



McLean Rocks To the Classics

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Violinist Bobby Yang plays with orchestra students from McLean High School and Longfellow Middle School Thursday, Oct. 20 at McLean High School. Yang and his band joined the students to play rock songs with classical arrangements.

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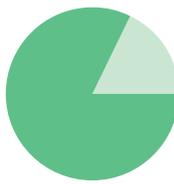
Catherine Hudgins
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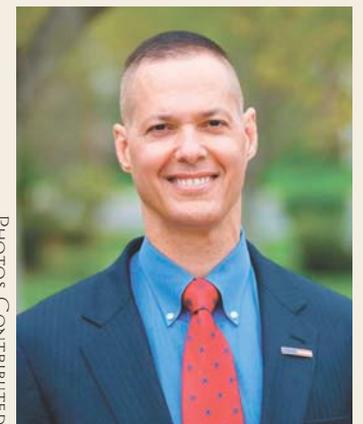
the White House and Beyond. She says it's unethical for members of the Board of Supervisors to take money from people who have pending or future business in the county.

"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

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Keeping Her Traditions Alive

Scottish singer Julie Fowlis brings Celtic culture to MCC.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

International recording artist Julie Fowlis will perform at the McLean Community Center Sunday Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. Fowlis is a Scottish Gaelic singer who won Album of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards in 2008 for her album "Cuilidh" and in 2010 for her album "Uam."

"I come from an area with a great wealth of tradition and culture, and that's what I'm always trying to represent," Fowlis said. "There are so many different kinds of songs, ones about love, humanity, social history."

Fowlis was also awarded the BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year in 2008. She says she stays motivated to make sure Scottish Gaelic traditions survive for future generations.

"Out of about five million Scots, maybe only 1 percent can speak Gaelic," she said. "Much of our traditions have been lost, it's almost an endangered species, which is why I'm always trying to spread it to others."

Fowlis and her band perform Scottish Gaelic tunes, which she says may be hard to understand every



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Scottish Gaelic singer Julie Fowlis will perform at the Alden Theatre Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m.

word, but they do their best to put on a good show.

"We keep it lighthearted, but we do also like to involve the audience," she said. "This will be my first visit to McLean, and it was recommended highly, so I'm excited to perform."

Her performance will be Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. at the Alden Theatre, tickets are \$18 for tax district residents, \$25 for others.

More information on Fowlis, including samples of her music, can be found at www.juliefowlis.com.

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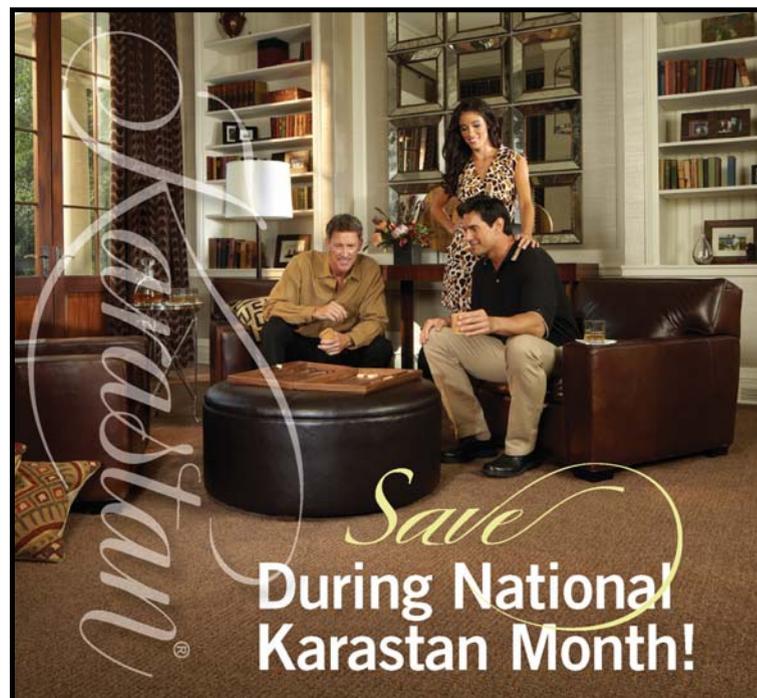
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Campaign Financing Under Scrutiny

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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."

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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

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to mclean@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

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. There will be pumpkins for sale, children's activities, crafts, games and a moon bounce. 703-573-5836.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E. in Vienna, will hold its Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. The sermon topic is "Why Me, Lord." office@epiphanyumc.com or 703-938-3494.

Holy Transfiguration Church, 8501 Lewinsville Road in McLean, has announced their Annual Arabic Christmas Sweets Sale. The Holy Transfiguration Church Ladies Guild bakes Arabic pastries including various baklava varieties, date and nut-filled butter ma'amoul, pistachio-filled butter ma'amoul, anise and coconut

ma'kroon, pecan babouleh, and ghrabeh, and packages them in attractive see-through trays. Orders must be received by Oct. 30, to be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 4, 12-1 p.m. at the church. Proceeds contribute to the parish's needs as well as to charitable endeavors supported by the Ladies Guild. www.holytransfiguration.org.

The Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) offers a wide variety of support groups for those with emotional, social, and physical challenges. www.jssa.org/growth-learning.



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.

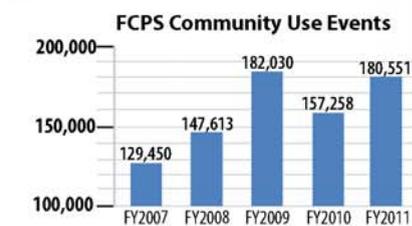
"I try to find schools that have available space and are not projected to have significant enrollment increases. But often those schools aren't in the vicinity of where the programs are needed, so modifications or trailers must be considered."

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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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

EDITORIALS

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 week end 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 program can help keep impaired drivers off the road.

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>

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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.soberide.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.

— MARY KIMM,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why I'm Voting for Strauss

To the Editor:

I have been a school and community volunteer in Dranesville for nearly 15 years and this is one of the most crucial school board races we will face. The economy of Fairfax County, and of Dranesville in particular, is fueled in huge measure by the reputation of our schools, and home values track this very closely.

Janie Strauss has led our school system, the 7th largest in the nation, through two terrifying recessions, without our missing a beat in terms of student opportunities and achievement. Our reputation is nationally known and respected. No one doubts that, not even her

opponent.

While a staunch advocate for all students, Janie has fought off attempts to break up the Langley pyramid, has accelerated renovation projects for our local schools, and remains a dedicated ally of language immersion programs, unlike her opponent who made a number of erroneous and ill-formed remarks in a recent debate, relying on unscientific and anecdotal comments attributed to a few vaguely-referenced "teachers." Janie Strauss is looking creatively and energetically towards greater methods to enlist technology to insure our students are not only ready for the global marketplace, but also to provide relief for early start times for high-schoolers and students who might benefit from non-traditional, antiquated,

solely seat-based instruction.

I want a leader who can work well with others in order to get things accomplished. Work on a board requires an enormous capacity for relationship-building. Janie has proven that she has these skills in her 18 years of experience on the School Board. Without them, work comes to a screeching halt. If you can't play well in the sandbox, you become an island. While taking a thoughtful and reasoned, data-driven approach may frustrate some who want immediate action, it is the only sane approach in a school system of our size, filled with diverse learners and families.

Unlike her opponent, whose firsthand experience is entirely within the gifted and talented system, Janie Strauss has experienced

all aspects of FCPS as a parent, from special education to gifted. As a former President of the FCCPTA, School Board Budget Chair for 10 terms, and Board Chair twice, it is apparent she is enormously respected among her peers. Having now listened to two debates, I am troubled that Janie's opponent relies upon anecdotal reports from un-named sources, and is basing most of her recommendations upon two union leaders, rather than a careful examination of actual data.

Ms. Strauss' opponent's sole strategy to save money is to gut the central office staff — the people who develop and assess our children's curriculum, train teachers, develop better teaching tools,

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evaluate whether we are being effective and efficient, and who are responsible for implementing policies appropriately and fairly. Our percentage of central office staff is considerably less than our counterparts in Montgomery County, among others nearby. Ms. Strauss has the critical institutional knowledge, the keenest understanding of the budget process, and the excellent working relationship with Chairman Bulova, to insure FCPS remains a flagship school system.

This is why I am voting for Janie Strauss.

Risa E. Sanders, Ph.D
McLean

Foust Earned a Second Term

To the Editor:

We need to retain John Foust as our Dranesville Supervisor. He actually listens to his constituents, and then he acts on their behalf, unlike several of his predecessors.

As a past president of my community association, I've had experience in working with John and those who preceded him. What a wonderful change when John Foust took office! He is fair, and he considers both sides of every issue. Then — consistently — he makes the right decisions that benefit all of us.

Let's review just a few of his many accomplishments.

- ❖ When John Foust was elected four years ago, our "Soccer Moms" had only one artificially turfed field. Now we have nine, and he's still working to get more. Just consider his ongoing efforts at McLean High School and his negotiations on our behalf at Langley Fork Park.

- ❖ He convinced his fellow supervisors that Rt. 7 had to be widened, from Tysons to the west. The result? VDOT allocated \$30 million for the project engineering and design.

- ❖ Thanks to John's oversight, our expanded and beautified Dolley Madison Library became a reality — without the loss of many adjacent trees in McLean Central Park.

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Partisan Messages Loud and Clear in School Board Race

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

In heavily-Democratic Montgomery County, Md., there is a joke that the only way a Republican can get elected is to run for the School Board, since there are no party endorsements and ballots don't identify party affiliation.

Fairfax County also has a non-partisan school board, but party politics and endorsements have been a traditional and powerful part of the election process.

Six of the School Board's current members are not seeking reelection, and all 12 seats are up for reelection (one from each of the eight magisterial districts, three elected at-large and one student member). With at least a 50 percent turnover on the school board and the coming retirement of Superintendent Jack Dale, there is a lot at

into easily-identifiable factions. "If this were a presidential election, these terms would be a huge information problem for voters," said Jeremy Mayer, associate professor of George Mason University's School of Public Policy. "But the electorate that bothers to come out for a race like this is comparatively highly-politicized and well-informed."

"It has gone beyond partisan messaging to the point where the facts are getting obscured, and frankly it's getting insulting to our parents who say that they don't want to be lumped in with one group or another," said Jane K. Strauss, the Democratic-endorsed 18-year-School Board veteran, who is facing challenger Louise K. Epstein in a heated race for the Dranesville District seat.

"I'm hearing it loud and strong from parents that they want us to move forward in a reasonable way," Strauss said.

Epstein, a Republican-endorsed parent activist who helped launch Fairgrade, said she thinks the race

School board race

CANDIDATES FOR THREE AT-LARGE SEATS



Iryong Moon
the only incumbent running
in the at-large race
(Democrat-endorsed)



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Steve Stuban
(Independent)

said. "We have a situation where administrators say there is no money to reduce class sizes in areas like Springfield, Great Falls, Vienna, McLean and Sully district with 30-plus students to a class even through administrators have just proposed paying some \$3.5 million to put security cameras in all the high schools. ...The reality is that the incumbents have a dismal record to defend."

Sheree Brown-Kaplan, a GOP-endorsed candidate running for one of the three at-large seats, acknowledged the Republicans are emphasizing a message of reform, which she defines as "accounting for decision-making and valuing community input."

"I haven't heard any overarching message from the Democratic-endorsed candidates," Brown-Kaplan said. "It does seem as if they are

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- Jane Strauss, Democratic-endorsed incumbent representing the Dranesville District

more supportive of the status quo and will continue a School Board leadership that works against parents and teachers, not with them."

"I find it unfortunate that the vocal critics who claim they want school reform lack an understanding of the many complex and varied needs of all of our diverse student body," said Tamara Kaufax, the Democratic-endorsed candidate for the Lee district.

Rex Simmons, chair of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee said the Democrats running for the School Board are not to blame for the polarizing politics, and points to the efforts of Republican strategist Lorenze.

"The concern that I have that Republican strategist Catherine Lorenze is using these Republican candidates like they are her puppets. She prefers single-issue candidates, and that's not what Fairfax County is about," Simmons said.

But Simmons pulls out his own partisan red flags, calling Lorenze divisive and comparing her to Rush Limbaugh. "Lorenze's parochial and partisan approach to school board elections is the antithesis of the highly successful 'Fairfax Way' of investing in a world class public education system," Simmons said.

Iryong Moon, a Democratic-endorsed at-large school board member who is running for his fourth term, said he is proud of his record and not intimidated by partisan rhetoric.

"I have always supported the needs-based staffing formula and will resist any effort to dismantle it," Moon said. "This is about believing every single one of our students should have the opportunity to succeed, even those who have special circumstances that require more educational resources."

IT'S THE DEMOCRATS who are injecting partisan-politics into the race, not Republicans, said Lorenze.

"Long-time incumbents want this election to be partisan so that they can energize their base vote with red-meat, partisan rhetoric," Lorenze said. "They recognize how

close they are to losing their long-time grip on power. ... They are willing to say or do anything to prevent a landslide loss on Election Day."

Lorenze said her politically-savvy messaging has been effective at getting attention because parents want reform.

But Brown-Kaplan said that those who vote straight-party tickets have not done their homework.

"There are important concerns that parents and teachers have been addressing. Look at the endorsements of teacher organizations and parent groups like the Fairfax County Federation of Teachers and FairfaxCAPS. They have studied the issues and endorsed candidates based on their stands on the issues. It's these organizations that should guide voters' decisions," she said.

Ted Velkoff, another Democratic-endorsed at-large candidate, said Democratic candidates best represent the sentiments and core values of Fairfax County voters.

"I think there is a competition in defining the real issues, but it doesn't always fall down the party line. I would say the activists are focused on shortcomings, failings and controversies, and the other candidates are focused on academic achievement and 21st century."

Steve Greenburg, president of the Fairfax County Federation of Teachers, one of two teacher's unions that represent 4,000 teachers, said FCFT members have endorsed candidates on both sides of the aisle.

"Right now, there's a lot of propaganda, but I would hope that the one common thread is that all of the candidates want to get more people out to vote. That is certainly our goal, and we won't really know how effective any partisan (messages) have been until Nov. 9," Greenburg said.

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- Catherine Lorenze, Republican campaign strategist

stake, and many observers say strident partisan messaging has been loud, insistent and effective.

Just who is framing the message is up for debate, but at every candidate's forum, voters hear issues reduced to the vernacular of partisan politics: "Reform vs. status quo" argues against Democratic incumbents; "needs-based funding," invokes concerns that schools with poorer students have smaller class sizes and more resources than schools in wealthier neighborhoods.

IN AN OFF-YEAR ELECTION, when there are no presidential or mid-term races to draw voters, many political analysts say it's practical to bundle the candidates

is more about identifying the candidates for reform, and she maintains that reform candidates exist in both parties.

"I hope people will vote because they care about issues that affect the quality of our children's instruction. For example, FCPS bureaucrats increasingly have required teachers to teach to SOL tests, and incumbents have voted annually to fund SOL-prep projects. That's one reason why the teacher's associations endorsed few incumbents, regardless of their political affiliation," Epstein said. Catherine Lorenze, a McLean mother of three who writes the blog Red Apple Mom, is advising several of the GOP-endorsed candidates.

"Right now, we have a situation where Gatehouse administrators sit in beautiful plush buildings, while kids sit in trailers," Lorenze

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ACSF seeks a Clean Power Program Director to manage a cutting edge project in Alexandria, VA (see www.potomacrivergreen.com) and similar initiatives in other states. Candidates should be entrepreneurial with outstanding organizational and communication skills. Knowledge of local metropolitan Washington, D.C. zoning processes, local energy and environmental authorities, real estate development practices, and the National Park Service, are preferable. Experience working on clean power/coal retirement issues, experience with one or more aspects of the nation's electric grid and one or more advanced degrees (MBA, MPP, MPA), a plus. The Program Director reports directly to the CEO of the American Clean Skies Foundation (ACSF). The Program Director may help recruit additional staff for the Program. Some travel may be required.

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Legal Notice	PUBLIC NOTICE		
Notification is hereby given that HSBC Bank USA, National Association, 1800 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 50, McLean, VA 22102, will file an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on Friday, October 21, 2011 as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to establish a limited service branch at 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 807, Arlington, VA 22209. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Director for District Licensing at 340 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017-2613 or NE.Licensing@occ.treas.gov within 30 days of the date of this publication.	PROPOSAL TO CLEANUP AT UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) SITE There has been a release from an underground storage tank system at: Fairfax Facility # 26140 9901 Georgetown Pike Great Falls, Virginia 22066 The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requiring Fairfax Petroleum Realty, LLC to develop a Corrective Action Plan to address cleanup of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in groundwater at the Site. If you have any questions regarding the cleanup, please contact: Kleinfelder 1340 Charwood Road, Suite I Hanover, Maryland 21076 (410) 850-0404 The Corrective Action Plan will be submitted to the Northern Regional Office of the DEQ on October 20, 2011. If you would like to review or discuss the proposed Corrective Action Plan with the staff of the DEQ, please feel free to contact Kurt Kochan at (703) 583-3821 after the date of the Corrective Action Plan submittal. The DEQ Northern Regional Office will consider written comments regarding the proposed Corrective Action Plan until (November 20, 2011) and may decide to hold a public meeting if there is significant public interest. Written comments should be sent to the DEQ at the address listed below. The DEQ requests that all written comments reference the tracking number for this case; PC# 2010-3028. Department of Environmental Quality Storage Tank Program 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, Virginia 22193		
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ESTATE SALE

Saturday November 5th. 10-3
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Paintings, hundreds of Christmas decorations, miscellaneous party items and home accessories, New Thomas the train table, Graco tote-n-go play pen, much more. Like new high quality items.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as
4600 South Four Mile Run, #1242, Arlington, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Linda Faye Johnson, also known of record as Linda Faye North and Linda F. Johnson, dated May 31, 2006, and recorded June 5, 2006, in Deed Book 3987 at page 2577 among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Court House for Arlington County, at 1425 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, on

Monday, November 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Unit 1242, The Carlton, a Condominium
RPC No. 28034987

Commonly known as 4600 South Four Mile Run,
#1242, Arlington, Virginia 22204.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$15,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

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

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

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

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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY
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40-plus easements from property owners so utilities in downtown McLean could be moved underground.

I could go on, of course. But the most important aspect of John Foust's public service is that he is always available to listen to us, and then he involves us in fixing those problems.

Remember "Snowmageddon?" John knew that we needed help, and he staffed his office 24/7 to provide us with much-needed assistance. Then he held public meetings, listened to our recommendations and suggestions, and implemented well thought-out contingency plans to assure that the nightmare would never be repeated.

Compare John Foust's record with his opponent's history of creating controversy within Herndon's Town Council. We simply can't afford to lose John Foust as the Dranesville Supervisor.

Paul Wieland
McLean

School Board Needs a Steady Hand

To the Editor:

By this point in the election cycle, everyone is aware that this year there will be a larger than normal turnover on the Fairfax County Public School Board, with many

incumbents electing not to return. But you might not realize that these departures will result in the loss of almost 100 years of collective institutional knowledge from the School Board. This tremendous loss of experience creates an urgent need for a steady hand on the rudder. Janie Strauss is the person who has the experience the new School Board will need to face the challenges ahead, and we need to reelect her this November.

We have come through a recession that rivaled that of the 1930s. Under Janie Strauss' leadership and because of her fiscal management, the School Board managed to accommodate 12,000 new students without raising taxes; to end a two year pay freeze for teachers; and to give all our schools Full Day Kindergarten. At the same time, our schools have maintained their level of excellence. Student achievement continues to improve, and last year we were proud to produce a record number of National Merit Scholars.

Shirley Bloomquist
Great Falls

New Leadership Needed

To the Editor:

Janie Strauss — an 18-year incumbent on the Fairfax County School Board — may be a lot of things, but fiscally responsible is not one of them.

What is fiscally responsible about Strauss' 2007 vote for the now infamous "Gatehouse II" proposal that sparked taxpayer and Board of Supervisor outrage for months?

While kids sat in trailers, 18-year incumbent Jane Strauss voted twice for a second, multi-million dollar, administrative building for FCPS administrators.

Fairfax County children sat in trailers and Strauss felt it was just fine to spend up to the \$130 million on administrators like herself.

This isn't how Fairfax County wants their precious education resources directed. Administrators in granite filled buildings have little to no direct impact on the education of our children.

As a member of the parent advocacy group, FairfaxCAPS (Fairfax Coalition of Advocates for Public Schools), I was part of the team who assembled the research against the Gatehouse II proposal. We successfully demonstrated to the Board of Supervisors that FCPS' business case was flawed with gaping holes in their budget assumptions.

Louise Epstein has the fiscal experience we need to ensure efficient use of taxpayer resources. As a Harvard-trained tax attorney, she'll tell taxpayers what is going on behind the scenes. She won't hide the ball like Strauss and the Superintendent have done.

Kim Farrell
FairfaxCAPS Director
Vienna

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WEDNESDAY/OCT. 26

Annual Town of Vienna Halloween Parade. 7 p.m. On Maple Ave. from Berry St. to Center St. "Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition: The Vienna Halloween Parade Through the Decades, 1946-2011." Guests include the Washington Redskins Marching Band. Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. No registration required, meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Children must be accompanied by an adult. www.viennava.gov or 703-255-6360.
Foster & Lloyd. 8 p.m. The Barns at Wolftrap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna. The country crossover duo. \$22. www.wolftrap.org.

THURSDAY/OCT. 27

Dan Bern. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.
Mother Goose. 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Stories, songs and fingerplays. Age birth to 23 months with adult. 703-293-6227, TTY: 711.
Sonny Landreth. 8 p.m. The Barns at Wolftrap, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna. Slide guitarist from Louisiana. \$25. www.wolftrap.org.
Encaustic Art Talk. 7 p.m. McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Georgia Nassikas will discuss the encaustic process and what inspires her. Free and open to the public. info@mpaart.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 28

Ellis Paul, The Michael Clem Trio and Lizanne Knott. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.
Friday Afternoon Chess Group. 1 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Players of all levels welcome. No registration necessary. All ages. 703-757-8560, TTY: 711.
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Trick or Treat Through the Haunted Woods. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Ghosts and goblins are back, along with two new scary treat stations. Ages 6 to 14 accompanied by a parent. \$10, \$7 Meadowlark members, pre-paid at 703-255-3631 x 0.
"The How and the Why." 8 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. On the eve of a prestigious conference, an up-and-coming evolutionary biologist wrestles for the truth with an established leader in the field. Tickets \$25. www.1ststagetysons.org or 703-854-1856.
Night of the Living Dead Halloween Show. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Featuring Anthony Fiacco, Shane Hines, Todd Wright and Luke Brindley. Costume contest. Tickets \$15. www.jamminjava.com.

SATURDAY/OCT. 29

Scott Ainslie in Concert. 8 p.m. Alden Theater, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Blues. \$20. sabrina.anwah@fairfaxcounty.gov.
Kids Show: Gustafer Yellowgold. 10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna.



The Kiln Club will be having a two-day show and sale on Nov. 5-6, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls. Meet local potters and shop quality one-of-a-kind wares from over a dozen artists. Functional stoneware and porcelain pottery is handmade with vivid glassy glazes; seasonal gift items of holiday ornaments and ceramic jewelry will also be available. High-fire stoneware and porcelain tableware are durable, fired at an excess of 2000° F resulting in dishwasher, microwave and oven-safe versatility. www.kilnclubwdc.com.

www.jamminjava.com.
Chuck Prophet at 7 p.m. and **Atomic Tom** at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Fall Festival. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Providence Baptist Church & Preschool, 8980 Brook Road, McLean. An inflatable climbing wall, super slide, moon bounce, children's ferris wheel, pony rides, pumpkin carving, hayrides, face painting, carnival games, a story telling tent, cake walk, an African curios market and a raffle. Hotdogs, a bake sale, cotton candy, cold drinks and hot cocoa available. Parents free, under age 18 \$7. 703-893-5330.

Music: An Insider's Guide Lecture. 4 p.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. The French Choral Tradition: Calm amid Chaos, with A. Scott Wood, conductor of the Amadeus Orchestra. Adults. 703-356-0770, TTY: 711.

Pumpkin Tales. 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Storyteller Gary Lloyd presents stories for the season, more funny than scary. All ages. 703-757-8560, TTY: 711.

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Moonshine And Mayhem. 9 a.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. A 2.5-mile hike reveals how Riverbend was a hideout from local authorities during Prohibition. For age 13 and up. \$8. 703-759-9018.

SUNDAY/OCT. 30

Vicente Fernandez. 7 p.m. George

Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Ranchera music. Tickets are \$63-\$143, available through www.ticketmaster.com or 703-573-SEAT. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities by calling 703-993-3035. www.patriotcenter.com.

Julie Fowles: Music of the Scottish Isles. 4 p.m. Alden Theater, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Celtic music. \$25. sabrina.anwah@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Amadeus Concerts. 4 p.m. Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. With the Reston Chorale, Saint Francis Choir, Saint Luke Choir and Amadeus Community Singers. Amadeus Orchestra, A. Scott Wood, conductor. Maurice Durufle's Requiem, op. 9 and Bach's Suite No. 3. Reception to follow. \$25, age 17 and under free. www.amadeusconcerts.com.

Virginia Wind Energy: Plentiful, Renewable, Affordable. 11:45 a.m. Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland St., Falls Church. Lecture and discussion with Ivy Main of the Sierra Club and the Virginia4Wind Coalition. Admission free. geriandjackmaskell@gmail.com.

FRIDAY/NOV. 4

Guitar Masters featuring Andy McKee, Stephen Bennett, and Antoine Dufour. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

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.

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Violinist Bobby Yang and his band, the Unrivaled Players, perform at McLean High School Oct. 20 with orchestras from McLean High and Longfellow Middle School.

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McLean Rocks to the Classics

Longfellow, McLean orchestras joined by violinist Bobby Yang.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Rock violinist Bobby Yang teamed up with orchestras from McLean High School and Longfellow Middle School Thursday, Oct. 20 to perform rock music with a classical twist. More than 200 student musicians participated in the show, which took place after a few classroom sessions with Yang.

"I think at first the students thought they would learn how to make crazy rock sounds, but Bobby showed them the key is good technique," said Katie LaBrie, McLean High School orchestra director. "The techniques he taught them are very important for the musicians going forward, and they learned that once they master those, they can take it wherever they like, like Bobby has."

YANG, a Colorado native, spent years learning violin in his youth, but discovered that his passion was in more modern rock music. When he found a way to combine the two, he was able, to use his term, "Yang it."

"When I say 'Yang it,' it means to do something to the best of your abilities while keeping your own personal style," he said.

Yang and his band, the Unrivaled Players, played songs from Led Zeppelin, Cream, The Beatles, Prince, David Bowie and more. In most songs, Yang's violin took the part of the vocal melody and lead guitar.

He played with two different groups of students during the show, members of Longfellow's concert 7 and 8 and chamber orchestras, as well as McLean's

concert, symphonic and chamber orchestras.

"We had a really great week here in McLean, and I love doing classes and shows like this because they're all about passion and practice," Yang said. "We did a lot of talk about techniques, but the techniques are different than the ones I did in high school, college and private lessons, it's still about fundamentals."

McLean junior Diana Kelley, a viola player, said the nature of the songs themselves helped her learn better technique.

"I've been playing for eight years, but a song like 'Helter Skelter' has a lot of rhythms that were new to me," she said.

Katerina Clark, an eighth-grade violinist from Longfellow, was one of the orchestra members who stayed after the show to get Yang and his band to sign their instrument cases, CDs or T-shirts. She said it was one of the most exciting performances of her life.

"It was scary at some points, you always have those nightmares that you're going to slip during a song or something will break," she said. "But it was amazing to just be onstage and hear what we were playing, it's an experience I'll never forget."

James Katz, an eighth-grade violinist from Longfellow, said his favorite piece was "Sweet Child o' Mine" by Guns 'n' Roses.

"I really like the rhythm of the song, we got to play it really fast and it repeats throughout the song," he said. "I learned a lot this week, and one of our future projects will be to do the opposite of what we did here, make a classical piece into a rock song."

THE EXPERIENCE was also a good one for most audience members. The show was a sell-out with hundreds of parents, students and friends packing the school's auditorium.

"I really enjoyed the mix of classical and rock," said McLean junior Sydney Menchhoff. "I think my favorite part was when they played Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody,' especially the part in the beginning when it was just Bobby playing."

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Langley High quarterback Nick Casso hands the ball off to fullback A.J. Holtberg during the Saxons' home game loss to Yorktown on Oct. 14. This past Friday night, Oct. 21, the Saxons won their Liberty District game at South Lakes, 35-3, to improve their season record to 4-4. Langley will be at home this Friday night for a district game versus Fairfax at 7:30.

Week 8 High School Football Wrap-up

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

In Northern Region high school football week eight action last Friday night, Madison High was a 17-7 winner at Liberty District opponent Fairfax. Meanwhile, in other Liberty District games, McLean lost to visiting Stone Bridge, 38-6; Langley defeated host team South Lakes, 35-3; and Marshall defeated visiting Jefferson, 17-7. Meanwhile, Oakton fell from the unbeaten ranks with a 35-10 Concorde District home loss to Westfield.

Oakton was 7-0 going into its game versus Westfield, which was also unbeaten. After falling behind, a first quarter field goal by Cougars' kicker Eric Goins got Oakton within 7-3. But the Bulldogs scored 14 second quarter points to take a 21-3 halftime lead. Oakton quarterback Tuck Masker threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Downer in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs scored touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarters to secure the win.

Oakton will play at Robinson this Friday night. The improved Rams (3-5), who were 1-5 at one time, are coming off a win over Herndon last Saturday. Westfield, meanwhile, will play at unbeaten Centreville. The Concorde title will be on the line in that affair.

Madison High, which was 1-2 earlier this season,

extended its win streak to five games last week with a 17-7 Liberty win at Fairfax. Grant Hoffman ran for a pair of scores in the Warhawks' win and Nick Dorka added a field goal in a game the Warhawks led at halftime 10-0. Madison, 5-0 in the district, will play at Stone Bridge (7-1), also 5-0 in the district, this Friday night with the Liberty District title on the line.

Stone Bridge won at district opponent McLean, 38-6, last week. The Highlanders, who trailed 21-0 after one quarter, scored on a long pass play in the third quarter from Daniel Hecht to Samer Abdelmoty. McLean (4-4) will look to snap a two-game losing streak when it travels to Jefferson for a district game this Friday. A victory there will put the Highlanders in position to have a winning season if they can also defeat cross-town rival Langley at home in week 10.

Langley High got to the .500 mark last Friday by defeating Liberty opponent South Lakes, 35-3, on the road. Philip Mun rushed for 167 yards and three touchdowns and A.J. Holtberg rushed for 72 yards. Saxon QB Nick Casso tossed a short touchdown pass to Kevin Wood. South Lakes will be looking for its first win when it plays at district opponent Marshall this Friday night. The Statesmen won their second game of the season last Friday over guest team Jefferson, 17-7.

Langley will be at home this Friday night against Fairfax.

Saxons Volleyball Peaking at the Right Time

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

With the postseason set to begin next week, the Langley High girls' volleyball team is in a good place — the Saxons are playing well, focused on wrapping up the regular season in strong fashion, and excited about the upcoming district and regional tournaments.

"This team has really progressed throughout the season," said Langley head coach Susan Shifflett, whose team was riding an eight-match win streak going into this week. "They are increasingly confident with each

match."

Going into the season, Langley's roster was a young one overall. Shifflett anticipated it would take time for her team to begin to jell and come together as a strong, cohesive unit on the floor.

Over the weeks the Saxons have gotten better and better and are currently playing at a high level.

"As a group, they were young and 'green' and it has taken the course of the season for them to grasp and perform the style of offense that we like to use," said Shifflett.

"Watching game film from the beginning of the season to now, I see quite a differ-

ence."

Langley has benefitted from a marvelous season from senior outside hitter Julia Weeks, who has proven to be a nice surprise for the Saxons.

"She has both exceeded my expectations as an offensive threat and has been a great leader on and off the court," said Shifflett, of what Weeks has brought to the squad.

"I credit her with bringing this team together."

Other solid seasons have come from junior middle blocker Madeline Osburn and sophomore setter/outside hitter Alex Andrejev.

McLean Field Hockey Reaches District Finals

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

McLean High's strong bid to capture the Liberty District tournament title last Friday evening fell just short when the Highlanders lost a 1-0 decision to Fairfax in the game played at Madison High School in Vienna.

Both McLean (12-6) and Fairfax (also 12-6) were set to begin play in the 16-team Northern Region playoffs earlier this week on Tuesday, Oct. 25 versus opponents from the National District.

McLean reached the Liberty District tournament championship game with wins over South Lakes, 3-2 in overtime, in a quarterfinals game last Monday, Oct. 17, and Marshall, 2-1, in a semifinals affair last Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Madison.

In the quarterfinals home win over South Lakes (7-9), sophomore forward/midfielder Christin Geisler scored two goals to lead the Highlanders, while Sofia Andreoli, a junior forward, scored one.

Also in the victory, senior forward/midfielder Becca Latimer had two assists for the winners and Leandi Venter, a senior forward/midfielder, had one.

In Friday's finals lost to Fairfax, the game's lone goal came from the Rebels' Cassidy Tammara.

Following her team's first round playoff win over South Lakes, McLean head coach Summer Vanni talked about her team's pursuit of the district title.

"Our goals have not yet been achieved," said Vanni, who earlier this month gave birth to a baby on Oct. 3.

"We want a district title. We believe in taking it one game at a time from this point on. We refuse to lose by being out-hustled. The girls are ready to have some fun and leave everything they've got

on the field."

While the Highlanders' pursuit of the district tournament crown fell barely short, the team certainly gave it their best effort.

That has been the case throughout the season as McLean has consistently been among the top tier of teams across the region.

The Highlanders, earlier this fall, put together a solid third place showing at the Sun Devil Tournament in Virginia Beach Sept. 9-10. There, the Highlanders won three of their four games over two days, the wins coming over Green Run (Va. Beach), 6-0, Grassfield (Chesapeake), 4-0, and Kempsville (Va. Beach), 1-0. The loss came to St. Catherine's, 3-0.

Key wins over fellow Northern Region teams this fall came over such opponents as host team South County, 2-0, in the Highlanders' season opener on Aug. 30; home team Lake Braddock, 4-0, in a contest played Sept. 20; and a home win over district foe Fairfax, 1-0, the following day.

In district games over the regular season, McLean went 4-2. The wins came over Langley, 5-3, in a road game on Sept. 15; Fairfax, 1-0, on Sept. 21; South Lakes, 4-0, at home on Sept. 27; and Jefferson High, 1-0, at home on Oct. 12. The district losses came at Marshall, 3-2, on Oct. 4; and at Madison, 1-0, on Oct. 26.

THE LIBERTY DISTRICT coach's recently met to make All-Liberty District selections and the Highlanders were well represented with eight McLean players being recognized.

Those McLean players to earn First Team All-District honors were: Kristen Ahearn, Becca Latimer, Leandi Venter, and Allison Wilhelm. Second Team selections were: Sophie Andreoli, Ava Mirzadegan, and Amelia Dutrow. And being named Honorable Mention was Jacki Kleger.

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872 CENTRILLION DR	6	5	3	MCLEAN	\$2,620,000	Detached	1.61	22102	GARFIELD PARK
7702 CARLTON PL	5	4	1	MCLEAN	\$1,825,000	Detached	0.95	22102	MILLWOOD
1575 MADDUX LN	5	5	1	MCLEAN	\$1,750,000	Detached	0.48	22101	CHALICE CREST
6192 ADELIN CT	5	4	1	MCLEAN	\$1,550,000	Detached	0.24	22101	HASTINGS ESTATES
1361 KIRBY RD	6	5	2	MCLEAN	\$1,400,000	Detached	5.00	22101	GEORGELAS SUBDIVISION
820 TURKEY RUN RD	3	3	0	MCLEAN	\$1,325,000	Detached	0.93	22101	PART LANGLEY FARMS
1114 SPRING HILL RD	3	3	0	MCLEAN	\$1,325,000	Detached	1.53	22102	SPRING HILL
1216 INGLESIDE AVE	5	4	1	MCLEAN	\$1,280,000	Detached	0.40	22101	COURTS OF INGLESIDE
7901 GEORGETOWN PIKE	6	5	1	MCLEAN	\$1,275,000	Detached	1.00	22102	RIVINUS
1310 MERRIE RIDGE RD	5	3	2	MCLEAN	\$1,175,000	Detached	0.36	22101	THE DOGWOODS AT LANGLEY
7003 HOLYROOD DR	4	3	1	MCLEAN	\$1,140,000	Detached	0.47	22101	BALMACARA
1556 FOREST VILLA LN	4	2	1	MCLEAN	\$1,085,000	Detached	0.37	22101	FOREST VILLA WOODS
1580 HIGHLAND GLEN PL	5	4	1	MCLEAN	\$1,065,000	Detached	0.47	22101	HIGHLAND GLEN
968 SAIGON RD	6	4	1	MCLEAN	\$1,060,000	Detached	1.35	22102	SAIGON
7102 IDYLLWOOD RD	5	4	1	FALLS CHURCH	\$1,000,000	Detached	0.35	22043	BROOKSIDE MANOR
1701 CRESCENT LN	4	3	0	MCLEAN	\$989,000	Detached	0.48	22101	CLAUDE H SMITH PROP
1571 FOREST VILLA LN	5	2	1	MCLEAN	\$975,000	Detached	0.63	22101	FOREST VILLA WOODS
6920 ARBOR LN	4	4	1	MCLEAN	\$957,000	Detached	0.50	22101	RIVER OAKS
7513 OLD DOMINION DR	4	3	1	MCLEAN	\$929,000	Detached	1.40	22102	HILLVIEW ESTATES
1518 CARLIN LN	3	2	1	MCLEAN	\$927,500	Detached	1.00	22101	CHESTERBROOK
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1239 DALEVIEW DR	4	3	0	MCLEAN	\$865,000	Detached	1.04	22102	WOODSIDE ESTATES
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2041 WESTMORELAND ST	5	3	1	FALLS CHURCH	\$860,000	Detached	0.28	22043	WESTMORELAND
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2057 ARCH DR	5	3	1	FALLS CHURCH	\$737,500	Detached	0.25	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
7204 SONNET CT	8	4	1	FALLS CHURCH	\$735,000	Detached	0.27	22043	OLNEY PARK
6151 LOCH RAVEN DR	4	3	0	MCLEAN	\$735,000	Detached	0.25	22101	POTOMAC HILLS
7012 WESTBURY RD	5	3	0	MCLEAN	\$734,000	Detached	0.38	22101	WESTBURY HEIGHTS
1002 KIMBERWICKE RD	4	2	1	MCLEAN	\$730,000	Detached	0.47	22102	GREENWAY HEIGHTS
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1219 KENSINGTON RD	3	3	1	MCLEAN	\$682,000	Detached	0.13	22101	KINGS MANOR
1430 MAYFLOWER DR	4	3	0	MCLEAN	\$640,000	Detached	0.26	22101	BROYHILLS MCLEAN
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1715 MACON ST	3	3	0	MCLEAN	\$630,000	Detached	0.29	22101	LEWINSVILLE HEIGHTS
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METICULOUSLY maintained 5 br/3 ba two level home in super location of Chesterbrook Estates on nearly 1/2 acre with lovely backyard flagstone patio! Recent updates incl roof, furnace, AC, water heater, refin hardwoods & paint!

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**1910 Franklin Ave
McLean \$875,000**

WONDERFUL all brick 2 level home on .56 acres in desired neighborhood! Island kitchen with granite & tile backsplash; light/bright expanded family room addition off kitchen with French doors to deck; level corner lot!

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McLean *REDUCED* \$469,500



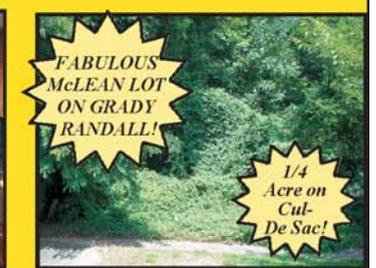
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STUNNING renovation in McLean!



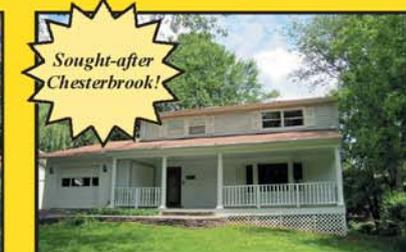
FABULOUS McLEAN LOT ON GRADY RANDALL!

1/4 Acre on Cul-De Sac!

OVER 70 HOMES SOLD SO FAR THIS YEAR!



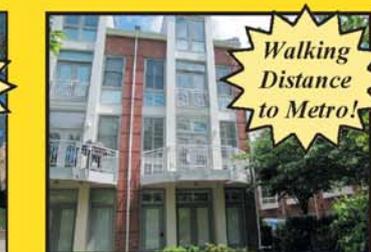
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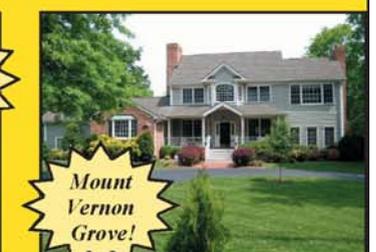
Sought-after Chesterbrook!



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