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Dressed as Wonder Woman, Alya Eftekhari, 3, of Vienna, was voted the best costume by audience applause at the annual summer classic, Movies Under the Moon, on Saturday, June 25, at Van Dyck Park in the City of Fairfax. Her brother, Adan, 5, was also an audience favorite in his Spider-Man costume.

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# Break Out the Red, White and Blue

**Communities will gather on July 4 to carry on traditions, create new ones.**

By ANAGHA SRIKANTH  
THE CONNECTION

**A**nticipating this year's Independence Day celebrations, Leslie Herman can almost hear the announcement from the speakers saying, "Parents, do you know where your children are? The light show is about to begin."

Herman is the executive secretary of the City of Fairfax Independence Day Celebration Committee. The City of Fairfax parade theme, "Golden past, brighter future" honors the 50th anniversary of the city, she said. Donald Lederer, whose cousin was Fairfax Mayor Robert Lederer's father, was chosen as co-grand marshal to represent the golden past of the city. He was chosen by the committee from the Young at Heart senior center, where he is an active member.

Lederer remembered July 4 celebrations in his past.

"We used to have a lot more fireworks," he said. "It was fireworks and a happy time, a time to eat watermelons and hamburgers.



**The Kena Shriners race their go-karts as part of the 2010 City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade.**

We used to decorate our bikes and they'd have us march in the back of the parade. Then they'd give us a Dixie cup, full of vanilla and chocolate ice cream."

Robbie Ashton, a senior at Fairfax High School, was chosen as co-marshals to represent the "brighter future" of the city after being voted student body present this April, said Herman.

The two co-marshals met at Fairfax High School and shared their stories.

"You have to learn from the past to appreciate the future," said Ashton.

Both co-marshals said they were honored and looking forward to the parade and celebrations.

"It's going to be interesting, riding in a convertible" Lederer said. "People have said, 'We'll wave to you' and 'We'll be there,' so I'm going to look for them and wave to them."

Ashton said no matter the size of the role, it is the feeling of being part of something

that is important to him.

"It's the experience, waking up in the morning and realizing I'm a grand marshal for the city parade," he said. "It's an opportunity to meet new people and celebrate together."

Preparations for the parade began in early September and continued year-round, said Herman. This year the city is sponsoring a new attraction, a family carnival running from July 2 to 4. The event consists of typical carnival games, rides and concessions and will be held in the SunTrust Bank Parking lot at 4020 University Drive.

With many families out of town, business is typically quiet around July 4 for local stores.

"The idea is to bring folks into the downtown area to help economic development," said Herman. "Hopefully, having the carnival in the SunTrust Parking Lot will generate more business to shop owners."

The City of Fairfax celebration consists of a grand parade, multiple open houses, a fireman's day, evening show and fireworks. Many other local celebrations, however, are smaller and more tightly knit.

Jim Sobecke, third vice president of the Kings Park Civic Association (KPCA), said that the KPCA Independence Day celebration in Springfield is a back to the basics

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# Luxury Housing or Affordable Housing?

**Supervisor Herry says Fairfax County wrong to 'subsidize luxury.'**

By VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he news conference on "subsidized luxury housing" at the Fairfax County Government Center on Tuesday, June 28, provoked affordable housing advocates and critics to take political swipes at each other and inspired a flurry of reports, statements, documents and news releases in a 36-hour span.

On Monday, June 27, Michael Thompson, president of the Thomas Jefferson Institute (TJI), got the ball rolling when he called a press conference with Fairfax County Supervisor Pat Herry (R-Springfield) to release a paper he authored called "Subsidized Luxury in Fairfax County."

Later on Monday, Herry released his monthly newsletter "The Herry Report" with the headline "Taxpayer Subsidized Housing No Place for Luxury."

The Herry Report stated that "homes worth close to \$1 million and luxury amenities (resort-style swimming pools with foun-

tain and heated spa, billiards room, granite counter tops, ceramic tile, indoor basketball courts, stainless steel appliances) have no place in taxpayer-subsidized housing."

He called the county's purchase of 75 affordable dwelling units (ADUs) "misguided and wasteful. ... Our housing policy is counterproductive and should be changed."

During the 30-minute news conference, Thompson said he was "alerted" to a "gold-plated" problem in the area of affordable housing and released the 30-page analysis to reporters.

In the report, Thompson reviewed three developments that include county-subsidized housing. The first, Stockwell Manor in Falls Church, is a 100-home development consisting of 29 single-family homes and 71 townhomes, eight of which are subsidized. Thompson pointed out similarities between the market-priced homes, which sell for \$850,000 to more than \$1 million, and the

subsidized townhomes around the corner.

"These subsidized homes on Burke Farm Lane are brick and siding just like the full priced homes. The sidewalks and driveways are brick, just as the full-priced townhomes. The backyards are similar in both cases and from the backyards on Burke Farm Lane you can easily see the market-priced all-brick single-family homes in the next block of this

**"I'm not anti-affordable housing. I'm anti-stupid and pro-common sense."**

— Supervisor Pat Herry (R-Springfield)

development," Thompson said.

However, a review of the same properties in Fairfax County tax records, as well as photos on Google Earth, show marked distinctions.

The subsidized homes all have 1,456 square feet of living area, while the market-priced homes are larger, ranging from 2,252 square feet to 2,546 square feet in size. The subsidized homes have 2-1/2 baths and single-car garages, while the market-priced homes have 3-1/2 baths and two-car garages. The information can be found at

Fairfax County's Office of Tax Administration's Real Estate Assessment Information site at <http://icare.fairfaxcounty.gov/Main/Home.aspx>.

The county's assessment information also shows that the market-priced homes have fireplaces, and some of the more expensive units have brick and stone facades. The subsidized townhomes have zero fireplaces

and the exterior is vinyl siding and brick. The tax assessor also gives a rating for "Construction Quality"- the market-priced units get "EXCELLENT 20," while the subsidized units get "AVERAGE 10."

During the news conference, Thompson acknowledged that the interior of the subsidized townhomes may be less expensively finished, "but that only means that they are like most of those homes that our taxpayers live in here in Fairfax County."

"You could get more taxes out of this county and give the money to Habitat [for Humanity] if you change the way the county subsidizes housing," he said.

Herry said he had already asked the Board of Supervisors' auditor to look into the condo/HOA fees and the management of

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# Fairfax Casts Spell under the Moon

## Wonder Woman, Spider-Man Super Baby screening of 'Iron Man 2.'

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**S**uper Baby had his share of fans. Shouts of "We love you, Super Baby," greeted 2-month-old Conor Herman of Fairfax, when his mom, Kellie, held him up for the audience like baby Simba in "The Lion King."

But in the end, Wonder Woman reigned supreme during Cox Movies Under the Moon at Van Dyck Park in Fairfax on Saturday, June 25.

Dressed as the star-spangled super hero, Alya Eftekhari, 3, of Vienna, was the fan favorite who received the loudest applause from the audience during the costume competition at the annual outdoor movie festival. She won a portable movie projector that connects to a laptop or DVD player, so that she can host her own Movies Under the Moon event.

Her 5-year-old brother, Adan, was also an audience favorite in his Spider-Man costume. "It's such a family-friendly event. The kids love it," said mom, Luma Eftekhari. "There's so much for them to do, and it's a great setting."

The local family joined more than 1,000 other filmgoers during Saturday's showing of "Iron Man 2," the third night of the annual film fest. Many people arrived when the field opened at 6:30 p.m. to picnic, listen to



**Super Baby, also known as Conor Herman, 2 months, came with his mom, Kellie Herman of Fairfax.**

the music, or play at the park's playground and skateboard park before the film started at dusk. Children's entertainer Mr. Skip had children wiggling, giggling and dancing as he entertained them with sing-along songs, stories and silly jokes before the film started.

The event, now in its ninth year, kicked off Thursday with "The Wizard of Oz" and ended Sunday with "Real Women Have Curves."



**Filmgoers brought out their picnic baskets, chairs and blankets for Movies under the Moon at Van Dyck Park in Fairfax on Saturday, June 25, for the showing of 'Iron Man 2.'**



**Susan Palfey, 18; Super Techie, and Peter Moses, 17, Kermit, a rising senior at Woodson, competed as a team in the trio attended the first night's showing of 'The Wizard of Oz' on Thursday, June 23, but didn't realize filmgoers were encouraged to dress up. So, they dressed as Vikings for How to 'Train Your Dragon' on Friday, June 24.**

"Cox has a strong commitment to our community and this event gives us a chance to kick off the summer in a fun way with our neighbors in Fairfax while raising funds for two important non-profits. Our wonderful partnership with the City of Fairfax makes it possible for us to host this event at beautiful Van Dyck Park," said Mike Leone, public affairs director for Cox.

Leone estimated that more than 5,000 people attended the event this year.

"This is one of the first years we had great weather all four nights," Leone said. "We wanted to take it up a notch again this year by creating a theme event for each movie, and then having a wide variety of food selections from our vendors."

Doug Mahue of Fairfax, who owns Doug the Food Dude, dished out all-natural concession food, such as lobster rolls, veggie

wraps and Caribbean pork to filmgoers.

"Every year, the event gets better and better, both in terms of entertainment and what we are able to contribute to our community in a fun and meaningful way" said Allen Roberts, vice president of operations with Cox Virginia.

For the first time this year, a portion of the proceeds from Cox Movies Under the Moon went toward Cox Charities, which supports youth education in Fairfax County, as well as Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children. The film is free, but the license fee Cox collects from vendors goes to the non-profits. Also, Truro Church volunteers once again sold popcorn, with all proceeds benefiting the charities. "Not only do they sell the popcorn, but Truro Church volunteers also help us clean up the park after the event, so it's litter-free for the next night," Leone said.

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### THURSDAY/JUNE 30

**African Connection Relief Event (A.C.R.E.) Concert featuring Banky W., Wizkid and Naeto C.** 7:30 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets are \$39-\$109, available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and 703-573-SEAT, 202-397-SEAT. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities by calling 703-993-3035. [www.acreconcert.com](http://www.acreconcert.com)

or [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com).

#### Freedom In Creation Benefit Concert with Alex Mejias and Marie Miller.

5:45 p.m. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Live music and painting, and a silent art auction of fair trade jewelry and products from Uganda to support the non-profit Freedom in Creation. Youth can participate in a collaborative art project with former child soldiers. See "The Story of Freedom," an exhibition of art by former child soldiers. \$15 at [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com). [www.freedomincreation.com](http://www.freedomincreation.com).

**Mamma Mia!** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. The

musical, based on the songs of ABBA. Tickets \$20-\$80. [www.wolftap.org](http://www.wolftap.org).

### FRIDAY/JULY 1

**Movies Under the Stars.** 7:30 p.m. Pinn Community Center, 10225 Zion Drive, Fairfax. Family-friendly movies shown every Friday. 703-250-9181, tty 711.

### SATURDAY/JULY 2

**The Choir Boys** at 6:30 p.m., followed by The Resistance at 10 p.m. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

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# OPINION

## Housing Confusion

**I**t's true that many aspects of housing in Northern Virginia don't make much sense.

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Hundreds of families are homeless, tens of thousands of families spend far more than they can afford every month for rent. Some families live overcrowded into tiny spaces.

And tens of thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of workers have moved far away from their jobs in Northern Virginia to housing that they can afford, only to clog the roads and foul the air commuting.

The sustained efforts in Fairfax and Arlington to provide a supply of affordable housing by developing some new and preserving existing housing has still left tens of thousands of families on waiting lists, and thousands more shut out of even the waiting lists.

But it is good policy to provide a range of high quality housing scattered around the area in all kinds of neighborhoods.

A current swipe at "luxuries" afforded to people living in some subsidized housing is misplaced at best. Pursuing policies that would make affordable housing stripped down, basic and concentrated would not save money, and would create a variety other problems. Many cities and localities are still recovering from

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decades-old policies that resulted in concentrations of low income housing in one place.

We know better than that now.

The region will soon see its largest jump in new development, residential and commercial, around the Tysons Metro stops and the Dulles rail corridor. Developers, who will benefit from the rail and increased densities, will provide a percentage of affordable and mixed income housing there, a critical part of smart growth.

### Fourth of July Safety

Parties and celebrations on the Fourth of July often involve alcohol, and the holiday is one of a handful designated as "high risk" for drinking and driving.

A local organization, Washington Regional Alcohol Program, provides free rides home for anyone over 21 by calling their SoberRide number.

WRAP's 2011 Independence's Day SoberRide program will be offered from 10 p.m. Monday, July 4 to 4 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011. To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294. You must be 21 or older to use the SoberRide service. Callers are financially responsible for anything over \$30.

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**Sonia Quinonez**  
Executive Director  
SCAN of Northern Virginia

### Reasonable Solution

To the Editor:

As I watch our politicians pretend to control our national debt, I wonder why no one has proposed one logical and reasonable solution. I suggest that we start with the national debt that existed at the time the previous

**Swipes at 'luxuries' afforded to people living in subsidized housing is misplaced.**

the guidance and safety net for their teens and young adults under 21. Summer is the most dangerous time for teen drivers. Remember to talk about it.

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### Valuing Dads

To the Editor:

Even though Father's Day has come and gone, that doesn't mean dads should fly under the radar until our favorite tie-buying, barbequing holiday comes around next year. From self-esteem and school success to physical and emotional security, studies show that dads play an integral role in their children's development. Yet dads are frequently overlooked and undervalued as an important part of their children's lives, making uninvolved dads an accepted norm in our community.

SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) of Northern Virginia and our partner organizations are working to challenge fatherhood norms by providing underserved dads with the resources they need to become more active in their children's lives. Local programs like The Capital Youth Empowerment Program's Fathers In Touch, which brings dads together for weekly meetings, help dads gain valuable knowledge and support to make them the best fathers they can be. SCAN also hopes to foster father involvement through a variety of its own parenting programs. Our ABCs of Parenting Classes and weekly Educational Parent Support Groups provide both moms

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## Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association.

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### AMENDMENT TO THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY REGULATIONS, SECTION 1.16-1, AND THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY REGULATIONS, SECTION 1.16-1.

Notice is hereby given that the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in room 941 at the Herring Building at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA, to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to FCPA Regulations, Section 1.16-1 Athletic Field Use.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. at 5400 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the NVRPA Regulations, Section 1.16-1, Athletic Field Use.

The full text of the proposed amendment to the FCPA Regulations Section 1.16-1, Athletic Field Use, is on file and available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours of the Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA. For the convenience of the public, the full text of the proposed amendment to Section 1.16-1, Athletic Field Use, is available for review at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/press/html/pr073.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/press/html/pr073.htm)

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All persons wishing to speak on this subject at the FCPA public hearing may call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662, to be placed on the Speakers' List. Persons interested in speaking at the NVRPA public hearing may call Chris Pauley, Park Operations Director, at 703-359-4613 to be placed on the Speaker's List. Individuals are not required to register in advance, and may also sign up to speak at the public hearing.

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By Julia O'Donoghue  
The Connection



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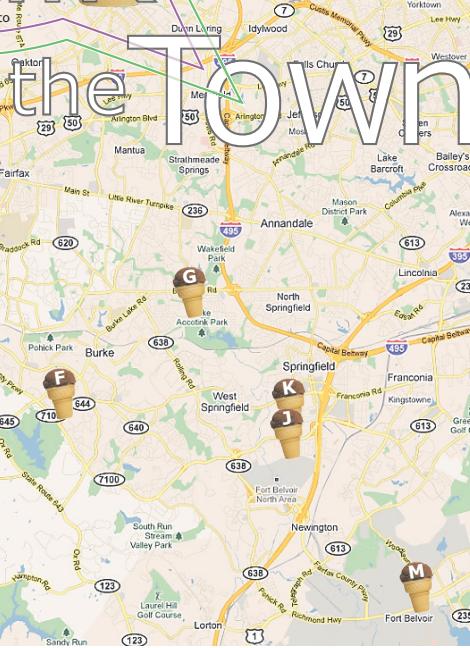
### HOLLIN HALL PASTRY SHOP

Owner Mel Meadows is a European-style pastry chef who has been working in the area for three decades. In 2004, the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce awarded Meadows and the Hollin Hall Pastry Shop the local "business of the year" award.

Some of the items sold in the store include fresh fruit tarts, pastry cream cheese streusel bars, triple chocolate mousse, Napoleons and a variety of hand-rolled truffles. The store's pastries are also available at the King Street farmer's market in the City of Alexandria on the weekends.

7920 Fort Hunt Rd. Alexandria, Va.  
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### Talk of the Town



### LE BLEUDO DALAT BAKERY

This Vietnamese bakery serves Vietnamese coffee, pork buns, banh beo, cream puffs and other types of dessert, but specializes in cakes. The whipped cake frosting is not necessarily as sweet as that found in American or European-style bakeries. The store opens around 7 a.m. for breakfast and closes at 7 p.m. on weekdays. They also serve lunch, including Banh Mi sandwiches and other meat dishes.

6651 Backlick Road, Springfield, Va.  
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This bakery is attached to an Indian restaurant in Springfield and features a number of specialized sheet cakes. The menu includes mango, strawberry, chocolate truffle, eggless and sugar-free pastries. Cookies include Indian favorites like masala, nankhataal and jeera.

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### NEMOONEH BAKERY

This bakery features traditional Iranian pastries and has a sister bakery owned by the same family in Tehran. In addition to traditional pastries, like Baqlava and walnut cookies, the bakery features Persian ice cream.

This traditional dish made of milk, sugar, saffron and rose water. The store also sells Faloudeh, which is made of corn starch, sugar and willow water.

4074 Walney Road, Chantilly, Va.  
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### THE SWISS BAKERY AND PASTRY SHOP

All ice creams and sorbets are made on site at the Swiss Bakery. The stores also carry a wide variety of French pastries, cookies and tarts for purchase.

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703-569-3670 (Burke)  
5224 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va.  
703-321-3670 (Springfield)  
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### CUPCAKES ACTUALLY

Run by two sisters, this shop specializes in the ever-popular gourmet cupcake. Located in Fairfax Corner, the store's "signature" cupcakes are hand dipped in chocolate or caramel. They are called "actually dipped" chocolate, "actually dipped" caramel and "actually dipped" peanut butter.

Other cupcake flavors include key lime, pina colada, mint julep and champagne.

11944 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax Va.  
571-522-6315; <http://cupcakesactually.com/>



### OCCASIONALLY CAKE

Started by Mount Vernon residents Sabrina Campbell and Marcia Crandall, Occasionally Cake specializes in eccentric cake design but also serves up gourmet cupcakes every day. There are new cupcake flavors all the time but some of the recent creations include strawberry lemonade, chocolate covered cherry, hazelnut squared, chocolate pear and chocolate dipped amaretto.

8850 Richmond Highway Alexandria Va.  
703-780-2253;  
<http://www.occasionallycake.com>

# CALENDAR

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High School Marching Band from Washington, D.C. and Buffalo High School Marching Band from Buffalo, Minnesota. Other parade entries include many large inflatable parade balloons.

❖ **Old Fashioned Fireman's Day.** 12:30-5 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive. Watch area fire companies compete using firefighting and emergency techniques and equipment. Food, beverages and games available.

❖ **Evening Show and Fireworks.** 7-10:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Live music and dancing to classic rock band Leggz, The City of Fairfax Band performing Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, fireworks choreographed to music, and a finale performance by Leggz, featuring a tribute to Elvis and Neil Diamond. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic basket. Rain date for the fireworks only is July 5.

❖ **Historic Open Houses.** Several historic properties will be open to the public, including the Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center at 10209 Main St. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Ratcliffe-Allison House at 10386 Main St. from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

❖ **Shuttle bus service** for the parade runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. from George Mason University, Woodson High School and Fairfax United Methodist Church. Shuttles will return spectators to these locations until 1:30 p.m. For the evening show and fireworks, shuttle buses will be available from Woodson High School from 6-9:15 p.m. and after the fireworks until 11 p.m. Limited public parking will be available at Fairfax High School. For the parade, disabled parking is available at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, and City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St. For the evening show, disabled parking is available at Fairfax High School.

## TUESDAY/JULY 5

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**Battle 5.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna.  
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www.jamminjava.com.

## THURSDAY/JULY 7

**Alte Kameraden.** 8 p.m. Veterans Amphitheater, City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Gemütlichkeit folk music, polkas, and festmusik. Weather permitting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic basket. Free. 703-757-0220 or www.fairfaxband.org.

**Jammin Java's Mid-Atlantic Band**  
**Battle 5.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna.  
www.jamminjava.com.

## SUNDAY/JULY 10

**Maps of First Bull Run Talk and Book Signing.** 2 p.m. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main St., Fairfax. Civil War historian and author Bradley M. Gottfried, Ph.D., will discuss his book, The Maps of First Bull Run, followed by a book signing and sales. Gottfried's book includes details on the Battle of First Manassas/Bull Run. Free. 703-385-8414.

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# Area Has Many Players in Pro Baseball

## West Springfield High graduate Joe Saunders is in Arizona's rotation.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

The Northern Region of Virginia might not be considered a hotbed of professional baseball prospects, but it does have its share of home grown players who are currently taking part in the national pastime as major league or minor league players.

From pitchers playing at the major League level to other position players who have been there and are hoping to get back to the majors, to those who have only known the minor leagues thus far, the Northern Virginia area has helped produce several current professional ball players who once competed as high school players in the Northern Region. Those players have experienced, to varying degrees, the thrill of getting big hits, making phenomenal catches, or making that perfect third strike pitch in front of thousands of fans in major or minor league stadiums across the country. Here's a look at some of those players who are a part of or looking to become a part of the "Big Show" known as major league baseball.

**JOE SAUNDERS**, the ace lefty pitcher who helped lead West Springfield High to the 1998 state AAA baseball title, has enjoyed a successful big league career since being called up from triple-A Salt Lake City to the California Angels in August of 2005. Currently a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks, Saunders, who built an impressive 27-7 career college pitching record at Virginia Tech, was chosen by the Angels in the first round (12th overall pick) in the 2002 first year player draft.

He blossomed with the Angels and enjoyed his best seasons with the halos in 2008 (17-7, 3.41 ERA) and 2009 (16-7, 4.60). In both those seasons, he was a key starter on an Angels' team that won the American League West Division. He started three postseason games over those two years, one at Fenway Park against the Red Sox in 2008 and two against the Yankees the next year.

In the playoff game against Boston, Saunders was victimized by a freaky, pop fly single that somehow fell onto the shallow outfield grass just out of the grasp of several Angels' fielders. Incredibly, three Red Sox scored on the fluky single.

"I had a [playoff start] there and the game went like 12 innings," Saunders, during a phone interview from Arizona earlier this week, recalled of pitching a playoff game in the Hub City. "I lasted like 4-2/3 innings. I think I'm the only pitcher in major league [postseason] history to ever give up a three-run single. The ball fell into the Bermuda

Triangle."

Saunders was selected to play in the 2008 American League All-Star Game in July of that season as a pitcher on the American League squad. That year's All-Star contest took place at the old Yankee Stadium, which was in its final year of existence as a result of a new Yankee Stadium being built. The Yankees, in pre-game ceremonies, celebrated their storied past that night with many former players being honored.

"That was the highlight of my career," Saunders, who made a pitching appearance that night, said of the special All-Star experience that year.

After going 6-10 with a 4.62 ERA over the first several months of the 2010 season, the 6-foot-3 inch southpaw was traded by the Angels to the Arizona Diamondbacks in July. Over the remainder of the season, Saunders was 3-7 with a 4.25 ERA for Arizona.

Saunders, who turned 30 two weeks ago (June 16), pitched well last Sunday in Arizona's 8-3 interleague loss at Detroit, allowing four hits and a run with eight strikeouts over seven innings in a no-decision outing. For the season Saunders, who played high school ball for the Spartans under legendary Northern Region coach Ron Tugwell, is 4-7 with a 4.14 ERA.

He naturally has fond memories of his time as a member of the West Springfield High baseball team and the Spartans' state championship season.

"It was an awesome year," Saunders said, of the 1998 state title run. "We had a pretty good one-two [pitching] punch with me and Mike Crisci. The team was good in all aspects. We fielded the ball well and hit pretty good and had team speed. We had Mark Tugwell [the coach's son] at shortstop. It was great fun."

"We had played West Springfield Little League together, a lot of us, and we all knew each other so well," said Saunders. "We were all pretty much friends on the team."

Saunders, over the years throughout his major league career, has normally left game tickets for family members and friends whenever the Angels or Diamondbacks have traveled to Washington to play the Nationals or nearby Baltimore to face the Orioles. His father currently resides in Purcellville, while his mother lives in Silver Spring. And his grandmother lives in Springfield, in the neighborhood where Joe grew up and near to West Springfield High.

"When we get in town to play the Nationals I always try to visit my granny," said Saunders.

Saunders has loved baseball as long as he can remember. His advice to young ball players in the Northern Virginia area is to have fun playing the game.



**Joe Saunders has pitched for both the Angels and Diamondbacks during his major league career.**

"Practice as much as you can and have as much fun playing as you can," said Saunders, who attended numerous youth baseball camps as a youngster.

**1994 ROBINSON SECONDARY** graduate and former George Mason University pitcher Shawn Camp has been a solid big league relief pitcher throughout his playing career. The 36-year old right-hander from Fairfax, who has pitched in the majors for the Kansas City Royals (2004-05), Tampa Bay Rays (2006-07), and currently the Toronto Blue Jays (2008-present), has primarily been utilized as a middle or long relief specialist during his eight years in the majors. He holds a career record of 20-24 with a 4.42 ERA over 398 career appearances.

Last year, Camp was close to spectacular, enjoying a career-best year in which he went 4-3 with a 2.99 ERA with a team-high 70 pitching appearances for the Jays. This season, Camp is 1-1 with a 4.28 ERA over 33 games.

Camp, early in his baseball career, was a catcher at Robinson as well as in college at both the University of North Alabama and George Mason. At Mason, he began his transition to pitching under the tutelage of then-assistant coach Dayton Moore, a South Lakes High graduate and the current General Manager of the Kansas City Royals.

Camp was eventually selected by the San Diego Padres in the 16th round of the 1997

player draft. He spent several years in the Padres' and Pittsburgh Pirates' organizations before signing with Moore and the Royals in 2004. On Opening Day in 2004, Camp made his big league debut with two innings of relief work against the White Sox. He has been in the Majors since and, with Tampa Bay in 2006, was second in the American League in appearances with 75.

**BRANDON GUYER** is another area player on the verge of making the major leagues his permanent home. The Herndon High graduate, originally selected by the Chicago Cubs in the fifth round of the 2007 player draft, is currently an outfielder in the Tampa Bay Rays' organization with triple-A affiliate Durham, where earlier this week he was hitting a healthy .314 with 10 homers and 44 RBI over 70 games for the Bulls.

Earlier this season, Guyer, a right-handed batter who plays mostly right field, had a brief stint with the major league Rays following a call-up to the big club on Friday, May 6. That night, he made quite a splash, hitting a home run in his first major league at-bat in Tampa Bay's 6-2 win at Camden Yards in Baltimore. A roster crunch forced the 25-year old back to Durham a few days later, but Guyer, who hit his homer off of O's left-hander Zach Britton, will never forget his first few days in the majors.

"It was cool because I grew up here close to Camden Yards and went to a lot of games there when I was young," said Guyer, who grew up in Herndon.

The Rays are under manager Joe Maddon, who led the Rays to the World Series a few years ago. Guyer hopes to one day be a permanent member of Maddon's Tampa Bay roster.

"He's easy going, a laid back manager," said Guyer. "I got to know him [a little] in spring training. He's really a manager you want to play for and play hard for."

Guyer, who grew up playing youth ball within the Reston Little League organization and was part of a Reston-American All-Stars team that won district and state titles, loves playing at Durham, a historical minor league stopping point, but wants badly to be a big leaguer. But he knows he must remain patient.

"It's out of my control," said Guyer, who was traded by the Cubs to the Tampa Bay organization last January. "[A call-up] could happen anytime. I'm just trying to get in all my [daily] work here and come out and give it my all. When I was growing up it was always my dream to be a big leaguer. Being close to that dream is a blessing."

Guyer enjoys playing in front of big crowds in

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## CRIME

# Heroin Arrest Made at Metro

**County police say suspect intended to sell drugs to juveniles.**

**A**s a crowd of rush-hour commuters looked on, a 33-year-old Fairfax Station man was arrested and charged with selling heroin on Wednesday, June 22, around 5 p.m. at the Vienna-Fairfax-GMU Metro Station.

Garrett Acker, of the 8300 block of Tabor Lane, was charged with four counts of distribution of heroin, according to Fairfax County Police.

According to a police release, Acker met with undercover detectives and sold them heroin on four occasions during a two-month period.

"The heroin sales occurred at various Metro stations throughout the county. The arrest happened at [the Vienna-Fairfax-GMU Metro Station] because the suspect utilized public transportation," said Shelley Broderick, public information officer with the Fairfax County Police Department. According to Broderick, Acker was arrested and taken into custody on June 22 after undercover narcotics agents purchased more heroin from the suspect.

"Police waited to arrest the suspect to build a case and find out how much more heroin he would deliver," Broderick said.

The undercover narcotic detectives told Acker they

planned to distribute the heroin to local juveniles, according to police.

"Is there heroin in Fairfax County? Yes, but we're not seeing a resurgence. It's always been here, just like marijuana and other illegal substances," Broderick said.

In 2009, The Connection reported on a large-scale heroin-trafficking ring operating in Centreville, after the heroin-related deaths of several area students. Dubbed "Operation Smackdown," the FBI and Fairfax County Police arrested and charged 15 youths for heroin distribution.

Police are asking anyone with information about the case to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477); e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org); text at TIP187 plus the message to CRIMES (274637); or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

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# NEWS

## Affordable Housing Amenities Debated

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the county's housing program. "The auditor has begun his review and will be reporting back to the board." Herrity said the goal of the county's housing policy should be "focused on getting those truly in need back on their feet."

"I'm not anti-affordable housing. I'm anti-stupid and pro-common sense," Herrity said after news conference.

"This is politically-motivated," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large). "He's just wrong. We do not subsidize million-dollar homes. If he's calling for an audit of the condo fees ...there's just no 'there' there."

According to its website, TJI offers "non-partisan analysis of public policy issues confronting our Commonwealth, and alternative policy ideas ... based on the Institute's belief in free markets, limited government and individual responsibility."

The TJI website bio of Thompson maintains he is an "active leader in the Virginia Republican Party." Although Thompson would not say who alerted him to the "gold-plated problem," he said that he asked Herrity to join him at the news conference because "I have known Pat for 10 years, and he is a government reform ally and my supervisor and a friend."

After the news conference, Michael O'Reilly, chairman of the Governing Board

of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to End Homelessness, chided Herrity for moving the news conference into a board room in the Fairfax County Government Center, instead of holding it outside as originally planned.

"I am extremely disappointed that Supervisor Herrity chose to move his press conference into his conference room, and excluded many engaged and knowledgeable citizens who wanted to attend," said O'Reilly.

On Tuesday afternoon, Bulova sent out a news release countering some of the arguments Herrity made in his monthly newsletter, including the assertion that "the subsidized units and amenities are nicer than the housing amenities of the majority of taxpayers that are actually paying for it," including pools, game rooms and exercise rooms.

"In several of the private communities where Fairfax County owns affordable units, we may a monthly fee just as other tenants in those communities do," Bulova said in her release. "These fees go toward basic services such as maintenance, snow removal and utilities. They also go to shared amenities." She noted that 15 of the 41 condo developments in which the county owns affordable units have swimming pools.

"Fairfax County cannot and will not ask private companies to treat tenants differently based on income. If a child in an affordable unit wants to use the swimming

pool with his neighbors, he should be allowed to," she said.

"I think, frankly, we have an outstanding affordable housing program," said Bulova.

Immediately after the news conference, the debate spilled over into the quarterly meeting of the Financial and Program Audit Committee, chaired by Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville). Herrity and Bulova attended the meeting, and the committee reviewed a draft audit of several county programs, including the county's Department of Tax Administration (DTA) assessment of public housing values.

According to the report, the average DTA assessed value of the 75 housing units owned by the county is \$81,539.

"Did you find any that were valued at a million dollars or more?" Foust asked. When Herrity started to interject, Foust quickly countered that there are "no million-dollar properties in this program."

Conrad Egan, senior advisor of the Affordable Housing Institute and a member of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, struck a conciliatory note in his comments.

"If Supervisor Herrity was consistent with the comments in his newsletter, I warmly welcome his support for our programs designed to help those most in need. I am hopeful that he will become fully engaged with our Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness," Egan said.

## Baseball

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Durham with the Bulls.

"It was amazing coming here [to the Rays' organization] and then finding out I'd be going to Durham," he said. "With the movie [about the Bulls] growing up, I'd heard a lot about the Durham Bulls. You always get a good crowd, and they have the blue monster in left field."

The "blue monster" is comparable to the 'green monster' of Boston's Fenway Park.

Guyer, who was born in Westchester, Pa. and grew up a Phillies fan, was part of the Herndon High baseball team under coach Al McCullum that won the Concorde District title in 2002 and finished 19-4 overall.

"Our pitching was huge for us that year," said Guyer, who played third base for the Hornets. "We came through in clutch situations hitting-wise, but pitching and defense wins championships. I'm glad to have been a part of that team."

Greg Miller, the current head coach at Herndon, was an assistant coach for Herndon when Guyer was a senior. Herndon baseball went 45-17 during Guyer's three varsity seasons.

"It was just a great time all-around," said Guyer, of his varsity baseball career as a Hornet. "I have some great friends from there and it was a great atmosphere to play there. I learned a lot from Al McCullum and Greg Miller. I learned to go out and have fun, give it your all, and play the game the right way."

## Choices around Region for July Fourth

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affair. "Others get more commercial or political, we keep it down to the grass roots, just the local community getting together to celebrate," he said.

**WINSTON KNOLLS** Civic Association (WKCA) and the Orange Hunt Estates Civic Association (OHECA) conduct a similar celebration in Springfield less than five miles away, with a parade from Hunt Valley Elementary School to Orange Hunt Elementary School. These community parades feature children with their home-decorated bicycles and wagons, local swim teams, boy and girl scouts, antique vehicles and Harley Davidsons, local politicians and members of the fire and police forces.

Dwayne Nitz, vice mayor of the Town of Clifton, said that volunteers run Clifton's parade and celebrations.

"It seems like it comes together on its own," he said. "People know about it and come out."

Nitz recalled past experiences with the unexpected.

"One year, during the '80s, Channel 9 came out late, so we had to recreate the whole parade for them" he said. "[Another year] there was an old outhouse in the cor-

### Fourth of July

#### CITY OF FAIRFAX

Parade begins at 10 a.m. at 4100 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. The parade loops around downtown Fairfax, along Chain Bridge Road, Main Street, University Drive and Armstrong Street. Family carnival from 12-8 p.m. in the SunTrust Bank parking lot at 4020 University Drive. Old Fashioned Fireman's Day runs from 12:30-5 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive. Several historic properties will be open to the public, including the Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Ratcliffe-Allison House from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Evening show, featuring the City of Fairfax Band and Leggz, and fireworks from 7-10:30 p.m. at Fairfax High School. Call 703-385-7858 or visit [www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov) for more details regarding events, as well as busing and transportation.

#### TOWN OF CLIFTON

Parade begins at 4 p.m. outside of Clifton General Store on Main Street. A flag ceremony will take place and community members are welcome to gather and celebrate.

#### WKCA/OHECA

**Winston Knolls** Civic Association and Orange Hunt Estates Civic Association Parade begins at 1 p.m. at Hunt Valley Elementary School and ends at Orange Hunt Elementary School in Springfield, where an old-fashioned ice cream social will take place and water will be served.

#### KINGS PARK

Parade begins at 12 p.m. at Kings Park Elementary School in Springfield. The parade goes down Clydesdale Road, through Trafalgar Court, and ends at Kings Park. Kings Park Band will perform at the park, where a moon bounce will be set up and hot dogs, snow cones and drinks will be available. The event will wrap up around 2 p.m. Open house at the Kings Park pool will begin at 3 p.m.

#### LORTON STATION

Parade begins at 11 a.m. up Lorton Station Boulevard, to the Lorton Firehouse and ending at the Lorton Town center. The event then continues at the VRE train station at 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard until 1 p.m.

some of which feature special performers and speakers.

"One year I noticed that there weren't many spectators, but then I looked behind me and realized it was because so many

**BRANDON SNYDER**, a 2005 graduate of Westfield High School, has bided his time in the Baltimore Orioles' farm system since being the American League East team's first round pick in 2005. The right-handed hitting first baseman, who made his major league debut last September, has spent most of this season at triple-A Norfolk where he is having a solid campaign. He has had a couple of brief call-ups to the Orioles this season where he was 3-for-13 at the plate (.231 average), and he is hoping to land a permanent spot in Baltimore before season's end.

Through June 27, Snyder, at Norfolk, was batting .261 with nine home runs and 36 RBI over 59 games for the Tide in the International League. The 6-2 right-handed slugger also had 11 doubles.

Snyder, whose father, Brian, had brief stints in the majors with the Seattle Mariners in 1985 and the Oakland A's in 1989, made his big league debut last September and, over 10 games, was six-for-20 at the plate for a .300 average. He is a steady, fundamentally sound player who, in the years ahead, will hopefully be a part of the major league Orioles under current skipper Buck Showalter.

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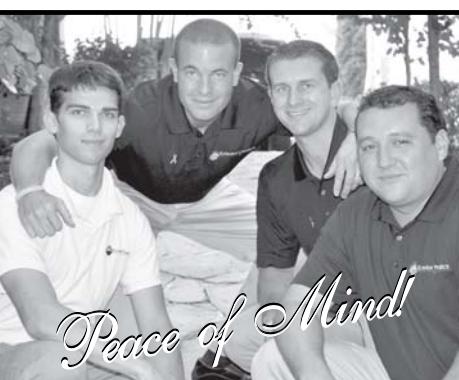
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