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Next Generation of Green Homes

Mount Vernon-based architect Christine Kelly incorporated passive solar design into the recent renovation of the Mount Vernon home of Enid and Laing Hinson. Walls, windows and floors collect solar energy and then distribute it as heat during the winter months and shade against the heat in the summer months.

A Towering Issue

Fed up with a lack of cell-phone coverage, residents look for a solution.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE GAZETTE

In Waynewood, “not in my backyard” is losing ground to “can you hear me now?” Like residents across Mount Vernon, they’re fed up with a lack of cell-phone coverage. Unlike residents of Mount Vernon, they’re supporting a resolution before the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations asking for a new cell tower to be installed in their neighborhood.

“The coverage out here is terrible,” said Waynewood resident Shannon Dubke. “My kids might be unable to get in touch with me if they were driving along the parkway and had an accident or broke down and didn’t have cell coverage.”

Not so fast, say other members of the council. Last month, the council passed a resolution supporting what many think may be a way out of the longstanding conflict between those who want service and those who oppose towers. It’s a technology called Distributed Antenna Systems — known as DAS. Essentially, the technology allows existing utility poles, disguised antenna poles and short DAS poles. The resolution suggests that cell towers be permitted only if the DAS technology is not feasible.

“It’s an alternative that seems much less disruptive and intrusive,” said Wellington Heights resident. Eleanor Quigley. “And it’s an approach that wouldn’t have negative consequences on property values.”

But the jury is still out on DAS technology. Some industry sources say it would never work in a neighborhood setting. DAS technology is usually used in large buildings, such as the Tysons Corner Mall or the Pentagon. In some cases, it can be used in a stadium. But some are questioning whether it would work in a place like Waynewood or anywhere in Mount Vernon for that matter.

“This is really only used in indoor settings or stadiums,” said Amy Chang, a spokeswoman for AT&T. “It’s not rarely used in outdoor settings.”

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER,

residents in Waynewood neighborhood say they’re tired of waiting. Some say they have to stay in a certain part of their houses if they’re expecting a call. Others say they frequently miss calls and emails for work because of the lack

“It’s like telephone poles or light poles. They’re not pretty, but you need them.”

— Waynewood resident **Brendon Harris**

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Incumbent Storck Faces Challenger Nellenbach



PHOTO BY GERALD FILL/THE GAZETTE

Michelle Nellenbach and incumbent Daniel Storck are competing for the Mount Vernon seat on the School Board.

Five At-Large candidates participate in local forum.

BY GERALD FILL
THE GAZETTE

Mount Vernon and at-large School Board candidates tackled educational issues at the Oct. 5 forum sponsored by Hollin Meadows PTA and the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the major issues discussed at the debate included: teachers’ salaries; why a declining number of Mount Vernon area students are being selected to attend the Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology magnet school, and restoring the honors (college preparatory) program to the curricula.

Candidates’ opening remarks included mention of the need for a new generation of leadership on the School Board, the need to establish an independent auditor reporting to the board, discipline policy reform, and what steps are needed to improve educational outcomes among minorities and students with disabilities. Several

of the candidates pointed out that this is a pivotal election; five incumbents are not running for re-election, and the current superintendent has announced his retirement at the end of the next school year. Thus, the newly elected School Board, including at least five new members, will decide on

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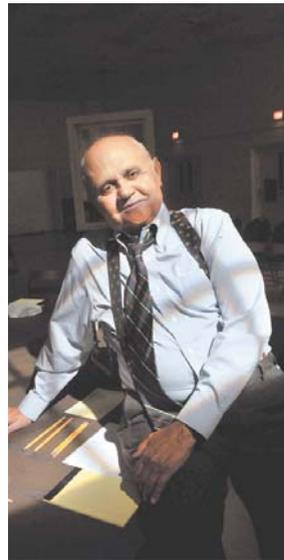




After being asked to sit by the foreman, the jurors take a vote.



Juror #10 Teddy Gron listens as Juror #8 Rich Amada presents doubts about the guilt of the defendant.



Twelve Angry Men director Roland Branford Gome.

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LOUISE KRAFFT
THE GAZETTE

'12 Angry Men' On Stage

Aldersgate Church Community Theatre will perform "12 Angry Men" starting Oct. 14 and running through Oct. 30. For tickets and information visit www.actonline.org or call 703-660-2611.

The cast includes Cal Whitehurst, Jeffrey A. Clarke, Mike Russell, David James, Rich Amada, John Shackelford, Gary Cramer, Ron Becker, Will Monahan, Howard Sorgos, Elliott Bales, Teddy Gron and Brian Clarke.



Juror #8 Rich Amada.



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Gala Raises \$330,000

Carolyn Hovey (from left), Sharon Emory and Tammy Flanagan join U.S. Rep. Jim Moran after they won the bid at the live auction to have a meal with Moran. Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church raised more than \$33,000 net income at its annual gala at Mount Vernon Country Club. More than 160 supporters attended the dinner and silent auction.



Chef David Nunez serves guests Susie Poole and Tom Devine at a seafood pasta station. Rising Hope uses the funds to support the church and programs that provide spiritual and physical nourishment to some of the area's most needy citizens. Interested volunteers can learn more at www.risinghopeumc.org.

NEWS BRIEF

Forum on Multifamily Development

The Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation is hosting a discussion on the new face of multifamily development, and the forces that are driving demand for future growth. The latest edition of its Summit Series on Thursday, Oct. 13, 8-10 a.m., at Hampton Inn Alexandria-South will bring together executives who have played a key role in the strategy and implementation of multifamily projects across the Washington, D.C. region.

Advance registration is required. See <http://sfdcmultifamilysummit2011.eventbrite.com/> to register. The cost is \$40 for business professionals.

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At the Slave Memorial

The annual Slave Memorial Wreath-laying Ceremony, dedicated to the '60s Freedom Riders, was held at Historic Mount Vernon Estate on Saturday, Oct. 8. Above, Lt. Col Leo Gray (ret.) one of the Red Tail pilots of the Tuskegee Airmen places a bough of boxwood at the base of the slave memorial at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Sheila B. Coates, president of the Black Women United for Action, welcomes everyone to the annual event co-sponsored together with the Mount Vernon Ladies Association and the Ford Motor Company.



2011 Slave Memorial Committee members Betty M. Fields and Alotta Taylor.



The Virginia State University Concert Choir leads the procession to the Mount Vernon Slave Memorial.



Dancers from Dance Dimension: Jasmine Chelsey, Ebony Bailey, Diara McDougal, Courtney Correll, Ashley Small, Alexandra Russell, Jazz Washington, Mikayla Malley, Phillip Fobbs, Tabria Green, Kiani Ward, Kelli Harcum, Kara Hogue and Amber DuBose perform during an interlude between presentations.



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Helping the Homeless

Members and friends of the Mount Vernon Bluestocking Book Club held a Help the Homeless Mini-Walk on Tuesday, Sept. 27, that raised more than \$500 to benefit United Community Ministries. The group met at Mount Vernon Yacht Club and walked for 30 minutes in the Yacht Haven neighborhood. For more information about how to participate in a Mini-Walk to benefit UCM, visit www.ucmagency.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

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donations at UCM's main office, 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria. UCM's food pantry accepts food donations Monday – Friday, from 9 am to 5:30 p.m. and the first Sunday of the month from 9:30 am to 1:00 p.m.

The Mount Vernon Farmers Market will be held on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays for the 2011 market season. The market is in the parking lot of the Sherwood Library located at 2501

Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria. The hours are 8 a.m. until noon. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/FarmersMarkets/ or call 703-642-0128.

UCM's Back Porch Thrift Store is in need of donations of furniture. UCM will pick up furniture, as well as other larger donations, or they can be dropped off at the back of the store Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To arrange for pick-ups, call 703-768-7106, ext. 320.

Located at the Mt. Vernon Crossroads Shopping Center at 7838 Richmond Highway, Alexandria.

Saturday/Oct. 15

Fire Station Open House. The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department will host Fire Prevention Week Open House, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. SEE BULLETIN BOARD, PAGE 26



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Local Forum Attracts School Board Candidates

FROM PAGE 1

the selection of a new superintendent.

Ron Fitzsimmons, a former aide to Supervisor Gerry Hyland, moderated the debate, asked prepared questions and screened written questions submitted by attendees during the two-hour public session last week. Approximately 75 people were in attendance.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD RACE

In the local race for Mount Vernon District, board member incumbent Daniel Storck, first elected in 2004, is seeking his third term of office. He called attention to his many years of experience on the board and his record of fighting for the needs of Mount Vernon area students.

Storck is a longstanding resident of the area, a parent of children who attended West Potomac High School where he served as PTA president. He holds a degree in finance from Miami of Ohio University. During the debate he brought up his support for and/or accomplishments in a variety of areas including full day kindergarten for all students, school-based child care, and pre-school education.

Challenger Michelle Nellenbach is seeking public office for the first time. She informed attendees that she is the parent of two children at Stratford Landing Elementary School, serves as president of the PTA, and works on energy and environmental issues for the National Governors Association. She and her family have lived in Fairfax County for the past 8 years. She said her motivation in seeking the Mount Vernon seat was to improve School Board leadership, work to close the achievement gap among Mount Vernon area and other children with special needs, and change the board and school system culture to make it more responsive to student needs and parental interests.

Both Mount Vernon candidates were essentially in agreement on most of the questions posed during the debate. Storck typically discussed his previous efforts in responding to questions on a given issue, and Nellenbach stated her position on the issue and what she would do if elected.

Here is a sampling of their answers to some of the questions.

Do you support a more open and inclusive Superintendent selection process?

Storck supports a more open and inclusive parent and commu-



At large candidates, from left, are: partial of Ryan McElveen, Lolita Mancheno-Smoak, Lin-Dai Kendall, Sheree Kaplan-Brown, and Ted Velkoff present, but not shown.

nity process in selecting the new Superintendent when Jack Dale leaves in 2013. However, he cautioned that it would not be helpful to reveal candidates names until the final two or three were identified. Nellenbach also supported a more consultative process, and said that a Town Hall meeting format would be what she would like to see.

Do you support an effort to close the achievement gap among special needs students?

Nellenbach and Storck both committed to working toward closing the achievement gap using programs such as the successful Science and Math Focus program at Hollin Meadows school — a Title One designated school. Storck said that he fought, albeit unsuccessfully, to keep the funding for the focus program. Nellenbach expressed her surprise and dismay that the program was cut in the face of the outstanding academic results. Because of the funding cuts Hollin Meadows parents and the community mounted a fundraising effort sufficient to continue to fund the science and math focus program for at least another school year. PTA President Chris McNamara felt the School Board's cutoff of funds for the focus program "was shortsighted." He gave credit to Storck for his attempt to extend funding for the Focus program.

Do you favor expanding pre-school education?

Nellenbach and Storck both agreed on the need to expand pre-school education funding. The problem they acknowledged is where to find the money for it.

Storck said he has in the recent past urged state legislators to help fund the program. Nellenbach said she supports expanding pre-school education.

Do you support raising teacher's salaries which are lower than other jurisdictions in the metro area?

Both Nellenbach and Storck agreed to look for ways to finance raises in teachers' salaries.

Do you support the restoration of Honors (college preparatory) curricula in the county school system?

Nellenbach stated her support for restoring the honors curricula and wondered why it was eliminated in the first place. Storck said that he fought, but unsuccessfully, to retain the honors curricula. He said he did not have the necessary votes on the board to retain the program. Kate VanDyck, one of the founders of the Restore Honors parent advocacy program, was in attendance and commented: "First of all there wasn't a formal board vote to eliminate the third tier honors (college prep) curricula. The board acquiesced to the superintendent on this major policy change. To the best of my knowledge there was also no School Board debate on this issue. Parents county-wide are still struggling to get it restored. Mr. Storck needs to be more clear, and in writing, on what specifically he would do to restore the honors curricula if he is reelected. VanDyck is a parent of two West Potomac High School students.

Recent publicity has revealed that the number of Mount Vernon area stu-

dents admitted to the Thomas Jefferson Science and Technology School has dropped recently to only three students annually. If you are elected what would you do about the decline?

Storck responded that he only recently became aware of this problem and that he was preparing a statement on the subject that would soon be published in a local paper expressing his concern and supporting action to rectify the decline in admissions. Nellenbach pointed out that the decline in admissions to Thomas Jefferson from the Mount Vernon area has been known since 2005 and stated that if she is elected she will request an analysis of the reasons why the number of students admitted is declining, and then work to adopt a plan to improve the prospects for Mount Vernon area student admissions to Thomas Jefferson.

Overall, Nellenbach said her candidacy provides the community a viable election option, that she is committed to being open and responsive to parental interests, and will carefully scrutinize how their taxpayer dollars are being spent. She emphasized that in her knocking on doors in the community she heard frequently from parents about their frustration at the lack of responsiveness of the board to parental interests, and that if elected she will work to be more open and responsive to parental concerns.

Storck reminded attendees of his many years of experience and leadership on the board, recounted his record of success in improving the quality of education in the Mount Vernon area schools, and fighting for the needs of all

Candidates in Attendance:

Mount Vernon District Candidates

Michelle Nellenbach, challenger
Daniel Storck, incumbent seeking reelection

At-Large Candidates:

Lin-Dai Kendall
Sheree Brown-Kaplan
Lolita Mancheno-Smoak
Ted Velkoff
Ryan McElveen

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students.

AT-LARGE CANDIDATES:

Voters will be able to vote for three At-Large candidates out of the seven who will be on the Ballot. Five of the seven candidates were in attendance at the Hollin Meadows Elementary School debate. The two At-Large candidates who did not attend were: Steve Stuban, and incumbent, Ilyrong Moon.

There are two Hispanic candidates running ; Dr. Lolita Mancheno-Smoak and Lin-Dai Kendall. Mancheno-Smoak's campaign literature handed out at the debate said that if elected she will "protect taxpayer investment by directing resources to students and the classroom." During the evening she said that she supports the establishment of an independent auditor, restoration of honors classes, and efforts to reduce the high rate of drop-outs among minority students. She is committed to work toward more effective board leadership, and improving the curricula for all children. Mancheno-Smoak teaches as an adjunct professor at the college level and has degrees in engineering from Columbia University and the University of Miami. She currently serves on the boards of CrisisLink and HCAN-Hispanics Against Child Abuse and Neglect.

Lin-Dai Kendall, a native of Honduras, came to the U.S. on a Fulbright scholarship. In her opening remarks and later in her answers to questions she emphasized the importance of early childhood education and reading comprehension to give children a strong beginning to their education. She said that as a mother she taught her children to read at the first grade level before they entered kindergarten as an example of her priorities and commitment to education. In the recent past she fought to designate the now closed

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Residents Seek Solution to Lack of Cell-phone Coverage

FROM PAGE 1

of coverage. Several people in Waynewood say they would welcome a cell tower in their own back yard — for the right price, of course.

“The committee that’s been formed of interested parties to try to get cell phone coverage is certainly a grassroots approach,” said Waynewood resident Brim Morrison.

In the last four years demand for data service has increased 8,000 percent nation-

wide, according to industry statistics. But that demand comes with a paradox. Those living closest to proposed monopoles often oppose them as visual pollution or health hazards even though the wider community might benefit.

Recent years have seen the issue take a prominent role in neighborhood, including a divisive struggle between a Masonic Temple that wanted to install a cell tower and neighbors who opposed it.

“People who are directly impacted come out of the woodwork to oppose them,” said Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland in an interview last year.

Across Waynewood, support seems to be growing that neighbors are willing to put up with a new pole in exchange for better coverage. Everybody in this neighborhood north of Fort Hunt seems to have a story. Kevin Peck says he works from home several days a week. Oftentimes, he said, he

has to stay in one part of his house to receive calls. Even then, they reception is spotty and calls are dropped all the time.

“It’s an issue if I can’t get back to people quickly,” said Peck, adding that he would be willing to live with a cell tower in his neighborhood in exchange for service.

Others say the towers are a necessary evil. “It’s like telephone poles or light poles,” said Waynewood resident Brendon Harris. “They’re not pretty, but you need them.”

Candidates Respond to Questions on School Board Issues

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Clifton Elementary School as a historic property but, despite support from the historic preservation society and parents, the school system rejected the proposal and still closed the school. Kendall is the parent of four children, and currently works as a small business owner as an architect and interior designer. If elected she is committed to improve oversight of school operations, and would support additional changes in the school discipline policy reforms recently adopted by the School Board which she believes fell short in a number of areas, including to require parental notification in the discipline process.

Sheree Brown-Kaplan is a member of the Special Education Committee of the County Council of PTAs, has experience as a volunteer for Head Start, and worked in communications at the federal Office of Management & Budget. She is a graduate of George Mason University with a major in history, and the parent of two school-age children with disabilities. If elected she would like to use her years of experience in special education programs to carve out a specialty in that area as part of her role on the board. Among her priorities would be to push for a reexamination of the recently adopted discipline policy as it affects students with disabilities, and also supports a revision to include parental notification when a discipline investigation is being initiated by the school system. She also emphasized her interest in supporting higher teacher’s salaries. Brown-Kaplan said the board needs a new generation of leadership that was committed to better oversight of school operations, more transparency, and more responsiveness to parental interests.

Ted Velkoff is a longtime resident of Fairfax County. He raised two girls who graduated from the Fairfax County school system. Velkoff is a former PTA president of Chantilly High School. He is running for the At-Large seat to assure that all children attending the Fairfax County Public Schools continue to have a quality education. He also wants to make sure that the school system continues to support extra-curricular activities. Velkoff called attention to his past work with Dan Storck and that he would work collaboratively with all board members. He has been active in Democratic politics as treasurer for the campaigns of Del. Chuck Caputo and School Board member Kathy Smith. He earned bachelor’s and

master’s degrees in conducting music and computer science from Indiana University.

Ryan McElveen is a graduate of Marshall High School. He said that if elected one of his priorities would be to internationalize the high school curricula; something he worked on at his alma mater, the University of Virginia.

McElveen’s background includes work in China as a tutor, in Haiti with the Clinton Foundation to assist victims of the earthquake, and two years in the Fairfax County school system as a testing coordinator. His priorities on the board, if elected, would include support for higher teacher salaries, maintenance of a “world class education,” and to preserve opportunities for all students to participate in sports, foreign language programs, and visual and performing arts.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Virginia, earning a B.A. degree in anthropology and East Asian studies, and received a M.A. degree from Columbia University in international affairs.

Here are some of the At-Large candidates’ responses to some of the questions:

Do you support a more inclusive superintendent selection process?

All supported more inclusive process. McElveen supports regional Town Hall style community meetings; Velkoff commented that the new superintendent should be a visionary person who is amenable to new ideas.

What is your commitment to closing the achievement gap?

All supported efforts to close the achievement gap.

Do you support restoring Honors curricula to the overall curriculum offerings?

All but one candidate supported restoration categorically. Velkoff said he would keep an open mind on the issue.

Do you support raising teachers salaries?

All supported raising teachers salaries. Brown-Kaplan, Kendall and Mancheno-Smoak supported an audit to look for areas to possibly cut and transfer savings to pay for teachers raises. Velkoff announced that he previously testified before the School Board in support of raising teachers sala-

ries.

At the conclusion of the debate the co-sponsors had the following to say:

Chris McNamara, president of Hollin Meadows PTA: “The selection in 2013 by the School Board of a new school superintendent coupled with the large number of School Board vacancies makes it imperative that parents and others in the community be given an opportunity to get a sense of who their potential representatives will be. We were very pleased to play a role in

connecting the school board candidates with the 75 attendees in the public discussion.”

Michael Gailliot, was in attendance in behalf of the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce: “Tonight’s forum provided the local community access to seven candidates in one evening where the candidates were able to share their vision for the Fairfax county school system. The Chamber of Commerce was pleased to co-sponsor the forum with the Hollin Meadows PTA.”



Food Drive

The Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club held a Food Drive Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Hollin Hall Safeway on Fort Hunt Road. Shoppers donated more than 15,00 pounds of food and about \$300 in donations, which MVKC delivered to UCM to buy more food to distribute to needy families in our community. Above, MVKC member Greg Engelking accepts food donations outside the Safeway, which has been cooperative over the years with the MVKC effort to support UCM’s Food Pantry. Other MVKC members who participated were Rich Keil, Bob Valone, Bruce Malkin, Joanne Malkin, Lee Palmer, Perry Leonard, Don Reynolds and Dave Reynolds. The next scheduled MVKC Food Drive is Saturday, Nov. 12.

OPINION

A Few Days Left To Register To Vote

Vote now, who knows what Election Day could bring.

The turnout was so miniscule for Primary Election Day that you might not remember that it was also Earthquake Day, and that if you were planning to vote when you got home from work, you probably wouldn't have had the chance. Traffic came to a halt, and many commutes took many hours.

Imagine what would happen if we had a repeat of a historic early snow: On Nov. 11, 1987, a foot of snow fell at National Airport. On Nov. 6 and 7, 1953, this area had more than seven inches of snow, according to the National

Weather Service. Seven inches fell in November, 1938. In November, 1904, the area had three inches of snow; November 1910, the area had five inches of snow.

So far, 2011 has been a year of extremes, so is it worth preparing for the great Election Day blizzard? Or possibly just the great Election Day traffic jam?

You can vote in person from now until Nov. 5 if you think that there is any chance you could be away from home for 10 hours on Election Day. Remember that some people spent 10 hours on the GW Parkway one day last winter.

There are only a few days left to register to vote to participate in the Nov. 8 general election if you have not already done so.

Some important dates to remember:

Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 is the deadline to register to vote, either in person or mailed registration postmarked by that date to vote in the

Nov. 8 General Election.

Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.

Saturday, Nov. 5 is the last day to vote early, absentee ballot in-person.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day.

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EDITORIAL

Simple Approaches for Improving Breast Cancer Outcomes

BY DAVID C. WEINTRITT,
MD, FACS

As a surgeon specializing in breast cancer, every day I see the impact it has on my patients' lives. I, like many others, also have learned much from breast cancer's effect on my own family. In both of these roles, I am constantly searching for ways to positively impact patient outcomes and experience and would like to highlight some worth considering:

Lean on Others: One of the greatest challenges I face is new breast cancer patients without support who think they have to manage everything on their own. Whether it is family, friends, a church group, or one of many local breast cancer support groups, it will help immensely to find someone who will be there for you.

Choose Your Medical Team: A patient's outcome from breast cancer is greatly impacted by his or her physician's awareness and guidance along the way. Breast surgeons have become a focal point in the continuum of care, but not all are the same. Ask the following questions of the surgeon you are considering:



Do you perform your own ultrasound exams? How many do you perform in a year?

Do you provide minimally invasive image guided biopsies in your office?

What technology do you use in surgery?

Do you incorporate genomic analysis of breast cancer in your treatment plans?

Do you offer partial breast radiation?

Do you offer skin and nipple sparing mastectomy options?

Educate Yourself: There will likely be many specialists involved, numerous tests conducted, and a variety of treatment options presented — all of which can be daunting. Read over all of the information your doctors have given you. It will improve future meetings and empower you to make sound decisions.

Know What's New: When I originally specialized in breast cancer 10 years ago, antiquated procedures were the norm. Patients waited forever for appointments and results and surgeons functioned more as technicians without really engaging in the overall management of their patients. Since that time, I and others in the field have dramatically changed

things by overhauling programs, repairing lengthy wait times for consults and biopsies, rapidly implementing new technology and creating a true focal point for patient care.

Have Hope: Breast cancer is a reality in this day and age, but no one should expect life to end the day they learn they have cancer. For patients who are considered high risk because of their family or genetic history, the key is to employ proper testing and risk management strategies so they can live a normal life without constantly waiting for the day they are diagnosed with breast cancer.

There are two times when surgeons really have the chance to make a difference in breast cancer treatment. The first is in the initial phase of diagnosis — the earlier the better and the challenge is how can cancers be caught earlier. The second is during surgery to combine the least invasive with the most therapeutic — removing the cancer but not the patient's feeling of well-being. In the months ahead, I look forward to sharing information on new approaches, studies and treatments in both of these areas.

The writer is director of the new Breast Cancer Institute at Inova Mount Vernon and a specialist with Inova.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Customizing Public Education Summit

To the Editor:

The Fairfax County School Board's 2nd Annual Education Summit will be held this Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon at Woodson High School, 9525 Main St (Rt. 236), Fairfax. I urge you to join the over 600 students, parents, grandparents, teachers, community leaders and others plan-

ning to attend our Moving to the Next Level: Customizing Public Education Summit.

Education and learning will be undergoing massive changes over the next decade as we move from a 20th Century industrial model of education to a more customized era where internationally renowned teachers, experts and courses are available 24/7 for free on our smart phones. What might this mean for our students, parents, teachers and community? The School Board has been exploring these issues for years and be-

gun some initial changes such as purchasing our first on-line textbooks, permitting some personal electronic device use by students and developing individual student learning plans. Your attendance and participation will help us assess which changes may hold the most promise.

The Summit will begin with a panel of key education leaders and stakeholders presenting and discussing these trends. In the breakout sessions which follow, attendees may choose to learn about student goal setting and

learning plans, about students who are taking on tough challenges while keeping balance in their lives or from graduates who share how their courses and choices have helped them to successfully follow their passions. Throughout the morning, school and community exhibitors will provide information on education resources and services.

I am pleased to have led the School Board's efforts to establish these annual education forums to

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Dan Storck

Mt. Vernon District Member
Fairfax County School Board

Stadium Vs. Field Naming

To the Editor:

The Mount Vernon High School administration would like to clarify an issue that has spurred some discussion among Mount Vernon alumni and community members. Several news reports have incorrectly indicated that the stadium at Mount Vernon High School has recently been renamed.

Mount Vernon High School is proud to have our stadium named after an outstanding man who served as principal of Mount Vernon High School from 1943-1972. Melvin B. Landes was well

respected by staff, students, and community members, as he truly established a culture of excellence during his tenure that we are proud to uphold. He was most deserving of this honor.

On July 31, 2011, Mount Vernon High School lost a dear member of our school and community family. Jeff Todd's contributions to the programs at Mount Vernon High School were innumerable. His commitment and dedication to our programs, especially our athletics program, was unmatched.

Melvin B. Landes Stadium is the house where we gather to support our Majors as they engage in competition every fall and spring. And this stadium, named for the great man who embraced students and staff at MVHS, now fittingly embraces Jeff Todd Field, named for the man who was a member of the MVHS family who worked side by side with coaches, staff and students.

We hope you join us in honoring both of these great men each time our Mount Vernon Majors take the field.

Karen J. Hertel

Mount Vernon High School
International Baccalaureate
Middle Years Coordinator

Protect Pavilions

To the Editor:

I read with interest the recent article in the Mount Vernon Gazette about proposed changes to Fort Hunt Park. Having lived near the park for the past 40 years and seeing my family, friends and neighbors take advantage of its facilities, I was surprised to learn that anyone would suggest tearing down the pavilions to make it a passive historical site. I feel strongly that the park should continue as it has in the past, as an active and beautiful recreational facility for our community.

I am certain appropriate markers and informational signs could also designate it as a proper historical site and relay any information you desire. If community effort is needed to allow this to happen, I would be happy to be involved.

Daniel A. Mica

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OPINION

Flowing Water

To the Editor:

A picture is worth a thousand words.

All pictures were taken on Oct. 4, 2011. A bright, sunny, fall day on the east side of Fort Hunt Road within the boundaries of Westgrove Park. I saw a frog jump into the stream and saw crayfish in the stream. Songbirds were drinking from the stream and a red fox was observed crossing the stream.

Martin Tillett
Alexandria



Water flowing in the Westgrove Park perennial stream on Oct. 4, 2011. East of Fort Hunt Road. Water is flowing over a spillway dam on the west side of the Westgrove service Road.



Water flow on the east side of the Westgrove Park Service Road.



Westgrove Park perennial stream flows deep within the park boundaries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Electorate Knows Best

To the Editor:

I have just finished reading the Sept. 20 article on Fort Hunt Park and the National Park Service's proposals for the park. As a former press secretary for the Interior Department, of which the National Park is an integral member, I have had some experience with the NPS. We have known for some time that the Park has some historical significance throughout our history. We have also known for some time that the Park is heavily used — not just by nearby residents but by individuals and organizations

throughout the Washington metropolitan area as a welcome and convenient site for picnics, recreational outings and concerts.

In fact, I was astounded by the proposal's shift because, according to your story, "peak visitation periods exceed the park's carrying capacity." What the NPS is really saying is that too many people are enjoying the park so we must cut down on the number of people enjoying themselves.

I can understand the importance of recognizing the park's historical significance. After all, I taught social studies at West Potomac High School for 10 years and now teach American history as an adjunct professor at NOVA, Woodbridge. Both professionally and personally, I am sympathetic

to the restoration of historical sites.

However, when the "emphasis on history" masks the real reason, that is, "different types of visitor use ... with resource protection." I must stand against my former colleagues and tell them to just leave it alone.

If we are to acknowledge the park's historical significance, we can do that without destroying the pavilions or the ball fields. We can develop interpretative trails and maintain the family-orientation of the current park.

To even consider the demolition of the pavilions is to come to the conclusion that the NPS clearly knows better than the people who use the park — and will continually use the park. Those of us who spent some time

in the national government recognize the symptoms of "Big Brother" telling us what is good for us. While the Tea Parties of both left and right are mounting offensives against the national government, the National Park Service goes along with its "I know what is best for you" attitude that flies clearly in the face of the electorate. They will discover that, regardless of the "good guy" persona the NPS has enjoyed for years, they will be lumped in as the "bad guys" by the anti-government attitude that is sweeping the nation.

Bill Rhatican
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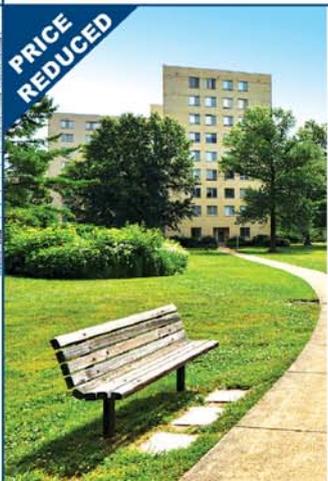
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Mount Vernon High School Student Activities Director Bob Maxey, John Rymiszewski, Albert Brown, Thomas Clayton, Brian Taylor, Lauren Troupe, Bryan Bahr, Mount Vernon Principal Nardos King and Michael Skinner pose for photos after the evening's presentation.

MVHS Hosts Hall Of Fame Awards

Mount Vernon High School inducted nine former graduates into the schools Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 23. Honored were: Michael Skinner, 1955, teacher, coach and administrator; Brian Taylor, 1966, Wrestling State Champion; Darrell Williams, 1979, State Basketball Champions; Albert Brown, 1979, State Basketball Champions; John Rymiszewski, 1985, All Met Football State Champion; Gerald Schwenk, 1988, All Met, All State Soccer; Thomas Clayton, All Met, All State, All American Football, Drafted by the San Francisco 49ers; Lauren Troupe, 2002, All Met, All State Basketball, and Bryan Bahr, 2008, Dive State Champion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just Not That Easy

To the Editor:

I am writing as a former member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors who once had the honor and great challenge of representing the Route 1 Corridor. I'm disappointed but not surprised by what I found in Michael Pope's article "The Politics of Revitalization."

The constant balancing act an elected of-

ficial must perform between a community's collective desire for redevelopment on the one hand and anger over gridlock on the other — while facing outright citizen schizophrenia over growth and evaporating State transportation dollars — is enough to make me respect anyone who wants to retain or seek public office; regardless of party.

This is especially true for what is called the Richmond Highway corridor. Sharing the same county with Tyson's Corner has always been a comparative, perceptual challenge. No part of the Commonwealth, with

the possible exception of Arlington's Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor, is in the same business attraction league as Tyson's. However, many folks along Route 1 believe that every corner of Fairfax County is entitled to a Nordstrom's and a Metrorail Station; at no additional public expense and they want it yesterday without so much as a whiff of Tyson's traffic — which the ongoing extension of Metrorail alone will not cure.

We need to get real. Publicly bashing what successes we have been able to realize isn't going to attract new developer investment

or inspire taxpayer willingness to fund needed long-needed improvements. It takes years to make even incremental development opportunities and transportation improvements happen. If folks want Metro extended along the corridor and on to Prince William, they'll need to accept development at an intensity level many have thus far rejected; open their wallets to new transportation funding; and be prepared to wait at least a decade for anything ap-

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proaching Tyson's like success (or Arlington's nationally recognized redevelopment) to hopefully occur.

Studies, while also bashed by many, are the only path to Federal and State transportation dollars. If the private sector alone or tweaking development policy was all that was necessary, Route 1 should have eclipsed Tyson's by now. On my comparatively brief watch, we courted Tyson's developers and changed the plan to promote and allow office density levels in sections of Penn Daw that would have exceeded anything found in the county. What did we get? The Target we all now frequent and enjoy. Go figure.

I have a renewed sense of optimism in noting that the house editorials in both today's Richmond Times Dispatch and Lynchburg's News and Advance acknowledge that the transportation funding cookie jar is empty. Real change takes shared public commitment, serious public investment, and time. Route 1's remaining challenges won't be solved over the course of a single election cycle; regardless of the promises made in everyone's campaign literature.

God and public support be with whomever we elect.

Dana Kauffman

The writer is the former Lee District supervisor.

Too Costly For County

To the Editor:

At an MVCCA Council meeting, I believe it was in July, a member of the MVCCA Board brought up a situation in which a citizen had to pay a large sum, my recollection is over \$20,000, to repair a broken sewer line between their house and the connection to the County sewage system in the middle of the street. The point was that the homeowner, not the County, is responsible for those repairs. The suggestion was made that, perhaps, the County should take over financial responsibility for such repairs.

Last week, the MVCCA's Environment & Recreation (E&R) committee took up the issue. Luckily, good judgment prevailed and no resolution was considered or passed.

According to the Fairfax County website, there are 396,386 hous-

ing units in the County of which 287,846 are single family attached or detached units. The same website states that the County's Wastewater Management division manages about 340,000 residential and business connections. For purposes of discussion, let's assume 1 percent of the sewage connections for the single family homes must be repaired each year. This seems like a conservative estimate since it assumes each connection is repaired once every 100 years. If each repair costs \$25,000, the total annual cost is over \$70,000,000. Even at \$10,000 per repair, the annual cost is over \$25,000,000.

Presumably, the MVCCA will not take a position on this issue until it is fully researched. Given the current state of the economy and other County priorities, including education, affordable housing, environment, public safety and many others, handing private property owners a five-figure gift should be low on the list of action items. I sympathize with anyone who is surprised by a large plumbing expense. At the same time, as compared to the County spending money on more pressing needs, including putting a roof over the heads of the homeless, this issue

is not even a small blip on the radar screen.

If the MVCCA passes a resolution favoring the County taking over financial responsibility for repairing sewer connections, this would be evidence of poor judgment. If they do, Supervisor Hyland should exercise the good judgment to ignore such a resolution.

H. Jay Spiegel
Mount Vernon

'Scientifically Rigorous?'

To the Editor:

The continuing hysteria over the dire "potential consequences" of an interim Off-leash Dog area at Westgrove park on that "precious jewel," the Chesapeake Bay, is misplaced.

For starters, the Chesapeake Bay Ordinance was passed in order to control hard development (high-rise apartments and office buildings, new roads and paved parking lots), features that clearly have an impact on water runoff and pollution in the Bay; not to prevent people and animals from using County parkland — or other

public riparian areas. The Ordinance further states explicitly that fences are not prohibited in Resource Protection Areas (buffer areas near perennial streams). And, contrary to the misinformation spread by those who insist that nobody but birds (significant sources of pollution — especially the ubiquitous geese) should use Westgrove, the County's Comprehensive Plan has already designated Westgrove as a "Community Park" for both active and passive uses. The Mount Vernon District's new Park Authority Board representative also made clear to the MVCCA E&R committee last winter that he will not support a do-nothing approach to the County's parks.

As to repeated claims that there is a "scientifically rigorous" protocol for designating perennial streams, as was previously pointed out in specific citations, Fairfax County neither has a "scientifically rigorous" protocol for designating these streams, nor have the results of its analyses always stood the test of time.

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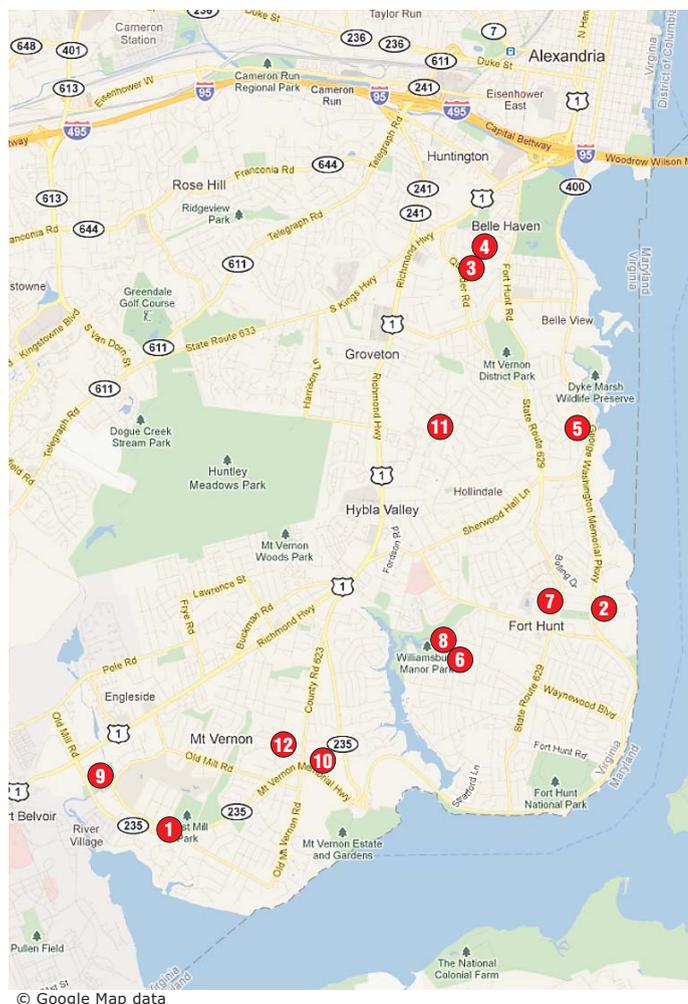
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Home Life Style

The Next Generation of Green Living

Cutting edge green home design emerges in the region.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Imagine a home that is so well insulated that a furnace is obsolete. Picture the elimination of rooms that run hot during the summer and basements and tile floors that are frosty during the winter. Visualize trimming your energy bill by 90 percent.

Meet the passive house, dubbed the next generation of green living, and named one of the top green building trends of 2011 by the Earth Advantage Institute, a non-profit organization that promotes sustainable building practices.

The region's first passive house, a five-bedroom, four-and-a-half bathroom home in Bethesda, was designed by Alexandria-based architect David Peabody of Peabody Architects and built by Potomac-area builder Brendan O'Neill Sr. of O'Neill Development. The home, which sold recently, had a price tag of \$1.4 million.

"This home gets all the heat it needs on the same amount of energy it would take to run two hairdryers," said Peabody. "We wanted to demonstrate that an approach that reduces basic energy demand is far more cost-effective than an approach that relies on adding expensive technology."

The project began when Peabody, an award-winning pioneer of green architecture, approached O'Neill. Skeptical at first, O'Neill and his son Brendan O'Neill Jr. flew to Illinois to tour the first passive house ever built in the U.S.

"As luck would have it, my son and I arrived during a snow storm," said O'Neill. "We were blown away by the warmth and temperate conditions inside that house. It was incredible. We said, if this is what a passive house can do under extreme conditions, we're going to try one."

MOUNT VERNON-based architect Christine Kelly of Crafted Architecture and Falls Church-based contractor Tom Chapa of Potts and Chapa Construction, Inc. incorporated passive solar design into the recent renovation of the Mount Vernon home of Enid and Laing Hinson. The Hinsons had lived in their home in their Mount Vernon neighborhood for 20 years when they decided that



PHOTO COURTESY OF CRAFTED ARCHITECTURE

Mount Vernon architect Christine Kelly of Crafted Architecture designed an addition for the Fairfax County home of Enid and Laing Hinson. She salvaged stone from the original home and incorporated it into the new design and used large, energy efficient windows to maximize the natural light. Passive solar energy contributes to the comfort of the home.

it was time to remodel. The couple decided to go green.

"We've always been interested in recy-

cling, and we also knew that we would be living in this house for the next 20 years, so the additional cost that we might have incurred to ensure that it was energy efficient was probably going to be worth it to us in the long run," said Enid Hinson.

"This home gets all the heat it needs on the same amount of energy it would take to run two hairdryers."

— David Peabody,
Peabody Architects

"[Passive solar design entails] designing walls, windows and floors to collect or reflect solar energy and then distribute it as heat during the winter months and shade against the heat in the summer months," said Kelly. "[The Hinsons] had a sun room that had a slate floor, and we took up that slate during the demolition, salvaged it and then designed a new sunroom with large windows that are facing south so that as the sun comes into the room, the floor is heated and retains heat and makes it a very comfortable space in the winter time without the use of mechanical systems. A stone floor can be designed to collect heat during the day and then radiate it into the room at night to help keep the space warm."

The Hinsons noticed a difference.

"As the weather got chilly and it was going down into the high-40s at night recently, we didn't have to turn our heater on at all. The house never got below 71 degrees," said Enid Hinson.

The Hinsons' remodel received a National Green Building Certification from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) for meeting NAHB green building standards.

"A green certification is not necessarily a certification that comes with a ton of expenses," said Chapa. "The important thing about certifying a project green is building smart, not necessarily building expensive. The green inspection is basically certifying that all of the applications [e.g., windows, insulation and duct work] are done tight, efficiently and without any air gaps so that everything can perform at its optimal level."

Kelly says that when it comes to green design, she begins with the basics. "I like taking what was already in the house and repurposing it that so that a lot of materials don't go into the landfills. And then I like to move to insulating. Not only do I like to insulate the new addition, but I like to go back and examine the existing house and figure out how to make that just as tight as well."

The Hinsons were pleased that they did not have to compromise aesthetic appeal for energy efficiency. "Our house is not bigger; it is just flows better," said Enid Hinson. "The windows are really energy efficient. We have the [George Washington Parkway]

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PHOTOS BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

The first passive home in the Washington region runs on the energy it would take to run two hairdryers, says architect David Peabody, who designed the house.



PHOTO BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

Alexandria architect David Peabody designed the Washington-region's first passive house. The home runs on 90 percent less energy than a traditional home.

The Next Generation of Green Living

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behind our house, and if the doors and windows are closed we cannot hear the traffic noise at all.”

O'NEILL SAID his one condition was that the design of the passive house be consistent and compatible with the rest of the homes in the neighborhood. “David hit a home run. We would not have proceeded if the style had not fit in with the others architecturally. It is designed as an integrated system, with site, energy, ventilation, air quality, humidity, health and comfort all taken into account. And yes, you can open the windows.”

Peabody, who is now designing smaller and less expensive passive house models, acknowledges that such homes are more costly to build. “But we’re finding that the marginally higher costs of construction are more than offset by savings in monthly energy bills,” said Peabody. In fact, he says, affordable housing organization Habitat for Humanity is building a passive house in the Washington, D.C.,

area.

Even though the home is airtight, it is well ventilated. “During heating and cooling seasons, when you don’t want to open the windows, there is an imperceptible but constant flow of fresh air to all the living spaces and exhaust air from all the bathroom and kitchen spaces. Air essentially makes a one-way trip through the house, as opposed to being churned around and around as with standard heating and cooling systems,” said Peabody.

While there are only 23 passive houses in the U.S., in Europe more than 20,000 homes, apartments, offices and schools have been built to passive house standards.

Although solar orientation is a factor, it is not the same as a passive solar house. Instead, it uses a robust building envelope to achieve as much as 90 percent savings in energy use.

While the passive house concept is still emerging, passive solar design is more prevalent in the region. Solar orientation is a factor in both, but the passive house uses a building envelope to save energy.

“I like taking what was already in the house and repurposing it that so that a lot of materials don’t go into the landfills.”

- Christine Kelly, Crafted Architecture, Mount Vernon



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—Ebner-Eschenbach



THEATER

'Nine:' A Primo Performance by The Arlington Players

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
THE GAZETTE

Guido Contini is a wreck. The famous Italian director just turned 40 and is facing a career as stalled as his marriage. Torn between his wife, mistress and the star he needs to make a blockbuster film, he runs off to Venice. Clutching at women like straws, he desperately tries to salvage what he can of his life in The Arlington Players' production of "Nine," now playing at the Kenmore Performing Arts Center.

Based on Federico Fellini's semi-autobiographical film "8 1/2," the original 1982 Broadway production was directed by Tommy Tune and starred Raul Julia, Karen Akers and Anita Morris. Nominated for 12 Tony Awards, it took home five, including Best Musical. Subsequent London and New York revivals starred such luminaries as Jonathan Pryce, Elaine Paige, Chita Rivera, Sergio Franchi, Antonio Banderas and Eartha Kitt. With a robust score by Maury Yeston, it is a theatrical extravaganza that TAP admirably brings to life on the community theater stage.

Eric Kennedy tackles the tour de force role of Guido, a man who

possesses the charismatic charm that attracts women but also the arrogance that drives them away. Most recently seen as Billy Flynn in the St. Mark's Players production of "Chicago," Kennedy is captivating in the demanding role with vocals that soar through a range of emotions.

"I loved working with all the women," Kennedy said during a talkback with the cast following the Oct. 9 performance. "The show is all about Guido's connection to the women in his life."

Evelyn Trester, with a crystal soprano voice that is at once powerful and poignant, is Guido's long-suffering wife Luisa, who long ago forfeited her own dreams for the sake of her crumbling marriage.

In the sultry role originated on Broadway by Anita Morris, Lauren Palmer Kiesling sizzles as Guido's scantily-clad mistress Carla while Anne Marie Pinto is his star actress and former lover Claudia.

"This is not your typical musical," said director Lisa Anne Bailey during the talkback. "It's because of the women that I wanted to do this show. They are the ones that make Guido lovable."

Propelled along by the pace of the 17-song score, 'Nine' follows Guido as he struggles to come up with a long-overdue script while juggling the women in his life —



PHOTO BY PETER HILL

From left: The cast of "Nine:" Kristin Magee as Sarraghina; Evelyn Trester as Luisa; Anne Marie Pinto as Claudia; Eric Kennedy as Guido; Lauren Palmer Kiesling as Carla; Lorraine Magee as Lilian LaFluer; and Barbara Porter as Guido's Mother.

all the while oblivious to the heartache he has caused those who have loved him the most.

Flashback scenes of Guido's youth feature his mother, played by Barbara Potter, and his 9-year-old self, played by Colin Cech. Kristen Magee is the voluptuous Sarraghina, the prostitute who gave young Guido his first taste of the unspoken carnal pleasures forbidden by his Catholic school upbringing.

Lorraine Magee is a standout in the supporting role of Liliane, Guido's shark-in-stilettos producer, with Montana Brown as her assistant.

Masterfully paced by Bailey, a nine-time WATCH Award nominee and four-time winner, the performance of the talented cast is augmented by the skillful musical direction of Paul Nasto and his 15-piece orchestra. With costumes by Grant Kevin Lane and

sets by Amanda Acker, TAP pulls together a tender and captivating performance that musical theater lovers should not miss.

The Arlington Players production of 'Nine' runs through Oct. 21 at the Kenmore Performing Arts Center, Kenmore Middle School, 200 South Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Call 703-549-1063 or visit www.the-arlingtonplayers.org.

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some Sunday evenings 7:30 p.m. Box Office: 800-494-8487 or www.synetictheater.org.

NOW THROUGH OCT. 16

"Savage in Limbo." The contemporary classic by Award-winning playwright John Patrick Shanley, starring Natascia Diaz. Performances are Thursdays and Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m.; Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 to \$50. At MetroStage, 1201 North Royal St., Alexandria. TKTS 800-494-8497 or visit www.metrostage.org, Groups/Info 703-548-9044.

OCT. 19 TO NOV. 6

"Othello." Tickets are \$45 to \$55. Part of "Speak No More" — The Silent Shakespeare Festival. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m., Thursdays – Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. with some Sunday evenings 7:30 p.m. Opening: Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. At Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington. Call 800-494-8487 or www.synetictheater.org.

NOV. 25 TO DEC. 23

"Romeo and Juliet." Tickets are \$45 to \$55. Part of "Speak No More" — The Silent Shakespeare Festival. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m., Thursdays – Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. with some Sunday evenings 7:30 p.m. Opening: Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

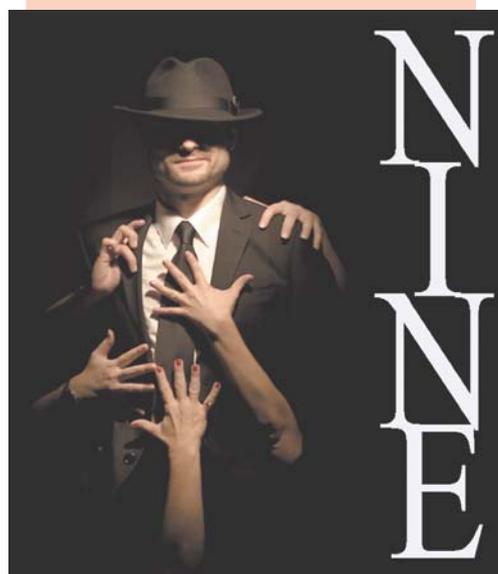
At Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington. Call 800-494-8487 or www.synetictheater.org.



A SECOND CHANCE

NOV. 15 TO DEC. 11

"A Second Chance." Tickets are \$41. Starring Broadway's Brian and Diane Sutherland. Fuses jazz and musical theater stylings, with musical direction by Zak Sandler. At Signature Theater, 4200 Campbell Ave., in Arlington. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or visit www.signature-theatre.org.



NOW THROUGH OCT. 21

"Nine." Tickets are \$20/adults; \$15/seniors and juniors. Performance dates: Oct. 14, 15, 16, 21. Curtain times 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3:30 p.m. Sundays. By Arthur Kopit with music/lyrics by Maury Yeston. Directed by Lisa Anne Bailey. At Kenmore Middle School Theatre, 200 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington.

NOV. 14 TO 19

"Angel: A Nightmare in Two Acts." Tickets are \$18/adults; \$16/seniors and students; \$14/groups of 10. Opening night is Friday, Nov. 4, with further performances on Saturday, Nov. 5; Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18-19; and Tuesday, Nov. 15. The evening performances on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday begin at 8 p.m. In addition, there will be matinees on Saturday, Nov. 12 & 19 at 2 p.m. Presented by Port City Playhouse, which performs at The LAB at Convergence, 1819 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria.

OCT. 19 TO NOV. 6

"Speak No More" – The Silent Shakespeare Festival. Tickets are \$45-\$55. "Othello." At Synetic Theater at Crystal City. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m., Thursdays – Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. with some Sunday evenings 7:30 p.m. Box Office: 800-494-8487 or www.synetictheater.org.

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NOW THROUGH OCT. 16

"The Hollow." Based on the Book Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving. (Book by Hunter Foster; music and lyrics by Matt Conner), to be directed by Signature Theatre's Associate Artistic Director Matthew Gardiner. At The Signature Theater. At Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Visit www.signature-theatre.org or call 703-573-SEAT (7328).

NOW THROUGH OCT. 16

"The Boy Detective Fails." Book by Joe Meno (based on his best-selling book); Music and Lyrics by Adam Gwon; Directed by Joe Calarco. At Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Visit www.signature-theatre.org or call 703-573-SEAT (7328).



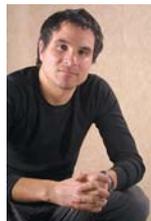
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NOW THROUGH OCT. 31

Alexandria Arts and Crafts Fair.

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every Sunday. Features some of the areas' best artists and artisans and includes jewelry, glass works, ceramics and pottery, hand woven products, and other crafts. At St. George Gallery, 105 North Alfred Street, in the heart of Old Town Alexandria.

Art Show and Sale. Sponsored by the Springfield Art Guild and the Friends of Green Spring Park. Opening reception is Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. At Green Spring Gardens Park, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Call 703-642-5173.

Kaleidoscope. An initiative of the Alexandria Arts Forum and Access through the Arts, focusing on visual and performing arts in Alexandria from Labor Day to Halloween. Enjoy theater, music and dance performances as well as art exhibitions at locations throughout the city. Dates and admission prices vary. www.ArtsKaleidoscope.com or www.ArtsEventsAlexandria.com

NOW THROUGH DEC. 19

Tavern Toddlers. Mondays between 10:30 a.m. and noon. Cost is \$7/group of three. A five-visit pass is \$30. A weekly open playtime and a new craft activity each week. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal St., Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org.

OCT. 13 TO 15

Fall Book Sale. Thursday, Oct. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. At Duncan Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria. Call 703-746-1705.

OCT. 13 TO 16

National Harbor Restaurant Week. Featuring 14 participating restaurants. Lunch is \$20; dinner is \$35. Visit www.NationalHarbor.com.

THURSDAY/OCT. 13

Lynn Hollyfield. 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. At the Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. Visit nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

Spanish Wine Tasting. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Focusing on wines from the wines of Spain. Tasting will be led by Wilkinson Wine Cellar; tickets \$25/person. At Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden. Visit www.leafendallhouse.org.

OCT. 14 TO 30

"Twelve Angry Men." Staged by the Aldersgate Church Community Theater. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Special dinner show on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. (Must be pre-purchased by Oct. 16.) Tickets online are \$14/adults; \$11/youth/senior. Or \$15/\$12 at door. At Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Rd. Alexandria. Visit www.acctonline.org or 703-660-2611.

OCT. 14, 15, 16

"Don Giovanni." Presented by the Repertory Opera Theater of Washington. Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. Admission is \$30/general; \$20/seniors; \$15/students. At Immanuel Church on the Hill, 3606 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. Visit www.repopera.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 14

Civil War Wine Dinner. 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100. Savor Civil War history and Virginia wines with a menu inspired by the 19th century at Gadsby's Tavern Museum. This five-course meal with wines from Gray Ghost Vineyards takes place at 134 North Royal St., Alexandria. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org.

Alexandria Rotary's Taste for Giving. 7 p.m. Hosted by the Alexandria Rotary Foundation, the event will feature 15 local restaurants, a winery, music and entertainment, and both a live and silent auction. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Visit www.tasteforgiving.org



The Columbia Firehouse at 109 South St. Asaph Street.

SATURDAY/OCT. 15

Firefighting Walking Tour. 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$4/youth. The Friendship Firehouse Museum is offering a new tour exploring Alexandria's firefighting history. The walking tour, "Blazing a Trail: Alexandria's Firefighting Past," begins at the Friendship Firehouse, 107 South Alfred Street, in Old Town. Tickets may be purchased at www.friendshipfirehouse.net or by calling 703-746-4994.

Wee Ones Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Explore the exciting world with some favorite stories and songs! Ages 2 and under. Free. At Hooray for Books!, 1555 King St., Alexandria. Call 703-548-4092 or visit www.hooray4books.com.

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Oktoberfest. 3 to 7 p.m. German food, beverages, German band, silent auction. A Kidfest with moonbounce and games for children from 3 to 5 p.m. At St. Aidan's Church, 8531 Riverside Road, Alexandria. Visit www.staidansepiscopal.org

Barbecue Lunch and Yard Sale. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Barbecue in the "Dixie Pig" tradition with cole slaw and baked beans. At St. James Episcopal Church, 5614 Old Mill Road, Alexandria.

Fall/Winter Kids' Rummage Sale. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Good Shepherd Mother's Support Group is holding its 7,200 sq.ft. rummage and bake sale. Door admission is \$1. There are a few tables still available if you would like to sell children's items. Contact Jen at jakelley19@gmail.com. At Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria.

Author Kathleen Churchyard. 3 to 4:30 p.m. Free. Meet Kathleen Churchyard, author of *Bye for Now: A Wishers Story*. For ages 9-12. At Hooray for Books!, 1555 King St., Alexandria. Call 703-548-4092 or visit www.hooray4books.com.

Jones Point Trash Cleanup. 9 a.m. Meet at the end of S. Royal Street and Jones Point Drive, near the recycling bins. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and long sleeves. Plastic bags and gloves will be provided.

Family Fall Festival. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Entertainment features the Beale Street Puppet Theatre and the

sounds of "Boy's Night Out." Also activities by the Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center, face painting, pumpkin painting, hayrides and more. At Armistead L. Boothe Park, 520 Cameron Station Blvd., Old Town Alexandria. The event will be held rain or shine. In the case of inclement weather, the festival will move indoors to the Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School, 435 Ferdinand Day Dr. Call the City's Special Events Hotline at 703-746-5592 or visit www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Big Top Country Market. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Alexandria Country Day School celebrates its 21st Annual Big Top Country Market with carnival games and rides, airbrush tattoos, spin art crafts, cake walk, clowns and balloon animals. Marketplace with local vendors and BBQ cafe from Famous Dave's. At 2400 Russell Road, Alexandria. Visit www.acdsnet.org.

Steven Gellman in Concert. 8 p.m. At St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.stelmocoffeepub.com or call 703-739-9268.

EYA Concert. 7:30 p.m. "Stella Serena: Celestial Hymns to the Virgin", and features music of 12th-14th century England, France and Spain. Admission is \$20/adults, \$15/seniors, \$10/students and teachers. Call 703-765-4342. At St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria.

Comedian Paula Poundstone. 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39.50. "Wait Wait Don't Tell Me" at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Call 800-745-3000 Visit: www.ticketmaster.com.

Genealogist Char Bah. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. The Ft. Ward & Seminary African American Descendants Society Inc. is sponsoring a presentation and discussion entitled: "Their Families were there: Families of the Fort." At Oakland Baptist Church, 3408 King St., Alexandria.

Rock n Roll Flea Market and Guitar Show. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors with musical instruments, accessories, luthier supplies, vintage guitars, vintage speakers, custom guitars, vinyl records, used basses, rare and collectible DVDs & CDs, guitar parts, necks and bodies, mixers, racks, speakers, subwoofers, DMX lighting. Tables for rent are available at \$25. At Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale. Visit www.rockfleamarket.com.

Firefighting History Walking Tour. 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6/adults; \$4/youth. The Friendship Firehouse Museum is offering a new tour exploring Alexandria's firefighting history. The walking tour, "Blazing a Trail: Alexandria's Firefighting Past," begins at the Friendship Firehouse, 107 South Alfred Street, in Old Town. Tickets may be purchased at www.friendshipfirehouse.net or by calling 703-746-4994.

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Oktoberfest 2011.

Noon to 5 p.m. Rustico House will hold its fifth year of brewed bliss with 50 domestic and international craft beers on draft. Plus German-inspired foods. At Rustico, 827 Slaters Lane, Alexandria. Call 703-224-5051 or visit www.rusticorestaurant.com.

Mega Bazaar and Craft Show.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 30 crafters, a huge silent auction with services and new merchandise, a bake sale, door prizes and lunch. At Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria. Call 703-765-4573.

Community Yard Sale.

8 a.m. to noon. At the Colecroft Community, at the intersection of Oronoco and North West Streets, in Alexandria.

Fall Festival.

1 to 5 p.m. Pie-baking contest, moon bounces, rock climbing wall, face painting. At Hollin Meadows Elementary School. At 2310 Nordok Place, Alexandria.

Burgundy Fall Fair.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. Includes live performances, local artisans, delicious food, a used book sale, and games and prizes for kids. At Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria. Visit www.burgundyfarm.org.

TAG Day.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. T.C. Williams High School is having its annual fund-raiser for its band program. Funds raised will be used for instruments, equipment, music, clinicians, scholarships for private lessons, transportation, competition fees, uniform maintenance and more. Students go in pairs door-to-door seeking donations.

Fall Tree Sale.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The City's tree supplier, Denison Landscaping and Nursery of Fort Washington, Md., will provide a variety of trees, shrubs and annuals that are hardy and successful in this area. The goal is to promote the preservation of the Alexandria's tree canopy by encouraging the planting of trees on private property throughout the City. At Trinity United Methodist Church parking lot, 3001 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria. To reserve a tree, call the City Arborist Office, at 703-746-5496 or email City.Arborist@alexandriava.gov.

SUNDAY/OCT. 16

Fall Colors Walk. 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Led by Friends of Dyke Marsh Board member Pat Salamone. Meets at the Haul Road entrance at Huntley Meadows Visitor Center, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria.

Anna Mwalagho & the Afroetry Band. 4 p.m. Admission is \$15. At Meade Church, 322 N. Alfred St., Alexandria.

The Big Meow! Children's performance and dance workshop presented by Jane Franklin Dance. 1:30 p.m. performance; 2 p.m. workshop. Cost for children: \$7/performance; \$10/workshop; \$15/both. Cost for adults: \$12/performance; \$10/workshop; \$20/both. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. Visit www.janefranklin.com or call 703-548-0035.

Fall Colors Nature Walk. 2 to 4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the Friends of Dyke Marsh. Meets at the entrance to Dyke Marsh, south of the Belle Haven parking lot, off the GW Memorial Parkway south of Old Town Alexandria. Visit www.fodm.org.

NOVA Community Chorus. 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20/\$10. Dr. Mark Whitmire, director, presents Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" with Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic. At Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. Call 703-845-6097.

Big Wide Grin. 7 p.m. With Nick Peters and Steve Erickson. Tickets are \$18/general; \$15/advance. At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Visit www.focusmusic.org or call 703-501-6061.

Fall Festival. 3 to 6 p.m. Pony rides, petting zoo, moon bounce, games, crafts, live music, silent auction, book sale by Hooray for Books, storytelling and refreshments. Sponsored by Fort Hunt Preschool, at 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria. Call 703-768-7584 or visit www.forthuntpreschool.com.

Bach Vespers. 5 p.m. At Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria. Call 703-549-4766 or visit www.wpc-alex.org.

Ladies Tea at Gadsby's Tavern. Sip Gadsby's Tavern Museum's special blend of tea and eat period-inspired delicacies at Gadsby's Tavern Restaurant, 138 North Royal St. Tea time is 3-4:30 p.m., with a tour of the museum at 4:45 p.m. Tea is \$30 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required, call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org to attend.

Lee-Fendall House Brunch. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$35. The Board of Directors of the Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden is hosting a brunch to focus on membership. At the corner of Washington and Oronoco Streets in Old Town. Attendees can pay at the door. They can also pre-register, sign up for membership or donate on the website, www.leefendallhouse.org and click on "Online Store" for tickets or "Support the Lee-Fendall House" for membership.



SATURDAY/OCT. 15

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Life Membership and Awards Banquet.

6:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Alexandria Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Tickets are \$75/person; \$700/table of 10. The theme is "Affirming America's Promise." The keynote speaker is Dr. Lonnie G. Bunch, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. At the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Tickets can be purchased on line at <http://alexfreedomfund11.eventbrite.com/>.

TUESDAY/OCT. 18

Employment Fair. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Centura College is hosting a career fair at 6295 Edsall Road, Alexandria. Participants are expected to dress for success, and with copies of their resumes, be prepared to network and possibly interview. Call 703-778-4444.

Mount Vernon Genealogical Society.

1 p.m. Sharon Hodges presents "Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears — The Story of Ellis Island." Meets at the Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria. Visit <http://www.MVGenealogy.org/> or call Harold McClendon at 703-360-0920.

"The Last Mountain" Film. 7 p.m. Learn about what mountaintop removal is and why it's so destructive to the environment, health and communities. At Metro Stage Theater, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 19

"Gifts to Our Presidents." 9:30 a.m. Free. Alexandria/Mount Vernon Antiques Club presents Claire Kluskens, a long-time archivist with the National Archives, will speak on "Gifts to Our Presidents." At Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria.

Swing Dancing. 9 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$10. With JP McDermott and Western Bop. At Nick's Nightclub, 642 South Pickett St., Alexandria.

NOW THROUGH OCT. 20

Nuts Plain and Fancy Fund-raising Sale. Five products to choose from for holiday gifts, hostess gifts and treats for the family. Sponsored by the Symphony Orchestra League of Alexandria, a volunteer group that raises funds to support the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. Call 703-548-7454 or jring10@comcast.net to order. Pick up or delivery the middle of November.

THURSDAY/OCT. 20

Beverly Hills Garden Club Meeting. 10 a.m. Presentation by Master Gardener Anne Alexander on Shade Gardening and a plant swap. Members and guests are encouraged to bring flowers and plants you have divided from your gardens to share. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Rd, Alexandria.

"The Mud March." 7:30 p.m. The Alexandria Civil War Round Table presents Frank O'Reilly, historian. At Fort Ward Museum, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call 703-231-2596 or visit www.alexandriacwrt.org.

Fashion Show and Luncheon. 10 a.m. The Yacht Haven Garden Club is presenting its 28th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, "Girls Just Want To Have Fun." Fashions for women of all sizes will be provided by Bloomingdales. At the Fort Belvoir Officers Club in Alexandria. Contact: deborah.alea@verizon.net or 703-447-1315.

Colonial Republican Women. Social time at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting 7 to 9 p.m. At the Virginia Hills Administration Center (Old Virginia Hills School), 6520 Diana Lane, Alexandria. Contact Debbie at 703-768-1934 or dbodlander@hotmail.com.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

King Street Brass Quintet. 7:30 p.m. With organist Thom Robertson. If you enjoy the heroic sound of organ and brass, you'll enjoy this evening. A free-will offering will be received to help defray expenses. At Grace Episcopal Church, 3601 Russell Road, Alexandria. Contact www.gracealex.org or call 703-549-1980.

SATURDAY/OCT. 22

Alexandria Seaport Foundation Riverfest. Come enjoy three bands, Port City's famous brew and food from Union Street Public House, Chadwick's and Bittersweet as apprentices cook up sausage and brats. From noon-3 p.m. enjoy an ASF open house at 2 Duke St. and tour a display of



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ENTERTAINMENT

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wooden boats, toy boat decorating and gutter races. From 4-7 p.m. enjoy the music, food and fun! Free T-shirts from Vineyard Vines to the first 100 ticket buyers. Visit www.alexandriaseaport.org.

Free Appraisal Day. 1 to 5 p.m. Broadway Gallery invites the public to its Free Appraisal Day. Ben Hastings will give free verbal appraisals at their "Antiques Road Show." Limit of three items per person. At Broadway Gallery, 5641 General Washington Dr., #B, Alexandria off Edsall Road inside the Beltway.

Fall Mini-Festival. 3 to 6 p.m. Live music, carnival games, food and candy. Sponsored by Eclectic Nature, 1503 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.engiftandgarden.com.

Mousequerade Ball for Kids. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Author Cheryl Barnes will sign her book, "Alexander, the Old Town Mouse," and read the story of Alexander and his ball at Gadsby's Tavern. Then kids can create masks and enjoy a ball of their own, in the same ballroom where Alexander – and George Washington – danced! For kids ages 4 to 7. Admission is \$10/child. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street in Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org.

Rummage Sale. 8 a.m. to noon. Great deals on toys, clothes, bikes, electronics, household items and more. At Tauxemont Cooperative Preschool, 7719 Fort Hunt Rd., Alexandria. All proceeds benefit the school. Visit www.tauxemont.org.

Fall Festival at River Farm. 9 a.m. to noon. Free. Bring a picnic, with arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, story time. At River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-768-5700.

Electronics Recycling Day. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. All electronics from computers, hard drives, monitors, modems, faxes, printers, TVs, microwaves. At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria.

Autumn Open House. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia are holding an Open House at Simpson Park Gardens. Observe the basics of garden design, layout, focal point and more while Master Gardeners lead you through the waterwise, scented, tufa, flagstone and butterfly gardens. The gardens are located between Route 1 and Mount Vernon Ave.

Green springs Gardens Lecture. 9 to 10:15 a.m.



SUNDAY/OCT. 16

Big Wide Grin. 7 p.m. With Nick Peters and Steve Erickson. Tickets are \$18/general; \$15/advance. At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Visit www.focusmusic.org or call 703-501-6061.

"Nature's Artifice — Reintroducing Ecology Back into the Urban Environment." Scarfone's lecture will be part of a daylong Garden Design Symposium: Designing Tomorrow's Garden from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Tickets for the Garden Design Symposium are \$75 per person. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

Del Ray Chili Cook-Off. 4 p.m. To enter a chili: Bring \$10, your best batch o' chili, a table, and a clever name for said chili. Set up early at 3:45 p.m. Winner takes all the loot and bragging rights for what could be the last chili cook-off. There is also a cornbread contest. Held at Bellefonte and La Grande. Awards ceremony at 6 p.m. Call 703-518-9918 or 703-836-3092 or visit www.delraychilicookoff.com

Aged Rye Whiskey Released. 10 a.m. Historic Mount Vernon releases its first batch of aged George Washington Rye Whiskey. Three hundred of the limited edition 375 mL bottles will be available for purchase for \$185 each. Visit MountVernon.org.

Troop 996 Anniversary and Reunion.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Fort Hunt will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 996. The evening will include a dinner and an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Contact Bill Darrough at 703-660-6048 or wdarrough@verizon.net.

Suede Performs. 7:30 p.m. With Alan Blackman and Max Murray, and comic Vickie Shaw. At The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

Frog Pond's Fall Fun Festival. 10 a.m. to noon. The festival will feature entertainment, seasonal food and drink along with arts, crafts and other kid-friendly activities, including pumpkin decorating, face painting, natural henna tattoos, tire rolling and more. Suggested donation: \$5. At 7205 Harrison Lane, Alexandria.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With the Alturas Duo. Sibelius' Tapiola, Farias' Commissioned Concerto, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "Eroica." Free pre-concert discussion for ticketholders at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$55. info@fairfaxsymphony.org.

Holiday Mart. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get a head-start on holiday shopping at the 2nd annual holiday mart featuring all handmade, original crafts and artwork. At Calvary Presbyterian Church, 6120 North Kings Hwy., Alexandria. Visit info@calvarypres.org, 703-768-8510, www.calvarypres.org.

Foster Parent Orientation. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The City of Alexandria will hold a free, no obligation information session for prospective foster parents. An agency representative will be on hand to answer any questions. At Beatley Library, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-5858 or email Christine.Levine@alexandriava.gov.

Fall Mulch Sale. Price per bag is \$5. At Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mt. Vernon Road.

OCT. 22 AND 23

Fall Harvest Family Days. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Mount Vernon welcomes the autumn season with Fall Harvest Family Days. The entire family enjoys autumn activities including wagon rides, wheat

treading in the 16-sided barn, 18th-century dancing demonstrations, a straw bale maze, farrier (blacksmithing) demonstrations, apple-roasting, corn husk dolls demonstrations and early-American games and music. Potomac River sightseeing cruises are half-price. Fall Harvest Family Days is included with admission to the estate: \$15 adults; \$14 seniors; \$7 children 6-11; free for children under 5. Visit MountVernon.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 23

Bishop Ireton Cardinal 5K Run. 9 a.m. Cost is \$30/\$35. Packet pickup is Saturday, Oct. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during Bishop Ireton's football game, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. Or Oct. 23 at 7:15 to 8:45 a.m. at Cameron Run. Race held at Cameron Run Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria. Email Larry Clark at clarkplpmr@aol.com.

Evidence of Things Not Seen. 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25/\$18. Presented by Ned Rorem. Featuring soprano Melissa Coombs, mezzo-soprano Jennifer Beattie, tenor Terry Johns, and Baritone William Heim, with Virginia Sircy at the piano. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. Visit www.words-music.org or call 202-643-7282.

Tea Around Town. 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$30/adults; \$20/child. This tasting tour blends tea and history for a fun and flavorful fall afternoon. Tour three history museums around Market Square, sampling six different teas provided by the Spice & Tea Exchange of Alexandria. Tickets can be purchased at www.HistoricAlexandria.org or by calling 703-746-4242.

"Bravo Mozart" All-Mozart Concert. 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20/adults; \$18/seniors; students free. Featuring Aaron Goldman and Dotian Levalier in Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp. At the Ernst Community Cultural Center, NVCC, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Call 703-758-0179 or www.virginiachamberorchestra.org.

Fall Open House. 1 to 3 p.m. At Bishop O'Connell High School. Tour the school, meet faculty and students, learn about financial aid, and discover extracurricular programs. At 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington. Call 703-237-1433 or www.bishopoconnell.org. Locations throughout Alexandria.

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OPINION

Warner: A Bipartisan Center Forms in U.S. Senate

By MARK R. WARNER (D-VA)
U.S. SENATOR (D-VA)

When I asked Virginians in 2008 for the privilege of serving them in the U.S. Senate, I pledged to go to Washington to try to lead a “radical bipartisan center” that would work together to find common ground to solve our nation’s biggest challenges.

As our country’s \$14.7 trillion national debt grows by more than \$5 billion each day, and as a divided and dysfunctional Congress seemingly punts on responsible solutions to many of our toughest problems, is it any wonder that close to 9-in-10 Americans in a recent opinion poll said they strongly disapprove of the partisan gridlock they see in Washington?

At the beginning of August, Virginians witnessed an especially ugly and embarrassing political fight over raising the nation’s debt limit. The deal ultimately reached by Congress cut nearly \$1 trillion in federal spending in the current budget, and created a bipartisan commission of six senators and six representatives to identify by Thanksgiving an additional \$1.2 - \$1.5 trillion in savings over the next decade.

I am hopeful this new commission will succeed, despite my belief that even \$1.5 trillion in additional debt reduction is not nearly enough to truly begin fixing our nation’s finances. That’s why I have encouraged the 12 members of the Joint Select Committee to build upon the solid work and recommendations already proposed by several other bipartisan groups, including the Senate’s so-called Gang of Six, which I was proud to have formed earlier this year with my Republican colleague, Sen. Saxby Chambliss of Georgia.

Every independent, bipartisan analysis, including the Gang of Six, has concluded it will require at least \$4 trillion in debt reduction to begin responsibly tackling our fiscal challenges. Every independent and bipartisan analysis also has concluded it will require a balanced approach that includes a blend of spending cuts, tax reform that eliminates some deductions while lowering overall tax rates, and phasing-in rational reforms to entitlement programs to protect and strengthen programs like Medicare and Social Security over the long-term.

We have a second chance to do the right thing with the creation of this Joint Select Committee, but we will never be successful unless we finally break out of our partisan

trenches and agree to work together.

That’s why Sen. Chambliss and I in recent weeks have been reaching out to our Senate colleagues, on both sides of the political aisle, in a bipartisan effort to broaden and expand our Gang of Six. And I can tell you that the response from our colleagues has been remarkable.

On Sept. 15, more than one-third of the 100 members of the United States Senate stood with us to encourage the members of the Joint Select Committee to go beyond their mandate and reach for more than just \$2.2 trillion in debt reduction.

In fact, 39 Senators in all — 20 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one independent — have now joined us to issue a strong, bipartisan appeal for the so-called super committee to “go big.” It was an impressive demonstration of bipartisan support and encouragement for their efforts.

“We know that this debt is choking this country. We feel it is time to check our political hats at the door,” Sen. Chambliss said.

“We’re with you,” said Senate Budget Chairman and North Dakota Democrat Kent Conrad. “Be brave. Be bold. Go big.”

“Let’s set expectations much higher than where they are,” echoed New Hampshire Republican Kelly Ayotte. “Show some cour-

age. We will be with you.”

“If you take a look at this picture of the gathered senators, it’s exactly the opposite of what the American people think is going on here on Capitol Hill,” said Illinois Democrat Richard Durbin. “What we’re trying to tell you is there is a real honest conversation taking place between Democrats and Republicans on tackling the biggest financial challenge this country has ever faced.”

This bipartisan statement by more than one-third of the members of the U.S. Senate may have been summed-up best by Alaska Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski:

“If you don’t leave here today feeling a little more confident that this Congress, or at least this Senate, can act together, not for the good of our respective parties but for the good of the American people, then I would suggest you didn’t pay close enough attention to those who are gathered here today.”

So yes, Virginia, I can tell you there is such a thing as a “radical bipartisan center,” and I am very proud to be one of its founding members.

Warner, a former Virginia Governor, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2008 and serves on its Banking, Budget, Commerce and Intelligence committees. He can be contacted at <http://warner.senate.gov>.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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evaluating a random sample of analyses done in 2003, the County deleted 4.4 miles of streams that had been improperly designated as perennial streams. So much for rigorous scientific protocol and “reliable” site evaluations.

The latest assertion, that unseen water doth a perennial stream make, was also firmly rejected by County staff in its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors in the 2005 review. The staff report concluded that “it is not appropriate to use hyporheic flow (water percolating through permeable soils under and beside streambeds) as a defining characteristic of perennial streams, and hyporheic flow should not be interpreted as part of the County’s existing

definition of a “water body with perennial flow” in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance. Further, because hyporheic flow is not part of stream flow and may be found below the beds of both perennial and intermittent streams, observations of the presence or absence of hyporheic flow have no relevance in identifying perennial streams in the field.” (see “Field Notes: vol.12, #4, WSSL.)

That report also recommended that DPWES consider its maps as “living documents” and review them every 1-3 years. That is the job of the County, not its residents. While redesignation will not affect the proposed interim use as an OLDA, it could help the County when it finally gets around to master-planning Westgrove Park.

Mary Tracy



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At Kidsfest

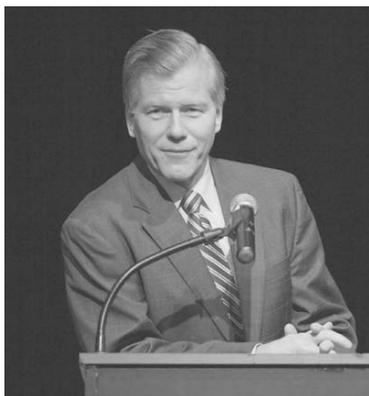
Shea Bader and his son Charles Bader of Alexandria contemplate one of the llamas in the petting zoo at the Sunday, Oct. 2, Fall for Fairfax Kidsfest at the Fairfax County Government Center.



Tasty Support for Turf Field

Occasionally Cake of Alexandria sold more than \$500 worth of mini-cupcakes at a recent Mount Vernon High School football game to benefit the building of a turf field for Mount Vernon High School. The turf field fund was initiated by the late, Jeff Todd, former owner of Roy Rogers in Alexandria and active Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce member. The future turf field was dedicated to Todd for his efforts in raising monies for the Mount Vernon High School football program. Visit www.occasionallycake.com for more information.

NEWS

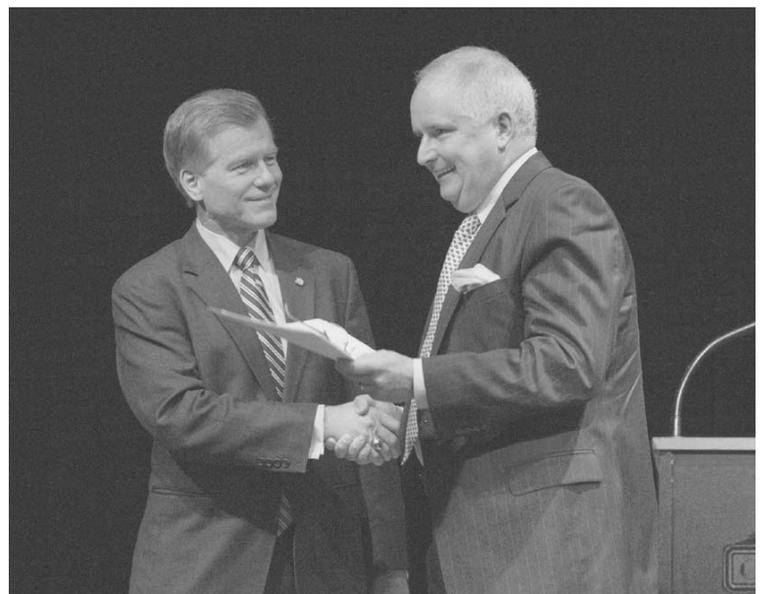


Words from Class of '72 Grad

Gov. Bob McDonnell, Bishop Ireton High School Class of '72, speaks at the Ireton Business Network kickoff breakfast on Oct. 4 at the Carlyle Club.



Joe Ferguson, left, Bishop Ireton Class of '87 and Barry Nigro, Class of '78 listen to Gov. Bob McDonnell at the Ireton Business Network.



Gov. Bob McDonnell receives a certificate from fellow class of '72 Bishop Ireton High School graduate Mike Bennett at the Ireton Business Network.

BULLETIN BOARD

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at all stations throughout the county. Firefighters and paramedics will have displays and activities emphasizing fire safety, including preventing fires and fire injuries, especially in the home.

Ft. Willard Historic Site Dedication. 12 p.m. Ft. Willard, 6625 Fort Willard Circle, Alexandria. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Fairfax County Park Authority will join with the Belle Haven Citizens Association for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Limited parking on the street is located nearby. Brief remarks by local officials, members of the adjacent Belle Haven community and contributors and historians will be followed by light refreshments. The public is invited. The 1.6 acre site is a Civil War fort constructed in 1862 as part of the defense system for Washington, D.C. During the Civil War, the U.S. Army constructed a series of forts and artillery batteries around Washington to protect it from Confederate attack. These fortifications

AT SHERWOOD LIBRARY

THURSDAY/OCT. 13

Noisy! 10:30 a.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Stories and activities about noise, for ages 2-3 years old, with adult. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

SATURDAY/OCT. 15

Writing a winning resume. 10:30 a.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Bring your resume and get tips on how to make it better. Adults. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

Practice Your English. 11 a.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane,

constituted the extreme southern defense line of the city. The site has been renovated to reflect the dual uses of the park as a neighborhood park and a historic resource park. New amenities include benches, trails, landscaping, a plaza with interpretative signage and a reproduction cannon. 703-324-8662.

Monday/Oct. 17

College Night. 7 to 9 p.m. Fairfax County Public Schools will host 400 colleges and universities at Hayfield Secondary School. At 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria.

Tuesday/Oct. 18

Virginia Senate Candidates Forum. 1 p.m. Free. At Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Sponsored by Chapter 232 NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association). For Virginia Districts 30, 35, 36, and 39. Contact

Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

TUESDAY/OCT. 18

Practice Your English. 10:30 a.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

Fit for Survival. 7 p.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Trish Muse, MPT, discusses fitness for cancer survivors. Adults. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

Harambee Readers. 7 p.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Book discussion group. The Warmth of Other

Robert H. Miller, at 703-683-3025, e-mail: bobvivismiller801@netzero.net

Friday/Oct. 21

Computer Lab Open House. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. An opportunity to acquaint yourself with the computer lab and terminals. At Hollin Hall Senior Center. At 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria. Contact Patti Bruch at 703-765-4573.

Monday/Oct. 24

Meet the Candidates. 7 p.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Get to know the candidates on the ballot in this year's election for your local voting district. Cosponsored by the League of Women Voters. Adults. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

Suns by Isabel Wilkerson. Adults. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 19

Practice your English. 7:30 p.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

THURSDAY/OCT. 20

P is for Pumpkins. 10:30 a.m. Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Stories and activities about pumpkins and harvest time for 4-5 year olds, with adult. 703-765-3645, TTY: 711.

CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Mt. Vernon police department through Oct. 7.

BURGLARY

The Exxon gas station at 6948 South Kings Highway was burglarized around 12:52 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2. An investigation determined entry was forced through a door and cash was missing.

ROBBERY

Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Mobil gas station at 6817 Richmond Highway on Sunday, Oct. 2. Two men entered the convenience store area around 10:30 p.m., approached the cashier, produced a gun and demanded money. The clerk complied and the suspects fled. The suspects were black, around 6 feet tall and wore sunglasses with black hats and black pants. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

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West Potomac running back Brandon Johnson rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns against Lee during his return to action on Oct. 6.



West Potomac quarterback Caleb Henderson threw two touchdown passes and scored two rushing touchdowns against Lee on Oct. 6.

PHOTOS BY RICHARD MAPLE

Running Back Johnson Thrives in Return to Wolverines

Senior walked away from football for a week.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE GAZETTE

Brandon Johnson needed time to think about his situation, so the West Potomac senior pushed football aside while dealing with family issues.

Johnson left the team shortly after the Wolverines lost to Lake Braddock on Sept. 23. Accompanied by his mother, the standout running back watched from the stands the following weekend as West Potomac throttled Annandale, 45-10, on Oct. 6.

"When I was sitting in the stands I was like, 'This isn't for me. I need to get back on the field,'" Johnson said. "... It hurt to sit and watch all my players that I played with for four years run on the field. The chemistry wasn't there. I felt like this is all my fault."

Johnson stayed in contact with teammates while he was away. He sent text messages letting them know he was still there for them, even if he wasn't playing. But after watching from the crowd, Johnson knew he wanted to get back.

"It gave me a different perspective," Johnson said. "When I was sitting in the stands, I was talking to my mom and she said, 'So how does it feel?' I was like, 'Mom, I can't do it. I can't do it,' and [I] started breaking out. I've got to get on the field. That's my passion."

Johnson returned to the Wolverines on Monday, Oct. 3 as the team prepared for a

Patriot District showdown with Lee.

"I came back on the field and I had to gain trust back from my teammates," Johnson said. "I gained [their] trust and now everything's OK."

With Johnson back in the lineup, West Potomac played like a district title contender, thumping Lee, 48-13, on Oct. 6. Johnson rushed 18 times for 113 yards and two touchdowns, helping the Wolverines dismantle a Lee team that entered the contest with a 4-1 record, including 2-0 in the district, and averaging 39 points per game.

"Brandon's a good kid," West Potomac head coach Eric Henderson said. "He's very dedicated to the team, but sometimes when young guys get frustrated or things happen, sometimes they don't react the way that's good for the long term. I think he was in a situation where he felt like he had to get things figured out."

"For a kid that's been a starter for three years, I told him, 'If you need to go figure things out, that's fine. When you're ready to come back, we'll be fine.' This wasn't Brandon rejecting the team in any way. This was Brandon having to deal with some things that he had to deal with."

West Potomac improved to 4-2 overall, 3-1 in the district. Along with the Wolverines' victory over the Lancers, South County defeated Lake Braddock to

place West Potomac and Bruins in a first-place tie atop the Patriot District. Lee and South County are both 2-1 and a half game back.

West Potomac has won three of its last four games and, with Johnson back in the lineup, has a chance to capture a district crown and qualify for the playoffs.

"It was really tough to lose someone like Brandon for even a week," sophomore quarterback Caleb Henderson said. "I knew he

was going to come back. I knew he was going to solve all those problems with his family and I knew he was going to handle it like the mature kid that I know he is. He's a role model to me. I look up to him and one day I hope to be a great high school player like him."

Caleb Henderson had his second consecutive strong start, completing 13 of 22 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for two scores. Receiver Tyrone Jenkins had three receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns.

"We ran," Caleb Henderson said, "like a machine."

DEFENSIVELY, West Potomac succeeded with a bend-but-don't-break effort. Lee quarterback Quintez Diggins passed for 240 yards and rushed for 111, receiver Kyon Taylor had seven receptions for 169 yards and Cameron Lewis had five catches for 74, but the Lancers scored just two touchdowns.

"To manage things and to not give up the really big play — to not give up the score and to force them to play another down — that's not what they're used to," Eric Henderson said. "We were fortunate to get them onto a short field from the 30 in and really compress the field and kind of corral them. We're pretty pleased with the defense — real pleased."

Jenkins snagged two interceptions to go with his productive receiving performance.

"He's an all-district defensive back," Eric Henderson said. "We wanted him to come over to the offensive side just because we thought he could expand the offense and stretch things vertically. I think he can play major college football. I think he's a great talent and tonight he really accepted the challenge."

West Potomac will travel to face Westfield at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21. Westfield (6-0) is ranked No. 4 in the Washington Post's top 20.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MV Football Improves To 3-0 in District

The Mount Vernon football team defeated Stuart, 35-21, on Oct. 6, improving its National District record to 3-0. The Majors defeated Washington-Lee, 28-6, on Sept. 24 and Falls Church, 42-0, on Sept. 30.

Mount Vernon was in the hunt for a district title last season before losing to eventual champion Yorktown in the second-to-last week of the regular season. This year, the Majors are tied with Yorktown atop the district standings with four games remaining. Mount Vernon (4-2) will travel to face Hayfield at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21. The Hawks are 4-2, including 2-1 in the district, and are

coming off a 47-23 win against Wakefield.

Hayfield was one of two district teams to beat Mount Vernon in 2010.

FHYAA Membership Meeting

The FHYAA Board of Directors will hold its annual General Membership meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 7:30-9 p.m. in Meeting Room 4 at the Sherwood Hall Library.

The meeting is open to all members of FHYAA, but space is limited to about 30 persons.

If interested in attending, let Bob Burton know prior to the 19th. His email is burton3123@aol.com.

FAITH

Telling Pohick Church's Story

The story of Pohick Church is integral to the story of American history, not only is the church associated with founders George Washington and George Mason, but its stories are many and various — the story of the Church of England in Virginia and the American Revolution; the development of religious freedom; heroic efforts of historic preservation; the War of 1812; the Civil War; and the story of a vibrant, 21st century Episcopal church community.

Pohick church members as well as devotees of history spent Friday, Sept. 16 and Saturday, Sept. 17, learning these stories in preparation for giving tours at Historic Pohick Church.

The 40-plus attendees were welcomed by William Wrench from the Historic Pohick Church Foundation. The Rev. Don Binder, Ph.D., the current rector of Pohick Church, told the story of the Church of England and the Episcopal Church in Fairfax County

and Truro Parish, the 18th century origins of Pohick Church, and the efforts to revitalize the church community and to restore the church building, which was devastated by neglect and by war.

Robert Teagle, education director and curator at Historic Christ Church in Irvington, Virginia, spoke of the development of the Church of England in Colonial Virginia and the development of religious freedom in Virginia. He outlined the contributions of George Mason, James Madison, and Thomas Jefferson to the dis-establishment of the Church of England and to our adherence to religious liberty.

Michael Morgan, the financial administrator at Pohick, shared the treasures of the Church, allowing all to get “up close and personal” but with stern warnings of look but don't touch. In the 1830s, James Gadsby Chapman, painted what was probably a fund-raising picture showing Pohick as a sad ruin. This painting is one of the treasures of Pohick, currently on loan to Mount Vernon. Another



Attendees at Pohick Training, Friday, Sept. 16.

treasure also not at Pohick is the 18th century vestry minutes, currently on long-term loan to the Library of Congress. Other Pohick treasures include rare bibles and other rare books, portraits, church silver, and even a piece of wood identified as coming from George

Washington's pews.

Other highlights included a tour of the graveyard by Chet Liddle; discussion of church architecture by Laurie Kittle; and Don McAndrews, renowned for his first-person portrayal of George Mason, discussing Mason and his

relationship to Pohick Church. The training organizers are Micheyl Bartholomew, Nancy Sage, Charlotte Knipping, Linda Vretos, B.J. McPherson, Terri Hayes, Denise McHugh, and Laurie Kittle.

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John Clark Everly, businessman and funeral director of Alexan-
dria, VA died peacefully on October 10, 2011 surrounded by
his family. He was 77 years old. John was born in Alexandria
on November 18, 1933 to Josiah Stickley Everly, former school
board chairman and member of City Council in Alexandria, and
Ruby Dettor Everly. He was a graduate of George Washington
High School, Randolph Macon College, and Eckels School of
Mortuary Science in Philadelphia. He was president of Everly
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At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2011, Fairfax Water will conduct
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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 gal-
lons 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
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this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms.
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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.

A past president (1979-1980) of the Alexandria Rotary Club,
John achieved 50 years with perfect attendance. He was a
past master of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #120 A.F.
& A.M., a member of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22,
Henry Knoxfield Lodge #349, and a 32nd degree mason of the
Alexandria Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Friend-
ship Firehouse, and a past board member of the Salvation
Army and St. Stephen's Episcopal School.

John's greatest passion was spending time at his farm, Cedar
Knoll, in Star Tannery, VA where he entertained family and
friends and enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing. A big-game
hunter, he made numerous trips to the Western United States
and Alaska and was a member of the Alexandria Sportsmans
Club. He loved cooking and gardening and kept a community
garden in Alexandria for over 30 years, distributing fresh vege-
tables to many families in Alexandria.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carol Lee Taylor Ever-
ly; two sons, Josiah Clark Everly and wife, Josephine of New
Orleans, LA, and John Taylor Everly and wife, Laurel of Alex-
andria, VA; one granddaughter, Danielle Nicole Everly of VA;
four grandsons, Josiah Taylor Everly, Aaron Cole Everly, Jack-
son Clark Everly, Zachary John Everly of VA; four step-grand-
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andria; one great-granddaughter, Annabelle Bowen; brother,
Julian Wilson Everly, Sr. and wife, Jean Wiley Everly of Callao,
VA; brothers-in-law, Edward Taylor of Norfolk, VA, and Stuart
Stancil and his wife, Joyce of Alexandria; and many loving nie-
ces, nephews, close family members and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 13th from
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm with Masonic services to be held at 7:30
pm and again on Friday, October 14th from 2:00 pm to 4:00
pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home,
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In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in memory of John
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Mount Vernon High School student Heather Campbell has earned her Gold Award in Girl Scouting — the highest award in the Girl Scouts. Her project called "Computers Now!" took place at Woodlawn Elementary School. She helped the Technology teacher there set up a program to teach other WES students how to properly set up the computers, smart boards, etc., — with the help of the Technology team. Since 2004, she has been returning every summer to help WES set up their computers throughout the school and in the computer lab. She is an active member of Girl Scout Troop 849 — along with 23 other girls — from Mount Vernon High and the surrounding area.

The Fall Festival and Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 at Mount Vernon High School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To participate as a vendor (arts, crafts, or other) or a family garage sale space, contact Ron Skaggs at MVHSAfallfest@gmail.com. Spaces range from \$20 to \$50 (free space to community organizations on a first come first serve basis).

The Mount Vernon High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year high school reunion and is sponsoring a Major 5-K Run / Walk on Saturday, Nov. 12, across from Cedar Knoll Restaurant. The registration fee is \$15 and participants will receive a race T-shirt as well as snacks and drinks. All Mount Vernon High School alumni and their families are invited. Contact Ed Montgomery at alwayscalled@yahoo.com for more information and to register.

Occasionally Cake of Alexandria sold more than \$500 worth of mini-cupcakes at a recent Mount Vernon High School football game to benefit the building of a turf field for the school. The turf field fund was initiated by the late, Jeff Todd, former owner of Roy Rogers in Alexandria, and active member of the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The future turf field was dedicated to Jeff Todd for his efforts in raising monies for the Mount Vernon High School football program.

Matthew Jongema is the recipient of its inaugural John F. and Emma B. McDonnell Memorial Scholarship at Historic Mount Vernon. Established in 2011, the \$1,000 scholarship recognizes an outstanding college or college-bound student who demonstrates a solid record of community involvement and leadership. A recent graduate of Northern Virginia Community College, Matthew will transfer to George Mason University next spring to complete a degree in cultural anthropology. After graduation, he plans to apply to the United States Foreign Service and hopes to be posted overseas. His long term plans include pursuing a doctorate degree in ethnography to teach at the university level. He is the son of Mary Jongema, executive assistant to Mount Vernon's president, James C. Rees.

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