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## VIEWPOINTS

### What Are You Thankful For This Thanksgiving?



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**Laura and Joseph Merciez, Fairfax**



Sara Doxator of Fairfax is thankful for five things: "armed forces, family, country music, Redskins football and Patriots Cafe."



"For making it through the fallenness and depravity of this world by the grace of Lord Jesus Christ and his gift and love for believing in him."

**Cleveland Ray, Annandale**



Chris Winnick of Fairfax is thankful for "Patriots and 'Star Wars.'"



Chance and Sara McElhane of Fairfax are thankful for "family and friends."

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Dan Monroe of Fairfax is thankful for "the ride" and Powel Podbielski is thankful for "the simple things in life and charitable organizations."

## Redrawing Political Boundaries

County will likely delay primary to make deadlines.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK  
THE CONNECTION

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to make Tuesday Dec. 7 the deadline to name members of an advisory committee to "recommend redistricting options" to the board as Virginia enters one of the most crucial realignments of voter districts in recent decades.

The Fairfax Board of Supervisors must realign its own election districts in Fairfax County, where a report by County Executive Anthony H. Griffin said there have undoubtedly been population changes since the year 2000.

"Because of the uneven populations among present county election districts, the Board will need to re-apportion the present election districts," Griffin wrote.

At present one board member, Sharon Bulova, the chairwoman, is elected at large and one member is elected from the following districts: Braddock- John C. Cook (R); Dranesville- John W. Foust (D); Hunter Mill- Catherine M. Hudgins (D); Lee- Jeff C. McKay (D); Mason-Penelope A. Gross (D); Mount Vernon- Gerald W. Hyland (D); Providence- Linda Q. Smyth (D); Springfield- Pat Herrity (R); Sully- Michael R. Frey (R).

Since in Fairfax (unlike some other counties) the School Board is elected by district, the new districts determined by the Board of Supervisors would affect the 12-member School Board as well.

The advisory committee will include: two members at large; one member each from the following districts: Braddock, Dranesville, Hunter Mill, Lee, Mason, Mount Vernon, Providence, Springfield and Sully; one member each from the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Citizens Associations, the League of Women Voters, and the African-American Community, Hispanic Community, and the Asian/Pacific Islander Community.

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## Paisano's Pizza Helps Food for Others

Collecting canned goods for families in need.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Besides serving its own customers every day, for the second year in a row, Paisano's is collecting canned and boxed food to help local people in need. Last year, it did so for St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Clifton, which gave these items to four charities, including Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM).

This time, Paisano's is collecting for Food for Others. Headquartered in Merrifield, it's an invaluable lifeline for the ever-increasing number of Northern Virginia's working poor unable to provide food for their fami-

lies. Fouad Qreitem, Paisano's president and CEO, is happy to lend a hand.

From Nov. 26 through Dec. 19, area residents may donate canned or boxed food items at any of Paisano's six restaurants. They are the Paisano's in Fair Lakes, the City of Fairfax, Chantilly, Reston and Herndon, plus Bella Pizza (also owned by Qreitem) in Centreville. Customers may also give these items to Paisano's drivers when they deliver food to them.

As a Fairfax County native, Qreitem said he considers those who'll receive the food his "extended family."

"This should be something every small, successful business owner should do," he said. "Because we've been blessed and for-

tunate, we should pay it forward and help others."

Qreitem hopes shoppers will just pick up a few extra items at the grocery store, while doing their own shopping, and contribute them to the cause. "We'll see that the products get into the hands of Food for Others so that needy families receive the donations," he said. "This is the time of year to be thankful. A canned ham, corn meal, pudding mix, fruit cocktail or something similar can make a real difference to those less fortunate."

**LAST YEAR**, through the efforts of Paisano's employees and the community, the company was able to amass nearly 10,000 cans, plus boxed food, to donate. This year,

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## Police Seek Missing Teen

City of Fairfax Police are seeking the public's help in locating Estefani Perez-Rubio, 14, who has been missing from her Fairfax home since Nov. 16. She was last seen with 40-year-old Charles Alberto Mejia-Ceron.

According to a release, police received a report of a runaway on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 10:40 p.m. Police investigated the report and a third party later confirmed that Perez-Rubio had left her home with Mejia-Ceron.

Also known as "Shorty," Perez-Rubio is a Hispanic female, approximately 4-feet 6-inches in height and weighing 125 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes, with a black spot under her left eye. When she was last seen, Perez-Rubio was wearing a black sweater with "Columbia" written on it. She was also wearing jeans of an unknown color and black Vans tennis shoes.

Perez-Rubio may be wearing a gold necklace that has two hearts on the end. She is also known to wear gold hoop earrings and three silver rings. Perez-Rubio wears a small stud earring, though police are uncertain which ear it is worn in. She also wears reading glasses and may have an Adidas bag in which she could be carrying personal items that may include a second pair of black and white Vans shoes.

The police release described Mejia-Ceron as a Hispanic male, approximately 5-feet 6-inches in height, weighing 150 pounds. He has brown eyes, black hair and may have a mustache or goatee. When he was last seen, Mejia-Ceron was wearing a dark blue short-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. He takes medication for diabetes and cholesterol. In the past, he has worked installing electronics inside automobiles.

Mejia-Ceron was last seen driving a white 1992 Toyota 4Runner with Virginia tags XMT-5390.

The City of Fairfax Police' Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case and requests the public's assistance in finding Perez-Rubio and Mejia-Ceron. Anyone who has been in contact with them or has information to share about this case, is asked to call the City of Fairfax Police Department at 703-385-7924.

## Fair Oaks CAC To Meet

The Citizens Advisory Council of the Fair Oaks District Police Station will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m., in the roll-call room of the police station. It's at 12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway in Chantilly.

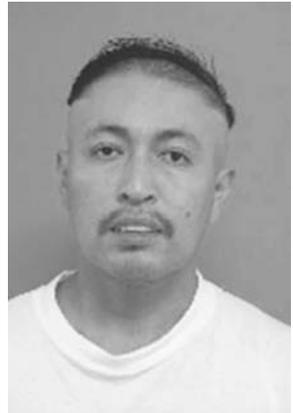
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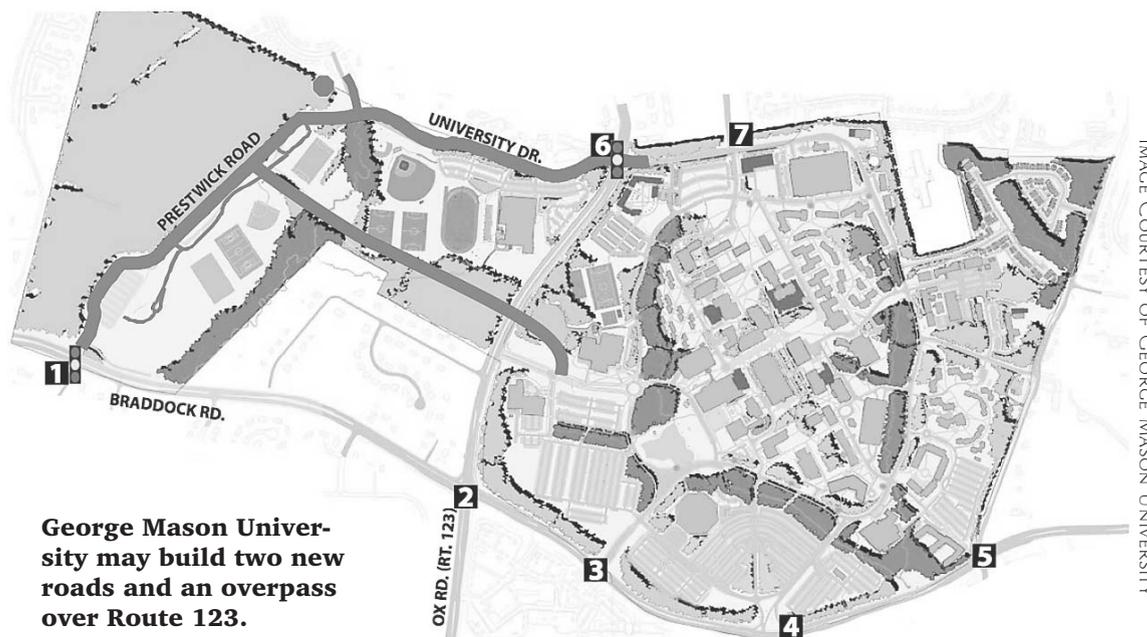


**Estefani Perez-Rubio**



**Charles Alberto Mejia-Ceron**

## NEWS



**George Mason University may build two new roads and an overpass over Route 123.**

## GMU Pursues Ox Rd. Overpass

**University's proposal could shift local traffic patterns in city, county.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**G**eorge Mason University is pursuing funding for major transportation upgrades at its Fairfax campus that could have a profound effect on local traffic congestion in both central Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax.

University officials have proposed building two roads through a large portion of the school grounds on the western side of Route 123. The school's plans also call for a flyover to be built above Route 123 near Mason's new convention center, bridging the divide between the school's eastern and western properties.

**THESE TRANSPORTATION LINKS** would allow commuters from many directions to avoid the heavily congested Route 123/Braddock Road intersection near the southeast corner of Mason's main campus.

"This would lessen traffic at the Braddock and 123 intersection," said Tom Calhoun, vice president of Mason's facilities department during a Fairfax City Council meeting Oct. 26.

Fairfax County Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) said he would be inclined to support any plan that would help alleviate congestion at that intersection.

"That intersection is the biggest transportation problem I have in the Braddock District. It really clogs the whole area up," said Cook.

If the university were able to improve movement through the Route 123/Braddock Road intersection significantly, Fairfax County might also be able to scale back their own plans to build an interchange, with an overpass, at that spot, said Cook.

"Last year, the county approved a design to raise

123 up over Braddock Road there. ... We thought there was no way to move cars without building something and you can't really something that looks that great," he said.

**THE FAIRFAX** City Council's reaction to the Mason proposal was not as positive as Cook's.

"This came up so quick. It totally caught us by surprise," said Fairfax City Mayor Robert Lederer.

Lederer and other elected officials said Mason must conduct more transportation studies, traffic analyses and public outreach before the community would get behind any project of the magnitude proposed.

"We want to see adequate and substantial studies done, the kind that would be consistent with any transportation improvement in the Northern Virginia region," said Lederer.

After seeing the university's proposal a few months ago, state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-35) said he advised the university to work with surrounding neighborhoods.

"It needs to be closely coordinated with the community. They need to talk all the neighborhoods which are essentially adjacent to the campus," said Petersen.

**THE UNIVERSITY'S** preliminary transportation study indicated that the new roads could decrease traffic at Route 123 and Braddock Road. But the initial traffic study also projected that the roads could aggravate congestion at Route 123 and University Drive, said officials.

This raises concerns for the City of Fairfax. The Route 123/Braddock Road intersection is located in Fairfax County but Route 123/University Drive falls within Fairfax City's limits.

"There is back up [at the Braddock/123 intersection] and clearly we don't want to transfer that problem to University," said City Council member Steve Stombres.

"We don't want to simply see the traffic problem move from one intersection to another," said Lederer.

The project might suit the city's needs better if the

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# Redrawing Districts

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Board Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D) appointed Katherine Hanley, former board chairman and Virginia Secretary of Commerce to the committee. Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason) appointed Robert Schwaninger, an attorney and Mason District member of the Housing Commission to the committee.

Other board members are expected to name members shortly. Though under Virginia law, they have until June 11 to complete the advisory committee, Virginia is one of a few states that has elections the same year as redistricting.

Griffin wrote that the redistricting schedule has not been as tight since 1991 when like 2011 there was an election in the same year.

The legislature is expected to shift the primary election from June 14, he said, until Aug. 16 or Aug. 23 for this year only. The general election in 2011 is Nov. 8.

When the historic Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965, Virginia was one of nine states and a half dozen or so districts in the United States that had a "history of discriminatory voting practices" and must under the act obtain approval from the Department of Justice that their new plan is not discriminatory to racial or language minorities. Some counties and towns in Virginia have since been excused from seeking this approval, but Fairfax is not among them.

## Timeline

The supervisors voted to adhere to this schedule:

**Dec. 7** Board appoints committee members.

**Mid-January 2011**, Advisory Citizens Committee begins to meet for initial briefings and software training by county staff.

**February 2011** –Census data given to Virginia officials.

**February and Early March 2011** –advisory committee prepares plans and recommendations.

**Mid-March 2011**, Advisory committee presents report with alternative plans to the board.

**March 29, 2011**, Board holds public hearing on recommendations.

**April 26, 2011** Board adopts redistricting plan.

**April 29, 2011** –Board adopted plan submitted to the Attorney General for federal clearance.

**June 2011** Federal clearance complete and Fairfax board plan becomes effective.

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# OPINION

## Shop Locally

Local businesses are invested in community.

While the rest of the world would like to remember small businesses for just one day this year, “small business Saturday,” Connection readers know that local businesses are a mainstay of our communities. Locally owned retail shops, services, restaurants depend on vibrant local communities to thrive.

While the economic situation is daunting, even locally where things are much better than nationally, even families who feel financially secure will be more frugal in this holiday season than before the recession. Recently, there is more life in the economy, though, and most local families will shop and give during the next month. Many people have started ahead of the traditional kickoff date for Christmas shopping, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Hanukkah begins Dec. 2.

One way to be sure holiday shopping comes with some holiday spirit is to do a portion of the shopping in some of the area’s locally owned stores. There is special holiday ambience available by shopping in the heart of a town that is decked out for the season.

Small retail shops are part of what defines any community. Their livelihood depends on the livability and quality of the neighborhoods around them. A small business owner pays attention to every detail in his or her business in a way that no chain can.

Frequently, it is the small retail person who is active in fund raising for local charities, for fire and rescue service, for local schools and in organizing holiday events.

Local retail stores, mom-and-pop stores, face some of the toughest challenges imaginable right now. The costs of being in business have grown tremendously while revenues are not.

Competition from Big Box stores and the Internet make the holiday shopping season all the more important to locally-owned retailers.

Everyone will do some of their shopping at the mall. In this area, almost everyone will do some shopping via the Internet.

But local shoppers should be sure to save some shopping time and dollars for local stores.

**REMEMBER THAT** people applying for food

stamps and seeking help from food banks has more than doubled in the last few years in Northern Virginia. Local charities are scrambling to meet tremendous increased demand for holiday help as well.

Organizations like SHARE of McLean and LINK depend on volunteers and contributions to try to meet the expanding need for food and warm clothes on a daily basis.

Beyond that, organizations stretch to provide the basics for a holiday meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and the hope of presents for many children who might otherwise not receive a single holiday gift.

There are many ways to give, with some local charities connecting the donor to a specific family to provide a holiday food basket and fulfill some wishes for gifts. Many organizations encourage the donation of gift cards. Every local group seeking to help the needy right now is facing extra demand and needs both volunteer and financial help.

— MARY KIMM

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## Grateful for Fortitude

To the Editor:

I have gratitude for fortitude, compassion and wisdom. Amazing sources of these virtues have been demonstrated to me throughout the year. My list: virtual strangers volunteered to assist me with difficult tasks. Neighbors regularly offered shopping, friends consistently lent prayers, rides, ear and gluten-free meal. Family loyalty during tricky navigation required getting wise answers.

Humans are born with varying capacities for what they can handle. I am blessed to know some with enormous heart/brain vessels. The photo collage is my care team that was assembled after an exhaustive search for the right combination of those characteristics — fortitude, compassion and wisdom.

Alternative medical practitioners are often misunderstood because they are “out of the box thinkers” or not mainstream. I am deeply thankful that God taught them to look at problems creatively, undaunted by those that believe it is unpopular to go against conventional “scientific” thought. Truly gifted, hands-on clinicians are called upon to listen attentively with their senses when limited high tech images fail to reveal problems. The lucky patients who are the recipients of this educational care learn so much about wellness: heartfelt thanks to God, family/friends/strangers above, Drs. Steinmetz and Steele, Thomas Seo, Manisha Parikh and Nancy Shaw.

**Eileen Wilkinson**  
Fairfax

## Stop Boundary Study

To the Editor:

I have four children who are or have been enrolled in our wonderful Fairfax County Public Schools. I am extremely pleased with their

programs and the results reflected in my children’s academic performance. However, it is with great consternation that I have witnessed the developments in our corner of Fairfax County, Clifton and Fairfax Station. The School Board voted in a 9-2 count to close Clifton Elementary and deprive a 40-square mile portion of the county of its community school. After in-depth analysis, participation in engagement community sessions and PTA school sessions with School Board members, I am convinced that, in contradiction to School Board member Liz Bradsher (Springfield), this is not an emotional issue. The closure of Clifton Elementary has got to be one of the most blatant examples of incompetence in the area of facilities’ planning and of negligence in the area of school board representation.

The study is flawed because it is reactive not pro-active in terms of addressing overcrowding and future growth. In less than three years, we will be forced to revisit the results of any boundary changes as the growth is being directed to an area with an already established population density and infrastructure capacity.

The study is flawed because the results have been pre-determined in a vacuum. After inquiring multiple times about issues such as transportation impact, infrastructure impact, density considerations and migratory patterns to name a few, the answer yielded invariably included “no, that’s not considered in the study” or “information not available.” Failure to address the impact on transportation, environmental impact resulting from higher loads of busing, etc., that will result from the mobilization of so many students to accommodate 366 logically will result in lack of cohesiveness with the urban grid. Unfortunately, it demonstrates ignorance of the fundamentals in the urban planning process.

The boundary change concept is flawed because whoever is behind the “design” of the

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## Thankful for Inova

To the Editor:

After living in Burke for over 20 years, I thought I had realized how much this area has to offer us all, no matter what age or lifestyle. However, recently I learned how fortunate we are to live and have access to the one of the best health care for women and children. I am very, very thankful for all the nurses and doctors that are part of our wonderful Invasystem, especially those NICU and PICU nurses and doctors at Fair Oaks hospital and Fairfax Hospital. They have been taking such good care of my preemie grandson Tristan for three long months and he is doing well now because of them. Thank you so much to all the nurses and doctors who have watched over our precious Tristan Rex von Staden. I will be forever grateful.

**Francine Speziale**  
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# LETTERS

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options set forth for the affected Fairfax County failed to provide all the necessary parameters to carry out a proper evaluation and input. It appears to many of us that the School Board and the superintendent's office providing the raw data, facilities' planning and management are playing musical chairs with our children. For example, in Fairview Elementary, you would be bringing in 100 new students and busing out 50. How does that make any sense logistically?

Closing a school in Southwestern Fairfax increases overcrowding on the southwest-

ern corner of the county and fails to address overcrowding in other allegedly overcrowded areas geographically un-related.

All the parameters to decide the expansion of the school facilities system ought to be revised thoroughly by an interdisciplinary (intergovernmental) commission that includes the planners in the Department of Planning and Zoning, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the community they stand to serve.

**Lin-Dai Kendall**  
Fairfax Station

## Our Budget Too

To the Editor:

Could you please stop with the constant Clifton [elementary closing] letters and news? The school issue has been over reported and all the letters are criticisms and extreme opinions of the School Board.

Fairfax County consists of more schools than Clifton Elementary and it is our budget too. I understand how disappointed the parents are about their school closing; however, they should set a good example to their kids about how to respect certain decisions

and move on.

Every time I read these letters, I feel like the parents are behaving exactly how we would not want our kids to behave. Everyone agrees in these economic times that we need to be conservative with our budget, funds, etc; but nobody wants their things to be cut. I grew up here and I have seen a few of my siblings' kids change elementary schools (even as late as fifth grade), and they were fine.

**Kathy Seeman**  
Fairfax Station

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# Bruins Headed to Regional Championship

**Lake Braddock overcomes 14-point halftime deficit to beat Robinson.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ake Braddock all-state quarterback Michael Nebrich and Robinson two-way star Jared Velasquez met near midfield after Friday's Division 6 Northern Region semifinal matchup. Two of the most talented players in the region, Nebrich and Velasquez showed their respect for one another with a hug and some kind words. While Nebrich walked away from the exchange a one-point winner, Velasquez was left wishing he could have wrapped up the Bruins quarterback while there was still time on the clock.

Nebrich scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 13-yard run with 3:48 remaining in the fourth quarter and the Bruins held on for a 24-23 victory on Nov. 19 at Lake Braddock Secondary School. The top-seeded Bruins will host No. 3 Chantilly in the regional championship game on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m.. Lake Braddock defeated Woodson in last year's regional title game and finished AAA state runner-up.

Lake Braddock's only loss entering Friday's regional semifinal against Robinson



**Robinson running back Jared Velasquez takes on a gang of Lake Braddock defenders during Friday's regional semifinal.**

was a 10-7 setback at home against the Rams on Oct. 1. During Friday's first half, Robinson once again stymied Lake Braddock's high-powered spread offense, holding the Bruins to a field goal and entering halftime with a 17-3 lead. But things changed quickly in the second half as Lake Braddock swung momentum in its favor with inspired play on both sides of the ball.

Lake Braddock forced a three-and-out on Robinson's opening possession of the third quarter and the Bruins responded with a five-play, 63-yard touchdown drive that used only 1 minute and 11 seconds. Nebrich connected with Tanner Quigley for a 41-yard touchdown pass to pull within seven. The Bruins defense forced another three-and-out on the Rams' ensuing possession and Lake Braddock once again answered with a quick touchdown. This time, the Bruins' four-play, 67-yard drive needed only 30 seconds and was capped by a 3-yard scoring pass from Nebrich to Matt Zanellatto.

"We knew coming into this game that we could outscore them; they could not outscore us," said Zanellatto, a senior who transferred to Lake Braddock from Robinson during the off season. "We score quick. [The Rams] like their beat-you-into-the-ground long drives. We knew that we could score quick and come back. Coming out in the second half and getting those first two scores was real good."

While quick scores got Lake Braddock back into the game, the Bruins borrowed a page from Robinson's style guide to score the game winner. The Rams' wing-T offense is designed to gain yards

in small chunks while chewing up time. Robinson's four scoring drives on Friday averaged 12 plays, including a 16-play 80-yard march to take a 23-17 lead with 9:31 remaining in the fourth quarter. The drive took 7:43 off the clock and ended with a 2-yard run by Joe Meier on fourth-and-goal, but a blocked extra point by Lake Braddock's Emmanuel Adetunji left the door open for the Bruins.

Lake Braddock responded with a 13-play, 75-yard drive to recapture the lead. The Bruins' march drained 5:35 off the clock and included two fourth-down conversions by Nebrich. The University of Connecticut bound quarterback gained 8 yards on fourth-and-7 and scampered 13 yards for the game-winning touchdown on fourth-and-1.

"Our offense can put up points real fast," Nebrich said. "We've been doing that throughout the whole year. We knew at halftime we had a lot of game left. ... When [the fourth-and-1 play] opened up, I thought I just had the first down because I knew I got 3 yards. I saw the safety come over the top and I saw he overplayed me to the right and I just cut back and I was in."

Robinson had a final possession with 3:39 remaining in the contest. The Rams crossed into Lake Braddock territory in the final minute but lost a fumble on second-and-7 at the Bruins' 44-yard line.

Nebrich was his usual dual-threat self, passing for 286 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 92 yards and a score.

"It's very frustrating," Robinson all-district cornerback Thomas Petrocci said of Nebrich's ability to run. "They have a lot of options they can go with and it's hard to stop them all."

In the season's first meeting, Petrocci snagged a pair of interceptions and limited former teammate Zanellatto to two catches for 51 yards. On Friday, Petrocci made several nice defensive plays, but Zanellatto fin-

**"I think we refused to lose."**

— Lake Braddock head coach  
**Jim Poythress**

ished with five catches for 133 yards and a score.

"You could tell he definitely wanted to get his catches this game," Petrocci said. "I knew it was going to be like that. He just played his heart out. He wanted it just as much as I did and he ended up coming out on top tonight."

Zanellatto praised Petrocci's effort.

"I have tremendous respect for the kid," the Bruins receiver said. "He really knows how to play corner. He's one of the best corners I've ever gone against."

The evening couldn't have started much better for Robinson, which scored on its first three possessions. After stopping Lake Braddock on downs during the game's opening drive, Robinson took a 7-0 lead on a 4-yard touchdown run by Kambulu Musokotwane. Kicker Garrick LaBriola connected on a 26-yard field goal on Robinson's next possession, and the Rams later extended their lead to 17-3 when quarterback Mike LoPresti completed a 10-yard fade to Patrick Baker late in the first half.

The Bruins maintained their composure, however, and battled back to win.

"I think we refused to lose," Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress said. "We were in shock a little bit at first. We fell back, but we kept fighting, kept clawing. We talked about it all week. 'Whatever you do, don't give up. Play all 48 minutes' and we did. It came down to the last second. It was a heck of a game."

"Honestly, [there was] no Vince Lombardi speech [at halftime]. We talked about it all week. 'Your career will end if you don't get it done.' They stayed focused. We weren't ... yelling and screaming. We just came out and played."

Robinson's Velasquez carried 28 times for 132 yards and caught one pass for 13 yards in his typical workhorse fashion. He also attempted a pass that led to an interference penalty against Lake Braddock, which set up a Rams touchdown.

"Jared is a classy guy," Nebrich said. "In my mind, he's one of the most respected players in the Northern Region. I've got nothing but love for that kid and I hope he does great things in college."

Velasquez, who earned first-team all-Concorde District honors as a running back, defensive back and kick returner, said he would remember his career at Robinson fondly, though Friday's loss will stick in his mind.

After a hard-fought playoff battle between rivals was decided by the slimmest of margins, Velasquez was left with a hug from Nebrich and the hope that he would get another chance to play against the Lake Braddock star.

"We respect each other on the field," Velasquez said.



**Robinson fans celebrate during Friday's regional semifinal at Lake Braddock. The Bruins came out on top, however, winning 24-23.**



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From left are Roxanne Rice, Food for Others executive director, and Fouad Qreitem, Paisano's president and CEO.

## Paisano's Helps Food for Others

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with more people than ever needing help, said Qreitem, "We hope to double that amount and donate 20,000 cans. Even though Northern Virginia is considered one of the wealthiest jurisdictions in the country, a great amount of citizens are living in poverty, struggling to feed themselves and their children."

"We serve over 2,000 families a month at our Merrifield warehouse," said Food for Others Executive Director Roxanne Rice. "Some are referred by social workers and others come for the USDA food program. Ninety-eight percent of our clients come from Fairfax, Arlington and Alexandria counties but, by far, the most come from Fairfax County."

After hearing about Paisano's collection efforts last fall and facing a severe food shortage, Food for Others contacted Qreitem and asked his organization for help. He agreed and, last week, visited Food for Others. What he saw made a big impression on him.

"We were pretty blown away," he said. "While we were there, people, including children, were picking up food. This is something I watched firsthand, and it was humbling. Seeing people pick up cans and cereal there made it real for me. I know the cans we'll donate will really affect our neighbors' lives."

Qreitem also praised his customers for their gen-

erosity in past fund-raising efforts for a sick child and for the Police Unity Tour. "I want to thank them because they really come through for us, all the time," he said. "Whenever I think they can't do anything else, they always surprise us and support us even stronger; they're really wonderful people."

Paisano's Virginia is on Facebook and it will post a weekly, can-collection count there. As part of Paisano's "Can for a fan" promotion, for each person who becomes a fan of Paisano's Virginia on Facebook, Qreitem will donate a can on his or her behalf.

"Paisano's is representative of many community organizations, businesses, churches and schools that, together, help us provide the services we do to people in need," said Rice. "They're wonderful, and we're thrilled they're committed to doing as best they can. Paisano's wants to do even more than last year and, for that, we're grateful."

She said the majority of the food distributed by Food for Others is donated. "There's no way we could do it without all this help," said Rice. "Starting in October 2008, the numbers coming to us for help became unprecedented and they've not gone down."

She also noted that food donations are needed in the summer, as well. "We're so grateful for the generosity at this time of year, but want to remind people not to forget their neighbors, the rest of the year, too," said Rice.

## GMU Considers 123 Overpass

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portion that would drive traffic onto University Drive were eliminated, according to Stombres.

Another concern is that the new roads would encourage people to cut through certain residential neighborhoods like Chancery Park in the City of Fairfax.

Under the university's initial proposal, vehicles would be able to enter Mason's campus from Chancery Park and cut through the school's grounds to Braddock Road. During the Oct. 26 public comment session, several Chancery Park residents said this cut-through would dramatically increase traffic on their local streets.

University officials told Chancery Park residents that they would be willing to consider adjusting the

current proposal to prevent a large increase in traffic.

Mason is not moving forward at a fast clip with these transportation plans.

Mason asked the Virginia Secretary of Education to provide \$19 million for the project this year but the secretary rejected the school's request for the money.

Calhoun said Mason intends to ask for financial backing again next May for the project as part of the university's overall submission for capital funding.

But even if the new roads were approved for funding, Mason may hold off on building them in the near future, said Calhoun. The university is mainly pushing for the funding request now, so it can start to work on the preliminary planning and design of the new roads, he said.

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## FRIDAY/NOV. 26

### 28th Annual Art and Craft Showcase.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., Vienna. More than eighty local artisans with pottery, fused and stained glass, jewelry, fabric and weavings, photography and more. Admission \$3. [www.nvhg.org](http://www.nvhg.org).

**Mary Fahl** at 7 p.m., We Were Kings, The Blackjacks and Josh Abt and the Regulars at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 27

**A Chanticleer Christmas.** 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Traditional carols, sacred works and holiday favorites. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticketholders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$24-\$48. Charge at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**DrumStix Dash 8K.** 9 a.m. at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. A one-mile family fun run will also be held. Prizes awarded to the top three overall and first three age-group winners in the 8K. The race benefits Housing and Community Services of Northern Virginia, a nonprofit agency dedicated to helping people stay in their homes. \$25 for the 8K, \$30 on race day. \$10 for the fun run. 202-262-7878 or [jillmlandsman@gmail.com](mailto:jillmlandsman@gmail.com).

**Gillian's Fun Deck and Park Ren Hollow: A Night When Friends Adopt A Family.** 8:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**"Nutcracker Ballet."** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Presented by the Classical Ballet Theatre of Northern Virginia. Tickets \$18-\$22, special pricing available for military families and Girl Scouts. [www.cbtnva.org](http://www.cbtnva.org) or 703-471-0750.

## SUNDAY/NOV. 28

**Jammin' Java Songwriter's Circle: I Love The 80s.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

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**Inova Blood Drive.** 1:30-7 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Photo ID required. Appointments preferred. Call 1-866-256-6372. 703-644-7333.

**Levi Kreis, Eric Himan and Jason Antone.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

## TUESDAY/NOV. 30

**Tales for Twos: Ready for Winter.** 1:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Stories, songs and activities about winter. Age 24-35 months with adult. 703-644-7333.

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## WEDNESDAY/DEC. 1

**Holiday Tunes for Tots Concert.** 7 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Geared for preschool and early elementary students. Tickets \$3. [HolidayTunesForTots@gmail.com](mailto:HolidayTunesForTots@gmail.com) or 703-352-7715.

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**The Virginia Opera: Mozart's "Così fan tutte."** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center For The Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$48-\$98. 888-945-2468 or [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

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## SATURDAY/DEC. 4

**Fairfax Festival of Lights and Carols.** 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Old Town

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**Turtle Island String Quartet.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With jazz pianist Cyrus Chestnut and mandolinist Mike Marshall. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins 45 minutes prior to the performance on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets \$22-\$44, available at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**Gifts That Give Hope Alternative Gift Fair.** 12-5 p.m. at Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Donations and some tangible items for local non-profits in all price ranges, from \$15 for a gallon of milk plus a dozen eggs for 3 families up to \$75 to help prevent eviction for a family with children. More than 20 non-profit organizations will be on-hand. [www.givingcircleofhope.org](http://www.givingcircleofhope.org) or [www.giftsthatgivehope.org](http://www.giftsthatgivehope.org).

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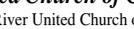
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Jackie Lin has been playing the violin since she was about 10. The Centreville High School student hopes one day to play professionally, either as a soloist or in an orchestra.

"It is really fun being in front of an audience and showing off what you can do," said Jackie, who lives in Clifton and practices music for at least one or two hours every day/

The amount of time Jackie, 15, devotes to the violin may sound like a lot. But the teenager actually wishes she could spend more time playing. Unfortunately, homework and other school obligations get in the way of more music practice, she said.

The world of professional classical music is hyper-competitive. It is not unusual for teenagers pursuing a career as a classical musician to be home-schooled or attend a music-focused high school that allows them to practice for several hours per day. For example, students at Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C., one of the nation's premiere performing arts high schools, are obligated to participate in solo lessons and group practice sessions that amount to three or four per day of playing.

JACKIE tries to take advantage of the limited time she has available.

Last year, she entered and placed as a finalist in the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Feuer Memorial String Competition, an annual contest for middle and high school students living in Northern Virginia. According to the orchestra's website, several of the competition's winners now play in orchestras around the country, including the Fairfax Symphony.

As a finalist, Jackie is now offered opportunities to participate in the Fairfax Symphony's other programs. She was one of five students to participate in a master class with the symphony's guest violinist Timothy Fain on Nov. 19.

The soloist performed the next night with Fairfax Symphony at George Mason University.

"[Master classes] are important because you learn how to express yourself better in terms of crowds," said Jackie.

Just 31, Fain has already made a name for himself in the classical music world. He travels the world as guest performer and has played with many of the highest-profile chamber music groups and symphonies in the country. Symphony Magazine picked him as one of their "Up-and-Coming Young Musicians of 2006," according to information provided by the Fairfax Symphony.

At the master class, Fain heaped praise on Jackie's interpretation of a Pyotr Tchaikovsky piece she played.

"Your interpretation is very stylized and beautiful," he said in the class at the Providence Presbyterian Church.



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**Violin soloist Timothy Fain chats with fans during the intermission of a Fairfax Symphony concert on Nov. 20.**

But he also offered suggestions for the ways Jackie could improve her performance on the margins. He told Jackie to play one passage like it was "a leaf falling down to the ground."

"When I hear someone who plays so excellently ... these things are really just icing on the cake," said Fain.

Fain also helped other students who participated in the master class.

Cory Rivera, another finalist from the Feuer competition, said he appreciated Fain's suggestions for improvement.

"The most helpful element of this is getting the artistic input from someone other than my teacher. ... I like getting another interpretation of the music I am playing," said Cory, a 16 year-old who is home-schooled. The teenager, who lives in Falls Church, practices his violin two hours per day and said he wants to have a career in music.

"It is cool to see people who are farther along the path than I am," said Cory.

**IN ADDITION** to opportunities for advanced music students, the Fairfax symphony also offers programs for children and young adults who have a more casual approach to music.

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

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Survivors include his loving wife of 43 years, Ana Onaga; one daughter, Akemi Yamashiro; two brothers, Luis Yamashiro and Juan Yamashiro and 13 nieces and nephews, Chimi, Enrique, Kimi, Javier, Miguel, Lily, Ricardo, Cristina, Juan Jose, Jorge, Sandra, Benito and Luis.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Sunday, November 21, 2010, at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where services will be held 12:00 P.M. Sunday. Interment will be private.

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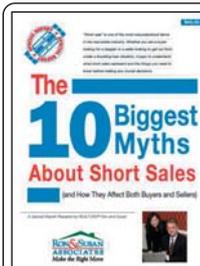
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