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# Area Legislators Head for Richmond, Discuss Assembly Priorities

BY MIRIAM MCPHIE  
THE CONNECTION

The Virginia General Assembly, the legislative body for the Commonwealth of Virginia, will convene on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011. The 140 elected members of Virginia House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia will meet in Richmond to confer on proposed resolutions and amendments to the state constitution. The Connection asked some of our area legislators the following three questions:

1. What do you see as the single most important issue facing the Assembly this year?
2. What is your biggest personal goal for the session?
3. Will you be holding any hearings or town hall meetings in January?

## Sen. Janet Howell (D-32):



1. The single greatest issue facing the General Assembly is balancing the budget and related issues concerning the use of debt and the funding of the retirement system. As a Senate budget negotiator, I will be deeply

involved in every aspect of the budget.

The future of the Virginia Retirement System is one area where I am hopeful we can work together to find an acceptable compromise.

2. My personal goal will be to facilitate

passage of the budget. However, two other goals are also important to me. One is to pass a bill to require insurance companies to provide appropriate treatment for autism spectrum disorder, which is very treatable in young children. Also, as chair of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, I will be preparing for the special redistricting session that will follow the regular session.

3. Thursday, Jan. 6, 7:30p.m., at Hunters Woods Community Center (2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston); Jan. 15, 10 a.m., at McLean Community Center (1234 Ingleside Ave.); Jan. 15, 1 p.m., at Herndon Town Council Chambers (765 Lynn St., Herndon).

## Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34):



1. We have to attract good, high paying jobs, expand our current businesses and control our state government spending. We in state government have to learn to do more with less and provide more trans-

parency and accountability. I will continue to fight for much needed revenue for our transportation and education needs in Northern Virginia.

2. I will continue to focus on keeping Virginia a top business friendly destination and the best place to live, work, get an educa-

tion and start a business. Investing more in our technology community will assist on all of these fronts. I also will work to make the highest priority transportation projects those that reduce congestion and get more of our education dollars to the classroom and make every effort to do this on a bipartisan basis the way we have on the Georgetown Pike/Route 7 intersection issue and the \$60 million budget restoration for Fairfax schools.

3. Saturday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax); Saturday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. – noon, at McLean Community Center (1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean).

## Del. Tom Rust (R-86):



1. The Assembly will put a great deal of its focus on the economy and how we'll reduce the state's budget. Another big issue will be dealing with all the proposed amendments.

2. I look forward to working with the Governor on the transportation proposal and trying to infuse cash

into that. I will also be working with the Governor on the higher education proposal, which will attempt to increase its accessibility and affordability, particularly for the middle class.

3. Saturday, Jan. 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the Sterling Community Center (120 Enterprise St., Sterling); Jan. 15, 3-4 p.m., at Frying Pan Activities Center (2709 West Ox Road, Herndon); Jan. 15, 1 p.m., at Herndon Town Council Chambers (765 Lynn St., Herndon).

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**ArtSpace, located on Center Street in downtown Herndon, is proposed to be turned into a multifaceted arts facility, which will work in conjunction with a planned parking facility next door.**

## Year of Opportunity for Herndon

**Downtown master plan, metro redevelopment are top priorities for Herndon in 2011.**

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

**A**s the Metrorail comes to Herndon, the town's major focus in 2011 is on the development for its arrival, which also involves creating a new downtown master plan.

The plan involves the downtown area being analyzed block by block, with future uses such as new retail opportunities, unique dining and new residential units all being considered.

The parcel of land between the W and OD Trail and Center Street, which currently houses ArtSpace and a parking lot, has so far been zoned to allow for a large parking structure and a multi-functional arts facility. Les Zidel, a volunteer at ArtSpace, says that the new arts facility would need to integrate with what has already been proposed in the area.

"Each block is related, we can't develop what we've got planned without the parking, and it would also need to interact with the proposed residential across the street," Zidel said. "It's a major undertaking for 2011, and while it won't be built this year, we've got to do the planning."

**HERNDON MAYOR** Steve DeBenedittis says "the downtown master plan is nearing completion and there are a lot of exciting things going on."

The proposed Herndon-Monroe metro stop will be one of the last stops before Dulles Airport, and town leaders hope to make it a destination stop.

"We're very interested in creating a sense of place, so when you get off the train, you know you're in Herndon," said Vice Mayor Lisa Merkel. "When you step off that train, we don't want it to look like any other stop."

Consulting firm hired by the Town of Herndon has prepared two different plans, which offer different density levels of the area just north of the proposed

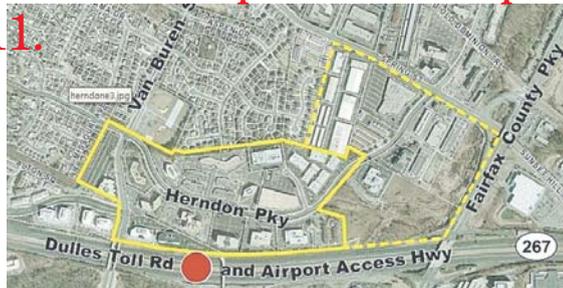


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**The area in yellow is the study area being examined by consultants on behalf of the Town of Herndon for redevelopment around the proposed Herndon-Monroe metro station.**

stop, between the Dulles Toll Road and Spring Street. While two plans are being presented, Geoffrey Morrison-Logan, one of the consultants hired, says that those aren't set in stone.

"Neither of these plans represent anything final," he said. "The final plan will most likely be a blend of the two."

**THE 180 ACRES** bordered by the Dulles Toll Road, Spring Street, Van Buren Street and Fairfax County Parkway are all part of the lands that could be redeveloped to take advantage of the station.

"We've been told you want to retain a town scale and a small town feeling," said Ralph Basile of BBP and Associates.

Merkel says that connecting the metro development with the downtown will be a key issue going forward.

"We've got a lot of interest in bicycle and pedestrian transportation, and connecting downtown with the metro is very important," she said.

DeBenedittis says he hopes to see a metro plan that reflects what the people want.

"I want to see us get a plan together that all the citizens support," he said. "We're seeing the economy turn around and home prices going up, it's going to be an exciting year."



**Kim Longworth (standing) helps Girl Scout Cadettes, from left, Erin Bidwell, Katherine Qian, Halle Wilson, Cheyenne Keeter, Natalie Schwarzkopf and Mary McDonald assemble turkey sandwiches that were donated to the Embry Rucker Community Shelter in Reston.**

## Girl Scouts Serve Community

**A**bout 100 Girl Scouts ranging from kindergartners to high school seniors participated in Girl Scout Service Unit 51-7's annual Winter Service Project from 7-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the Floris Elementary School cafeteria.

"It was great to see girls of all ages coming together to help others in our community who are less fortunate and those who are away from home serving our country," said Amy Fujii, project coordinator and member of Troop 2568. "We could not have done such an event without the support of our

troop leaders, parents, and community businesses. Apple Spice Junction helped make the sandwiches special with a donation of fresh baked bread and Chick-fil-A in Reston donated the mustard and mayonnaise packets."

As part of the service project, the girls assembled sandwiches, snacks and drinks into more than 70 decorated lunch bags that were donated to the Embry Rucker Community Shelter later that evening.

Also at the event, the girls created and decorated holiday cards destined for U.S. soldiers currently serving in Afghanistan.

Earlier, troops collected donations ranging from toys to diapers for Reston Interfaith's Transitional Housing and Healthy Families programs. Donations were collected from troops that evening for distribution to Reston Interfaith.

"We're so proud of all the girls who participated in our annual Service Unit service project," Service Unit Manager Anne Parrish said. "They truly exemplify Girl Scout values of being considerate and caring, and making the world a better place."

Service Unit #7 of Association #51 Ashgrove West is part of the the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, based in Washington, DC. Troops comprise students from elementary to high schools in the Herndon/Reston/Oak Hill area.



**Kaylyn Siegfried, a Girl Scout Daisy, shows her holiday card she made for U.S. soldiers overseas.**

# OPINION

## Resolved: Pick One Way to Get Involved

**N**ew Year's resolutions? Go ahead, let's pledge to lose weight, exercise regularly, spend less, recycle, save and read more. The turn of the calendar really does provide an impetus to make small and large changes in the way we live.

One item to add to the list of resolutions is to get involved locally. Volunteer one time for one day, or give a few hours a week to something that interests you. Pick one place where you can make a difference. The experience will enrich you (and your family) as well, connecting you to the community in new ways. Making time for even a single volunteer effort communicates an invaluable message about your values to your children in a powerful way that words cannot match.

Most local nonprofits and church groups that provide emergency food and services for families in need are overwhelmed right now by the dramatic increase in demand for food, emergency help with rent to prevent homelessness and much more. See sidebar for some suggestions.

Volunteer Fairfax connects volunteers of all kinds to organizations in need of help, providing flexible weekend and evening opportunities including packing emergency food kits for families in crisis, tutoring adults in alternative learning programs, reading to elementary school children after school, socializing with seniors or planting trees to prevent erosion. Volunteer Fairfax will hold its annual Give Together: A Family Volunteer Day on Monday,

### Places to Volunteer

- ❖ **Northern Virginia Family Service**, Oakton, 703-385-3267
- ❖ **LINK**, serving Herndon, Chantilly, Loudoun and more, 703-437-1776 [www.linkagainsthunger.org](http://www.linkagainsthunger.org)
- ❖ **Reston Interfaith**, 11150 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 210, Reston, 571-323-9555, [www.restoninterfaith.org](http://www.restoninterfaith.org)
- ❖ **SHARE of McLean**, 703-284-2179, [www.SHAREofMcLean.org](http://www.SHAREofMcLean.org)
- ❖ **Herndon-Reston FISH** (For Immediate Sympathetic Help), 703-391-0105
- ❖ **Food for Others**, 2938 Prosperity Avenue, Fairfax, 22031, 703-207-9173

Jan. 17, 2011 at George Mason University, an opportunity to work on service projects with your family. See [www.volunteerfairfax.org](http://www.volunteerfairfax.org).

The Arlington County Volunteer Office promotes civic engagement and active volunteer participation, coordinating volunteer opportunities from hundreds of nonprofit and government agencies. Visit [www.co.arlington.va.us](http://www.co.arlington.va.us) and type "volunteer" into the search box.

The Alexandria Volunteer Bureau recruits and coordinates volunteers and matches their interests, skills and availability with the needs of service-providing nonprofit organizations and public agencies. Visit [www.volunteeralexandria.org](http://www.volunteeralexandria.org).

The Literacy Council Northern Virginia is in need of volunteers who will devote several hours a week to helping adults master reading and writing skills; visit [www.lcnv.org](http://www.lcnv.org).

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer is a trained citizen who is appointed

by a judge to represent the best interests of a child in court. CASA volunteers help children who will have their home placement determined in juvenile court. See [www.casafairfax.org](http://www.casafairfax.org).

The Alexandria/Arlington Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program has helped hundreds of children have a voice within the court system. See <http://www.scanva.org/casa.htm>

Some other suggestions:

Get involved in state and local political campaigns. Every seat in the Virginia General Assembly, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board and many other state and local offices are about to enter campaign mode, with some races hotly contested. Volunteer with a candidate, with the League of Women Voters or with your local electoral board.

The public school or library closest to your house is also in need of volunteers. Homeowners associations need activists to learn about a variety of local issues and coordinate neighborhood response. Your church or house of worship could use a hand. Animal shelters and animal rescue groups are also over extended with families giving up pets due to the economy, in addition to their usual work. Environmental groups like Audubon Naturalist Society and the Nature Conservancy offer many kinds of volunteer opportunities, as do local parks.

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### EDITORIAL

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

#### Sen. Janet Howell (D-32)

Casting all my votes in the long-term best interest of Virginians rather than for short-term political gain is my resolution. This is always my goal but it will be especially challenging this year: It is an election year and I will be chairing the redistricting committee. With divided government



the pressures to look for partisan advantage will be intense.

An important corollary is to be the first to extend a hand across the aisle. The only way to accomplish anything in Richmond is to work collaboratively with legislators from other parties and regions.

Losing 15 pounds and getting in shape would also be nice!

#### John W. Foust, Supervisor (D-Dranesville)



To continue to provide the quality service and assistance my constituents deserve and also to reserve quality time for family and friends during what promises to

be a very challenging year.

### RESOLUTIONS 2011

— MIRIAM MCPHIE



#### Jing Ao, Herndon

"I plan on exercising more this year."



#### Malika Hunasikatti, Herndon

"I'm hoping to find a job this coming year and I'd also like to get in better shape."



#### Sunjana Supekar, Herndon

"I'll try to spend more time making things and exercising my creativity."

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WEEK IN HERNDON

## Frying Pan Farm Park to Celebrate 50th Birthday

Frying Pan Farm Park is many things to many people. For 50 years, the 1930s-era working farm has provided a welcome refuge from the surrounding suburbia through a blend of natural, agrarian, historical, recreational, educational, and equestrian cultures. The Fairfax County Park Authority is marking the half-century milestone with a birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the park's visitor center. Admission to the event is free. Activities will include wagon rides, children's party games, hot cocoa, birthday cake, a preview of 2011 events, and an outdoor warming fire. Visitors are encouraged to help the park meet its goal of adding 50 new members to the Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park, the park's advocacy group. In 1958, Joseph Beard, a local resident and the county's agricultural extension agent, approached the Park Authority about preserving the Floris School property and buildings for use as a park and youth center. The 4.5-acre parcel was donated to the Park Authority in 1960 by the Fairfax County School Board. The park became known as Frying Pan beginning in 1961. The park welcomes over 400,000 visitors each year. An antique carousel will be installed near the playground this spring. Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center is located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon. For more information or to R.S.V.P., call the park at 703-437-9101.

## Making a Difference with LINK

Herndon area Girl Scout troops joined forces to support LINK, a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that assists Herndon, Sterling, and Ashburn community members in need of financial assistance. Junior/Cadette Troops #2677 and #1321 enjoyed sorting donated food at Trinity Presbyterian Church. There, they also used established shopping lists to select and bag groceries for families in need.

"Our troop has supported LINK since we were five year-old Daisy Girl Scouts," said Erin, a Clearview Elementary student in Troop #2677. "LINK Coordinators like Ms. Eidemiller always make us feel so welcome, and we really love helping people in our community"

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**Singer-songwriter Tom Chapin.** 7:30 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$22. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

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**Great Decisions Roundtable Discussion.** 2 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Discussion of U.S. foreign policy. This month's topic is Rebuilding Haiti. 703-689-2700.  
**Read to the Dog.** 7 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Read aloud to a



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](http://www.fitzmauriceband.com).

trained therapy dog. Call or sign up for a 15-minute session at 703-689-2700.

### THURSDAY/JAN. 13

**International Guitar Night.** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. With Clive Carroll, Alexandre Gismonti, Pino Forastiere and International Guitar Night (IGN) founder Brian Gore. \$25. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).  
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### 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](http://www.fitzmauriceband.com).

## FAITH NOTES

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

**The Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston,** 1625 Wiehle Avenue, 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@ureston.org](mailto:Caring_Circle@ureston.org).

**Chabad of Reston-Herndon** is opening registration for their newest adult-education course, Toward a Meaningful Life: A Soul-Searching Journey for Every Jew. Rabbi Leibel Fajnland of Chabad of Reston-Herndon will conduct this new six-session course at the Chabad Aleph Center- 718 Lynn Street in Herndon during six Monday nights from 7:30-9 p.m., starting Feb. 7, 2011. Interested students may call 703-476-1829 or visit [www.myJLL.com](http://www.myJLL.com) for registration and other course-related information.

**Dranesville Church of the Brethren,** 11500 Leesburg Pike in Herndon, is collecting soap, toothbrushes and tooth paste, washcloths or hand towels, deodorant, combs and brushes, shampoo, tissues, lotion, hand sanitizers, safety razors and large socks to assemble 150 personal hygiene kits for the homeless. Size XL or larger t-shirts and coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and sweaters also needed. 703-430-7872 or [www.dranesvillebrethren.org](http://www.dranesvillebrethren.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. [bpbbiblestudy@aol.com](mailto:bpbbiblestudy@aol.com).

**Floris United Methodist Church,** 13600 Frying Pan Road in Herndon, holds worship services at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays with a Latino service on Saturdays at 7 p.m. 703-793-0026 or [www.florisumc.org](http://www.florisumc.org).

**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](http://www.hopefellowshipchurchloudoun.org).

Knitters needed the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 7 p.m., at **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church,** 432 Van Buren St., Herndon. The church's Shawl Ministry is offering free knitting instruction while providing shawls, blankets and other knitted items for people in need. No cost and yarn can be provided. E-mail [shawl@saint-timothys.org](mailto:shawl@saint-timothys.org) or visit the Pastoral Care page at [www.saint-timothys.org](http://www.saint-timothys.org).

## Shining in Pageant

Herndon teen competes at Miss India USA pageant.



Guyanese born 18-year-old Rafieya Aaseiya Husain of Herndon was crowned 1st runner-up in the 2010 Miss India USA Pageant and she also walked away with Miss Photogenic. The event was held on Dec. 12, 2010 at the Royal Albert's Palace, Fords in New Jersey. The 29th annual Miss India USA Pageant was organized by New York-based Indian Festival Committee, headed by Dharmatma Saran, founder and the chief organizer of the pageant. Husain won the title of 2010 Miss India D.C. in August and then went on to compete for the 2010 Miss India USA Pageant.

Talent was performed by the top 10 finalists, and Husain danced to a Bollywood Song Aaja Nachle.

After winning the Miss Virginia Top Model in August, Husain went on to compete at the National level and was crowned the new 2010 National Top Model in the USA for the National America Miss Pageant held on Nov. 22 - 29, 2010 at the Anaheim Hotel in California. A fun week filled with competitions and photo shoots, not to

Rafieya Aaseiya Husain, 18, of Herndon was named 1st runner-up and Miss Photogenic at the 2010 Miss India USA Pageant in New Jersey.

mention a day at Disneyland, a tour of Hollywood and Rodeo Drive, the 70's Groovy get down party and the Thanksgiving Banquet.

Husain, 18, is a first year student at Marymount University in Arlington. Her hobbies include Indian dancing, modeling and acting. She plans to become a Certified Public Accountant and hopes to be on the runway of New York, Paris and Milan. She is currently on vacation in Guyana as she is taking some time off after a hectic schedule of events over the last couple of months.

## 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. Zarembo** of Oakton has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Zarembo 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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# An Annual Fabric of Life

No two games are ever exactly alike.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

Sports are a big part of my life as I realize they are for much of the Connection Newspapers readership which support and cheer on their favorite youth, high school, college and professional sports teams. For me, the yearly calendar is often marked by signature sporting events, such as the NFL playoffs in January, Major League Baseball's Opening Day in early April, and the men's NCAA college basketball tournament in March.

My birthday (March 13) always arrives as the college basketball conference and national tournaments are beginning to unfold. Many of my birthdays have been extra special or dampened somewhat, depending on how my favorite college men's basketball team, the Terrapins of the University of Maryland, fared at the ACC Tournament or whether or not they went on to qualify for the national tournament field.

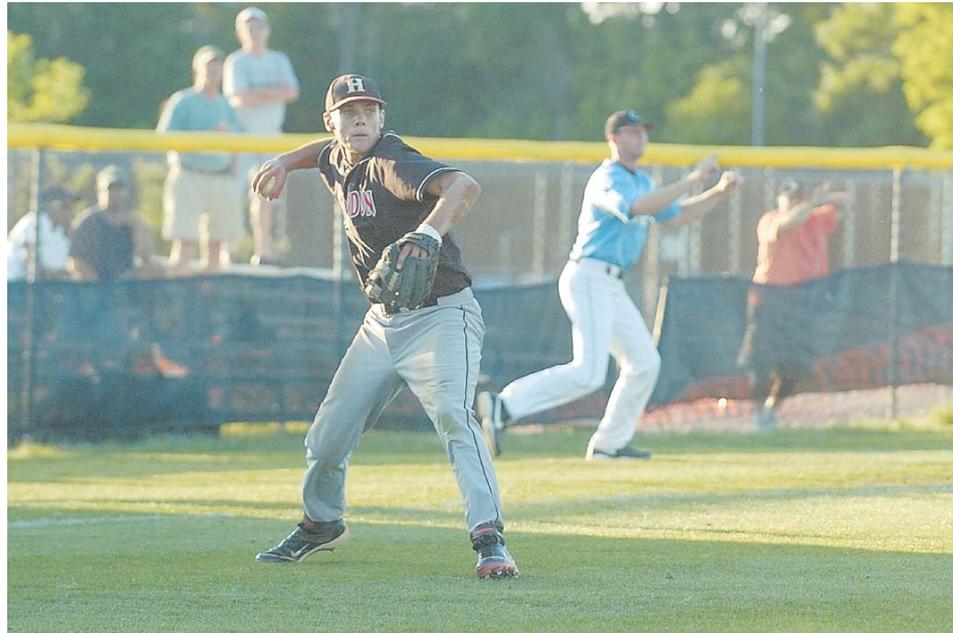
Sports fans often associate major events in their lives with landmark sports moments involving their favorite teams. A former co-worker of mine, a huge Boston Red Sox fan like myself, got married and enjoyed his honeymoon during the Sox's history-making World Series run in the fall of 2004.

After being with my mom in the hospital for the birth of one of my younger brothers, my father, then the high school boys' basketball coach at Bishop O'Connell in Arlington, rushed from the hospital to the O'Connell gymnasium where his Knights were in the closing minutes of a nip-and-tuck game. Upon my dad's arrival to the home team bench, his head assistant coach, in one of those memorable moments that has been remembered and laughed about for years, simply told him, "It's yours to lose."

In fact, O'Connell won that night, making it one of my dad's landmark coaching days - with the birth of a son and a basketball victory.

**THERE WERE WONDERFUL** local sports memories made in 2010 for fans around the Northern Virginia area. Quickly coming to mind for me were the prep school heroics of the Virginia State AAA girls' softball champions from McLean High School, as well as the Langley High boys' lacrosse team which, after being disappointed in the Northern Region title game - an overtime finals loss to Robinson - stormed back to capture its second consecutive state title the following week with a championship game win over Loudoun Valley.

In Reston, the South Lakes High girls' basketball team, under head coach Christy Winters Scott - the former University of



**Herndon High baseball, under new coach Greg Miller, enjoyed a winning record last spring.**

PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Maryland women's basketball star - advanced all the way to the Liberty District finals before falling to two-time defending champion Madison. Freshmen center sensation Zoe Beard-Fails made the all-district tournament team, as did freshmen guard Marlina Tremba. A year earlier, a much more seasoned South Lakes team had captured the regular season district crown.

The Herndon High baseball team did not capture any titles, but enjoyed a winning season (11-7) under new head coach Greg Miller, a former Hornet baseball star himself who was taking over the reins of the program from the legendary, long-time Herndon baseball skipper, Al McCulloch.

Fred Priester's Oakton High Cougars, behind the terrific guard play of the Coyer twins - Caroline and Katherine - and shooting sensation Zora Stephenson, made their annual strong postseason charge, capturing another region crown and qualifying for the state tournament. The Cougars defeated West Springfield in the region finals. Caroline Coyer scored 20 points in the title game win and earned tourney MVP honors. Also from the Vienna area, the Madison High girls' hoopsters, under steady head coach Kirsten Roberts, a former

Warhawk player herself, won their third consecutive district tournament title. Junior guard Erin Kavanagh earned tourney



**South Lakes and Madison met in last winter's Liberty District girls' basketball tournament championship game.**

MVP honors in the Warhawks' finals win over South Lakes.

Other local team's experienced sensa-

tional seasons, including McLean High football, baseball and boys' soccer; Langley boys' soccer and girls' lacrosse; Madison baseball, girls' softball and girls' soccer; South Lakes' boys track, boys' cross country and boys lacrosse; and Herndon boys' basketball.

Local professional sports highlights for 2010 included the Washington Capitals putting together the best win-loss record in the NHL; Washington Nationals rookie pitcher sensation Stephen Strasburg electrifying the Washington, D.C. home crowd and the entire baseball universe with his debut game, 14 strikeout outing versus the Pirates; and the Wizards landing the top pick in the NBA Draft and selecting point guard extraordinaire John Wall from Kentucky.

**I HAVE COVERED** high school sports for The Connection Newspapers for the past 23 years, and I am still amazed that every contest - regardless of the year, sport, schools involved, or even the players and coaches -

is a special, one-of-a-kind event which will never be duplicated. One could attend hundreds of high school football, field hockey or soccer games and all of those sporting contests would hold their own, distinct characteristics, such as weather elements, the mentality of the individual athletes on that particular day, the recent success or failures of the teams leading up to the game, or even the bigger picture world events taking place at that particular time. No two games are ever exactly alike.

Almost always, the teams and players I have watched compete over the years have played with passion, determination and a healthy will to win within the rules. There is still a sense that high school sports is, overall, pure in a way the professional and college games are not. I get tired of watching enormously high paid pro athletes playing half-heartedly in front of packed stadiums and millions of TV viewers. There is another option - supporting and attending the local high school and youth sports events.

The New Year, God willing, will be filled with more numerous, exciting high school and youth events for local sports aficionados to take in and enjoy. May area high school and youth sports fans throughout Northern Virginia continue to rally around and remain a big

part of the local sports scene in 2011.

My best wishes go out to all for a happy, safe and successful New Year.



This is a picture from the side of the building facing Centerville Rd. after the collapse of the 2nd floor into the first floor. Engine and Tower 436 have started to set up operations to douse the fire.

PHOTOS BY JOHN LEONARD

## Public Storage on Fire, \$1.6 Million Damage

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a commercial building fire Sunday, Dec. 27, at approximately 11:40 a.m., in the Herndon area of Fairfax County. The structure, Public Storage, is located at 2921 Centerville Rd.

Firefighters encountered heavy fire and smoke coming from several open storage units located on the first level of the main building upon arrival. A second alarm was struck by the incident commander, bringing approximately 70 emergency personnel to the scene, including the Hazardous Materials Response Team. The fire quickly spread to multiple individual storage units and subsequently the second floor of the main building collapsed. The two-story building contained 200 storage units, approximately

75 percent of those units received varying amounts of damage, including smoke, fire, and water damage. Due to the collapse of the second floor and imminent additional collapses, crews were pulled out of the interior of the structure and conducted an exterior fire attack. It took firefighters several hours to bring the fire under control. After the fire was brought under control, firefighters remained on scene to perform overhaul and salvage operations and douse multiple spontaneous flare-ups. One adult received a non-life threatening injury and was treated at the scene.

Damage is estimated at \$1.6 million.

According to fire investigators, the cause of the fire was accidental. A halogen lamp placed too close to combustible materials caused the fire.



The heavy stream from the ladder truck is being applied to the blaze creating a smoke cloud that reached Fairfax County Parkway.

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Al Tozilli, President of the Reston Chorale, his wife Ellen and Charles Russell relax before the concert.

# Reston Chorale Presents Christmas Concert

Worshippers from across Reston and Northern Virginia came to see and hear The Reston Chorale present their Christmas Concert at Our Lady of Hope church in Sterling. Artistic Director David Lang played both organ and piano, while Associate Director Luke Frazier conducted. A wide selection of sacred Christian music was performed, ranging from early medieval to modern times.

The well-known and beloved pieces were matched with some modern British, Canadian and American music that added to the diversity and richness of the program.

—MIKE MCKEE



Luke Frazier, Associate Director of the Reston Chorale, conducted the program at Our Lady of Hope.



David Lang, the Artistic Director of the Reston Chorale, played the organ.

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## Uncertainty, Of That I'm Certain



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I'm having some difficulty starting this column. The reason being, primarily, that it's presently Dec. 18 and it won't be until Jan. 5, 2011 when it will appear in print. And why that latter date is problematic is, that it occurs a week after my next round of quarterly scans will have been completed and two days before my every-three-month, follow-up appointment with my oncologist — Jan. 7, is scheduled. And it is during that appointment when I will learn the fate of my universe. Because that is when the results from my weeks-previous Bone and CT scans and Brain MRI will be revealed/discussed with my doctor. And whatever it is I think I feel — or don't feel, the scans will confirm it, presumably.

Not that much has changed concerning my health/symptoms. It's more that there are results forthcoming which will change my life — for the worse potentially, or reaffirm how fortunate my present lack-of-circumstances are. Either way, it's one of those moments in time when the world stops — and you can't get off. I can only hope that when my oncologist enters the examining room where my wife, Dina, and I will be waiting anxiously, he'll be smiling when he sees us; and not uncomfortably, but reassuringly, as he has frequently in the past 15 months.

Therefore, to write definitively about anything health-related now, when the tale of the tape will tell it all in three weeks, seems risky somehow. I don't want to presume facts not in evidence nor do I want to anger the gods. And I most assuredly do not want to write about substance/circumstance on which I have fairly limited knowledge and minimal control: my cancer. So this column is about what I don't know, and how long it might be until I do know and why I'm being circumspect — and hesitant, and what it is I hope I will know. And to write anything significant about my cancer, given the Jan. 5/7 time line, other than I'm feeling pretty good though increasingly nervous about this next appointment, seems prudent and certainly precautionary — given my general mental state.

Every day, I begin a sentence with "What if...?" And every day, I try not to complete that question. Every night I go to sleep wondering if the next day I'll learn the answer to that question. And the next day when I will learn the answer to that question will be Jan. 7, 2011. And since Jan. 5, 2011 arrives before that, and I'm writing this column three weeks before both of those dates, anything I'm thinking or feeling now (in mid December), seems incredibly presumptuous and naive almost. I will know soon enough if the road ahead is filled with good intentions or whether it's a road under repair.

As I wrote about in a recent column, the end of my quarterly scan cycle always presents these subconscious/unconscious emotions and anxieties — which are totally beyond my control. What is in my control is writing about them as if I knew anything definite about the "underlying problem" (as I refer to my lung cancer) and I don't. All I do know is, I'm in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in. However, it's exactly the way I felt — basically, when I was first told back in late February 2009 that I had stage IV lung cancer.

Certainly I realize that it is better to feel good than it is to feel lousy. Still, given the minimal symptoms I experienced back in the beginning, it's not as much consolation now as you might think, especially considering that the projected back end of my "13-months-to-two-year life expectancy" anniversary is fast approaching.

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