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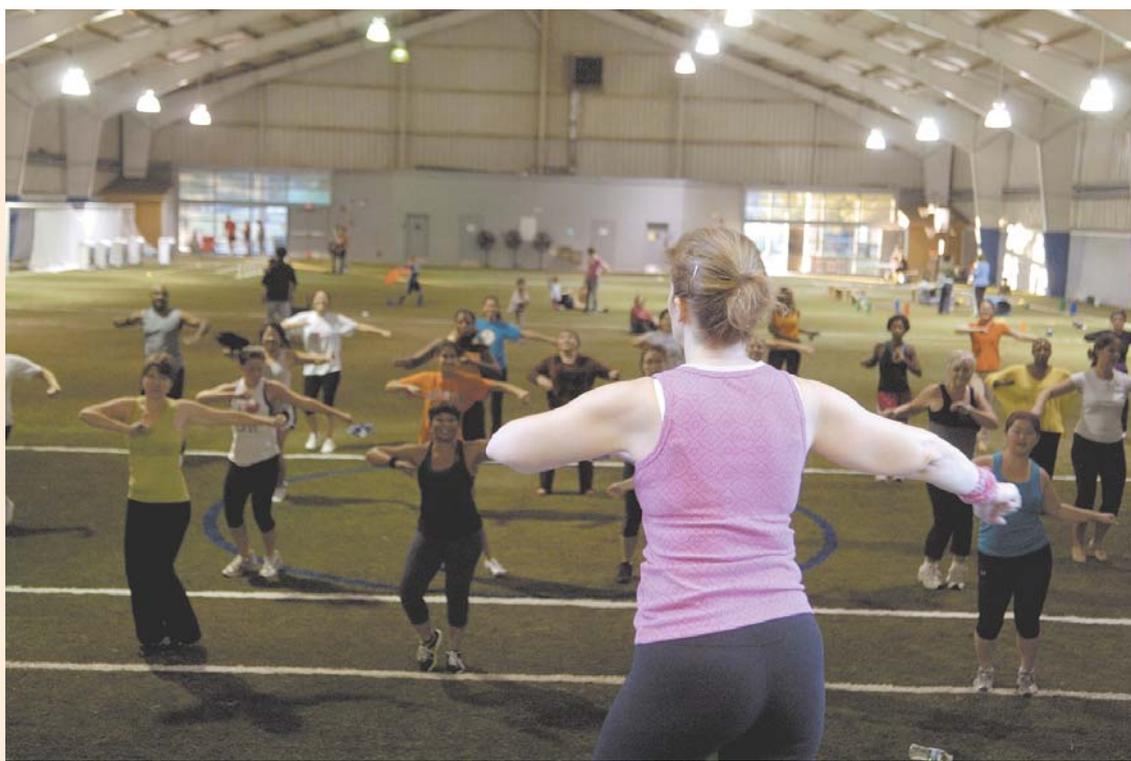
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Isla O'Brien, 2, of Springfield walks the obstacle course with help from her mom Lisa during the Saturday, Oct. 8, Fall Hoe Down at the South Run RECenter.



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Anne Hugill leads the class in Zumba an Latin-dance workout at the Saturday, Oct. 8, Fall Hoe Down at the South Run RECenter.



Ria Hiponia instructs in the aerobic exercise Piloxing an combination of pilates, kickboxing and dance.

## Fitness Showcase

South Run RECenter hosts Fall Hoe Down to show off classes.

# McEvoy Helps Google To Help Small Businesses

## Lake Braddock grad works on new Google product to help small businesses.

BY AMBER HEALY  
THE CONNECTION

Coming from the Fairfax Station/Burke area, Kiley McEvoy feels a certain kinship for small businesses who try to compete with chain outlets for consumer's dollars.

The Lake Braddock graduate now lives in California and works for Google, where he's helped the Internet powerhouse release its new AdWords Express software, which helps small businesses advertise their services in a way that would otherwise be reserved for operations with bigger bankrolls.

"When you do a search, let's say for an Indian restaurant in Burke, you'll get a bunch of results that are based on their web presence," said McEvoy, a 2001 Lake Braddock graduate now living in Califor-

nia. That might seem fair and equitable, but some businesses don't have the tech know-how or budget to design a flashy website, and those businesses are at a disadvantage compared with larger, possibly chain, establishments.

This presents something of a conundrum: How can a business advertise to bring in more customers, if it doesn't have enough customers to pay for advertising?

AdWords Express is a solution to this problem, McEvoy said.

"The interface allows businesses to put certain keywords they want to hit for" into a short ad, highlighted at the top of a search page, when conducting a Google search in particular categories, he said.

Big companies have several advantages over smaller companies, and AdWords Express helps level the playing field.



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Kiley McEvoy, a 2001 graduate of Lake Braddock secondary, has been instrumental in developing AdWords Express at Google.

Companies fill out a form, complete with a short sentence or two highlighting what it is they do, whether it's a restaurant or

service they provide. The data they provide is then turned into a short ad, which appears in a highlighted box, at the top of a search page when an Internet user starts a Google search for something that fits the business' description.

"A smaller company might not feel comfortable advertising online, and they might not be able to justify the price of having someone create a website for them," McEvoy said. Or, a company might not have a website and still be relying on more traditional forms of advertising, like listings in the phone book or Yellow Pages.

"My product allows small, local businesses a start to get into the kind of advertising that bigger companies take for granted," he said.

What's helpful is simplicity, he said. "All you need to know is your business category, a description of what you want your potential customers to see, and that's it."

So far, things have been working great,

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## K-9 Krawl Is Saturday, Oct. 15

Fairfax County Police is conducting its fifth annual K-9 Krawl, this Saturday, Oct. 15, at the county Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax.

Check-in is at 8:30 a.m.; K-9 demonstration, 8:45 a.m.; and walk, 9 a.m., in parking lot C. The first 100 people to register get free T-shirts; call 703-814-7009 to register.

The 5K walk was created to raise awareness of issues surrounding domestic violence, and area residents are invited to participate and walk with their dogs.

According to police, 71 percent of pet-owning women entering shelters reported that their batterer had injured, maimed, killed or threatened family pets for revenge or to psychologically control victims. And 25-40 percent of battered women are unable to escape abusive situations because they worry what will happen to their pets or livestock if they leave.

So in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the police department's Victim Services Section is sponsoring this event. This tradition remembers those that have been victimized by domestic abuse and celebrates those that have survived, with a public reminder that pets are not immune to domestic violence.

The Krawl is free and all are welcome. People may bring their dogs or borrow one from a friend, although walkers are not required to have a canine companion to participate. There'll be a K-9 demonstration with police officers and K-9 Kodi, plus a deejay, goodie bags and domestic-violence resource tables.

## Recycle During Electric Sunday on Oct. 23 in Fairfax

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices – such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes – including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events.

The next one is slated for Sunday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### THURSDAY/OCT. 13

**Clifton Lions Club Meeting.** 7 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. 703-209-7421 or [www.clevclubexpress.com](http://www.clevclubexpress.com).

### SATURDAY/OCT. 15

**Braddock District Supervisor Candidate Debates.** 7:30 p.m. Springfield District Government Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield. John Cook and Janet Oleszek will engage in a 60 minute debate, featuring 3 minute opening and closing statements, and questions from the audience through cards passed to moderator. Each candidate will also have up to two rebuttal opportunities. Independent candidate Carey Campbell will be invited to participate. 571-502-5292 or 571-312-7426.

**Fairfax Education Summit.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. The summit, hosted by the Fairfax County School Board, will explore how education is moving away from the industrial model and evolving into an era of customization, and what that

means for Fairfax County Public Schools. A keynote panel discussion, moderated by FCPS Superintendent Jack Dale, will include perspectives from a parent, student, teacher, principal, higher education leader, and business leader. [www.fcps.edu/news/summit.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/news/summit.htm).

**Annandale Crop Walk.** 8 a.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Lake Accotink Park Road, Springfield. The walk will begin with registration and a ceremony followed by a circuit of the trail around Lake Accotink. Sponsored by the Annandale Christian Community for Action (ACCA), to raise funds for hunger, disaster, refugee relief, and development programs of Church World Service. A portion of the proceeds helps ACCA's assistance program for needy families. 703-573-0074 or [kmittelholtz1@cox.net](mailto:kmittelholtz1@cox.net). Make donations at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).

**Countywide Crime Prevention.** 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Reston Association, 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. Seminars and tips, training sessions, and a variety of police equipment displays, including vehicles, robots and more. A moon bounce, McGruff the Crime Dog

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# Leading Like a General

## Lessons from Civil War leaders inspire parks director to write book.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**O**n a cold, wet day in March 1863, a young, brash Confederate captain picked a fight with 200 Union soldiers, encamped near Chantilly and won.

An hour after the ambush by 50 Confederate soldiers, who were outmanned and outgunned, five Union soldiers were dead, 36 captured and 50 horses and supplies taken. It was a stunning Civil War victory.

"My success had been so uninterrupted that the men thought victory was chained to my standard. Men who go into a fight under the influence of such feelings are next to invincible, and victors before they begin."

When Paul Gilbert, a Civil War buff and a leader in local historic preservation, read those words written by John S. Mosby in 1887, he was struck by Mosby's boldness and confidence.

"I was drawn by his confidence that ultimately led to his success," Gilbert said. "It's a great example of the power of momentum, and the fact that success is like waves that are hard to turn around once they begin."

While researching another Mosby quote, Gilbert, a Springfield native, stumbled upon Google Books, one of the largest digital databases of books, with 15 million scanned books. The database gave Gilbert unprecedented online access to many out-of-print memoirs and first-person accounts.

Interested in both history, and the qualities of leadership, Gilbert, currently the executive director of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA), kept digging through first-person Civil War narratives for stories about leaders.

"It may be surprising to some that so many people wrote memoirs years after the Civil War," Gilbert said. "Everyone had lived through this life-altering event, and wanted to tell their story. Reading these first-person accounts of history was just fascinating. I had an idea for the first couple of chapters, and then I found these great definitive sources. It just kept going from there," Gilbert said.

His research eventually turned into a well-reviewed book, "Lead Like A General," that blends biographical sketches with current research on leadership.

"Writing this book has helped me become even more attuned to the central role that Northern Virginia played in the Civil War. We think of the big battles like First and Second Manassas, but there was much more going on in this area than just those events," he said.

Published earlier this year, the book has received rave reviews from national historians and leadership gurus. Dr. Michael Useem, director of the Center for Leadership at the Wharton School of Business, gave Gilbert's first book a five-star rating.

"There are few better triggers (when defining leadership qualities,) than recalling what the Union and Confederate generals did on the great battlefields of the Civil War. Paul Gilbert has brought their leadership to life Lead Like A General," Useem said.

"In addition to the academic praise, Gilbert has received kudos from local readers. Lt. Jeff Hunt, with



PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

**Paul Gilbert, executive director of the Northern Virginia Regional Parks Authority combined his love of history with his interest in leadership research to write 'Lead Like A General.'**

the City of Fairfax Police Department, picked up Gilbert's book at one of his recent book-signings, and said he plans to attend the next one at Historic Blenheim. 'Lead Like a General' is probably the best book I have ever read. I'd like to read any other books he's written," Hunt said.

As the regional parks director, Gilbert oversees the management of a diverse system of public lands and facilities that include numerous historic sites. He also serves an adjunct professor at George Mason University, and has written numerous articles on leadership, history and environmental issues for magazines and newspapers. He received degrees from St. Andrews College, George Mason University and the Wharton School of Business.

His job brings together many of his passions. "I love history, and love figuring out how organizations work and how they can work better. It fascinates me that the only reason people really get together is to achieve a higher goal," he said.

"On the leadership side, writing this book helped me think about the real world application of current leadership research," Gilbert said. "When you take something from a study or theory to a real world example, it is much easier to understand, and see how best to apply these lessons in your career and life. We all look for ways to be more efficient and effective in what we do. This provides simple tested methods of creating more effective organizations."

"Leadership is a foundation of success in anything, and there's a misconception, I think, leaders are born, not made. The book explains how anyone can be an effective leader with a combination of momentum, self-confidence that Mosby and others displayed."

## Next Book Signing

- ◆ Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.
- ◆ Historic Blenheim in the City of Fairfax
- ◆ 3610 Old Lee Highway
- ◆ For more information about the Blenheim event, go to <http://www.vacivilwar.org/>

# NEWS

## Online Business

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McEvoy said. "The response has been phenomenal. We're getting fabulous reviews from our users."

Some of those users include businesses in Northern Virginia, too.

"There's a pizza restaurant in Burke that had never advertised before. They found out about AdWords, and they called up a week later to say they'd need to turn off the promotion because he was getting too many customers," McEvoy laughed.

Mo Jalali, owner of Ace Photo in Ashburn, is among the happy clients.

The photo service company was created in 1992, but the company was without an online presence until recently.

"We started investing in our online business by registering a Good Places page, and then Google called us to introduce us to AdWords Express," he said. As a small business owner, Jalali didn't necessarily have the time or extra help needed to maintain that presence to its full benefit.

"AdWords Express was a really good solution and has helped us evolve our business in the digital age," he said.

Anne Mader, owner of The Bike Lane on Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield, is equally pleased.

"My husband and I started our business 10 years ago as a family bike shop," she said. Their online store kicked off two years ago, and Mader and her husband wanted to improve their online presence at the same time.

AdWords Express "took only 10 minutes to set up, and it has allowed us to serve customers all over the country," she said.

More and more customers are looking for places to do business online, or businesses that can meet their needs via the internet, and Google's new service helps when "making sure your business is relevant in today's market. More people search online before deciding where to buy things, and it's important to us that they find our store and have a good experience," she added.

McEvoy is happy with the product's development, and reports that there have been "no glitches" so far.

Companies interested in this product can get more information at [adwordsexpress.com](http://adwordsexpress.com), or by doing a — wait for it — Google search.

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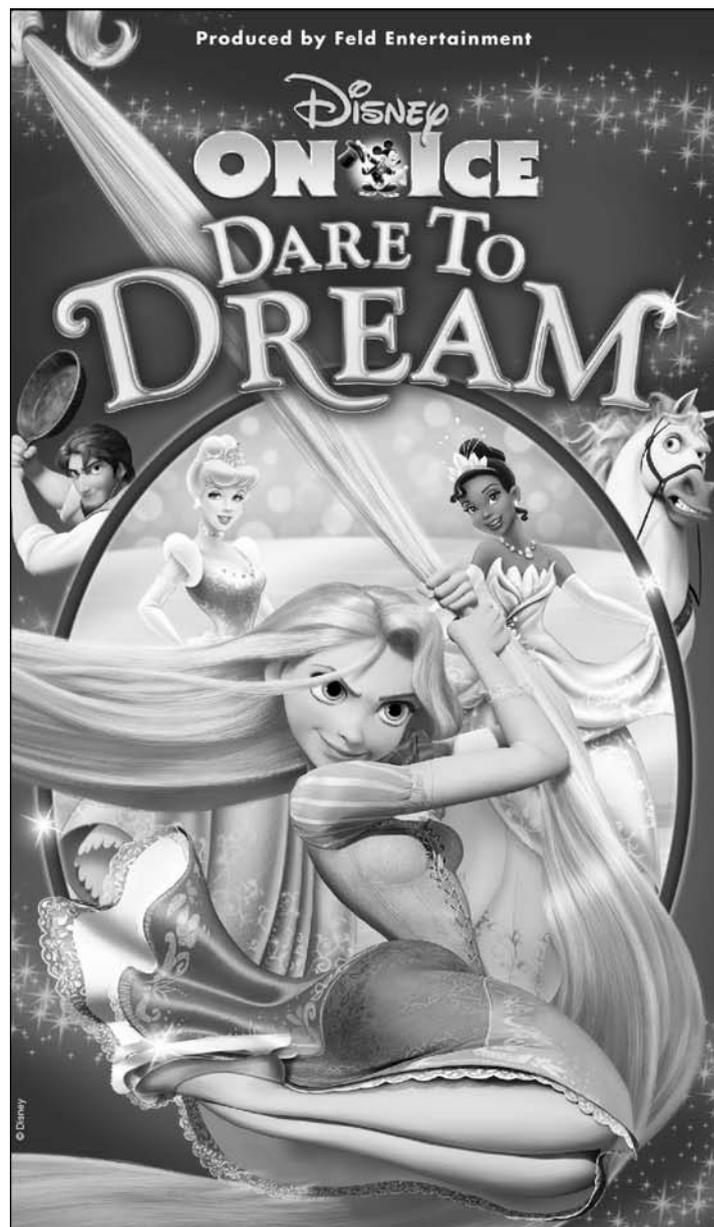
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# OPINION

## 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.

EDITORIAL 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.

For more election information:

Alexandria Board of Elections, 703-746-4050, <http://alexandriava.gov/Elections>

Fairfax County Board of Elections, 703-324-4700, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/)

Arlington Board of Elections, 703-228-3456, <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/voterregistration/voterregistrationmain.aspx>

City of Fairfax General Registrar, 703-385-7890, <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp>

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## More Like Cook

To the Editor:

Thanks to the leadership of Supervisors John Cook (R-Braddock) and Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), Fairfax County was spared the possibly onerous mistake of purchasing an incinerator rather than extend the county's contract with Covanta Energy, the private company which owns and operates it now. Not only would such a purchase have cost the county \$800 million with interest over 20 years, but by the time it was all paid for, the technology would be obsolete and we would not have had the flexibility necessary to keep up with rapidly evolving technology in the way a private company which specializes in that industry could.

John Cook and Pat Herrity kept the citizens informed and stood firm against the spendthrift faction of the Board of Supervisors.

Suzanne A. Spikes  
Fairfax Station

## Significant Election

To the Editor:

The Superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools, Dr. Jack Dale, announced his retirement, ostensibly for July 2013, which coincides with the end of his contract. While this is worthy of conversation, the immediate focus is and should be on the remaining 46 days until the elections on Nov. 8.

The determination of Dale's length of service to the constituents in Fairfax County should rest with the new School Board and

any efforts by the current School Board members to begin the search process in the waning days of their collective term would disenfranchise the will of taxpayers and voters.

Every voter has the chance to determine one-third of the School Board with their vote for a magisterial district candidate and three at-large candidates. The linear process of voters' voices being

heard and then a search firm being engaged by the new School Board is the only means by which there will be representation of voter's will. The selection process of a new superintendent who comprehends the commitment of Fairfax County citizens to quality education should fully belong to the new School Board.

Every student, teacher, parent and taxpayer has a stake in this election. I have said and continue to believe that the ties that our public education system have to strong economic development, jobs, property values and a general sense of community make this Nov. 8 election the most significant in memory, and that this election will set the direction not only for the public school system, but also for Fairfax County for the next decade or more.

Elizabeth L. Schultz  
Fairfax County School Board  
Springfield District Candidate

## Cute But Destructive

To the Editor:

Not too many people could look at the picture below and not think, "How cute is that?" I even have to



PHOTO BY MARRANNE WENDLING

Two deer feed in a Springfield backyard.

count myself among those who would do so. However, in my next breath, I would also ask myself, how could something so beautiful be so destructive?

It's been almost two years since I was diagnosed with Lyme disease. I woke up one morning while I was on a cruise about to go through the Panama Canal, and I quickly realized that I couldn't hear anything in my right ear. It was almost two months later before I learned it was Lyme disease that caused the hearing loss. While it's still a rare manifestation of the disease, the hearing specialist I saw said he's seeing it more frequently in recent years. Though he tried all the accepted strategies for dealing with sudden sensorineural hearing loss (SNHL), and then when we knew it was Lyme disease, a long course of antibiotics. It was simply too late. I never got my hearing back.

I read with great interest your "Overabundance" article [Connection, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2011] in the

Connection recently. I was astounded at how many deer had been killed in Fairfax County last year. But yet I asked myself, how could so many still remain? I applaud the efforts Fairfax County is making to control the deer population. But I also believe much more needs to happen — for the sake of the deer as well as unsuspecting people like myself — who used to follow the baby deer around my house and get as close as I could to get the perfect picture. I use my zoom on my camera now and continue to take pictures because my niece enjoys them so much. But I avoid the woods behind our house as much as possible and even worry when I'm just sitting on my deck.

Based on my research, I strongly believe that there are many, many cases of undiagnosed Lyme disease in the county. And as you pointed out in your article, there are many

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# OPINION

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other serious consequences to humans, motor vehicles and crops and woodland.

A few years ago, I might have cringed if I heard about sharp shooting and bow hunting as a method of controlling the deer population. Not so today. There's

absolutely no shortage of deer in my backyard, which borders Hidden Pond Nature Center. My husband and I are constantly trying to scare them out of our backyard, only to see them return 10 minutes later. The idea mentioned in your article of somehow curbing reproduction seems to me to be an area that would hold great promise, though it may be a cost-prohibitive idea. I strongly believe that Fairfax County needs to continue its research, and take even more aggressive action to address the overpopulation issues. Lyme disease education programs might also prove beneficial.

**Marianne Wendling**  
Springfield

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and officers will be on hand.  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police).

### MONDAY/OCT. 17

**Republican Women of Clifton Meeting.** 7 p.m. Centreville High School, 6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton. With Jamie Radtke, candidate for the 2012 Republican nomination for U.S. Senator from Va. [susan@sliderassociates.com](mailto:susan@sliderassociates.com).

### TUESDAY/OCT. 18

**Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Meeting.** 9:30 a.m. Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-3151, TTY 703-324-3903.

### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 19

**Legislative Debate.** 6:30 p.m. Robinson Secondary School, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Hear candidates for the House of Delegates, Sheriff, Board of Supervisors, and Senate offices at the annual Robinson Legislative Forum. [rosspinning@yahoo.com](mailto:rosspinning@yahoo.com).

### THURSDAY/OCT. 20

**Fairfax County School Board Candidate Forum.** 7:30 p.m. Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Confirmed At-Large and Braddock Candidates participating are Nell Hurley, Megan McLaughlin, Sheree Brown-Kaplan, Lin-Dai Kendall, Ted Velkoff, Lolita Mancheno-Smoak and Ryan McElveen. Hosted by Providence District Council and Braddock District Council. Free and open to the public. 703-698-7852.

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Matt Nielsen, center, with his parents Kirk and Jan Nielsen of Springfield

## Pause To Serve Another

Springfield man takes time off from military academy to serve in LDS mission.

**M**att Nielsen, 20, of Springfield has been called to serve a full-time two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) in the Paraguay Asuncion mission. When asked why he wanted to serve a Church mission Nielsen said, "I feel that it is my calling to serve. I love the gospel and the church and want to share them with others."

Nielsen participated in diverse activities growing up in Springfield. Among other things, he went to seminary at the LDS meetinghouse on Sydenstricker Road, played in a junior hockey league and earned a pilot's license.

Now a rising junior at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Nielsen chose to pause his studies so that he could serve a full-time mission. West Point has a policy that allows cadets to resign as long as they do so before the first day of their junior year. They can then reapply for readmission at a later date. Nearing completion of his mission in the summer of 2013, Nielsen will

reapply and, if accepted, will report in time to begin his junior year at West Point. Six other cadets from Nielsen's class began serving LDS missions under similar circumstances earlier this summer.

Because of the language and cultural immersion and maturation experience gained from serving, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point is supportive of cadets who wish to serve full-time missions. Nielsen has also been immersed in language and cultural experiences during his first two years at West Point. For example, he was selected and spent time on exchanges both in Mozambique, Africa and throughout Brazil.

Nielsen reports to the LDS missionary training center (MTC) in Provo, Utah on Sep. 28. During his approximate eight-week stay at the MTC, he will be immersed in Spanish, which is the language spoken in Paraguay. He will then travel to Paraguay to begin teaching the gospel to the people there.

Nielsen is the son of Kirk and Jan Nielsen, also of Springfield.

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The Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike in Annandale, will host "Shower of Stoles," an exhibit featuring liturgical stoles and other sacred items representing the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people of faith. Each stole contains the story of a GLBT person who is or was active in the life and leadership of their faith community. The exhibit is open

through October, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. [rslingo@verizon.net](mailto:rslingo@verizon.net).

**Epiphany United Methodist Church**, 1014 Country Club Drive N.E. in Vienna, will observe Laity Sunday on Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. with speaker Bill Fowkes. [office@epiphanyumc.com](mailto:office@epiphanyumc.com) or 703-938-3494.

**St. Anthony's American National Catholic Church**, 10383 Democracy Lane, Fairfax, holds mass for Contemporary Catholics every Sunday at 5 p.m. St. Anthony's is an

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## THURSDAY/OCT. 13

**Wine and Dine for Charity.** 6:30 p.m. Pane e Vino Ristorante, 9020 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. \$70 per person, of which \$20 benefits Lorton Community Action Center, a local nonprofit organization. Reserve at 571-642-0605. www.lortonaction.org or 703-339-5161, ext. 16.

**American Girl: Felicity Learns a Lesson.** 4 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Stories about 10-year-old Felicity from the American Girl series. 703-249-1520, TTY: 711.

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

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

## FRIDAY/OCT. 14

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

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

## SATURDAY/OCT. 15

**Cranford Annual Fall Ham and Oyster Dinner.** 4-7 p.m. Cranford United Methodist Church, 9912 Old Colchester Road, Lorton. Ham, fried oysters, potato salad, cole slaw, sweet potato casserole, deviled eggs, hush puppies, homemade desserts and more. Takeout available. Proceeds benefit kitchen renovation. 703-339-5382.

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

**Paper Shredding Event.** 9:30 a.m.-

12:30 p.m. St. Andrew the Apostle School, 6720-B Union Mill Road, Clifton. \$10 per box. www.standrew-clifton.org or www.truershred.com.

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

**Eat Cupcakes & Read.** 12 p.m. Trummer's On Main, 7134 Main St., Clifton. For ages 4 and up. With Barbara Simpson Carducci, author of "Storee Wryter Gets a Dog" and Rachel Gounds, author of "Joshua Jenkins and the Cookie Jar Conundrum." \$20, includes refreshments and a signed book. Purchase tickets at Cupcakes Actually in Fairfax. www.cupcakesactually.com or 571-522-6315.

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

**Paws to Read.** 11 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Practice reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. 15-minute sessions available. Age 6-12. 703-339-7385, TTY: 711.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive.** 11 a.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Photo I.D. required. Appointments preferred; call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767). Donor hours 11-3 p.m. Adults.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 16

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

**Open-Hearth Cooking Class, Level I.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Mason Neck. Employ 18th century hearth cooking techniques and recipes to make period dishes. Offered in partnership with Fairfax County Adult and Community Education. \$119 fee includes tuition and materials. Register for class HI03881 at 703-658-1201 or www.fcps.edu/aceclasses. 703-658-1222.

**Northern Virginia Community College and the Reunion Music Society, Inc.** 7:30 p.m. Richard Ernst Cultural Center Theatre, Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale Campus, 8333

Little River Turnpike, Annandale. "Jazz with Strings" by the RMS Jazz Orchestra and NOVA's Annandale Campus Symphony Orchestra, featuring a tribute to Charlie Parker and Clifford Brown. \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and students with IDs, children free. www.reunionmusic.org.

**"Twelve Angry Men."** 2 p.m. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. \$11-\$15. www.acctonline.org or 703-660-2611.

## MONDAY/OCT. 17

**Book Bunch.** 3:30 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call for title. Age 7-8 with adult. 703-971-0010, TTY: 711.

**It's a Colorful World.** 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. A rainbow of stories. Age 12-23 months with adult. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

**Read to the Dog.** 4:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Read to a reading therapy dog. Call to register for one 15-minute slot. Age 6-12 with adult. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

**Hidden Pond Monday: Fall Changes.** 2:30 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. In the fall we see leaves change color, but there are many other changes we may not notice. With the staff of Hidden Pond Nature Center. 703-451-8055, TTY: 711.

## TUESDAY/OCT. 18

**Classics Book Club.** 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. **The Death of Ivan Ilyich (optional: Master and Man)** by Leo Tolstoy. Adults. 703-451-8055, TTY: 711.

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

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 19

**Our Daily Bread Complete the Circle Food Drive and Hunger Awareness Event.** 2 p.m. At the corner of George Mason Blvd. and University Drive, Fairfax City. Purchase a T-shirt for \$15 and bring a non-perishable food donation to be part of an Art for the Sky "living painting" to be photographed from 80 feet in the air by artist Daniel

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# Farm House, Family Home, Dream House

After occupying 18 homes around the world, retired pilot Ted Rogers creates his dream house, right on top of the family home.

BY JOHN BYRD  
SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

It's gratifying to find the right change-agent at the exact moment in life when you need one. Such are the reflections of Ted Rogers, 72, commenting on recently completed makeover to his home executed by master builder David Foster.

Rogers, a former Navy pilot, had lived in 18 houses all over the world before settling in circa 1960s ranch with his wife and children the early 1980s. The traditional brick rambler was owned by a farmer whose family had worked the land east of Fairfax for generations.

The house was conventional, but solidly constructed. Still, as Rogers and his wife, Wanda, approached 70, their cumulative sense of the home's limitations increased.

"Wanda wanted an upgraded kitchen," Rogers said. "We both pictured a larger master bedroom suite ... maybe with a walk-in shower and personal vanities. So we decided it was time to move."

But assessing several newly built, high-end homes was an eye-opener, and the meticulous former pilot confesses that he was "put off" at the quality of what he found on the market — even in the million dollar range.

Moreover, since home remodeling stories relayed by several friends were equally discouraging, Rogers opted for the safe course: stay put, change nothing.

That's when he was introduced to David Foster, 30-year veteran builder and president

of Foster Remodeling Solutions.

"David came highly recommended, but it was meeting him that proved decisive," Rogers said. "It was his love of building—every aspect of it—that really impressed me when started walking through the house together. His ideas really opened up the possibilities."

The starting point: a 2,553-square-foot, three-bedroom ranch on two acres, and a conversation regarding the best options for accommodating a luxuriantly-appointed master bedroom suite, a spacious kitchen with dining counter and a two-car garage with second floor studio.

"We usually begin with the floor plan and a budget," Foster said. "When we talked through all the components for the master suite, I proposed a front-to-back addition on the rambler's west elevation."

Ditto, plans for a two-level garage to be linked via breezeway from the lower-level east elevation.

Inside, however, proposed revisions would entail complications.

To create an open floor plan that connects the new kitchen to a front-facing family room, a bearing wall had to be removed, replaced with an unseen interior structural support. Achieving open sightlines, likewise, meant removing the living room ceiling and shelling-in previously concealed roofing rafters.

An ascending vertical accent was established by replacing a traditional brick-facing fireplace with a floor-to-ceiling hearth constructed of stacked ledge stones.

"The effect is exciting," Wanda Rogers



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said. "From the kitchen, the room opens out and up; it feels really warm."

The new vaulted wall expanse also doubles as display space for Wanda's art collection, which is now illuminated by track lights.

Apart from Foster's personal attention, the Rogers were pleased with a process that enabled them to review finish work options as the interior design progressed.

Visits to the Foster Remodeling showroom in Lorton yielded the fixtures, cherry wood cabinets and granite countertops the couple selected for the kitchen. The Foster team also accompanied the couple to appliance outlets and recommended specific brands for both electric and gas cooking.

Foster's architect designed a five-foot crescent window for the wall above the sink. The kitchen's tray ceiling with concealed illumination lends elegance, warmth and generous proportionality.

The multi-zoned 650-square-foot master suite is luxuriant in every respect. The front-facing sleeping quarters look out through a massive three-section window with a triangle-shaped accent.

His-and-hers walk-in closets face-off on opposite walls. A pyramidal alcove is defined by facing floor-to-ceiling custom vanities leading to a generously-sized soaking tub tucked neatly under a second three-section window, this one with a protected view of the woodland setting. A granite-clad walk-in shower with bench provides the finishing touches.

The home is now "a place that's very satisfying at this point in my life," Rogers said.

Foster Remodeling Solutions will be sponsoring a tour of the Rogers home this Saturday Oct. 15, 2-5 p.m.; the firm will also be sponsoring a remodeling seminar at their Lorton showroom on Oct. 29. Call 703/550-1371 or www.fosterremodeling.com



Architect David Peabody and builder Brendan O'Neill Sr. incorporated green design into this home's plans.

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

"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

"We've always been interested in recycling, 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.

"[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

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A granite shower is functional and elegant in this master suite.



Matching, custom -built vanities lead to a soaking tub with views of the woods.



The window in the new, modern kitchen was custom designed by an architect.

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## HomeLifeStyle

# Benefits of Green Design

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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] 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.

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# Bruins' Field Hockey Back on Winning Track

Lake Braddock set to begin play at Patriot District tournament on Monday.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

Following a recent, late season three-game losing streak, the Lake Braddock girls' field hockey team has put together several wins in a row and is looking good heading into next week's Patriot District tournament.

The Bruins, who were 11-3 going into this week, were scheduled to wrap up the regular season with district games at Annandale on Wednesday, Oct. 13 and at home versus Robinson on Thursday, Oct. 14. First round play of the district tournament is set to begin next Monday, Oct. 17.

"The girls have been doing a great job over the past few games," said Lake Braddock head coach Amy Worrest. "They have all been working really hard to get better each day. We have some players that are beginning to step up and become more active participants, which is helping out a lot. My hope is that this will continue and we'll do well in the district tournament. We have a tough district so we're going to have to come out to each and every night ready to play."

Last year, under longtime head coach Diane Miller, Lake Braddock went 21-2, won both the district and Northern Region titles, and earned a spot at the state AAA playoffs. There, the Bruins' season ended with a 2-1 first round loss to Western Branch (Chesapeake) in a contest played at West Springfield High School.

With Miller's decision to step down as head coach following the season, Worrest, who had been an assistant on Miller's staff, became the program's new head coach. This fall, under Worrest, the Bruins have put to-



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**The Bruins won their Senior Night game over T.C. Williams, 1-0, on Sept. 26.**

gether another strong season. The team won its first eight games before three straight losses put Lake Braddock at 8-3.

**THE FIRST SETBACK** came on Sept. 16 at district opponent South County, a 2-0 loss to the Stallions. The following day, Lake Braddock played its final game of the Herndon High Tournament versus Tabb High (Bay Rivers District). The Hornets lost that contest to the Tigers, 6-0, at Herndon High School.

Lake Braddock had played its first three games of the Herndon Tournament the week before on Sept. 10, getting wins over

Wakefield High, 6-0; Osbourn Park (Manassas), 2-0; and host Herndon, 3-1. The game with Tabb seven days later officially wrapped up the tournament.

On Sept. 20 in a non-district home game versus McLean, the Bruins, who defeated the Highlanders in last year's region title game, fell by a 4-0 score.

But the Bruins have bounced back well with four straight district wins. The win streak began on Lake Braddock's Senior Night on Sept. 26 when the Bruins defeated T.C. Williams, 1-0. Four days later, in a home game versus West Springfield, Lake Braddock won again by a 1-0 outcome. Last

Monday, Oct. 3, the Bruins won at Woodson, 2-0. Then on Thursday, Oct. 6 they won at Lee, 2-0.

Both of Lake Braddock's goals in the win over the Lancers came early in the second half. The first score, off an assist by Katie Metress, came on a short corner shot by junior Maria Jose Pastor. A few minutes after that junior Megan Moody dribbled into the circle and scored a goal to make it 2-0. The defense held from there and Lake Braddock had earned its eighth shutout win of the season. Senior goalie Katie Coulter earned the shutout in the net versus the Lancers.

# Fairfax, South County Among Area Football Winners

Spartans defeat Annandale, 35-0.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

Two weeks ago, in a Northern Region high school football meeting of unbeaten teams, **Fairfax High** lost one of the most lopsided games in its history, 48-0, in a non-district home game versus powerful Westfield.

But the Rebels, who had won their first five games of the season prior to that defeat, came back this past Thursday night to beat Liberty District opponent and host Marshall, 28-21 in overtime, to improve their record to 6-1.

Fairfax running back Anthony Bowen

scored on a 10-yard run in the overtime to lift the Rebels, who trailed 14-7 at halftime, to the win. He finished with 76 rushing yards and also caught a touchdown pass earlier in the game from quarterback Austin Perryman. Marshall fell to 1-5

Fairfax will host Jefferson (2-4) Friday Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

In another overtime affair last Thursday, **South County**, on a 34-yard field goal from senior Mike Ferguson, won its Patriot District game at defending Northern Region Division 6 champion **Lake Braddock**, 10-7. The Bruins slipped to 3-3 on the season while South County, which started the season 0-3, reached the .500 mark at 3-3. The

Stallions' prior two wins had come over T.C. Williams and Robinson. The win over the Rams was also in overtime.

Lake Braddock will play at Robinson this Friday and South County will be at district opponent Lee.

**Lee High**, which won its first four games this season, lost for the second week in a row last Thursday at Patriot District foe West Potomac, 48-13. The Lancers (4-2), who were tied with the Wolverines at 6-6 after one quarter before falling behind 20-6 at halftime, got scoring runs from Kyon Taylor and Michael Jolly in the loss. Lee quarterback Quintez Diggins completed 16-of-27 passes for 255 yards and also rushed for 108 yards. The Lancers will host South County this Friday.

**West Springfield** (4-2) won at home, 35-0, over Patriot District opponent Annandale on Thursday. The Spartans' ground game was led by Jonathan Dunn (160 yards rushing, 2 TDs) and QB Tyler Sutter (93 yards, 2 TDs), who also completed seven passes for 64 yards.

West Springfield will be at home versus T.C. Williams on Friday night.

**Hayfield** snapped a two-game losing streak with a 47-23 win at National District opponent Wakefield last Thursday. Hayfield (4-2) had a big game from Steven Lynch, who rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown and also returned a fumble for a score on the defensive side of the ball.

Hayfield will host district opponent Mount Vernon on Friday night.

## SPORTS

# Local Sports Enthusiast Turned Writer

Christian Vick of Burke pens book about famed boxer Riddick Bowe.

BY MAYA HOROWITZ  
FAIRFAX CONNECTION

**B**oxing journalist and recently published author of "The Triumph and Tragedy of Riddick Bowe," Christian Vick has always been interested in sports.

"There's two major sports in my family, basketball and boxing," said Vick. "I'd play basketball on Fridays and watch boxing on Saturdays. Boxing was the thing to do with my family. Everyone would come over and grill up some chicken. In my house, fights were a big deal. They were no different than a Redskins game."

As a child, Vick described himself as loud, outgoing and athletic.

"I was very into professional sports," said Vick. "Mom was always telling me to go to bed, and I wouldn't because I wanted to see the end of the game. My father immersed me in everything. My childhood was sports and I have my dad to thank for that."

Vick played division I basketball at Quinnipiac University. He was a three-year starter. When he graduated in 2005, he ex-

pected to go into the NBA. However, that was not to be. He ended up playing basketball overseas.

"It was amazing," said Vick. "I got to see so many places that I wouldn't have seen such as the Louvre, Stonehenge and the Sistine Chapel. I was playing in these little quaint villages usually. It probably provided inspiration for me to be a journalist. I probably will write about it one day."

In 2009, he began covering HBO and Showtime boxing matches for unifiedchamp.com. He said he never really considered writing a book about boxing until Riddick Bowe approached him and asked him to write about his life. Also influential was Thomas Hauser, a Pulitzer Prize nominee.

"Hauser told me to give it everything I got," said Vick. "Write something people care about. And I think I've done that."

Vick said he always had interest in writing something about Bowe.

"I probably had the idea when I was 10 years old," said Vick. "Riddick Bowe was my favorite boxer. Me and my father would always watch HBO boxing. He had an af-



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**Christian Vick, left, and Riddick Bowe**

fable personality and he would make funny faces at the camera."

Vick was drawn to Bowe because of his rags to riches story. He started with humble beginnings in Brownsville, Brooklyn, with 10 plus siblings and a father who abandoned the family.

"He went from nothing to a cultural icon," said Vick. "Riddick Bowe has the fastest ascendancy to the heavyweight title in boxing history."

That ascendancy was around 4 years, from the time he was a silver medalist in

the 1988 Olympics to winning the heavyweight title in November 1992.

Vick worked with HBO extensively on the book, accessing archives and talking to employees.

"It was surreal to be working with people I've observed my entire life such as Larry Merchant and Jim Lampley," said Vick. "All of a sudden I'm talking to them on the phone about things I care about."

He also collaborated with Bowe through

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## FAITH NOTES

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**Jubilee Christian Center**, 4650 Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax, will hold Fall Women's Bible Study on Tuesdays through Nov. 15 at 9:45 a.m. There will be no study on Nov. 8. The topic is "Basic Discipleship," and the cost is \$10. Register at 703-383-1170 or [www.jccag.org](http://www.jccag.org).

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**The Parkwood Baptist Church**, 8726 Braddock Road in Annandale, Bible Study Fellowship will study of the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. The Day Women's Class meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and offers

a children's program for ages 6 weeks-6 years. [rdmarotto@cox.net](mailto:rdmarotto@cox.net).

**Burke Presbyterian Church**, 5690 Oak Leather Drive in Burke, worship services are Saturday Coffeehouse at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. [www.BurkePresChurch.org](http://www.BurkePresChurch.org).

**One God Ministry Church**, 4280/4282 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, now has a Web site with news, events, training, conferences, fellowship programs and more. Early Morning Service is at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m., and Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. Women, Men, and Youth Bible Studies are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. A Spiritual Gifts Service is the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. One God Ministry has ministries for youth, men, women, couples, music and singles. 703-591-6161 or [www.onegodministry.org](http://www.onegodministry.org).

**Faith Communities in Action** meets the first Wednesday of every other month from 2-4 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax.

**The Baha'i of Fairfax County Southwest** offers "Interfaith Devotions: World Peace and Unity" for the general public on Saturdays. These free devotional gatherings meet at the Pohick Regional Library, Room #1, located at 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, 22015.

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Members of the Annandale Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recently collected more than 500 pounds of food for Ecumenical Community Helping Others.

## Offering a Day of Service

Gov. Robert F. McDonnell (R) formally recognized Sept. 24 as a Day of Service in Virginia. He further recognized that 2011 marked the 75th anniversary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' (LDS) welfare program, an effort which has improved the lives of countless individuals throughout the world.

LDS families and individuals throughout Virginia celebrated this Day of Service by making a concerted effort to meet the needs of the community through Christian acts of service. In Fairfax County the Annandale Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, led by Stake President Doug Bush, conducted seven such service

projects. Approximately 345 members from the Annandale Stake participated in the Day of Service accumulating an estimated 1,212 hours of donated labor.

One of the seven project was collecting food for Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO) Springfield.

ECHO is a non-profit, all-volunteer charitable organization supported by 26 congregations dedicated to providing charitable assistance to those individuals and families experiencing temporary difficulties in Burke and Springfield. As part of the Commonwealth Day of Service, more than 500 pounds of non-perishable food was collected for ECHO by 36 volunteers from the LDS Church in the Annandale Stake.

## Riddick Bowe Biography

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out the project.

"Our relationship is very playful," said Vick. "I'm always messing with him. He's almost like my big brother. We attend fights together. I feel like he's just a member of my family."

Vick noted that Bowe has been down on his luck lately and he hopes that his book will "lead him back to the beaten path."

Brian Bishop, vice president of Winter Fried Brotman Communications, said, "It's a testament to the type of person Vick is. It's very difficult to have a book published in today's world. He's taking a chance by having it self-published. He's got to feel very proud. He sort of willed it to make it happen. You can tell by his personality he doesn't really take 'no' for an answer. That's a good trait to have as a writer and re-

porter."

"I'm happy for him," said Derek Gionta, staff writer for secondsout.com and contributor to the book. "Looks like he did a really good job."

Vick has talked to a few movie theaters about his book.

In addition to writing about boxing, he runs the Fairfax Basketball School. But he says he may not be doing that for long.

"It looks like I will be returning to the game of basketball in November," said Vick. "I'll probably be signing with a European team. Really what I do is I train and I write."

He currently lives in Burke, which he described as beautiful, quiet and peaceful.

"I was convinced I was going to play in the NBA," said Vick. "I guess God had another plan for me and I'm really liking the plan."

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The following store will be holding a public auction on 10/26  
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Unit 1027 Wilton Crouch Jr. furniture, wood, tools  
Unit 1055 Timothy Fornshill boxes, furniture, computers  
Unit 5006 Angela Brosen furniture, boxes, bags

## 21 Announcements

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT  
Judicial District of Fairfield at Bridgeport  
Docket FBT FA 11 4036780 S  
Order of Notice in Family Cases**

Plaintiff--Moreno Duron, Ruth

Defendant-Rodolfo, Carlos

### Notice to Rodolfo Duron, Carlos

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Order of Notice and the  
Complaint/Application which asks for:

Divorce

The Court find that the party to be notified lives out of state at  
6905 Cabin John Rd, Springfield, VA 22150.

The Court finds that the Current address of the party to be notified  
is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find him/her  
have failed. The Court also finds that the last known address of  
the party to be notified was:

6905 Cabin John Road, Springfield, VA 22150

The Court orders that notice be given to the party to be notified  
by having a State Marshal or other proper officer place a legal  
notice in the Springfield Connection, a newspaper circulating in  
Springfield, VA containing a true and attested copy of the Order  
of Notice, and if accompanying a Complaint for divorce  
(dissolution of marriage), a complaint for dissolution of civil union,  
legal separation or annulment, or if accompanying an Application  
for custody or visitation, a statement that Automatic  
Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section  
25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are part of the  
Complaint/Application on file with the Court.

The notice should appear before 10/29/11 and proof of service  
shall be filed with this Court.  
Judge Corinne Klatt 9-28-11  
A True Copy, Attest: Thomas W. Fraher, State Marshal,  
Fairfield County

## 21 Announcements

## NOTICE OF WATER RATE PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

1. An increase in the Availability Charge from \$3,600 to \$3,700†.
2. An increase in the Local Facilities Charge from \$8,500 to \$9,000.
3. An increase in the Account Charge from \$32 to \$33.
4. An increase in the base Commodity Charge from \$2.04 to \$2.16 per  
1,000 gallons of water.
5. An increase in the Peak Use Charge from \$2.95 to \$3.20 per 1,000 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  
<http://www.fairfaxwater.org/rates/index.htm>. Those wishing to speak at  
this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms.  
Eva Catlin at 703-289-6017. Interested parties may submit written com-  
ments to [PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org](mailto:PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org) or mail written com-  
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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  
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Nazim Dag and Fi-  
dan Dag, dated November 19, 2007, and recorded November  
26, 2007, in Deed Book 19671 at page 150 among the Land  
Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute  
trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of  
the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge  
Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said  
Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 15, Section 9, Lynbrook, as the same ap-  
pears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1396  
at page 35, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virgini-  
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TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$40,000.00 or ten per-  
cent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the  
form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser  
at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase mon-  
ey being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale,  
time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of  
2.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement.  
Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory  
note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall  
be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including  
interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set  
off against the purchase price.

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

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real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materi-  
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sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of  
redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agree-  
ments of record affecting the same, if any.

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

The subject property and all improvements thereon will  
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chaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of  
the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the  
risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandal-  
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ing after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special war-  
ranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary  
fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of  
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ments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and there-  
after shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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