



Daddy Oliver Warbucks (Brent Gibbons), Annie (Courtney Bradshaw) and Grace Farrell (Lauren Lee) are in rehearsal for Lake Braddock Secondary's production of 'Annie.'

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FCPS Releases Its Recommendations

Clifton students would move to Fairview, Oak View and Union Mill next year.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Public Schools staff will present a final proposal for elementary school redistricting in the central and southwestern portions of the county to the local school board at an evening meeting on Jan. 20.

If implemented, the redistricting plan would change boundaries for 21 schools communities located in Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton, Fairfax, Fairfax Station, Burke and Springfield. The school system would also spend \$15.1 million on building additions, interior school modifications and the relocation of modular classrooms at a handful of campuses, according to documents posted on the school system's website.

The School Board launched an elementary school boundary study for central and southwestern Fairfax in order to address severe overcrowding at schools serving the Route 29 area in Fairfax. Staff predicts Eagle View Elementary would reach 144 percent of its capacity and Greenbriar East would reach 124 percent of its capacity by 2015 if the School Board took no action.

The School Board has scheduled public hearings on the proposal for Feb. 7 and 8 at Jackson Middle School in Falls Church. It is schedule to vote on the boundary pro-

posal on Feb. 24.

The final recommendation is slightly different from the most recent iteration that was released in December, which staff had called "option d."

Under the proposal released this week, Clifton students — whose school is scheduled to close — would move to Union Mill, Fairview and Oak View elementary schools for the next school year. The previous recommendation had shown Clifton students attending Union Mill, Fairview and Sangster elementary schools. Now, Sangster would undergo no boundary changes at all.

"The projections don't show enough room at Sangster to make that work. There is a pretty large special education population. ... It is a little bit too full. We heard from the Sangster community that they were concerned about the space," said Dean Tistadt, the school system's chief operating officer.

IN ADDITION TO Clifton, some students from Fairview Elementary School would also move to Oak View under the new pro-

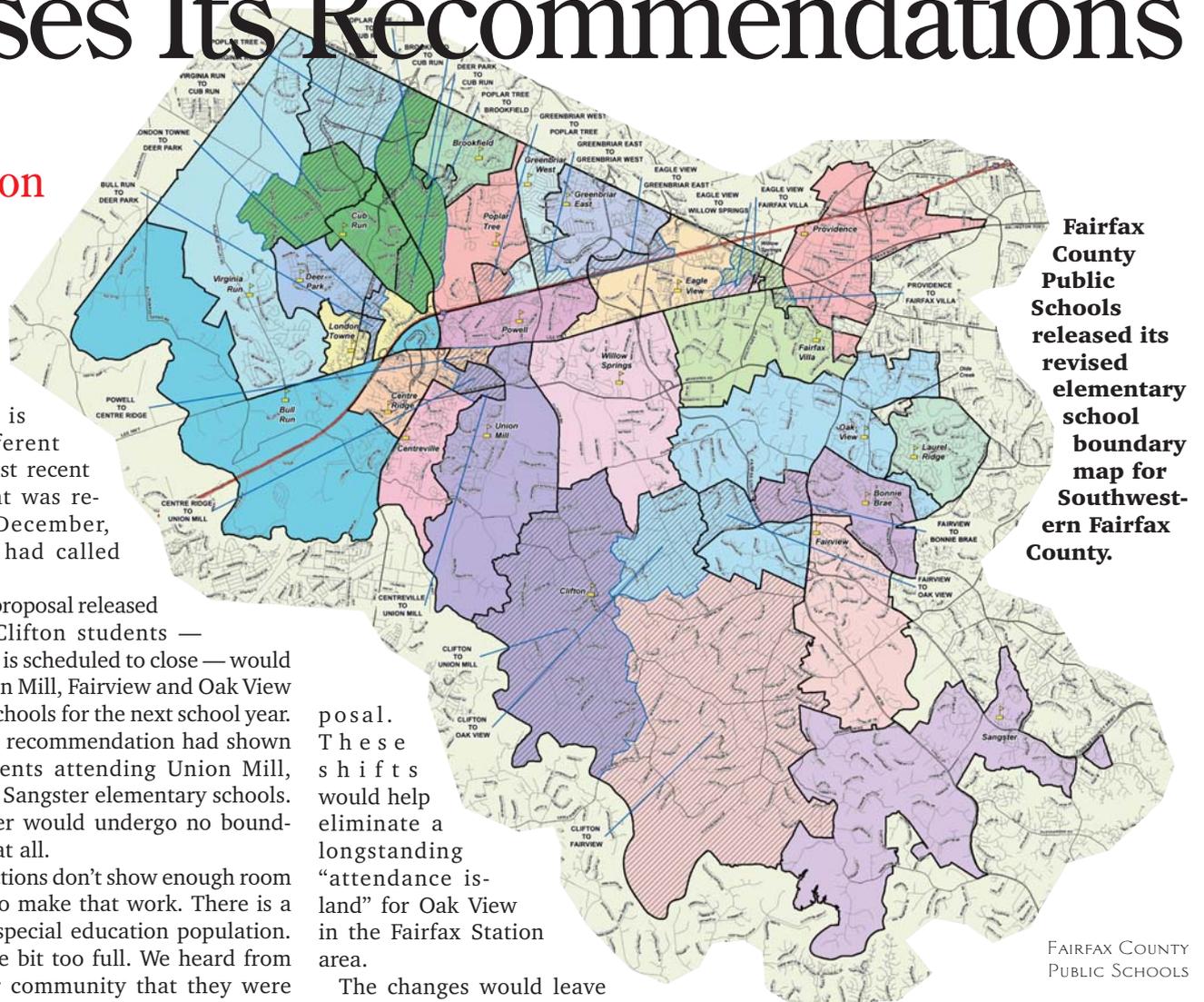
posal. These shifts would help eliminate a longstanding "attendance island" for Oak View in the Fairfax Station area.

The changes would leave Oak View slightly over capacity next school year, with approximately 778 students in a building meant to hold 761 students, according to School Board documents about the boundary change. Fairview would be slightly underutilized, with 719 students remaining in a building that could

hold 748 students, according to the same documents.

Oak View's PTA president, Kristi Stoddard,

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Fairfax County Public Schools released its revised elementary school boundary map for Southwestern Fairfax County.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

He Runs with a Purpose

Burke man runs marathon, half-marathon to raise money for cancer research.

BY BRIAN CAIN
THE CONNECTION

Completing a marathon for a good cause is noteworthy, but completing a half marathon and a marathon in one weekend for a good cause while battling with stress fractures is extraordinary.

Marc Boysworth, 36, of Burke, recently did just that while participating in the 2011 Walt Disney World Marathon Weekend. The event is a fund raiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

Boysworth participated in the Goofy Challenge, which requires participants to compete in a half marathon on Saturday, followed by a marathon on Sunday.

Halfway through this past running season, Boysworth began experiencing problems. He dealt with blisters and black toe-

nails, but a diagnosis of stress fractures cut his running season short. Boysworth, however, did not quit. He decided that if he couldn't run the Goofy Challenge he would walk it.

"There's this great cause that we're working towards," said Boysworth. "Yeah, you're running, but you're really running for a purpose."

That purpose is to raise money for LLS, in order to fund research for the treatment of blood cancers, something Boysworth has had to face.

In 2007, Boysworth's then 1-year-old daughter Liesl was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia during a wellness exam. Liesl spent a lot of time in the hospital and dealt with intense adverse side effects of the medicine she was taking.

"It was a long road," said Boysworth.

Marc's wife Shannon, a nurse, spent prac-



Marc Boysworth and his daughters Lily, 7, left, and Liesl, 5, display Marc's Walt Disney Marathon medals.

tically every night at the hospital with Liesl. "My wife is the hero," Boysworth said. "She spent a lot of time at the hospital. She was constantly evaluating the care and advocating for Liesl."

Although Boysworth also spent a lot of time at the hospital, he said he felt like he wasn't doing very much.

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Sandy the dog is played by Brady, companion to Lake Braddock Secondary School staff member Judy Edwards. Annie is played by student Courtney Bradshaw. Director Mary Woods says that it took Brady a little while to get used to the commotion on the set, but has adjusted nicely.

Bruins' Hard Knock Show

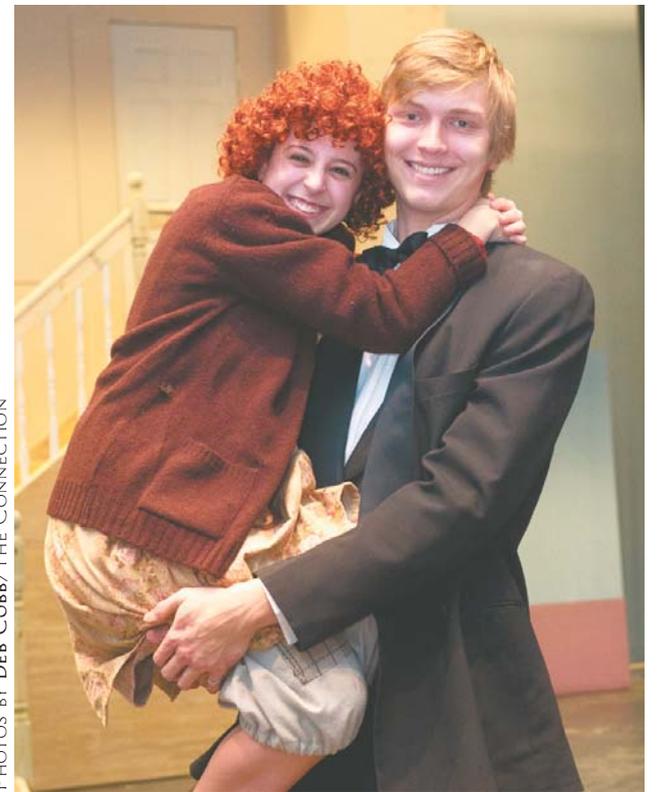
Lake Braddock Theater students stage 'Annie.'

The students of the Lake Braddock Musical Theater are putting the final touches on their production of the musical "Annie." On Thursday, Jan. 13, actors were running through the show in their newly arrived costumes. A total of 90 students and one dog are involved in the production, as members of the

cast, crew and pit orchestra. The show opens on Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lake Braddock Little Theatre at Lake Braddock Secondary School. Tickets are available online at www.lbmusical.webs.com and at the door. Shows are also on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.



The orphans perform 'It's a Hard Knock Life.'



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Annie (Courtney Bradshaw) and Daddy Oliver Warbucks (Brent Gibbons).



The Boylan Sisters, played by Taylor Morgan, left, and Allison Kraft, right, run through their scene with Scott Cox, who plays Burt Healey.



Miss Hannigan (Katie Lee), Rooster (Trent Hasty) and Lilly (Kelli Boyle).

SCHOOLS

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Steven Thomas Craig, a resident of Burke, has earned a bachelor of science from Excelsior College.

Christopher Gaul of Burke, a sophomore, is a member of the Marching Band at Gettysburg College.

Ben Peek, a Denison University student from Burke, is studying off-campus for the spring 2011 semester. Peek, a member of the class of 2012, is studying with the Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs program in Ecuador and majors in sociology/anthropology at Denison.

Margaret Emery, a senior from Burke, made the dean's list at Lycoming College for the fall semester. Students make the dean's list if they complete at least four letter-graded courses and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

Christopher Carey of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology was among more than 800 students nationwide who have won Achievement Scholarships from the 2010 National Achievement Scholarship program (NASP). The Achievement Scholarships are awarded to Black American high school seniors to be used for undergraduate study at any regionally accredited United States college or university. Carey will be pursuing a career in computer engineering.

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Bruins Finding Their Way on Hardwood

Lake Braddock boys, at full strength, have been impressive of late.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Following a difficult start due partly to a lack of manpower as a result of the extended football season last fall, the Lake Braddock Secondary boys' basketball team is slowly rounding into form.

The Bruins (6-7) were somewhat short-handed, suiting just seven varsity players to begin the season as a result of several team members being unavailable because they were helping the school's football team win a second consecutive Northern Region title and qualify for the state playoffs. On the hardwood, the Bruins did not even have a full group with which to practice.

But eventually Lake Braddock got back to or close to full strength. The Bruins opened the season 2-4, including a lopsided 68-40 home loss to Herndon in their second game on Dec. 7.

But the team, following its first six games, has won four of its past seven games since to stabilize somewhat. Head coach Brian Metress said his squad played particularly well in a recent 63-57 Patriot District home loss to T.C. Williams on Jan. 7 and was also pleased with the Bruins' overall play in a 77-63 district win at South County on Thursday, Jan. 13. And earlier last week, Lake Braddock handled Lee, 70-46, in a district road game on Jan. 10.

In the win over a strong, unbeaten T.C. Williams squad, Lake Braddock led by double digits at one point. The Bruins jumped out to a 16-7 lead after one quarter and carried a 30-22 advantage into the half. But the Titans (11-0) came back to win in the second half despite trailing with just five

minutes remaining in the game. Nonetheless, it was a good showing by Lake Braddock, which received 22 points from senior guard Cory Bonds and 10 apiece from senior center Bobby Freedman and senior forward Ibrahim Wehelie. Jamal Pullen led T.C. with 20 points.

The Bruins followed the close loss to T.C. Williams with the wins over Lee and South County. Four Bruins finished in double digit scoring in the win over the Lancers — Bonds with 20 points, along with Freedman (15), senior forward Matt Zanellato (13) and junior forward Tyler Snow (11). Lee's leading scorers were Maseer Ghorab (14 points) and David Johnson (8). In the win over the Stallions, Freedman led the way with 17 points, followed by big games from Zanellato (15), senior forward Chris Williams (13) and Bonds (13). For the Stallions, Marqueice Johnson scored 22 points and Nik Biberaj had 15.

Lake Braddock, with the addition of football players Bonds, Zanellato and Chris Williams, now has much more depth and athleticism and is in a position to hold its own against any team in either the district or region. The Bruins, with a full line-up available, have been able to run the court better and utilize their team speed.

In the T.C. Game, in fact, Lake Braddock pressed the entire game that caused problems for the talented Titans.

From here on out Lake Braddock, perhaps an unheralded squad because of its slow start, should be much more competitive and a definite factor in the district.

Lake Braddock was scheduled to play district home games this week against Annandale on Wednesday, Jan. 19 and W.T. Woodson on Friday, Jan. 21.



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Matt Zanellato (40) scored 13 points in Lake Braddock's recent win over the Lee Lancers.

WEEK IN SPORTS

Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, which is owned and operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority, has been selected by the United States Golf Association (USGA) to host the 2013 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. The dates of the championship will be July 15-20.

Designed by Bill Love and opened in 2005, Laurel Hill Golf Club is situated on rolling terrain that previously housed the District of Columbia Corrections facility at Lorton.

The course hosted the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship sectional qualifier in 2009, a U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship sectional qualifier in 2010 and the Virginia State Golf Association Public Links Championships from 2008-2010. In 2011, Laurel Hill Golf Club will again be the site of sectional qualifying for the U.S. Women's

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For more information about Laurel Hill Golf Club, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/laurelhill/>.

Former Robinson Secondary boys' lacrosse coach Justin Fitzgerald, who as a player or coach was a part of five state title teams with the Rams, has been named the new head coach at Bishop O'Connell High in Arlington. O'Connell Athletic Director Joe Wootten made the announcement on Jan. 14.

O'Connell, a Catholic school and a member of the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC), also named Mark Borgiasz as its new boys' tennis coach.

Fitzgerald comes to O'Connell with an impressive coaching record. Most recently he was the head coach at Robinson where he led the Rams to several championships and twice earned District Coach of the Year recognition. Fitzgerald is a former assistant coach at both St. Albans School and Langley High School. He is the owner of Lax World Virginia and is very active in youth lacrosse, having worked for and led the Virginia Lacrosse Club, Advantage Lacrosse, and the Virginia select high school team.

As a player, Fitzgerald was an All-American at Robinson and played college lacrosse at Roanoke College. He graduated from George Mason University and currently resides in Vienna with his wife Marylynn; daughter Mackenzie, 8; and son Brady, 4.

"Fitzgerald's experience, his leadership and his connections in the lacrosse community will be an asset as he leads O'Connell lacrosse to great heights," said Wootten, who along with being O'Connell's athletic director also serves as the school's head coach in boys' basketball.

Meanwhile, coach Borgiasz, the Knights' new boys' tennis coach, comes to O'Connell from Sleepy Hollow Bath and Racket, where he was an assistant coach.

While working with LeMair, Borgiasz was responsible for teaching youngsters ages 3-to-18 the varied skills of tennis. Prior to working with the LeMair Tennis Program, Borgiasz spent five years as the head coach of the Sleepy Hollow Recreation Association. He is a 2006 graduate of O'Connell and a graduate of George Mason University.

Running for Charity

FROM PAGE 3

"I was there. I was helping out. I was trying to be supportive," Boysworth said. "But I felt kind of like a coat rack. I stand there and I support her, but I wasn't involved as much as [Shannon] was."

In 2009, Boysworth decided he was going to get more involved. He saw brochures at the gym and in grocery stores for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training, a sports charity training program that helps participants train for marathons and other events.

"I thought, it would be cool to do that," said Boysworth. So, he attended a TNT educational meeting and entered his first marathon in 2009.

In the 2011 Walt Disney World Goofy Challenge, Boysworth walked the half marathon, but by the time Sunday rolled around, he decided he would run the marathon until he couldn't run anymore.

"I expected that to be about 5-10 minutes," Marc said. "Twenty-one miles later I decided that my leg hurt enough to stop running." He walked the rest of the marathon.

Liesl is cured of leukemia. Although Boysworth is taking some time away from running to spend more time with the family, he said it is not the end of his involvement with LLS and TNT.

CALENDAR

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The so-called privatization of the liquor business would cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars in lost revenue that is currently being used for core state services, services that have already been cut to the bone. The one-time infusion of up to \$400 million (literally

not enough money to pay for a single new interchange on a highway) does not make up for the loss of revenue annually. Or the harm of possibly tripling the number of liquor stores in the state.

EDITORIALS

Who would benefit? Very large retailers who would get almost all of the licenses to sell liquor.

Fixing the transportation debacle in Virginia will require new revenue. Gov. McDonnell is more interested in saying that he cut the size of government and turned more business over to the private sector than a meaningful fix for transportation. Right now, his proposal is to take the insufficient amount of money being spent on education, public safety and the safety net and spend it on roads instead.

The result will be irreparable harm and not nearly enough money to improve roads and transit.

Our legislators in the Virginia General Assembly should just say no.

Judge the governor's proposal for yourself, read it at www.governor.virginia.gov/News under Jan. 14.

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Setting Priorities for 2011

County chairwoman outlines year ahead.

BY SHARON BULOVA
CHAIRMAN, FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

As we turn the page for the New Year, Fairfax County continues to face significant challenges. Our economy is on a slow road to recovery from the worst recession in decades. Residential and commercial property values are still too low, close to a thousand homeowners in Fairfax are still struggling with foreclosures and nearly 30,000 of our residents are unable to find work.

Despite these challenges, Fairfax County continues to be an exceptional place to live, work and play. We have taken advantage of some of the opportunities the economic downturn has presented. With the cost of construction at a record low, we have been able to realize long-term savings in our capital program for parks and schools. We have also made organizational changes and found efficiencies that have lowered the cost of providing services while keeping taxes affordable.

Work has begun on the County's budget for Fiscal Year 2012. As the effects of the Great Recession linger, we estimate a projected shortfall in our \$3.3 billion General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 of about \$50 million. Giving employees raises "as usual" would increase this shortfall by \$107 million — \$33 million for County workers and \$74 million for School employees.

When our Board adopts the budget in April, we will be investing in our community's priorities. The budget we adopt must be balanced and cannot include a deficit. As in past years, it is critical to have the community at the table with us as we consider funding decisions and I

look forward to working with my colleagues and constituents through another community engagement process.

A number of things will happen in Fairfax County during 2011 in addition to adopting the budget — some Supervisor districts will change, 13,000 Defense employees will move to Ft. Belvoir, and state and local elections will take place.

In addition to these items, I will be working toward achieving several goals for the year ahead. These goals deal with growth and redevelopment, energy efficiency, and sustainability, economic development, and transportation.

Fairfax County's future is in redevelopment. As Fairfax County continues to grow, it is important that we get it right by encouraging growth where it can be supported by mass transit in compact, walkable mixed use developments. This will allow growth to happen in a way that protects the environment, our older stable neighborhoods and offers another life style choice that is desirable for our residents through all chapters of life.

Our vision for transforming Tysons is a model for future smart growth in Fairfax County. Look for development to advance during the next year (as a result of Comprehensive Plan changes in Tysons, Merrifield, Springfield and other redeveloping parts of the county) that will contribute to that vision.

In 2011, I will make encouraging innovation and collaboration for energy that is clean, efficient, sustainable, secure and reliable a priority. Energy efficiency is critical for industry to remain competitive in Fairfax County. It is also the right thing to do. In November I began plans for a Private Sector Energy Task Force

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Get Involved In School Budget

To the Editor:

Recently, Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Superintendent Jack Dale presented the School Board with his proposal for next year's budget. The proposed \$2.2 billion budget outlines programs and services for our growing and increasingly diverse student population. It also includes funds to give eligible employees a step increase and a market scale adjustment after two years without any increase in compensation.

Our population will grow by a projected 2,120 students next year. We project that in 2012, one in four students will be eligible for free and reduced-price meals, a federal indicator of poverty — making that the fastest growing segment of our population. We expect to see a 15 percent increase in the number of students whose first language is not English. There will be increased costs to comply with the mandated online testing requirement for all students taking the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) tests.

We cannot meet the needs of our staff and students without adequate resources. That is why Superintendent Dale has included in his proposal a request to the Board of Supervisors for an increase of 3 percent, or \$48.8 million, in the transfer of funds over the FY 2011 level. This reflects a realistic set of needs.

Difficult times require difficult choices. The Fairfax County School Board has shown great fiscal responsibility during tough economic times. In the past three

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Richmond Diary 2011

State senator faces busy first week of 2011 General Assembly session.

BY SEN. DAVE MARSDEN
D-37

This is the first of weekly reviews of activity in Richmond during this session of the General Assembly by State Sen. Dave Marsden (D-37).

The most important event that triggers the start of the General Assembly session for me is the legislative forum held every year at the Fairfax County Government Center before the legislature convenes. Citizens address their state legislators on any issue of concern to them. The list of needs is staggering and sometimes heartbreaking. The event is a humbling experience when you realize that you do not have the resources to address all of these concerns adequately.

On Monday, I arrived in Richmond to begin setting up our office. We are in Richmond for 45 days this session. My long-time roommate, Del. David Bulova (D-37), and I stay at the Richmond home of House Minority Leader Ward Armstrong (D-10) of Martinsville. Ward is an extraordinarily talented 20-year legislator who has been a great mentor to me.

On Tuesday, my legislative aide and I be-

gan preparing the bills I am filing this year. A number of groups and members of the business community have approached me to sponsor bills for them, and I agreed to introduce a number of them based on importance. Senators are under intense pressure to sponsor legislation because House members are limited to 15 bills this year. I ended up submitting 23 bills, three Commending Resolutions and one budget amendment.

I also met with Gov. Robert McDonnell (R) and the Public Safety Secretary Marla Decker regarding the most important issue I am dealing with this session. This is a budget amendment to study restructuring juvenile justice re-entry to save millions, reduce the size of government and put our young offenders in the best position to succeed and lead crime free lives. They were very receptive. More on this later.

On Wednesday, Lt. Governor Bill Bolling (R) gaveled us into session at noon. I took my seat next to Sen. George Barker (D-39), who is one of the smartest members of the Senate. When I was in the House of Delegates, David Bulova was my seatmate. I learned early in life that having close working relationships and friendships with brilliant people like George and David is the

best way to insure that you make the best decisions possible.

Wednesday night we filed into the House of Delegates Chamber with the members of the Supreme Court, the Governors Cabinet and many others to hear the Governor's "State of the Commonwealth" address. He addressed many issues important to all of us, which I support including economic development and job growth. I am concerned however over his continued efforts to borrow \$3 billion that will exceed our self-imposed cap of 5 percent of the general fund to service any bond debt we incur. This is a fiscally dangerous path I will not support. It will take money away from schools, public safety and health care. After the speech, legislators attended a reception at the Governors' Mansion where I had the opportunity to renew my conversation of the day before with the governor.

ON THURSDAY, I had my first bill before a subcommittee, which dealt with strengthening drunk driving laws for individuals under 21. It passed 5-0 as I finally resolved an issue with the U.S. Justice Department that had previously blocked it. My friend, Del. Bill Janis (R-56), will introduce the bill in the House of Delegates. We ended the day with a dinner in honor of Virginia's largest industry, agriculture and forestry. Next week we begin hearing the bulk of more than 2,500 bills.

Will let you know how that went next week.

Bulova

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that will work with our county staff and my office to identify strategies to realize progress toward meeting our energy goals.

In addition to clean energy, I will be working with our corporate neighbors in identifying and fostering the emergence of new industry sectors, such as personalized medicine and tourism. Together with our business community we can build a new economy in Fairfax County, and emerge from the Great Recession stronger than ever.

And lastly, improving mobility in Fairfax County that incorporates multi-modal options for our workers and residents will be a top priority for 2011. We must continue to plan for and invest in pedestrian and bike routes, light rail, Metro, and the VRE, and ensure they connect to offer efficient mobility options.

Fairfax County offers a great quality of life. The most important ingredient in making that happen is the positive engagement of our community. I extend my warmest wishes for the year ahead as we work together to realize its promise.

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The New Road to Happiness

BY FIONNUALA QUINN

Lots of us have fond memories of getting ourselves to school but few local children walk or bike there today. In Fairfax County, many who live within the one-mile limit of their elementary school are bused if it is decided that unusual hazards make the route unsafe. One option would be to help remove some of the obstacles through the Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program. This Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) program provides funds to make bicycling and walking a safe option. Of the \$13,000,000 total funds available to Virginia schools, Fairfax County has received only \$10,000 to date.

The image of Fairfax children walking to school in the past is preserved in a silent movie, "The Road to Happiness." This movie was produced in 1924 by the Ford Motor Company as part of a campaign to promote road paving for automobiles and was filmed in various parts of Fairfax County and employed mostly local residents. Copies of what remains of the original movie are available through the public library.

In an early scene, children walk along an unpaved West Ox Road to the original Navy schoolhouse, scraping their boots before entering. Later, the teacher encourages the students to enter the Good Roads essay contest. The Good Roads movement was sweeping the country at the time and the contest drew over a quarter of a million entries annually.

One of the students wins and heads to Washington to be presented with a college scholarship by President Calvin Coolidge. The student goes on to study highway engineering, eventually returning home as the local County Engineer. Finally, we see children happily walking together on the newly paved road to the Navy schoolhouse. One pair of students drive a pony and cart to the school.

That one-room schoolhouse has long since been replaced with an eight-hundred student facility while West Ox Road is a four-lane divided highway. Today, many children living short distances from the school cannot easily walk there. Sidewalks are missing in many locations and vehicles speed by the school on three sides.

While in the past getting to school had fostered great independence, now many children are not encouraged to walk or bike there. This change in children's behavior came about in large part because of how we designed and constructed the surrounding neighborhoods and streets.

With SRTS funds, we can fix the non-continuous sidewalks, provide safety education and allow some more choices in how children can get to school. While we may not see many students arriving by pony and cart, it would be nice if a few more could safely walk and bike to their local elementary school.

Fionnuala Quinn, a member of Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling (FABB), is a Fairfax City resident, a cyclist and civil engineer who co-wrote the recently-published Guide for Reviewing Public Road Design and Bicycling Accommodations for Virginia Bicycling Advocates.

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years (FY 2009-FY2011), FCPS took reductions and cost avoidances totaling more than \$465 million and eliminated more than 1,400 positions.

It is time now to compensate our employees for their outstanding work that has kept FCPS a leader in student achievement. Additionally, our starting teacher salaries have declined over the last two years and we need to bring those salaries up so we can continue to attract the most qualified teachers to our classrooms and remain competitive with neighboring jurisdictions.

Now the School Board needs to hear from you as we consider the superintendent's proposal over the next few weeks, then move to adopt the advertised budget on Feb. 3. Here's what you can do to get involved. First, learn more about the budget by visiting www.fcps.edu where you'll find extensive details on all aspects of the budget and the process. Second, sign up to speak at our public hearing on Jan. 24-25. Third, attend the School Board's Budget Forum to be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Falls Church High School.

We are a successful school system, and our success draws business to the area, making a major contribution to the economic engine of the community. Public education in Fairfax County is a source of pride and honor and should remain that way. We need the continued support and involvement of citizens to ensure that it does.

Kathy Smith
Chairman

Fairfax County School Board

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Youngsters gather at one of the Katydid Kids summer camps.

Looking Ahead to Summer

Parents begin signing up their children for summer camp.

BY CRISTINA ABELLAN-MATAMOROS
THE CONNECTION

In spite of harsh winter winds, parents are shifting their focus to warmer months and looking for the perfect summer camps for their children.

"Late January is the time to start looking," said Grace Becker from Northern Virginia, mother of a 10 year old and a 13 year old. "It can be a stressful process initially, but every year gets a little bit easier. For me, I didn't have much of a choice because I needed the childcare, but every family is different."

At most summer camps, enrollment works on a first-come first-serve basis, causing some to fill up quickly.

To help guide parents in their search, the Fairfax County Association for the Gifted has compiled a summer camp guide, available for \$10. The guide focuses on "enrichment [and] academic camps," according to Lara Bove of McLean, producer of the guide. "I try to get as much of an overview of the camps listed in the guide as I can." Music, drama, and nature camps are also featured in the guide, providing "exposure for niche camps ... that won't put a flashy ad in the Washington Post," said Becker, who volunteers on the production of the guide.

"Parents are looking for different things," Becker said. "There are working parents who are mostly looking for childcare for the summer, and then there are stay-at-home moms who look for more flexible camps [with] half-day sessions."

The availability of extended care hours is a growing concern among working parents, according to several camp directors. Kate Summer, who runs the Katydid Kids summer camps in Frying Pan Park, Burke Lake Burke, Colvin Run Mill Park, and Lake

More

A sampling of county and community fun camps:
<http://www.katydidkids.com> which is the one that has the camps in Fairfax County Parks
<http://www.ticcamp.com/> located in McLean
http://www.levineschool.org/site/PageServer?pagename=classes_campgeneral located in Arlington
<http://www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm> in Herndon

Fairfax Park, said that she has "a lot of parents signing up for after care." About 60 per cent of the parents who enroll their children in one of her sessions are working parents, according to Summer. The guide includes information about childcare for each listed camp.

Although specifics vary, most parents are looking for a safe, fun camp where their child will be actively engaged. "[I'm looking for] safety, fun, the typical things that parents want," said Bove.

Clifton's Elizabeth Schultz, mother of four, added, "I investigate for things that are fun. It's great [for the youngsters] to have an outdoor experience, [to] exercise brain and body ... and [to] give me a break."

But for many parents, money is also a concern when considering camps for their children. "Especially if you have three of four children, price is a biggie," said Schultz.

However, some parents such as Tim Higgins of Great Falls, say that expensive enrichment camps can help flesh out a college application.

Nancy Soschan, who runs a camp-advising program in Springfield called Summer Solutions, strongly agrees. "Wilderness adventure camps, academic enrichment camps, art camps are really great for teenagers," she said. A representative of Wilderness Adventure, a sleepaway outdoor camp in Roanoke, claimed that such summer experiences give college applicants intriguing essay topics.

Soschan strongly recommends sleepaway camps to foster competence and independence. "Kids learn to be independent," she said. "They learn ... sharing and communicating with others."

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for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Improvisational comedy. \$24. www.wolftrap.org.

FRIDAY/JAN. 21

Chicago City Limits: America Idles. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Improvisational comedy. \$24. www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/JAN. 22

The Bigger Lights, Boys Will Be Boys and The Love Light at 6 p.m and **Fight The Bear, Overdrive Superthruster** at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

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.

Microsoft Access. 2:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering databases using Microsoft's Access program. Age 13 and up. 703-293-6227.

SUNDAY/JAN. 23

Music Through An Artist's Eyes. 2:30 p.m. Providence Presbyterian Church, 9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. A free organ recital and reception in conjunction with a juried

art exhibition. www.providencechurch.org/music_arts.

Brass of Peace. 7 p.m. Fairfax United Methodist Church, 10300 Stratford Ave., Fairfax. The music of Gabrieli, Bach, Mel Torme, Elgar, Joplin, Pierre Dubois and more. 703-635-5272 or www.brassofpeace.org.

Mid-Atlantic Song Contest Awards Gala. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

MONDAY/JAN. 24

Tales to Tails. 4 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Sign up to read to the dog. Age 6-12 with adult. 703-293-6227.

Teddy Bear Tales. 11 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Stories and songs. Tickets distributed 30 minutes before program begins. Age 13-23 months with adult. 703-249-1520.

Create A Story, Make A Friend. 3:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Create new stories to share. Age 6-12. 703-978-5600.

Rock Against Cancer with ZeroShift, Make Love & War, Bethany & The Guitar, Cerca Trova, Sol Bandits and Black Dog Prowl. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

TUESDAY/JAN. 25

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-293-6227.

Kings Park Library Friends Meeting. 7 p.m. Kings Park Library,

9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Monthly meeting. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Twilight Tales. 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Come in pajamas to listen to stories. Age 3-6 with adult. 703-978-5600.

Pierre Bensusan. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

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.

David Berkeley CD Release and Seth Glier. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

THURSDAY/JAN. 27

"Annie." 7:30 p.m. Lake Braddock Secondary School Little Theatre, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Tickets \$12. www.lbmusical.webs.com.

Jonas Sees In Color, Poema, Queens Club, Mercury In Summer and The Baby Grand. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

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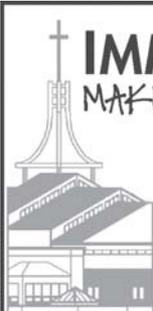
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HOME SALES

In December 2010, 44 Burke homes sold between \$600,000-\$162,000.

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot	AC	Subdivision
6617 DEGEN DR	5	3	1	BURKE	\$600,000	Detached	0.43	CHERRY RUN		
5613 MERIDIAN HILL PL	4	3	1	BURKE	\$571,500	Detached	0.21	SIGNAL HILL		
10179 MARSHALL POND RD	4	3	1	BURKE	\$550,000	Detached	0.52	BURKE CENTRE		
5408 MOUNT GREENWICH CT	4	2	1	BURKE	\$545,000	Detached	0.23	SIGNAL HILL		
7206 DRIFTER CT	5	2	1	BURKE	\$525,000	Detached	0.22	LONGWOOD KNOLLS		
9527 BLACKBURN DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$522,000	Detached	0.33	LAKE BRADDOCK		
10704 BURR OAK WAY	4	2	1	BURKE	\$516,500	Detached	0.26	BURKE CENTRE		
6603 BESTWICKE CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$410,000	Detached	0.27	CHERRY RUN		
6213 HASKIN CT	3	3	0	BURKE	\$410,000	Detached	0.25	ROLLING VALLEY WEST		
6234 CAPELLA AVE	3	3	0	BURKE	\$400,000	Detached	0.22	BENT TREE		
9611 MINSTEAD CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$397,000	Townhouse	0.06	BRITTFORD		
5830 APLOMADO DR	3	2	0	BURKE	\$380,000	Detached	0.34	CARDINAL ESTATES		
9352 PETER ROY CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$375,772	Townhouse	0.04	CAROLINE OAKS		
9404 ULYSSES CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$370,000	Townhouse	0.04	TRIPOLIS AT LAKE BRADDOCK		
6107 WILMINGTON DR	3	2	0	BURKE	\$370,000	Detached	0.16	BURKE CENTRE		
6020 SCARBOROUGH COMMONS LN	3	3	1	BURKE	\$353,000	Townhouse	0.04	BURKE CENTRE		
6722 SUNSET WOODS CT	4	3	1	BURKE	\$349,922	Townhouse	0.04	WOODED GLEN		
10626 ALISON DR	3	3	1	BURKE	\$340,000	Townhouse	0.04	BURKE CENTRE		
9336 KITE ST	3	1	1	BURKE	\$340,000	Detached	0.26	CARDINAL ESTATES		
5717 OAKSHORE CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$339,900	Townhouse	0.04	BURKE CENTRE		
9213 HONEY CREEPER CT	4	2	0	BURKE	\$332,000	Detached	0.21	CARDINAL ESTATES		
5619 RAPID RUN CT	4	2	2	BURKE	\$327,000	Townhouse	0.03	LAKEPOINTE		
9824 LAKEPOINTE DR	3	3	1	BURKE	\$323,000	Townhouse	0.03	LAKEPOINTE		
6014 SCARBOROUGH COMMONS LN	3	2	1	BURKE	\$310,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
10265 QUIET POND TER	3	2	2	BURKE	\$310,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
5871 JACKSONS OAK CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$300,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
10215 QUIET POND TER	3	2	1	BURKE	\$286,400	Townhouse	0.03	BURKE CENTRE		
10866 OAK GREEN CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$284,900	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
9669 POINDEXTER CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$280,000	Townhouse	0.03	HILLSDALE		
10675 MYRTLE OAK CT	4	2	1	BURKE	\$279,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
10665 OAK THRUSH CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$269,000	Townhouse	0.05	BURKE CENTRE		
5868 BRIDGETOWN CT #20	3	2	1	BURKE	\$267,750	Townhouse	0.04	OAKWOOD COMMONS@BURKE CTR		
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5510 PEPPERCORN DR	3	1	2	BURKE	\$259,000	Townhouse	0.00	GREENFIELD FARM		
5534 CROSSRAIL CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$250,000	Townhouse	0.03	GREENFIELD FARM		
10095 CHESTNUT WOOD LN	3	2	1	BURKE	\$247,700	Townhouse	0.04	BURKE CENTRE		
6349 BUFFIE CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$237,000	Townhouse	0.03	OLD MILL COMMUNITY		
5539 PEPPERCORN DR	3	1	1	BURKE	\$230,000	Townhouse	0.03	GREENFIELD FARM		
5899 FIRST LANDING WAY #172	3	2	1	BURKE	\$228,000	Townhouse	0.03	WOODWALK		
9781 HIGH WATER CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$225,000	Townhouse	0.03	LAKEPOINTE		
5416 CROSSRAIL DR	3	2	1	BURKE	\$225,000	Townhouse	0.03	GREENFIELD FARM		
5876 JACKSONS OAK CT	3	1	2	BURKE	\$220,000	Townhouse	0.03	BURKE CENTRE		
5800 COVE LANDING RD #303	2	2	0	BURKE	\$215,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	0.00	BURKE COVE		
6423 FENESTRA CT #6423	2	2	0	BURKE	\$162,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	0.00	KEENE MILL WOODS		

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Boundary

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was not aware that the school system has proposed moving students from Clifton and Fairview to her school. The Oak View boundary remained untouched in "option d," so she hasn't been paying as close attention to the boundary study as other school communities.

"I don't even know what to say about how I feel. I guess it would depend on how many students we are talking about. ... It hadn't been affecting us at all so I checked out for a little bit," said Stoddard.

The PTA president added that Oak View, at 5004 Sideburn Road, is fairly long distance from Clifton Elementary.

"I guess I would feel bad for those Clifton students, that is a pretty long ride," said Stoddard.

Under the current recommendations, Eagle View, Londontowne, Bull Run, Powell, Centreville, Fairview and Providence elementary schools would lose at least some students. Fairfax Villa, Willow Springs, Cub Run, Union Mill and Oak View elementary schools would receive children.

Several other schools — Greenbriar East, Greenbriar West, Poplar Tree, Deer Park, Brookfield, Virginia Run and Centre Ridge — would both lose current students and gain new pupils at the same time under this proposal.

The boundary changes, including the closing of Clifton, would primarily take place next year, though the school system would wait to make some shifts until 2013, when the building additions are slated to be complete.

Greenbriar East, Union Mill and Fairfax Villa would have to receive eight-room building extensions for this redistricting effort to work, according to Tistadt. The school system would also relocate a eight-room classroom modular to Centreville Elementary and make some interior modifications at Fairview under this recommendation, according to school board documents.

ACCORDING TO the school system, some parents have complained that recommendation would move a few families from Eagle View, Greenbriar East, Poplar Tree and Centreville from full-day kindergarten programs to half-day kindergarten programs at their new schools.

School Board Member Tessie Wilson (Braddock) said some discussion has taken place about expanding the full-day kindergarten program to those schools that are receiving students from those campuses that already have full-day kindergarten.

Wilson said the School Board would prefer to have full-day kindergarten at every school in the county but budget constraints over the past few years have slowed the expansion of the program.

"It is our goal to have full-day kindergarten in all schools but these [receiving] schools would certainly be the ones that would be my top priority," said Wilson.

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OBITUARY
Dorothy Van Liew Ognibene, age 86, formerly of
Burke, VA passed away peacefully on January 11, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph and
brother Allan.

Dorothy is survived by her children- Mike Ognibene,
Stafford, VA, Anne Staudt, Warrenton, VA, Peter Ognibene,
Leesburg, VA, John Ognibene, Chesterfield, VA, James
Ognibene of Salem, MA and Daniel Ognibene of Courtland,
VA; twelve grandchildren- Jeremy, Amanda, Ashleigh, April,
Andrew, Brian, Rachel, Danielle, Katie, Sarah, Luke and
Morgan.

Graveside service was held at Culpeper National Cemetery,
Culpeper, VA. Memorial services on Saturday, Jan. 15 at
11:00 AM at Calvary Christian Church, 9800 Old Keene Mill
Rd., Burke, VA 22015. In lieu of flowers, contributions may
be made to Capital Hospice, Attn: Philanthropy Office, 2900
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with her Savior on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Bettye was
born in Salem, Va. on August 12, 1934, and is the daughter
of the late Russell and Ruth Gresham.

Bettye is survived by her husband, Bob; children: daughter,
Teri Byers-Koleas and her husband Bob, and her son
Rick, of Springfield, Va.; four granddaughters: Sheri Haupt
of Salem, Va., Allison (Byers) and Heather (Haupt) of Springfield,
Va., and Amy (Byers) of Harrisonburg, Va.; her brothers:
James L. Gresham and his wife, Judy; Russell Gresham
III and his wife, Carolyn; and Van Gresham and his wife, Barbara;
her sister-in-laws: Jean Damewood, Alice Wilburn (and
her husband Gordon), Joyce Haupt, Nell Haupt, Betty Ruth
Nappier, and Joan Miles (and her husband Bud); brother-in-
law: Bill Haupt; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces
and -nephews; God son Josh Brown, and adopted
granddaughters.

21 Announcements

BETTYE'S FORTÉ was being extremely organized and she
loved to plant flowers (especially Impatiens); pull weeds; at-
tend her granddaughters' choral, dance and sports events;
give hugs; collect angels; "whistle" while she worked; go to
musicals and plays; participate in various forms of church
and community volunteering; and celebrate with Virginia
Tech fans by dancing the "Hokie Pokie." She had a talent for
simple crafts and creating photo and memorabilia albums.
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(Fairfax, Va.). Between jobs Bettye was a devoted stay-at-
home mom while living in Yorktown, Virginia Beach and
Burke, Va. Throughout her life Bettye was dedicated to
serving her church, involved in being a Sunday School teacher,
coordinator, and a member of various Methodist women's
circles and activities.

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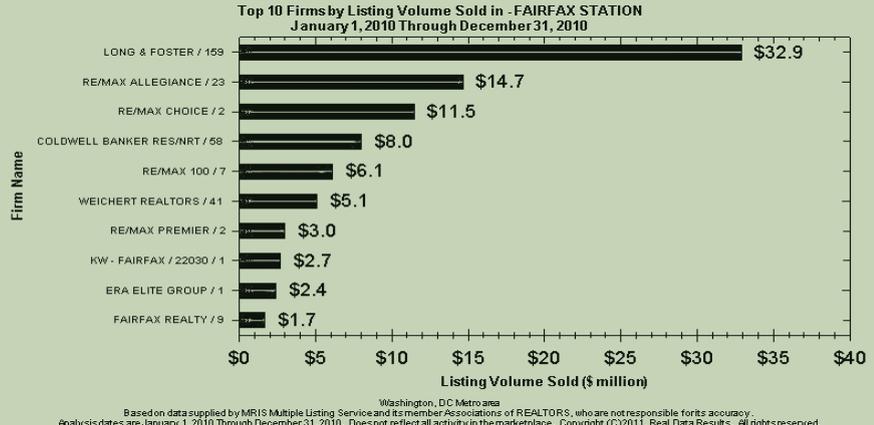
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