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Arlington homeowner Denise Kalten in her outdoor kitchen with landscape architects Scott Brinitzer and Katia Goffin of Scott Brinitzer Design Associates.

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OPINION

Sample Ballots, More Engagement

Virginia Board of Election should mail a sample ballot that includes polling place and ballot for each voter.

It's half past redistricting, do you know where your boundaries are?

While we wrote about the misguided approach to drawing lines for some Virginia Senate and

EDITORIAL

House of Delegates seats during the process, the effects of redistricting are brought more into focus here at the Connection as we

plan for election coverage in the communities served by our 15 newspapers.

Many districts stretch out like snakes or amoebas with a piece of one community on this side, a swath of another over here. Individual towns are crisscrossed and nicked by multiple districts.

What's more, voters affected by redistricting are notified just by a postcard in the mail, during the summer — although we should be grateful for this step.

Virginia should follow the example of many other states that mail a full sample ballot to each voter before each election. The ballot shows the specific voter's polling place, a replica of the exact ballot the voter will see, allowing the voter to make selections before hand and carry the ballot into the voting booth, and information about absentee voting, rights and responsibilities and more.

This is a best practice at any time, but a critical practice the first cycle after redistricting. It's too late for this decade, but could be in place for the 2020 redistricting ...

Check your registration, polling place and ballot at www.sbe.virginia.gov, click on "voter information."

A wonderful source for information on the races, including details on campaign finance and the often mind-boggling maps of the new districts, is the Virginia Public Access Project, www.vpap.org/elections/.

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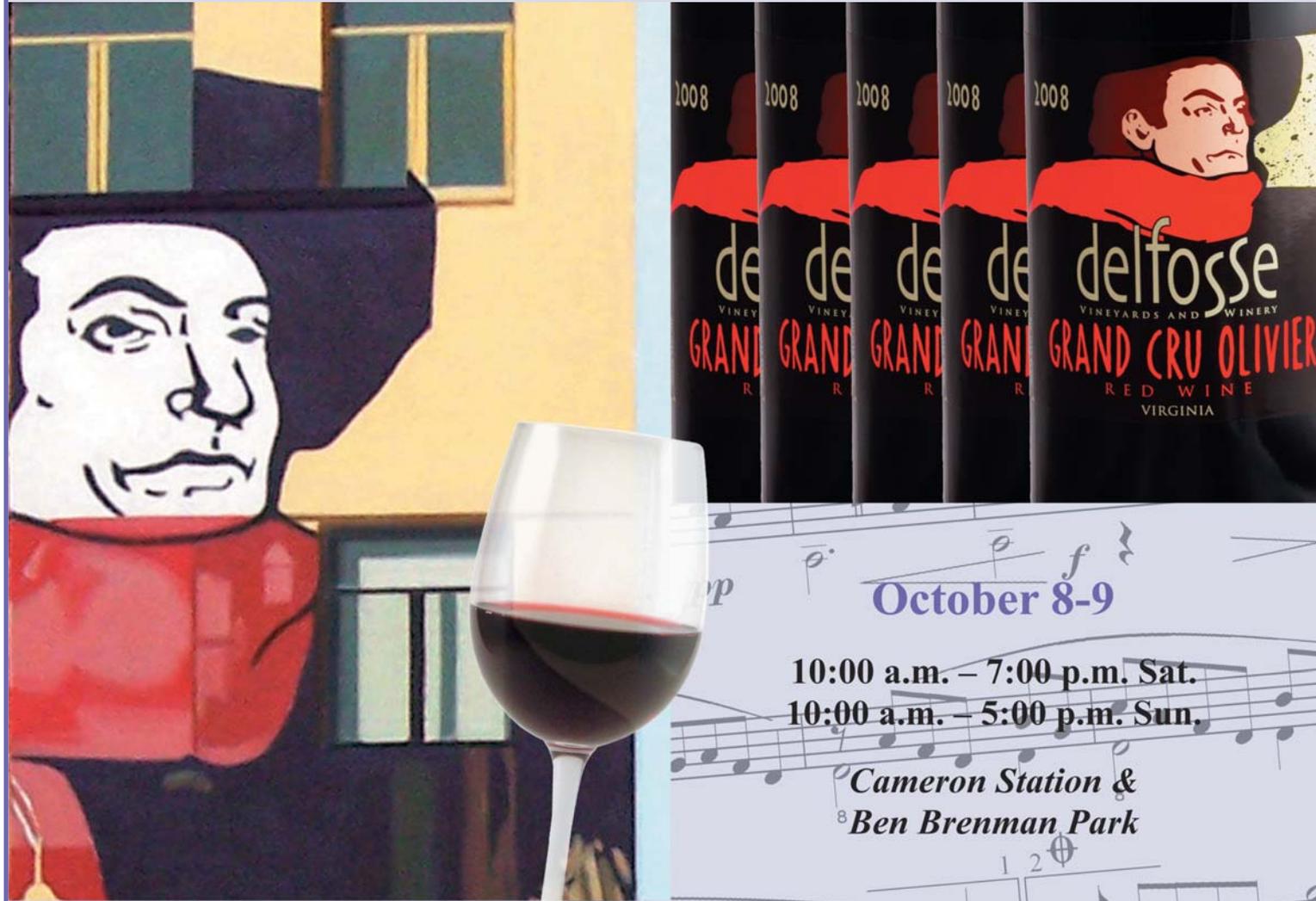
Primary Election Day is Tuesday, Aug. 23.

❖ Senate District 30, Democrats Adam Ebbin, Libby Garvey and Rob Krupicka are in a three-way race for the nomination to replace retiring state Sen. Patsy Ticer. The winner will face Tim McGee (R) in November. This district, including parts of Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon, trends to Democrats, so the primary could determine the winner.

❖ Senate District 31, Democrats Jaime Areizaga-Soto (D) and Barbara A. Favola (D) face off; winner will face Caren Merrick (R), to replace retiring Sen. Mary Margaret Whipple. If you live in McLean, Great Falls, parts of

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NEWS

The Democratic primary will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23.



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Del Adam Ebbin (D-49) celebrates the legalization of sangria in restaurants with La Tasca manager Shana McKillop in 2008.



Arlington School Board Chairwoman Libby Garvey, right, chats with Arlington Board member Barbara Favola during a reception honoring retiring state Sen. Patsy Ticer (D-30).



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/THE CONNECTION

Alexandria City Councilman Rob Krupicka takes a break in the council chamber during a public hearing.

Who Will Be Democratic Nominee in 30th?

Ebbin: The Progressive

BY MAYA HOROWITZ
THE CONNECTION

Del. Adam Ebbin (D-49) started working on political campaigns when he was 12 years old. A county legislator in suburban Long Island knocked on his parents' front door looking for volunteers. The legislator had just put a traffic light in around the corner and young Ebbin decided to champion his cause.

"It shows you that all politics is local," Ebbin said. "I thought it was exciting, but as I understood more about politics as a kid, I learned how important it was to affect change."

In high school, he worked on a teacher's campaign for town council. He continued to work as a volunteer and later as a campaign manager on various political campaigns throughout college and into his adult life. In 1993, he spearheaded Jay Fiset's campaign to be a county board member in Arlington.

Fisette described Ebbin as a "work-a-holic ... He has a great balance of attention to detail, organization and seeing the big picture and being strategic and creative."

Ebbin also served as Lois Walker's campaign manager in 1997. "He's a lot of fun to work with," Walker said. "He's very smart, very sharp and very creative."

Ebbin finally got to run his own campaign in 2003, when he faced four Democrats in a competitive primary after Del. Karen Darner (D-49) announced that she would not seek a sixth term. Michael Graham, who was one of the Democrats running in the five-way primary, said Ebbin won because he was an "excellent" campaigner.

"He was a tireless door-knocker," Graham said. "He connected with a lot of folks that he was able to speak with."

Andres Tobar, who also competed in that 2003 primary, said running against Ebbin "was delightful ... It was a very friendly competition." He recalls meeting Ebbin's mother, whom he calls "a very positive woman."

Ebbin's campaign for the state Senate is based on what he calls progressive priorities. Ebbin said he wants "to protect the environment, to expand transit, to look out for senior citizens and to ensure quality education." He supports automatic restoration of voting rights for nonviolent felons, increased funding for emergency rental assistance and indexing the minimum wage to keep up for inflation.

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Garvey: The Fighter

BY LIAM MALAKOFF
THE CONNECTION

Arlington School Board Chairwoman Elizabeth "Libby" Garvey met her husband Kennan Garvey during her freshman year at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Instead of a candlelit dinner or a trip to the movies, their first date was spent watching the controversial trial of Black Panther founder Bobby Seale. Their second was a trip to Washington D.C., in order for her to serve as a justice of the peace during the 1971 May Day protests.

She already knew that public service would be her life's work, she said.

On Feb. 21 Garvey entered a race that could take her to a new level of service when she announced her candidacy for the 30th District's state Senate seat, currently held by state Sen. Patsy Ticer (D-30). Ticer chose not to run for reelection this year, endorsing Garvey as her successor in Richmond.

"I think she has a very good sense of what's good for this district," said Ticer in an interview. "The schools are testimony to her good work."

Ticer also pointed to what she sees as Garvey's coalition-building leadership style. "What's a showboater going to be able to accomplish?" she asked.

Garvey has also received endorsements from Fairfax County School Board member Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland and former Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry.

Garvey is running on a platform of improvements to education, transportation and the environment. A 14-year veteran of the Arlington School Board, she has also become known for involving herself in a spectrum of issues from fighting gangs to advocacy for non-English speakers. She has served on the Council of Government's Emergency Preparedness Council since 2004 and co-founded the non-profit Get Women Elected Now in 2007.

Originally from the Philadelphia area, Garvey attended four different high schools because her father was "chasing the pot of gold," she said in a speech to the Arlington County Democratic Committee. As a result, he went bankrupt during her junior year of college and left the family. She dropped out to work as a waitress and help support her family.

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Krupicka: The Idea Man

BY LIAM MALAKOFF
THE CONNECTION

Born to a teenage mother who married and divorced early, Rob Krupicka began life with few advantages except parents who cared about his education. After turning heads in technology and finance he moved into politics. Now Krupicka, 40, is running a campaign for state Senate on a platform of issues he takes to heart.

"This campaign is about new ideas," said Krupicka in his March 26 kickoff speech at the Birchmere. "If you believe we need new ideas in Richmond, if you believe that we can do better, if you believe that we can be more than we already have been, then I ask you to join our campaign."

Krupicka has cultivated a strong grass-roots campaign based at his Del Ray home. And because he has spent the last eight years as a member of the Alexandria City Council, he knows many of the key players in local governments throughout Northern Virginia. His supporters include Mayor Bill Euille, Sheriff Dana Lawhorne Councilwoman Del Papp and U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11).

"He's not the kind of guy to go with the party line," said former Police Chief David Baker. "He's very independent minded, and he's got the vision to get the job done."

Public officials are not the only ones who have pledged their support. Several prominent businessmen have also contributed to his campaign, including Alexandria Toyota owner Jack Taylor and sports mogul Ted Leonsis. Venture capitalist Robert Dugger III is the top contributor, pumping more than \$7,400 into the campaign. Overall, Krupicka has raised and spent more money than either of his rivals in the Democratic primary, raising more than \$200,000 and spending more than \$150,000.

"Just because you raise the most money doesn't necessarily mean you are going to win," said political analyst Isaac Wood with the University of Virginia Center for Politics. "But it does show you have a strong organization, which is what it takes to win."

Kenneth Robert Krupicka was born in Thousand Oaks, Calif., on Feb. 18, 1971. Six months later, he moved north with his teenage parents to Washington. After they divorced, he lived with his mother and graduated from Interlake High School in Bellevue, Wash., in 1989. A few days later, he headed east to attend the University of Virginia. Krupicka's

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Ebbin

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"I think I can do more for the people of the 30th district," Ebbin said. "I can accomplish a lot of the things I started to do in the House."

On the campaign trail, Ebbin describes himself as the most experienced legislator, someone who has a history of passing legislation in the difficult partisan atmosphere of Richmond politics. Ebbin casts himself as someone who can stand up to Republicans. "I know their tricks," Ebbin has said repeatedly on the campaign trail. "I know their schemes and I know how to pass bi-partisan legislation in spite of themselves."

Ebbin launched his campaign on March 20, 2011 at Alexandria's Black History Museum, addressing more than 100 supporters. The selection of venue was chosen to emphasize Ebbin's outreach to the black community, which includes an endorsement from former Alexandria NAACP president Howard Woodson. "I think he has been effective as a delegate," Woodson said. "He knows the territory. He knows the players. He knows the process and I think he can transfer that knowledge and that experience to the Senate and do quite well."

Eleven Democratic members of the House of Delegates have endorsed Adam Ebbin, including local delegates Charniele Herring (D-46), Bob Brink (D-48) and Patrick Hope (D-47), as well as state Senators Chap

Adam Ebbin Timeline

- Nov. 10, 1963: born in Huntington, N.Y.
- 1981: graduates from Commack High School South in Commack, N.Y.
- 1985: graduates from American University with a bachelor's degree in public communications and political science
- 1988 to 1997: works as senior account executive at Washington City Paper
- 1992: helps found Virginia Partisans Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club
- 1998 to 2002: works as director of marketing and media relations at the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies
- 2000: attends University of Virginia Sorenson Institute of Political Leadership
- 2002 to 2003: Gov. Mark Warner (D) appoints Ebbin chief deputy commissioner to the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
- 2003: emerges victorious in a contested Democratic primary against four opponents when Del. Karen Darner (D-49) retires
- 2003: first elected to Virginia General Assembly in a general election without Republican opposition
- 2005, 2007, 2009: wins reelection to the Virginia House of Delegates
- March 20, 2011: launches campaign for state Senate at the Alexandria Black History Museum

Petersen (D-34) and John Edwards (D-21). Former U.S. Rep. Leslie Byrne, the first woman to represent Virginia in Congress, has also come out in support of Ebbin. "Adam represents the progressive leadership this Senate District deserves," Byrne said.

Adam Paul Ebbin, 47, was born on Nov.



Adam Ebbin

10, 1963 in Huntington, N.Y. He attended American University and received a bachelor's degree in political science and public communication in 1985. In 1988, he took a job at the Washington City Paper as a senior account executive. He continued to work in the advertising business in 1998 when he became director of marketing and media relations at the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies.

In 2000, he attended the University of Virginia's Sorenson Institute of Political Leadership. Then, in 2002, Democratic Gov. Mark Warner appointed him chief deputy commissioner to the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry. In 2003, he became the first openly gay member of the Virginia General Assembly. He has been reelected three times without Republican opposition.

"Republicans respect him," said Paul Friedman, a longtime supporter. "Adam is a fighter."

Mark Colley, a chief contributor, said Ebbin "sees government as a source of solutions ... I've known him to be an active good government guy."

Ebbin has received praise for his work fighting human trafficking. He introduced unsuccessful legislation on the issue in 2006 and 2007 before successfully introducing House Bill 2190 earlier this year requiring the Department of Social Services to develop a plan for the provision of services to victims of human trafficking.

"The legislative efforts of the bi-partisan coalition that Delegate Ebbin helped form

has resulted in a vast improvement to the legal framework in Virginia to combat human trafficking," said James Dold, policy counsel for the Polaris Project, in a written statement when the governor signed the bill into law.

Arlington County Board member Fisette said Ebbin sometimes works on issues that are "mundane but important." In 2008, he championed a bill to make sangria legal. The mixed drink, which is often made by mixing fruit, wine and brandy, was illegal to serve in restaurants as the result of 1930s-era legislation that outlawed the practice of mixing wine and distilled spirits. Earlier this year, he introduced legislation to outlaw synthetic marijuana, also known as K2 or Spice. Ebbin's work on sangria and Spice has been seen by some as minor compared to the work that needs to be done on other issues facing his constituents.

"Those are low down on the totem pole," said Ron Fisher, the Independent Green Party candidate who ran against Ebbin in 2007.

Ebbin's opponents in this Senate race, Arlington School Board Chairwoman Libby Garvey and Alexandria City Councilman Rob Krupicka, have spent much of the campaign disputing transportation issues surrounding the location of the Washington Headquarters Service as part of the Base Realignment and Closure process. Friedman said that while Garvey and Krupicka have been quarrelling, "Adam has been working to get funds to mitigate the problem."

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Garvey

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She returned to school and graduated summa cum laude in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in politics and a minor in economics. She and her fiancé, a student at Yale University, married the day after her graduation. Shortly thereafter they traveled to the Central African Republic together, where Garvey taught English as a Peace Corps volunteer. "She was always ready to go," remembered fellow volunteer Amalia Stephens. "And she was so open to all the new experiences."

After two-and-a-half years of Peace Corps service, the Garveys returned home. In early 1977 they moved to Fairlington where Garvey has lived an "Arlington-Alexandria life" ever since. In 1978 U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) hired Garvey as a staffer during his time on the Joint Economic Committee.

"I was interested in economics as a force for good," said Garvey of her time on the Hill. "Economics connects people."

A year later, the first of two Garvey children, daughter Shannon, was born. A dearth of early childhood care in the area led Garvey to become a stay-at-home mother while she directed Mount Holyoke's Washington Internship program and volunteered as a career counselor at the Campagna Center for Women and Families.

In 1984, two years after the birth of second daughter, Ruth, Garvey helped spearhead a successful effort to build a playground at Beverley Hills Preschool. She went on to be elected president of Abingdon Elementary School's PTA from 1990 to 1992. In that final year, she served as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, and was a delegate again in 2004.

By 1995, Garvey was seeing what she called "unevenness" in Arlington County's public school system. She was especially concerned about the management of its capital improvement plan. She ran for School Board that year, pushing for an audit of the program. "There was a Democratic power establishment," she said of that race. "And I wasn't part of it."

On the campaign trail and in one-on-one conversations with voters, Garvey often recalls a newspaper article published shortly after her loss in 1995 pointing out a \$25 million shortfall in the capital improvement plan. The next year she ran again and won, completing the audit and remaining on the board since. She has served three stints as chairwoman and was instrumental in establishing full-day Kindergarten in the county.

Garvey said that in her School Board service, she has accomplished as much as possible to help people, and that she will be able to get more done for the community from the Senate.

It's not her first bid for Richmond though, in 2005 Garvey lost a race for the House of Delegates seat now held by Del. Adam Englin (D-45).

One issue that all the candidates in the 30th District face is how to deal with the traffic gridlock created by the Washington Headquarters Service at Mark Center — part of the Base Realignment And Closure

Libby Garvey Timeline

- 1951: born in Cambridge, Mass.
- 1969: graduates from Brookfield Central High School in Brookfield, Wisc.
- 1971: father goes bankrupt, leaves family
- 1973: receives bachelor's in politics from Mount Holyoke College, joins Peace Corps and travels to Africa
- 1975: returns from Central African Republic
- 1978: becomes legislative aide to U. S. Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.), works on Joint Economic Committee
- 1979: daughter Shannon is born
- 1987: volunteers at the Center for Women and Families
- 1990: serves as president of Abingdon Elementary Parent Teacher Association
- 1992: wins first of two terms as delegate at the National Democratic Convention
- 1995: loses first race for Arlington School Board
- 1996: wins election to Arlington School Board
- 1999: elected chairwoman of the Arlington School Board
- 2005: loses Democratic primary for an open seat in the Virginia House of Delegates race to David Englin
- January 2008: Husband Kennan dies of heart attack
- May 2010: diagnosed with breast cancer and receives treatment
- Feb. 21, 2011: announces candidacy for the Virginia state Senate



Libby Garvey

process. A theme of Garvey's campaign has been that an opponent, Alexandria City Council member Rob Krupicka, is partly responsible for the selection of the building's site. One piece of evidence she cites is a 2008 letter in which a deputy city manager endorsed the Mark Center site.

"Not wanting to make a decision?" asked Garvey incredulously. "That's what you're elected to do."

Krupicka has responded that he never supported the current site and has criticized Garvey's choice "to go negative."

"Libby Garvey seems to be campaigning from a negative point of view," agreed Susan Kellom, former chairwoman of the Alexandria Democratic Committee

Kenneth Hill, a Garvey supporter, sees it differently. "BRAC has to be addressed ... [Krupicka] was on the board and didn't catch this one. I wouldn't call this negative campaigning."

But Shannon Stimson, a college friend of Garvey who now teaches political science at the University of California, Berkeley, acknowledged that Garvey "is blunt, not coy ... and that can be a weakness in politics."

To Garvey, the BRAC issue is a sign of larger problems. "It doesn't take rocket science, or even traffic studies" to see that the Mark Center site was not practical, said Garvey. "We're living with 20 to 30 years of not planning."

She also worried that the BRAC decision is causing a breakdown in public efficacy, saying that it's "heartbreaking" to see people lose trust in public officials.

Thus far into the campaign, Garvey's fortunes have been mixed. Her campaign lagged behind Krupicka's and Ebbin's in the first quarter. Thanks to a fundraising swell, she raised more money than her opponents in the second quarter. As of June 30, she had the most cash on hand, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

Krupicka

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father was working construction in Woodbridge at the time, allowing him to establish residency and pay in-state tuition.

"It was the best school I could afford," said Krupicka, whose campaign materials use the university colors.

Four years later, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics and a minor in history. After college, he moved to a place he'd visited and "fallen in love with" before school: Alexandria. While browsing at the local Safeway, Krupicka noticed a familiar face down an aisle; it was Lisa Guernsey, who had occasionally covered his political exploits at UVA for the Cavalier Daily. Following a courtship over Ben and Jerry's ice cream, they married in 1996. In the mid and late 1990s, Krupicka managed AOE's relationships with banks and other financial institutions as the dot-com market took off. The experience left an impression.

"I'm a big believer in the power of innovation," said the councilman. "Virginia is one of the top technology states, and a critical part of economic viability is how you create a welcome environment for technology businesses."

In 2002 and 2004, the Krupicka family grew thanks to the addition of daughters Jane and Gillian. While raising his family, he became involved in local politics as president of the Del Ray Citizens Association. Education, particularly pre-kindergarten schooling, emerged as a foundation of Krupicka's campaign.

"I've been a firewall against cuts to education," said Krupicka. "Even through the recession, we've kept funding steady."

Since his first year on council, 2003, he has served on multiple committees to look at the issue of early childhood education. He was also on a statewide task force charged with collecting data on the pros and cons of pre-kindergarten programs. If he wins a ticket to Richmond, Krupicka vows to put early childhood education at the agenda.

Both of Krupicka's daughters attend public school, and he often speaks about walking them to Mount Vernon Community School each morning — despite living in the Jefferson-Houston school district. Krupicka talks fondly and openly about his family on the campaign trail but declined to explain his choice in schools during an interview. "I'm not going to talk about personal decisions," responded Krupicka to queries about why he doesn't send his children to the troubled school. "I won't let parental choices be politicized."

On the campaign trail, Krupicka has spoken at length about revising mandatory minimum sentencing laws, although he has declined to identify any specific sentencing guidelines he would slash. He also casts himself as a proponent of mass transit, arguing that the federal government should give more freedom to state and local agencies. Other issues close to Krupicka's heart are the environment (he has a "green" driveway) and transportation (he drives a Prius).

"He has been a persistent, effective champion of the greening of city and private

Rob Krupicka Timeline

- 1971: born on Feb. 18 in Thousand Oaks, Calif.
- 1989: graduates from Interlake High School and moves to Virginia
- 1993: graduates from the University of Virginia with a bachelor of arts in economics and a minor in economics
- 1995 to 2000: works at America Online as a director of business affairs
- 1996: marries wife Lisa
- 2002: daughter, Jane, is born
- 2003: wins election to Alexandria City Council
- 2004: daughter Gillian is born
- 2009: Democratic Gov. Tim Kaine appoints Krupicka to the Virginia Board of Education
- March 26, 2011: announces candidacy for the Virginia state Senate



Rob Krupicka

buildings," said Councilwoman Del Pepper. "For Rob, environmental stewardship is more than just voting the right way — it's about taking the lead and looking for ways to move us forward."

During his years on the City Council, Krupicka has gained his share of opponents. Republicans criticize his support for ending traditional May elections for City Council in favor of November balloting as a blatant political move to increase the power of the Alexandria Democratic Committee. Many artists are still unhappy about his support for a plan to make the Torpedo Factory more profitable. Critics say he can be condescending, and some accuse him of caring more about his next political post than about the citizens he represents.

"I think Rob promises a lot of things but doesn't always follow through," said former Vice Mayor Andrew Macdonald. "Sometimes it seems like he tries to play both sides of an argument."

Krupicka has also come under fire for his role in the location of the Washington Headquarters Service, the massive Department of Defense office building located on the city's West End as part of the Base Realignment and Closure process. Krupicka was a member of council when the city government endorsed the Mark Center site despite the lack of access to Metro. "Why didn't he take the lead in favoring a different location?" opponent Libby Garvey wants to know. "And, specifically, what leadership did he provide to stop this colossal mistake?"

Krupicka responds that he was "as shocked and dismayed as everyone in our community when the Department of Defense chose lower cost and poor transportation infrastructure over mass transit availability" in 2008. Annabelle Fisher, a self-described "citizen activist" and a resident of Alexandria since 1999, doesn't buy it.

"I find it very disingenuous to say he didn't know about the selection," Fisher said. "Now he's spinning it and trying to play both sides of the middle ... and that's not acceptable."

Krupicka says it's time to move on, saying he is "tired of the politics of blame."

"I have always felt that the BRAC site should be in Eisenhower Valley," he reiterated in an interview. "Looking forward, our focus has to be on building a regional mass transit network that makes it possible for people to travel from the Pentagon to Fort Belvoir without getting in a car."

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Comedian TJ Miller. Friday, Aug. 12 at 9:55 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9:55 p.m. Tickets are \$20. At the Arlington Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington.

SATURDAY/AUG. 13

Open House at BalletNova. 1 to 4 p.m. Free classes and more. All classes are “open door” so visitors may observe dance students in class. Plus, guests can take free 30-minute classes, have a tour of the facilities, create fun kids crafts, and enjoy refreshments. At 3443 Carlin Springs Road, Falls Church. Visit www.BalletNova.org; email info@BalletNova.org, or call 703-778-3008.

“A Night With Sondheim.” 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. “A Night with Sondheim” with Matt Greenfield, Bill Diggle, Emily Levy, Maddie Bottieri, Amy McWilliams, Alvin Smithson. Part of the Fourth Wall Cabaret Series presented by Creative Cauldron. At 410 South Maple Ave., Falls Church. Visit www.creativecauldron.org.

Tommy and the High Pilots. 9 p.m. Admission is \$12. Performing with Heypenny. At Iota,

2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.
Spider Campfire. 7 to 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$5. Learn about spiders using stories, special animal guests, games and s’mores. At Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Register at 703-228-4747.

SUNDAY/AUG. 14

Pike Hike II Walkabout. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Free. A guided tour led by County Board Chairman Christopher Zimmerman. The Walkabout route highlights culinary hot spots, one-of-a-kind shops, landscaped apartments, rolling parkland, quaint bungalows, historic churches, a campus of County facilities and resources, and the Sunday Columbia Pike Farmers Market. Meet at Arlington Career Center, Columbia Pike Library, 816 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington. Contact info@walkarlington.com.

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Extending a Modern Interior Outside

Outdoor kitchen, lighting, design creates elegant space for relaxation.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

When Denise and Mike Kalten purchased their Arlington home in 2005, they inherited a backyard that consisted of a small deck and a woody area that sloped downward into a ravine.

"It felt closed in and confined," said Denise Kalten.

The Kaltens wanted to create a better spot for entertaining their friends and a more kid-friendly play area for their two boys, ages 10 and 6 and their 6-month-old daughter.

"The house has a modern, clean feel with high ceilings a stone fireplace," said Kalten. "I wanted to take the interior of the house outside. I wanted there to be an extension of the house where we could relax and have dinner outside."

Denise, a finance manager for Nourish Market in McLean and Mike, a Vice President of Finance for digital media services company Avail-TVN in Reston, entertain family and friends in their outdoor space. They recently hosted a reception in honor of their daughter's baptism.

To create their outdoor space, the Kaltens enlisted the help of Arlington-based landscape architects Scott Brinitzer, Katia Goffin and Kameron Aroom of Scott Brinitzer Design Associates. The team was challenged



PHOTO BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

Arlington homeowner Denise Kalten with landscape architects Scott Brinitzer and Katia Goffin of Scott Brinitzer Design Associates in the outdoor kitchen, with the outdoor living room visible in the background.

with the task of turning the Kaltens' uneven terrain into a polished living space.

"What we were faced with was really a backyard that was just a deck," said Brinitzer. "The whole side [of the house] had spruce trees that the county had put in, and [it] looked like Hansel and Gretel could live there. It was overgrown and completely unusable space," said Brinitzer.

The metamorphosis was a mammoth landscape design project. "Maximizing space was a conundrum in the beginning," said Goffin. "The question was how do you [create an outdoor living space] with this drop off [in the backyard], which was huge. The only way to do that was to extend the

space and then raise it and put retaining walls around it."

They also added a winding pathway that leads from the front of the house through a garden and up a set of stairs that ascends the height of the retaining wall to the outdoor sitting area, dining area and kitchen.

"We wanted an outdoor kitchen really badly," said Denise. "The way that our house is designed, it is too far to go from our kitchen to get to the grill."

The Kaltens' outdoor cookery has a range, refrigerator, cold-water sink, and cabinets for storing plates and glassware. There is also a bar area with concrete counter tops.

"It is very different than a lot of kitchens

you seen in magazines," said Brinitzer. "It has a light delicate touch as opposed to being heavy. The materials are kept simple, and there is a more monochromatic color tone. It all worked off of the architecture of the house," said Scott Balkin.

The Kaltens worked with Arlington interior designer Dolly Howarth of Howarth Designs to develop a neutral color scheme that incorporates shades of gray, cream and black. They chose a modern and minimalist table and chairs, as well as a sofa from Janus et Cie. They included a Frank Ghery coffee table made of resin and barstools that

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Top 10 Things to Know Before You Purchase a House

Have a vision for renovating or expanding a house for sale? Here are some tips on what to find out before you buy.

BY JOSH BAKER



Too many times, I've had to deliver the upsetting news to new homebuyers: the project they are considering is not feasible. With a little due diligence and expertise, the new homebuyers' disappointment could have been avoided.

Here are 10 things to consider when purchasing a house with the intention of a future remodeling project.

1. Check the local government's zoning ordinances. Don't assume that you have identical building rights as your neighbors. Regulations change, and the particular location of your lot (corner lot ex-

ample) may be impacted.

2. Research any neighborhood association restrictions.

If you conduct a title search of the property, you should find the following: architectural design guidelines and review, construction materials

requirements and even restrictions on how close you can build on the property line, along with size limits.

3. Never assume that an existing structure is adequate for future modifications. For instance, second floor ceiling structures are often inadequate flooring structures for remodeling attic space. Similarly, deck structures may not be appropriately designed to handle enclosed

spaces. Basement ceilings in unfinished areas may be too low to finish and may not meet local building codes. Also, it's important to remember that all finished spaces require egress, or an exit(s).

4. Check system capacities. Most often, systems in the house are designed at best to meet the needs of the existing structure. That means when you increase the size of the house, you'll likely have to create new capacity for heating and cooling. You may even need to upgrade and enlarge the water supply, as well as the gas and electric supplies.

5. Investigate policies regarding septic systems. Policies vary among districts, but it is critical that you understand the capacity of your existing system and what is entailed with expanding it. New technologies are becoming more widespread, which gives more options for expansion. Always consult an engineer in your specific area for detailed recommendations.

6. Be aware of hazardous materi-

als. Many homes in our area built prior to 1972 have lead paint. And homes throughout the area, particularly those built 40 years ago or more may have asbestos tile. Handling these materials appropriately, as part of a remodeling project, is required by law. So you should plan on the extra cost associated with the safe remediation of these materials.

7. Make sure that you understand and appreciate your landscaping. Some trees and plantings are very delicate and may be damaged by construction in close proximity. There are techniques to minimize damage, such as root pruning and liquid fertilization. If you're considering a remodeling project in an area with a very important tree, you should consult a professional arborist.

8. Think through access for construction. One of the most overlooked aspects of a remodeling project is the logistic

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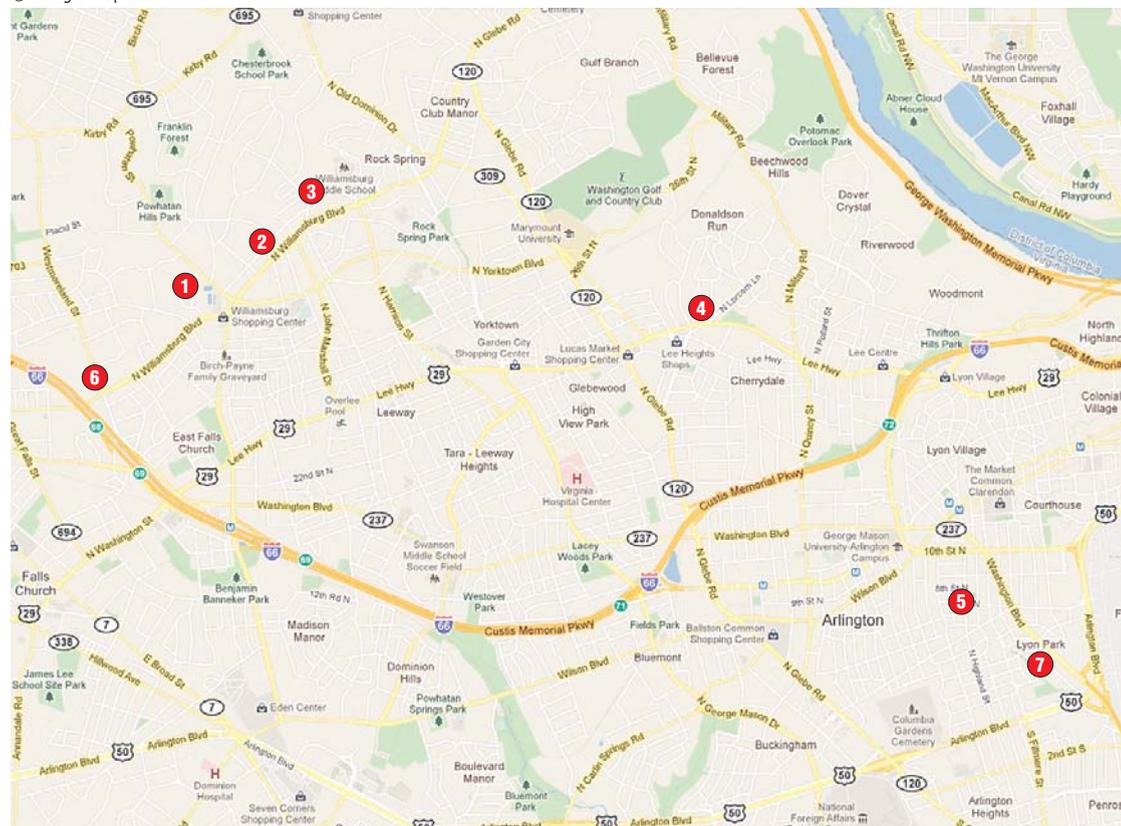
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Denise imported from Italy. "We wanted something that was clean and modern and that blended in and didn't take up space. It also needed to be sturdy and cleanable because I have kids," said Denise.

A wall of glass doors separates the family room from the outdoor space. "We did landscape lighting all over. When you open the glass doors, it almost extends the room because the garden is all lit up. It looks like something you might see in South Beach," said Denise.

The Kaltens still want a few more accessories, such as a patio umbrella to provide shade from the sun and a fire pit to accommodate chilly temperatures. "What's nice with Denise is that we keep working together and we keep adding on and making it nice," said Goffin. "This is very green and very gardeny—we keep adding on and making it better, it never stops."

Top 10 Things

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tics of transporting materials, equipment and personnel to the construction site. Often, access is restricted by trees, pools, grade, etc., making construction much more costly.

9. Be realistic about timing. The permitting process in particular can be a harrowing experience. With new local restrictions particularly in regard to land disturbance, permitting can often take as long as six months. Verify all requirements in your district, and hire a professional expeditor to make the process as easy as possible.

10. Be realistic about your budget. As with many new purchases, there may be some unanticipated costs, and you may want to do more work than you initially planned. Make sure you're conservative in developing a budget that will meet your needs, and consult an expert for the particular sort of work you are considering. Remember to find someone who tells you what you need to know, and not what you want to hear.

Josh Baker is founder of BOWA, www.bowa.com

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THURSDAY/AUG. 11

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SATURDAY/AUG. 13

Moona Luna. 2 p.m. Cost is \$12/adults; \$8/kids. Moona Luna is the new musical project by the Latin-Alternative group Pistolera. Their album, Piñata Party, was a 2010 Parents' Choice Award Winner. At the Dome Theatre at Artisphere.



WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Lunchtime Concert Series. 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free. The Thursday Lunchtime Concerts Series, which will be held from now through Oct. 20 at Wilson Boulevard and N. Oak Street, will entertain Rosslyn Farmers Market visitors as they shop. The Wednesday Lunchtime Concert series will run from now through Aug. 31 at the CentralSpace to CentralPlace plaza located at Wilson Boulevard and N. Moore Street. Local performers will provide music from a variety of genres including jazz, blues, funk, pop, folk and more.

SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 11:01

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AUG. 9 TO SEPT. 24

Mantra Samplers. Opening reception is Thursday, Aug. 11 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Artist Maribeth Egan incorporates overheard dialogue into art. At the Artisphere.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 10

Revolution OS. 8 p.m. For the past two decades, the Open Source movement — a loosely organized group of computer hackers and entrepreneurs — have led the charge in a technological revolution that is undermining Microsoft's monopoly and fundamentally changing the way software is developed and owned. At the Dome Theatre at Artisphere.

TUESDAY/AUG. 16

Derek Evry and Heather Aubrey Lloyd of Ilyaimy. 8 p.m. From rock to blues to folk, listen to the music of local singer/songwriters and learn about their creative process. At the Dome Theater at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

TUESDAY/AUG. 16

Contra Sonic. 8 p.m. Contra dancing with a club twist! Contra dancing is American folk dance with roots in square dancing, but when you add free glow sticks, a DJ and laser display you get Contra Sonic. Dancers of any experience are welcome. At the Ballroom at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.



FRIDAY/AUG. 12

Pistolera. 9 p.m. Pistolera's accordion-driven melodies invite you to a dance party at the Brooklyn-Mexico border. At the Ballroom at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.



THURSDAY/AUG. 11

Steve Abshire Trio. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Steve Abshire's modern jazz style and ease on guitar come from years of experience with jazz greats such as Charlie Byrd, Diane Shuur, and Herb Ellis. At the Here Café/Town Hall at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 17

Dances of Ecstasy. 8 p.m. Dances of Ecstasy is a sensory journey into the mesmerizing world of trance. Filmmakers Michelle Mahrer and Nicole Ma traveled to traditional and modern day rituals to discover what is the altered state experience which people seek through dance. At the Dome Theatre at Artisphere.

THURSDAY/AUG. 18

David Bach Consort. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. With a large repertoire of standards and traditional jazz tunes, the David Bach Consort fuses jazz and new age to make emotionally charged music. At the Here Café/Town Hall at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

SATURDAY/AUG. 20

Rocknoceros. 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$12/adults; \$8/children 12 and under. At the Dome Theatre at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-875-1101. <http://www.artisphere.com>.

SATURDAY/AUG. 20

Noche De Buenos Aires. 10 p.m. Cost is \$15/advance; \$20/door. Wear 1940s tango fashion and come at 9 p.m. for conversation and cocktails at the bar followed by dance lesson at 10 p.m. by Carina Losano, instructor at the Embassy of Argentina and Official Representative of the Tango Academy of Argentina. At the Ballroom at Artisphere.

TUESDAY/AUG. 23

The Best in Cuban Timba. 7:30 p.m. Dance lessons followed by DJs spinning the best in salsa. With DJ Reyna "La farundlera." At the Ballroom at Artisphere.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 24

The Rich Have Their Own Photographers. 8 p.m. Film about the life and artwork of Milton Rogovin, America's premier social documentary photographer. At the Dome Theatre at Artisphere.

THURSDAY/AUG. 25

Hilton "Tre" Felton Trio. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The son of the late internationally acclaimed jazz keyboardist Hilton Felton, Jr., Hilton (Tre') Felton, III is a supremely gifted vocalist and talented keyboardist who brilliantly mixes his background in gospel with a jazz sensibility. At the Here Café/Town Hall, at the Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

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In Their Footsteps

Civil War mobile museum brings history to Arlington.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
THE CONNECTION

The lights went dim as Shawn Smiley and her two sons entered the unusual tractor trailer parked at Arlington National Cemetery. Within minutes, the stillness was pierced by the sound of gunfire as the silhouette of trees on a Civil War battlefield was illuminated by a barrage of bullets. What started out as a typical tourist excursion Aug. 7 turned into an adventure aboard the Virginia Civil War HistoryMobile.

"Wow! This is cool," said Smiley's 6-year-old son Austin Green as he wandered through the displays. "It's fun learning like this."

The Civil War 150 HistoryMobile is a free, interactive "museum on wheels" housed in a 53-foot expandable tractor-trailer donated by Volvo of North America. An initiative of the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, the HistoryMobile launched a four-year tour on July 21 in conjunction with the 150th



PHOTO BY JEANNE THEISMANN/THE CONNECTION

Staff member Rusty Nix points out bloodstains in a magnified copy of a mortally wounded soldier's final letter home as part of an exhibit in the Civil War HistoryMobile.

commemoration of the First Battle of Manassas. As part of its tour, the mobile museum visited Arlington Cemetery over the weekend and will be at the Arlington County Fair through Aug. 14.

"Every Virginian was affected by the Civil War," said HistoryMobile guide Rusty Nix. "Not just the soldier, but the civilian and the slave

and we're here to tell their story."

The HistoryMobile uses state-of-the-art technology to present individual stories of the Civil War from the perspectives of those who experienced it — young and old, enslaved and free, soldiers and civilians.

"No matter where you were from, no matter the color of your

skin, everyone in the state was touched by the war," Nix said. "The HistoryMobile allows visitors to experience what it was like by following in the footsteps of those who were there."

The HistoryMobile is divided into four sections: Battlefront, Homefront, Journey to Freedom, and Loss-Gain-Legacy. Exhibits include a replica of a bloodstained letter written by a dying son to his father after being mortally wounded at Spotsylvania in 1864 and a reenacted conversation between a slave husband and wife considering the risks and rewards of fleeing to freedom.

"We will tour the state over the next four years, following the war through all the major battles," Nix said. "Our last stop will be Appomattox in 2015."

Other exhibits include a film that examines Virginia's decision to secede, a battlefront immersion section that conveys the intensity and suffering of a battle, and a section that offers first-person accounts of real-life dilemmas faced by civilians, soldiers and slaves in Virginia during the Civil War.

The Journey to Freedom exhibit details the overall experience of slavery amid war, both for the people who stayed and those who escaped and fought for freedom.

"It was a difficult decision for slaves to make," Nix said. "The proximity of the Union army in Virginia brought opportunities for freedom but at great risk to themselves and their families."

The final Loss-Gain-Legacy section of the exhibit explores the impact of the war on Virginia, the end of slavery and the reunification of the nation through stories of well-known and lesser known individuals from across the state.

For Smiley and her sons, the visit to the HistoryMobile was time well spent.

"We are trying to learn more about the Civil War," Smiley said. "We visited Bull Run the other day but this was a great way to experience what life was like in Virginia during that time. It's a great exhibit."

For a complete schedule of stops for the HistoryMobile, visit www.virginiacivilwar.org/historymobile_schedule.php.

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Senate District 39, Republicans Miller Baker and Scott Martin compete to challenge incumbent state Sen. George Barker (D) in November. This district encompasses parts of Centreville, Clifton, Lorton, Fairfax Station, Springfield and the City of Alexandria.

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Yorktown Focuses on Repeating as District Champs

Patriots remember postseason loss to W-L in 2010.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Yorktown quarterback Jordan Smith remembers suffering a hip injury and watching from the sideline last season as the Patriots' dominance over Washington-Lee came to an end with a 28-7 loss in the opening round of the regional playoffs. The senior has payback on his mind, but beating W-L would count for only a small part of his prediction of perfection.

Linebacker Josh Bunche found motivation in last year's loss to the Generals, using a negative to better prepare himself for football after high school.

Head coach Bruce Hanson said losing to W-L for the first time during his nearly-three-decade tenure as leader of the Patriots was tough, but the team takes pride in its 2010 accomplishments. Hanson even showed a sense of humor toward the defeat, saying he no longer had to worry about others talking about his flawless record against the Generals.

Yorktown lost to W-L for the first time in 28 years last season, making for a sour end to an otherwise successful campaign. The Patriots went 9-1 during the regular season — including a 14-0 win over W-L — and captured the National District championship

before falling short in the playoffs. While the Patriots would enjoy getting back at the Generals, Yorktown's primary focuses are repeating as district champions and competing at the regional level.

"Certainly, that loss was a tough loss for us to take," Hanson said. "I think our kids won't take W-L lightly ever again. ... [The Generals] played really well that day and we didn't play very good. They deserved to beat us."

"We still take great pride that we were district champs and beat them for the Arlington County championship. They stuck it to us in that playoff game, there's no doubt about it, but we're not going to cry over that. We're going to try to win the district again and try to beat W-L again when we play them."

Leading the way for Yorktown is Smith (5 feet 7, 140 pounds), who enters his third year playing quarterback on the varsity level. A threat to run with the football, Smith said he wants to maintain his success on the ground while improving as a passer in the team's spread offense.

After being forced out of last season's playoff game with a hip injury that required surgery, Smith has his sights set on improving on last year's 9-1 regular season record.

"Right now we're not thinking about W-L, but when it comes down to it, we're going to beat them," Smith said. ... "I think last year [The Connection] interviewed me and ... asked me [to predict] the season. I gave ... my prediction: I said 9-1. We went 9-1. This year, we're going to go 10-0."

Fullback Austin Browne (senior, 5-11, 230), running backs Josh Bunche (senior,



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Bishop O'Connell transfer Marvin Stewart carries the ball during Yorktown football practice on Aug. 8.

5-6, 175) and Micah Gregory (junior, 5-10, 155) and Bishop O'Connell transfer Marvin Stewart (sophomore, 5-11, 160) are playmaking candidates for the Patriots.

Nick White (5-8, 216), Mason Snider (6-2, 205) and Charlie Whelden (6-0, 280) return on the offensive line.

Defensively, Bunche is a key athlete who will move back to outside linebacker after playing inside linebacker last year. Bunche said he gained 10-15 pounds from working out — due in part to the experience of losing to W-L — and hopes to get noticed by colleges.

"Literally, right after that day, I just told myself I'm not going to lose [to W-L] my senior year," Bunche said. "I saw how bad it hurt the other seniors, so from that day on I've ... just been working out [really] hard. ... I don't want to beat [the Generals], I want to embarrass them."

Yorktown will scrimmage against Forestville on Aug. 20 at home and against St. Albans on Aug. 25. The Patriots will open the regular season on Sept. 1. at home against Wilson, and begin district play at home on Sept. 9 against Wakefield. Yorktown host Washington-Lee on Nov. 4.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Overlee Swimmers Compete at All-Star Meet

Members of the Overlee Flying Fish competed at the NVSL individual all-star meet on Aug. 6 at Wayneswood in Alexandria.

Ryan York finished 13th in the 8U 25 free, Suzanne Dolan finished fourth in the 13-14 50 free and Nicholas Pasternak was eighth in the 11-12 50 free.

In the 50 back, John Thomas Dolan (9-10, fourth), Lindsey Bowers (9-10, ninth), Jonathan Day (11-12, eighth), Anna Polise (11-12, 17th), Ryan Baker (13-14, eighth), Megan Day (13-14, 19th), Tim Aldinger (13-14, 13th), Rachel Robertson (15-18, ninth) and Isabelle Pasternak (15-18, 12th) each competed for Overlee.

Competing in the 50 breast were: Paul Kinsella (9-10, seventh) Suzanne Dolan (13-14, first), Michaela Morrison (13-14, 16th) and Rachel Robertson (15-18, 10th).

Sophie Yoder finished 13th in the 8U 25 fly.

In the 50 fly, Nick Pasternak (11-12) placed seventh, Katherine Lundy (13-14) finished 12th, Kathleen Kinsella (13-14) was 18th, Nicholas Brooks (15-18) placed sixth and

Isabelle Pasternak (15-18) was ninth. Samuel Ellison (9-10) finished fifth in the 100 IM. Ellison set a team record the week of divisionals by swimming a 1:22.88.

Ultimate Showdown

The weather was hot, the water was hotter, and the swimming was blazing fast. The ultimate showdown for the 2011 NVSL Division 1 title took place Saturday, July 23 at Overlee. Both the Overlee Flying Fish and the Chesterbrook Tiger Sharks had 4-0 records. The Tiger Sharks wanted to keep the Division 1 title, but a determined Overlee team had focused on retaking the Division 1 title it had held from 2006-2009. The Flying Fish won, 210.5-191.5.

Due to the unseasonably hot weather, both teams agreed to an earlier start time than usual. So, after warm-ups and senior recognition, the duel in the pool began. Chesterbrook swimmers came out strong, winning the first seven freestyle events. Suzanne Dolan (13-14) would provide the first win of the meet for Overlee, which was quickly followed by wins from 15-18 swimmers Torey Ortmyer and Katie Bennett. At the end of the freestyle races Overlee and Chesterbrook were knotted at 45 apiece.

The backstroke events began with a Chesterbrook win as Andrew Bernstein

took the 8 & under boys 25M back. But Overlee's Sophie Yoder (8U) would capture the girls 25M backstroke race with teammate Kate Bailey coming in second. The one-two punch would carry through several more races with Isabella Lee and Anna Polise (11-12) and Megan and Kaleigh Day (13-14) repeating the first- and second-place wins in their respective races. Katie Bennett won the 15-18 girls backstroke race denying Nowell Boardman a first place. The backstroke race of the day was in the boys 13-14 age group between OVL's Ryan Baker (30.01) and CB's Chris Outlaw (30.83). Baker swam a fierce race to out-touch Chris Outlaw at the finish. The win was even sweeter as Baker broke a team record set exactly 6 years ago to the day by Tyler Gehrs (30.06). This was the first record of the Overlee's dual meet season. By the end of the backstroke, Overlee had moved into the lead, 96-84.

Chesterbrook fought back in breaststroke, winning the first three of four races. But Paul Kinsella (9-10) would come from behind and win his race by 5/100's of a second over Nick Spicer. Michaela Morrison (11-12) started the succession of breaststroke first places that would turn the tide for Overlee. Morrison's win was quickly followed by a first place swim by Timothy Aldinger (13-14) and then a one-two punch by Suzanne Dolan and Megan Day, a valuable addition to the team points. By the time OVL's Rachel Robertson (37.72)

swam to a fast first against Alston Offutt (37.94) in 15-18 breaststroke, Overlee had a slight lead.

Again Chesterbrook would fight back in butterfly with Thomas Outlaw (9-10) winning the boys 25m fly and lowering the 2008 pool record of 15.70 to a fast 15.38. After Chesterbrook won both the 9-10 races, Overlee began the shock and awe pounding. Nick Pasternak and Jonathan Day (11-12) delivered another one-two combo. Next Michaela Morrison (11-12) would out-touch Sabrina Kersten 32.32 to 32.58. Ryan Baker won his second event of the day in 13-14 fly. OVL's Andrew Loranger followed Baker's first with a quick second place of 30.81. Katherine Lundy (13-14) and Katie Kinsella would come in first and third, as would Nicholas Brooks (15-18) and Torey Ortmyer. Izzy Pasternak and Amanda Didawick add a second and third place for Overlee. Overlee moved into the relays needing only five wins.

Chesterbrook fought back capturing the 8 & under boys. The Overlee 8 & under girls decided that was enough and promptly won their race. But the battle waged on with both of the 9-10 relays going to Chesterbrook, with their boys setting a new NVSL 100m medley relay record. Then the OVL 11-12 boys team of Jonathan Day, John Aldinger, Nick Pasternak and Demetri Nicholakos came from behind and upset the heavily favored Chesterbrook team as

Nicholakos out-touched Duncan Green by 1/100 of a second. The 11-12 OVL girls team of Isabelle Lee, Michaela Morrison, Ellie Ridgeway, and Anna Polise swam to another heart-stopping win over the Chesterbrook girls, winning 1:05:68 to 1:05:74.

The 13-14 Boys relay added number four. The meet was won when the girls 13-14 relay team of Megan Day, Suzanne Dolan, Katherine Lundy, and Lauren Allard swam to a win to the jubilation of the home crowd, filled with many swimming alumni. The Overlee 15-18 boys added one more for good measure. In the end Overlee regained the Division 1 title 210.5 to 191.5 and their 27 NVSL Division 1 Title.

Overlee double winners: Ryan Baker (13-14 back and fly), Katie Bennett 15-18 (50 free and back), Suzanne Dolan 13-14 (50 free and breast) and Michaela Morrison (11-12 50 breast and fly).

Single winners were: Timothy Aldinger (13-14 50 breaststroke), Nick Brooks (15-18 fly), Torey Ortmyer (15-18 50 free), Paul Kinsella (9-10 breaststroke), Isabella Lee (11-12 back), Katherine Lundy (13-14 fly), Megan Day (13-14 back), Nick Pasternak (11-12 50 fly), Rachel Robertson (15-18 breaststroke) and Sophie Yoder (8 & Under 25 back).

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