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Season's End

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Lake Braddock junior kicker Nick Weiler converted first half field goals of 26 and 43 yards. Michael Nebrich is Weiler's holder. The Bruins lost to Battlefield in the state semi-finals.

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'Tis the Season to be Green!

Here are some tips to add Green to your Holidays:

GIVE YOUR HOME A TREE:

Fairfax County is in need of more trees planted on residential properties. This holiday season - before the ground freezes - plant a tree on your property. If you plan on purchasing a live Christmas Tree, you might also consider purchasing a tree - with the root ball intact - to plant after the holiday. Trees can provide many benefits to your home. For details on tree planting and benefits, contact the Fairfax County Urban Forester at 703-324-1770, TTY 711.

USE CARE WITH LIGHTING:

When using festive lighting arrangements, be sure to carefully inspect wires for fraying and other damage. Also, be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions when connecting lights in sequence, using power strips or connecting to outlet adapters - overloading a circuit can overheat wires and cause fires. Use caution when using open flames such as candles and food warmers.

CONSERVE ENERGY:

Using LED decorative lights and timing devices can save on energy usage during the holiday season. Never leave lights on overnight.

CAN THE GREASE:

You can prevent sewer backups and overflows by pouring grease into used cans, adding an absorbent (like kitty litter or a paper towel) and disposing of it in the trash when full.

RECYCLE PACKAGING AND GIFT WRAP:

Cardboard boxes and packaging, all gift wrap (with the exception of foil wrap) and holiday cards, can be recycled through your normal curbside paper recycling collection.

RECYCLE YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE:

All Christmas Trees less than 8 feet tall can be recycled at the curb in Fairfax County during the first two weeks in January at no additional cost. Please remove tree stands, ornaments, tinsel, lights and tree toppers. For larger trees, contact your trash collector for collection details.



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School Board Seeks Comments on Fourth Option

Latest alternative moves fewest students, involves four school additions.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Public Schools released a fourth option for adjusting elementary school boundaries in southwestern Fairfax County on Nov. 23, two days before Thanksgiving. The school system is asking community members to provide feedback on the latest alter-

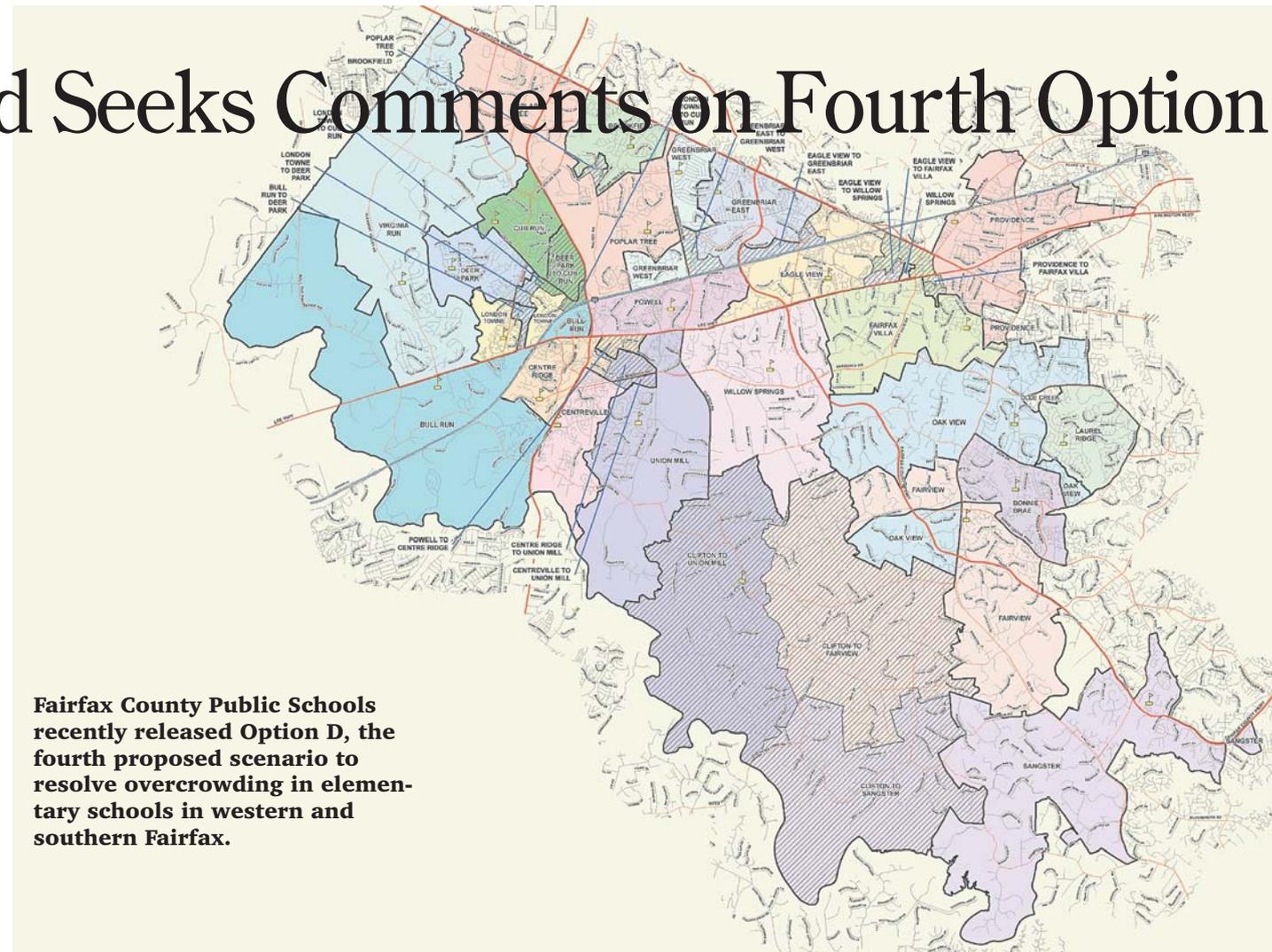
“We would still be overcrowded.”

— Sandy Jones,
Greenbriar West Elementary

native, called “Option D,” through Dec. 10.

School system staff developed “option d” in response to feedback about the first three school boundary alternatives presented at community meetings in late October.

Option D moves fewer students than the other three proposals but calls for more “bricks and mortar” school additions than the other plans. All four options assume that Clifton Elementary School closes.



Fairfax County Public Schools recently released Option D, the fourth proposed scenario to resolve overcrowding in elementary schools in western and southern Fairfax.

MAP COURTESY OF FCPS

The new option would not necessarily be the final boundary change proposal staff presents to the Fairfax County School Board on Jan. 20.

“I don’t think we are there yet. The final answer is probably going to be some combination of what we have seen,” said School Board president Kathy Smith (Sully).

The School Board is scheduled to take a final vote on the boundary changes on Feb. 24. It will conduct public hearings on the matter on Feb. 7 and 8.

Fairfax schools started to undertake a massive school boundary study, which initially included 28 elementary schools in western and central Fairfax, last school year.

The school system’s own projections showed severe overcrowding at several elementary schools, particularly in the area where Fairfax, Centreville and Chantilly meet near Interstate 66.

Officials projected that Eagle View Elementary School, with approximately 1,200 students, would be at 144 percent of its

building capacity in 2015. They said Greenbriar East Elementary School, with about 950 students, would be at 124 percent of its building capacity by the same year. They also predicted that Centreville Elementary School, with approximately 1,000 students, would be at 118 percent of its building capacity in five years.

At the same time, some elementary schools in the vicinity — Cub Run, Union

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Cutting the Ribbon

HOT lanes sound wall stands tall.

The Virginia Megaprojects communications team in the Northern district marked a small success that affects the North Springfield Elementary School community — the installation of a taller sound wall outside the school’s front door.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, school officials, students, Virginia Department of Transportation personnel and HOT Lanes Project private partners cut a ribbon to celebrate the achievement within sight of the sound wall right outside the cafeteria window.

On hand to help celebrate the milestone were Del. Vivian Watts (D-39), Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) and VDOT HOT Lanes Senior Project Manager Larry O. Cloyd.

Cutting the ribbon, front row, from left, are Cassie Kruse, SGA treasurer; Kaitlyn Sulser, SGA secretary; McKenzie Yi, safety patrol captain; Charlotte Getsey, SGA vice president; and Aklilu Gessesse, safety patrol. Back row are Larry Cloyd, VDOT senior project manager; Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock); and Del. Vivian Watts (D-39).

Salvation Army Needs Local Residents' Help

Annual red-kettle campaign underway.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Year after year, the Salvation Army provides help for people in need in the local area. This year, though, more than ever, it needs the public's help.

That's because three factors are converging on it at the same time: More families are in need, fewer contributions are coming in and Giant Foods has drastically cut the group's red-kettle, solicitation hours.

"Right now, we're concentrating on our Christmas and winter-relief efforts," said Maj. Earl Fitzgerald, commanding officer of the Salvation Army's Fairfax Corps. "Our red-kettle program helps fund that."

Since 1960, the Salvation Army has served Fairfax County residents with utility and rent assistance, food, clothing and furniture on an emergency basis, all year long. During the Christmas holidays, it also gives them toys and bicycles.

Potential recipients apply for aid in October and November, then the organization screens them to verify the need. Last year at this time, the Salvation Army brightened the holidays for 1,100 local families with 1,500 children. "This year, we're assisting 2,590 children in 1,250 families," said Fitzgerald. "Because of the economy, people are out of work and

struggling financially."

"We're also getting less donations because of the economy," he continued. "So we're putting an appeal out to the public for assistance."

LAST HOLIDAY SEASON, said Fitzgerald, Salvation Army bell ringers stood outside 21 Giant Foods stores in Fairfax County, at least seven hours a day, Monday through Saturday. "It was a major source of fund raising for us," he said.

The Salvation Army is more visible during the holiday season and people donated generously at the kettles outside Giant, explained Fitzgerald, because "people are in the spirit of giving in the holiday season and they respect the work of the Salvation Army."

Now, though, Giant has reduced the number of hours the organization can solicit there. "They've only given us one week in November and one week in December, four hours at a time," said Fitzgerald. "Because of the Giant decision, between Nov. 12 and Dec. 24, we'll lose \$150,000 in fund raising."

He's not faulting the decision, however, just stating a fact. "Giant's new, company policy regarding soliciting is so that more organizations can raise funds there, too — also on a limited basis," he said. "And we do appreciate the time they've given us."

But, added Fitzgerald, the change was announced "two weeks before we began our Christmas fund-

"Funds raised [now] help support families in January and February."

— Maj. Earl Fitzgerald,
commanding officer,
Salvation Army's Fairfax
Corps



PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION

Salvation Army employee Melvin Bruce Gomber of Centreville rings the bell, Saturday morning, outside the Fair Lakes Wal-Mart, for the red-kettle campaign.

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WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

Supervisors OK Church Cell Tower

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved the construction of a flagpole style telephone antenna at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church at 10125 Lakehaven Court in Springfield.

A telephone company representative told the board members that this antenna will for first time allow cell phone uses on Lake Burke and in the recreation grounds around the lake to have clear cell phone service. He said the growing use of hand held phones for text messages, Internet connections and photo transmission has made the increased numbers of antennas vital.

Board Approves NYC Bus Service

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved leasing a bay at the Lorton Virginia Railway Express station to Vamoose Bus Company to provide two daily departures for New York City and four daily return trips beginning Jan. 1.

The price is \$30 for a one way trip, far lower than the cost of Amtrak rail fares (\$76 to \$158) or flight tickets ranging from \$103 to more than \$300 one way to New York. This sort of low price bus connection to New York has been operating out of Washington, D.C., for more than a decade. This is the first connection from Northern Virginia.

Vamoose Bus passengers board at sidewalk bus stops rather than a bus terminal, according to material given to the board. "Vamoose personnel assist passengers on and off the bus, handle luggage, maintain and clean bus stop area. Buses offer wireless Internet connections, plugs, and rest rooms as amenities for travelers," BOS material says.

Vamoose will employ a local manager and staff as needed at the Lorton station.



Delegate Presents Certificate to Spartan Cheerleaders

Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41), left, poses for a photo with West Springfield High School cheerleaders at the Nov. 20 Cheer Banquet. Filler-Corn presented certificates from her and Del. Dave Albo (R-42) to congratulate the young women on becoming district champs.

Charity Bells Are Ringing

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raising campaign, so we weren't prepared for it. And it's affecting our fund raising in both the Fairfax County and Washington Metropolitan areas.

"D.C. Metropolitan-wise, we're projecting we'll lose \$700,000," he said. "That's a lot of money and help."

So, with nearly 1,100 more children to provide for, this year, Fitzgerald hopes the public's holiday spirit of giving will continue as Christmas draws closer. Meanwhile, he said, "We're scrambling with our fund-raising since donations are down and the need is up."

HE'S CURRENTLY writing letters to local businesses, asking for their support. "But unless we find a lot of people in the community who make some decent contributions, it'll be tough making up that deficit," said Fitzgerald. "My biggest concern is that we use the funds raised in the Christmas and winter-relief campaign to help support families in January and February."

He said the Salvation Army would "probably" be able to meet its toy and clothing demands at Christmastime, thanks in great part to the Angel Trees in various businesses around the county. Each contains tags with a child's first name and the gift wanted. Angel Tree locations include BJ's and Wal-Mart in Fair Lakes, Wal-Mart in Burke and shops in the Tysons Corner Mall.

The organization also runs an Adopt-A-Family program whereby people can volunteer to buy gifts for an entire family. It's run through the Salvation Army's social-service office and may be reached at 703-385-8700, ext. 23.

"We can only help as the finances are provided," said Fitzgerald. "We're also looking for at least 100 volunteers, in addition to our paid employees, to man our kettle locations. I'm trying to cover all 21 Giant stores in my service area. This includes Fairfax, Chantilly, Centreville, Herndon, Reston, Vienna, Great Falls, McLean, Burke, Falls Church and Fairfax Station."

The Salvation Army also needs volunteers for its donation kettles outside other Wal-Marts, Safeways, Magruder's in Vienna, K-Mart in Chantilly and Herndon, the Lotte store in Chantilly and the Super H Market in Fairfax.

To volunteer, call 703-385-8700, ext. 11, and ask for Stacey Burke. Tax-deductible checks, payable to Salvation Army, may be sent to it at 4915 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. In addition, people may text the word, "give," to 85944 to make a \$10 donation from their phones.

"I'd like to thank the community for their past support and for what they're doing this holiday season to support the Salvation Army's efforts," said Fitzgerald. "We just hope our donations will pick up so we can better meet the needs of those less fortunate in Fairfax County."



House of Delegates Honors Jewell

Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) presents a certificate from the House of Delegates to Beth Jewell, center, of West Springfield High School for winning the 2010 NMEA Outstanding Teacher Award. Joining them is WSHS Principal Paul A. Wardinski.

COLLEGE NOTES

Homin Kim of Seoul, son of Joon tae Kim and Chong suk Kimcho of Springfield, received an associate in arts from Oxford College of Emory University.

history and German language and literature, magna cum laude from Boston University.

John M. Aguilar of Springfield received a bachelor of arts degree in international relations from Boston University.

Bryn A. Veditz of Springfield received a bachelor of arts degree in art

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OPINION

Expect a Tough Road Ahead

State and local coffers will continue to shrink in 2011; transportation improvements unlikely.

The Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance quotes Gov. Bob McDonnell's remarks to the Dulles Area Transportation Association earlier this week. "I can't emphasize how important it is to get started now," McDonnell said, to take advantage of favorable infrastructure pricing [due to the recession] by starting to invest more in transportation.

But the Alliance, which advocates for spending on roads and highways, points out that McDonnell "provided few details as to new funding sources, but promised that specifics would surface in the weeks ahead."

Last January was the "now" to get started to take advantage of "favorable infrastructure pricing."

McDonnell has been in office a year now, and won in Northern Virginia largely because of his vigorous campaigning on transportation issues. But he allowed the first year of his tenure, including the first year's session of the General Assembly, to pass without a serious proposal on how to fund transportation improvements in Northern Virginia or elsewhere in the state.

Instead, McDonnell has spent the last months talking up a liquor privatization proposal as a solution to transportation. In fact, that proposal would possibly pay for one intersection or overpass improvement project in Northern Virginia before moving on to cost state funding for education, public safety and social services tens of millions of dollars a year by turning over the revenues for private companies' profit.

EDITORIAL

Meanwhile, localities in Northern Virginia received essentially zero dollars from the state for transportation improvements in past year.

More on the outlook ahead for public services from Deputy County Executive Ed Long as he prepared the budget forecast for the coming year:

❖ While home values are up for the first time in five years, the county still faces a multimillion dollar shortfall and the future of the local economy is uncertain.

❖ Government contracts are a major component of the Northern Virginia economy. In Fairfax County alone in 2008, federal procurement contracts totaled \$17 billion. Since this

is such a large component of the local economy, the discussion of cutbacks in federal contracts is a major concern.

❖ The Fairfax County budget gets less than 20 cents back from Richmond of every tax dollar it sends to the state.

❖ There are 30,000 unemployed people in Fairfax County, with the current unemployment rate approximately 4.9 percent, or close to half the national rate. Still, 30,000 people is a huge number of unemployed.

Share Your New Year's Resolutions

It's early and much of the holiday eating season is still in front of us. But most of us will engage in some soul searching and resolution making around the New Year. In the first issue of 2011, the Connection will share the New Year's resolutions of individuals and offices. Send us your resolutions, plus your tips on keeping resolutions. Feel free to offer resolutions for local officials as well.

Please include a photo with your resolutions. Photos and resolutions may be submitted to south@connectionnewspapers.com.

— MARY KIMM

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Elie Choe, Michelle Pearlstein and Nicole Choe make Chanukah cards.



A mountain of Legos was available for children to build whatever they were inspired to build.

All for Fun

Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia hosts Dec. 5 Chanukah party.

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Lisa and Zachary Danielczyk play a game together.



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Practice Your English. 7 p.m.
Kingstowne Library, 6500
Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria.
Conversation group for adults
learning English. 703-339-4610.

FRIDAY/DEC. 10

Waverly Consort's "A Christmas Story." 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. In the spirit of the medieval church dramas and mystery plays, eight singers and five instrumentalists play reproductions of medieval instruments. \$21-\$42, youth through grade 12 half price. Tickets available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Armor For The Broken, Lions!Tigers!Bears!, The Kindness of Strangers, We're Watching the Sky, The Rhinehart Nebula and more. 5:15 p.m. Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. www.Jaxxroxx.com.

SATURDAY/DEC. 11

Second Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Meet each building's featured artist, a reception in W-16 from 6-7 p.m. and more. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

Wheels to Africa Bicycle Collection. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at South County High School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. The South County Secondary School Key Club will be collecting for Wheels to Africa, a nonprofit that collects bicycles for Africa and needy American communities. \$10 donation requested with each bicycle to help cover shipping costs. www.wheels-to-africa.org.

Synergy Brass Quintet: "Christmas in Brass." 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Brass arrangements of Bach's choral works, Handel's triumphant "Messiah" and a selection of classic Christmas carols. \$22-\$44, youth through grade 12 half price. Tickets available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Artists' Reception. 6-9 p.m. at Workhouse Arts Center Building 5, 96012 Ox Road, Studio 505, Lorton. With artists Eileen Olsen and Marni Maree. 703-644-5375.

Blue Sky Puppets. 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. The holiday puppet show, "Santa's Workshop." All ages. 703-971-0010.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Gems and finds for all readers. 703-339-4610.

A Christmas Rock Concert with Ivy Rose, Apriori, Phil Good Band, Mad Brenda, Tensions Rising and Neon Rush. 4:30 p.m. Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10. www.Jaxxroxx.com.

SUNDAY/DEC. 12

Encore Theatrical Arts Project: "Santa Got Frostbite." 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Theatre, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Christmas chaos and fun for the whole family in a Broadway-style, song and dance holiday

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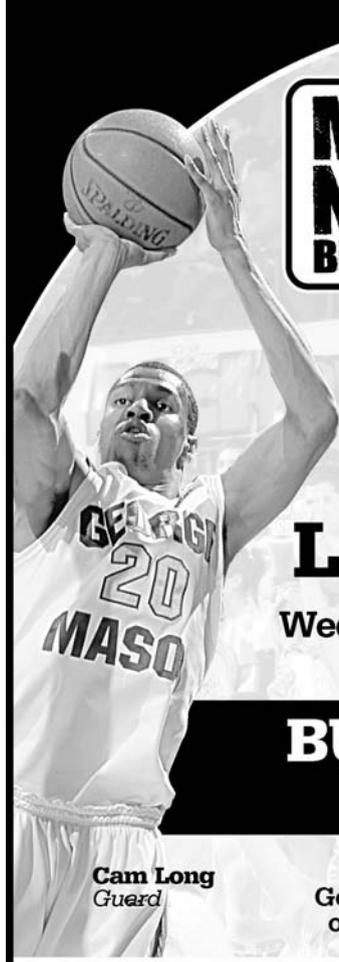


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ENTERTAINMENT



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Layna Lamans, who has been dancing with the company for six years, and assisting with fitting day for four, and Mariko Najima-Schmumk, who is 9. This is her first 'Nutcracker.'

Start a Holiday Tradition

Virginia Ballet Company presents
'The Nutcracker' Dec. 27-29. at NVCC.

BY SARAH PEVNER
THE CONNECTION

Looking for a local holiday tradition to share with the family? Then, no further than Guinea Road in Fairfax.

Virginia Ballet Company will present performances of "The Nutcracker" starting the week of Dec. 27, at the Ernst Community Cultural Center Theater in Annandale. Among its more than 100 member cast are a variety of local Burke ballet students, many of whom have been involved with the school for years.

"This is a very close knit community," said Colleen Stockmann, who has been the board secretary since 1997.

That sense of community can be observed in every part of the ballet company's preparations for this performance. Volunteers are used in every capacity here. Parents of ballet students create and build sets and help with costume repairs and costume fittings. Last fall, adult ballet students helped run the company's fund raiser. Melanie Johnson, volunteer coordinator, estimated that she works with more than 100 volunteers throughout the year.

The ballet company also offers a mentoring program, in which more experienced families help new families adjust to the rigors and demands of the program. When new students have questions about where to find the right supplies or what time to get to the auditorium on a performance day, they know they have other people they can turn to for help.

At the annual costume fitting for "The

Nutcracker," older students helped students of all ages find the right costume and the right fit.

Layna Lamans, who has danced with the company for six years and helped with costume fitting for four, said that the experience is exciting. She also teaches pre-ballet classes for the school and said that her students are excited that she helps them prepare.

"We fit the costumes, and then we get to see them on stage," she said.

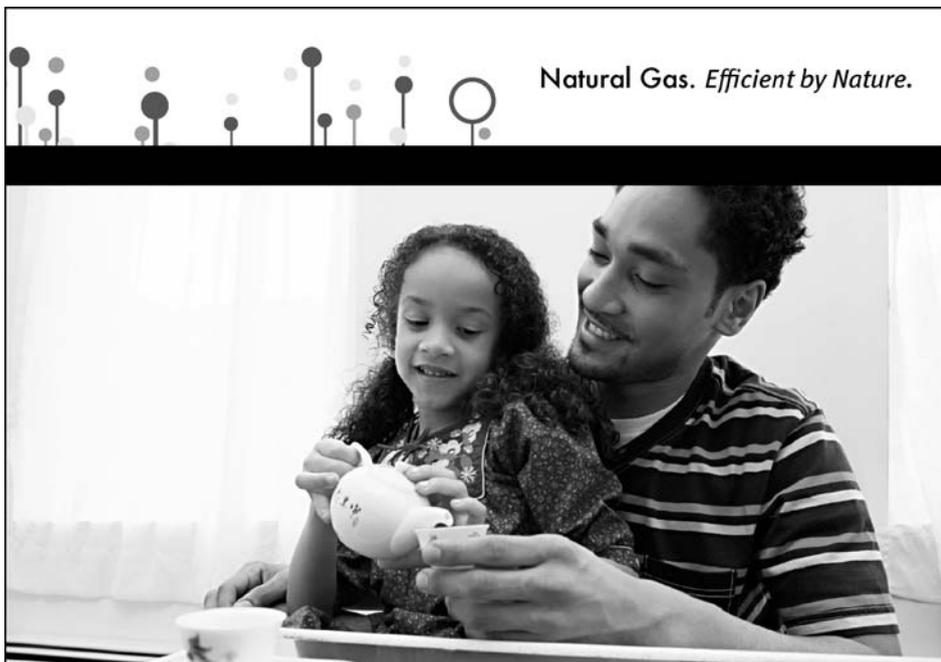
Founded as a non-profit in 1965, Virginia Ballet Company has been at their Guinea Road address for 10 years. Current Artistic Director Tish Cordova is a Northern Virginia native, and many members of the board were born and raised in Fairfax.

Barbara Mirabello, who has served on the board for 14 years, said that the benefits of ballet go far beyond the performances themselves. The self-discipline required by ballet helps students in all facets of their lives.

Maryanne Hart's children both dance with the company. Her son loves the challenge that ballet offers, and her daughter came to ballet to train for ice skating, but has stayed because she loves it. Hart's son, Cecil, often saves up his pocket money to add to the donation jar.

The Virginia Ballet Company offers performances all year round. "The Nutcracker" opens on Monday, Dec. 27, and runs through Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Ernst Community Cultural Theater at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale. Adult tickets are \$30, senior tickets and student tickets are \$20. For more, go to www.virginiaballetcompany.org.

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MONDAY/DEC. 13

Book Bunch. 3:30 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Book discussion and book-related activities. Call for title. Age 7-8 with adult. 703-971-0010.

Gingerbread Tales. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Wintery stories and fun. Age 24 months-3 years with adult. 703-339-4610.

Read to the Dog. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Read to a reading therapy dog. Call to register for one 15-minute slot. Age 6-12 with adult. 703-339-4610.

TUESDAY/DEC. 14

Mother-Daughter Book Club. 7:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Book discussion group for girls and their moms. The Best Christmas Ever by Barbara Robinson. Age 9-11. 703-249-1520.

Second Tuesday Evening Book Discussion. 6:45 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. "A History of the World in 6 Glasses by Tom Standage. January's title: The Smart Swarm" by Peter Miller. Adults. 703-339-4610.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Practice and improve English. Adults. 703-451-8055.

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 15

Things That Go! 11 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Stories and rhymes about trains, planes, and cars. Age

13-23 months with adult. 703-249-1520.

P.A.L. Read to the Dog. 4:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice reading skills with a trained therapy dog. First come/ first serve. No registration. Sign up at the door after 4 p.m. First session at 4:30 p.m., last session at 5:15 p.m. Age 6-12 with adult. 703-249-1520.

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Practice Your English. 10:15 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-339-4610.

Frozen Noses. 10:30 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Stories and activities. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-339-7385.

THURSDAY/DEC. 16

Sesame Street Live: Elmo's Healthy Heroes. 7 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$28, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities at 703-993-3035. www.sesamestreetlive.com.

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Sesame Street Live: Elmo's Healthy Heroes. 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$28, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities at 703-993-3035. www.sesamestreetlive.com.

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SUNDAY/DEC. 19

Sesame Street Live: Elmo's Healthy Heroes. 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$28, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities at 703-993-3035. www.sesamestreetlive.com.

Vienna Boys Choir. 4 p.m. at George Mason University Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Holiday music from Gregorian chant to favorite Christmas carols. \$24-\$48, youth through grade 12 half price. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

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Bruins' junior linebacker Ricky Tkac (44) goes in for the tackle during the state semifinals game last Saturday at Lake Braddock.

A jarring first quarter hit caused Lake Braddock quarterback Michael Nebrich to lose the football, resulting in a touchdown recovery in the end zone by Battlefield.

Mistakes Finish Bruins' Stellar Season

Lake Braddock's bid for return trip to state football finals falls short against Battlefield.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Lake Braddock Secondary's 35-27 football loss to Battlefield of Haymarket in a Virginia State AAA semifinals playoff game last Saturday afternoon was the result of too many costly turnovers by the home team Bruins as well as their struggles in keeping star quarterback Michael Nebrich protected.

It was a rough way to end the season for Lake Braddock (12-2), the two-time Northern Region champions who lost for just the second time all season and missed an opportunity of returning to the state championship game for a second straight year.

"I thought they had a good team and went after it," said Lake Braddock coach Jim Poythress, of Battlefield. "We battled well

to the end. The bottom line is that we turned the ball over."

Nebrich, who had one of the best careers at quarterback in the history of high school football in Virginia, could not overcome a Battlefield defense that sacked him eight times and forced him into two turnovers that resulted in defensive touchdowns for the Bobcats.

"We saw some things we could do against their offensive line," said Battlefield head coach Mark Cox, of his team's defensive pass pressure on Nebrich throughout the game. "The guys put pressure on him all game long. We played a great defensive game."

Cox, the former star quarterback of Annandale High School, credited Battlefield defensive coordinator Paul Labazzetta, known throughout Northern Region circles for his many years as the W.T. Woodson High

wrestling coach, with coming up with the winning game plan.

"Lab put together some nice blitz packages," said Cox.

"They mixed things up with some blitzes and got to him," said Poythress, who also credited the Bobcats' secondary with good coverage at times.

Yes, it was a difficult day for the entire Lake Braddock offense in terms of protecting its star player in the pocket and holding onto the football. In all, the Bruins turned the ball over four times, three on lost fumbles.

Even with all of that, the high-powered offense still managed to put 27 points on the scoreboard and the Bruins stayed in the contest until the final two minutes. Nebrich

put up sensational numbers, completing 26 of 33 passes for 345 yards and three touchdowns. He was held in check running the

ball, managing 47 yards on 23 attempts.

"He's still the best player I've ever coached," said Poythress, of his star signal caller.

"We battled well to the end. The bottom line is that we turned the ball over."

— Lake Braddock Football Coach Jim Poythress

THE TWO BATTLEFIELD defensive touch-

downs, in the end, were simply too much for the Bruins to overcome. The first, with the home team Bruins ahead, 3-0, occurred in the opening quarter when Nebrich, on a third-and-12 play from the Lake Braddock four yard line, was hit hard by a Bobcat pass rusher as he was

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For Wrestling Enthusiasts, This Meet Is a Classic

NOVA Classic wrestling meet set for this weekend at Fairfax High School.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

One of the yearly highlights of the early high school winter sports season is the annual Northern Virginia (NOVA) Wrestling Classic, the large showcase extravaganza that is hosted by Fairfax High School and includes most of the public schools from across the Northern Region as well as other public and private schools from the metropolitan area and further out.

The Classic has been one of the most suc-

cessful and longest-running booster-sponsored events in the region. This year's Classic, the unofficial starting point of the local prep school wrestling season, is believed to be in its 23rd straight year, although that fact is a little fuzzy to event coordinators.

"We were trying to do a countdown and we think this is the 23rd year," said Tim Gordan, Fairfax High's director of student activities, in a recent e-mail regarding the event. "But our memories are fading!"

Whatever the Classic's official year start-up, the tournament is a monitor for local coaches to get a sense of where their re-

spective teams are at the early stages of the mat season.

"The NOVA Classic is a great opening tournament for the season," said Scott Matheny, Lake Braddock Secondary School head coach. "It gives the guys a preview of what is in the region and some good competition from outside the region. It is a early season measuring stick for where you are and what you need to work on."

The Classic is Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11 at Fairfax High. The action will begin at 10 a.m. on both days.

Jack Clark, the Woodson High head wrestling coach, said the Classic is a great opportunity for his wrestlers, especially the younger team members, to get a "big meet" experience, a preparatory for the bigger and

more important tournaments later in the season.

"My expectation for the NOVA Classic is that it is a motivator for the guys, to get an idea of what they need to do to prepare for the end of year tournaments," said Clark. "Time is short and I really believe in our guys. They are great kids, good listeners and willing to put themselves on the line and do the work that's necessary. I'm particularly proud of their team-first attitude."

While succeeding and doing well at the Classic, both in the team standings and individually, are of importance for athletes and coaches, the big picture reality of the event suggests it is but the first step of a

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SPORTS

Bruins Fall Short of State Finals

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in his throwing motion in the pocket. The ball came loose and was recovered by a Battlefield player in the end zone.

Later in the first half, after Lake Braddock had regained the lead, 10-7, Nebrich, on a first down at the Battlefield 45, set up and threw a medium-range pass to the left side of the field. There appeared to be a cross-up somewhere as there was no receiver in that area. Battlefield senior defensive back Jason Hoepker probably could not believe his good fortune as the aerial went right to him. He intercepted the pass before returning the ball untouched 63 yards for a startling touchdown. For good measure, Hoepker, also the Bobcats' kicker, booted the extra point to give the visitors a 14-10 lead with just 20 seconds left in the half.

After a Battlefield squib kick on the ensuing kick-off set the Bruins up at their own 40, Lake Braddock moved the football into field goal territory in the closing seconds, thanks to back-to-back pass plays from Nebrich to senior receiver Chris Williams of 15 and 19 yards that put the ball at the Bobcats' 26. Then, on the final play of the half, Lake Braddock kicker Nick Weiler drilled a low, zooming kick that cleared the goalposts by a large margin to get the Bruins within 14-13.

"It was frustrating in the first half because we just gave them their points," said Nebrich. "They had blitzes and came after me."

BATTLEFIELD'S offense, which had not accounted for any points in the first half, came up big midway through the third quarter following a Lake Braddock lost fumble that set the Bobcats up at the Bruins' 46 yard line. Battlefield needed just one play to score a touchdown — a long pass play from quarterback Ryan Swingle to Jeff Beathard. Bruin defensive back

Eric Long, on the coverage, nearly knocked the pass away before Beathard caught it at the 10 and took it in for the score.

Later in the third quarter, Battlefield, ahead 21-13, got a huge special teams play on a 43 yard punt return that set the Bobcats up at the Lake Braddock 12 yard line. The result was a Battlefield touchdown three plays later on a 1-yard QB keeper by Swingle to make the score 28-13.

The Bruins never gave up, putting together two long fourth quarter scoring drives that were capped by touchdown catches by senior receiver Matt Zanellatto from 12 and 24 yards out. But in between the two Lake Braddock touchdowns, Battlefield, needing to regain the momentum after the Bruins had crept within 28-20, put together a game-defining, 85-yard scoring march that put them ahead 35-20 with two minutes, 55 seconds left.

Lake Braddock, despite coming back with the game's final touchdown with 1:47 left, failed to recover the ensuing onside kick try and Battlefield, to the delight of their vocal, celebratory fan base stationed in the visitors' bleachers, ran out the remainder of the clock to earn a trip to Charlottesville for this weekend's title game against Hermitage High of Richmond.

"We were holding our breath on the onsides kick," said Cox. "If they get that [recovery] they can go down the field and score. They have the type of offense where we couldn't let them get the ball back."

It was a satisfying victory for a Battlefield squad that, a year earlier, had seen its 2009 season end with a state semifinals loss to the same Lake Braddock squad.

For the Bruins, their dream of getting a state crown fell two victories short.

"It's really tough," said Nebrich, of his final game in a Lake Braddock football uniform. "This program's been built on a lot of heart."

NOVA Classic at Fairfax High

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long, often grinding season.

"The NOVA Classic is a big early event, however it is so early in the season that it won't have a major effect on the team," said Sean Anderson, the coach at South County Secondary School. "We all know it's not how you start a season but how you finish it. With that being said we look forward to the challenge of a big tournament and look for some of our wrestlers to make a name for themselves."

Thirty-one teams are expected to participate in this year's Classic, including local schools such as Annandale, Fairfax, Lake Braddock, Paul VI, South County, West Springfield and W.T. Woodson.

The other participating schools will be: Bishop Ireton of Alexandria, Bishop O'Connell of Arlington, Centreville, Chantilly, Edison, Fauquier, George Mason (Falls Church city), Herndon, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall, McLean, Mountain View (Stafford), Oakton, Potomac Falls, South Lakes, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School of Alexandria, Tallwood (Virginia Beach), T.C. Williams, Wakefield, Washington-Lee,



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Fairfax High will, once again, be hosting the annual early season Northern Virginia Wrestling Classic this Friday and Saturday.

Westfield and Yorktown.

Last year's top five team finishers at the 2009 NOVA Classic were champion Westfield, second place Fairfax, third place Woodbridge, fourth place Annandale and fifth place Potomac Falls of the Dulles District. Robinson Secondary won the team title in 2008 and Westfield took the crown in 2007. Robinson is participating at another tournament this weekend in Annapolis.

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New School Boundary Option

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Mill and Willow Springs — are expected to be under their building capacity by at least 20 percent in 2015.

Through the boundary changes and building additions, school officials hope to spread some of the excess student population across a larger number of communities, making use of the vacant seats at some area schools.

“The overcrowding at some of the schools, that is what I am trying to fix,” said School Board member Tessie Wilson (Braddock).

UNDER OPTION D, approximately 961 students would move schools at the beginning of the next school year. An additional 498 students would move schools in the fall of 2013, once some school building additions were constructed.

With the exception of students at Clifton, rising sixth graders would not be asked to move campuses before their final year of elementary school.

In this proposal, the school system would construct six-classroom additions to both Fairview and Fairfax Villa elementary Schools. Officials would also build eight-room additions at Greenbriar East and Union Mill elementary schools.

Fairfax schools would also move an eight-classroom modular from Canterbury Woods Elementary School to Centreville Elementary School, according to public documents about the new boundary proposal.

The total cost for moving the modular and adding the new additions would be approximately \$17.7 million overall, according to documents.

By far, the most students to be moved from a school would occur at Eagle View and Clifton, which the School Board has voted to close permanently.

Like earlier options, about 326 Clifton students would be split up between Union Mill, Fairview and Sangster elementary schools at the end of this school year.

Eagle View, the most overpopulated elementary school in western Fairfax, would lose 117 students to Willow Springs at the end of this year and 202 students to Fairfax Villa and Greenbriar East in 2013.

Under Option D, only one school would be subjected to a “double bump,” where students are moved out of a building to make room for other students who are moving into the same facility.

In 2013, Centre Ridge would lose about 128 students to Union Mill but gain almost the same number of children, about 115, from Powell Elementary School.

This boundary alternative also calls for about 138 students enrolled in the Advanced Academic Program, previously called gifted and talented centers, to move locations.

OPTION D does little to eliminate attendance “islands,” where school boundaries are not contiguous.

Notably, the Oak View “island” in Fairfax Station, which is also known as the Woodson High School “island,” remains intact under this option. Option D

also expands a Willow Springs attendance “island” north of Lee Highway into communities that currently attend Eagle View.

At the request of parents, officials said they did not change middle and high school attendance patterns as part of Option D. This action would result in some “split feeders” at the elementary school level.

Students formerly from the Clifton attendance area would still attend Robinson Secondary School instead of continuing onto Centreville High School like other Union Mill students or Lake Braddock Secondary School like other Sangster students.

Students moving from Greenbriar East to Greenbriar West would still attend Fairfax High School instead of going to Chantilly High School.

IN OPTION D, the school system would be moving some families out of schools with full-day kindergarten programs into schools with half-day kindergarten programs, a point of contention for many parents.

Those moving from Eagle View to Willow Springs; from Powell and Centreville to Union Mill; and from Greenbriar East students to Greenbriar West would shift from full-day to half-day kindergarten program.

The School Board members intend to expand full-day kindergarten to all campuses eventually but tight budgets have caused them to put a freeze on the program. Full-day kindergarten is awarded on basis of need and those schools still without full-day kindergarten are usually among the most affluent in the county, according to school officials.

Option D would leave all schools at an acceptable population level, using between 95 and 105 percent of their building capacity by 2015, according to statistics released by the school system.

But “building capacity” is often calculated by including modular classrooms, which some parents find inappropriate. For example, school officials report that Centreville Elementary would move to 91 percent of its building capacity by 2015, but only if they include the eight-classroom modular unit they would move to the campus.

“[Option D] only puts us down 40 children. That isn’t enough. We still have two trailers. It kills me to have trailers,” said Sandy Jones, PTA president at Greenbriar West, a school that would be at about 100 percent building capacity, with trailers, if option d was adopted.

“We have rooms in use in the building that were never intended to be classrooms. We have absolutely zero space. ... We would still be overcrowded,” said Jones.

The Clifton community, which is still fighting the School Board’s decision to close their school, is also concerned about plans to move their students to Fairview and Union Mill before new additions at those schools are completed in 2013.

“Are they going to be moving students out of our school building and into trailers?” asked Patti Hopkins, PTA president at Clifton.

“My main concern is that they are closing Clifton at the end of this year without having enough seats at the surrounding schools,” she said.

“I don’t think we are there yet.”

— Kathy Smith, School Board President

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Draft Finding of No Significant Impact
Fort Belvoir Travel Camp
U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir
Directorate of Public Works
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Name of Action: Construction and Operation of a Travel Camp at Fort Belvoir.

Description of the Proposed Action: Under the proposed action, the Army would construct and operate a Travel Camp in the Tompkins Basin Recreation Area on the Main Post of Fort Belvoir. Construction of the Travel Camp would provide recreational vehicle (RV) pads, tent campsites, and rustic cabins. Other amenities would include potable water, communications, and sanitary hook-ups for the RV sites; a shower and laundry facility; playgrounds; internal circulation roads; and other support facilities.

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Natural Resources: The location proposed for the Travel Camp was selected in part because it is an area that was previously developed (cleared and graded) and accessible through pre-existing roads, thus helping to minimize impacts to the natural environment. Additionally, the Army would mitigate natural resource impacts by maximizing retention and protection of existing trees and native vegetation; planting native wetland plants in storm drainage areas to promote water quality. Approximately 7.6 acres of Partners in Flight (PIF) buffer area would be impacted by the proposed action; since this is only a small fraction of the available upland forest area located on the installation, the effects to PIF Species are expected to be minimal. Because the proposed site is located in an area that was already disturbed and partially developed, impact to natural resources such as vegetation would be significantly reduced. Prior to construction, the Army would prepare a Tree Preservation Plan for the proposed action to more accurately delineate and serve to mitigate against the anticipated vegetation impacts. Trees removed by clearing and grading that are 4-inch diameter or greater would be replaced at a 2:1 ratio. Disturbed areas would not extend beyond the limits of disturbance and be restored through planting and re-seeding after construction. Additionally, the Army would take steps to protect seeps and recharge areas and strictly adhere to erosion and sediment control and stormwater management laws and regulations to minimize impacts to aquatic ecosystems. No federally Endangered or state Special Status species would be affected by the proposed action.

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Infrastructure and Utilities: The proposed action would have a moderate impact on infrastructure and utilities through connections to new sanitary sewer lines and potable water lines planned for the Tompkins Basin area. Stormwater management during construction will include provisions for erosion and sediment control and use of Best Management Practices (BMPs). Indications from Dominion Virginia Power are that existing infrastructure is adequate to meet electrical power demand for the Travel Camp.

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Transportation and Traffic: The proposed action would have a minor impact on long-term increases in traffic on local roadways because transit to and from the Travel Camp would be anticipated to occur typically during off-peak hours, and traffic volume would be relatively small.

Mitigations: BMPs and adherence to applicable policies/regulations that would be implemented for resource protection are included with discussions of each respective resource area in the Draft EA. No mitigation measures for effects on socioeconomic, utilities, air quality, cultural resources, topography, soil integrity, migratory birds, surface water quality, floodplains, waters of the U.S. including wetlands and Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Areas, Land Use, Coastal Zone Management would be required. Air pollutant emissions from the proposed action would not be significant and below de minimis levels for general conformity.

Summary of Environmental Impacts: The proposed action would not have significant impacts to human health or the environment. No significant cumulative impacts or indirect impacts are anticipated.

Conclusions: On reviewing the EA and other project information, the Garrison Commander at Fort Belvoir has concluded that the proposed action would not have significant impacts on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Notice of Availability: The EA is available for public review at the Directorate of Public Works and Van Noy Library, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and at Lorton, Sherwood, Kingstowne and Fairfax City Regional branches of the Fairfax County Public Libraries. A copy of this notice and the EA can be viewed at www.belvoir.army.mil.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments for consideration on or before 30 days after publication date to Commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir, 9430 Jackson Loop, Suite 100, ATTN: IMNE-BEL-PW, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 5116 or e-mail comments to environmental-fb-dpw@conus.army.mil. For more information, contact Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, Chief of Environmental and Natural Resource Division, Directorate of Public Works, at (703) 806-4007.

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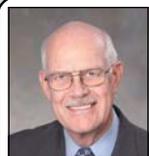
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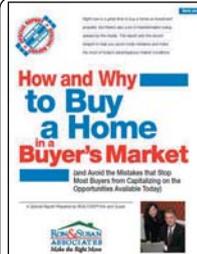


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