallying, serving and

scoring quickly, as well as using modified courts and equipment. For further information or to register, call PTR Headquarters at 843-785-7244 or 800-421-6289.

The HRYS (Herndon Reston Youth Softball) 16U Glory placed among the top six teams in the country at the Babe Ruth 16U Softball World Series, which ended on Aug. 12. The girls were great

competitors on and off the field. In addition, Katie Thomas (Herndon High Class of 2011) was named to the Babe Ruth 16U Softball World Series All Tournament Team.

HRYS is still accepting registrations for its Fall Softball Season. Girls' ages 6-to-18 can register to play fall ball for HRYS at www.hrysfastpitch.com. All levels are welcome and no tryouts are necessary.

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ADAMS 9th Annual Interfaith Peace Gathering and Law Enforcement Appreciation event will be 5:30-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the ADAMS Main Center Mosque, 46903 Sugarland Road in Sterling. This in remembrance of the victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon 9/11 attacks. Interfaith groups will be represented and speaking, ADAMS will honor local police and fire departments for their service and local government offi-

cial will attend.

United Christian Parish, 11508 North Shore Drive in Reston, presents the Fall and Spring Circles of Support, beginning 7 p.m. on Sept. 15. The meetings are held for 10 weeks and are led by a licensed professional counselor and a thanatologist to help those trying to regain equilibrium when hit with a life changing loss or grief. Participants are invited to share thoughts, questions, feelings and concerns. Weekly cost \$30. 703-620-3065.

St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Whiele Ave. in Reston, will hold their 40th Anniversary Cel-

ebation at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. Former Space Shuttle Astronaut Tom Jones, Phd. will speak on "Reaching the Heavens," an astronaut's human and spiritual experiences during spaceflight, and whether America has a future in space exploration. Dr. Jones' books will be available for purchase and signing. stthomasabacketparish.org.

Heritage Fellowship Church, 13515-C Dulles Technology Drive in Herndon, is hosting a weekend of worship and praise services and workshops for musicians, worship leaders, choir members and liturgical dancers. \$25 fee. Contact 703-620-9515 or cbarrett@heritagefellowshipchurch.org.

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Participating in Health Fair Reston Lions Project Chairman, Jim Ryan, makes a final check of the Lions' Sight and Hearing Van prior to the start of the Free Health Fair, held at the Herndon Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 15. The Reston Lions Club co-sponsored the health fair with Works Sunday and the Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic. Sixty-five people were given free sight and hearing tests. Those with deficiencies were counseled and referred to their doctor or to the county health department. The Reston Lions Club will provide eyeglasses for those who need financial assistance. Eleven members of the Lions club participated in the sight and hearing testing along with 15 volunteers from the community.

Going 'Green' in Reston

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comes from North Carolina, rather than the west coast where cedar comes from.

The storm runoff is handled onsite, it is not piped anywhere else. Adjacent to the parking lot is a rain garden, which has native plants on the soil to absorb water.

The roof is made of a recycled steel product as a homage to the metal roofs that barns usually have.

"A lot of green ideas aren't new, they're old because they're just common sense," Shaw said.

What look to be granite countertops throughout the center are actually made up of 75 percent recycled material, mostly glass. The wood for all the cabinetry has been sustainably harvested, and is stained with zero-volatile organic compound treatments.

Even the floors are environmentally friendly, whether it's reclaimed barn wood in the halls, marmoleum — natural linoleum — in the general-purpose room and recycled porcelain tiles in the restrooms.

Fun by Nature

The Walker Nature Education Center has a full season of programs planned for the fall. For more information, or to make reservations if necessary, call 703-476-9689, or e-mail naturalist@reston.org.

- ❖ Sept. 12, September Bird Walk, 7:30-11:30 a.m. Carol and Jay Hadlock will take guests on a walk through the Upper Glade Stream Valley to observe local and migratory birds. Free.
- ❖ Sept. 18, Big Birds, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Examine an owl skull, stand next to a great blue heron and see a turkey wing as you explore Reston's big

Even the furniture is green, designed with recycled fabrics and stains on the woods, which contribute to indoor air quality.

"We wanted sustainable furniture, but it had to stand the test of time, because it will have heavy public use, and we didn't want it to show wear and tear," said Jacqui Higgins, the interior designer for the project. "We also wanted people to get the sense that going green can be easily done, and it's not just functional, it's beautiful."

Higgins said she tried to give the interior an organic feel, "as if it was an extension of the outdoors."

THE NATURE CENTER was completed in late 2009 through a capital campaign that featured donations from more than 1,000 individuals and organizations.

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- birds. Cost is \$5 for RA members, \$8 for non-members. Reservations required by Sept. 15.
- ❖ Sept. 27, Geocaching for kids, 7-8 p.m. Join the Northern Virginia Geocaching Organization for a high-tech treasure hunt using a handheld GPS to find treasures hidden on nature center property. Cost is \$4 for RA members, \$6 for non-members. Reservations required by Sept. 22.
- ❖ Oct. 7, Fall Gardening, 7-8:30 p.m. Meet with a master gardener to learn how to take care of your gardens and lawn in the fall, and see what can be planted this season. Cost is \$5 for RA members, \$8 for non-members. Reservations required by Oct. 4.
- ❖ Oct. 15, Autumn Campfire, 6:30-8

- p.m. As temperatures and leaves drop, gather around a warm campfire. Enjoy sing alongs, roasted marshmallows and other treats. Cost is \$5 for RA members, \$8 for non-members. Reservations required by Oct. 12.
- ❖ Oct. 23, A Forest of Color, 10:20-11:30 a.m. Explore why and how trees change colors by doing a simple science experiment, then go on a fall foliage walk to make your own collection of colorful leaves. Cost is \$4 for RA members, \$6 for non-members. Reservations required by Oct. 20.

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