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## Kicking Her Way To Victory

GMU student overcomes tragedy, wins National Taekwondo Championship.

BY MELANIE LeGOULLON  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax Station martial artist Shaina Krause has been competing in Taekwondo tournaments since she was 6. Now 18, the George Mason University freshman has a long list of medals and top placings at various national championships that testify to her dominance in the ring and her ability to take and deliver a hit.

But no amount of training could have prepared Krause for the blow she received this March when her father, a retired U.S. Army colonel, was killed by a drunk driver.

With the 2011 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships just weeks away, Krause's life came to a halt. She stopped training, missed her classes at GMU and doubted whether she had the mental focus to compete in the upcoming tourna-

ment.

"I was just not really here," Krause said of the first week following her father's death. "It happened during the first day of spring break, and then school started, so I took a break also, and I fell pretty behind in school."

With schoolwork piling up and the tournament looming, the biology major considered dropping out of the

competition and sought guidance from her coach, Master Q.V. Phan Le of Phan University of Martial Arts (P.U.M.A.) in Burke.

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"I know how to handle myself in the ring."

— Shaina Krause

**Black belt Shaina Krause practices against a kick pad at the Phan University of Martial Arts in Burke. Krause took first place in her division at the 2011 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships in April.**



PHOTO BY MELANIE LeGOULLON/THE CONNECTION

## Williams Launches 'Whistle Stop' Campaign Tour

Republican challenges Bulova for chairman of Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

Michael "Spike" Williams kicked off his campaign for Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman with a "whistle stop" caravan on Saturday, April 30, swinging through the county's nine voting districts in 10 hours.

Williams started his tour at the Mount Vernon Government Center at 9 a.m., and crisscrossed the county with a four-car caravan, ending with a stop in Herndon at 7 p.m.

Williams, who has served as the Republican committee chair for the Hunter Mill District since 2009, was accompanied by a slate of state and local Republican officials and candidates throughout the day, including Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), Del. Tim Hugo (R-40) and Elizabeth Schultz, Springfield District candidate for the Fairfax County School Board.

Evoking President Harry S Truman's historic 1948 whistle stop campaign, Williams

said he wanted to launch his campaign by traveling the county he was born and raised in, and "talk straight" with voters about his top issues: the county's budget, transportation and education.

No "Give 'em Hell, Harry" moment emerged, but Williams' GOP allies rallied supporters with call-and-response questions that engaged the 30 to 40 people at each stop.

"I am your hometown guy."

— Spike Williams

"I am your hometown guy," Williams said to the brunch crowd at Milano's restaurant in Springfield, the second stop of the tour. "Growing up, I lived all over Fairfax County, and we had to scrape by sometimes, but my mom did a great job raising me and my brother as a single mother," he said.

Williams told the crowd that trimming the county's \$3.3 billion budget was his signature issue.

"We don't have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem," he said. "Our taxes have doubled in the past decade. It's an outrageous increase. ... For all of our

investment, what do we have to show for it? Is your child getting twice the education?"

"Not in Clifton," said Schultz, drawing laughter and applause.

"Two questions for you," said Rich Nilsen, a representative for Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli (R), at Milano's. "First, are you ready to retire [Fairfax County Board Chair] Sharon Bulova (D-At-large)? Are you ready to hire Spike Williams?" Nilsen announced that Cuccinelli endorsed Williams.

Herrity introduced Williams at Milano's, telling the crowd that it was "time for a change and real leadership" in the county. "If it weren't an election year, you all would be the proud owners of an incinerator," Herrity said, a swipe at the Democrats on the Board of Supervisors who considered purchasing the Lorton trash-to-energy plant operated by Covanta Energy. "It's time to stop the tax-and-spend Democrats," he said.

Williams said he would work with Gov. Robert McDonnell (R) to "champion innovative solutions to our transportation needs." He said he supports hot lanes, increased use of mass transit and teleworking for employees and bolstering the county's transportation funding. "Strategic, long-term planning is what the county needs,"

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**Spike Williams with daughter, Nora, 13, center, and classmate Deanna in front of Milano's restaurant in Springfield. Nora Williams was her father's official photographer for the day.**



Sophomore Victoria Zocoli-Rodriguez of Springfield stands next to her one-woman show display, featuring a landscape inspired by Greece.



Agata Kowalska of Burke shows her leaf bowl that was made by imprinting a large leaf on clay and then draping it over a bowl shape. Although the bowl cracked during firing, 'it works.'



## Artistic Display

Artists from Lake Braddock pyramid present work at juried art show.

**O**n Thursday April 28, Lake Braddock Secondary School hosted a pyramid art show, featuring hundreds of works of arts from Lake Braddock students and students from feeder-elementary schools. Entitled "Global Expressions in Art," works of art included media as diverse as classic pen and ink drawings, ceramics, computer graphics and animation and sneakers with intricate designs.

— PHOTOS BY DEB COBB

**Brena Houck of Burke, an eighth grade Lake Braddock student shows her sister Alexa Houck and mother Mary Houck some of the work her classmates had in the juried Lake Braddock Secondary School Art Show on Thursday, April 28.**



David Cox, a senior at Lake Braddock Secondary School and resident of Springfield is an award-winning animator. Recently, he won a Certificate of Merit in Film & Animation in the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.



Art Teacher Erin Fortenberry poses with two of her students at Ravensworth Elementary School, Jordyn Salow of Fairfax, right, and Kaitlyn Ross of Burke.

# Krause Wins Championship

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"My coach was very supportive of me and he was always there if I needed to talk to someone," she said. "When I told him I definitely didn't want to go, he [reminded me] that my dad would want us to keep living. He motivated me more to keep going."

Less than a week before the tournament, Krause finally made the decision to compete. With only three days left, she barely had time for a few one-on-one training sessions with Le before flying out to California for the championships.

Despite all the obstacles thrown at her, Krause won every single one of her matches, even besting a friend and former teammate to claim the gold medal in her featherweight division.

Now back home, Krause's fighting spirit looks stronger than ever. In August, she will travel to China with the National Collegiate Team to compete at the World University Games.

"I think I feel some sort of comfort in there," Krause said, when asked why she enjoys sparring so much.

"I know how to handle myself in the ring. And I've been doing it for so long, it's my comfort zone."



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**Local martial artist Shaina Krause will travel to China this August with the National Collegiate Team to compete in Taekwondo at the World University Games. She is a freshman at George Mason University.**

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## PEOPLE

# To Serve with Love

**Local teen learns Spanish to serve two-year mission in Washington.**

**A**lex Demitri Lagerberg, born in Tomsk, Siberia, Russia, will be serving a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) in the Spanish-speaking Washington Everett mission in Washington state. Although Lagerberg, his twin brother Nick, and sister, Talia, were adopted from Russia into an LDS home, each had to develop their own testimony of the love of Christ. Lagerberg and his siblings came to this country as toddlers and have lived in the Springfield/Burke area since then.

Lagerberg graduated from West Springfield High School and attended Seminary, which is the LDS religious education available to children of his age, during his high school years. Generally teenagers attend Seminary for four years, but Lagerberg chose to attend it for five, covering the study of the New Testament twice.

His love for Jesus Christ and his fellowman energized Lagerberg to go out and serve the community while still at home. He also worked at a local optometrist's office saving money to finance his mission. With his savings and a little help from his par-

ents, Peter and Martha Lagerberg, he reported to the Missionary Training Center (MTC) in Provo, Utah, on April 25, where for the following 8 weeks he will learn how to teach the word of God in Spanish.

His wish is to bring meaning and joy to the lives of others by letting them know that God and Jesus Christ love them and have a plan for them. To Lagerberg, this love adds significance to one's life, which he discovered in his own life. He wants to share this with all who wish to hear that they are not alone and that the Savior loves them.

After he returns from his mission, Lagerberg plans on attending the Police Academy in preparation to pursuing a career in criminal justice. He also looks forward to visiting his ancestral roots in Russia.



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**Alex Demitri Lagerberg**

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# Williams

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he said, adding that he would demand more money from Richmond to improve the county's roads.

"I think Spike is a great candidate. He's fiscally responsible, and he's good at managing. He will give us the biggest bang for our buck," said supporter James Parmelee, chairman of the Northern Virginia Republican PAC.

Williams lives in Herndon with his wife, Julie, and their three children. He and his wife own Williams Realty, a small real-estate brokerage firm in Herndon with eight employees.

"As a small-business owner and father, I know and understand the challenges and difficulties families face in this economic environment," he said. "Now is not the time to be raising taxes on working families."

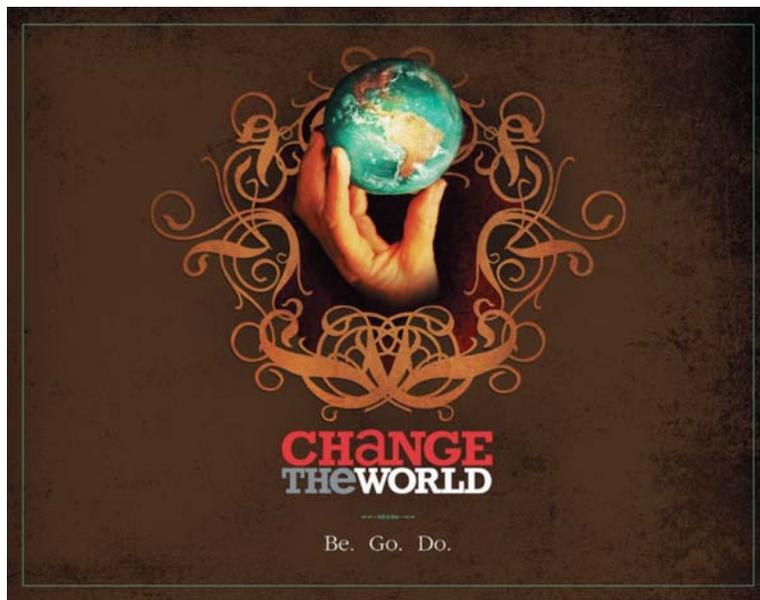
Williams, who goes by the nickname "Spike," said he got the name after college when he went to work as a bartender at Champions Bar & Grill in Fairfax. "The manager told me he had eight other Mikes, so I said 'How about Spike?' That's been my name ever since," he said.

He will face Bulova in the general election on Nov. 8 for the only at-large seat on the Board of Supervisors. In 2007, Williams ventured into politics for the first time. Running as an Independent, he lost a four-way race for the Hunter Mill District Supervisor's seat to Cathy Hudgins (D).

## Help the Lions Help the Blind

The Clifton Lions club will host its annual, White Cane fund-raiser, Friday-Saturday, May 6-7, outside the Giant Foods stores at the Colonnade at Union Mill and at University Mall. Lions Clubs have supported blind charities worldwide since Helen Keller asked them to lead a "crusade against darkness" at their international convention in 1925.

Besides cash donations, the Lions will collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Donations will be used to support charities that help the blind, including the internationally renowned Lion eyeglass recycling program, Leader Dog training, and county programs that provide reduced-cost glasses to low-income families. For more information, see [www.clcv.clubexpress.com](http://www.clcv.clubexpress.com).



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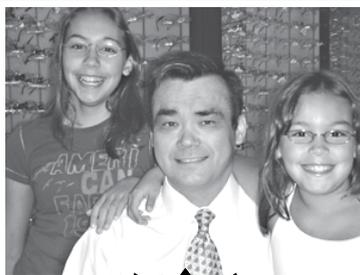
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**"Mulan, Jr."** 7 p.m. Lake Braddock Little Theatre, 9200 Burke Lake Road in Burke. Disney's Mulan as presented by Lake Braddock Middle School Theatre. \$5. lexmsb@hotmail.com.

**"Twelve Angry Jurors" by Reginald Rose.** 7:30 p.m. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Performed by the senior class of Trinity School at Meadow View. Admission \$5.

**English Conversation Group.** 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice and improve your English. Adults. 703-249-1520.

**Friends Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Great books at great prices. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. 703-978-5600.

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## FRIDAY/MAY 6

**Neil Innes.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.



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3177. **"Grease."** 7:30 p.m. Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Tickets available online at [www.fxplayers.org](http://www.fxplayers.org) for \$8 or at the door for \$12.

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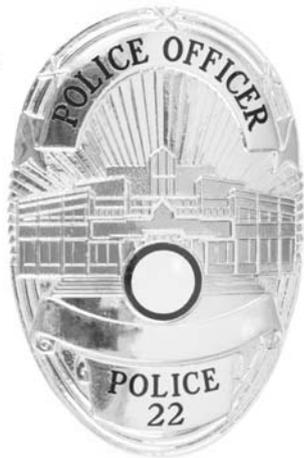
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**"Twelve Angry Jurors" by Reginald Rose will be performed by the senior class of Trinity School at Meadow View, on Thursday, May 5 and Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.**

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**"Grease."** 7:30 p.m. Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Tickets available online at [www.fxplayers.org](http://www.fxplayers.org) for \$8 or at the door for \$12.

**Spring Fling Bazaar.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. American Legion, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax. Help support local Veterans.

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**"Odd Couple."** 7:30 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. The female version of the play, with Florence and Olive. [wtwdrama.org](http://wtwdrama.org) or 703 503-4759.  
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**Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc.** 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Friends Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Great books at great prices. Cosponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. 703-978-5600.

**Read to the Dog.** 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Call or sign up online for a 15-minute session. Age 6-12. 703-644-7333.

**"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."** 8 p.m.

The Good Shepherd Players, The Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. Musical comedy. 703-323-5400 or www.good-shepherd.net.

## SUNDAY/MAY 8

**An Evening with Charlie Hunter.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

**"The Clockmaker."** 2 p.m. Hub Theatre, 9431 Silver King Court, Fairfax. Part comic love story, part murder mystery, in a look at how relationships change how we see the world. \$25, \$15 students and seniors. www.thehubtheatre.org or 703-674-3177.

**"Grease."** 2 p.m. Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Tickets available online at www.fxplayers.org for \$8 or at the door for \$12.

**Operating Model Train Displays.** 12-5 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. The Potomac Module Crew, Monty's Legos and N-gauge model trains. \$3 adults, \$1 children. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

**"Odd Couple."** 2 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. The female version of the play, with Florence and Olive. wtdrama.org or 703 503-4759.

## Mother's Day Tea and Victorian Dance Presentation.

2 p.m. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center. 10209 Main St., Fairfax. Tea, treats and a presentation of nineteenth-century dance steps by the Victorian Dance Society. Music by the 17th Virginia Infantry. \$8. Reservations required at 703-385-8415 or historicresources@fairfaxva.gov.

**Neighborhood Plant Clinic.** 1-4 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

## "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

3 p.m. The Good Shepherd Players, The Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke. Musical comedy. 703-323-5400 or www.good-shepherd.net.

## MONDAY/MAY 9

**Book Buddies.** 4 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Beginning readers practice reading skills with a young adult volunteer. Age 5-9 with adult. 703-293-6227.

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# MOM & ME



Katie Hodge and her three children, Finn Hodge 9, Fiona Hodge, 7, and Seamus Hodge, waiting for the return of their father from Afghanistan in January.



Christmas 2010 with Katie Hodge and her three children, Finn, Fiona, and Seamus Hodge.



Happy Mother's Day! Nicholas, Jacqueline and Brendan Barrientos at the Lake Braddock Art show. Nicholas was one of three children selected in the first grade for Cherry Run Elementary.



Adriana Rosenberg, 2, and Thomas Kelly, 10, with their mom Beatriz Kelly-Rosenberg enjoying the fall weather at Cox Pumpkin Farm in October 2010.



Mary and Madeline Bailey of Burke enjoy a beautiful spring break day at Busch Gardens.



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- Fairfax County teachers have had no salary or COLA increase in the past two years.
- Teachers in Loudoun (3% COLA) and adjoining Northern Virginia counties are being given raises **THIS** year.
- County workers are being given a raise **THIS** year.
- Many teachers in Fairfax have had to take second jobs to pay their bills and provide for their children, which takes time away from their ability to do extra-curricular work (like sponsoring clubs or mentoring) for FCPS.

Please give back to our hard-working teachers this week: E-mail your School Board members and tell them to make those who educate, love and protect our children their priority in this year's budget!



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# Saving the Planet One Ton at a Time

Fairfax County recycling program has a recovery rate of 42 percent.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

In the past year, Fairfax County residents have shredded more than 74,000 tons of paper, tossed more than 6,000 tons of bottles and cans into bins and kicked more than 200,000 tons of yard waste to the curb, making 2010 the most successful recycling year to date.

During the county's annual recycling forum on Thursday, May 28, Jeff Smithberger, director of the county's division of solid waste collection and recycling, announced that Fairfax County has one of the most successful recycling programs in the state with a recovery rate of 42 percent.

"Most people don't realize that recycling is required, and that we recycle nearly 500,000 tons of material in Fairfax County annually," said Smithberger. "Recycling is good for the environment, because it keeps materials out of our waste stream that would otherwise be thrown away and never utilized again."

Supervisor Penelope Gross (D-Mason), who heads the Board of Supervisors' Environmental Committee, said most county residents have a green thumb when it comes to awareness of the environmental impact of the recycling.

"Fairfax County residents are very environmentally focused, and recognize their role in doing the right thing. In fact, I sometimes get questions as to why we don't recycle more types of items," Gross said.

Gross said the turnout has always been high when she has hosted recycling and paper shredded events, along with county staff, at the Mason District Governmental Center.

"The events allow folks to safely get rid of old paints, pesticides, polishes, pool cleaners and documents. In fact, we used to have both events on the same day and time, but we had so many people that we had to split the events because we simply didn't have room for all the cars and equipment," Gross said.

In addition to traditional recyclables, such as cans, bottles, aluminum and any paper that tears, Fairfax County is on the cutting edge of recycling trends. The county hosts Electric Sundays, where residents can recycle televisions, computers, stereos, speakers, keyboards and unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, document shredding days, environmental awareness summits and single-stream recycling.

"Electric Sundays are a free service to Fairfax County residents, and it's been a successful event," said Pamela Gratton, the county's recycling manager. Last year, residents recycled 1,471 tons of electronics, Gratton said. By comparison, in 2001, when the county started recording data for recycled electronics, residents recycled about 55 tons.

"We recycle those old computers, fluorescents and many other toxic materials, such as pesticides and cleaners, so that it stays out of the waste stream," Smithberger said.

Since 2008, the county has made recycling easier than ever by offering "single-stream" recycling.

"Single stream means that bottles, cans, and paper are com-

mingled together in a single recycling can, and then we separate it out," Smithberger said. Magnets and other separating equipment pull out materials for reuse at one of the county's materials recovery facilities.

Proponents of single stream note several advantages, including the fact that single-compartment trucks are cheaper to purchase and operate and, since participation requires less work by residents, single-stream recycling typically boosts household participation.

"Recycling is so easy to do. It does make our world a greener place, and it's good for your wallet, too" said Smithberger. "When that trash truck drives down your street, and carries garbage to waste disposal facilities, they have to pay to get rid of it. Generally, recycling is paid for by material recycling facilities operating in Fairfax County."

Smithberger said the one area where he would like to see recycling made easier is for apartment tenants.

"We struggle to get apartment complexes to provide 'easy' recycling for their tenants. Property managers frequently do not have recycling as a priority as part of their work. Communicating the recycling requirements to their tenants is challenging," he said.

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**— Jeff Smithberger, director, Fairfax County division of solid waste collection and recycling**



PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

**Fairfax County conducted its annual solid waste forum on Thursday, April 28. Amarjit Riat, left, manager of the I-95 Landfill Complex, Pamela Gratton, recycling manager, and Jeffrey Smithberger, director of the solid waste and recycling, gave presentations and updates on the county's recycling efforts.**

## RECYCLING EVENTS

For more information on the County's recycling events and programs, go the county's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling), and [www.knowtoxics.com](http://www.knowtoxics.com)

❖ **May 7:** Community Engagement Initiative with a Green Focus, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch provided) – Oaks Community Center, 5708 Oak Leather Drive, Burke Centre. Local experts in the fields of recycling litter control, storm water management and other environmental issues will conduct seminars for community leaders. Registration is required and limited. For more information, call 703-425-9300 or e-mail [braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov).

❖ **May 14:** Household Hazardous Waste Event, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

❖ **May 21:** Document Shredding Event, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

❖ **May 22:** Electric Sunday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

He noted that recycling is not an option, it's a requirement, and county staff is available to assist property managers and tenants launch recycling programs.

"We'd like everyone to make it part of their regular routine. Make it a family event. Challenge yourself to see how much you can recycle today," he said.

# Lancers, Spartans Light Up Scoreboard Versus Lupus

**Patriot District softball opponents play all out in game for a cause.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**O**n an evening when battling a lesser known disease, lupus, was the theme, cross-town girls' softball opponents West Springfield and Lee high schools brought their bats out and gave the large group of supportive fans a hitting showcase in an exciting, never dull, 13-12 contest that was won by the home team Lancers. The Patriot District game took place Tuesday evening, May 3 at Lee High School in the heart of Springfield.

"That was absolutely the cherry on top," said Lancers' head coach Suzy Willemssen, thrilled with her young team's triumph that capped a special Lupus Awareness Night benefit in which those in attendance gave more than \$400 to the Lupus Foundation of America, an organization that helps fight the disease that affects 80,000 individuals, mostly women, throughout the local metropolitan area.

The guest of honor during pre-game ceremonies which put the spotlight on fighting lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that causes inflammation which can damage major organs such as the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain and skin, into the forefront of spectators' minds on the evening was former Lee High girls' soccer coach Janice Wolfe-Easley, a Fairfax County teacher of 33 years who most recently, before going on medical disability in October 2009, served as an adaptive physical education teacher, for special need students. Wolfe-Easley, diagnosed in May 2009, was on hand to mingle, educate and enjoy the ball game, being played in her honor, along with everyone else in attendance. She even threw out the first pitch, an underhand, softball-style strike to Lancer catcher Manal Assad, much to the pleasure of the fans.

"Aside from tonight's fundraiser, awareness is what's so important," said Wolfe-Easley, who later in the same day in which she was diagnosed with lupus gained permission from her doctor to participate in a benefit walk event for the fight against breast cancer.

But in recent years, Wolfe-Easley, the former Lancers' head girls' soccer coach, who led the Lee team to the state crown in 1985, has been unable to be nearly as physically active as she once was as a result of her illness.

"So many don't know what lupus is. I didn't until two years ago," said Wolfe-Easley, who, during her 11-year head-coaching career, also coached and led the W.T. Woodson High girls' soccer team to a state finals appearance.

Joan Tadlock, who coached Lee High softball the past few years and is currently an assistant coach for the Lancers, was thrilled to have Wolfe-Easley on-hand. The two originally got to know one another in their work as adaptive PE. teachers. The popular and loved Tadlock, an advocate for both her special education students as well as for causes such as lupus

and breast cancer, set up the benefit night in honor of Wolfe-Easley, her good friend. She was the emcee of the pre-game awareness night program and introduced Wolfe-Easley, along with the guest's husband and sister, to the crowd.

Also introduced was Lori Barb, the Lee High director of student activities, and Lee junior softball player Alissa Fetterholf, who spear-headed the effort to design and wear special home style softball T-shirts, designed with a whirlwind color scheme of purple, the color that symbolizes the hope and determination to one day conquer the debilitating lupus disease, and white. Players themselves wrote their handwritten names and numbers on back of the special, one-day uniform tops.

**THE LEE HIGH TEAM**, throughout the high-scoring game, played with the enthusiasm and energy befitting of the night's special meaning. The visiting Spartans did the same, creating a game, which, while far from being mistake-free, was entertaining and played with passion.

With the game tied at 10-10, Lee, which at one time had led West Springfield, 10-3, came up with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to take a 13-10 lead. Jess Harmon led off the inning with an infield single and ultimately came around to score the go-ahead run. Later that inning, a key two-run single into center field off the bat of senior Sarah Wilber plated two more runs to give the Lancers a three-run advantage.

West Springfield, though, kept the game exciting by scoring two runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Alissa Dwyer started the rally with an infield base hit and later scored on a groundout RBI by teammate Carisa Chaplin to make the score 13-11. Later in the inning, Hannah Tomey singled and ultimately scored from third on a wild pitch to get the Spartans within 13-12.

West Springfield pitcher Marissa Johnson, who pitched the entire game for the Spartans and got better and better as the contest went on, held Lee scoreless in the bottom of the sixth.

That set up West Springfield's final at-bats. With one out, Calli Douglas, the potential tying run, earned a walk and stole both second and third base. But Lee pitcher Ashley Robinson, who entered the game in the fourth inning after Lancer starting pitcher Amanda Layton had gone the first three innings, buckled down, coaxing an infield pop-up for the second out and a groundball out to end the ball game. Lancer second baseman Beth Clay made all three put-outs — two groundball outs, one pop-up catch — in that final inning, including a scorching groundball pick-up and throw-out on a ball hit off the bat of Lindsey Kellogg to begin the inning.

Following the final out, the Lee players celebrated on the field, hugging one another and jumping up and down excitedly. It was the Lancers' sixth win of the season to 10 losses.

"They never quit, and they fought back," said Willemssen, the Lee coach, of her team's mindset during both the game and season. "They know they have to play as a team. On this team everyone has an impact, instead of having that one stud pitcher with everyone standing back. Everyone on this team

## WEEK IN SPORTS

### 3 Ram Singles Win in Quarters

The Robinson tennis team's three singles players all won on Tuesday, May 3, in the quarterfinals of the Concorde District Singles tournament. All the Rams in both singles and doubles have stepped up their games several notches in postseason play. No. 2 seed Tim Ferrell came out determined and pressured Nahom Endrias of Centreville in a shutout, 10-0. The Rams No. 2, freshman Aaron Christian, used his footwork and forehand to take down Oakton's No. 1 player, Andy Le, 10-6. Senior Michael Cable, playing Chantilly's No. 1, John Crowson, finished with a 10-4 victory. The Charger had trouble getting returns into play against Cable's serve and his deep ground strokes forced Crowson into many errors at the baseline.

In doubles, Ferrell and Cable overwhelmed Westfield's Ryan D'Ercole and Ben Wang, 10-0. Their power from the baseline together with net coverage completely defeated the Westfield duo. In the tightest match of the tournament so far, Robinson's No. 2 and No. 3 doubles teams dueled each other in an extremely well-played and competitive match. David Smiley and Amit Gupta continued their stepped up play by coming out on top in a tiebreaker, 7-5, over fellow Rams, Aaron Christian and Dillon Meyer. The match featured many back and forth points — quick hands at that net, good returns, and excellent movement allowing both teams to get back many shots that appeared as winners.

### Legion Baseball Players Wanted

The Montgomery College Rockville baseball team is looking for American Legion or showcase-quality players for the fall 2011 and spring 2012 seasons. The Rockville Express of the Cal Ripken League plays their home games at MC Rockville. Contact Coach Rick Price 240-447-6948 for more information.

### Lacross Tournaments Ahead

The upcoming Northern Region boys' and girls' lacrosse tournaments are scheduled to be played on the following dates: Tuesday, May 17 (first round); Thursday, May 19 (quarterfinals); Tuesday, May 24 (semifinals); and Thursday, May 26 (finals).

The first two rounds of both the boys' and girls' 16-team tournaments will be played at the sites of the top-seeded teams. The girls' semifinals games will be played at Robinson Secondary, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The boys' semifinals will take place at Oakton High, at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The championship games for both the boys' and girls' will take place at Robinson, the girls' game at 5 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 7 p.m.. There will also be consolation games for third place on both the boys' and girls' side. Those contests will take place at Oakton High, the girls' game at 5 p.m., followed by the boys' at 7 p.m..

The top three team finishers at regionals will advance to the state playoffs.

### Northern Virginia Volleyball Tournament, May 21-22

The Northern Virginia Volleyball Association, based out of Sterling, will be hosting a junior girls' volleyball tournament the weekend of May 21-22, partnered with the Sideout Foundation ([www.side-out.org](http://www.side-out.org)). The tournament will involve girls in age groups from U-12 to U-16. Each participating team is working to raise funds to support the Dig Pink Foundation. Google Northern Virginia Volleyball Association for more information.

### South County Tops Coaches Baseball Poll for April 25

The following is the Northern Region Baseball Coaches poll for the week of April 25: No. 1. South County; 2. Lake Braddock; 3. W.T. Woodson; 4. Westfield; 5. Stone Bridge; 6. Madison; 7. West Springfield; 8. Oakton; 9. Hayfield; 10. Herndon. Others teams receiving votes: McLean, Washington-Lee, Yorktown, Robinson.

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## World Press Freedom Day

May 3 is World Press Freedom Day, a time to remember that in 2010, 44 journalists were murdered around the world to stop them from reporting the facts. In 2011, so far, 16 journalists have been murdered.

The day serves as a reminder to governments of the need to respect press freedom, also serves as a day of reflection on professional ethics and press freedom for those who work in media, a day of support for journalists and organizations of all kinds who are targets, and a day of remembrance for those journalists who lost their lives in the exercise of their profession.

The UN General assembly proclaimed May 3 as World Press Freedom Day in 1993, as a reminder that in dozens of countries around the world, publications are censored, fined, suspended and closed down, while journalists, editors and publishers are harassed, attacked, detained and even murdered.

At the Connection, we are reminded of the importance of press freedom internationally by the daily presence of Kemal Kurspahic. Of

the 50 World Press Freedom Heroes named 10 years ago, who were honored again in Vienna, Austria last September, one is Kemal Kurspahic, managing editor here at the Connection. Kurspahic is managing editor and community editor for the Vienna, McLean, Great Falls, Reston and Oak Hill/Herndon Connections.

In December 1988, Kemal Kurspahic was named editor-in-chief of Oslobodjenje, Sarajevo's 70,000 circulation daily newspaper, the first elected by the paper's staff. Before that, the Communist Party had controlled all editorial appointments. Then after the communists were ousted and Bosnia's first democratic elections held, Kurspahic battled to maintain editorial independence against a coalition of nationalist parties through a constitutional court case in 1991.

During the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, despite snipers' bullets, constant shelling, and newsprint shortages, the paper's multi-ethnic staff of Bosnians, Serbs and Croats, guided by Kurspahic, worked day and night in a nuclear

bomb shelter to put out a daily issue of the paper, providing one of the city's only sources of information.

In the United States, freedom of the press is protected by the Constitution.

While the challenges in Northern Virginia pale in comparison, we also remember that there are miles to go in openness and transparency in government.

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### Happy Mother's Day

Around the world, but more so in our area, mothers run the company, the town, the schools, the county, the world, as well as the family, the PTA, the soccer (and lacrosse, softball, baseball, football, track ...) team.

Thanks, moms, for all you do, and for demonstrating to all of us that anything is possible.

- MARY KIMM,  
MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

### EDITORIALS

has already been recognized as National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. As we approach the Commonwealth's first annual Osteoporosis Awareness Day, I wanted to take this opportunity to outline a few facts and prevention tips.

Osteoporosis is a major public health threat for Americans 50 years of age and older. In this country, it is estimated that 10 million individuals already suffer from this disease, with nearly 34 million more estimated to have low bone mass, placing them at increased risk for osteoporosis. Half of all women, and up to 25 percent of men over the age of 50, will break a bone due to osteoporosis. By 2020, half of all Americans over age 50 are expected to have low bone density or osteoporosis.

In addition to drinking milk, calcium and vitamin D are important prevention aids, and can be found in other dairy products, certain fruits and vegetables, or in supplement form. In addition, regular exercise is essential for maintaining normal bone density. Avoiding smoking and excessive alcohol use can also decrease the risk.

If you learn you are at risk, talk to your doctor. If you are at risk — a bone mineral density test can diagnose Osteoporosis before symptoms (such as breaking a bone) develop.

To learn more about National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention month, please visit [www.nof.org](http://www.nof.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions about Osteoporosis Awareness Day or other legislation introduced during the past legislative session. I am always available to meet personally with you to discuss any issues and I can be reached directly by e-mail at [Eileen@EileenFillerCorn.com](mailto:Eileen@EileenFillerCorn.com) or by phone at 571-249-3453.

**Del. Eileen Filler-Corn**  
D, 41st District

### Reform on The Road

To the Editor:

Following too closely on the road is dangerous, yet most of us are tailgated every time we get in the car. Tailgating leads to accidents, which lead to injuries, and in the worst cases, deaths. According to [smartmotorist.com](http://smartmotorist.com), "Over 95 percent of motor vehicle accidents involve some degree of driver behavior." The website [sciencedaily.com](http://sciencedaily.com) claims that in 2006 there were 1.8 million rear end collisions in the U.S. "That's 29 percent of all the injury crashes in the United States," the site claims. Still, each and every day people ride the bumper of the car in front of them with little to no regard for their own safety or the safety of others.

According to the Virginia DMV website, not allowing "3 seconds distance between yourself and the vehicle ahead" is following too closely. In Fairfax County, the pen-

alty for this offense is a traffic ticket. The Fairfax County government website lists the costs for a following-too-closely violation as a \$32 fine with a \$62 processing fee, totaling to only \$92. The fee for trespassing in a cemetery at night is \$107. A ticket for fishing without a license will cost you \$150. The imbalance of these figures is ridiculous. Driving in a manner that increases your risk of a car accident should have a higher penalty. Tailgating is a serious issue and should be treated that way.

An increase in tickets and fines for the offense is necessary. People don't think about this issue enough, which is evident by the shocking number of tailgaters on the road. If a stricter penalty isn't enforced, people won't change their dangerous driving habits. Increasing the dollar amount on a ticket won't stop people from getting into accidents altogether, but it will make people think — even for a moment — about their dangerous tendencies on the road, which may prevent them from becoming another statistic.

**Kim Bishop**, Student,  
Northern Virginia Community College

### Support Bulova

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, April 26, Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) led the Board of Su-

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### Thanks for Coverage

To the Editor:

Thank you for covering the story of Becky Ianni's courage to bring her story of child sexual abuse to light [ "A Time To Heal," Burke Connection, April 28-May 4, 2011]. It took Becky four decades to confront her demons, but the vast majority of victims remain trapped in silence and shame for a lifetime.

That sad reality is one of the ways in which abusers avoid accountability for their crimes and remain hidden in the community to abuse other vulnerable children. Perhaps Becky's story will be the tipping point for other victims to take that first courageous step towards healing of themselves and protection of other children. Perhaps it will also prompt the community at large to be attentive to symptoms of child sexual abuse and be willing to report those suspicions to civil authorities for a proper review.

**Bill Casey**  
Alexandria

### Osteoporosis Awareness

To the Editor:

During this year's General Assembly session, my first legislative bill to pass the House of Delegates was a resolution to designate May 10 each year as Osteoporosis Awareness Day in Virginia. May

# LETTERS

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Supervisors in the official proclamation of May 2011 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month and as Older Americans Month. Those two proclamations underscore the outstanding leadership that Bulova has performed in promoting an inclusive and caring society in our home, Fairfax County.

As a senior resident of Fairfax County, it has been my privilege to work with Chairman Bulova in initiating in 2007 the creation of the Burke/West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls (BWSSCWoW). Chairman Bulova was then-supervisor of the Braddock District and understood the need to help those of us seniors in Springfield District, the only district in Fairfax County that does not have a permanent senior facility.

Chairman Bulova in 2007 was the first Fairfax County official who worked with us seniors of Springfield District in our search for innovative approaches to get wellness programs of physical fitness, social and intellectual stimulation. By 2009, Supervisors John Cook (R-Braddock) and Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) followed Chairman Bulova's pioneering leadership and joined in the development of public-private partnerships that we now celebrate as the Burke/West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls.

By March 8, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors accepted the EPA Award for Smart Growth and Active Aging for BWSSCWoW.

As for Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, Chairman Sharon Bulova has demonstrated her visionary and inclusive leadership towards our community.

In 2007, she agreed to support me and other Asian American residents in forming the Fairfax County

Asian American History Project (FCAAHP). We were concerned that the county's rich historical literature did not include in-depth research on the history, the heritage and the contributions of the largest minority group in the county since 1990.

Chairman Bulova provided strong leadership in the work of FCAAHP that led to the May 2010 publication of the first FCAAHP book that has been published in our website and given free to libraries and schools.

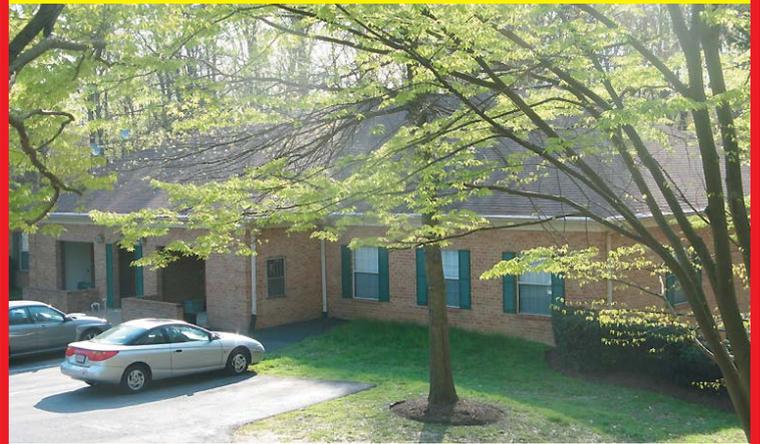
On April 26, the Asian American community's appreciation was presented by Grant Ichikawa, 92, a resident of Fairfax County since 1955, Japanese American, Veteran of WWII, Korean War, and was a CIA official evacuated out of Vietnam on April 30, 1975. It should also be noted that the family of Grant Ichikawa was interned in WWII, an unconstitutional act for which President Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 that provided for a Presidential apology and redress for Japanese Americans.

It was the visionary and inclusive leadership of Chairman Sharon Bulova that has made it possible to include in the Fairfax County historical annals the stories of Grant Ichikawa and other Asian Americans who have worked hard in contributing to Fairfax County, as part of their deeply-held belief in and love of the American values that make our community strong for us and our children.

I thank Chairman Sharon Bulova for her leadership and her generous human spirit that have strengthened our beloved home, Fairfax County, for all residents — whether they be seniors, or Asian Americans, or the youth.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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**Genealogy Databases.** 2 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Search for ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. Adults. 703-293-

6227.

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

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**Paws to Read.** 4 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Practice reading with a trained therapy dog. Call or sign up online for a 15-minute session. Age 6-10 with adult. 703-978-5600.

**Calling All Guys.** 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Book discussion group for boys. Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. Age 9-12 with adult. 703-978-5600.

**Let's Hear It For The Girls.** 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. All girls book discussion group. "Captain Kate" by Carolyn Reeder. Age 9-12 with adult female. 703-978-5600.

**Neighborhood Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

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## WEDNESDAY/MAY 11

**The Battle of Blackburns Ford, July 18, 1861: Prelude to First Manassas.** 7:30 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. With Manassas National Battlefield Park ranger and museum specialist Jim Burgess. Free and open to the public. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

**An Evening with Johnny A.** 7:30

p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

**Paws for Reading.** 4 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice reading skills with a trained therapy dog. First come, first serve. Sign ups start 4 p.m. day of the program. Age 6-12. 703-249-1520.

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**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. One God Ministry has ministries for youth, men, women, couples, music and singles. 703-591-6161 or www.onegodministry.org.

**The Fresh Fire congregation** meets every Sunday for a service at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Sackey and his congregation invite all to participate in preaching and teaching, praising and worshipping, in a Christ-centered ministry. Fresh Fire International Center meets at the Chinese Martial Arts Building, 8426-B Lee Highway, Fairfax, opposite the BMW Fairfax; entrance is in the back. 703-815-8950.

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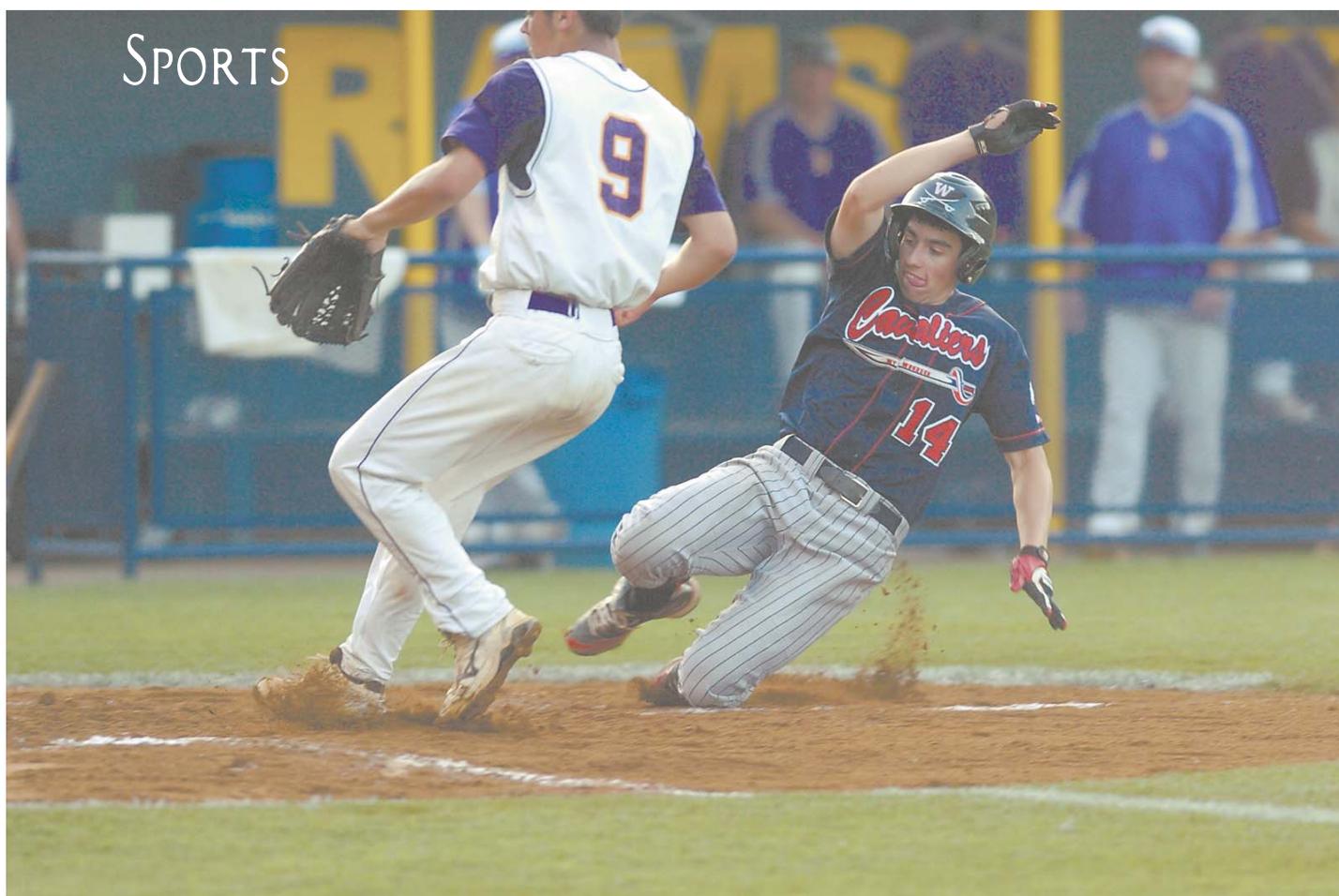


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**Bruins' pitcher Kenny Towns covers home as Woodson's David Rozner scores. Currently, Lake Braddock and Woodson are second and third place, respectively, in the Patriot District standings.**

## Bruins Go Long 4 Times in 1 Inning

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

It was an inning not too many onlookers or Lake Braddock Bruins' baseball fans will soon forget — four home runs in a single inning.

The baseball rarity took place last Friday night, April 29 in the Bruins' 16-6 Patriot District win at Annandale High against the Atoms. In the top of the fifth inning, trailing 6-4, Lake Braddock launched four home runs to take the lead and go on to the win.

"It's pretty rare," said Lake Braddock coach Jody Rutherford, who said he has had teams in the past capable of doing the same.

The homers came from senior second baseman Michael Quinteros, who actually had two home runs on the night, sophomore catcher Garrett Driscoll, sophomore outfielder Alex Gransback, and freshmen left fielder/infielder Jack Owens.

Lake Braddock, earlier in the week, had defeated visiting W.T. Woodson, 7-5, on Tuesday, April 26 before losing at home to South County, 5-3, the following day.

In action earlier this week, Lake Braddock defeated district opponent West Potomac,

12-1, in a home game on Tuesday, May 3. The Bruins (14-3) are scheduled to play at Lee this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

"We haven't played our best ball yet," said Rutherford, whose team will conclude the regular season next week with district games versus host Woodson on Tuesday, May 10, and visiting T.C. Williams on Thursday, May 12. Both games are set for 6:30 p.m. starts. The district tournament is set to get started the following week on Monday, May 16.

"We're still young and trying to build game by game to where we're playing our best baseball of the year," said Rutherford.

South County, with no district losses, is on track to be the top seed at the upcoming district tournament. Lake Braddock, with two district losses (both against South County) is currently in second place while Woodson (3 district losses) is in third.

Rutherford said his team needs to improve defensively to get to the caliber of play of which he believes the Bruins are capable. He said several of his first-year varsity players have played at different positions in the field than what they were used to playing in the past.

"We're young in a lot of spots," he said. "We're just not playing very good defense. We were moving some guys around. Some guys have been playing out of position [from what they are used to]."

But the Bruins, if they tighten up in the field, will be tough to score against because they have solid pitching with such players as senior Kenny Towns, junior Michael Church, and sophomore Thomas Rogers on the mound.

"I feel our pitching is one of the strengths of our team," said Rutherford.

Towns has helped the Bruins both starting and in late game relief. He earned the win out of the bullpen in Lake Braddock's homer-fest win over Annandale.

"Kenny's been dominant at times," said Rutherford. "He's come in to save us a few times out of the bullpen."

Church, meanwhile, allowed just one earned run, total over three recent outings.

"He has above average high school velocity and mixes his pitches," said the coach, of Church.

Rogers, Rutherford said, pitched a good game in the Bruins' loss to the first place Stallions last week.

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counts."

Robinson, who pitched the final four innings for Lee, earned the win on the mound.

Lee, defensively, came up with some sparkling plays throughout the game. Robinson, who played center field over the first three innings, made a stellar first inning catch, swiftly moving to her left, on a ball hit by Johnson. In the third inning, the Lancers'

cut down a run at the plate when third baseman Natalie Heinitz, with Spartan runners on second and third, fielded a groundball and quickly threw home to catcher Assad, who applied the tag of a sliding runner. Then, on a ball hit into left field by the next batter, Lancer outfielder Fetterhoff came up with a difficult, reaching catch. Late in the game, Harmon, who had been inserted in left field, caught a sizzling liner off the bat of Chandler Cole.

West Springfield (5-12) showed lots of heart in coming back from deficits of 10-3 and 13-10 and nearly winning. The Spartans had a big night at the plate with 14 hits, including three-hit games from Tomey and Dwyer, and two-hit showings from Cole, Johnson and Jessica Tarter.

"We were hitting the ball and aggressive at bat," said West Springfield coach Rob Benton. "The kids weren't tentative in swinging and hitting the ball."

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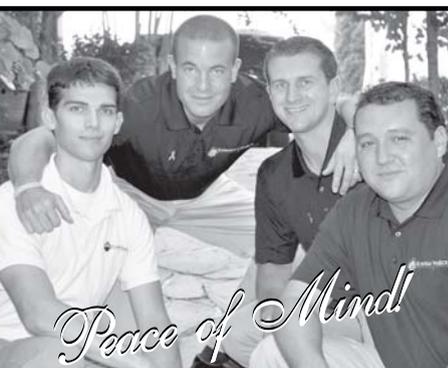
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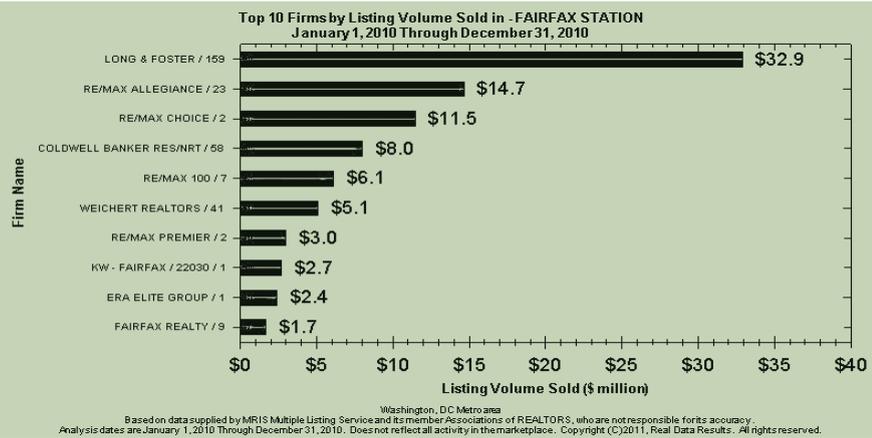
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