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Members of the Herndon Town Council, Sister Cities International of Herndon and the Runnymede Town Twinning Association meet at the Herndon Municipal Building Oct. 12. Runnymede, in England, is Herndon's sister city, and a group came to visit last week.



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**Juniors and Seniors from an AP Biology Class at Herndon High School met Dr. Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, director of the Brain Tumor Stem Cell Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Oct. 12.**

## Rags to Riches

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

**D**r. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa knows a thing or two about climbing to the top. Currently he is the director of the Brain Tumor Stem Cell Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. But he began his career as a migrant worker in central California, working seven days a week pulling weeds so much his hands were often cut and bloodied at the end of the day.

Now those same hands perform hundreds of brain surgeries per year at one of the top hospitals in the country.

Quinones-Hinojosa came to Herndon High School Oct. 12, to speak to students about the importance of hard work, and what it can mean in a student's life.

"I didn't always dress nice and have a big office, but I did have a dream that one day I could do something special," he said. "If you love what you do, find that passion."

Despite his years of experience, Quinones-Hinojosa said he still gets nervous before every surgery.

"I still wonder before surgery, 'Why am I doing this? Am I any good?'" he said. "Then I talk to the families and every single time, it reinforces why I do it."

Science Department head Erin Sikes-Thurston made arrangements for Quinones-Hinojosa to speak to her AP Biology class, as well as a few dozen freshmen.

"I was hoping his stories would speak to the kids who think it's acceptable to not have a dream, and change that," she said. "We



**Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, director of the Brain Tumor Stem Cell Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, speaks to students at Herndon High School Oct. 12.**

have a lot of diversity in this class, and I wanted to find someone who could speak to that as well."

Sikes-Thurston says that she has seen students who were immigrants eventually drop out after not finding interests in school. Quinones-Hinojosa is one of the "Nifty Fifty" a group of local professionals who are speaking to groups to raise awareness for the U.S. Science and Engineering Festival, currently going on in Washington, D.C.

Students said afterward that hearing him tell his tale, about what he came from and what he does now, was very inspiring to

them.

"It was really inspiring, he went through a bunch of hoops to get where he is," said 12th grader Michael Brown.

Senior Molly Cudahy called it "incredible, I can't believe someone went through all that. It makes me think I really should make sure I accomplish my goals."

Sikes-Thurston said she hoped it affected students that way, and she also wanted to light a fire under her biology students who are thinking about careers in medicine.

"He might not cure cancer, but he might teach someone who does," she said.



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**Jean Davis, president of the Runnymede Town Twinning Association, presents Herndon Mayor Steve DeBenedittis with a gift at the Herndon Town Council's Oct. 12 meeting. Davis, along with others from Runnymede, Herndon's sister city, stayed with locals for a week while enjoying the best of Herndon and Washington, D.C.**

## Across the Pond

**Herndon Town Council welcomes visitors from sister city, Runnymede, England.**

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Herndon Town Council recognized a delegation from the town's sister city, Runnymede, England at their Oct. 12 meeting. The delegation, which stayed in the U.S. for most of last week, spent their time exploring what the Washington, D.C. area has to offer.

Herndon and Runnymede have been sister cities, or "twinned" as it's called in England, since 1980. Runnymede is a borough in the county of Surrey, and is perhaps best known to history buffs as the place where King John sealed the Magna Carta in 1215. In November 1988, Northeast Herndon Park was renamed Runnymede Park in honor of the arrangement.

"I hope they had half as much fun as I had when I visited Runnymede two years ago," said Councilmember Sheila Olem. "It was delightful, and I thoroughly enjoyed it."

**DURING THEIR VISIT**, the Runnymede party stayed with several town officials and other community leaders, which gave them a more complete look at life in the United States.

"It has been my honor and pleasure to host a couple of the ladies in the group this time, this is my first time hosting," said Councilmember Connie Haines Hutchinson. "It's a great opportunity to learn more about different cultures. Staying with a host family it's a lot different from going to another country and staying in a hotel. I think you get a much better picture of who we are, how we operate and what we think. It's been a great experience."

Jean Davis, president of the Runnymede Town Twinning Association, presented Herndon Mayor Steve DeBenedittis with a painting, and DeBenedittis presented her with a painting of the original Town Hall and a key to the city.

Davis said she found it very appropriate that the Town had named its council chambers after Mary Ingram, who served as Herndon's Town Clerk from 1975 to 1993. Ingram passed away in April 2009, and the chambers were given her name June 8, 2009.

**INGRAM** also served as the president of the Herndon Sister Cities International Program, and was instrumental in creating the bond with Runnymede.

"I think it is wonderful to see the council chamber has been renamed after Mary Ingram," "She did so much to promote the friendship between Runnymede Town Twinning and Herndon Sister City."

## Food Backpack Drive for Hungry Kids Program

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and Connections for Hope have joined forces to collect food items for the Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Food Program. This program provides nutritious, kid-friendly food items to children who don't get enough to eat on the weekends.

Many of the children rely on school breakfasts and lunches for the majority of their nutrition. One area school distributes 80 backpacks to students each week so they don't go hungry over the weekend.

Needed are kid-friendly, nutritious, individually packaged meals and snacks such as individual cereal boxes, instant oatmeal packages, granola bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, cups of soup, easy mac 'n cheese, microwavable pasta, tuna pouches, fruit cups, and juice boxes.

Items can be dropped off at Supervisor Hudgins' office, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, or at Connections for Hope, 13525 Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon. The collection drive continues through Saturday, Oct. 23.

For additional information, contact Sarah Newman at 703-956-6722, or the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

## Metro Area Study Workshop Set For Nov. 8

Town of Herndon residents, business owners and all who have a stake in the pending arrival of Metrorail's Silver Line are encouraged to attend a community workshop, Monday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon.

The Herndon-Monroe Metrorail stop on Metrorail's Silver Line is expected to open in 2016. The stop will be located in the median of the Dulles Toll Road, adjacent to the existing park-and-ride garage on Sunrise Valley Drive. A pedestrian bridge will connect the station to land within the Town of Herndon, on the south side of Herndon Parkway.

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB), the consulting firm selected by the Herndon Town Council to facilitate the metro area project, will showcase two possible scenarios for land use north of the Herndon-Monroe station. The consultants will provide traffic impact estimates for each scenario and will facilitate group discussion about the best ways to create vibrant, welcoming Metro area development.

Insights gleaned from the workshop will be used to formulate a final, community-wide vision for the coming of Metrorail to Herndon. As part of the project, VHB has developed a Web site - [www.vhb.com/HerndonMetrorail](http://www.vhb.com/HerndonMetrorail) - that provides a project overview and updates; information is also available on the town's Web site, [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

For more information on the project, including the Nov. 8 workshop, contact the Department of Community Development at 703-787-7830 or [metro.plan@herndon-va.gov](mailto:metro.plan@herndon-va.gov).

## Rust Joins Homecoming Food Drive

Virginia Delegate Tom Rust (R-86) has partnered with the Herndon High School's Student Government Association to conduct a food drive during the Herndon High School Homecoming parade and football game. Due to the extraordinary high demand for food, the pantry at LINK is low. Donations needed include spaghetti sauce, dried beans, canned black beans, canned chicken, canned fruit, canned chili and soups.

Rust and the SGA will be collecting non-perishable food in children's wagons along the parade route, at the entrance to the Homecoming game Oct. 23, and at his legislative office in Herndon.

LINK is a local nonprofit organization that has been collecting and distributing food to those less fortunate since 1972. Donations can also be dropped off at Rust's legislative office in Herndon's Town Hall located at 730 Elden Street, next to the Herndon Visitor's Center, or by calling LINK's phone line at 703-437-1776

## NEWS



**This box is just one of the ways Cindy Martin's friends and co-workers are trying to raise money for her while she battles a brain tumor.**

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ALEX McVEIGH/  
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# Help in Time of Need

**Friends and co-workers rally around Herndon native after she is diagnosed with a brain tumor.**

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

**C**indy Martin has been cutting hair in the Herndon Reston area for years. She worked at Lake Anne, and various places across Herndon, and co-workers always thought of her as one of those people who lights up entire rooms.

"She makes an impact every day, when she walks in, the energy goes up in the room," said Beth Flood, who has known Martin for more than 20 years, and works with her now at New Decade Hair Design in Herndon. "Even when things get busy and people get rattled, she always has a tendency to calm everyone down."

**ON OCT. 2**, Martin came into work and the left side of her face felt numb. A visit to a doctor and subsequent tests brought back a chilling diagnosis: a brain tumor.

She underwent surgery at Fairfax Inova Hospital Oct. 13, and while doctors were able to remove 90 percent of the tumor, it was determined to be malignant, meaning Martin will require radiation and possible chemotherapy.

As a single mother with a mortgage and a daughter in college, Martin now can't work, and her friends and co-workers are stepping up to help.

They put out a collection box at New Decade, have made appeals to community groups and are now holding a fundraiser to try and help Martin with her bills.

"In the salon industry, there's no sick pay, if you're not working, you have nothing coming in," said Phuong Le, who works with Martin, and has known her since 1997. "Her income has just stopped, she hasn't worked since Oct. 2."

Martin is currently undergoing treatment, and even if she is able to recover, there's no guarantee that she will come back 100 percent.

"We don't know how her ability to use her hands, or talk to people will be affected by treatment," said Lola Albright, a colleague who has known Martin for almost 32 years, and is hosting the fundraiser.



**From left, Phuong Le, Lola Albright and Beth Flood, are trying to raise money for their friend and co-worker, Cindy Martin, who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor.**

Despite doctor's predictions that she would get worse before she got better, Martin was able to talk just an hour after the Oct. 13 surgery.

The jewelry sale, which will take place at Albright's house, will feature Silpada jewelry, and Aspen Jewelry Designs in Herndon will also raffle off a necklace.

"[The] diamond heart necklace has 44 diamonds, the diamonds weigh .44 carat total," said Kris Rose, of Aspen Jewelry.

Albright, like her co-workers, are just hoping that their friend will be returning to work soon.

"She's a very dear friend, and it's just not the same being here without her," she said. "We're looking forward to seeing her smiling face back as soon as possible."

**THE JEWELRY SALE** will take place at Albright's house, 494 Woodshire Lane, in Herndon. It will be Oct. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. Raffle tickets for the diamond necklace can be purchased at Aspen Jewelry Designs, at the Village Centre at Dulles, 245 I-7 Centreville Road. For more information, call 703-437-6627, or visit [www.caringbridge.org/visit/cythniamartin/journal](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/cythniamartin/journal), or [www.giveforward.com/supportcindy](http://www.giveforward.com/supportcindy).

# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS THE CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS



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## FALL 2010 VOTERS' GUIDE

### GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

#### ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Leagues of Women Voters of Alexandria, Arlington, the Fairfax Area, Falls Church, Loudoun County, and the Prince William Area Member-At-Large Unit, are cooperating with The Connection Newspapers to produce this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in choosing candidates for election to public office.

The above-referenced Northern Virginia Leagues sent questionnaires to candidates for the United States House of Representatives whose names were qualified to appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot. Biographies and responses to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with Voters' Guide style and stipulated word and space limitations. The candidates' original responses are on file with the Northern Virginia Leagues of Women Voters. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, as determined by lot by the Virginia State Board of Elections.

A nonpartisan political membership organization, the League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters does not support any

political party or candidate.

For additional information on the Fall 2010 Voters' Guide, or the League of Women Voters, please visit the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area at [www.lwv-fairfax.org](http://www.lwv-fairfax.org) or call 703-658-9150. To view the submissions of all Northern Virginia candidates, visit <http://virginia.va.lwvnet.org/electionday.html>. You may also find comprehensive, nonpartisan information on the November 2, 2010 elections on the League of Women Voters' interactive online website, [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org), sponsored by the LWV Education Fund. The LWVFA gratefully acknowledges the Frances Silver bequest.

For additional information on the November 2, 2010 General and Special Elections, voter registration, the district in which you are eligible to vote, where to vote, or absentee voting, contact your local election office:

Fairfax County Office of Elections 703-222-0776

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb)

City of Fairfax General Registrar 703-385-7890

[www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp)

You can also contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or visit [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov).

#### IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

Officers of Election are required to request identification from each voter. **PLEASE BRING IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010.**

Acceptable forms of identification can be any ONE of the following:

- Virginia voter identification card
- Valid Virginia driver's license, or special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Military identification card
- Any Federal, state, or local government-issued identification card
- Valid employer-issued identification card containing your photo
- Valid United States passport
- Original Social Security card

If you do not present an acceptable form of identification, you may still vote after signing, under oath, an Affirmation of Identity, which is certification in writing that the name and address information provided to the election officials at the polling place is correct.

### UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### THE OFFICE

**TERM:** Two years

**SALARY:** The current salary for Members is \$174,000. The salary for the Speaker is \$223,000, and the salary for the Majority and Minority Leaders is \$193,400.

**DUTIES:** Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws,

raising revenue and adopting the federal budget; sole power of impeachment

#### BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

**BIOGRAPHY:** Background provided by each candidate.

#### THE QUESTIONS

What are the most important actions you would take to improve our **ECONOMY?**

How do you propose to **BALANCE** the need to provide affordable energy with the need to protect the environment and natural resources?

What other **ISSUE** is important to you?

### CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT (VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)



**J. Patrick Murray**  
*Republican – Challenger*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Colonel Patrick Murray served in numerous armor, intelligence and diplomatic assignments throughout the world. A Russian speaker and Iraq war veteran, he also served as Military Representative to the UN Security Council. After 24 years in the Army, Murray seeks to serve as the Congressional Representative from Virginia's 8<sup>th</sup> District.

**ECONOMY:** Out of control spending by Congress has made our economy worse and jeopardized our children's economic future. We need to reduce deficit spending and the \$13 Trillion national debt, provide certainty for businesses to create jobs by maintaining our existing tax structure for 6 years, provide investment incentives for small business and eliminate

unreasonable regulatory impediments to economic growth.

Longer term, we need bipartisan agreement on entitlement reform to maintain the strength of social security, Medicare and Medicaid, as well as private sector strength.

**BALANCE:** Green energy technologies are the future, but our energy and national security problems are today. We need a balanced "all of the above" energy policy to eliminate our dependence on petro-dictators who would distort our foreign policy objectives. Combined with traditional sources, we need a national policy of developing solar, geothermal, wind, nuclear and other environmentally friendly energy sources. This will allow an orderly and economically sustainable transition away from less environmentally friendly sources.

**ISSUE:** We live in a very dangerous world made even more so with the immediate prospect of Iran acquiring nuclear weapons.

As the US military departs Iraq, Iran has clear designs on expanding influence. We must use all our instruments of national power (diplomatic, information, military and economic) to ensure Iran does not acquire nuclear weapons. If they do, it will fuel a Middle East arms race and destabilize the region as well as provide an existential threat to Israel.

I agree with President Obama that the war in Afghanistan is in our nation interest. We therefore need to ensure we provide full support for our servicemen and women deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan to accomplish their mission. It is in our national interest to ensure that Afghanistan does not become safe-haven for training and operations for Al Qaeda.

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703-888-6625



**James P. "Jim" Moran, Jr.**  
*Democrat – Incumbent*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Congressman Moran has dedicated his life to public service in Northern Virginia. He sits on the Appropriations Committee, serving as Interior and Environment Subcommittee Chairman. He chairs the Animal Protection Caucus, Congressional Health Prevention Caucus, the New Democrats Trade Task Force and serves on the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

**ECONOMY:** Arlington's unemployment rate is 4 percent, 4.4 percent in Alexandria and 4.7 percent in Fairfax County – all less than half the national average. This is due to our region's emphasis on quality schools, a healthy living and recreational

environment, an inclusive society, exceptional local governance, as well as the positive effect of the federal government. Companies are looking to move to Northern Virginia because of its strong economy, highly skilled workforce and diverse, enlightened communities. In just the past two years, major corporations like Northrop Grumman and SAIC have decided to relocate here. To keep our economy growing and our unemployment low, we need to continue investing in education, public transportation and workforce housing.

**BALANCE:** As Chair of Interior and Environment Appropriations, I have successfully fought off efforts to restrict EPA's ability to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, as well as blocking offshore drilling off the Atlantic Coast. I also support an increased gas tax whose revenue would be put into public transit. It is imperative that we begin the transition to clean, renewable

sources of energy such as wind, solar and geothermal energy. Off Virginia's coast, there's enough wind to power the entire state.

**ISSUE:** As Chair of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus, I have worked very closely with the U.S. Humane Society, the ASPCA and other like minded groups to ban internet puppy mills, the gathering and slaughter of wild horses, dog and cock fighting, animal crush videos and recently successfully passed the "Truth in Fur Labeling Act" which requires garment manufacturers to disclose the use of fur, due to the fact that a recent Humane Society investigation revealed that most garments labeled as "faux" fur were made with imported dog fur. I strongly support preventing the inhumane treatment of cows, pigs and poultry on industrial farms.

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### CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

**CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT (CONTINUED)**  
**(VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)**



**J. Ron Fisher**  
*Independent Green – Challenger*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Family man, civic-minded progressive activist, Captain USNavy (retired). Director of a nonprofit: DFPA.org dedicated to improving fire safety. President of a small business that hires disabled veterans: VetsSS.org. Honors graduate of the Naval Academy; Masters in Business Management from Central Michigan. Pro-choice and supporter of government funded embryonic research.

**ECONOMY:** Provide employment opportunities for all at living wages that, in particular, provide: Vital public and social services; Affordable housing, healthy food and clean water; Education and training; Comprehensive Medicare for all. Other employment opportunities are listed below and in WeThePeopleNow.org

Provide funding for above by: Nationalizing the Federal Reserve and operating it as an agency of the government providing low or no interest loans directly to small and medium size businesses and not the large banks; Recouping over \$23.7 trillion provided or committed to financial institutions; Seizing large insolvent financial institutions and operating them as GOCOs; Freezing all foreclosures and evictions; Outlawing trading of derivatives, adjustable rate mortgage, naked short sales and unregulated hedge funds; Limiting interest rates to 4% on all secured mortgages and loans and 6% on unsecured loans and retroactive to the origination of the mortgage, credit card or loan; Re-implementing the equivalent of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933.

Accomplish additional actions outlined on WeThePeopleNow.org

**BALANCE:** Build energy efficient transportation systems, based primarily on rail, nationwide; Develop and implement

non-polluting alternative energy sources and energy conservation measures; Cut military spending by 90% (the US military is the biggest hydrocarbon user in the world); Nationalize BP; Reuse, recycle and/or compost everything; Retool factories to build rail, rail cars, electric cars and hybrid buses.

**ISSUE:** Ending U. S. Wars by: Ordering immediate, unilateral cease fire in Iraq and Afghanistan; Halting all attacks and covert operations in Pakistan and elsewhere; Ceasing all military aid; Apologizing to the people of the Mideast; Mounting massive relief efforts and implement "Marshall Plans" in Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine and Pakistan; Orderly withdraw all US troops and contractors from the Mideast and ultimately the world; Returning troops to the U.S. to provide leadership, training, logistics and technical personnel for a new WPA and Civilian Conservation Corps.

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**CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT (VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)**



**Frank R. Wolf**  
*Republican – Incumbent*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Elected 1980. Reelected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008. Appropriations Committee ranking Republican Commerce-Justice-Science subcommittee; member, Transportation-Housing subcommittee. Co-chair, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. Interior Department congressional affairs. Attorney, LL.B., Georgetown Law, 1965; B.A., Penn State, 1961. Married. Five children. Fifteen grandchildren.

**ECONOMY:** The keys are creating jobs to put Americans to work and keeping taxes low for families and small businesses, especially in times of recession, to maximize investment in the economy. We must bring back jobs to America that have

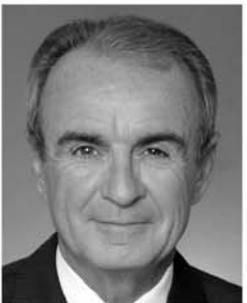
been shipped overseas, and I have introduced legislation to start that process. We also must stop spending money our nation doesn't have and work to balance the budget and reduce the over \$13 trillion debt burden now resting on the shoulders of our children and grandchildren.

**BALANCE:** We need a commonsense affordable energy policy that moves our nation toward energy independence while balancing the environmental and economic impact. That policy must include clean, alternative and renewable energy resources (like legislation I have cosponsored) that protects consumers and puts every option on the table -- domestic oil and gas exploration (I voted for environmentally sensitive drilling offshore and in remote Alaska); solar, wind, clean coal, nuclear, hydrogen, biofuels; conservation; increased fuel economy (I voted to increase CAFE standards); mass transit and telework. We must be sensitive to any policy change,

though, that could have a negative impact on families that are already hurting from the current economic downturn.

**ISSUE:** To me, honesty and integrity matter above all else. I annually publish my entire voting record and have always treated this office as a great public trust and always will. I've always believed that one elected official willing to listen to and work with people can make a major difference. It's an approach I've followed that has enabled me to help improve highways, airports and mass transit; expand telework; fight street gangs; assist federal workers, and preserve historic lands, while helping to lower taxes, protect Social Security and Medicare, strengthen education, toughen congressional ethics laws, and work for international human rights.

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**Jeffery R. Barnett**  
*Democrat – Challenger*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Jeff Barnett served 26 years in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1999 as a Colonel. A business advisor for the past decade, Jeff has worked with Fortune 500 companies to help them thrive in challenging economic climates. Jeff and his wife Katherine have two daughters, both military officers.

**ECONOMY:** 1) Grow the next generation of jobs by supporting small businesses and the small banks that lend to them. 2) Reduce wasteful government spending and fight to trim the deficit. Stop our 30-year incumbent Congressman from writing budgets

that cash our children's paychecks. 3) Improve access to quality education from Kindergarten through College, and develop a system of lifelong learning. We can secure a prosperous future if we empower our children with the tools they need to be on the leading edge of today's globally competitive economy.

**BALANCE:** This summer's catastrophe in the Gulf emphasized the consequences of our addiction to expensive and dangerous fossil fuels. Investing in renewable energy sources will save Virginians money, protect our environment, and generate millions of jobs that cannot be outsourced. We will continue to use fossil fuels, but the time to build for our future is now. Green energy IS affordable energy: near-term efficiency gains will more than recover the government's initial investment costs. Tomorrow's energy sources will reduce consumer costs because they will

rely on renewable and available natural resources.

**ISSUE:** We face too many challenges to focus on a single issue: traffic is gridlocked, job growth is slow, and we are recovering from a deep recession. Despite these difficulties, I have never been more confident about our future. I believe in the world-class ingenuity of our businessmen and women. I believe in the dreams of our children. I believe in the strength of our families. I believe that America's best days are ahead of us - and achieving that future is what's important to me. I've spent the last forty years as a problem solver, first in the military and then in the business world. I am committed to bringing that kind of pragmatic leadership to the 10<sup>th</sup> District.

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*Libertarian – Challenger*

**BIOGRAPHY:** Professionally, I perform business valuation work, mainly in media and telecommunications. I earned a BA at Indiana, and an MBA from Chicago. I was Chairman of the Libertarian National Committee from 2006 to 2010. I was the Libertarian candidate for Governor of Virginia in 2001 and US Senate in 2008.

**ECONOMY:** We are facing a possible fiscal and economic catastrophe if we do not seriously cut federal government spending. We should abolish the Departments of HUD and Education, institute major reductions in some other departments, and end corporate welfare and farm subsidies. Change the tax system to a flat tax, eliminating nearly all deductions

and credits, and reducing marginal tax rates. Repeal Obamacare. End our system of employer-based health insurance. We should allow interstate purchases of health insurance and move away from first dollar and small co-pay coverage to purchases of catastrophic health insurance. Adopt the Cato Institute's "6.2% Plan" for Social Security, which would allow younger people to have personal accounts for their contributions, with employer contributions supporting today's seniors. Institute vouchers for Medicare patients' use, with Medicare premiums based on individuals' health and lifetime income history. Change Medicaid into a block grant to states and phase out over ten years, as welfare should be the states' responsibility.

**BALANCE:** The needs for affordable energy and environmental protection are usually not at odds, so achieving both is not difficult. As a nation we have often chosen to rely too heavily

on government regulations and bureaucratic management in those cases where these needs conflict, overlooking voluntary solutions and legal remedies based on proper application of tort law. We need a comprehensive review of energy and environmental protection regulations to see if the line between coercive and voluntary/legal solutions should be moved in the years ahead.

**ISSUE:** Immigration and Free Trade. Unless someone has a serious communicable disease or is reasonably deemed a security threat, they should be able to immigrate to the US. Free trade does more to ensure peace than anything else. We should unilaterally eliminate tariffs on imported goods for prosperity here and to set an example for other nations.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – VOTE YES OR NO

The Virginia General Assembly has approved each of the following three proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia at two of its regular sessions separated by a general election. The amendments, as ballot questions, are now submitted to voters for adoption. The explanations for each amendment are provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Elections. For additional information on the proposed constitutional amendments, visit the State Board of Elections website: [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov).

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1

#### Article X, Taxation and Finance. Section 6, Exempt Property.

**QUESTION:** Shall Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize legislation that will permit localities to establish their own income or financial worth limitations for purposes of granting property tax relief for homeowners not less than 65 years of age or permanently and totally disabled?

#### EXPLANATION

##### PRESENT LAW

Under the Constitution, the General Assembly may give localities the power to grant full or partial exemptions from real estate taxes to persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled. The exemption applies to owner-occupied property used as the sole dwelling of such persons. The exemption is currently available only to such persons who bear "an extraordinary tax burden" in relation to their income and financial worth.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment (i) removes the requirement that tax exemptions are available only to such persons who bear "an extraordinary tax burden," and (ii) gives the General Assembly authority to permit localities to determine their own income or financial worth limitations for tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

#### Article X, Taxation and Finance. Section 6-A, Property tax exemption for certain veterans.

**QUESTION:** Shall the Constitution be amended to require the General Assembly to provide a real property tax exemption for the principal residence of a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse, if the veteran has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability?

#### EXPLANATION

##### PRESENT LAW

Currently, the Constitution does not grant real estate tax exemptions specifically to veterans. However, the Constitution does allow the General Assembly to give localities the power to grant full or partial exemptions from real estate taxes to persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled who "bear an extraordinary tax burden" in relation to their income and financial worth. This exemption applies to owner-occupied property used as the sole dwelling of such persons.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would require the General Assembly to pass a law exempting from local taxation the principal residence owned and occupied by any veteran with a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability. The veteran's surviving spouse could continue to claim the exemption so long as he or she does not remarry and continues to occupy the home as his or her principal residence.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #3

#### Article X, Taxation and Finance. Section 8, Limit of tax or revenue; Revenue Stabilization Fund.

**QUESTION:** Shall Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to increase the permissible size of the Revenue Stabilization Fund (also known as the "rainy day fund") from 10 percent to 15 percent of the Commonwealth's

average annual tax revenues derived from income and retail sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years?

#### EXPLANATION

##### PRESENT LAW

The Revenue Stabilization Fund (also known as the "rainy day fund") is used to offset shortfalls in anticipated revenues in any given year, and thus is designed to provide a cushion in the event of an economic downturn. The Constitution cur-

rently limits the Fund to 10 percent of the Commonwealth's average annual tax revenues from income and sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed constitutional amendment increases the maximum size of the Fund from 10 percent to 15 percent of the Commonwealth's average annual tax revenues from income and sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years.

### FAIRFAX COUNTY TRANSPORTATION BONDS REFERENDUM VOTE YES OR NO

**QUESTION:** Shall the Board of Supervisors contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds of Fairfax County, Virginia, in addition to the bonds previously authorized for transportation improvements and facilities, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$120,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the cost of constructing, reconstructing, improving and acquiring transportation improvements,

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## Endorsements in Congressional Race

**Editor's note:** Connection endorsements are based on which candidates will best serve their local districts in Congress. While we disagree with each of these candidates on significant issues, these are the candidates who are best equipped to effectively deliver what is needed in each one's local congressional district.

### Jim Moran in the 8<sup>th</sup>

Jim Moran knows a good thing when he sees it. Being in a position to deliver billions of dollars for innovative work into the local economy via defense and homeland security contracts is a good thing. He's correct that it's a major reason Northern Virginia's unemployment rate is half what is it nationally. His efforts have played a significant role in bringing more than \$40 billion in government contracts specifically into the 8<sup>th</sup> district.

While Moran has been in Congress for nearly two decades, he started in local government in the City of Alexandria. Smart people who have cut their teeth at the local level and who have their hearts in the right place have a big leg up when it comes to representing their constituents well, especially here in the Washington region. Moran is a great example of this phenomenon at work over time. He is an effective advocate for rail to Dulles and other transportation improvements. He has been an advocate for the environment and the Chesapeake Bay, humane treatment of animals and equal pay for women. He is positioned to help the region make the best of BRAC and the unfortunate moving of 20,000 defense workers away from workplaces with access to Metro.

Moran and his challenger Patrick Murray

aren't playing to the center. Moran, aside from his role in delivering defense dollars to local contractors, swings to the left. He has challenged the Obama administration on Iraq and opposed the surge in Afghanistan. He predicts that without a change in approach, we'll have 100,000 troops in Afghanistan for more than a decade, an outcome no one embraces. Murray trumpeted the arrival of the "Bush/Cheney Alumni" into his Alexandria and Arlington based district. He is prone to begin sentences, "The founders of this country didn't intend ..."

Jim Moran's real opponent is voter apathy. He represents his district well, both functionally and in political views. He does need Democrats to come out and vote.

### Frank Wolf in the 10<sup>th</sup>

Frank Wolf is a workhorse of a legislator, a man who has gotten up every day of the last three decades with a mission: to figure out how he can use his knowledge and position and values to make the world a better place.

He has been a champion of local needs. Without Frank Wolf, Dulles rail really might not be progressing daily. Without Frank Wolf, efforts to combat gang activity really might just be a hodgepodge of isolated efforts of limited effectiveness.

There have been no problems too local for Wolf and his staff to seek to improve. Specific intersections, interchanges, accelerations lanes are all in his repertoire. He listens well to his constituents. In a small example, based on the

concerns of local residents, he pulled together some experts on Lyme Disease several years ago and called a town meeting. Hundreds of people came out, many with intense stories of misdiagnosis, long-term disability and confusion. He pressed federal, state and local health officials into action, not just on education, but also on directing research to develop a reliable lab test for Lyme Disease. Right now, a definitive diagnosis is complicated and many doctors are unfamiliar with the symptoms. Northern Virginia has been ground zero in escalating numbers of cases, and Frank Wolf was ahead of the curve and right on track.

The Iraq Study Group was Wolf's brain child, and he has for years been calling for a similar commission on the deficit, a respected group that would consider all options. He authored legislation to require prisons to monitor prison rape and sexual assault. He reacted early to the abuse of prescription painkillers that rocked much of rural Virginia. He has advocated for flextime and telecommuting especially for federal employees. His focus on truck safety has helped take hundreds of trucks with serious safety violations off the roads.

Wolf's challenger, Jeff Barnett, is smart and capable, a man with good ideas and good basics. A retired military officer, his two daughters followed in his footsteps, with one serving in Afghanistan and the other serving as an army doctor at Walter Reed. We urge him to stay involved.

MARY KIMM,

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### EDITORIALS

## Committee to Honor Plum at Gala

Del Kenneth R. Plum (D-36) will be honored with the "Tower of Dulles" at the Committee's 44th Anniversary Gala Friday, Nov. 12.

The Tower of Dulles is awarded for meritorious service providing for the betterment of Washington Dulles International Airport and the Dulles Economic Corridor. The award, presented at its Annual Gala, is the highest recognition offered by the Committee for Dulles.

"We are honored to have Delegate Plum as this year's recipient of the Tower of Dulles," announced Committee for Dulles President, Tanya Matthews of TMG Construction Corporation.

"Del. Plum has represented the 36th District in the General Assembly for more than three decades and currently serves as House Democratic Caucus Chair. He is Founder and Chair of the Dulles Corridor Rail As-

sociation (DCRA), a nonprofit advocacy group that since 1998 has been invaluable in garnering support for the construction of Metrorail to Washington Dulles International Airport and beyond into Loudoun County. Today, we are witness to the success of Delegate Plum and DCRA's efforts as we watch in awe this vital project march toward completion."

The Committee's 44th Anniversary Gala is a black tie event that will be held at Lansdowne Resort. The program consists of a cocktail reception, a formal dinner, and an awards program. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, please visit the Committee's website, [www.committeefordulles.org](http://www.committeefordulles.org), or contact Susan Davis at the Committee for Dulles office, 703-430-8749, [info@committeefordulles.org](mailto:info@committeefordulles.org).

### BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to [reston@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:reston@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

#### THURSDAY/OCT. 21

**Greater Reston Newcomers and Neighbors Club.** 10 a.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston. Learn more about line dancing. Refreshments served. 703-437-6866.

**MOMS Club of Herndon Open House.** 10 a.m. at ArtSpace of Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. Information from local indoor and outdoor recreational resources as well as speakers on topics including nutrition and fitness. Nursery available until 11 a.m. [www.momsclubofherndon.org](http://www.momsclubofherndon.org).

#### SATURDAY/OCT. 23

**Reston Town Center: Developing the Dream.** 4 p.m. at Reston Community Center, Lake Anne, Reston. Sponsored by Reston Historic Trust. With panelists Jim Cleveland, Hunter Richardson, Cy Paumier and John Thillman. Free admission. [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org).

#### MONDAY/OCT. 25

**Reston Environmental Action (REACT) Annual Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Mariia Zimmerman, HUD Deputy Director for Sustainable Communities, will discuss federal initiatives assisting communities consider the environment as they develop transportation options and affordable housing and improve

energy efficiency. [info@restonenvironmentalaction.org](mailto:info@restonenvironmentalaction.org).

**2010 Dulles Toll Road Public Update.** 5 p.m. in the South Lakes High School Cafeteria, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston. Hosted by Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. With informational exhibits. Representatives from the Airports Authority will discuss Dulles Toll Road, and provide information on future approved toll increases, improvements to the Toll Road and financing a portion of the Dulles Metrorail Project. See exhibits at [www.mwaa.com/tollroad](http://www.mwaa.com/tollroad) after Oct. 20.

#### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 27

**Saturday Night in the Suburbs.** 7 p.m. at Herndon High School, 700 Bennett St., Herndon. A program for parents. [HerndonPTSA@aol.com](mailto:HerndonPTSA@aol.com).  
**Quilting Lessons.** Six Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. beginning Oct. 27, at the ArtSpace, 750 Center Street, Herndon. Basic quilting blocks and techniques. Offered by the Reston Chapter of Quilters Unlimited. Classes are geared toward people who have some sewing experience. Free. 703-404-1829.

#### THURSDAY/OCT. 28

**Lupus Support Group.** 12 p.m. at Reston Hospital Center, The West Wing, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. [lh@ascendcomm.com](mailto:lh@ascendcomm.com) or [www.lupusgw.org](http://www.lupusgw.org).

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**Dranesville Church of the Brethren**, 11500 Leesburg Pike in Herndon, is seeking volunteers to assist the homeless. Contact the church at 703-430-7872, [www.dranesvillebrethren.org](http://www.dranesvillebrethren.org) or [DCOBoffice@aol.com](mailto:DCOBoffice@aol.com).

❖ **Loudoun County Salvation Army**. 1 p.m. Oct. 30. Make sandwiches with fruit cups, chips and water in individual brown bags, for the homeless and senior citizens in need in Loudoun County.

❖ **LINK Needs**. The LINK pantry is in need of soups, jelly, ChefBoyardee-type items, canned meat and fruit, spaghetti sauce, cake and cookie mixes, single-serve oatmeal packages and more. Contact the church for a complete list of current needs.

There will be a Dedication of the new addition to the **Unitarian Universalist Church**, 1625 Wiehle Ave. in Reston, 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31. The dedication culminates a project that will provide more religious education classrooms and an elevator for those unable to use the stairs. Contact Irma Brosseau 703-437-6308.

**Tau Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans Open House**. 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at Saint Joseph Meeting Room 205, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon. The Third Order Secular Franciscans is an order within the Catholic Church. The SFO are members of local fraternities who recognize that they are called to follow Christ in the footsteps of Saint Francis. Brothers and Sisters of these fraternities, led by the spirit, strive for perfect charity in their own secular state. For a brochure contact Bill Bouffard, Tau Minister at [billbouff@cesmail.net](mailto:billbouff@cesmail.net) or 703-437-6465.

**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.

**Bright Pond Bible Study** presents their 12th year of Bible study, a non-denominational group of women searching the Bible for God's truth. Meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1133 Reston Ave. in Herndon, starting 9:30 a.m. Sept. 22. [bpbiblestudy@aol.com](mailto:bpbiblestudy@aol.com).

**Floris United Methodist Church**, 13600 Frying Pan Road in Herndon, holds worship services at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays with a Latino service on Saturdays at 7 p.m. 703-793-0026 or [www.florisumc.org](http://www.florisumc.org).

**Hope Fellowship Church** will temporarily be meeting at Woody's Golf Range, 11801 Leesburg Pike, Herndon. Sunday Worship Services for this new Southern Baptist church are at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to join a growing Bible believing, multi-ethnic/multi-cultural congregation, with Bible-based sermons and uplifting music. 703-599-3527 or [www.hopefellowshipchurchloudoun.org](http://www.hopefellowshipchurchloudoun.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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## COMMUNITY

# German Shepherds Gather in Reston for Show

14th Annual North American Sieger Show brings in dogs from around U.S. and Europe for competition.



The Virginia German Shepherd Rescue, based in Sterling, was invited by NASS to set up a booth at the show the weekend of Oct. 15.



Each class had several winners. The judges, from Germany, evaluated the dogs according to German Breed Club standards



All German Shepherds in the rings on Sunday were tested on Saturday for qualification.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

Visitors to the German Shepherd Dog Club of America-Working Dog Association, Inc. [GSDCA-WDA] North American Sieger Show [NASS] the weekend of Oct. 15 probably heard the show before they saw the show.

Deep-throated barks emerged from crated German Shepherds of all sizes and ages as they waited to break-out from their crates. Once in the rings, the dogs were up to the task of showing what they're made of.

"Sieger" translates from German to English as "winner," and NASS found many winners among the entrants. All NASS dogs originally came from German stock and conform to the standards set forth by the German Breed Club.

Bred to conform to the best standards of the breed, adults, youngsters and puppies of kennel owners and pet owners spent a three-day weekend at Lake Fairfax Park participating in the 14th annual competition produced by GSDCA-WDA. Three hundred and eighteen German Shepherds from 24 states and six countries, bred to German standards, were entered into the competition.

"Breeders are trying to produce the very best German Shepherds for the U.S.," said GSDCA-WDA Board member, Alethea Caldwell. "That means giving him training, care, and education. These dogs are well-cared for."

"A German Shepherd dog is a privilege to live with," Caldwell said.

NASS opened with a ceremony on show grounds at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 15. Puppy-judging immediately followed. "Veterans," dogs over six years of age, were judged during the afternoon sessions. Saturday's highlight featured bite-work, in which padded handlers accept attack from the trained German Shepherds. In the obedience class, dogs

were tested for vulnerability to distractions. Breeders and owners were enthusiastic in their descriptions of the breed. German Shepherds like to work, one breeder said, a sentiment echoed by other breeders and owners.

Owner John Mankevich of Pittsburgh entered his 15-month-old puppy Arnie in the show. It was Arnie's first time in competition and he did pretty well, Mankevich said. What attracts Mankevich to the breed, though, is its loyalty and intelligence. "They're loyal, good with families," said Mankevich, who left his 14-year-old retired therapy dog at home. "They watch sheep. They could almost go out and count the sheep to see if one is missing."

The dogs in Sunday's ring, all adult working dogs, qualified for their presence on Sunday with testing the day earlier. They were tested for bite-work and obedience. The dogs have to be able to work and show before they can breed, Caldwell said.

Dogs were guided in the ring by two handlers, one holding the dog's leash inside the ring, another running along outside the ring encouraging the dog to maintain his concentration.

The judges, experts in German standards, came in to the Reston from Germany for this event. Dogs were judged on physical attributes, temperament, and obedience.

Many of the dogs who have competed go on to careers in law enforcement, service to people with disabilities and on to service as therapy dogs.

For U.S. German Shepherds who do not meet the standards for breeding or who simply need a new home, adoption is an option. One breeder said it was not likely a German Shepherd would be euthanized because he was not suitable for show. The Virginia German Shepherd Rescue, based in Sterling, was welcomed by NASS with prime real estate at the event and a free ad in the event brochure.

A GSDCA-WDA member from Manassas suggested the Reston-Dulles region for this

year's show. Eric Kulczycky of Visit Fairfax, the County's tourism arm, accompanied GSDCA-WDA President and NASS 2010 Chair Cindy Petersen around the Reston/Vienna/Dulles area last spring when she came for a site visit.

Hyatt Dulles became host hotel, and several other hotels in the Dulles area welcomed human and canine guests.

"They really wanted our business," said Petersen. "There's hundreds of us and we're going to spend money here."

"The hotels were happy to have our dogs. And the people who run [Lake Fairfax Park] have been super to work with. This park bent over backwards to make this event wonderful."

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# Music Explosion Returns to Area

Annual ecumenical concert takes place Saturday, Oct. 23 at 2 and 7 p.m.

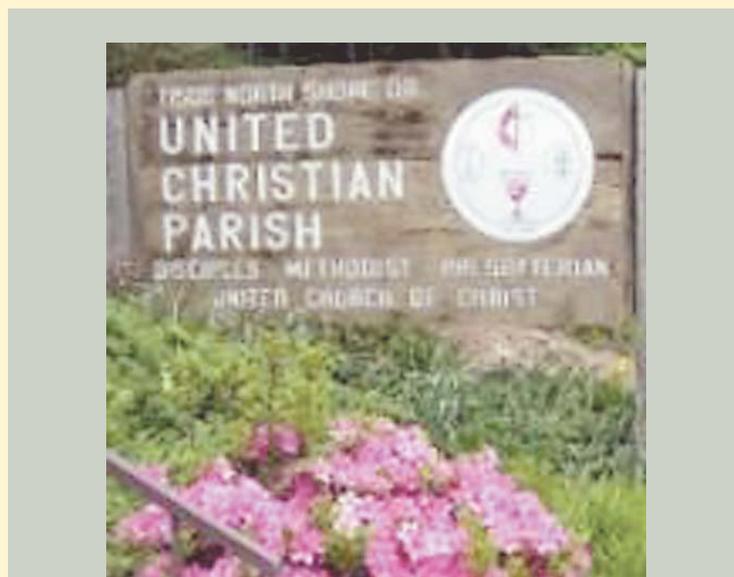
BY SHIRLEY J. GREGORY  
THE CONNECTION

United Christian Parish Music Explosion 2010 is poised to surpass last year's musical success. Northern Virginia's second annual ecumenical concert will take place Saturday, Oct. 23 in two performances, 2 and 7 p.m. The UCP Music Explosion 2010 features church choirs, vocal groups, soloists, bands, and instrumentalists performing diverse Christian music, from classical and traditional to gospel and modern.

**ARTISTS** scheduled this year include the Living Epistle Praise Team of Chantilly; the Treble Clefs, a part of the Herndon Town Square Singers, a community group for over 20 years; Menda & Cheryl, providing spiritual selections; Cliché Quartet, a part of the Alexandria Heritage Harmony Singers, along with 4/3rds Summation, a contemporary a cappella trio, and, Susan Bilodeau, winner of the NOVA American Idol-style 2009 contest, who will all perform at the 2 p.m. performance.

The 7 p.m. performance will feature: Humorist Lloyd Kinzer as the Master of Ceremonies; Menda & Cheryl, providing spiritual selections; Three Theological Troubadours, performing contemporary spirituals, accompanied by the UCP string trio; the St. Francis Choir, an Anglican choir with featured soloist; Eli Roman, soloist and member of Oakbrook Church in Reston; the String Quartet, a Reston independent classical chamber quartet; and, Jasmine Marshall, soprano, performing classical spiritual sections.

"United Christian Parish hosts its annual concert as a service to the community," said Jack Moore, festival committee chair and long-time Reston resident. "The inspirational music celebrates the human family and brings the Reston/Herndon faith communities together for a great cause. One hundred percent of funds raised is donated



United Christian Parish will host Music Explosion 2010.



The Music Explosion 2010 features two performances: 2 and 7 p.m.

## Ticket Information

Ticket prices for the UPC Explosion Matinee are \$15 and evening prices \$25 at the door. The church is located at 11508 North Shore Drive in Reston (parking at Lake Anne Elementary School).

to local charities."

This year all ticket sales will be donated to the following charities:

- ❖ Courtney's House - Founded in August 2008, Courtney's House is dedicated to providing direct services in a therapeutic and healing environment for children age 12 to 18 who have been victims of sex trafficking. The organization has provided services to over 500 victims and is raising funds to create a long-term group home facility.

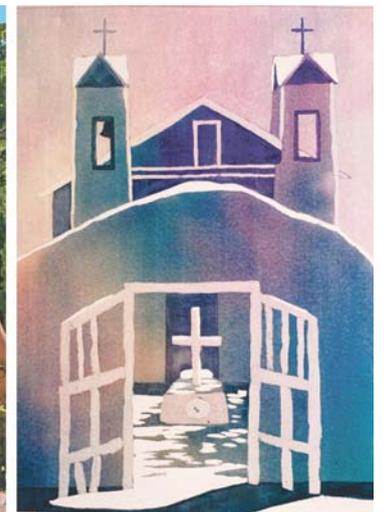
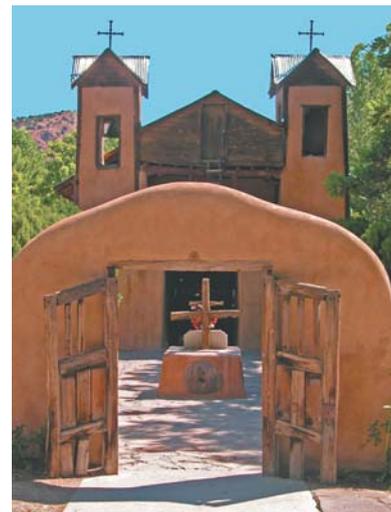
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County services or other private establishments. The organization sponsors an annual charity golf tournament and other fund-raising activities to pay for these services.

**LAST YEAR** charities that benefited from the funds raised were Graceful Spaces, which provides furniture for families in Reston Interfaith's transitional housing program, and the North County Hypothermia Prevention program, which provides winter shelter for the homeless and is run by Reston Interfaith.

UCP is an ecumenical church united in ministry by four denominations: the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), The Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, and the United Methodist Church. The congregation has been serving the spiritual needs of Northern Virginia since 1973. See [www.unitedchristianparish.org](http://www.unitedchristianparish.org).

## ENTERTAINMENT



'Travels with Camera and Brush' is an exhibition by photographer Frank Mertes and watercolor artist Corinne Mertes, on display Nov. 2-29 at the Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Rd., Reston. The show features interpretations of the same scene in the two different mediums, as well as individual works by each artist. 703-476-4500 or [watercolorsbycorinne.photoshop.com](http://watercolorsbycorinne.photoshop.com).

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**Terrific Twos.** 10:30 a.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Storytime. Age 2 with adult. 703-689-2700.  
**OK Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Fugitive Pieces by Anne Michaels. Adults. 703-242-4020.

### FRIDAY/OCT. 22

**"Wonderful Town".** 8 p.m. at CenterStage Theater in Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. A musical, based on the play "My Sister Eileen". 703-476-4500 or [www.restonplayers.org](http://www.restonplayers.org).  
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**Merchants of Bollywood.** 8 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A musical loosely based on the story of the Merchant family, renowned choreographers from the golden age of Indian cinema. \$24-\$48, youth through grade 12 half-price when accompanied by adult. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or visit [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).  
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**South Lakes High School Homecoming Parade.** 5 p.m. in the Hunter's Wood Shopping Center Parking lot. The SLHS Homecoming Court, special guests, local elementary and middle schools'

### SATURDAY/OCT. 23

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**Air & Scare.** 2-8 p.m. at Stephen F. Udvar Hazy Air & Space Museum, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Over 30 activity stations with trick or treating, games, Stars Wars characters, face painting, cartoons, creepy crafts, telescopes, door prizes and more. Costumes encouraged. 35-minute puppet shows by Beale Street Puppets at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. [www.nasm.si.edu/airandscare](http://www.nasm.si.edu/airandscare).  
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**Bobbe Shore Jazz Combo.** 8:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Reston Town Center, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. 703-925-8250.  
**Art Book Sale.** 10 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. A large selection of gently used art books. 703-242-4020.  
**Author Paul Friedman.** 12-2 p.m. at Reston Used Book Shop on Lake Anne Plaza, 1623 Washington Plaza North, Reston. "Two Circles of Life", about the Reston resident's life in the Soviet Union and the U.S., and an insider's analysis of Communism and the Soviet Union. 703-435-9772.  
**A Forest of Color.** 10:30 a.m. Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Why and how

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trees change color. \$4 RA members, \$6 non-members. 703-476-9689 or naturecenter@reston.org.

**Reston Town Center, 1980-1990:**

**Developing the Dream.** 2-4 p.m. at the JoAnn Rose Gallery at Reston Community Center, Lake Anne, 1609A Washington Plaza, Reston. Sponsored by Reston Community Center and Reston Historic Trust. A panel discussion about the planning and development of the Reston Town Center, followed by a question-and-answer session. Panelists are Jim Cleveland, Hunter Richardson, Cy Paumier, and John Thillman. 703-709-7700 or RestonMuseum@gmail.com.

**SUNDAY/OCT. 24**

**Monster Mash.** 1-4 p.m. at M&S Bar and Grill, 11901 Democracy Drive, Reston. Silent auction to benefit the Fender Music Foundation, music provided by student bands from Bach to Rock. Costumes encouraged. 703-657-2830.

**Disney on Ice: Toy Story 3.** 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$70, available through www.ticketmaster.com or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

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**MONDAY/OCT. 25**

**Easy Reader Book Discussion, Level 2.** 3 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Read aloud and enjoy a related craft. Call for title. Age 6-7. 703-689-2700.

**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.

**A Capella Chorus.** 7:30 p.m. at Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. A portion of the proceeds benefit South Lakes High School Choral Program. Tickets \$10-\$15. www.CartoonJohnny.com.

**TUESDAY/OCT. 26**

**Trick or Treat Storytime.** 7 p.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Stories and rhymes with a Halloween theme. Age 2-5 with adult. 703-437-8855.

**Bee Healthy.** 10:30 a.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Fairfax County Health Department presents a puppet show on best health practices for young children. Age 1-5 with adult. 703-689-2700.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring.** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word, and Excel. 703-242-4020.



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## ArtSpace Announces Portrait Competition Winners

ArtSpace Herndon and the Council for the Arts of Herndon have announced the winners in the 2010 Expressions Portrait Competition.

First Place, with a cash award of \$500, was awarded to Douglas Kingsbury for "The Writer."

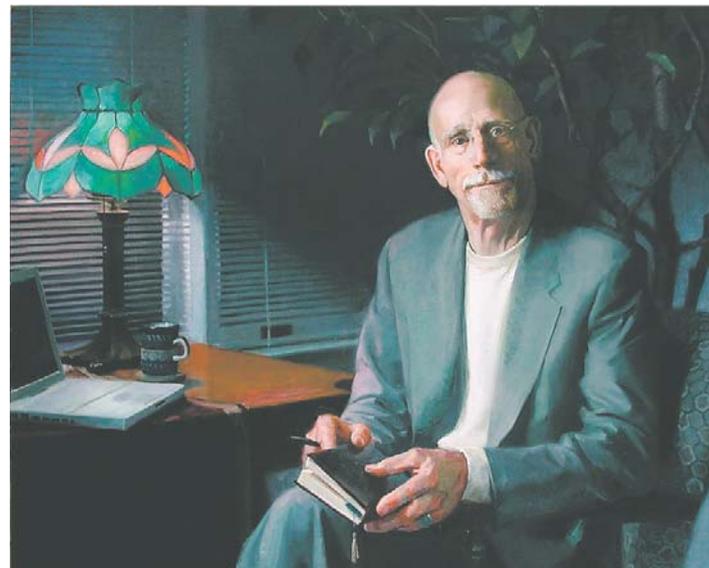
Second Place, with a cash award of \$200, was awarded to Judith Peck for "Doubt."

Third Place, with a cash award of \$100, was awarded to Teresa Oaxaca for "Girl in Blue."

The judges, Jonathan Linton and Rebecca Kasemeyer, added two additional prizes; an honorable mention and a people's choice award. Honorable Mention, with a cash award of \$50, was awarded to Claudia Samper for "Deconstructing Julia."

The People's Choice Award carries a cash award of \$150 and will be selected by the visitors to the gallery during the run of the show. All paintings are eligible, including the winners. Each visitor to the gallery, through the end of the exhibit on Sunday, Oct. 24, can vote for their favorite portrait each time they visit the gallery.

"While there are so many wonderful portraits in the exhibit, ev-



**Douglas Kingsbury won the First Place award for 'The Writer.'**

eryone seems to have their own favorite," said Robin Carroll, volunteer at ArtSpace and President of the Board of Directors of Herndon Foundation for the Cultural Arts.

The exhibit includes artwork by the following artists who were finalists in the competition: Jill Banks, Marcus Beauregard, Brenda Drake, Gavin Glakas, Betsy Gosheff

Scible, Deena Hunkler-Sanks, Elizabeth Perry Kapsch, Douglas Kingsbury, Christine Lashley, Gail Litton, Wei Lu, Yuan-Lin Mao, Derek McGowan, Mireille Molette, Teresa Oaxaca, Judith Peck, Ashley Phipps, Tricia Cherrington Ratliff, Mary Reilly, Patricia Rice, Barrett Ripin, Claudia Samper, Michael Strawderman, Roberta Thole and Wendy Wang.

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The Heritage Fellowship Church Fall Revival is themed "Building on a Sure Foundation," and recognizes the building of a new 844-seat edifice that is under construction at 2501 Fox Mill Road in Reston.

Additionally, there will be a time of appreciation for Rev. Dr. Tate for his 15 years of service to

Heritage Fellowship and for his 38 total years in ministry.

The revival will be held at Heritage Fellowship Church's current location, 13515-C Dulles Technology Drive in Herndon. For more information, contact the church at 703-620-9515, or email [jferebee@heritagefellowshipchurch.org](mailto:jferebee@heritagefellowshipchurch.org).

Heritage Fellowship is a congregation of more than 1,250 demographically diverse families. The church was initially founded 32 years ago to meet the religious needs of African-Americans in the Reston community. However, today the congregation has expanded its scope and outreach and has members of various ethnicities and nationalities, and is a reflection of the Reston charter to create a community where people of all ages, races and socioeconomic backgrounds live, work and play in harmony.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Valerie Pratt** of Oak Hill has been appointed as first lieutenant and will perform as Plans Officer within the Air Force JROTC at Randolph-Macon Academy. The senior is the daughter of Jennifer and Douglas Pratt of Oak Hill.

**Kaitlin A. Schaal** of Herndon High School has been named as a Semifinalist in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program.

**Nicholas Jacobs**, a senior at the University of Mary Washington, was selected as a first place winner in the "Best Undergraduate Class Paper" category of the 2010 Pi Sigma Alpha honor society essay competition for his work "Professional Reputation: Why the First Year of the American Presidency is Overstated." The essay was

also a winner in the natural and social sciences category of UMW's 19th Annual Student Writing Contest. He is the son of Jake and Nancy Jacobs of Herndon, and a 2007 graduate of Herndon High School.

Herndon residents **Arjun Singh, Joseph Williams, Eموke Toth** and **Steven Apsley** have finished the new cadet training week with the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets. The corps first year starts in August with new cadet week held the week prior to the start of classes. During new cadet week, incoming students undergo a series of challenges that build character and leadership skills.

**Thomas Phillips** of Reston has been named to the spring 2010 dean's

list at High Point University in High Point, North Carolina. He is a junior majoring in finance and a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is a 2008 graduate of Bishop O'Connell High School.

**Melissa Tran** of Reston has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Providence College of Providence, R.I.

**Francesca Caroline Gunn** of Reston has received a bachelor of arts degree from Bard College of Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

**Michael Rabinowitz** of Reston has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa. Rabinowitz is a doctor of pharmacy student.

# How Many New Liquor Stores?

Under governor's proposal, Fairfax County would likely have 132 retail stores selling hard liquor, up from just 34 now.

BY STEPHEN GROVES  
VIRGINIA STATEHOUSE NEWS

The liquor privatization plan being pushed by Gov. Bob McDonnell has enough numbers in it to make a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade math story problem look easy, but one figure that will hit close to home for Virginians is the number of liquor retailers that will end up in their neighborhoods if the plan is passed.

Based on examples in the privatization proposal, the Senate Finance staff estimated the number of liquor retailers in each locality in the Commonwealth. The governor's plan would sell licenses to retailers, increasing the number from 332 to around 1,000. The estimates were done at the request of Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple, D-Arlington.

Areas with the highest population would have the greatest percentage of retailers. Fairfax County, which currently has 34 Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) stores, would have 132 hard liquor retailers. The City of Alexandria would see an increase from seven stores to 18 retailers. Arlington,

which has eight ABC stores would likely have 26 hard liquor retailers under the governor's privatization plan.

"The vast majority [of localities] are going to have ... quite large increases in the number of outlets that are going to be in their communities," said Whipple.

There would be one outlet for every 8,000 people. Under the proposal, there would be 600 licenses for grocery stores, 150 licenses for larger specialty stores, 150 licenses for smaller chain stores, and 100 licenses for small businesses.

#### SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE?

McDonnell's aides insist that the increase in liquor retailers is safe and responsible. Most retailers would sell more than just alcohol.

"You're not talking about a proliferation of new stores," said Eric Finkbeiner, McDonnell's policy adviser. "You're talking about new shelves in existing stores."

He also said that even with the increase, Virginia remains on the low end of liquor outlets per capita. Currently, the Common-

wealth has the fewest number of stores per capita in the country, at 1.4 per 10,000 adults. If privatization is passed, McDonnell's aides estimate the number would increase to 1.8 outlets per 10,000 adults. This would only be slightly higher than the average in control states, which sits at 1.6 outlets per 10,000 adults.

The effects of this increase are disputed. McDonnell points to a study by the Virginia Institute for Public Policy, a think tank advocating for smaller government. The study, done by researchers from George Mason University, said public health and safety wouldn't be affected.

But the Marin Institute— which describes itself as an "alcohol industry watchdog," — estimated that Virginia could see 220 more alcohol-related deaths per year, based on a 2006 study published in the journal Accident Analysis and Prevention reported in the Washington Post.

Another concern is how these new liquor outlets will fit into the community.

McDonnell's aides said that liquor outlets will have similar regulations as beer and wine retailers.

To get a beer or wine license, retailers must apply through the ABC board. They also must face a hearing in which anyone can voice objections to the license. The

#### LOCAL TALLY ON LIKELY NEW LIQUOR STORES UNDER PRIVATIZATION

Locality	Current Number	Projected Number of Liquor Stores
Alexandria	7	18
Arlington	8	26
City of Fairfax	2	3
Fairfax County	34	132
Falls Church	3	1
Loudoun	11	45
Prince William	11	54
Virginia	334	1,000

SOURCE: Estimates from Senate Finance Staff  
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board can also decide to deny the license if the outlet would "adversely affect" the operations of a school, church, or park.

Local governments can regulate where and at what hours beer and wine are sold, and McDonnell's aides indicated liquor would also be subject to local regulation, but no details are available. McDonnell's aide Melissa Luchau said stores would be regulated with "Virginia traditions and values," meaning absent of neon signs and excessive advertising.

But the exact regulations would be hammered out if privatization can be passed in the General Assembly. Right now, McDonnell is trying to sell legislators on the plan, but gaining traction with Democrat opponents appears tough.

The governor wants to call a special session in November to pass privatization and other reform measures, but said he would only do so if he has the necessary support from lawmakers.

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1107 ARBOROAK PL	5	5	1		HERNDON	\$1,035,000	Detached	0.83		CARIS GLENNE
1180 BROAD CREEK PL	4	4	1		HERNDON	\$1,020,000	Detached	0.85		CARIS GLENNE
3228 NAVY DR	4	5	0		OAK HILL	\$890,000	Detached	0.70		DARTMOOR WOODS
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12601 ASTURIAN CT	4	4	1		HERNDON	\$720,000	Detached	0.26		FRANKLIN CORNER
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13111 FROG HOLLOW CT	5	3	1		HERNDON	\$610,000	Detached	0.26		BRADLEY ACRES
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1494 KINGSTREAM DR	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$570,000	Detached	0.23		KINGSTREAM
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561 VAN BUREN ST	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$459,990	Townhouse	0.04		DARLINGTON OAKS
2628 PURITAN CT	4	2	1		OAK HILL	\$449,000	Detached	0.41		FOX MILL ESTS
13602 FLYING SQUIRREL DR	3	2	2		HERNDON	\$420,000	Townhouse	0.04		SQUIRREL HILL
3005 SUMMERSHADE CT	4	3	0		HERNDON	\$415,000	Detached	0.24		WEST OX CLUSTER
13300 COVERED WAGON LN	3	3	1		OAK HILL	\$410,000	Townhouse	0.06		MCNAIR FARMS LAND BAY 2
1439 KINGSTREAM DR	4	2	2		HERNDON	\$400,000	Detached	0.25		KINGSTREAM
13601 FLORIS ST	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$390,000	Detached	0.62		MOUNTAIN VIEW
12701 SAYLERS CREEK LN	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$388,000	Detached	0.23		HIDDENBROOK
1009 VAN BUREN ST	3	1	1		HERNDON	\$385,000	Detached	0.55		VAN VLECKS
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2453 FOX STREAM LN	3	2	2		HERNDON	\$375,000	Townhouse	0.04		COPPERMILL
1413 VALEBROOK LN	4	3	0		HERNDON	\$368,500	Detached	0.23		KINGSTREAM
12807 SCRANTON CT	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$365,000	Detached	0.27		KINGSTON CHASE
742 PARK AVE	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$342,500	Detached	0.36		SAUBERS
13709 VENTURI LN	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$340,000	Townhouse			COPPERMINE CROSSING
3332 STONE HEATHER CT	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$319,900	Townhouse	0.06		FRANKLIN FARM
1128 TREESIDE LN	5	2	1		HERNDON	\$305,000	Detached	0.33		TREESIDE
1706 WHITEWOOD LN	3	3	0		HERNDON	\$302,500	Detached	0.25		FOREST RIDGE
2517 PASCAL PL #191	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$300,000	Other			COPPERMINE CROSSING
13340 STANTON PL	3	3	1		HERNDON	\$296,000	Townhouse	0.04		MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY 5/6
1305 APRIL WAY	4	3	0		HERNDON	\$292,000	Detached	0.20		FOUR SEASONS
13492 OLD DAIRY CT	3	1	1		OAK HILL	\$276,500	Townhouse	0.04		FRANKLIN FARM
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12958 CENTRE PARK CIR #118	2	2	0		HERNDON	\$270,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			BRYSON AT WOODLAND PARK
2566 LOGAN WOOD DR	2	1	1		HERNDON	\$265,000	Townhouse	0.03		MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY
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12933 CENTRE PARK CIR #102	2	2	0		HERNDON	\$250,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			BRYSON AT WOODLAND PARK
13130 MARCEY CREEK RD	3	2	0		HERNDON	\$248,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			FOX MILL STATION
936 PARK AVE	4	2	1		HERNDON	\$225,000	Townhouse	0.06		PARK AVENUE SQUARE
1228 SPRINGTIDE PL	3	3	0		HERNDON	\$220,000	Townhouse	0.06		FOUR SEASONS REGIME
2203 WESTCOURT LN #304	2	2	0		HERNDON	\$210,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			WORLDGATE
734 PALMER DR	3	2	0		HERNDON	\$210,000	Duplex	0.12		COURTS OF CHANDON
12915 ALTON SQ #305	2	1	0		HERNDON	\$209,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			WORLDGATE
2252 BERGER PL	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$200,000	Townhouse	0.03		REFLECTION LAKE
2204 WESTCOURT LN #317	2	1	0		HERNDON	\$200,000	Garden 1-4 Floors			WORLDGATE
1019 KNIGHT LN	3	2	1		HERNDON	\$195,000	Townhouse	0.03		CAVALIER PARK
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13329 PREUIT PL	2	1	1		HERNDON	\$170,000	Townhouse	0.03		REFLECTION LAKE
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1165 AUTUMNHAZE CT	3	1	1		HERNDON	\$152,000	Townhouse	0.04		FOUR SEASONS REGIME
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**Christopher Pezzana**, manager of Weichert, Realtors' Reston/Herndon office announced the start of its 12th annual coat drive to benefit the Salvation Army. The community is invited to drop off new or gently worn coats from now until Dec. 8 at Weichert's Reston/Herndon office, located at 1760 Reston Parkway, Suite 111 during normal business hours. Those who would like to schedule a pick up can call the office at 703-264-0000.

"We love running the coat drive because it gives the office an opportunity to work together to make a difference for the community," said Pezzana.

The donated coats are tax deductible and will be cleaned by Bergmann's free of charge and then distributed to the needy by the Salvation Army. To find out more about this organization please go to [www.salvationarmyusa.com](http://www.salvationarmyusa.com).

**David Houghtaling and Jalil Achir of Reston** were among the Coldwell Banker agents receiving The Award of Excellence from the nationally renowned real estate marketing and technology speaker and REALTOR.com® Vice President, Max Pigman. The Award of Excellence program was created to recognize top real estate agents across the country who consistently provide great marketing services on behalf of their buyers and sellers.

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**Joe Amatangelo** has been named as the The Long & Foster @ Companies Inc. vice president of residential property management and the rental service center. Prior to joining Long & Foster, Amatangelo worked at Mission Residential, Kettler Inc. and Kettler Management Corp., Carl M. Freeman Associates, and Interealty Corp. He brings a wealth of experience in property management and multi-family dwelling management with hands-on experience in operations, management, accounting, finance and raising equity.

# Herndon Football Badly in Need of a Win

**Hornets hoping to shine on Homecoming afternoon versus Loudoun Valley.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

One of the biggest challenges a coach has to deal with is how to motivate a team in the midst of a tough season. That is a challenge facing Herndon High football head coach Joe Sheaffer and his staff this week as the Hornets, who have lost six straight games since opening the season with a win over Jefferson, prepare to play their homecoming game this Saturday afternoon at 1 versus non-Northern Region opponent Loudoun Valley High.

When the losses mount, it's only natural that a team's morale can be weakened. Sheaffer is hoping his players will overcome the disappointment of what has been a difficult season and rise to the occasion for homecoming Saturday.

"It's hard to say," said Sheaffer, when asked how he believes his team will respond for Saturday's game. "That's really your biggest concern as a high school coach when you have a situation like this - that the kids will keep working hard. We haven't had a lot of good things happen and when some-



**Herndon's running game accounted for 285 yards last week against Oakton. Here, Herndon junior Chris Glazier runs with the football in the Hornets' Oct. 8 home game against Centreville.**

PHOTO BY CRAIG STERITZEL/THE CONNECTION

thing [negative] happens, we get demoralized."

For much of its Concorde District game at Oakton last Friday night - a high-scoring 56-30 Herndon loss - the Hornets played some of their best football of the season. They were moving the ball well on offense and built a 10-7 lead in the first half and still held a 17-14 advantage in the third quarter. But the Cougars (6-1), one of the better teams in the region, then scored three straight touchdowns to break the contest open on way to the win.

"You could really feel the air coming out," said Sheaffer, of his deflated team as Oakton took control of the game. "Oakton just really exploited some weaknesses on our defense. Our kids just said, 'Here we go again.' But for two-

and-a-half quarters we played really strong."

**SHEAFFER SAID** Herndon has been hit pretty hard with injuries this season. Those, along with some discipline issues, have resulted in line-up variations throughout the course of the schedule.

Over much of the first seven weeks, there was little line-up stability or continuity. Things have settled down of late as far as playing rotations.

"On offense we're starting to get used to a certain group of kids now and we're starting to find ourselves," said the coach. "It's exciting to score 30 points but when you're giving up 56 it's hard to win. We're trying to look for the positives, but first we've got to

make strides defensively."

Herndon played a good game on offense against Oakton. The Hornets accumulated over 400 yards of offense versus the Cougars and also held possession of the ball longer than their opponent.

Herndon running back Josh Schow had a huge game, rushing for 144 yards and one touchdown on 21 carries.

The junior also caught a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Ky Parrott - scoring tosses of 22 and 66 yards.

Parrott played outstanding, completing 14-of-19 passes for 192 yards and the two touchdown tosses while also running for 84 yards on just six carries. Cameron Reynolds added 45 yards on the ground for Herndon, which accumulated 285 net yards rushing.

Herndon's top receivers were Schow (five catches, 113 yards) and Leeth Aaron (six for 60).

For Oakton, quarterback Jimmy Boone completed 11-of-20 passes for 196 yards. He threw touchdown passes of 17 and 31 yards to running back Luke Willis, who also rushed for 151 yards and two long scoring runs.

Boone's top receiving targets on the night were Willis (4 catches, 89 yards) and Tuck Masker (3 for 71). The quarterback also rushed for 74 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. On top of that, he returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown.

Herndon, on the defensive side of the football, has struggled to hold opponents off the scoreboard. The secondary, in particular, has

seen difficult times. Big plays by opposing offenses and, at times, poor tackling across the board defensively have resulted in far too many points by Herndon's foes.

The Hornets have also struggled on their special teams with several turnovers and other breakdowns during the season.

"We still don't have a sense of urgency on special teams," said Sheaffer.

**A VICTORY** on Saturday would go a long way towards improving spirits. Another good outing by the Herndon offense against the Vikings of Loudoun Valley will be key to the Hornets' chances of enjoying a winning homecoming day. Sheaffer said Herndon, defensively and on special teams, needs to play one of its better games. He believes his players can rally and put together a homecoming game to remember for themselves and the team's fan base.

That would give Herndon a confidence boost going into its final two weeks when it faces talented district teams in Chantilly and Westfield.

"The kids' confidence is real low," said Sheaffer. "But they are really working hard."

Oakton will play at unbeaten district rival Centreville this Friday night.

A win by the Cougars would put them in a first place tie. The Wildcats won their annual Sully Bowl rival game versus visiting Chantilly last week, winning in overtime and handing the Chargers their first loss.

## SPORTS ROUNDUPS

**The following Holiday Camp Programs** are coming up at Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling on Nov. 1-2 for children ages 6 to 13. Primitive Teachings - Learn how to live off the land, make your own tools, start a fire, track animals. Art Camp - Explore the creative side.

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Trip package is all-inclusive (rentals, tickets, transporta-

tion, etc.) and available for kids ages 10 to 18.

For more information on all of the above, go to either [dmb sports camp.com](http://dmb sports camp.com), [smills@dmb sports.com](mailto:smills@dmb sports.com), or call 703-444-8805, ext. 112.

**Local high schools' cross country teams** ran at the Glory Days Invitational Meet on Saturday, Oct. 9 in Manassas. Thomas Jefferson High won the Varsity A girls and JV boys' races, and placed third in the varsity B girls race.

Medals went to the top 15 individual finishers in all of the races. Top Jefferson High finishers in the seeded varsity girls' race included McLean residents Stephanie

Marzen (5th place) and Kelly Rogers (16th). Also for the Colonials, Reston's Sarah Stites finished 17th overall; McLean's Rekha Schnepf was 23rd; Reston's Sarah Nielsen was 42nd; and Oak Hill's Taylor Reffett was 56th. The Colonials won the varsity A girls' race by a single point over second place Bishop O'Connell.

In the seeded varsity boys' race, Jefferson's Jonathan Phillips, a Herndon resident, finished in 10th place.

In the JV girls' race, Jefferson's Katherine Sheridan, a Vienna resident, finished first place overall. And in the Freshman Girls' race, local runners who put together strong outings included Marshall

High's Caitlyn Cobb (3rd place); Jefferson's Christine Mayuga (6th place) of Oak Hill; and Marshall's Catheri Jarriel (7th place). In the Freshman Boys' race, Marshall High's Mackenzi Haight was a 10th place finisher.

**Great Falls boxer Jimmy Lange** (33-4-2, 23 knockouts) will battle Joe Wyatt (23-1, 15 KO) for the North American Boxing Association's (NABA) vacant 154-pound U.S. title in the main event fight at George Mason University's Patriot Center on Saturday, Nov. 6. The all-star undercard will include top regional competitors such as Fairfax welterweight Todd 'White Light-

ning' Wilson (8-0, 2 KO); the 'Bolivian Queen,' Jennifer Salinas (11-2, 4 KO), of Manassas; Chantilly middleweight Zain 'Tiger' Shah (3-0, 2 KO); and a middleweight matchup between Brandon Quarles (2-0) of Alexandria and Lawrence Jones (3-2-2, 1 KO) of Chantilly. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the first fight set for 7.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster by logging onto [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or calling phone charge at 703-573-SEAT. For more information, visit [www.jimmylangeboxing.com](http://www.jimmylangeboxing.com).

# Driven to Distraction— Still



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

As much as I agree with, and commend the Maryland State Legislature for passing, a law penalizing drivers who talk on their cell phones while driving — those not using a hands-free device (heretofore known as “distracted drivers”), there is a part of me which, after semi-adhering to the law for not even one day, coincidentally its first day, October 1st, sees a hopefully-not-fatal flaw.

Although I am guilty, as yet to be charged, though, primarily or “secondarily” as the new law states, meaning drivers have to be cited for some other driving infraction (primary) before they can be given a warning first, then a ticket for the “secondary” infraction (talking on their hand-held cell phone), I am completely clear on the concept. Nevertheless, I am curious if perhaps this recently enforceable law might in fact be an inadvertent and convoluted cause for concern rather than a cause for legislative self-congratulation.

As logical and well-meaning as the attempt to curb such common and regularly occurring phone practices is (pervasive is not too harsh a characterization; everyone is talking on their cell phones while driving: young, old, citizens, immigrants; legal or otherwise, and everyone in between), I fear the ingenuity of many drivers who, accustomed to their communication cake and wanting still to be eating it — metaphorically speaking, while driving, will attempt to circumvent the new law.

Our 24/7 availability, combined with the technological improvements/enhancements with which many of us are familiar, has created a feedback loop which seems to require instant access and communication — whenever and wherever. The genie is out of the bottle, and unlike Barbara Eden, I don't see it returning — with or without folded arms and a nod. Putting toothpaste back in the tube seems like child's play compared to the effort required to change these new (comparatively speaking) habits of today's “cell phoning” drivers.

For those of us drivers/cell phone users too stubborn or stupid or disinclined to figure out how to integrate and/or connect a hands-free device into our talking-while-driving routine, unfortunately, not talking on the phone is not really an option anymore. Continuing to talk on the non hands-free phone is, though admittedly unsafe — and distracting, and now against the law as well. However, this new requirement/law is still a process with which many of us are unfamiliar. And though it may be dangerous, it is a danger that is known. What danger isn't known is what will happen when police officers start unexpectedly blaring their sirens and pulling cars over for erratic driving (as a semi pretense), and then ticket the drivers “secondarily” for cell phone usage without a hands-free device.

And so, to avoid this inevitability, what did I find myself doing on that first day of the new law, something that I had never done before — and have no experience doing? Not only looking at the road on which I was driving; front, back, side view, but looking as well at the adjacent cross and parallel roads for police cars ready to pinch my “cell phoning” butt even though I was not committing any other driving infraction. Now that's distracting, all that looking around. (If ticketed, I don't see myself taking a day off from work either in order to go to court to dispute the officer's recollection of my alleged “erratic” driving which led to my “secondary” infraction.)

When I'm talking on the cell phone now, I'm not looking around. I'm looking and driving as I normally do but with my focus on two places: on what I'm seeing and what I'm hearing. If my cell phone rings now while I'm driving, to avoid being ticketed, I'll need to be looking around for what I can't see and can't hear (a police cruiser/siren) in addition to what I can see and can hear; in effect, doubling my distractions. Now that's scary.

And though I'm sure the intention of the law was not to make drivers and driving matters worse, I wonder if maybe it has. It's not the law that worries me, it's my reaction to it.

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