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the Monroe meet, is one
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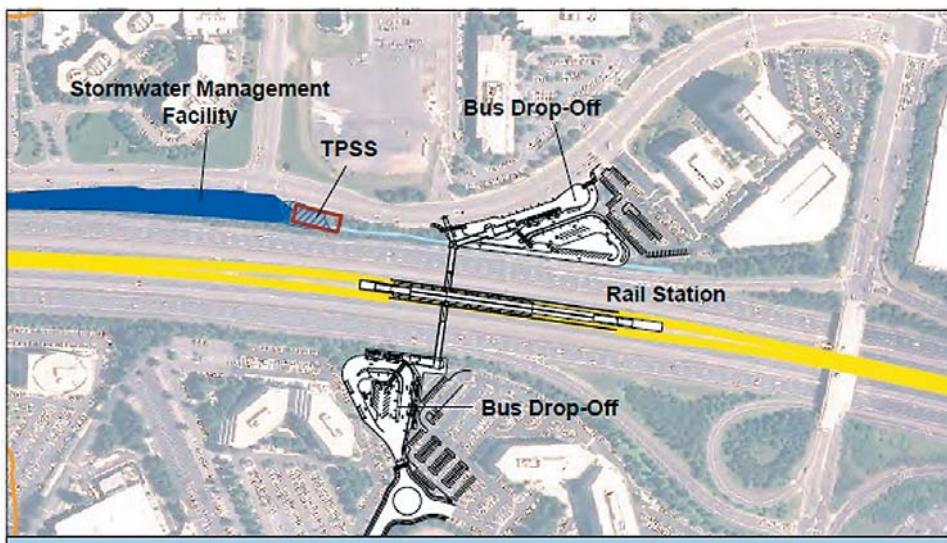
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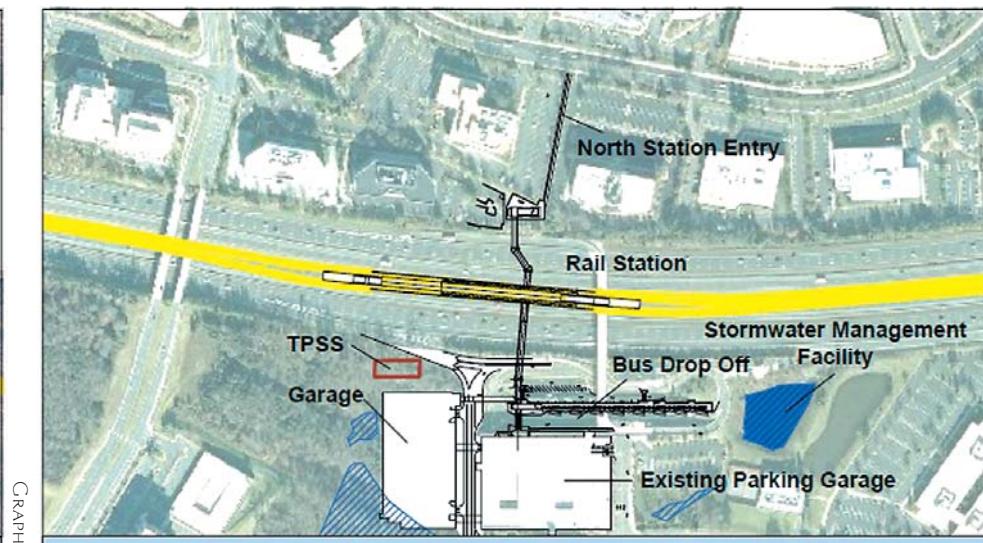
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Reston Parkway Station Current Plan (2010)



Herndon-Monroe Station Current Plan (2010)

Current Plan (2010) Key

- Rail Alignment
- Station Facilities
- TPSS
- Stormwater Management Facilities
- Resource Protection Areas

The proposed Reston Parkway Metro Station, the first station for the Silver Line's Phase Two, will be located less than half a mile west of the intersection of Reston Parkway and the Dulles Toll Road, and features bus drop-off points and other facilities on the north and south side of the toll road.

The proposed Herndon-Monroe Metro Station plan has been modified, to include a single garage on the west side of the existing park and ride lot, instead of smaller garages on each side. The new garage will have 2,000 new spots, bringing the number of total parking spots at the station to 3,500.

Airports Authority Unveils Plan Progress

Session highlights changes in design to Reston Parkway and Herndon-Monroe Metro stations.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority conducted an informational session Monday, Sept. 13 to show Northern Virginia residents the progress on Phase Two of the Dulles Corridor Metro Project. The second phase of the Silver Line includes six new stations, from Reston Parkway to Route 772 in Ashburn, and it includes a stop at Dulles Airport.

The Reston Sheraton was the site of the session, and maps of each station were set out in their order on the Silver Line going east to west. Each station featured a design

of the station as planned in 2004 and an updated map with the current plan.

The Reston Parkway station, located less than a half-mile west of the intersection of Reston Parkway and the Dulles Toll Road, has facilities on the north and south side of the toll road. The north side will feature a bus drop-off point, the design of which was refined from the original design to meet updated Washington Area Transit Authority design standards and improve traffic circulation.

The south side facilities will also feature a bus drop-off point, which has been reconfigured. A roundabout has been added to the design to improve access to the drop-off points, and Edmund Halley Drive, which

will serve as the main access road, will be renovated to meet VDOT standards.

"We updated the criteria because we're now in the preliminary engineering phase as opposed to the design phase," said Mike Powers, a project team member. "Conceptually it's the same. We will not be doing anything that precludes future comprehensive plan amendments, such as pedestrian crossings."

The Herndon-Monroe station will be located adjacent to the current park and ride garage. Like the Reston Parkway stop, the station itself is located in the middle of the Dulles Toll Road, but most of Herndon-Monroe's facilities are on the south side of the toll road.

The 2004 plan called for two new parking garages to be built on each side of the existing garage, but the design has been amended to feature a single, consolidated lot on the west side.

"We were originally looking at two park-

ing structures, but we found that there would be circulation problems at the ground level. Both exits were across from one another," said Russ Werner, a project team member. "The exits were also close to where the buses come in, and that would create conflicts that we don't want."

The new garage will feature 2,000 spots, and there will be another 1,500 spots on the property for Metro users. The east side of the current garage will feature a surface parking lot.

"This design leaves one side open for future development, but right now its reserved for existing surface parking," Werner said.

Other modifications include a new entry/exit roadway from the new garage to Sunrise Valley Drive, as well as a re-orientation of the entrance pavilion located on the north side of the Herndon-Monroe station.

According to the current plan, there will

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Nysmith School Co-founder Dies

Reston man was former NASA administrator.

Robert Nysmith, a former NASA associate administrator of management and engineer died Aug. 11 at his Reston home.

Nysmith joined NASA in 1958 as an engineer, working on the effect of meteors on the skin of spacecraft. He

worked on the Space Shuttle at Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif. and pursued a Ph.D. at Stanford.

In 1974, Nysmith was transferred to NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He attended Harvard's Advanced Management Program and received the NASA Leadership Medal.

Nysmith was born in Kansas in 1935 and attended the University of Kansas. He was a founder and owner, with his wife, Carole of The Nysmith School for the Gifted in Herndon. Survivors include his wife, his

son, Kenneth, who is Head of Nysmith School and his son, Curtis, formerly a New York City prosecutor and presently a business owner in Los Angeles. He also left a daughter-in-law, Linda, and three grandchildren, Alexander, Kurtis and Kristine.

A memorial service will take place Monday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. at The Nysmith School for the Gifted, 13625 EDS Drive, Herndon. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The American Cancer Society.

Robert Nysmith



WEEK IN RESTON

Plum To Meet with Constituents

The General Assembly is expected to meet in special session this fall to receive recommendations from the Governor on reorganizing state government including sale of the state ABC stores.

Del. Ken Plum (D-36) invites constituents to meet with him in small, informal groups to discuss the special session of the legislature and other issues. No pre-registration is required. The schedule is:

- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.–12 p.m. – Farmers Market, Lake Anne Plaza, Reston.
- ❖ Monday, Sept. 20, 7:30–9 p.m. – Nature House at Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston.
- ❖ Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1–3 p.m. – At Play Café, 2254-B Hunters Woods Plaza, Reston. Children's activities available for a fee.
- ❖ Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30–9 p.m. – Reston Association Open House, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston.

Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally Sept. 26

The Alzheimer's Association's Northern Virginia Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally will take place from 6–7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Reston Town Center. Early registration is at 4 p.m., regular registration at 5 p.m. and 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.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs.

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.

Community Symposium on Disability Rights and Accessibility

"Disability Rights & Accessibility: A Practical Approach for the Reston Community Symposium" takes place Thursday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Reston Association, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive.

The symposium will feature presentations by panelists from the region and keynote speaker David Hominik, Disability Rights Advocate, Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy. Free. Light refreshments will be served.

Hugdins Hosts Community Forum on Aging

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) will host "Aging In Reston: A Community Forum for the Hunter Mill District" Saturday, Oct. 9, from 1–5 p.m. at the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods.

By 2020, approximately 363,000 residents over the age of 50 will live in Fairfax County. Residents are invited to participate in this education session about needs and services for older adults in Reston and surrounding areas, and how they can create an aging-in-place community model that best serves their needs.

Learn about available services, programs and options to consider for the future. Keynote speaker is Robert E. Simon Jr., founder of Reston. He will talk about his original village concept that includes housing for everyone.

Take the survey to gauge the aging-in-place concerns of residents. Responses will be used to shape the agenda for the October forum. For more details, visit www.aginginreston.org.

Special Olympics CEO To Be Honored at Gala

Timothy Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics, will

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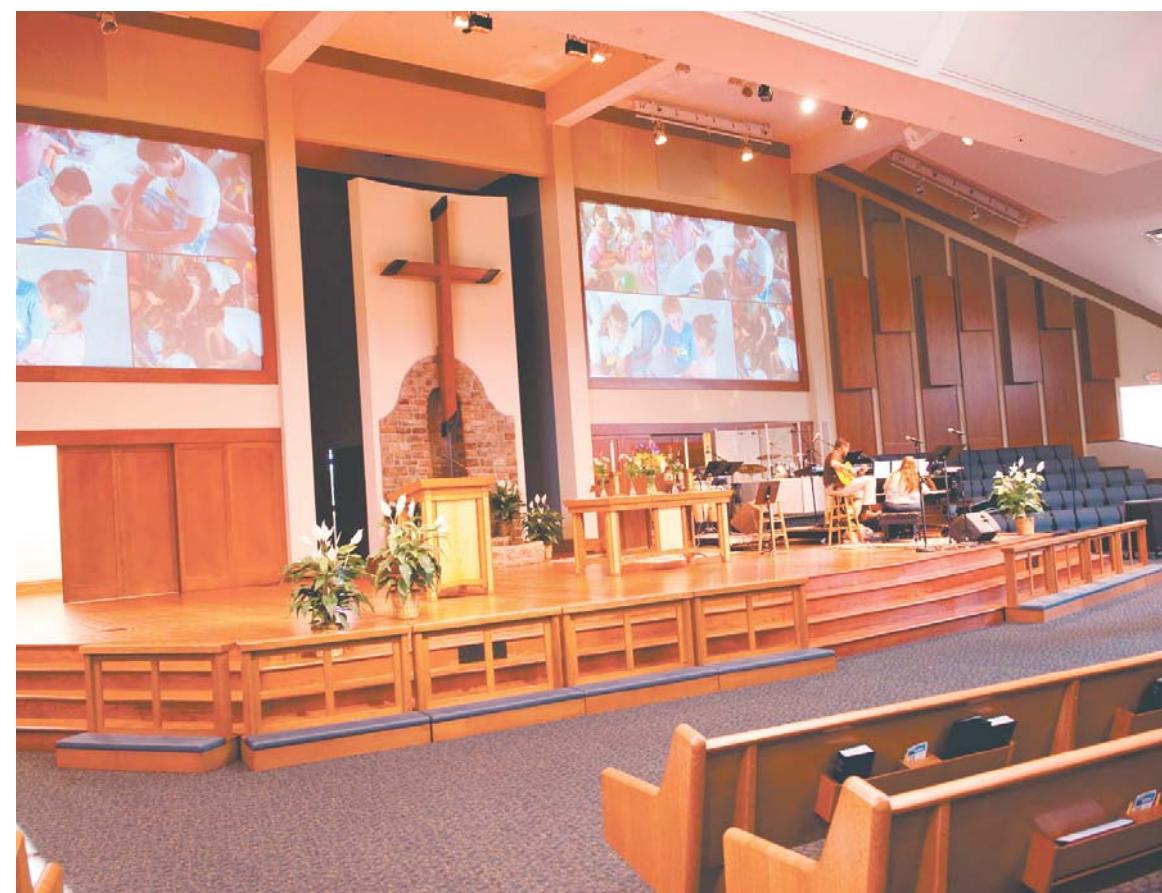


Emily Pauccar of Sterling and Alexa Garcia of Reston play a rousing game of fussball in one of the student areas of the church, known as 'The Garage.' Says Garcia of the new facility, "It's going to be hard for people to not want to come because it is so much bigger than the old building."

Building for Those Who Serve Floris United Methodist celebrates grand opening.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Floris United Methodist Church celebrated the grand opening of its new facility. Founded in 1891, the church has striven to be at the center of the community.

That mission continues today with a variety of outreach activities and partnerships within the community. "We want the community to see the space and see that they are invited here," said Senior Pastor Tom Berlin. "We tried to build to who we serve."



The new sanctuary will accommodate the many different musical activities and other large events the church holds on a regular basis.

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be other refinements to the Herndon-Monroe station forthcoming, based on further coordination with Fairfax County and the Town of Herndon. These refinements will be aimed at improving station access and traffic circulation, especially around Sunrise Valley Drive.

With the designs scheduled to be finished by Feb. 2011, The Herndon Town Council has started tackling Herndon-Monroe issues, dedicating most of their upcoming work sessions to the topic.

"We're very interested in moving forward, in giving Herndon the station they deserve," said Councilmember Grace Han Wolf. "I think for a lot of people living between Leesburg and the Beltway, it's hard to get into Washington, D.C., because it's a pain to drive in, so this is a great opportunity for all of us."

Despite the modified plans for the new Metro stations, some local residents feel that the plans are far from being complete.

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OPINION

One Thing Commonwealth Is Doing Well

This is no time to trade \$240 million a year for uncertainty.

Government is supposed to do a couple of things well, and selling Jim Beam and Grey Goose isn't one of them," Gov. Bob McDonnell was quoted as saying this week.

Consider how well-endowed Virginia's transportation infrastructure could be if only it were run like the state-owned liquor stores.

When you buy a bottle of spirits from a Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control store, 50 percent or more of what you pay goes directly to the state, funding schools, public safety and other key state functions. Other states collect less than 10 percent. This system delivers more than \$240 million a year to fund core state functions.

By contrast, Virginia has privatized the widening of the Beltway, turning over 100 percent the toll revenue to a private company more or less forever (50 years). And the tolls will likely amount to more than \$10 per car to ride in the "High Occupancy Toll" lanes during rush hour. (To be fair, the private company is widening the Beltway, building the new HOT lanes and rebuilding the aging bridges along and

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over the Beltway in the process, although the state could have done that by selling bonds based on projected toll revenue.)

Instead of collecting tolls, or at least writing a contract that shares the revenue, from public-private highway partnerships to provide a long-term stream of revenue for transportation, or raising the gas tax, Gov. Bob McDonnell wants to use the money from selling off the state's very lucrative liquor business. (To be fair, McDonnell's Democratic predecessors signed off on the public-private transportation deals.)

But turning the liquor business over to private companies won't generate nearly the same revenue for Virginia, won't generate more than a drop in the bucket for the state's transportation needs, and will take away critical funding for other services, including education and public safety.

McDonnell wants to trade the annual revenue of \$240 million-plus for a one-time infusion of \$500 million by auctioning off 1,000 retail liquor licenses. That will be an increase of more than 600 stores selling liquor. Most of

the money that now goes into the state coffers would be turned over as profit for the private businesses.

McDonnell proposes to make up some of the difference by adding fees to alcoholic beverages served in restaurants, which any restaurant owner can tell you is about the last thing they really need in this economy.

And any one large business would be allowed to buy as many as 25 percent of the total number of licenses, meaning the market could be dominated by a few big box stores.

The Virginia Federation of Retailers say that McDonnell's plan doesn't allow enough opportunity for small retailers, and the Virginia Wine Wholesalers oppose the plan because they expect large retailers will bypass local wine.

For McDonnell, his single term in office will be a success no matter what the consequences.

Here are his goals: Shrink the size of state government. Lower taxes, or at a minimum, don't raise them. Privatize, privatize, privatize.

Will there be adequate funding to provide a education worthy of the state that is "home of the internet?" For public safety, for neediest citizens, for people with disabilities, or even for some transportation relief? Not his problem.

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Let's Clean House, Part II

BY JACK KENNY
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A DIFFERING POINT OF VIEW

When speaking of our local delegate to the Virginia House of Delegates, many people come away with the impression of a "nice, reasonable guy." He uses warm words like "safety net, bipartisanship, civil liberties for law breakers, etc." However, his published commentaries belie his mild mannered approach.

In the Reston Connection commentary "Right over the Cliff" [April 7-13, 2010], he attacks conservatives, on April 20, 2010 in the same paper, we read criticism over the mention of slavery. On Aug. 14-17, he quotes President Obama on illegal immigration and, on Sept. 1-7, he once again stretches a point on accepting stimulus money to balance the budget.

What we hear is a steady stream of criticism of Gov. Robert McDonnell (R) and Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli (R) spending money on the wrong thing.

We now have the United States bringing a sovereign state to task in the United Nations Human Rights Commission for upholding laws of the United States. So the U.N. investigators get to somehow hold the State of Arizona in violation of human rights. That is a division of powers? U.N. law or whatever now trumps U.S. Sovereignty? Do we need the U.N. to decide our immigrations laws are violations of the U.N.?

The UN is not a signatory of the U.S. Constitution and yet has been invited, with the connivance of the Federal Government, while usurping the Supreme Court, has no authority

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over sovereign states in the Union. Unless, of course we decide that the U.N. Charter now trumps the U.S. Constitution. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton wants to be our next president?

On the brighter side, these two champions of liberty and justice with the rule of law have shown substantial progress in addressing our employment and economic problems. Gov. McDonnell had worked to reduced Virginia's unemployment rate to be third lowest in states east of the Mississippi and the second highest in creating new jobs in the country behind Texas.

Microsoft has opened a huge facility in Southern Virginia and Northrop Grumman moved its national headquarters here to Fairfax. He has generated job-creating projects in counties around the state. The Pollina Corporate recently named Virginia the "Most Pro-Business State in the Nation" and CNBC ranked Virginia as one of the top two states in the nation for the fourth year in a row.

Who do we believe, that "nice guy" with the snake-oil words or on-the-ground real performance? Those "millions" on the suit with 19 other states attorney generals is something more like a couple hundred of thousands to date?

It seems best that the "nice, reasonable guy,"

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LETTERS

Exercising Freedom

To the Editor:

The public controversy about the proposal to build an Islamic Center in downtown New York City has resulted in much misinformation and some public statements that reflect fear and prejudice against Muslims. Statements that such a center should not be allowed, or even that it would be better if it weren't at that location, are attacks on the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion.

Much of the strength of this country and of communities like ours in Reston comes from the freedoms guaranteed to all by the Bill of Rights. The chance to exercise these freedoms is what brought our ancestors here and what continues to attract people with hope and optimism who want to be part of a democracy. The guarantee of these freedoms is what allows us to build a unified country out of diverse peoples. To safeguard this vital First Amendment right individuals, civic and religious groups and political leaders need to speak out strongly in favor of the free exercise of religion.

Our neighbors and fellow citizens who are Muslim must feel that their right to an Islamic Center in downtown New York City or wherever else they reside is protected. If they do not, and are subject to harassment and attacks based on false accusations, fear and misunderstanding, the Constitutional rights of all of us are under attack.

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St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Whiele Ave. in Reston, will host its 40th Anniversary Celebration 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. stthomasabecketparish.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 703-620-9090 or cbarrett@heritagefellowshipchurch.org.

♦ **Opening Worship Celebration:** 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10 with Bishop Norman Lyons, Senior Pastor of the Fountain of Life Church in Uniondale, N.Y.

♦ **Workshop Sessions:** 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. There will be a worship celebration at 6 p.m. with the spoken word delivered by Bishop Lyons and music by Gospel recording artist Stephen Hurd, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden in Glendale, Md.

♦ **Sunday Services:** 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sept. 12.

First Baptist Church of Sterling, 21449 Potomac View Road in Sterling, will host Family Community Day from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Enjoy food, games, and music, community arts events, stage performances and displays. Music will be provided by local church choirs and artists. Free and open to the public. www.fbcsterlingva.org or 703-430-3322.

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany will host an outdoor of Welcome Home Fellowship with refreshments and ice cream following the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 12 at Oak Hill Elementary School, 3210 Kinross Circle, Oak Hill. All are welcome. 571-329-4746 or www.coee.org.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 432 Van Buren St. in Herndon, presents "Journey to Adulthood", a comprehensive Christian Education for youth in grades 6-12. It uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, outreach ministries and both serious and playful activities to underscore its core message that adulthood must be earned.

St. Timothy's "Welcome Back Sunday" will be on Sept. 19, with services at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., with the Festive Parish Cookout after the 11am service. 703-437-3790 or www.saint-timothys.org.

Adult Sunday school will be held 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church at Lake Anne Village Center. The group is studying the Gospel of Mark. Services follow at 11 a.m.

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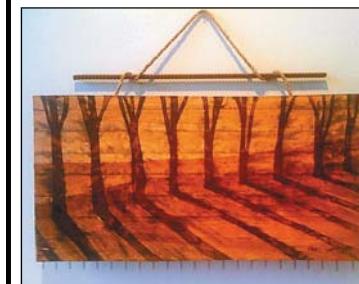
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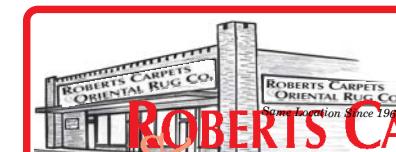
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WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 15

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. 703-242-4020.

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.

Make-A-Wish Foundation Benefit. 6-9 p.m. at Morton's The Steakhouse, Reston Town Center, 11956 Market St., Reston. Silent auction benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Free and Open to the Public. 703-796-0128 or kate_leonard@mortons.com.

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.
Peake Tour Expedition-Length Multi-Sport Event.

Circumnavigate the southern portion of the Chesapeake Bay from Sept. 18-24, starting and ending at the Washington Monument. Organized by Titus Mott of Reston, to help raise funds to support Outward Bound for the development of troubled youth. Teams and soloists can complete in all or part of the event. www.peaketour.org, titusmott@gmail.com or 954-328-4766.
*Bike 216 miles. Washington Monument to Cape Charles.
*Sail 100 miles. Cape Charles to Dahlgren Wayside Park.
*Kayak 43 miles. Dahlgren Wayside Park to Riverside Park, Alexandria.
*Run 27 miles. Riverside Park to Washington Monument.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 19

NatureFest at Runnymede Park. 1-5 p.m. at Runnymede Park on Herndon Parkway, north of Elen 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

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon: The Steel Wheels. 7:15 p.m. in the Back Room of The Tortilla Factory, 648 Elen St., Herndon. \$11 members, \$12 non-members. DAHurdSr@cs.com or www.restonherndonfolkclub.com

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.

Vampires, They're Not: Gone Batty Class. 7 p.m. at Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Join a bat specialist from Batworld NoVA on a night hike in Reston and look for bats. \$6 a person for Reston Association members, \$9 for non-members. 703-476-9689 or e-mail naturalist@reston.org.

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

Artists' Reception. 6-8 p.m. at the Reston Museum, 1639 Washington Plaza, at Lake Anne in Reston. Nature's Best Photography Windland Smith Rice International Awards collection, including wildlife and landscape imagery from professional, amateur, and emerging photographers. The exhibit will be open 12-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Nov. 18. 703-709-7700 or www.restonmuseum.org.

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

SATURDAY/SEPT. 25

Dulles Day Family Festival and 18th Annual Plane Pull. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Washington Dulles International Airport. The Plane Pull pits teams of 25 people in a game of "tug of war" against a FedEx jet. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics Virginia. Kids' Bus Pull, a similar event where teams of children pull a yellow school bus; \$10 donation per kids' pull. Children's games and activities. Live music. Car show, including top 30 and "Best in Class" people's choice awards for classic, street rod, truck, motorcycle and import. Military, civilian and World War II-era aircraft on display. Free admission and parking. 703-359-4301 or www.planepull.com.

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.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. 703-829-5467.

Reston Multicultural Festival. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Reston Community Center, Lake Anne Village Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Live entertainment by Andean Pulse, Furia Flamenca, Bharatha Malika, the St. Petersburg Trio and Hindustani Classical Violin. Food, children's activities, arts and crafts and more. 703-476-4500.

"The Miser." 11:15 a.m. at Reston Community Center, Lake Anne Village Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The Traveling Players in Molière's caricature of a man who hoards his money and values it above everything, updated and moved to the 19th century American West. Part of the Reston Multicultural Festival. Free. www.restoncommunitycenter.com/arts.

Weed Warriors Projects: Oriental Bittersweet. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 11284 Stones Throw Drive, Reston. Must be



enguin and Chick, by John Conrad

age 13 or older to volunteer. Oriental Bittersweet is an aggressive non-native vine that strangles and topples native trees. Cut and remove the vines from around the trees, which will help reduce the amount of seeds produced. There is poison ivy at this site. habrock@reston.org or 703-435-7986.

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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.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 29

Apple Season Preschool

Storytime. 11 a.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Boost your child's early literacy skills with this storytime featuring stories and activities about apples. Age 2-5 with adult. 703-437-8855.

Howl If You Love Libraries. 7 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Family Stories Celebrating Libraries. All Ages. 703-689-2700.

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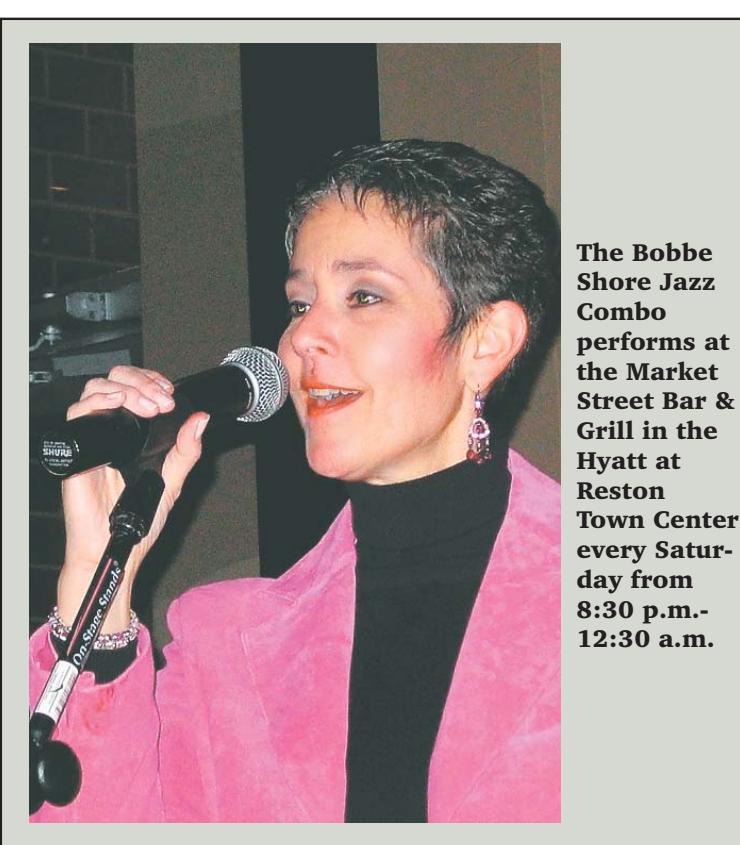
FRIDAY/OCT. 1

ValeArts 15th Annual Fall Art Show and Reception. 7-9 p.m. at Historic Vale Schoolhouse, 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. With local artists, including Reston resident Betsy Mulloy. Exhibition also open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 2-3. 703-860-1888 or www.valearts.com.

SATURDAY/OCT. 2

Lake Anne Plaza 4th Annual Jazz & Blues Festival. 1-9 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 9

www.CONNECTIONNewspapers.com



The Bobbe Shore Jazz Combo performs at the Market Street Bar & Grill in the Hyatt at Reston Town Center every Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

CALENDAR

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Reston. Local and national jazz and blues performers, signature food from Lake Anne restaurants and tastes from selected Virginia wineries and breweries. Arts and crafts artists from 1-4 p.m. Free, excluding alcohol. www.lakeanneplaza.com.

MONDAY/OCT. 4

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.

SATURDAY/OCT. 9

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.

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 Bogwanderers Ceili Band & Friends. \$12-\$35. www.ccpotomac.org or 703-521-4340.

MONDAY/OCT. 11

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.

FRIDAY/OCT. 15

The Virginia Opera: Verdi's "Rigoletto."

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Saturday, Oct. 9 Reston Town Center

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OPINION

Financial Engineering

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)



After months of frantic work between the governor's staff and the distilled spirits lobbyists, a plan to privatize Virginia's alcoholic beverage sales has been announced. Read the plan at www.reform.virginia.gov.

Who would have thought that the number one issue facing the Commonwealth was the sale of whiskey through state stores that has been the situation for the past 76 years? Yet there has been a preoccupation with this subject for nearly a year by the McDonnell administration. A special session of the legislature to consider the proposal has been pushed back to November, which hardly makes any sense to incur the cost of a special session considering that the General Assembly's regular session starts in January. Nor does the proposal make any sense as witnessed by the fact that it has changed almost weekly.

COMMENTARY

The pitch to turn over the profits from alcohol sales that now go to fund education and mental health programs to large business interests creates some major concerns. The one-time \$458 million estimate rounded to \$500 million to create a "massive" transportation fund would be only enough to build a couple of large intersections, or as The Washington Post editorialized, to maintain the highways for six months. After that the state would have lost an asset

that produces more than \$324 million in revenue each year. Furthermore, to get to the higher estimate of the value of privatizing ABC sales, the number of stores selling liquor would triple.

The profits that the state now receive annually would be replaced by a series of what are described in the plan as taxes with a highlighted explanation in the proposal: "there is no tax increase." Only in a proposal like this one could the current profits from liquor stores that now go to government be turned over to private interests and be replaced by taxes not be considered a tax increase.

A constituent who has more than 20 years working on Wall Street described it best when he called the proposal "financial engineering." He went on to say that the plan is "smoke and mirrors" that he was sure would "if enacted result in a revenue loss for Virginia."

I would like your views on this and other issues before the legislature. I will be having a telephone community meeting on Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. Please stay on the line when I call you that evening as I would like to talk with you more about ABC privatization and other issues and respond to your questions.

A Little House Cleaning

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the former history teacher should return to his history books and study the examples of socialist failure.

The 36th District would be better served if we did

not have a socialist termite spreading the progressive brand of government. To recall the witty saying: Politicians and babies diapers need frequent changing for the same reason. I can see Nov. 2, from my house.

Plum To Meet With Constituents

The General Assembly is expected to meet in special session this fall to receive recommendations from the Governor on reorganizing state government including sale of the state ABC stores.

Del. Ken Plum (D-36) invites constituents to meet with him in small, informal groups to discuss the special session of the legislature and other issues. The schedule is:

- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. – Farmers Market, Lake Anne Plaza, Reston.
- ❖ Monday, Sept. 20, 7:30-9 p.m. – Nature House at Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston.
- ❖ Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1-3 p.m. – At Play Café, 2254-B Hunters Woods Plaza, Reston. Children's activities available for a fee.
- ❖ Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30-9 p.m. – Reston Association Open House, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston.

Memory Walk and Rally Sept. 26

The Alzheimer's Association's Northern Virginia Memory Walk and Candlelight Rally will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Reston Town Center. Early registration is at 4 p.m., regular registration at 5 p.m. and 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.

The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs.

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.

NEWS

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be honored by The Arc of Northern Virginia at its Mardi Gras in October gala to be held Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Hyatt Regency Reston Town Center.

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CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Reston police department through Sept. 10.

BURGLARY

A home in the 2100 block of Ferguson Place was burglarized on Monday, Sept. 6 some time between 8:30 p.m. and 2:42 a.m. the following day. A purse, laptop and a 2001 GM station wagon were stolen.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY

A male entered a home in the 2100 block of Ferguson Place around 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Nothing appeared to be damaged or missing.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

A man entered the garage of a home in the 300 block of Walker Road around 1:28 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Nothing appeared to be missing. The suspect was not located.

LARCENIES

11800 block of Baron Cameron Ave. Sunglasses stolen from business.
11600 block of Chapel Cross Way. Sunglasses stolen from residence.
2300 block of Cypress Cove Circle. Cash stolen from residence.
13000 block of Elm Tree Drive. License plates stolen from vehicle.
13300 block of Glen Echo Circle. GPS stolen from vehicle.
Springvale Meadow Lane/ Springvale Road. GPS unit stolen from vehicle.
12500 block of Sunrise Valley Drive. Catalytic convertor stolen from vehicle.
11400 block of Washington Plaza. Gift certificates stolen from business.

BURGLARY/ASSAULT/ATTEMPTED MALICIOUS WOUNDING/ARREST

A man was arrested for allegedly going into a home in the 4400 block of Oakdale Crescent Court and assaulting a 26-year-old woman and 21-year-old man inside around 10:22 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 6. The suspect and male victim struggled briefly and the suspect presented a knife, but did not harm either victim. The suspect fled the home but police apprehended him. A 34-year-old male of the 5900 block of Carters Oak Court in Burke, was taken to jail and charged with burglary, assault and attempted malicious wounding. Neither victim required medical attention. The suspect and female victim are known to each other.



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SPORTS

Seahawk Boys Make Statement

South Lakes takes second place at Monroe cross country showcase; Herndon boys, girls among top teams at Fork Union meet.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Last Saturday morning, the South Lakes High boys' cross country team displayed some of the talent and experience, which could make it one of the top teams in the Northern Region this fall season. The Seahawks, among a field of 30 schools, finished an outstanding second place at the annual early season Monroe Parker Invitational meet, which was run on the hilly 2.98 mile course at Burke Lake Park.

Most of the Northern Region's schools took part in the annual showcase event that gives teams an early season sense of where they stand among their region foes and respective district opponents. Saturday's races began at 8 a.m. with the freshmen boys' race, followed by the freshmen girls. Next was the JV boys' and girls' races during mid-morning. Then, to cap off the festive day of high school cross country, the varsity races — first the boys' race at around 11:15 a.m., followed by the girls' race at 11:45 a.m. — took place.

It was an outstanding late summer day for the running extravaganza with comfortably warm temperatures and lots of sunshine spreading across the beautiful racing course and park grounds. A large crowd



South Lakes High senior runners Will Sickenberger, left, and Nick Guarnaccia earned top 15 medals at Saturday's Monroe Parker Invitational at Burke Lake Park.

turned up to take in the morning's competition.

Because Saturday's races took place on the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, special tribute was paid to those Americans who lost their lives on that morning. Prior to the varsity races, a moment of silence took place, allowing all of those on hand — the athletes, coaches, spectators and race organizers — to briefly reflect on the day's solemn meaning.

On hand for the Sept. 11 tribute was the Lake Braddock Secondary School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, led by Lt. Col. Dwight Lomax, a Senior Army Instructor from Woodbridge. The four-student group, attired in their handsome military

uniforms, raised high both the United States and Virginia flags for the ceremonies. The playing of the national anthem followed.

Then it was time for the morning's main event — the varsity races.

THE SOUTH LAKES BOYS put together an outstanding showing in Saturday's Monroe meet, scoring 116 points to garner runner-up status behind champion West Potomac (84). The Seahawks finished ahead of third place Lake Braddock (141), fourth place Jefferson (175) and fifth place Hayfield (205).

South Lakes had two top 10 finishers in senior Will Sickenberger (15 minutes, 49 seconds), who finished eighth overall, and

senior Nick Guarnaccia (15:55), who finished 10th. Both Seahawks earned top 15 medals.

South Lakes' Austin Leggett, a senior, was the third Seahawk to cross the finish line and finished 31st overall. Head coach Kevin Donovan's squad also received solid showings from seniors Alex Clough, Andrew Reinhold and Kevin Muir, who finished 33rd, 34th and 35th, respectively.

South Lakes coach Kevin Donovan was pleased with the Seahawks' good all-around outing.

"Monroe Parker is always a highly anticipated meet because it gives everyone a really good idea of where each team fits in the Northern Region," said Donovan. "Finishing second is obviously a good beginning to our season and allowed us to see some areas of strength and also some areas in which we can improve. We'll have another chance to measure ourselves in two weeks [at the Oatlands Invitational] and hope to perform even better as we work our way into October."

A year ago, South Lakes finished second place at the Liberty District Championships, the program's best district finish since back in 2001 when that year's Seahawks' squad had also earned second place. Sickenberger, Guarnaccia, Leggett and Clough each earned top 15 medals at last year's districts on the Burke Lake course. The Seahawks went on to earn a ninth place finish at the Northern Region Championships.

The potential is there this autumn for South Lakes to be even better. The Seahawks will definitely give Jefferson — the defending Liberty District champion — all it can handle and will likely improve on last year's ninth place region finish.

The individual boys' champion at Saturday's Monroe Parker meet was

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High School Football Wrap-up

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

In two games under new football coach Andy Hill, the South Lakes Seahawks are 2-0 following back-to-back lopsided victories. The Seahawks' most recent triumph came Friday night, Sept. 10, in a 39-7 win over Jefferson. The week before, in the team's season opener, South Lakes won at Falls Church 37-0.

This Friday night, Hill, the former Park View High head coach, and his Seahawks will play at local cross-town rival Herndon in the annual meeting for bragging rights. In the game between the two Northern Region opponents a year ago, Herndon won a high-scoring 29-25 contest at South Lakes. That game's highlight came on the opening kickoff when

Darius Smith of South Lakes returned the ball 94 yards for a touchdown right off the bat. But Herndon, behind a running game that accumulated 280-plus yards, went on to win that night.

That victory for Herndon over South Lakes improved the Hornets to 3-0 at that juncture of the season. The Hornets, however, struggled throughout the remainder of the season on way to a 4-6 record. South Lakes, which was 2-1 following the loss to Herndon, went on to finish the season 5-6 under then-coach John Ellenberger.

South Lakes has not beaten Herndon since the 2002 season.

BEHIND A powerful rushing game that accounted for all four of its touchdowns, the McLean High football team powered its way past visiting Herndon, 27-14, Friday night, Sept. 10 in a non-district matchup.

McLean, which two weeks ago opened the season with a 14-6 home win over Washington-Lee, improved to 2-0 with the victory over the Hornets.

A year ago, McLean had lost, 28-21, in a road game at Herndon. But on Friday, playing its second consecutive game at home to begin the season, the Highlanders were able to defeat a Herndon squad that, one week earlier, had overwhelmed Jefferson, 41-0.

McLean, which led 20-7 at halftime, rushed for over 280 yards in the win over the Hornets. The Highlanders got touchdowns on the ground from senior Jimmy Ludwick (2), junior Ryan McColgan and senior Rafi Enriquez.

Ludwick, who scored on runs of 14 and one yard, finished the night with a game-high 165 yards on 15 carries. McColgan contributed 65 yards on 13 carries. Meanwhile, the Highlanders also used the pass-

ing game effectively as quarterback Chase Mills completed six-of-nine passes for 68 yards. Four of his completions went to senior wide receiver Bruce Beatty (45 receiving yards).

Herndon's top ground gainer was junior running back Josh Schow, who scored a third quarter touchdown to get the Hornets within 20-14 and finished the game with a team-high 78 yards on 14 carries.

Herndon's first touchdown of the game came in the first quarter when sophomore quarterback Ky Parrott connected with senior wideout Leeth Aaron (3 catches, 23 yards) for a nine-yard scoring toss.

McLean will play at Wakefield High in Arlington this Friday night while Herndon will host cross-town rival South Lakes.

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SPORTS

South Lakes Cross Country

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Chantilly sophomore Sean McGorty, who timed at 15:17. Lake Braddock's Sam Rubenking (15:26) was second, followed by Annandale's Ahmed Bile (third place), Woodson's Paul Gates (fourth place) and Lake Braddock's Luke Sohl (fifth place).

On the girls' side last week, South Lakes finished 15th overall. The Seahawks' top finisher was junior Virginia McGiboney. In the girls' team standings, Thomas Jefferson (44 points) earned first place, followed by second place West Potomac (86) and third place Lake Braddock (122). Langley (137) and West Springfield (150) finished fourth and fifth, respectively. The individual girls' champion was sophomore Sophie Chase of Lake Braddock, who won with a time of 17:32. Edison's Myah Hicks finished second and Jefferson's Lisa Junta was third.

THE HERNDON HIGH boys' and girls' teams competed at the Fork Union Invitational last Saturday. The large invitational took place on the Hardy National three mile course in Fork Union, Va.

The Herndon boys, competing in the 17-team Colonial Boys Division of the meet, finished fourth overall. The girls, compet-

ing in the 11-team Colonial Girls' Division, took fifth place.

The Hornets' top boys' finisher was senior Jimmy Luehrs, who finished ninth overall with a time of 15:57.77. Troy Hunsaker, a junior, was the next Herndon runner to cross the finish line, finishing 18th overall.

Other good outings for Herndon came from senior Jack Belo (22nd overall) and juniors Jose Patino (35th) and Harrison Murn (36th).

The team champion was Trinity Episcopal (Richmond), followed by second place Albemarle (Charlottesville), third place Douglas Freeman (Richmond) and the fourth place Hornets.

Herndon's top girls' finisher was junior Belle Burgess, fourth overall with a time of 19:06.64. Herndon runners Nina Bagley, a senior, and sophomore Noelle Muha finished 20th and 29th place, respectively. Senior Sarah Heuer (41st), senior Carly Kulik (45th) and junior Anne Pursifull (48th) had good races as well.

In the team standings, Albemarle captured the girls' title, ahead of second place Mills Godwin (Richmond), third place Cosby (Midlothian), fourth place North Stafford and the fifth place Hornets.

Football Roundup

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OAKTON SCORED all its points in the first half and defeated West Springfield, 14-13, in a non-district road win Friday night, Sept. 10. The Cougars, with the victory, improved their early season record to 2-0. The Spartans, meanwhile, fell to 1-1.

Oakton's special teams accounted for its first touchdown in the first quarter when senior Jordan Willetts recovered a blocked punt in the end zone to break a scoreless tie. The Cougars, in the second quarter, scored again when senior running back Luke Willis broke free for an 18-yard run.

Following both of the touchdowns, Oakton junior kicker Eric Goins converted extra point kicks and the Cougars led 14-0 at the half.

West Springfield sophomore running back Jonathan Dunn ran for a touchdown

in the third quarter and caught a 51-yard scoring pass from quarterback Nicholas Pham in the final quarter to get the Spartans within 14-13. But Oakton held on for the one-point win.

West Springfield's Mohamed Kamara, a senior running back, rushed for a game-high 140 yards on 14 carries. For Oakton, senior quarterback Jimmy Boone rushed for 100 yards on 23 carries while also throwing for 62 yards on seven completions.

Sophomore running back D'Andre Johnson pounded out 53 rushing yards for Oakton.

The Cougars will be looking to improve to 3-0 when they host T.C. Williams on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. West Springfield, which won its season opener two weeks ago over Edison, 29-14, will play in Ashburn on Thursday night against defending Northern Region Div. 5 champion Stone Bridge (2-0).

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"Not a Problem"

By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I hear it all the time when I decline some kind of offer, invitation, solicitation. Of course, it's not a problem – for me. But why impose on me the inference that somehow it's a problem for you? Again, that's not my problem. (I have my own problems, and I'll try and not make this a cancer-column – for a change.) What I should be hearing back to my usually polite decline, is an expression of gratitude for my having given the person the opportunity to talk/listen to their pitch, rather than be told, somewhat presumptuously, that my not responding/being interested in their say-so, is not a problem – for them.

Conversely, does that also mean, for some vendors/solicitors/sellers that my not being interested in what they have to say/sell could be a problem for me? What, am I no longer allowed to not be interested, not open, to what someone who I don't know and who I have never met, has to say to me? It's still a free country, right? He (or she) can say whatever he wants (except yelling "Fire!" in a movie theater). Therefore, shouldn't it be equally true – without fear of consequences, that I don't have to listen? Regardless of whether some other parties think that my listening would be for my own good, I am entitled, dare I say constitutionally protected (sort of) to not listen? And my not listening (not being open) shouldn't be characterized negatively, as in "Not a problem."

Now I may be splitting hairs here (or maybe it's an infinitive I'm splitting), but telling me how something might benefit me would interest me a whole lot more than how my response – or lack thereof, might be a problem for you. You need to take the high road and say, "Hello, ..." not travel the low, circuitous road and try to get in by the side door or maybe even the back door. You want my attention, you want my interest; you have to earn it, you have to work for it. And working for it doesn't mean invoking a negative just because the initial feedback you're receiving from me isn't positive. Of that I'm sure. (As my father so often said, "I'm very seldom wrong, but this time I'm right.")

And you know what else I'm sure of: I matter more to me than whatever something I don't do matters to somebody else. And likewise, I don't expect anything I say or do to matter more to you than something you may say or do. It's human nature. The three most important people in my life are me, myself and I. I'm sure you also know who's most important to you. Therefore, I already know what is or is not a problem for me. I don't need – or expect, quite frankly, a third party (and an unrelated party at that) to advise me of what problems I've caused them. Whenever I hear "Not a problem" from some person in response to my lack of interest in something they said or asked me to do or want me to buy, I think of something Capt. Hawkeye Pierce replied to Major Frank Burns during a M*A*S*H episode when Frank asked/wanted Hawkeye to do something (that he was disinclined to even consider): "The instrument to measure my indifference to that remark has yet to be invented."

Amen!

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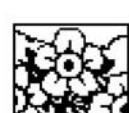
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Bonnie Finelli, dated November 21, 2003, and recorded November 25, 2003, in Deed Book 15430 at page 1574 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 75, Block 7, Section 38-B, Reston as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 4153 at page 286, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 2263 Cocquina Drive, Reston, Virginia 20110.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 2.625 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY
Substitute Trustee

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21 Announcements

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as
1132 Bandy Run Road, Herndon, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Mohit Sudhakar and Niharika M. Sudhakar, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded June 15, 2004, in Deed Book 16165 at page 1966 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 2, Section 1, Sugar Creek, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5452 at page 774, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 1132 Bandy Run Road, Herndon, Virginia 20170.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$45,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 4.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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