

Fairfax General Dies in Afghanistan

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Brigadier Gen. Terence Hildner, of Fairfax, received his one-star general flag from Maj. Gen. Michael J. Terry at a ceremony in Fort Hood on Feb. 8, 2011. "When you pin on the rank of general officer, it becomes extremely heavy, and it's really a whole other experience," Hildner said at the ceremony. He died Feb. 3 in Kabul of apparent natural causes.

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President Announces Homeowners Bill of Rights

Local homeowners, housing advocates say president's plan gives homeowners important safeguards.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Tina Kotson of Springfield, a homeowner of five years, said she thought it would be fairly easy to refinance her current 5.65 percent mortgage and take advantage of today's lower rates.

"I think we are homeowners any mortgage company would value. We pay our mortgage in full and on time, and we have excellent credit scores," Kotson said. "But I was surprised at how much things had changed when I called lenders to refinance a few weeks ago."

She said because her home has lost nearly \$100,000 in value since she and her husband purchased it in 2007, lenders told her she could only refinance up to 90 percent of the appraised value, which meant bringing nearly \$50,000 to the table at closing.

"They told me there's no impetus to refinance folks who are paying their mortgage and not in threat of foreclosure. It was very frustrating," Kotson said.

But Kotson said she was hopeful refinancing would be within reach after President Barack Obama announced a Homeowners Bill of Rights in Fairfax County last week.

Calling the continuing depression in the housing market a "make-or-break" moment for the middle class, Obama told a crowd of about 350 people at the James Lee Community Center in Falls Church on Feb. 1, that the goal of his proposal is to make it easier for borrowers to refinance their loans, and get out from under oppressive mortgages.

"No more hidden fees or conflicts of interest. No more getting the runaround when you call about your loan. No more fine print," the president said to loud applause. "New safeguards against inappropriate foreclosures. New options to avoid foreclosure if you've fallen on hardship or a run of bad luck. And a new, simple, clear form for new buyers of a home."

Fairfax County housing advocates applauded the president's plan, saying it will give homeowners critical protection from predatory lenders and important safeguards when they purchase a home.

THE AUDIENCE CHEERED when the President took Congress to task for dragging its feet on plans he announced during the State of the Union Address last week to kick-start the stalled housing market.

"I am sending Congress a plan that will give every responsible homeowner in America the chance to save about \$3,000 a



President Barack Obama spoke at the James Lee Community Center in Falls Church on Wednesday, Feb. 1 about his plans to revitalize the stalled housing market. His speech was short and pointed.

year on their mortgage by refinancing at historically low rates... What this plan will do is help millions of responsible homeowners who make their payments on time but find themselves trapped under falling home values or wrapped up in red tape."

According to Kerri Wilson, CEO of Reston Interfaith, one of Northern Virginia's largest social services organizations, the non-profit has received hundreds of calls since the recession from homeowners facing foreclosure or trying to get lenders' attention to reduce their mortgage payments.

"We've heard from those who have lost their jobs and are afraid of losing their homes and everything they've saved for their families. We all know that too many Americans did not fully understand the financial implications of taking out mortgages they could not afford," Wilson said. "Based on our experience then, the Homeowners Bill of Rights will address the issues surrounding foreclosure crisis and offer individuals the help they need to stabilize their budgets and families."

Paula Sampson, executive director of Fairfax County's Department of Housing and Community Development said the president's initiative refocuses attention on the still faltering real estate market and the many homeowners who are still struggling.

"A 'Homeowner's Bill of Rights' and the clarity and transparency it would bring to buying a home could be invaluable," Sampson said. "Just think of the thousands of homebuyers who might have avoided a predatory loan or unexpected rate swings, if the information had been clear and understandable at the closing table."

During his speech, Obama also blasted predatory lending practices, and vowed to tighten regulations.

"(The American people) were hurt. By lenders who sold loans to people who they knew couldn't afford the mortgages...and banks that packaged those mortgages up and traded them to reap phantom profits, knowing that they were building a house

of cards."

"It was wrong. It was wrong," the president said to nods and a buzz of agreement in the audience. "It triggered the worst economic crisis of our lifetimes. And it has been the single biggest drag on our recovery from a terrible recession. Crushing debt has kept millions of consumers from spending."

THE PRESIDENT made it clear that his "aggressive plan" was not designed for those who have been irresponsible.

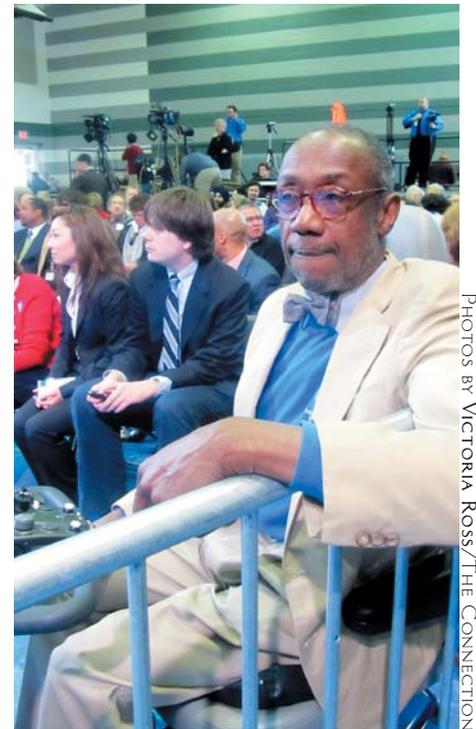
"This plan, like the other actions we've taken, will not help the neighbors down the street who bought a house they couldn't afford, and then walked away and left a foreclosed home behind...It's not going to help those who bought multiple homes just to speculate and flip the house and make a quick buck, but it can help those who've acted responsibly," he said.

He veered off script, and entertained the audience, when he recalled how confusing it was when he and First Lady Michelle Obama bought their first home.

"Now, think about it...How many of you have had to deal with overly complicated mortgage forms and hidden clauses and complex terms? I remember when Michelle and I bought our first condo — and we're both lawyers," he said, triggering laughter from the audience. "And we're looking through the forms and kind of holding it up... reading it again... 'What does this phrase mean?' And that's for two trained lawyers."

The president then held up a single sheet of paper.

"So this is what a mortgage form should look like. This is it," he said to loud applause and cheers. "Now that our new consumer watchdog agency is finally running at full steam, now that Richard Cordray is in as the Director of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau, they're moving forward on important protections like this new, shorter mortgage form. Simple, not complicated. Informative, not confusing. Terms are clear.



Quincy Springs, with the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, said he thought President Obama does not get enough credit for his plans.

Fees are transparent."

After a pause for effect, the president took another shot at Congress to cheers from the audience: "This, by the way, is what some of the folks in Congress are trying to roll back and prevent from happening."

He called the housing crisis "personal," saying it struck at the heart of what it means to be middle class in America. "Our homes, the place where we invest our nest egg, the place where we raise our family, the place where we plant roots in a community, the place where we build memories," he said.

He ended his speech with an appeal to Congress. "I urge Congress to act. Pass this plan. Help more families keep their homes. Help more neighborhoods remain vibrant. Help keep more dreams defended and alive. And I promise you that I'll keep doing everything I can to make the future brighter for this community, for this commonwealth, for this country."

Quincy Springs, a Fairfax resident with the County's Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, said the president was presenting Americans with an "opportunity."

"So many people have experienced job loss, foreclosures and other hardships. He has the right plan, and he doesn't get the good credit he deserves," Springs said.

Claudia Lupoletti of Burke said she thought Obama struck the right tone in sending a serious message to lenders.

"I'm very happy to hear that he is going to hold lenders accountable and not just homeowners," Lupoletti said. "He's right about the paperwork. We bought our first home in New York City and it was an all-day process with hundreds of complex forms. I think this is long overdue," she said.

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Cindy and Robert Hildner, wife and father of Brig. Gen. Terence Hildner, replace his colonel epaulets with brigadier general epaulets at his advancement ceremony in III Corps headquarters in February 2011. Gen. Hildner died Feb. 3 in Kabul of apparent natural causes.



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13TH ESC

Fairfax General Dies in Afghanistan

Terence Hildner, 49, highest ranking officer to die in Afghanistan.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Brigadier General Terence J. Hildner of Fairfax, a highly-decorated officer who received the Bronze Star Medal for combat heroism, died Feb. 3 in Kabul of apparent natural causes, military officials announced Saturday.

Hildner, 49, was the highest ranking officer to die in Afghanistan, according to Defense Department officials.

Hildner served as commander of the 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) at Fort Hood in Texas until his deployment to Afghanistan in December to support the NATO training mission. According to its website, the ESC performs a number of support functions, including maintenance on equipment and distribution of ammunition and clothing. The ESC includes the 1st Medical Brigade, which provides combat medical services and health care.

"The unfortunate and untimely death of Brigadier General Hildner was a shock to our unit and families," Col. Knowles Atchison, 13th ESC rear commander, said in a statement released by Fort Hood on Saturday. "Both forward deployed elements and we at home station are deeply saddened by this loss. We will all pull together through this difficult period and care for one another."

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS have not been announced, according to Christopher Haug, chief of media relations at Fort Hood.

In 2003, Hildner assumed command of the 13th Corps Support Command's Special Troops Battalion at Fort Hood. During nearly three years in command, his battalion was deployed twice - first to Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom by providing logistical support to units around Joint Base Balad, as well as the Abu Gharib prison complex. The second deployment came in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, providing both military and humanitarian support. The

13th ESC led by Hildner supports other units. Hildner served in Iraq during both Operation Desert Storm and the 2003 U.S.-led war. He also served in Kuwait and was part of the last U.S. patrol along the East-West German border before reunification of Germany.

From July 2007 to July 2009, Hildner commanded the 23rd Quartermaster Brigade at Fort Lee, Va., training more than 20,000 soldiers annually.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Hildner began his career with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss after graduating from the University of Notre Dame in 1984. In 1988, he was reassigned to Germany, where he commanded a ground cavalry troop. During his company command, Hildner's troop deployed to Kuwait and Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, as well as conducting the last U.S. patrol along the East-West German border before reunification.

Returning from Germany, the general served in several assignments at Fort Hood to include 2nd Armored Division comptroller and aide-de-camp to the 4th Infantry Division commanding general.

HILDNER'S AWARDS include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

"This is a tragic loss for the Army, III Corps and for our Central Texas community," said Lt. Gen. Don Campbell Jr., Fort Hood commanding general, in the Feb. 5 statement. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends."

An investigation into the death is pending, according to Christopher Haug, chief of media relations at Fort Hood.

"All deaths in the combat zone are investigated," said Haug, adding that Hildner did not die in combat.



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Brigadier General Terence J. Hildner



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From left, Del. David Bulova (D-37) hosted a town hall meeting for constituents on Saturday, Feb. 4, with State Sen. David Marsden (D-37) at the Fairfax County Government Center. The legislators provided an overview of issues currently before the Virginia General Assembly.

Bulova, Marsden Present Report from Richmond

Area legislators host town hall meeting.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Less than a month after Virginia's General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, the GOP's effective control of both houses has paved the way for a slew of conservative social legislation, from broadening gun rights to curbing abortion and voting rights.

Virginia's "Republican Revolution," as some call it, was not specifically on the agenda during the Town Hall meeting hosted by Del. David Bulova and State Sen. David Marsden, Fairfax's two Democratic legislators representing the 37th district. But many of the constituents who attended the forum at the Fairfax County Government Center on Saturday, Feb. 4, raised some of the hot-button issues drawing national attention to Virginia.

John W. Farrell, a Fairfax attorney involved in local Democratic politics, said he was particularly concerned about the number of Republican-backed bills this session that would require stricter forms of voter IDs and put further limits on who can vote by absentee ballot.

The issue garnered national media attention during a Jan. 31 rally in Richmond when Democratic state senators and delegates were joined by civil rights leader Dr. Benjamin Chavis to oppose measures they say echo Virginia's Jim Crow-

era of discriminatory voting practices.

"These bills need to die. (Republicans) are using voting fraud as an excuse to steal elections," Farrell said.

Caroline Hemenway of Herndon urged Bulova and Marsden to oppose the bills, saying they were "blatant attempts to take us back to the pre-Civil Rights era when whites ruled the smoky back rooms of election."

"I know older adults who do not have birth certificates right here in 'wealthy, educated' Fairfax County who would be unable to vote... Supporters (of these bills) want to keep old, poor, and black people from the polls," Hemenway said.

Marsden agreed, and said Republican legislators are using voter fraud as a smokescreen. "We're trying to fix a problem we just don't have," Marsden said. "That's the net effect of all these (voting) bills. When we ask these legislators to cite one example of voter fraud, they just can't do it."

But on Monday, Feb. 6, Republican Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling broke a 20-20 partisan deadlock in the Senate, clearing way for passage of legislation that will force Virginia voters to show identification before casting a ballot. The next step for the bill is the House of Delegates, where Republican control more than two-thirds of the seats.

"Virginia is heading where South Carolina was in 1861, too small for a country and too large for an insane asylum," said Marsden, quoting Con-

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"I want to show support for keeping the Northern Virginia Training Center open. We were on the waiting list for 10 years before we were able to place our daughter, who is now 27, in the center. Everyone is shocked that it is going to close."

—JANE WU OF FAIRFAX



"I'd like to see businesses consider telecommuting to get more people off our roads and ease congestion. I think telecommuting will help people stay in the area, and it's an issue linked to job satisfaction and job creation."

—GAIL YOUNG OF FAIRFAX



"Discipline and parental notification. We believe the strongest parental notification bill is Del. Tim Hugo's bill. It makes it clear there will be notification before questioning, which is key."

—JOHN W. FARRELL OF FAIRFAX

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gressman James Petigru, who made the famous remark after the Palmetto state declared its secession in 1861.

Before opening up the discussion for questions, Bulova presented an overview of issues currently before the General Assembly, including bills on transportation, education, eminent domain and repeal of the one-handgun-a-month law and the Kings Dominion law. He noted that Virginia was making slow but steady progress recovering from the "great recession." "We've regained 49,000 jobs over the past three years, and Virginia's unemployment rate is 6.2 percent compared to the national unemployment rate of 8.3 percent," Bulova said.

He also gave highlights of several bills he and Marsden have sponsored.

Earlier in the day, Bulova co-hosted a town meeting with Sen. Chap Petersen (D—34) at Fairfax City Hall.

Marsden is carrying 20 bills this session, among them SB 201, also

known as "Alicia's Compass," which addresses the lack of treatment information given to families of children who suffer heroin overdoses. The bill would require community service boards to provide hospitals with educational materials on alcohol and substance abuse services available to minors. It also requires hospitals, upon discharge, to educate the patient and the family when it is involved in the patient's medical decisions or care about post-discharge treatment and services available.

"It's important to improve our services and improve communication to those who are suffering from substance abuse. This bill is the first small step towards that end," Marsden said.

Bulova also shared data from his 2012 Constituent Survey, which showed that 60 percent of the 222 respondents listed transportation, economic development, and K-12 education as the top three legislative priorities. To learn more about Del. Bulova's bills, or to take part in his 2012 Constituent Survey, go to www.davidbulova.com.



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Access for Home Schoolers to School Activities

Families who home-school their children in this area take a burden off crowded schools, and off taxpayers who pay on average between \$12,000 and \$16,000 per year per child in school depending on where in Northern Virginia.

There is no reason to deny students who live within a school's boundaries access to the extracurricular activities of that school. While a proposal making its way through the Virginia General Assembly would address home schoolers' access to sports, home schooled stu-

dents should also be able to take some classes in school without having to be enrolled as a full-time student.

There is good reason to change the "bright white line" of student or non-student in public schools, all or nothing. Students have a variety of educational needs. Students need flexibility and often need several different educational contexts to create success.

Of course these students should be subject to all the same requirements as any other student in trying out for a spot on a team or in

the school play or band.

Some local school officials have said it's not fair, homeschooled students don't have to work as hard as their studies as public school students, so they would have an unfair advantage in extracurriculars. First, many homeschoolers work harder than the average public school students. And second, by this reasoning, perhaps coaches should consider some sort of weighted assessment of course load when deciding who should be on the team.

Public schools should be committed to providing the best solutions for all students.

EDITORIALS

Suppressing the Vote And Other Action in Richmond

While all Fairfax, Arlington and Alexandria senators voted against a bill that forces voters to provide one of a short list of identification in order to vote, the bill passed 20-to-20. Here's how: 02/06/12 Passed Senate (20-Y 20-N); 02/06/12 Senate: Chair votes Yes

Senators George Barker, Adam Ebbin, Barbara Favola, Mark Herring, Janet Howell, Dave Marsden, Chap Petersen, Toddy Puller and Dick Saslaw voted against the bill, which "eliminates the provision that allows a voter to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in lieu of showing identification." Instead such a voter must cast a provisional ballot if he cannot provide a required

form of identification, and provisional ballots are counted the next day when a committee determines eligibility.

A Commonwealth of Virginia voter registration card will no longer count as one of forms of identification that a voter can present to demonstrate that he is a qualified voter, but a separate bill would add concealed handgun permits to the list of acceptable forms of identification to vote

One Gun a Month Not Enough?

Virginia's long standing law restricting gun

purchases to one a month was overturned this week.

In the Senate, all Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax senators voted against the repeal. In the House of Delegates, Barbara Comstock and Tim Hugo voted in favor of eliminating the restriction. Three Republicans joined all the Democrats from our area in voting against lifting the one-gun-a-month restriction: Dave Albo, Jim LeMunyon and Tom Rust voted against the repeal along with Bob Brink, David Bulova, David Englin, Eileen Filler-Corn, Mark Herring, Mark Keam, Ken Plum, Mark Sickles, Scott Surovell and Vivian Watts.

— MARY KIMM

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keeping Dulles Rail On Track

To the Editor:

Henry Ford once said that you should not find fault, but find a remedy, because anyone can complain. I believe this principle describes our efforts over the last year to reduce the cost of Dulles Rail and keep it moving forward.

Opponents to this critical project continue to suggest we halt progress in order to study any possible effects. Doing so would not only delay the project but would end up costing Fairfax County taxpayers and Dulles Toll Road users

more in the long run, the very scenario these opponents use to justify their opposition. In order to protect taxpayers and commuters, I have worked with our County staff and our funding partners over the last year to successfully reduce the cost of Dulles Rail by over \$700 million all while keeping the project on track. We chose to find remedies instead of faults.

For example, in April I made the case for an aerial station at Dulles International Airport by "walking the walk" — showing people the

short distance between the proposed underground station and the aerial station. Moving the station above ground led to a cost savings of \$330 million. Our County staff worked with their counterparts in Loudoun County and officials from the state and federal government over the summer to identify over \$300 million in additional savings. Our work is consistent with Ford's principle.

Stopping the progress we have fought so hard to achieve also goes against our Board's stated commitment to "vigorously pursue economic development and revitaliza-

tion opportunities." Even the most vocal opponents of Dulles Rail cannot ignore its economic development potential.

Complete preliminary engineering estimates on Phase 2 are due out soon. When they are released, our Board will have 90 days to approve our continued commitment to this ambitious project. Rail to Dulles remains my number one transportation goal.

Sharon Bulova
Chairman
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Support Funding Alzheimer's Project

To the Editor:

Today, 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, including 130,000 Virginia residents. By 2050 as many as 16 million Americans will have this disease that slowly steals memories, independence, autonomy and so much more. Now the nation's sixth leading cause of death, Alzheimer's is unmatched in the scale of its devastating human and economic impact. There is no other chronic disease that affects so many without a way to cure, prevent or even slow its progression.

One in three Americans know someone with Alzheimer's. There are nearly 15 million family mem-

bers and friends providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's and dementia, including more than 422,000 Virginians.

Beyond the sheer numbers of lives touched by the disease, the financial impact on our nation is staggering. Alzheimer's cost the nation \$183 billion today. That amount will soar to \$1 trillion by midcentury. Medicare costs will increase nearly 600 percent and Medicaid nearly 400 percent — if we do nothing.

The National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA), signed into law in January 2011, requires the creation of a national strategic plan to address the rapidly escalating Alzheimer's disease crisis and will

coordinate Alzheimer's disease efforts across the federal government. The Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services, created by NAPA to coordinate federal agencies conducting Alzheimer's-related care, services and research, met in mid-January to review the first draft framework of a National Alzheimer's Plan.

This is an historic moment. We need a meaningful allocation of resources in the President's upcoming budget if we are committed to finding a cure. Our nation's leaders must follow through and fulfill their commitment with a strong plan supported by the necessary resources to alter the course of Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's won't wait. I invite you to take action today by sign-

ing our petition to President Obama at www.alz.org. Urge the President to take the next bold step forward in the fight against Alzheimer's and fulfill the promise of the National Alzheimer's Project Act passed unanimously by Congress more than a year ago. Tell him millions of families are counting on him to fulfill the potential of NAPA when he releases his upcoming Budget Request.

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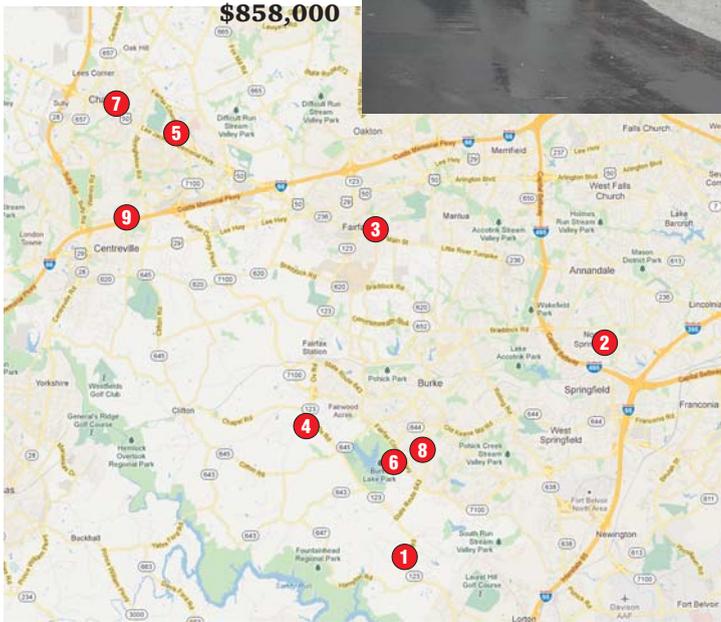


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Home Life Style



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In this BOWA project in Great Falls, a gallery was designed to display the owner's extensive motion picture poster collection.

Remodeling: An Opportunity To Follow One's Passion

Adding that personal touch.

By JOSHUA BAKER
SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

Having remodeled thousands of projects over the past 25 years, our clients' reactions tell us that some of the most successful projects often address a specific passion or interest. Folks seem to be spending more and more time at home not only working, but also enriching their lives through personal interests. To that end, today's remodeling design often includes developing new areas for pursuing a variety of passions. Here are some local examples:

A breakfast room addition was

carefully planned to also function as a bird watching area. The foundation was specially designed to allow the existing trees to remain in close proximity, and great care was taken to preserve the surroundings during construction. A professional arborist was engaged to manage the health of the trees in the six months prior to construction to ensure the addition had an almost treehouse feel.

There are a wide range of car enthusiasts each with his (or her) own specifications. Some garage additions, whether attached or detached, are effectively museums. One such addition was designed as an antique car barn, including four-inch thick, rough wood floors, and individual bays for each piece of art. Other garage projects are focused on automobile maintenance and repair. These often have automatic lifts, similar to your local

repair shop, which allow for easy access and even provide additional storage. One Great Falls garage was designed and built so that a father could share his knowledge and interest in cars with his sons.

Sports fanaticism often drives remodeling design. Sometimes, modestly designed trophy areas for displaying family victories are included. Other times, whole rooms pay homage to (most often out of town) favorite college or professional sports teams. Real stadium seats, painted murals of favorite scenes, and custom flooring made to look like ball fields are all a part of the fun.

Are salt-water aquariums your thing? While they aren't for everyone due to the significant maintenance, technology and investment required, some homeowners find the colors and peaceful setting captivating. For one local enthusiast



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Art collections, whether pop or classical, often drive remodeling design decisions. For example, hallways are widened to create galleries and sophisticated specialty lighting is installed, based upon the type of art work, natural light etc. One such project in Great Falls involved creating a generous gallery to feature original antique movie posters.

So the questions remains, what's your passion? By working closely with an experienced design build remodeler who has access to a whole host of specialty designers and experts, your dreams of an at-home museum, sanctuary, tasting room, etc. may well be within reach.

Joshua Baker is founder of Bowa Builders.

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The Vagina Monologues. 8 p.m. GMU Harris Theatre, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Proceeds will benefit the Mason

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"The Music Man Jr." 7 p.m. Robinson Secondary School, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Con man Harold Hill travels to River City, Iowa to stir up trouble. Tickets \$10. www.robinsondrama.org or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/221557.

Chicago City Limits. 8 p.m. The Barns at Wolftrap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Improvisational comedy. \$24. www.wolftrap.org.

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Robinson Secondary senior Tristian Crenshaw spent a lot of time as a child playing pickup basketball games with his grandparents James A. Boswell and Debbie Chandler-Boswell. But over time, those enjoyable games became less frequent.

Last Friday, Feb. 3, Crenshaw's grandparents made the three-hour trek from Chase City, Va., to watch their grandson's final home game on Robinson's Senior Night. And Crenshaw saved his best performance of the season for them.

Trailing 44-40 heading into the game's third quarter, Crenshaw erupted for 18 second-half points on key baskets and free throws to carry the Rams to a 61-55 victory over Concorde District opponent Oakton.

"It is an honor and a privilege because he's my grandson," said an emotional James A. Boswell after Friday's contest. "For him to finish up his home career here at Robinson on such a high note is something."

Crenshaw ended the evening with 20 points and combined with fellow senior and captain, Robert Pillow, to score 49 of Robinson's 61. Pillow set the tone for the Rams early as the Lycoming College (Pa.) commit made three 3-pointers in an 11-point

first quarter effort.

"The first thing that we said from the defensive end regarding our scouting report, was to take the three-point line away from Pillow," said Oakton head coach David Brooks, who coached the game from a wheelchair as he underwent a surgical procedure for testicular cancer two days earlier.

THE COUGARS contained Pillow for the second and third quarters while the talented sophomore tandem of Robert Bacon and Dale Good helped Oakton build a lead that they held for much of the evening.

But the two Robinson captains wouldn't let that stand. Trailing 51-49 with just over three minutes remaining, Crenshaw drew a foul and stepped up to the free-throw line. Unfazed by the pressure, he sank both to tie the game. Two plays later on defense, he swiped the ball from Bacon and cruised up court for an easy lay-up. Pillow put the game away after connecting on a 3-pointer two plays later.

"In my head the whole time, I was thinking we have to win this game," said Crenshaw. "I love playing here, I love our fans. I'm going to miss this. I'm going to miss it a lot."

And so will Crenshaw's grandparents, who were the first to greet him with a tight embrace after the final home game of his high school career.

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—Robinson senior guard Tristian Crenshaw



Robinson senior guard Tristian Crenshaw (24) goes up for a shot during the Rams' Senior Night boys' basketball win over Concorde District opponent Oakton last Friday. Defending is Oakton's Chris Durant (41).

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District Indoor Track and Field Championships Completed

South County girls win Patriot title, Robinson girls second in Concorde.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The Concorde District indoor track and field championships took place over two days (Thursday, Jan. 26 and Thursday, Feb. 2) at Prince George's County Sportsplex.

On the girls' side, the Oakton High team captured the district crown with 149 points, finishing ahead of second place Robinson (119) and third place Herndon (64). Rounding out the six-team field were Chantilly (57), Westfield (42), and Centreville (31).

Top individual finishers for the Robinson girls were: Genamarie McGant

(champion in both the 300 and 500 races, second place in 55); Seye Raymond (third in 55); Elizabeth Roberson (third in 500, fourth in 300); Kacey Wheeler (fifth in 300); Macey Schweikert (second in 1000, third in 1600); Corinne Zinser (third in 55-hurdles); Sara Jones (fourth in 55-hurdles); Uloma Nwaolu (third in high jump); Merika Emery (fourth in pole vault); SuJung Lee (sixth in pole vault); Chioma Onyekwere (champion in shot put); and Kelsey Stonehocker (second in shot put).

The Robinson girls' 4x400 relay team, made up of Elizabeth Roberson, Kacey Wheeler, Corinne Zinser, and Macey Schweikert, finished first.

On the boys' side at the Concorde championships, Westfield, which began second day action in third place, came through to capture the team title with 117 points, edging second place Chantilly (113). Oakton (92) garnered third place, while the fourth through sixth finishers were Robinson (55), Herndon (46), and

Centreville (42).

Robinson's Ayo Raymond won the 55 dash event, and was fifth place in the 300. Ansel Borhauer won the 500 dash race and was second in the 300. Other top place finishers for the Rams were: Patrick Spahn (fifth in the 3200); Tyler Brookins (fourth in the 55-hurdles); Zachary Lietzau (third in pole vault); and Jonathan Rodriguez (fifth in shot put).

THE SOUTH COUNTY GIRLS captured the Patriot District team title with 165 points, ahead of second place Lake Braddock (89), third place T.C. Williams (70.50), and fourth place West Springfield (51). Rounding out the eight-team field were Woodson, West Potomac, Annandale, and Lee.

South County's Felecia Majors won seven events - the long, high, and triple jumps; as well as the pole vault, 55 dash, 500, and 300. Other individual event champions at districts included: South County's Morgan Knight (55-hurdles);

Lake Braddock's Sophie Chase (1600); Lake Braddock's Hannah Christen (3200).

The Lake Braddock girls' 4x800 relay team of Sophie Chase, Katie Roche, Ally Robinson, and Hannah Christen finished first.

On the boys' side, T.C. Williams was the Patriot District champion with 108 points. Finishing behind the Titans were Annandale (91), Lake Braddock (78), West Potomac (51), South County (45), West Springfield (43), Woodson (37), and Lee (12).

District individual champions on the boys' side included Lake Braddock's Sean Daugherty (pole vault) and South County's Jacob Butler (300).

Woodson's boys' 4x200 relay team of Sam Rosenblatt, Matt Cumby, James Kern, and Andrew Chang finished first.

The Lake Braddock boys' 4x400 relay team of Marcus Dunlap, Edgar Feriera, Viet Huynh, and Sean Daugherty finished first.

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