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From left, Fabi Brennecke and T.J. Albertson show Rosemary and Howard becoming engaged in Robinson Secondary's production of 'Summer Brave.'

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## Jenkins' Tax Evasion Charge Is Dropped

On July 30, after an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, Fairfax Station resident Charles A. Jenkins, 50, was charged with tax evasion. Jenkins was the former owner and operator of Jenkins Electrical Contracting Inc.

An indictment returned on July 27 alleged that he avoided paying the business's payroll taxes for 1998 through 2000 by concealing from the IRS his assets and income. He was then slated for a Nov. 3 jury trial in U.S. District Court in Alexandria before Judge T.S. Ellis III.

However, before that date, the U.S. government made a motion to dismiss the indictment against Jenkins and, on Oct. 28, Ellis granted it. According to federal court spokesman Peter Carr, "As a matter of policy, we generally do not comment on why charges were dismissed."

— BONNIE HOBBS



**Air Force Airman 1st Class Raza Kassim graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Ume Rubab of Laurel Heights Loop, Lorton. Kassim graduated in 2004 from Annandale High School.**

### MILITARY NOTES

**Francis A. Kelly III** has received an Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) scholarship to attend Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. The cadet will study military science, management development, and experience adventure training while pursuing a bachelor's degree. After graduation, the cadet will be required to serve in the military for eight years. Kelly is the son of Frank A. and Theresa R. Kelly of Detwiller Drive, Clifton.

# No Room For Florida-Style Recounts

Virginia candidates challenging election results have fewer recourses.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

A steady line of voters waited to vote from the time the polling station opened at Orange Hunt Elementary School in Springfield on Election Day.

More people showed up to vote in the off-year election than Fairfax County had expected, but Orange Hunt voters may also have been delayed because one of the electronic voting machines with a touch screen froze at least once during its 12-hours of operation.

Poll workers eventually had to turn the machine off and restart it again, according to Manuel Pablo, an election official overseeing the Orange Hunt polling station.

"It retained its memory," said Pablo, who was confident no votes were lost when the machine malfunctioned.

Still, Orange Hunt was not the only precinct to experience problems with voting machines last week.

After the polls closed, election workers at two different Lorton precincts were unable to get electronic voter machines to report vote tallies. Results from those precincts — Lorton and Laurel Hill — were not



Citizens wait to use an electronic voting machine at Orange Hunt Elementary School Nov. 2.

reported until the day after the election, when staff members at the Fairfax County Government Center restarted the machines and were able to retrieve the results.

"We are not sure what happened at the precinct that they couldn't get them print. They printed just fine here. But you have to remember that our poll workers are doing this at the end of a 20-hour day," said Edgardo Cortes, the Fairfax County's General Registrar.

Cortes said there are back up systems in place to ensure that all votes get recorded.

If staff was unable to get the vote count to print, they could physically open up the machine and count the images of individual votes that are stored inside, he said.

"I think the equipment has proven the processes that are there to get results, to catch the problems and to get the results have worked," said Cortes.

"There has never been any proof that they don't lose votes when they crash. We don't really know if they are losing votes or not," said Jeremy Epstein, a computer scientist who works on building more secure voting

"You are basically asking the machine to report on itself."

— Jeremy Epstein,  
Virginia Verified Voting

systems professionally.

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) beat Republican challenger Keith Fimian by 981 votes, less than half a percentage point, in the district that includes parts of Fairfax and Prince William counties. If Fimian had picked up just six more votes per precinct, the Republican would have won the election.

But Fimian was confident enough in the results to concede on Tuesday, congratulating Connolly on his win.

Virginia law entitles Fimian to an automatic recount paid for by the commonwealth, since the margin of error between him and Connolly is under one half of a percent. But Fimian, an Oakton businessman, announced on Tuesday, Nov. 9 that he did not intend to pursue that option.

"While we believe there are a small number of ballots containing votes that have not been counted, we are confident ... that it is not enough to change the outcome of the contest," wrote Fimian in conceding.

**THE CONNOLLY-FIMIAN** race was only the most recent in a series of close Fairfax County elections. In this year alone, it was

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## Calls for New Lorton Police Station Continue

Public safety activists say new station should be a priority.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

A citizen task force is likely to push for a new police station in the Lorton area when the group releases a larger report on the overall state of the Mount Vernon District next month.

A few residents said the need for a new police station is paramount and should be a top priority. They attended a meeting sponsored by the task force's public safety committee on Monday, Nov. 8.

"We need a police station down here. We have gotten a fire station and schools. Now, we need a police sta-

tion," said Dallas Shawkey, a member of the task force's public safety committee.

Police officers take significantly longer, on average, to respond to a call in the Lorton area than in most other parts of Fairfax County.

Capt. Shawn Bennett, commander of the Franconia Police District, said his officers take about 5 minutes to reach residents who call for help from Lorton. In general, Fairfax County officers can get to residents in approximately 4 minutes.

Bennett and several residents said the police's response time in Lorton would

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— Dallas Shawkey

shorten if a new station opened in the area.

Currently, two police stations split coverage of southeastern Fairfax County. Franconia responds to calls in Mason Neck, Hagel Circle and Gunston. The West Springfield Station services Laurel Hill and parts of Fairfax Station.

Both the Franconia and West Springfield stations are located several miles away from the Lorton service area, which makes it more difficult to reach residents who call for help in a timely manner.

Over the past 10 years, new development has also brought thousands of more homeowners to Lorton and a greater need for police service, said Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon).

"We have a real need for another police station to be serving the people down there.

South County is the fastest growing part of Fairfax County," said Hyland.

Lorton's remote location poses a problem when it comes to a few types of public safety problems.

Shawkey said he would like to know how long it would take the county to move special equipment down to Lorton in the event of a hazardous material spill. Currently, that type of equipment is housed fairly far away from the Lorton area, he said.

A potential outbreak of a wildfire also continues to be a concern in rural areas like Mason Neck, even as other parts of Fairfax become more densely populated, said resident Robert Lee.

"I know the county is becoming more urban, but we have a lot of parkland down here and wildfires should continue to be a concern," said Lee, a Mason Neck resident.

# Building a 'Field of Dreams'

South County Little League adds two new ball diamonds with hard work, fund raising.

BY JONAH GHILE  
THE CONNECTION

The 24-member board of the South County Little League's decision to tack on two newly built baseball fields to its organization saw its successful finish on Saturday, Oct. 9, with the help of Daryl Coffman, commissioner of Triple A.

"I laid everything out on June 28 and broke ground on July 4," said Coffman, 49. "I've spent almost 300 hours here since then. The only thing I didn't do was the cement, which was donated by Virginia Concrete."

"We've been waiting for nearly a decade to add additional parks to our region," said League President Bob Buchholz.

Though originally a five-field park, shared with two vast soccer fields that Coffman believed to be stagnant, the opportunity for an all-baseball facility was in the forefront of the league's agenda.

As a league boardmember, former coach and manager, and field maintainer, Coffman spoke about the gap that needed to be bridged.

"We felt like the league never got to be a family," he said. "Of the 335 kids who play in this organization, the younger ones never got to know the older and vice versa. We've always wanted to be an all-baseball facility, but we just could never do it until now."

As well as yielding his weekends for a job he was first in line to volunteer for, Coffman, who is a full-time home improvement contractor, was determined to meet multiple league deadlines.

But it wasn't going to be nearly as easy as predicted, admitted Coffman, who along with the league was unaware of the financial requirements sufficient enough to build two baseball fields. The league faced many head scratching nights when it came to dealing with equipment costs equaling \$70,000 on infield dirt, stone for warning tracks and foul poles that neither the organization nor

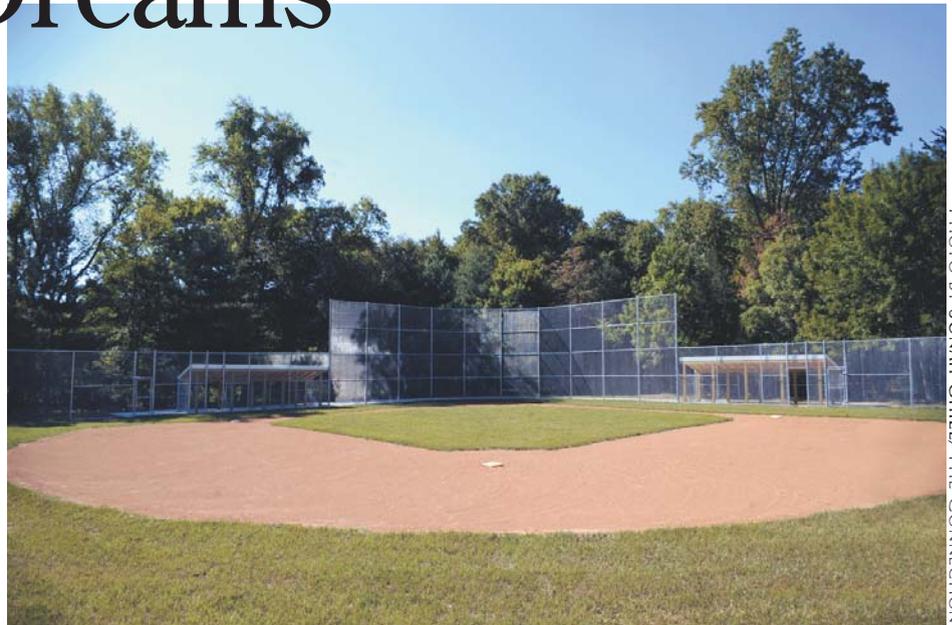


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South County Little League named its newest diamond Coffman Field after Daryl Coffman, who spearheaded the construction effort.

Coffman could fully compensate on their own.

Enter Rick Kaponi, South County's then fund-raising coordinator.

Kaponi, who works in information technology, managed to attract sponsors and companies both in and outside of the Com-

monwealth of Virginia. He raked in \$30,000 on his own, campaigning for the league to companies in Nevada, Arizona, and California, places that had never seen nor heard Lorton let alone South County Little League.

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# Young Professionals Flaunt Job Skills

Lake Braddock hosts 800-plus DECA students at District Competition.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

At first glance, they looked like any group of young professionals reaching for that high-profile corporate job.

Poised and polished, the job candidates in the room adjusted ties, studied interview notes and compared marketing strategies before their names were called for interviews with corporate and marketing VPs.

"Here I go," said one young man when his name was called, giving the thumbs-up to his colleagues. He was interviewing to be a marketing executive for a sports entertainment company.

On closer examination, though, these young professionals were, well, very young.

They were high school students, and their "job interviews" were role-playing exercises for Fairfax County Public Schools District DECA Competition, which took place Nov. 1 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

The four-hour event was one of the largest district competitions in the state, drawing more than 800 DECA students from all parts of Fairfax County who competed in the hopes of moving on to the state compe-



PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

From left, Emily Burns, Alissa Diaz, teacher Mel Morgan, Ryan Charchian, Katie Coulter, Karen Wu and Jenny Wallace hold fellow DECA student Ashleigh Beben after working all morning to help with Lake Braddock's district DECA competition. All of these Lake Braddock juniors and seniors have competed at the state level in previous DECA competitions.

tion. Students will know who moves on to the state level on Nov. 15.

"DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools

and colleges around the globe," said Amy Granahan, FCPS' marketing coordinator, who oversees the district event.

She said that the goal of DECA is to help marketing students prepare for careers in

"It was amazing to see them at the district competition."

— Amy Granahan, FCPS' marketing coordinator

marketing, management and entrepreneurship, as well as increase awareness of civic obligations and help students develop poise and leadership skills.

In 2009-10, DECA provided more than 20 different marketing courses to 33,000 students in 200 Virginia high schools, according to the Virginia DECA Foundation. The Fairfax County district is the largest in the state.

"DECA classes help high school marketing students be successful in whatever they choose to do, whether it's college or going right in to the workforce," Granahan said.

"It was amazing to see them at the district competition. They were dressed professionally, and moving with confidence through a variety of real-world situations."

Granahan said DECA gives students the opportunity to display what business leaders want in employees: confidence, marketing savvy and the ability to communicate, present ideas and think creatively.

"I had a student who came back to judge this year's competition, and he's now a very successful businessman. He told me that his experience in DECA was what got him

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## NEWS

# Little League

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Through the portal of his personal and business relationships, Kaponi asked for support from businesses such as Alon, Inc., Glory Days and Campbell Wealth Management. With the backing from local politicians — U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) and Del. Dave Albo (R-42), it became foreseeable that great improvement was at arm's length.

"It's never easy asking people for money, especially in tough times," said Kaponi. "We're coming out of the worst recession since the Great Depression. A lot of these companies and sponsors that have donated aren't even in Virginia. But to have that many people step up and say, 'We'll support the kids,' is a testament to the overall sense of community."

Annually, the league organizes a fund-raising golf tournament and, from its main source of revenue, adds what is made from the concession stand to its \$70,000 dollar balance. The businesses that have made donations are also some of the team sponsors, who in exchange for promotion by advertising on team jerseys pay for uniforms and equipment. However that is not enough to fully meet the expenses that allow the children to play, said Coffman.

"All the costs are offset by other revenue that this league has raised, and it helps us keep our cost down," he said. "We also have scholarship programs. 'If you can't pay, you can still play.'"

With a son who plays in the league, Buchholz doesn't shy away from the fact that some of his child's best friends are from his team. "To see these kids who come in here their first day, unaware of each other, who along a season make new friends and grow at the sport they love to watch and play is just a remarkable sight for a gatherer such as myself," he said.

Thousands of more dollars have yet to be raised that will supplement missing components such as field lighting, scoreboards, bathrooms and running water.

"This is for the kids and it's not about me," said Coffman. "It's what I want to see for the league. Five years ago, we were a league that was barely on the map. I suggested we name this field, 'The Field of Dreams'. But they decided to go with Coffman Field because of the work I've done however this is definitely a dream and it's a dream come true."

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# Robinson Stages 'Summer Brave'

Play is final version of 'Picnic.'

By BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

With a cast and crew of 40, Robinson Secondary School presents "Summer Brave." It's the final, rewritten and definitive version of William Inge's play "Picnic."

"Some new characters have been added, and the story's had some tweaking," said Director Chip Rome. "But essentially, it's the same as the Pulitzer Prize-winning play." It's also Robinson's Cappies entry.

**"You just fall in love with the characters."**

— Jason Rath, portraying Alan Seymour

"We've done musicals, the past couple years, and we figure every show we do should be Cappies-worthy," said Rome.

Show times are Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, and all seats will be reserved. Purchase tickets at [www.robinsondrama.org](http://www.robinsondrama.org).

The story takes place in a small town in Kansas, mainly on Labor Day 1953. "A young, rebel-without-a-cause show up and wreaks havoc on the home of a widow and her teenage daughters, one beautiful and one brainy," said Rome. "Mom spots him as a ne'er-do-well, right away, but everyone else is taken in by his charm."

In a subplot, a boarder who lives with the

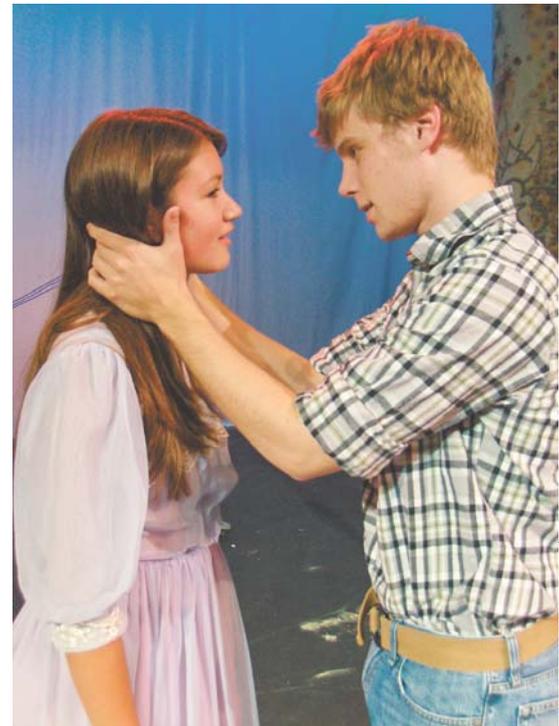


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**Christy Fischer and Kyle Lynch, as Madge and Hal, share a tender moment before a kiss.**

mother and daughters is a spinster schoolteacher. "School's starting, the next day, and there's going to be a big picnic in the town," said Rome. "So it's the teacher's last chance to snag a new life for herself."

Fabi Brennecke plays the teacher, who actually has a beau, Howard, portrayed by T.J. Albertson, but she wants a commitment from him.

Calling this show a drama with light moments and some "broadly drawn characters that are quite fun," Rome said the script is well written and his cast members are really sinking their teeth into their roles.

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## Woodson Presents 'Little Women'

By BRIANNA LAU  
WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH

The March family is familiar with change. Over the years, it has grown larger to accept new members, grown apart as members grow up, and now grown on the hearts of its audience members. W.T. Woodson High School's endearing production of Little Women left the audience laughing, cheering and crying for their favorite characters.

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott and featuring a book by Allan Knee and music and lyrics by Jason Howland and Mindi Dickstein, the musical follows aspiring novelist Jo March through her years in her childhood home in Concord, Mass., where she and her three sisters vow to remain close forever. This promise is tested as the sisters fulfill their dreams, get married, travel the world and, sometimes, suffer great misfortune, but the bond between the sisters strengthens despite these obstacles.

Robin Chinn carried the role of Jo March with poise, smoothly handling songs ranging from the defiant "Astonishing" to the insecure "Bet-

ter."

As Laurie, the boy-next-door who loves Jo, Andreas Moffett was endearing with his goofy grin and joyful singing. His transition from awkward teenager to confident adult was believable and complemented the transition of Laurie's eventual love, Amy (Lucy Mink), from impertinent child to self-assured woman.

Emily Adler as Aunt March left the audience in stitches with her deadpan wit, endowing such simple lines as "Hmmm" and audience favorite

"Bring in Fritz" with rich vocal comedy. Her duet with Jo ("Could You?") where she discusses whether Jo deserves to go to Europe showcased her strong character choice as well as her astounding singing range. Meg, played with wide-eyed romanticism by Amy Bronick and Mr. Brook, played with eager affection by Josh Taylor, proved a sweet couple. From their first meeting to their dulcet duet and beyond, the two remained separate characters that clearly loved each other. John Stovall and Kayla Slagter brought sensibility to the roles of Professor Bhaer and Marmee, respect-

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# CALENDAR

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## THURSDAY/NOV. 11

### Fifth Annual Jewish Book Festival.

9 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. 703-323-0880 or [www.jccnv.org](http://www.jccnv.org). Noralee Frankel, author of "Stripping Gypsy: the Life of Gypsy Rose Lee". 12:30 p.m. Myla Goldberg, author of "The False Friend," "Bee Season" and "Wickett's Remedy." 7:30 p.m.

### "Little Women: The Musical." 7:30

p.m. at W. T. Woodson High School Auditorium, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Presented by the WT Woodson Drama Department. [www.wtwdrama.org](http://www.wtwdrama.org).

### Free Car Washes for Veterans. 8

a.m.-7 p.m. at Wash Fair Car Wash, 6254 Brandon Ave., Springfield. 703-451-4200 or [www.graceforvets.org](http://www.graceforvets.org).

## FRIDAY/NOV. 12

### Craft Bazaar. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at St.

Raymonds Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Road Springfield. Tea room, silent auction, quilt and dollhouse raffle, gifts, holiday decorations, bake sale and more. Free admission. [cspengler@verizon.net](mailto:cspengler@verizon.net).

### Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." 7

p.m. Edison High School Fine Art Department, 5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Tickets \$6-\$10, available at [www.edisondrama.com](http://www.edisondrama.com).

### Fifth Annual Jewish Book Festival.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike,

Fairfax. Share-a-Shabbat Story time for children, parents and grandparents at 9:30 a.m.. 703-323-0880 or [www.jccnv.org](http://www.jccnv.org).

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### Bluegrass Duo Dailey & Vincent. 8

p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$20-\$48, half price for youth through grade 12 when accompanied by an adult. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins 45 minutes prior to the performance on the Center's Grand Tier III. Charge at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 13

### Bayanihan Philippine National

Dance Company. 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Folk dances that embody the country's diverse indigenous Chinese, Spanish and Middle Eastern cultures. Pre-performance discussions, free to ticket holders, begin 45 minutes prior to the performance on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets \$26-\$42. Youth through grade 12, half price when accompanied by an adult. [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

### "Little Women: The Musical." 7:30

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### Save Clifton Elementary Silent

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# 'Summer Brave' Offers 1950s Smalltown Romance

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The sets will be the front of a two-story house with a porch and steps, and the back patio of the neighbor's house.

"The audience will find people they recognize in the characters and will want the almost-love to work out between the various couples," said Rome. "They'll get caught up in the tension between the characters. They'll also learn the risks of seizing the moment and that you follow your heart at your own peril – and they'll be glad they don't live back then in a small town."

Junior Christy Fischer plays Madge, who's known in the town for her beauty and attracts all the boys. "Deep down, she wants to also be known as smart and have a career," said Fischer. "But her mom wants her to marry Alan, who's a catch and has money and we need money."

It's a difficult role, she said, because Madge doesn't show her emotions until later on. "You have to read between the lines to see how she really feels," said Fischer. She said the audience will relate to many of the characters and, "Even though the show's set in the '50s, the issues are still the same as today."

**PORTRAYING HER** younger sister, Millie, is sophomore Hannah Bunting. "Millie's a tomboy," said Bunting. "She's introverted

and moody. She wants to be a writer, so she reads a lot. She's also emotional and easily upset and has problems in her relationship with her sister. She's also naïve in a way because she's never left this small town in Kansas, so she only knows what she's seen in movies or read in books."

Bunting said she's fun to play because "she's so dramatic and all the characters are fully developed and really deep. Millie has such a wide spectrum of emotions, it's really challenging to get up there and be her."

Bunting said the audience "will find bits and pieces of themselves in the characters" and will like the play because it's "refreshingly real. This is what life is like, and it's definitely a wake-up call. It'll give people stuff to think about."

Junior Kyle Lynch plays Hal Carter, who's 22 and has had a rough past. "He comes to the town to see an old college buddy he knows is successful and hopes to get a job from him," said Lynch. "He never has any bad intentions but, in trying to please everyone, he makes some bad decisions. He's misled by different desires and caters to his reckless ways when it comes to drinking and women because he was never taught any better."

Still, said Lynch, "He really believes he hasn't done anything wrong, and he's kind of caught off guard when other parties say he has. It's probably the meatiest role I've



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From left, as Hal and Alan, Kyle Lynch and Jason Rath fight over Madge.

ever had. There's so much internal conflict within Hal, he's always contradicting himself. The playwright gave him lots of history for me to incorporate into my performance."

Lynch said the play has something to appeal to everyone. "There's raw human conflict, romance and betrayal," he said. "It's not fancy effects or big musical numbers.

Each character has a thick subplot that conflicts with the other characters."

Portraying Alan Seymour is junior Jason Rath, whose father is wealthy and owns a bank that Alan will eventually run. "He's a nice, caring guy who feels like he should help people because he can," said Rath. "He's in love with Madge and wants to actually know who she is, beyond her physical beauty."

"It's my first lead on the Robinson stage, so I explore different ways of approaching my lines and interacting with the other characters," said Rath. Overall, he said the audience would enjoy seeing something written in a 1950s style that's "similar to a lot of today's romantic movies. You just fall in love with the characters."

Senior Caitlin Viccora plays the girls' mother, Flo, whose daughters are her top priority. "She's not happy with the way her life's turned out, so far, and she's living vicariously through her daughters," said Viccora. "She's a complex character and I love her because she has so much depth. Every time I play her, I discover a new layer to her and feel her emotions, and that makes her believable to the audience."

Although "Summer Brave" is a period piece, from costumes to dialogue, said Viccora, it "transcends that time so the audience can appreciate the whirlwind of emotions the characters feel."

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# THEATER

## Woodson

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tively, offering advice to Jo throughout her journey into adulthood.

In one of the most poignant moments of the show, Jo and her dying sister Beth (Ana Mendelson) sang the heartbreaking "Some Things Are Meant to Be" to an audience that was spellbound into perfect silence by the power of the two voices, the pure lighting scheme, and the simple multi-level set. At other times, this same utilitarian set became the imaginary forest from Jo's "Operatic Tragedy," featuring the rough-and-tumble trolls, the raggedy hags, and the heroic Clarissa (Claire Whitehead).

The set (Jennifer Grape, Jeremy King, Sam Bergman and David Willmore) also included a revolving two-level house that was the March house on one side and Mrs. Kirk's boarding school on the other. Effects by Maria Joranko brought magic to the show with flying kites, smoky forests, and a frozen pond actors could actually skate on.

Although there were some issues with time period, most aspects of the show remained grounded in the Civil War era. Even Professor Bhaer and Jo would have to agree that W.T. Woodson Theatre's "Little Women" was "astonishing."

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- Auction Gala.** 5-9 p.m. Heart in Hand Restaurant, 7145 Main St., Clifton. Silent auction, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Proceeds go towards saving Clifton Elementary School. [www.savecliftonelementary.org](http://www.savecliftonelementary.org).
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- Burke Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.
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- Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."** 7 p.m. Edison High School Fine Art Department, 5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Tickets \$6-\$10, available at [www.edisondrama.com](http://www.edisondrama.com).
- 15th Annual "A Fair to Remember."** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5952 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Craft fair and bake sale, jams, ornaments, quilts and more. 703-971-2210 or [www.sjlc.com](http://www.sjlc.com).
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# Fimian Passes on Vote Recount

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already the third race to be won by less than 1 percentage point.

Eight months ago, Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) won her seat in by a margin of 37 votes, less than half a percentage point. Sen. Dave Marsden (D-37) beat former School Board member Steve Hunt by 327 votes, approximately eight-tenths of 1 percentage point, in January.

Fairfax County Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) won her seat by less than 1 percent in 2009. Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) also won his seat by just 89 votes, less than half a percentage point, two months later that year.

"Fairfax County and Virginia are battleground places. We are going to keep seeing these close elections and it is absolutely necessary that we use technology that is going to get us accurate results," said Del. Scott Surovell (D-44), former chairman of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee.

Over the last three years, at least five candidates on the losing side of an election in Fairfax County have been eligible for a state-funded recount. Most, like Fimian and Cook's Democratic opponent Ilryong Moon, chose not to pursue a recount.

Since the electronic voting machines in Fairfax leave no paper trail, it is difficult for candidates to prove that the number of votes recorded on the many of machines used could be incorrect, said Epstein.

"There is nothing really to audit if the machine malfunctions. You are basically asking the machine

**"Fairfax County and Virginia are battleground places."**

— Del. Scott Surovell (D-44)

to report on itself," said Epstein, who advocates for using an electronic machine that produces a receipt or an optical scan machine with a paper ballot.

But even if there is an existing paper trail, Virginia law prohibits officials from checking paper ballots by hand to see if they match up with the results produced by the machine.

"In most states where you do a recount for an optical scan, you look at the ballots and decide whether the machine has counted them correctly. In Virginia, you just run the machine again," said Epstein.

This is particularly problematic, since an audit of 2009 ballots earlier this year revealed that about 1 percent of Virginia voters fill out their paper ballot incorrectly, said the expert, even though their intent is often clear.

For example, some people will write a check, instead of filling in the circle on the optical scan ballot, for the candidate they want to support. Others write things like "yes" and "no" next to certain politicians, said Epstein, who worked on the audit.

Though it can be easy to determine whom the voters wanted to support, these types of ballots are not brought back into the overall tally during a recount in Virginia. According to Epstein, they would be counted in many other states.



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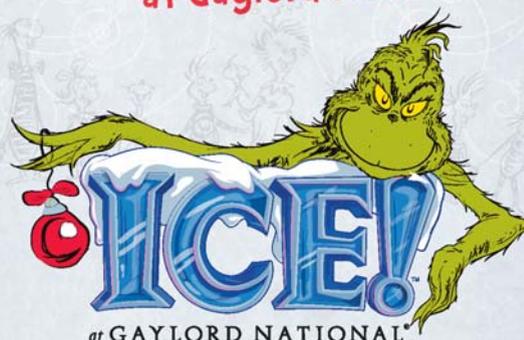
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## COMMUNITY

# DECA Students Gather at L.B.

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started in his career. That is very satisfying as a teacher to know the impact a program like this can have," she said.

Granahan, who taught marketing at Oakton High School before becoming the FCPS' marketing coordinator in 2005, said she is responsible for working with the district's marketing teachers on developing the various marketing curriculums.

In addition to the students who were role-playing, the event included about 100 judges, many former DECA students and teachers, who conducted one-on-one interviews with individual students in a role-playing situation. The role-playing interviews were just one-third of the students' scores. They also had to pass a marketing exam, complete a second role-playing interview, and, in some cases, write lengthy marketing analyses.

Sandra Moss, whose daughter teaches marketing at Annandale High School, said this was her fourth year as a judge. "I'm always impressed by how knowledgeable, articulate and upbeat they are. I had one student a few years ago who kept coming back to tell me more of his business plan ideas. These kids are serious about making it," she said.

Mel Morgan, Lake Braddock's sports entertainment marketing teacher, said that more college-bound students are taking DECA classes because of the explosion of marketing jobs in the past 20 years.

"This is a challenging program," Morgan said. "These kids develop analytical skills, persuasive writ-

ing skills and it is beneficial to them for whatever career they are looking at." Morgan himself competed as a finalist at the 1989 DECA National Competition in food marketing.

**PART OF DECA'S** appeal to students is the internship component that allows juniors and seniors to work in a marketing-based job as an extension of their classroom instruction. Students receive additional credit for their work outside the classroom.

Julie Pickering, Herndon High School's fashion marketing teacher, launched a new class called Entrepreneurship this fall which allows her students to get hands-on experience by working one day at week at Plato's Closet, a fashion resale store in Chantilly and Sterling targeting tweens, teens and 20-somethings.

Pickering said Herndon had eight students participating in the district completion, while some schools had up to 65 students competing.

Pickering's students competed in a variety of areas, including Apparel and Accessories, Marketing Management, Automotive and Petroleum, Retail Merchandising and Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

"I think the competition went very well. It always amazes me how many students compete. ... I have been involved with this event since I was in high school," Pickering said.

"For the most part, students learn more from doing, and that's why DECA is so great, because it gives them that hands-on opportunity," Pickering said.



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# OPINION

## Honoring on Veterans Day

Saluting military service, remembering those who died in Iraq, Afghanistan.

**O**n Veterans Day, we remember all of those who have served in the military; there are 24 million veterans in the United States. More than 1 million members of the U.S. military have now served in the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. While Memorial Day is set aside to remember those who died in military service, and Veterans Day is honoring all of those who have served in the military, we use both occasions each year to remember some of the names of those who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001. It is also a time to reinvigorate efforts to provide the best services and opportunities to our veterans. The Post-9/11 GI Bill dramatically increases the educational benefits extended to members of the military who have served at least three months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001. George Mason University has been on the forefront of implementing the GI Bill for veterans locally. Steps to provide better, faster and more responsive health care, including mental health care are underway.

**MORE THAN 4,400** U.S. military members have been killed in Iraq and more than 1,300 have been killed in Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001. More than 40,000 have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than 170 U.S. military service personnel from Virginia have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, including more than a dozen in 2009 and 2010.

Here are the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

A local loss, Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25 of Fairfax Station, died June 18, 2010 in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries caused by an attack on his unit with an improvised explosive device. Park had joined the army less than a year earlier in August 2009. He is survived by his mother, In Sook Park, father, Do Hyun Park, and sister Irene Park, all of Fairfax Station.

In Afghanistan, Pfc. Tramaine J. Billingsley, 20, of Portsmouth died Oct. 14, 2010; Staff Sgt. Jaime C. Newman, 27, of Richmond died Sept. 17, 2010; 1st Lt. Todd W. Weaver, 26, of Hampton, died Sept. 9, 2010; Lance Cpl. Cody S. Childers, 19, of Chesapeake died Aug. 20, 2010; Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach died July 5; 1st Sgt. Eddie Turner, 41, of Fort Belvoir, died June 22, 2010. Pfc. Alvaro R. Regalado Sessarego, 37, of Virginia Beach, died May 30 at Brooke Army Medical Center in Houston, after being injured in Iraq on April 18. On May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18,

2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan. Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan. Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. After his application to become a Marine had originally been denied because of his age, he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption. Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat in Iraq in October 2005. Dillon Jutras's younger brother, Hunter Drake Jutras, has helped us remember by submitting artwork of his brother to the Burke Children's Connection. Last December, Hunter wrote: "My drawing of my brother Dillon who was a Ranger in the U.S. Army. He deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was killed in action on Oct. 29, 2005. I miss him very much."

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him," said his mother. 2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington. Pfc. David Sharrett, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand along with former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son. Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds. Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund ([www.yellowribbonfund.org](http://www.yellowribbonfund.org)). Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 22 when he died. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors ([www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org)), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen, and provides intensive services and activities. Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle. Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds received

during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Airman 1st Class Lee Bernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb. Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006. United States Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School. Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria. U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded.

Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006. Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas, on Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Iraq a few days earlier. Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq. 1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhruz, Iraq. Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan. Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria; Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

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# Cross Country Season Wraps Up

Next, it's on to states for area's top high school runners.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Northern Region cross-country championships took place Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4 at Burke Lake Park. Several area runners on both the girls' and boys' sides put together exceptional outings on the 2.98-mile course.

The top 15 individual finishers in each of the two championship races (girls' and boys') automatically qualified for the upcoming Virginia State AAA Championships, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Great Meadows course in The Plains. They also earned individual medals during post race ceremonies. The top four-team finishers in the region races advanced to states. A trophy was presented to the team champions, and a runner-up trophy was given to the second place team finisher.

In the girls' race, Lake Braddock's Sophie Chase was the individual champion with a time of 17 minutes, 38.90 seconds. She finished ahead of Edison High second place finisher Myah Hicks (17:50.70) and Herndon High third place finisher Carolyn Hennessey (18:12), a senior who a week earlier had captured the Concorde District title. Finishing behind Hennessey were Hannah Christen of Lake Braddock, Isabel Amend of Washington-Lee, Bailey Kolonich of Lee, Jessica Miles of Langley and Sarah Underwood of West Potomac, who were fourth through eighth, respectively. Kelly Rogers of Jefferson was ninth and Casey Lardner of Lake Braddock was 10th.

The 11th through 15th finishers on the girls' side were West Potomac's Dale Lescher, Jefferson's Stephanie Marzen, Oakton's Hailey Dougherty, Madison's Anna Stone



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**Lake Braddock's Sophie Chase was the individual champion at the Northern Region Championship with a time of 17 minutes, 38.90 seconds**

and West Springfield's Maddie Wittich.

The girls' team champion was Lake Braddock, which finished in first place with 71 points, ahead of second place finisher Jefferson (102). The other two girls' team state qualifiers were third place West Potomac (108) and fourth place West Springfield (130).

Other strong team showings came from fifth place Oakton (164), sixth place Langley (167), seventh place Herndon (192), eighth place Centreville (237), ninth place Washington-Lee (248) and 10th place Madison High (287).

Wrapping up the 16-team region field were, 11th through 16th finishers McLean, T.C. Williams, Westfield, Yorktown, Edison and Hayfield.

Along with the top 15 individual finish-

ers, other strong region showings included: Herndon's Belle Burgess (16th place), West Springfield's Lauren Blackburn (18th), Langley's Elisa Purdy (19th), Madison's Christina Galiano (20th), Hayfield's Abigail Power (21st), Lake Braddock's Katie Roche (22nd), Jefferson's Sarah Stites (23rd), West Springfield's Jessica Simmons (24th), Oakton's Briana Stewart (27th), and Centreville's Isabella Medina (30th).

**ON THE BOYS' SIDE**, West Potomac captured the region title with 78 points, finishing ahead of second place Lake Braddock (84). South Lakes, the Liberty District champion, was the third place finisher with 130 points while the Herndon Hornets (147), under head coach Pete Sherry, took fourth place. Each of the top four teams will compete in states this Saturday.

The fifth through eighth place team finishers were Robinson (152), Jefferson (157), Hayfield (187) and Oakton (199). West Springfield (221) and Chantilly (228) finished ninth and 10th place, respectively.

Rounding out the region field were Woodson, Madison, Edison, Stone Bridge, Yorktown and Stuart.

Annandale's Ahmed Bile was the individual boys' champion with a time of 15:22.30. Finishing second was Chantilly High's Sean McGorty (15:26.30), who edged third place Paul Gates (15:26.80) of Woodson. The fourth through seventh place finishers were Lee High's Abraham Jacob (15:34.30), Lake Braddock's Rubenking Sa (15:35.21), West Springfield's Colin Taylor (15:36.30), and Herndon's Jimmy Luehrs (15:41.30).

Jefferson's Jonathan Phillips, West Potomac's Brady Corum and South County's Dylan Morgan, were eighth through 10th, respectively. The 11th through 15th place finishers and medal earners were: Lake Braddock's Luke Sohl, South Lakes' Nick Guarnaccia, Robinson's Patrick Spahn, Lake Braddock's Nick Tuck and West Potomac's Benjamin Aleixo.

## Old Friends, New Foes

Friends Poythress, Howerton face off in playoff game.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ake Braddock quarterback Michael Nebrich might very well be the best player at his position in the Northern Region. But when Nebrich and his Bruins' teammates take the field this Friday to play visiting Langley High in a first round Northern Region Division 6 high school football playoff game at 7:30 p.m., they will be meeting an opponent that also has a top tier quarterback.

The Saxons have one of the most high-powered offenses in the region, thanks to gifted senior quarterback Braden Anderson and a couple other talented skill position standouts. In past years under longtime and current head coach John Howerton, Langley stressed a more conservative run-first offense with little emphasis on the passing game. Howerton said recently the Saxons never really had the gifted QB or receivers to put more emphasis on the aerial game.

But that has changed the last two seasons with Anderson behind the center. The 6-foot-3 inch signal caller has passed for a school record 2,300 yards this season in helping Langley to a 6-4 record over the regular season. His primary target has been 6-

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### WEEK IN SPORTS

## Lake Braddock Volleyball Wins District Title

The Lake Braddock volleyball team entered the Patriot District tournament as the No. 5 seed facing an uphill climb. The Bruins exited as district champions.

Lake Braddock stormed back to beat No. 4 T.C. Williams on Nov. 1, upset No. 1 West Springfield on Nov. 2 and defeated No. 2 South County in the Nov. 4 title match. It was the Bruins' first district crown since 2003.

Lake Braddock followed the victory with a 3-0 win over Edison on Nov. 8 in the opening round of the regional tournament.

## Rams To Host Oakton

The Robinson football team, seeded No. 4, will host No. 5 Oakton on Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m., during the

opening round of the Northern Region Division 6 AAA playoffs. The Rams closed the regular season with a 27-0 win over Centreville.

## South County Defeats Woodson 23-20

The South County football team defeated Woodson 23-20 on Nov. 5 in both teams' regular season finale. The Stallions led 20-7 at halftime and held on to win. South County improved to 4-6 while Woodson fell to 3-7.

South County's Andrew Rector rushed 27 times for 126 yards. Timothy Hunt and Joe Winbush each rushed for a touchdown for the Stallions. South County's Ryan Taylor returned a kickoff 82 yards for a score.

Andrew Mackay scored a touchdown on the ground and Paul Fridley threw a 72-yard touchdown pass to Jack Wecker.



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**Lake Braddock's Catherine Jamshidi, seen earlier this season, goes up for a kill attempt.**

# CAMPS & SCHOOLS

## Sea of Red

It was a sea of red at Clifton Elementary's Annual Fall Picnic. Teachers and families enjoyed a beautiful evening getting reacquainted after the summer recess.



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# Division 6 Shoot Out

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foot-2 inch wide receiver Troy Scharfen, who has over 1,500 pass receiving yards. Nebrich and wideout Matt Zanellato have been the region's top passing combination this season, but Anderson and Scharfen are undoubtedly second best and the Bruins' defense will have a tall order in slowing the Saxons' passing attack down. On top of its prolific air game, Langley boasts a 1,000-yard rusher in sophomore running back Philip Mun.

Howerton has always developed strong, fundamentally sound offensive lines and this year is no exception. The Saxons' front five have been the foundation for Langley's success in moving the football.

"Our line is very talented," said Howerton.

**LAKE BRADDOCK** (9-1), the defending Division 6 region champion and this year's Patriot District champion, soundly defeated Langley, 49-10, back on Sept. 3 in both teams' season opener game played at Lake Braddock. That night, Nebrich completed 18-of-28 passes for 240 yards and four touchdown passes. He also ran the ball for 71 yards and two scores. Zanellato had a huge game, catching 11 balls, including three scoring catches, for 180 yards. Also, Tanner Quigley, a junior wideout, caught six balls for 41 yards and a score.

On the Langley side that game, Anderson completed 20-of-39 passes for 243 yards. One of his completions was a 58-yard scoring pass to Scharfen, who caught 13 balls for 201 yards in that regular season meeting. But the Bruins' defense shut down the Langley running game, holding Mun to 32 yards.

"We were competitive with them in the first half," said Howerton, whose Saxons scored all 10 of their points in the second quarter and trailed at the intermission, 21-10. "We obviously had our hands full in trying to defend them."

Howerton said it's mandatory that the Langley defense not allow Nebrich to run the football for big yardage if the Saxons hope to upset Lake Braddock on Friday.

"A big asset for him is that he can really run," said Howerton, of Nebrich. "You've got to have [a defender] hovering over the top [shadowing him] to account for that."

Howerton and Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress are lifelong friends. They grew up together on the Route 1 South corridor of Alexandria and both attended and played football at the old Fort Hunt High School in the late 1970s.

"Jim was one year behind me," said Howerton. "We had a paint business together in the summer."

During their early coaching days, both worked together as assistants at West Potomac High School under former head coach Dale Eaton. Ultimately, Howerton took over for Eaton at the helm of the program and directed the Wolverines to a region title in 2000. Poythress was West Potomac's defensive coordinator that sea-



**Langley QB Braden Anderson will lead the Saxons in their Division 6 playoff game at defending region champion Lake Braddock this Friday night.**

son.

Howerton said the two have remained close and talk about once a week over the phone, discussing their respective teams and exchanging thoughts on opponents. Now, the two buddies will see their respective teams clash in a postseason game that will end the season for the losing team.

The Bruins, in Friday's playoff encounter, will be going up against a Langley team coming off perhaps its most impressive win of the season — a week 10, 56-12 victory over Liberty District and cross-town rival McLean, a team that won its first eight games this season. Howerton said at least 3,500 fans packed the Langley stadium for the game, the largest turnout he has seen during his tenure as the Saxons' head coach.

"There wasn't an empty seat in either bleacher," he said. "Capital One sponsored the game and it was a [fun] carnival atmosphere. Fans were lined up along the fence [surrounding the field]. It's the biggest home crowd I've ever seen here."

The win for the Saxons helped avenge an overtime loss to the Highlanders a year ago when McLean had beaten Langley for the first time in 12 seasons.

"Our guys were chomping at the bit to play them," said Howerton, of his team's mindset going into last week's meeting against McLean.

"Certainly winning against a big rival like that and winning big might brighten the eyes of our kids," said Howerton, when asked if the triumph over the Highlanders will give the Saxons added confidence against the Bruins this week.

The coach said Langley is a much-improved team than the squad Lake Braddock faced in the season's opening week.

"We're much better now than we were then and we've come a long way," said Howerton. "We're throwing the ball very well and we have a good running game."

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At this meeting, the Bureau of Land Management will provide information on it's proposed action, discuss alternatives, and seek comments from the public on how to best manage and use these federal recreation facilities.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be held on Tuesday November 16, 2010 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the cafeteria of South County High School 8501 Silverbrook Rd. Lorton, VA 22079

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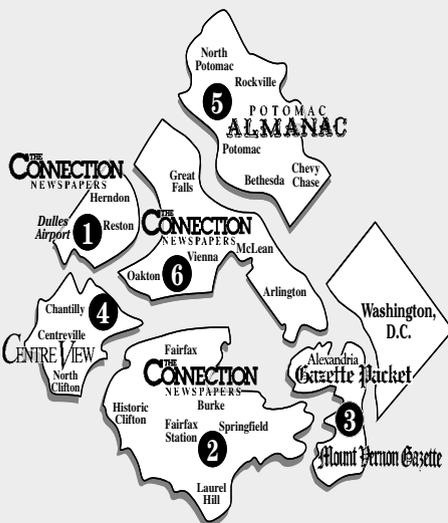
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