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## McConnells Mark 65 Years

Former supervisor and husband met in Florida, moved to Virginia in 1961.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**F**ormer Supervisor Elaine McConnell (R-Springfield) first met her husband Mac on Easter Sunday 1945 in Jacksonville, Fla. Mac, then a Navy pilot, had been invited to Elaine's parents house for dinner. He had never met Elaine, then 18, but knew her boyfriend, another pilot in Mac's squadron who was also attending the Easter celebration.

"We went separately. When I got to the house, he was already there. He had a car and I didn't," Mac McConnell said.

The couple insists that Mac, then 25, did not steal Elaine from the other pilot. Elaine ended the relationship when the man left Jacksonville abruptly to go home and attend to a family emergency, they said.

Still, the other pilot was taken aback when he returned to Florida and discovered Elaine was already engaged to Mac. The McConnells had only been seeing each other for six weeks when Mac proposed.

"The courtship was well publicized. The commander announced our engagement over the loudspeaker," said Elaine McConnell. "It caused a little bit of a fight in the squadron."

Mac McConnell had been extremely persistent when it came to pursuing Elaine. After meeting her on Easter Sunday, he came to her house or office for 21 days straight. The couple married less than eight months after first laying eyes on each other.

"He kept trying to move the wedding date up, and I kept trying to push it back," Elaine McConnell said.

The relationship that started with a brief courtship has lasted the span of a lifetime. The McConnells, who have lived in Springfield since 1961, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Jan 6.

**ELAINE and MAC MCCONNELL** play down the significance of making it through 65 years of marriage. They said they didn't make a big deal out of celebrating their anniversary earlier this month.

Besides, they know another couple that attends their church that just celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, said Elaine McConnell.



Mac and Elaine McConnell celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Jan. 6.

"Oh yeah, there is that old couple that sits down in front on the right," said Mac McConnell, 90, about the other married couple in a joint interview.

Perhaps the McConnells don't feel the need to boast about the durability of their marriage because of the other accomplishments they racked up over the years.

After leaving the Navy, Mac McConnell worked as federal agent for the Bureau of

Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives [ATF] tracking down "bootleggers and moonshiners" who illegally produced alcohol in Florida. Elaine McConnell said the work was exciting but also dangerous and unpredictable.

"When he left the house in the morning, I never knew when he was coming home," she said. "I might not see him until 24 hours later and there was no communication. The longest he was away without communication was two weeks. Then, I got a phone call."

Mac McConnell's work also attracted some unwanted attention to the family. One man that Mac was pursuing showed up at the McConnells' house in Florida while Elaine was home alone with their two small children. After that incident, Elaine McConnell carried a gun with her at all times for several years.

But Elaine McConnell also assisted with some of Mac's investigations, which were often based out of the couple's house. At one point, she became friends with a bootlegger's disgruntled wife, who leaked Elaine information about illegal alcohol operations in the area.

"I got involved in cases. It was all very exciting," said Elaine McConnell.

The couple also ended up delivering food to some of the families of the bootleggers Mac McConnell had helped put in jail. Several of the bootleggers were already poor and getting thrown in prison meant their families would have trouble making ends meet.

"We went to give food to one family that lived in a hut with seven children and the children were all dirty as could be," said Elaine McConnell, who said another child showed up on her doorstep with no shoes.

**MAC MCCONNELL** was eventually transferred to the ATF's Washington operation and moved the family to Northern Virginia in 1961. The McConnells decided to buy a house in Springfield at the suggestion of one of Mac's Navy friends who already lived in the area.

After living in Florida her entire life, Elaine McConnell was rather unhappy about having to move to "the North." She didn't want to leave her large Italian family in Jacksonville.

"I missed them terribly those first couple of years. I was up here all alone," she said.

Still, Mac McConnell rose through the ranks of the ATF and was heavily involved in getting the bureau moved out from under the authority of IRS and set up as its own department. Among other jobs, he headed at one point the ATF team that traced the ownership of firearms used in the commission of federal crimes. When President Gerald Ford was shot, Mac McConnell was instrumental in matching the gun used with its original owner, the couple said.

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA** was significantly more expensive than Jacksonville, so Elaine McConnell decided to go back to work as a teacher in the early 1960s but was unhappy

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## Fireplace Ashes Cause Christmas House Fire

**A** fire on Christmas morning caused an estimated \$100,000 worth of damage to a Clifton home. According to fire investigators, improperly discarded fireplace ashes and debris placed in the garage caused the accidental fire.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded Dec. 25, around 9:45 a.m., to 11506 Chapel Road in Chapel View Estates in the Fairview area of Clifton.

First-arriving firefighters saw heavy smoke and fire coming from the garage, eaves and roof of the ranch-style home. The occupants were inside the house when the fire broke out, but escaped unharmed when their smoke alarms went off.

As flames advanced quickly into the home, firefighters fought the blaze from both the interior and exterior of the building. Firefighters used a Water Tanker Task Force consisting of three tankers to providing them with an adequate water supply. Because homes in that area do not have close-in water hydrants, the incident commander used a tanker shuttle to bring additional water to the scene to help extinguish the fire.

It took firefighters about 45 minutes to bring the blaze under control. The two-car garage was destroyed, as was most of the roof and attic. The basement sustained extensive smoke and water damage, and two vehicles and a motorcycle parked in the garage were destroyed.

All four occupants — the homeowners and two visitors from Europe — were displaced. However, firefighters were able to find and retrieve the passports of the overseas visitors. The family pet also escaped unharmed and no one was injured.

In light of this incident, the fire department is offering the following fireplace-ashes safety tips to all residents:

- ❖ Do not discard your ashes into any combustible container such as a paper or plastic bag, cardboard box or plastic trashcan.

- ❖ Do not place ash containers on decks or porches or in garages.

- ❖ Put ashes into a non-combustible, metal container with a lid.

- ❖ Pour water into the container to make sure the ashes are cool.

- ❖ Keep this can outside the home, away from the fireplace or stove and anything combustible.

- ❖ Teach all family members to be safe with ashes from the fireplace or stove.

# Robinson Presents Two Children's Plays

## RoProCo stages 'Rumpelstiltskin,' 'Wolf Tales.'

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

**K**nowing that the only thing better than one children's play is two children's plays, the Robinson Production Class (RoProCo) is presenting "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Wolf Tales."

"Rumpelstiltskin" is the classic story of how a mysterious, little man helps a poor girl weave straw into gold — but at a high price. And "Wolf Tales" is three stories joined together as one.

Show times are Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 22-23, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 presale, at school, \$6 online at [www.robinsondrama.org](http://www.robinsondrama.org) (reserved seating is an option) and \$7 at the door.

Although theater Director Chip Rome is overseeing things, senior Frannie Nejako is directing both plays. The actors are mainly first-year, theater students in a class only open by audition, and Nejako says they're doing a great job.

"At first, I was nervous when I heard the word, 'freshmen,'" she said. "But they're extremely cooperative and amazingly talented. They're willing to experiment and try new things; and I find that, the more energetic and excited I am, they are, too."



From left, Hillary Hollaway, Jamie Green, Anna Barr, Stephen Diggs and Sarah Irving rehearse a scene from 'Rumpelstiltskin.'

Sarah Irving portrays the miller's daughter, Claudia, in "Rumpelstiltskin." As such, she comes from a poor family. Her mother has died and her father is a pathological liar with multiple girlfriends. So, she tries to keep him out of trouble, especially with the kingdom's new law banning lying.

"She's also kind of reserved and falls in love with the king at first sight because she's so vulnerable," said Irving. "It's fun because I get to interact with a puppet [Rumpelstiltskin]. She's also the lead, and

I like things challenging to me. I like playing a part that calls for so much commitment and hard work to get it perfect."

Irving says children will enjoy the puppet, created by student Sam Hennerty. They'll also like the Carpalian sisters, one of whom the king is supposed to marry. "They're crazy and funny and have pink dresses, extravagant makeup and overbearing personalities," said Irving.

Speaking with an Irish brogue, Eli Downs is playing the title role. "Rumpelstiltskin is

**"He has a strange obsession with cherries."**

— Hillary Hollaway, describing her character

an old guy with ulterior motives," he said. "He wants what he wants, when he wants it, and he's sneaky. He pretends to be sweet and innocent, but his true colors come out near the end of the play."

Downs watched lots of old, Irish films to learn his character's slang and cadence. He's having fun playing a villain because "There's always a back story to make up about why he's so evil. And you get to do things you can't do in real life — be mean and get your anger out through your character." Overall, Downs says the audience will like the play's characters and silliness, plus "the imagination put into this show."

Anna Barr portrays a princess, the king's Aunt Gertrude. "She's really abrasive and is someone everyone hates," said Barr. "She has everyone's best interests at heart, but she's in your face and is forcefully honest with people. She's fun to play because I'm more reserved than her, but I get to scream at people and they cringe when they hear my name." Barr also likes being in a children's play because "you get to play around with your characters more, and the motions are big, wacky, crazy and fun."

Playing Mitchell, the prime minister, is Hillary Hollaway. "It's an enjoyable challenge because I'm more girly in the way I

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PHOTO BY GEORGE BURKE

## Connolly Begins Second Term in Congress

Surrounded by family and friends, U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) was sworn into a second term of office Wednesday, Jan. 5 by new House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) at a ceremony in the U.S. Capitol. Connolly said he was honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Northern Virginia in the U.S. House of Representatives. Connolly said he was hopeful the 112th Congress could work in a bipartisan fashion to promote economic growth and job creation.



## Food Donations Help St. Andrew's Church

Salon Antoine of Fairfax acted as a food drop center during the Christmas season to benefit Clifton's St. Andrew's the Apostle Catholic Church. The primary recipients of the food donations were Our Lady of The Blue Ridge in Madison, Va. And Western Fairfax Christian Ministries in Chantilly, which St. Andrew's serves. Thirty-three boxes with more than 1,000 items of non-perishable food donations were collected to help stock the kitchen pantries of both nonprofit organizations. Here, Salon Antoine's Tony Chahine, left, shakes hands with Rev. John D. Kelly, pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church.

# Children

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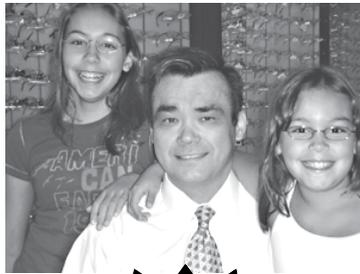
move but, here, I have to move like a man," she said.

Describing Mitchell as weird and strict, Hollaway said he really doesn't like people. "He's upper class and snooty and has a strange obsession with cherries, which seems out-of-character for him," she said. "He also gets stepped-on by horses, all the time. I've always played out-there characters, so it's different playing someone so enclosed and different from me in personality and gender."

Nejako, who wrote and directed a short play last year, got to pick the show's second play, "Wolf Tales." It's the "Three Little Pigs" merged with "Little Red Riding Hood" and a story about a wolf hunt.

Directing children's theater, said Nejako, "You have to think like a little kid and what will make them laugh, but also put in jokes for the adults, too. The best part is when everything comes together — the acting and technical work — and scenes go exactly as I'd imagined them."

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Reaffirming our mission in the new year.

The Connection's mission is to bring the news you need about your community that you are not likely to get anywhere else — to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record milestones in community and people's lives.

At the Connection, we begin 2011 by looking for more input from our readers.

First, send us photos of you and your pet plus a few sentences for our Pet Connection, which will appear the first week in February. We'd like to have photos by Jan. 20.

Let us know how we're doing, and let us know what is going on in your part of the community.

We invite you to e-mail us letting us know about something you especially liked or didn't like about our coverage, and to write us letters to the editor.

We learn a lot from readers' ideas and questions. If you see something that you think might be a story, or just something you wonder about, give us a call, or drop us a line.

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**EDITORIAL**

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This year, almost every state and local elected official is up for reelection, and we will do our best to let you know why this matters and what you need to know in short bites with some longer analysis along the way. If you have questions you'd like us to ask candidates as we go forward, let us know.

We are looking for interesting people to feature in our pages each week. If someone in your family or your community published a book, became an Eagle Scout, raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon or having art included in an art show, these are all things that we want to know.

The Connection will publish photos and notes of a variety of community events and milestones, including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, awards and obituaries.

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We also publish notes about news and events in local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees, anniversaries and other accomplishments and events are welcome.

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In covering the issues, we strive to provide a voice for our readers. We look forward to hearing from you in 2011. We have a new website in the works (our current site has served us well but is best described as an antique) that will open up many more lines of communication. Stay tuned.

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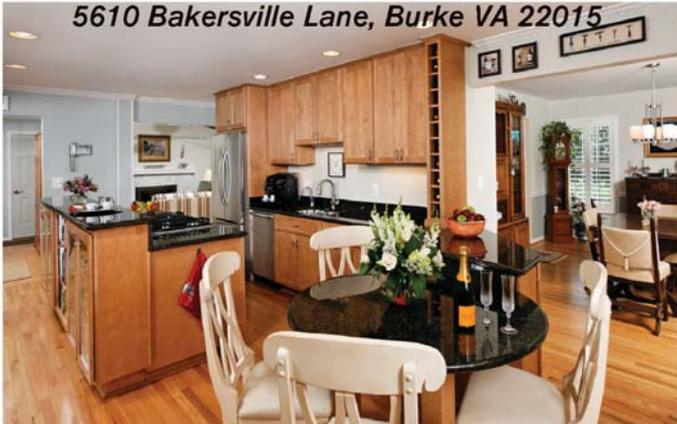
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## SUNDAY/JAN. 16

**Opening Reception for the Third Annual New Works: Faculty, Students & Staff Exhibition.** 2-4 p.m. at the Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Original artwork created by The Workhouse Institute's faculty and students. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

**Washington, Virginia & Maryland Garden Gauge Train Display (Gauge).** 1-4 p.m. at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Members will have running train displays. Adults \$3, children \$1. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.

**Annandale High School Choral Department presents Broadway Desserts.** 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. George Mason University Cultural Arts Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia. Broadway show tunes and desserts. \$8-\$20. 703-916-0232 or pam.odom@verizon.net.

## MONDAY/JAN. 17

**Annandale High School Choral Department presents Broadway Desserts.** 7 p.m. George Mason University Cultural Arts Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia. Broadway show tunes and desserts. \$8-\$20. 703-916-0232.

## TUESDAY/JAN. 18

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

## WEDNESDAY/JAN. 19

**Paws for Reading.** 4:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. Register at 703-249-1520.

**Fun for Twos and Threes.** 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Stories and activities. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-971-0010.

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

## THURSDAY/JAN. 20

**Book Discussion Group.** 7 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. "The Hemingses of Monticello" by Annette Gordon-Reed. Discussion will continue at February meeting. Adults. 703-971-0010.

**Springfield Writers' Group.** 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Give and receive feedback in a supportive setting. Adults. 703-451-8055.

**Lorton Book Club.** 7 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. "The Way Through the Woods" by Colin Dexter. Adults. 703-339-7385.

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

## FRIDAY/JAN. 21

**"Willy Wonka Jr."** 7:30 p.m. at the New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Northern Virginia Players present Roald Dahl's story of the famous candy maker. \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. 703-866-3546 or www.nvplayers.com.

## SATURDAY/JAN. 22

**"Willy Wonka Jr."** 7:30 p.m. at the New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Northern Virginia Players present Roald Dahl's story of the famous candy maker. \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. 703-866-3546 or www.nvplayers.com.

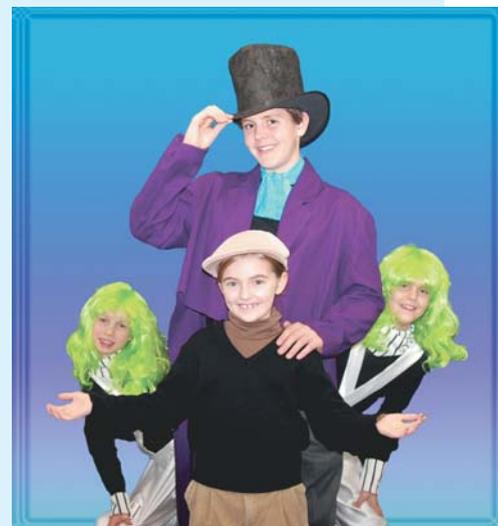
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## SUNDAY/JAN. 23

**Outerloop Presents: The End is Near Tour with I See Stars, Close Your Eyes, Abandon All Ships, Us and From Outside.** 6 p.m. Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$12 advance, \$14 at the door. www.Jaxxroxx.com.

## Young Actors Stage 'Wonka Jr.'

Northern Virginia Players, a children's community theater group, presents "Willy Wonka Jr.," Roald Dahl's tale of the famous candy maker who comes to life in the stage adaptation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Performances will be Jan. 14, 15, 21 and 22 at New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road in Lorton. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call-703-866-3546 or visit www.nvplayers.com to purchase tickets



Willie Wonka, Charlie Bucket and a couple of Oompa Loompas prepare for the Northern Virginia Player's production of 'Willy Wonka Jr.'

online and learn more about the show. For group rates, call Ann Eul at 703-866-3546.

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# Home Life Style

## Elegant and Efficient

Less is more as homeowners seek higher quality in smaller spaces.

BY JOSHUA BAKER

**T**oday's homeowners are much more informed and educated about what they want in a home. Travel, home shows, the internet and a greater focus on the importance of transforming a house into a home, have led homeowners to be very particular about what renovations they do and how they go about them.

No longer are people limited to cookie-cutter plans from a builder selecting little more than the color of the tile or carpets. Instead today's homeowners have embraced the idea of actively participating in determining customized solutions that will best suit their family's needs, wants and lifestyle.

Here are remodeling trends that BOWA Builders predicts for 2011.

### 2011 Trends

#### PROJECTS – SMALLER AND BETTER

The trend to smaller, higher quality spaces continues as many local residents discover that what they need is not more space, but better space. Often when talking with clients about possible projects we find that making a home larger is not the answer to their concerns. The problem is the bulk of the existing homes in our area were not designed for the way we live today. Small, compartmented rooms, a kitchen that is meant to be occupied by two or three people at most and formal rooms that separate the



**This Great Falls renovation reconfigured existing space to provide a family and entertainment friendly space in the family room and kitchen.**

family from each other are no longer the types of spaces families' desire. As a result today's home remodeling projects often focus on reconfiguring, opening up and otherwise improving existing spaces to better suit the way today's families live, play and entertain. Because many BOWA clients lead hectic schedules outside of the home, they continue to trend toward remodeling projects that create highly usable, comfort-

able living spaces in their home. Families want practical and appropriate spaces in their home retreats because they treasure their time there.

#### KITCHENS – TRANSFORMATION BY DESIGN

Kitchens are the social center of our homes and need to accommodate a

myriad of uses. While sometimes the solution is adding square footage, particularly in homes built 30 or more years ago, frequently the solution lies in re-thinking the layout and improving the connection to surrounding spaces, both interior and exterior. In one BOWA project, the wall separating the formal dining room from the kitchen was removed completely, creating a spacious casual kitchen. The new expanded eating area was a much improved use of the families existing space, and is now consistent with their lifestyle and priorities.



**One trend for 2011 is more efficiency, which can include spectacular windows in a major renovation like this one by BOWA, or small steps as a result of an energy audit.**



**A sophisticated media room renovation in McLean allows for much more than viewing movies.**

**THEATERS – AS LIVING SPACES** Media rooms have become more and more prevalent as families look for ways to incorporate the latest technology into their homes and lives. While these rooms began as home theaters they are evolving to fit many more aspects of family life. No longer is their sole purpose to showcase a movie while the audience sits quietly in the dark in rows of comfortable seating. Incorporating theater seating with lounge seating and counter space provides an opportunity to socialize with friends during the game or gather the family on a weekday evening. After a recent BOWA renovation, the theater is now used each evening as the family relaxes together with their own focus or project.

#### REPEAT REMODELERS Requirements

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# Fairfax County REAL ESTATE

## Top Sales

A look at some of the top sales of 2010



**2** 1147 Chain Bridge Road, McLean



**1** 1322 Balls Hill Road NE, McLean



**3** 10350 Elizabeth Street, Great Falls



**23** 330 Ayr Hill Avenue NE, Vienna



**4** 6622 Malta Lane, McLean

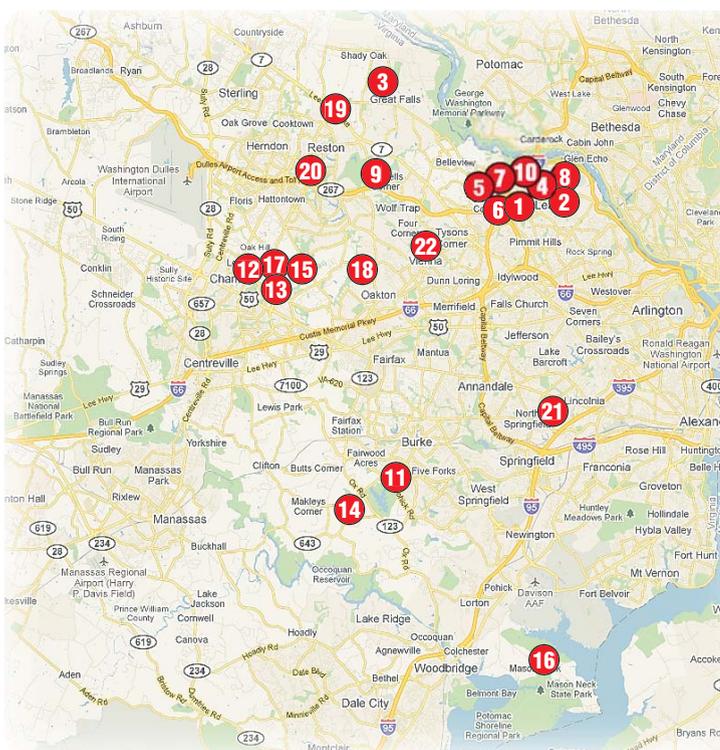
### THE TOP TEN

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1147 CHAIN BRIDGE RD	12	10	1	MCLEAN	\$8,250,000	Detached	5.63		LANGLEY FARMS	01/07/10
10350 ELIZABETH ST	7	10	3	GREAT FALLS	\$6,500,000	Detached	2.71		GOULDMAN ACRES	07/01/10
6622 MALTA LN	5	7	1	MCLEAN	\$6,160,000	Detached	1.00		LANGLEY FARMS	03/17/10
8113 SPRING HILL FARM DR	5	5	1	MCLEAN	\$4,402,132	Detached	1.17		SPRING HILL FARM	04/15/10
7301 DULANY DR	5	6	2	MCLEAN	\$4,335,000	Detached	2.19		ELMWOOD ESTS	08/12/10
7681 BALLESTRATE CT	6	6	3	MCLEAN	\$4,000,000	Detached	1.03		THE RESERVE	08/03/10
1127 LANGLEY LN	7	5	1	MCLEAN	\$3,850,000	Detached	0.60		LANGLEY FARMS	05/18/10
1532 CROWELL RD	5	5	3	VIENNA	\$3,750,000	Detached	2.83		BROWNS MILL ESTATES	11/11/10
7029 BENJAMIN ST	5	5	1	MCLEAN	\$3,603,350	Detached	1.10		LANGLEY FOREST	06/11/10

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3408 MEYER WOODS LN	5	4	2	FAIRFAX	\$1,310,000	Detached	0.83		THOMPSON ROAD PROPERTY	05/18/10
3491 ROSE CREST LN	4	4	1	FAIRFAX	\$1,240,000	Detached	0.99		OAK HILL ESTATES	05/27/10
11001 SANDY MANOR DR	5	4	1	FAIRFAX STATION	\$1,685,000	Detached	5.01		SANDY RUN FOREST ESTATES	04/28/10
12191 GOLDENCHAIN CT	4	4	2	HERNDON	\$1,445,000	Detached	1.25		SHADETREE ESTATES	09/08/10
11191 GUNSTON RD	5	6	1	LORTON	\$3,600,000	Detached	5.26		STONE MANOR ON THE POTOMAC	09/29/10
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5253 MONROE DR	6	5	1	SPRINGFIELD	\$1,075,000	Detached	0.41		EDSALL ROAD PROPERTY	07/20/10
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# Top 8

## Home design and remodeling trends for 2011.

**C**ase Design and Remodeling identified what they believe will be the top eight trends in home design and remodeling for 2011. Based on emerging industry developments and customer requests, the list was compiled by Bill Millholland, executive vice president at Case.

- 1. LED or compact fluorescent (CFL) lighting** – Homeowners are moving away from incandescent fixtures toward more energy-efficient choices such as LED and CFL bulbs.
- 2. High-quality synthetic materials for home exteriors** – Synthetic materials such as Hardie Plank siding and PVC trim pieces mimic the look of natural materials like wood, but are much more durable and better able to withstand climate changes.
- 3. Large format bathroom tiles** – Smaller square tiles are being replaced with tiles measuring 12" x 12" or larger, as well as non-square shapes (12" x 18"), producing flooring and walls that showcase more tile and fewer grout lines.
- 4. Multiple finishes on kitchen cabinetry** – Complementary multiple stains and a mix of painted and stained finishes on cabinetry enables homeowners to escape the look and feel of a "cookie cutter" kitchen where all surfaces match.
- 5. Screened porches** – Homeowners are extending their living areas with screened porches that allow them to enjoy the outdoors throughout the year without the nuisance of insects.
- 6. "Furniture-like" detailing in kitchens** – Varied cabinet and counter heights, distressed finishes and furniture-style toe kicks provide visual interest and help eliminate the "component" look of many kitchen cabinet designs.
- 7. Heated bathroom flooring** – Heated mats underneath bathroom flooring tiles provide radiant heat that is proven to keep homeowners warmer than forced-air heating systems, helping to save on energy costs.



**With drawer inserts for cutlery, spices or dividers, homeowners are making better use of every available space within their kitchens, as in this McLean kitchen renovated by Case Design and Remodeling.**

**8. Kitchen cabinet accessories** – With drawer inserts for cutlery, spices or dividers, homeowners are making better use of every available space within their kitchens.

"The remodeling industry is poised for substantive growth in 2011 due to the number of options available to homeowners wanting to revive their living spaces," said Millholland.

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# Elegant and Efficient

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for homes change as the family grows and matures. Often what worked wonderfully when a couple is starting out with small children is no longer the best option as everyone gets older and schedules, hobbies and family dynamics evolve. Many families find that they decide to complete multiple projects during the life of the home. In other cases it just makes sense to phase projects to minimize interruption or spread the costs over time. Year after year, a number of BOWA clients return to us ready to take on the next phase of their home remodeling projects. For one local family, BOWA recently completed its fifth project including a family room expansion, a master suite addition and garage, a guest suite renovation, kids' bath renovations, and an exterior make-over.

**HIGH PERFORMANCE HOMES** For some homeowners the desire to be "green" and minimize their impact on the environment will drive them to investigate new available options, such as high-efficiency windows. For others it is the desire to reduce the costs of maintaining a home. For still others it is to reduce the contaminants that may exist in our homes. Today's answers to these issues can be flaunted in the design of a renovation or seamlessly incorporated into a home without compromising the integrity of the design. Whatever the goal, we recommend to all BOWA clients that they consider having an energy audit completed on their home before undergoing any renovations. The resulting report will pinpoint many small changes that can drastically improve a home's performance. Often these items can be incorporated into the planned renovation without driving substantial cost increases. These can include adding insulation in unseen gaps in the home envelope, changing the means of heating water or updating out-moded appliances and equipment.

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# Local Girls' Teams Hitting Mid-Season Stride

**Bruins inch closer to .500; South County rolls along.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Lake Braddock Secondary girls' basketball team earned a much-needed win this past Monday night when it defeated visiting Lee, 48-29, in a Patriot District contest.

The victory was important for a Bruins' squad that had lost two district road games the week before, a 60-31 setback to Northern Region power West Springfield on Jan. 4, and a 61-40 defeat at the hands of T.C. Williams last Friday night, Jan. 7.

"We rebounded well with the win over Lee," said Lake Braddock coach Leigh Kampman, of the bounce-back win over the Lancers. "Defense has really been the key to our success this season and we got back to that on Monday."

The win over Lee improved Lake Braddock's overall record to 5-7.

The Bruins' prior wins this season have come over visiting W.T. Woodson, 58-54, on Dec. 10; at West Potomac, 41-19, on Dec. 21; versus Stuart, 57-12, on Dec. 28; and against Bethesda-Chevy Chase High (Md.), 40-30, on Dec. 30.

The wins over Stuart and Bethesda both came at the Lady Rebels Winter Classic, which took place at host Fairfax High School.

On Dec. 29, in its second game at the Winter Classic, Lake Braddock lost a close 45-42 affair to the host team Rebels. But the Bruins came back strong with the win over Bethesda to finish 2-1 at the showcase event.



**Head coach Chrissy Kelly and her South County Stallions were 8-4 going into this week's action. Kelly's squad will be at Lake Braddock on Thursday night, Jan. 13.**

"We lost an intense game to Fairfax, but beat Stuart and Bethesda Chevy Chase," said Kampman. "I think the tournament did a lot for us as a team and really helped build our confidence."

Lake Braddock's leading scorer this season is post player Logan Russell, a strong presence on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor.

"She fights for rebounds and her overall game has really improved over the course of this season," said Kampman, of Russell. "I have a number of other girls step up on different nights, depending on the matchups."

Russell led the Bruins with 11 points in the three-point tournament setback to Fairfax. Caroline Young was Lake Braddock's next leading scorer in that game with eight points. Fairfax, meanwhile, had

big games from Liz McNaughton (15 points) and Meredith Mesaris (13 points, 11 rebounds). Kylee Murphree chipped in seven points for the Rebels.

The Bruins led Fairfax 11-5 after one quarter and held a 34-29 lead after three quarters. But Fairfax outscored its opponent by eight points in the final quarter to earn the comeback win.

In the Bruins' win over non-Northern Region opponent Bethesda, Russell also scored 11 points in that contest to pace her team, while Maggie Collins and Allie Snow contributed eight and six points, respectively. Other scoring for Lake Braddock came from Shelby Sheridan (5 points) and Young (4).

The Bruins, in the win, led 16-9 at the half before putting the game away when it outscored Bethesda 14-2 in the third quarter.

**"Defense has really been the key to our success this season."**

— Lake Braddock coach  
Leigh Kampman

Lake Braddock was scheduled to host South County this Thursday evening (Jan. 13) at 7:30.

South County won its first three girls' basketball games over the post holiday schedule to improve its overall record to 8-4.

**THE STALLIONS**, coached by Chrissy Kelly, won home contests over Herndon, 39-33, on Jan. 4; Stonewall Jackson, 64-59 in overtime on Jan. 6; and W.T. Woodson, 56-37, on Jan. 7.

In the Patriot District victory over Woodson last Friday night, 6-foot-2 front court player Simone Antwi led the Stallions with 21 points. Also in double figures for the winners were Alex Brown (15 points) and Angela Banks (10).

In the non-Northern Region win over Stonewall Jackson (Manassas) last Thursday, Antwi (20 points), Brown (19) and Banks (15) again led the way, while teammate Summer Peterson contributed six points. The Stallions came back from a 31-23 halftime deficit in the win and ultimately forced overtime, where they outscored Stonewall, 7 to 2, to get the win.

Earlier last week, in the win over region opponent Herndon, Antwi tallied 19 points and Caitlyn McLaughlin had nine. Deborah Headen scored 19 for Herndon, a member of the Concorde District.

South County was scheduled to play Patriot District road games this week at T.C. Williams on Monday, Jan. 10 and at Lake Braddock on Thursday, Jan. 13.

**Paul Labazzetta**, the former W.T. Woodson High wrestling coach, will be honored during ceremonies at Woodson Wednesday, Jan. 19. The ceremonies will start around 7:30 p.m. in the main gymnasium, prior to the ensuing Woodson varsity-wrestling match versus South County.

In early December 2010, the FCPS School Board adopted a resolution naming the W.T. Woodson High School Wrestling Room in honor of Labazzetta.

Labazzetta was at the helm of the Cavaliers from 1972 through 2004 and coached three individuals who are current head wrestling coaches in the Northern Region. The Hall of Fame coach worked with over 1,000 wrestlers during his time at the helm of the Cavaliers' program.

**Allison Jones**, a senior member of

the Southeastern Louisiana (Ruston, La.) women's volleyball team and a 2007 graduate of Lake Braddock Secondary, capped off a successful women's volleyball season as she was selected to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) 2010 volleyball team, as selected by the sports information directors from across the state.

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Jones, an outside hitter from Fairfax Station, was an honorable mention selection on the 24-player squad. She led Southeastern in kills per set (2.46) and was second for the Lady Lions in points scored (250) and hitting percentage (.188). She had 10 or more kills in 10 matches during the season, including a career-high 19 in a Southland Conference victory over McNeese State. Jones added 18 kills against Nicholls, 15 against South Alabama and 14 at UT Arlington.

Jones, along with her prowess on the volleyball court, excelled in the classroom as well last semester as she earned a 4.0 grade point average and maintained her status on the president's list as she has for her entire four years of college.

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**Local boxing sensation Jimmy Lange** will return to the ring on Saturday, March 12, at the Patriot Center on the George Mason University campus in Fairfax, officials at Ice Promotions announced over the holidays.

In his most recent bout, Lange, a Great Falls resident who sports a professional record of 34-4-2, with 24 knockouts, captured the North American Boxing Association's U.S. super welterweight title on Nov. 6 when, in dramatic fashion, he earned a 10th-round knockout win over Joe Wyatt. Lange's opponent has yet to be determined. Doors at the Patriot Center will open at 6 p.m. with the first fight scheduled to begin at 7.

# PEOPLE

# Working, Living Side by Side for 65 Years

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with the administration of the first school where she taught. So in 1964, she established Accotink Academy, a private school that is still located in Springfield.

"We only had about \$500 in the bank, so I borrowed money using the house we couldn't sell in Florida to start the school," said Elaine McConnell, who still works full time as the chief executive officer of the school. The private institution, which specializes in teaching children with disabilities, now has two other campuses, including a location in Florida.

Accotink Academy opened with just 40 students, though enrollment swelled to approximately 400 students over a period of just two years. Initially, Elaine McConnell did almost everything at the school, from driving the school bus to teaching classes. Mac would clean the schoolhouse when he got home from work in the evenings.

When Mac McConnell retired from the ATF in the 1970s, he went to work for Accotink Academy full time.

"I have been his boss for many years," Elaine McConnell.

In the 1980s former Fairfax County Chairman Jack Herrity (R-At-large) approached Elaine McConnell about running for county supervisor in the Springfield District.



FAMILY PHOTO

**Mac and Elaine McConnell with their wedding party on Jan. 6, 1946.**

Accotink Academy had given her a fair amount of name recognition and Herrity thought she would make a strong candidate.

Elaine McConnell was hesitant, but her family encouraged her to run.

"She has always been a people person," said Mac McConnell.

Elaine won her first race and ended up serving as the Springfield supervisor for 24 years. In the mid-1990s, she was the Re-

publican nominee for Fairfax County chairman during a special election, which she lost to Democrat Kate Hanley.

As Springfield supervisor, Elaine McConnell was one of the original founders of the Virginia Railway Express system. She also oversaw and advocated for the construction of many parts of the Fairfax County Parkway. Elaine McConnell retired from public office in 2003.

**OVER THE** last 65 years, the couple has had many other, lesser-known ventures. They operated a residential program and school for troubled boys on a farm in the Shenandoah Valley for 11 years. Now, they use that property to raise horses.

Mac McConnell was a technical advisor to a television show about federal investigators during the 1970s. The entire family was transplanted to Hollywood for several weeks while he worked on the set at Universal studios, said the couple.

"We got to go around to the sets of all of the different shows," Elaine McConnell said.

In 1969, Elaine McConnell also operated as the general contractor that oversaw the construction of their house across from West Springfield High School. The couple still lives in that home, which is also next to the original Accotink Academy campus.

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# SPORTS

## Swim Teams Getting Geared for Postseason

### Bruins competing at good form, South County boys and girls at 4-1.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**A**t Lake Braddock Secondary, both the boys' and girls' swim teams have slowly rounded into form over the course of the season. The Bruin girls, talented but young squad across the roster, were 2-3 going into this week. The girls' team's top point producers at meets have come from its sophomore and junior swimmers.

Such team members as juniors Alyssa McGarry and Alessandro Troncoso and the Parry twins, Jordan and Taylor, along with sophomores Alex Hunter and Sophia Chase, have had impact seasons for the Lake Braddock girls.

"They're definitely showing the district what they have," said fifth year Bruins head coach Miriam Lynch, of her talented group of underclassmen swimmers. "I'm looking for big things from them next year. They've worked so hard. A lot of our swimmers are [competing] on club teams and in high school."

Troncoso and Chase have both qualified for next month's state meet in the 100-breaststroke event.

Diver Lizzy White, a junior and the defending district girls' champion, is unbeaten and having another superb year.

The Lake Braddock girls' team wins thus far have come over Lee, on Dec. 3 at South Run Recreation Center, and T.C. Williams, on Dec. 17 at Mount Vernon.

**THE SENIORS** have led the 3-2 Lake Braddock boys' team this season.

"My seniors are the stars on the boys' team," said coach Lynch.

One of the highlights for the boys this season has been the two relay teams, the 200-medley and the 400-free, that have earned state qualification. Both relays are made up of seniors Troy Chewning, John McKenzie, David Maquera and Nicholas Laffosse.

Coach Lynch said her boys' team has been boosted this season with the addition of four former Annandale High swimmers who are now Lake Braddock students due to recent re-structuring changes in school boundaries. Of her boys' team in general, Lynch said, "They're doing quite well and will be strong at districts."

There were plenty of team highlights for

both the Lake Braddock boys' and girls' teams at their most recent meet on Jan. 7 versus West Potomac High at South Run. Several Bruins achieved season best times in their events. Those swimmers were the following: Kevin Romero (200 free), Alex Hunter (200 free), Taylor Parry (200 free), Kyle Hannam (200 IM), Jordan Parry (200 IM), Sophie Chase (200 IM), Charlene Lertlumprasert (200 IM), Kelsey Carpenter (100 fly), Colin Grey (100 free), Ben Fields (100 free), Megan Goldsby (100 free), Alexis Larsen (100 free), Caitlyn Creasy (500 free), Elisabeth Clymer (500 free), Ryan Krogel (100 back), Kieran Grealish (100 back), Jessica Goldsby (100 back), Mitchell Lawhorn (100 breaststroke), Paul Karcic (100 breaststroke), Danny Murphy (100 breaststroke), Varun Bhatnagar (100 breaststroke) and Megan Moody (100 breaststroke).

Both the Lake Braddock boys' and girls' teams will compete against South County this Friday evening at South Run. The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

**THE SOUTH COUNTY** swim teams, under head coach Robert Jones, are enjoying outstanding seasons, with both the boys' and girls' teams sporting impressive 4-1 records.

The Stallion boys are coming off a 202-111 team win over T.C. Williams last Friday night in a Patriot District competition that took place at the George Washington Recreation Center. Earlier this winter, South County opened the season with a victory over Annandale on Dec. 3 before losing to West Springfield the following week. But the Lancers have since rebounded with wins over West Potomac, Lee and the Titans of T.C.

The South County girls, like their boy counterparts, were victorious in their most recent meet versus T.C. Williams, winning Friday's competition, 213-95. The Stallions' lone loss has come to West Springfield back in the second week of the schedule.

**THE FAIRFAX HIGH** swim teams will meet Madison High Friday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 p.m. at Audrey Moore Recreation Center. The Rebels will then wrap up their Liberty District regular season schedule the following week when they meet South Lakes on Friday, Jan. 21 at the Herndon Country Club. The district championships are set to take place Jan. 28-29 at Audrey Moore.

**"They're definitely showing the district what they have."**

— Lake Braddock head coach  
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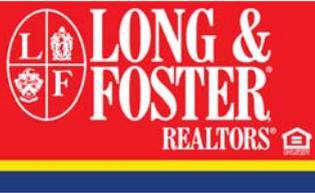
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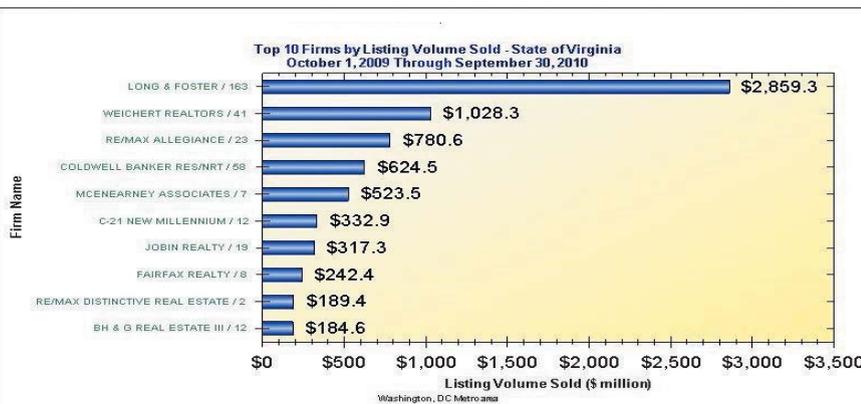
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