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Nathan Wong of White Oaks Elementary School gets his number pinned on prior to the start of the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run Oct. 29 at the Pentagon.

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# ELECTION 2011



**Cameron Quinn, who was sworn in as general registrar Sept. 12, points out district maps that cover the walls of her office. As general registrar, Quinn oversees Fairfax County's voter registration and election administration agency.**



**Fairfax County election manager Judy Flaig checks voter registration rolls with computer databases. Flaig, who has been with the Office of Elections for nearly 25 years, is also a certified elections/registration administrator, one of the few in the country.**

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## KEY LOCAL RACES



**John Cook**



**Janet Oleszek**



**Carey Campbell**

## Braddock Board of Supervisors — Incumbent Republican John Cook; Democrat Janet Oleszek; Independent Carey Campbell

**JOHN COOK**, a trial attorney and managing partner of his Fairfax law firm, is finishing up his first term on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. Cook won his seat in a special election in 2009 after Democrat Sharon Bulova, who held the seat for more than two decades, became chairman.

A fiscal conservative, Cook has voted with the two other Republicans on the Board of Supervisors against two county budgets because they effectively raised taxes.

During his two years as Supervisor, Cook said he has worked on several priorities, including strengthening neighborhoods, providing responsive constituent services, and working on innovative transportation solutions, such as calling for the county to take control of its local roadways from the state.

He serves on several committees, including Chairman of the Fairfax County — Fairfax City Inter-jurisdictional Committee, vice-chair of the Board's "50+" Committee, and a member of the new George Mason University Community Advisory Council. He is also a member of the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Operations Board and the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTTC), among others.

Cook said serving as president of the Kings Park Civic Association (KPCA) from 2006 to 2009 helped him develop and implement a community revitalization program that became a model for other local communities.

"Under my leadership, KPCA membership increased from 380 of 1160 homes to over 600. Volunteerism increased significantly," Cook said. "We worked with county officials to sponsor a 'Neighborhood College,'

where 36 Kings Park neighbors learned about county government, zoning and property maintenance regulations, community building techniques, and cross-cultural understanding. Then, these neighbors put their new knowledge and skills to work in the community," Cook said.

Cook said he plans to continue his neighborhood-focused initiatives if elected to a full term. "We are in the middle of a number of neighborhood focused initiatives that will improve the Braddock District. It is important that these projects are completed with the same emphasis on engaging and involving the community as when they began. That has been the hallmark of my tenure," Cook said.

Cook has been endorsed by: The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, The Fairfax League of Conservation Voters, The Fairfax County Government Employees Union and The Fairfax Deputy Sheriff's Coalition.

The Cook campaign has raised \$108,107 as of Sept. 30.

**JANET OLESZEK**, who served a term as an at-large school board member, said education would be a priority if she is elected to the Board of Supervisors. She counts getting the vote for full-day kindergarten for every school in the county as among her accomplishments.

She said her experience as a School Board member would help bridge the trust-deficit that exists between the School Board and the Board of Supervisors. Fairfax County Public Schools currently absorbs 53 percent of the county's annual \$3.3 billion budget revenue.

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## A Perfect Storm of Headaches

**Check cards now, nearly half of county voters will experience some change.**

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he insider's game of political baseball known as redistricting usually draws yawns from voters, but Fairfax County's chief election official is issuing voters a wake-up call.

"It's critical that voters pay attention this year," said Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's general registrar. "Even if they haven't moved, they may be voting in a new place or in a different election district. We don't want them to wait until Election Day to find out they don't know where to vote, or they've researched the wrong candidate."

This year's election, the first since the redrawing of boundary lines of the Virginia State Senate, House of Delegates and Fairfax County's Board of Supervisors magisterial districts along with relatively new statewide voter registration software, could be the perfect storm of potential headaches for voters and campaign officials come Election Day.

"From the perspective of an election administrator, this [election cycle] is a bad one," Quinn said.

### What's At Stake?

With almost every state and local office in Fairfax County up for reelection, there is one thing both Republicans and Democrats can agree on: it's been a winning season for campaign sign makers.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, 696,426 registered Fairfax County voters are eligible to go to the polls and cast their ballots. Off-year elections, with no presidential or mid-term Congressional races to draw voters, typically have dismal voter turnout, hovering around 20 percent. But many political observers expect voter turnout to be as high as 30 - 35 percent this year — nearly twice as many voters as in the 2009 election — because of high-stakes and hard-fought election battles throughout the county.

In Fairfax County, the state's most populous jurisdiction, Democrats have a six-member majority on the Board of Supervisors, and all of the county's nine Senators are Democrats. But Republicans say GOP dominance of state government is within reach; they currently hold a solid 59-seat majority in the House, and are two seats shy of controlling the Senate.

Statewide redistricting in 2010 put key seats into play. Fairfax County is where the state's Republican leadership is spending the most money in an effort to seize control of both houses. Democrats have a 22-18 seat majority in the Senate, but the GOP needs to pick up just two Senate seats to take effective control of the legislature, because the lieutenant governor casts the tie-breaking vote.

The unprecedented turnover within the Fairfax County School Board has pushed those races front and center this year. Six of the School Board's incumbents did not seek reelection, and all 12 seats are up for grabs. The retirement of Superintendent Jack Dale, and parent anger over many school district policies — including discipline, sleep and grading — has made the School Board race the one to watch.

— VICTORIA ROSS

"Anytime there's redistricting, you have to anticipate there will be some confusion and concern, but we're doing everything we can to mitigate the problem."

Quinn said she and nearly 75 full-time and seasonal employees have been working around the clock to double and triple check voter registration information, and correct any discrepancies before Election Day. One of the tools they are using is the

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# Braving the Rain

**H**eavy rains and cold temperatures on Saturday, Oct. 29 did nothing to deter hundreds of local children ages 5 to 12 from running in the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run, held in the Pentagon North Parking Lot in Arlington. Preparation, persistence, commitment, courage and a never-give-up attitude is what brought over 200 Lynbrook Elementary School students out for the run.

"I had goosebumps and chills seeing their commitment and dedication," says Lynbrook principal Mary McNamee. Of the 503 Lynbrook students eligible to participate in the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Run, 300 registered and more than 200 showed up to run in heavy rains and through deep puddles.

In 2010, Lynbrook Elementary school won its tenth Marine Corps Marathon Healthy School award, having the most children (275) participate in the run.



PHOTOS BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

**And they're off! Hundreds of children between the ages of 5 and 12 chase three police motorcycles in the Marine Corps Marathon Healthy Kids Fun Run on Saturday, Oct. 29. Heavy rain and cold temperatures during the event highlighted the participants' commitment to healthy living.**



**More than 200 students from Lynbrook Elementary School participated in the Marine Corps Healthy Kids Fun Run on Oct. 29, the 11th year the school had participated in the event. Principal Mary McNamee credits physical education teachers Richard Dexter and Jed Bobier with planning and coordinating the school's participation in the event.**

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# Schultz, Wittman Vie for School Board Seat

## Vying for Springfield District representative.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Five years ago, Elizabeth Schultz co-founded the Republican Women of Clifton. Now, she's making her first bid for public office as the Springfield District representative on the Fairfax County School Board.

"It started with the fight to keep Clifton Elementary open," she said. "I did a lot of research, drove around the county and met with residents who had copies of School Board minutes from a decade ago. I looked at the budget documents and CIPs [Capital Improvement Plans] to see what they said something would cost and what it actually did, how many students they said we'd have and how many we really did."

Then, said Clifton resident Schultz, "I hand-picked a historic-population spreadsheet of every school in the Southwestern Boundary Study — and the differential between projections and what actually happened was tremendous." She also investigated how other jurisdictions reach their projections and discovered that Prince William's were more accurate than were those of FCPS.

"That's crucial information to know how many teachers, facilities, schools, buses, etc., you'll need," she said. "They said Clifton had a declining population, and that wasn't true. I documented it with the School Board's own facts, but they wouldn't listen. And that began my journey, working with other advocates in the county."

Schultz then became involved with the Fairfax Education Coalition containing several advocacy groups, including the two teachers' unions, the League of Women Voters, Fairgrade, Real Food for Kids and Safe Routes to Schools. And when others encouraged her to run for the School Board, she did.

**SHE AND HER HUSBAND** of 20 years, Brian, have four children, Christian, 16, Grant, 13, Garrett, 10, and William, 3, who've had learning problems. And Schultz said, to some extent, her advocating began with them. "I had to navigate so many roadblocks for my children," she said. "I'm repelled by injustice and want to help everybody get what they need."

Hence, one of her campaign issues is the wise use of taxpayer dollars. "I was disappointed to discover the School Board members asked people around the county to lobby the Board of Supervisors to raise their real-estate taxes to yield more money for the schools," said Schultz. "So the School Board needs an independent auditor to do programmatic and financial auditing of FCPS so we can better use taxpayer money."

She said 75 percent of county residents don't have children in the school system, but 54 percent of their real-estate taxes go to FCPS, "so they need to be able to speak



Schultz

up, too."

"I'd also like to move some of the School Board work sessions to different parts of the county, so they're more accessible to parents — especially for the hot-button items like parental notification, the discipline policy, surveillance cameras in the schools and the budget," continued Schultz. She said it's important to have "transparency and accountability" in how School Board money is marketed. "When voters approve a school bond, they just approve a pot of money without knowing the specific projects for which it'll be used," said Schultz. "In 2007 and 2009, voters approved planning money for renovation of Clifton Elementary — and that money was used for something else."

Besides that, she said, "The decision to close Clifton Elementary should be revisited. It was a bad decision not backed by the data. And now, not only are the Clifton children suffering ill effects from it, but also the parents, teachers and schools that received them. When you have overcrowded schools in the southwestern portion of the county, how does closing a 400-student school help? That just adds to the problem."

Schultz also favors creative ways to help renovate schools by investing in infrastructure and using private-sector funds. "I got the National Historic Trust for Preservation to agree to help renovate all our older schools," she said. "I sent this information in a letter to the School Board — which ignored it. But it would have accelerated the renovation queue and freed up taxpayer dollars to use for other school purposes."

**REGARDING CLASS SIZES**, Schultz said there's a lack of parity throughout the county. "We need more teachers going into the classroom and out of the central office," she said. "And we need to give teachers incentives to stay in the schools."

Since she's spent two years analyzing budget documents, the CIP, "enrollment-projection methodologies" and renovation costs per student, she believes she's well-

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## Hopes to win seat for Springfield District.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax Station's John Wittman believes in giving back to the community and has been involved in FCPS for the past seven years. And now, the Democratic-endorsed resident of the Triple Ridge community hopes to be the next Springfield District representative on the School Board.

"We have a great school system and I want to make it better," he said. "I've seen both good and bad in it, as well as things needing improvement."

He and his wife of 43 years, Phoebe, have two children, Laurel, 31, and Robert, 29, and Phoebe's taught 15 years at schools throughout the county. Wittman is semi-retired from a career as assistant vice president for purchasing and facilities for a company that produces exhibits for museums, such as the Marine Corps Museum.

He's served on the School Board's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee. And he also headed a subcommittee identifying job skills needed in Northern Virginia and making sure FCPS career and technical-education courses are fulfilling those needs.

In addition, Wittman was one of 40 business and other representatives on the superintendent's Business and Community Activities Council, advising him what things in the school budget should receive more or less funding. They also gave input on the Priority Schools Initiative dealing with at-risk students.

"Being a member of these things made me want to join the School Board," said Wittman. He also wants to have a say in the FCPS discipline policy and a proposal by school administration to drop honors courses. "I concluded that the administration wasn't getting or responding to the community's wishes about zero tolerance," he said.

Regarding honors courses, Wittman said, "For students above the average general-education level, but not at AP or IB level, honors courses are a good, middle level to seek the best achievement. So I believe they should be retained. I'm also for retaining the fine-arts electives and other programs that add richness to our students' education."

**AMONG WITTMAN'S ISSUES**, he believes the school administration "needs to have a better concept of customer service so it will listen better and react promptly to the community. So often, parents go to the school system to get some help for their children and they don't get a welcoming or prompt response, and they have to fight for their children."

He'd also like FCPS to "back away from SOL testing. That would free up teachers to add creativity and additional material



Wittman

and information to the subject. It would also allow them to act more as teachers and less as test proctors. I believe more in comparative testing of a student, at one point in time and again later, to see his or her progress or deficiencies."

Wittman says something really needs to be done to continue reducing the minority-student achievement gap. "If not, students wouldn't make progress each year and would fall further behind," he said. "We need parental involvement in student achievement; I'd encourage Saturday and evening programs for students needing additional help, with teachers and parents providing the teaching."

Regarding parent/teacher meetings on student progress, he said, "Often, parents can't take off time from work to meet with teachers during the school day. So schools need to offer off-hour meetings, evenings or Saturdays. Teachers would be compensated through an exchange of work hours for free time at another time."

Wittman is in favor of the upcoming school bond, but would like to see the county Board of Supervisors raise the amount of bond money the school system may spend in a given year. "As our schools age and maintenance increases and renovations are needed — and also the number of schools in this condition rises — the amount of money available to pay for these things isn't enough."

He'd also like to see West Springfield High's renovations speeded up from 2019 to 2016. So, he said, "Increasing the amount of bond money FCPS could spend would help not just West Springfield, but all schools needing repair and renovation."

**AS FOR CLIFTON ELEMENTARY**, Wittman said, "It's closed, and I think reopening it would be wasting money because of the redistricting initiatives already underway and for which dollars are being spent. The court case to defend against the parents' suits cost FCPS \$300,000 in legal fees that could have been used to hire more

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# OPINION

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**Y**ou can find Connection stories about candidates and races, plus letters from readers, on our website, [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com).

We're keeping this week's editorial short to make room for more letters relevant to the Election.

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. Anyone who commutes or who has any sort of commitment away from home on Election Day would qualify.

Remember: Saturday, Nov. 5 is the last day to vote early, absentee ballot in-person. Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day, with polls open from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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## Vote Yes for School Bond

### Funding improvements today will save money and support schools for years to come.

BY LEN FORKAS

**A**s the owner of a small business in Reston, I know how important it is to have highly educated employees from Fairfax County to help my business succeed. With great schools, we are able to supply our businesses with a pool of highly qualified employees who will continue to work, play, and pay taxes in Fairfax County. And as a parent of children who attended Fairfax County Public Schools, I know firsthand the preparedness a world-class education provides for our next generation of leaders. By voting "Yes" on the School Bond on Nov. 8, you are doing your part as a citizen to provide the facilities necessary to ensure a top-notch education for our students, a well-educated workforce for our businesses, and ultimately the future vibrancy of our county.

The school bond will provide funding for renovation, capacity enhancements, construction and planning for more than twenty schools across Fairfax County. With an ever-growing population, Fairfax County Public Schools are approaching, and in many cases have far surpassed, their capacity. Renovations and capacity enhancements add 20 years to the functional life of a school building and will relieve crowded classrooms.

The value of FCPS facilities also extends beyond children and Fairfax County residents with children; the community at-large relies on public school buildings every day. More than 2,000 community organizations used FCPS facilities in 2010, from civic organization meetings to Sunday religious services. School buildings are used as polling places, for after-school and summer programs, adult education classes and recreation/sports leagues, as sites for Park Authority classes and camps, and as a location to serve meals to senior citizens. Improving our public school facilities will allow more people in the community to meet in a variety of ways, which will only improve the quality of our neighborhoods and the county as a whole.

From a financial standpoint, now is the time for this worthy investment in our children and our county's future. With a lack of commercial construction projects in the Washington, D.C. area as a result of the economic downturn, construction costs are lower than we have seen in decades. Also, Fairfax County is one of only 37 localities in the nation to hold a AAA bond rating, meaning we will be able to borrow at an extremely low interest rate. Most importantly, an ambitious renovation agenda will be a boon to the local economy and put people to work.

The 2011 School Bond is a fiscally responsible way to fund necessary school projects

without increasing tax bills or diverting dollars from classroom budgets. Bonds spread the financing of needed school construction over the improvement's usable life, distributing the contribution over all users throughout the years.

Our county's fiscal strength puts us in a position where it would be a financial mistake to push this necessary investment off to a time when both costs and interest rates will be higher.

As counties across the nation feel the pinch of a struggling economy and reduced revenues, Fairfax County continues to be the envy of local governments because of its economic stability that stems from its vibrant business community. Over the past years, despite the down economy, companies like Volkswagen Group of America and Northrop Grumman chose to create hubs in Fairfax County. One of the primary drivers in the decision of corporations like these — and the hundreds of others that locate in Fairfax County each year — is our top notch public school system, which ranks in the highest percentile of school districts across the country. To continue to retain this level of excellence, our community must work diligently to continue to attract the caliber of business that we do. That is why it is imperative to vote "Yes" on the Nov. 8 School Bond to provide our school system with the funding to maintain high-quality facilities that will aid and advance the education of our future workforce.

*Len Forkas is chairman of Fairfax Citizens for Better Schools.*

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### In Support of Janet Oleszek

To the Editor:

I have been a resident of Fairfax County since 1948. I taught in our school system for 38 years and even ran for the board of supervisors in the Braddock district in 1991, losing a fairly close race to Sharon Bulova, our current chairman. In retrospect, my loss was the county's gain because Mrs. Bulova did an outstanding job as Braddock supervisor and is proving on a daily basis that she may well end up as the best chairman in the history of our county.

That being said, there is a current candidate for the Braddock seat on the board who is very similar to Mrs. Bulova in her background of service to Fairfax County, Janet Oleszek. Janet has almost 40 years of service to our community and will be a positive force on the board to improve our schools, libraries, parks, and transportation systems. And Janet is the candidate we can count on to ensure that our first responders have the resources they need to keep Fairfax County a safe place to live. Janet's longtime support for public safety has earned her the support of Fairfax police and firefighters.

Particularly important to me is the several years that Janet Oleszek served on the school board. Janet was the leader who worked to create the full-day kindergarten program that has helped thousands of families in our community. She knows the fiscal side of government, helping to balance a \$2.2 billion budget designed to keep our school system one of our nation's finest. We need someone on the board who will be a strong advocate for our schools, looking for ways to constantly improve our great system instead of voting no on every school budget that comes up for approval as the incumbent has done. If you believe, as I do,

that we need a strong advocate for our schools and public safety on the board, then vote for Janet Oleszek for Braddock Supervisor on Nov. 8. We can use another good woman to follow in the footsteps of our outstanding chairman. Janet Oleszek is that woman.

**Paul "Red" Jenkins**  
Fairfax

### Ted Velkoff for School Board

To the Editor:

Fairfax County has a long and

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# Flanary vs. Marsden in 37th

## 37th Senate District – Incumbent Democrat Dave Marsden; Republican Jason Flanary.

**D**ave Marsden, considered an expert on juvenile justice issues by his colleagues, is a two-term delegate finishing up his first term as Senator. He won his Senate seat in a special election in 2010 to fill the seat vacated by Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli.

Marsden started his political career in 1999 when he became the legislative aide for longtime Virginia House of Delegates member Jim Dillard, a Republican. In 2000, Gov. Jim Gilmore (R) appointed Marsden chief deputy and acting director of the state's Department of Juvenile Justice. After serving for 6 months in the administration of Gov. Mark Warner (D), Marsden joined Development Services Group, Inc. (DSG), where he now manages a U.S. Department of Justice program that helps localities reduce youth gang activity and violent youth crime.

Marsden said he has no desire

to run for higher office, but he does believe that serving another term as a state senator will allow him to help build a better future for Northern Virginia.

"Building a better future means protecting our great schools, investing in transportation, and promoting economic growth. Education is the foundation that makes Fairfax County a special place," Marsden said. The 37th District, which covers Lake Barcroft to the Prince William County line, includes a diverse mix of people and politics. Burke, Centerville and West Springfield continue to be the population centers for the district, which is solely contained in Fairfax County.

As of Sept. 30, the Marsden campaign has raised \$398,923.

**JASON FLANARY**, a former U.S. Marine Corps sergeant, is currently chief operating officer of ccAdvertising, a small technology



**Marsden**

business headquartered in Centerville.

He has worked on the campaigns of several Republican candidates; he served as a legislative assistant to Del. Tim Hugo (R-40), U.S. Rep. J. Randy Forbes (R-4) and former U.S. Rep. Bud Shuster (R-9), who was chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. While working as a legislative assistant to Shuster, Flanary earned his bachelor's degree in government and international politics from George Mason University.

If Flanary unseats Marsden on Nov. 8, he said his goal is to get



**Flanary**

government operating more like a successful business. He lists job growth, education and transportation as priorities.

"We need to really look at our spending. We need to audit state spending annually to identify inefficiencies, and eliminate failing government programs and practices. These are things I've worked on as a businessman," Flanary said. "I think we can use a successful business model to tackle our problems."

The Flanary campaign has raised \$99,272 as of Sept. 30.

— VICTORA ROSS

### SATURDAY/NOV. 5

#### AAUW Book and Author Luncheon.

11:30 a.m. Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax. With authors Amy Stolls, Grace Hale, Louis Bayard, Wolfgang Samuel, Yolanda Yates and more. \$38. 703-239-2876 or [rubato12@aol.com](mailto:rubato12@aol.com).

### SUNDAY/NOV. 6

#### November Volunteers for Change Orientation.

12 p.m. Volunteer Fairfax Office, 10530 Page Ave., Fairfax. Choose from more than 50 community service projects, including planting trees, bagging food for homeless families, tutoring adult ESL students, playing bingo with the disabled, special community-wide events and more. Reservations required at 703-246-3895 or [jkivlin@vlunteerfairfax.org](mailto:jkivlin@vlunteerfairfax.org).

### MONDAY/NOV. 7

#### Developing Your Business Success Mindset.

8 p.m. Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Bosses, entrepreneurs and employees need to develop the right mindset to have a successful business. Free. Register at [www.meetup.com/iwantinstantsuccess/](http://www.meetup.com/iwantinstantsuccess/) or 703-261-4957.



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# Voter Preparedness Critical

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county's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department street files and matching them to the voter database to search for errors.

"This is my third time redistricting," said Judy Flaig, a senior election official with the county. "In many respects, the technology makes it more accurate. I remember the days we were crawling on the floor with huge maps and markers circling districts. Redistricting takes place every 10 years after the U.S. Census is complete."

**ELECTION OFFICIALS** sent out voter cards on Oct. 7 to every one of Fairfax County's 640,000-plus active registered voters. They want voters to review those cards. Now.

"I can't say this enough. Please review those cards. Go to one of our websites. We'd rather people call us with questions now than get frustrated when they go to the polls," Quinn said.

Quinn said that nearly half of the county's registered voters will see a change on their cards, whether it's a new polling place, or a new House or Senate district.

"Most changes in polling locations are not significant," Quinn said. "There are places in Virginia where people may drive 20-30 miles to a new polling place. That hasn't happened here."

Because of legislative redistricting, as well as the number of offices being contested, the elections office has created a record 76 different ballot combinations this year. Complicating matters is the fact that election officials can never predict how many voters will show up at the polls.

"We're sort of like event planners, only we're planning 240 simultaneous parties with 700,000 potential guests and no RSVPs," Flaig said. "There's a point when you just have to keep your fingers crossed."

"Chances are that we will not have found all needles in the haystack. While we can mitigate the risk of problems, we can't completely eliminate them," Quinn said.

Election officials are still making corrections to the registration rolls, and voters may get a new card between the Oct. 7 mailing and now. Quinn said voters should make certain the card they rely on is the last one they received.

**ON ELECTION DAY**, staff will be coming through voter lines with a handheld device called Ask ED, which contains the entire County voter list to check once again if the voter is in the correct precinct. If there is a discrepancy between what's on the voter's card, and the most current information on the



PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

**Election Countdown: On Friday, Oct. 28, election employees Luke Baranyk and Larry Kunkel charge and load the AskEd handheld devices that staff will use on Election Day to confirm a voter's correct polling place and voter registration information.**

## Voter Information

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Following are links to sites election officials suggest voters check out before Election Day:

❖ **Map Information:** this site shows the 2011 adopted districts, precincts, boundary changes and polling place changes in Fairfax County. (Scroll down to find the maps) [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/1precinctchanges\\_adopted7262011.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/1precinctchanges_adopted7262011.pdf).

❖ **Voting Precincts:** this site gives information on an individual's voting precincts on Fairfax County's website My Neighborhood pages at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gisapps/myneighborhood/>

❖ **Sample Ballots:** this site will show you sample ballots, listed by supervisor district, along with precinct maps. Before going to this site, you need to have the correct precinct name/number to find the correct ballot, which can be found on the My Neighborhood pages above. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/upcoming.htm>.

❖ **Voter Information, Directions to Polling Places:** this State Board of Elections website has information useful now and for future elections. <https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicLookup.aspx?Link=Registration>.

For more, call 703-222-0776.

county's election rolls, the staff person will call the registrar's office.

If the voter is, in fact, trying to vote in the wrong precinct? Best not to argue, or insist on a provisional ballot, Quinn said. According to the Virginia State Constitution, provisional ballots don't count if the voter casts a ballot in the wrong precinct.

"The only way your vote counts is if you are voting in the correct precinct. That's why we don't want people waiting until the last minute. When in doubt, call the elections office. We will pull the most current voter card and match it to our map," Quinn said.

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Oleszek has repeatedly said Chairman Bulova needs "an advocate, not an adversary." She has maintained that she would spend more on teachers to ensure the county's world-class school system, and invest more in public safety and roads.

Oleszek, who has lived in the Bonnie Brae community for nearly 40 years, said Braddock would benefit by returning its seat to a Democrat, creating a 7-2 majority on the Board.

"I will support initiatives that support public safety and schools and that preserve our environment, our communities and open space. I will be a sage steward of our tax dollars, our property, and those values we treasure, which make our district our home," Oleszek said.

She has received endorsements from the Fairfax Coalition of Police, Local 5000; Fairfax County Professional Firefighters & Paramedics, IAFF Local 2068; Fairfax Education Association; LGBT Democrats of Virginia and Virginia Now.

The Oleszek campaign has raised \$56,039 as of Sept. 30.

**CAREY CAMPBELL**, an Air Force veteran and accountant who is

running as a member of the Independent Green Party, has said his priorities include more investment in mass transit and solar energy.

He said his campaign slogan — "more trains, less traffic" — is something he lives every day. "I don't own a car, and I take public transportation to work...You get the biggest bang for your buck with rail, because everywhere you build rail, the value of homes increases." He said he also installed a geothermal energy system in his home and wants to put in solar panels.

Campbell said he would also increase advertising for Virginia Railway Express (VRE) stations, and he supports additional bike rental stations and a new light rail system as ways to mitigate traffic congestion.

During several debates, Campbell has described himself as the "most fiscally conservative candidate." As co-chair of the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations' budget committee, he said he called for a 2.5 percent cut in the money the board directs to Fairfax County Public Schools each year. He said spending on high-tech amenities such as flat-screen televisions helped push school funding to untenable high.

The Campbell campaign has raised \$700 as of Sept. 30.

— VICTORIA ROSS

## AREA ROUNDUPS

### Bilingual Speakers Needed

The Fairfax County Office of Elections is seeking bilingual Spanish speakers to serve as election officers for the Nov. 8 election. Bilingual Spanish speakers are needed to provide voter assistance at the polls, as part of a new requirement under the federal Voting Rights Act. Election officers are paid \$100 for working Election Day and the hours are 5 a.m. to approximately 9 p.m.

Qualifications include being a registered voter in Virginia and attending training prior to Election Day. In addition, you must be able to work the entire day and you cannot hold an elected office or be the employee of an elected official.

Bilingual Spanish speakers are especially needed in several areas of the county, including Springfield.

### Clifton Candlelight Homes Tour

The holiday season begins Saturday, Dec. 3, at the annual Clifton Candlelight Homes Tour. A colorful Holiday Horse Parade and contest, sponsored by the Clifton Horse Society, begins at 2 p.m. Afterward, visitors may enjoy the town's shops and restaurants. The Candlelight Homes Tour runs from 4-7 p.m. and includes houses decorated for the holidays, churches with live music, tours of the Clifton Caboose and the Masonic Acacia Lodge, plus the Dickens Carolers trolling through the town.

Tickets in the town are available at A Flower Blooms in Clifton, NOVA Music and T&K Treasures. They're also at Picket Fence in Burke and Banner's Hallmark in Centreville. Cost is \$20, adults; \$5, children under 12, before Dec. 3. On that day, they're \$25 and \$10, respectively.

For more information, email Jennifer Chesley at [townofclifton@aol.com](mailto:townofclifton@aol.com) or see [www.cliftonva.us](http://www.cliftonva.us). For MapQuest directions, use 12644 Chapel Road, Clifton.

# SPORTS

## Red-Hot Stallions Win Sixth Straight Football Game

Lancers snap losing streak; Bruins stay in district title hunt with win over Woodson; Fairfax loses by a point to Langley.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he wins just keep coming for the South County Secondary football team, which put together its most dominating showing of the season in a 49-0 Patriot District home win over Annandale last Friday night, Oct. 28.

The Stallions, who were 0-3 at one point this season, have now won six straight games and stand at 6-3 going into this Friday night's regular season finale at district opponent W.T. Woodson.

Prior to the game against Annandale, South County Head Coach Gerry Pannoni said his team is still working hard to improve in different facets of the game.

"We're still learning how to focus each day and get better every day," said Pannoni. "Some days we look very good, others we lose our focus. The final two games are huge. We have two goals as a team — to get the best record in school history, and to win a district championship. Everything else will fall into place."



PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

**West Springfield will be looking to close the regular season with a victory against visiting Robinson this Friday night.**

A final week win over Woodson (2-7) will give the Stallions a 7-3 record going into next week's playoffs.

Going into Friday's game against Woodson, South County is 5-1 in the Patriot District. West Potomac, also 5-1 in the Patriot, wraps up the regular season at T.C. Williams this Saturday afternoon at 1. Lake Braddock is also 5-1 in district play. The Bruins play at West Springfield this Friday night.

So going into the final week, there is a three-way tie for the district lead between

South County, West Potomac, and Lake Braddock. The Stallions' lone district loss this season came at West Potomac back in week three. West Potomac's district loss came to Lake Braddock in week four, and Lake Braddock's district setback came to the Stallions in week six.

South County, in Friday's win over the Atoms, ran the football for more than 400 yards. Shane Foley, the Stallions' quarterback, along with running backs Levaughn Davis and Warner Hunter all rushed for more than 90 yards on the night. Foley and

Davis both ran for two touchdowns and Hunter ran for one score. Also, Stallion Andrew Rector ran for a 58-yard touchdown.

The Stallions' other touchdown came on a 24-yard scoring pass from Foley to Michael Ferguson.

South County blew the game open with a 29-point first quarter.

Pannoni has stressed quality and fundamentally sound play in all areas of the game to his team.

"The keys [to winning] have been the same all year — try to play great defense, win the field position game with special teams, and get better offensively," he said.

South County's previous high points total for a single game this season, prior to the Annandale game, came in week seven when the Stallions defeated Lee, 45-21.

### Week 9 Football Roundup

The Lee Lancers got a huge win, snapping a four-game losing streak, in a 17-10 district victory at T.C. Williams last Saturday. The Lancers (5-4) have a chance to clinch a winning season if they can win at home over Annandale this Friday night.

Lake Braddock (5-4) won its second straight game — a 37-7 district home win over Woodson (2-7). Bruins' quarterback Tyler Quigley completed nine passes in 12 attempts for 102 yards. But the difference in the game was Lake Braddock's running prowess, led by Greg Jones (216 yards, 3 TDs). Woodson's Marcus Dash scored on a 75-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Lake Braddock led 13-0 after one quarter and 30-0 at halftime. The Bruins play their final regular season game against host West Springfield this Friday night.

West Springfield (4-5) fell under the .500 mark in a 48-13 district loss at West Potomac last week. It was the third straight loss for the Spartans, who were 4-2 through six weeks this fall. Spartans' running back Jonathan Dunn rushed for 183 yards, including an 84-yard third quarter scoring run. West Springfield led 7-3 in the first quarter, the result of an 11-yard scoring run by Tyler Sutter. But the Wolverines (6-3) broke the game open with a 28-point second quarter. West Springfield will be at home against Lake Braddock for its week 10 game this Friday night.

Fairfax High (6-3) lost a hard-fought Liberty District road game at Langley last Friday night, 14-13. Nick Casso, the Langley quarterback, tossed a 43-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Wood as the Saxons took a 7-6 second quarter lead. In the second half, Langley running back Philip Mun, with his team trailing 13-7, scored on a 19-yard run. Mason McConnell converted the extra point kick to give the Saxons a 14-13 lead. Fairfax running back Marcelo Acuna scored both of his team's touchdowns in the loss. The Rebels, who have lost two straight, conclude the regular season this Friday night against visiting Stone Bridge (8-1).

Hayfield High won its fourth straight game last Friday - a 42-7 triumph over National District and guest Falls Church. The Hawks (7-2), gearing for the Div. 5 region playoffs, play their final regular season game at district opponent Edison this Friday night.



**South County, on a six-game win streak, is tied for first place in the Patriot District standings with West Potomac and Lake Braddock.**

# ELECTION 2011

## 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

**"Long-time incumbents want this election to be partisan ... 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."**

**- 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

### KEY SCHOOL BOARD RACES

#### BRADDOCK DISTRICT



**Megan McLaughlin**  
(Democrat-endorsed)



**Nell Hurley**  
(Republican-endorsed)

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT



**John Wittman**  
(Democrat-endorsed)



**Elizabeth Schultz**  
(Republican-endorsed)

#### LEE DISTRICT



**Tamara Kaufax**  
running unopposed to replace Brad Center  
(Democrat-endorsed)

#### PROVIDENCE DISTRICT



**Patricia Reed**  
Incumbent, running unopposed  
(Republican-endorsed)

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

**"It has gone beyond partisan messaging to the point where the facts are getting obscured, and frankly it's getting insulting to our parents."**

**- 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.

Ilyong 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.

For information on FCFT-endorsed candidates, go to [www.fcft.org](http://www.fcft.org).

For information on candidates endorsed by the Fairfax Education Association, go to [www.fairfaxea.org](http://www.fairfaxea.org).

### What Candidates, Parents Think of Partisan Messages

"There is no overall GOP message, except that many of the candidates are taking support from a woman who is trying to invoke the idea that there is class warfare going on when the county tries to allocate more funds to underserved schools. A few of the candidates also appear to subscribe to some frankly scary Tea-Party ideals. Some of these candidates aren't just looking to reform our school system—they're looking to dismantle it...One of the reasons I sought the Democratic endorsement is because of Democratic support for social justice and fighting for the underprivileged in society."

— RYAN McELVEEN (DEMOCRAT-ENDORSED AT-LARGE CANDIDATE)

"Every time I am interviewed the article typically begins with the party by which I have been endorsed. Many people are trying to make this partisan. However, it is not about party, it is about advocating for kids, about listening to students, parents and teachers. Over the last few years there has been a huge increase in the number of students, parents and teachers who feel alienated from the dialogue."

— NANCY LINTON (REPUBLICAN-ENDORSED CANDIDATE IN THE HUNTER MILL DISTRICT)

"This isn't simply a big R 'reformers' vs. big D 'status quo' candidates. With only one Republican incumbent (Patty Reed), the other nine Republican candidates can easily run on the message of reform. With five Democratic incumbents, the messaging for the other six Democrats is a bit more nuanced. That said, many Democrat and Republican-endorsed candidates care about 'needs-based funding' and 'fiscal responsibility, accountability and reform,' including myself."

— MEGAN McLAUGHLIN (DEMOCRAT-ENDORSED CANDIDATE IN THE BRADDOCK DISTRICT)

"The general message from Republican-endorsed candidates for School Board includes support for high quality education for all students, refusing to 'rubber stamp the status quo,' and demanding both transparency and accountability from our school system in general and in budget matters in particular."

— NELL HURLEY (REPUBLICAN-ENDORSED CANDIDATE IN THE BRADDOCK DISTRICT)

"I'm not concerned with the labeling. My message seems to resonate with the voter. My goal is an education system that will satisfy the greatest number of needs in a cost effective manner and produce academically strong, self-reliant individuals independent of demographics. That's probably too long for a bumper sticker."

— LIN-DAI KENDALL (REPUBLICAN-ENDORSED AT-LARGE CANDIDATE)

"I don't agree that only Rs are reformers and Ds support the status quo. Just look at incumbents Patty Reed and Sandy Evans. I'm seeing candidates endorsed by both parties, or no party, who clearly defy these descriptions. In my opinion, the candidates talking about reform are looking to create a culture within FCPS that is more transparent and accountable and provide the community with meaningful opportunities for honest communication. Some may argue that FCPS' existing process — Strategic Governance — provides both accountability and transparency. But I feel a 1,000-page document simply can't fit this requirement and the existing structure doesn't encourage community or parental comment."

— MICHELLE MENAPACE (PARENT ACTIVIST)

"I'm the Independent endorsed by the teachers and advocacy groups. First I'd note that I've been talking about transparency, accountability, common sense, engagement and — yes — 'Every Student Matters' — since the start. I don't think I'm parroting anybody's or any Party's message — if anything, they have been adopting elements of mine. Particularly disciplinary reforms. Where were they nine months ago when we were in the SB meetings? But, their newly found agreement/support is welcome as further reforms are needed."

— STEVE STUBAN (INDEPENDENT AT-LARGE CANDIDATE)

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The starting line of the Goblin Gallop 5K race.

## Goblin Gallop is Big Success

Some 2,300 people participated Sunday, Oct. 30, in the 18th annual Goblin Gallop at Fairfax Corner, raising more than \$45,000 for the John Quadrino Foundation to Benefit Children with Cancer.

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Ronit Abraham, 5, of Fairfax, as a fire dragon ninja.



Ethan Waple and his dad, Michael Waple, of Fairfax, showed their colors at the Goblin Gallop.



Robinson seventh-grader Amanda Stephens of Fairfax won the 1K fun run.



The Goldfaden brothers (from left) Jack, 5, and Henry, 2, of Fairfax, as the Green Lantern and Woody from "Toy Story."



The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac will hold a Lab Rescue event on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Petco, 9230 Old Keene Mill Road in Burke. Available in all colors and ages, the Labs come from shelters and humane societies as well as owners who no longer can care for their dogs. Each Adopt-A-Lab event features 20-30 of the 50-60 Labs available for adoption at any time. If you bring your whole family, human and canine, you may be able to adopt that day. 703-455-2007 or [www.lab-rescue.org](http://www.lab-rescue.org).

### CALENDAR

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#### 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](http://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](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 703-573-SEAT, 202-397-SEAT. [www.christomlin.com](http://www.christomlin.com) or [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com).

#### SATURDAY/NOV. 5

**Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Comedy. Tickets \$50.50, available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 703-573-SEAT. [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com) or [www.jeffdunham.com](http://www.jeffdunham.com).

**Kids Show: Hope Harris & the Cousins Jamboree.** 10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Jackpierce.** 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Holiday Bazaar.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fair Oaks Church Rec Center, 4301 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Handmade crafts, gifts and direct sale catalogs. Proceeds support the Fairfax County Citizens Police Academy and the Fairfax County Police Department Canteen Truck. Food and drink be available for purchase. Free admission. 703-280-0713.

**Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association.** Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Court, Burke. This is the Association's Halloween Dance, costumes are encouraged. Line dance lesson 7:30 p.m. Two-step lesson 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. Two step, waltz, line, swing, cha cha and more. Admission \$5-\$12. [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or 703-860-4941.

**Singles Dinner and Movie Night.** 5 p.m. PF Chang's at Fairfax Corner, 4250 Fairfax Corner Ave., Fairfax,

followed by movie of your choice at Fairfax Corner 14. \$30 at the door includes dinner, soda, tip and movie ticket. Sponsored by New Beginnings, a support group for separated/divorced men and women.

Reservations required at 301-924-4101 or [www.newbeginningsusa.org](http://www.newbeginningsusa.org).

**Fifth 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 needle work, 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.

**"Working."** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. Based on Studs Terkel's book "Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day and How They Feel About What They Do." \$5-\$10. <http://wtwdrama.org>.

#### SUNDAY/NOV. 6

**Major Works Concert.** 4 p.m. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. The Robinson Choral Department, directed by Mike Horanski. Program features the Select Women's Ensemble performing Josef Rheinberger's Messe in A, and Robinson Singers performing W.A. Mozart's Solemn Vespers, accompanied by the Robinson Chamber Orchestra. Soloists are soprano Jessica Lardin, alto Tiffany Powell, tenor Kevin Sapp and bass Karl Hempel. Tickets \$9 adults, \$5 students and seniors. [www.robinsonsings.org](http://www.robinsonsings.org).

**Kids Shows: Recess Monkey.** 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**The Lever and Rail featuring Trevor Farrod and The Last Monarchs.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

#### MONDAY/NOV. 7

**Kids These Days, Mercury Rising, Nine Days Gone, Fallworth and A Raven On The Rosary.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

# LETTERS

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great history of hiring quality teachers. I am proud to have been one of those teachers. As a retired Fairfax County teacher who spent 25 years teaching at Hutchison Elementary in Herndon, I truly believe that one of the most important issues facing our schools is recruiting and retaining the best teachers.

Our county offers an outstanding school system for students to excel and maintains a great reputation largely as a result of the hard work and efforts of those on the "front lines" — the teachers in the classroom. I support Ted Velkoff for School Board at-large, because he understands that investing in our teachers should be a top priority of the school board.

Our teachers, who give more hours to their job than is required, need to receive a salary that is competitive with the surrounding counties. In order to attract new hires and retain those great teachers who already work in Fairfax, we need to pay our teachers a salary that allows them to live in the county where they teach — right here in Fairfax. Ted Velkoff agrees that to attract and retain quality teachers, Fairfax County needs to offer fair and competitive compensation.

While there has been a spirited School Board campaign this year, few candidates have talked about the issue of teacher compensation with the level of clarity and understanding as at-large candidate Ted Velkoff. I believe he would be a welcome

addition to the School Board as an advocate for teachers, parents and students alike. I urge my friends, neighbors, former and current teachers to vote for Ted Velkoff on Nov. 8.

**Norma Pace**  
Fairfax

## Fully Engaged

To the Editor:

On Nov. 8, the Braddock District has a wonderful opportunity to elect a proactive, engaged Supervisor who has extensive experience working with diverse communities across Fairfax County — Janet Oleszek.

Janet served county-wide as a member of the Fairfax County School Board and helped make our school system, which is majority minority, among the best in the nation, which also served to bring businesses to Fairfax. By serving full time on the School Board, Janet was able to visit and speak directly with parents, teachers, students, principals, and other school employees in more than 125 schools across the county.

As a 34-year resident of Braddock, I could not be more pleased to support Janet Oleszek for Braddock District Supervisor and encourage all Braddock residents to join me in voting for Janet Oleszek for Supervisor on Nov. 8.

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# Butting Out

**'Great American Smokeout' gets smokers on the road to quitting for good.**

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

**D**ean Adams says that he has been smoking for 25 years. The Alexandria-based bartender has only tried to quit once, a cold-turkey attempt that was unsuccessful. "It's kind of a manic thing for me," said Adams. "I smoke all the time, probably a pack to a pack and half a day."

He plans to try again on Nov. 17, a day designated as the Great American Smokeout, a campaign launched by the American Cancer Society to spotlight the dangers of tobacco use and the challenges of quitting.

"Most smokers make three to five serious quit attempts (i.e., for 24 hours or more) before they are finally successful," said Thomas J. Glynn, Ph.D. Dr. Glynn resides in Great Falls, and is the Director of Cancer and Science Trends for the American Cancer Society. "Deciding to quit smoking seems easy, but actually doing it is where the real challenge begins. That's why the Great American Smokeout can be so helpful—it gets smokers on the road to being smoke-free."

**ONE OF THE GOALS** of the Great American Smokeout is to raise awareness and make smokers aware of the obstacles to smoking cessation and the resources available to deal with those barriers.

"Cigarettes have a strong physiological pull on their users," said Glynn. "Nicotine maintains their physiological dependence, and the routines of smoking—reaching for the pack, lighting up...the cigarette after a meal, etc., maintains their psychological dependence."

Medical experts say that before deciding on a cessation method, a smoker must first have a desire to stop. "Most important is for the smoker to want to quit," said Dr. Jasmine Moghissi, of Fairfax. "It is almost impossible to get your wife/son/mother/cousin to quit if they don't want to. It has also been my experience that it is extremely difficult for someone to quit for their future health. If the smoker wants to quit because it's a filthy, smelly, dirty habit — that seems to be most effective."

Tools for quitting run the gamut from hypnosis and acupuncture to medication and laser therapy. Glynn says that no one method works best.

"Recent studies do suggest that a combination of medications [such as] Varenicline or Chantix and nicotine gum and counseling — either individual, group or by phone — may work best for many people."

Maureen Meehan, a certified hypnotist with Maryland Hypnosis, is a former substance abuse counselor who found hypnosis to be an effective tool for addressing addiction. "The reason it works so well to help people become non-smokers is because it deals with your subconscious mind which is powerful, alert and awake," said Meehan. "We talk to the subconscious mind and tell it to cut the cord to bad habits." Meehan says her method has a high success rate.

**VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER** in Arlington offers a two-week smoking cessation class several times a year. "We teach smokers how to conquer the three



PHOTO COURTESY OF THOMAS J. GLYNN

**Thomas J. Glynn, Ph.D., of Great Falls, the Director of Cancer and Science Trends for the American Cancer Society, says most smokers attempt to quit three to five times before they are successful.**

aspects of smoking: addiction, habit and psychological dependency," said Cathy Turner. Turner resides in Burke and is Virginia Hospital Center's Director of Health Promotion as well as its smoking cessation instructor.

Psychologist Dr. Gayle K. Porter, Psy.D., of the Gaston and Porter Health Improvement Center in Potomac, has counseled those who have stopped smoking successfully.

"I've worked with people who've been addicted to a variety of substances, and smoking was the most powerful addiction to give up," said Porter, a former faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. "It is like a friend that never leaves. If you're lonely, sad, angry, you can always light up."

Along with Dr. Marilyn Gaston, Porter wrote "Prime Time: The African American Woman's Complete Guide to Midlife Health and Wellness." The book includes an eight-step smoking cessation plan.

"First and foremost is stress reduction," said Porter. "If you're stressed, it is going to be hard to stop smoking, and if you've already stopped smoking and you're stressed, it is going to be difficult not to resume. You have to get control over your stress."

Porter and Gaston also founded Prime Time Sister Circles, a health support group that includes a component designed to help smokers kick the habit. Porter believes a team effort is necessary.

"It is important that people who are trying to quit smoking have support," she said.

Another smoking cessation tool is tobacco control. A study by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shows a link between strong tobacco control policies and a reduction in the adult smoking rate in the U.S.

"These findings add urgency to the continued need for strong tobacco control laws ...including tobacco tax increases, strong smoke-free laws...and policies that are proven to reduce adult smoking rates and discourage kids from ever starting to use tobacco..." said John R. Seffrin, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action network.

Maryland's current cigarette tax is \$2.00 per pack, the 11th highest in the nation, while Virginia's current cigarette tax is \$0.30 per pack, the second lowest in the nation. Maryland's smoke-free law requires all of the state's workplaces, restaurants and bars to be 100 percent smoke-free.



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**Dean Adams (right) and Jonathan Bisagni have tried unsuccessfully to stop smoking. Researchers say it often takes several attempts for smokers to quit.**

## Steps to Quit Smoking

Source: The American Cancer Society (ACS) and Thomas J. Glynn, Ph.D., the ACS Director of Cancer and Science Trends.

1) Think of your resolution to stop smoking as a project, a process that will take some time, and not one that is a snap decision or that will take only a few days. Remember, you are starting on a journey to health and greater prosperity, but also undoing a psychological and physiological habit that took many years to develop.

2) Make a list of all the reasons you want to stop smoking — health, cost, family/friends, longer life, etc. — and keep that list in your pocket at all times and take it out and review it whenever you are tempted to smoke.

4) Enlist the help of your family, friends and co-workers. Share your list of reasons for quitting with them — it will help them support you.

5) Decide on a quit date — maybe three or four weeks from the time you decide to become a nonsmoker (so you have time to prepare).

6) Speak with your physician or your pharmacist about your plan. Ask them for their advice and support, and discuss with them whether one of the seven FDA-approved medications for quitting smoking might be useful for you. Science shows that the most successful quitters use a combination of advice and medications.

7) In the days just before your quit date, remove all smoking paraphernalia from your home and workplace.

8) Quit on the big day, and be sure to let your support group know.

9) Be prepared for some of the immediate, and often unpleasant, side effects of quitting, and understand that these are good signs that your body is repairing itself and making adjustments as the toxins from your years of smoking begin to go away.

10) If you slip, as most smokers do, just analyze the situation in which your slip took place (e.g., a cigarette after dinner), and adjust your routine for a couple of months to avoid the situations in which you are in danger of slipping.

11) Start thinking of yourself as a nonsmoker who is on the journey of a lifetime, one that certainly has its unexpected twists and turns, but with great rewards at the end.

1-800-Quit-Now is a toll-free tobacco cessation program for adults who want to quit smoking.

## FAITH

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**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 persons. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parkwood.org).

**St. Anthony's American National Catholic Church**, 10383 Democracy Lane, Fairfax, holds mass for Contemporary Catholics every Sunday at 5 p.m. St. Anthony's is an independent Catholic parish, inclusive and accepting of all people. Experience true acceptance and true Catholicism. [www.MySaintAnthonys.org](http://www.MySaintAnthonys.org).

**Calvary Hill Baptist Church**, 9301 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax, conducts practice in the Sanctuary every Wednesday at 7 p.m. All are welcome. 703-323-1347

**The Fairfax Church of Christ**, 3901 Rugby Road in Fairfax, has facilitators available to help those who are experiencing a separation or divorce. 703-63-200 or [www.fxcc.org](http://www.fxcc.org).

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

**The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax**, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton, offers services on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., in addition to Sunday services at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. [www.uucf.org](http://www.uucf.org).

**Congregation Adat Reyim**, an

independent Jewish congregation, offers services Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Hebrew School is Sundays at 9:30 and Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Hebrew school is Monday-Friday at 9:30 a.m. Adat Reyim is located at 6500 Westbury Oaks Court in Springfield. 703-569-7577 or [www.adatreyim.org](http://www.adatreyim.org).

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

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

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### DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/ARREST

**An off-duty, Fairfax County police officer was involved** in a single vehicle crash on Zion Drive on Monday, Oct. 24 shortly after 3 a.m. The officer was the sole occupant of his personal vehicle when it struck a utility pole near the intersection of Grovewood Way. The officer was not injured. The 41-year-old male was placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He has been placed on

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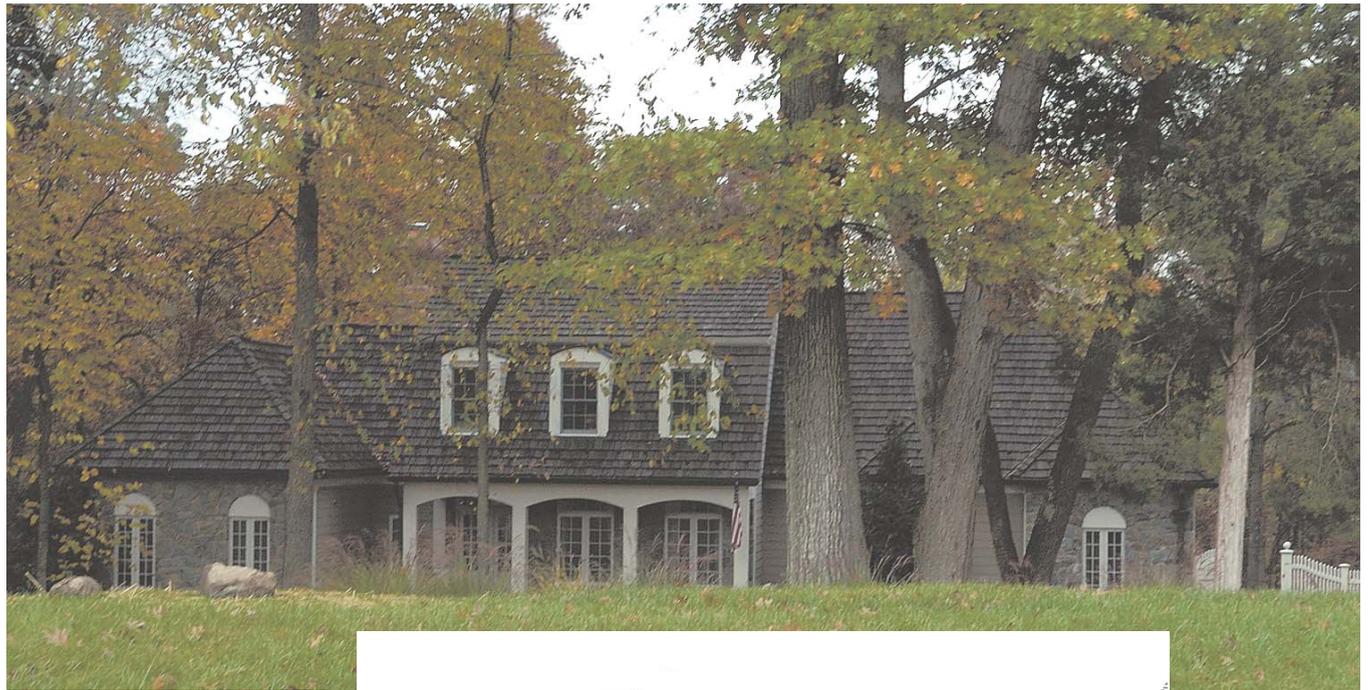


# Local REAL ESTATE

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## Some Top Sales in September

**4** 15416 Kentwell Circle, Centreville — \$630,000

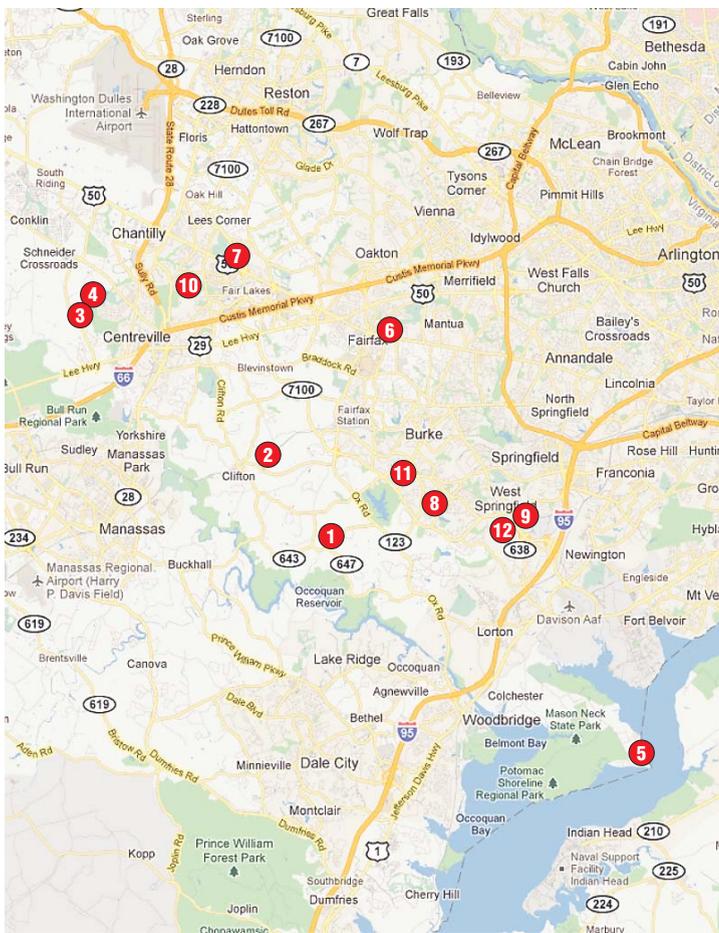


**10** 13709 Black Spruce Way, Chantilly — \$700,000

**8** 6901 Spanker Drive, Burke — \$715,000



**11** 6302 Spring Lake Drive, Burke — \$690,000



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6925 TEPPER DR	5	5	2	CLIFTON	\$1,300,000	Detached	5.86	20124	CLIFTON GREEN	09/30/11
6140 RIDGEMONT DR	4	5	1	CENTREVILLE	\$1,235,000	Detached	4.87	20120	VIRGINIA RUN THE ESTATES	09/30/11
15416 KENTWELL CIR	5	4	1	CENTREVILLE	\$1,210,000	Detached	5.45	20120	VIRGINIA RUN THE ESTATES	09/30/11
5816 HALLOWING DR	5	6	1	LORTON	\$1,000,000	Detached	7.66	22079	HALLOWING POINT RIVER	09/09/11
3863 FARRCROFT DR	4	4	1	FAIRFAX	\$880,000	Detached	0.19	22030	FARRCROFT	09/28/11
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7214 WHITE HOUSE DR	5	4	1	SPRINGFIELD	\$704,000	Detached	0.29	22153	PRESIDENTIAL HILLS	09/23/11
13709 BLACK SPRUCE WAY	4	5	1	CHANTILLY	\$700,000	Detached	0.32	20151	WALNEY WOODS	09/28/11
6302 SPRING LAKE DR	4	4	1	BURKE	\$690,000	Detached	0.30	22015	SPRING LAKE FARMS	09/09/11
8118 RIDGE CREEK WAY	4	3	1	SPRINGFIELD	\$675,000	Detached	0.19	22153	SPRINGFIELD GLEN	09/22/11

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# ELECTION 2011

## Local Races: School Board Candidates

**Braddock District: Democrat-endorsed Megan McLaughlin; Republican-endorsed Nell Hurley.**

**A** former admissions officer for Georgetown University, Megan McLaughlin co-founded FAIRGRADE, which mobilized thousands of parents to change what they considered "punitive grading policies" in Fairfax County.

In addition to her involvement in FAIRGRADE, McLaughlin has served as a PTA president, special advisor for Fairfax Zero Tolerance Reform (FZTR), a 2003 Braddock School Bond representative and leadership team member of RENUEW (renovate W.T. Woodson HS). Her community involvement includes serving as board member for Rutherford Pool, BRYC assistant soccer coach, and volunteer counselor and instructor for Fairfax County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.

"As an education advocate, I have an established record of listening carefully to community concerns, examining the data, and

taking action to strengthen our public schools," she said.

She said one of her priorities will be to utilize an independent auditor for the School Board who does not report to FCPS staff. She also said that "closed-door decision-making is unacceptable," and she will advocate for upper-level high school honors courses.

She has been endorsed by the Fairfax County Federation of Teachers and the Fairfax Education Association.

**NELL HURLEY**, a retired U.S. Navy Captain who taught university-level leadership and management classes, said one of her main goals is to "put the community back in charge."

"Fairfax County Public Schools are in need of a change of leadership to assure accountability for educational outcomes, meet the needs of a highly diverse student population, and sustain the stan-



**McLaughlin Hurley**

dard of excellence that our community demands," Hurley said.

Hurley said she has served her family as well as her community as "a soccer mom, softball mom, cheer mom, crew mom and rifle mom." In 2010, she received the Champion of Character Award for Fairfax County. She has also been active as fields director and uniform director for Braddock Road Youth Club (BRYC) Soccer.

Hurley said her military experience, as well as her experience as an educator, have prepared her to be a School Board member.

"Rather than be guided by special interests, I instead will work with all stakeholders while focusing on students of all abilities, backgrounds, and special needs," she said.

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# ELECTION 2011

## Schultz

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equipped to serve on the School Board. "I possess one of the greatest understandings and actual knowledge of a breadth of issues facing the Board, as well as the taxpayers, who are the stakeholders," said Schultz.

Linda MacKinnon, of West Springfield's Orange Hunt Estates, hosted a candidates'

forum in September for her civic association and was pleased that Schultz was "so well-versed in Springfield District issues. What made her stand out for me is that she spoke with a passion about getting West Springfield High renovated. She believes in it and is the person who'll pound her fist on the table and get it done for our school sooner."

## Wittman

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teachers."

Wittman believes he'd serve the Springfield District well because "I take a straightforward, common-sense approach to problems. I'm business-trained and prepared to evaluate the needs of the school system and seek consensus among parties to reach a conclusion in the best interests of the community, schools, parents and students."

He's also on the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia and chairman of its ReStore committee. So, he said, "I'm involved in executive-level decision-making and I'm interested in making organizations work even better. And I plan to handle the community's hot-button issues quickly and in a professional, open-communication, transparent manner."

Tom Jenkinson of North Springfield served on the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee with Wittman and has known him about five years. "I've always respected his analytical mind and ability to think through complex details to resolve problems and come up with workable solutions," said Jenkinson. "Because of these things, I have no doubt that he'd represent us well on the School Board."

Fairfax Station's Russ Zub has known Wittman as a neighbor for 24 years. "He has a common-sense approach to problem-solving and is methodical and a good listener," said Zub. "His interest in the school system is an indicator of what drives him — making sure the county schools are the best and the children have a great education. Bottom line, he's someone who'll do what's right."



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## What a Surprise

On Saturday, Oct. 22, Eric Nelson of Springfield was the National Aquarium, Baltimore's 45 millionth visitor. Eric and his family enjoyed a special, fun-filled day at the Aquarium. They also received a year-long aquarium membership and a gift basket. Eric Nelson, with Devyn and Rheagan Nelson, is engaged to Anita Martin, with Sam and Spencer.



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## Snake

Anthony Bucco, 4, of the City of Fairfax, proudly shows the snake he had painted on his arm during Saturday's (Oct. 22) Centreville Day celebration.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as 9728 Ranger Road, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Randall E. Powers, dated May 23, 2003, and recorded May 27, 2003, in Deed Book 14492 at page 734 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Lot 104, Cambridge Station as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 2873 at page 638, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 9728 Ranger Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$25,000.00 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 3.875 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.

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

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

DAVID N. PRENSKY  
Substitute Trustee  
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Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Lot 15, Block 15, Section 9, Lynbrook, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1396 at page 35, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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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.

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