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# NEWS

## Field of Dreams for Recovering Vets

Wounded Warrior amputees score victories on and off softball field.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**A**fter the explosion, Josh Wege woke up in his light armored vehicle (LAV) in Afghanistan on Oct. 4, 2009, and heard muffled moans of pain.

**“I’ve learned through playing on this team not to set any limitations on myself.”**

— Josh Wege, 21

“The funniest things go through your mind. I thought ‘Holy crap, I won’t be able to drive my car.’”

Like many injured and killed in Operation Enduring Freedom, Wege’s LAV was struck by one of the Taliban’s deadly improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Quick action by Wege’s fellow soldiers, who immediately put tourniquets on his legs, saved his life.

When the reality of losing both legs set in, the 19-year-old thought his life was over.

But on Friday night, May 6, Wege took the field with the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team, as they played their first game on the campus of George Mason University. The 21-year-old veteran and his teammates fielded grounders, ran down fly balls and slammed home runs as they crushed the opposing FBI team in a 35-10 victory.

Played just days after the assassination of Osama bin Laden, the game had a special significance for fans and players.

“Oh yeah, this is a special moment. We got him,” said Wege. “It shows that justice will be served.”

“These guys are heroes and winners, regardless of who scores the most,” said Kirk Riner, a member of American Legion Fairfax Post 177, one of the largest posts in the state with more than 1,000 members. Before the first pitch, Riner joined the crowd of about 100 fans singing the Lee Greenwood hit “God Bless the USA.”

“It’s especially sweet since we just got

Osama,” Riner said. “I just can’t believe how young they are. I get chills thinking about the sacrifices they’ve made. They are our American heroes.”

The American Legion Post hosted the WWAST during its stay in Fairfax, providing a motorcycle escort to and from the game and serving them meals.

“The timing was beautiful. ... The players were extremely pleased to see him eliminated,” said Coach David Van Sleet, a 1973 graduate of Fairfax High School. Van Sleet said the team sat down before the game to talk about the death of Osama bin Laden.

“Almost all of the players on the team joined the military post-9/11, and had some personal involvement searching for him in both Iraq and Afghanistan,” he said. “Their main concern now is all of the troops that still remain overseas and hope that they can get back home soon and safely.”

Currently the prosthetics manager for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tucson, Ariz., Van Sleet said he combined his love

of softball with an expertise in prosthetics to launch the WWAST as a way to honor and highlight U.S. soldiers’ ability to rise above any challenge. He spent six months scouting out the team’s players, looking for “the most active, athletic and competitive amputee soldiers” with baseball or softball experience.



Michael Meinen, a veteran of the U.S. Army, is introduced at the beginning of the Wounded Warriors softball game against the FBI on Friday evening, May 6, in Fairfax.



Matthew Kinsey, a veteran of the U.S. Army from Rockville, Ind., waits out a lightning delay along with the rest of his team in Fairfax on Friday night, May 6.



The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team includes two amputees, three above-knee amputees, six below-knee amputees, one bilateral below-knee amputee and one-foot amputee.

“It was our first official game at the start of our national tour, and I was very excited to see the team come together since their spring training camp in Tucson. The players were both excited and nervous but once the game started they settled down and played with the intensity and skill they are

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## Helping Keep Children Safe

City of Fairfax Police, in conjunction with the Optimist Club, will be offering Safe Assured identification kits on Tuesday, May 17, from 1-6 p.m., at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

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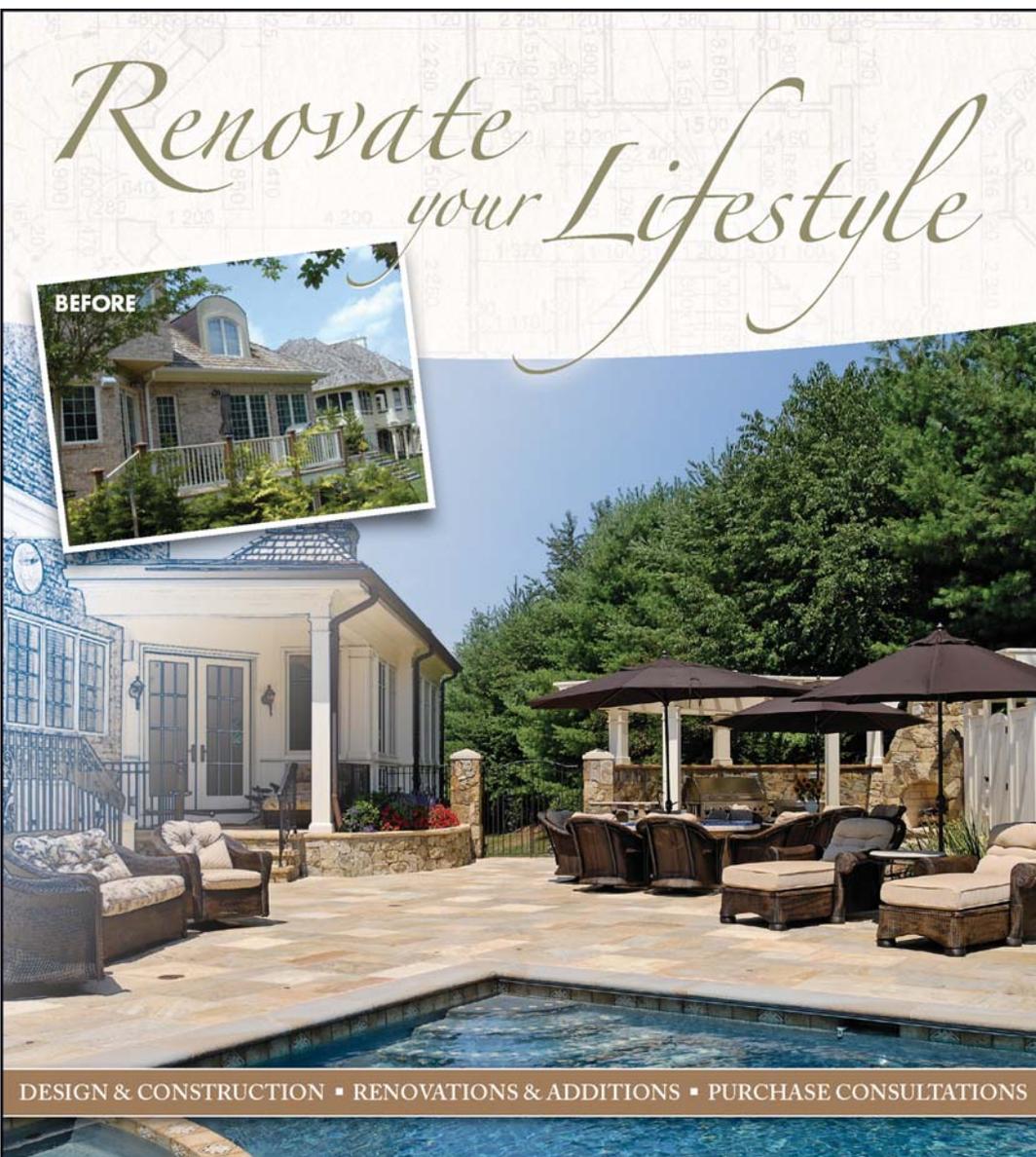
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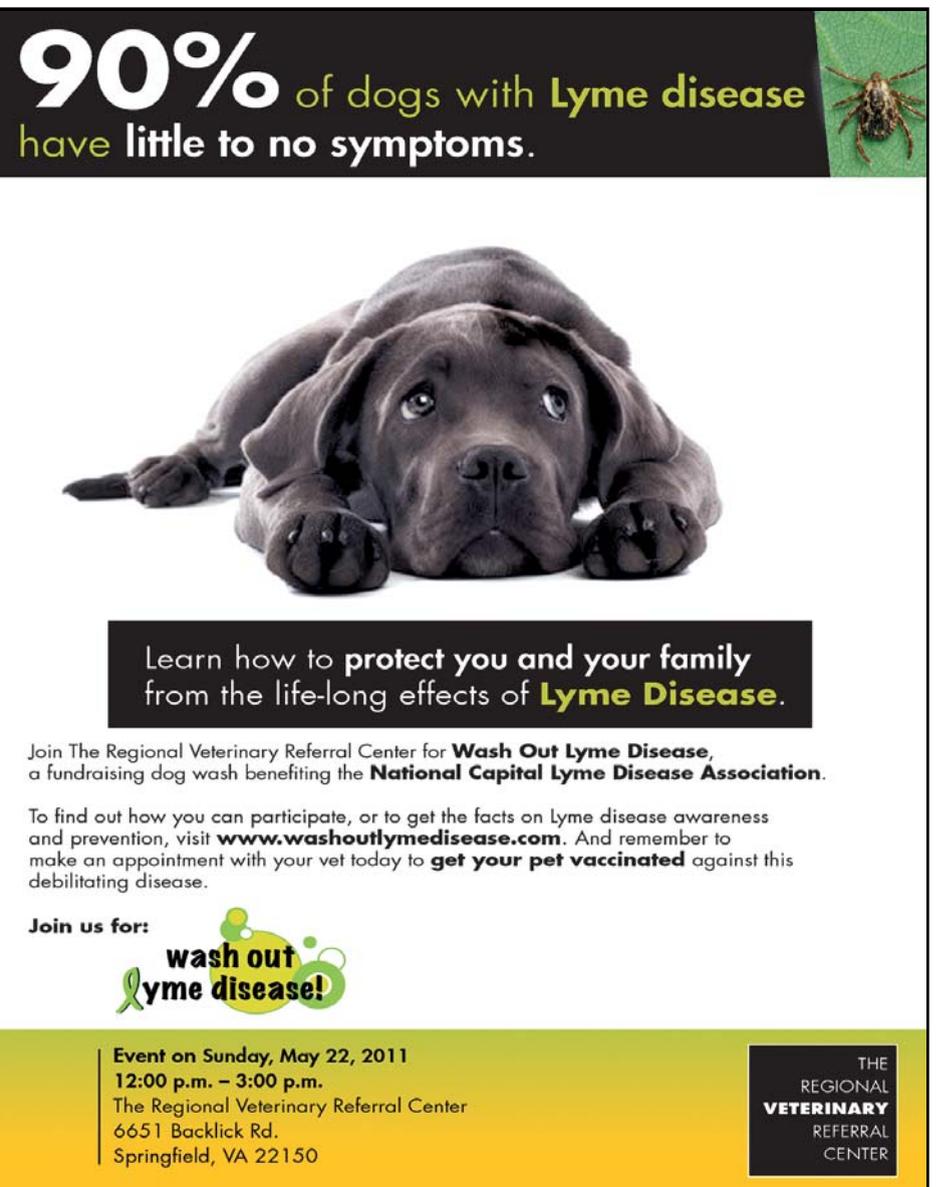
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## Board OKs \$250 Million School Bond Referendum on Ballot

In an unanimous 10-0 vote, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved a \$250 million school bond referendum on Tuesday, May 10. The referendum will go before voters on Nov. 8.

For the Braddock District, the proposed bonds would fund renovations and improvements to Canterbury Woods Elementary, Keene Mill Elementary, Terra Centre Elementary, North Springfield Elementary, Fairfax Villa Elementary, and West Springfield High School.

"Our children are our greatest resource. We are not talking about luxury here. We are talking about necessary long-term renovations to bring these aging structures up to adequate standards," said Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock). "This money will provide some needed relief and remodeling to our schools, and really, probably the most-used facilities in our county."

If voters pass the referendum this fall, the bonds would provide:

- ❖ \$14.9 million for Canterbury Woods Elementary and \$16.6 million for Terra Centre Elementary for infrastructure improvements and renovations that could include new floors, new ceilings, and sound systems. At Terra Centre, according to Cook, this also means new walls, since it was originally built with open classrooms.
- ❖ \$5.5 million for West Springfield High School, \$723,000 for North Springfield Elementary and \$908,000 for Keene Mill Elementary for evaluation and planning that will go toward future capital renovations and improvements
- ❖ \$3.129 million for Fairfax Villa Elementary for a necessary addition as a result of the Southwest boundary changes.

"Some of our schools are in desperate need of repair and renovation. Quite frankly our children deserve better," said Cook. "My children attend FCPS schools that were recently renovated. I want all Braddock children to have the same opportunity."

— VICTORIA ROSS

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## COMMUNITY



Nathan Beard of Springfield shows his 'special weapon' to Gen. Samuel Cooper, as portrayed by Drew Pallo of Gaithersburg, Md., at the Fairfax Civil War Day 'boot camp' on Saturday, May 7.



Capt. Chris Hoehne of Fairfax and a member of the living history group 17th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Company D 'Fairfax Rifles' takes a break from being a soldier to play the spoons.



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The Carpenter's Battery Artillery, based out of Culpeper, fires a 12-pound mountain howitzer for the crowd at the 11th annual City of Fairfax Civil War Day.

# Looking Back in Time

## Fairfax hosts 11th annual Civil War Day at Historic Blenheim House.

The City of Fairfax celebrated its 11th annual Civil War Day at Historic Blenheim House on Saturday May 7. Civil War re-enactors, musicians, historians and enthusiasts spent the day learning about life and death during the Civil War.



'Volunteers' train at 'boot camp' held by the 17th Virginia Infantry Company D 'Fairfax Rifles' at Fairfax Civil War Day on Saturday, May 7. Members of the reenactment group show participants how to hold and fire their rifles, how to stand at attention and how to march.



Capt. Chris Hoehne of the 17th Virginia Infantry Company D 'Fairfax Rifles' takes Julianna Carrick of Arlington for a spin around the circle with members of the Victorian Dance Society of the Amherst Museum of Buffalo, N.Y.



Mike Cribbs of Manassas and Gus Person of Dumfries are members of Sykes' Regulars, a living history group dedicated to honoring the traditions of the U.S. Army and accurately representing the life of the 'Regular' infantryman during the Civil War.

# NEWS

## Fairfax City Police Make Arrest in Home Invasion

City of Fairfax Police have arrested a 28-year-old Herndon man in connection with a home invasion last week in Fairfax. He is Jamier Bamarni, 28, of 12900 block of Alton Square. Shortly before 7 a.m., last Tuesday, May 3, police were called to the 4000 block of Hallman St. for a report of an unknown person who had forced his way into an apartment and assaulted the resident.

Investigation revealed that the man had entered an apartment building and sat down in the stairway. A resident heard a noise, opened a door and discovered the person sitting at the top of the stairs. As the resident closed and secured the door, police say the person reportedly tried to open it, but was unsuccessful. A neighbor who lives at the top of the stairway heard the commotion and also looked out to see what it was.

According to police, the intruder then ran back up the stairs and forced his way into that apartment where he allegedly punched the victim in the face

and pushed him into the hallway. The man then locked the door to the apartment and refused to come out.

After attempting to make contact with the man and have him leave the apartment, officers forced entry and took him into custody. The victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. Bamarni was taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with burglary, grand larceny, and assault and battery.

## Recycle During Electric Sunday on May 22

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices – such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes – including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. The next one is slated for Sunday, May 22, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.



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# 'Around the World in 80 Dances'

Fairfax Academy show includes international flair.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

In a celebration of Fairfax County's diversity, the Fairfax Academy is presenting a program with a global flair. Some 46 students wearing costumes representing particular countries will dance to music from Africa, Asia, Europe and North and South America.

Called "Around the World in 80 Dances," it'll burst upon the stage, Friday-Saturday, May 20-21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fairfax High auditorium. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$10 in advance via [amheininge@fcps.edu](mailto:amheininge@fcps.edu) or 703-219-2270. Special rate includes one free ticket with FCPS employee ID.

"We do a spring performance every year, but this is our first internationally themed show," said director, choreographer and instructor Andrea Heininge. "Three classes will perform, beginning, intermediate and advanced, and it's especially cool because this is the kids' passion."

Participating are students from 11 different high schools, including Westfield, Fairfax, Robinson, Woodson, Madison, South Lakes, Lake Braddock, West Springfield, Hayfield, Falls Church and Annandale.

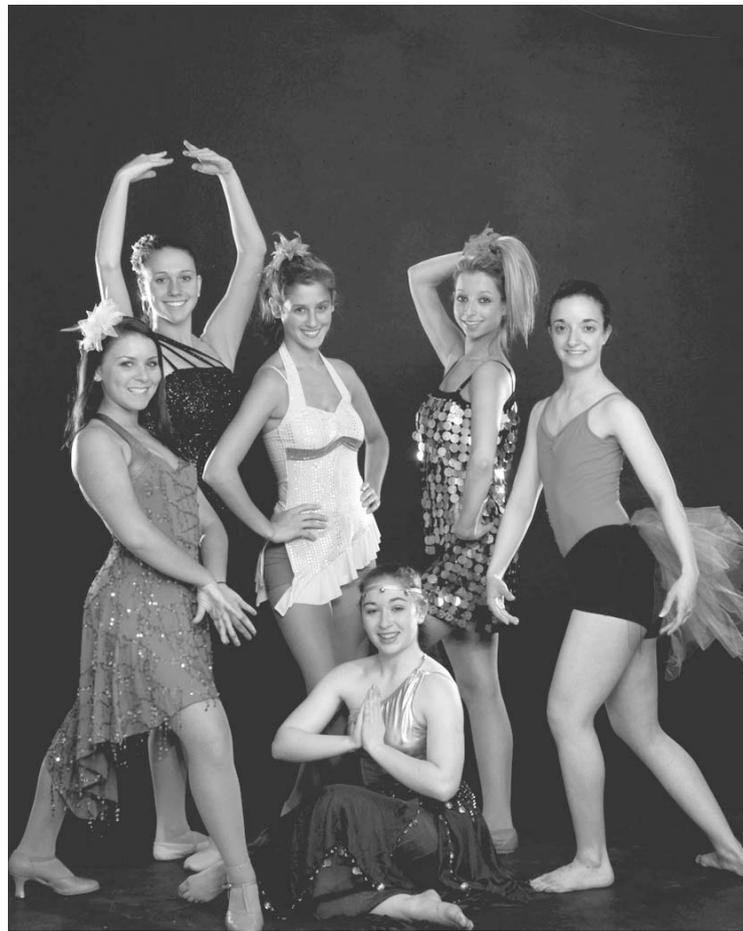
"They started rehearsing in January, only during class, and this is actually their final exam," said Heininge. "They want to be on stage and show everybody their dances and pretty costumes."

She said every dance would be entertaining, but a current student and two academy alumni choreographed three special numbers. All second-year dance students have to do a yearlong project, and choreographing the number, "Popular," was student Carly Miks' signature project.

It's the story of her experience at the academy and shows how students of all different backgrounds, abilities and experience can unite to form a unit. An upbeat piece, it'll be performed by two other dancers. In February, Miks won the academy's annual, student-choreographer showcase called "Black and Blue."

Academy alumni and 2009 Herndon High grad Kara Haslbeck choreographed an Irish number, "Reels-A-Go-Go." Thirty dancers will perform it, including beginning and advanced dance students, plus experienced Irish dancer Moira Ragen.

Another academy alumni, 2010 Westfield High grad Devin Simpson, choreographed a remix of the Harry Belafonte classic, "Day-O" (the Banana Boat song). Featuring 13 dancers, it's an African-Carib-



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Melrose Pyne, Haley Vest, Maria Cammarata, Carly Miks, Victoria Warrick and Becca Plotkin

**"We do a spring performance every year, but this is our first internationally themed show."**

— Andrea Heininge, director, choreographer and instructor

bean hip-hop piece.

In other highlights, the beginning class will dance to the Bangles' song "Walk Like an Egyptian," and the advanced class, including several seniors, will do a ballet to "Rhapsody in Blue." The intermediate group will perform to Kodo drum music from Japan in a number titled "Heartbeat." And there'll also be a dance to the German pop song, "99 Luft Balloons."

"Always special is our number featuring seniors from all three classes," said Heininge. "This year, 27 seniors will dance to the Hawaiian remix of 'Over the Rainbow.'"

Intermediate students will also perform a modern-dance piece from South Africa, "Shosholozza." A slow tune, it's extremely popular there and was recommended for the show by a student who comes from that country. Also slated are a can-can number, a Bollywood dance and a salsa medley with all three classes for the big finale.

As show time draws near, said Heininge, "Adrenaline starts kicking in and the kids are excited to show their families and friends what they've been doing. We have a good, community following and we always hope to build on it."

"It's a great experience and a show that people enjoy," she said. "Even people who don't think they like ballet come away from our shows with a new appreciation for it. We aim to have something for everyone, of all ages and musical tastes, so we have a variety of genres, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, Irish, hip-hop, ballroom and Bollywood."

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**THURSDAY/MAY 12**

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## ENTERTAINMENT

# International Dancing

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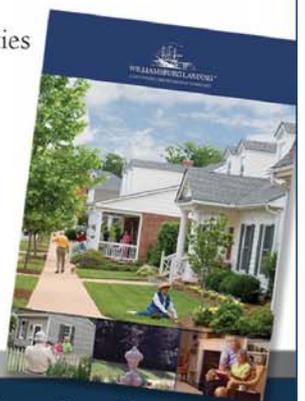
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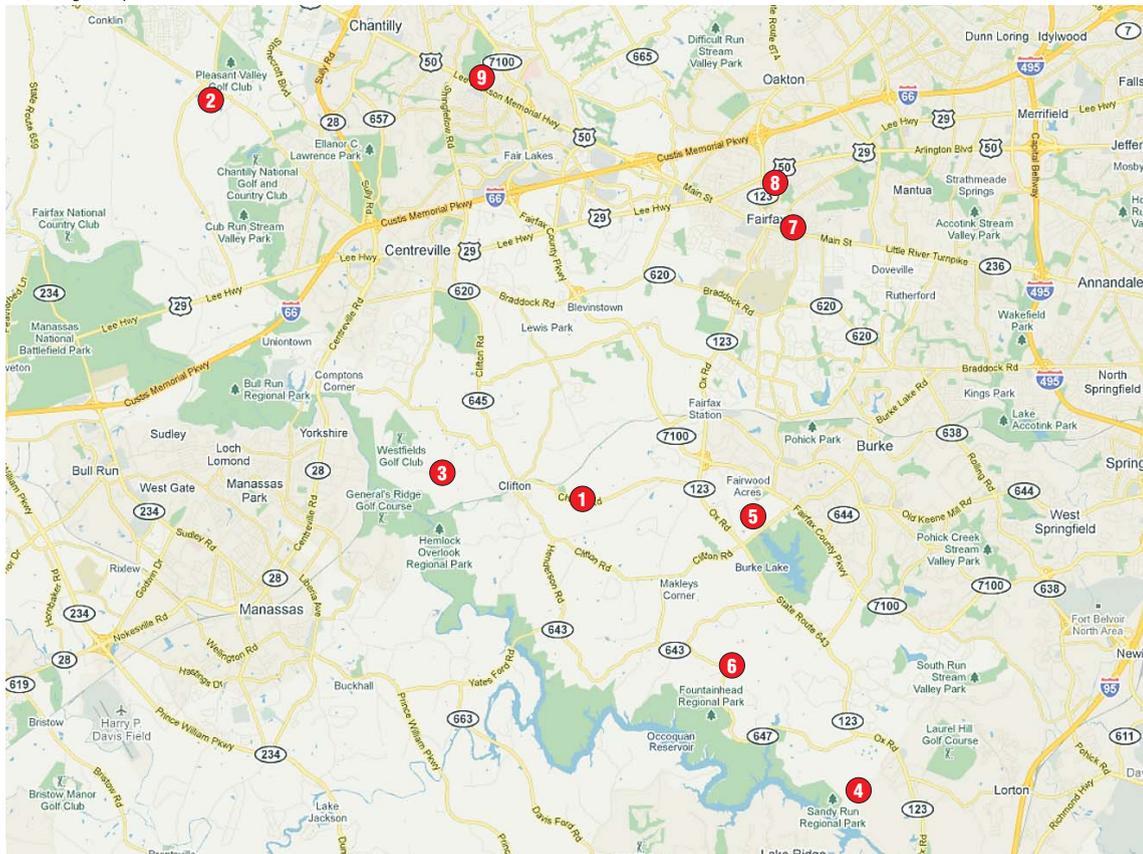
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# Home LifeStyle Universal Appeal?

More renovations include accessible details.

BY BILL MILLHOLLAND  
CASE DESIGN/REMODELING

Whether you realize it or not, a look at today's newest appliances or a visit to a home design showroom is likely filled with elements of universal design. Some can be subtle, such as a drawer in the middle of your refrigerator door. Others are a bit more obvious, such as grab bars in showers and bathtubs.

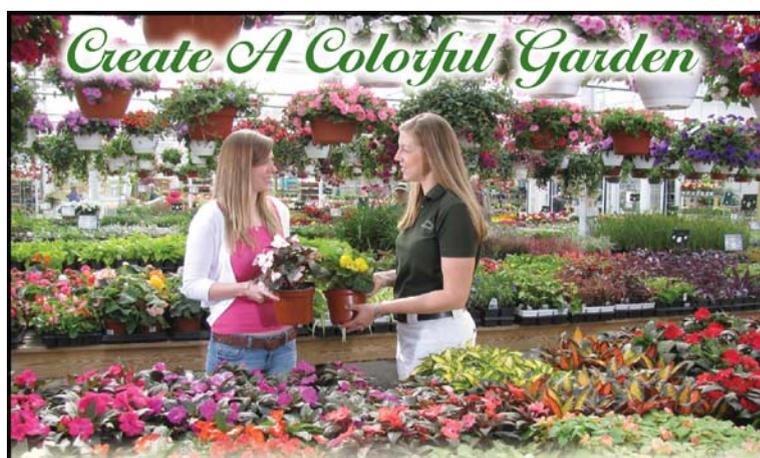
Today, universal design concepts are taking root in modern home design, making homes more accessible to users of all backgrounds, ages and physical abilities. But don't worry – this doesn't have to take away from the beauty of a home remodeling project. Rather, even the smallest home modification can adhere to the look and feel of a home while enabling owners to enjoy their investment even longer.

Incorporating universal design elements into a home remodel or building project benefits homeowners of all ages and abilities – from families with young children to older, retired couples. As a family grows and evolves, so too does the way in which it uses a home. Once children have grown up and moved out, many couples face the prospect of relocating to a home or community that is more accommodating of older residents – single-story dwellings, for instance. Universal design, however, can offer a reprieve to homeowners wishing to remain in their homes and maintain an independent lifestyle, as they "age in place." This is especially important given the current economy, as more people choose to remain in the same home rather than sell it.

Major upgrades can require considerable time and money, but it's never too early to incorporate small changes – such as replacing door knobs with handles – that can help with ease of use. Even families with young children reap the benefits from appliance drawers in the kitchen and seating in showers. Other slight, but helpful, modifications include increased task lighting, hand rails on stairs,

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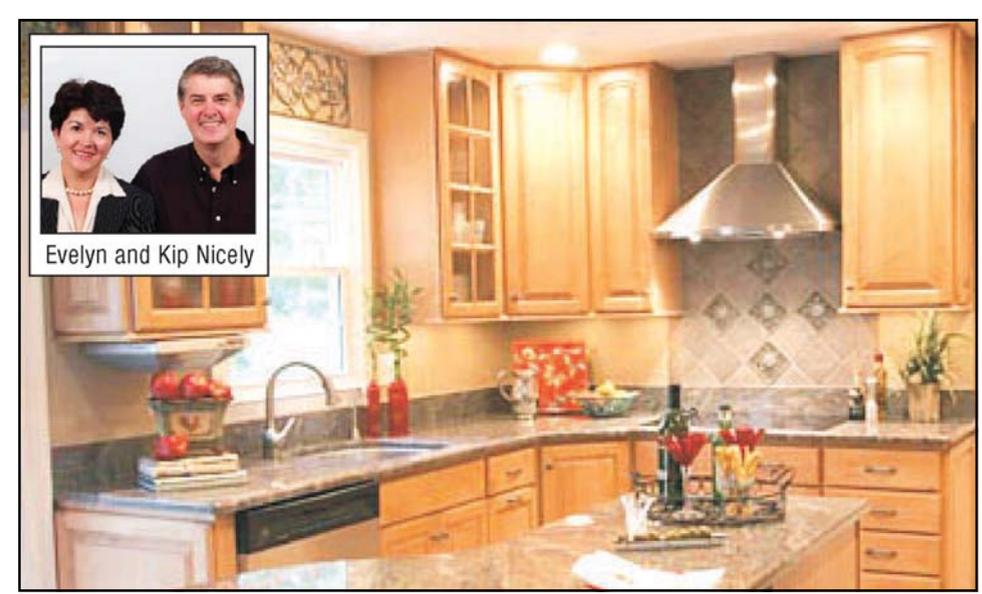


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# Home Life Style

## Your Home Should Make You Happy'

Design trends include more personal touches, smaller spaces, lower maintenance materials.

BY CLAIRE MCKENNA  
THE CONNECTION

Many local interior designers participated in this Spring's design house to benefit Children's National Medical Center. Several reflected on recent trends and offered insight on why good design matters.

"Most of us are looking at our home now as more than an investment," said Barbara Franceski of Alexandria, who designed the family room in the design house. "We plan to stay in place for a longer period of time, and with that comes a desire to enjoy life right where we are."

For that reason, "personal expression is more center stage than ever," Franceski said. Homeowners want to use original, unique art to animate spaces, and can even turn to digitally printed wallpaper to create something unique for themselves. People are mixing materials like contemporary Lucite pieces with wood and alabaster and metals. "We're embracing originality rather than a stale, decorated look."

**DESIGNER MICHAEL ROBERSON** of Arlington also referred to "a new eclecticism." This style consists of an "interesting mix of things we've never mixed before."

It used to be that eclectic design combined different historic and modern styles that in one way or another related to each other, she said. But now this is not always a requirement.

"Literally everything in the room is unique from everything else," Roberson said. "People seem to be simply putting what they like in a room."

This design technique can "sometimes be wonderful," but Roberson also implies that it also has the potential for disaster.

That's one reason Nancy Colbert of McLean, who designed the library in DC Design House, recommends consulting a designer, as well as checking other resources.

"Whether you're planning on going it alone, or choose to seek help [from a designer], spend time investigating current design magazines or websites to get a sense of what feels good for you."

In gathering ideas from these different sources, Colbert says new decorators may find "a place to build their vision."

One trend Colbert observes: "We're seeing less and less brown wood." Until recently,

most furniture finishes consisted of some variation of brown wood. Now, however, decorators are noticing more painted and combination finishes on furniture pieces.

**LAUREN LIESS OF HERNDON** was the designer of a "hideaway" bedroom in the design house that was designed as a relaxing place to enjoy the window seat, take a nap, write at the Parson's desk or share a cup of tea.

Her wing chair in the hideaway bedroom included its back upholstered in a Michael Smith floral while the seat and front of the chair are dark velvet.

For home decorators looking for a casual design, Liess suggests "using a casual mix of patterns and textures is a more relaxed way to design a room."

Grass-cloth wallpaper, in bedrooms or living areas, is one way to add texture.

**MANY DESIGNERS** have welcomed more business lately as clients look to redecorating as an alternative to relocating. "People seem to be re-doing what they already have rather than moving" says Juliana Cunningham, head of Juliana's Home Interiors in Clifton.

Cunningham commented on the recent trend for clients to simplify the redecorating process themselves. She said that renovating window treatments like panes, blinds and shutters "used to be a more labor-intensive process," but people now seem to be turning to simple shades to compliment their windows.

The designer also echoed many of her fellow designers in commenting on the lack of bold colors seen in homes recently.

"We're seeing much more middle-of-the-color-wheel combinations in all rooms," Cunningham said.



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'Nature inspired and quirky' describe well the hideaway designed by Lauren Liess. Grasscloth wall and ceiling coverings, diamond patterned sisal rug, an oversized window seat and a pair of distressed silver sconces are just a few of the cozy elements of Lauren Liess' hideaway at the Design House.

Allie Mann of Case Design agreed, saying "Grey is the new beige."

The designer assures anyone looking for a color change in their home that grey is a safe and smart option. "It can work in many rooms," using the successful blend of "Charleston Grey" in the master bedroom in the design house with the "Corn Forth White" she used in the master bathroom which she designed to support her argument.

Like Cunningham, Mann has noticed many of her clients seeking a less laborious approach to redecorating their homes. Rather than the big additions Mann saw in the early 90s, the designer has noticed "a resurgence of people making better use of smaller spaces."

Mann added that many clients were "asking for more low-maintenance projects." Rather than purchasing materials for their new countertops or floors that require constant upkeep, homeowners are looking for lower maintenance options.

For example, Mann, who specializes in kitchen and bathroom remodeling, said that while before her clients have sought out natural stone tiles for their kitchen and bathroom floors, many have now caught on that porcelain tiles look about the same without requiring nearly as much work to maintain.

Mann offered several tips for getting the most from a modest change: "I'm a big fan of stripes - they can often play up the size of a room." Adding crown-molding can quickly make a room look more formal.

When looking to change the



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The family room, above, by Alexandria designer Barbara Franceski, ASID, left.



look of a room, often the easiest thing to do is switch out accessories, including pillows, shades, furniture covers and chairs.

"SIMPLY PUT, I believe your home should make you happy," said Franceski.

"Allow yourself the freedom to create an environment that makes you smile. Doing so brings immeasurable joy."



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Master bath project designer Allie Mann.



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## Home LifeStyle

# Universal Appeal?

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and a refrigerator with side-by-side doors.

Some of the most popular, yet larger, universal design upgrades include altering home's structure and layout. For example, widening halls and doorways has the benefit of better accommodating wheelchairs and walking aids for older or physically challenged inhabitants. These changes can also aid in circulation patterns and make a home feel more spacious, regardless of square footage.

It is also not uncommon for today's homeowners to request a first-floor master bedroom and bathroom, eliminating the need for walking up and down a flight of stairs. Even installing elevators in residential homes is becoming a trend.

The bathroom is the location of many universal design projects, both large and small.

Some homeowners are now opting for low or no-threshold showers and sinks and vanities of custom heights. Increasing in popularity is the "comfort-



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**Allie Mann of Case designed the master bathroom of the DC Design House, exemplifying a trend of low or no-threshold showers.**

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height" toilet that is easier to sit down on than older, shorter models.

As is true with any design element, universal design additions should coordinate with the overall flow and aesthetics of the home. Designers, contractors and architects should incorporate changes while refraining from taking away from the beauty of a home. Many manufacturers keep this in mind when developing new products for both home construction and upgrades.

When considering a universal design project of any size or scope, homeowners should ask themselves:

- ❖ How long do I plan to live in my home?
- ❖ How can I make my house more accessible to people of varying abilities?
- ❖ How much can I afford to spend?

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# Wounded Warriors

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capable of. In fact, I think they elevated their batting and defense to the next level during this game," he said.

Spanky Gibson of Springfield, one of the team's catchers, said he lost his leg after being shot in 2006. "We've all had different experiences, but we're one big family now."

According to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, loss of legs, knees and ankles and feet account for 80 percent of amputees' wounds.

Van Sleet said that advances in prosthetic science in recent years, including \$2 billion Congress approved this year for research and development, have dramatically improved the quality of life for wounded warriors.

"These kids are running, walking, jumping and swimming. On our tour bus, there's about \$2 million worth of prosthetic limbs," Van Sleet said.

New devices, such as microprocessor-controlled prosthetic legs, non-chafing socket devices and a "C" leg which controls the knee's hydraulic functions, gives amputees more flexibility to change speeds or directions without sacrificing stability. Researchers are working on a new leg that can be used for water-skiing and surfing.

The team, which includes locals Gibson and Saul Bosquez, a third baseman from Centreville, is made up of active duty soldiers, veterans and players who are still undergoing amputation rehabilitation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center while awaiting a medical discharge. Their ages range from 21 to 39 years old.

"These kids are so inspiring. I think what they really show is that you don't have to let a handicap take away your life. With all they've been through, they are not letting anything stop them," said Larry Strong, director of American Legion Post 177. "I don't think we can imagine the pain and grief they underwent, and they're still here, playing softball."

Dimitry Golousky, a GMU sophomore, said the team was inspirational. "I'm really impressed by the fact that, although they lost limbs, they didn't give up. It shows our spirit, what we're all about," Golousky said.

During the game, the Diamond Dream Foundation, one of the team's sponsors, presented Van Sleet with a \$5,000 check for the team, and a fan who won \$1,000 in the raffle donated the winnings back to the team.

Even the opposing FBI team found a way to honor the WWAST. According to local FBI agent Joe Walsh, the FBI gave the Wounded Warriors bats engraved with "heroes" from team sponsor Louisville Slugger.

"Being back in Fairfax, at GMU, meant a lot to me," Van Sleet said. "I have family and a lot of friends still in the area, so it was sort of a homecoming for me. I was elated to be back on my old turf where connections I have in the



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

**The Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball team prepares to play against representatives from the FBI in Fairfax on Friday evening, May 6.**

area stepped up to make this special for me and the team."

Jerry and Pamela Pelano of Fairfax are longtime friends of Van Sleet's. "We met David in 1979, and we've always kept in touch. David is the kind of person who does what he says. He sees an opportunity to do something good, and he runs with it," said Jerry Pelano, who coordinates local fundraising events for the WWAST.

As a way to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Van Sleet said the team is in talks to play against a combined New York City Police and Fire Department team, and eventually hopes to travel to Iraq and Afghanistan on a USO Tour, to play in front of the troops serving overseas.

Although Wege was just in the sixth grade when al-Qaida flew planes into New York City's Twin Towers, he said the event sparked a desire to join the U.S. Marine Corps, "the best of the best."

"I've learned through playing on this team not to set any limitations on myself," he said.

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# Going Green Can Be an Easy Thing To Do

Community Leadership Institute continues with a green focus.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

It's the little things that can make a big difference when going green. Recycle grass clippings. Plant a tree. Keep a rain barrel.

That was the message of the Saturday, May 7, Environmental Leadership Institute at The Oaks Community center in Burke.

Hosted by Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock), the four-hour seminar featured local experts in recycling, litter control, storm water and erosion management, native vegetation and home energy efficiency.

**MORE THAN 30** residents attended the first environmental seminar, an outgrowth of Cook's Community Leadership Institute, from civic leaders and HOA presidents to students who want to help their community become a healthier place to live.

"Individually and working together, we can do many relatively simple and inexpensive things that will have a positive effect

on the environment," said Cook. "We can get away from the idea of 'when is somebody else going to do something about this.' We can be proactive in our neighborhoods."

Participants learned how to "cut it high and let it lie" when mowing lawns; how to "let it rot" when composting; how to use a rain barrel or build a "rain garden;" how to be an aqua cop and reduce the negative impacts of runoff on our streams.

Duane Murphy, a Burke resident and a member of Friends of Accotink Creek, said he came to learn about watershed and native plants. "I grew up out west playing in streams and we should be able to do it here," he

said.

"Part of that is because we've seen a lot of interest in the environment. It's kind of light a pilot light on your stove. All you have to do is turn it on, and that's what we're doing here," Cook said. "The real goal of this program is to have participants take this information back into Braddock communities to help transform them into more livable neighborhoods."

Jim McGlone, an urban forest conservationist with the Virginia Department of For-

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— Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock)

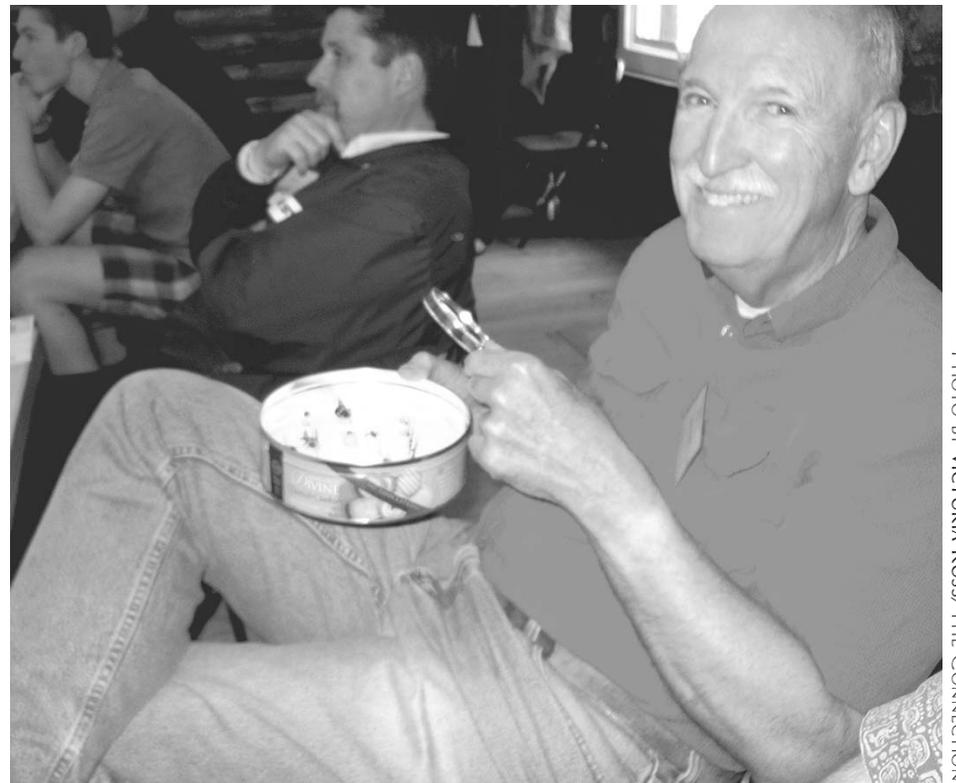


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Dave Curtis looks at native bugs that can help the environment.

estry, talked about tree conservation and planting. He said something as simple as turning a storm drain spout toward a tree provides water for the tree and prevents toxic storm water runoff.

Lilly Whitesell, a Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservations District manager, told the crowd that simple measures, such as closing the blinds, using mulch instead of nitrogen-based fertilizers or insulating a hot water tank can help people "save money, save energy and save the planet."

"Real and lasting change comes in incre-

ments, where individuals join with their neighbors to take small voluntary steps that will ultimately improve the health of our streams, our land and the Chesapeake Bay," Cook said.

**PARTICIPANTS TOOK** part in a roundtable discussion, and took home a thumb drive with a gigabyte of environmental tips and information.

For more information on the Community Leadership Institute, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/braddock](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/braddock).



**Three bed racers compete in the Annandale Chamber of Commerce's Annual Bed Race on Saturday, May 7. A team from Silverado Restaurant finished first, followed by a team backed by U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11).**

## Connolly's Team Second in Bed Race

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) cheered on Team Connolly, which finished second out of 23 teams at the annual Annandale Chamber of Commerce Bed Race on Saturday, May 7. With help from Beanetics Coffee Shop, Team Connolly was edged out by a team from Silverado Restaurant. Despite a team made up of firefighters, Fairfax Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova's (D-At-large) bed did not fare as well, nor did teams sponsored by Supervisors Penny Gross (D-Mason) and John Cook (R-Braddock). The beneficiary of this year's race was the Special Olympics.

**Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) pilots the Team Bulova bed in the May 7 Annandale Chamber of Commerce Bed Race for charity.**



# Kennedy, McCloud Shine on Senior Night



PHOTO BY JON ROETMAN/THE CONNECTION

**Woodson senior Naomi Kennedy entered the seventh inning with a two-hit shutout against Lake Braddock on May 10, but had to survive a Bruins rally to earn the win.**

## Cavaliers survive Lake Braddock rally in battle of district's top teams.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

**T**uesday's home game against Lake Braddock was shaping up to be everything the Woodson softball team could ask for in a senior night.

The Cavaliers entered the seventh inning with a three-run lead in a battle for first place in the Patriot District, and each of Woodson's three seniors had played a role in getting there. Pitcher Naomi Kennedy was throwing a two-hit shutout, center fielder KJ Johnson scored the go-ahead run in the second inning and catcher Shannon McCloud smacked a home run over the center field fence in the sixth. All the Cavaliers needed were three more outs to put the finishing touches on a memorable evening.

Lake Braddock assured that would be no easy task.

Ashley Flesch reached on a Woodson error to lead off the top of the seventh and back-to-back RBI doubles from Kelly Plescow and Nicole May made things interesting. However, a disputed look back violation call at third base derailed the Bruins' rally and Woodson held on for a 3-2 victory on May 10.

May, who had doubled in a run to cut Woodson's lead to 3-2, later advanced to third base and rounded the bag. Woodson eventually threw the ball to Kennedy in the pitching area and May was ruled out for being off the base once the Cavalier pitcher had the ball in the circle.

**"The kids hung in there like they did all year."**

**— Woodson head softball coach Bob Coleman**

After the game, the home plate umpire told The Connection the call was originally going to be for obstruction on Woodson, but it was determined the Lake Braddock runner had committed a look back violation.

Lake Braddock head coach George Rumore was not pleased with the call.

"He called obstruction," Rumore said. "The fielder got in the way and the runner had already made the turn heading for home. Normally, when there's obstruction, he awards the next base. He said, she could have gone back to third base, which is not the call. She's not out because she was still off the bag. He's saying the pitcher had the ball on the mound, but she never went back to the bag, so she's fine, so it was a bad call."

Woodson head coach Bob Coleman saw the play differently.

It was the "correct call," he said. "Good for us, bad for them. You hate to see it come down to that because both teams played very hard."

With the victory, Woodson improved to 14-2, including 11-2 in the district. The Cavaliers can clinch the No. 1 seed in the Patriot District Tournament by defeating Lee in the regular season finale at 6:30 p.m. on May 12. Lake Braddock (13-6, 10-3) closes the regular season with a home game on May 12 against T.C. Williams and will likely be the No. 2 seed in the tournament. Woodson and Lake Braddock split their regular season meetings, with the Bruins winning 3-2 on April 11.

Kennedy earned the victory on Tuesday, throwing a complete game. The right-hander allowed two runs — one earned — and four hits while walking none and striking out four. She pitched with a one-run lead for four innings before getting a pair of insur-

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# Robinson Girls Can't Slow Down Unbeaten Chantilly

## Chargers win district lacrosse semifinals contest, but Rams still headed to regionals.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**I**t's as if winning has become second nature for the Chantilly High girls' lacrosse team this season. That was certainly the case during the regular season where the Chargers went a perfect 16-0 and finished first in the Concorde District standings.

And on Monday, May 9, Chantilly added a postseason victory to its spring resume when it held off a determined and persevering Robinson Secondary team, 15-11, in a district tournament semifinals playoff contest played on a brilliant spring evening at Chantilly.

Chantilly, which earned a first round tournament bye as a result of its top seeding, was scheduled to meet No. 3 seed Oakton in the district title game on Thursday, May

12, at 5:30 p.m. The finals contest will take place at Chantilly. Oakton reached the championship game by defeating No. 2 Westfield in another semifinals game on Monday.

The top four district tournament finishers — Chantilly, Oakton, Robinson, and Westfield — each will compete at next week's 16-team Northern Region tournament.

Chantilly, now 17-0, has good talent, a solid work ethic in practices and games, and a winner's mindset. All of those qualities have made the Chargers one tough team to beat.

"We never lose," said senior midfielder Sonia Wang, not intending to sound boastful of her club's accomplishment, just matter-of-fact. "So teams come out fired up and really trying to beat us."

Robinson (7-6), which lost its regular sea-

son meeting at Chantilly, 11-8, on April 6, has shown improvement this season after last year's 4-9 record. While not overpowering — the Rams were 2-3 in regular season district games — they play all out and don't seem to get discouraged when they fall behind. Throughout a good portion of Monday's semifinals against the Chargers, Robinson, while never having a lead, stayed with the elite Chantilly team much of the game.

**ROBINSON** trailed just 5-3 at halftime and got within 5-4 early in the second half on a catch-and-shoot, close range goal by Campbell Collier, who, for the game, scored six goals to lead the Rams. But Chantilly scored the game's next five goals, two of those scores coming from Wang, to build up a nice 10-4 advantage with less than 17 minutes remaining.

The Rams hung tough, scoring four of the game's next six goals, two apiece from Collier and Katie McHugh, to stay within striking distance at 12-8 with just over five

minutes left. The Chargers curbed the Rams' late game momentum with goals from Wang and Maddie Wallace to take a fairly commanding 14-8 lead. Collier answered with consecutive scores to get the guests within 14-10 with 90 seconds still to play. It was a gallant effort by Robinson, which got no closer and fell by the 15-11 outcome.

"There are so many good things they do," said Robinson coach Sally Collier, of her Rams. "They fought hard to the last second of the game. I feel like we're right on the verge of winning a game like that."

Perhaps the Rams will get such a win at regionals. Coach Collier said her squad has progressively improved throughout the season and gotten better at executing the game's fundamentals, such as throwing and catching, curtailing loose balls, and moving well on defense. Robinson, during the regular season, did not lose a district game by more than three goals.

Along with Campbell Collier's six goals

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# OPINION

## Support Small Businesses

Show support for local businesses May 15-21, small business week.

Small businesses, especially locally owned retail stores and restaurants, are part of what defines any community. Their livelihood depends on the livability and quality of the neighborhoods around them.

Frequently, it is the small retail person who is active as a volunteer in fundraising and advocating for local charities, for fire and rescue service, for local schools and in organizing community events.

Local retail stores, mom-and-pop stores and restaurants, have weathered some very tough times in the last few years. Many of the costs of doing business have increased, (price of gas, for example) while many businesses defined a successful year in 2010 if revenues did not decline — again — from the previous year.

And small businesses are critical to economic recovery. In Virginia, small businesses make up more than 97 percent of employers and nearly 50 percent of non-government employment.

And while Northern Virginia's economy has fared far better than almost any other region in the country, small, locally owned, community-oriented businesses have not universally shared in bounty.

The small business owner must be master of the budget and doing more with less. He or she must stay up to date on changing regulations while they market their business, manage benefits and employee schedules and maintain the company's edge in serving its customers.

From May 15-20, show support to your locally

owned small businesses. Shop locally. Eat locally. Greet the business owner and tell her that you're there this week to support small, local business.

Then be sure to come back on a regular basis. Your hometown quality of life depends on it.

### Local Winners

Washington Metropolitan Area District Office of the Small Business Administration will honor several local business people and organizations this week.

This year's Washington Metro Minority Business Champion is Danny Vargas of Herndon, president of VARCom Solutions, a marketing and public relations firm. A U.S. Air Force veteran and former Fortune 500 executive,

he served as chairman of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce, the first Hispanic to chair a mainstream chamber in Virginia, according to the chamber.

Vargas grew the Dulles Hispanic Business Council and developed a professional support program for local small business owners. Vargas also serves on the advisory board of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Commission of the National Museum of the American Latino, the Virginia Workforce Council, and the Board of the Northern Virginia Family Service.

Small Business Development Center of Excellence and Innovation award this year honors the Mason Small Business Development Center at George Mason University for providing value to small businesses through innovation. The Mason Small Business Development has a team of certified small business counselors who have helped more than 765 entrepreneurs in the past two years, nurturing more than 60 startup companies and retaining more than 1,200 area jobs.

### EDITORIALS

### No Fee To Stay Fit

To the Editor:

The arrival of daylight savings gives us more daylight hours to burn stored energy from the winter months. All Fairfax County families should stay healthy with a "No Fee to Stay Fit" program for family exercise. The county should provide outdoor aerobic exercise at any of the many parks locations at least twice a week at no charge.

According to a statement in 2009 by Terry T-K Huang, the director of the Obesity Research Strategic Core of the National Institute of Health (NIH), one-third of children in the U.S. aged 2-19 years are overweight or obese. "Obesity in childhood often leads to obesity in adulthood, resulting in serious medical consequences," he said. The Research Triangle Institute recently found that "the total medical cost of obesity in the U.S. is \$147 billion per year." According to the Gallup-Healthway Well-Being Index, 26.6 percent of American adults, and 25.8 percent of Virginia adults, were obese in 2010. The main reasons are too much (junk) food and too little exercise.

In Thailand, my native country, the climate is tropical with high temperature and humid-

ity most of the year. However, people enjoy exercising outdoors at parks around the capital city of Bangkok. Hundreds of men, women and children line up and follow an aerobics instructor in a routine set to music. It's free with fresh air. It's also fun and healthy and is one way local communities encourage people to exercise more.

Fairfax County could do the same. The program doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate. The county might set up a small stage that is visible and strong enough for an instructor and sound system.

This would draw county residents of all ages to exercise as a family and community. Children would always be welcome to exercise with their parents, who would serve as role models.

A healthier lifestyle benefits all in the long run and saves medical care costs to the community and families. If the county cannot provide a paid instructor, perhaps a volunteer exercise program could be offered.

Please make "No Fee to Stay Fit" happen so everyone can access it.

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## SPORTS

# Chantilly Still Unbeaten

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on Monday, the Rams also got three scores from McHugh and one each from Alexis Mooney and Austin Courtney.

Chantilly's top scorer in the win was Kacey Norwood, who scored six times. Wang also came up big with four goals.

Coach Collier said the Rams, while getting some good scoring chances against Chantilly, had a difficult time in beating Chantilly goalie Liz Graviano, a First Team All-

District selection at the position. Time and time throughout the game, Graviano, although not perfect in the net, made sparkling saves to keep the game's momentum in Chantilly's favor.

"She is a great goalie," said Collier, of the Chantilly junior. "She was the goalie of the year for the Concorde District. She has a lot of respect from our team and the other coaches in the Concorde District."

The Rams gave Graviano a good workout on Monday.

"It was nerve-wracking," she said, of going up against a good team in such a big game. "A lot of times their girls got through [for good opportunities]. But I love playing goalie. I'm not very fast but

have good reflexes."

"She's very focused and has very good reactions and good placement and instincts," said Chantilly coach Tina Plaugher.

**PLAUGHER**, a former head coach at Marshall High who is in her first season at Chantilly, liked her team's

aggressive approach offensively against Robinson. At times, the Chargers would set up their offense and work the ball around patiently for a good opportunity. When a

scoring chance appeared, Chantilly went hard to the goal area for shots.

"I felt we knew when to drive to the goal and took the opportunities when we had it," said Plaugher.

While Chantilly did get its share of scoring chances and goals in the playoff win over Robinson, nothing came easily against the Rams and their goaltender, Cassie Raithel, who, like her counterpart on the other end of the field, made some spectacular saves on some straight-on, sizzling shots on the net.

Both Chantilly and Robinson have more postseason play ahead of them with the Chargers having reached the district finals and both teams looking forward to regionals.

**"They fought hard to the last second of the game."**

— Robinson coach Sally Collier

# Woodson Wins

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ance runs in the sixth. Kennedy was on her way to a shutout before running into trouble in the seventh. After the game, she acknowledged assuming victory.

"I was subconsciously telling myself, 'Oh, hey, we got this,'" she said. "But I [told myself], 'No, don't do that.'"

Kennedy threw 60 of 84 pitches for strikes and delivered a first-pitch strike to 16 of 26 batters faced. She is the only Cavalier to throw a pitch this season.

"Naomi's battled all year," Coleman said. "She's why we're where we're at. ... She's been above and beyond anything we could imagine."

Juniors Kelsey Schwartzbach and Alexa Senio each delivered a run-scoring single for Woodson. The big hit of the night came from McCloud, who led off the bottom of the sixth with a line drive homer to center field, giving the Cavaliers a 2-0 advantage.

"It was huge," Coleman said of McCloud's round-tripper. "She had two ugly at bats before and then came through."

McCloud, who signed with the University of Mary Washington, said she didn't think the drive was going to be a home run.

"I thought it was to the fence," McCloud said. "But when I looked up and it was gone, it was a good feeling."

Flesch, a freshman, suffered the loss for Lake Braddock, allowing three runs and five hits in six innings while walking three and striking out five.

The Patriot District Tournament begins May 16.

"The kids hung in there like they did all year. That's what these guys do," said Coleman, whose Cavaliers finished district runner-up last season. "We don't kill anybody or impress anybody or anything like that, we just hang in there."

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