

Vienna Connection

The tables set up by 'Just Like New' were a family affair. Kathy Antal, her husband Joe and their daughter-in-law Zita greeted many of Kathy Antal's former customers from the shop she ran in Vienna for 30 years.

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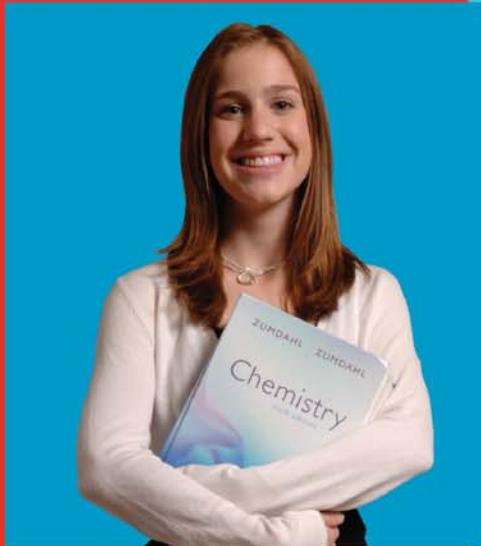
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NEWS

Fine china and glassware dominated the annual Vienna Antiques Show held at the Vienna Community Center on Oct. 9 and 10.

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Antiques Show Offers Glimpse into the Past

Fine china, linens, glassware and jewelry recall an earlier time.

Virginia Johnson still has the first ticket sold at the annual Vienna antiques show she promotes. That was in 1968.

Over Columbus Day weekend, the antiques show returned to the Vienna Community Center. Between 20 and 25 vendors participated, some of whom have been here for 30 years, Johnson said. They came from Maryland, Virginia and as far as North Carolina and Delaware. Some even came from Vienna.

They sold fine china, linens, books, glassware and crystal, porcelain figurines, jewelry and small collectibles. China and glassware from the United States and from Europe were in abundance.

Dealer Mary Pence of Vienna began collecting antiques as a hobby that grew. "Collecting antiques is very educational," said Pence. "You learn a lot about history."

Linens are Pence's specialty. For sale was a delicate hand-embroidered three-piece Christening gown. The cape, Pence said, is highly unusual.

Kathy Antal owned a consignment shop in Vienna, 'Just Like New,' specializing in antiques, for 30 years. When she closed the shop in 2001, she did not lose track of her customers who still seek her out. At the community center show, Antal displayed crystal, jewelry, Herend china from Hungary, jewelry and other pieces of the past. Hand-decorated furniture and accessory pieces, painted by her artist-daughter-in-law Zita Antal of McLean, lent a folk art feel to the collection.

"She's very good," said Kathy Antal of Zita Antal. "You don't see work like this." On a child's chair, Zita Antal had created a meadow of tiny colorful flowers. Zita Antal said she specializes in wall murals and custom art for children.

Laura Morlacci, of Vienna, was looking over the extensive collections of glassware. She said that she and her mother have "gotten into" American pressed glass. In her arms was a book on American Historical Glass.



Mary Pence of Vienna specializes in linens. The Christening gown is a three-piece set, including a cape.



Zita Antal of McLean hand-paints children's furniture and murals.

"I come to the show often," Morlacci said. "I usually find something pretty here."

FOR INFORMATION ON Just Like New, call Kathy Antal at 703-938-0245. Zita Antal may be reached at 703-887-0316 or by e-mail at zitaantal@yahoo.com.

Mary Pence is in the phone directory under M.L. Pence.

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Beth Crowder and Betty Rahal of Vienna at the 2009 CROP Hunger Walk.

Vienna Walks Against Hunger

Annual CROP Walk raises funds for food distribution.

The annual CROP [Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty] Hunger Walk, in its sixth year in Vienna, takes place on Sunday, Oct. 24, beginning at 2 p.m. on the Vienna Town Green.

Sponsored by Church World Service, the CROP stop-hunger walk raises funds to combat hunger locally and internationally. Twenty five percent of funds the Vienna walk raises will go to the Committee for Helping Others [CHO], and the remainder will be distributed to places throughout the U.S. and the world where there is urgent need.

The walk is three miles and registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Betty Rahal of Vienna, a member of Vienna Presbyterian Church, wanted to help after the great tsunami of 2004. That event touched her deeply, she said. Rahal researched the CROP walk and, with a dedicated committee to organize it, helped put the annual fundraiser in motion. It's the work of many people, Rahal said.

For Rahal, there are two motivating factors that impel her to continue with the CROP walk.

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Emmaus United Church of Christ Youth Group gather at the Town Green. [2009 photo]

NEWS

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 10th-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.

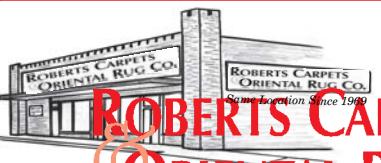
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Safe Community Coalition Fall Community Conversation. 7:30 p.m. at Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Road, McLean. A presentation on the parental dilemma of underage drinking with Ralph Hingson, Sc.D., M.P.H., from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institutes of Health. 703-371-5995.

Beulah Road Al-Anon Group. 7:30 p.m. at the Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, Vienna. Practicing the Twelve Steps, welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. revku@cox.net.

FRIDAY/OCT. 22

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

SATURDAY/OCT. 23

T'ai Chi Beginners' Practice. 8 a.m. on the outdoor basketball court behind Dolley Madison Public Library at 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-759-9141 or www.FreeTaiChi.org.

Brinker Toastmasters. 9:30 a.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Meets second and fourth Saturday of the month. brinker.wordpress.com.

Belly-Bolly Fusion Dance Workshop. 4:30 p.m. Born 2 Dance Studio, 305 Maple Ave. West, Vienna. \$45 before Oct. 23 or \$55 at the door. Combines the undulations and shimmies of Belly Dance with the eclectic moves of Indian Bollywood. Reserve at tinyurl.com/2fonvyy. born2dancestudio.com or www.dhoonyadance.com.

Social Action Linking Together (SALT). 9 a.m. at Saint Mark Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Road, Vienna. Colman McCarthy will speak on how to be empowered and work for social change with skills taught at his Center for Teaching Peace. www.S-A-L-T.org.

Play with Words. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the corner of Church and Mill St. N.E. in Vienna. An interactive Children's Museum at the Vienna Farmers Market. Story and play based activities and games. info@viennafarmersmarket.com or 703-200-7806.

Park Habitat Restoration Project. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Students and scouts can earn community service hours. More information on the Fairfax County Park Authority Invasive Management Area Program and Nottoway workdays at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resources/ima, 703-324-8681 and friendsofnottoway@gmail.com.

How Sweet it is to be Clutterfree. 10 a.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. With Miss Clutterbee, Laurie Steiger, a professional organizer, and suggestions for downsizing and organizing. \$35 non-members, \$25 members. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

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On Oct. 12 officers responded to the 400 block of Dove Circle, SW to assist Fairfax County EMS with a 9-month-old child in medical distress.

Investigation by officers determined that while in the care of a day-care provider, the child was put down for a nap. Approximately two hours later the child was found to be unresponsive by the provider.

The child was transported to an area hospital where it was pronounced dead. The child was then transported to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy. The cause of death remains under investigation.

Serial Burglar Suspected in Vienna Area Burglaries

On Oct. 13 Vienna officers responded for multiple residential burglaries in the 300 block of Ayito Road, SE, the 900 block of Nicholas Circle, SE as well as an attempted residential burglary in the 1000 block of Aponi Road, SE. Investigation revealed that an unknown subject had slit an exterior window screen on all homes. A purse inside two of the homes was taken.

The manner in which the home was burglarized is similar in nature to the approximately 90 serial burglary cases being investigated in other areas of Northern Virginia. Citizens are reminded to lock all doors and windows at all times. Citizens are also strongly encouraged to notify police about any suspicious activity or people in their neighborhoods.

Redskins Band to March in Halloween Parade

Again this year, the Washington Redskins Marching Band is scheduled to appear in the Vienna Halloween Parade on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. along Maple Avenue.

The Redskins Band is the country's oldest professional football marching band. The band's appearance in the parade is sponsored by Air Treatment Company.

For parade information, visit www.viennava.gov, or call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

Colman McCarthy to Speak in Vienna

On Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9-11:30a.m., SALT (Social Action Linking Together) will offer a special presentation by Colman McCarthy—author, journalist, and teacher of peace. This event will be held at Saint Mark Catholic Church—MSGR Thomas J. Cassidy Activities Center at 9970 Vale Road in Vienna.

McCarthy will talk about how the public can be empowered and work more effectively for social change by embracing the skills that he teaches at the Center for Teaching Peace, where he serves as the director.

Visit the SALT website at <http://www.S-A-L-T.org>

Halloween Parade to Highlight 'Pride of Vienna'

The 64th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, on Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Center Street.

The theme of this year's parade is "Pride of Vienna: Sportsmanship through Players, Coaches and Fans" and the Co-Grand Marshals are Bill Cervenak, Chairman of the Vienna Little League and member of the Baseball Foundation and Vienna Youth, Inc., and Mark Meana, First Vice President of Vienna Youth, Inc., Chairman of the Fairfax County Athletic Council and Chairman of the Fairfax County Youth Football League.

Special guests again this year will be the Washington Redskins Marching Band, sponsored by Air Treatment Company.

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OPINION

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 8th

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 8th 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 Demo-

crats to come out and vote.

Frank Wolf in the 10th

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.

Connolly in the 11th

Much has changed since Gerry Connolly beat Keith Fimian two years ago in the race to replace retiring Tom Davis. Now we have a rematch between the two, but now, even more than two years ago, it's clear Connolly is the right man for the job.

Connolly brought his experience from serving on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with him to local government when he joined the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors first as the Providence District supervisor and then as chairman. He led the county with vision, enthusiasm and direction in booming times, seizing the opportunity to make major progress in the environment, transportation, affordable housing and other intractable problems. Connolly's intellect and drive supported the quality of life in Fairfax County.

Along with his local government credentials, Connolly brings more than a decade of experience on Capitol Hill in foreign affairs. Serving in Congress requires a different style from Connolly, but the detailed, hands-on experience from his years in local government combined with his intellect and grasp of the complex issues facing his district and the nation position him to accomplish much in Congress as well.

Connolly has bucked his party from the right, the opposite of Jim Moran, lobbying aggressively against allowing the tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans expire, saying it's not the time to raise anyone's taxes, representing the interests of one of the wealthiest congressional districts in the country.

If Keith Fimian were to be elected to Congress, Northern Virginia would be worse off. If Fimian understands the role of government or the complexities of either the local or national economy, he has not demonstrated that knowledge over the course of two campaigns. A successful businessman, if he is serious about entering public service, he should consider the path of Pat Herrity, John Cook or Jim LeMunyon, and start locally.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supporting Fimian

To the Editor:

An open letter to 11th District voters]: Please vote for Keith Fimian; don't reelect Gerry Connolly. Mr. Connolly seems to think that the purpose of the federal government is to give everyone a "free" federal subsidy. Please don't vote for Mr. Connolly just because he's there and maybe you've always voted Democrat.

The Connolly-Pelosi-Obama Power House has given us a bumpy ride toward Socialism and ever-larger Government, with

their reckless spending, invasive and overreaching regulations, and unimaginable debt. Their foreign policy appeases our enemies and alienates our friends. Gerry Connolly voted with the Power House 97% of the time.

In a recent community meeting, Mr. Connolly enumerated the reasons why he voted for Obamacare. Among the most prominent were:

1. It would not add to the debt. "PAY-[as you] GO" rules would be met. (by moving the cost of doctors' services to a different account and not charging it to Obamacare.)

2. It would cover 35 million additional people without increasing

the cost of the program. (If you believe this, I have a left-handed monkey wrench I can sell you.)

3. It would ultimately lower the cost of health care. (Not even Congress believes this.)

As a 45-year resident of (what is now) the 11th District, I am interested in a more-limited federal government along the lines that our founders embodied in the Constitution—without czars, but with checks and balances, so that legislative, executive, and judicial branches can temper each other's actions for the public good.

Vote for Keith Fimian, who enthusiastically embraces our founders' principles of limited, re-

sponsible, honorable government. He is a business man in Northern Virginia who has created a company with a global presence. He knows from personal experience the burdens of excessive government and overreaching regulations.

He also knows that caving to whims of our enemies is taken as a sign of weakness, not strength.

Our present government is devouring basic freedoms. Please vote for Keith Fimian and help start to restore our national integrity and honor.

Richard Hildreth
Vienna

LETTERS

Extreme Beliefs

To the Editor:

I am appalled by Keith Fimian's extreme position on women's rights, in particular his goal of outlawing all abortions, even in cases of rape or incest.

Fimian admitted that he unequivocally opposes abortion under any circumstances when he was pressed by questioners at last week's legislative forum sponsored by the Fairfax Bar Association and

the Fairfax Medical Association.

It is bad enough that Fimian refuses to let his company's health plan cover contraception for his female employees. But how can anyone with an ounce of human decency sentence a woman to carry the baby of her rapist to term?

Shame on Mr. Fimian. We cannot let this man go to Congress and enforce his extreme personal beliefs on all women.

Bettina M. Lawton
Vienna

Write

The Connection welcomes views on any public issue. The deadline for all material is noon Friday.

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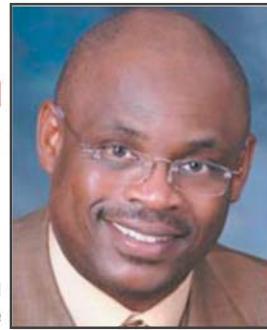


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- NARFE Dulles Chapter 1241 Luncheon Meeting.** 11:30 a.m. at Amphora Diner, 1151 Elden St., Herndon. Congressman Jim Moran, running for reelection in the 8th Congressional District, and Jeff Barnett, running for election in the 10th Congressional District, will attend. \$17. Reserve by Oct. 21 at 703-435-3523.
- What to Feed a Living Trust.** 10 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. Attorney David Hoffman with a free seminar on trusts. Topics will include funding a trust, trusts and mortgages, trusts and the IRS, record keeping, making amendments and more. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.
- Northern Virginia Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness Meeting.** 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, 6165 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. 703-256-2908.
- TUESDAY/OCT. 26**
- Tysons Corner Kiwanis Club Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at George C. Marshall High School, Room 124, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Meeting is public and individuals looking to volunteer in their community welcome. www.tysonscornerkiwanis.org.
- Families with Children with Disabilities.** 7 p.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. A workshop for individuals whose families include children with disabilities, with Patti Green Roth, disability advocate, analyst and educator. \$35 non-members, \$25 members. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.
- WEDNESDAY/OCT. 27**
- Support Group for Survivors of Clergy Abuse.** 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Tysons-Pimmit Hills Regional Library, 7684 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. A monthly peer support group for survivors and others affected. Free. Confidential. No registration required. 703-538-6128.
- JSSA Parent Support Group for Young Adults Across the Autism Spectrum.** 7 p.m. at JSSA, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. A monthly support group to discuss participants' interests and concerns. Identifying community resources, building a support network and balancing one's own needs with that of an adult son or daughter. Register at 703-204-9100.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.** 6 p.m. at JSSA, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. For ages 9-11. Anxiety management skills. Wednesdays through Jan. 19. 703-204-9100.
- Child and Spousal Support: The Realities Beyond Formulas.** 7 p.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Led by a mediator who is also an attorney and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst. \$35 non-members, \$25 members. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

NEWS

Walking Against Hunger

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"First of all, it's my faith," said Rahal. "My faith teaches me that we are all brothers and sisters in this world. God calls us to care for one another. That's the most important motivation."

"But there's a second reason, too. My mother and many of my family were refugees from Lebanon and came here as children in the 1920s from a life of poverty."

SEVEN LOCAL CHURCHES - Wesley United Methodist, Vienna Presbyterian, Lewinsville Presbyterian, Idylwood Presbyterian, Emmaus United Church of Christ, Emmanuel Lutheran and Unity of Fairfax – organized the 2010 CROP Hunger Walk.

Door prizes include tickets to Redskins and Capitals games, membership to Evolution Fitness, basket from Great Harvest, and other gifts.

The walk ends where it begins, at the Town Green, and after the walk, games for children, a local band, and refreshments are planned on the Green. Walkers may register online or on the Town Green 30 minutes prior to the walk.

The Vienna CROP walk, one of approximately 2,000 community-sponsored fundraisers nationwide, raised more than \$21,000 in 2009, with 25 percent going to CHO last year. Since the Vienna CROP Hunger Walk began, the fundraiser has brought in over \$101,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the Vienna CROP Hunger Walk or to register, go to www.viennacropwalk.org or e-mail info@viennacropwalk.org.

—DONNA MANZ



Friendship class and teachers of Vienna Presbyterian Church [VPC] were ready for the 2009 walk to begin.

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Peg Boag of Vienna Presbyterian Church, director of VPC's Family Emergency Services, with Jim Larson, Chair of Committee for Helping Others [CHO], and John Javed, Asst. Regional Director of Church World Service, the organization of member churches that sponsors CROP [2009 photo]

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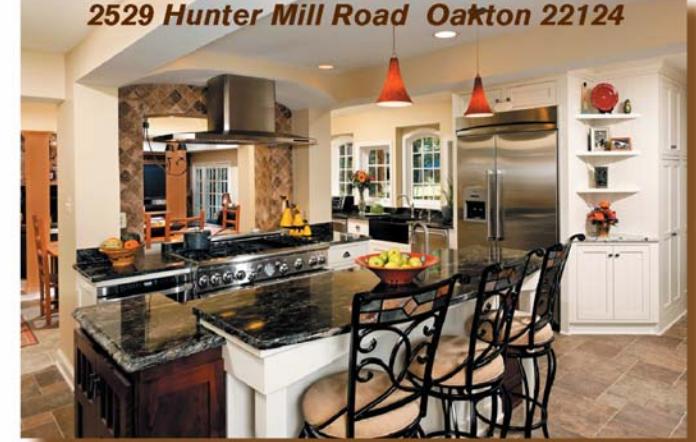
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tumes. No registration is required; meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Ave., E. (same place as last year). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

To pre-order a parade DVD with extra footage of the costumed children, go to www.viennahalloweenparade.org.

For parade information, call the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

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There will be a Halloween Party for teen-aged youth on Friday, Oct. 29, at 3:30 p.m. at the Club Phoenix Teen Center located in the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Admission is free. Attendees are invited to dress in costume. There will be games, food and a costume contest. For more information, call 703-255-5721.

Children Friendly Halloween Movie in Glyndon Park

Movie in the Park will feature a PG-rated family Halloween movie on Friday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in Glyndon Park, 300 Glyndon Street, NE. There will be popcorn and refreshments (while supplies last) available for your enjoyment before the start of the movie. Admission is free. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets.

There is no rain date. Call 703-255-7842 after 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, for movie information and for weather information on the day of the show.

For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

Halloween Parties for Youth at Vienna Com- munity Center

Vienna's annual Halloween Party for children ages 4-12 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Admission is free. Come in costume. There will be carnival games, crafts, door prizes, and fun for everyone. The Party is sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and Optimist Club of Vienna. For more information, call Parks and Rec-

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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

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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.lvv-fairfax.org or call 703-658-9150. To view the submissions of all Northern Virginia candidates, visit <http://virginia.va.lvnet.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, 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 www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb	703-222-0776
City of Fairfax General Registrar www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp	703-385-7890

You can also contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

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

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- Any Federal, state, or local government-issued identification card
- Valid employer-issued identification card containing your photo
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BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

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

BALANCE? 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?



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 8th 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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James P. "Jim" Moran, Jr.
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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 – 8TH DISTRICT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8TH 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 – 11TH DISTRICT (VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)



Keith S. Fimian *Republican – Challenger*

BIOGRAPHY: Chairman and Founder, U.S. Inspect; 7 year CPA with international accounting firm KPMG; patent holder; degree in accounting from William & Mary; full four year athletic scholarship, captained football team; Family: wife Cathy and three grown daughters

ECONOMY: The most critical thing government must do to encourage economic growth is eliminate uncertainty. Out-of-control spending, the prospect of more tax increases, increased energy and healthcare costs, etc. prevent business from hiring and investing. Most career politicians in Congress do not

understand this, nor do they know what it takes to create jobs or how the economy grows—and their policies are hurting the economy. We must control spending, keep taxes low, take meaningful steps to address healthcare costs and ensure American companies have access to abundant, affordable energy.

BALANCE: America needs a comprehensive energy policy that includes traditional fossil fuels, nuclear, solar, wind and other renewable resources. Rapidly advancing technologies are already allowing us to explore for traditional forms of energy more safely and with less impact on our environment. Technologies of the future are being developed that will dramatically transform the way we get our energy. We must also ensure that existing safety regulations are enforced to prevent another disaster like the oil spill in the gulf.

ISSUE: Many of the people representing us in Congress serve with one goal in mind: winning re-election. I am running because I want to leave my daughters a better nation than the one I inherited. Career politicians will take any position and tell people anything they want to hear if they think it benefits their re-election bid. That's how otherwise good and intelligent people vote to recklessly spend trillions of dollars, putting the interest of their own re-election ahead of the next generation. I'm not a career politician. I am a small businessman who has had the great privilege of living the American Dream. I want to serve in Congress to make a difference for my daughters and future generations.

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Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly *Democrat – Incumbent*

BIOGRAPHY: I graduated from Maryknoll College and earned a M.A. from Harvard. Before being elected to Congress, I served on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, including five years as Chairman. I also worked 20 years in the private sector for IT companies.

ECONOMY: I have always fought to protect and grow Northern Virginia's economy by lowering the property tax rate and balancing budgets to help attract four Fortune 500 companies and thousands of good-paying jobs. In Congress, I cosponsored a tax cut for local technology companies

and passed a tax credit for small businesses that hire new employees.

I led efforts to complete important transportation projects like extending Metrorail to Dulles and expanding the Fairfax and Prince William County parkways so our region is prepared for economic growth. With good schools, low taxes, and strong infrastructure we can protect and grow our economy.

BALANCE: We need a new energy plan that reduces our dependence on foreign oil and creates jobs. That's why I am working with local businesses to make Northern Virginia a research development center for clean energy technology. I'm opposed to drilling off Virginia's coast and believe we should invest in wind, solar, and biofuels.

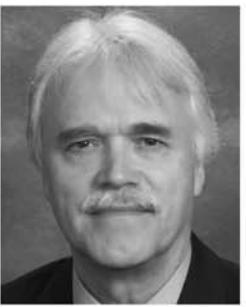
ISSUE: The federal deficit is an issue we must tackle and that's why I have consistently voted against reckless spending proposed by both parties. I cosponsored pay-as-you-go legislation and broke with my own Party to vote against two spending bills totaling \$269 billion and the \$350 billion big bank bailout. And I voted twice to block Congressional pay raises. We need to limit the burden we leave to our children and that means being willing to make the tough choices.

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David William Gillis, Jr. *Independent Green – Challenger*

CANDIDATE DID NOT RESPOND.



David L. Dotson *Libertarian – Challenger*

BIOGRAPHY: David earned a B.A. from the University of Michigan in Near East & North African Studies, and a master's in Journalism from Northwestern University. He has been a business reporter, associate editor and realtor, designed and built houses as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, and is currently a researcher/editor.

ECONOMY: My first priority would be to stop fighting unconstitutional, undeclared wars in the Middle East, bring our troops home from all countries where they are stationed, and end our pursuit of global empire. The cost of the Iraq war alone has been estimated at more than \$3 trillion. Bringing our soldiers home

would reduce the threat of terrorism and eliminate a major drain on the economy. Second, I would eliminate the Federal Reserve and return to a sound money system such as the gold standard. The Fed harms the economy by extending unlimited credit to financial and other institutions, printing unlimited amounts of dollars backed only by future taxes, and monetizing the debt by purchasing treasury bonds and real estate and other toxic assets. Additionally, I would seek amendments to: balance the budget, thereby preventing the Treasury Department from borrowing trillions of dollars and driving us deeper into debt; repeal the income tax, which is a form of theft, or slavery, and whose repeal would encourage people to be more productive. More generally, I would promote legislation that supports a system of free-market, laissez-faire capitalism, which is the best political-economic system for economic growth.

BALANCE: I support the development of nuclear power in the U.S., as well as increasing the ability of oil companies to drill on and closer to land. Otherwise, we will remain dependent on foreign oil, which leads to perpetual war in the Middle East, and will continue to create regulations and incentives that encourage higher-risk drilling further offshore, and increase the possibility of another disaster like the BP spill.

ISSUE: I would fight to reclaim our individual rights and freedoms that have been lost, or are threatened, by the wars being waged against terror, drugs and poverty, and against the freedom to choose how we live our lives.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 11TH DISTRICT (CONTINUED) (VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)



Christopher F. DeCarlo Independent – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Christopher DeCarlo, Fairfax, VA. 51 years old. Hometown: Vienna. Married to Kathleen. Five children ages 4, 5, 9, 11, 12 attending public schools. Graduate of Marshall High School –1976. Attended Georgia Institute of Technology, 1977-79. President of family business Fairfax Propane.

ECONOMY: Highlight the collusion between government and big business and its negative effect on our economy.

BALANCE: Promote the use of abundant and clean alternative motor fuels.

ISSUE: My number one issue of importance is the influence of campaign contributions which have corrupted our system

of self government. I am an incorruptible, transparent, and qualified candidate.

My candidacy is about trying to restore trust in our government by offering a new standard of representation based on no campaign contributions. My candidacy is an opportunity for voters to reintroduce and promote the original concept of true citizen representation. Voters have the power to reduce corruption. Voters have the power to set the standard.

America needs to get back to its roots of citizen representation as well as innovation, creativity, small business development, entrepreneurial spirit and encouraging people to take responsibility for themselves. We need simple common sense laws and rules. We need opportunities and incentives for people to grow, develop, and improve. These components have made America great but now our success is threatened by entitlement programs, suffocating regulations, high taxes, increasing

risk and perpetual political patronage and protection. Complex regulations that are subject to different interpretations are causing us to lose time, investment opportunities, industries and jobs while other countries are using our technology against us. America needs to reverse its bureaucratic trend and work strategically to make efficient use of our resources and capacity.

I am the only candidate free of financial and political obligations and I have the skills, experience and qualifications to be focused on these issues.

I am on the ballot to try and prove that honesty and ethics is more important than money. People of honor and conscience are more important than people of greed. Citizen representation is essential to the continued prosperity and success of our country.

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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.

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, including improvements to primary and secondary State highways, off-street

parking, pedestrian improvements, and ancillary related improvements and facilities, and including capital costs of land, transit facilities, rolling stock and equipment in the Washington metropolitan area allocable to Fairfax County, Virginia pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact?

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THURSDAY/OCT. 21

Disney on Ice: Toy Story 3. 7 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$70, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227. 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna. Roger Neighborgall on his Ranger battalion's experiences "Assaulting Point du Hoc on Omaha Beach, D-Day." Free admission. 703-255-0353 or www.vva227.org.

Catie Curtis and Darden Smith CD Release. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

OK Book Discussion. 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Fugitive Pieces by Anne Michaels. Adults. 703-242-4020.

Book Discussion. 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

"Waiting in The Wings" 7:30 p.m. James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Noel Coward's comedy about a dilapidated charity home for aged actresses. Providenceplayers@cox.net or 703-425-6782.

FRIDAY/OCT. 22

Merchants of Bollywood. 8 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Musical loosely based on the Merchant family, 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.

Disney on Ice: Toy Story 3. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$70, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT..

Mindy Smith and Sephira at 7:30 p.m., **Ingram Hill** at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

A PG-rated Family Halloween Movie. 8 p.m. in Glyndon Park, 300 Glyndon St. NE., Vienna. Popcorn and refreshments. Free admission. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. 703-255-7842.

Old Firehouse Teen Center Dance. 1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Friday night dance for 7th-8th graders. www.mcleancenter.org.

Friends of the Great Falls Library Book Sale. 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Used book sale. All ages. 703-757-8560.

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"Holiday." 8 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. A comedy of love, money and ambition by Philip Barry, set a year before the Great Depression. \$25 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or www.1ststageysons.org/holiday.

"Aesop's Fables." 7:30 p.m. ArtSpace Falls Church, 410 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church. A contemporary adaption of Aesop's classic tales. \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors. 571-239-5288 or www.creativecauldron.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 23

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra and Sibelius Pohjola's Daughter. 7 p.m. pre-concert discussion free to ticketed patrons. \$25-\$55. 888-945-2468 or Tickets.com. Subscriptions to orchestra's 2010-2011 season are available at 703-563-1990 or www.fairfaxesymphony.org.

Air & Space. 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/airandspace.

Ornamental Grasses Tour. 10 a.m. at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9570 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Tour the gardens with Horticulturist Laurie Short and discuss the use, care and propagation of fall-peaking ornamental grasses. \$5. Reserve at 703-255-3631.

Annual Fall Bazaar. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Great Falls United Methodist Church, 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Food, silent auction, handmade arts and crafts and more. 703-759-3705.

Billy Kelly & The Blah Blah Blahs at 10:30 a.m., **Melodime and Luke Mitchem** at 7 p.m., **Melodime and The Resistance EP Release** at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Fifth Annual Optimist Club Barn Dance. 7-11 p.m. at 964 Walker Road, Great Falls. Western Electric classic rock & rockabilly band, Famous Dave's barbecue dinner, wine, beer and prize raffles. \$50 per person. Proceeds benefit children's cancer funds. www.greatfallsoptimist.org.

Vienna's Halloween Party for Kids. 2-3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE., Vienna. For ages 4-12. Free admission. Costumes encouraged. Carnival games, crafts, door prizes, and more. Sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and Optimist Club of Vienna. 703-255-6360.

World Music with Andes Manta. 3 p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. For families and ages 6 and up. \$14, \$10 district residents. www.mcleancenter.org.

Community Music. 7 p.m. Caffé Amouri, 107 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Bring an instrument and join in. 222caffeamouri.com.

Pumpkin Fest. Registration begins 9:30 a.m., judging 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Freeman House, 131 Church Street, NE, Vienna. Bring already-decorated or carved pumpkins to be judged at five age levels from 3-17. Prizes for funniest, scariest, most creative and most unusual. All decoration must be the work of the child, not the parent. Face painting, caramel apples and scary stories at the Little Library. Free admission. 703-938-5187 or 703-255-6360.

Art Book Sale. 10 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. A large selection of gently used art books. 703-242-4020.

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The Vienna Women's Club awarded checks to Vienna elementary schools in May 2009.



Membership meetings of the Vienna Women's Club feature presentations, as well as club business. Guiding Eyes for

Vienna Women's Club Holds Benefit Fashion Show

Kokoon clothing donates 20 percent of sales to Alternative House

The Vienna Women's Club [VWC], marking its 55th anniversary in Vienna, hosts a benefit fashion show on behalf of Alternative House on Monday, Oct. 25, 7-9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Featuring clothing from Kokoon, the membership drive fashion show raises money for a local non-profit while introducing the community to the objectives of the Women's Club. The VWC supports local schools and students. "We would like people to come to find out what the Vienna Women's Club is all about," said Vienna Women's Club president Diane Abel.

Twenty percent of sales from Kokoon purchases that evening will be donated to Alternative House shelter for teens.

"I had never heard of Alternative House until I read about it and Gina [Cocomello] in the Connection," said Abel. "A couple of us did. We were looking for new projects for our community outreach program and after reading about Alternative House, we wanted people to know about all the good it does."

The Women's Club wanted to do a membership fundraiser to "give back to the community," Abel said.

The Women's Club had looked into hosting a fashion show as part of its membership drive when the club's membership vice president, Mary Davis, thought back to a Kokoon show she had attended. After speaking with the local Kokoon sales representative who offered to donate 20 percent of sales, the club approached Cocomello.

"I think it's a nice way to meet your neighbors and other women living in the Vienna area," said Abel.

Both the VWC and Alternative House will have tables set up with informational materials on them at the fashion show. "We've been around for 55 years," said Abel. "We're going to be around for the next 55 years...." "We're looking forward to having other people join us in service to the community."

IN 2009, Alternative House served 220 teens at its Emergency Shelter for Teens in Vienna. Alternative House also has a Homeless Youth Initiative program in Vienna. This program supports young people who are working to finish high school but have no family to live with. The nonprofit's Assisting Young Mothers program supports homeless pregnant and parenting young women ages 16-24 with transitional housing, helping them to become self-sufficient and to be good parents. The outreach programs run by Alternative House support children in grades 4-12 with homework help, tutoring, mentors and meals.

—DONNA MANZ



Alternative House Development Director Gina Cocomello in the kitchen of Alternative House. 'The proceeds from the VWC Fashion Show will help us to continue providing programs and services for homeless and at-risk youth and teens,' Cocomello said.



'Freeman House', watercolor by Harris Miller. Vienna artist Harris Miller will exhibit his paintings from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Oct. 26-Nov. 27, at the Vienna Arts Center, 115 Pleasant St. in Vienna. Miller, an artist for over 60 years and the designer of the train mural on Dominion St. in Vienna, has also had several of his drawings included in the annual Town of Vienna Calendar.

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Oktoberfest Bazaar and Craft Fair. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Charles Wesley United Methodist Church, 6817 Dean Drive, McLean. Jewelry, needlework, handmade soaps, origami and paper crafts, bake sale and more. Lunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, hot dogs and more. 703-356-6336 or www.charleswesleyumc.org.

"Holiday." 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. A comedy of love, money and ambition by Philip Barry, set a year before the Great Depression. \$25 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or www.1ststagetys.org/holiday.

Artist's Reception. 6-9 p.m. at Applegate Gallery & Custom Framing, 101 Church St. N.W., Suite C, Vienna. Photographs by Mary Louise Raves. Refreshments served. info@applegateframing.com.

Family Green Day. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Brooksfield School, 1830 Kirby Road, McLean. Local produce, organic make-up and handmade coats. How to save money on energy bills. Pumpkin painting, pony rides, face painting, pumpkin bowling and more. Live music by John Henry. Children's Halloween costumes encouraged. www.BrooksfieldSchool.org.

"Aesop's Fables." 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ArtSpace Falls Church, 410 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church. A contemporary adaption of Aesop's classic tales. \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors. 571-239-5288 or www.creativecauldron.org.

Bayat Foundation Walk for the Children of Afghanistan. 9 a.m. at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9570 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Proceeds benefit youth in Afghanistan. \$20, includes complimentary T-shirt. m.marshall@tsiglobe.com.

SUNDAY/OCT. 24
Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Bingo. 7 p.m. at the VVFD, 400 Center St. South, Vienna. Games held

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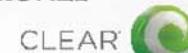
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Toddlers to pre-K experiment with different music makers.

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Make Music Together at Patrick Henry Library

It was so popular that Music Together at Patrick Henry Library on Sept. 29 commanded an encore performance. Two back-to-back programs, funded by a grant to the Fairfax Library Foundation by HSBC Bank, focused on song, movement and instrumentation. The program returns on Oct. 27.

Twenty toddlers showed up at each show, ready to dance, swing those arms, march and make music. Parents - moms, dads and grandmothers - participated, too.

The two and three years-olds said it was fun and their parents, when asked, said they, too, liked the program.

Presenter Susan Alverson of Fairfax greeted each child in song by name. She whooshed like the wind, waved her hands as falling leaves and guided the children through motions. The kids practiced clicking with clackers, waving with colorful ribbons, and got to choose their own instruments for experimentation.

HSBC Bank donated a \$7,500 grant to the Fairfax Library Foundation for application to children's programs. Through the Foundation, Patrick Henry received funding for Music Together. While Music Together runs at the Vienna Community Center, the Sept. 29 was the first such presentation at Patrick Henry.

Preschool music presentation

Music Together, music and movement for toddlers and parents, will be presented on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East. Two programs: 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by HSBC Bank through the Fairfax Library Foundation. Age 6 months-5 years, with adult. Fairfax County Library branches do not charge participants for its programs.

Registration for Oct. 27 event begins on Oct. 13 at <http://va.evanced.info/fairfaxcounty/lib/eventcalendar.asp?EventID=ALL&Libnum=16> or by calling 703-938-0405.

Alverson reminded parents that they are the primary teachers of music to their children.

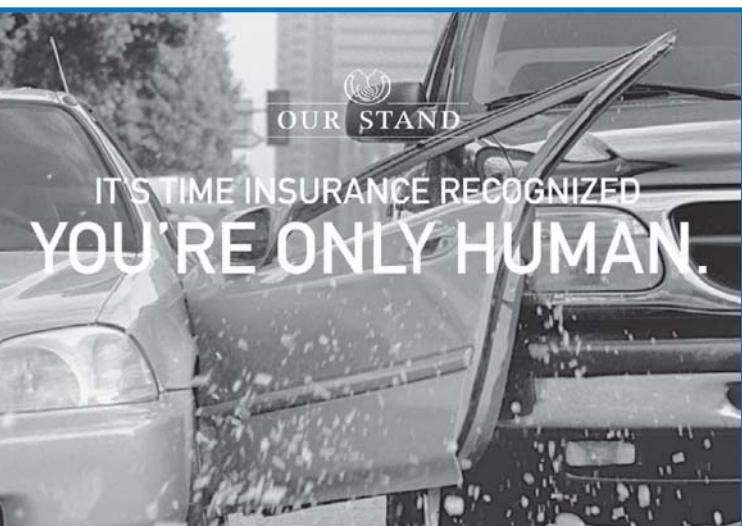
"Sing to them every day," she said. "They don't care what you sound like."

Music Together returns to Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, for two presentations, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Registration begins on Oct. 13 for the programs. Go to <http://va.evanced.info/fairfaxcounty/lib/eventcalendar.asp?EventID=ALL&Libnum=16> to register or call Patrick Henry Library at 703-938-0405.

— DONNA MANZ



In the Music Together program at Patrick Henry Library, children are encouraged to move as the spirit strikes them. The next scheduled program is on Oct. 27.



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Body Elements Celebrates Anniversary, New Location

Body Elements recently celebrated its seventh anniversary and relocation to a new Vienna facility with a public ribbon cutting ceremony in its expanded new location at 8230 Old Courthouse Road. Attendees included the Body Elements staff, radio personality Jessica Cash, personal trainer Damien Woodson, members of the Vienna-Tysons Chamber of Com-

merce and Body Elements fans. Guests enjoyed nutritional tastings, prizes and a special giveaway valued at over \$3,000. The celebration also highlighted Body Elements' expansion of key services to include health and wellness products and personal training services, with renowned area trainer Damien Woodson of the Personal Training Company.



FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

Pastor Don Hawks of **Oakton United Methodist Church**, 2951 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, will present a sermon titled "To See As God Sees" at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:55 worship services on Sunday, Oct. 24. Learn more at www.oaktonumc.org.

Epiphany United Methodist Preschool, 1014 Country Club Drive, N.E. in Vienna, is now enrolling 3-4-year-old students for the 2010/2011 school year. Contact 703-938-2391 or www.epiphanypreschool.com.

Vienna Assembly of God has a ministry to children on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. at the corner of Center N and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Children's Church on Sundays also available. 703-938-7736 or www.ViennaAG.com.

Vienna Christian Healing Rooms, every Saturday, 1-5 p.m., at 8200 Bell Lane. A team of Christians is available to anyone requesting prayer. Free and open to the public. 703-698-9779 or www.viennachristianhealingrooms.com.

Trinity United Methodist

Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults is at 9:30 a.m. and for children during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Youth Group for grades 7-12 meets Sunday nights, 6 - 7:30 p.m. A 20-minute service of Holy Communion is held each Wednesday at 12 p.m. 703-356-3312 or umtrinity.org.

English classes at McLean Baptist Church on Mondays, including beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Advanced electives are Literature, U.S. Government, World Religions, and current events. Free class and registration, but students must buy their own books. 9:30 a.m. at 1367 Chain Bridge Road. 703-356-8080 or www.mcleanbaptist.org.

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 1830 Kirby Road in McLean. The third Sunday service every month at 10:15 a.m. allows children to play active roles in the music and as greeters and ushers. Traditional services are every Sunday at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. Nursery is available at the 10:15 a.m. service. 703-356-7533.

Chesterbrook United Methodist Church is at 1711 Kirby Road, McLean. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. for adults and

children. Rev. Kathleen Card, Pastor. 703-356-7100 or www.ChesterbrookUMC.org.

The Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) offers a wide variety of support groups for those with emotional, social, and physical challenges. Contact Gary Axelrod, 301-610-8309 or gaxelrod@jssa.org, or www.jssa.org.

Charles Wesley and Chesterbrook United Methodist Churches invite the community to a 20-minute weekly service of prayer and Holy Communion in the Charles Wesley sanctuary, 6817 Dean Drive in McLean, at 12 p.m. Thursdays. At the conclusion of the service, there is a time of individual blessing, anointing and healing prayer. 703-356-6336.

HAVEN of Northern Virginia offers a variety of free bereavement support groups, meeting on a weekly basis. Contact 703-941-7000 or www.havenofnova.org for schedules and registration information.

McLean Bible Church Fitness Class at Body & Soul Fitness. Balance is key, energy is renewed and strength is gained. 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. Free childcare for registered students. bodyandsoul@mcleanbible.org.

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11163 CONESTOGA CT	4 ... 2 ... 1 OAKTON \$750,000	DETACHED ... 0.59 TATTERSALL
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9807 MEADOW KNOLL CT	4 ... 2 ... 1 VIENNA \$715,000	DETACHED ... 0.41 GUNNELL FARMS
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8050 YARMOUTH FOREST PL	3 ... 3 ... 1 VIENNA \$564,999	TOWNHOUSE ... 0.04 PROVIDENCE PARK
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Siona Arara, Elizabeth Britt and Alina Titon are third grade students at Waples Mill ES. They are having fun designing their peace symbols.



Sixth grader, Anna Gibbons, draws her peace on earth.

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Congressman Bags for Breast Cancer Awareness

Gerry Connolly volunteers at Safeway to raise funds and awareness.

In the first half hour that U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly [D-11] was bagging groceries at the Pan Am Safeway on Oct. 11, four customers shared with him their experiences with cancer. Breast cancer awareness month was the reason Connolly donated his time to volunteer.

"Breast cancer touches virtually every family in America in some way," Connolly said. "Raising awareness of the importance of early screening and testing, and funding research and development of treatment, is one of my top priorities."

"I've been involved in this issue for a long time."

Barbara Rosecrans of Vienna knows well that breast cancer patients can survive the disease. Her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1992 and had a mastec-

tomy followed by five years of Tamoxifen. "She caught it early," said Rosecrans. "She was able to live a full life until she passed away two years ago at the age of 84."



Many customers were not aware that it was their U.S. Congressman bagging their groceries. Rep. Gerry Connolly [D-11] returns to the Pan Am Safeway every year to help raise funds for breast cancer research.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. Even the National Football League added a bit of pink to its uniforms during October's first NFL games.

Connolly's Safeway bagging stint goes back to his Board of Supervisors days. Connolly wore an apron and a name tag and filled customers' bags. Although his name tag identified him as "Congressman Connolly," he did not introduce himself to customers as such. He pointed to the open "donations" container supporting breast cancer prevention and research when a customer recognized him and thanked each person.

This year, Connolly sponsored, and got passed, a resolution in Congress honoring the 20th anniversary of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

—DONNA MANZ

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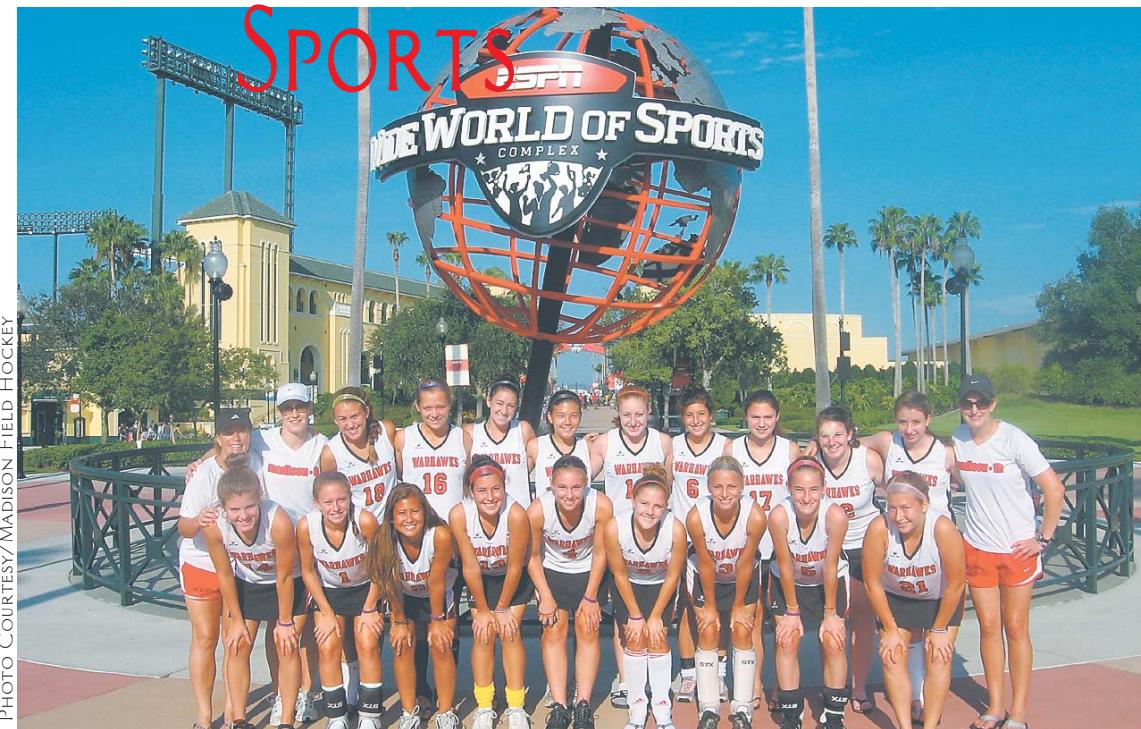


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Earlier this season, the Madison High girls' field hockey team enjoyed a trip to Florida. There, the Warhawks won two games, lost none and tied one.

Madison Field Hockey – Hoping to Peak in the Playoffs

Warhawks looking to turn around late-game struggles.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The Madison High girls' field hockey team, despite what its 4-9-1 overall record indicates, is not far away from being a good team. The Warhawks, in their losses, have played most of their opponents tough but have not been able to get those big, late-game scores to take control.

Perhaps the wins will start to come this week. Madison was set to open up its postseason with a first round Liberty District game versus Fairfax High (14-3-1) earlier this week on Tuesday, Oct. 19. The Warhawks entered districts as the No. 6-seed, while the Rebels of Fairfax are the No. 3 seed.

The winner of Tuesday's matchup was scheduled to play again on Wednesday night, Oct. 20, in one of two scheduled district semifinals games. The semis contests are slated for 5:30 and 7:30 at Madison. Then, on Friday night at 6, the district champion game will take place, also at Madison.

The loser of Tuesday's Madison-Fairfax playoff game will see its season end. The winner, while advancing to the district semifinals, will also earn a seeding at next week's region playoffs.

"It's been a frustrating season," said Madison head coach Marsha Ehksam. "A lot of our games went into overtime or [game-deciding] strokes, and those games were lost at the very end. It's been frustrating for the girls because they haven't been able to put things together. But they work very hard and encourage one another. It's been a pleasure to be around them."

Seven of Madison's losses this season have come by a single goal, and three of those defeats came on late scores by the opponent. The most recent one-goal setback came on Oct. 8 to visiting Jefferson, 3-2. Jefferson is the top seed at this week's district tournament.

Madison was also in position to win in its final

regular season district game last week on Wednesday, Oct. 13 versus visiting Fairfax. The game was deadlocked at 1-1 with eight minutes remaining before Fairfax scored to take a 2-1 lead. Madison came back with a strong offensive rush of its own, but could not capitalize with a goal. Later, the Rebels effectively put the contest away with a late-game score to win 3-1. Both of Fairfax's late goals came off of corner plays.

"I don't think it's fatigue at the end of a game," said Ehksam, of the reason for her team's late-game struggles. "We get anxious. It's hard to explain it."

"We had a flock of activity after they scored that first one, but then they scored again [to clinch it]," said Ehksam, of the final eight minutes of the game against the Rebels. "We talk about [the lost chances] after each game."

COACH EHRSAM said the potential solution to winning the down-to-the-wire games lies in simply continuing to work hard and hoping that those close games which have gone against the Warhawks will possibly go for them in the postseason.

"We can just prepare the best we can and try to get over that hump and get that one win," said Ehksam. "Any team can peak in the playoffs."

Madison's leadership this season has come from its six seniors - all team captains. Those 12th graders are forward Belle Tunstall, midfielder Michelle Mittel, defender Katherine Dooley, midfielder Meghan Flounlacker, defender Sam Woloszynski, and defender Liz Zolper.

"They've really set the tone," said Ehksam, of her seniors. "They come out every day and set that good example."

Fairfax High coach Amber Beaudoin said a key to the Madison playoff game this week would be her team's ability to hold down Madison's Tunstall, a good scoring threat and one of the district's better players, and to jump on the Warhawks early.

"Madison's best player is Belle. It's always hard to beat a team like Madison back to back," said Beaudoin, whose team concluded its regular season district schedule with the win over Madison last week before meeting the Warhawks again at districts. "When we score early we play better."

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Oakton's strong defense led the way for the Cougars in their 3-1 field hockey win over Concorde District opponent Centreville last week. From left to right are Oakton players Jackie Rupp, Alexa Corso, Kelsey Weathers, and Rachel Kuykendall.

Sports Roundups

The Oakton High girls' field hockey team, coming off an impressive 5-0 win over Concorde District opponent Robinson, continued its late season hot spell with a 3-1 victory over district foe Centreville last week (Tuesday, Oct. 5).

An early penalty stroke by Centreville's Caroline Bollman was stopped by Oakton goalie Mira Tanenbaum. Oakton had the next scoring chance and capitalized off a corner play. Adelle Clinton passed to Colleen Gleason to begin the scoring sequence. Gleason then directed a cross to Maddie Ray, who sent the ball in for the score.

Gleason, early in the second half, scored the Cougars' second goal on a lift shot placed over Centreville senior goalie Brittanie Peterson.

But Centreville, trailing 2-0, then started a strong offensive run with senior forwards Sasha Rocke, Katie Russell and Erin Hessler continuing to press Oakton's defense. The heavy offensive push ultimately resulted in a Wildcats' goal to get Centreville within 2-1.

Centreville continued to press offensively and earned multiple corner opportunities. Oakton, however, weathered the storm and soon earned a corner chance of its own which it capitalized on with a goal from Jackie Rupp. The corner score, which gave Oakton a 3-1 lead, was set up by passes from Emily

Corridon and Colleen Gleason (assist).

From there, the Cougars went on to win the game. Playing exceptional games for the Oakton team were defensive players Alexa Corso, Rachel Kuykendall, Danielle Somadelis and Kelsey Weathers.

Both Oakton and Centreville are competing in this week's district tournament.

Great Falls boxer Jimmy Lange (33-4-2, 23 knockouts) will battle Joe Wyatt (23-1, 15 KOs) 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 Lightning' Wilson (8-0, 2 KOs); the 'Bolivian Queen,' Jennifer Salinas (11-2, 4 KOs), of Manassas; Chantilly middleweight Zain 'Tiger' Shah (3-0, 2 KOs); and a middleweight matchup between Brandon Quarles (2-0) of Alexandria and Lawrence Jones (3-2-2, 1 KO)

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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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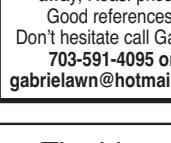
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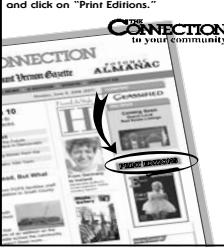
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**Pam Adler,
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Christopher D. Newcomb of Vienna has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. The civil engineering major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell S. Newcomb.

Lindsey Arturo of Oakton will make a short film with arts award winner Kelsey Nix. Arturo is one of ten University of Virginia students who have received grants to support mentored artistic endeavors. She is the daughter of John and Heidi Arturo, and is a member of the Women's Club Ice

Hockey and the Filmmakers Society.

Paul W. Anderson of Vienna has won a National Merit Oberlin College Scholarship. The Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology graduate is planning a career in film.

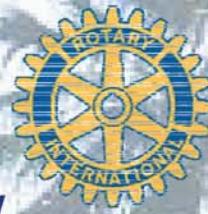
Matthew L. Callahan of Vienna has won a National Merit University of Florida Scholarship. The Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology is planning a career in civil engineering.



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