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Jeremy Everitts and Christina Bankert, with the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist Office, show Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), one of the 4-poster deer bait stations at Hemlock Overlook Regional Park in Clifton on Monday, May 7. Herrity was instrumental in getting the deer bait stations up and running at the parks. "My hope is that we get through the pilot program, and get them on golf courses and other areas where there are concentrations of ticks," Herrity said.

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County Confronts Lyme Disease

Twenty feeding stations set up in two parks as part of three-year study.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

After an unseasonably warm winter, Fairfax County health officials are bracing for a proliferation of tick infestations as well as a potential surge in new cases of Lyme disease.

Lyme disease, which is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick, has been on the rise in Fairfax County in the past decade.

"Northern Virginia is ground zero for Lyme disease," said Congressman Frank Wolf (R-10).

"Anything that we can do to raise awareness and educate people is critically important."

This year, Fairfax County has a new tool in the arsenal to fight Lyme disease. In March, the county set up 20 deer feeding stations —five in Hemlock Overlook Regional Park in Clifton, and 15 in Sully Woodlands in Chantilly — that use corn to bait deer and treat the deer with a pesticide to kill ticks before they infect humans.

THE FEEDING STATIONS, called "4-Poster" deer treatment station, are part of a pilot study to control tick infestations on white-tailed deer at two test sites in the county using a "4-poster" deer treatment station technology.

According to Jeremy Everitts, an environmental technician in the county's Wildlife Biologist Office, a total of four posts that resemble paint rollers are placed on the corners of the station next to two shallow feeding troughs.

The posts are saturated with a pesticide (10 percent permethrin) used to kill ticks on the deer.

"A deer rubs its head and neck against the rollers as it lowers its head to the trough to feed on the corn at the station," said Everitts. "This direct contact results in a self-application of the pesticide on the deer. The pesticide is further spread on the deer's body during regular grooming activity."

Everitts emphasized that the "4-Poster" pilot study is a tick control study only, not a tick transmitted disease control or prevention study.

The Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist's Office is conducting the study to see if the pesticide will reduce transmission of ticks to humans and to research the practicality of the feedings stations. The three-year study on controlling tick infestations will run until 2015 and will cost about \$380,000, according



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Fences have been constructed around all 20 treatment stations. Signs have been clearly posted at each fence plot site and park patrons are prohibited from handling any equipment or entering the fence plots. Each station is under police surveillance.

to county officials.

It's a program that Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) has been lobbying for since 2009 when he hosted a joint town hall symposium on Lyme disease with Supervisor Michael Frey (R-Sully) and Wolf that drew more than 200 people.

"It's about time we got this program started," Herrity said. "The Board of Supervisors approved the project in 2009."

Herrity said he became concerned about the prevalence of Lyme disease after hearing from many of his constituents afflicted with the disease.

"We have an epidemic that we're largely ignoring," he said.

According to Fairfax County Health Department officials, 260 cases of Lyme disease were reported in Fairfax County in 2009, a record high. Officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said that 900 new cases of

Lyme disease were reported in Virginia in 2009, a number the CDC acknowledges could be ten times higher due to under-reporting and inaccurate diagnostic tests.

IN 2011, the number dropped to 146 reported cases in Fairfax County.

But Herrity said he expects this year to be as bad as or worse than 2009. "It's been a mild, dry winter, and I can already tell from being out in the woods that (ticks) are proliferating."

A deer tick takes about 36 hours to transmit Lyme disease, according to the CDC. The longer the disease goes undiagnosed and untreated, the greater the chances are for brain, heart and joint problems.

"For Swine Flu, we went on full red-alert, but more people are afflicted with Lyme disease, and it's time we take it seriously," Herrity said.



Lake Braddock student Emmanuel Terkper dances with teacher Christine Raeuber at the "Day Prom" organized by Herndon High School and held in Fairfax at the Waterford at Fair Oaks.

Day Prom at Waterford

On Thursday May 3, Herndon High School hosted a very special prom at the Waterford at Fair Oaks in Fairfax. Called the "Day Prom" the event is held for students with special needs that might not be able to attend their general education prom. "It is also a learning event. Students get a socialization experience and practice skills that will transfer to any social or family event, from the RSVP, to how to dress, to how to behave, dancing, eating and interacting with new people,"

said Kathy Khair of Herndon High School, who organized the event. Now in its 11th year, the Day Prom was conceived by two teachers at Herndon High School: Chris Pascarella and Anna Albsta, and four schools attended. This year, 179 students from eight schools participated in the three-and-a-half hour event: Herndon High School, Oakton High School, Fairfax High School, Westfield High School, Lake Braddock High School, Kilmer Center School, South Lakes High School and Centreville High School.



On left, Lake Braddock student Christopher Wyatt dances a popular line dance with Oakton High School students Matthew Nelson and Mike Charlton during the "Day Prom" organized by Herndon High School and held in Fairfax at the Waterford at Fair Oaks.

THE COUNTY LINE

Housing Discrimination Alert

Officials step up education, outreach efforts to reach immigrant communities about “fair housing” rights.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Housing discrimination cases have been on the rise in Fairfax County in the past few years. And the Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs (OHREP), the agency that enforces fair housing laws in the county, is shining a spotlight on the problem through seminars for housing providers, realtors, community groups and other interested parties.

“Sadly, housing discrimination is alive and well and we’ve seen an uptick in complaints during the past six years,” said Kenneth Saunders, executive director of OHREP.

In contrast to national trends, discrimination based on nationality made up 25.6 percent of complaints to the county from 2006 to 2010. In comparison, about nine percent of complaints to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) fall under this category.

Although discrimination based on race remains an issue, Saunders reports that in recent years he has seen an increase in the number of complaints received by his office that are related to national origin or involve disability-related issues.

“If you’re still thinking this is only about color and race, you’re way behind the curve...more recently, there has been an increase in discrimination cases involving national origin and disability related issues,” Saunders said.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS, Saunders said, are not filed by one particular group. “It runs the gamut. We have complaints from Latin Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders, as well as individuals from the Continent of Africa.”

During the past decade, Fairfax County has become more diverse. Today, 48 percent of county residents are ethnic or racial minorities, and in 2009, one-third of new residents were immigrants.

“In Fairfax County we consider our diversity to be one of our greatest assets,” said Fairfax County Board of Supervisor’s Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large). “It is so important for us to make sure the rights of our minority communities are respected.”

When it comes to complaints related to disabilities, the problem matches state trends. In Fairfax County, these complaints accounted for 28.4 percent of cases from 2006 to 2010. Similarly, disability-related discrimination comprised 27 percent of complaints to the Virginia Fair Housing Office in 2010.

When it comes to disability-related issues, the county’s housing stock may contribute in part to the problem. Three-quarters of the county’s housing was built prior to 1990.



From left, Steven Paikin, a HUD official; Patricia Stephan-Fawcett, with the County’s Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs (OHREP); Kenneth Saunders, executive director of OHREP, and Ernest Dawson, a HUD official, attended a Fair Housing Conference/Training Session in April for housing providers, realtors and others providing housing-related services hosted by OHREP.

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— Kenneth Saunders,
executive director of OHREP

The Fair Housing Act was amended in 1988 to include disability as a protected class. Fair Housing Accessibility Requirements for new multi-family buildings did not go into effect until 1991, and many of the existing structures were not originally built to meet modern-day requirements.

Although many cases may go unreported, conservatively there are four million incidents of housing discrimination in the U.S. per year, according to estimates by the National Fair Housing Alliance.

In addition to its education and outreach activities, OHREP investigates and enforces fair housing laws through the Human Rights Commission. The agency also investigates complaints related to employment, public accommodations, education and credit.

Saunders said his staff does a significant amount of education and outreach to communities with limited English proficiency. Brochures detailing rights and how to file a complaint are published in six languages – Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese and Amharic, the second most-spoken Semitic language in the world, after Arabic, and the official language of Ethiopia.



During a Fair Housing Conference last month, Kenneth Saunders (center), executive director of OHREP, presents Thomas Perez, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights with U.S. Department of Justice, with a Fair Housing poster created by a Centreville High School student.

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“Some landlords are uninformed about relevant fair housing laws, which is why we have a proactive education and outreach program for both sides – leasing agents, landlords, and prospective tenants,” Saunders said.

WHAT HAPPENS when the office receives a complaint?

OHREP has 11 full-time investigators, most of whom are attorneys who are juggling 35-45 cases at any given time. When someone makes a discrimination complaint, both parties are given the option to participate in mediation. If mediation doesn’t resolve the issue, the investigation continues.

County Ordinance

Under the County’s Human Rights Ordinance, it is illegal to discriminate and deny housing based on:

- ❖ Race
- ❖ Color
- ❖ National Origin
- ❖ Religion
- ❖ Sex
- ❖ Familial Status (families with children under the age of 18, or who are expecting a child)
- ❖ Disability (if you or someone close to you has a disability)
- ❖ Age (age 55 or older)
- ❖ Marital Status

For more information about how to file a complaint or to become educated about protections under the Fair Housing Act, contact the Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs at 703-324-2953, TTY 03-324-2900 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ohrep/hrd

“A large percentage of our cases are resolved through mediation and conciliation, where both parties agree to meet and settle complaints,” Saunders said. “It is very rare for one of our cases to go to court.” Saunders said there’s usually a paper trail to give investigators enough evidence to determine if a case has merit.

While some cases involve blatant discrimination, others are more nuanced, a matter of one or more parties not understanding the law.

For example, in April 2010, a Fairfax County woman filed a complaint with the OPEHR alleging discrimination based on her disability, which required a dog as an “emotional support animal.”

The property manager of the rental apartments where the woman lives told her that the association has a “no pets” rule. According to the property manager, the woman did not provide any details that showed the dog had been trained as a “service animal,” and asked her to leave within a month if the dog remained in the apartment.

However, there’s a crucial legal difference between animals governed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which requires animals to be trained so they can be out in public - and animals governed by the Fair Housing Act (FHA), said Patricia S. Fawcett, a human rights specialist and attorney with OHREP.

“Under the Fair Housing Act, you have to demonstrate that you are disabled and that you have a need for an emotional support animal that’s connected to your disability,” Fawcett said, stressing that even if there is a “no pet” policy, a person still has a right to have an emotional support animal living with him or her under the FHA.

The confusion in this case is not uncommon among property managers.

“This was an opportunity for education... In fact, I was educated about this when the complaint was filed, and I contacted HUD for guidance,” she said. “There’s a lot of confusion out there with housing providers and the public about what’s protected and allowed under the Fair Housing Act, and what the ADA allows and requires.”

In this case, an OHREP fair housing outreach and education specialist provided free training to the property manager, and the woman was able to keep the dog in her apartment.

“The important point here is to know your rights under the Fair Housing Act,” Fawcett said.

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EDITORIAL

Despite the high number of drivers in Northern Virginia who already have an E-Z Pass transponder, when the HOT-Lanes open on the Beltway, there will be pressure for many more drivers to subscribe.

VDOT is now proposing to tack on an additional \$1 a month fee for each E-ZPass transponder. Note that is per transponder, not per account, so in a household with multiple cars and multiple transponders, the additional annual charge could be \$36, \$48 or \$60.

There are 900,000 transponders in use in Virginia now, with an expected need for more than 400,000 more coming with the new I-495 Express Lanes.

Driving through the E-ZPass lane on the Dulles Toll Road without stopping while cars without a transponder line up to slog through

is one advantage. The two other places one can use the E-ZPass in Northern Virginia are the Dulles Greenway and, soon, the "express lanes" on the Beltway.

One of the disadvantages of using the E-ZPass is that you seldom know how much you are paying, and it's significant. Signs with full information about tolls are few and far between, and so far nonexistent on some roads.

Motorists will need an E-ZPass transponder to ride in the Beltway express lanes. Vehicles with three or more people will be able to drive in the express lanes for free if they have a Flex transponder which has a switch that identifies carpoolers, but which also costs more than a regular transponder.

It is worth noting that 100 percent of the tolls from the Beltway HOT-lanes will be col-

lected by the private company that is building them, without any revenue sharing with the Commonwealth. If it is really VDOT's responsibility to maintain the system to collect those tolls, then that is a failure in the crafting of the contract to build the lanes. Apparently all E-ZPass account holders will be paying for the contractor's collection of funds.

Meanwhile, we're still not sure what it will cost to drive in the express lanes, but we do know that the amount will vary depending on traffic. We can only hope that signs will make it clear how much it will cost.

Today VDOT approved four new signs for the Greenway that will at least let drivers know how much they are paying. The answer is more than \$5 each way, not counting the new fee per transponder.

VDOT will not hold public hearings on this, although it should. It will be accepting emailed comments. Visit www.virginiadot.org/e-zpass or submit comments directly to vdotinfo@vdot.virginia.gov.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bunny Man Bridge: A Dangerous Attraction'

Some Fairfax County residents are aware of the Bunny Man urban legend in one form or another. Whether it be an axe wielding bunny man or an escaped convict or a depraved rabbit stew connoisseur, versions of the legend abound. Some versions are tied to Colchester Overpass, a Norfolk Southern Corporation (NSC) railroad overpass spanning Colchester Road in Fairfax Station. Colchester Overpass is sometimes referred to as Bunny Man Bridge. In nearby Clifton, t-shirts advertising Bunny Man Bridge as a local attraction are sold in the General Store. Though some are aware of this local curiosity, very few are aware of a very real danger there. Unconvinced? Just ask the individuals involved in the railroad trespass arrests that have occurred at Colchester Overpass since October 2011.

The recent string of arrests has little to do with legend and plenty to do with a matter of public safety. At the heart of this matter is an active railway. The railroad tracks at Colchester Overpass are the same tracks that run through Clifton. They are NSC tracks used by Virginia Railway Express (VRE), Amtrak, and NSC trains. Weekly VRE and Amtrak traffic

accounts for at least ninety trains. Add the NSC freight traffic and the weekly total is easily in excess of one hundred trains. As anyone that has waited at the Clifton Road rail grade crossing can attest, these trains speed by at fifty to seventy five miles per hour. They are moving at the same speed when they cross Colchester Overpass. Unlike the grade crossing at Clifton this is an overpass so there are no

warning signals and the trains offer no approaching whistle. Shouldn't be a problem since vehicular traffic travels underneath the overpass, correct? Think again.

Though vehicular traffic is safe, Colchester Overpass surprisingly receives an inordinate amount of pedestrian traffic on the active railway. How can this be? During April 2011, local residents discovered a disturbing fact on the Internet. While researching the Bunny Man legend, long embedded on the cyber sphere, multiple YouTube videos and various blogs promoting railroad trespass at Colchester Overpass (Bunny Man Bridge) were discovered. Normally, active railways are not advertised as destination locations. In this case, the location is "advertised" as a great place to experience a thrill on the track!

Curiosity seekers are drawn to the overpass through the Internet exposure. Perhaps unaware of the railway traffic they proceed onto the tracks, twenty five feet above

Colchester Road, endangering themselves in the process. Unknown, unattended and often oc-

curing at night, this scenario had been in place for several years. The potentially lethal mix of pedestrians and trains was recognized as a very real public safety danger.

Discovery of this information led to several meetings. As a result, local residents teamed with law enforcement in implementing the following actions. First and foremost,

enforcement at the overpass has been enhanced. The Sully District Police Station (FCDP) has always done an outstanding job in supporting the neighborhood at the overpass and continues to do so. Starting in October 2011, the NSC police department became engaged. Since then FCPD and NSC police have actively enforced no trespass at the overpass. Second, NSC installed additional No Trespass signage. This may not seem significant but it has increased the consequences of trespass enormously. What was once a Class IV misdemeanor for railroad trespass (\$250 fine) is now a Class I misdemeanor for Trespass on Posted Property. In Fairfax County, this is punishable by up to twelve months in jail and a fine of \$2500. Finally, in a public service announcement effort on the Internet, a new website has been created and can be found at www.colchesteroverpass.org. The informational website provides awareness of the safety danger and potential consequences at the overpass.

The actions taken to address the insidious Internet "advertisement"

for Bunny Man Bridge have changed the circumstances at this local curiosity. This affects not only local residents but others as well. Since October 2011, the string of arrests related to railroad trespass at Colchester Overpass has included both juveniles and adults. Many were

high school students from distant Fairfax County schools. Some were not old enough to drive but caught a ride. In April 2012 alone, five arrests were made. Ironically, by being

arrested, these individuals are being protected from themselves. Curiosity seekers of all ages from the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area and beyond are getting an

unexpected surprise when they trespass on the railroad tracks at Colchester Overpass.

Increased public awareness of the safety danger and potential consequences at the overpass could prevent additional arrests or most importantly, save a life.

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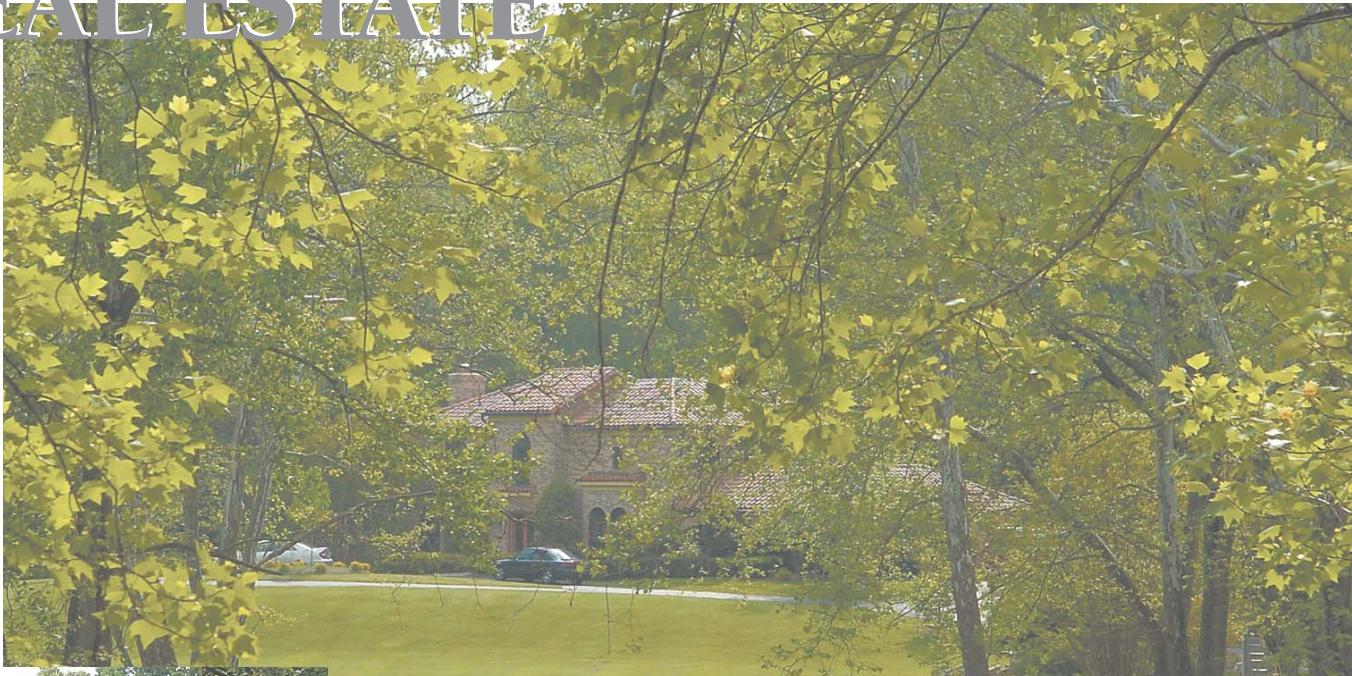
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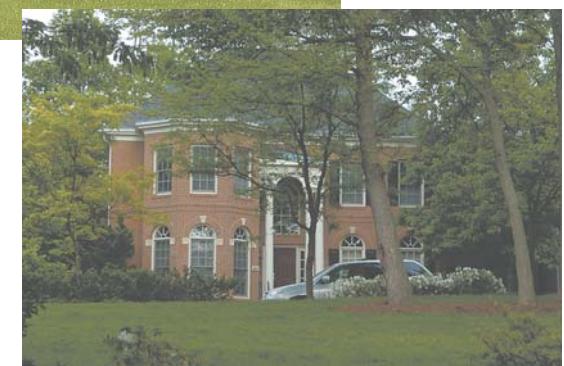


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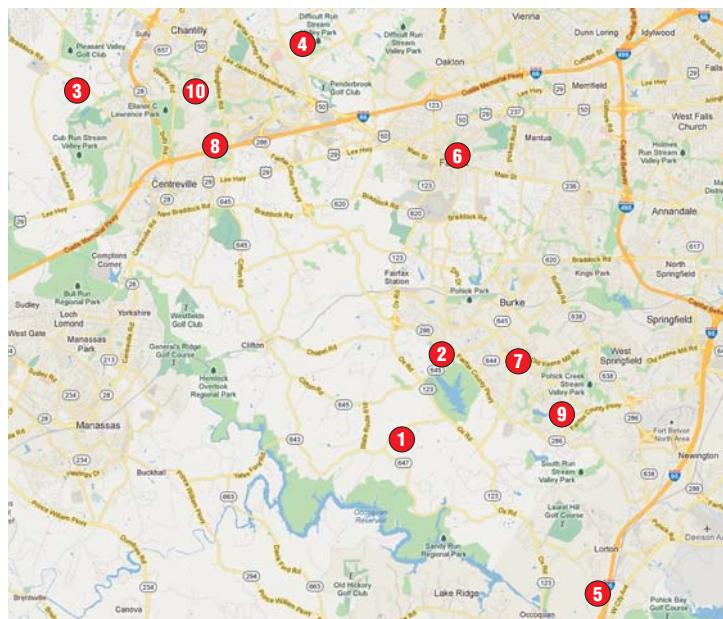
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Home Life Style

(From left) Rob Airaghi, Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Joe and Vickie Luchini and Brant Baber hold the paintings of their homes done by artists Trudi Arnold and Peggy Cranston. They were honored Sunday at a homeowners' reception at the Fairfax Station home of Sharon and Mark Gottlieb. (Not pictured are Kathy Kalinowski and Lisa and Paul Brockman).

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Clifton Rolls Out the Welcome Mat

It's the 40th annual Spring Homes Tour.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

French chandeliers, antique furnishings, original paintings and whimsical collections are among the delights awaiting all those attending the 40th annual Clifton Spring Homes Tour. It's slated for Thursday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and includes a marketplace, silent auction and raffle, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Paradise Springs Winery.

Lunch will be available at Clifton eateries; and the winery, at 13219 Yates Ford Road, will sell box lunches with advance reservations (made by May 15) at 703-830-9463. Culminating the day's events will be a "Wine Down," also at Paradise Springs, from 3-6 p.m., featuring a performance by the Steve Smith Blues Duo.

Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 on tour day; single-home admission is \$10. There's no charge to enter the winery for the marketplace or silent auction. And Homes Tour Co-Chair JoAnne Gallo says it's a great way to have fun.

"We want people to enjoy visiting the homes," she said. "Then we hope they'll come to the winery after touring, buy lots of raffle tickets, meet their friends, husbands and significant others and stay for the wine and music."

Putting on the tour is the Clifton Community Woman's Club (CCWC), and all net proceeds support its Charitable Trust which contributes to several local charities, student scholarships, food banks and causes including the Yellow Ribbon Fund, which aids injured soldiers and their families.

The homes tour is the trust's primary fundraiser and generally attracts some 600 visitors from throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. As a result, over the past six years alone, the Trust has contributed more than \$120,000 to help others.

"Every year, we're able to donate approximately \$20,000 to our Charitable Trust," said Gallo. "We're a small club of just 80-90 members, and we work hard to make the money to donate to the trust."

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Luchini House - this is a yellow, New England saltbox in a wooded setting.



Brockman House - family heirlooms make this home warm and inviting.



Baber House - this charming, Victorian farmhouse was built in 1880.



Blue Dan - this home features original paintings and items gathered around the world.

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Home Life Style

Clifton Homes on Display

FROM PAGE 9

This year's event features four homes, plus the newly renovated Acacia Lodge on Main Street. Opening their houses to the public are Kathy Kalinowski and Brant Baber, Lisa and Paul Brockman, Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Rob Airaghi, and Vickie and Joe Luchini.

"This year, we have three homes older than 100 years," said event Co-Chair Diane Smith. "And our tour is fairly compact; people won't have to drive a long way between houses. The Acacia Lodge has never before been on the spring homes tour. And inside the lodge will be an information table with a video of what the CCWC

does, plus cookies and lemonade."

For ticket-sales locations and more information about the features homes, go to www.cliftoncwc.org or contact Gallo at jgallo.jbg@verizon.net or Smith at mds727@cox.net.

There'll be a variety of vendors at the marketplace, offering items including hand-woven baskets, beaded and wire jewelry, name art, ceramics, decorative glassware and tableware, handbags with interchangeable covers, skin-care products, fine-art portraits and pictures made of crushed/fused glass.

Items to be raffled off will include gift certificates and merchandise donated by restaurants, woman's club members and local businesses. Raffle tickets will be available at the winery.

At the silent auction, instead of gift baskets, attendees will bid on gift certificates for items such as golf foursomes, hair-salon and spa visits, fine dining, tickets for the GMU Center for the Arts, and a week at a time share.

All in all, said Gallo, "It'll be a wonderful day – a day to peek in other people's houses, get together with friends, have lunch, shop and have a really nice time."

"This year, we have three homes older than 100 years."

—Event Co-Chair
Diane Smith

The homes featured in the 40th annual Clifton Spring Homes Tour include:

❖ **Baber House**, built in 1880, the Victorian farmhouse of Kathy Kalinowski and Brant Baber on Ford Lane;

❖ **Brockman House**, a 19th-century farmhouse on Yates Ford Road, the home of Paul and Lisa Brockman;

❖ **Luchini Home**, the Tepper Drive home of Vickie and Joe Luchini;

❖ **Airaghi-Garvey-Hodge Home**: Recently engaged, Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Rob Airaghi named their home on Blue Dan Lane "Amami Sempre" (love me forever);

❖ **The Acacia Masonic Lodge**, which represents more than 130 years of Freemasonry in Clifton. It was originally built as a saw mill on Popes Head Creek in the 1870's. The Freemasons purchased the building in 1903 and moved it to Main Street in 1920. It was the first building in town with electricity and is registered as a Historic Landmark.

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FRIDAY/MAY 11

An Evening with The Avett Brothers.

8 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. \$39, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities at 703-993-3035.

Overkill. 6 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield.. \$22-\$25. www.empire-nova.com.

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"West Side Story." 7:30 p.m. South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Musical drama about two rival gangs, the Sharks and the Jets. \$10, \$9 students and seniors. southcountytheatre.org.

FM Williams. 6:30 p.m. The Vine, 2501 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring. Songs from the album "Crowded Room." weston@keymgc.com.

SATURDAY/MAY 12

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With pianist Adam Golka. Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem, Debussy's La Mer, Ravel's Concerto for the Left Hand, and Elgar's Enigma Variations. Free pre-concert discussion for ticketholders at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$55. info@fairfaxesymphony.org.

2nd Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Meet each building's featured artist, a reception in W-16 from 6-7 p.m. and more. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

Clifton Caboose Twilight Run. 6 p.m. The Big Red Barn, 7139 Main St., Clifton. 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. \$15-\$21. 703-968-0740 or www.cliftonva.org.

"West Side Story." 7:30 p.m. South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Musical drama about two rival gangs, the Sharks and the Jets. \$10, \$9 students and seniors. southcountytheatre.org.

Symposium on Historic Clothing. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Topics include "The 18th Century Woman" with a display of original clothing and accessories, "The Federal Era's Virginia First Ladies—Martha Washington, Dolley Madison, and Elizabeth Monroe" and "The Ceaseless 18th Century: How 18th Century Fashion Influenced Dress in the 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries." Tickets \$65-\$75, including lunch and a tour of the historic church. Register at 703-339-8196.

Art on the Block. 2-6 p.m. Historic Occoquan. Over 55 local artists will be participating, with a reception at each participating gallery. janemernst@verizon.net.

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◆ **Artists' Undertaking Gallery,** 309 Mill St. The works of 16 local artists.

◆ **Kelly's Artbox,** 304 Mill St. Works by Kelly Campbell.

◆ **The Loft Gallery,** 313 Mill St. Artwork by 21 local artists.

Meet the Artist Reception. 1-4 p.m. The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St.,

Occoquan. "CONNtexture: Works in Watercolor and Collage by Deborah Conn" will be on exhibit from May 8 through June 3. www.loftgallery.org.

"Rapunzel." 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Studio 3 Theatre for Young Audiences, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A lost prince, a two-headed monster, an unscrupulous baker, a lonely witch and a flax-tressed maiden. \$8-\$12. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

Community Yard Sale. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Robert E. Lee High School Main Parking Lot, 6540 Franconia Road, Springfield. Proceeds benefit R.E. Lee High School athletics programs. 703-440-4015 or tlhollowood@gmail.com.

Fairfax Jubil-Aires Barbershop Chorus: A Salute to the Troops and Moms. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ernst Theater, NVCC Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Barbershop chorus and quartet singing. \$20, military in uniform half price. www.fairfaxjubilaires.org or 703-975-7844.

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

SUNDAY/MAY 13

D.R.I. 6 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$17-\$20. www.jaxxroxx.com.

Mother's Day Cruises. 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Cruiser the shores of Lake Accotink. \$5 Moms, \$6 other adults, \$5 children age 3 and up. Register at 703-569-0285.

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SPORTS

Lax Tournaments in Full Throttle

Patriot District boys and girls title games set for Friday evening at Lee.

The semifinals rounds of both the girls' and boys' Patriot District lacrosse tournaments were scheduled to take place earlier this week at Lee High School in Springfield.

On the girls' side, the two semifinals round games were set to take place Tuesday, May 8 at 5 and 7 p.m., both at Lee. The first game was to match top-seeded Lake Braddock versus No. 4-West Potomac. The latter contest was to pair No. 3 West Springfield versus No. 2 W.T. Woodson.

The girls' semifinals winners are scheduled to meet in the title game 7 p.m. this Friday, May 11 at Lee.

The girls' eight-team tournament began last Friday night with four quarterfinals round games. The following are results of those playoff encounters: Lake Braddock over No. 8 Lee, 11-2; West Potomac over No. 5 Annandale, 10-4; West Springfield over No. 6 South County, 12-4; and Woodson over No. 7 T.C. Williams, 16-10.

In each of those four quarterfinals games, the winning team was playing at home (as a result of higher seeding). The four first round winning teams, along with advancing to this week's district semifinals, also clinched a seeding for next week's 16-team North-

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The Lake Braddock Secondary girls' lacrosse team, shown here in a Patriot District meeting versus T.C. Williams, is the No. 1-seed at the district tournament, which began last Friday and is continuing this week.

ern Region tournament.

ON THE BOYS' SIDE, the following two semifinals games were scheduled to be played earlier this week on Monday, May 7 at Lee: top seed South County versus No. 4 West Springfield; followed by No. 3 Annandale versus No. 2 Woodson. The two semifinals winners will advance to this Friday night's championship game at Lee High School. Game time for the boys' finals is 5, and the girls' finals will follow.

In boys' quarterfinals round games from last Friday night: South County defeated No. 8 Lee, 12-1; West Springfield beat No. 5 Lake Braddock, 9-4; Annandale defeated No. 6 T.C. Williams, 18-8; and Woodson defeated No. 7 West Potomac, 16-4.

—RICH SANDERS

A Different Kind of Win

Lancer girls soccer team members take part in Lupus benefit walk.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The Lee High girls' soccer team participated at the recent Lupus Walk fundraiser event in Washington, D.C. Lancer team members sent out emails to fundraise and bring awareness for the benefit event. The walk itself was 1.5 miles.

Lee High head coach Nikki Giunta is quite familiar with lupus as a result of her mother having the disease. She was pleased and proud that her Lancer players wanted to support the cause.

"It was really a touching moment for me and to see how great my girls were at the event," said the coach. "It really made me proud that these girls were not only hard workers on the field but role models off the field as well."

On the field of play of late, Lee reached the .500 mark (5-5-1) with a 1-0 Patriot District win at Annandale last Thursday, May 3. Two days earlier, the Lancers, in a home contest, played district oppo-



The Lee High girls' soccer team was all smiles following their 1.5-mile walk at the Lupus Walk fundraiser benefit in the Nation's Capital.

nent, first place Woodson, to a 1-1 overtime tie. Lee was playing with just 13 players in that deadlock with the Cavaliers.

"Just seeing the way the girls persevered through a full game and overtime, and giving their best at every moment was something that made me very proud," said Coach Giunta.

Lee was scheduled to wrap up the regular season with two games this week - a non-district game at Madison on Monday, May 7 and a district home game versus West Potomac on Wednesday, May 9. Lee will begin play in the Patriot District tournament next Monday, May 14.

Ready for Postseason

South County softball playing outstanding ball as regular season winds down.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

With one game remaining in the regular season, the South County girls' softball team is beginning to get geared up for the upcoming postseason.

The Stallions, one of the top teams in the Northern Region, are set to close out the season schedule with a Patriot District home game versus Lake Braddock on Thursday, May 10 of this week. Going into that game with the Bruins, South County was 17-2 overall and 12-1 in the district. The Stallions' lone district setback came to Lake Braddock, 3-2, in the first meeting between the two teams on April 17. South County's only other loss this season came way back in its season opener, a 4-2 loss at defending Northern Region champion Westfield on March 15.

The district tournament is set to begin next Wednesday, May 16 with quarterfinals round games. The Stallions have won the district tournament five consecutive years.

"I think we are peaking at the right time of the season," said South County coach Gary Dillow.

During one recent four-game stretch of play, all against district opponents, the Stallions won all four in shutout fashion. Those wins, in which South County scored 43 total runs, came at Lee High, 11-0, on April 24; home versus Woodson, 14-0, on April 25; home versus Annandale, 6-0, on April 27; and home versus T.C. Williams, 12-0, on May 3.

Earlier this week, the Stallions won district home games over West Potomac, 8-2, on Monday, May 7, and West Springfield, 10-0, on Tuesday, May 8. The game versus the Spartans on Tuesday was South County's Senior Night.

"Pitching and defense have been outstanding, and the hitting has been pretty consistent," said Dillow, whose team has nine shutout wins on the season.

The coach said playing a tough team like Lake Braddock is good for his squad.

"That should just help us be better prepared for the district



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Sophomore shortstop Whitney Burks makes a play versus the Bruins.

and regional play-offs," he said, of playing talented teams in general.

MOST TEAMS across the Northern Region view the postseason as the opportunity to put everything together and make strong playoff runs at their respective district tournaments and the region tournament. Four teams from each of the region's four districts (Concorde, Patriot, Liberty, and National) will qualify for regionals.

Once teams get to regionals, they are two wins away from advancing and competing at the festive Memorial Day semifinals games. The teams which win those region round of four contests advance to the region title game and also qualify for the eight-team Virginia State playoff field.

Last year, Westfield High captured the region crown with a title game win over McLean. South County, which has been among the region's top teams for several years now, enjoyed a successful 2011 season with a region playoff run to the semifinals.

There is lots of softball yet to be played and there is nothing wrong with teams dreaming about the postseason possibilities.

"Our goal, as it is every year, is to qualify for regionals, win the district tournament, and to qualify for the state tournament by reaching the regional finals," said Dillow. "There are some very good teams in our district and in the other districts, but I feel, if we continue to play the way we are playing, we have a great chance of accomplishing all of our post season goals."

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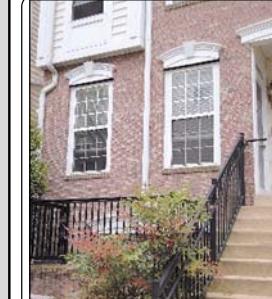


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