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Planning New Life for Old Landfill

RV storage, walking trails, solar energy among uses being explored.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Until the former Interstate 95 landfill is environmental ready in 70 years for active recreation, such as skiing, golfing, soccer, or even Quidditch, Fairfax County is looking at interim uses for the 260 acres that have been grassed over since 2008.

On Tuesday, May 3, the South County Federation (SCF), an umbrella group comprising homeowners, civic and citizens associations in southeastern Fairfax County, gave the county's solid waste officials the green light to start the process of evaluating reuse options at the landfill.

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— Amarjit Riat

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An aerial photo of the I-95 landfill complex.

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Vivian Siry's third grade class proudly holds the Penny Plaque, which is awarded to schools raising more than \$1,000. Their class alone raised more than \$750.

Clifton Elementary Students Raise \$3K for Charity

For the third year in a row, Clifton Elementary students have raised more than \$3,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients drive. The money collected, mostly change, will fund cancer research and help local individuals battling blood cancers. Third grade teacher Vivian Siry's class led the way again this year, contributing

\$758.73. Next, came Annie Dipert's fifth grade class with \$512.81. Four classes earned gold pennants for raising more than \$300, one a silver for collecting more than \$200 and seven classrooms collected more than \$100, receiving bronze pennants. In just three years, Clifton students have raised just shy of \$10,000.

Residents File Suit Against Supervisors

Suit alleges supervisors failed to properly vet rezoning request.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK
THE CONNECTION

Residents near a proposed Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority maintenance facility have sued in Fairfax court alleging that Board of Supervisors failed to properly evaluate a rezoning request and that several members of the board had a conflict of interest with the developer and should not have voted on the proposal.

The suit is the latest stage in a battle over a proposed bus maintenance facility on Cinder Bed Road in southeastern Fairfax County that has seen angry exchanges at both Planning Commission and board hearings and a major split in the Board of Supervisors, which voted 6 to 3 to approve the rezoning. Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) abstained.

WMATA plans to move some 180 buses, maintenance personnel and drivers from the Royal Street garage in the Old Town section of Alexandria to Cinder Bed Road.

This would open up valuable Old Town property for development. The terminal is now surrounded by \$800,000 to \$1 million homes.

Mayor William D. Euille of Alexandria sits on the WMATA board. The Newberry Station Home Owners Association, owners and resi-

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Future of Landfill

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the SCF

The landfill, used by the county to dispose of residential waste from 1972 to 1995, is located at the southern end of the county on Furnace Road. It's bordered by the Occoquan River and the county's waste-to-energy plant operated by Covanta. Approximately 260 acres of the landfill have been capped, and about 100 acres can be used for passive interim use.

Beneath what is now a wide expanse of grass and trees lies about 17 million tons of garbage.

Reuse options include a wholesale container nursery, a space for renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind and geothermal energy, or storage for boats, RVs, or construction staging materials. Walking trails are a possible recreation option.

"We're looking at using the landfill space for some green energy and passive recreation. It's a nice bit of land just sitting there that can be good for a variety of uses," said Gloria Bannister, chair of the SCF's Parks and Environment Committee.

"Reuse of the landfill property can generate revenue for ongoing maintenance of the property, while also providing beneficial uses that may meet community needs," said Amarjit Riat, assistant director of the county's solid waste division, and the manager of the landfill complex for more than two decades.

Through extensive improvements, this site has now been retrofitted with modern sanitary landfill features designed to protect the natural environment in the surrounding area. But the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) requires monitoring the site for 30 years after the final closure, which begins after capping the ash monofill next to Covanta in 2041.

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Planning Underway for 260-Acre Plot

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landfill to collect the gas that's a natural by-product of decomposing solid waste, said Riat.

"Approximately 2,500 cubic feet per minute is collected and used to generate electric power which is enough to supply power to 6,000 homes," Riat said, adding that the Noman M. Cole Pollution Preven-

tion Plant (NCPPP) has been saving approximately half million dollars annually on fuel cost by utilizing LFG since 1997 for incinerating the sewage sludge.

Harnessing and creating energy with landfills is a common practice, and landfill reclamation can help capture lost community assets, but the greenhouse gases produced by landfills also make them unsuitable for more active recreational uses be-

cause of potential safety hazards.

"We don't want any situation where someone is smoking or lighting matches because of the gases still coming from the landfill," Riat said.

"It is technically an active landfill," said Joyce Doughty, the director of the county's solid waste division, "but that doesn't preclude us from using it for beneficial uses."

The county has hired CDM consultants

to look at preliminary uses for the site. "We are exploring controlled access activities, such as walking trails, but we want residents' input before we do anything. We don't want to impose a solution," Riat said.

The I-95 landfill complex is operated under a 1981 agreement between Washington, D.C.; the City of Alexandria and Arlington and Fairfax counties. Fairfax County took over operation of the I-95 landfill complex from the District of Columbia in 1982. Capping of 260 acres of the landfill began in 1992, and was completed by 2008.



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WMATA Bus Lot Lawsuit Filed

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dents of 182 townhouses in the Mount Vernon magisterial district, filed the suit. The two named plaintiffs, Brandon Farlander and Michael Miller, live in Lorton.

Cindy Smith, a resident of a nearby Mount Vernon development said in a telephone interview that she and her neighbors did not join the suit but also want the Board of Supervisors decision reversed.

The Cinder Bed Road site is in Lee District near the border with the Mount Vernon District. A lawyer for Iskalo CBR, LLC, a New York firm developing the project for WMATA, testified that Iskalo met with Lee District residents but did not meet with Mount Vernon residents.

At a March hearing, dozens of Mount Vernon District residents charged that the developer worked out a road plan that provided no buses pass close to Lee District homes and all the entrance and egress runs through Mount Vernon.

At the initial board meeting, Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee), an alternate member of the WMATA board and an impassioned proponent of the Cinder Bed site, instructed Iskalo to meet with Mount Vernon residents, but said he planned to vote for the plan no matter what the meeting resulted in. A meeting occurred, but the suit alleges that the developer did nothing to allay the concerns of the citizens.

The suit alleges that:

- ❖ The board staff failed to conduct a review of the application according to the zoning code on one

of Iskalo's zoning requests and conducted "a perfunctory review" of a second Iskalo request. The "staff erroneously conducted a review of Category 1 uses. No Category 1 uses were proposed by Iskalo in its special exception application."

- ❖ Elements of the Policy Plan part of the Comprehensive Plan have been violated or ignored.

- ❖ The developer did not do a new environmental study of noise or air pollution despite the fact that this is required and further indicated because of the traffic that would be created.

- ❖ Despite the fact that McKay is an alternate member of the WMATA and Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) is chairman of the board, both voted for the exception. Hudgins, McKay, Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) and Chairman Bulova all accepted campaign contributions from members of Iskalo's law firm, McGuire Woods, LLP, but only Bulova abstained from voting.

- ❖ The applicant did not supply a bus route schedule and the suit claims that the current routes for those buses are all in Alexandria and Arlington.

If the court finds that Hudgins, McKay and Cook have a conflict of interest and should not have voted, the vote would be 3 to 3. With Bulova abstaining, the special exception would be denied.

Supervisors Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon) Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Michael Frey (R-Sully) voted against McKay, Hudgins, Cook, Supervisor Penelope Gross (D-Mason), Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence).

CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY/MAY 12

All That Jazz. 7 p.m. West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. Jazz, pop and disco songs. \$5. jeanabood@mac.com.

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

FRIDAY/MAY 13

Art & Design Senior Show Reception. 6-10:30 p.m. George Mason University School of Art, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Over 90 artists and performances by The Attractions, Ketura, Solace Sovay, Jelly Gums, Atlast and Stanley Cooley. Complimentary refreshments and food. Free admission and parking. dmoos@gmu.edu.

"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 or 703-866-3546.

SATURDAY/MAY 14

Franconia in the Civil War. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Robert E. Lee Recreation Center, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. Two days of history, music, artifacts and information relating to the Franconia area during the Civil War, with artisans, historians and authors from Franconia and Fairfax County. Period music by elementary school groups. Adults \$5 for both days, age 62 and up and age 14-18 \$2.50, under age 14 free. dhakenson@cox.net or 703-971-4984.

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

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. More than 200 choristers, soloists and musicians performing Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection." With Jeanine Thames, Janine Hawley, Fairfax Choral Society and The Reston Chorale. Pre-concert discussion at 7 p.m. free to ticketed patrons. Adults \$25 - \$55, ages 6-18 \$5. 888-945-2468.

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Cook and Bake-Off for a Cause Dinner. 5 p.m. Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, 2001 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Youth members will bring an entry to compete for best dish. Guests may bring a dish of their choice. All proceeds benefit United Community Ministries and the church's Youth Appalachia Mission Trip. mvpvcyouth@yahoo.com.

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Books Are My Friends. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Age 13-23 months with adult. Registration is not required; tickets will be distributed beginning 30 minutes before the event. 703-339-4610.

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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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Beyond two conversation chairs at the library entrance from the foyer two milled bookcases were added to the entrance to the garden room to contribute to the library's symmetry. Designed by Nancy Colbert of McLean.



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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



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

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.

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Master bath project designer Allie Mann.

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Clifton Residents Say 'Welcome to Our Houses'

Homes Tour invites visitors in for a peek.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Antiques, original artwork and decorations reflecting the owners' interests are just a few of the treats in store for those attending the 39th annual Clifton Spring Homes Tour. It's slated for Thursday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and includes a boutique and silent auction, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at a marketplace at Paradise Springs Winery's newly completed barn.

Advance tickets are \$20; tour-day tickets, \$25; and single-home admission, \$10. The marketplace activities are free. Lunch will be available at Clifton eateries, and the winery will sell box lunches with advance reservations made at 703-830-9463.

The Clifton Community Woman's Club puts on the tour. All net proceeds support its Charitable Trust which, over the past five years, has contributed more than \$100,000 to local charities and student scholarships. The homes tour is the trust's primary fundraiser and attracts some 600 visitors from throughout the Washington Metropolitan area.

This year's event features five homes, plus the winery's log cabin dating back to the early 1800s on land that was part of the original land grants of Northern Virginia.

"There are 92 members of the Clifton Community Woman's Club and virtually every member volunteers on homes-tour day in one capacity or another," said event Chairman Lynne Garvey Hodge. "This year, we needed over 80 docents to hostess our homes and the cabin."

"It's a beautiful event, and we're grateful to our homeowners who so graciously open their homes for visitors to enjoy," she said. "We also thank Jane Kincheloe Wiles and sons Drew and Kirk, from Paradise Springs Winery, who've generously shared their space and breathtakingly beautiful venue, historic cabin and new tasting barn with us for the day."

Some parking is available in town, but

carpooling is recommended. Free shuttle buses to the homes will leave from Clifton's Ayre Square on Main Street and Paradise Springs Winery, at 13219 Yates Ford Road, approximately every half hour. Shuttles must be used to access the fourth and fifth homes on the tour. Comfortable shoes are advised, and children under 12, including infants, are not allowed inside the homes.

For ticket locations and more information, see <http://cliftoncwc.org/homes-tour-marketplace/> or contact Garvey-Hodge at 703-322-1811 or lynnegarveyhodge@verizon.net. Until her mother, Marion Garvey, died a year ago, they enjoyed going to homes tours together. "I've dedicated my time and energy in chairing this year's tour to special and happy memories of time spent with her," said Garvey Hodge.

Angela Ganey, overseeing the silent auction, anticipates about 100 items, such as foursomes of golf, including cart, \$300 total value, at the Westfield Golf Club and also at the Country Club of Fairfax. There'll be gift certificates to: Ruth Chris Steak House; The Wine House, Fairfax; The Clifton Wine Shop; Tranquility Day Massage, Manassas; Salon Bleu, Tysons Galleria; Persnickey Palm, Leesburg; Saks and Saks salon.

Also up for bid will be four tickets to "Wicked" at The Kennedy Center, four tickets to a George Mason University event, a \$1,300 portrait from Jeff Lubin, a head-and-shoulders pastel portrait from Patty Rice of the Lorton Arts Center, lunch with Del. Tim Hugo (R-40) and lunch with Sen. George Barker (D-39), as well as a variety of themed gift baskets.

The boutique will feature 11 vendors: Mystic Threads, clothing and accessories for spirited women; Entertaining Designs by Melanie Barry, unique beaded glassware, tableware and accessories; Facetz Designer Jewelry, handcrafted with pearls, crystals and semi-precious gemstones; The Culinary Herb Garden, organic herb mixes, vinegars and oils; Two Laughing Ladies, women's shirts, jewelry and bags; and Fran Spaeder



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The Bittner home

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Other vendors are: Oolala Jewelry, one-of-a-kind designs; Shardonays, broken-glass creations from window frames to picture frames; Jewel Obsession, individually designed beaded and wired jewelry; Jacqueline Handley Designs, handwoven silk textiles, handcrafted jewelry and accessories; and Deda Notions, handmade artisan soaps.

Bittner House

Sandy and Barry Bittner's house on Pendleton Avenue was built in 1905 as the summer kitchen for the house next door. The Bittners restored it and added two new wings.

The front room features artifacts and artwork from Japan, including embroidered Geishas, while items from the American Southwest are displayed in the family room. The modern kitchen has mission-style cabinets quartz countertops and a farmer's sink.

The Stein Home

Built in 1902, the Dell Avenue home of Michelle and Jeff Stein doubled in size after two additions. Paintings and mosaics done by Michelle's mother adorn the entry and family room. Various works by other artists are also on display.

This bright and cheerful house has a green family room to bring the feeling of nature indoors. One bathroom is painted purple and another is electric blue, and the sunny kitchen boasts yellow countertops.

The Burdette Home

A farmhouse-style home with a wrap-around porch and rockers welcomes visitors to the Clifton Heights Lane home of Wendy and Tom Burdette. Built in 2000, it features a contemporary, open floor plan and a two-story foyer. Highlighting the family room is a stone fireplace and window views of rolling hills outside.

There's a French Provincial kitchen, a red

dining room and bedrooms furnished with family antiques. The house also has a bar that came from a Washington, D.C., restaurant, a billiard room and an upright piano.

The Mayer House

Owned by Kathleen and Jack Mayer, this Georgian-style brick Colonial on Wyckland Drive has a wealth of architectural details, including four arches leading from one room to another, heavy moldings and clamshell niches. But the focal point is the double staircase.

Designer paints adorn each room, and the oval dining-room table was created by Keith Fritz who also made a table for former President Bill Clinton. It's made of French walnut and can seat 20. The home contains a wine cellar, plus artwork by David Cochran.

The Jones House

The large, hilltop home of Pam and Rob Jones on Yates Ford Road has a cream-colored-brick exterior with black trim. The living and dining rooms are painted in a deep blue to match the Jones's collection of Delft china. Pam grew up on a farm, and the chicken and rooster decorations in the central kitchen are reminiscent of her roots.

Also reflected in the home are Rob's interests - photography (a collection of old cameras), auto racing (model cars) and baseball (New York Yankees memorabilia). And the sunroom sports tropical colors and an antique, handmade, wooden birdcage.

Paradise Springs

The winery's 36 acres were part of a 1,000-acre land grant in 1716 from Lord Fairfax to the direct ancestors of current owner Jane Kincheloe. The original, one-room, log cabin is said to pre-date the Revolutionary War, and two ancestors lived in the cabin and fought in that war. It was renovated in 1955 by a protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright, but retained the original timbers in the salon. Family antiques are showcased in the cabin and two nearby red barns.



The Stein home



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Stallions' left-handed relief pitcher Jake Josephs threw two innings of scoreless ball to earn the win.

Tyler Frazier (17) is congratulated after hitting one of his three home runs on Tuesday.

Stallions Go Homer Happy on Senior Night

South County shortstop Frazier hits three home runs in Senior Night baseball win.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

One thing was for certain following South County's 16-6 Senior Night baseball win over visiting Lee on Tuesday night, May 10, the Stallions, with their festive fans all geared up for a victorious closing to the team's home schedule, put on quite a show for their faithful.

South County connected on six home runs on the night, including a game-ending, bottom of the fifth inning grand slam by sophomore Keaton Tettelbach, which put South County 10 runs ahead to kick in the 10-run mercy rule.

Team members mobbed Tettelbach, a backup catcher, after he touched home plate following his trip around the bases. For the home team, it was the perfect ending to a pretty much perfect evening in which eight South County 12th graders were honored for their high school playing careers during pre-game ceremonies.

South County, the area high school coach's No. 1 ranked team in the Northern Region, has plenty more baseball left this season. The Stallions, a remarkable 19-0, were scheduled to wrap up the regular season schedule on Thursday, May 12, with a 6:30 p.m. game at Patriot District opponent Annandale High. After that, the fun will really begin as the Stallions will see just how far they can gallop this postseason, beginning with the district tournament set to begin next week. South County, 13-0 in dis-

trict play following the win over the Lancers, will be the top seed.

"We want to win the district, region and state [tournaments]," said South County senior shortstop Tyler Frazier, who had a career game with three home runs in the win over Lee. "If we keep playing our game, there's no doubt in my mind we can do it."

Frazier, whose older brother, Brent, was a standout shortstop at South County and is currently a collegiate ball player at Old Dominion University, hit home runs in each of his three trips to the plate from his No. 5 position in the batting order. The right handed batter, who is hitting .416 on the season, hit his homers over the center field, left

field, and right field fences in a remarkable night. He was scheduled to bat for a fourth time, but teammate Tettelbach never allowed that to occur with his game-winning round tripper over the left center field fence.

In all, Frazier, who is set to be a college pitcher next school year at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, knocked in six runs on the night. He said he was uncertain his third and final homer, which came in the fourth inning, would clear the right field fence.

"I didn't think the third one was going out," said Frazier, whose previous two home runs came in the first and third innings. "I was just having fun tonight. It was Senior Night and there was no pressure."

Frazier, who said he had never before in high school had a multi-home run game, now has six home runs on the season.

"I was just having fun tonight. It was Senior Night and there was no pressure."

— Tyler Frazier

"I don't usually go up looking for home runs," said Frazier. "I hadn't hit one in six games or so [before Tuesday]. Tonight, I let it fly a little."

Frazier is a solid all-around player. When he is not playing his shortstop position on defense, he is on the mound as one of the Stallions' top two starting pitchers — the other mound standout being senior Evan Beal.

"He picks up the ball well at shortstop and doesn't make a lot of mistakes," said South County coach Mark Luther, who also coached Brent Frazier when he was playing for the Stallions. "On the mound he throws the ball where he wants to."

In all, South County smacked six homers on Tuesday, three by Frazier, the grand slam by Tettelbach and one apiece from junior first baseman Kyle Fairbanks, who followed Frazier's third home run in the fourth inning with a solo shot over the left field fence, and senior DH Mike Egbert, who sent the first pitch of the bottom of the second inning over the left field fence.

Luther and his coaching staff stress hitting the ball solidly, not necessarily shooting for the fences.

"That's our approach every night, trying to get the ball on the fat part of the bat," he said. "Tyler generates a lot of bat speed."

Other big games at the plate for South County came from leadoff hitter Andrew Rector (3 hits, including a double, 3 runs scored); Jake Josephs (RBI double); and standout senior catcher Mike Perez (2 doubles).

Lee played a good game through the first several innings. The Lancers scored a run in the first, four in the second, and one in

the third and led 6-5 before South County scored two in its half of the third inning and five more in the fourth to take control of the game.

Tyler Smith, a senior second baseman for the Lancers, roped an RBI single into center field in the first inning. In the Lancers' big four-run second inning, clean-up hitter Tyler Nelson sent an RBI double down the left field line. Earlier that inning, No. 8 hitter David Kopp had singled into left field and later scored from third base on a wild pitch, barely beating the tag at the plate.

Lee's biggest hit of the night came from junior Bradley Hann, who led off the third inning with a home run over the left center

field fence.

Other good hitting games for the Lancers came from junior catcher Rob Sutton (single, 2 runs) and shortstop Jack Milewski (single, 1 run).

South County starting pitcher Luke Bondurant, a senior, got his first career pitching start and went three innings. Josephs, a left hander, earned the win in relief.

Lee coach Brett McColley liked the way his underdog team hit the ball in the loss.

"We were aggressive at the plate and swinging the bats early [in the game]," he said.

Lee starting pitcher Greg Zajic, a right-handed throwing sophomore and one of the Lancers' top starters this season, took the loss in 3-1/3 innings of work.

"He's a location guy and one of our top pitchers this year," said McColley. "We're kind of young on the mound."

Lee was scheduled to have its Senior Night on Thursday of this week, May 12 against visiting Woodson.

"That's our approach every night, trying to get the ball on the fat part of the bat."

— South County coach Mark Luther

FAITH

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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.

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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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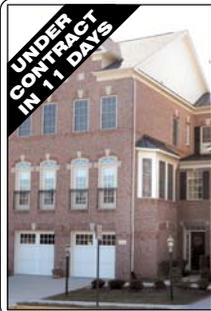
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