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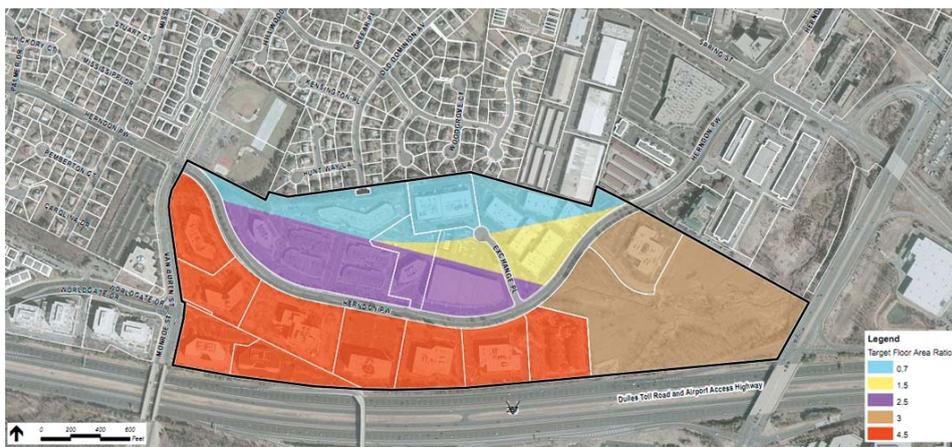


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Metro Planning Marches On

Town staff, consultants give update on Metro progress.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
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As planning for the coming of the Metrorail to Herndon continues, the town hosted an informational meeting Monday at the council chambers to introduce the latest area plan and answer questions from the community.

Two different area plans were presented to the community during a November meeting, each with its own recommendations for floor area ratio (FAR) limits for three different zones in the 180-acre study area located north of the proposed Herndon-Monroe station.

After a Jan. 21 joint meeting between the Herndon Town Council and Planning Commission, those two options were retired and a new framework plan was put into place. The new plan reduces the study area to 110 acres, and breaks it up into five different zones, each with a different target FAR.

The zone between the Dulles Toll Road and Herndon Parkway between Van Buren Street and going just east of Exchange Place has a target FAR of 4.5. The next zone is the area just east of Herndon Parkway all the way to the toll road, and is suggested FAR 3. On the north side of Herndon Parkway, there are zones targeted at 2.5 FAR and 1.5 FAR, with the northern area that borders residential property suggested for 0.7 FAR as a buffer zone.

Pat Voltmer, who lives on Missouri Avenue and whose property backs up to the study area says she believed the plan sacrifices the wants and needs of current residences in the name of attracting new people to Metro.

"The consultant's goals come across as wanting to create an urban metropolis to bring new businesses and residents to the area, versus creating accessibility to mass transit for the current town residents," she said. "I would implore that any future designs would take into consideration the current residents and business as well as attracting new residents and businesses, as well as not overshadowing the small-town community atmosphere that already makes the Town of Herndon unique."

THE TOWN also raised the question if it would be necessary to relocate Herndon Parkway further north due to an increase in traffic due to Metro development. Warren Hughes of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, the consulting firm hired by the town, said they con-

ducted a study to see if that was necessary.

"We were asked to see if it was necessary to relocate Herndon Parkway to accommodate traffic, but our finding was that it was not necessary," he said. "Our finding does not preclude the Town Council or Planning Commission from adopting a change, though, and there could be positive benefits."

Hughes also said changes to Van Buren Street. Worldgate Drive and Spring Street would likely be needed by 2025, though "many could argue they're needed sooner."

By 2025, it is estimated that an additional 200-foot right turn bay would be needed to turn from Van Buren Street onto Herndon Parkway. The consultants also estimated that there would need to be a two-lane widening on northbound Herndon Parkway near the intersection of Spring Street, and that a barricade would need to be built on Spring Street to separate traffic turning left onto Herndon Parkway from traffic going straight.

Kay Robertson, senior project planner with the Town of Herndon, said the town was trying to work on some of the Van Buren Street and Herndon Parkway issues before 2025.

"The intersection at Van Buren Street and Herndon Parkway is overdue for improvements. We have just initiated some design work to put in that right turn lane and we are collecting funding at the state level to build up the construction money we need to make that improvement," she said.

ELIZABETH GILLERAN, director of community development for the Town of Herndon, said they had also received questions about whether landowners near the station would be willing to redevelop their properties.

"They have shown an interest in it. What their timing is, we don't know, but they are definitely interested, they have been tracking the plan, they are interested, they're giving feedback," she said.

Geoffrey Morrison-Logan of VHB says the goal is to decide on the alternate frameworks this summer, draft them during the fall and possibly adopt the plan by the end of 2011.

The next meeting, which will be about the economics of such development, will take place June 13 at 7 p.m. in the Herndon Town Council Chambers, located at 765 Lynn Street. Additional meetings will be at the same time and place on July 18 and August 22.

More information on public meetings can be found at www.herndon-va.gov and copies of plans and presentations can be found at www.vhb.com/herndonmetrorail.



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Visitors to Reston Interfaith's "Green and Graceful" townhouse explore the kitchen, which was built with floors, counters and cabinets made with recycled materials.

Making Housing Affordable, Green

Reston Interfaith showcases "Green and Graceful" townhouse.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
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Reston Interfaith opened a "green and graceful" townhouse on Branch Avenue in Herndon May 18, which will house a family of eight people. Through a partnership with various businesses, the townhouse was restored from its previous dilapidated condition with the latest in environmentally friendly features.

"We've helped to take a house and turn it into a home," said John Payne, deputy director of the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, one of the groups that partnered with Reston Interfaith.

Anne Strange of Graceful Spaces, which is an organization dedicated to providing support to those who move into low-income housing, said the family will be able to choose from the available furnishings, because it is important the place become more than a building to them, it must become a home.

"This is a family with six kids living in a three bedroom apartment, and when we saw the look on their faces when they saw this place last week, it made it all worthwhile," she said.

Del. Tom Rust (R-86), who lives nearby, called it "a wonderful addition to this neighborhood" and said he was proud

of the efforts to restore the house.

"Projects like this are important, because even though this is one of the wealthiest areas in the nation, we don't have enough workforce housing, and that's what this does," he said. "That's the key to bringing new families to this area."

ECO-FRIENDLY FEATURES of the house include: flooring, cabinets and countertops made from recycled materials, Energy Star rated roof, windows, heating and cooling system and appliances, energy efficient light fixtures, low flow plumbing fixtures and zero volatile organic compound paints

MANY WHO STOPPED BY the house said they hoped it would serve as an example of how to make low-cost, environmentally friendly housing around the county. Diane O'Grady, chief of staff for Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) said they plan to use it as an example at an upcoming sustainability forum.

Greg White, chief operating officer of Reston Interfaith, said the house was just one part of the group's larger goals.

"This is part of our larger initiative to prevent homelessness, which means finding affordable housing for people," he said.

More information about Reston Interfaith can be found at www.restoninterfaith.org.

Dozens of students and faculty of Herndon High School gather at the school's Senior Courtyard Thursday to pay tribute to Joel Newsom, an English teacher who died Jan. 2.



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Remembering 'Beloved Mr. Newsom'

Herndon High School faculty, students dedicate memorial to teacher.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Some teachers instill lifelong memories of too much homework, unfair grades and boring classes. Joel Newsom, an English teacher at Herndon High School, was not one of those. To his students, he was a soccer fan, a heavy metal lover and a teacher who was always ready to joke around with them. To his fellow faculty members, he was an easy colleague to socialize with, and always had a knack for starting e-mail discussions that began with a simple question ("What's your favorite Patrick Swayze movie?") and would go on for weeks.

Newsom died Jan. 2 at the age of 40, but he was forever memorialized May 19 at the school where he spent his career. His family, along with faculty, staff and students joined to remember their colleague, teacher and friend at a memorial garden in the school's Senior Courtyard.

The English department decided to plant perennials at the memorial, as well as annuals, which department member Vania Beight says was a deliberate choice.

"As a department, we always get together on Christmas and on Cinco de Mayo every year," she said. "We planted the annuals so that every Cinco de Mayo now, we'll gather at his memorial and plant the flowers. We'll never forget him."

NEWSOM STARTED at Herndon High in 1997 as an intern, became a part-timer in 1998 and was a permanent faculty member in 1999.

"I was always surprised at how easy it was to pick up right back up again with him after a summer away, like it had only been a long weekend," said Terri Wright, an English teacher who started at Herndon High around the same time as Newsom.

Salah Warid, a senior, remembered Newsom always coming into the classroom ready to talk about soccer.



Herndon High School senior Salah Warid plants a flower in memory of Joel Newsom Thursday at Herndon High School. The school dedicated a memorial garden in the Senior Courtyard for Newsom, who died Jan. 2.

"He would always come up and ask what the scores were, who the new players were. His favorite team was Real Madrid," he said. "He was a really good guy."

Junior E.K. Korvath remembered that Newsom always "liked to keep the room cold, that was his thing." Senior Tedy Vasquez remembers Newsom's fondness for Mr. T, and how he loved to say "I pity the fool."

Other students remembered Newsom as someone who would always join in the pre-class joking around that so often happens in high school.

"The students would kid each other, and he'd get right in there and start joking back with you, he was very funny," said junior Rajaa Ibrahim.

Senior Katherine Morales remembers Newsom as a relaxed teacher who "would just let us do our work, he'd be on the computer, always ready to help or answer a question."

While their memories of Newsom are fond and lighthearted, many students said they are also the kind of memories that will stay with them forever.

"He was funny, gentle, compassionate and always easy-going," said junior Jalinn Ahmad, who presented Newsom's widow Erica with a soccer jersey at the service. "Mr. Newsom touched many lives, and I was one of those lucky people."



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Growing Up Tobacco-Free

Patrick Kelly of Herndon, a member of the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth's Y Street volunteer group, pictured with Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Resources Dr. Bill Hazel at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids' 15th annual gala held Wednesday, May 18, in the nation's capital. Y Street won the Youth Advocates of the Year group award for their leadership in the fight against youth tobacco use. Kelly and other Y Street members also met with U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius.

Kim Heald of Herndon Heads Virginia Tech Rescue Squad

Kim Heald from Herndon serves as an attendant in charge and president on the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad, providing the top emergency medical care available to the university and community.

Heald is a part of the oldest student-run volunteer emergency medical service in the nation. More than 40 students have dedicated their time and effort to their passion of helping others.

The rescue squad was the recipient of the Governor's Award to the Outstanding EMS Agency in the commonwealth, the highest award presented by the state Office of the Emergency Medical Service. This group of volunteers has been recognized over and over again for exceptional training standards over the years.

Established in 1969, the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad is the emer-

gency medical service agency serving the campus of Virginia Tech. It is a volunteer student-run organization committed to providing exceptional emergency medical services to the university community. Virginia Tech Rescue Squad maintains three advanced life support ambulances and a first response vehicle with in-station crews ready for service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The agency relies heavily on private donations from members of the university and extended community to fund technological upgrades and capital improvements to better provide this service to Virginia Tech at no cost. All members of the squad receive Virginia State Emergency Medical Technician certification.

Visit <http://www.rescue.vt.edu/> for more information.

SCHOOL NOTES

Gillian Gundersen and Brenda Perez of Herndon High School, won the third place award of \$1,000 in Environmental Sciences for "The Effect of Pollutants on *Eisenia hortensis* and its Potential as an Indicator Species" at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, held last week in Los Angeles.

Andrew Rys of Herndon has been named to the fall 2010 dean's list at The Johns Hopkins University. The Oakton High School graduate is the son of Steven and Leigh Rys.

Kevin Heald of Oak Hill has gained membership to the Virginia Tech regimental band, the Highty-Tighties. Heald is an academic freshman majoring in general engineering in the College of Engineering.

Three Oakton residents have been awarded \$2500 National Merit Scholarships:

♦ **Stephen L. Eltinge** of Thomas

Hefferson High School for Science and Technology.

Probable career field is education (college professor).

♦ **Catherine F. Mahoney** of Oakton High School. Probable career field is international economics.

♦ **Kathleen M. Atkatsch** of Thomas Hefferson High School for Science and Technology. Probable career field is biomedical engineering.

Two Herndon residents have been awarded National Merit Corporate Scholarships:

♦ **Venkateswaran Muruganandam** of Thomas Hefferson High School for Science and Technology has been awarded a National Merit CSC Scholarship. Probable career field is engineering/business.

♦ **Michael Yixuan Wu** of Thomas Hefferson High School for Science and Technology has been awarded a National Merit CACI Scholarship. Probable career field is computer science/economics.

CRIME

Crime Solvers Seeks Suspect in Four Bank Robberies

Fairfax County Crime Solvers is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the man responsible for robbing four banks: two in the Reston area and two in the McLean area.

The first bank robbery occurred on Wednesday, April 11. Shortly before 9:30 a.m. a man entered the Congressional Bank, located at 1800 Michael Faraday Drive. He approached a 43-year-old teller and displayed a handgun. He demanded money and left with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled the bank and was last seen running toward Wiehle Avenue. The victim did not require medical attention. Photos of the suspect are available at: <http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org/WeeklyReleases/2010Year/thumbnails.html> or at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2011/041111congressionalbankrobbery.htm>



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www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org/WeeklyReleases/2010Year/thumbnails.html or <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/>

In each robbery the suspect was described as black, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall and about 250 pounds. His face was covered. He was wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt, blue jeans and black gloves in the first robbery and black clothing in the second. Detectives believe the same suspect is responsible for all four bank robberies.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637). A \$1,000 cash reward will be paid for information that leads to an arrest. As always, callers never have to give their names or appear in court. Find us on Facebook.

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Remembering on Memorial Day

A time to honor those in military service.

On Memorial Day, we remember all of those who have died in military service, more than 400,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

Earlier this month, the number of U.S. military deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001, exceeded 6,000. Nearly 50,000 U.S. military service members have been wounded.

Memorial Day is also a time to reinvigorate efforts to provide the best services and opportunities to our veterans. The Post-9/11 GI Bill dramatically increases the educational benefits extended to members of the military who have served at least three months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001. Steps to provide better, faster and more responsive health care to veterans, including mental health care are underway, but have a long way to go. We must commit the resources to do better.

More than 175 U.S. military service personnel from Virginia have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, including several in the last year.

Here are the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since 9/11.

We repeat these names at least twice a year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

Capt. Charles A. Ransom, 31, of Midlothian was one of eight airmen who died April 27, 2011, at the Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, from gunfire. Sgt. Sean T. Callahan, 23, of Warrenton was one of two Marines who died April 23, 2011 in combat in Afghanistan.

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William died Jan. 28, 2011 in Afghanistan, in a non-combat incident. Venetz had been seriously wounded months before.

Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, Va., died Dec. 15, 2010 in Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire.

Spc. William K. Middleton, 26, of Norfolk, was one of two soldiers who died Nov. 22, 2010 in Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked with an improvised explosive device.

Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach, was one of two soldiers who died July 5, 2010, in Kandahar, Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked their vehicle with an improvised explosive device.

Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25, of Fairfax Station, Va., died June 18, 2010 at Zhari district, Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed

Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan. Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. After his application to become a Marine had originally been denied because of his age, he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption. "We all thought he was crazy," said Brett Lieberman, a former colleague at Newhouse News Service.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 29, 2005. Dillon Jutras's younger brother, Hunter Drake Jutras, now a middle school student, helped us remember. Hunter wrote: "My brother Dillon who was a Ranger in the U.S. Army. He deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was killed in action on Oct. 29, 2005. I miss him very much."

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him," said his mother.

2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand along with former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, 22, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides support and services for families of the fallen.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, when an IED exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds received during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D.

Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Airman 1st Class LeeBernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

U.S. Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, and a Herndon grad, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq. 1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhriz, Iraq. Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria; Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

We invite you to share the memory of friend or family, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

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WEEK IN HERNDON

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE AT CHESTNUT GROVE CEMETARY

The Wayne M. Kidwell American Legion Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding their Annual Memorial Day Observance at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 831 Dranesville Road, Herndon on Monday, May 30, at 10 am. This year's program will feature the Herndon Naval Junior ROTC Color Guard. Virginia Senator Mark Herring (D-33) will be this year's Guest Speaker.

The Avenue of Flags will be displayed from morning to dusk at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. The Avenue of Flags now consists of 50 Veteran casket flags displayed from the main gate to the side gate. Each flag has a marker identifying the veteran. This display can be viewed on foot or from a car.

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The Town Clerk's Office maintains a "talent bank" of applications to boards and commissions. The Town Council reviews talent bank applications when making selections to fill vacancies. Applications are available via the town's website, www.herndon-va.gov and at the clerk's office in the Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn Street. A description of all boards and commissions is included on the application.

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SATURDAY/MAY 28
Remembrance Cabaret for Virginia Tech victim Reema Samaha. 7 p.m. Westfield High School Auditorium, 4700 Stonerock Blvd., Chantilly. Singers, dancers, bands, and actors from around the community, plus a silent art auction. Refreshments and bake sale available. Proceeds benefit the Reema J. Samaha Memorial Scholarship for students at Westfield and Herndon High Schools, and the Angel Fund. 703-919-3934 or www.angelfundva.org or www.reemasamaha.org/funds/funds1.htm.

Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series: Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein. 7:30 p.m. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road, Herndon. Vocals and instrumentals. \$15. www.jimmyandmoondi.com.

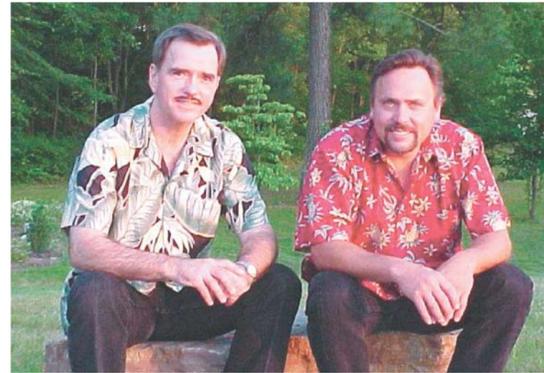
Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Fairfax

County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Adults. 703-242-4020.

TUESDAY/MAY 31
ESL Advanced. 10:30 a.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Practice English in a group with a volunteer facilitator. Adults. 703-689-2700.
One-on-One Computer Tutoring. 2 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Adults. 703-242-4020.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 1
The Air We Breathe: It's a Gas! 7 p.m. U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. Lecture by Janet Hannon and Stan Mroczkowski. What are the gases in the air, how much of each gas is there, do these gasses have different weights, and how cold are liquid nitrogen and dry ice? Federal facility, ID required. www.usgs.gov/public_lecture_series.

THURSDAY/JUNE 2
Herndon Festival Golf



The Weekend Bluegrass Concert Series presents Jimmy Gaudreau and Moondi Klein on Saturday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1090 Sterling Road in Herndon. Vocals and instrumentals by two legends of bluegrass music. Tickets are \$15. www.jimmyandmoondi.com.

Tournament. 11 a.m. Herndon Centennial Course, 909 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Captain's Choice format, lunch, dinner and beverage carts. Single player \$150, foursome \$600. Raffle prizes include \$100 gift card to Morton's, overnight stays at premier hotels, golf outings, gift baskets and more. info@dullesregionalchamber.org.

FRIDAY/JUNE 3
New Majority Comedy Tour Starring Gabriel Iglesias & Russell Peters. 8 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. With Lisa Lampanelli. Tickets \$49-50-\$75 through www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT, 202-397-SEAT and 410-547-SEAT. www.patriotcenter.com.
"Life x 3." 8 p.m. Elden Street Players, The Industrial Strength Theatre, 269 Sunset Park, Herndon. Examining how random events can derail the elaborately laid plans. Tickets \$16-\$19. 703-481-5930 or www.EldenStreetPlayers.org.
Jazz Dessert Concert. 7:30 p.m. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Featuring the South Lakes High School Jazz Hawks and the Langston Hughes Middle School Jazz Ensemble. Adults \$15, students \$8, under age 12 free with an adult. Tickets available at www.southlakesbandboosters.org or at the door.

SATURDAY/JUNE 4
Barney Live in Concert: Birthday Bash! 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Celebrate

Barney's birthday with more than 25 upbeat sing-along tunes. Tickets \$20-\$30, \$45 Gold Circle Seats and \$75 Dino Seats also available. 703-573-SEAT or www.barneylivetour.com.
SuperDuper Concert. 8 p.m. Frying Pan Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Proceeds benefit Charity Music, an instrument donation program for needy children. Admission \$7. mfriesemail@yahoo.com.
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SUNDAY/JUNE 5
A Dance for Japan Relief. 1 p.m. George Mason University Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Kikuyuki Dancers of America, Inc. present Onoe style Japanese classical dance, a raffle and silent auction of Japanese textiles, arts, and crafts. All proceeds donated to the Japanese Red Cross Society. \$40 general admission, \$25 students, available at 888-945-2468 or www.japandance.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

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THURSDAY/MAY 26
Lupus Support Group. 12 p.m. at Reston Hospital Center, The West Wing, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston. lh@ascendcomm.com or www.lupusgw.org.
Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce Legislative Series. 8 a.m. Dominion Virginia Power, 3072 Centreville Road, Herndon. "Redistricting: How it will affect your business for the next 10 years." With Senator Janet Howell (D-32nd District) and Delegate Ken Plum (D-36th District). andrap@restonchamber.org.
Committee for Dulles: Rail to Dulles and Beyond. 7:30-11:30 a.m. Executive Conference Training Center, 22685 Holiday Park Drive, Dulles. An update on Loudoun County's planning for

rail, new detailed descriptions of projects in the works, and a discussion of the challenges and opportunities that await. \$50. 703-430-8749.
Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mixer. 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Backyard Grill, 13999 Metrotech Drive, Chantilly. \$15-\$25. info@dullesregionalchamber.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 29
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. 6 p.m. Sunrise of Reston, 1778 Fountain Drive, Reston. 703-956-8934.

THURSDAY/JUNE 2
Herndon Farmer's Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Lynn Street in downtown Herndon. Thursdays through Oct. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers, meats, eggs, jams, plants and baked goods. All items are homegrown or baked by the vendors at the market. www.herndon-va.gov or 703-787-7380.

FRIDAY/JUNE 3
Auditions for Master Singers of Virginia. Ashburn. Singers should be prepared to perform a familiar tune without accompaniment. The audition will include exercises on tonal memory and ability to blend vocally. Contact manager@msva.org or 703-829-6782 to schedule an audition.

SATURDAY/JUNE 4
Reston Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Lake Anne Village Center, Reston. Open Saturdays through Oct. Vegetable farmers and fruit orchards, baked goods, homemade sausages and soups, goat and cow cheeses, honey, kettle corn, ice cream and more. Live music, the Reston Crafts Market and the Master Gardeners to help with lawn and garden problems. www.restonfarmersmarket.com or 703-318-9628.

FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community, including special holiday services. Send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday.

The Vajrayogini Buddhist Center will offer a Monthly Meditation Class at 1 p.m. on June 4 at Brown's Chapel, 11450 Baron Cameron Ave. in Reston. Weekly Meditation Classes are 7 p.m. at The Griffin Center, Suite 5, 3800 Fairfax Drive in Arlington. Classes are free to members, \$12 non-members. www.meditation-dc.org or 202-331-1790.

Hope Fellowship Church will temporarily be meeting at Woody's Golf Range, 11801 Leesburg Pike, Herndon. Sunday Worship Services for this new Southern Baptist church are at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to join a growing Bible believing, multi-ethnic/multi-cultural congregation, with Bible-based sermons and uplifting music. 703-599-3527 or www.hopefellowshipchurchloudoun.org.

Knitters needed the first and third Wednesdays of the month, at 7 p.m., at **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church,**

432 Van Buren St., Herndon. The church's Shawl Ministry is offering free knitting instruction while providing shawls, blankets and other knitted items for people in need. No cost and yarn can be provided. E-mail shawl@saint-timothys.org or visit the Pastoral Care page at www.saint-timothys.org.

Nondenominational Christian businessmen meet for prayer, Biblical discussion and fellowship 7 p.m. Fridays at Anita's, 1051 Elden St., Herndon and 12 p.m. Thursdays at 555 Grove St., Suite 200, Herndon. Call 703-795-1257.

Adult Sunday school will be held 9:30 a.m. Sundays at the Washington Plaza Baptist Church at Lake Anne Village Center. The group is studying the Gospel of Mark. Services follow at 11 a.m.

HAVEN of Northern Virginia offers a variety of free bereavement support groups, meeting on a weekly basis. Contact 703-941-7000 or www.havenofnova.org for schedules and registration information.

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center offers ongoing classes on meditation and

Buddhist philosophy, Mondays at 7 p.m. at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. \$10 per class. 202-331-2122 or www.meditation-dc.org.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and the Jewish Outreach Institute offer the Mothers/Parents Circle, an umbrella of free educational events and resources. Jewish rituals, ethics and the creation of a Jewish home, regular meetings and group Shabbats and holidays. Participants include Sha'are Shalom, Congregation Beth Emeth, Temple Rodef Shalom and the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. ShalomDC.org.

The Baha'i community of McLean holds a weekly fireside, a meeting of discussion, devotion and fellowship, at 7500 Box Elder Court in McLean, at 8 p.m. every Friday. An opportunity to learn about the Baha'i faith. 703-556-3400.

Epiphany United Methodist Preschool, 1014 Country Club Drive, N.E. in Vienna, is now enrolling 3-4-year-old students for the 2010/2011 school year. Contact 703-938-2391 or www.epiphanypreschool.com.

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Herndon's district title game loss to Oakton was its first setback of the season. Both teams are headed to the region play-offs this week.



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Oakton Boys Take Down Herndon in Soccer Finals

Hornets show second half heart but fall, 3-0, in Concorde title contest.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

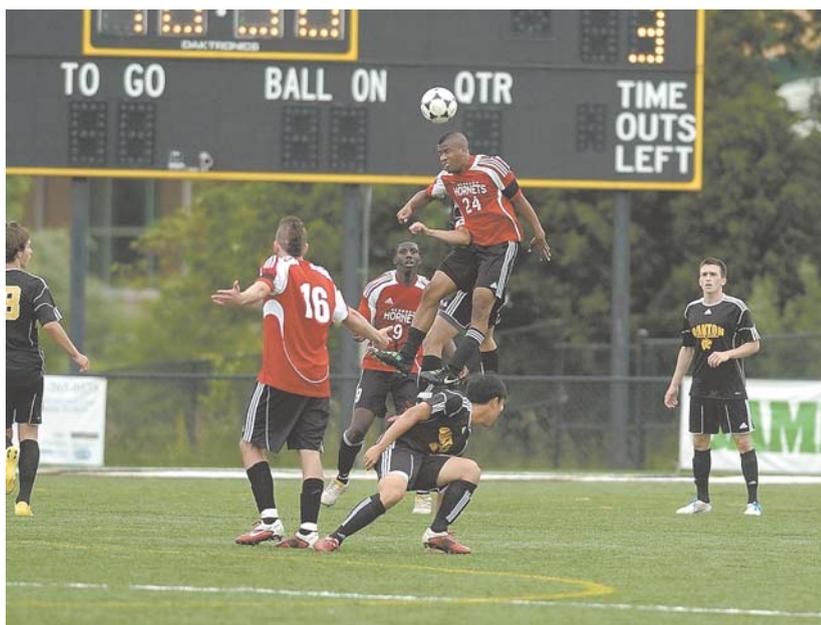
Herndon's bid for its first Concorde District boys' soccer title since 2008 fell short last Friday evening, May 20 when the Hornets lost to a red hot Oakton High squad, 3-0, in the district tournament title game played at Westfield High School.

The loss was the first of the season for top-seeded Herndon (13-1-1), which just 10 days earlier had beaten Oakton, 2-1, in a late regular season district road game. The Cougars, who have enjoyed their first winning season in at least five years, improved their record to 10-3-1 overall and captured their first district tournament crown since 2001. Oakton is coached by Todd Spitalny.

Both teams are competing at this week's 16-team Northern Region tournament.

HERNDON HAS EMERGED as one of the top teams in the region this season under veteran head coach Sean Lanigan. But in the championship game, Oakton, which a year ago went 6-8-1 and lost to Lake Braddock in a first round region playoff game, scored all

Herndon fell behind 3-0 at halftime. Despite good offensive pressure in the second half, the Hornets could not get onto the scoreboard.



three of its goals within a 17 minute period of play in the first half to take total command of the game by halftime. While Herndon made strong rush after strong rush towards Oakton's goal in the second half, the Hornets were not able to find pay dirt as Oakton goalie Logan Cropper continually had answers for Herndon strikes. There were times, in fact, when the junior net-minder was flat out brilliant in his protection of his team's net.

"That was the first team to keep us shut out all year," said Lanigan, whose team's only prior non-win this season came in a 2-2 tie versus visiting non-district opponent and fellow region power Langley in the Hornets' final regular season game on May 11. "Their goalie made some great saves and their backs did a good job."

Cropper came up with perhaps the games' best sequence of plays just past the midway point of the second half as Herndon, trailing 3-0 and trying desperately to get back into the game, got off two sizzling shots, both stopped on diving saves by the goalie. The latter stop came on a straight-range, follow-up scorcher from 10 yards out.

"That was great," said Oakton senior forward Bubba Delgado, a team tri-captain along with fellow captains Ahmed Ismail and Charlie Ahn. "I was surprised he got that second one."



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

The South Lakes High boys' soccer team was scheduled to play at West Springfield High this week on Wednesday, May 25 in a first round Northern Region playoff game. The Seahawks earned a seeding at regionals by defeating McLean High, 1-0, in a first round Liberty District game last week on May 17 at Marshall High School. The Seahawks (5-10-1) are under head coach Marty Pfister. No. 21 in this photo for South Lakes is Mohamed El Nahal.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

South Lakes High School will offer a summer basketball camp for boys' ages 7 to 15. The sessions will focus on teaching basketball skills of shooting, ball handling, passing and team offense. In addition to individual work, players will participate in 5-on-5 drills, a 1-on-1 tournament, and a Hot Shot contest. There will be individual and team awards. All teaching will be conducted by the South Lakes High boys' basketball staff, along with current and former players. For more information, contact Andrew Duggan at amduggan@fcps.edu or at 703-715-4517.

The 4th Annual 'We've Got Your Back' 5K Run/Walk, held on Saturday, May 14 in Reston, attracted more than 600 participants and raised more than \$100,000 for the Spinal Research Foundation (SRF).

"This is our signature event for raising awareness, and the money raised contributes directly to life-changing research and educational programs conducted by SRF," said Thomas C. Schuler, president of SRF.

The May 14 race was hosted by the Virginia Spine Institute (VSI). U.S. Rep. Jim Moran and Del. Tom Rust spoke at the opening ceremonies. Rust presented a Letter of Commendation on behalf of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Rocky McIntosh of the Washington Redskins and James Thrash, a former Redskin, also appeared and spoke about their personal victories over neck and back pain and how spinal treatment helped them as football players.



PHOTO COURTESY/SRF

Members of the Spinal Research Foundation (SRF) Board of Directors who attended The 4th Annual 'We've Got Your Back' 5K Run/Walk, held on Saturday, May 14 in Reston, included, left to right: Brian R. Subach, SRF Director of Research; Brian D. Nault; Andrew T. Greene, SRF Treasurer; William H. Evers, Jr., Ph.D.; Raymond F. Pugsley; and Thomas C. Schuler, SRF President.



Master Adam Sterner and students hold a formation.



Shreya Sivaram, 7, listens to instructions and holds her stance during an after school class.

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Six Years and Going

Sterner's Tae Kwon Do Academy celebrates six years in Herndon.

BY CAROLINE BURR
THE CONNECTION

Six years and still kicking. Master Adam Sterner's Tae Kwon Do Academy celebrated its six-year anniversary with festivities and entertainment on May 22.

Master Sterner started martial arts as a child. He has a 5th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. In 1988, Sterner was inducted into the World Karate Union Hall of Fame as Competitor of the Year. From moving from Hollywood to New York City, to a career in modeling, everything in life has "always come back to martial arts," said Sterner. Dedication and an interest in Tae Kwon Do sparked the idea to start an academy in Herndon six years ago.

About 40 classes a week for people of all ages, Sterner's Tae Kwon Do Academy is about "the development of each student," Sterner said. The most exciting factor for Sterner is seeing the same children multiple times a week and noticing their progress. Every anniversary is greeted with new things.

"Each year we do something different, there is always something to be excited about," and there's a "fresh feeling," said Sterner. Six years of the academy welcomes the hanging of new banners and a large mural with "Tae Kwon Do" painted in Korean.

Many current students have siblings, and it is most memorable "getting to know the kids" and to see a "current student's infant sibling" show up



Adam Sterner

to class and later on "begins taking classes," said Sterner.

Youngsters can enroll in the after school program which offers pickup from school, homework time and Tae Kwon Do classes. At 4:15 p.m. children begin rushing off Sterner Academy buses and into the school to release some energy and get ready for class. Shreya Sivaram, 7, enjoys "learning forms and having fun and learning new stuff." Her brother who started after seeing his sister in classes nodded in agreement. She started young when she was 3 and a half. "Sometimes I teach, and I liked how they were teaching us," she said. She helps with assistant teaching in weapons training and sparring. As a member of the Black Belt Club, "it shows that Shreya wants to put forth more effort to become a black belt," said Sterner.

Sterner's Tae Kwon Do Academy is located on 420 Elden Street, Herndon. Visit www.adamsterner.com.



Del. Tom Rust congratulates Patrick Hammes on winning the state Geography Bee. Patrick's parents, Elizabeth and David Hammes attended the event.

Herndon Student Wins Virginia State Geography Bee

Patrick Hammes, a seventh grade student at Herndon Middle School, won the National Geographic Virginia State Geography Bee and is headed to Washington D.C. to compete at the National championship on May 24-25. To recognize his accomplishment, Del. Tom Rust (R-86) presented Patrick with 55 Virginia lapel pins to trade with winners from the other states at the National Championship.

Patrick has been busy studying using books and online tools when he's not keeping up with his school assignments. Patrick enjoys learn-

ing about different cultures, exotic wildlife, and the various landmarks around the world – one day he would love to visit the countries in the southern part of Africa. While Patrick is a little nervous about the competition, he is eager to meet other students who enjoy geography as much as he does.

The National Geographic Bee began in 1989 and students compete for a \$25,000 college scholarship as well as other prizes. For more information or to see a video of Patrick and the other state winners, visit www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee.

Patrick O'Neil of Oak Hill on Va Tech 'Outstanding' Team

A team of three mathematics majors from the Virginia Tech College of Science recently received top honors at the annual Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) sponsored by the Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications.

Patrick O'Neil, of Oak Hill; Will Frey, of Fairfax, also a physics major; and Evan Paul Menchini, of Durham, N.C., received an "Outstanding" rating for a modeling project that required them to design a VHF network with specified constraints in four days.

The team was one of only four to receive an outstanding rating out of the 1,500 teams that worked on the project. In addition, the team's paper was given first prize by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

The MCM challenges teams of students to clarify, analyze, and propose solutions to open-ended problems. The contest attracts students and faculty advisors from more than 500 institutions around the world.

"The team's final paper was more detailed and creative than many successful Ph.D. theses I have read and accepted," said John Rossi, professor of mathematics. Rossi, along with Lizette Zietsman, assistant professor, and Henning Mortveit, simulation science mathematician with the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, served as advisors for the team and four others from the department that participated in the competition.

"It takes a very special skill set to do well in the MCM competition," Rossi said. "The problems are deliberately vague. There is never just one correct solution. Their presentation to our department was no less than stunning, turning the heads of many seasoned faculty members."

This year's MCM competition had 2,775 entrants worldwide. O'Neil, Frey, and Menchini will present their winning project at the national MAA meeting this summer. All three graduated earlier this month.

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NEWS

Presenting 'Real World' At Herndon High

Doug Graney is recognized as Educator of the Year.

BY CAROLINE BURR
THE CONNECTION

Teaching since 1985, social studies teacher Doug Graney of Herndon High School will receive the Herndon Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award as part of the Dulles Regional Chamber. Graney introduces his students to the real world with his ability to relate moments in history to current events. "Because of my parents, I was always interested in current events," said Graney, and because "Gerry Martin was such a great teacher, I thought it was something I wanted to do." Graney taught in Connecticut and New York and then he moved to Fairfax County and started at Herndon High School in 1992.

Graney, Rebecca Small and Kim Belknap of Herndon High School's social studies department have helped provide about 700 students with internships from 1994. With endless opportunities, yearly trips to an embassy and meeting with a different member of Congress, Graney thanks the current department chairs. He said, "Jean Blackwood was supportive when I wanted to start a political science class, and Laura Totoro helped support the trips. She has my back." The political science internships are diverse and include, but are not limited to, involvement with members of House or Senate, Reserve Officers Administration, embassies, Human Rights Campaign and different government agencies. Graney remembers when some of his students participated in a naturalization ceremony. "It was the most powerful trip, as one girl led new Americans in their first Pledge of Allegiance," he said.

SENIOR ROHAFZA ATAZAI, in Graney's government class, explains how she enjoys "watching news clips" and how "there is always a segment on every new event." She said, "I never understood Government until I had Mr. Graney because he connects everything to current events." Everyone feels comfortable voicing their own thoughts and "we are not



Doug Graney with his students, Herndon High seniors Rohafza Atazai, Aamna Ahmad and Miya Ogawa.

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Doug Graney talks with Miya Ogawa about class.

afraid to express our opinions."

Senior Miya Ogawa in the political science class talks about her internship on the Hill and how she is able to actually attend government meetings.

Ogawa explains how she even had the chance to be on the Senate floor. "Mr. Graney makes sure everything goes smoothly and he gives you advice and suggestions to make sure you maximize your experience," said Ogawa.

"He makes things happen," added Atazai.

A senior in Graney's government and philosophy class, Aamna Ahmad, said that these are the classes she "looks forward to going to everyday. The different learning environment...is interesting. Students respect Mr. Graney more because they truly enjoy his class." The students continued to praise his classes and what one learns is "stuff you don't learn

from a text book," said Ogawa. "Mr. Graney's awesome," she concluded.

The students keep Graney teaching. Teaching "is fun and I like the material. The kids are always interesting and Herndon High School is a great school to work at," said Graney. When asked what some of his favorite memories are, he remembered everything as a whole and said, "The field trips and internships that I've been able to provide them is very gratifying." After countless memories and trips with the students, and teaching for 26 years, he said, "the kids are great, this is a great place to work and I have a wonderful career."

Doug Graney's role in the school and his relationship with the Herndon High School community is being recognized at a luncheon on Wednesday, June 8, at the Dulles Hyatt where he will be awarded Educator of the Year.

Connection With a Reader



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

Recently, an e-mail was forwarded to me by one of the editors at Connection Newspapers. It was originally sent by a regular reader of the Arlington Connection. This alert reader had noticed that my column was missing from this particular week's edition, which sometimes happens, for a variety of reasons. Given the cancer content of my columns over the last nearly two years however, this reader expressed electronic concern about my health: "Is he OK?" When I received/read the e-mail, I immediately replied directly to the sender/inquirer that indeed I was "OK," and thanked her for her concern. For future consideration, I referred her to our Web site and provided instructions for accessing and viewing my weekly column, which is typically posted by Friday following our Wednesday publication date.

This reader's query got me thinking though, as I e-mailed my reply to her that evening, about the last column that I write, or I should say, the last column that will appear in print for the Connection Newspapers; you know, the one that I won't be around to read. It's a thought that persists in my head even though I try to deny its inevitability. Hoping and praying don't necessarily make it less likely. It's sort of a rock-paper-scissors kind of reality. There are certain rules - for lack of a better word, that exist. It reminds me of an exchange between Col. Henry Blake and Capt. Benjamin Franklin Pierce on an episode of M*A*S*H when "Hawkeye" was upset after a patient he was treating died. Col. Blake spoke with him outside of the operating room, during a brief respite after hours spent in surgery operating on a high number of casualties: "There are two rules in war. Rule number 1, young men die. Rule number 2, doctors can't change rule number 1."

Accepting my circumstances and trying not to stress over them is a major part my routine. Part of that acceptance is not thinking about - too much, anyway, what happens when. Still, somehow I must find a way because there are necessary and appropriate arrangements that need to be made, to simplify certain inevitabilities, shall we say. But thinking about them is exactly what I'm trying to avoid; my thought process being somewhere between denial and being positive. If I don't have negative thoughts, maybe I won't have negative results. And to me, thinking about death is fairly negative, so I try not to. But occasionally, I do, in spite of my best intentions.

Certainly, getting things in order would presumably provide some comfort - for the patient (yours truly) and for the people (family and friends), likely most affected by the patient's death. But if finding that order - and balance, creates so much stress on the patient in the interim that it potentially upsets that relative calm that semi exists (ALL things considered) by not confronting the what-to-do/what-will-happen-when questions, then why do them? "The final move" (Seinfeld reference), the final column/the one that appears after my death (or reference thereto), the final arrangements, etc; are all issues yet to be resolved, and issues quite frankly that need to be resolved. Yet, the prospects of doing so are so daunting that...

The reader didn't see my column, and wondered if its disappearance had something to do with my health. Fortunately, it did not. It was Kenny-column business as sometimes is usual and customary. One day though, hopefully much later than sooner, it won't be Kenny-column business as usual. It will be much different. I know I need to prepare for that day, but doing so means I'll have to alter my denial strategy, which will be an extremely difficult thing to do. And so far, diagnosis-to-date (almost 28 months), following this path of less resistance has worked wonders. I've outlived my original prognosis. How can I change now when I've beat all the odds originally presented to me?

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

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Green Carwash Opens in Herndon

Town gets America's first LEED certified carwash.

BY MEREDITH BILLMAN-MANI
THE CONNECTION

"I was the kid in high school with the old car that I'd wash and wax on weekends," laughs Guy Palozzi. The new Flagship Carwash in Herndon is the result of his childhood passion. It's his 10th carwash in the area but Flagship is the only carwash in the nation to be LEED certified.

Developed by the United States Green Building Council in 1998, Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) is a green building certification system. Buildings must have measurable strategies and implementation for things like energy savings, water efficiency, carbon emissions reduction and improving indoor environmental quality, in order to be considered for LEED status.

"I wanted to build something good for the environment and put my name on it. I'm proud to do so with this building," said Palozzi. He built the state of the art car wash from the ground up to reflect his commitment to the environment and to doing business as greenly as possible. From the water reclamation systems to the floor cleaners used at Flagship, priority is given to the environment.

"This [water] reclamation system is the largest in North America. We can clean and reuse 320 gallons of water a minute," said Palozzi. The carwash tunnels capture the "dirty" water and clean and filter it to such a high standard that Flagship has a DEQ permit to discharge into the storm drain instead of the sewer. "That's unheard of," explains Palozzi. "That's a million gallons I'm reusing instead of discharging. We've got a biological version that's almost a mini-version of what the municipality uses. It's very important because the water around here, what goes into the storm [drain] goes right into the Chesapeake Bay."

MANY RESIDENTS ASSUME it is more environmentally sound to wash their car at home than at a carwash.

Dan Fallmer of Herndon said, "I always wash my own car. It's easier, you know. I've got a hose, I can turn it on and off so I'm not wasting water."

In actuality, car owners aren't cleaning the water before it runs back into the ground and drains and are as likely to be using detergents meant to wash dishes as for washing cars. The neutral soap in some cleaners can break down the wax on cars paint and make it look duller. "It's bad all the way around to wash your car at home, other than to give your kid an allowance," said Palozzi.

After building several carwashes from the ground up, Palozzi knew he wanted to reduce the carbon footprint of his business and understood the best ways to save the energy without cutting quality.

In addition to the water reclamation systems he has achieved an overall 40 percent reduction in energy use. "All my products are certified by Blue Coral Ecolabs, all are green and safe for the environment, even the floor cleaner," Palozzi said.

What lights Palozzi up more than his LEED status, is talking about the reaction of customers to his



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Guy Palozzi built the country's first LEED carwash in Herndon.

carwash. "You take your car through it and you'll feel like you're on an amusement park ride. We do everything four times so it goes on and on. People really like it. They love the results and we are getting more and more customers each day," Palozzi said.

One of the reasons people come, and keep coming back, is Flagship's loyalty program. A carwash at Flagship runs from \$8 for a basic wash to \$22 for the "ultimate" wash. However, for \$44 a month customers can receive unlimited carwashes without a contract or commitment. Steven Moshlak, uses the monthly car wash package and raves about Flagship.

"I'm a businessman and I'm picky about who I do business with. If it wasn't good I'd be outta here. But the service and the customer service is outstanding. Everything is outstanding. They are friendly and professional," said Moshlak as he waited at Flagship's coffee bar for his car to be cleaned.

FLAGSHIP IS GEARED towards the white-collar customer, according to Palozzi. That means he has special tunnels and a flat conveyor belt to accommodate the low profiles of a sports car. Additionally, he has added services, like a high-end coffee bar called the Carwash Caffeine Café to the waiting area so that customers can multi-task instead of dropping 10 minutes in a carwash.

Randy Coffey has been in the auto detailing business for 24 years. He heads the interior and exterior detailing department at Flagship. "We have a lot of experience under our belt. We are trying to educate people that the cleaners now days, they do about the same thing as the old ones. There are different processes but when you do it right, by people who know what they are doing, we make people happy and we protect the environment," said Coffey.

Flagship Carwash Center is located at 632 Grant Street between Elden and Grove Streets.



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Kyle Butler recently finished his portfolio for the Advanced Placement Studio Art exam. Butler used newspaper and charcoal in "Still Life: Flowers."

"Melting Face," a clay sculpture created by Denis Pokolev, used to be one solid block of clay before Pokolev molded it into the desired shape and carved out the inside so it wouldn't explode in the kiln.

Students' Art on Display

ArtSpace presents 'Mind, Heart, Vision' artwork by Herndon High School students.

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ArtSpace hosts its first exhibit of artwork by Herndon High School students in the year the school is marking its 100th anniversary. The exhibit, titled "Mind, Heart, Vision," features selected painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and computer graphics by Herndon High School seniors. The jurors, Eileen Lyons and Jeanette Burkle, selected works from 25 seniors to be displayed. Herndon's Vice Mayor Lisa Merkel said she is "just thrilled about the optimistic outlook of the future these emerging artists showcase through their talents as they experience what is to be a full working artist."

Lyons, a former Herndon High art teacher and a professional painter, is pleased by how gracefully the students handled "putting themselves out there for others to judge."

When judging which pieces would be displayed, Lyons and Burkle looked for 12 key elements: the impact on the audience, technical quality, creativity, style, composition, presentation, color balance, focal points, lighting, subject matter, technique and story telling. Seniors who were selected signed contracts with the gallery just like any professional artist would. Also each piece of work came attached with a price tag, requiring students to make a value assessment of their cre-



Linda Pena stands beside one of her displayed works, "City of Los Manos," a pastel drawing.

ations.

Samantha Logan, a displayed senior, took her first art class junior year after being reprimanded countless times for doodling instead of focusing. "When I found out there was an actual class just for art I was shocked. Who knew I could take art and be serious about it?" Logan has learned over the past two years that art isn't just about doodles and sketches; it's about portraying emotion through her work.

Another senior Ashley Morse remarks on previous attempts at breaking into the art scene professionally and being rejected. "It took a few tries, but it never brought me down."

ArtSpace Herndon is located at 750 Center Street. 703-956-6590 or visit www.artspaceherndon.com.

Visitors to the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival browse the work of John Scanlan, a photographer from Glenwood, Iowa.



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Fine Arts Come to Reston

Town Center hosts 20th annual Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
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Shawn Fain, of Reston, describes himself as only “sort of” being interested in art. But when a sunny Sunday afternoon gave his family a chance to walk over to Reston Town Center and see what the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival was all about, he was in.

“I was blown away,” he said. “I guess when you think art, you think mostly paintings, but this really gave me a chance to see and appreciate just what art is and why it’s so great.”

While there were plenty of paintings at the 20th Annual Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival last weekend, that was just the tip of the iceberg. Photography, sculpture, jewelry, clothing and more were on display throughout the town center over the weekend. More than 50,000 people attended the May 21-22 two-day event.

Amelia Eddy of Herndon said she too was shocked at the variety of items for sale.

“I came to find maybe a small sculpture for the mantel, I had no idea I’d find myself in front of a full-length mirror trying on a few pieces of clothes,” she said. “And it was really unique stuff. The overcoat I bought really lives up to its name as ‘wearable art’ and I think it is a really pretty piece.”

Anne Andersson of Gulfport, Fla. had one of the more striking displays, so much so that very few people were able to walk by without looking farther. What at first appeared to be mounted heads of lions, leopards and zebras were not. They are part of Andersson’s work, where she uses sisal rope fiber to simulate the short, bristly hair of the animals.

“I would have bet a mortgage payment that those were mounted lion heads,” said Stephanie Renard of Reston. “It wasn’t until I saw the one with all the pastel colors that I started to wonder. And when she talked about her process it was amazing. Even standing up close, knowing what they were, you could have fooled me into thinking they were real.”

THE TOWN SQUARE at the western end of Reston Town Center also served as an interactive art exhibit for kids. There was Children’s Art Tent hosted by the Greater Reston Arts Center where children could make hats and paint.

Just outside the tent was a community art mural



Members of UpRooted Dance, a contemporary dance company, perform at the 20th annual Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival. The event featured live entertainment on a variety of stages throughout the weekend.

where visitors of all ages could make their mark on a long piece of paper with a variety of paints. If it was something less permanent children were interested in, they could doodle to their heart’s content with sidewalk chalk at the corner of St. Francis Street and Town Square Street.

“I got to make a hat and learn about other kinds of art that are going on around here,” said Vicky Maloney, 6, of Reston. Maloney said that after making the hats she tried to trade it to one of the professional artists.

Her mother Miriam said she was impressed with the interactive nature of the event.

“You hear ‘Fine Arts Festival’ and it might sound stuck up or something that is just people walking around looking at art, but that’s clearly not the case. My kids got to make a hat, paint the mural, chalk up the road, and actually make their own art,” she said. “Plus Vickie even asked a few of the artists if they wanted to buy her hat. She didn’t make a sale, but maybe she’s got a bright future in the arts.”

VIEWPOINTS



Nancy Novick, Reston

“It’s the social aspect and exposing my artwork. I recognize and know people. I love being out and seeing my neighbors...it’s where I live!”



Dana Ann Scheurer, Reston

“It’s phenomenal and the most wonderful opportunity! The show is better every year. It’s great to do something you love to do. People out here really support art. I experience delight from the visual reactions.”



Laurie Fields, Herndon

“For me, it’s seeing so many people I know. It makes the experience so much more fun!”



Elissa Farrow-Savos, Sterling

“People are friendly, supportive, and positive. When the weather is good, nothing is better. Career wise, it’s a good place to be seen and sell work.”

What do you like most about participating in the Reston Fine Arts Festival?

— SAMRA KHAWAJA



Ann Barbieri, Reston

“I like seeing old friends. Some of these people I haven’t seen in 25-plus years. Of course, I like presenting my artwork to such a great audience. These people have such an appreciation for art. As much energy you need, the adrenaline kicks in.”



Connie Slack, Reston

“It’s like a big party! I’ve lived in Reston for 35 years so I know a lot of people in Reston. There are a lot of people coming out like old clients you haven’t seen in many years. It’s just fun. It becomes a big family weekend as well. I’ve got family help and support here.”



Cheryl Parsons, Herndon

“A lot of traffic comes here. I like coming because it’s local. It’s easier to set up a booth since I don’t have to travel. I send a lot of emails and Facebook messages so I see a lot of people I know.”