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The Lee High two-quarterback football system, in which seniors Bradley Hahn, pictured, and Quintez Diggins have both been utilized, has been highly successful this season for the 4-1 Lancers, who lost for the first time Friday night, Sept. 30, in a high-scoring, 38-23 affair at Oakton.

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All Denim Created Equal on Jeans Day

On Oct. 21, business can put the 'zip' on homelessness by wearing denim.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

They can be faded, ripped or sun-washed. They can be a \$1,200 pair of Dolce & Gabbana or a \$30 pair of tried-and-true Levi's.

The point is the same: wearing jeans can make a difference for the more than 1,500 children and adults who face homelessness today in Fairfax County.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce recently announced a partnership with the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH) for a community-wide "Jeans Day 2011" on Oct. 21. The Chamber asked its 500-plus member businesses to offer employees the chance to wear jeans on Oct. 21 for a \$5 contribution.

"We're proud to provide an opportunity

for businesses and their employees to participate in the work to end homelessness that has already been so successful in our community," said Jim Corcoran, president and CEO of the Fairfax Chamber. "Our businesses step up every day to support our community in many ways, but we're especially excited about this opportunity because it's a chance for employees to get involved directly."

"We are extremely fortunate to have the support of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and so many of our businesses participating in Jeans Day 2011," said Michael O'Reilly, chairman of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to End Homelessness. "This is a great way to raise the awareness of homelessness in our community and for all of us to help those who are really struggling."

Oct. 21 was also officially proclaimed as Jeans Day by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) was on hand at a meeting of the Fairfax Chamber Board of Directors to present the official proclamation for Jeans Day 2011.

"Raising awareness about homelessness



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) wears her favorite pair of jeans in her office Monday. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors recently proclaimed Oct. 21 as Jeans Day. 'We have it within our power to end homelessness as we know it in Fairfax County, and Jeans Day is just one of many great ways we are doing just that,' Bulova said.

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Kingdom and Australia throughout the year to show support for many "causes" from children's health and medical to women's health. Now it is being applied to preventing and ending homelessness in Fairfax County.

"In addition, Jeans Day 2011 offers a great opportunity for companies to not only engage their employees to give financially to wear jeans but also to offer easy ways for companies to connect with local homeless organizations to learn more about homelessness and to also volunteer their time.

One local company, Deltek, has already held a number of Jeans Days. The Herndon-based software company recently raised

more than \$2,000 for the OPEH.

"We thought the idea was good for three reasons," said Patrick Smith, vice president of corporate marketing and communication with Deltek.

"Helping raise funds to use for organizations battling homelessness is a priority for Deltek. It allows our employees to 'dress down' at work, and it is an easy and great way to get all of our employees energized about helping others. We encourage other

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More

Currently, about 20 companies and organizations have already signed up to participate in Jeans Day 2011. They include: Balance Interactive; Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP, NEVIN Communications; First Virginia Community Bank; Sport and Spine Rehab; Argy, Wiltse & Robinson, P.C.; laura b creative; Reston Association; City of Fairfax Regional Library, Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce; Helios HR and Jorge Scientific Corporation

42nd District House Seat Up for Grabs?

Del. David Albo challenged by local businessman Jack Dobbyn in Nov. 8 election.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Experience is pitted against youth in the race for the 42nd District House seat as newcomer Jack Dobbyn (D), 30, takes on local political powerhouse and Republican incumbent Del. David B. Albo.

Although the Republican-controlled House of Delegates has enjoyed a majority since 2007, standing strong at 61 members, including 12 Republicans that were first elected in November 2009, both parties are watching the match between Albo and Dobbyn in a Fairfax district that has been trending toward Democrats.

"Dobbyn is more familiar with the challenges that tremendous population growth

has brought to the district," said Rex Simmons, chair of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee. "Dobbyn and his young family are more like the voters in the 42nd, which has seen a large influx of other young families missed in with long-time residents."

In addition to West Springfield and Mount Vernon, the 42nd District now encompasses Lorton, which has doubled its population in the past decade, as well as Woodbridge and Fort Belvoir, another population growth center.

"Del. Albo tried to draw himself a safe district, but he can't beat the long-term demographic trends that are turning voters Democratic. This isn't the same district it was in 1993, and this district has voted for Democrats like Tim Kaine, Mark Warner, and Jim Webb," Dobbyn said in a phone

interview Tuesday.

Despite the GOP's fragile grip on the district, Albo, with a reputation as a determined workhorse, is not known for ceding control easily. In 2009, Albo beat Democratic challenger Gregory Werkheiser by 11,767 votes to 9,006 votes in the most expensive delegate's race in Virginia's history. Albo raised and spent \$927,217, and Werkheiser raised \$781,828.

"I'm not sure why Democrats would want to poke a sleeping giant like Dave Albo," said Anthony Bedell, Fairfax County Republican Committee chairman. "Dave Albo takes everything seriously. He will run like he is running against President Obama. Albo is a prime person to be helping us turnout our Republican votes, and that's huge."

In an interview Tuesday, Albo, 49, said he is proud of his bipartisan record of accomplishment.

"I work hard, I get things done, I know how to get things done," he said. "Since I am one of the most senior members of the House, I was able to lead the charge to re-

verse Gov. Tim Kaine's stealing of \$60 million of our school money. This was a totally bipartisan effort," Albo said. "Every House and Senate member, both Republicans and Democrats, joined the team and we won. In fact, in a year when 95 percent of school [funding] was being cut, Fairfax got \$220 per student more."

A graduate of West Springfield High School, Albo grew up in Fairfax County, and touts that, and his local connections, as one of his strengths.

"It's great to have a WSHS grad as the chair of a major committee in the General Assembly looking out for our community and getting things done," said Fairfax County Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), a longtime friend and fellow WSHS alumnus. "He was absolutely critical in securing us additional funding from the state for schools. ... He really understands our community and its needs and fights hard for it every day."

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Albo Faces Dobbyn in 42nd District Race

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Albo said the district needs someone who understands the big-picture issues. "We are in a tough spot in America and in Virginia," Albo said. "We are now in the third year of the worst recession since the Great Depression. We, me and my fellow delegates and senators, got Virginia through it, not by raising taxes, but by cutting spending to 2006 levels," Albo said.

"This has kept taxes low and has made us competitive. That is why we have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States; we are the number one state to do business, according to CNN and the Polina Institute. ... The [federal] government should once again follow the lead of Virginia as it did over 200 years ago. Cut spending. It will turn around the economy and create jobs," Albo said.

But Simmons called Albo the poster child with what is wrong with Richmond. "This race is about a candidate like Dobbyn who will work tirelessly for the people who live in the 42nd running against an incumbent who has been entrenched in Richmond for so long that he has forgotten who sent him there," Simmons said.

"I am not tainted by 18 years of partisanship," Dobbyn said Tuesday. "Growing up

in Fairfax County, particularly Mount Vernon, I saw people in many different circumstances, from the richest to the poorest."

One of six children, and a staunch Roman Catholic, Dobbyn said he considers himself a champion for middle-class worker and the most vulnerable in our community.

"My faith underscores everything I do. Growing up, my parents taught me about compassion, and I believe the Bible verse that 'Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.' In my race I'll throw my lot in with workers rather than represent [special interests.]"

Dobby said he wants voters to know that "Democrats are faithful, church-going and caring," and that he is the better choice for the district for several reasons.

"I grew up here, I understand the issues that affect Fairfax County, and when I go to Richmond I will bring small business ideas to the table. He's no longer serving the voters of Fairfax because he is entrenched. I



Dave Albo



Jack Dobbyn

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label. He said he is a team player and his record speaks for itself.

"It's a weird business to have to 'brag' about yourself, but it's necessary in elections," Albo said. "As I mentioned earlier, I helped deliver \$37 million more in school funding for Fairfax that is helping fund things such as renovation of WSHS, all-day kindergarten and avoided cuts to things like freshman sports, language immersion and band."

He said he is also proud of his criminal justice legislation. "I have written most of Virginia's anti-gang laws and

anti-DUI laws. We are the toughest in the United States on these crimes. I have imprisoned child molesters for life without parole. I have helped cut the car tax by 70 percent, the food tax by 50 percent and eliminated the tax on pharmaceuticals," he said.

For more information on the candidates, go to their campaign websites: www.davealbo.org and www.jackdobbyn.com.

Homeless Shelter Receives Grant To Provide Housing

Funds help house homeless individuals with mental illness.

Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter, one of Fairfax County's partners in combating homelessness, received a \$306,000 grant that will fund housing for chronically homeless individuals.

The 50-bed emergency homeless shelter recently received a two-year Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant that allows the area non-profit to provide 14 beds of permanent supportive housing in seven apartments throughout Fairfax County.

Located in Falls Church, Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter partners with Fairfax County government to bring these services to the county.

According to Tom Nichols, program director for Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter, these apartments will provide continuous housing for chronically homeless individuals with mental illness.

"We often fail to look at the homeless person who is mentally ill. We think they are a lost cause, when in fact we know we can [help individuals] become functioning and productive," Nichols said.

In addition to the housing provided, the program will allow the non-profit shelter to provide additional supportive services,

such as education and medical and mental healthcare.

"This program provides a significant opportunity for Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter, in conjunction with our partners at the (OPEH) to not only provide important services to a population that is severely underserved but also to enrich the lives of the men and women who will participate and provide a real opportunity for success in changing their lives," Nichols said.

THE PROPOSAL was submitted in partnership with Fairfax County's Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH), the primary funder of the Bailey's Crossroads Community Shelter homeless services program. It was one of only 11 applications selected in Virginia.

"We are thrilled that Volunteers of America Chesapeake has received this award and we are looking forward to seeing this grant move forward with success and strong outcomes," said Dean Klein, director of the OPEH.

Bailey's Crossroads Shelter is a 50-bed emergency homeless shelter for adult men



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Clients, volunteers and staff members from Baileys Crossroads Community Shelter recently helped move furniture into seven apartments in Fairfax County. The apartments were funded by a \$306,000 HUD grant.

and women providing various services, including medical care, mental health services, substance abuse counseling, education and training for homeless individuals.

AS THE community's primary emergency homeless shelter since 1994, the center also provides a "drop-in" program three days a

week, allowing homeless individuals the opportunity to bathe, receive a nutritious meal and wash their clothes. During the winter months, from Nov. 1 to March 31, the center is also home to a Hypothermia Program.

— VICTORIA ROSS

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Jeans Day

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local businesses to embrace creative ideas like this as well," Smith said.

"The Jeans Day concept is simple. By convincing enough people to take one small step, together they could reach an incredible goal of awareness, involvement and support," Klein said.

Klein said the majority of people without homes in the community are children and working families.

"Homelessness affects everyone, with social and economic costs to the community, including increased public costs for medical care and education," Klein said.

For more information on the "Jeans Day" event, contact Glynda Mayo Hall, Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, at glynda.hall@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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

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TUESDAY/OCT. 11

Join the Wakefield Chorale. 7:30 p.m. North Springfield Elementary School, 7602 Heming Court, Springfield. Practice is held every Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria. No audition required. 703-451-7917.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 12

NARFE Springfield Chapter Meeting. 1:30 p.m. American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield. LTC Kevin Moore, Deputy Command for Education, Research, and Training, will discuss the new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital and integrated health care system. jkadalg@yahoo.com or 703-313-9387.

Springfield Christian Women's Connection Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Springfield Golf & Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. "Cruises For Everyone": AAA Travel Professional Ashley Alligood and AAA Mid-Atlantic District Manager, Vickie Stark will discuss cruise ships and destinations. \$17 per person. Reserve at 703-590-6562 or SpringWmConn@yahoo.com.

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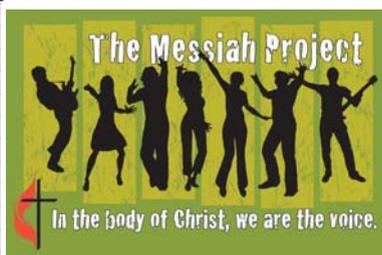
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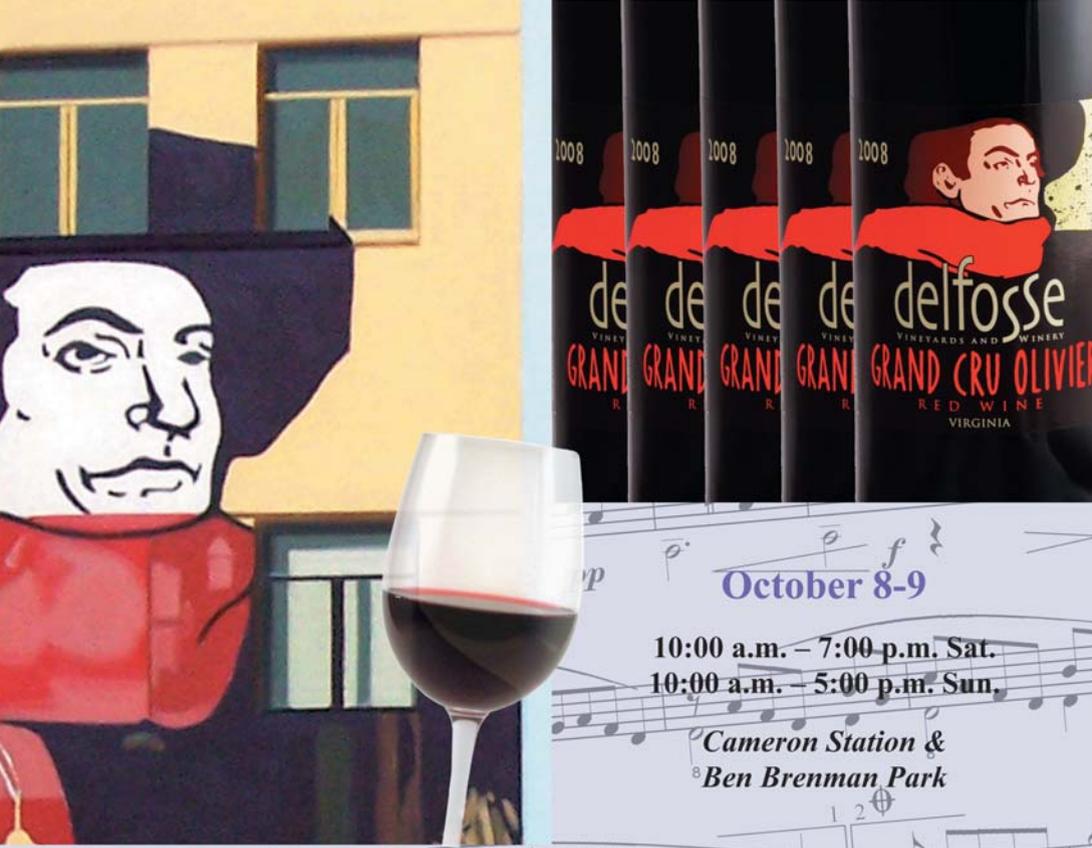
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Northern Virginia Pays Again

Commonwealth reaps economic benefits of Dulles, National airports, forces costs on Northern Virginia residents.

Drivers in Northern Virginia are justifiably concerned about tolls. The cost of driving from Leesburg to Woodbridge on existing and proposed toll roads would run between \$30 and \$40 at some times of the day.

The Greenway in Loudoun leads to the Dulles Toll Road to Beltway HOT Lanes to Interstate 95 Corridor HOT Lanes. In each case, a driver would theoretically have an alternative, Route 7 along the Greenway and Dulles Toll Road, the regular lanes of Interstates 495 and 95.

But recent vitriol about tolls on the Dulles Toll Road is misplaced. This is one more example of the Commonwealth of Virginia feeding on revenues from the economic vitality of Northern Virginia, then forcing Northern Virginia residents to pay for the infrastructure of that economic activity out of local funds and personal pockets.

The Virginia Department of Aviation report

in August attributes \$17.5 billion in annual economic activity in Virginia to Dulles International (IAD) and Ronald Reagan National airports, with Dulles providing the majority of that.

The Commonwealth collects most of the tax revenue that results from this activity, but pays only 3 percent of the \$6.2 billion cost of rail to Dulles. This will force more than 80 percent of the costs of building rail to Dulles to local drivers and property owners.

EDITORIAL

Having major airports adequately served by rail and other transportation options is more than an amenity, it is part of sustaining the economic benefit that comes from major airports. The question is not whether we should be building rail to Dulles, but about who benefits and who pays.

So yes, it makes sense to pressure MWAA to proceed to make cost-effective decisions. Yes, it is maddening that tolls could climb to the point of pushing drivers off the Toll Road and

then blatantly continue on into the exclusive carpool lanes.

The current enforcement plan, per VDOT representatives, is to catch people who try to beat the system by claiming on the Easy Pass transponders to be carpoolers so that they can avoid the tolls, it is not to ensure that when HOT lanes end, that only carpoolers continue on the road. In fact, that concern seems to be of little concern to VDOT if several of my conversations tonight are any gauge. That lack of increased enforcement of HOV3 rules will seriously hurt the already well established and successful slug efforts but it will also increase traffic, pollution, noise and have other impacts on your jurisdiction.

I hope that you and the Board of Supervisors will pressure VDOT to have consistent, dedicated enforcement at the Edsall Road terminus so that only HOV-3 carpoolers continue past Edsall, through Alexandria and onto the Pentagon, Arlington or the District of Columbia.

Carolynn Kane
Burke

No Double Taxation

To the Editor:
Fairfax County residents have

had to contend with higher real estate taxes and falling home values, and now we hear that Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) would add to that burden by having the county take over control of the roads. The county's own staff analysis shows a significant tax increase would be necessary for county control of the roads: an additional 3 cents for \$100 of assessed value, the creation of a transportation tax district, and toll booths along the major thoroughfares. If Cook has his way, residents may be paying tolls on the Fairfax County Parkway and Old Keene Mill Road. That amounts to double taxation. If that is Cook's plan for moving the county forward, I'll be voting for his opponent, Janet Oleszek on Nov. 8.

Tom Bland
Burke

Vote for Oleszek

To the Editor:
Regarding the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors race, Braddock District residents are fortunate this year to have the opportunity to vote for a board member who also has served on the School Board. Schools top residents' concerns in the county and Janet Oleszek (D) proved during her School Board tenure to be a public servant who listens to her constituents. The fact that all county kindergartners are attend-

onto Route 7.

But when you hear that the state wrapped up last fiscal year with a surplus, you can realize one more time that Northern Virginia residents are paying for the Commonwealth's prosperity coming and going. No relief is in sight. The state collects the income tax from the good jobs generated here in Northern Virginia by the airports, by the high tech firms, by the business innovators, by proximity to the Pentagon and the federal government.

The current funding structure for rail to Dulles, based on a projected total project cost of \$6.2 billion, is:

- ❖ Fairfax County, Loudoun County and Airports Authority contribution, 25 percent (Fairfax County pays most of this, 16 percent)
- ❖ Federal contribution, 14.8 percent, based on a fixed grant for Phase 1 of \$900 million.
- ❖ The Commonwealth contribution, 3 percent, which is based upon a fixed contribution of \$275 million.
- ❖ Dulles Toll Road contribution, more than 57 percent, provides the remaining amount. And drivers beware, HOT Lanes ahead.

— MARY KIMM
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HOT Lanes Enforcement

The following letter was sent to the Alexandria City Council.

To the Chairman:

I just returned from the VDOT public hearing on the I-395 HOT lanes. I spoke with John Lynch of VDOT and others and also left a public comment. I wanted you and your Board to know that VDOT has, at best, a vague sketch of an enforcement plan to remove HOT lanes users from the HOV-3 lanes at the Edsall Lane termination, heading north through parts of Fairfax County, the City of Alexandria and on into Washington, D.C.

As I understand the earlier litigation over these lanes, the lanes end at Edsall Road, instead of continuing to the Potomac bridges, because of pollution and other impacts on those jurisdictions. Given that VDOT currently only has required the contractor to build pull off enforcement lanes and to provide funding for dedicated Virginia State Troopers for enforcement only in the areas where there is a financial impact on the contractor, there is a high likelihood that without similar enforcement lanes and dedicated funded State Troopers at the Edsall Road end of the HOT lanes that HOT lane drivers (non-HOV3 cars) will pay the last HOT lane toll and

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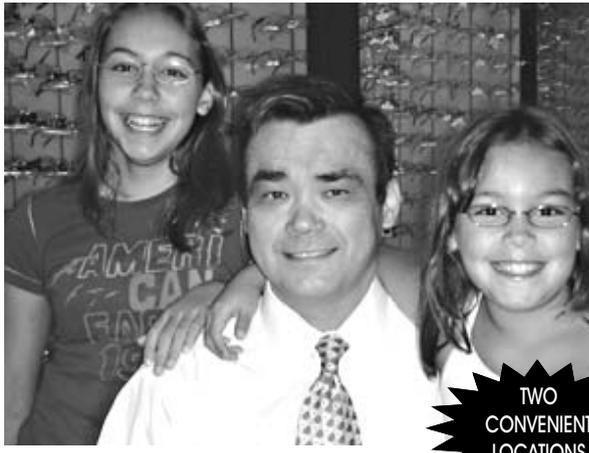



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A 'Most Dangerous Woman'

Theater of the First Amendment brings story of influential organizer Mother Jones to stage.

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

"She stirred up people's blood, while she educated, agitated and organized. She was even once called the most dangerous woman in America," said George Mason University professor Kaiulani Lee of the real-life Mother Jones. Lee will portray the grandmotherly persona of Mother Jones in a world premiere, one-woman show, "You Can't Scare Me, The Story of Mother Jones" opening at the Atlas Theatre in Washington, D.C. The show will be performed at Mason in February 2012.

A century ago "the bottom was falling out of the economy with horrifying human suffering even as workers worked to maintain their dignity," said Lee. "In stepped Mother Jones who identified with the working people. She rallied them over and over again. She just had an unbelievable faith in the future."

Lee developed the play "because it is so important to see a piece of history and what individuals did and still can do for themselves when times are difficult." Lee quoted Mark Twain's "history doesn't repeat itself, it rhymes" in speaking of parallels between economic issues of a century ago and of today.

The real-life Mother Jones was born in Ireland as



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Kaiulani Lee plays the title role in the Theater of the First Amendment's production of 'You Can't Scare Me, The Story of Mother Jones.'

Mary Harris (1837-1930) and immigrated to the United States and lived through difficult times. Rick Davis, artistic director of Mason's Theater of the First Amendment and director of "You Can't Scare Me," described her as "part of some of the pivotal events

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THURSDAY/OCT. 6

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Robert E. Lee High School, 6540 Franconia Road, Springfield. Doors open 6:45 p.m., dinner served 7 p.m. \$10. akberting@fcps.edu.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice English with other adults. 703-249-1520, TTY: 711.

Learning English. 7 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

Bedtime Storytime: In the Company of Stars. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Come in pajamas and enjoy bedtime stories and music. All ages. 703-451-8055, TTY: 711.

FRIDAY/OCT. 7

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SATURDAY/OCT. 8

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

Archaeology Day: Can You Dig It?

12-4 p.m. Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Mason Neck. Screen for artifacts, clean and mend found objects, and learn basic skills with the archaeology staff. Hunting for George Mason's Landscape tour at 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Regular admission. Friends free. \$25 Family admission. Scout and school groups welcome with advance reservation. 703-550-9220 or www.gunstonhall.org.

Fall Hoe Down. 4-8 p.m. South Run South Run RECenter, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Archery, dance and fitness classes, and a Zumbathon featuring the Zumba dance workout. Face-painters and food vendors will also be on hand. Children's craft program from 4-6 p.m. Free. 703-866-0566 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/southrun/.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Gems and finds for all readers. All ages. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

SUNDAY/OCT. 9

Clifton Day. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Downtown Clifton. Live music and dance, arts

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TUESDAY/OCT. 11

Presidential Biography Book Discussion. 7:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Read any biography of George Washington, our first president, to come and discuss. Adults. 703-249-1520, TTY: 711.

Second Tuesday Book Discussion. 7 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. "The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family's Century of Art and Loss" by Edmund De Waal. secondtuesdaybookgroup.blogspot.com. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Practice and improve your English. Adults. 703-451-8055, TTY: 711.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 12

Fun for Twos and Threes. 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Stories about fall. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-971-0010, TTY: 711.

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Meet a 'Dangerous Woman'

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in American labor history ... a time of great struggle but also great progress, a time when social contracts were forged that still endure, though not without challenges. The play lets us spend time with a charismatic, witty, engaging, and powerful woman who put her stamp on a formative time.

"The play is not a dark drama and there is so much material available," said Lee. "Mother Jones had a wild, vivid sense of humor and used it in her speeches to motivate people to action." She used stories and props to make her points. Jones often admonished her audiences with "what do you have to lose if you don't stand up for yourself?"

The design team includes Tony Award recipient Paul Huntley who will help transform Lee into the mature character Mother Jones, with costumes by Helen Hayes Award recipient Howard Vincent Kurt and set by Luciana Stecconi, recipient of the Wash-

ington, D.C., Mayor's Outstanding Emerging Artist Award.

"Mother Jones was charismatic, witty, engaging, and powerful woman who put her stamp on a formative time. This play is a terrific expression of the Theater of the First Amendment's mission to discover and develop thought-provoking, entertaining plays that tell great stories in unique ways," said Davis. This is a particular play "that sheds light on dark corners of history, and Mother Jones is good company."

Where and When

"Can't Scare Me, The Story of Mother Jones" will be performed at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St., Washington, D.C. Performances Oct. 14-30, with Thursday-Friday shows at 8 p.m.; Saturday shows at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, at 2 p.m. For tickets, all 202-399-7993 or go to www.atlasarts.org.

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Learning English. 10:15 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

Older Adults Book Group. 2 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Meet next door at Kingstowne Center for Active

Adults (KNCAA.) Cosponsored by KNCAA. Adults. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

Lighters and Matches are Tools for Grownups Only. 10:30 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Puppet show presented by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. Participants will each receive a helmet and activity book. 703-339-7385, TTY: 711.

Time for Twos. 10:30 a.m. Richard

Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Story time. Age 2 with adult. 703-451-8055, TTY: 711.

THURSDAY/OCT. 13

Wine and Dine for Charity. 6:30 p.m. Pane e Vino Ristorante, 9020 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. \$70 per person, of which \$20 benefits Lorton Community Action Center, a local

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Hayfield Volleyball Rebuilds after Title Runs

Hawks won back-to-back district titles in 2009-10.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Jeff Berggren wasted no time in leaving his fingerprints on the Hayfield volleyball program, leading the Hawks to the 2009 National District title in his first season as head coach.

Hayfield repeated as district champions the following year, but that was just one highlight in a special 2010 season. After dropping their opener, the Hawks won 20 consecutive matches on their way to the Northern Region final. Hayfield finished region runner-up to Stone Bridge and advanced to the state tournament.

The 2010 Hayfield team was loaded with senior talent, led by outside hitter Jessica Kolden, setter Shannon Pier and middle blocker Alex Lambert. The Hawks' experience helped produce results and notoriety for the program. However, fielding a team full of veterans — eight of nine athletes on the roster were seniors — meant the Hawks would be starting over in the future.

The future is here and Berggren has a new challenge on his hands. After leading the Hawks to glory in his first two seasons,



Hayfield freshman Thali Torres, right, is playing setter for the first time.

Berggren is now in charge of a rebuilding project. With only one player returning, junior Alyssa Del Rosario, the 2011 Hayfield volleyball team has taken its lumps. The Hawks are off to a 1-7 start, including a 3-1 loss to Washington-Lee on Oct. 3 in the district opener. Hayfield has two seniors, seven juniors, three sophomores and one freshman listed on its roster.

WITH PLENTY of work to be done,

Berggren told the Hawks they need to forget about the program's past success and focus on the task at hand.

"We had two great years, and we need to leave those in the past where they are and we need to start over and rebuild," Berggren told the Hawks at the beginning of the season. "We talked about the potential of what they can be in the future. ... Yes, there are banners on the wall. Yes, there are trophies around that they see, but it's a new year

"We had two great years, and we need to leave those in the past where they are and we need to start over and rebuild."

— Hayfield head volleyball coach Jeff Berggren

and these girls are playing with a lot of heart."

Berggren said the Hawks have focused on the basics and tried to develop unity through team-building activities. The coach also said sophomores Shelley Rosenhagen and Brigitte Weber have stepped up and are trying to take on leadership roles. Freshman Thali Torres is learning the setter position.

Hayfield was scheduled to face Edison on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Results were not available prior to the Connection's deadline. The Hawks will host Stuart on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:15 p.m. Hayfield will host Yorktown on Oct. 19 in a rematch of the last two National District championship matches.

"I've got a good group of girls who are very young and they're learning the game," Berggren said. "We have our ups and we have our downs. I think when it comes to district and regional play, we're going to surprise some people."

Fairfax, Lee High Experience First Football Losses

Hayfield falls to powerful Centreville squad.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Local high school football teams had a rough go of it during week five games on Friday night, Sept. 30. Fairfax and Lee both lost their first games of the season, while Hayfield lost for just the second time.

Fairfax, under head coach Kevin Simonds, went into its non-district home game versus Westfield with a 4-0 record. But the Bulldogs, also unbeaten, won convincingly over the home team Rebels, 48-0.

Fairfax fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter and trailed 35-0 at halftime. Westfield running back Kendell Anderson rushed for over 100 yards and four touchdowns. Quarterback Matt Pisarcik completed 13-of-17 passes for 133 yards and tossed two touchdown passes. Fairfax was held to less than 100 yards of total offense.

Kyle Simmons, Westfield's first year head coach, said Fairfax is a good football team despite what the scoreboard said.

"I think they're very well coached and



Lee quarterback Bradley Hahn (7) had a big passing night in the Lancers' loss at Oakton last week.

their kids play hard," said Simmons. "They have come a long way over the last four or five years."

Fairfax, which qualified for the Div. 6 region playoffs in Simonds' first year at the helm in 2010, won its first four games this season — victories over Annandale, Washington-Lee, McLean, and South Lakes.

Now, after getting their first loss, the Rebels will look to bounce back on Thursday night when they play a Liberty District game at Marshall.

Marshall (1-4) is led by quarterback Danny Mendez, who rushed for a game-high 142 yards on 14 carries in the Statesmen's 20-19 loss at McLean last week.

Hayfield lost its second straight game last week, following three wins to start the season. The Hawks (3-2), under coach Roy Hill, lost at home to non-district opponent Centreville, 49-3. A week earlier, Hayfield lost at Yorktown, 21-0.

Hayfield, which opened the season with wins over South County, Stuart, and Madison, fell behind Centreville 21-0 after the first quarter. The Hawks got a 26-yard field goal by junior kicker Jason Thomas in the second quarter and trailed 21-3 at halftime. But the unbeaten Wildcats scored four more touchdowns in the second half. It marked the fourth time Centreville has scored 40 or more points this season.

Centreville coach Chris Haddock, the former head coach of Fairfax High, said his team was clicking against the Hawks.

"Hayfield is a talented team," said Haddock. "We capitalized on several mistakes they made and turned the momentum of the game early. It was a sloppy game with many penalties but we regrouped and had a good second half."

Centreville will play at home on Thursday against Robinson. The Rams, usually one of the top teams in the region, are struggling with a 1-4 record. Two weeks ago, Robinson lost to visiting Westfield, 28-0, and

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"Twelve Angry Men." 8 p.m. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. \$11-\$15. www.acctonline.org or 703-660-2611.

DASH with Wings. 4-11:30 p.m. Buffalo Wing Factory & Pub, 13067 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Chantilly. A portion of sales benefits Dating Abuse Stops Here (DASH), created in memory of Siobhan Russell, a victim of teen dating abuse. www.datingabusestopshere.com.

SATURDAY/OCT. 15

Cranford Annual Fall Ham and Oyster Dinner. 4-7 p.m. Cranford United Methodist Church, 9912 Old Colchester Road, Lorton. Ham, fried oysters, potato salad, cole slaw, sweet potato casserole, deviled eggs, hush puppies, homemade desserts

and more. Takeout available. Proceeds benefit kitchen renovation. 703-339-5382.

Comedian Wanda Sykes. 8 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. \$35-\$45, available online at www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT. www.wandasykes.com or www.patriotcenter.com.

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Pumpkin Tales. 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Bring the family to hear Regional storyteller Gary Lloyd tell Halloween stories more funny than scary! All ages. 703-971-0010, TTY: 711.

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Northern Virginia NTRACK. 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Members will have a display and N gauge trains running. \$3 adults, \$1 children. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

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SPORTS

Lancers Lose to Oakton

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they fell in overtime at South County last week, 13-10.

With the exception of the Westfield game, Robinson has played its opponents tough. Its lone win came at T.C. Williams, 27-13, in week three.

"Robinson is going to be a very tough test," said Haddock. "They have arguably the toughest schedule in the region and have lost some hard fought battles. I expect they will be the best team we have played thus far and we are going to have to play our best game to beat them." They are a physical group that plays hard for four quarters."

Hayfield, following the loss to Centreville, will look to improve to 4-2 this week when it travels to Wakefield for a National District game.

THE LEE LANCERS have experienced an outstanding first half of the season with wins over Marshall, Edison, West Springfield, and Woodson. Last Friday, the team lost for the first time this fall when unbeaten Oakton, playing at home, defeated the Lancers in a non-district game, 38-23.

Oakton went into the game knowing it would have to play a good defensive game against a Lee squad which was averaging a remarkable 42.5 points per game. The Lanc-

ers did put up a solid 23 points, but it was not enough.

Oakton improved to 5-0 under first year head coach Jason Rowley. Lee, under first year head coach Clarence Martin, fell to 4-1.

Lee quarterback Bradley Hahn had a big night, completing 12 passes for 275 yards and three touchdowns. The scoring passes went to Kyon Taylor (27 and 80 yard scoring strikes) and Cameron Lewis (72 yards). Meanwhile, Quintez Diggins, also a quarterback in the Lancers' two-QB system, rushed for 72 yards. He also completed eight passes for over 100 yards. On the receiving end, Taylor caught 12 passes and Lewis had five receptions.

Oakton quarterback Tuck Masker had an outstanding night, completing 12-of-22 passes for 284 yards and four touchdowns. Oakton led 17-7 after one quarter, 24-14 at halftime, and 31-17 after three quarters.

"He's got a great touch on the ball and he's an accurate passer," said Rowley, of Masker. "We hadn't asked Tuck to throw the ball a whole lot this year. But we knew we'd have to throw the football a whole lot against Lee. It was just the way the game unfolded. We still run the ball solidly. We took what the Lee defense gave us."

Megan Cox kicked a 26-yard field goal for the Lancers, who will play at Patriot District opponent West Potomac this week.

Chamber's New Look

Greater Springfield Chamber Of Commerce unveils new brand.

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce is connecting, growing and succeeding. The chamber announced Wednesday the final element to its refreshed brand identification with the addition of a tagline "Connect | Grow | Succeed."

Peter van Aartrijk, chairman of the Chamber's marketing committee, said the tagline brings together the key benefits of the organization:

❖ **Connect:** Staying connected is vital to any business. The Greater Springfield Chamber connects members with key businesses, political and community leaders. Networking events offer regular opportunities to meet and develop new business relationships and staying abreast of issues impacting the community.

❖ **Grow:** The Chamber provides its members with opportunities to grow their business and develop skills with offerings such as its online member directory, professional seminars, and advertising and sponsorship opportunities to position them in front of a growing community.

❖ **Succeed:** The Chamber fosters an environment of success for businesses of all sizes, from the single entrepreneur to Fortune 500 companies. Since it was founded in 1957, the association's membership has produced local and state elected officials, authors, educators, and millionaires. Membership opens doors to opportunity and success.

The Greater Springfield Chamber announced a new logo earlier this year. "The refreshed look of our brand ID and corresponding materials demonstrate to all of our stakeholders that we're a forward-looking organization with a passion for promoting business growth in this increasingly vital area of Virginia," said van Aartrijk, managing director of branding firm Aartrijk, based in Springfield.

The committee revised the Chamber's newsletter earlier this year, and will unveil a series of enhancements to the website, among other branding work. For more information, visit www.springfieldchamber.org or contact Nancy-jo Manney, executive director, at 703-866-3500.

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NOTICE OF WATER RATE PUBLIC HEARING
At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, Fairfax Water will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges. The hearing will be held in Fairfax Water's offices at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA.

The proposed changes, to be effective April 1, 2012, include the following:

1. An increase in the Availability Charge from \$3,600 to \$3,700†.
2. An increase in the Local Facilities Charge from \$8,500 to \$9,000.
3. An increase in the Account Charge from \$32 to \$33.
4. An increase in the base Commodity Charge from \$2.04 to \$2.16 per 1,000 gallons of water.
5. An increase in the Peak Use Charge from \$2.95 to \$3.20 per 1,000 gallons of water.
6. An increase in the Fees for Use of Fairfax Water Fire Hydrants to include the increase in the Commodity Charge and Peak Use Charge.

A copy of the proposed changes can be viewed on our Web site at <http://www.fairfaxwater.org/rates/index.htm>. Those wishing to speak at this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms. Eva Catlin at 703-289-6017. Interested parties may submit written comments to PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org or mail written comments to:

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All written comments must be received by close of business on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 to be included in the record of the public hearing.

†Charges reflect fees associated with a standard 5/8" residential meter. Changes in charges for larger residential and commercial meters are reflected in the Proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Charges.

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American Community Newspapers II, LLC doing business as the Sun Gazette (for McLean, Vienna, Oakton and Great Falls) a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, will petition the Circuit Court of the County of Fairfax for the authority to publish ordinances, resolutions, notices or advertisements in accordance with Virginia Code Ann. Section 8.01-324

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE
Improved by the premises known as 5803 Channing Road, Springfield, Virginia
In execution of a Deed of Trust from Nazim Dag and Fidan Dag, dated November 19, 2007, and recorded November 26, 2007, in Deed Book 19671 at page 150 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on
Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.
the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:
Lot 15, Block 15, Section 9, Lynbrook, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1396 at page 35, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 5803 Channing Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$40,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 2.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

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