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Sarah Angell and the Washington-Lee girls' cross country team finished state runner-up on Nov. 15 — one of the top Arlington sports moments for 2013.

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Anticipation

Costly initiatives, a special election and steady rise in student enrollment.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

In looking ahead for what Arlington will be facing in 2014, a number of issues have carried forward from last year:

Streetcar Controversy

Sparks will continue to fly in 2014 about the county's controversial plans to build a \$310 million streetcar line along Columbia Pike. Now that federal officials have denied funding under the Small Starts program, county officials are expected to make another application for the New Starts Program. Meanwhile, two studies are underway to determine population trends along the Pike as well as operational details about where the electrical substations would be



In April, opponents and supporters of the streetcar system packed the auditorium of Kenmore Middle School.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/THE CONNECTION

located. Many residents oppose the project as a boondoggle, and the politics of a special election this year are certain to be dominated by the issue.

Special Election

After longtime County Board member Chris Zimmerman announced he would be stepping down to join Smart Growth America, three Democrats and an independent have emerged to stand before voters in a special election in March — Peter Fallon, Alan Howze and Cord Thomas. Democrats will choose their candidate in early February, although the general election is likely to be just as competitive because independent candidate John Vihstadt has the endorsement of a former chairman of the Arlington County Democratic Committee. Turnout is expected to be about 18 percent.

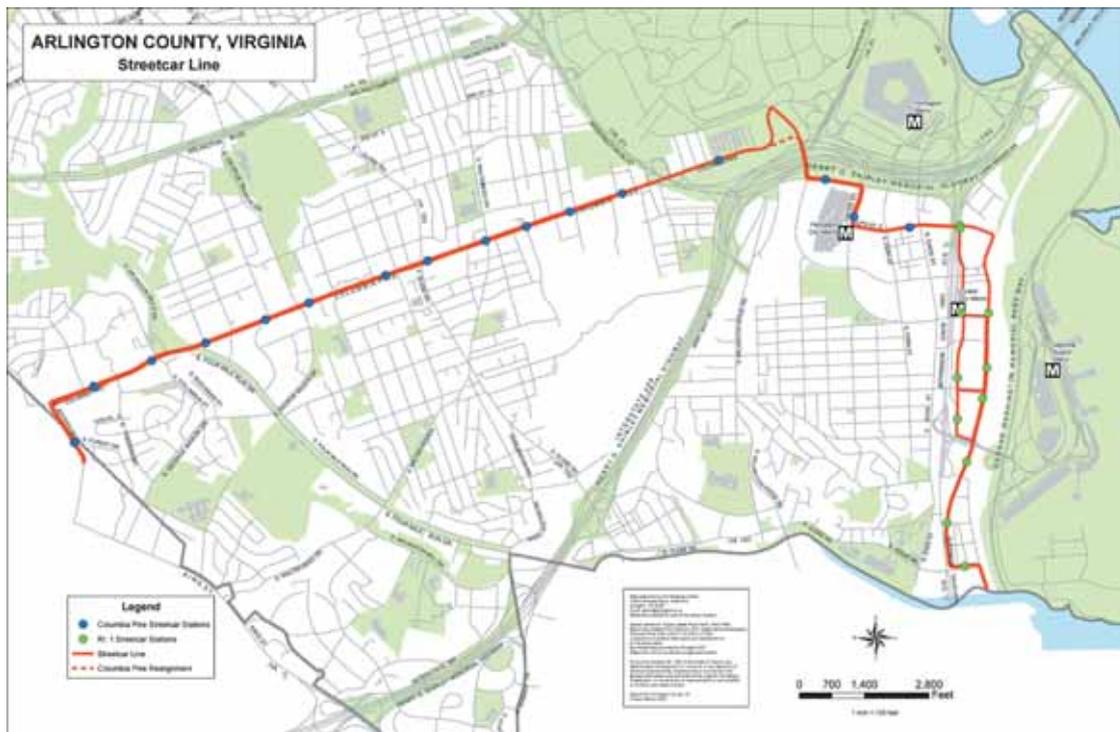
Budgeting For the Future

In February, County Manager Barbara Donnellan is expected to present County Board members with a budget for fiscal year 2015 with no increase to the tax rate, which is currently \$0.971 for every \$100 of assessed value, including a sanitary district tax. In late 2013, the board directed her to limit growth in expenditures to no greater than 2 percent. She has also been directed to “eliminate duplication and inefficiencies.” Board members are expected to debate how much money the county wants to spend on a new aquatics center at Long Bridge Park, a streetcar line along Columbia Pike and the appropriate level of funding for the arts center known as Artisphere.

Aquatics Center

Now that county officials have acknowledged that the annual operating subsidy for the new aquatics center is likely to be closer to \$4 million a year than \$1 million a year,

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ARLINGTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

This map shows how the Columbia Pike streetcar will extend into Fairfax County along Jefferson Street.

NEWS BRIEFS

Jay Fisette to Serve as 2014 Board Chair

Arlington County Board Vice Chairman Jay Fisette will serve as the Board Chairman for 2014, outgoing Chairman J. Walter Tejada announced Tuesday. Mary Hughes Hynes will serve as vice chair.

Tejada made the announcement at the Board's year-end meeting. Fisette, who won re-election to a fifth four-year term in November, was sworn in at the meeting. A reception followed his swearing in. Fisette has served as Chairman of the Board previously, in 2001, 2005 and 2010.

“It is the Board's worst kept secret,” that it intends to vote for Fisette as Chairman and Hynes as vice chair at its Jan. 1, 2014 organizational meeting, Tejada noted.

“Jay and Mary are two of the County's most experienced and hard-working elected officials,” Tejada said. “I feel confident that our Board, and our community, will be in very good hands for 2014.”

Fisette will lay out his 2014 priorities on Wednesday, Jan. 1, when the Board holds its annual organizational meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on New Year's Day, in keeping with the Board's long-standing tradition of getting to work on the first day of the year.

About Jay Fisette

Fisette, an advocate for smart growth and new urbanism, has led the County's efforts to promote environmental and economic sustainability. He is a strong advocate on the County Board for fiscal discipline and accountability in balancing responsible tax policies with needed public investments.

Fisette has lived in Arlington since 1983 and is married to Bob Rosen. The couple has lived in Ashton Heights since 1987. To read his full bio, visit the County website.

Hynes was elected to the Arlington County Board in 2007, following 12 years of service on the Arlington School Board. Hynes has worked to improve the planning and management of Arlington's public

physical infrastructure during her tenure on both Boards. To read her full bio, visit the County website.

As Chair of the Arlington County Board in 2012, Hynes launched the PLACE (Participation, Leadership and Civic Engagement) initiative, which builds on Arlington's tradition of broad and deep civic engagement, known as “The Arlington Way.” To join the civic conversation, join PLACE Space, Arlington's virtual town square.

Hynes has lived in Lyon Village with her husband Patrick for more than 35 years. They are the parents of five Arlington Public School graduates.

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The Urban Agriculture Task Force recommends transforming Reevesland into a learning center, which could cost as much as \$1.3 million.

Looking Forward to 2014

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County Board members will have to determine how much money they want to approve for the facility. Voters have already approved a \$45 million bond referendum to help build the center, which will be located at Long Bridge Park. But the upcoming budget season is likely to include a discussion about how much the center should cost taxpayers, and what scale the center should be to fit that funding.

Artisphere Future

How much money should county taxpayers invest in a Rosslyn art center known as Artisphere? That's a question that County Board members are about to debate in the upcoming budget season. Since the facility opened in 2010, county taxpayers have kicked in about \$2 million a year. But now county leaders are moving forward with a new plan to remove about half of the regular funding and replace it with one-time money, a move toward withdrawing public money and letting the operation finance itself. A new foundation has been created to operate the center, but county officials must determine how long they want to help fund the operation until it becomes self-sustaining.

County Board Chickens Out

When faced with the issue of whether or not to allow backyard hens, members of the Arlington County Board laid an egg. After months of debate and controversy and scrambled alliances, elected leaders decided against changing the rules. Part of the problem was that one of the key recommendations of an advisory com-

mittee that investigated the issue was the recommendation that people who wanted to have backyard hens should first get permission from neighbors. The county attorney said that would not work, so the initiative stalled — at least for now.

Crowded Classrooms

School leaders in Arlington are struggling to accommodate about 1,000 new students this school year, a crunch that's sending school officials scrambling for teachers, assistants, administrators, equipment and relocatable classrooms. Over the summer, 25 new relocatable classrooms were installed in anticipation of the first day of class. If growth continues on projection and no changes are made to current capacity, school officials estimate, Arlington public schools will be at 120 percent capacity in 2018 with a shortage of 4,400 seats.

Future of Reevesland

Arlington County has owned an old dairy farm known as Reevesland for a decade, although little has been done with the property in that time. Over the summer, an urban agriculture task force had presented the County Board with a recommendation to transform the house into a learning center, which could cost as much as \$1.3 million. County leaders have yet to take action on the recommendation, though, and the future of Reevesland remains in doubt. The property was the last remaining dairy farm in Arlington, a vestige of a time when agriculture dominated the county.



NEWS BRIEFS

Board Accepts Updated Bluemont Neighborhood Plan

The Arlington County Board today accepted the updated Bluemont Neighborhood Conservation Plan, allowing the Bluemont Civic Association to pursue funding to transform the neighborhood to an "urban village" with slower traffic, better sidewalks and revitalized commercial corridors.

"With this update, Bluemont residents — the people who know Bluemont best — have crafted a vision to guide development in their neighborhood for years to come," said Arlington County Board Chairman J. Walter Tejada.

The Board voted 5 to 0 to accept the plan.

Key recommendations from the neighborhood include:

Street conditions — improve existing sidewalks, especially along both sides of Wilson Blvd., and install new sidewalks where they are missing throughout the neighborhood.

Traffic management and transportation — install enhanced crosswalks and yield signs for pedestrian safety, calm traffic at key intersections and road arteries and improve traffic signage.

Commercial and business areas — upgrade the overall quality and appearance of the Wilson Boulevard business district, using elements of urban town center design and focusing on local businesses that serve the neighborhoods. Retain a grocery store at the current Safeway site.

"The updated Bluemont Conservation Plan represents the community's vision of how best to ensure that our neighborhood remains a great place to live," said George Rovder, President of the Bluemont Civic Association. "A diverse and dedicated group of neighbors, led by David Van Wagner, volunteered countless hours of their time to bring us to this milestone. We look forward to working together with the County to implement the plan's recommendations."

The Bluemont Civic Association began this planning effort in the spring of 2010 by distributing a survey to more than 2,000 Bluemont residences. More than 350 residents helped identify priority improvements for the neighborhood. Based on their recommendations, the Bluemont Civic Association drafted an updated plan.

At 580 acres, Bluemont is one of Arlington's largest neighborhoods. Located next to Ballston, in west central Arlington, it is a diverse community of 6,000 people, with a 22 percent minority population.

Unlike Ballston, which is a high-density, heavily mixed-use area, 90 percent of Bluemont is low-density residential and park land. Most of the housing is detached single-family homes, but there also are townhomes, garden apartments, low-rise apartment buildings, and condominiums. The main commercial area is an older, low-density, four-block stretch along Wilson Blvd.

Bluemont also features an award-winning garden, a wetland refuge and beaver pond, historic sites, the satellite campuses of two major universities, miles of bike trails and an abundance of parks.

BUSINESS NOTES

Email announcements to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos welcomed.

Copperwood Tavern is opening at 4021 Campbell Ave., in Shirlington Village. The restaurant will offer seasonal farm-to-table menu options, custom craft cocktails and more than 20 beers from an art tap system. Visit www.copperwoodtavern.com for more.

Robin Norman, chief financial officer at Virginia Hospital Center, was named to Becker's Hospital Review's "130 Women Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know" list. Robin Norman began working with Virginia Hospital Center more than 30 years ago, starting as an accounting manager.

Since that time, Norman advanced to controller and financial project director before becoming senior vice president, chief financial officer in 1998.

Prior to joining Virginia Hospital Center, Norman was assistant controller for a large regional wholesale drug firm. She graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in accounting from the University of Maryland and received her M.B.A., with a concentration in finance, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Norman serves as a board member for Phoenix House Mid-Atlantic (formerly Vanguard Services) and Leadership Arlington. She is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



At the presentation, from left: Steve Young (Virginia Native Plant Society), Walter Tejada (Arlington County Board Chairman), and Alan Ford (Virginia Native Plant Society).

Virginia Native Plant Society Donates Flora of Virginia to Arlington County

Steve Young, vice president of the Virginia Native Plant Society's Potomack chapter, presented a copy of the Flora of Virginia to the Arlington County Board at the Board's Dec. 17 meeting. The Flora of Virginia, published in 2012, is the first comprehensive reference book on Virginia's plants since 1762. The product of an 11-year effort, the book is nearly 1,600 pages long. It describes 3,164 species of plants native to or naturalized in Virginia.

Co-authors of the book include Chris Ludwig, chief biologist with the Virginia Natural Heritage Program, Alan Weakley, professor of biology at the University of North Carolina, and John Townsend, staff botanist with the Natural Heritage Program.

Other VNPS chapters, as well as individual members, are donating the book to libraries, nature centers, museums, aquaria, and high schools throughout Virginia.

For more information about the Virginia Native Plant Society, visit vnps.org. To learn more about the Flora Project, including how to order a copy of the Flora of Virginia, visit www.floraofvirginia.org.

"FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs, Jan. 6-14.

Senior trips: Tuesday, Jan. 7, Washington National Cathedral, tea and tour, \$39; Friday, Jan. 10, National Gallery of Art, \$8; Saturday, Jan. 11, Signature Theatre, "Gypsy," \$67. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

Healthy cooking in the new year, Monday, Jan. 6, 1:30p.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722

Just Playin' Country Musicians, Monday, Jan. 6, 10:15 a.m., Lee. Free. Details, 703-228-0555.

Madison Chess Club, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m., Madison Community Center. Free. Details, 703-534-6232.

Ice skating, Mondays, 8 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., Kettler Capitals Iceplex, Ballston Mall. \$1. Register, 703-228-4745.

Foreign language conversation groups, Russian, French, Spanish, German, Langston-Brown. Call for days and times, 703-228-6300.

How to evaluate valuables, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1:30 p.m., Lee Senior Center. Free. Register, 703-228-0555.

Armchair travel through Poland and Lithuania, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7368.

Pickleball, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Call to register, 703-228-0955.

Low impact aerobics class, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., Thursdays, 11 a.m., Aurora Hills, \$60/15 sessions. Register, 703-228-5722.

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TUESDAY/JAN. 7

Capital Improvement Program

Meeting. 8 p.m. at Education Center, room 101, 1426 N. Quincy St. CIP framework school board work session. Free.

THURSDAY/JAN. 9

Free Program. 7 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. The Arlington Historical Society presents "When Metro Came to Town" with Kevin Craft. 703-228-5990. For more information, visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org.

SATURDAY/JAN. 11

ESOL Tutor Training Workshop. Become a volunteer ESOL tutor, no teaching or foreign language skills required. \$50/books, materials and ongoing resources. Must be able to meet for all three weeks of training. After training is complete, each tutor will be matched with a student. Takes place at James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Visit www.lcnv.org/

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TUESDAY/JAN. 14

Meeting. 7 p.m. at Park Operations Building, 2700 S. Taylor St. Learn more about a proposal by Phoenix Bikes to building a building on Walter Reed Drive and the W&OD Trail. Visit www.phoenixbikes.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 15

Presentation. 10 a.m. at Ernst Cultural Center on the NVCC Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike. LLI/NOVA will host Dr. Kalahn Taylor-Clark, who will discuss the Affordable Care Act. Parking is \$2/hour. Visit www.lli.nova.org or 703-503-0600.

Application Deadline. The Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network is partnering with the Virginia Cooperative Extension to expand the Master Food Volunteer Program in Alexandria. Virginia Cooperative Extension is looking for applicants to become Master Food Volunteers. Volunteers help to lead Extension's many nutrition programs in the community. Training will be held in March, but applications are due Jan. 15. Contact Katie Strong at kstrong@vt.edu or 703-324-5369 or Jennifer Abel at jabel@vt.edu or 703-228-6417 for the brochure or information.

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ONGOING

Art Exhibit. See artist in residence Emily Francisco through Jan. 12 at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd. every Friday from 6-10 p.m. and Saturdays from noon-6 p.m. Her exhibit is called "May I Have the Piano Delivered to You?" Free. Visit www.artisphere.com or call 703-875-1100.

Art Exhibit. See "Faces of Afghanistan: Images by Arlington Photographer Kenneth Chadwick" at Cherrydale Branch Library, 2190 Military Road. On display through Jan. 6. Hours are Monday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 1-9 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Theater Performance. Jan. 1-19 at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., "Late: A Cowboy Song" will be showcased. Tickets start at \$31. Visit www.signature-theatre.org/ or call 703-820-9771 for tickets.

Theater Performance. See "The Little Mermaid Jr." presented by Encore Stage and Studio at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Performances are Jan. 10-19, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Visit www.encorestageva.org for more.

Theater Performance. Through Sunday, Jan. 26, see "Gypsy" at Signature Theatre's MAX Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Performances run Tuesday through Sunday evenings, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets start at \$40. Visit www.signature-theatre.org for tickets. There will be a special Monday night performance of Gypsy on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no performances on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Theater Performance. See "Gypsy" from Dec. 17-Jan. 26 at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Tickets range from \$40-\$87. Visit www.arlingtonarts.org for tickets.

Art Exhibit. See "Everything You Are Looking For" by Alicia Eggert from Nov. 21 through Feb. 2 in the Terrace Gallery at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd. The exhibit draws on her background in sculpture, design and dimensional studies. Free. Visit www.artisphere.com or call 703-875-1100 for tickets.

Theater Performance. See the "Silent Shakespeare" adaptation of "Twelfth Night" from Jan. 9 through Feb. 16 at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets start at \$35, with a student, senior and military discount. 866-811-4111 or visit www.synetictheater.org for tickets.

Choral Rehearsal. Encore Chorale's

Spring Season will start Jan. 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. at Langston Brown Senior Center, 2121 Culpeper St. Anyone over the age of 55 can participate. Registration information is available at encrecreativity.org, or by calling 301-261-5747 or via e-mail to info@encrecreativity.org.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 1

New Year's Hike. 8-10:30 a.m. Teens and adults can hike along the scenic Billy Goat Trail. \$12. Register at registration.arlingtonva.us using program code 622844-E. Participants will be sent directions to the meeting place. 703-228-3403.

Adult Bird Walk. 9-11 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Take an informal walk through the park and look for resident and migratory birds. All levels of bird watchers welcome. Free. 703-228-6535. Program #622944-B.

THURSDAY/JAN. 2

Film. 3-6 p.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Watch "Becket" (1964). Free. 703-228-5710.

SATURDAY/JAN. 4

Music Performance. 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Seamus Kennedy will perform. Free for FSGW members; \$15/general. Visit www.fsgw.org or 703-981-2217.

Space Talk. 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N. Quincy St. "A Planet for Goldilocks - Kepler's Search for Potentially Habitable Worlds" by Dr. Natalie Batalha. \$3/child up to age 12; \$5/teens and adults. Visit <http://friendsoftheplanetarium.org/> or 703-228-6070.

Tiny Tot. 10 a.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Children ages 18-35 months can discover nature through a themed program. \$5 due at registration. 703-228-3403. Program #622814-E.

SUNDAY/JAN. 5

Opening Reception. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., meet some of the artists, including Arlington artist Marsha Slater, from "Evidence of Civilization" at Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road. See photographs, paintings, ceramics and more. Free. 301-299-7087.

Film. 3-6:30 p.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Watch "Lawrence of Arabia" (1962). Free. 703-228-5710.

Film. 6-9 p.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. Watch "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (2012). Free. 703-228-6545.

See, Hear, Sketch: Coyote Tracks

and Traces. 2-3:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Children ages 8 and up can learn about the coyote's habits and physical features. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring own sketchbook and pencil. \$5/child due at registration. 703-228-3403. Program #622824-I.

MONDAY/JAN. 6

Story Time: Under 2s. 10:30 a.m. at Glencarlyn Library, 300 S. Kensington St. For children up to age 2. Free. 703-228-6548.

Drop-in Story Time: Under 2s. 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. For children up to age 2. Free. 703-228-6545.

Story Time: Baby Steps. 2 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. For children up to age 1. Free. 703-228-5946.

Drop in Family Storytime. 6:45 p.m. at Cherrydale Library, 2190 N. Military Road. For all ages. Free. 703-228-6330.

Books on Tap Book Club. 7:30-9 p.m. at Westover Beer Garden, 5863 Washington Blvd. Free. Discuss "five books you never finished." 703-228-5260.

TUESDAY/JAN. 7

Tiny Tot. 10 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 18-35 months can discover nature through a themed program. \$5 due at registration. 703-228-6535. Program #622914-D.

Story Time. 4:15 p.m. at Westover Library, 1644 N. McKinley Road, suite 3. For children up to age 5. Free. 703-228-5260.

Drop-in Story Time: Over 2s. 4:30-5:15 p.m. at Cherrydale Library, 2190 N. Military Road. For children age 25 months to 5 years. Free. 703-228-6330.

Paws to Read. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Children in grades K-5 can read to therapy dogs for 15 minutes. Each dog is part of PAL. Register for a slot by calling 703-228-5710.

Family Story Time. 6:30 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. For all ages. Free. 703-228-5946.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 8

Nanny Club. 10 a.m.-noon at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. For children up to age 5. Free. 703-228-5710.

Story Time: Over 2s. 10:30 a.m. at Westover Library, 1644 N. McKinley Road, suite 3. For children age 25 months-5 years. Free. 703-228-5260.

Stop in for Stories. 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at Central Library, 1015

N. Quincy St. For children up to age 5. Free. 703-228-5946.

ASL Club for Children. 4 p.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Children in grades K-5 can learn American Sign Language through activities, songs and rhymes. Free. 703-228-5710.

Lego Club. 4 p.m. at Glencarlyn Library, 300 S. Kensington St. Children in grades K-5 can build with legos. Free. 703-228-6548.

Paws to Read. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. Children in grades K-5 can read to therapy dogs. Free. Register for a slot by calling 703-228-6545.

Family Story Time. 6:30 p.m. at Glencarlyn Library, 300 S. Kensington St. For all ages. Free. 703-228-6548.

THURSDAY/JAN. 9

Drop-in Storytime: Over 2s. 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. For children age 25 months to 5 years. Free. 703-228-6545.

Drop-in Storytime. 10:30 a.m. at Cherrydale Library, 2190 N. Military Road. For children up to age 5. Free. 703-228-6330.

Drop-in Storytime: Under 2s. 10:30 a.m. at Aurora Hills Library, 735 S. 18th St. For children up to age 2. Free. 703-228-5715.

Tiny Tot. 10 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 18-35 months can discover nature through a themed program. \$5 due at registration. 703-228-6535. Program #622914-E.

Drop-in Storytime: Over 2s. 11:15 a.m. at Aurora Hills Library, 735 S. 18th St. For children age 2-5. Free. 703-228-5715.

Film. 3-6 p.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Watch "The Lion in Winter" (1967). Free. 703-228-5710.

Bilingual Story Time. 4:15 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Children can enjoy stories, songs and crafts in English and Spanish. Free. 703-228-5990.

Knitting Group. 6:30 p.m. at Glencarlyn Library, 300 S. Kensington St. Drop-in for knitting support and instruction. Free. 703-228-6548.

Music Performance. 8:30 p.m. at Iota Club and Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Dom La Nena opens for Mother Falcon. \$12. iotaclubandcafe.com.

FRIDAY/JAN. 10

Story Time: Baby Steps. 10:30 a.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Children up to 1 year old can enjoy stories. Free. 703-228-5710.

Story Time: Baby Steps. 10:30 a.m. at Westover Library, 1644 N.

McKinley Road, suite 3. For children up to age 1. Free. 703-228-5260.

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Story Time: Under 2s. 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Children up to age 2. Free. 703-228-5946.

Story Time: Wobbly Walkers. 10:30 a.m. at Westover Library, 1644 N. McKinley Road, suite 3. Ages 13-24 months. Free. 703-228-5260.

Wild Ones: Bats in Winter. 4-5 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Children ages 6-10 can help out bats, decorate a bat cave and try sleeping upside down and eating bugs. \$5/child due at registration. 703-228-3403. Program #622824-L.

ArtJamz. 5-9 p.m. at 251 S. 18th St., 11th floor. Enjoy wine, beer, pizza and music while creating art on a canvas. \$20 for a two-hour session. Ages 21 and over. Visit artjamzdc.com/20-artjamz-crystal-city for tickets.

SATURDAY/JAN. 11

Drop in Story Time. 10:30 a.m. at Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Children up to age 5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-228-5710.

Dance Performance. 2 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Jane Franklin Dance performs "Mouse in House," adapted from the book "The Mouse of Amherst." \$15/adult; \$10/child. Call 703-933-1111 or visit www.janefranklin.com.

ArtJamz. 6-10 p.m. at 251 S. 18th St., 11th floor. Enjoy wine, beer, pizza and music while creating art on a canvas. \$20 for a two-hour session. Ages 21 and over. Visit artjamzdc.com/20-artjamz-crystal-city for tickets.

Dance Performance. 7 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Jane Franklin Dance presents "See" combining live performance with video. \$20/person. Visit www.janefranklin.com or call 703-933-1111.

SUNDAY/JAN. 12

ArtJamz. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 251 S. 18th St., 11th floor. Families with children ages 3 and up can enjoy drinks, pizza and music while creating art on a canvas. \$10 for a two-hour session. Visit artjamzdc.com/20-artjamz-crystal-city for tickets.

Dance Performance. 2 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Jane Franklin Dance performs "Mouse in House." \$15/adult; \$10/child. Call 703-933-1111 or visit www.janefranklin.com.

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Arlington's Top Sports Moments of 2013

The year 2013 provided several exciting moments in local sports. At Wakefield, Re'Quan Hopson picked a great time to make his first 3-pointer of the season. At Washington-Lee, the girls' cross country team had the best season in program history, the football team snapped a district-title drought of more than three decades and a group of gymnasts ended their high school careers with another strong performance.

Here is a look at the top moments in Arlington sports for 2013.

Hopson's Shot Propels Wakefield to State Semifinals

The Wakefield boys' basketball team's postseason run included a National District championship and a trip to Richmond for the state semifinals. The latter would not have been possible without the late-game heroics of Re'Quan Hopson.

Then a junior, Hopson buried a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give Wakefield a 46-44 victory over Langley on Feb. 19 in the quarterfinals of the Northern Region tournament. The Warriors would eventually reach the region championship game, earning them a berth in the state tournament.

Hopson wasn't the first, or even the second, option to take the last-second shot. But that didn't stop Hopson from knocking down what head coach Tony Bentley called "The Shot." It was Hopson's first 3-pointer of the season.

"The Shot' was drawn up for Khory Moore, but when he was covered, the second option was for Ermias Nega," Bentley wrote in an email. "He was also covered. Re'Quan passed the ball into Marqua Walton (a sophomore at the time), who wanted no part of the game-winner. He (Walton) passed the ball back to Hopson, and he calmly knocked down a 3-pointer as time ran out."

The regional quarterfinal contest against Langley was Wakefield's final home game in a gym that hosted its first game in 1953. Wakefield had a new gym built prior to the 2013-14 season.

Hopson assured the old gym closed in style.

"He closed the gym with that shot," Bentley wrote. "Re'Quan Hopson will be [an answer to] trivia questions for life."

W-L Girls' XC Finishes State Runner-Up

The Washington-Lee girls' cross country team has dominated at the district level for several years, winning three consecutive National District championships before capturing this season's Conference 6 title following the VHSL's six-class re-alignment.

In 2013, the Generals took their success



Wakefield's Re'Quan Hopson, seen during the 2013 VHSL state tournament, made a game-winning 3-pointer against Langley in the Northern Region quarterfinals.

to another level.

Washington-Lee produced the best finish in program history, placing second in Group 6A at the VHSL state cross country meet on Nov. 15 at Great Meadow. The Generals earned a berth in the state meet by finishing runner-up at the 6A North region meet.

Oakton won the state title with a score of 55. Washington-Lee finished second with a score of 100, followed by Lake Braddock

(112), Ocean Lakes (115) and West Springfield (144).

"All the girls truly enjoyed the experience of the state championships," W-L head coach Matt Przydzial wrote in an email. "We left school on Thursday morning, reviewed the course on Thursday afternoon, stayed overnight in a hotel, and woke up the next morning for the race. The girls ate meals together, traveled together and spent a lot of time

together over the 24 hours, bonding as a team. The weekend really had a NCAA-type feel to it and I think the girls enjoyed being lucky enough to have this experience as a team."

W-L senior Sarah Angell earned individual all-state honors with a fifth-place finish, posting a time of 18 minutes, 18 seconds. Senior Jordan Selby finished 16th with a time of 18:30. Junior Kathryn Eng finished 35th (19:25), junior Donia Nichols was 40th (19:32) and senior Sarah Sears was 47th (19:47).

Sophomore Jordan Grimaldi (48th, 19:51) and senior Annika Macewen (71st, 20:34) also participated.

"We were able to earn second place at the state meet because we had seven girls whose goal was to accomplish this feat beginning in the end of June," Przydzial wrote. "All seven of them were cross-training, doing Pilates, yoga, pool-running and really taking care of themselves. It really helped in workouts to have so many girls working hard together, working toward the same goal. They knew that small injuries and various ups and downs would occur throughout the season but all of them knew that the season wasn't over until after the state meet and always kept their sights set on the long-term goal."



The Washington-Lee girls' cross country team finished state runner-up in Group 6A at the 2013 state meet.

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WELLBEING

Financial Health in the New Year

Money gurus offer advice for improving one's financial forecast.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Increasing savings, paying off credit card debt and sticking to a budget are popular New Year's resolutions. In fact, according to a recent Fidelity New Year's Financial Resolutions Study, 54 percent of Americans make financial New Year's resolutions. Keeping those promises can be challenging as income, financial changes, self-discipline and unforeseen factors all play roles. To help, local money experts offer advice that is designed to create financial stability in 2014.

"Budgeting, paying down debt, and saving for retirement or other big purchases [such as] children's education, once-in-a-lifetime trips, [or] a vacation home, all come down to the same basic financial management tools," said Catherine England, Ph.D., associate dean of the School of Business Administration at Marymount University in Arlington.

"Begin with a monthly budget, or weekly if you need additional discipline. Look at your take-home pay and begin to think about how it needs to be spent," she continued.

Create financial goals and divide them into three categories, said

Theresa Wansi, Ph.D., an associate professor of finance at Marymount.

"Short-term goals are achieved in one year or less, like saving to buy a used car in one month," she said. "Intermediate goals take more than one year, but less than five

years, like setting aside yearly savings toward the down payment of a house; and long-term goals like planning to buy a house in six years. You must attain short-term goals in order to achieve intermediate or long-term goals."

In order to achieve financial goals, one must first create a budget experts said.

It should be realistic and reasonable, one that you can actually maintain, said Wansi. "Estimate all income and expenses, make projections for the year, address your deficits and review and adjust your budget periodically," she said. "There are free budget templates available online or on Excel. Or you can create one easily."

Begin your budget with predictable expenses. "What are your other large 'fixed' payments that must be made each month [like] rent or mortgage, utilities, [and] car payments?" said England. "What about commuting costs, parking fees, gas, [and] metro tickets? Subtract those."

Then consider periodic expenses. "Think about those big once- or twice-a-year type payments," said England. "Car insurance or property taxes can seem to come out of the blue at the worst time, but we know they're actually very predictable. Put aside a little money each month so that when the in-

surance payment comes due, the money is there to pay it."

England offers a caveat when budgeting for the expenses of one's basic needs. "Obviously you're going to have to buy food," said England. "What is your budget telling



PHOTO BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

Getting one's high interest credit card debt under control is one of the first steps to financial stability, say experts.

you about the types of groceries you can buy and the number of times you can afford to eat out during a month?"

"A commonly cited rule is to 'pay yourself first,'" England continued. "That is, save something out of every paycheck, even if it's only a few dollars. Put it aside where it will earn some interest and you won't spend it."

Her advice is slightly different for those with significant debt, particularly credit debt with high interest rates. "Paying yourself may take the form of ensuring that your balance is reduced by a certain amount each month. Once your debt is under control, then the same 'payments' can go into savings."

Wansi has a strategy for managing debt. "Categorize debts and pay off higher interest loans first," she said. "Negotiate with credit companies for better terms or extensions if you're facing problems and address

the debt that impacts your credit scores the most, like accounts that are in collections."

Experts said saving for retirement should be factored into one's budget as well. For those who say they can't afford to save for retirement, Susan E. Hamilton, relationship manager and senior financial planner at West Financial Services, Inc. in McLean, offers a warning. "You cannot afford not to save for retirement," she said. "Personal savings and investments will represent a significant portion of your retirement income."

Hamilton says one of the easiest ways to save for retirement is through your employer's retirement plan. "By deferring a portion of your salary, you are paying yourself first," she said. "Your savings program is on automatic pilot, since the contributions are made via payroll deduction. You save on taxes, [and] there is often a company matching contribution, which is like getting free money."

When you're tempted to spend instead of saving for retirement, England cautions, "Keep in mind that it is easier to 'go without' now than it will be when we're older," she said. "Today, I can walk four or five blocks to the dentist and save the money I'd have spent on Metro or driving my car. Will I have that option when I'm 70? Saving for retirement certainly requires sacrifice today, but anything you can save will help later, and the more we can set aside now, the more comfortable we will be when retirement does arrive."

If you have a budget surplus, England advises that you ask, "What other stuff do you need to take care of? Think carefully about what's truly necessary like medicines, for example, and what you could actually do without or postpone."

Once a budget is created, Wansi advises against trying to live above one's means. "A budget is only meaningful when it is respected," she said. "Living above your means ruins the budget completely, but you can never go wrong with pessimistic budgeting."

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— Theresa Wansi, Ph.D.,
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W-L Football Wins First District Title Since 1975

If winning the program's first district championship in more than three decades wasn't enough of a thrill, the Washington-Lee football team did so while beating its rival.

The Generals traveled to Yorktown on Nov. 8 and shut out the Patriots on their home field, 10-0. W-L finished the regular season with an 8-2 record and captured the National District title with a 7-0 district mark. It was Yorktown's first regular-season district loss since 2009.

"[My] most fond memory was playing for the title against an in-county rival," W-L



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Washington-Lee quarterback Sam Appel, left, and running back Daquay Harris helped the Generals beat Yorktown on Nov. 8 and secure the program's first district title since 1975.

head coach Josh Shapiro wrote in an email. "We were both 6-0 in the district, playing for all the marbles. We defeated a great team, directed by a legendary coach (Bruce

Hanson), that had not lost a district game in four years."

W-L squandered several scoring opportunities before finally getting on the board with a 20-yard Henry Casey field goal with 3:30 left in the third quarter. Senior quarterback Sam Appel scored on a 1-yard sneak with 11:44 left in the fourth quarter.

W-L running back Daquay Harris carried 32 times for 227 yards.

Senior lineman Peter Griffin led the W-L defense, which handed Yorktown its first shutout loss since 2010.

"We were able to accomplish our first district title in 38 years because of a team of committed players, who were unselfish, competitive, and hated to lose," Shapiro wrote. "I was fortunate to have an excellent staff to work with."

W-L Gymnastics Team Repeats as State Runner-Up

A talented senior class left its mark on the Washington-Lee gymnastics program, helping the Generals place second at the state meet for the second consecutive season.

W-L's score of 147.2 during the team portion of the state meet on Feb. 15 at Centreville High School was the top score in program history. Kellam won the title with a score of 148.3.

W-L senior Mary Lynn Clark earned individual all-state honors on bars, placing seventh with a score of 9.65.

Seniors Clark, Kylie Auble, Maia Mandel and Madeleine Sendek finished their W-L careers with four consecutive National District championships, two Northern Region titles and a pair of state runner-up finishes. The Generals did not lose a regular-season meet in four years.

"We had a dynasty," W-L head coach Joe D'Emidio said after the individual portion of the state meet on Feb. 16, "for the last four years."

— JON ROETMAN

In Defense of My Own Mechanism

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



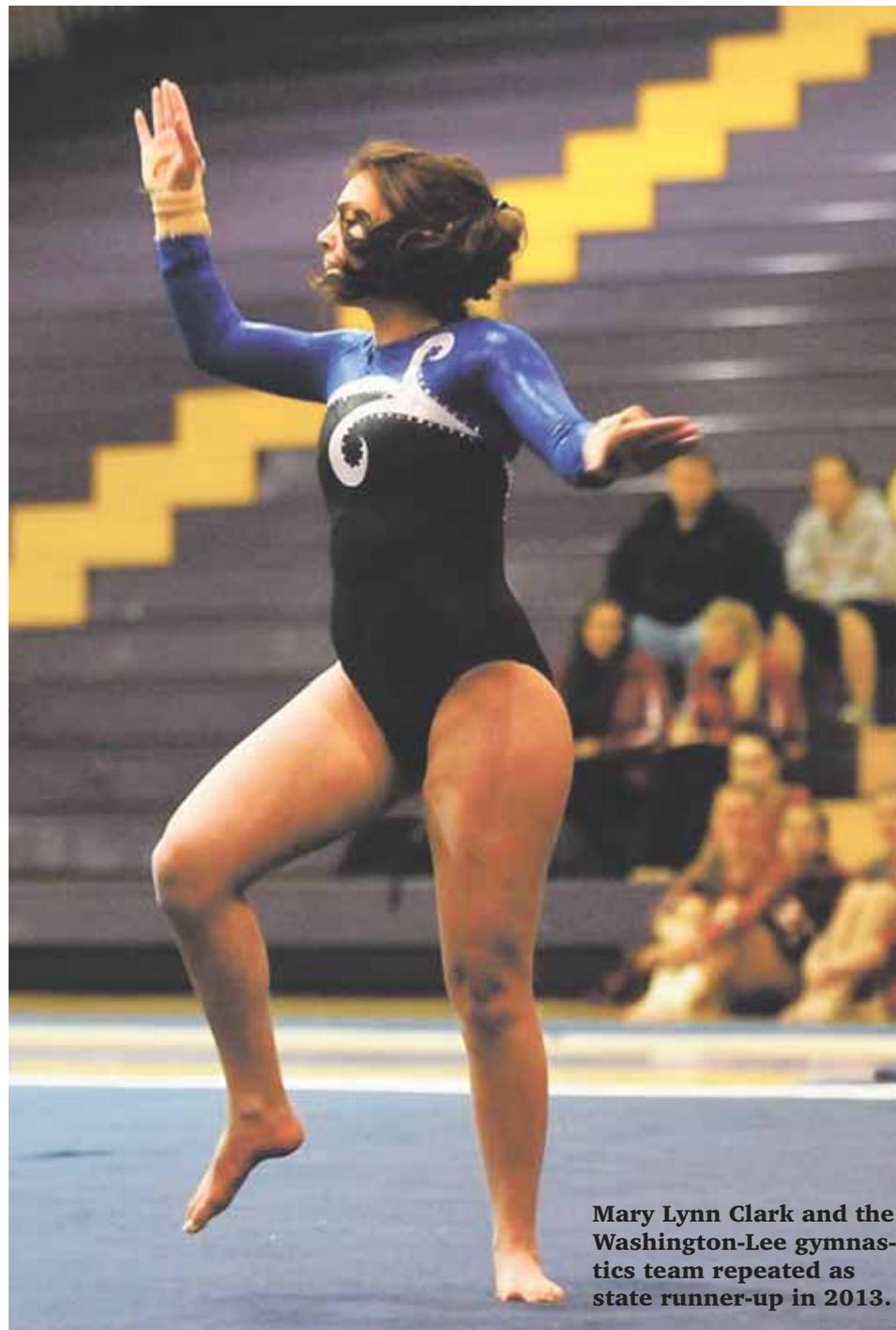
So much of what I feel as a cancer survivor comes from the feedback I receive from others. Positive, complimentary, flattering characterizations are crucial to my optimistic outlook. Negative descriptions, reactions, etc., are not. Not to discount honesty, but the emotional divide on which a cancer patient's self-assessment/attitude teeters is delicate indeed and honesty is sometimes (I said "sometimes") not the best policy. If I'm in the right mood, negativity can be deflected, absorbed even; not a problem. If I'm in the wrong mood, however, the negative can push me into a black hole of emotional despair. Regardless of whether the comment/observation is well-intended, accurate or even prudent under the circumstances, its effect can be deeply felt. Getting back to normal is not impossible and mostly within my control, but if it's all the same to you, I'd rather not have to claw my way out.

In most instances, this kind of cancer-patient feedback is harmless and fairly random; it happens when you least expect it and you're either up to the emotional punch or not. It's not as if you can prepare or study for it. It's certainly not a test; it's a reality. And there's really no way to know from whom and from where or even when the comments will come. It's not exactly hit or miss. It's more like you wouldn't miss not getting hit – figuratively speaking, of course. Nevertheless, it is part of the survival process, and the longer you survive, the greater the potential for unintended consequences.

Having experienced a wide range of such innocent commentary over my nearly five years since being diagnosed, there are a few steps I have taken to over-compensate in advance to prevent the inevitably negative consequences: I try to act as positive as possible. Make jokes. Stay strong (after all, I am from Boston). Sound body and mind, so the comments will be positively reinforcing as to how well I look, sound, seem, etc. This tends to elicit the desired positive response. And when the desired response (dare I say, manipulated) is offered, I embrace it with sincere appreciation. You see, the fewer times I have to explain my deficiencies, the fewer times I am likely to invoke the c-word. And the fewer times I hear the c-word come out of my mouth relating to me, the more often I can believe that my cancer is somehow inactive. (Delusions of my life being grander you might say.) And the longer I can think my cancer is inactive, the more normal I think my life will be. Granted, this is all mental gymnastics, but as a terminal patient – with an abbreviated life expectancy, if I don't find a way to make light of the incredibly heavy burden I am carrying, the weight of it is likely – if the anecdotal evidence is to be trusted, to exacerbate an already unpleasant set of medical facts.

Not to deny my reality – too much, but there's enough of it present in my life already that I can't ignore that (A) I don't need any more of it inadvertently or otherwise and (B) minimizing what there already is of it, however foolish or unrealistic, contributes to a life worth living. However unintentionally – physically and/or emotionally – a cancer diagnosis/terminal prognosis can suck the life right out of you. Finding a way to fight back – on your own terms, has been the operandi of my modus. So far, so good. Besides, it's too late to change now.

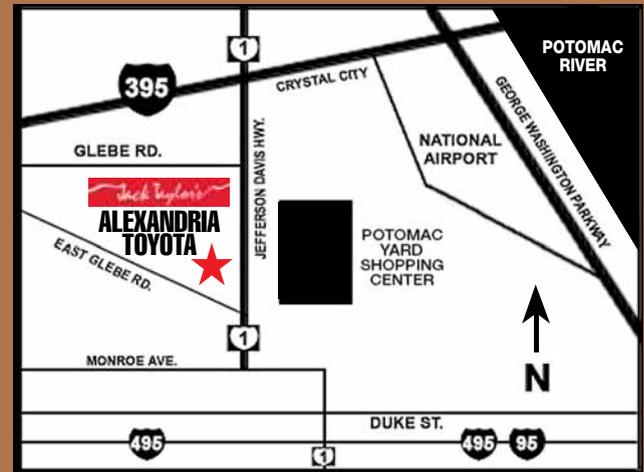
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Mary Lynn Clark and the Washington-Lee gymnastics team repeated as state runner-up in 2013.

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