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Tom Davis (right) receiving the inaugural Founders Award from the Lorton Arts Foundation Saturday night. Photographed with him is Rick Hausler, chair of the Lorton Arts Foundation's board of directors.

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The Price of Influence

People who have business before the Board of Supervisors contribute to incumbents.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS

Why do people give money to candidates for the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors?

"People give money in politics to get what they want," said Stephen Farnsworth, communications professor at George Mason University. "If they weren't getting what they want they wouldn't keep giving money."

From developers to commercial real estate owners and property management companies, the roster of people who have given money to incumbent members of the Board of Supervisors reads like a Planning Commission docket. It's all legal in Virginia, which has no restrictions on who can give or how much money they can contribute — as long as it's disclosed. But following the money isn't always easy.

"I think what voters are really interested in is transparency," said Lincolnia Park Civic Association President Loretta Prencipe. "We really want to understand who is donating. And when campaign contributions are made under entities that aren't transparent. It raises questions for us."

Take an entity known as Tysons West Assemblage LLC. The limited liability company is a group of commercial real-estate developers who own land near the new Tysons West Metro station. Providence District Supervisor Linda Smyth said that she did not accept campaign contributions when the plan for Tysons Corner was being crafted. But now that the only pending business before the Board of Supervisors is a series of rezoning decisions, all bets are off.

"What is going on at Tysons," explained Smyth, "is that there are small land owners who consolidate and set up a partnership."

CAMPAIGN FINANCE RECORDS show the limited liability company has given \$5,000 to Supervisor Smyth and \$30,000 to Chairwoman Sharon Bulova. Smyth accepted the money, but says her vote is not for sale.

"They do not get any special favors from me," said Smyth. "Let me put it that way."

Some argue that money does buy influence, or at least access. Sue Tolchin is author of *Pinstripe Patronage: Political Favoritism from the Clubhouse to*



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construction and real estate: \$42,885



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construction and real estate: \$40,743



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construction and real estate: \$35,473



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Dranesville District
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construction and real estate: \$34,784



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Providence District
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construction and real estate: \$14,250



Catherine Hudgins
Hunter Mill
total money raised: \$59,341
construction and real estate: \$3,625

2008 to 2011 campaign finance information from the Virginia Public Access Project

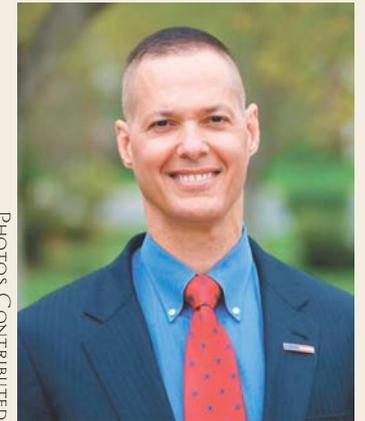
the White House and Beyond. She says it's unethical for members of the Board of Supervisors to take money from people who have pending or future business in the county.

"On the face of it, it's unethical," said Tolchin. "They are paying in effect to get a certain decision."

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Democratic Incumbent
Stan Barry



Republican challenger
Bill Cooper

Barry Faces Cooper for County Sheriff

Four-time incumbent Barry faces challenger Bill Cooper.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Sheriff Stan Barry (D) will face Republican challenger Bill Cooper this November.

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining the county's Adult Detention Center, providing courthouse security and serving civil law process. The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office is the largest in Virginia, with more than 600 employees.

BARRY was elected in 1999, and is completing his third term in office. He has been a member of the sheriff's office for the past 32 years. Barry said over his past three terms, he has enacted a number of programs that save the county money.

"We save the county millions each year with labor programs that we created and are staffed by inmates," Barry said. "We restructured our training and staffing to save the county more than a million dollars a year in overtime costs. We have had our budget reduced as a result of the recession and still returned \$1.5 million this year, and \$2.5 million last year by being very strict with spending."

Barry says one of his goals if elected for another term would be to further save money by electronically serving certain kinds of civil process. "We have the technology to do it, we just need to get the courts to allow

us to do it," he said. "We would still do some services in person, but many of them could be done electronically, with no deputy driving to a location and physically serving."

Barry has been endorsed by the Virginia Coalition of Police, the Fairfax County Government Employees Union, the Fairfax Coalition of Police and the Fairfax County Deputy Sheriff's Coalition, among others.

More information is available at www.fairfaxsheriff.com.

COOPER served with the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office since 1988 until his retirement as a lieutenant in March of this year. During his time with the office, he worked in court security, the Adult Detention Center and the Criminal Justice Academy.

He said if elected, one of his first priorities would be to enforce the more than 4,000 outstanding warrants in the county.

"I would work in partnership with the Fairfax County Police Department to get these 4,000 criminals off the streets," he said. "Because of budget issues, we'll also work with the FBI, [Immigration and Customs Enforcement], the U.S. Marshals and combine resources to make it budget neutral."

Cooper says he would make it a goal to increase cooperation with the Fairfax County Police Department to make sure re

SEE BARRY VS. COOPER, PAGE 13

School Bond Facts, Figures

The \$252 million school bond referendum is on the ballot Nov. 8. Historically, school bonds have a high passage rate in Fairfax County. Each year, the School Board and staff members work with the community to develop an updated five-year capital improvement program (CIP) for schools.

To develop the CIP, the school system looks at changes in expected enrollment, academic programs and facility conditions to determine priorities for new construction, renovations and other capital projects. During the school year, approximately 175,000 students use FCPS facilities daily for academic and extracurricular activities.

Community organizations, such as scouting groups and cultural and civic organizations also use school facilities.

Several factors were considered in determining which schools to include in this year's bond referendum, including:

- ❖ Sustained high enrollment
- ❖ Continued need for temporary classrooms
- ❖ School located in high growth areas
- ❖ Strong growth at kindergarten and primary
- ❖ Demographic characteristics

What is a bond?

The sale of municipal bonds is a form of long-term borrowing that spreads the cost of major capital improvements over the years facilities are used. This method of financing ensures that current and future users help pay for the improvements.

Why are bonds needed?

The building and renovation of schools are not financed through the school system's operating funds, but through bonds. Bonds are similar to someone obtaining a mortgage on a residence to spread the cost of home-buying over a number of years.

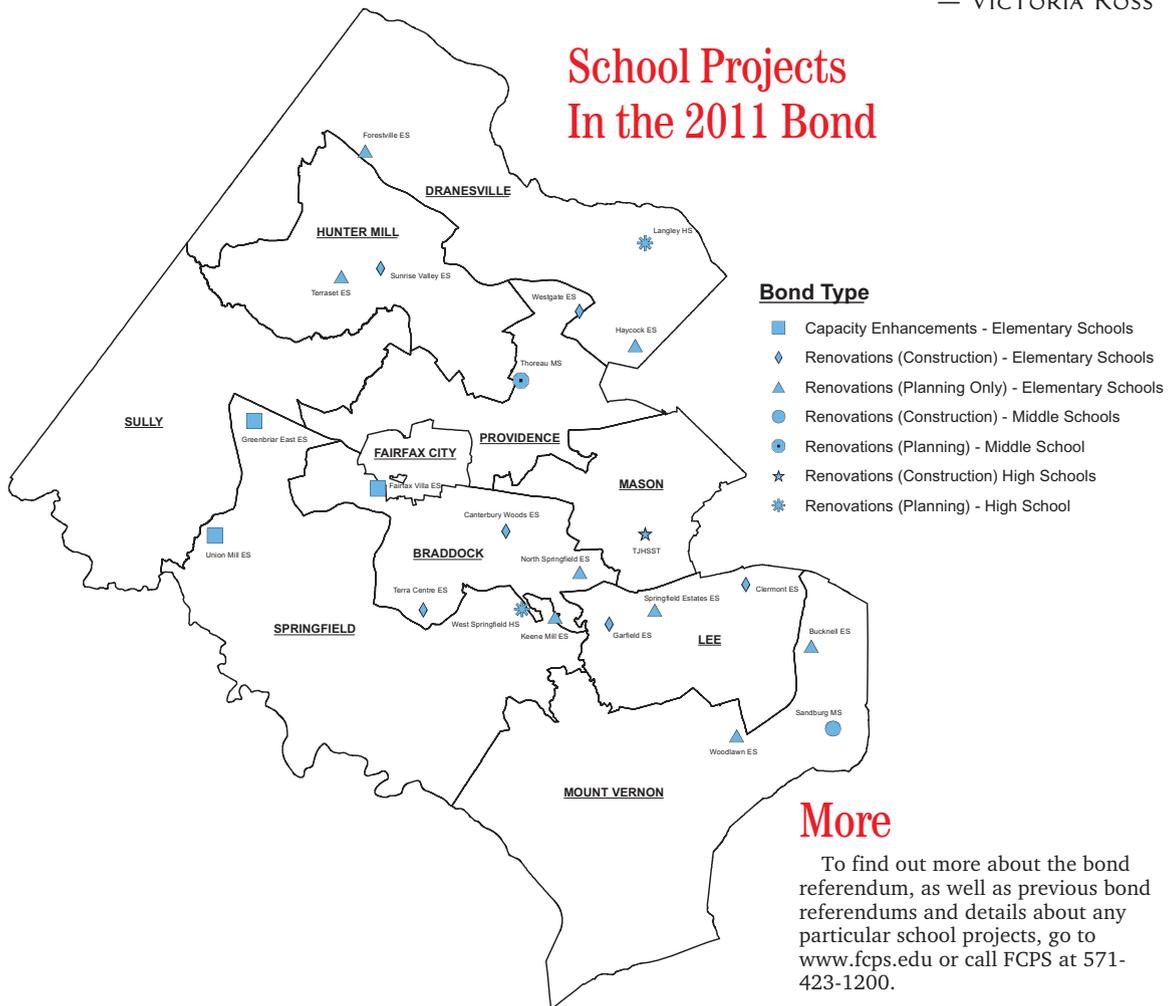
Why a referendum?

The law requires that voters approve bonds since they are a future obligation for taxpayers.

Why renovate our schools?

School facilities wear out over time, and they also become outdated, both technologically and instructionally. Funding for the renovation at Thomas Jefferson High School is included in the bond as well as planning funds for the renovation of Langley and West Springfield High Schools.

— VICTORIA ROSS



School Projects In the 2011 Bond

Bond Type

- Capacity Enhancements - Elementary Schools
- ◆ Renovations (Construction) - Elementary Schools
- ▲ Renovations (Planning Only) - Elementary Schools
- Renovations (Construction) - Middle Schools
- ★ Renovations (Construction) - High Schools
- ✱ Renovations (Planning) - High School

More

To find out more about the bond referendum, as well as previous bond referendums and details about any particular school projects, go to www.fcps.edu or call FCPS at 571-423-1200.

Capacity Enhancements (Additions and other modifications)	\$13,688,696
Fairfax Villa Elementary School, Fairfax	\$3,129,294
Greenbrier East Elementary School, Fairfax	\$3,889,687
Union Mill Elementary School, Clifton	\$3,419,725
Modular Relocations	\$3,250,000
High School Renovation	\$90,575,065
Thomas Jefferson, Alexandria (construction)	\$84,625,065
West Springfield, Springfield (planning)	\$5,950,000
Middle School Renovation	\$96,225,065
Sandburg, Mount Vernon (construction)	\$44,293,958
Thoreau, Vienna (planning)	\$2,175,000

Elementary School Renovations	\$97,744,389
Canterbury Woods, Annandale (Construction)	\$14,894,268
Clermont, Alexandria (Planning/Construction)	\$13,608,872
Sunrise Valley, Reston (Planning/Construction)	\$16,215,447
Garfield, Springfield (Planning/Construction)	\$14,158,593
Terra Centre, Burke (Planning/Construction)	\$16,614,596
Westgate, McLean (Planning/Construction)	\$14,221,431
Terraset, Reston (Planning)	\$1,053,799
Haycock, Fall Church (Planning)	\$960,703
Woodlawn, Mount Vernon (Planning)	\$1,189,450
Forestville, Great Falls (Planning)	\$1,165,000
North Springfield, Springfield (Planning)	\$899,000
Springfield Estates, Springfield (Planning)	\$723,444
Keene Mill, Springfield (Planning)	\$908,010
Bucknell, Mount Vernon (Planning)	\$1,131,776

AREA ROUNDUPS

Have a Safe Halloween

Fairfax County police are advising parents how to keep their children safe, Monday night, Oct. 31, while they're out trick-or-treating on Halloween. Make sure children cross the street with an adult, walk on sidewalks or paths, cross the street at corners, obey traffic signals and crosswalk signs, and watch for cars that may be turning or backing up.

Children should also wear reflective costumes or carry lights to make sure motorists can see them. Motorists should drive slowly, stay alert and remember that neighborhoods will be full of young children in both large and small groups.

Blais Town Hall Meeting

Independent Dianne Blais, running for 40th district delegate against Republican incumbent Tim Hugo, will hold a town hall meeting at the Centreville Regional Library. It's set for Sunday, Nov. 6, from 3-4 p.m. Blais wants to meet 40th-district constituents and explain her campaign.

Clifton Town Council Meeting

The Clifton Town Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road in Clifton.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

THURSDAY/OCT. 27

Braddock District Supervisor Candidate Debates. 7:30 p.m. Ravensworth Elementary School, 5411 Nutting Drive, 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.

SATURDAY/OCT. 29

Life Line Screening. Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hooes Road, Springfield. Screenings for bone density and osteoporosis, cholesterol and glucose, blocked arteries and more. Packages from \$139. Registration required at 1-800-697-9721 or www.lifelinescreening.com.

TUESDAY/NOV. 1

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Brown Bag Seminar. 12 p.m. Community Business Partnership, 7001 Loisdale Road, 2nd Floor, Springfield. Bring your lunch to CBP the first Tuesday of the month and learn best practices for the small and mid-size workplace. Free for Greater Springfield Chamber members and \$10 for non-members. www.springfieldchamber.org.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 9

NARF Springfield Chapter Meeting. 1:30 p.m. American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield. The Wounded Warrior Project's mission is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, help injured service members aid and assist each other, and provide direct programs and services. Jim Mayer, Warrior Outreach Coordinator, explains the WWP and how to become involved. Clothing donations for homeless veterans also accepted. jkadelg@yahoo.com or 703 313-9387.

Springfield Christian Women's Connection "Glamour and Glitz" Luncheon.

11:30 a.m. Springfield Golf & Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Quenetta Lewis, owner of Dreams Boutique in Lorton, will show some of the boutique's evening attire. Dianna Sutherland will tell how she won the best prize of all while coping with and laughing at all life has to offer in "Winning Life's Best Prize." Door prizes and complementary child care. \$17. 703-590-6562 or SpringWmConn@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY/NOV. 10

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.clcclubexpress.com.

SATURDAY/NOV. 12

Veterans Hiring Event in Conjunction with the American Freedom Festival. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Attending veterans will have the chance to talk with employers, submit qualifications, and even participate in job interviews on the spot. Security Financial, TRAX International, NJVC, Northrop Grumman, Accenture and Microsoft, the Veterans Administration (VA), U.S. Office of Personnel Management Veterans Services, Department of Defense Civilian Personnel Management System, Department of Labor and Department of Energy will participate and make veterans aware of services available to them. Attendance is free and open to veterans and active duty military. 703-218-1600.

Adoption Information Meeting.

10 a.m. Grace Bible Church, 9115 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Meet adoptive families and learn about the adoption process. Children welcome, refreshments served. Reserve with the number attending at autumnadoptions@msn.com. www.autumnadoptions.org.



DANIEL DANCER

750 community members participated in Our Daily Bread's Complete the Circle Food Drive last week.

Part of the 'Big Picture' to Fight Hunger

More than 750 people gathered in the City of Fairfax last week to participate in Our Daily Bread's Complete the Circle Community Event and Food Drive. They created a "living picture" photographed from 80 feet above by artist Daniel Dancer of Art for the Sky.

"Participants brought nearly 3,000 pounds of food pantry donations, which form the outer circle of the photo," said Heather Webb with ODB. "Our food pantry was empty before the event, so food collected at the event is already being distributed to hungry families in the Fairfax County area."

Our Daily Bread provides emergency food and fi-

nancial assistance, financial mentoring and budget classes, holiday assistance and back to school assistance to residents of Fairfax County, including the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church and the towns of Herndon and Vienna.

ODB is currently seeking volunteers to sponsor needy families for the holidays to provide Thanksgiving and December Holiday meals and gifts for children in December. More information on registering is available at: www.ODBFairfax.org/Holiday. All information on Complete the Circle and the Holiday Program is available at the website, www.ODBFairfax.org.

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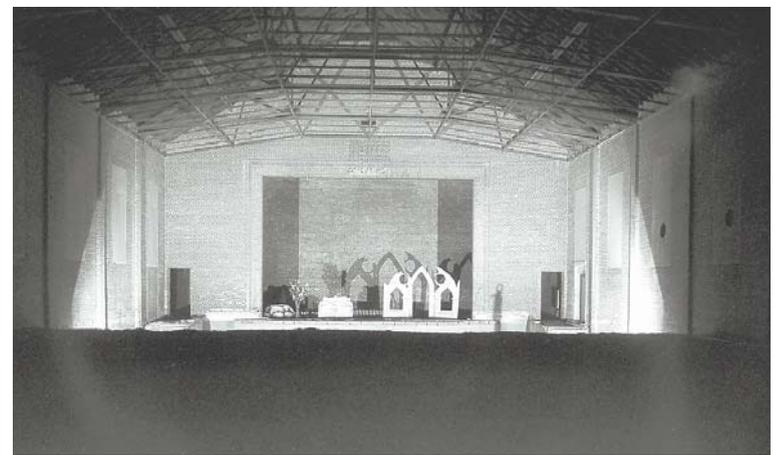
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Supervisor Gerry Hyland, Supervisor Linda Smyth, her husband Nigel Smyth and Shirley Robson were among the many attendees of the Lorton Arts Foundation's 10th Anniversary Gala at the Workhouse Arts Center on Oct. 22.

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AMBER HEALY/
THE CONNECTION



While still under construction, the former gymnasium at the Lorton prison is being transformed into a theater.

LAF Celebrates a Decade of Creation and Creativity

The Lorton Arts Foundation celebrates 10th anniversary.

BY AMBER HEALY
THE CONNECTION

Ten years ago, Washington, D.C. was shipping its prisoners to a facility in the southern corner of Fairfax County that didn't have the sunniest reputation.

Now, the prisoners are long gone and, in their place, one of the former cell buildings of the Lorton corrections facility was crowded to the rafters with members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in gowns and tuxedos, placing bids in a silent auction and marveling at what's become of the place.

Saturday night was the 10th anniversary gala celebration of the Lorton Arts Foundation, incorporated on Oct. 26, 2001, and in addition to a silent and live auction, former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis was honored for his part in making the Workhouse Arts Center a reality.

"There was a group that came to the county with an idea for how to use the space, but it never got any traction," said Rick Hausler, chair of the Lorton Arts Foundation's board of directors. At the same time, two Lorton residents, Neil McBride and Irma Clifton, approached Hausler with the idea for turning the prison into an arts center, and after a meeting on Sept. 11, 2001, they started working on their vision.

"This is a perfect use for this facility," Hausler said, shaking hands with well-wishers and accepting compliments on the great success on the grounds of what many considered a failure of a corrections facility.

Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon) has often referred to the Workhouse as the gem of the county, and his enthusiasm hasn't waned over the years.

"It's almost miraculous," he said of the transformation. "Without a doubt, this is a gem that's sparkling more than anything we could have been able to do with this land."

He pointed to the murals painted on the outer walls of some of buildings by prisoners during their incarceration, which he said is a kind of inspiration for what has become of the area.

"It's even more than a center for visual art, but it's a center for people who want to learn to dance and other types of creative endeavors," he said.

Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Provident) agreed that the Workhouse is a vital and important part of the county and a much nicer draw than what stood on the property before.

"Who would've thought when we got this property that we'd be here," she said, gesturing to the room. "The Workhouse is really turning out wonderfully."

And there's more to come.

John Barron, president of Foulger-Pratt Contracting, is inspired by the Workhouse and eager to start his contribution, which includes the interior renovation and restoration of eight buildings, including a 23,000 square foot conference center in the former cafeteria, a 7,500 square foot children's art center, and the 12,000 square foot theater. Many of these projects are slated to be completed in 2012.

"We're so excited to be involved," Barron said. "As we move through the renovations, there's so much going on. The next big thing is Dec. 1, when we open the Youth Center," which will take over Building W3, he said.

Hausler said the enthusiasm is contagious, as is the opportunity for inspiration.

"You haven't seen anything yet," he said with a big smile. "Starting with real performances in the performance center, we've got the 900-seat events center coming online. This isn't just a day-to-day arts center; it's the heartbeat of a community."

But the man of the evening, undoubtedly, was the honor bestowed upon Davis, who many were eager to thank as he made his way through the crowded gallery space.

Davis said he was eager to close the prison for some time, because it did no favors to Lorton or the D.C. Corrections Department. The prison was a failure, he said, and money was hemorrhaging from the facility.

"This prison had one of the highest recidivism rates — prisoners weren't getting their GEDs, they weren't prepared to leave or do anything other than come back to the prison," Davis said.

But after several years of working with members of the D.C. Council and the Fairfax County government, a deal was made to both close the prison and secure the land for the county's use.

Davis was presented with the inaugural Lorton Arts Foundation's Founders Award for his contributions both before and after the Art Center's creation. As noted in the program for the anniversary celebration, Davis has served as an advisor for the Arts Foundation and as both member and honorary member of the board of directors.

Giving Davis the first award was an easy decision, said John Mason, president and CEO of the Lorton Arts Foundation.

"D.C. left a mess," he said. "The progress we've been able to make over the last half-dozen years is remarkable. And there's no question about who was responsible for helping to make this all happen."



Neil McBride and Irma Clifton, two longtime Lorton residents, are among the founding members of the Lorton Arts Foundation.



Pianist Reinhardt Liebig provided background music during the 10th Anniversary Gala for the Lorton Arts Foundation Saturday night.



Ian Kessler-Gowell and Byron Gaylord work together on fashioning a piece of glass in the Glass Hot Shop, one of the newer work spaces to open in the Workhouse Arts Center.

NEWS

Rehearsing a scene from "Steel Magnolias" are (from left) Ruth MacBean, Kate Ives, Kathy Young, Amanda Harvey, Suzy McCarthy and Catherine Kyriakakis.

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BONNIE HOBBS/
THE CONNECTION



'Steel Magnolias' at Lord of Life

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Before "Steel Magnolias" became a hit movie, it was a play, and the Lord of Life Players are bringing it to local audiences.

It'll be performed Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m., at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive (off Union Mill Road) in Clifton. Tickets are \$10 at 703-425-1306 and at the door, if any are left. Homemade refreshments will be served during intermission.

"This play takes you on a rollercoaster between tears and gut-wrenching laughter," said Director Paul Denfeld. "Because playwright Robert Harling based his brilliantly written script on his sister's experience and involves the whole gamut of emotion, it's incumbent upon the actors to portray that genuinely and realistically."

And with the six actresses in this show, he said, it's no problem. "They're a talented group that's made my job easy," said Denfeld. "They're not amateurs. The other night, I got goose bumps listening to them rehearse."

THE PLAY is set in 1980s Louisiana and takes place in Truvy's Beauty Spot over a span of two years. "Lots of people know the movie, so they'll be able to relate to it," said Denfeld.

"They'll see these six women grow, develop and each conquer their own, personal issue. Through birth, death and their friendship with each other, the audience will see them support each other through life."

Little Rocky Run's Suzy McCarthy portrays Truvy. "She's a beauty-shop philosopher," said McCarthy. "She knows everybody in town and their business, and she dispenses advice to everyone. Her husband enclosed their carport so she could run her beauty shop and support him. She's the eternal optimist and romantic, and she's the glue that holds everyone together."

McCarthy's enjoying her role and "working with all these wonderful people. It's challenging because I have a lot of lines and I really have to focus. But Truvy's just a happy person and an interesting character. She's full of fun and likes to see the good in everyone."

The play differs from the movie in that the husbands and boyfriends aren't in this version. Instead, the women talk about them. "We have to paint the picture of them through the dialogue," said McCarthy. "It's a beloved story that touches everyone's hearts; it's a slice of life about 'steel magnolias' who find the strength they need through friends and family."

Amanda Harvey of Herndon plays Annelle, Truvy's young assistant. "She's been through some tough things and goes through an extraordinary transformation, over the course of the play, in an attempt to deal with them," said Harvey. "She comes off as sub-

missive and skittish, but has a definite strength that comes out when necessary. And it does so in such a way as to really change the course of things for her."

Harvey likes how Annelle goes from "being twitchy and anxious to comfortable with herself to pregnant and preoccupied with her religion." She said the audience will like the fact that, "even in the depth of despair, the characters are able to find levity in their situation."

Portraying Shelby is Herndon's Catherine Kyriakakis. "She's bright, sassy and fiercely independent, but extremely close to her mother and longs for her approval and support," said Kyriakakis. "She has diabetes, but longs to be a mother and is willing to risk her life to give birth, despite her doctor's warning."

"I love this part; it's been such a fun experience," said Kyriakakis. "Working with Ruth, who plays Shelby's mother, has really helped me grow as an actor. And because of that, we'll portray a genuine mother-daughter relationship."

Ruth MacBean of Burke plays Shelby's mother, M'Lynn. "She's a professional business woman, very together, and protective of her daughter," said MacBean. "She holds her feelings in and is always worrying about her daughter's health."

OF ALL THE CHARACTERS, said MacBean, "M'Lynn gets to go really deep into her emotions.

And it's great doing an ensemble like this with six people; it's rewarding because you get to know them and the characters so well."

Portraying Ouiser (Weezer), the town grump, is Springfield's Kate Ives. "She's in her late 60s and wealthy, and she's known her best friend, Clairee, her whole life," said Ives. "She's had 'two worthless husbands and the three most ungrateful children ever conceived.' Like many crusty people, deep down she's got a soft heart and will do anything for the people she loves."

Ives is enjoying playing her because "she has some of the best lines in the play. She says things that others are thinking, but are too polite to say. She's also not a fashion plate, so I've had fun putting together gloriously frumpy outfits."

Kathy Young of Little Rocky Run plays Clairee. "She's the smart aleck of the bunch," said Young. "She's the wealthy, eccentric widow of the mayor, and she loved being the mayor's wife. But when she was, she had to hold her tongue; but now, she doesn't have to. She's warm and goodhearted, and she and Ouiser have a lovely friendship."

Young loves playing Clairee because of her witty lines. For example, said Young, "At one point Clairee says, 'The only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize.' When things get too serious, she's the comic relief. Paul [Denfeld] put so much thought into the characters, and I love working with these fantastic women."



PHOTOS COURTESY OF FACETS

FACETS Taste of Fall event featured dance performances by teens served through its youth program.

Getting A Taste of Fall

FACETS fundraiser benefits homeless programs.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

More than 200 people gathered at the Sherwood Center in Fairfax City Saturday, Oct. 22, to celebrate the work of FACETS, a local non-profit committed to helping vulnerable families struggling with homelessness.

"We had record attendance, and a lot of fun," said Amanda Andere, executive director of FACETS. "We do serious work and deal with serious issues, and this is one night when we celebrate our clients and what this community does for its neighbors in need."

Attendees at FACETS annual Taste of Fall fundraiser danced to the Garret Fitzgerald Band, bid on silent auction items and sampled food and drink from a variety of local restaurants, wineries and breweries, including Zoë's Kitchen, The Auld Shebeen; Bollywood Bistro; Al-Maza; Duk Wo and Heidelberg Pastry Shoppe.

One of the evening's highlights was a hip-hop performance by a dance group created by teen girls who live in an affordable housing neighborhood in Fairfax County. The girls performed to Beyoncé's

"Move Your Body Mash-Up," made famous this summer by First Lady Michelle Obama, who uses the song to lead students in a high-energy form of physical activity, a tenet of her anti-obesity campaign, "Let's Move!"

"We kicked off the event with this amazing performance, and it really showed our donors the impact their support has in the community," Andere said. "It shows the power of mentoring, how we try to expose at-risk youth to what the world has to offer. It builds self-esteem, and they take pride in their community."

The dance group was mentored by a George Mason University student who interned with FACETS last summer, and taught the girls African and hip-hop dances.

"Through our mentoring program, area youth get exposure to opportunities that people living in poverty typically don't have, like visiting the chief of NASA or attending special performances and concerts, and it helps build self-esteem," Andere said.

For more information on FACETS, go to www.FacetsCares.org or call 703-352-3268.



FACETS Executive Director Amanda Andere and U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) enjoy A Taste of Fall.

OPINION

Research, Think, Vote

General Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting is still available.

It's just a local election, why does it matter?

Every member of the Virginia House of Delegates and Virginia Senate is up for reelection, with some significant open seats in Northern Virginia.

The Virginia General Assembly decides what to do with the state income tax and other revenue, most of it generated here in Northern Virginia, most of it spent elsewhere. It's fair for wealthier parts of the state to help pay for services in poorer parts of the state, but the Virginia General Assembly denies localities in Northern Virginia the right to make most decisions that affect residents here. In Virginia, local government has only exactly the power given to it by the General Assembly. The right to open schools when it makes sense for each locality? No. The right to regulate safety, like where guns can be carried? No. The right to choose to raise revenue locally through taxes other than real estate and property taxes? Not really.

How about School Board? You say you don't have children in the schools, so why bother to figure out what all the strident posturing and dozens of candidates are talking about? Consider that in Fairfax County, the school system spends about \$2 billion (with a B) a year, more than half of the revenue collected by Fairfax County government overall. Also consider that Fairfax County's reputation for excellent schools is no small factor in its more-vibrant-than-national-average economy.

You can discover more reasons on our website, www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

You can vote early, "absentee 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, and it took nearly as long for many people to make it home on Primary Election Day, which was also the day of the earthquake.

Some important dates to remember:

- ❖ Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.
- ❖ Saturday, Nov. 5 is the last day to

Adult Planning for Halloween Parties

Halloween parties for grown-ups often involve alcohol; SoberRide offers safe way home.

Halloween is not just for children any more, apparently. Halloween weekend is a time for celebration for adults as well as trick-or-treaters, now a significant holiday, especially for young adults.

So while the adult-sized vampires, zombies and possibly even Mitt Romney look-a-likes will roam our towns this weekend are great fun, "The scary fact is that nearly half of all U.S. traffic deaths occurring during Halloween are caused by drunk drivers," said Kurt Erickson, president of the McLean-based Washington Regional Alcohol Program.

So plan your costume, plan your rendezvous with friends, plan the menu, venue and festivities, but also plan your safe way home if you'll be consuming alcohol. Assign a designated driver, take public transportation, plan your party in a place where friends can stay until they're sober enough to drive.

If all that falls through, the SoberRide pro-

gram can help keep impaired drivers off the road.

The SoberRide program will offer free cab rides to could-be drunk drivers throughout the Washington-metropolitan area on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 10 p.m. 6 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30. During this eight-hour period, area residents ages 21 and older celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide phone number 1-800-200-TAXI for a no-cost (up to a \$30 fare), safe way home. Go to www.soberride.com.

Since 1993, WRAP's SoberRide program has provided 52,376 free cab rides home to would-be drunk drivers in the Greater Washington area. Through public education, innovative health education programs and advocacy, WRAP is credited with keeping the metro-Washington area's alcohol-related traffic deaths consistently lower than the national average.

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recently expanded this program to the County's Stormwater Management Division to maintain and repair key county storm water structures.

Additionally, Sheriff Barry has made responsible reductions to the Sheriff's Department during the worst recession of our generation, returning \$2.5 million last year and \$1.5 million this year to county taxpayers. His privatizing of the jail and the kitchen has saved us another million. He understands how to respond to the worst recession of this generation.

He's recovered more than \$2 million for the county by booting cars of tax scofflaws and collecting delinquent parking fines and he's successfully grown our federal grant collections by more than \$8 million.

Sheriff Barry has a history of community involvement. Take a look at just a few of the ways he helps our communities. There's the annual Shop with a Sheriff event to buy school clothes and supplies for underprivileged children and

the Project Lifesaver program that helps to locate children with autism or adults with Alzheimer's who have wandered and are lost. Under Sheriff Barry's guidance, deputies partner with local corporate sponsors and community businesses to provide state-of-the-art child identification, fingerprinting, and child safety seat inspections at no cost to parents.

The election of the sheriff is not always on voters' radar screens but I can tell you that who we elect matters. I hope you will join me on Nov. 8 in voting for our sheriff, Stan Barry.

Jeffrey C. McKay
Supervisor (D-Lee District)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Non-issue In Sheriff Race

To the Editor:

This is what I hate about politics—the exploitation of non-issues to demonize a dedicated public servant. It's an ugly business and it puts another nail in the coffin of good government. That's what the race for Fairfax County sheriff has become.

Let me tell you about my experience. As a Fairfax County Supervisor, I have worked closely with Sheriff Barry over the past four years. He's saved taxpayers millions of dollars through his innovative programs. His Community Labor Force assigns teams of non-violent inmates to work on County public works projects such as graffiti removal, blight abatement, snow removal, bus stop maintenance, and even mowing of medians. That's saved taxpayers \$1.5 million a year. Sheriff Barry

NEWS

Fairfax County employees from more than 40 agencies took part in the Jeans Day event on Friday, Oct. 21, at the Fairfax County Government Center. Employees were invited to make a \$5 donation to help fight homelessness in the community.



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Companies Go Casual for a Cause

3,000 employees join in first "Jeans Day" to put the zip on homelessness.

By VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

More than 3,000 employees from 100 businesses throughout Fairfax County pulled on a pair of jeans on Friday, Oct. 21, to demonstrate their support for ending homelessness in Fairfax County.

The day of community give-back was hosted by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness.

Jeans Day, a popular fundraiser for homelessness and other causes nationwide, is a simple idea: Companies go casual for a cause, inviting employees to wear their jeans to work in exchange for a \$5 contribution to fight homelessness.

"Jeans Day is an especially vibrant example of the meaningful impact we make when businesses, nonprofits and government come together to raise awareness about an important issue and take action to help prevent it," said Fairfax Chamber President & CEO Jim Corcoran.

"This was the first Jeans Day in Fairfax County, and we were awed by the response from the business community. In just the past few days, we went from 50 to 100 companies asking to participate," said Dean Klein, director of the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH).

MORE THAN 1,500 children, women and men currently face homelessness and hunger in Fairfax County, according to the OPEH, which tracks homelessness in the county. The majority of people without homes are children and working families and homelessness affects everyone, Klein said, with social and economic costs to the community, including increased public costs for medical care and education.

Kathy Albarado, CEO and founder of Helios HR in Reston, has been a forceful voice in the county's effort to prevent, and end, homelessness, and was a featured speaker at the Jeans Day ceremony at the government center. An award-winning business executive, Albarado shared her personal story of being a homeless teen.

"I first realized that I had been homeless as a teen when I saw a poster about homelessness on the wall of my daughter's elementary school. Homelessness is not all about tent communities and people living on the streets, but includes transitional housing and shelters as well," she said.

As an adolescent, she said her family stayed in transitional housing to escape her mother's abusive husband at that time. She said she wanted to share her story to show that "homelessness is a community issue."

"The business community and its leaders can make an incredible impact on eliminating homelessness and so many other challenges. I am fortunate to now be in a position to support and give back to my community and I view it a privilege to do so." Albarado said.

"Homelessness is an issue we tend to forget in our

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8206 GREENTREE MANOR LN	5	4	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$894,500	Detached	1.08	22039	GLENMORE
7633 KINCHELOE RD	5	4	2		CLIFTON	\$885,000	Detached	5.28	20124	MILL BRANCH
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10910 RICE FIELD PL	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$800,000	Detached	0.83	22039	HUNT AT FAIRFAX STATION
8300 PERIWINKLE PL	5	4	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$780,000	Detached	0.28	22039	CROSSPOINTE
11305 HUNTING HORSE DR	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$760,000	Detached	5.68	22039	THE CHASE
8711 WILD PRAIRIE ROSE WAY	4	4	1		LORTON	\$758,500	Detached	0.23	22079	LAUREL HILL
9417 RAVINA CT	5	4	0		FAIRFAX STATION	\$749,900	Detached	0.36	22039	BARRINGTON
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THURSDAY/OCT. 27

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. 28

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

Halloween Fun. 11 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Halloween stories and fun. Costumes encouraged. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-971-0010, TTY: 711.

Ghosts in the Graveyard. 6:30 p.m. Cranford United Methodist Church, 9912 Old Colchester Road, Lorton. Sing songs, roast marshmallows and hot dogs and share ghost stories around a campfire near the Cranford Graveyard. Costumes welcome. The stories start very benign and get scarier as the evening progresses. Free. 703-339-5382 or www.cranfordumc.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 29

Lorton Senior Center Advisory Council Craft and Bake Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lorton Senior Center, 7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton. Crafts, food and more. With harp music by Chris VanDyke from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. 703-550-7195, TTY 711.

"Howloween" Dog Costume Contest and Boneyard Hunt. 2-4 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Show off your costume creativity and help your furry friend compete for special prizes and treats. The contest is followed by a walk through the "boneyard" to sniff out treats. All dogs must be leashed and friendly toward other dogs and people of all ages. Advance payment and registration required. \$6 per dog. 703-569-0285.

Clifton Haunted Trail. 7 p.m. Buckley Park, Address: Chapel Street, Clifton. Let Cliftonites take perverse pleasure in scaring you, there's always the chance that this year you won't scream. \$10.

Fall Festival for Children. 5-7 p.m. Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Games, prizes, crafts, food, and Haunted Hallway, all in a wholesome safe environment. Costumes welcome. Free admission. 703-971-5151 or www.franconiaumc.org.

Halloween Goblin Golf and Bonfire. 6-9 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Venture onto the haunted golf course to play a round of golf with glow-in-the-dark golf balls, ride the spooky carousel, and join in storytelling over a cup of hot chocolate around a beach bonfire. Costumes welcome. Advance payment and registration required. \$7 per person. 703-569-0285.

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

Artist's Studio Open House. 2-6 p.m. 7304 Grace St., Springfield. Anabela Ferguson's 13th annual celebration, with live music by Lee



Local Artist Anabela Ferguson will have an Artist's Studio Open House on Oct. 29-30, 2-6 p.m. at 7304 Grace St., Springfield. This is Ferguson's 13th annual celebration, with live music by Lee High School students, food and more. katrinkteskey@yahoo.com.

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Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association (VBODA) State Marching Band Assessment. 10 a.m.-4:15 p.m. West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. Performances by 20 high school bands from Fairfax and surrounding counties. \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. The concession stand will be open all day. VBODA.WSHS@wshsband.org.

Doors open at 1 p.m.

MONDAY/OCT. 31

Halloween Fun. 10:30 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Wear a costume to a story time about fall fun. Age 2 years-35 months with adult. 703-339-4610, TTY: 711.

FRIDAY/NOV. 4

Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio with Christy Nockles. 7 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Christian music. Tickets are \$15-\$32, available through www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT, 202-397-SEAT. www.christomlin.com or www.patriotcenter.com.

SATURDAY/NOV. 5

Second Annual Vices of Virginia. 4-8 p.m. Woodlawn, 9000 Richmond Highway, Alexandria. Local chefs with regional, often historic dishes. Regional wine and beer makers, distillers, local farmers, hand-rolled cigars, live music, whole roasted hogs and an old-timey banquet of everything from sweet blue crab to cornbread and cobbles. Admission \$125. 703-780-4000.

5th Annual Christmas Bazaar. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Annandale United Methodist Church, 6935 Columbia Pike Annandale. Handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, glass art, pottery, wood and needlework, sand gardens, fabric art and more. Used book sale. Tour the historic Little White Church and museum. Children's entertainment at 11:30 a.m. with singer and songwriter Mister Don. Hapmudo's Demonstration Team showcases martial arts at 1 p.m. 703-256-8330.

PTA Craft Fair. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Island Creek Elementary, 7855 Morning View Lane, Alexandria. Baked goods, breakfast and lunch available for purchase. Entertainment by Island Creek Chorus. Free admission and free children's craft project. ksinniger@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 9

Oops! The Battle of Dranesville. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Civil War expert Steve Meserve will discuss the Dec. 20, 1861 Battle of Dranesville, when Brig. Gen. J.E.B. Stuart led a foraging expedition and suffered heavy casualties from Union troops led by Brig. Gen. E.O.C. Ord. Free and open to the public. www.fairfaxstation.org or 703-425-9225.

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South County's Macey Lutz, left, attempts to block T.C. Williams' Brooke Ninman during an Oct. 20 match at South County.

Loss of Standout Antwi Hasn't Slowed South County

Stallions excelling under first-year head coach.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

From 2008 to 2010, all-region middle blocker Simone Antwi helped turn the South County volleyball program into one of the state's best.

Antwi matured from a raw athlete with an impressive vertical leap into a 6-foot-2 dominant force at the net. With Antwi in the middle, South County advanced to three consecutive Patriot District tournament championship matches, winning in 2008 and 2009. The Stallions also captured the 2009 Northern Region title and finished state runner-up.

This year, Antwi is a freshman on the University of Florida volleyball team and South County has a new head coach as former Lake Braddock assistant Trista Barnhart took over for Dave Prah. Neither change has slowed South County, however, as the Stallions entered their regular season finale atop the Patriot District standings and ranked No. 4 in the region.

On Oct. 20 against T.C. Williams, South County took awhile to get going, but eventually swept the Titans, 25-17, 25-14, 27-25. Four players had at least four kills for Stallions, who feature a balanced attack rather than relying on a dominant hitter.

"It's definitely a change (not having Antwi) because she was definitely someone we could put it to when we needed a kill," South County senior outside hitter Kathryn Moore said. "But I think we're stepping it up really well. Our coach is not expecting us to be any less than we were last year just because we lost such a good player. It's good that she believes in us

and I think we're doing awesome.

"Everyone gets more into it now that we have more people participating."

Moore is one player who has helped carry the offensive load. Against the Titans, she finished with nine kills.

"She's definitely a leader on the team," Barnhart said. "I go to her a lot. If we're stuck in a bind, we see what kind of play that we can get for her."

LUCKILY for South County, Barnhart said, the Stallions are rarely in a bind and have multiple contributors. Sophomore opposite hitter Allison Bruder finished with nine kills against T.C. Williams, senior outside hitter Eva Cruz tallied five kills and junior middle blocker Macey Lutz had four. Senior setter Regan Jansen had six service aces.

"We don't have one go-to, which I think is a great thing," Barnhart said. "We can spread it out and everybody is doing their job."

After beating the Titans, South County defeated defending district champion Lake Braddock, 3-1, on Oct. 24. At that point, everybody "doing their job" meant a 6-0 district record for South County.

"Last year, Simone was the go-to and everybody knew that and this year I think a lot of people thought, 'Oh, this is going to be a rebuilding year,' but I didn't."

Barnhart said. "I knew these girls' talents. I knew that they had it in them. We talked about heart, passion, everything that motivates them. We talked about it and we also talked about we have to earn our respect now, and I think that's what we've done so far and we're going to continue to do."

SOUTH COUNTY hosted West Springfield on Oct. 26. Results of the match were not available prior to the Connection's deadline. The district tournament begins Oct. 31.

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County coach Trista Barnhart



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From left, Hossein Ejtemai, president of PMG/E&C Enterprises with Keyhan Ejtemai, the company's director of legal affairs and Rich Amador of Capital One Bank at the 4th Annual Golf Classic to Benefit MDA.

Laurel Hills Golf Club Hosts MDA Tournament

Representatives from several companies attended the 4th annual PMG/E&C Golf Tournament to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Monday, Oct. 24 at Laurel Hills Golf Club in Lorton.

"Our goal as a retailer is to channel resources back into the communities in which we conduct business," said Hossein Ejtemai, president of PMG/E&C Enterprises, Inc., a regional distributor of refined petroleum products. "The MDA provides a platform that enables us to help those individuals most in need."

Ejtemai said BP donated \$10,000 grant. "Thanks to the extraordinary support from BP

and dozens of other corporate partners, (this event) continues to be a major force in the fight to cure neuromuscular disease," Ejtemai said.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is the non-profit health agency dedicated to curing 43 types of neuromuscular disease by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education. All money raised by the Greater Washington Area MDA supports research and client services at Georgetown University Medical Center and Children's National Medical Center.

Woodson Football Falls Short Against West Potomac

After back-to-back wins, the Woodson football team lost to West Potomac, 31-21, on Oct. 21. The Cavaliers had 21-17 halftime lead but the Wolverines scored a pair of second-half touchdowns to win.

Woodson scored all 21 of its points in the second quarter. Stephen Tapp hit Marcus Dash for a 75-yard touchdown to put the Cavaliers on the board. Nick Peevy scored on a 1-yard run and Jonathan Stokes scored on a 24-yard scamper.

Woodson finished with 300 yards of offense, including 225 on the ground. Stokes carried 19 times for 163 yards.

Defensively, Mike Reaves led Woodson with 10 tackles, including three for a loss and two sacks. Stokes and Zack Monday each had an interception.

After a 0-5 start, Woodson defeated T.C. Williams, 14-13, on Oct. 6 and Annandale, 14-7, on Oct. 14. The Cavaliers will travel to face Lake Braddock at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28.

ELECTION 2011

Campaign Financing Under Scrutiny

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Supervisors disagree, saying that people contribute to campaigns because they agree with their values. Take developer Theodore Georgelas, who frequently has business before the county. In the last decade, he's contributed more than \$95,000 to a variety of political action committees and candidates. One of those is Braddock District Supervisor John Cook, who received \$1,000 from Georgelas.

"Look, Ted Georgelas as well as other people in the business community want a strong business environment," said Cook. "That's something I ran on."

ACROSS FAIRFAX COUNTY, supervisors have taken more than \$2 million this election cycle. Much of that money has come from the real-estate and construction industry, a group of people and businesses that often has business before the county. Some of them, such as Tysons West Assemblage, will have rezoning applications in the future. Others, such as developer Daniel Clemente have had business in the past. Campaign-finance records show that an entity called 8500 CDC LP, which has ties to Clemente, has given \$12,000 to incumbent Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross.

"I worked with Mr. Clemente and his organization on some developments of new housing in the Skyline area of Bailey's Crossroads," said Gross. "It's a wonderful new revitalization."

Her Republican challenger, David Feld has raised questions about Gross' fundraising. When asked

about fundraising numbers during a debate this month hosted by the League of Women Voters, Feld criticized Gross for taking money from people who have had businesses before the Board of Supervisors or will potentially have business in the future.

"I believe it's unethical to take contributions from anybody that you're doing business with," said Feld, who loaned his campaign \$27,000 to fund his race for the Mason District race.

SOME HAVE CALLED for reform, although nobody is expecting to see change anytime soon. Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay said he supports imposing limits on how much people could donate, although he's not sure what the limits should be. He also supports some form of public financing for campaigns, although he acknowledged he's not sure how it should work or how much public money should be involved. Until then, he said, he's going to keep working the system.

"Until there's some reform in how you raise money, you would be a fool not to raise significant amounts of money," said McKay.

Not all the money comes from people who have direct businesses before the Board of Supervisors. Sometimes the relationships are indirect.

"The biggest contributor to my campaign was my husband," said Supervisor Smyth.

Was he trying to influence a decision?

"Well," said Smyth. "I'm hoping he'll take me to dinner."

More

Readers can find more on contributions to candidates at VPAP.org.

Barry vs. Cooper for Sheriff

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sources are being maximized.

He also said he would institute a deadbeat parent program to track parents who are behind on child support payments. "I don't believe the burden of taking care of their children should fall on the taxpayer," he said.

Cooper said he also hopes to use increased partnerships to combat gang activity, especially in schools and neighborhoods.

Cooper has been endorsed by Governor Bob McDonnell, Del. Dave Albo (R-42), District Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Fairfax County Clerk of the Court John Frey.

More information is available at www.cooperforsheriff.net.

The Fairfax County Republican Committee has launched a website and campaign recently that takes issue with Barry entering the county's Deferred Re-

tirement Option Program, which allows workers at retirement age to defer retiring for three years and continue to earn salary and benefits.

The FCRC claims that since Barry enrolled in the program in 2009, another term would violate the program, resulting in financial gain for Barry.

Barry says the claims that he is abusing the system are factually incorrect. He says DROP is available to anyone in the county's retirement system, which he has been since he was 22 years old.

"[They say] I am getting a \$1 million payout, that is wrong. I am getting nothing if re-elected. No retirement benefits will be collected until I leave county service. The amount received then will be just over \$300,000," he said. "[They say] I am violating county law. That is wrong. I asked the county attorney to review the issue, which they did extensively, and I am in complete compliance with the law."

Cooper declined to comment on the controversy regarding Barry's retirement benefits.

FAITH NOTES

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

The Vine Church, 2501 Gallows Road in Dunn Loring, will be holding a Pumpkinfest through October, Monday-Friday 3-6:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Pumpkinfest will benefit The Vine Preschool, coming Fall 2012. Pumpkins for sale, children's activities, crafts, games

and a moon bounce. 703-573-5836.

Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax, will host Liberty University's "Sounds of Liberty," their premier traveling ministry team. They will be performing Sunday, Oct. 30 at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. 703-383-1170.

The Little River United Church of Christ, 8410 Little River Turnpike in Annandale, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its voting to become an Open and Affirming congregation on Sunday, Nov. 6, welcoming to all. The

sermon at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services will be given by the Rev. Dr. J. Bennett Guess, executive director of Local Church Ministries for the national office of the United Church of Christ. 703-978-3060.

Parkwood Baptist Church, 8726 Braddock Road in Annandale, presents the 11th Annual Bethlehem Walk on Dec. 10-11 from 4-8 p.m. Tour a re-creation of a street in Bethlehem at the time of Christ. Enjoy live performances, animals, music and refreshments. Free. 703-978-8160 or www.parkwood.org.

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NEWS



Zalenda Cyrille, Chantique Sample, Jovita Miller, and students from the UMD Women in Engineering Program.

Inspired and Ready to Lead GIRL holds STEM Conference for Young Women.

Girls Inspired and Ready to Lead (GIRL) is a non profit organization for fifth-twelfth grade girls in Fairfax County. Their motto is "empowering girls to lead extraordinary lives." They hold regular events focusing on community service, academics and well being.

Founder and director Danielle Blunt, who went to Robinson, said she always had a passion for mentoring young women. She started GIRL in 2009 with a group of girls meeting Fridays at the PINN Center for GIRL Talk.

"We had a couple girls talk and share what they were going through at school, with teachers and friends, sharing their stories and talking about issues," said Blunt. "Me and two other girls that worked at the PINN Center would listen, share advice and encouragement."

GIRL was incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit in December 2010.

ON SATURDAY, Oct. 15, GIRL held a career conference with a spotlight on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Female representatives from George Mason College of Science, National Institute of Health, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Defense Information Systems Agency, NASA, SI, BAE Systems, Exxon Mobile and women in engineering from the University of Maryland were present. Lunch was provided for by the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I wanted to do a program to get girls interested in those fields," said Blunt. "Show them the requirements, learn the type of degree they need, share with them all the possibilities for their futures."

"I think we continue to be underrepresented in these fields," said panelist from SI Zalenda Cyrille. "It's a growing marketplace. We're not getting that same

number of people coming out of college. I would like to continue to encourage young girls."

Almost 100 girls were in attendance and about half as many parents.

"This is my first experience with GIRL," said Cyrille. "I was very impressed with fact that they were able to get over 100 young people grades 5-12 to come out on Saturday. They asked very intriguing questions. I think it's a wonderful thing Danielle has been working on to try to create."

"It was a great opportunity," said Blunt. "The schools don't do anything like it. Overall it gave them a chance to learn more about various careers. I hope they learned that anything is possible by seeing the options and hearing the stories and seeing that there are women in the community who are interested in their success and wanted to help them."

GIRL has a wide variety of programs planned for the rest of the year ranging from a White House tour in December to a healthy self image and relationship seminar in February to an afternoon tea fundraiser in April.

"GIRL appears to be well run," said Chandra Gramh Parker, a gynecologist and obstetrician who was a panelist at the STEM conference. "Danielle has programs throughout the year for the girls which are specific to education excellence, self esteem, pursuing academic excellence. I think overall it's a very good program."

"It gives them an opportunity to do a lot of different things," said Faith Levy, mother of two girls in the program. "I think they are really great programs and I wish I could see more of that, especially for young girls."

GIRL is based out of Fairfax.

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School Facility News from Fairfax County Public Schools

While the teaching and learning processes that take place in a classroom are vitally important, equally critical to the student's success is the learning environment. High performing learning environments are energy efficient, well lit, thermally comfortable, acoustically sound, safe and healthy. Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) builds and renovates its schools to ensure that students are learning in high performance environments.

FCPS maintains 194 schools and centers that serve more than 177,000 students. Just as clothing or equipment wear out over time, so too, do school buildings. Maintaining buildings are a constant challenge. FCPS estimates that it spends nearly 90 percent of its maintenance work order hours making repairs and 10 percent of work order hours on preventative maintenance.

"That's really not the optimum formula, as we should be spending most of our time on preventative maintenance and the

remaining time on repair work. However, that is our reality due to a lack of sufficient resources," said FCPS Chief Operating Officer Dean Tistadt.

As new schools are built and older schools renovated, FCPS expects its schools will be usable for 20 to 25 years from the date of construction. Renovations extend the useful life of a building another 20 years. Since 2007, FCPS has built three new schools, renovated 10 schools and completed three school building additions and eight modular additions. Currently, ten schools are being renovated and two new schools are under construction: a new elementary school at the former Lacey school site and the site of the new south county middle school.

A school bond referendum will be on the general election ballot Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The building and renovation of schools in Fairfax County are not financed through the school

system's operating funds, but through bonds. For a list of school improvement projects included in the 2011 bond please visit www.fcps.edu and click on Bond Referendum.

FCPS facilities serve as an important community resource benefitting all county residents. FCPS works with the Fairfax County Office of Neighborhood and Community Services, the Fairfax County Park Authority and other groups to ensure that school facilities and athletic fields are available to the public during after school hours for educational, recreational, civic, and cultural activities. More than 2,000 organizations used school facilities in 2010 including athletic recreational leagues, homeowners associations, 4-H, scouting groups, county employee organizations, and religious, cultural, and civic groups.



Getting To Know Us

Capacity Architect Susy Lee

FCPS student enrollment increased by more than 2,300 students in 2010. That means more desks, more teachers, and more classroom space to accommodate the additional students.

How does a school system make plans to accommodate more students?

For Susy Lee, capacity architect for FCPS, it is an ongoing challenge for one of the largest school districts in the country.

Lee uses data from an annual survey of schools and then factors in additional data she receives on projected enrollment. From there, she comes up with a ranked list of schools likely to need more space.

"I focus on the schools where interior modifications or additional trailers are the options," said Lee. "Sometimes a minor modification is all that's needed. But an extensive or more costly modification requires me to scrutinize data further to determine an ongoing need, in order to justify the expense. Sometimes trailers can possibly be a more cost- or time-effective option."

Not only does she plan for more students, but she also receives requests from FCPS departments to add programs at schools.

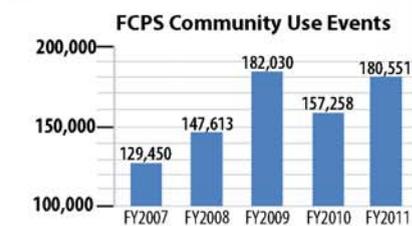
"I try to find schools that have available space and are not projected to have significant enrollment increases. But often those schools aren't in the vicinity of where the programs are needed, so modifications or trailers must be considered."

Lee has a degree in architecture that she says is important for her position. "I have to solve space-related problems and I need to know that an option is feasible to construct and is building code compliant."

"With enrollment and additional program needs increasing, finding capacity solutions will become more of a challenge every year," she said.

This Just In

The Virginia Department of Education says **91.4 percent** of Fairfax County Public Schools students from the class of 2011 graduated on time. This figure **exceeds the state average of 86.6 percent by 4.8 percentage points** and is up slightly from 91.2 percent for the class of 2010.



FCPS Goes Green for Environmental Efficiency and Energy Savings

FCPS has had an active and aggressive energy management program since 1978, focusing on minimizing the use and cost of energy. FCPS has been able to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) each of the last three years, despite a growing student enrollment, heating and cooling more building space,

and adding more buses to the fleet. Reducing GHG emissions was achieved in many different ways including using more energy efficient equipment, computerizing heating and air conditioning systems, and using bus route optimization software.

Computers, office equipment, and information technology

are a growing component of the educational process for teachers and students. However, electronic equipment consumes electricity and contributes to GHG emissions. FCPS is working to reduce GHG even more by reducing vehicle travel when employees work collaboratively via email and participate in meetings and training remotely.



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Did you know that FCPS school buildings and athletic fields are used **more hours** by community organizations than students use them for instruction?



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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Randall E. Powers,
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County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer
for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial
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the following property being the property contained in said
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Fairfax County employees from more than 40 agencies took part in the Jeans Day event on Friday, Oct. 21, at the Fairfax County Government Center. Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-at-large) holds up a \$5 bill to symbolize the donation all employees were asked to make in an effort to end homelessness. (Front row, from left) County Executive Tony Griffin, Bulova, Chamber President & CEO Jim Corcoran, Helios HR CEO Kathy Albarado and Dean Klein, director of the County's Office to Prevent & End Homelessness.

'Jeans Day' against Homelessness

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Fairfax County," said Natalie Oddenino, Helios HR's marketing coordinator. "But this is something fun we can feel good about, and it can have a huge impact."

"This brings a whole new meaning to casual Friday," said Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock). "The awareness this creates is important, the contributions are helpful, and it helps serve the county mission to end homelessness. I was happy we could participate along with the many businesses throughout Fairfax."

Michael O'Reilly, who chairs the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to End Homelessness, said the event was an inspiring success. "We look forward to making more and more partnerships within our business community as we work toward our shared goal of preventing and ending homelessness," O'Reilly said.

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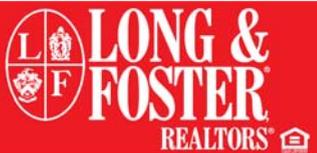
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