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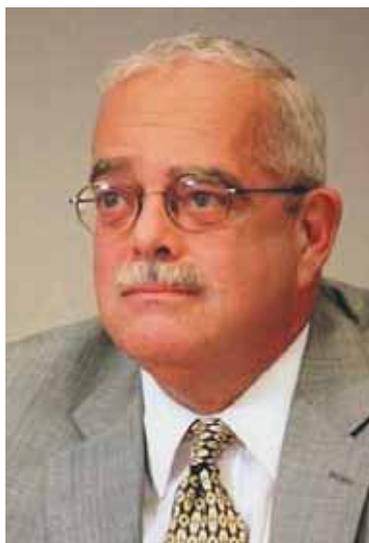
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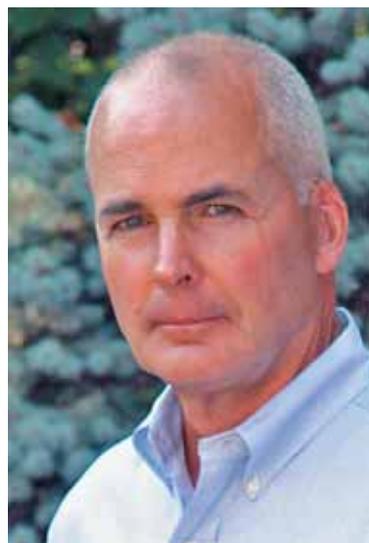
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Connolly

**GERALD E. CONNOLLY
(DEMOCRAT, INCUMBENT)**

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U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly is currently serving his second term in Congress. Prior to his election to Congress, he served 14 years on the Fairfax County



Perkins

Board of Supervisors, including five years as Chairman. He lives in Mantua with his wife Cathy, and daughter Caitlin.
Money raised: \$1,715,721

**CHRISTOPHER S. PERKINS
(REPUBLICAN)**

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Chris Perkins is a retired United States Army Green Beret, combat veteran and small-business owner who has multiple



Galdo

advanced degrees in national security affairs. He and his wife, Petra, have lived in Northern Virginia since 1991 and have two children and a grandson.
Money raised: \$304,768

**JOSEPH E. GALDO
(GREEN PARTY)**

Website: www.joegaldo.com
Galdo is a 30-year resident of Fairfax County, married with 5 adult children, and holds a PhD in physics from the University of Virginia. Retired from the U.S. Department of Energy, he previ-



Gibson

ously worked in the Department of Defense and in the private sector, and also operated his own business.
Money raised: \$4,917

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A resident of Fairfax since 1997 and a lifelong Washington area resident,



DeCarlo

Gibson holds a Master's degree in Economics and has more than 20 years of management success. He currently serves as chief operating officer for a small business in Fairfax. He has never held or run for any political office.
Money raised: \$0

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Money raised: \$0

Perkins, Four Independents Challenge Connolly

About the 11th District

This will be the first election using new district maps based on 2010 Census data. Virginia's 11th congressional district includes the City of Fairfax, most of Fairfax County, and the eastern portion of Prince William County. The Towns of Clifton, Haymarket, Occoquan, and Vienna are also located in the 11th District. U.S. Rep. Gerald Connolly (D), who was first elected to the U.S. House in 2008, represents more than 650,000 residents.

In the 2012 redistricting, The Hill, a newspaper that publishes daily when Congress is in session, notes that Connolly inadvertently benefitted from a Republican plan to build up Republican incumbent districts in the redistricting process. Connolly's 11th district lost portions of its Republican base to neighboring Frank Wolf's 10th district, resulting in a more Democratic district for Connolly. According to 2010 census data, Virginia's 11th district is one of the wealthiest congressional districts in the nation, with couples earning an average median annual income of more than \$90,000. On election day, Connolly will face Republican challenger Chris Perkins, and four Independent candidates: Mark Gibson, Joe Galdo, Chris DeCarlo and Peter Marchetti.

—Victoria Ross

Q&A With Candidates

Editor's Note: The Connection asked each candidate to answer the following questions, and limit their answers to 100 words or less, along with an optional "bonus" question. Peter M. Marchetti, an Independent Green Party candidate, did not submit answers to The Connection's questions. All campaign finance data was provided by the Virginia Public Access Project, and current through June 30, 2012.

Q: Virginia's 11th district is the wealthiest in the country in terms of median income. Its proximity to Washington, D.C. means a

large number of federal employees and government contractors. How would you address the looming defense cuts? Are you willing to raise taxes to resolve the deficit?

Connolly: The massive defense and domestic spending cuts that will occur if Congress is unable to pass a balanced deficit reduction plan is a real threat to our region. Protecting and growing Northern Virginia's economy has always been my top priority and that's why I have called for Congress to

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Map of Virginia's redrawn 11th Congressional District

"The massive defense and domestic spending cuts that will occur if Congress is unable to pass a balanced deficit reduction plan is a real threat to our region."

—Gerald E. Connolly
(D-Incumbent)

"Additional revenue will come by growing the economy and expanding the base, not by raising taxes."

—Christopher S. Perkins
(R)

Q&A With 11th District Candidates

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cancel its recess and come back to Washington to solve this crisis. We need a bi-partisan plan that includes both revenue and spending cuts to balance our budget and avoid reckless cuts that would harm our local economy.

Perkins: The 11th District will be second only to Virginia's eastern shore in terms of the hardest hit region in America by the combined trillion dollars of defense cuts that Mr. Connolly voted in favor of. With a half trillion dollars of these defense cuts already moving forward, the additional \$492 billion that is part of 'sequestration' must be replaced with a more balanced plan that targets non-security related government programs. The worst thing we can do is raise taxes in a depressed economy. Additional revenue will come by growing the economy and expanding the base, not by raising taxes.

Galdo: A combination of tax reform and moderate cuts to the defense budget and other discretionary programs is the pragmatic approach that will provide for a strong defense, minimize the impact on the economy, preserve low tax rates for most Americans, and protect programs for the working poor, the disabled, and retirees. The key is moving to a simple, fair, and responsible tax code that expands the tax base rather than raising rates on middle-income families. My plan, detailed on my website, is estimated to yield a budget surplus of \$55 billion and enables us to start paying down the debt.

Gibson: The severe defense cuts of sequestration associated with the Budget Control Act of 2011 must not occur; these cuts are disruptive and damaging. Instead, I support measured steps to reduce Defense expenditures by paring antiquated programs, modernizing employee benefits, reducing facilities and infrastructure, and eliminating duplicative overhead. As a community we need to diversify our economy with greater focus on information technology, medical technology, and academia. I favor a complete overhaul of the tax code to collect taxes in an equitable manner; broadening the tax base will result in some taxpayers paying more.

Q: "In Nothing We Trust?" Many polls indicate that voters have a "trust deficit" in our government leaders. How would you go about restoring citizen's trust in our government?

Connolly: One of the great things about representing Virginia's 11th district is that I get to be in my district every morning,

every night, and every weekend. In the morning, I face the same challenging commute that many of my constituents deal with. In the evening and on weekends, I'm able to meet with them at civic associations, community events, and even the grocery store. I think that personal contact keeps me in close touch and gives everyone an opportunity to ask me where I stand and hold me accountable. I like that about my job and believe it helps to restore some of that trust in government.

Perkins: I won't lie to them. That includes the much practiced art of telling half-truths, which I was raised to believe is the same as telling a half-lie. I also pledge 100 percent transparency in governance. You will be able to tell how I voted and, as importantly, why I voted a particular way, simply by going to my website. Finally, as someone who has helped bring warring factions together to find peace, I will work with members of both political parties to find common ground on the issues. You can compromise on legislation without compromising your principles or your values.

Galdo: I would strive to be an example of responsible and open government: demonstrating integrity and independence from special interests and party influence in working for the best interests of Northern Virginia and the nation; establishing more meaningful and frequent communications with voters; and taking a leadership role in achieving the goals promised to voters.

I support a six-term limit for the House of Representatives, "no budget, no pay" legislation, stronger ethics reform, and campaign finance reform. I would like to see a sharing of power through proportional distribution of committee and subcommittee chairs instead of majority party take all.

Gibson: As an independent candidate and Congressman, voters will know that I have no interests other than maintaining their trust and providing effective representation. I am not part of a political party or movement with its own agenda; I have not signed any pledges to constrain positive action; and I have not accepted money from anyone other than voters of the 11th District.

Q: What do you see as the top 3 social issues of our times, and what is the role of government in addressing these issues?

Connolly: Clearly there is an effort, led by politicians in Virginia like (Attorney General) Ken Cuccinelli, to impose an extreme social agenda that would harm women's health. They want to restrict a woman's right to choose, allow insurance companies to deny coverage for birth control, and even

Bonus Question: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know

Connolly: One of the proudest moments of my career was my vote to pass the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. It was one of the very first votes I cast, and as the father of a daughter in college, it was particularly gratifying to know that she will begin her career in a nation that finally recognizes that she—and all women—deserve equal pay for equal work. Being able to give my daughter a framed copy of that bill was an incredible feeling.

Perkins: After college, I worked for four years as an offshore commercial fish-

erman and subsequently enlisted in the Army after listening to President Reagan's inaugural address.

Galdo: I sang in the chorus that accompanied Leonard Slatkin and the National Symphony Orchestra's performance of Mahler's 8th Symphony, "Symphony of a Thousand," at the Kennedy Center in 2006.

Gibson: I served as an officer with Ocean City, Md., Police Department for the summer of 1984 between my first and second years of graduate school.

DeCarlo Answers With Lyrics

Chris DeCarlo offered the lyrics from his YouTube music, rap video "Fight for Our Lives" as response to the Connection's questions.

Q: How would you address the looming defense cuts? Are you willing to raise taxes to resolve the deficit?

I'm the fighter that's not on the take,
Swinging for the laws we got to make.
But corruption's the Champ in this town,
I'm ready to fight; I'm ready to get down.
Put me in a match, I can make him bleed,
A quick left and a right, he's on his knees.
He buys everyone, he's all about the Bengi's,
I'm not doing this to meet all my friend's needs.
Character, ability, strength and the truth,
These virtues flow straight from my roots.
We work together to meet our demands,
I'm not afraid to get dirt on my hands.

Q: Many polls indicate that voters have a "trust deficit" in our government leaders. How would you go about restoring citizen's trust in our government?

They keep on giving us the same two choices,
Tell us what to think with the same tired voices.
How could this happen, we were never consulted,
I sit in disbelief, I'm amazed and insulted.
Vote for me so we can finally begin,

To right all the wrongs and end all the spin.
For and by the people is the way it's gotta be,
So knuckle up cast your vote and get behind me.

Q: What do you see as the top 3 social issues of our times, and what is the role of government in addressing these issues?

This mission is important, we've got to succeed,
We've got to stop 'em or we're gonna continue to bleed.
The cash keeps coming motivatin' the lies,
We've got to cut the flow so that the truth can survive.
Never working with each other cause they're just so set,
They're blasting each other every chance that they get.
They're spending all their time on the left and on the right,
While we become the refugees of that fight.

Answer to Bonus Question: I am the first Congressional candidate to create his own music, rap, videos and the first Congressional candidate to rap about political corruption.

shut down organizations that provide women with critical health care services like breast cancer screenings. I will always stand up to ensure that women have access to affordable birth control and are not charged more by insurance companies just because they are women. Government should not interfere in women's private health care decisions.

Perkins: I receive more questions about abortion rights than any other social issue. I believe the government should never come between a woman, her doctor or her family, nor do I believe that taxpayer funds should be used for such a procedure. How we should educate our children comes in second, an issue I believe is best left to the individual states to drive competition and choice. Illegal immigration also generates a lot of interest. The federal government needs to secure our borders, but we must also determine a pathway to legal status for the 11 million who are already here.

Galdo: Corruption and greed, civil rights, and drug addiction top my list. Gov-

ernment policies that feed the growing disparity in the distribution of income and wealth, that have obliterated past progress in reducing poverty and that precipitated the great recession, must be reversed. Congress must halt erosion of basic rights, such as due process, privacy, and freedom of religion that has occurred in recent years, and find the correct balance between conflicting rights and freedoms, and between liberty and security. And, it is time to declare the war on drugs a failure and find a better solution.

Gibson: The paramount issues are personal liberty and accountability as well as economic freedom and responsibility. Our rights are nationwide, not statewide. Government's role is to enforce our rights and liberties, and ensure that individuals and business can compete on their strengths in a competitive free market. We also need to ensure that the less fortunate and underserved get the attention and encouragement they need to participate and contribute to the best of their abilities.

Walk to Feed the Hungry

Sept. 29 was a "Day to Serve" in Springfield, Burke and Fairfax areas.

Early in the year Elder Jack Gerard of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) reached out to Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, Virginia Governor Robert F. McDonnell, West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin and Washington, D.C. Mayor Vincent C. Gray to invite them to collaborate with the LDS Church in a regional "Day to Serve" to benefit all of the communities in this wide swath of the country.

The governors and the mayor eagerly joined together and took leading organizational roles to support this effort, and each one issued an official proclamation declaring Sept. 29, 2012, as a regional "Day to Serve." They encouraged faith groups, community groups, social organizations, businesses and all citizens to organize or participate in community service projects to help improve neighborhoods and communities.

In response to Governor McDonnell's support for the effort, the Annandale Virginia Stake of the LDS church reached out to civic, interfaith leaders and others in the local Annandale Stake community including Springfield, Burke and Fairfax, inviting them to join with the LDS church in the day of service. On Sept. 29, the designated "Day to Serve" date, a family friendly 3K fun walk was held in Fairfax County beginning and ending at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax. The desired outcome of the event was to benefit local food pantries such as Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO), whose members belong to religious congregations in Springfield and Burke, and the Annandale Christian Community for Action, Inc. (ACCA), an alliance of 26 churches in the Annandale community. The benefit was not limited to those organizations however; "Day to Serve" wanted to touch other Fairfax County-based organizations like The Lamb Center, a daytime drop-in center for the poor and homeless, and Our Daily Bread, a volunteer-based organization focused on easing the plight of low income residents. The entry fee to the walk was simply an item or items of non-perishable food and/or toilet-



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Participants in the 3K walk contributed 2,200 items of canned food and other necessities for area organizations helping people in need.

ries and a heartfelt desire to help provide for those in need.

It was estimated about 1,000 persons participated in the walk and that 2,200 items of canned food and other necessities were collected from the participants. In addition, members of local congregations in the Annandale Stake community will be collecting food and other necessities from giving shoppers at previously approved area Giant food stores over the next several weeks to further provide needed food items and other necessities to local food pantries.

Also, the LDS church donated six

semi truckloads of food for the "Day to Serve" project, each valued at about \$40,000 worth of food. The governors of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and the mayor of the District of Columbia selected the recipients of the food. The food organizations were able to order the kind of foods they needed most. All of the region's LDS congregations have also been encouraged to reach out to food pantries in their communities to offer them assistance through ongoing member support and \$1000 worth of food donations from their local LDS Bishop's Storehouse.

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Be Prepared: What's on the Ballot?

Early voting (technically voting absentee-in-person) is already underway in Virginia, so you can go out and vote this week.

Every voter in Virginia will vote for a U.S. senator and member in the U.S. House of Representatives, in addition to president of the United States and two constitutional questions.

Two constitutional questions will appear on all Virginia ballots, one about the use of eminent domain and one about the timing of a particular session of the General Assembly to consider overriding vetoes by the governor of legislation that was passed by the assembly. See <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/webdocs/201211ConstitutionalAmendmentsPoster.pdf>.

In the races for U.S. House of Representatives, it's worth noting that redistricting resulted in significant changes in Northern Virginia in terms of who your U.S. representative will be. If you live in Reston, for example, you were represented by Jim Moran and the 8th district, now you are in the 11th district where the incumbent is Gerry Connolly. Fairfax County is represented by three Congressional Districts, 8, 10 and 11.

In Fairfax County, voters will also decide whether to invest in infrastructure based on

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Fairfax County needs 3,000 election officers in its 239 precincts for Election Day. Call 703-324-4735.

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four bond questions, answering yes or no to supporting \$75 million for parks, \$55 million for public safety facilities, \$25 million for library facilities and \$30 million for stormwater and sewer improvements. http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/nov_2012_county_bond_issues.pdf.

Last Week to Register to Vote

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Editorial

by the assembly. See <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/webdocs/201211ConstitutionalAmendmentsPoster.pdf>.

Letter to the Editor

Land Preservation Success

To the Editor:

You often don't hear stories of government actually working well, so I thought people would enjoy hearing about Virginia's great successes in land preservation.

When I first moved to West Springfield in 1970, I was in third grade and Springfield was the edge of Northern Virginia. We used to play in the woods and in Accotink Creek, which is now Daventry and Greenspring Village. We used to visit the dairy farm, which is now the regional library at Huntsman and Keene Mill. It disappears quickly, and that is why I have dedicated myself to preserving what we have. Over the years, my bills and those that I have helped pass have preserved hundreds of thousands of acres of open space. I can now say that 3.8 million acres, 15 percent of Virginia's total acreage, has been preserved!

In 1995, only 6,000 acres were being preserved annually. Since the beginning of the 2000s, there are about 72,000 million acres preserved each year.

Here's how we made this happen:

Under Virginia's old land-pres-

ervation system, in order to save it, the state would have to buy land outright. This was a very expensive way to preserve land, and in NoVa, where land is so expensive, it practically precluded any land preservation. Many years ago, I led the effort to preserve land through purchasing just the development rights. Under this approach, the state purchases just the development rights. The land owner maintains title to the land, but is restricted in its use and can never develop it. This is known as a "conservation easement."

This conservation easement is then recorded in the land records of the court, so at any time in the future, if someone tries to purchase or develop the land, there is a permanent prohibition on development.

By taking the concepts generated in the land conservation easement method outlined above, my fellow General Assembly members and I increased its effectiveness by combining it with tax credits in 1999. This bill allowed a landowner to get a tax credit of 40 percent of the value of his land.

After this tax credit bill went into effect, land preservation in Virginia exploded resulting in a 1100 percent increase!

Del. Dave Albo (R-42)
Fairfax Station



Last year's 7th Annual Buddy Walk. This year's is at GMU.

DSANV 8th Annual Buddy Walk

The Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia hosts the 8th Annual Buddy Walk on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at George Mason University to support the organization's mission to raise awareness of Down syndrome and help create a world in which every person with Down syndrome is a valued and contributing member of their community. Brian Ray, president of DSANV, says that the walk is not only the company's most important fundraiser, but it also brings the community together for a day of fun, inspiration and celebration.

The Buddy Walk includes a one-mile walk followed by a day of family-friendly activities and entertainment. This year's event features a live performance by Chris Burke, lead singer of the Chris

Burke Band and Goodwill Ambassador for the National Down Syndrome Society. Other activities and entertainment will include moon bounces, pony rides, cartoon characters, a petting zoo, face painters, food vendors and more.^o

Last year, the Buddy Walk attracted over 1,500 people and raised more than \$200,000 to support individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

The money raised from the Buddy Walk supports DSANV's work to provide emotional, educational and social support to people with Down syndrome, their families and the professionals who serve them. DSANV's programs and services include The Learning Program, the Champion Football League, parent support, educational programs, scholarships and camperships.

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Viewpoints

How would you describe the current housing market situation in your area and prospects going forward?

—Andrea Worker

Sharat Ahuja, realtor, Long & Foster, Fairfax, and Terra Firma Realty Group



"I work mostly in the Fair Oaks area, the 22030, 31 and 33 zip codes. What I see are prices going up overall, slowly. Not as fast as areas closer in, but still improving. Inventory is very low. Some people are waiting to see prices getting back more to 2005-2006. But if a house is priced right, it can sell quite fast."

Christine Richardson, realtor, Weichert Realtors, Great Falls



"My primary market is the Route 7 corridor. McLean, Great Falls, Reston, Herndon, Sterling. What I am seeing is this year has been much stronger for sellers. More buyers, fewer sellers, which I think is a good thing. It doesn't necessarily translate into much higher prices. For sellers who are realistic about pricing and stage the house properly, we're finding that they are getting very good, quick sales. The benefit so far is in the quick sale. Priced right, staged right, offered in the right market and we have gotten sales within 10 days."



Chris Pezzana, associate broker, Weichert Realtors, Reston

"Overall, I think the economy in our area is doing well. I think the prospects for the future are excellent. I think we should be optimistic. Nationally, it's getting better, in areas that were the hardest hit we see improvements."



Candy Clanton, broker, Clanton & Associates

"I think the market is in great shape, moving well. I don't work with short sales. I do help a custom builder who sells in the million plus range. I have sold seven over-a-million homes in the last four months. And my resales are also doing well. I listed a home in Burke three weeks ago on a Friday, and had three offers by Monday. If it's priced right and shows well, it's selling. When the market slowed, I took on rentals."

OPEN HOUSES SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7

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Wellbeing



Experts say good hand washing habits, especially for children, can help keep illness at bay.



Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network in Alexandria, Reston and Falls Church, says that people should get a flu vaccine as soon as possible because the antibodies take about two weeks to provide the full measure of protection.

Preparing for Cold and Flu Season

Health care professionals offer advice for staying healthy.

By Marilyn Campbell
The Connection

While many of her friends and family members enjoy the cooler temperatures and vibrantly colored leaves that herald the arrival of autumn, Mary O'Brien braces herself. For her, fall and winter mean sniffles, sneezes and frequent trips to the doctor.

"I usually catch about four colds between October and April," said the North Potomac, Md., mother of two preschool children. "Between myself, my husband and our kids, it seems like someone always has a runny nose, fever or cough."

Local health care professionals say that while cold and flu season peaks in January and February, it can begin as early as October and extend through May. While there is no cure for the cold or flu, there are a few strategies that can increase one's chances of staying healthy.

Clean hands are the first line of defense against germs that cause illness. "I advise my patients to practice good hand washing habits, avoid touching their faces when possible, and cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network in Alexandria, Reston and Falls Church and Molina Healthcare.

Rachel Lynch, manager for Prevention and Self Care at Inova Health System in Fairfax adds, "Hand sanitizers are a great option if you're out and about or don't have access to soap, but you should always make sure you clean your hands before and after eating, when you've been around other people who might be sick, or when you've come in contact with animals."

Experts also stress the importance of safeguarding one's immune system: "Getting enough sleep, drinking lots of water and getting exercise are also important in helping your immune system stay healthy and strong," said Lynch.

She went on to advise patients to avoid spreading germs to others: "If you're not feeling well, stay home. If we keep people who are sick at home, we're not

Cold or Flu? Understanding the Difference

"Symptoms of the flu range from mild to severe, but usually begin with a fever and body aches, and often include a cough and/or a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, fatigue and chills, and potential vomiting, nausea and/or diarrhea. In many cases, the flu will resolve on its own in four to ten days with plenty of rest and liquids. If symptoms are severe, a doctor can prescribe antiviral medication to help lessen the duration and/or symptoms."

— **Dr. Jean Glossa**, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network.

spreading it to individuals who aren't sick. A lot of times, people think it's strong to push through and still go to school or work even if you're not feeling well."

WHEN IT COMES to staving off the flu, healthcare professionals say to vaccinate.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) reminds us that the single best way to prevent the flu is to get an influenza vaccine each season," said Diane M. White, a registered nurse with a master's of science in nursing and director of the Nurse Practitioner Marymount University Student Health Center in Arlington.

How does one know whether or not they should get a flu shot? "The CDC recommends that anyone over 6 months of age gets vaccinated, especially those at high risk for complications ... like [people with] asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease, pregnant women, children between 6 and 23 months of age, anyone 65 or older and those who live with or care for those [at] high risk," said Glossa.

Glossa adds that because the antibodies take about two weeks to provide the full measure of protection, the CDC recommends that the public get vaccinated as soon as the new vaccine is offered.

Experts say that some people are afraid to get the vaccine because they believe it may cause the flu, but that notion is inaccurate: "Injected flu vaccines only contain dead virus so it can't infect you," said Glossa. "The nasal vaccine, known as FluMist, is the one type of live virus flu vaccine, but this virus is specially engineered to remove the parts of the virus that make people sick."

Glossa offers one caveat: "People with severe allergies, especially those with an allergy to eggs, or anyone who has had a severe reaction to flu vaccines in the past, should check with their doctors before getting a flu shot."



Ophthalmologists are using the month of October, Eye Injury Prevention Month, to promote eye safety and raise awareness about eye injuries.

Protecting One's Eyes

Medical experts offer safety suggestions during Eye Injury Prevention Month.

By Marilyn Campbell
The Connection

Nancy Mahon was cleaning the bathroom of her Herndon home last spring when she noticed that something was going wrong.

"My eyes started burning intensely," she said. "They were red and felt like they were on fire." The source of her eye irritation was a chemical that she was using to clean her bathroom. She sought medical care and now uses mild, non-toxic cleaners.

Simple tasks like gardening or cleaning can lead to eye injury, so ophthalmologists are using the month of October, Eye Injury Prevention Month, to promote eye safety and raise awareness about eye injuries.

"Unfortunately, most people don't think about eye protection for home projects until it is too late," Dr. Lynn Polonski, M.D., an ophthalmologist and spokesman for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, said in a statement.

Experts say there are a few simple things that homeowners can do to decrease their risk of eye injury.

Ophthalmologists, Optometrists and Opticians:

An **ophthalmologist** is a medical or osteopathic doctor who specializes in eye and vision care. Ophthalmologists differ from optometrists and opticians in their levels of training and in what they can diagnose and treat.

Optometrists are health care professionals who provide primary vision care ranging from sight testing and correction to the diagnosis, treatment, and management of vision changes. An optometrist is not a medical doctor.

Opticians are technicians trained to design, verify and fit eyeglass lenses and frames, contact lenses, and other devices to correct eyesight.

Source: The American Academy of Ophthalmology

"Wear protective eyewear during risky activities, such as anytime you might be exposed to flying particles or dust. Wear goggles when exposed to chemicals," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network. "Take caution with chemicals and cleaners. Carefully read the labels of chemicals in household cleaning supplies and don't mix products."

Glossa added that washing one's hands after using chemicals is another preventative measure.

Children are also susceptible to eye injuries, but parents can take a few precautions to thwart harm.

"Avoid certain children's toys [like] projectile toys such as darts and bows and arrows," said Glossa. "Keep all household cleaning supplies that contain chemicals and sprays out of a child's reach, and cushion the sharp corners and edges of furniture and home fixtures."

The American Academy of Ophthalmology also recommends being careful when using lawn mowers, trimmers and shovels, which can propel dirt and debris into the air.

News

Inova Provides 'Link to Pink'

To celebrate the growing awareness around breast cancer, Inova Breast Care Institute is hosting several events throughout October.

Free Screening Mammogram Day Saturday, Oct. 27. Available at all the following locations:

- ❖ Inova Fairfax Hospital
- ❖ Inova Loudoun Hospital
- ❖ Inova Mount Vernon Hospital
- ❖ Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
- ❖ Inova Imaging Center – Franconia/Springfield
- ❖ Inova Imaging Center – Dulles South
- ❖ Inova Imaging Center – Leesburg
- ❖ Inova Imaging Center – Mark Center

This free screening mammogram is available to all women over 40 who have a physician order. Registration is required. Please call 571-423-5400.

Survivorship: Thriving through Integrative Strategies Oct. 6 from 9:15 a.m.–3 p.m. at Inova Loudoun Hospital
Dispelling the Myths About Breast Cancer Oct. 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital

Key to the Cure Oct. 17-21. Saks Fifth Avenue will donate 2 percent of sales to Life With Cancer. Saks Fifth Avenue, Tysons Galleria

Women's Health Fair Oct. 20 from 10 a.m.–noon at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
Treatment Options for Breast Cancer Oct. 23 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

For information or to register on any of these events, visit www.inovalinktopink.org or call 1-855-MY INOVA (1-855-694-6682).

Faith Notes

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

The Women's Ministry at Jubilee Christian Center is having a Fall Bible Study on Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m.–noon, each Tuesday through Nov. 20. The study is on "The Sower and the Seed," and there is no charge for the study. Jubilee is located at 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. 703-383-1170. www.jccag.org.

One God Ministry's Singles' Conference, on Oct. 6 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at 4280 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, invites all singles to come free of charge. Registration required no later than Oct. 3. 703-591-6161 or PraiseGod@OneGodMinistry.org.

Faith Communities in Action

Older Adult Ministries and the Long Term Care Coordinating Council host an information session for faith communities on "Identifying Services and Resources for Older Adults," on Thursday, Oct. 4 from 7-8:30 p.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Register by Oct. 2 to attend. 703-324-3453 or NCSSinterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The Sanctuary at **Abiding Presence Lutheran Church** will begin undergoing renovations this month. Hence, the meeting on Sept. 30th will be in Room B9 at Burke United Methodist Church, 6200 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA 22015 (at the southwest corner of the intersection of Burke Centre Parkway and Burke Lake Road).

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Real Life Stories Told for a Critical Cause

"The Goddess Diaries" at George Mason University.

By David Siegel
The Connection

Local Oakton playwright Carol Lee Campbell has taken stories of real women's journeys from adolescence through later stages of life and used them to make a theatrical production called "The Goddess Diaries."

After a well-received run at the recent 2012 Capital Fringe Festival in Washington, D.C. under the direction of Stacey Jones, "The Goddess Diaries" will be performed at George Mason University with proceeds benefiting the Mason Victims of Violence Fund. The Fund provides support and assistance to student victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Campbell has melded stories she has gathered into eight different vignettes that include dramatic and comedic stories along with music and choreography by Sabrina Haritos with a narrator to stitch together the evening. Each story is delivered

"The Goddess Diaries" rehearsal picture from the July 2012 DC Fringe Festival Performance. From left: Susan Bennett, Olivia Herbold, Kim Scudera, Kay Campbell, Annetta Sawyer, Patricia Talmadge, Bethany Michel, Alex Giller, Brittany Martz and Cami St. Germain.



Photo by Carol Campbell

by a woman of a different age reflecting upon what has happened and its effects.

Both Campbell and Jones describe the production as "inspiring and compelling." "The Goddess Diaries" was first presented at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax in Oakton in 2009. Under Campbell's guidance, the show "blossomed into a full production."

According to Campbell, a building structure for the performance was "the positive challenges as she listened to women share life stories with her." She used the collected stories to "construct upon ancient Celtic notions of building shared wisdom through narrative. "Since the stories are human stories they are for everyone."

Stacey Jones, a Luther Jackson Middle School teacher, has been

Where and When

"The Goddess Diaries" at the Harris Theater, George Mason University, University Drive, Fairfax. Performances: Oct. 12 & 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. \$5-\$20. 703-993-2787 or visit www.cfa.gmu.edu/tickets. Note: Recommended for ages 13-plus.

associated with "The Goddess Diaries" almost since the beginning. She worked with Campbell to further develop theatrical story arcs to make them an organic and real whole.

For Jones the idea is to make the production into one that depicts "different pictures of women's lives as a fulfilling experience and written to everyday women." It is a show that both women and men will find meaningful either as a "mirror" or as "a magnifying glass."

Sarah Jebian, a professional performer now living in Oakton, will direct the performance. For Jebian "taking personal stories and developing into a theatrical performance connects with audiences. They can emotionally relate to the life lessons."

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THURSDAY/OCT. 4

Robert and Gail Piepenburg—Ceramics. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Gail and Robert's Raku and Smoke-fired Sculptures and Vessels showcases the couples well-lauded artwork; up through Sunday, Oct. 21. www.workhousearts.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 5

WT Woodson HS 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament. 7:30 a.m., at Westfield Golf Club, 13940 Balmoral Greens Ave., Clifton. Compete to celebrate homecoming weekend. www.wtwoodsonsports.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 6

Flea Market. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. VRE Commuter Rail Parking Lot, 6900 Hechinger Drive, Springfield. Sponsored by Springfield-Franconia Lions Club. Vendor fee \$20 per parking space. Proceeds benefit local charities. 703-569-3074 or <http://sfhostlions.org/fleamkt.html>.

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SUNDAY/OCT. 7

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SATURDAY/OCT. 13

Flea Market. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. VRE Commuter Rail Parking Lot, 6900 Hechinger Drive, Springfield. Sponsored by Springfield-Franconia Lions Club. Vendor fee \$20 per parking space. Proceeds benefit local charities. 703-569-3074 or <http://sfhostlions.org/fleamkt.html>.

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.

Elisabeth von Trapp Concert. 7 p.m. Franconia United Methodist Church, 6027 Franconia Rd, Alexandria. Free. <http://www.franconiaumc.org/><http://www.franconiaumc.org.9>

Harvest Wine Dinner at Paradise Springs Winery. 7:30 p.m., at 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. The second annual fundraiser dinner in the tasting room; a four-course meal with award-winning paired wines. \$129. Reservations. 703-830-9463.

SUNDAY/OCT. 14

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Closing Reception. 7-9 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Closing reception for Gail and Robert's Raku and Smoke-fired Sculptures and Vessels, showcasing

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SATURDAY/OCT. 27

Swiss Bakery & Pastry Shop Oktoberfest. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5224 Port Royal Road, Springfield. Featuring live music by Alte Kameraden, special menu, samples and a free Bavarian pretzel for all who come dressed in German clothing. 703-321-3670 or info@theswissbakery.com.

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SATURDAY/NOV. 10

The Marketplace: A Homemade Fundraiser. 9 a.m.-noon, at Grace Bible Church, 9115 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Goods and services for

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TUESDAY/NOV. 13

Fall Silent Auction. 9:30 a.m., at the Springfield Fire Station Bingo Hall, 7011 Backlick Road, Springfield. Bid to benefit the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited, a non-profit preserving the tradition, culture and history of quilting; items are donated by members and include gift baskets and quilt top. <https://sites.google.com/site/sqfallauction> or squ.fallauction@yahoo.com.

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West Springfield middle blockers Destini Davis (7) and Savannah Schutzmeister leap to block against T.C. Williams' Kate Whitmire on Oct. 2.

West Springfield Volleyball Beats TC in District Opener

Senior middle blockers Davis, Schutzmeister make big plays for Spartans.

By Jon Roetman
The Connection

After the lights went out in a literal sense during the West Springfield-T.C. Williams volleyball match on Oct. 2, Spartan senior middle blockers Savannah Schutzmeister and Destini Davis turned the lights out on the Titans in a figurative fashion.

Schutzmeister and Davis combined for a match-ending stuff block on Titans standout Kate Whitmire, adding a stylish finishing touch to West Springfield's 3-1 (14-25, 25-18, 26-24, 27-25) victory at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria.

The Titans built an 18-10 lead in the fourth set, but the Spartans responded with six straight points and trailed 19-17 when many of the lights in the TC gym turned off during a rally. After a brief delay, West Springfield continued its comeback and eventually produced an energized ending with a stuff block on Whitmire, who finished with a match-high 27 kills.

"I have to say, I don't think there's a more fun way to end a game," West Springfield head coach Stephanie Noriega said, "than on a stuff block against a very respected player."

Schutzmeister and Davis ended the third set in the same fashion, stuff-blocking Whitmire for the final point, capping an 8-1 run.

What goes into blocking a player like Whitmire, a 6-foot-1 outside hitter who is committed to James Madison University?

"You have to read her," Davis said, "and you have to talk to your teammate."

Davis finished with eight kills and Schutzmeister

had six.

"I'm so proud of them as seniors," Noriega said. "This is their third year on varsity and it's so fun to see them go from somewhat clueless sophomores [to the players they are now]. They've always been good kids, they've always been hard workers and so they deserve the progress that they've made. It's really fun to see them really have a chance to shine this year as seniors and to be in the spotlight more than they've been in the past."

West Springfield started the season 3-5 but has won its last five matches. After losing to Fairfax on Sept. 4, the Spartans defeated Hayfield, Oakton, Robinson, Washington-Lee and the Titans, who entered Tuesday's match ranked No. 3 in the Northern Region Volleyball Coaches Association top 10 poll.

Junior outside hitter Jennifer Zimmerman finished with a team-high nine kills against T.C. Williams. Junior outside hitter Monica Naderi-Colon had eight kills, senior opposite hitter Adrienne Melean had seven kills and senior middle blocker/outside hitter Madelyn McMurray had five.

West Springfield lost the first set, 25-14, and trailed by at least five in sets three and four, but found a way to get the job done in its Patriot District opener.

"We have moments where we don't play well, but they get out of it," Noriega said. "They don't stay in a volleyball funk for very long. That's definitely one of their strengths. They pull themselves out of it. It's really not me. It's all coming from them. They never give up [and] they fight hard. We've had [multiple five-set matches] this season where we've gone to five and won and it's because they fight until the bitter end, and I love that about this team."

West Springfield will host Centreville at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4.

"It comes as a message for the rest of the district," Schutzmeister said about beating T.C. Williams. "We didn't do so well the first part of the season so now ... we're coming back."



Photo by Craig Sterbutzel/The Connection

Isabel Josephs and the South County field hockey team lost a 1-0, weather-shortened game against Westfield on Sept. 27.

South County Loses Weather-Shortened Game

Inclement weather prevented the South County field hockey team from attempting a second-half comeback against Westfield on Sept. 27, but Stallions head coach Leah Conte was pleased with her team's effort during what proved to be a 30-minute contest.

Westfield's Katelyn Rennyson scored less than five minutes into the game and the Bulldogs won a 1-0, weather-shortened game at South County Secondary School. The teams completed the first half, making the game official, but never made it out for the second half after inclement weather forced coaches and players inside the school at halftime.

Westfield and South County met

in last year's Northern Region championship game, with the Stallions winning, 4-1. This year, Westfield defeated South County 3-0 during a tournament on Aug. 25. While Conte was disappointed the season's second meeting between the teams was cut short, she said she was happy with the way the Stallions performed.

"It's a bummer because it was a very high-speed, well-skilled game and you love to play high school games at that level," Conte said. "My team played very good team defense tonight. I was really, really happy with how we clicked defen-

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—South County coach Leah Conte

sively. We were anticipating the ball in the midfield really well and stepping up hard, and we just didn't capitalize on our opportunities."

South County bounced back with a 2-1, overtime victory against West Potomac on Oct. 1, improving the Stallions' record to 9-5, including 4-1 in the Patriot District.

Through 13 games, senior forward Alexis Schramm led South County

with 12 goals. Junior forward Isabel Josephs had seven goals and senior forward Stephanie Halsted had five.

South County will travel to face Annandale at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4 and will conclude the regular season at home against West Springfield on Oct. 9.

—Jon Roetman



Moderator Kenneth R. Harney anchors the podium and questions panelists Jamie Gregory, Dr. Michael Fratantoni and Dr. Stephen Fuller.



Carol J. Galante, acting FHA commissioner and asst. secretary, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, delivers her presentation.

Photos by Andrea Worker/The Connection

Good News on Housing Market

Realtors host economic summit.

By Andrea Worker
The Connection

The Northern Virginia Association of Realtors (NVAR), in partnership with the George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis hosted their Annual Economic Summit at the Mason Inn Conference Center. The housing market is a key driver of the economy and home ownership is almost synonymous with the “American Dream,” so it’s no wonder that this year’s distinguished panel played to a packed house of realtors, brokers, economists and area business people.

To date, Northern Virginia has experienced less of the unemployment and home foreclosure traumas that have plagued other parts of the country. The area continues to be the place where most domestic migration occurs. More people move in—and out—of Northern Virginia and the D.C. Metropolitan area than anywhere else in the country, a fact that leads to a busy, but often confusing, housing market. The conferees gathered in the Mason Inn Ballroom were there to determine if recent positive trends would continue and to gain a heads-up as to what issues of importance may be lurking just around the bend.

THE SPEAKERS included Carol J. Galante, the Acting FHA commissioner and asst. secretary, U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development; Jamie Gregory, the deputy chief lobbyist for the NVAR; Dr. Michael Fratantoni, vice president, Single-Family Research & Policy Development, Mortgage Bankers Association; and Dr. Stephen Fuller, the Director, Center for Regional Analysis at George Mason University. Together, they possess an impressive collection of educational credentials, public and private sector experiences and appointments, as well as a catalogue of published



Genie Giao Nguyen, president/CEO of Voice of Vietnamese Americans, takes to the mic with several questions for the panel. Nguyen attended the summit primarily to gather information for her weekly radio show, broadcast in Vietnamese.

materials.

The Washington Post “The Nation’s Housing” nationally syndicated columnist Kenneth R. Harney moderated the discussion.

There was good news. Statistics supported the positive trends being felt in the area markets. A 7.89 percent increase in home sales in 2012 vs. 2011 YTD. A 21.43 percent decrease in the average days on the market for the same time period. Several of the panelists presented documentation showing that housing prices in close-in communities like Alexandria and Arlington have returned to near pre-bubble burst levels, while other areas are seeing a more modest, but welcome increase. “There is a shift in buyers’ psychology,” said Dr. Fratantoni. “More optimism.”

One factor driving the higher prices and

lesser selling times is the supply crunch. The relatively low unemployment rate in the area, the higher-income profile of many Northern Virginian workers, and the slowdown in new home construction have all contributed to the imbalance between supply and demand. An NVAR Home Sales report from August 2012 listed the housing supply as being down by 33.83 percent compared to last year, equating to only about a two-month supply. Virginia’s better-than-average performance in the housing industry can also thank the state’s guidelines on foreclosure proceedings, which are slower and more measured than many others, including Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The presentation by Carol Galante was met by applause on several occasions, particularly when she spoke of new guidance taking immediate temporary effect that would aid in the purchase of condominiums, putting in place an exemptions process to address what many believed to be overly strict regulations regarding the ratio of commercial space to a condominium project. Galante also assured the crowd that the FHA was “mindful of credit overlay. We are working with our partners to help lenders and see if they can loosen up a bit... and we are looking at ways to make short sales easier.”

THE TOPIC of rentals versus home sales sparked interest in the crowd. In an uncertain economy, rentals have been understandably on the rise. There was also agreement among the speakers that the newest generation to enter the workforce is not as motivated to buy as previous generations. “When we were coming up,” said Dr. Fuller, “buying your own home was a motivator. Today’s young workers don’t see it that way. They don’t necessarily see housing as a good investment. They also seem to like the flexibility of renting.” The general conclusion of the panel was that many renters would ultimately become homeowners, but that the gap between renting and owning would be a longer one and require adjustment by the industry.

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)
)
) CASE NO: 2012-DR-10-2158
KADEE LYNN AUSTIN and)
LEE ALEXANDER RUBLE,)
)
) Plaintiffs,)
)
IN RE: ZOIE AVA AUSTIN,)
(a minor under 18 years old)) NOTICE OF ADOPTION
)
v.)
)
JOHN DOE,)
DONOR ID NUMBER 1432,)
) Defendant.)
)

TO: ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that an adoption action is pending having been filed on June 12, 2012, in the Family Court, in Charleston County, South Carolina, concerning the adoption of Zoie Ava Austin, born on May 18, 2009, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Kadee Lynn Austin, the mother of this child, identifies you as the father of the child. You as the identified father are entitled to notice of this adoption proceeding.

1. If you choose to contest, intervene or otherwise respond to this adoption, you must file your response in writing with the Family Court of Charleston County, 100 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. This response must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date you receive this notice. Your response must include the Case Number of 2012-DR-10-2158.
2. If you enter a response, you must keep the Court notified as to your current address and of any changes in your address during this adoption proceeding.
3. Failure to file a response within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice constitutes consent to the adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations that you may have in relationship to this child.
4. If you have any questions, you should contact an attorney.

Cindy M. Floyd
Attorney for Plaintiffs
1327 Ashley River Road
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Charleston, South Carolina 29407-5384
843-820-5356

Charleston, South Carolina
___ day of _____ 2012.

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at her office, 1327 Ashley River Road, Building C, Suite 100, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, within thirty (30) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service.

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OBITUARY

George Negley Faircloth, Jr., 64, of Manassas, died on September 26, 2012 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. He was born in Washington, D.C. on February 18, 1948, a son of the late George Faircloth Sr. and Mamie Faircloth. Mr. Faircloth was retired from Fairfax County Utilities Department after 28 years.

He loved the blues and all music.

He is survived by two sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Rick Watts, of Bealeton, VA, Elizabeth T. and Gary Stanley of Big Stone Gap, VA, a nephew, Ronnie Stanley (MaryAnn) and a niece, Karen (Mike) Grose, their families, and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 from 10-11 AM at Moser Funeral Home where services will be held at 11 AM

Interment to follow at Midland Cemetery, Midland, VA.

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