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## What To Do on Valentine's Day?

Five people share their plans for and opinions of the holiday.

BY BRIAN CAIN  
CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS

People celebrate Valentine's Day in many different ways. Some celebrate by going out to dinner or by buying chocolates and flowers. Some make secret plans to surprise their significant other, while others don't celebrate the holiday at all. Here is a look at what five people in Northern Virginia have planned and what they think of the holiday, with two other options thrown in.

Tina Rasulova, 21, of Burke works at Beau Totale Salon and Spa. She is single but has a surprise in store for her this year. She said she usually gets flowers from her single girlfriends, but this year a close friend of hers is taking her to a Washington, D.C. restaurant, but that's all she knows.

"He said we were going to do something special, but he won't give me the details," she said. "I am excited. I hope it's good. I'm already excited because of his efforts."

Rasulova shared her view of the holiday. "I think if you're in a serious loving relationship, it's just another day where two people are saying they love each other," she said. "I think if you're a new couple, it's more special. You get to surprise each other, get some flowers, chocolate and make it a really special day. But I think long-term couples can definitely make it special by doing something new and interesting, by

**"I think if you're a new couple, it's more special."**

— Tina Rasulova

spicing up their routine."

Tony Arnold, 26, of Fairfax Station works at the Music and Arts store in Burke. He has been dating his girlfriend for more than five years and said they celebrate Valentine's Day every year, "even if it isn't on the exact day."

He said they usually go to dinner in Washington, D.C. and take in the sites because they "don't get to go down there very much." He said he is still working on plans for this year.

"I have been getting [her] flowers for the last few years but I'll do chocolates [this year]. She loves chocolates," he said.

Of Valentine's Day, Arnold had this to say: "The way my life works, it's almost the same thing one day from the other, so anything to break up that pattern is cool."

Maryam Saeedi Eftekhari, 49, of Fairfax is the owner of Maryam Flowers. She has been married for seven years, but she and her husband do not celebrate Valentine's Day, which might seem strange at first, considering her profession.

"We never celebrate any holiday on time," Eftekhari said. She pointed out that she works every holiday and her husband, who is in the restaurant business, also works every holiday, but that isn't the reason why she doesn't celebrate Valentine's Day.

She said she works extremely long hours leading up to Valentine's Day, which is her busiest single day of the year, and because she's a "perfectionist," she dreads the fact that something could go wrong with one of her 100-150 orders that day.

"If I could do without Valentine's Day, I would," she said, with a laugh.

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Tina Rasulova's close friend has a surprise evening planned.



Sohail Mirza is celebrating with his family.

## Youth Group Defies Storm To Serve the Homeless

Volunteers from Burke Ward of LDS serve food at Lamb Center in Fairfax.

The young women's Laurels group at the Burke Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) planned for over a month to serve a hot meal to the poor and homeless who gather each day at The Lamb Center in the City of Fairfax.

One member of the group, Kallina Crompton, and her family had previously served a hot breakfast there and recommended the project for the group. After viewing a video of The Lamb Center's operations, the girls' excitement grew and the group's leader, Cindy Ripa, made arrangements with The Lamb Center's hot meals coordinator, Charlie Hoover, to serve lunch on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The plan was to gather as a group and prepare the meal on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Unfortunately, a major snowstorm hit the area that afternoon and evening knocking

out power, making driving extremely treacherous, and closing schools for the rest of the week.

The girls and their leaders thought initially about cancelling the project, but quickly came to the conclusion that the snowstorm was not going to stop them. In homes where power was available, the leaders, the girls and a number of moms pitched in to prepare and bake six large pans of lasagna to serve The Lamb Center guests.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, Crompton and Veronica Garces with leader Laurie Telles made their way to The Lamb Center and served more than 80 guests. The guests were grateful and many expressed thanks directly to the girls for the freshly prepared hot lasagna. Others were grateful for the effort made by the youth group in spite of

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Kallina Crompton and Veronica Garces serve a Lamb Center guest.

# Hyland To Seek Seventh Term as Supervisor

## Task Force presents recommendations at Town Hall meeting.

BY GERALD A. FILL  
THE CONNECTION

Leaving no doubt about his desire and commitment to serve Mount Vernon District's citizens as he has since first being elected in 1988, Hyland closed his four-hour Town Hall Meeting with an announcement that he will run for a seventh term on the Board of Supervisors this fall.

"Nothing I have done in my life has given me more satisfaction than the opportunity to serve the Mount Vernon people," said Hyland. "The recommendations of the Mount Vernon District Visioning Task Force have laid out a vision for the future of Mount Vernon and I accept the challenge of working with the community to help fulfill their vision."

His announcement resulted in a standing ovation by the attendees. In his remarks, he mentioned that there is no thought in his mind to retire, and that his decision to run is heartfelt.

The need for transportation improvements was the most common theme discussed by the invited speakers and several presenters on Hyland's Visioning Task Force. The speakers observed that Mount Vernon was facing impending traffic gridlock on U.S. Route 1 due to the expansion of Fort Belvoir and the substantial amount of Route 1 corridor governmental, commercial, and residential development now underway or planned from the Huntington Gateway in the north to Fort Belvoir and Lorton in the south.

Hyland's detailed virtual tour briefing also illustrated the substantial development in the Route 1 corridor and served notice on federal, state, and local officials and the community the critical nature of the transportation crisis at hand.

Participants included U.S. Reps. Gerald Connolly (D-11) and James Moran (D-8), both recently reelected, who vowed to do whatever they could to secure much needed federal funding. Their remarks were a reminder that, as Connolly discussed, the base realignment decisions of several years ago failed to ensure a commitment for the federal funding needed for infrastructure-transportation improvements. Connolly, former Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman, said that the Northern Virginia region was already viewed as one of the most traffic-congested metro areas in the nation before the base realignment decisions.

Moran commented that there was good news and bad news in the northern Virginia region. The good news is that approximately 11,000 new jobs will be coming to the area in the near future. The bad news is the military expansion at the Mark Center and Fort



Members of Supervisor Gerald Hyland's Visioning Task Force make presentations at the Town Hall Meeting. Approximately 70 citizens participated on the Task Force.

Belvoir will create a very difficult traffic problem for everyone. He talked about his efforts in working with U.S. Sens. Mark Warner (D) and James Webb (D) on federal funding for transportation for the fiscal 2012 appropriations to assist the Route 1 corridor, and his commitment that the expansion of Fort Belvoir will not come at the expense of the quality of life of Mount Vernon residents.

**CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BOARD** of Supervisors Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) reminded attendees that the county used federal stimulus funding to help complete the Fairfax County Parkway that will provide critical transportation relief south of Fort Belvoir to accommodate additional traffic.

She also announced that the so-called HOT lanes project which will provide express bus service in the county is back on the board's agenda, that the county is working closely with state legislators to make the Route 1 transit study a reality, and that she, Hyland, and other members of the board were planning to promote county economic development and tourism that would benefit to the Mount Vernon area.

County Executive Tony Griffin presented a cautious outlook on the financial situation in the county government. He said the community will need to get used to "a new normal." He believed the economy has reached bottom and is inching up slowly.

What this means, Griffin said, is he will be proposing to the board to stay with the present level of program commitments. He also said that the biggest budget challenge will come on the school system side of the budget. Another major problem facing the county is the absence of state funds for secondary road construction and repair, among other state funding shortfalls.

Col. John Strycula, garrison commander of the Fort Belvoir Army Base, gave a briefing on the base expansions and improvements and stated his commitment to work

as a partner with county and state officials.

After the briefings by the federal and county representatives, Hyland opened the session to comments from local residents. Among the issues discussed was helicopter flyover noise, and the need to fully fund education programs. He also announced

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— Supervisor Gerald Hyland (D-Mount Vernon)

that his new appointee to the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, Linwood Gorham, has been asked by him to raise the issue of an interim off leash dog park (OLDA) designation for Westgrove Park. Hyland described the history of the OLDA at Westgrove park issue and said that in the recent past he asked for an interim designation of an OLDA for Westgrove Park while the master planning process was conducted, but was turned down.

Hyland then introduced his Mount Vernon Visioning Task Force presenters, who each discussed their top five priority recommendations. Included among the many recommendations was to establish a Mount Vernon Civic or Town Center and to bring mass transit to the Route 1 corridor. The reports are still in draft form and available on Hyland's website or through his office for public comment until Feb. 15 before they are edited and published in final form. Hyland said he has been in consultation with Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) to form an implementation working group to follow up on the recommendations. Highlights of the announced draft recommendations, by committee, include:

❖ **Business and Economic Development:** Bring mass transit to the Richmond high-

way; encourage tourism in the Mount Vernon area.

❖ **Education:** Do not renew the lease to the Islamic Academy (ISA), formerly Mount Vernon High School; convert the ISA building as a predominantly regional post-secondary education site; establish a meals tax and dedicate the revenues to school construction and renovation; recommend alternative styles of learning such as but not limited to emphasis on project-oriented styles of learning; promote the school system as a clearinghouse for social and employment services.

❖ **Environment, Parks, and Recreation:** Promote air quality programs; restore air quality monitoring in Mount Vernon; promote best practices for storm water management; establish recreation centers; establish two additional off leash dog parks.

❖ **Housing and Community Development:** Expand opportunities to create affordable housing; integrate housing decisions with walkable, commercial, and institutional cores servicing public infrastructure.

❖ **Human Services:** Change state Medicaid eligibility standards to make it possible for more needy to qualify; build support for assistance to at-risk children and youth; expand services for seniors to enable them to age in place.

❖ **Public Safety:** Continue to invest in disaster planning and training; provide adequate treatment facilities for the mentally ill; establish mental health detention hearings policies in other areas besides Fairfax hospital; fully support staffing and equipment needs for police and fire departments; expand judicial services to southeastern Fairfax county.

❖ **Transportation:** Extend rail transit to the Route 1 corridor; establish a southeastern bypass; fully fund new and maintenance transportation projects; establish a transportation impact fee by adopting a zoning ordinance to assess and impose impact fees on new development.

## County Animal Shelter Hosts 'Be Mine, Feline' Event

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is currently hosting a special adoption, through Feb. 28, called "Be Mine, Feline," highlighting cats and kittens available for adoption. The shelter is including a special assessment of each cat's personality to help prospective adopters find the right feline for their family.

In November 2010, the shelter received 161 cats from a hoarding case at a single home. Many of those cats are now healthy and ready to go to safe, loving, permanent homes. Many other cats and kittens staying at the shelter this winter are also available.

"Throughout February, the shelter will be in the business of matchmaking, helping adopters match the right cat for their lifestyle and their home," said Dr. Karen Diviney, the shelter director.

To view cats (and other animals) available for adoption, visit the shelter Tuesdays through Fridays, 12-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Or, to adopt other types of animals, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police) to see the shelter's Adopt-A-Pet feature and learn more about an animal in search of a loving home. For more information, call the shelter at 703-830-1100.

## Recycle During Electric Sunday, Feb. 27

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices, such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes, including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. The next one is slated for Sunday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

## Blood Donations Needed

The supplies of blood and platelets in the local area are at critically low levels, so the American Red Cross is urging residents to donate. They may do so at the Red Cross branch at 8550 Arlington Blvd. in Fairfax. For appointments, call Lori at 1-800-272-2123.

## Tree, Seedlings Available

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District is currently holding its annual seedling sale. Two packages are available:

- ❖ The Deer Resistant Shrub and Small Tree package costs \$15.95 and includes two of each of the following species: Red osier dogwood, silky

dogwood, serviceberry, spicebush, and pawpaw.

- ❖ The Wildlife Friendly Tree Package sells for \$10.95 and is ideal for common areas or larger suburban yards. It includes two of each of the following: Black oak, sycamore, and American hornbeam.

All seedlings are native to Northern Virginia. To download an order form or for more information visit: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm>. For more information, contact Nick Kokales at 703-324-1420 or [nicholas.kokales@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:nicholas.kokales@fairfaxcounty.gov).

## Correction

The article "New Colors To Chase Away Winter Blues" [Connection, Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2011] contained incorrect information. At the Workhouse Arts Center, the Paul Reed exhibition runs to the end of February and the Collector's Showcase Gala fund raiser is Feb. 19.



Members of the Old Dominion Cotillion gather in Vienna for the 20th Anniversary Holiday Tea on Sunday, Dec. 19.

## Old Dominion Cotillion Hosts Annual Holiday Tea

The Old Dominion Cotillion presented its 20th Anniversary Holiday Tea on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Donald L. Pressley in Vienna. Attending the event were Pages, Future Debs, Debutantes, Post Debs, Alumnae, Patrons and guests.

In Cotillion tradition, the Pages and Future Debs hosted the Holiday Tea in honor of the Debutantes who will be presented at the annual ball in July.

The 10 2011 Debutantes are Jessie Noelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown of Fairfax; Erin Kathleen Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dooley of Oak Hill; Morgan Michelle Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Doss of Oakton; Taylor Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of Oakton; Stephanie Joy Kelly, daughter of Mr. Joseph Kelly and Ms. Stephanie Dohanian of Arlington, and Ms. Kristine Kelly of Chantilly; Darja Angelina Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Vienna; Catherine Faye Mahoney,

daughter of Dr. David and Dr. Karen Mahoney of Oakton; Allison Jane Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan of Fairfax; Mackenzie Danielle Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vance of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Cassidy Joy Watkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Watkinson of Clifton.

The Holiday Tea also served as a philanthropic event, benefiting the Inova Fairfax Hospital Pediatric Center.

In conjunction with the Reach Out and Read program of Falls Church, led by its founder Dr. Patricia Sushemihal, the young women of the Old Dominion Cotillion collected boxes of children's books for the pediatric center.

Old Dominion Cotillion is open to all young women and their families, regardless of race, religion or creed. To learn more about, contact Charles Gallagher, Director, at 703-476-9576 or at [info@olddominioncotillion.org](mailto:info@olddominioncotillion.org) or visit [www.olddominioncotillion.org/](http://www.olddominioncotillion.org/).

## Cardinal Kicks Off Third Quarter at Clifton Elementary



Clifton Elementary kicked off the third quarter with visit by Cliff the Cardinal. All grades enjoyed the pep rally that included the Rocking the Red Awards for the second quarter, introduction of two new teachers and a Clifton Shuffle Dance Contest.

PHOTO: SYDNEY SAWYER



The Burke Ward Laurels Group consists of, from left, Leslie Owusu, Melissa Ayers, Veronica Garces, Diana Tanner, Ariana Grundvig, Kallina Crompton and Melissa Owusu

## Snow Won't Stop Their Service

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the storm.

"It is amazing that young people and their leaders sacrificed their time and made the effort, against weather obstacles, to prepare and serve a hot meal to the homeless," said Henry Marks, assistant director of The Lamb Center. "It says a lot about the type of community we live in."

"It was a wonderful experience," said Garces. "I am glad that I took the time to provide service. I

would love to do it again." "This was my second time at The Lamb Center, and serving here is always an uplifting experience," said Crompton.

Telles who accompanied the girls, and was a first-time visitor to The Lamb Center, was impressed by the generosity of the volunteers, and all those whose donations and services help the poor and homeless.

Laurels from the LDS Burke Ward represent Robinson, Lake Braddock and West Springfield High Schools. For more information go to: <http://thelambcenter.org>.



Kallina Crompton and Veronica Garces with Lamb Center Assistant Director Henry Marks and Kitchen Coordinator Betty Myers.



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## Make It a Real Happy Valentine's Day

**'E**quality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

These words, conceived in 1923 by Alice Paul, who was jailed at the Occoquan Workhouse in Lorton for demonstrating for women's right to vote, were approved by the United States Congress in 1972 as the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution.

To amend the constitution required the approval of 38 states; 35 voted in favor. Virginia was not among them.

This year, some of Northern Virginia's representatives in the General Assembly reintroduced the measure, and a resolution supporting the Equal Rights Amendment passed in the Virginia Senate 24-16, with all of Northern Virginia's senators voting in favor.

Thanks especially to state Sen. Patsy Ticer for advocating for what could have been a gift to all the women of Virginia and the United States, and thanks to Senators George Barker, Mark Herring, Janet Howell, Dave Marsden, Chap Petersen, Toddy Puller, Dick Saslaw, and

**Better than roses or chocolate, ratify equal rights for women; 35 states have done, but not Virginia; 38 states needed to amend the constitution.**

Mary Margaret Whipple for voting in favor of equal rights for women.

Delegates Mark Sickles, Kay Kory and Scott Surovell sponsored the same legislation in the Virginia House of Delegates, but the measure, which previously died in the Virginia General Assembly in 1980, languished in subcommittee.

### EDITORIAL

With equal pay for women still just a goal or dream in the United States as just one example ongoing limits to women's rights, ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment would be welcome at the state and national level, and a worthy Valentine's Day present to the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters in Virginia and beyond. With women's rights as a concern worldwide and a consideration in U.S. foreign policy, such a step

### Senate Joint Resolution No. 357

**RESOLVED** by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia hereby ratifies and affirms the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution proposed by the United States Congress on March 22, 1972, and ratified by 35 state legislatures.

would send the message that the U.S. is committed to women's rights at home and beyond.

— MARY KIMM

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## Report from Richmond

### Del. Dave Albo reviews performance during 2011 legislative session.

BY DEL. DAVE ALBO  
R-42ND DISTRICT

**G**reetings from Richmond. I'm here at the General Assembly for the 2011 session, which ends Feb. 26. I thought you'd be interested in what I'm doing.

❖ **Budget:** Last year, Virginia was in the second year of the worst recession since the Great Depression. Unlike the rest of America and the Congress, Virginia solved deficits by cutting spending. Republican delegates and I told our constituents, "This isn't going to be pretty, but we have to do it." We cut spending by \$2 billion. After last session's cuts, Virginia's spending at 2006 levels.

The economy hasn't recovered, but it's not in a free fall anymore. By making the tough decisions last year, we don't have to drastically cut government spending this year.

❖ **Transportation:** Gov. Robert McDonnell (R) proposed his plan using \$150 million of the surplus, \$250 million from the Virginia Department of Transportation audit, and \$191 million in cuts, generating money for transportation. There's also a proposal to accelerate \$1.8 billion in authorized bond projects, taking advantage of low costs and low interest rates.

This is great for Springfield. One of my initiatives is securing funding to widen Rolling Road from Old Keene Mill Road to the Parkway. Selling bonds to get this project started will save money in the long run.

Prices on road construction have dropped 40 percent from the recession. If the Rolling project costs \$20 million today, then it'll cost \$28 million when prices go up. The interest rate on government bonds right now is 3.5 percent. It usually is about 4.5 percent. The math shows that building today at 3.5 percent on \$20 million will cost \$30.04 million, while building in 10 years at 4.5 percent on \$28 million will cost \$46.7 million. Accelerating the sale of bonds will save 50 percent and provide us new lanes now.

### COMMENTARY

We aren't acquiring more debt. These are previously authorized bonds. Virginia has an conservative debt ratio and an AAA bond rating. The U.S. Congress borrows to not only build things, but also to pay for expenses like Welfare. The U.S. owes \$14 trillion with a \$14 trillion Gross Domestic Product. That's a 100 percent debt to GDP ratio. Virginia has a 2 percent debt to GDP ratio and we borrow to improve for infrastructure, i.e. roads and college buildings.

❖ **Schools:** After meeting many of my 18-year-old constituents with 4.0+ GPAs who were not able to get into the University of Virginia or William & Mary, and meeting many other students with 3.0 GPAs who could not get into an in-state four year college, I have been a man on a mission to force our Virginia colleges and universities to expand the number of slots for in-state

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### Open Letter

*This is an open letter to the Fairfax County School Board regarding the South West Boundary Study.*

School Board Members:

As a Fairfax County resident, voter and parent, I am concerned about the far reaching impact of this boundary study. So many schools, children, families and businesses would be impacted by this monumental redistricting, yet there are still many unanswered questions.

In a time of budget shortfalls, the School Board has yet to account for the additional transportation costs such a shift in bus routes would require. Where will this money come

from? We've heard that the closure of the award winning Clifton Elementary School will result in sav-

ings. We've also heard that those supposed savings would pay for additions at schools receiving many new students, to accommodate for their now swelling populations as a result of the South West Boundary Study. We've also heard these savings will finance full day kindergarten in the effected schools. We've also heard these savings will finance on-line standardized testing. If the School Board has plans to spend these dollars three times already, do they plan to spend it a fourth time on transportation costs? How many times can the same dollar be spent? Is the burden shifted to taxpayers yet again?

The question begs to be asked, how many fewer schools would be affected by the South West Boundary Study if Clifton Elementary School were to remain open? We know that the water is safe and that enrollment has not declined, both factors cited by staff for the

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# LETTERS

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school's closure. How does decreasing the number of seats available, and then creating capacity issues in other schools, address overcrowding in Fairfax County?

Time and time again, we have heard our School Board deplore the condition of older community schools in Fairfax County, claiming they should be closed for not meeting all educational specifications. If the proposed boundary changes take effect, will all students now occupy schools that meet all of these educational specifications? Hardly seems possible with most schools meeting or exceeding their capacities, but adequate additions not being made to cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, special education resources and AAP facilities.

**Jacquelyn Bullis**  
Clifton

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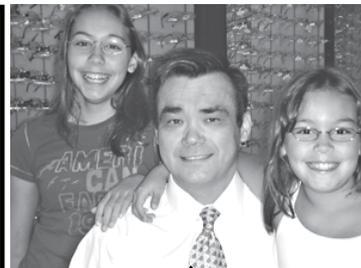
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## ENTERTAINMENT

# Five People Share Holiday Plans

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Eftekhari said people tell her that she and her husband are such romantics, which is another reason why she doesn't celebrate the holiday — because she doesn't need to.

"He brings me little things all the time," Eftekhari said. "We celebrate Valentine's Day every day."

Eftekhari's opinion of Valentine's Day? "I call it a Hallmark Holiday," she said. She sees the holiday as a chore for men and the first inkling of snow often causes delivery cancellations.

Sohail Mirza, 49, is the owner/operator of Vocelli Pizza in Burke.

Mirza has been married for 20 years and has three children. He leaves work early on Valentine's Day and buys flowers for his wife.

Sohail said he prefers to spend the day at home and have a special dinner.

"I like to spend Valentine's Day with my family," he said. "Valentine's Day is sharing a good day, good times. ... It's a special day for lovers."

Connie Clark, 50, works at the Clifton Wine Shop & Tasting Room.

She has been married for 25 years and has four children. This past summer, her husband surprised her on their 25th anniversary.

"He had my pastor come down and we renewed our vows with my family at Virginia Beach," Clark said. "So, it's my turn to surprise him."

Clark's husband has already taken off work on Valentine's Day, but what he doesn't know is that his wife has a plan to have him leave work early the Friday before Valentine's Day.

"I'm going to tell him our son is getting an award and to come home early from work," Clark said. "Then I'm just going to drive away with him."

Clark said she will already have the car packed for a surprise return visit to Virginia Beach.

"Hopefully that will all fall into place," she said.

Although Clark will be in Virginia Beach on Valentine's Day, Julie Thompson, the owner of Clifton



**Connie Clark is planning a secret getaway for her husband.**

Wine Shop & Tasting Room, will be hosting a "Be My Valentine" wine tasting from 4-8 p.m. The cost is \$5-7, depending on the selections. Call 703-266-1607 for more information.

HANDS Inc., a nonprofit organization that focuses on breast, cervical and ovarian cancer, is sponsoring an event for those who are single and do not have a date on Valentine's Day. It is the first Bachelors and Babes for Breast Cancer Fashion Show and Auction.

The theme of the fashion show is "the Evolution of Fashion," which will display fashion trends from the 1960s to the present. After the fashion show there will be an auction for "Bachelors and Babes."

"The intentions were to have the auction before Valentine's Day so people would have a valentine," said Evelyn Clarke, HANDS president and executive director. Participants agree to have a date within 30 days of the auction and to accommodate any possible scheduling conflicts.

Winning couples will receive a gift certificate for local restaurant vendors. The event is Friday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m., at the Waterford at Springfield, 6715 Commerce St., Springfield. Tickets are \$25 advance, \$35 at the door. For more information call Clarke at 571-288-9662.

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**Superheroes and Fancy Nancy Fans, It's a Costume Party.** 2 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Dress as a favorite superhero or in your fanciest clothes for fun activities. Age 4-5 with adult. 703-339-4610.

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

#### FRIDAY/FEB. 11

**"Six Characters in Search of an Author."** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Luigi Pirandello's surrealistic tragicomedy, presented by Aquila Theatre of New York City. Tickets \$17-\$34 at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

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**The Vagina Monologues.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Harris Theatre, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A benefit performance to raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls. Proceeds benefit George Mason University Victims of Violence Fund and the Tahirih Justice Center. Sponsored by George Mason University Sexual Assault Services, Office of Housing and Residence Life and Women and Gender Studies. Tickets \$5-\$25. [www.vday.org/about/more-about-or-dlance@gmu.edu](http://www.vday.org/about/more-about-or-dlance@gmu.edu).

#### SATURDAY/FEB. 12

**2nd Saturday Art Walk.** 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Meet each building's featured artist, a reception in W-16 from 6-7 p.m. and more. [www.WorkhouseArts.org](http://www.WorkhouseArts.org).

**Oldies But Goodies (OBG) Cocker Spaniel Rescue.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Petsmart, 6535 Frontier Drive, Springfield. Meet cockers of all ages available for adoption. All dogs are spayed or neutered. Volunteers will be available to help potential adopters and answer any questions on the dogs.

[www.cockerspanielrescue.com](http://www.cockerspanielrescue.com) or 703-533-2373.

**Opole, the Philharmonic of Poland.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With Maestro Boguslaw Dawidow. Mozart's overture to "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute) and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "Eroica." Virtuoso Evgeni Mikhailov is joined by the orchestra for Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 17 by Paderewski. Tickets \$25-\$50, available at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**Make Your Own Valentines.** 10 a.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. For ages 6-10. Create a variety of seasonal crafts. \$24 per child, includes craft materials and snacks. Registration required at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakers](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakers) or 703-222-4664.

**Hope for Haiti Fund Raiser and Reception.** 1:30-4 p.m. Belnavis Art Gallery, 6208 Rolling Road, Springfield. Art about Haiti and art donated to raise funds for the Lazarus Project, Haiti. 703-644-0400 or [www.belnavisartgallery.com](http://www.belnavisartgallery.com).

**Valentine's Day at the Workhouse.** Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Reception and ballroom dancing begin at 6 p.m., workshops in glass, ceramics, fiber arts and painting in classrooms onsite

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**Valentine's Day Massacre with Dying Fetus, Resurgency, Spellborne and more.** 3 p.m. Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. All ages. \$13 advance, \$15 day of show. [www.Jaxxroxx.com](http://www.Jaxxroxx.com).

**The Vagina Monologues.** 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. George Mason University Harris Theatre, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A benefit performance to raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls. Proceeds benefit George Mason University

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**Valentine's Day Dance.** 6-10 p.m. Kingstowne Center for Active Adults, 6488 Landsdowne Center, Alexandria. Food, music, dancing and door prizes in a celebration of Valentine's Day. Age 18 and up. Tickets \$12, pre-register at 703-550-0134, TTY 711.

**VITA Tax Assistance.** 10 a.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. IRS-certified volunteers

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**Paws to Read.** 11 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Practice reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. Fifteen-minute sessions available. Age 6-12. Reserve at 703-339-7385.

**Pirate Sails and Mermaid Tales.** 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Master storyteller Michael Forestieri combines puppetry and music in tales with an uplifting message. All ages. 703-971-0010.

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# Bruin Girls Leap To Top

Lake Braddock gymnasts grab Patriot District title.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

The Lake Braddock gymnastics team had all year to think about how it felt to watch Woodson capture the 2010 Patriot District championship on the Bruins' home floor.

On Feb. 3, Lake Braddock didn't miss its opportunity to get back on top.

Led by junior Caitlin Liberatore, the Bruins won the district title with 135.4 points, more than 5 points better than second-place Woodson.

"The girls have been working very hard all season, especially with the [championship] weeks coming up," Lake Braddock head coach Ellen Hagan-Bowerman said. "That was the one goal they wanted. They wanted to bring the title back home. They were very determined and they were committed. That was the biggest thing. They were committed to every skill that they put out there and it showed today. I'm very proud of them."

Liberatore finished second in the all-around for the

second consecutive year and won three of four individual events.

"Getting our title back as a team," Liberatore said, "it was a really good feeling."

Liberatore edged Lee sophomore Leah Michetti on vault (9.35-9.3), bars (9.1-9.075) and floor (9.4-9.25), but Michetti bested Liberatore by more than a point on beam (9.425-8.4), allowing Michetti to capture the all-around title.

"She's a competitor," Hagan-Bowerman said of Liberatore. "When it comes time to compete, she gets the job done. I can depend on her. I tell her exactly what we need to do and she usually follows through. She's very tough on herself. She works hard and she's determined and it shows."

Lake Braddock had five other individuals place in the top eight in at least one event. Sarah Shapiro finished third on beam (8.6) and fifth on floor (8.725), Katie Kubik was third on bars (8.85) and Courtney Galligan finished sixth on vault (8.85), seventh on floor (8.575) and tied for fourth on beam

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**Lake Braddock junior Caitlin Liberatore finished first in the vault with a 9.35 at the Patriot District gymnastics championships on Feb. 3.**

**"That was the one goal they wanted. They wanted to bring the title back home."**

**— Lake Braddock head gymnastics coach Ellen Hagan-Bowerman**



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# Seven Ram Wrestlers Capture District

Rams put together a fine showing at Feb. 4-5 Concorde championships.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

The Robinson Secondary School wrestling team saw seven wrestlers earn individual titles at last weekend's Concorde District championships, which took place Feb. 4-5 at Centreville High School.

Robinson, in the team standings, finished second place overall with 219 points, behind first place Westfield (225.5). Taking third place was Chantilly High (119), which finished ahead of fourth place Oakton (94), fifth place Centreville (67) and sixth place Herndon (22).

Robinson's champions were Wes Jones (160 weight class), Zak DePasquale (145), Brooks Martino (135), Santiago Valdez (130), Jack Bass (125), Jake Smith (119) and Lucas Sodergren (103).

Jones, the top seed at 160, was an 8-2 finals winner over Centreville No. 3-seed Ryan Sepulveda. He had reached the title match with a semifinals pin win over Chantilly's Joe Scholnick.

DePasquale, the top seed at 145, edged Westfield No. 3-seed Nick Lehman, 7-6, in the championship match. Earlier, DePasquale had beaten Oakton's Roscoe

Davis by technical fall in a semifinals match.

In the 135 finals, Martino, Robinson's top seed, earned a late match pin win over Westfield No. 2-seed Frank Aiello. Martino had reached the title match with a semifinals technical fall win over Oakton's Luis Rivera.

At 130, Valdez, the No. 1-seed, bested No. 3-seed Stephen Aiello of Westfield, 7-3, in the championship match. Valdez made it to the title round with a 15-3 semifinals victory over Oakton's AJ Duston.

**FIFTH SEEDED** Bass of Robinson won matches over both Thomas Price of Oakton and No. 2-seed Derek Arnold of Westfield, 7-0, to reach the finals against Chantilly's Ryland Arnold. Bass continued his stellar district showing by defeating the top seeded Arnold by pin in the championship match.

At 119, Smith, the No. 2-seed, was victorious over Westfield top seed Dennon Carranza-Kee, 6-0, in the finals. Smith had beaten Chantilly's Kyle Smith in the semifinals on a pin.

At 103, Robinson's Sodergren, the top seed, was an 8-3 finals winner over Westfield's David Aiello. He had reached the title match by pinning Herndon's Jared Nielsen in the semifinals.

Robinson second place finishers at districts were Jake Pinkston (heavyweight), Tim Fitzpatrick (171), and Shon Topper (140).

Pinkston lost a hard-contested heavyweight finals match, 5-3, to Westfield No. 1-seed Tyler DeLeon. The No. 2-seed, Pinkston reached the finals with a semifinals pin win over Chantilly's Ian Schircliff.

Fitzpatrick, the No. 2-seed at 171, lost his finals match to top seed Bernabe Mejia of Chantilly. He had beaten Oakton's Josh Newman by pin in a semifinals match.

Topper, Robinson's 140 finalist, lost a 13-3 finals match to Westfield top seed Beau Donahue. Topper, the No. 2-seed, defeated Oakton No. 3-seed Albert Borges, 5-2, in the semifinals.

Robinson's Dallas Smith finished third place at 112 weight class. The No. 5-seed going into districts, Smith won his opening round match over Chantilly's Ali Nadri by pin, then lost to eventual champion and top seed Brett Campbell of Westfield, 2-1. That put Smith in the loser's bracket where he defeated Centreville's Joey Nowak by pin before also beating Herndon No. 3-seed Gabe Pike, 14-2, for third place.

Other place finishers for the Rams were John Buono (189) and Daniel Mika (152), both fourth place finishers.

The Northern Region Championships will take place this Thursday through Saturday (Feb. 10-12) at Fairfax High School.

## WEEK IN SPORTS

**Dorian Shaw**, a Robinson Secondary graduate and a senior member of the University of Michigan women's softball team, has been selected, along with Wolverine teammate and senior right-handed pitcher Jordan Taylor (Valencia, Calif.), to the 2011 USA Softball National Collegiate Player of the Year preseason watch list, as announced on Feb. 2 by ASA/USA Softball.

Shaw, a first baseman who is from Burke, claimed NFCA All-America Second Team honors last season as a junior after garnering career highs in every offensive category, including batting average (.362), runs (41), runs batted in (60) and slugging percentage (.855). She tied Michigan's all-time mark for homers hit in a season with 21, and is second all-time in program history with 46 round-trippers. Shaw is a two-time All-Big Ten selection, earning unanimous First Team honors as a freshman in 2008.

Michigan, ranked No. 8 (ESPN.com/USA Softball) and No. 11 (USA Today/NFCA) in pre-season polls, will open the 2011 season at the Houston Invitational, Feb. 11-13, where they will face Southern Illinois, Houston, Ohio and Stephen F. Austin at Cougar Softball Stadium in Houston, Texas.

# Schools, Transportation, Budget

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students. This month, I met with William and Mary, UVA, James Madison University and Virginia Tech. These are the four schools that have around 30 percent or more of out-of-state students. I have been at war with these schools demanding that they either convert out-of-state slots to in-state slots, or expand the number of in-state slots.

After three years of work, I'm pleased to report that all four have agreed to expand the number of slots. While I wish it would be more, at least we finally have movement, and they are recognizing that they are not the "rulers" of their universities. Rather, the people of Virginia are the "rulers" of these schools and the people want more slots. While I have been castigating these schools over the years, I must congratulate them for at least "moving the ball forward." Over the next four years, the schools committed to the following: UVA is offering 990 new in-state slots; VT, 200; W&M, 150; and JMU, 400. In addition, they have committed to doing more if they get more funding from the state. Currently, the Governor's Higher Education bill (HB 2510) seeks to dedicate \$50 mil-

lion in new money per year, and it requires that in exchange for receiving some of this \$50 million, schools must increase in-state slots.

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## PEOPLE NOTES

**Andrew G. Carroll** of Clifton is one of the two dozen McDaniel College students who worked in the spotlight and behind the scenes to stage the October production of Heinrich Ibsen's "A Doll's House."

**Army National Guard Pvt. Diana S. Piraquive** has graduated from basic

combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Nydia Piraquive of Larne Lane, Lorton. Piraquive graduated in 2010 from Hayfield Secondary School.

**Army Pvt. Michael S. Annino** has graduated from the Basic Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember Advanced Indi-

vidual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. Annino is the son of Michael F. Cranston of Lagrange Street, Lorton, and Gina M. Annino of Alexandria.

His wife, Kiley, is the daughter of Megan L. Canady of Woodbridge. The private is a 2009 graduate of Woodbridge Senior High School.

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# SPORTS

## Gymnast

**“It feels good to win it and get it back. I was definitely really bad [when Woodson won last year]. It hurt a lot.”**

— Sarah Shapiro

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(8.4). Emily Yeh was fifth on vault (8.9) and Emily Hasset was eighth on vault (8.7).

“It feels good to win it and get it back,” Shapiro said. “I was definitely really bad [when Woodson won last year]. It hurt a lot.”

The Northern Region championships are Thursday, Feb. 10 at Lake Braddock.

**Lake Braddock’s Courtney Galligan finished in the top eight in three events during the Patriot District gymnastics championship meet on Feb. 3.**



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# FAITH NOTES

Send notes to the Connection at [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

**Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church**, 10125 Lakehaven Court in Burke, Friday Night Film Series Presents “9500 Liberty,” Friday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The film will be followed by a discussion on immigration with director Eric Byler. Bring dinner. Free and open to the public, doors open at 7 p.m. [www.accotinkuuc.org](http://www.accotinkuuc.org) or 703-503-4579

**Lord of Life Lutheran Church**, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive in Clifton, offers three levels of ESL Classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Cost for semester is \$35, including student book. To register, come to the next class. [www.lordoflifelutheran.com](http://www.lordoflifelutheran.com) or 703-323-9500.

**Jubilee Christian Center**, 4650 Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax, will have a new Bible Study on Tuesdays through March 8 at 9:45 a.m. entitled “Discovering Who We Are in Christ.” \$15. Child care available. Register at 703-383-1170 or [www.jccag.org](http://www.jccag.org).

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**The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax**, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton, offers services on

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., in addition to Sunday services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. [www.uucf.org](http://www.uucf.org).

**The Parkwood Baptist Church**, 8726 Braddock Road in Annandale, Bible Study Fellowship will study of the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. The Day Women’s Class meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and offers a children’s program for ages 6 weeks-6 years. [rdmarotto@cox.net](mailto:rdmarotto@cox.net).

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**Burke Presbyterian Church**, 5690 Oak Leather Drive in Burke, worship services are Saturday Coffeehouse at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. [www.BurkePresChurch.org](http://www.BurkePresChurch.org).

**One God Ministry Church**, 4280/4282 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, now has a Web site with news, events, training, conferences, fellowship programs and more. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m., and Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Women, Men, and Youth Bible Studies are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. A Spiritual Gifts Service is the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. 703-591-6161 or [www.onegodministry.org](http://www.onegodministry.org).

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Friday, February 18, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 32A, Little River Mews, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5895 at page 270, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4526 Little River Run Drive, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$35,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.75 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

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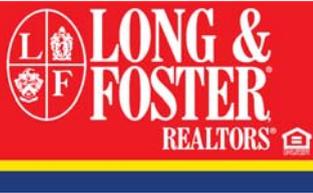


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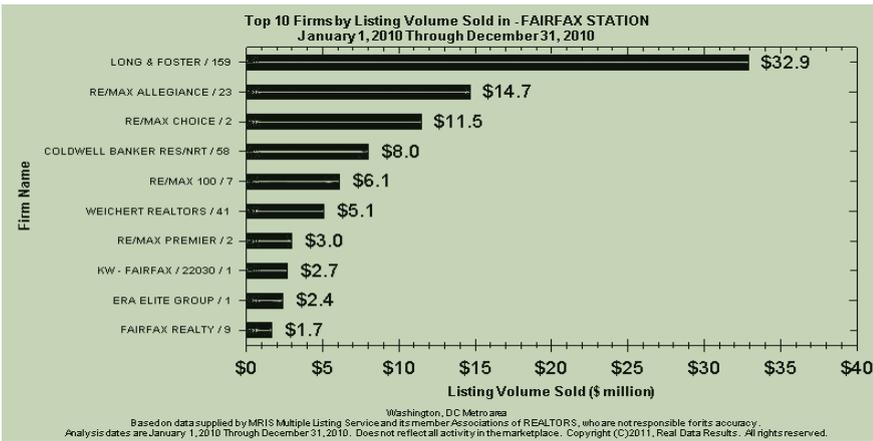


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