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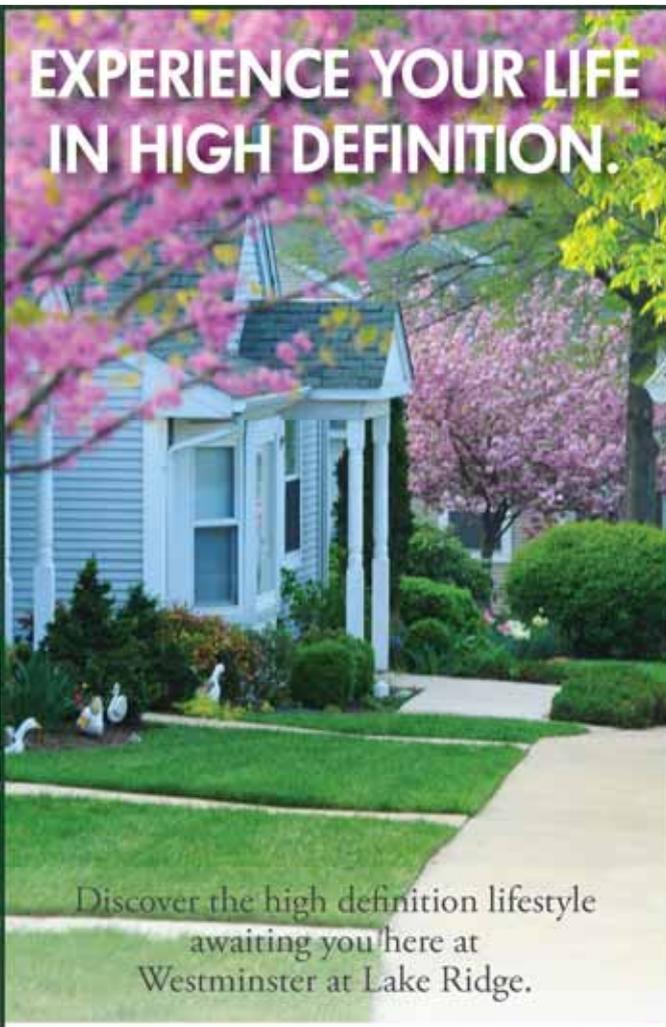
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To celebrate the oft-changing Burke, the community's own historical society holds Burke History Day Saturday, Oct. 12, in Downtown Burke, featuring exhibits, children's activities and presentations about the people, places and events throughout the

years that the place as we know it today.

The history-themed festival will be at Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue, 9501 Old Burke Lake Road, Burke, across from the Burke Post Office.

The event is free, open to the public, and is in conjunction with the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department's Annual Open House.

The Burke Historical Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to preserve the history of Burke through the collection of photographs and artifacts, through publications, through research into the people, places and customs of many eras, and through living history. BHS works to protect local Burke history through maintenance of its artifacts, buildings and cemeteries. For more information, visit www.burkehistoricalsociety.org.

Fundraiser to Help Stop Domestic Violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Supervisor John C. Cook (R- Braddock District) invites area residents to join him to raise awareness of domestic violence and help two local charities, Shelter House and Fairfax CASA.

Domestic violence is the number one cause of injury to women, more than car accidents, muggings and rape combined. Here in Fairfax County domestic violence is the number one cause of homicide. Children too suffer from domestic violence. Even if not subjected to physical violence, children who repeatedly witness domestic violence might suffer permanent emotional injury. Children who suffer from domestic abuse are twice as likely to then abuse their own spouses and children.

The event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, 6-9 p.m. There will be food, music and fundraising. Kilroy's Restaurant and Sports Bar, 5250 Port Royal Road, Springfield has volunteered

to donate 10 percent of food proceeds to the cause. There will also be raffle items and chances to donate directly.

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Fairfax CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, helps children navigate the aftermath of domestic violence when the juvenile court steps in to provide protection due to abuse or neglect. Fairfax CASA finds and trains ordinary citizens to be the voice in court for these children at such an uncertain time.

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FAITH NOTES

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Fairfax Baptist Temple, at the corner of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Roads, holds a Bible study fellowship at 9 a.m. Sundays followed by a 10 a.m. worship service. Nursery care and children's church also provided. 6401 Missionary Lane, Fairfax Station, 703-323-8100 or www.fbtministries.org.

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NEWS



More than 1,300 family and friends gathered Saturday, Sept. 21, at Springfield's Immanuel Bible Church to mourn the loss of 54-year-old Martin Bodrog of Annandale who was killed in the Navy Yard shootings Monday, Sept. 16.

A Loving Neighbor Remembered

Friends, family remember Navy Yard victim Martin Bodrog as "humble" and devoted to God, family and his beloved Boston Bruins.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Isabel Bodrog recalled an awkward moment in high school when her friends started complaining about their fathers. When it was her turn to talk about her father, Martin Bodrog, she searched for something to say.

"The only thing I could think of is that the shorts he always wore embarrassed me ..." she said, smiling at the memory of the man she lovingly called "Dad-O."

Bodrog's life was cut short when a gunman opened fire Monday, Sept. 16 at the Washington Navy Yard, killing Bodrog and 11 others.

Isabel, 23, delivered one of three eulogies during a Celebration of Life service for her father at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield on Saturday, Sept. 21.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY remembered Bodrog, 54, for his humor, kindness and devotion to God, his country, his family and his beloved Boston Bruins hockey team.

"A humble, loving father and neighbor, Marty could frequently be seen in all types of weather, even post-blizzard bitter cold, in shorts and his trademark Boston Bruins jersey, walking his dog and helping shovel all the driveways of his elderly neighbors," said The Rev. Steve Holley, Immanuel's pastor of ministries.

In a letter read at the service, U.S. Navy Capt. Jon "J.R." Rodgers



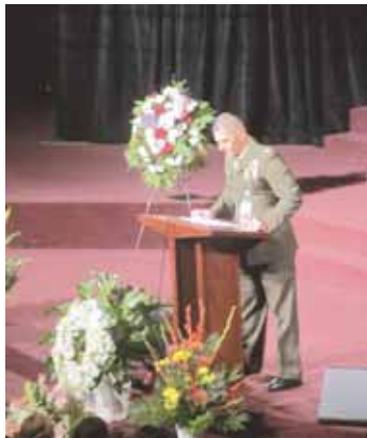
Martin Bodrog's daughter, Isabel, delivered a touching eulogy of her father.

wrote that Bodrog is now in heaven, where "you sit in the hockey stands ... wearing your Bruins jersey, cheering for God."

During the service, Melanie Bodrog, Martin's wife of 25 years, sat quietly in the front row of the Springfield church with the couple's three daughters: Isabel, 23, a professional photographer and graduate of Liberty University; Sophie, 17, a high school senior and ballerina at W.T. Woodson who performed in the Nutcracker in Washington; and Rita, 16, a high school junior who runs cross-country and rows.

"If Marty were here today, he would be embarrassed by all this attention," said Julius Bodrog, Martin's brother, of the service attended by more than 1,300 family and friends. "He was a humble man ... (but) his story deserves to be told."

Although there were 11 years



Family friend Jeff Prowse spoke during a Celebration of Life service for Martin Bodrog, 54, on Saturday, Sept. 21.

between them, Julius said he remained close with his "younger and taller" brother, who "towered over me by the time we were in a high school."

In an emotional eulogy, longtime family friend Jeff Prowse related the time when Bodrog's family and friends surprised him with a special gift for his 50th birthday: a hockey game at the Verizon Center and a jersey bearing the name of his favorite player, the legendary Bobby Orr.

"I remember he lit up the Verizon Center with his gap-toothed grin. ... In that moment, in that place, all was right with the world," Prowse said.

BODROG'S LOVE of the Boston Bruins was a consistent theme throughout the two-hour service, but it was clear his devotion to God and his family outweighed his love of hockey.

'Horrible and Senseless' Tragedy

Four area residents killed in Navy Yard rampage.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Decorated U.S. Navy Commander Martin Bodrog's life was cut short when 34-year-old Aaron Alexis opened fire at the Washington Navy Yard on Monday morning, Sept. 16, killing Bodrog and 11 others. He was remembered in a moving Celebration of Life service at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield on Saturday, Sept. 21 attended by more than 1,300 friends and family.

Bodrog, who worked as a civilian at the Navy Yard overseeing the design and procurement of Navy ships, was one of four Fairfax County residents shot to death inside Building #197 of the Washington Navy Yard. The rampage also took the lives of Michael Arnold, 59, of Lorton; Mary Francis Knight, 51, of Reston and Gerald L. Read, 58, of Alexandria.

The incident was the deadliest attack at a domestic military installation since the Fort Hood shootings in 2009.

"Martin Bodrog served his nation, his family, and his God," said U.S. Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-11), in a statement Monday.

"He was in the prime of life when he was taken from his loved ones in the horrible and senseless tragedy that took place at the Washington Navy Yard. I send my condolences to the Bodrog family, as well as the families of Mary Francis Knight, Michael Arnold, and all those who were killed or injured in the Navy Yard incident," Connolly said.

Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, sent a statement to The Connection on the shootings Saturday. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, she led the board in a moment of silence recognizing the victims.

"The Navy Yard shooting is a horrific tragedy. Twelve innocent people lost their lives, including four Fairfax County residents. Such heinous acts often have deep and far-reaching effects on the local community, and we must be sure to support those struggling with the aftermath of this traumatic event. Fairfax County's tightly-knit community and our public safety team will do all we can do to reassure residents so they feel safe in their homes or going to work. Our thoughts, prayers and support are with those affected by this tragedy."



Martin Bodrog and wife Melanie, in one of a series of family photos displayed on large screens in the atrium of Springfield's Immanuel Bible Church.

"By day, he was a naval warfare officer, but his greatest challenge was on Sunday mornings, teaching 3-year-olds in our preschool," Holley said. "Those of us blessed to know Marty are better people for it."

Isabel said her father always let his family know that he was think-

ing about them with sweet, simple, loving messages.

In one recent e-mail, he wrote to Isabel: "I'm so excited for what the Lord has in store for you."

"There was the biggest party in Heaven on Monday for my father," Isabel said. "I know I will see him again."



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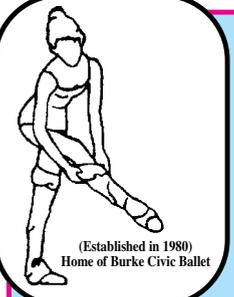


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From left—Sheli Sotiropoulos, VASBP President Tim Ciampaglio, LaPearl Smith. Sotiropoulos and Smith represented the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services at the summit.



Evelyn Cromartie and Michael Sales from the NVCC Workforce Development program gave their opinions of the keynote speakers. “McAuliffe definitely gave more specifics,” said Sales. Cromartie wasn’t too sure she agreed with, or approved of Cuccinelli’s “anti-union remarks.”

McAuliffe, Cuccinelli Highlight Small Business Summit

Gubernatorial candidates speak at the Mason Inn & Conference Center.

BY ANDREA WORKER
THE CONNECTION

Virginia gubernatorial candidates Terry McAuliffe and Ken Cuccinelli were the keynote speakers at the fourth annual Virginia Small Business Partnership (VASBP) Summit, hosted by Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies LLC at The Mason Inn in Fairfax on Friday, Sept. 20. “We are thrilled to have them join us,” said Paul A. Miller, chairman of the VASBP.

McAuliffe was first up, and with few words allocated to his own biography, launched into several specific proposals and ideas he pledged to implement if elected.

McAuliffe’s remarks closely aligned with the program’s agenda, touching on each of the main themes being addressed in the summit’s breakout sessions: public/private partnerships, tax policy and reform, transportation, healthcare and the readiness of today’s graduates for the workforce.

MCAULIFFE APPEALED for increasing the cap on Angel Investor investments and establishing more resources to help refine promising ideas even before they are ready for investors. While he encouraged entrepreneurship in all industries, McAuliffe called for an emphasis on Biotechnology and IT. “Cybersecurity is more important than ever,” he said. “Virginia should be the national, even global leader in this field.” The Democratic candidate also expressed a need to increase partnerships with high schools and Community Colleges, describing them as the “front lens of our economy.”

Speaking on tax policy and reform, McAuliffe cited several current taxes and regulations that he deemed to “make no sense,” calling them “burdensome,” and vowing to work with localities to reduce or eliminate anti-growth taxes. “We need more



Democratic candidate for governor Terry McAuliffe addresses the attendees at the Virginia Small Business Partnership Summit. McAuliffe hit on all of the agenda highlights during his 30-minute speech.

Main Street options,” he stated. He also touched on the topic of transportation, praising the passage of Virginia HB 2313, the Transportation Bill that finally provides funds for transportation projects. “In recent years, our ranking has fallen from first place, to the third, and now to fifth on the list of best places to do business. We need to get back to number one,” he said, saying that a modern and efficient transportation infrastructure is essential to the economic life of the commonwealth.

Before completing his address, McAuliffe



Virginia Attorney General and Republican candidate for Governor Ken Cuccinelli warned that the creation of part-time jobs versus fulltime jobs “is not healthy. That’s not job creation. That’s eating away at our middle class.”

did step outside the confines of the VASBP’s agenda, condemning the threat of a federal government shutdown over de-funding of Obamacare as “extremely harmful” to Virginia and linking his opponent to the House Republicans behind the measure. “Ken Cuccinelli needs to call his Tea Party allies ... and tell them to put this ideological agenda aside ... we can’t afford it,” he demanded.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE hoping to witness the candidates come face-to-face at the event were disappointed by the 20-

plus minute delay in the arrival of Cuccinelli. The attorney general of Virginia opened his remarks with an overview of his personal, educational and employment background, as well as speaking of his involvement with numerous community care projects, which he described as “a distinction in this race.” Referring to his tenure in the State Senate from 2002-2010, Cuccinelli said, “I will not need on the job training—another distinction.”

After warning that sequestration and furloughing were causing “buffeting for the first time in Northern Virginia,” he added, “I bring a plan and a positive vision.” He invited the attendees to view his website for the details of his plan to add 58,000 new jobs to the commonwealth’s economy. Like his opponent, Cuccinelli spoke of the need to close tax loopholes and to examine tax credits and to push to keep regulations down. “I am willing to fight to keep Washington off your backs,” he declared.

Cuccinelli gave significant talking time to what he called the administration’s “War on Coal,” calling it a “war on our poor in Virginia,” blasting the EPA’s proposed emissions rules announced that morning, saying they would “cripple Virginia’s coal industry.” He also defended the need to keep Virginia a “Right to Work State,” and to avoid unionization.

He reminded the crowd that he was the first attorney general to oppose the Affordable Health Care Act. “It’s economically destructive, this one rule, like I’ve never seen,” he said.

Cuccinelli wrapped up by naming some of the organizations that were endorsing his candidacy and “asking each and every one of you for your vote.” Unlike McAuliffe, Cuccinelli did not take questions from the press after his speech. His staff cited schedule overruns, saying the candidate was late for a debate preparation session.

Vote

It will matter who is elected governor.

Absentee voting has already begun; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5. If you've read this far, you care enough that voting is absolutely essential.

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It shouldn't take very much research for you to determine which candidate holds views closer to your own. What is critical is that you don't let the negatives about personality or other details keep you from voting. It matters. Figure out which one is your candidate and get out and vote.

Also on the ballot in Fairfax County: sheriff, and the school bond.

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EDITORIAL

It's worth looking at the absentee ballot application online before going to vote absentee in person. <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/ABApplication.pdf>

If you live in Fairfax County, you can vote at Fairfax County Governmental Center or any one of seven "satellite" voting locations. If you have not been to the government center, it's worth having a look.

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COMMENTARY

BY MICHELLE KROCKER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NORTHERN VIRGINIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE

In Search of Affordable Housing

Challenges for Residential Studio Units and the need to address them.

Fairfax County's Planning Commission will hold two workshops on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 to expand the discussion about the proposed residential studio unit (RSU) amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. There will be a staff presentation on Sept. 25, and questions submitted online by citizens to the Planning Department will be answered in the second workshop on Oct 2. The plan is for both workshops to be televised on the county's cable station.

There is a growing body of evidence that indicates the presence of an increasing percentage of single person households both nationally and regionally, and many of these households desire a smaller, more affordable place to live than what the market currently provides. The RSU amendment seeks to address this growing need. These smaller units—often referred to as micro units—range in size from 250-500 square

feet, and are designed with kitchens and bathrooms in each unit. They can serve a range of people in our workforce, new graduates, returning veterans, those who are retired on fixed incomes, persons with disabilities who have limited incomes, and those with extremely low incomes. These are all people who want to live in our community, but with the current market housing choices, they have few options to be able to live affordably. In fact, given their incomes, many of these people may pay more than 50 percent of their monthly income for rent.

The proposed amendment allows the development of up to 75 small units for individuals earning up to 60 percent of the area median income—approximately \$45,000 annually. Eighty percent of the residents in RSU developments will be at or below this income category; the remaining 20 percent will have no income re-

strictions. The amendment language requires development to take place near collector streets or major thoroughfares, with adherence to all height, set-back and open space requirements for the proposed zoning district. Parking requirements are reduced, taking into consideration the driving patterns or use of mass transit by the residents, as well as the historical data that shows lower rates of car ownership by many of these households.

Citizen groups in the county have responded to this proposal with strong emotion and concerns. Some of these concerns are legitimate and deserve to be considered, and some are based on unfounded fears and misconceptions regarding the design and scale of development, and the kinds of people who might live there.

Some of what drives this strong negative reaction is the overcrowding occurring in certain

neighborhoods in the county. Illegal boarding houses have sprung up in communities, and homeowners there feel that the county has been slow or unresponsive to addressing the problem. These neighborhoods fear that RSUs could be a way to "legitimize" overcrowded housing situations, and so they are opposed to any RSU development in the lower density residential districts—even with the strict requirements for commercial construction, appropriate scale, location on a collector street and the necessary approval by special exception.

However, people don't choose to live in overcrowded, unsafe conditions; they are forced to when they have no other options. In fact, housing advocates believe this new housing type could actually eliminate overcrowding in neighborhoods. Developing residential studio units throughout the county will provide more affordable opportunities for those persons living in illegal, overcrowded housing and those paying more than

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Large Shelter Dogs Discounted

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has received an influx of large dogs in recent weeks and is now offering a half-off discount for all adoptive dogs over 40 pounds through September. Many of the large dogs are very active and need exercise. They're also loyal, friendly and highly sociable and just want human companionship. The shelter is at 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax; it's open Fridays until 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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The 7th Annual Run Around the Lake will once again be a formally timed event, so it is great for competitive runners but is also an excellent event for those just looking to have a good time.

Last year's Run Around the Lake raised \$25,157 for Wounded Warriors. Projected turnout for the 2013 event is 500-plus people.

For additional information, visit http://www.jmwaller.com/wounded_warriors.asp or contact us at 703-912-2903 or runforwoundedwarriors@jmwaller.com.

Fair Lakes Fall Fest

The Fair Lakes Fall Fest will be held this Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-4 p.m., across from Dick's and Kohl's in Fair Lakes Circle. This family-friendly event includes food, games, fun and lots of activities for children.

Run Around Lake for Wounded Warriors

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On Tuesday, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors proclaimed Friday, Oct. 18 “Jeans Day Fairfax,” the third annual Jeans Day event in Fairfax County.



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Wear Jeans to Work, Help End Homelessness

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Register now to participate in Jeans Day Fairfax on Friday, Oct. 18.

Who knew? Just by wearing jeans to work, you can actively help nearly 3,000 men, women and children in Fairfax County who face homelessness and hunger every day.

On Tuesday, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors proclaimed Friday, Oct. 18 “Jeans Day Fairfax,”

the third annual Jeans Day event in Fairfax County.

Launched in 2011 by the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH), the event is a popular fundraiser for homelessness and other causes nationwide.

Jeans Day is a relatively simple

idea. Companies go casual for a cause, inviting employees to wear their jeans to work in exchange for a \$5 contribution to fight homelessness.

Last year, more than 200 employers, schools and community residents became denim do-gooders, pulling on a pair of their favorite jeans to demonstrate their support for ending homelessness.

The day of community give-back is sponsored by The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, The Connection Newspapers and Apple Federal Credit Union.

“Northern Virginia businesses step up every day to support our community in many ways, but we’re especially excited about this opportunity because it’s a chance for employees to get involved directly,” said Fairfax Chamber President & CEO Jim Corcoran of the Jeans Day initiative.

“The majority of people without homes in our community are children and working families,” said Dean Klein, Director of Fairfax County’s OPEH.

“Homelessness affects everyone, with social and economic costs to the community, including increased public costs for medical care and education. Everyone can help end homelessness by participating in Jeans Days Fairfax.”

Klein said businesses and individuals can make Jeans Day Fairfax another huge success by being creative.

“It’s fun and simple to organize. Ask people to come to work in their jeans and make a donation of \$5. It’s a great way to bring a team, a floor or the whole company together,” Klein said.

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NEWS

Turn \$5 Into \$50,000 to Help End Homelessness

Dean Klein, the director of the county's Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, had some good news to share about Jeans Day Fairfax at the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday.

"We have been selected to receive a \$25,000 Challenge grant from the Phillip Graham Fund to support the 3rd Annual Jeans Day event," Klein said, adding:

"This exciting grant is intended to help us to challenge businesses, schools, faith groups and individuals to help us meet a larger goal of \$25,000."

When the county meets its \$25,000 goal, the Phillip Graham Fund will provide a matching \$25,000.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

THURSDAY-SATURDAY- SEPT. 26-OCT. 12

Burke History Day Volunteer Sign-up. Shifts between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Oct. 12, at 9501 Old Burke Lake Road, Burke. This free public event includes a wide variety of exhibits, presentations, and children's activities to tell the history of Burke. Potential tasks include helping with the children's activities, receiving visitors and special guests, assisting with sales of books and BHS t-shirts, and answering general questions about the society. www.burkehistoricalsociety.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

Bikes for the World Collection Day. 9 a.m.-noon, at Saint Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Bring your usable/repairable bikes and spare parts for shipment to poverty stricken areas of the world. 703-798-3917 or lbbakeith@gmail.com.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 29

Burke Historical Society Meeting. 4 p.m., at Heatherwood Retirement Community in the Family Room; park at Burke Health & Rehabilitation Center, 9640 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Mary Lipsey speaks on her book "Dr. Christmas." The book will be on sale for \$19.08, a price in homage to the date of Christmas' first flight.

MONDAY/SEPT. 30

The League of Women Voters Meet & Greet With Delegates/Sheriff Candidates. 7 p.m., Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. A non-partisan event to meet and listen to Q&A with the Braddock Area House of Delegates and Fairfax County sheriff candidates running for office on Nov. 5th. 703-532-4417 or peggy.knight1@verizon.net.

SUNDAY/OCT. 6

Run for Wounded Warriors. 7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. race, at Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. The seventh annual timed run/jog/walk around Burke Lake while helping the Wounded Warrior Project. 703-912-2903 or runforwoundedwarriors@jmwaller.com.

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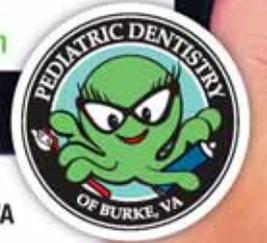
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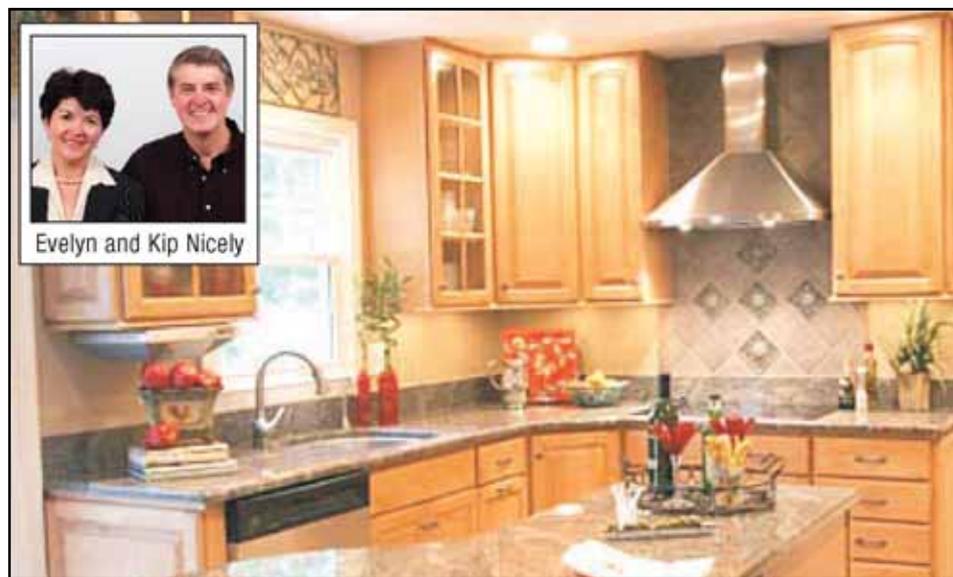
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY/SEPT. 26-27

15th Annual Fall for the Book Festival. Various times, in and around Fairfax. From a Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist to one of the most important figures in today's political landscape to the memoirist whose adventures launched Oprah's Book Club 2.0, Fall for the Book welcomes some of the nation's most exciting and provocative writers to its landmark 15th annual festival. Dave Barry, David Baldacci, Ralph Nader, Sonia Sanchez, and Cheryl Strayed are among the nearly 150 authors who will appear at this year's festival. www.fallforthebook.org.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 26-28

Friends of the Burke Centre Library Fall Used Book Sale. 1-9 p.m., Sept. 26; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 27; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 28 at Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. A variety of books will be sold at discounted prices. 703-249-1520.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 26-29

Mosaic Fashion Week. Various times at locations in Mosaic, 2910 District Ave., Fairfax. Local fashion boutiques and Angelika Film Center will host events in honor of Fashion Week: Thursday enjoy pop-up dining at an urban table dinner in Strawberry Park boasting a taste of to-come restaurant Gypsy Soul, courtesy of Chef Cooper (think 4-course meal following cocktails); a Friday film premiere of "Mademoiselle C.," a documentary chronicling the launch of Carine Roitfeld's new magazine CR Fashion Book; a "runway replay" on Saturday, with a broadcast 4-7 p.m. of New York Fashion Week events in Strawberry Park; and yoga in the park Saturday morning, 9 a.m., followed by brunch and an apparel trunk show. www.mosaicdistrict.com.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 27

Taste of the Vine. 9:30 p.m., at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. The fifth annual celebration benefits restoration of the grounds via Barrel Oak Wine wines with hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Shirley and Tatjana, Shirley's Catering and Coyote Grill. A silent auction is concurrent. Reservations, \$50. 703-591-5305 or hilcam31@aol.com.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 27-29

Fall Book Sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1-3 p.m. (Sunday bag day, \$5 per bag), at Fairfax City Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Thousands of gently-read books in all categories including art, history, cooking, gardening, foreign language, travel, spirituality, reference, classic and popular fiction. Silent auction runs concurrently. 703-293-2132 or friendsoffairfaxcitylibrary@gmail.com.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 27-NOV 5

Temple Hall Corn Maize & Fall



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Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, to perform at the Center for the Arts at GMU Sunday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. under the baton of founder and music director Misha Rachlevsky.

Festival. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at 15855 Limestone School Road, Leesburg. Sponsored by Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, enter the corn maize for fall fun; fall foods and wares add to the ambiance. 703-779-9372 or www.templehallfestival.com.

held rain or shine.

MONDAY/SEPT. 30

Atoms for Peace. 8 p.m., George Mason Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Internationally renowned experimental rock and electronic supergroup featuring members of Radiohead, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, R.E.M., Forro in the Dark, and others performs as part of its 2013 tour. \$51.35-\$72.80. <http://cfa.gmu.edu/> or <http://patriotcenter.com/>.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

Multi-Family Yard Sale. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Daniels Run Elementary School, 3705 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. A sale benefitting the Fairfax High School Crew Team; the event is

TUESDAY-THURSDAY/OCT. 1-31

19th annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Playground. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Burke Nursery, 9401 Burke Road, Burke. Inflatables, obstacles courses and playgrounds, pumpkins galore, artisan market, fall plants and foliage for sale, many children's activities and all the fall-themed fun you can imagine. 03-323-1188 or www.pumpkinplayground.com.

FRIDAY/OCT. 4

Soraia Martinez: National Hispanic Month Exhibition. 6-7:30 p.m., at Mason Hall Gallery, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Meet the artist known for creating the art style of Verdadism in 1992; she has been recognized as one of the 15 most prominent Hispanics helping shape the U.S. cultural scene. www.soraia.com.

Dance-A-Thon. 6-9 p.m., Buffa's Dance Studio, 9570 Burke Road, Burke. A three-hour fundraiser for the studio also serving as a beginning-of-the-season get-together; dancers collect pledges and dance the whole or part of the evening. 703-425-5599 or www.buffas.com/.

"Twelfth Night." 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. Aquila Theatre performs one of Shakespeare's comedies complete with an original musical score. \$22-44; Mason ID permits 1 free ticket. cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/OCT. 5

Fall Baking Demo. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-5 p.m., at Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Attend free baking demos to learn and see



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The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. at GMU's Center for the Arts.

Mysteries"), Donna Andrews, author of the Meg Langslow series and the Turning Hopper series, Andy Jampoler ("The Last Lincoln Conspirator"), Taylor Kiland ("Lessons from the Hanoi Hilton") and Rear Adm. Terry McKnight, ("Pirate Alley: Commanding Task Force 151 Off Somalia"). www.fairfaxcounty.gov/

library/branches/bc.
Saturday Nite Fever. 8 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. Anthony Maiello conducts the American Festival Pops Orchestra in a celebration of 70s and 80s hits.

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"Stitch by Stitch," 15" x 8.5," by Maria Karametou (mixed media), part of the Converging Parallels exhibit at GMU, an international project exploring cultural peace; the show includes work by international artists and explores the dynamics that impact women's busy lives in the megalopolis environments they live in. It opens Wednesday, Sept. 25.

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The Friends of the Center for the Arts sponsors a pre-performance discussion begins at 7:15 on the Center's Grand Tier III and is free to ticket-holders. \$24-48. A Mason ID permits one free student ticket on Sept. 24.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/OCT. 11-12

Scientific Myths and Divine Realities. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. British author Jon Freeman conducts a lecture Friday on his book, "The Science of Possibility." On

Saturday he leads an experiential workshop entitled "Evolving Consciousness: A Leap into Possibility." \$25 talk, \$60 for conference. www.unityoffairfax.org/jon-freeman.

SATURDAY/OCT. 12

Burke History Day 2013. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Station, 9501 Burke Lake Road, Burke. A free day of children's activities, exhibits and presentations on Burke's history, from fighting the government to have the jet airport places in Dulles, not Burke, to turn-of-the-century horse racing and beyond; sponsored by the Burke

Historical Society, runs concurrently with Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department's Annual Open House.

Fall Festival. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., in Old Town Fairfax. The 37th annual festival features 400-plus arts and crafts, information, food and gourmet food vendors, children's activities and three stages of music and entertainment. Free. 703-385-7858 or www.fairfax.gov/about-us/special-events/fall-festival.

Author Madeline Libre Book Signing. 1-3 p.m., at Saxbys Coffee, 10637 Braddock Road, Fairfax. "Who's Untying My Shoelaces?", a true story about the bond between a

vulture, Clem, and his friend Mattie, tells of their adventures together and all the ways that Mattie helps him to discover his true self. 877-727-0697 or saxbyscoffee.com.

Second Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. See building upon building of art exhibitions. Highlights include Joe St. Germain's and Allen Levy's exhibition in Building W-5 Oct. 9-Nov. 3, color-filled abstractions made with knife work, structural borders and under-painting; Oct. 10-Nov. 3 is "Autumn Leaves, and a Theatrical Retrospective," or, in other words, an appreciation of the natural colors of fall. www.workhousearts.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 18

Homecoming Parade & Bite of Braddock. Parade at 5 p.m., Bite of Braddock from 5-7 p.m., game vs. West Springfield at 7:30 p.m., starting at Ashburn Community Center, 9528 Ashburn Drive, Burke. From floats and cheerleaders throwing candy to Bite of Braddock food, games and entertainment, Homecoming Night excitement builds and culminates with the rivalry game.

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Drive, Fairfax. A book signing and program by Olav R. Crone-Aamot, Norwegian underground operative against the German occupation of Norway in World War II, and career intelligent specialist with the US Army in Germany and Asia. 703-573-5943 or www.norwaydc.org.

Modern Fado by Mariza. 8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Mariza will perform her modernized interpretation of fado, the ancient Portuguese genre which translates as "fate" or "destiny." A pre-performance discussion runs 45 minutes prior to the performance on \$23-\$46; tickets are half price for youth through grade 12. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/OCT. 19

25th annual Spartanfest. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at WSHS, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. A craft show, silent auction, games, food and more to benefit the school. 703-629-2760 or wshsspartanfest@msn.com.

Aziz Ansari. 8 p.m. at the GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4373 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax. One of the stars of NBC's "Parks and Recreation" performs his own stand up comedy. \$35-\$45. cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 19-20

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Mariza will perform her modernized interpretation of fado, the ancient Portuguese genre which translates as "fate" or "destiny," at the GMU's Center for the Arts Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m.

Tony Arnold. 8 p.m. Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, 3905 Railroad Ave., Fairfax. The award-winning soprano presents Haydn's "Symphony No. 60, 'Il Distratto,'" Stravinsky's "Pulcinella Suite," and the world premiere of Theofanidis's "Ordo Virtutem." Price to be determined. 703-563-1990 or www.fairfaxsymphony.org/.



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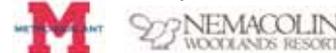


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6505 CRAYFORD ST	4	2	1	BURKE	\$585,000	Detached	0.28	22015	PARK LEE		
9505 YAWL CT	4	3	2	BURKE	\$575,000	Detached	0.29	22015	LONGWOOD KNOLLS		
8914 BALD HILL PL	6	3	0	BURKE	\$565,000	Detached	0.24	22015	SIGNAL HILL		
5232 LIGHTHORNE RD	5	2	1	BURKE	\$561,500	Detached	0.24	22015	LAKE BRADDOCK		
5911 OAK LEATHER DR	4	2	1	BURKE	\$540,000	Detached	0.18	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
6134 POBURN LANDING CT	3	3	0	BURKE	\$540,000	Detached	0.21	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
7326 OUTHAUL LN	4	2	1	BURKE	\$539,000	Detached	0.29	22015	LONGWOOD KNOLLS		
10858 BURR OAK WAY	4	2	1	BURKE	\$535,000	Detached	0.14	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
5308 CARTHAGE LN	3	2	1	BURKE	\$519,000	Detached	0.23	22015	LAKE BRADDOCK		
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6302 GLENBARD RD	5	3	0	BURKE	\$482,500	Detached	0.24	22015	ROLLING VALLEY WEST		
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10905 CARTERS OAK WAY	4	2	1	BURKE	\$468,000	Detached	0.18	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
5665 MOUNT BURNSIDE WAY	3	2	1	BURKE	\$442,000	Detached	0.30	22015	FOX LAIR		
10008 WOOD SORRELS LN	3	3	1	BURKE	\$430,000	Duplex	0.10	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
10037 DOWNEYS WOOD CT	4	3	0	BURKE	\$417,500	Duplex	0.11	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
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10108 SASSAFRAS WOODS CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$369,900	Townhouse	0.04	22015	BURKE CENTRE		
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Residential Studios Put on Hold

Supervisors establish committee, plan additional public outreach.

At the recommendation of Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-Large) and Supervisor Michael Frey (R-Sully), the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday deferred its Nov. 20 public hearing on a proposed residential studios (RSUs) amendment to conduct additional community outreach.

The board also established a Planning Commission Residential Studios Committee.

"It is important that the county hear from the various stakeholders affected by the proposed residential studios amendment," Bulova said. "The Planning Commission's Residential Studios Committee will provide an engagement process with the goals of addressing and resolving questions and concerns associated with the RSU amendment. I encourage residents to participate in the process," Bulova added.

ON JULY 30—in a move designed to increase affordable housing options for working-class individuals—the board unanimously voted to authorize a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment regarding residential studio units (RSUs) that would permit RSU use in various residential, commercial and industrial districts by special exception or in all planned development districts.

"There is a tremendous need for housing at all income levels in Fairfax County," Chairman Sharon Bulova said after the July 30 vote. "Permitting residential studios is an excellent way to accommodate lower income rental units and provide more housing choices for our residents. RSUs can be a great tool for providing efficiency apartments for our younger entry level workers, for seniors and others who may not need or want a lot of space."

In the past 40 years, Fairfax County has become one of the wealthiest counties in the nation. As land prices soared, the creation of low to moderate priced housing plummeted.

For several years, county officials have grappled with housing options that will aid efforts to end homelessness, accommodate the area's aging single population, and increase affordable housing for a workforce earning less than 60 percent of the area median income (AMI).

Donna Pesto, the county's senior

assistant to the zoning administrator, said the proposal would not change the building codes, and would apply to rental units only.

Under the proposal, Pesto said there could be no more than 75 residential studio units in a building and a minimum of 80 percent of units have to be affordable to low-income earners, those making about \$45,000 per year or less. The maximum square footage for the units would be 500 square feet, plus a bathroom and kitchen.

"As parts of the county continue to urbanize, higher densities can be achieved, which makes the inclusion of more affordable housing more practical," Pesto said.

Pesto said the standards for allowing RSUs were "pretty stringent."

BUT PUBLIC REACTION to the proposal has been less than enthusiastic. Despite assurances from county planners that RSUs would not be developed in ways that would

dampen property values, many residents and homeowners groups voiced opposition to the proposal.

In order to address community concerns members of the Planning Commission have suggested a process for encouraging engagement in changes to the advertised ordinance.

The Committee will provide opportunities for detailed consideration of the Zoning Ordinance Amendment by Planning Commissioners, citizens, and other stakeholders through five scheduled Committee meetings. All meetings will be open to the public and will allow opportunities for discussion.

The Planning Commission will continue to conduct Work Sessions scheduled for Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Following the Work Sessions, the Residential Studios Committee will convene in late October with further meetings in November, December, and January, and a public hearing in late February. The public hearing currently slated for Nov. 19 will be rescheduled.

— VICTORIA ROSS

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Henderson Leads Lake Braddock To Comeback Win Over Westfield

Bruins tight end Antonellis has big pass-catching performance.

BY JON ROETMAN

THE CONNECTION

Caleb Henderson's voice had nearly vanished when he declined to be interviewed after Friday's contest against Westfield. A few minutes later, with the help of a cough drop, the Lake Braddock quarterback returned to answer questions.

During the game, Henderson had to overcome a different ailment to lead his team to victory.

Despite suffering from cramps in his hamstrings and calves during the second half, Henderson led Lake Braddock on a 72-yard scoring drive in the game's closing minutes, capped by a 20-yard touchdown pass to AJ Alexander that lifted the Bruins to a 28-24 victory over Westfield on Sept. 20 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Playing for the first time on their new turf field, the Bruins beat a Westfield program that finished region runner-up the last two years and hadn't lost a regular season game since October of 2010. Lake Braddock improved to 3-0 in 2013, including road wins against rival Robinson and perennial power Stone Bridge.

What does it mean to open the season with three tough victories?

"The first thing that comes to me is never schedule these three teams again," Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress said. "The second thing is that we have a pretty good football team ... a team that could really make a run in the playoffs. But ... if we don't improve, we'll be one and done."

Westfield took a 24-21 lead when Dominique Pearson scored on a 3-yard run and the Bulldogs added a two-point conversion with 3:11 remaining in the fourth quarter. Lake Braddock started its ensuing drive at its own 28-yard line and Henderson moved the Bruins down the field in seven plays. Facing third-and-eight at the Westfield 20, Henderson found Alexander for the go-ahead touchdown.

Westfield drove to the Lake Braddock 33-yard line during its



Westfield running back Tyler Thrasher-Walker carries the ball against Lake Braddock on Sept. 20.



Lake Braddock tight end Ryan Antonellis scores a touchdown against Westfield on Sept. 20.

final possession, but Bruins defensive back Timothy Coulter ended the threat with an interception.

Henderson, who is committed to the University of North Carolina, completed 15 of 25 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns. It was Henderson's first victory in four games against Westfield, including a pair of losses against the Bulldogs as a sophomore at West Potomac. Last season, Henderson's first with Lake Braddock, the Bruins lost to Westfield, 49-29.

"I think he's come a long way in his two years here," Poythress said about Henderson. "To his credit, this kid's laying on the sideline in between drives completely cramped up. ... He was firing the rock. He stepped up and he wanted to win."

Henderson attributed his cramps to consuming a pregame energy drink.

"We practice one-minute drills every day, [starters versus starters], we score almost every time," Henderson said. "The defense gets mad at us, but that's just the type of fire power we have on offense [and] that's the type of chemistry

I have with my receivers."

One of those receivers is Ryan Antonellis, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound tight end who finished with five catches for 132 yards and a score.

"I've never seen an athlete like Ryan," Henderson said. "You stick a linebacker on him, he'll run right by him. You stick a corner on him and he'll just go up and get it over the corner." During the Bruins' game-winning drive, Henderson connected with Antonellis for gains of 22 and 26 yards.

"He stepped up," Poythress said about Antonellis. "They kick on the lights, they're going to have this ribbon-cutting for the field, the media is here and it's a big game, and we wanted to see who would step up when they turned the lights on and he certainly did."

Lake Braddock running back Trevor O'Brien carried 15 times for 95 yards and a touchdown. Alexander had six catches for 55 yards and Sica finished with three receptions for 51 yards.

Lake Braddock will host Annandale at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. Westfield will host Fairfax.

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The Woodson field hockey team defeated West Potomac 3-0 on Sept. 24.

Late Goals Propel Woodson to Victory

West Potomac goalkeeper Hauptle plays well in defeat.

BY JON ROETMAN

THE CONNECTION

The Woodson field hockey team had struggled putting the ball in the cage in recent games and entered Tuesday's contest against West Potomac with hopes of scoring early and often.

Initially, it was more of the same for the Cavaliers. Woodson kept the ball at its offensive end for nearly the entire contest and held a 17-2 advantage in penalty corners, but after 57 minutes, each team had a goose egg on the scoreboard.

After coming up empty time and time again against West Potomac goalkeeper Eve Hauptle, Woodson's Andrea Pasierb finally scored with 2:35 remaining, triggering a late goal-scoring burst.

Alex Lightfoot and Sam Schaffer added goals in the final minute, giving the Cavaliers a 3-0 victory over West Potomac on Sept. 24 at W.T. Woodson High School.

"Statistically, we said, you keep shooting, you're going to score. That first one is just going to be tough," Woodson head coach Meg Jarrell said. "We said once you get the first one, they're going to just start piling up and they did."

"We just ran out of time or I think we would have kept scoring."

Lightfoot said "teamwork and communication" helped keep the Cavaliers from getting frustrated with their inability to score. Their persistence paid off with three goals in the final 155 seconds.

"We had the momentum most of the game and we've been having a hard time finishing," Lightfoot said. "Once we

[started scoring], I think it gave us even more momentum."

Part of the Cavaliers' goal-scoring struggles had to do with West Potomac's Hauptle, who finished with 13 saves.

"I think our junior goalkeeper, Eve

Hauptle, is one of the best in the region and she keeps us in a lot of games," West Potomac head coach Dana Hubbard said. "She's the reason that the score wasn't more (lopsided) than it was."

I think our defense stayed really tough, we were just unfortunate to have one go in and then everything fell apart from there."

West Potomac (3-6) will travel to face Mount Vernon at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. Woodson will travel to face West Springfield at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

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Alexa Whitworth

Alex Whitworth to Lead Paul VI Girls Lacrosse

Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax has chosen Alexandra Whitworth as their new head coach for girls' lacrosse. A graduate of Paul VI Class of 2003, coach Whitworth comes to PVI after serving the past four years as the head coach at McLean High School. She is also a successful coach with the SuperNova Select Lacrosse Club and previously spent one season as the JV head coach at WT Woodson High School.

Coach Whitworth has an impressive lacrosse playing background as well. She was an All-WCAC performer at PVI and helped lead the Panthers to the 2003 WCAC Championship in her senior year. Coach Whitworth went on to be a four-year starter at NCAA Division I George Mason University, where she was named to Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) All Rookie team in 2004, earned the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award four times, was named to the ICWCA Academic Honor Roll each semester, and served as a team captain from 2005-2008. Whitworth taught 8th grade civics for five years in Fairfax County Public Schools and is a mother of two.

"Coach Whitworth is a perfect fit for us. She is a proven leader. Not only has she played and coached at high levels, she's a PVI alum who has done what many of our young ladies aspire to do in lacrosse, in school, and in their lives," said Paul VI Athletic Director Billy Emerson. "Her teaching record was a very important to us as well. She is an excellent role model for our student-athletes."

COMMENTARY

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50 percent of their income for housing costs.

The alliance applauds the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission for taking the time to provide additional information about the unmet housing needs for singles, and addressing community concerns in these workshops. We believe this is a good first step to having a broader conversation about housing affordability in Fairfax County, and we would urge the county public affairs office, and the offices of the supervisors to become more engaged in disseminating information and providing opportunities for dialogue on this question.

Fairfax County is a large, diverse, urbanizing county with a population of 1.1 million people, and it is appropriate that county leaders adopt policies that address the needs of lower income single households (many of whom make up our workforce). In doing so, we encourage solutions that balance the legitimate concerns of neighborhoods with the equally legitimate need to address housing affordability in the county.

Michelle Krockner is executive director of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance, a broad based regional organization dedicated to the creation of successful communities through affordable housing education and advocacy.

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ABOUT ALEXANDRIA'S BRENDAN O'TOOLE

Brendan O'Toole served in the United States Marine Corps from 2008-2012. He enlisted during his senior year at T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria. During his time in the Corps, O'Toole completed two overseas deployments as a communications specialist based out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point (N.C.).

On his first deployment (2009), Brendan served as a member of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) which assisted in the Haitian earthquake relief effort, before serving in the Indian Ocean, the country of Djibouti, and patrolling the Gulf of Aden and the east coast of Africa where pirating was a major problem. During their Haitian duty, O'Toole established a functioning communication system that was used to coordinate the distribution of vital humanitarian supplies.

On his second deployment (2011), O'Toole was stationed in Afghanistan with Marine Air Support Squadron 1. Upon his arrival, he was assigned to Regimental Combat Team 6, which was assigned to the western part of the Helmand Province, outside the city of Delaram. O'Toole was responsible for all ground communications efforts of the Direct Air Support Center's area of operation. Sgt. O'Toole established and maintained radio and tactical communications systems used to coordinate air strikes against insurgent forces as well as support medical evacuations, and re-supply to U.S. military and coalition forces throughout the battlefield. It was during his Afghanistan deployment that Brendan started planning for The Run for Veterans.

In June 2012, Brendan completed his active duty military service with the rank of Sergeant. On his return home to Alexandria, he began planning and organizing The Run for Veterans, which was chartered by the State of Virginia in August, 2012.

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