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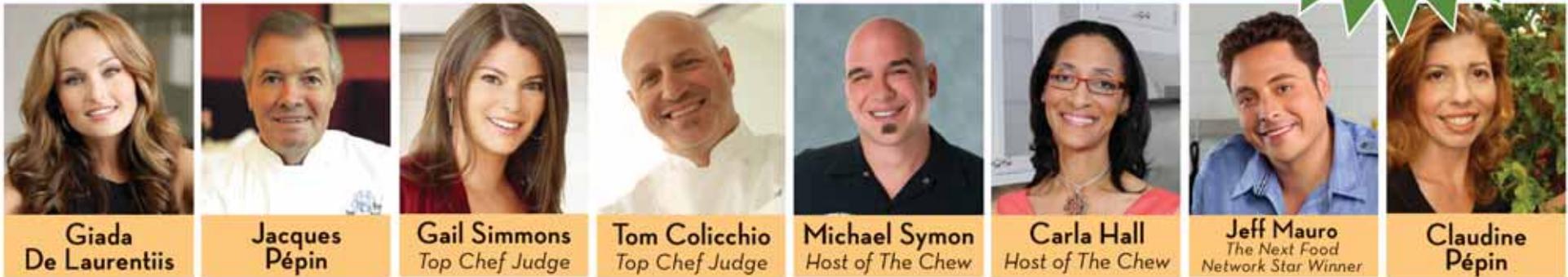
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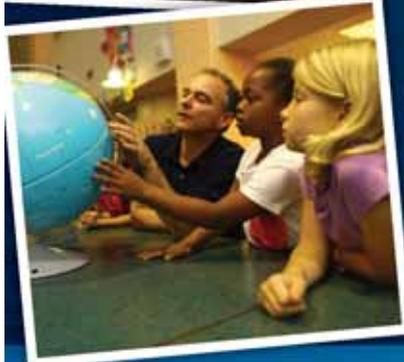
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## Viewpoints

### Why are you an Obama supporter?

"I'm a radiologist, so I know how important things like mammograms and ultrasounds are. You want people to have access to healthcare that's affordable. You want women, not their employers, to be empowered to make their own healthcare decisions."

—Bernice Griffith, Fairfax



Photo by Victoria Ross/The Connection

**Bernice Griffith of Fairfax**

"I'm still in school. I'm exactly the kind of person he appeals to...I'm still in college and education and how we're going to be paying for it is important to me."

—Erika Santoyo, 22, a GMU student

"I'm a recent college graduate, and I'm looking for a job. I think President Obama will help the economy. Thanks to President Obama, I can still be on my parent's insurance plan, and that is so amazing and important to me and a lot of other people my age."

—Kelauni Cook, a Howard University graduate, of Springfield

"As a former government employee, I think most people understand the value of government's role and that government employees work extremely hard performing an important public service."

—Julie Paradis of Alexandria



Photo by Deb Cobb/The Connection

**(From left) Erika Santoyo and Emily Travis, GMU students, and Kelauni Cook, a recent Howard University graduate**



Photo by Victoria Ross/The Connection

**Julie Paradis and husband, Tom, of Alexandria**

battleground states, including Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

Although he is still facing a cliffhanger re-election attempt, the president joked with the crowd of 10,000 supporters. Hands in his pockets, he riffed several jokes when the crowd started chanting back the punch line.

"If you say you'll protect a woman's right to choose, but you stand up at a primary debate and said that you'd be delighted to sign a law outlawing that right to choose in all cases - man, you've definitely got Romnesia."

"If you say that you're a cham-

pion of the coal industry when, while you were governor, you stood in front of a coal plant and said, this plant will kill you - you might have..."

"Romnesia," the crowd chanted back.

The stump speech was squarely aimed at women voters who, political analysts say, form a formidable voting bloc in northern Virginia.

"Virginia is a battleground state, and the president knows he needs to get the support of women here,"

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**President Barack Obama was relaxed and playful delivering his "Romnesia" quips before a crowd of 10,000 supporters during the rally at GMU on Friday, Oct. 19. Much of his short stump speech focused on issues affecting women and healthcare.**

## Obama Fires Up Fairfax Crowd With 'Romnesia' Quips

**President delivers second GMU gender-pitch aimed at women voters.**

By Victoria Ross  
The Connection

**L**illie Reynolds, a single mother from Herndon with four daughters, stood in line for nearly five hours to hear President Barack Obama speak for 25 minutes at a campaign rally at George Mason University on Friday, Oct. 19.

"He was funny, but we needed that," said Reynolds after the president's quip-filled speech, during which he debuted the catchphrase "Romnesia."

According to Obama, his GOP rival Mitt Romney has come down with a bad case of "Romnesia" because Romney has "conveniently forgotten" his own positions on issues important to women and their families, like saying he'd be "delighted" to sign a law outlawing a woman's right to choose in all cases.

"There's a lot of truth in that humor," Reynolds said. "No one here has forgotten one word of what Governor Romney said when it comes to our rights."

Reynolds said she has a very personal reason for supporting Obama. "Two of my daughters are disabled, and I take care of them," she said. "Obamacare is critical



**U.S. Rep. Gerry Connelly (D-11) brought his binder to the Oct. 19 Obama rally at George Mason University, referencing the "binders full of women" comment that Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney made during his second debate with President Obama.**

to me."

"I don't believe for a second that Governor Romney cares about folks like me. We're the little people to him," Reynolds continued. "He says what you want to hear to make you feel good. He has an entitled, arrogant attitude."

Reynold's coworker, Rosemary Osei, who recently became an American citizen, said this is the first time she will be voting.

"This is exciting for me," Osei said. "I've been paying attention to both candidates. President

Obama is the only candidate who seems to care about immigration issues or who appreciates diversity."

Osei, who originally hails from Ghana, said she believes more Americans should take voting seriously. "It's one of the best things about being an American."

**FRIDAY'S EVENT** was the president's second visit to Fairfax in as many weeks, and part of both major party candidates' round-the-clock campaign blitz through key



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## News

# Reston Town Center Lights the Night

Annual walk raises funds for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

By Alex McVeigh  
The Connection

**T**housands of blood cancer patients, survivors, caretakers, and family and friends of those who have passed away from the disease gathered at Reston Town Center Saturday, Oct. 20 to take part in the annual Light the Night Walk, held by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The annual event invited all those who have been touched by leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, myeloma and other blood cancers to come together and rally as one. Participants carried balloons of various colors to indicate the way cancer has affected their lives.

Current cancer patients and survivors carried white balloons, supporters and caregivers carried red balloons and those who walked in memory of a loved one carried gold balloons.

"Cancer as a whole is a terrible, insidious disease, but blood cancers are really awful," said Jenni Resaca of Reston, who lost her mother to leukemia. "My mom had a slow onset of symptoms, and before we knew it, she was too far gone to help. I come to events like this to make sure no one goes through what we, and millions of others, have gone through."

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. They provide funds to advance research for diagnosis and treatment, as well as connecting patients with support services.

The Reston Town Center walk was the third in the region during the month of October. Participants



Walkers at the annual Light the Night Walk participate in the annual fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Saturday, Oct. 20 at Reston Town Center.

started at the pavilion, made their way down Market Street, to Crescent Park Drive and around the small lake that borders Fairfax County Parkway.

Many who participated said they enjoyed meeting people who came together to support a common goal.

"This disease causes a lot of pain, heartache and misery, but events like tonight are uplifting because not only are people united by the same thing, but people are coming to have a good time and celebrate the positive," said Ethan Jones of Chantilly, whose sister is a survivor. "It's nice to have some pleasant thoughts and good memories of people who are trying their best to make sure this disease gets wiped out soon."

More information about the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society can be found at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org).



Walkers in the annual Light the Night Walk carry balloons indicating their support to cure blood cancers on the streets around Reston Town Center Saturday, Oct. 20.

Photos by Alex McVeigh/  
The Connection

### Week in Reston

## Police Investigate Reston-Area Homicide

Police are investigating the death of a Reston-area woman as a homicide. Officers were called to a home in the 11300 block of Geddys Court around 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, for the report of a shot person. They located an adult female with an apparent gunshot wound inside the home. She was transported to Reston Hospital Center and succumbed to her injuries.

Charles A. Hamilton, 59, of 11310 Geddys Court in Reston, was taken into custody at the home. He was charged with murder. The



Police Photo

**Charles A. Hamilton**

deceased has been identified as Ruth Allen, 68, of 2039 Durand Drive in Reston. The deceased and suspect were sister and brother.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](mailto:www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## Reston Hospital Chest Pain Center Re-accredited

Reston Hospital Center has completed its re-credentialing and continues to be the only Chest Pain Center in Northern Virginia ac-

credited by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC), an international not-for-profit organization that focuses on transforming cardiovascular care by assisting facilities in their effort to create communities of excellence that bring together quality, cost and patient satisfaction.

In order to receive the SCPC accreditation, Reston Hospital has achieved a higher level of expertise in dealing with patients who arrive with symptoms of a heart attack. They emphasize the importance of standardized diagnostic and treatment programs that provide more efficient and effective evaluation as well as more appropriate and rapid treatment of patients with chest pain and other heart attack symptoms. They also serve as a point of entry into the healthcare system to

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# Commentary

## Also on the Ballot

By Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum  
State Delegate (D-36)



**W**ith all the buzz about the presidential election, some voters may be surprised to learn that there are other electoral contests and issues on the ballot. At the request of many people, each year I write about the ballot facing voters and share my intentions on how I will be voting. It will come as no surprise to anyone that I will be voting for President Obama for re-election. This campaign as much as any has been about the clear role of government, and President Obama reflects views that I hold that our society must be open to opportunity for all and not to a privileged few. There is no reason to stay home from this vote. It does not get any more fundamental than this one.

Virginia will also elect a new U.S. Senator to replace retiring Senator Jim Webb. I will be voting for former Governor Tim Kaine who demonstrated as mayor of Richmond, lieutenant governor and governor his ability to work across party lines and to govern effectively during some truly challenging economic times. He will be a really great partner working with Senator Mark Warner.

Reston is now in the 11th Congressional District as a result of redistricting after the federal census. Congressman Gerry Connolly deserves re-election. He is tuned into the needs of our community and has proven himself as a problem solver in the Con-

gress and previously as a member and chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Two proposed amendments to the State Constitution are also on the ballot. The first amends the Virginia Bill of Rights related to the taking of private property through eminent domain. I voted against this amendment both times it passed the General Assembly. The abuses that it proposes to cure did not occur in Virginia. It shifts the delicate balance of the uses of property between private and public use that has been in the Virginia constitution since Virginia became a state and through hundreds of years of common law. It is opposed by many business groups. The second constitutional amendment, to allow the General Assembly to change the time of its reconvened session to avoid meeting on religious holidays, is a good one and should be supported. For the full text of amendments go to <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/>.

Fairfax County has four bond issues on the ballot related to public libraries, public safety, parks, and stormwater control that merit our support. Fairfax County has the best credit rating available and this time of low interest rates is the best to invest in needed infrastructure.

Election Day is Nov. 6; polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bring your ID to the polls. Your driver's license, voter registration card and other forms of identification listed as voter identification will suffice. Information on absentee voting is available at absentee voting. Send questions to [kenplum@aol.com](mailto:kenplum@aol.com).

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# Opinion

## Be Part of the Children's Connection

Call for student artwork and writing; deadline Dec. 3.

**D**uring the last week of each year, The Connection devotes its entire issue to the creativity of local students and children. The results are always remarkable. It is a keepsake edition for many families.

The annual Children's Connection is a tradition of well over a decade, and we begin getting inquiries from teachers and parents about submitting artwork and writing almost as soon as summer is over.

We publish artwork, poetry, essays, creative writing, opinion pieces, short stories, photography, photos of sculpture or gardens or other creative efforts.

**Edit orials** We ask that all submissions be digital so they can be sent through email or delivered on CD or flash drive. Writing should be submitted in rich text format (.rtf). Artwork should be photographed or scanned and provided in jpeg format.

Identify each piece of writing or art, including the student's full name, age, grade and town of residence, plus the name of the school, name of teacher and town of school location. Please provide the submissions by Monday, Dec. 3.

Some suggestions:

❖ Drawings or paintings or photographs of your family, friends, pets or some favorite activity. These should be photographed or scanned and submitted in jpeg format.

❖ Short answers (50 to 100 words) to some of the following questions: If you could give your parents any gift that didn't cost money what would that gift be? What are you most looking forward to in the upcoming year? What is one thing that you would change about school? What do you want to be when you grow up? What is your favorite animal? What is your favorite toy? What makes a good parent? What makes a good friend? What is the best or worst thing that ever happened to you? What is the best gift you've ever given? Ever received?

### Letters to the Editor

## Supporting Bond Referenda

To the Editor:

On the Nov. 6 ballot, County residents will see four Bond Referenda. The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area urges voters to approve all four bonds. Here's why:

Issuing these bonds now is sound fiscal policy. All of these capital improvements are part of the County's five-year plan. Repayment will cost less because interest rates are low. And the County has common-sense borrowing policies that strictly limit the amount of outstanding debt to a small percentage of property values. These practices have allowed the Fairfax County to finance necessary capi-

tal improvements while maintaining its AAA bond rating—even in the recession.

These capital improvements are necessary to the health, welfare and safety of County residents.

❖ Parks and Parks Facilities Bonds: This bond issue supports the preservation of the County's historic areas, many of which bring tourists to Fairfax County. It also supports development of neighborhood parks, preservation of open space and stream valleys. County parks provide a place for family gatherings and increase outdoor recreational opportunities for everyone in our communities.

❖ Public Safety Bonds: This bond issue supports maintenance and upgrades to police, fire department and court facilities. Some of these funds will help com-

❖ Your opinion (50 to 100 words) about traffic, sports, restaurants, video games, toys, trends, etc.

❖ Poetry or other creative writing.

❖ Opinion pieces about family, friends, movies, traffic, sports, food, video games, toys, trends, etc.

❖ News stories from school newspapers.

We welcome contributions from families, public and private schools, individuals and homeschoolers.

Email submissions for the Vienna/Oakton, McLean, Great Falls, Reston and Oak Hill/Herndon Children's Connections to kemal@connectionnewspapers.com.

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To send CDs or flash drives containing artwork and typed, electronic submissions, mark them clearly by school and hometown and mail the CD to Children's Connection, 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please send all submissions by Dec. 3. The Children's Connection will publish the week of Dec. 27, 2012.

## Halloween Parties, SoberRide

Halloween is now as much of an adult party as a children's festival. Along with the Fourth of July, the holiday period including New Year's

Eve and a few other dates, Halloween stands out as a holiday connected to an increase in drinking and driving.

If you will be out celebrating with alcohol, you can plan ahead. Assign a designated driver. Celebrate at home. Take public transportation. But if these plans fall through, the nonprofit Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Halloween SoberRide program provides a safety net.

For six hours from 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 until 4 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, SoberRide serves as a way to keep impaired drivers off the road. During this six-hour period, area residents ages 21 and older celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide phone number 1-800-200-TAXI and be afforded a no-cost (up to a \$30 fare), safe way home.

Sponsors of this year's Halloween SoberRide offering include: Anheuser-Busch, AT&T, Diageo, Giant, MillerCoors, Red Top Cab of Arlington, Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington, Volkswagen Group of America and the Washington Area New Automobile Dealers Association.

Since 1993, WRAP's SoberRide program has provided 55,694 free cab rides home to would-be drunk drivers in the Greater Washington area. For more information visit [www.wrap.org](http://www.wrap.org).

## Last Call

Letters to the editor from local residents about the upcoming election should be received by Friday, Oct. 26 to be considered for publication. Letters on candidates, bond questions, election procedure or any other local, election related topics are welcome and encouraged. Ideal letters will be about 200 words and convey opinion with civility. Send letters to [north@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:north@connectionnewspapers.com).

— Mary Kimm,  
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prevent the economic loss flooding inflicts on our communities.

Voters interested in more details should visit [fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/bond](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/bond).

These bonds will also improve the economic future of Fairfax County. All facilities need regular maintenance and upgrades. By following sound borrowing policies and maintaining facilities as needed, Fairfax County not only improves the quality of life for current residents, but also becomes more attractive to businesses looking for a place to relocate.

We urge voters to approve all four Bond Referenda.

**Julia Jones and Helen Kelly**  
Co-Presidents  
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# News

## County Board Names RCC Board Members

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the request of Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors appointed three Reston residents to the nine-member Reston Community Center Board of Governors: returning board member William G. Bouie, and new board members Lisa Ehrhardt and Gerald Zavala.

Bouie, Ehrhardt and Zavala were all appointed for three-year

terms expiring in 2015. The appointments were made following the official results of the 2012 RCC Preference Poll. Vote tallies were as follows:

- ❖ Gerald Zavala: 1,201
- ❖ Lisa Ehrhardt: 1,167
- ❖ William G. Bouie: 1,152

Gerald Zavala is a five-year resident of Reston with experience in many civic areas and activities. He is the director of development for

the Fairfax County Park Foundation and is a recent graduate of the Leadership Fairfax program, as well as a member of the Lake Anne Elementary Parent Teacher Association and the Friends of Reston Regional Library. Zavala also volunteers for Reston Interfaith programs.

Lisa Ehrhardt is a 37-year resident of Reston and a previous employee of RCC. She is a professional social worker and diversity



**Bouie**



**Ehrhardt**



**Zavala**

engaging community members of all backgrounds.

William G. Bouie has served on the RCC Board since 2003, and served as the board chair from 2006 until 2008. He is also the current chair of the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, and vice chair of the board of directors of Initiative for Public Art-Reston. He has also served in formal and informal roles in many other community organizations.

trainer with multidimensional experience in the Reston community. In addition to her experience as a former RCC employee, Ehrhardt and her family have participated in numerous RCC programs as patrons. Her experiences as an educator and communicator have focused on celebrating diversity and



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Students at the new Bach to Rock in Herndon perform as part of the grand opening Saturday, Oct. 20.



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## Bach to Rock Opens in Herndon

Music studio features lessons, recording equipment, DJ school.

By Alex McVeigh  
The Connection

**B**ach to Rock, a music school for students of all ages, has opened its newest location at Worldgate Centre in Herndon. The school features lessons for a variety of instruments, as well as recording facilities and the Beat Refinery, Bach to Rock's instructional DJ school.

"It's a chance for kids to pick up the instruments, and feel what it's like to play a guitar or a drum set to see if it's something they want to pursue," said Amber Koenig, the assistant site director at the Herndon location. "From there, students will have the opportunity to take lessons one-on-one, as part of a group, they can use software that turns it into a game, and eventually become part of a band if they want."

After students reach a certain level, they can join a band, which Bach to Rock staff will put together based on age, interest and ability. The newly formed band will meet each other and their band coach, and if they gel, they begin playing together.

"Our bands are pretty flexible, it's not uncommon for members to switch instruments regularly, even during performances," Koenig said.

The Herndon location hosted a grand opening open house Saturday, Oct. 20, inviting the public to come in and take a look at their facilities.

"I keep thinking, man, if I had something like this when I first picked up a guitar, maybe I could have played in more than a high school battle of the bands," said Mark Schur of Herndon. "It was hard enough finding the one kid who wanted to pick up a bass or play drums. I think teaching kids to play as part of a group early will go a long way toward learning how to play the right way."

The Beat Refinery has been one of Bach to Rock's fastest growing programs, and Herndon features it's second location in the Washington, D.C. area, after Bethesda, Md.

"DJing is growing very fast, people come in with interests from everything to Top 40 music to high-energy club music," said Brian Sadiarin, otherwise known as DJ Geometrix, one of the creators of the Beat Refinery. "We provide everything they need to learn, with a setup that would be something like \$2,000 to \$3,000 if you were to buy it."

A standard DJ setup includes a laptop with software, a turntable or two, a mixer and speakers, making it quite an investment for those who are interested. The Beat Refinery features professional-grade equipment and eight full setups.

"One of the best things is the turnaround time, students can come in, get familiar with the equipment, and get out and gig pretty quick," said Isaac DeLima, aka DJ I-Dee, an instructor.

More information on Bach to Rock can be found at [www.b2rmusic.com](http://www.b2rmusic.com).



The Beat Refinery, a section of Bach to Rock in Herndon that teaches students the basics of being a DJ, one of only two in the area and the first in Virginia.

## Entertainment

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### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 24

**Fall Speaker Series at NVHC.** 8 p.m., at the Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, 1441 Wiehle Ave., Reston. The NVHC's second program of their season, America at the Brink, explores author and Brookings Governance Program Senior Fellow and Director Thomas E. Mann's It's Even Worse Than It Looks: The Clash Between Our Constitutional System and Political Extremism. [www.nvhcreston.org](http://www.nvhcreston.org).

### THURSDAY/OCT. 25

**The Art of Community.** 7-9 p.m., at the Reston Community Center, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. A program on Reston's public art history and an opening of the museum's current exhibition, Reston: The Art of Community, accompanied by a film screening of Rebekah Wingert-Jabi's documentary Fun, Beauty, Fantasy: Reston's Public Art followed by a panel discussion on public art inventory and the role of Reston public art. [www.restonmuseum.org](http://www.restonmuseum.org).

**Deep eMotion.** 7:30 p.m., at the Center Stage in the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Featuring the premier of original work by Artistic Director Shu-Chen Cuff and guest choreographer Constance Walsh's work. \$30; \$20, Reston residents; \$15, youth. 703-476-4500 ext. 3 or [www.gindance.org](http://www.gindance.org).

### SATURDAY/OCT. 27

**Campaign Re/Form Closing Reception.** Noon-8 p.m., at the Greater Reston Arts Center, 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston. The unique art installation—a campaign office—closes on Saturday, Oct. 27. The final "Campaign Party" event features down home BBQ, deep-dish apple pie courtesy of Momie's Pies and soulful tunes selected by artist/DJ Chukwuma Agubokwu. [www.restonarts.org](http://www.restonarts.org).

### SUNDAY/OCT. 28

**Dancing 4 Cures.** 6 p.m., at Ernst Community Cultural Theater, NVCC, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. C4 Performing Arts, LLC, in partnership with Greater Little Zion Baptist Church Cancer Support Ministry in Fairfax and the BREM Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer, host a concert; reception and silent auction precede show. 703-855-7687 or [www.c4performingarts.com](http://www.c4performingarts.com).

### TUESDAY/OCT. 30

**Great Falls Studio Artist Boutique.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon. A pre-holiday show and sale featuring pottery, jewelry, paintings, holiday ornaments, photographs and fiber arts; through Saturday, Nov. 4, artists will be present Friday and Saturday. 703-956-6590 or [www.artspaceherndon.org](http://www.artspaceherndon.org).

### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 31

**Brutal + Sublime.** 8 p.m., at the Center Stage, Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The American Contemporary Music Ensemble performs for the first time, juxtaposing musical extremes as they play John Cage, Nico Muhly and others. \$15, Reston residents; \$30.



Pianist Michael Brown

## Linden String Quartet and Michael Brown

On Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m., at the Center Stage, Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, award-winning musicians play Mozart and Schumann. \$30. [www.restoncommunitycenter.com](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com).

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### SATURDAY/NOV. 3

**Arts and Crafts Fair.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Community of Faith United Methodist Church, 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon. Shop for 100 percent handcrafted items made by local artists. 703-620-1977 or [beading456@yahoo.com](mailto:beading456@yahoo.com).

**Home 4 the Holidays.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Mixed breed and purebred dog rescue organizations promote responsible adoption; local pet-related retail exhibitors and activities for children. 571-233-4557, [www.home4theholidaysdc.org](http://www.home4theholidaysdc.org) or [www.gooddogz.com](http://www.gooddogz.com).

### SUNDAY/NOV. 4

**Collector's Choice.** 1 p.m., at Greater Reston Arts Center, 1202 Market St., Suite 103, Reston. An art raffle, silent auction and reception support the center; all leave the event with an original work of art donated by participating artists—preview the art Nov. 1-3, noon-8 p.m. \$150. [www.restonarts.org](http://www.restonarts.org).

### TUESDAY/NOV. 6

**Fall Bazaar.** 7 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Herndon Adult Day Care Center, 875 Grace Street, Herndon. The Fairfax County Health Department holds their annual bazaar with rummage sale items, baked goods, ceramics and crafts. 703-435-8729.

### WEDNESDAY/NOV. 7

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## Spook Season

Get all the treats and tricks, fright-in-the-night and goody-bag-filled fun to be had out of Halloween this fall with a little help from some Fairfax County seasonal events.

### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 24

**An Orthodontic Halloween.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesdays; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Dr. Deirdre J. Maull's Orthodontic Office, 6845 Elm Street, Suite 505, McLean. Dr. Deirdre Maull has been spooking patients and visitors with her over-the-top Halloween setup since 1999; visit the crawling hand and the Crypt Keeper Mondays through Thursdays through the end of October. 703-556-9400, [www.maulortho.com](http://www.maulortho.com) or [www.facebook.com/maulortho](http://www.facebook.com/maulortho).

**Vienna Halloween Parade.** 7 p.m., at Maple Avenue and Branch Road, Vienna. Big name entertainment, a crowd of tens of thousands and parading costumed children; gather with children at 6:30 p.m. at the Virginia Commerce Bank to walk. [www.viennahalloweenparade.org](http://www.viennahalloweenparade.org).

### FRIDAY/OCT. 26

**The Bradley Farm Haunted House.** 6-10 p.m., at 13159 New Parkland Drive, Herndon. Exhibits and well-hidden scares within "The Evil Around Us," themed house, deeply haunted with local spook and legend. \$5. [www.bfhauntedhouse.com](http://www.bfhauntedhouse.com).

**Haunted Pond Jr. at Hidden Pond Nature Center.** 7 p.m., at 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. With nocturnal wildlife and local lore featuring live animals, a walk into the forest at night, a campfire with scary stories and s'mores. Register. [http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov/rev1\\_coursedetail.asp?](http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov/rev1_coursedetail.asp?)

### SATURDAY/OCT. 27

**Halloween Costume Fun Run.** 9-11 a.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Runners of all ages run laps around campus in costume; for every lap, runners receive a treat; fun run water bottle included. \$10 suggested donation. 703-356-3346.

## Halloween Pumpkin Carving

On Oct. 27 from 3-4 p.m., at Wildfire, 1714 International Drive, McLean. Parents and children carve pumpkins with guidance from Executive Chef Eddie Ishaq and NBC4Weekend Anchor Angie Goff; take home your carved pumpkin and a goody bag and benefit Food for Others. \$15 per child. 703-442-9110.



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**Pumpkin Carving Class.** 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean. Executive Chef Matthew and his culinary team guide little witches and vampires in honing their artistic skills via pumpkin lantern design; for children ages 6 and older (materials included). \$50. Reservations. 703-917-5498.

**Alastair Mook's Slightly Scary Spooktacular.** 10:30 a.m., at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Boston roots musician/family entertainer plays slightly scary tunes. \$10; children under 1 year, free. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Ghost Train.** 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. The haunted forest hosts ghosts, goblins and witches—dare you enter? A carousel and costumed creatures beckon. \$4. 703-323-6600.

**Fun, Festive, Fright-less Halloween Tea.** 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean. Come in Halloween costumes for tea, a magician act, a creepy-crawly photo booth and eats like Hair Raising Ham, Cheese Fingers, Dracula's Dark Chocolate Mousse Tarts, Plump Pumpkin Cupcakes, Creepy Cookie Fingers, hot chocolate and apple cider; children receive a special treat and complimentary photo as a memento. \$65. Reservations. 703-917-5498.

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# President Speaks at George Mason, Appeals to Women Voters

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said Toni-Michelle Travis, a GMU associate professor of government and politics and editor of "The Almanac of Virginia Politics."

To that end, the pre-speech line-up included Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood Action Fund and Nan Johnson, a retired teacher from Herndon, who both lauded Obama's support for issues affecting women.

"When Romney said he didn't know where to find qualified women during the second debate, that bothered me so much I almost stopped listening," Johnson said. "But then he said 'If you're going to have women in the workforce, you're going to have to be more flexible...' This is 2012, not 1912. Women having jobs is not a hypothetical."

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) also got the crowd fired up by referencing Romney's comments on women in the workplace during the second debate.

"You might remember I'm originally from the commonwealth of Massachusetts," Connolly said, holding up some blue binders. "And I found those 'binders full of women.'"

**ONE DAY LATER**, in a Springfield shopping center off Old Keene Mill Road, Romney supporters were handing out dozens of Romney signs to voters at. In a few hours, the group handed out nearly 50 Rom-

ney signs.

Darren Williams, who owns Hawkeye Productions, said he believes Romney is the candidate who will stabilize the economy and give Americans a sense of financial security.

"I'm a small-business owner, and my main issue is that nobody seems to be minding the checkbook," Williams said. "You can blame your predecessor all you want, but I blame [Obama] for his actions in office from day one until now. He's had four years to reverse the economic trend. His track record with me is poor."

Justice Johnson, an 18-year-old Lake Braddock senior, has been making calls for Romney. "I'm worried about the economy and get a job after college."

Johnson, who said he became more interested in politics this year after taking a government class and listening to the candidates, said he was impressed with Romney's personal business success. "I feel like Governor Romney's economic policies are the best for business."

Brandon Schall, 24, a recent graduate of Christopher Newport University who also campaigns for Romney, said he doesn't get caught up in the "partisan hype" of the elections.

"I feel we all have our part to do as Americans. In the end, it's not jokes and taking shots at each other. It's not about being a Republican or a Democrat. It's about doing your civic duty as Americans by voting."

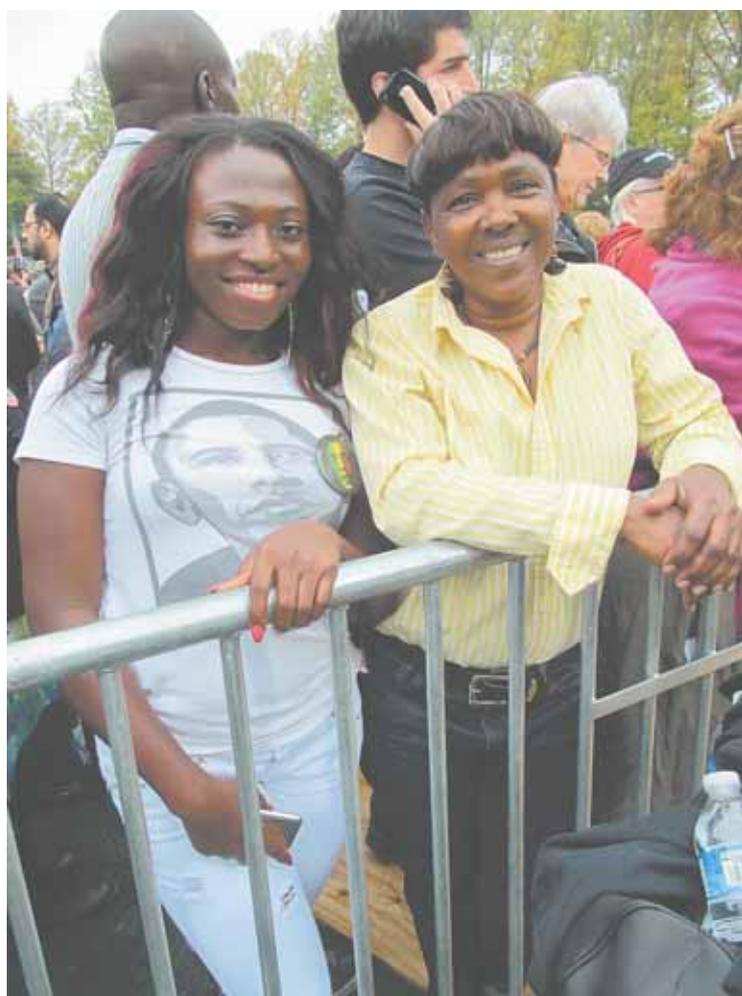


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**Coworkers Rosemary Osai and Lillie Reynolds of Herndon wait in line to see President Obama Friday, Oct. 19, at his second campaign rally at the school in two weeks.**

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# Langston Hughes Prepares for Earthquakes

## Middle school participates in USGS ShakeOut drills.

By Alex McVeigh  
The Connection

Students at Langston Hughes Middle School participated in the U.S. Geological Survey's ShakeOut Thursday, Oct. 18, to prepare themselves in the event of another earthquake like the one that shook a large portion of the east coast on Aug. 23, 2011.

"After last Aug. 23, the County dusted off some old manuals that hadn't been used in a long time to see what kind of drills would prepare students to be safe during an earthquake," said Principal Aimee Monticchio.

Just after 10 a.m. Thursday morning, Monticchio's voice came over the PA system, when she informed the students about the "tremors" that were being felt. Students then performed the "drop, cover hold on" maneuver, getting below their desks and holding onto the legs to minimize chances of being injured by debris.



Photos by Alex McVeigh/The Connection

**Langston Hughes Middle School students participate in the U.S. Geological Survey's ShakeOut drills.**

**SEVENTH GRADER** Jordan Majoros said it felt "a little claustrophobic" ducking under a desk for so long, but if it was a real earthquake, it would be worth it to stay safe.

Eighth grader Ashley Salavarria said the knowledge would have come in handy had she known it last August.

"When the earthquake hit, I was at Giant, and we saw a bunch of bottles crash down and signs fall, and we had no idea what was happening," she said. "My little sister was crying, and we all went outside to see what was happening. Now I think I would know what an earthquake felt like, and I'd be more prepared."

USGS Director Marcia McNutt spoke at the school after the drill, and explained more of the logic behind the drill.

"When I was in your classrooms today, what I saw were bookshelves, clocks on the wall, and things that could fall and hurt you when the building starts to shake," she said. "Now it's very unlikely that this building will come down during an earthquake, but there are lots of loose things around that could hurt you, which is why it's so important to drop, cover and hold on."



**Marcia McNutt, director of the U.S. Geological Survey, speaks to students at Langston Hughes Middle School.**

Students had been practicing the drill all morning, and many felt that doing it over and over again would help make it an instinctual reaction should another earthquake strike.

"I think I would drop, cover and hold on automatically now," said Joseph Letteri, an eighth grader. "It was surprising to learn just how much damage can be done over such a big area."

Mike Mahoney, of FEMA's Building Sciences Division said that the geology of the east coast makes the effects of an earthquake more widespread than they would be on the west coast.

"On the west coast, it's sort of like pushing a mattress, there's

some give to it, and you won't feel the movement as far away," he said. "But on the east coast, it's more like a table, solid, without much give to it, that's why this quake was felt over such a large area."

**MANY STUDENTS** said they found that analogy helpful.

"I think that's a good thing to know, when it comes to something like earthquakes, that can do so much damage, knowing is half the battle," said eighth grader Leo Sainati. "I enjoyed learning about how the tectonic plates rub together, and think if something like the earthquake happens again, we'll all be more prepared."

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# Sports

## Sports Roundups

### Langley Football Snaps Three-Game Skid

Led by senior running back Philip Mun and junior quarterback Nick Casso, the Langley football team snapped a three-game losing streak with a 35-14 victory against South Lakes on Oct. 19.

According to stats from the Washington Post's Web site, Mun carried 30 times for 303 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Nick Casso carried 18 times for 91 yards and three touchdowns.

The victory comes after Langley lost to Madison, Stone Bridge and Yorktown following a 3-1 start. The Saxons are now 3-2 in the Liberty District.

Langley will travel to face Fairfax at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 and close the regular season at home against McLean on Nov. 2.

### Former Great Falls Soccer Player Will Take It to Germany

Former Virginia ODP and Great Falls player Junior Flores recently signed with the German Bundesliga champion Borussia Dortmund. Flores, 16, agreed to a four-year deal that will go into effect in March 2014, when he turns 18. The central attacking midfielder is currently in his second year of full-time residency with the US under-17 team in Bradenton, Fla. The squad recently finished second in the prestigious AGS Cup in Spain.

"When he played here, you could see his work ethic and talent. Junior is such a humble young man who comes from a very supportive family. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy," said Flores' former Great Falls Ranger youth coach Mark Ryan.

After he caught the eye of the National team coach, through an ODP event, Flores was invited to the prestigious National Team U-17 team program. At an international tournament last winter, Flores began attracting interest from MLS and foreign clubs, including Liverpool, Paris St. Germain and Manchester United.

MLS offered him a Generation Adidas contract with a low salary and bonuses but it was nowhere near what Borussia Dortmund was offering.

"He's already been away from home for two years now in



Photo by Joe Gaitley  
**Quarterback Nick Casso (15) and the Langley football team, seen against Yorktown earlier this season, snapped a three-game losing streak with a win against South Lakes on Oct. 19.**

Bradenton. So the adjustment, when moving to Europe, should be an easier transition. It's good that he is going to an established European power, where they are used to grooming up and coming young talent. Perhaps he can learn his craft of what it's like to be a professional soccer player without being in the spotlight too soon," said VYSA Technical Director and former ODP coach of Flores, Gordon Miller.

Until he turns 18, the Manassas resident will continue practicing and attending school in Florida. He will report to Dortmund for informal workouts during breaks in his schedule.

"We're so happy" about the Dortmund deal, Oscar Flores (Junior's dad) said. "We still don't believe it's really happening."

### Herndon Advances to Field Hockey Regionals

The Herndon field hockey team advanced to the 16-team Northern Region tournament with a school-record 12 wins this season.

The Hornets traveled to face Yorktown in the opening round of regionals on Tuesday, after The Connection's deadline. The winner will advance to Thursday's quarterfinal round to face the winner of Fairfax and Lake Braddock. The Hornets opened the season with a 3-0 road win against Yorktown on Aug. 23.

Herndon defeated Robinson, 5-0, in the opening round of the Concorde District tournament on Oct. 15, securing a spot in regionals. The Hornets earned the district's No. 3 seed, losing to Oakton, 1-0, in the semifinals on Oct. 17.

Herndon received senior leadership from captains Sarah Betti and Gillian Linden this year. Sophomores Taylor Stone and Sofia Palacios sparked the offense and each made the all-district tournament team. Palacios suffered a head injury against Oakton in the district semifinals.

"This year's team has been a great mix of all of the classes," first-year Herndon head coach Mary Miller said. "It is made up of one third sophomores, one third juniors, and one third seniors. The seniors provide leadership and guidance to the team. The juniors are a core group that



Photo contributed  
**The Herndon field hockey team advanced to the Northern Region tournament.**



Photo by Craig Sterbutzel/The Connection  
**Lisi Mueller (1) and the South Lakes field hockey team, seen earlier this season, ended the 2012 season with a 1-0 loss to Marshall in the opening round of the Liberty District tournament on Oct. 16.**

connects to the youth of the team."

Herndon's best weapon could be its last line of defense. Junior goalie Sarah Suter has 27 saves despite only playing in six games after being cleared from an early season head injury.

### Herndon Football Loses to Robinson

The Herndon football team dropped to 1-7 with a 52-0 loss to Robinson Oct. 19. The Hornets, who fell to 1-3 in the Concorde District, will travel to face Chantilly at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and will close the regular season at home against Westfield on Nov. 2.

### South Lakes Football Falls to Langley

The South Lakes football team lost to Langley, 35-14, Oct. 19. The Seahawks fell to 2-6, including 0-5 in the Liberty District. South Lakes will host Marshall at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 and

will close the regular season at home against Thomas Jefferson Nov. 2.

### South Lakes Field Hockey Ends Season

The South Lakes field hockey team ended its season with 1-0 loss to Marshall in the opening round of the Liberty District tournament on Oct. 16. The Seahawks finished the year with a 9-8 record.

### South Lakes Volleyball Maintains Winning Record

The South Lakes volleyball team defeated Wakefield, 3-0, on Oct. 18, improving its record to 13-9. The Seahawks started 2-3 in the Liberty District, including a win over perennial power Langley.

South Lakes faced Madison on Tuesday, after The Connection's deadline. The Seahawks will conclude the regular season at home against McLean at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

# Home Sales

In September 2012, 88 Reston homes sold between \$1,150,000-\$110,600.

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10838 WELBURY CT	4	3	1	RESTON	\$671,000	Detached	0.16	20194	CRIPPENS CORNER
11206 CENTER POST CT	4	2	1	RESTON	\$650,000	Detached	0.12	20194	RESTON
1830 FOUNTAIN DR #304	3	3	0	RESTON	\$640,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	0.00	20190	PARAMOUNT
11145 LAKE CHAPEL LN	4	3	1	RESTON	\$610,000	Townhouse	0.04	20191	RESTON
11049 RING RD	4	2	1	RESTON	\$605,000	Detached	0.35	20190	RESTON
12025 NEW DOMINION PKWY #601	2	2	0	RESTON	\$605,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	MIDTOWN NORTH
1308 DEEP RUN LN	4	2	1	RESTON	\$600,000	Detached	0.42	20190	RESTON
11776 STRATFORD HOUSE PL #801	2	2	0	RESTON	\$600,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		20190	STRATFORD
11404 HOLLOW TIMBER CT	3	3	1	RESTON	\$569,000	Townhouse	0.07	20194	RESTON
12392 BROWN FOX WAY	3	2	1	RESTON	\$558,558	Detached	0.12	20191	THE COURTS OF FOX MILL
11324 FRENCH HORN LN	5	2	1	RESTON	\$550,000	Detached	0.48	20191	RESTON
2108 SALT KETTLE WAY	3	3	1	RESTON	\$545,000	Detached	0.09	20191	RESTON
2522 FARRIER LN	5	4	1	RESTON	\$539,000	Detached	0.38	20191	RESTON
1224 WILD HAWTHORN WAY	3	3	1	RESTON	\$520,000	Townhouse	0.05	20194	RESTON
12060 SUMMER MEADOW LN	3	2	1	RESTON	\$513,000	Detached	0.29	20194	RESTON
12005 EDGEMERE CIR	3	2	2	RESTON	\$510,000	Townhouse	0.04	20190	RESTON
12017 EDGEMERE CIR	3	2	1	RESTON	\$500,000	Townhouse	0.04	20190	RESTON
2306 SHORT RIDGE RD	4	3	0	RESTON	\$500,000	Detached	0.53	20191	RESTON
11775 STRATFORD HOUSE PL #402	3	2	1	RESTON	\$485,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	STRATFORD
11758 ARBOR GLEN WAY	3	3	1	RESTON	\$475,000	Townhouse	0.05	20194	RESTON
2301 ROSEDOWN DR	4	2	1	RESTON	\$465,000	Detached	0.50	20191	STRATTON WOODS
11013 THRUSH RIDGE RD	3	2	1	RESTON	\$449,900	Townhouse	0.07	20191	RESTON
2044 SWANS NECK WAY	3	2	2	RESTON	\$440,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
1768 WAINWRIGHT DR	4	3	1	RESTON	\$439,900	Townhouse	0.04	20190	RESTON
2109 COLTS NECK CT	3	3	1	RESTON	\$426,751	Townhouse	0.04	20191	SOUTHGATE
11500 FAIRWAY DR #504	2	2	0	RESTON	\$425,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	WATERFORD SQUARE
12001 MARKET ST #215	2	2	0	RESTON	\$420,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	MARKET ST TOWN CENTR
11775 STRATFORD HOUSE PL #105	2	2	0	RESTON	\$415,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	STRATFORD
1616 OAK SPRING WAY	3	2	1	RESTON	\$407,000	Townhouse	0.04	20190	RESTON
1837 WAINWRIGHT DR	3	2	2	RESTON	\$400,000	Townhouse	0.03	20190	RESTON
11800 SUNSET HILLS RD #608	2	2	0	RESTON	\$398,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		20190	CARLTON HOUSE
10906 BARTON HILL CT	3	2	2	RESTON	\$388,000	Townhouse	0.05	20191	RESTON
11130 FOREST EDGE DR	3	2	1	RESTON	\$380,000	Attach/Row Hse	0.04	20190	RESTON
11021 BARTON HILL CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$365,000	Townhouse	0.05	20191	RESTON
11294 HARBOR CT #1294	2	2	0	RESTON	\$365,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	HARBOR POINT
11755 BAYFIELD CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$363,000	Townhouse	0.03	20194	RESTON
11909 ESCALANTE CT	3	3	1	RESTON	\$355,000	Townhouse	0.06	20191	RESTON
2455 ALSOP CT	3	3	1	RESTON	\$350,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	DEEPWOOD
11020 GRANBY CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$350,000	Townhouse	0.05	20191	RESTON
1748 SUNDANCE DR	3	1	1	RESTON	\$349,000	Townhouse	0.05	20194	RESTON
12001 MARKET ST #449	2	1	0	RESTON	\$348,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	MARKET ST TOWN CENTR
1676 OAKTREE CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$347,500	Townhouse	0.03	20194	RESTON
12202 NUTMEG LN	5	3	1	RESTON	\$344,990	Detached	0.10	20191	RESTON
11526 IVY BUSH CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$342,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
2420 ANSDEL CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$340,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	DEEPWOOD
11408G GATE HILL PL #119	3	2	0	RESTON	\$335,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20194	SUTTON RIDGE
2205 WHEELWRIGHT CT	3	2	1	RESTON	\$334,900	Townhouse	0.04	20191	RESTON
11743 DRY RIVER CT	3	2	2	RESTON	\$325,000	Townhouse	0.04	20191	RESTON
2288 GUNSMITH SQ	3	2	1	RESTON	\$324,900	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
1668 HARVEST GREEN CT	2	1	1	RESTON	\$322,000	Townhouse	0.04	20194	RESTON
11800 SUNSET HILLS RD #1119	1	1	0	RESTON	\$319,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		20190	CARLTON HOUSE
11844 BRETON CT #19A	3	2	1	RESTON	\$315,000	Townhouse		20191	GLADE AT HUNTERS WOODS
2368 SOUTHGATE SQ	4	2	1	RESTON	\$315,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
1511 NORTH POINT DR #303	2	2	0	RESTON	\$313,900	Garden 1-4 Floors		20194	NORTH POINT VILLAS
11252 SILENTWOOD LN	3	2	1	RESTON	\$310,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
11400 WASHINGTON PLZ W #203	2	2	0	RESTON	\$305,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		20190	LAKE ANNE OF RESTON
11935 BARREL COOPER CT	3	2	0	RESTON	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
11247 SILENTWOOD LN	2	2	1	RESTON	\$302,000	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
12000 MARKET ST #128	1	1	0	RESTON	\$299,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	SAVOY AT RESTON TOWN CNTR
12001 MARKET ST #161	1	1	0	RESTON	\$299,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	MARKET ST TOWN CENTR
2322 EMERALD HEIGHTS CT	3	3	1	RESTON	\$298,500	Townhouse	0.03	20191	RESTON
12001 MARKET ST #271	1	1	0	RESTON	\$298,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	MARKET ST TOWN CENTR
12000 MARKET ST #145	1	1	0	RESTON	\$290,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		20190	SAVOY AT RESTON TOWN CNTR
1513 WOODCREST DR	2	1	1	RESTON	\$288,000	Townhouse	0.03	20194	RESTON
1520 CHURCH HILL PL #1520	2	1	1	RESTON	\$281,900	Garden 1-4 Floors		20194	HAMPTON POINTE
11314 SUNDIAL CT #C	2	2	0	RESTON	\$278,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20194	BALDWIN GROVE
11559 ROLLING GREEN CT #B	2	2	0	RESTON	\$250,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	WOODWINDS TWO
2285 HUNTERS RUN DR #2285	2	2	0	RESTON	\$250,000	Other		20191	HUNTERS CROSSING
1504E SUMMERCHASE CT #1504-E	2	2	0	RESTON	\$235,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20194	SUMMERRIDGE
11620 NYSTONE CT #04/101	2	2	0	RESTON	\$220,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	RESTON
1785 JONATHAN WAY #1785-A	2	1	0	RESTON	\$216,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	PARCRESTON
11216 CHESTNUT GROVE SQ	3	1	1	RESTON	\$212,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	CHESTNUT GROVE
11622 VANTAGE HILL RD #12B	2	2	0	RESTON	\$183,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	VANTAGE HILL
1669 PARKCREST CIR #201	1	1	0	RESTON	\$180,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	BENTANA PARK
2255 CASTLE ROCK SQ #21C	3	2	0	RESTON	\$170,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	SHADOWWOOD
2318 FREETOWN CT #9/21C	3	1	0	RESTON	\$166,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	GLENVALE
2006 COLTS NECK RD #4/2B	2	1	0	RESTON	\$138,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	SOUTHGATE
11609 STONEVIEW SQ #69/1B	2	2	0	RESTON	\$135,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		20191	SHADOWWOOD
1552 NORTHGATE SQ #1552-1	1	1	0	RESTON	\$110,600	Garden 1-4 Floors		20190	NORTHGATE

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evaluate and treat other medical problems, and they help to promote a healthier lifestyle in an attempt to reduce the risk factors for heart attack.

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## OBITUARY

**Stanley Charles Hill age 69**

a resident of Herndon for 24 years passed away on  
Saturday October 13, 2012. He is survived by his  
mother Monica Hill, brother James Hill, sister Rebecca  
Pearson, daughter Rachelle Hill, son-in-law Donnie  
Beavers and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in  
death by his father Jack Hill. A memorial service will be  
held at T.G.I. Fridays 13071 Worldgate Drive Herndon,  
VA Saturday, October 27, 2012 2pm-4pm. The service  
starts at 2pm. Memorial contributions can be made to  
the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org

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## OBITUARY

**Edward F. Carey**  
Management Analyst

On October 13, 2012, Edward F. Carey passed away leav-  
ing behind his wife of 42 years, Mary K. Carey of Reston. He  
was preceded in death by his parents Estelle Frances Shee-  
han and William J. Carey, brothers William J. Carey, Jr. and  
George Robert Carey. He also leaves behind a brother, Paul J.  
Carey of Needham, MA and a sister, Catherine L. Spozio of  
Medway, MA, and several nieces and nephews. He was a  
Xaverian Teaching Brother for 18 years and worked for the  
Federal Government for 28 years with ACTION, VISTA, Peace  
Corps and Americorps.

The family received friends on Oct. 16, 2012 from 6-8pm at  
Adams-Green Funeral Home in Herndon, Va. The Holy Sacri-  
fice of the Mass was held on Oct 17, 2012 at St. Catherine of  
Siena Catholic Church in Great Falls, VA. Interment took  
place at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA. Memorial contribu-  
tions may be made to Xaverian Brothers Retirement Fund  
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## Oh "K," Finally



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

Off the cancer couch and onto the street to participate in my first fundraiser event for lung cancer research. With the assistance and support of LUNGevity Foundation, on November 4th, I will be joining hundreds of fellow lung cancer survivors, supporters and volunteers in "Breathe Deep DC," (a local "grassroots" event) for a 5K walk around the monuments in Washington, D.C. This is D.C.'s "only walk to support lung cancer research." "Breathe Deep DC" was founded by Bethesda resident, Jerry Sorkin, himself a three-time cancer survivor, having been most recently diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer in August 2007. In its three years of existence, "Breathe Deep DC" has raised some \$800,000 for lung cancer research. And so, through the initiative of Team Captain, Jennifer Meacham, a long-time friend, Team "Kenny's Column" has been registered and is on track, rain or shine to walk the talk on November 4th. For more information on how to participate, donate, volunteer, learn more or to simply dip your toe in the cancer water, go to [www.lungevity.org](http://www.lungevity.org).

As for yours truly, I am cautiously optimistic that I can complete the distance. 5K is nearly three miles, right? I think I have the energy. I know I have the interest and desire. However, the neuropathy in my feet (a common side effect of chemotherapy) makes walking distances somewhat challenging. I'll wear comfortable sneakers and loose-fitting clothing and certainly won't be in a hurry. Still, the walk will cover a distance that I've rarely ever walked - in my life, and will require being on my feet for a lot longer than I would prefer. Nevertheless, at this juncture, I am committed (or rather should be) and determined. I've been extremely fortunate to have outlived my prognosis by as many months as I have ("13 months to two years," originally; 44 months and counting at present - thank God!), and the timing of this event, relative to my current health and treatment regimen couldn't be better. It's now or it might be never. And it's high time I got in the game, so to speak.

And the timing to which I refer is even a bit better than that. Last month, I meant Carrie Friedman, Nurse Navigator for Inova Fairfax Hospitals' Thoracic Oncology Program, who came upon a few of my cancer columns and after reading them, contacted me about speaking at their third annual "Shine a Light on Lung Cancer" event to be held November 15th at the Dewberry Life with Cancer Family Center located at 8411 Pennell St., Fairfax, VA 22031. Sponsored in part by the Lung Cancer Alliance and Inova Hospital's Life with Cancer Center, the event was created to help raise lung cancer awareness (November being the official Lung Cancer Awareness Month). For further information, go to [www.inova.org/events](http://www.inova.org/events) and click on "Shine a Light on Lung Cancer" or call Ms. Friedman at 703-776-3777.

As it has also happened, last month I was contacted by Audrey Weisiger who, likewise after reading a few of my cancer columns, has asked me to appear on a new weekly Internet radio program she's hosting (December 12th is the air date). Ms. Weisiger, a recently retired elite-level figure skating coach (she coached Michael Weiss of Fairfax for 18 years, she told me) is reaching out to the community in this new endeavor in hopes of sharing first-hand accounts of individuals dealing with and/or overcoming their unique challenges.

In my three-plus years of writing about my experiences as a stage IV lung cancer patient, I have received countless cards, letters and e-mails from many fellow patients, their family members and friends, thanking and encouraging me as I have continued to chronicle the demands of being diagnosed with a terminal disease. Only once before have I been involved in a cancer-related event of any kind. Yet, in the next month, I will have immersed myself in three of them. I've always been hesitant to do so, fearful of its effect on me. I guess I've matured and have realized that this cancer thing is much bigger than I am. It's time to stand up and be counted, not merely sit down and read.

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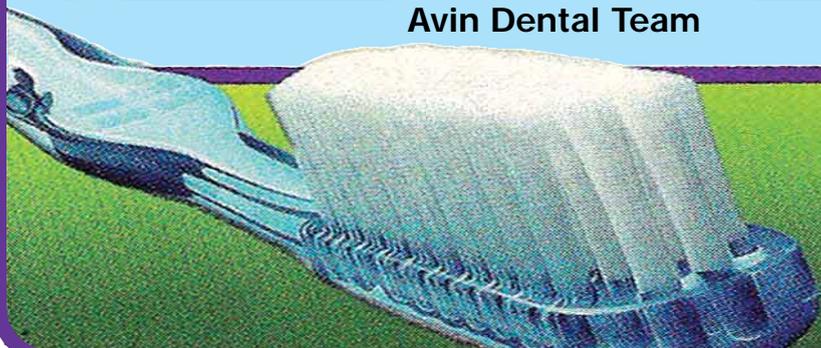
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