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## Singing with One Voice

Fairfax County students sing at All-County Chorus Festival.



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Nancy Stowe served as the accompanist for the All-County Chorus Festival Saturday afternoon, April 30. Stowe has performed in the concert for the last seven years. Lydia Hunter acts as page-turner for Stowe.

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFT/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.

PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION



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.

# NEWS

## Williams Campaign

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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.

**"We don't have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. Our taxes have doubled in the past decade."**

— Spike Williams

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).



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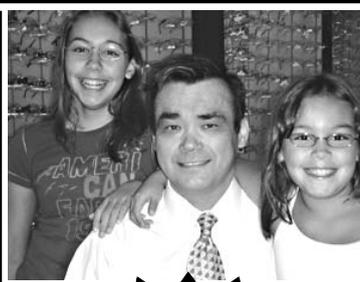
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PEOPLE

# Kicking Her Way To Victory

GMU student overcomes tragedy, wins National Taekwondo Championship.

BY MELANIE LEGOULLON  
THE CONNECTION

**F**airfax 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.**



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Dear Mama Lorraine, Love you, Nathan and Moni.



The Mother Gang of Springfield: Annie Francis, Leo Passanha, Marie Michael, Sandra Pereyra and Rose D'souza. Happy Mothers day y'all from all your kids, grandkids and great grandkids.



Daughter Teresa Brown sitting to the right of her daughter Olivia, 10, and with Grandmother Elizabeth Ann Kenealy sitting to Olivia's left. This was taken Easter 2011 in Springfield.

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## MOM & ME



**Photo of three generations: Grandmother Elizabeth Ann Kenealy at Tysons Corner in April at a restaurant, with Granddaughter Olivia, 10, at her right, and Daughter Teresa Brown on her left. They are relaxing after an exhausting shopping.**

**Taken on April 8, on Grandparents Day in Laurel, Md., for St. Mary's of the Mills Elementary School. Shown are Alena, 17; Mother Rosanne Kenealy, holding Erban, 1; Connor, 10; and Brenan, 1.**



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

### FRIDAY/MAY 6

**"Once Upon a Mattress."** 7 p.m. New Hope Church, 8905 Ox Road, Lorton. Northern Virginia Players presents the story of the Princess and the Pea in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. [www.NVPlayers.com](http://www.NVPlayers.com) or 703-866-3546.

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### SUNDAY/MAY 8

**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](http://www.fairfax-station.org) or 703-425-9225.

### MONDAY/MAY 9

**Giggles and Wiggles.** 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Stories, songs, and fun for age 24 months-3 years with adult. 703-339-4610.

**Read to the Dog.** 4:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Read to a reading therapy dog. Call to register for one 15-minute slot. Age 6-12 with adult. 703-339-4610.

**Book Bunch.** 3:30 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Book discussion. Call for title. Age 7-8 with adult. 703-971-0010.

### TUESDAY/MAY 10

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

**Second Tuesday Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Animals Make Us Human by Temple Grandin. June's title: "The Class of 1846: From West Point to Appomattox- Stonewall Jackson, George McClellan and Their Brothers" by John C. Waugh. 703-339-4610.

### 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](http://www.fairfax-station.org) or 703-425-9225.

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**Read with Me.** 10:30 a.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Storytime with activities. Age 1-2 with adult. 703-451-8055.

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

**Older Adults Book Group.** 2 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. This Side of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Meet next door at Kingstowne Center for Active Adults (KNCAA.) Cosponsored by KNCAA. Adults. 703-339-4610.

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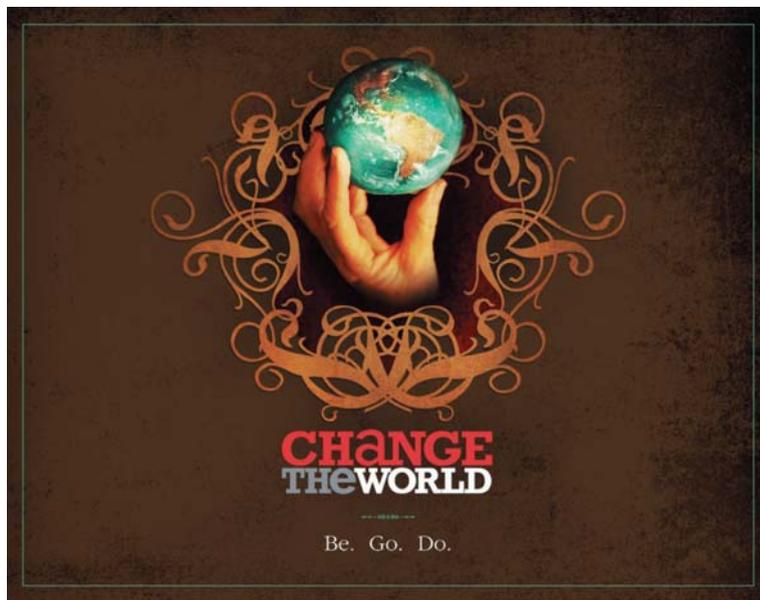
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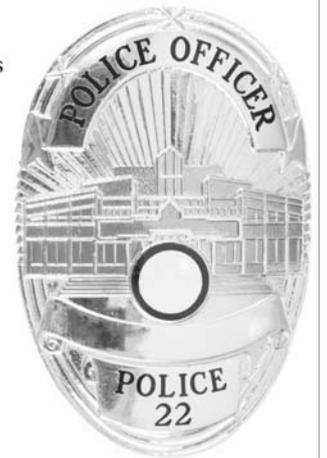
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**M**ay 3 is World Press Freedom Day, a time to remember that in 2010, 44 journalists were murdered around the world to stop them from reporting the facts. In 2011, so far, 16 journalists have been murdered.

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.

More: [www.wpfd2011.org](http://www.wpfd2011.org), [www.cpj.org](http://www.cpj.org), [www.freemedia.at/awards/world-press-freedom-heroes](http://www.freemedia.at/awards/world-press-freedom-heroes)

### 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,

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**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 penalty 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, NVCC

### Lyme Disease Statistics

This letter was submitted in response to "Lyme Disease: A Public Health Controversy," *Connection*, April 28-May 3, 2011.

To the Editor:

The 250 cases reported to the Fairfax County Health Department in 2010 may represent as many as 10,000 cases in a single year in that county if Virginia is anything like Georgia, where a researcher found that doctors were diagnosing 40 times more cases than were reflected in official state statistics.

According to the 2010 Census, the population of the Fairfax County is 1,081,726, which makes the incidence of Lyme disease about 1 percent. And since up to half the people with Lyme continue to suffer from symptoms even if treated, that adds up to a huge burden on state resources, as people lose their jobs and health insurance due to poor health, and school children require accommodations under Title II of the ADA.

**Phyllis Mervine**  
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# Auditing Apples to Apples

## School Board, Board of Supervisors take different routes to auditing their budgets.

BY TESSIE WILSON  
FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET  
CHAIRMAN

Recently, the Board of Supervisors recommended that the Fairfax County School Board hire an independent auditor, similar to the position held on the county side. I decided to look into the qualifications and work of the county's auditor. It turns out that the county employee is in fact not an auditor — in accounting titles mean very specific things. The county auditor does have degrees in business and public administration, but not in accounting. And that employee mostly engages in process audits, looking to make sure that the policies, programs and financial resources are being used for their intended purposes. Those are all very worthwhile pursuits.

For example, the board auditor found that, when writing tickets, county police officers were using citations to state code

and not local ordinances. This meant that the fines were going to the state, rather than Fairfax County. A change in procedures within the Police Department now allows more of the fines to go to the county. The auditor also changed the procedures for converting non-cash assets acquired through forfeiture and abandonment into cash in a more-timely manner. These are the two largest and most prominent "savings" found. The cost of the Board of Supervisors auditor is increasing from actual expenditures of \$145,000 in 2010 to a projected cost of \$330,227 (without fringe benefits costs).

But that's not the end of the story. It seems the Board of Supervisors also has an internal audit office, which is staffed with an additional 14 people, three of whom were added in FY 2011. The cost for that office rose from expenditures of \$1,049,640 in 2010 to a projected cost of \$1,261,480 for FY 2012. The county "auditing" function costs more than \$1.5 million per year.

In contrast, the School Board has its own independent internal auditor. She reports to a committee made up of two board members, the superintendent and the deputy superintendent. In 2010, our auditor's office had five staff members at a cost of \$497,192. Instead of growing, our auditor's office is shrinking. That's because, in an effort to cut central administration and direct more funds to the classroom, the School Board cut two positions from auditor's office in 2011. For FY 2012, that office has just three positions with a projected budget of \$363,285, without fringe benefits costs. Because the schools and general county government's operating funds are similar in size, with the school system's budget slightly higher, and both spend about the same amount of "local" tax dollars, it is fair to compare the two functions. In that comparison, the county spends five times as much on internal "auditing" as the schools.

I wonder whether the Board of Supervisors would have us shift more than \$1 million from direct school dollars to bring our auditing function to the same size as the county's. We certainly would welcome the additional funding to have comparable auditing capabilities.

COMMENTARY

### 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.

**A new Women's Bible study**, "Discovering Who We Are in Christ - Part III," will be at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax, 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays through May 31. \$15. Child care available. Register at 703-383-1170 or [www.jccag.org](http://www.jccag.org).

**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.

**Interested in the Catholic Faith?** Classes will be held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in the Guadalupe Room in the Parish Center, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Contact Carolyn Smith at [carolynsmith.stleos@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith.stleos@gmail.com) or 703-273-5369.

**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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## COMMUNITY

# 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.



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

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## 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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**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.

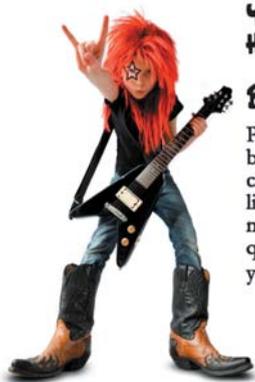
After he returns from his mission, Lagerberg plans on attending the Police Academy in preparation to pursuing a career in criminal justice. He also looks forward to visiting his ancestral roots in Russia.



Alex Demitri Lagerberg

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## 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.

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## Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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## Toasting the Royals

Residents of Leewood Adult Daycare and Leewood Assisted Living 'attend' the Royal Wedding on Friday, April 29, and toast the happy couple, Prince William and his bride Catherine Middleton.

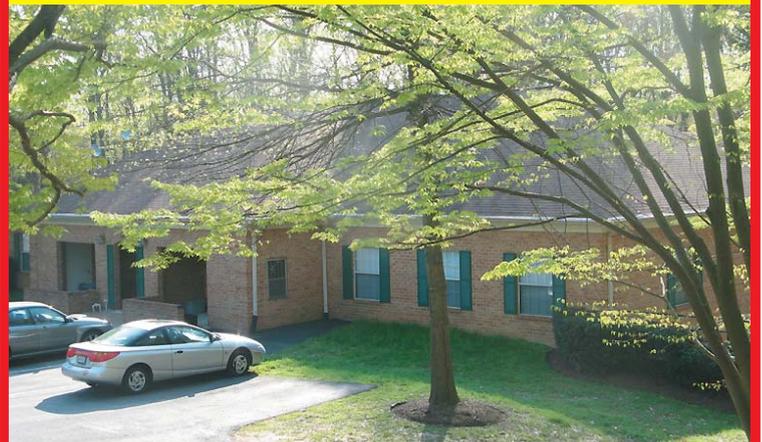
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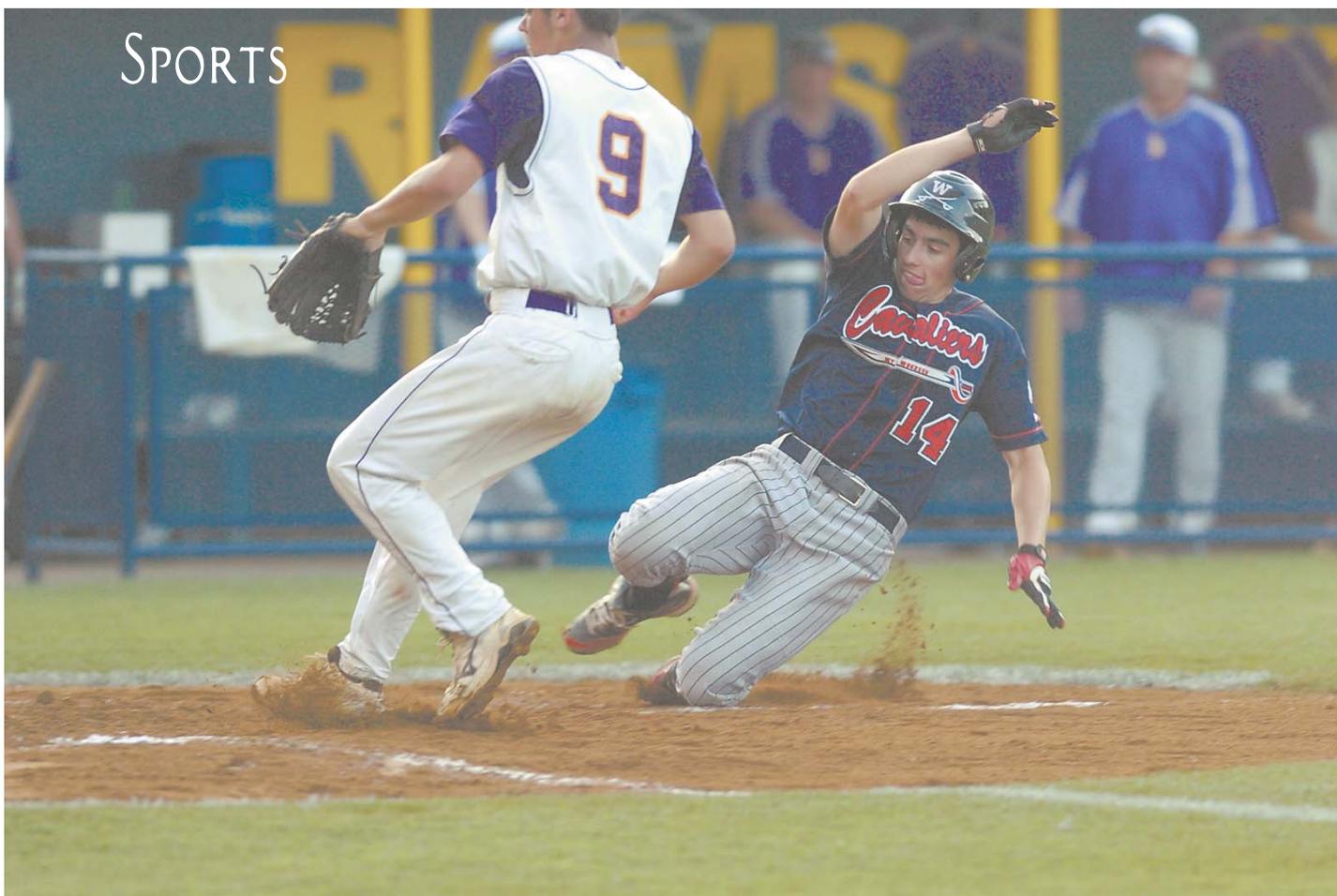


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**Bruins' pitcher Kenny Towns covers home as Woodson's David Rozner scores. Currently, Lake Braddock and Woodson are second and third place, respectively, in the Patriot District standings.**

## Bruins Go Long 4 Times in 1 Inning

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**I**t 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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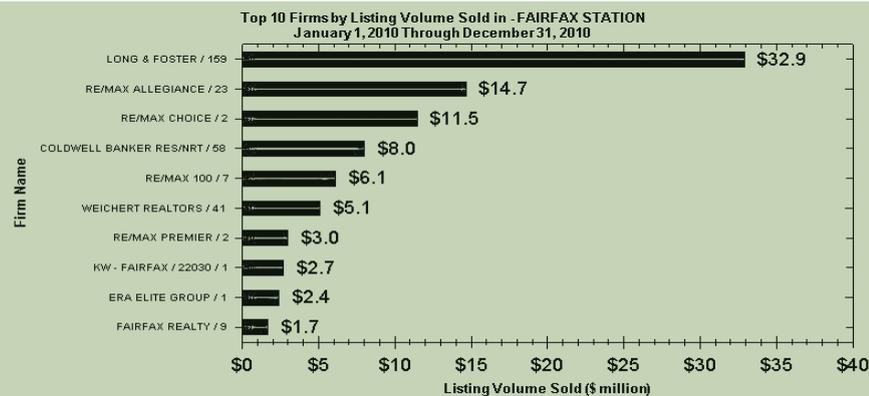


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