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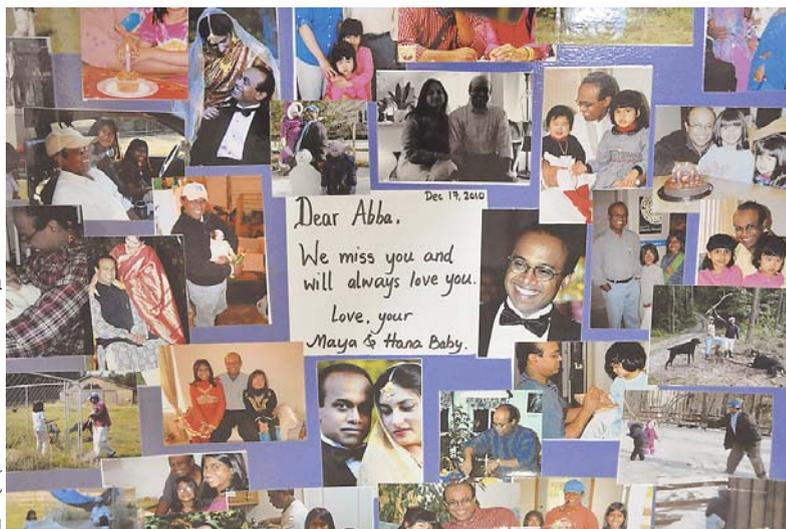
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A collage of images of Mukit Hossain, a Muslim community advocate who died Nov. 27, is on display at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society. Family, friends and colleagues noted that he has a smile in almost every single picture they have of him.



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Man of Faith and Love

Family, friends, colleagues remember Mokit Hossain.

By ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Some remember Mukit Hossain as a leader who helped encourage Muslims to become more politically engaged. Others remember his infectious smile and love of the Duke Blue Devils. In an essay written a few days before his death, his daughter Maya, 10, wrote about how funny her dad was.

"He is humorous, caring and knowledgeable. My father is always pulling pranks," she said. "When we're upset, he always finds a way to make us smile."

Mukit Hossain died suddenly from a heart attack at age 54 on Nov. 27, but his family and friends still have a hard time believing he's really gone.

"I have lost my husband, my children have lost their father," said his wife Sabrina Hossain. "I was blessed to have such a husband."

Leaders from the government and faith communities alike gathered Saturday at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society to pay tribute to a man who had touched all their lives.

HIS CHILDREN put together several poster boards with pictures of Mukit Hossain for the remembrance, and every photo had one thing in common: he was always smiling. Whether it was on his wedding day, with his daughters or with animals on the farm they moved to two years ago, his infectious smile could be seen in every photo.

His younger brother Asad Hossain remembered him as the older brother who always took care of his hand-me-downs before handing them down.

Asad Hossain also remembered his brother as one of those people who could read something twice and have it memorized, whether it was the words to a favorite Led Zeppelin song, or lines from John Milton's "Paradise Lost," which he would recite for family friends.

Mukit Hossain served with many organizations in the Washington, D.C. area. In addition to his work with ADAMS, he served on the board of the Herndon-based FAITH, Inc., which provides assistance to needy families in the area, as well as founded the Food Source Foundation, which provides meals to the homeless throughout the county, and volunteered with many local food banks and the Meals on Wheels program.



Rizwan Jaka, a board member at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society, gives a gift to the family of Mukit Hossain, his wife Sabrina, daughters Maya, 10 and Hana, 8 and brother Asad.

MEMBERS OF ADAMS remember how he was always the one to brighten people's day with his smile and his laugh no matter what.

"No matter how dire things looked, he always had a sunny disposition, he always found something to laugh about," said Bob Morrow, a board member with ADAMS. "When we talked, it would always be at least an hour, and it would be punctuated with laughter and amusing moments. It's still hard for me to think of him as anything other than temporarily gone."

Such were his community efforts that the Virginia House of Delegates passed a resolution in 2005 commending him for his service.

Kamal Sayeed, a member of the Organization of Pakistani Entrepreneurs (OPEN) said the Mukit Hossain's legacy was so great that even his family in the Muslim community of Austin, Texas knew about it.

"His involvement in the community, standing up for the disenfranchised, had an impact all around the country," Sayeed said. "Because of Brother Mukit's legacy of community service, he has earned prayers and good wishes from Ashburn to Austin."

Herndon Councilmember Jasbinder Singh remembers meeting Mukit Hossain four years ago, and having a lengthy and deep conversation with him.

"We had a long discussion and it made an indelible impression on me," Singh said. "There are very few people who have invested this much into a community."

FAITH has set up a scholarship fund for his two daughters, as well as a fund to help his family with their daily expenses. More information about donating can be found at www.faithus.org.

VIEWPOINTS

What do you remember most about Mukit Hossain?



Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11)

"He made such a big difference in our community. He was such an important bridge builder between the Muslim community and the rest of the community. He held elected officials and politicians accountable - accountable for their actions, accountable for their words. He made a difference as a passionate advocate of inclusivity, diversity and tolerance."



Rep. Jim Moran (D-8)

"He took every opportunity to learn, to move forward. The Muslim community was well served and most importantly, the entire community was so well-served by his instinctive understanding that we are all brothers."



State Sen. Mark Herring (D-33)

"I will always remember his passion, his big smile. I always enjoyed his company, he was so positive in his outlook. As a man, he lived out his faith, and I will always miss him. I feel so grateful for having the opportunity to know him for that time that I did."



Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill)

"He was very concerned with the relationships that have been built in this county. He wanted to see that what we have worked toward building and developing could stay."



Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville)

"He was a phenomenal friend. Anything I accomplish in office will always be because of him, and I will be eternally grateful. I loved the guy, I loved his smile and I enjoyed so much being with him, and I miss him so much."



Lisa Merkel, Herndon Vice Mayor

"Mukit's energy was unmatched, his smile was infectious and I think his determination to do the right thing for everyone was also unmatched."

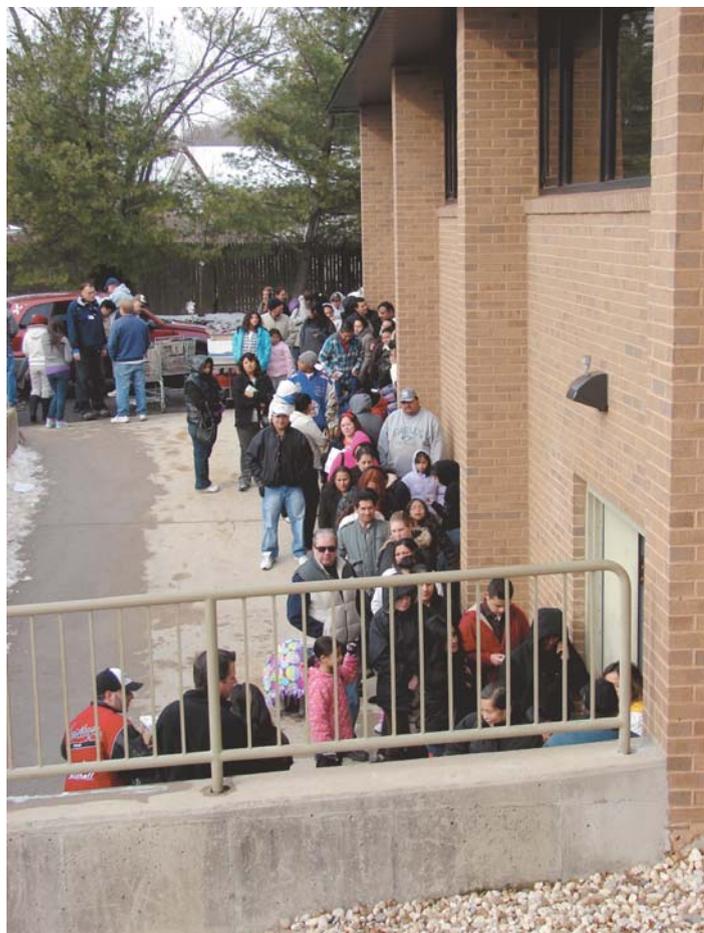


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LINK began distributing groceries at 8 a.m. Saturday and received registered guests and walk-ins until 3 p.m.

LINK Distributes Groceries, Toys for Christmas

LINK guests flock to Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Sterling to receive 5-7 days worth of non-perishable groceries and a grocery gift certificate. LINK began distributing groceries at 8 a.m. Saturday and received registered guests and walk-ins until 3 p.m. For those who registered, LINK prepared \$23,605 in grocery gift cards; 30,000 pounds of non-perishable food; 3,600 toys sorted by age and gender; 46 direct-to-home deliveries for sick and handicapped. There were 3,911 people, including 2,134 children and teens, pre-registered to receive groceries at either Christ the Redeemer or Trinity. The children going on to Herndon United Methodist received two toys each.

Puppets Take Center Stage at Frying Pan Farm Park

Join master puppeteer Bob Brown in a new production of Magic Toyshop at Frying Pan Farm Park's visitor center on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Meet Carl and his Crayola Calliope, the Block Brothers, Bobby and Boris, and many more surprises.

Shows are scheduled from 10 to 10:40 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

to 12:10 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person.

Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes, or call 703-222-4664. For more information, call the park at 703-437-9101.

Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon, VA.



Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli addresses supporters at a Dec. 15 gathering in Northern Virginia.

PHOTO BY JEANNE THEISMANN/
THE CONNECTION

'Christmas Came Early This Year'

Fundraiser turns into celebration for Cuccinelli.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
THE CONNECTION

Less than 48 hours after federal district Judge Henry E. Hudson ruled that the provision in the health care reform law requiring individuals to purchase insurance is unconstitutional, Virginia's Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, architect of the controversial litigation, was savoring his first-round victory at a private fundraiser Dec. 15 in Northern Virginia.

"Christmas came early this year," Cuccinelli told a group of friends and supporters at the home of Susan and David Hirschmann.

After addressing a crowd that included U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE), U.S. Rep. Sam Graves (R-GA), Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Doug Domenich, Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) and RNC state committeeman Morton Blackwell, Cuccinelli spoke about the media whirlwind following the Dec. 12 decision.

"The last 48 hours have been tightly scheduled talking to a lot of different folks," Cuccinelli said. "Some of them are hostile, some are friendly and some are actually objective as I'm trying to explain to people why we are carrying the case forward."

While many were surprised at the outcome, Cuccinelli was not.

"The shock of actually winning is fun," Cuccinelli said. "I don't mean my shock, I mean other people's. We're not shocked at all. We analyzed this closely before we ever made a move on it. Everybody else just presumed the outcome."

Despite the international spotlight on the case, Cuccinelli has taken a back seat in the courtroom to Virginia's solicitor general, who will argue the case when it is expected to go before the Supreme Court in 2011-2012.

"Our solicitor general is one of those guys where people frequently say 'that's the smartest person I've ever been in a room with,'" Cuccinelli said of E. Duncan Getchell. "And because he's not the attorney general, he can spend more time with the details planning for the curveballs. I would love to argue it and am capable of arguing it, but he's the one who knows the case law and history, which is critically important."

In addition to the health care case, Cuccinelli talked about other significant issues his office has tackled.

"Like the health care case, the EPA case is about protecting the constitution," Cuccinelli said of the pending suit against the Environmental Protection Agency's move to regulate greenhouse gasses. "It's also about the rule of law and the economy. Typically, we are trying to support Virginia's good business environment."

Another success for Cuccinelli was allowing absentee ballots that arrive after Election Day to be counted.

"Protecting the voting rights for our military members deployed abroad is important," Cuccinelli said. "We have registrars who don't get absentee ballots out on time so now for the first time we allow people's votes that arrive after Election Day to be counted."

According to Cuccinelli, the races to watch in 2011 will be in Northern Virginia.

"I believe we're going to have a great candidate in Janet Howell's district — Caren Merrick," Cuccinelli said. "In the Prince William-Loudoun swath we're going to get a new senate seat and that open seat is going to be very interesting regardless of where it lands."

Cuccinelli, who has remained in the area since taking office earlier this year, was happy to be back where he considers home.

"I get mocked in other parts of the state but this is where I grew up," Cuccinelli said. "This is where I went to school, this is where my kids have grown up and where they're going to school. My wife did the same thing. We're those rarities — we actually grew up here and stayed here and we're very happy with that."

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Ornament project coordinator Paul Murphy (left) and Peace and Social Concerns Committee Secretary Ed Markham present Hannah Fox Grossman with a check for \$100 in recognition of her winning ornament design.

Hannah Fox Grossman Wins Ornament Design Competition

Herndon Friends Meeting announced that James Madison High School freshman Hannah Fox Grossman of Vienna submitted the winning entry in the annual ornament design competition held last month.

Fox Grossman's entry, "Fire In Bird," depicts an elegant image of light with flames embedded in a bird's wings. The artists solicited for the competition were asked to interpret light as enduring symbol of the hope among all the world's faiths.

Herndon Friends, with the expert help of Pro-Type Industries in

Sterling, turned "Fire In Bird" into 200 gold and silver metal ornaments that will be sold for \$15 apiece to support Fairfax and Prince William Counties' Medical Care for Children Partnerships (MCCPs).

All money raised from the sale of the ornaments, minus the cost of materials, will be donated to MCCP to buy health insurance policies for the children of parents who are working but unable to afford health care. One year's health insurance policy costs \$325.

Fox Grossman received a \$100 prize for her efforts.

WEEK IN HERNDON

Town of Herndon Holiday Schedule

Town of Herndon government offices and services will be impacted by the Christmas and New Year's holidays as follows:

Town Offices - Closed at noon Thursday, Dec. 23; Closed Friday, Dec. 24; Closed Friday, Dec. 31.

Refuse Collection - Refuse will not be collected Friday, Dec. 24 or Friday, Dec. 31. Refuse normally collected on Friday, Dec. 24 will be collected Monday, Dec. 27 and refuse collected normally on Friday, Dec. 31 will be collected on Thursday, Dec. 30.

Herndon Community Center - Open 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24; Closed Saturday, Dec. 25; Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26; Open 6 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31; Closed Saturday, Jan. 1.

Herndon Centennial Golf Course - Open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Weather Permitting) Friday, Dec. 24; Closed Saturday, Dec. 25; Open 8 a.m. - dark (Weather Permitting) Sunday, Dec. 26; Open 8 a.m. - dark (Weather Permitting) Friday, Dec. 31; Open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Weather Permitting) Saturday, Jan. 1.

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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7:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist
10:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS MORNING:
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Episcopal)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26:
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Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

We wish our readers, our clients and everyone who lives, works, studies, plays, shops or pursues their avocations here all the best over this holiday week and beyond into the New Year. Thank you for making the Connection a part of your week, a part of your year.

This is our last news edition of 2010; next week shortly after Christmas, readers will receive the Children's Connection our traditional issue devoted to the writing and artwork of local children and teens.

In the meantime, we are looking for input on New Year's resolutions. Share one or more of the resolutions you will make for 2011, or tell us about a past resolution and how you approached it, for better or worse. Do you have some tips to share for achieving your goals? Send us 50-200 words, and please share a photo as well. We'll print selections in our first issue of the New Year, Jan. 5-12, 2011.

Send your submissions to xxxxxxxx@connectionnewspapers.com.

Another opportunity to be a part of the Connection: The Pet Connection will publish on

Feb. 2, 2011, send us photos of you and your pet by Jan. 20.

Alternatives to Drinking and Driving

A recent ride-along with a Northern Virginia police officer gave Connection reporter Alex McVeigh a chance to convey some of the methods and mission to get drunk drivers off the road. (See Getting Drunk Drivers Off the Streets, in Dec. 15's Reston Connection, <http://connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=346976&paper=71&cat=104>)

Among other things on the night of the ride-along, the officer encountered an apparently drunk driver who had fallen asleep behind the wheel waiting to make a right turn, his car running, his turn signal blinking and vomit evident down the outside of the driver's side door. It's enough to make you want to stay home.

With the season for holiday parties comes the increased incidence of driving under the influence, with drunk driving arrests up more than 70 percent compared to other times of year. In 2010, Fairfax County Police have in-

vestigated more than 660 alcohol related accidents. In 2008 in Fairfax County, there were more than 3,100 arrests for driving under the influence.

In Arlington, 677 arrests. In Alexandria, 515 arrests. In the City of Fairfax, 181 arrests.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK. Plan ahead, leave your car at home, take public transportation, arrange for a designated driver, or choose to abstain if a designated driver isn't available.

But if you find yourself in the unfortunate position of drinking without a safe way home on your own this holiday season, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program has provided you with a safety net called SoberRide. Take their number with you when you head out, and be sure any young adults (must be 21 or over) in your family are similarly armed.

WRAP's 2010 Holiday SoberRide program is available now through 6 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011. To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294. You must be 21 or older. (Callers are responsible for anything over \$30.)

EDITORIALS

Protecting Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities

Excerpts from a letter from the Arc of Virginia to Gov. Bob McDonnell:

Despite our being 8th in per capita income, Virginia is ranked 46th for its fiscal effort towards community-based services for Virginians with developmental disabilities. In addition to its lengthy waiting lists and continued practice of institutionalization, Virginia's existing community services are chronically underfunded. Virginia's reimbursement rates for home and community-based waiver programs have not kept pace with inflation, and as a result, our service system is behind the rest of the country.

To put it simply, Virginia cannot sustain the cuts and policies contained in the current budget.

The Arc of Virginia is the Commonwealth's oldest and largest advocacy organization for people with developmental disabilities and their families. It was The Arc families who, 55 years ago, established the first education programs for children with developmental disabilities. It was The Arc families, who for decades, fought for access to community-based supports so their sons and daughters would not be forced to live in state operated institutions. Today, we ask you to protect the core state services and supports that people with developmental disabilities and their families have fought so hard for, and improve access to the services that are still

lacking.

Virginia has not fulfilled the promise of community integration for Virginians with developmental disabilities. More than 1,100 Virginians with developmental disabilities continue to be institutionalized in outdated and segregated state facilities. More than 6,400 Virginians with intellectual and related developmental disabilities continue to languish on waiting lists for community-based supports. Nearly 3,000 of these individuals are identified as being in "urgent need" for reasons such as living with an aging caregiver, aging out foster care, or imminent risk of homelessness. In the face of this crisis, the current budget provides no help to any waiting list families through June 30, 2012.

The Arc of Virginia urges you to protect existing HCBS Waiver services and supports, which are scheduled to be cut on July 1, 2011, by taking the following actions in the 2010-2012 Introduced Budget:

- ❖ Elimination of the 5 percent cut in reimbursement rates for HCBS Waiver programs

- ❖ Elimination of the 2/3 reduction in respite hours for families receiving HCBS Waiver services

- ❖ Elimination of the reductions in assistive technology and environmental modification

Furthermore, The Arc of Virginia requests that you take action to end the ID and IFDDS Waiver wait-

ing list crisis, beginning with the following actions:

- ❖ Removal of budget language that eliminates 400 new ID Waivers and 67 new IFDDS Waivers in FY12, honoring the promise made to people with developmental disabilities and their families in § 32.1-323.2

- ❖ Inclusion of funding for 800 new ID Waivers and 165 new IFDDS Waivers to further aid waiting list families

- ❖ Provision of \$5 million in support services for 1,000 people who are also waiting because they have been denied access due to level of functioning

Finally, The Arc of Virginia joins countless other local, state and national organizations in calling for an end to Virginia's antiquated practice of institutionalizing people with developmental disabilities. We request that you establish a comprehensive plan to

transition to a community-based system of support and reinvest cost savings to assure successful transitions, maintain existing services and provide support to those who are waiting.

If action is not taken to sustain and strengthen the community-based safety net, thousands of Virginians may be at risk of losing their homes, jobs and lives in the community. Please prevent Virginia from taking a huge step backwards in the civil rights movement for Virginians with developmental disabilities. It is time to fulfill the promise of community and end the segregation of people with developmental disabilities. Virginia has waited long enough.

Howard Cullum
President
Jamie Liban
Executive Director
ARC of Virginia

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The Connection welcomes views on any public issue. The deadline for all material is noon Friday. Letters must be signed. Include home address and home and business numbers. Letters are routinely edited for libel, grammar, good taste and factual errors.
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SCHOOLS



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Phil Hudson, Fairfax County School Administrator and August Frattali, principal of Rachel Carson receive a check for \$25,000 from Milestone Communications.

Milestone Communications Presents \$25,000 to Rachel Carson Middle

Milestone Communications presented Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon with a check for \$25,000 Nov. 23. The school principal, August Frattali, accepted the check during the stacking of the tower.

This is the first of many checks the school will receive from having a wireless tower on the school property.

Frattali said that he is using the \$25,000 to purchase new technology for the school, including laptops for teachers and students. Milestone is constructing a wireless communication tower that is designed to blend in with the existing athletic field lights on the baseball field. This will also im-

prove wireless communication in the community.

This will be the 24th wireless facility to be built in partnership with Fairfax County Schools and will generate up to \$50,000 in annual recurring revenue. The wireless infrastructure program has generated over \$5 Million in revenue for the school system and today, generates over \$1 Million annually to supplement budget shortfalls.

Milestone Communications is based in Reston and has been planning, zoning, building, leasing, and managing wireless infrastructure for over ten years. Learn more at Milestonecommunications.com.

SCHOOL NOTES

Randi Myers of Oakton has graduated from Coastal Carolina University of Conway, S.C. with a bachelor of science, cum laude.

Oakton residents **Nicholas McCormick** and **Louisa C. Stanwich** have been named to the president's list at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal for the first quarter of the 2010-2011 school year. McCormick, a junior at the Academy, is the son of Michael and Gabrielle McCormick of Oakton. Stanwich, a freshman at the Academy, is the daughter of John and Maria Carosa Stanwich of Oakton.

Jennifer L. Zaremba of

Oakton has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Zaremba is pursuing a master of business administration in The R.B. Pamplin College of Business.

Lauren E. Binford of Oak Hill has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Binford is pursuing a master of accounting and information systems in The R.B. Pamplin College of Business.

David B. Nelson of Oak Hill has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Nelson is pursuing a master of business administration in The R.B. Pamplin College of Business.

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Rev. Cole Floyd is shown with Rev. Tim Floyd, Senior Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, his ministry appointment confirmed.

Pastor Cole Floyd, permanently appointed Minister of Students and Families, is poised to build on the successes of the past year.

Helping Youth at Local Church

Rev. Cole Floyd installed as Providence's new Minister of Students and Families.

BY SHIRLEY J. GREGORY
THE CONNECTION

Providence Baptist Church in McLean has appointed Rev. Cole Floyd as the new Minister of Students and Families on Dec. 1, a vacant position he had occupied on temporary basis. He will continue ministering to young people from elementary school age through young adult and their families. His goals are to continue helping youth forge strong Christian lives, and to provide them access to the resources they may need. His Bible-centered ministry is based on testimony, witnessing, and outreach.

Rev. Floyd ministers to 25 young people, seventh graders through young adults. For the past year he has worked to bring the church's youth together in order for them to get to know each other, and to become friends not only in church, but outside of church as well. "I am pleased to see close bonds that they have formed," said Rev. Floyd. Rev. Floyd leads teens in visits to nursing homes, in reaching out to the homeless and needy, and in helping each other, and meeting each other's needs, even help with homework. Rev. Floyd believes that when teens learn to minister to others at their age, it strengthens their faith and gives them a confidence that will serve them well in college and adult life.

"We sponsor 'fun' activities so that young people can get to know each other," he said, "such as the 'Lock-In' planned for January. Once the teens become comfortable with the relationships they forge through these activities, the Biblical studies, and the ministry available to them, they feel comfortable about inviting their un-churched friends to visit the church and get involved."

Minister of Students and Families is a position Rev. Floyd's life experiences has more than prepared him to assume. In addition to growing up in Providence Baptist Church and being a part of its close-knit congregation, he was a Christian counselor at the popular sports camp Summer's Best Two Weeks in Boswell, Pa., through high school and college. He led the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at Longwood University for two years, and was the Children's Ministry Intern at Providence

before graduating. He has preached at and led Bible studies in senior living facilities and Christian assemblies as far away as Albany, Ind.

After graduating from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 2009, Rev. Floyd became a Preaching Associate in Norberth Wales, sharing teaching responsibilities with Pastor Chris Rees. He also travelled to various congregations in Southwest Wales and other parts of the UK to preach in mid-week and Sunday services. It was there he noticed an interesting phenomenon. "In most instances I was the youngest person in the church," said Rev. Floyd. "And, there were no young people attending church." In order to minister to young people in Wales, he had to get in touch with local youth organizations.

Rev. Floyd's installment as Providence's youth minister was incidental. The position became vacant just as Rev. Floyd returned from Wales, and he agreed to step in until a permanent replacement was found. His successes in ministering to the church's youth, bringing them to fellowship with each other and the entire church body, proved that he is the best choice for the job.

Rev. Tim Floyd is pastor of Providence Baptist Church, and Rev. Cole Floyd's father. He said, "Cole was a fill-in. It was a coincidence that the ministry position became vacant just as his ministry in Wales ended.

"I feel God has prepared Cole for this. He has a vision for the kids," he continued, "and he has done well. We're very pleased that he signed up for the permanent position."

Rev. Cole Floyd's plan for the future is to build on what he has already accomplished. He has seen the Reach Out energy grow exponentially this year among the teens, and he plans to build upon that, ministering to the church family and the community even more. There are plans for mission trips abroad, as well. He and the teens will travel to Zimbabwe next summer, and he plans to take them to a mission trip abroad each year.

Providence Baptist Church is located at 8980 Brook Road in McLean. Sunday worship is at 10 a.m.; Bible Study Plus is on Sunday at 11:20 a.m. Rev. Cole Floyd meets with the Single Young Adults every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 1222 Providence Terrace in McLean (oneway@providencetoday.org).

Wednesday nights are family nights at Providence, with something for every family member: Dinner at 5:45 p.m.; Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m.; Student Ministry at 7 p.m.; and, Kids Ministry and AWANA at 6:30 p.m. Contact the church at 703-893-5330; the website is providencetoday.org.

ENTERTAINMENT

Send announcements to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 22

One-on-One Computer/Internet Tutoring. 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Adults. 703-242-4020.

ESL for Jobs. 6:30 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. English conversation and job skills. 703-689-2700.

Photos with Santa. 4-6 p.m. at the Herndon Depot Train Station in downtown Herndon. Donations benefit the Herndon/Dulles Visitors Center. 703-HERNDON.

TUESDAY/DEC. 28

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

Hungry Thing Preschool Storytime. 7 p.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center St., Herndon. Stories and rhymes about eating. Age 2-5 with adult. 703-437-8855

Bob Brown's Puppets in "Magic Toyshop". 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Carl and his Crayola Calliope, the Block Brothers, Bobby and Boris and more surprises. \$4 per person. Register at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes or 703-222-4664.

FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community, including special holiday services. Send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday.

Community of Faith United Methodist Church, 13224 Franklin Farm Road in Herndon, has announced their upcoming events. All are welcome. 703-620-1977 or www.cof-umc.org.

♦**Christmas Eve Worship Service for Children.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. Designed for children first grade and younger.

♦**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. A traditional candlelit service.

♦**Christmas Eve Service.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 11 p.m. A service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion.

Washington Plaza Baptist Church, 1615 Washington Plaza in Reston, will hold a Christmas Eve Service on Friday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m., a candlelight, communion and meditation service with Rev. Elizabeth Hagan. Free and open to the public. www.washingtonplazachurch.com

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1133 Reston Ave. in Herndon has announced their Christmas week services. 703-439-2750.

♦**Children's Christmas Eve program.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

♦**Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. With traditional carols.

♦**Candlelight Service of Holy Communion.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 10 p.m.

♦**Scripture Lessons and Christmas Carols.** Sunday, Dec. 26 at 9:30 a.m. One service only.

The United Christian Parish will



The Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series presents The Fitzmaurice Band, Saturday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon. The quintet is fronted by twin sisters Maria and Sarah Fitzmaurice, performing a crossover between progressive and alternate country with bluegrass. Tickets are \$12. Reserve at 703-435-8377 or www.fitzmauriceband.com.

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 29

One-on-One Computer/Internet Tutoring. 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Adults. 703-242-4020.

FRIDAY/DEC. 31

New Year's Eve at ArtSpace. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. 703-956-6590.

♦**New Year's Eve Bonfire.** 9-10 p.m. Family-friendly. Free, open to the public.

♦**New Year's Eve Musical Cafe with Al Robertson and Friends.**

10 p.m.-1 a.m. Live music, coffee and dessert bar with a champagne toast at midnight. \$45-\$50. Call for tickets.

FRIDAY/JAN. 7

U.S. Navy Concert Band. 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Professional Bull Riders Tour. 7:30 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$20-\$65. Age 2-12 years old and excluding top price seats \$10. Available through www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-

needed. 703-430-7872 or www.dranesvillebrethren.org.

The Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, 1625 Wiehle Avenue in Reston, will host a series of Pastoral Care forums, to provide information on topics of interest around pastoral care. The first forum will be on Hospice Care on Jan. 19, 2011 at 3 p.m., and facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Janae Moore, a Senior Counseling Educator and Chaplain from Capital Hospice. Moore will provide an overview of hospice care: what it is, what it isn't, costs and more. Free. Reserve at Caring_Circle@uureston.org.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 432 Van Buren St. in Herndon, presents "Journey to Adulthood", a comprehensive Christian Education for youth in grades 6-12. It uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, outreach ministries and both serious and playful activities to underscore its core message that adulthood must be earned.

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

Hope Fellowship Church will temporarily be meeting at Woody's Golf Range, 11801 Leesburg Pike, Herndon. Sunday Worship Services for this new Southern Baptist church are at 10:45 a.m.

The public is invited to join a growing Bible believing, multi-ethnic/multi-cultural congregation, with Bible-based sermons and uplifting music. 703-599-3527 or www.hopefellowshipchurchloudoun.org.

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SATURDAY/JAN. 8

U.S. Navy Band Commodores. 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Professional Bull Riders Tour. 7:30 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$20-\$65. Age 2-12 years old and excluding top price seats \$10. Available through www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT.

SUNDAY/JAN. 9

U.S. Marine Band. 2 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/JAN. 15

Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series: The Fitzmaurice Band. 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon. Progressive and alternative country music. \$12. 703-435-8377 or www.fitzmauriceband.com.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$25-\$55, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/JAN. 22

Art Jam: The Ultimate Mini-Conference for the Arts. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. Presented by Artists Underground. 703-956-6590.

Perú Negro With Eva Ayllón: "Festejo". 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A group of more than 30

dancers and musicians performs the rhythms, sounds and movements propagated along Peru's coast by African slaves, joined by singer Eva Ayllón. Tickets \$23-\$46, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 26

Faculty Artist Series: Philippe Chao, Marcio Botelho and Patricia Parker. 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Harris Theatre, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

THURSDAY/JAN. 27

The Big Guise. Jimmy's Old Town Tavern, 697 Spring St., Herndon. A Herndon-based rock band. www.thebigguiseband.com. 703-435-JIMS or www.jimmystavern.com.

FRIDAY/JAN. 28

"Frozen". 8 p.m. The Elden Street Players in the Industrial Strength Theatre, 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon.

Bryony Lavery's play entwines the lives of a murderer, the mother of one of his victims and his psychologist. Mature audiences.

\$19 adults, \$16 students and seniors. 703-481-5930 or www.eldenstreetplayers.org.

Mason Jazz Concert. 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Harris Theatre, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Sugarloaf Crafts Festival. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Dulles Expo Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. More than 250 craftsmen, gourmet and specialty foods, plus demonstrations of iron forging, woodcarving, wheel-thrown pottery and copper spinning. Adults \$7 online, \$9 at the door. Under age 12 free. www.sugarloafcrafts.com or 800-210-9900.

BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

THURSDAY/DEC. 23

Lupus Support Group. 12 p.m. at Reston Hospital Center, The West Wing, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. lh@ascendcomm.com or www.lupusgw.org.

FRIDAY/DEC. 24

Washington DC Jewish Community Center's Day of Service. Help at one of over 50 non-profits throughout the area. Projects vary from 2-4 hours and encompass a variety of activities such as throwing holiday parties for children, visiting seniors and serving meals to the homeless. Family and group projects are also available. \$20. Register at www.washingtondcjcc.org/volunteer.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 5

Parents and Caregiver Support Group for Special Needs Children. 7:30 p.m. at Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Meets first Wednesday of each month. Register at 703-537-3040.

Fairfax County Human Rights Commission. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center - Conference Room 4 & 5, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-2953 or TTY 703-324-2900.

Intellectual Disability Committee Meeting, Fairfax-Falls Church Community

Services Board. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center - Conference Room 2 & 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-4400 or TTY 703-802-3015.

THURSDAY/JAN. 6

Dulles Toll Road Highway Noise Policy Briefing. 2:30 p.m. Dulles International Airport - Conference Room B, Main Terminal, Airport Manager's Office, Dulles. 703-417-8787, TTY 711.

SATURDAY/JAN. 8

Public Hearing held by Fairfax County's Delegation to the General Assembly. 9 a.m. Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-2649, TTY 711.

Winter Bird Count. 7 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Walker Nature Education Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Lunch provided. 703-476-9869 or enviroed@reston.org.

MONDAY/JAN. 10

External Committee Meeting, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board. 5:30 p.m. ADS Offices, Suite 100, 3900 Jermantown Road, Fairfax. 703-324-7010 or TTY 703-802-3015.

Fairfax Area Disability Services Board. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 2 & 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-7746 or TTY 703-449-1186. For special accommodations contact 703-324-5219 or TTY 703-449-1186

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Wilma Smith, who suffers from chorioretinitis, a retinal disease, greets her table as a server at the Foundation Fighting Blindness Dining in the Dark event Thursday in Tysons Corner.

Fighting For Sight

Foundation hosts 'dining in the dark' event at Tysons Ritz Carlton.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Vicki Ratcliffe of Alexandria has always wanted to be a waitress. While that doesn't sound like a particularly lofty goal for most, for Nettles it is.

She got her chance Thursday at the Ritz Carlton to be a server, as she was one of a dozen visually impaired people who served meals at Dining in the Dark, a fundraiser for the Columbia, Md.-based Foundation Fighting Blindness.

"I could never be a server or a waitress, but I always thought it would be something cool to be able to do," Ratcliffe said. "This is my first year at the event, and I'm really looking forward to it."

MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE had a dinner in complete darkness Thursday as part of the event, which is one of the foundation's primary fundraisers and raised \$500,000 this year.

"It is meant to give people, especially those with sight, a chance to see what it's like to go without sight, which we all take for granted," said FBB CEO Bill Schmidt. "People are always struck what it's like to not be able to see and do something as standard as eating."

The servers gathered in the ballroom at noon before the event to train using a system of ropes that stretched between the tables. One chair at each table had a tab made of tape on it, which allowed them to find their bearing at each table.

"During the event, what is usually considered to be a disability becomes an ability, because the servers are used to moving around without seeing," said Ben Uphues, whose company Opaque, trains servers for such events all around the country.

The servers learned how to move between the tables and through a doorway into the back, where they would pick up the trays with the meals.

The lights were turned out for 30 minutes for din-

ner, and great care was taken to ensure no light could be seen. Door cracks were covered, and rows of fabric were set up by each door so no light from the lobby or the kitchen would bleed in.

Even cell phones were disallowed during the meal, and if anyone grew so bold as to take theirs out, they were quickly shouted down by people who yelled, "cheater!"

THE DINNER also honored two men with their annual Visionary award, for their contributions toward helping people regain their sight. Wes Bush, CEO and President of Northrop Grumman, was one of the honorees.

"One day saving and restoring vision from retinal degenerative disorders will be something we do routinely," Bush said. "The passion and commitment this organization shows toward their goals makes them unstoppable."

Bill Carty, a resident of Herndon, is the vice president and general manager of the Defense and Government Services division for Northrop Grumman Technical Service, and he has also suffered from retinitis pigmentosa for the past 24 years. He credited the Bush and the company—which he started working for about six months before his diagnosis—for helping foster his career.

"Their culture of diversity and inclusion allows people with disabilities not only to join the organization, but flourish in the organization," Carty said.

Carty also said he hoped to serve as an example for blind people, because "a lot of blind people become conditioned to say 'I can't do it' and I want them to look at successful blind people and realize they can."

Dr. Ignacio Rodriguez of the National Eye Institute of the National Institute of Health was the other man honored, and he thanked the FBB for donating money that has allowed his research to continue.

"In the next 10 years, most forms of blindness will be able to be prevented or delayed," he said. "This foundation is always on the cutting edge of research, and I'm just one example of someone who benefits. I don't think I would have become a tenured scientist at the NIH without this foundation."

More information about the foundation can be found at www.fightblindness.org.



Vicki Ratcliffe and Kenneth Williams, both visually impaired, train as servers by using ropes for the Foundation Fighting Blindness Dining in the Dark fundraiser at the Tysons Corner Ritz Carlton Thursday.



Terri Nettles, who suffers from cone-rod dystrophy, an inherited ocular disorder, introduces herself as a server at the Dining in the Dark event to benefit the Foundation Fighting Blindness Thursday.

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Suzanne Parisi of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Reston office was among NRT's top sales associates nationally for the third quarter of 2010. NRT is the parent company of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. To put this achievement in perspective, the Top 1,000 NRT sales associates represent the top 2 percent of performers among NRT's 45,000 sales associates across the country. For more information about buying or selling a home in the Greater Washington, D.C. area, contact visitColdwell Banker Residential Brokerage online at www.cbmove.com.

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

Nikki Ryan of Keller Williams Realty in Reston has earned the "Certified Distressed Property Expert" designation, having completed extensive training in foreclosure avoidance and short sales. Realtors with the designation can offer the homeowner better alternatives to foreclosure, which virtually destroys the credit rating.

Jerry Sardone, Realtor Emeritus of Jerry Sardone, Realty, Inc. along with the Lakeview Condominium Board, have been able to petition the Federal Housing Administration to approve the Lakeview Condominiums for approval for FHA financing. The approval has now been granted. This financing will allow potential purchasers to purchase these units with as little as 3 1/2 % down.

For further information you may contact your local Realtor or Jerry at 703-906-5555

Joe Amatangelo has been named as the The Long & Foster @ Companies Inc. vice president of residential property management and the rental service center. Prior to joining Long & Foster, Amatangelo worked at Mission Residential, Kettler Inc. and Kettler Management Corp., Carl M. Freeman Associates, and Interealty Corp. Amatangelo holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is a certified public accountant in the state of Maryland.

Bruce Green, regional vice president of Weichert, Realtors announced J.D. Callander of the McLean/Dolley Madison office was recognized for outstanding results in March. A neighborhood specialist, Callander led the company for dollar volume and resale dollar volume. Additionally, she led the region for resale dollar volume. The region comprises offices located throughout Virginia.

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Hamilton Leads Hornets' Boys Past South Lakes

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Austin Hamilton led a balanced Herndon High boys' scoring effort as the Hornets defeated local rival and home team South Lakes, 82-56, last Friday night, Dec. 17 in Reston.

Hamilton, a guard, led all scorers with 24 points. Raleigh McKenzie contributed 14 points for the Hornets while teammates Jonathan Beltran (13 points) and Patrick McLaughlin (10) were also in double figures. DeAndre Thomas and Marques Berry both chipped in seven points for the winning team. Herndon (4-2) had also beaten the cross-town rival Seahawks a week earlier at Herndon.

South Lakes (2-3), in Friday night's home loss, had big games from J.D. Wallace (18 points) and Mitchell Dempster (13). Brian Brinson added six points.

Herndon took control of the game early by outscoring the Seahawks, 20-5, in the first quarter. The Hornets had increased the lead to 47-20 at the half and never looked back on way to the non-district win.

The Herndon and South Lakes girls also played on Friday night as part of the girls'-boys' double-header night of action. The home team Seahawks, who a week earlier had beaten the Hornets by two points in Herndon, won this meet-



South Lakes girls' basketball coach Christy Winters Scott talks strategy with her team during the Seahawks' first meeting against Herndon two weeks ago.

ing as well, 51-41, behind the 16 points and 11 rebounds of Gabby Schultz. Mary Severin scored 10 points with five rebounds for the Seahawks and teammate Ashlei Sutton scored nine points. South Lakes improved its record to 2-4.

Herndon, in the loss, was led by Deborah Headen's eight points. Shaquilla Ferguson added seven points and Mayumi Shill had five for the 2-4 Hornets.

THE SOUTH LAKES BOYS earned a hard-fought 65-61 Liberty District home win over Madison last Tuesday, Dec. 14. D.J. Christian scored a game-high 16 points to pace the Seahawks, who are under new head coach Andrew Duggan this season. Joe Daye and Brendan Galbraith both scored nine points for South Lakes, and

Darius Smith and Clayton O'Neill both had eight points in the balanced South Lakes attack. Dempster scored seven points and Wallace had five.

Oakton Girls Remain Unbeaten

Two-time defending Liberty District girls' basketball champion Madison High is off to a good start to the new season. The Warhawks, going into this week, had lost their most recent game, falling to defending Northern Region champion and Vienna-area rival Oakton, by a 57-46 score this past Friday night, Dec. 17, at home. The setback put Madison at 3-2 thus far.

Madison, in the loss to Oakton,



Herndon girls' basketball coach Reggie Barnes (lower, left) and his Hornets were scheduled to play at Fairfax High earlier this week on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

was led in scoring by sophomore guard Megan Leduc with 15 points. Annie Gauf, a senior forward, and freshman guard Katie Kerrigan both contributed nine points, and senior forward Carmen Mann had six.

For undefeated Oakton (6-0), senior shooting guard Zora Stephenson led the way with 14 points, while junior guard Caroline Coyer scored 12. Also for the Cougars, sophomore center Elizabeth Manner scored nine points, junior guard Katherine Coyer scored seven and senior forward Halley Cummins also had seven. Corrinne Holland, a senior guard, added five in Oakton's balanced attack and senior guard Danielle Davis had three.

The contest between the non-district rivals was close the entire

way with Oakton holding a 14-11 lead after one quarter and a 27-23 advantage at the half. The Cougars were up 39-34 going into the final quarter.

Oakton, a member of the Concorde District, has wins this season over visiting Langley, 90-20, on Dec. 3; visiting South County, 74-49, on Dec. 7; visiting Washington-Lee, 82-25, on Dec. 10; host Loudoun County, 61-39, on Dec. 11; host Jefferson, 71-23, on Dec. 14; and, on Friday, Madison. The 11-point win over the Warhawks was the Cougars' toughest test of yet. They were scheduled to host Lee High on Monday (Dec. 21) of this week. Oakton, under head coach Fred Priester, will be traveling to Florida for a tournament over the Christmas break.

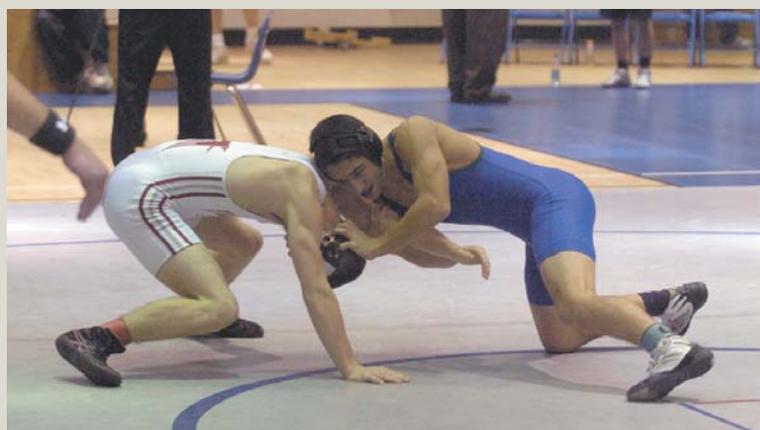
Wrestlers Shine at Classic

The Northern Virginia Wrestling Classic, the local high school early season showcase event, was held this past Friday and Saturday at Fairfax High School.

Thirty-one teams, most from within the Northern Virginia area, participated in the early season tournament.

South Lakes, one of the most improved teams in the Northern Region over the past couple of seasons under head coach Bruce Hall, had an individual champion in Ryan Forrest at 145 weight class. Forrest went a perfect 5-0 to gain the title, defeating Batchka Zulkhuu of Potomac Falls in the finals, 10-2 (major decision).

Meanwhile, the Seahawks also got a second place finish - that coming from Jake Slover



Ryan Forrest (right) of South Lakes was a major decision winner over Potomac Falls' Batchka Zulkhuu (left) in Saturday's 145 finals.

at 171 division. Slover, who was 4-1, lost his finals match to Jake Fahlfeder of Fauquier, 11-3 (major decision).

South Lakes' third and final top eight place finisher was Mike

Shoebottom, who finished seventh place at 160.

Oakton High, 22nd place in the team standings, had several strong showings. The Cougars' top place finisher was Austin Murga, who



The Seahawks' Jake Slover (left) reached the 171 championship finals at last week's Classic.

finished second overall at 189 weight class. Murga, who went 4-1 overall, lost his finals match to South County's Scott Blackstone, 4-2 in overtime.

Other top eight place finishes for

the Cougars came from Eddie Gerow (4th place at 112) and Geoff McLaughlin (5th at 189).

Herndon High's Carlos Esquivel finished eighth place at 145 weight class.



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From left, South Lakes freshmen Kacey Hirshfield, Olivia Wolfe and Hannah Becker are trying to organize a triathlon in memory of their friend Amy Boyle, who died of a brain tumor three years ago.

In Memory of a Friend

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Amy Boyle, Kacey Hirshfield, Olivia Wolfe and Hannah Baxter were best friends. The four of them attended school and played sports together. Three years ago, Boyle died from a brain tumor, and her friends formed "Amy's Amigos," racing in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, raising more than \$24,000 since then.

The group, whose motto is "Be Amy-zing," won the top youth fundraiser prize at last year's Relay For Life. Their Amy's Amigos shirts also have the acronym "Amazing athlete, Marvelous Smile, Yes to a cure."

Now, the trio are freshmen at South Lakes High School, and the memory of their friend is inspiring them to go even farther. They're trying to organize a triathlon for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, with help from the Reston and South Lakes community.

"She was a really athletic person, so we thought it would be appropriate to get people involved that way," Wolfe said. "We chose the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation because they aim to treat and cure the same type of tumor that killed Amy, which is the most common childhood tumor. It's neat to know we're doing something that could help lead to a cure."

"Reston doesn't really have a kids triathlon, while there's runs and bike races, we have a lot of

"Hopefully we'll get people involved for the years we have left here, and it will be strong enough to continue."

— Hannah Becker

swimmers here too," Hirshfield said. "But there are a lot of people that do triathlons, so maybe we can attract them and their kids."

THE PLAN is for runners to race around the South Lake High School track, use the nearby Ridge Heights Pool and ride bikes along South Lakes Drive. The group plans to have different age groups that will do different lengths of running, biking and swimming, and they'll keep them separate so the younger students have opportunities. They hope to have groups of six to eight year olds, nine to 12 year olds and 13 to 15 year olds.

The group is currently trying for a weekend in May, but most details have to be fleshed out.

"Finding dates that might work has been the hardest part, there's a lot that goes on around here during the weekends," Hirshfield said.

The girls are currently submitting paperwork to become an official school club at South Lakes, which will help them recruit the

volunteer support they need. Their ultimate goal is to create a lasting event to honor their friend that lasts long after they have graduated.

"We want it to be a part of the school community after we graduate," Becker said. "Hopefully we'll get people involved for the years we have left here, and it will be strong enough to continue."

The girls felt it was important to get high school students involved so they would take a sense of ownership in putting such an event together.

"We want the kids to get some help from parents, but the kids are going to do a lot, not just let their parents take everything," Becker said. "We did an online survey to find out if people were interested, and we got more than 100 responses."

THE GIRLS are hoping to have 150 participants for their triathlon, which would allow them to raise a decent amount of money without making the cost to participate too high.

Wolfe said "we're serious about getting it together, but we want to make it a fun event so people will come back in future years."

The girls admit that it's hard to find time to get the club together and work with the necessary groups around Reston, but it's something they want to make time for.

"When you're dedicated to something, it's not work, so you find the time," Hirshfield said.

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Hypothermia Prevention Program Open in Reston

Reston Interfaith is working with the Fairfax County Government to help prevent weather-induced illness and loss of life among unsheltered homeless men and women in the community. Reston Interfaith is operating the north county hypothermia prevention program in the North County Human Services Building, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive in Reston. This resource is available to unsheltered men and women from now through March 31, 2011. This center is part of Fairfax County's winter hypothermia shelter program, joining similar centers throughout the county.

About 1,500 men, women, and children are homeless in Fairfax County. The North County Hypothermia Center will offer an additional resource to those seeking shelter, food, and other resources during the winter months.

The north county hypothermia prevention program is open nightly from now through March 31, and will provide emergency shelter for approximately 25 people each night. This center will help to bolster the Embry

Rucker Community Shelter, also operated by Reston Interfaith, by reducing demand there. If you see someone at night who is unsheltered and you think could be at risk of hypothermia, call the county's non-emergency phone line at 703-691-2131, TTY 711.

Volunteers and donations are needed to support the hypothermia prevention program to safeguard the well-being of one of the most vulnerable populations in our community. Individuals and groups are needed to prepare and serve meals. Interested meal catering volunteers can contact Nate King at 571-323-5969 or email nate.king@restoninterfaith.org.

Paper products to serve meals, blankets, wool socks, long underwear (not cotton), hats, gloves, and scarves are needed. Interested donors can contact Susan Alger at 571-323-1383 or email susan.alger@restoninterfaith.org. Additional information, including food preparation guidelines and a wish list of items of which the center is in need, is available on our website: www.restoninterfaith.org.

Gift Ideas at Reston Museum

Holiday Art Show & Sale, with an opportunity to see and buy works by local artists, plus Reston wares, runs through Dec. 31. Featured artists are Jane Anthony, Tracy Griffith Tso, Jan Rau, Pam Tobey, Lois Salazar, Guy Zoller, Enid Stewart, and Dana Scheurer, who have created ornaments and art pieces for decoration and gift-giving, such as hand-woven accessories and wearables, painted pottery, jewelry, paintings, and more. A portion of proceeds from sales benefits Reston Museum.

Membership with Reston Historic Trust includes the new book "Reston, Virginia - A New Town," an informative guide to Reston history.

Additional copies (\$15 each) and memberships (\$15 & up) can be purchased at

the Reston Museum Shop, in person, or online at www.restonmuseum.org.

Special Exhibit, "A Downtown for the New Town," is on display until January. In honor of the Reston Town Center 20th Anniversary, this installation describes the vision and risk-taking involved in the development of the Reston Town Center, which had its grand opening on October 18, 1990.

Admission to Reston Museum is free. Except where noted, all events are free. Membership and donations to Reston Historic Trust are tax deductible.

Reston Museum & Shop, operated by Reston Historic Trust, is located at 1639 Washington Plaza, Lake Anne Village Center; Open: 6 days a week, Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 p.m.; and 24 hours daily at www.RestonMuseum.org.

man with his face covered by a mask, entered the CVS store located at 9871 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls. The man displayed a knife and ordered employees to turn over medicines. A responding police officer was able to enter the store and approach the suspect from behind. The officer tackled the suspect and took him into custody. No one was injured. A 21-year-old male of the 9800 block of Sunnybrook Drive in Great Falls was charged with robbery and wearing a mask in commission of a robbery.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Two men attempted to rob a 51-year-old man in the 11900 block of Winterthur Lane around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15. The victim declined medical attention.

LARCENIES

10200 block of Colvin Run Road. Air conditioning parts stolen from residence.
2500 block of Cornelia Road. Wallet stolen from vehicle.

CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Reston police department through Dec. 17.

BURGLARY WITH THE INTENT TO DEFILE/ARREST

Police arrested a man for burglarizing a home in the 6900 block of Cabin John Road around 3:50 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9. An investigation determined a 15-year-old girl awoke to find the suspect standing over her. A 35-year-old male of no fixed address was apprehended nearby, taken to jail and charged with burglary with the intent to defile.

INDECENT EXPOSURE/ARREST

A 31-year-old woman reported that a man touched himself inappropriately on Monday, Dec. 13 around 5:48 p.m. in the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive. Police have identified a possible suspect and charges are pending.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY/ARREST

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A Quarter for My Thoughts



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Wondering whether what I'm feeling physically is symptomatic of my having my stage IV lung cancer – or not, has become the bane of my existence. The presumed inevitability of it wears on me night and day. Though my overall stress level is significantly lower than when I was working full time, commuting two rush-hours a day by car and being "clock-radioed" at 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, I'd be lying if I said living with my diagnosis/prognosis is "no problem."

Having said – and admitted that out loud, I am however, reasonably able to get on with the activities of my daily living and pretty much be counted on to finish most of what I start. And what I find myself needing to finish most are my quarterly scans: Bone, CT and Brain MRI, which I have every three months per my participation in a Schering Plough "Randomized Phase 2 Study".

After 15 months in, my results have been, to quote myself (and referring to a previously published column): "Scantastic!" Nevertheless, future results/my health could change in a week – or so I've been reminded, professionally. As such, I've learned to take the so-far good news with the as-yet-not-received bad news. Still, if there's good news to be heard, given the terminal nature of my original prognosis, I want to hear it. More importantly – for me, I need to know how to process it, and where to place it in my compartmentalized/"defense-mechanism" brain – for self-preservation of course, so that I don't upset this delicate Libra balance that I strive to maintain. And it's about this time (eight to 10 weeks out) in my recurring quarterly scan cycle when my subconscious takes over.

I believe this happens because of something my oncologist said about eight months ago. That was when I first received unexpected and amazing news from him – following the previous week's scans. The tumors were not moving or growing. In fact, there seemed to be more scar tissue than tumors, the doctor said. Perplexed at what it all meant, since I came in experiencing what I thought were cancer-related symptoms, my oncologist attempted to put me at ease – and clarify as well when he said: "You've been scanned stem to stern in the last week, anything you feel over the next eight weeks, don't even worry about it. It's not the cancer," (the cancer that we know about, ergo the continuing mental problem). And as reassuring and wonderful as that answer/explanation was, it has however, had an unintended effect: anxiety.

Per my doctor's advice, for the first eight weeks after my scans and every-three-week appointment with my oncologist have been completed, I really don't worry too much (as much, to be honest) about whatever I might be feeling physically/the cancer. It's all good. However, once I'm into the ninth week or so, the worm turns and all presumptions, rationalizations and nothing-to-worry-about concerning my cancer/any miscellaneous symptoms I may be experiencing, are off. At that point on my mental calendar, the cancer window is officially open for business, or so my subconscious thinks. It's the next four weeks until I'm scanned again that my brain is in total control. It reacts, overreacts, wonders, worries, stresses about every little thing I feel, or think I feel. I can't stop it. I can only endure it.

Consequently, those/these next four weeks can't pass quickly enough. And as peculiar as it may sound, I'm not nearly as nervous for those scan results as much as I am eager for them. At least then, I'll know exactly where my cancer is or – more importantly, where it's not. Then I'll be back in control, for another eight weeks, anyway. It may not be an ideal way to live, but it is living and it is feeling, and it sure beats the alternative.

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