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# Crashing the Parties

Marc Harrold, Libertarian;  
Joe Galdo, Green, run for Congress.

## Bio

**Candidate:** Marc Harrold  
**Political Party:** Libertarian  
**Current Position:** Attorney, author and legal and political analyst  
**Born:** June 12, 1972, Huntington, W. Va.  
**Residence:** Fairfax  
**Spouse:** Single  
**Children:** None  
**Education:** BA in Political Science, Clemson University; JD with honors, University of Mississippi  
**Additional Organizations:** Member of the United States Supreme Court Bar.

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE CONNECTION

## Marc Harrold

Marc Harrold is a self-professed creature of habit. He's been going to the same bars and restaurants near his Fairfax home for years, where the close friends he's made there say his great sense of humor and diverse intelligence help him "hold court" and converse easily with anyone, on any subject.

"He's a friendly guy, easy to talk to and smart as a whip," said Brandon Loudenslager of Bristow, who's known Harrold for several years.

Harrold's multidimensional gift of gab may be due to the fact that by day, the Libertarian candidate for Virginia's 11th district is the principal attorney in his own law firm specializing in immigration, The Harrold Firm, PLLC. Or it may come from his experience as a repeat political analyst for TV programs on FOX News, CNN and BBC, among others.

"He's good at going back and forth," said Gonzalo Muñoz, a bartender and friend at Ozzie's Good Eats in Fairfax. "I can see his sides, but he definitely doesn't try to beat me over the head with it."

"His opinions aren't the first things that come up naturally," said Harrold's friend Nancy Sicairos of Loudoun. "He doesn't wear politics on his sleeve."

On the campaign trail, Harrold has learned to embrace being transparent about his politics face to face, a characteristic he believes is missing in Washington.

"I enjoy talking with people who disagree



with me, more than I thought I would," said Harrold. "And some people do. A lot of times they've heard something I've said they disagree with, and perception is reality."

Harrold developed a background in immigration prior to starting his firm as Assistant Chief Counsel with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), where he was an authority on the fourth amendment.

He's also written extensively on the first amendment, including his book "Observations of White Noise...an 'Acid Test' for the First Amendment".

Teaching at his law alma mater, the University of Mississippi, helped inform Harrold's strict constructionist beliefs that helped motivate his run for Congress.

"There would be a number of things where I would say that's not even a bad idea, just not the proper federal role," said Harrold. "I believe that every piece of legislation should start with, expressly, the part of the Constitution it's grounded in."

The Huntington, West Virginia native grew up in Pittsburgh, and though he's come around to habitually cheering on the Washington Nationals, Harrold remains a devout Steelers fan. In fact, it's the one subject where people won't challenge him.

"He's always like, 'We should watch games together,'" said Muñoz. "I'm a Jets fan. I kind of avoid the topic."



## Joe Galdo

As one might expect from the 11th district Green candidate, Joe Galdo has solar panels, a whole solar photovoltaic system, on the roof of his house in Fairfax. The panels generate about half the power required to run his house. He would've installed more, but the roof wasn't big enough.

Galdo helped facilitate homeowners and businesses being able to install and use solar panels in the first place.

"He was one of the first people to try to represent a green vision of adopting renewable energy," said Jack Cadogan, a former colleague of Galdo's at the Department of Energy. "He was very instrumental in the distribution utility concept. Now, he's got solar tanks on his roof; you could say Joe has put his money where his mouth is."

The Philadelphia native worked for nearly two decades for the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Utility Technologies in the DoE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. To develop the technical standards and usage models for Green energy around the country, Galdo and his renewable energy team had to work with regulators, government organizations and utilities — no shortage of competing programs.

## Bio

**Candidate:** Joe Galdo  
**Political Party:** Green  
**Current Position:** Retired from Department of Energy  
**Born:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, age 68  
**Residence:** Fairfax  
**Spouse:** Maryanne  
**Children:** Joe, Anne-Marie, Michael, Eva and Catherine  
**Education:** B.S. in physics, Fordham University; Ph.D. in physics, University of Virginia  
**Previous Organizations:** Director Special/DoD programs with EWA, Inc., Director Research with Strategic Analysis, Inc., Defense Intelligence Agency and U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center.

"He did it in a low key way," said Cadogan, a wind energy advocate. "He's kind of completely unflappable."

Cadogan cited Galdo's prior career working at the Defense Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center. "Maybe that helped him; he developed a thick skin when people like me gave him grief."

"Joe is a very deep thinking, thoughtful person, short on the glib," said John Lovaas, host and producer of the TV program "Reston Impact." Lovaas, who's interviewed Galdo on the show several times and known him for 15 years, said he would be a fresh fit in Washington.

"He's a soft, gentle voice in an environment where everyone else is screaming."

With his sights set on reforming tax policy, global trade and energy policy, Galdo is intent on making a break from corporate interests having a role in government.

"You've got to admire his commitment to represent the common man and the environment, to do it without the helping hands of big money," said Cadogan. "This being his second time as a Green candidate indicates his vision that the Democrats and Republicans are both too much caught up with Wall Street."

"He would do it quietly, he wouldn't make a lot of noise," said Lovaas. "He's such a genuine, nice person people would want to talk with and not be threatened by."

# Q&A With Joe Galdo and Marc Harrold

**Q: What do you think are your top three accomplishments in your previous role?**

**GALDO:** ♦ At the Department of Energy, I led an effort to have more utilities offer Green power as an option. From the three utilities that had Green pricing programs and attended our first workshops, that expanded to over 80. Now it's hard to find a utility that doesn't offer some Green pricing.

♦ I helped connect industry with the utilities distribution system. We did a case study and developed technical and safety standards through the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) that are incorporated into every net metering law in the US today, including the one that's in Virginia. Those two developments were key to the growth renewable energy has seen in the last 10 years.

♦ I managed a grant to the Green energy

folks, regarding solar renewable energy certificates.

**HARROLD:** ♦ Serving as a police officer out of college

♦ Going back to teach at my alma mater, the University of Miss., and being part of a research program. I was pretty proud of the writing I've done in fourth amendment law and first amendment law.

♦ Most recently, leaving the government and starting a small business, a solo

law practice.

**Q: If you're elected, what be would your top three priorities?**

**GALDO:** ♦ Tax reform. My proposal isn't a flat tax, but it's close to it. For individual income tax, I would start from scratch, just eliminate all the deductions, all of the complexity in tax code, and have

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## Warner, Gillespie Clash in Debate

**Stark distinctions on same-sex marriage, immigration, abortion and health care.**

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

In front of an audience of Northern Virginia business leaders, U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner (D-Va.) and Republican challenger Ed Gillespie honed their attacks on each other during a sharp, wide-ranging debate Tuesday evening, Oct. 7.

While the candidates mostly avoided headline-making confrontations, they drew stark distinctions between their visions of the nation's future, staking out familiar ground on politically polarizing issues such as same-sex marriage, immigration, abortion and health care.

The debate, sponsored jointly by NBC4 and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, was held in the two-story auditorium of Capitol One's headquarters in McLean.

Both candidates quickly established their pro-business positions, vowing to clear the way for greater economic opportunities for Virginians.

"I want future generations to have the same opportunities that I've had. My grandfather was an immigrant janitor. My parents never went to college. And I got to be counselor to the President of the United States of America," Gillespie said in his one-minute opening remarks, taking a familiar swipe at Warner by adding that he "feared we're losing that kind of economic opportunity and upward mobility as a result of the Obama/Warner policies."

"My policies will ease the squeeze on hardworking Virginians and make it easier for them [and] for the unemployed to find work .... Under the Obama/Warner policy, for every net job created in Virginia two people have gone onto food stamps. There are 65,000 more women living in poverty today. And 250,000 of us will have our health care plans cancelled as a result of the Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, which the senator still supports," Gillespie said.

**IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT**, Warner positioned himself as the moderate, bi-partisan problem solver who will help break the paralyzing gridlock in Washington. The former governor is seeking another term in Washington, where he said he had a record of working with other lawmakers to push forward pragmatic, "sensible" solutions to challenges like health care costs, crushing student debt, the nation's immigration crisis, and its slow economic recovery from the 2008 recession.

"You know what, on every major piece of legislation I work on I start with a Republi-



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**The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce hosted a U.S. Senate debate between U.S. Sen. Mark Warner (D-Virginia) and Republican challenger Ed Gillespie, on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at The Capitol One headquarters in McLean. The forum was moderated by Chuck Todd, host of NBC's "Meet the Press." Panelists included Aaron Gilchrist and Julie Carey of NBC4 and Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post.**

### Incumbent: Mark R. Warner, Democrat

**Family:** Wife Lisa; 3 children: Madison, Gillian, Eliza

**Birthplace:** Indianapolis, Ind.

**Home City:** Alexandria, Va.

**Religion:** Presbyterian

**Education:** JD, Harvard Law School, 1980; BA, George Washington University, 1977

**Political Experience:** Senator, U.S. Senate, 2009-present; Candidate, U.S. States President, 2008; Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia, 2002-2006; Candidate, U.S. Senate, 1996; Chair, Democratic Party of Virginia, 1993-1994

**Current Legislative Committees:** Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Member; Budget, Member; Finance, Member; Joint Committee on Printing, Member; Rules and Administration, Member; Select Committee on Intelligence, Member; Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion, Member; Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Member; Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, Chair; Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, Member; Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, Member; Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, Member

**Professional Experience:** Co-Founder, Nextel Communications; Former Staff Member,

Sen. Chris Dodd, U.S. Senate; Former Employee, TechRiders; Managing Director, Columbia Capital Corporation, 1989-2002

**Religious, Civic, and other Memberships:** Honorary Chair, AmeriCorps Support Group; Member, Board Member, Medical Care for Children Project; Member, Board of Directors, Alexandria Volunteer Bureau; Member, Board of Directors, United Community Ministries; Member, Board of Trustees, George Washington University; Member, Board of Trustees, Virginia Union University; Chair, National Governors Association, 2004-2005; States' Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, 2003-2004; Chair, Education Commission of the States, 2003-2004; Chair, Southern Governors' Association, 2003-2004

**Awards and Honors:** TIME Magazine's Five Best Governors in 2005; Newsweek's "Who's Next" issue in 2006; Governing Magazine's Public Officials of the Year in 2004

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### Candidate: Ed Gillespie, Republican

**Family:** Wife Cathy; 3 Children: John, Carrie, Mollie

**Birth Place:** Alexandria, Va.

**Home City:** Lorton

**Pets:** 2 dogs - Sunny and Skye

**Education:** Graduated, Catholic University of America

**Political Experience:** Chairman, Republican Party of Virginia; Chairman, Bob McDonnell's Campaign for Governor, 2009; Counselor to the President, Bush Administration, 2007-2009; Chairman, Republican National Committee, 2004

**Professional Experience:** Communications Consultant, Alexandria, Va.; Former Employee, Family Grocery Store; Policy and Communications Aide, House Majority Leader Dick Armey; Parking Lot Attendant, U.S. Senate Parking Lot

**Religious, Civic, and other Memberships:**

Board Member, Catholic University of America; Board Member, Council on Virginia's Future; Volunteer, Crossover Basketball and Scholars Academy; Co-Founder, Quinn Gillespie and Associates (QGA); Chairman, Republican State Leadership Committee; Volunteer Basketball Coach, Saint Louis Catholic School

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can partner ... I'm so proud that I've got actually more former Republican legislators supporting me this campaign than when I

first ran."

Chuck Todd of NBC's "Meet the Press," the debate's moderator, addressed the first

question to Gillespie, noting the day's breaking news of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision not to review the case on gay marriage.

"It is now legal here in the commonwealth of Virginia. You personally oppose gay marriage. Are you comfortable? Can you accept this decision by the Supreme Court not to act?"

Gillespie said it was a matter for the state, not the federal government.

"I love people and respect them for who they are. I believe we are all created in the image and likeness of God. And as you noted, in my faith, marriage is between one man and one woman ...," Gillespie said.

He added that same-sex marriage "is the law in Virginia today. And — as I do not believe that — a federal law ... is the proper approach, then of course I accept the ruling of ... the decision by the Supreme Court not to take up this decision of the circuit court."

"I support marriage equality," Warner said, when it was his turn to address the question. "I think it is appropriate that we live in a commonwealth that doesn't discriminate."

Debate panelists included Aaron Gilchrist and Julie Carey of NBC4 and Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post, who each asked the candidates two questions.

Carey asked Warner if he thought U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine was wrong when he sought to constrain the president's unilateral power to make war.

"Your own colleague, Sen. Tim Kaine, has said, quote 'You don't ask people to sacrifice their lives until the nation has debated and committed to the mission.' Is he wrong about that?"

Warner said he agreed with Kaine, and also said it was an example of his difference with the president.

"This is where I differ where the president," Warner said. "I believe that we need a more forceful response against Syria and Iraq. I think it is very important that we also ... I've been calling since early March for stronger actions against Mr. Putin in Russia."

Warner and Gillespie repeatedly went back and forth on the "97 percent question." A prominent theme in Gillespie's campaign has been hammering home the statistic that Warner voted with President Obama 97 percent of the time.

"My opponent's whole campaign has been pretty much based on this bogus charge, the 97 percent charge," Warner said after Gilchrist asked both candidates to list how they differed from the President. "I mean, independent political analysts have called it both misleading and not reflective of my record. The National Journal which still does a review of all the votes, not just a subsection, ranks me right in the sensible center."

Gillespie responded that while "Senator Warner's press releases are very bipartisan ... his floor votes are very party line ...

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“How Many Spots Are There on Happy?” — Jarryl Keene of Springfield.



“The Funnel Cake Fellows” — Dylon Robertson, Carson Boley, James Pickeral and Joh Anton of Fairfax.

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Tony and Georgia Meadows of Woodbridge.

## Clifton Holds 47<sup>th</sup> Festival

The town of Clifton held its 47th Annual Festival on Oct. 12 with hundreds of vendors, musicians, artisans and visitors.

Clifton closes for local traffic and tents were lined up and down Main and side streets.

Visitors sampled home made popcorn, honey, barbeque and wine. Children enjoyed funnel cakes, face painting and pony rides. Visitors were treated to music from a strolling banjo player, a bagpiper, and performances from local musicians and music groups. It was even possible to get a kiss from a bulldog dog with a small donation to the Bulldog Rescue fund.

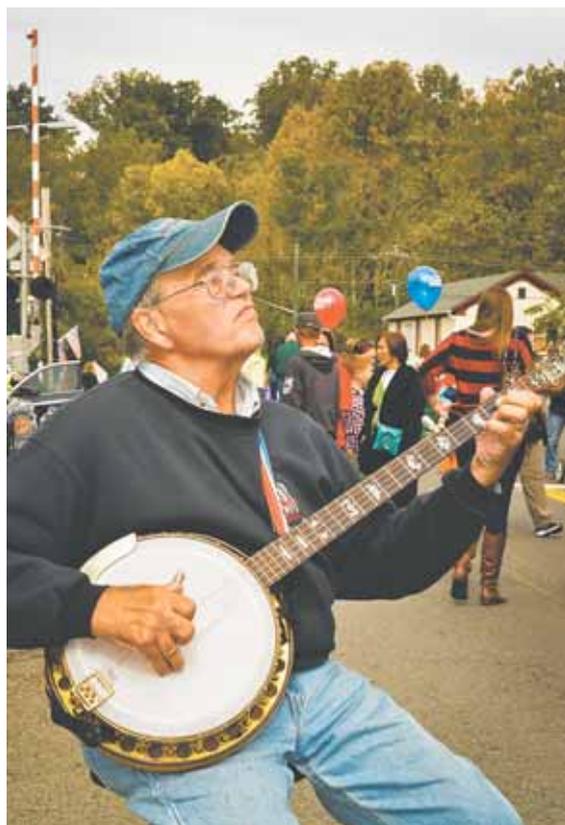
Every shop in Clifton was open and provided treats while the local fire department offered tours. Local artisans demonstrated their crafts and answered questions. Visitors found unique items and many had their arms full of Virginia-made tables, food items, and crafts.

In attendance was the 49th Virginia Infantry Reenactment civil war group that has been coming to Clifton’s Annual Festival for thirty-one years. Each member follows original designs from the Civil War period in making their outfits. In addition, Michael Ahnell from Bridgewater, N.J. and Jim Haner of Williamsport, Pa. brought their respective bagpipes and banjo to Clifton to entertain the visitors of all ages.

— TERRANCE MORAN



Robert and Rachel Shelton of Woodstock, Va.



“The Banjo Man,” Jim Haner



“The Piper,”  
Michael Ahnell of  
Bridgewater, N.J.

## AREA ROUNDUP

### Western Filming at Railroad Museum

The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum will be the site for an outdoor filming of an online Western series titled, "Thurston" on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 4-6:30 p.m. The public is invited to watch the filming that afternoon. The Railroad Museum will also be open that day from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. Admission for the Museum is free for children under 5 and Museum members; \$2 for children 5-15; \$4 adults 16 and older. For more information on museum events, visit [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org) or call 703-425-9225.

### Farmers Market

\* Each Thursday, from 3-7 p.m., the Fairfax County Government Center hosts a farmers market in its parking lot. The Government Center is at 12000 Government Center Pkwy, in Fair Oaks, and the next markets are slated for Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

### Election Officers are Sought

Fairfax County needs 2,700 election officers, particularly bilingual citizens. Election officers must be registered voters in Virginia and complete required training and forms. People may choose to accept the \$175 payment for a full day or volunteer their time.

For more information, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections) and click the "training and education" button or call 703-324-4735, TTY 711. Sign up at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/working.htm>.

### K-9 Krawl 5K is Oct. 18

The Fairfax County Police Department's annual K-9 Krawl 5K is set for Saturday, Oct. 18, at the county Government Center's parking lot C. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a K-9 demonstration at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K walk at 9 a.m.

This event was created to bring awareness to the connection between animal cruelty and the link to domestic violence, and dogs are welcome in the walk. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FCPD2014K9KRAWL>.



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# Humor to Hold One's Own As 50 Approaches

BY DAVID SIEGEL  
THE CONNECTION



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**Annabelle Gurwitch**

A singular performer is coming to the area. Annabelle Gurwitch, who co-hosted TV's "Dinner and a Movie," has been seen on a wide variety of television shows including "Seinfeld" and is the author of "I See You Made an Effort: Compliments, Indignities, and Survival Stories from the Edge of 50" will be at the JCC of Northern Virginia. She will be doing her signature comedic riffs on marriage, parenting and insights into turning middle-aged.

"Annabelle Gurwitch is an extraordinary story teller who will inspire and intrigue while you laugh hard" is the way Connie Pesachowitz, President of the JCC, described her. The performance is open to all, both non-members and members of the JCC. "It will be a treat of a performance for the Northern Virginia community," added Pasachowitz.

Gurwitch also wrote the book "Fired." It is a breezy, honest account from many celebrity contributors that started as her own account of being let go by Woody Allen.

What can audiences expect? She will bring a

## Where and When

"An Evening of Comedy with Annabelle Gurwitch" at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia (JCCNV), 8900 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Performance: Saturday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$23-\$72. For tickets visit: [www.jccnvarts.org](http://www.jccnvarts.org) or call the JCCNV box office at 703-537-3000.

comic's perspective to what can happen as one approaches the age of 50. It is a laughing-to-happy tears look at coming of middle age for both men and women. After all, about every seven and a half seconds, someone in America turns 50.

In an interview, Gurwitch spoke of becoming "invisible" after a certain age. "There's the saying 40 is the new 50, but when you're 50, no one who's 40 thinks you're the same age as them unless you've

got a lot of tattoos." If you grew up before the world of social networks thinking "LOL meant Lots of Love and not Laugh Out Loud;" then you're not alone, noted Gurwitch. "No matter what is happening, we need to have a sense of humor as we go through life. Humor is a way to help us cope."

One more comic turn. Gurwitch was on her daily run. She was "feeling pretty good...when a guy coming towards me said Good Job! I smiled at him; then I realized he wasn't saying good job to any of the other younger people running, just me! It was like he was surprised I was still ambulatory!" Something to relate to.



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**Twenty-five students** from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) have been named 2015 National Achievement Scholarship program semifinalists in an academic competition for Black American high school students conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The students represent 12 high schools in FCPS.

The semifinalists are:  
 ❖ Annandale High School: Yonatan Ayele.

- ❖ Edison High School: Maxine Morgan and Shalom Yiblet.
- ❖ Fairfax High School: William Sampong.
- ❖ Hayfield Secondary School: Camryn Bishop, Reese Cloud, and Dominique Edwards.
- ❖ Lake Braddock Secondary School: Leul Berhane-Meskel and Kinaya Hassane.
- ❖ Langley High School: Leah Yirga.
- ❖ Madison High School: Rachel Bostick, Jesse Ernest, and Benjamin Jackson.
- ❖ Marshall High School: Natascha Whyte.
- ❖ South County High School: Maya Armstrong and Olivia Jones.
- ❖ Thomas Jefferson High School for

Science and Technology (TJHSST): Azeez Abdikarim, Arielle Ampeh, Rebecca Clark-Callender, Theodore Richardson, Hannah Wied, and Rollin Woodford.

❖ West Potomac High School: Zoe Smith.

❖ Woodson High School: Robert Cuyjet and Daniel Pryce.

The semifinalists will compete for more than 800 Achievement Scholarship awards, worth \$2.5 million, to be awarded next spring. The awards will be supported by corporations, professional organizations, foundations, and funds from the NMSC. To be considered for a scholarship, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level by fulfilling additional requirements.

**Jacob Augelli, an eighth grade student at Robinson Secondary**, finished in fourth place overall in the 2014 United States Geography Olympiad, junior varsity division. The competition consisted of two parts: a written exam and a quiz bowl tournament; Augelli placed sixth in the exam and tied for seventh in the quiz bowl tournament; overall scores were compiled by averaging each competitor's ranking for each part. Over 70 junior varsity students from as far away as Guam competed in the written exam and in a preliminary quiz bowl round, while those with high scores advanced to the final quiz bowl round. Questions ranged in difficulty from naming countries by their capital to identifying obscure islets in the North Atlantic. The

top four varsity students earned the right to represent the USA at the 2014 International Geography Olympiad in Krakow, Poland, this summer. The Geography Olympiad was sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and HISTORY, commonly known as the History Channel, which also sponsors the National History Bee and Bowl. For more information on the competition, please visit [www.geographyolympiad.com](http://www.geographyolympiad.com).

**Corinne (Corrie) McNulty**, of Fairfax Station, graduated Summa Cum Laude on May 17 from Grove City College in Pennsylvania with a degree in middle level Education. She will be teaching 2nd grade in the fall at Dominion Christian School in Oakton, Va.

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## Coming: Children's Connection

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

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

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

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

Some suggestions:

- ❖ Drawings or paintings or photographs of your family, friends, pets or some favorite activity. These should be photographed or scanned and submitted in jpeg format. Photos of sculpture or larger art projects are also welcome.

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

best or worst thing that ever happened to you? What is the best gift you've ever given? Ever received?

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

- ❖ Poetry or other creative writing.

- ❖ News stories from school newspapers.

- ❖ Photos and text about activities or events.

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

Email submissions for the Children's Connection to [editors@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:editors@connectionnewspapers.com).

Identify each piece of writing or art, including the student's full name, age, grade and town of residence, plus the name of the school, name of teacher and town of school location. Please provide the submissions by Monday, Dec. 8.

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

Please send all submissions by Dec. 8. The Children's Connection will publish the week of Dec. 27, 2012.

### Halloween Parties, SoberRide

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

out as a holiday connected to increases in drinking and driving.

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

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

For more information visit [www.wrap.org](http://www.wrap.org)

### Last Call for Letters

Letters to the editor from local residents about the upcoming election should be received by Friday, Oct. 24 to be considered for publication ahead of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4. Letters on candidates, bond questions, election procedure or any other local, election related topics are welcome and encouraged. Letters should be original, and include the writer's full name and address; we will print your town name, not your full address. Letters will be under 200 words and convey opinion with civility. Send letters to [editors@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:editors@connectionnewspapers.com)

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## Responding to Domestic Violence in Fairfax County

BY JOE MEYER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
SHELTER HOUSE, INC.

**D**omestic violence is a prevalent issue in Fairfax County and in some cases, too many cases, even result in fatalities. In fact, approximately 50 percent of the homicides occurring in the community are a direct result of domestic violence.

Relatively low homicide rates in the community overall prove that proactive public safety efforts are effective, but the presence of any domestic violence, regardless of the outcome, can not and should not be tolerated.

Shelter House, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization that operates Artemis House, Fairfax County's only 24-hour emergency shelter for families and individuals fleeing domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking.

In a community comprising more than 1 million members,

with just 34 beds, Artemis House regularly stretches beyond capacity to accommodate those in need. Shelter House, Inc. also provides transitional housing and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence through the Community Housing Resources Program and NOVACO.

Shelter House also operates the Katherine Hanley and Patrick Henry Family Shelters where 33 percent of the homeless population experienced domestic violence.

The recently trending hashtag, #WhyIStayed, illustrates the complexities a victim faces when leaving the abuser and these programs are crucial in ensuring safe housing is available. However, these programs alone are not enough to eradicate domestic violence in our community.

Shelter House works alongside law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, probation officers, courts, judges, offender service providers, mental health provid-

ers, homeless services and other human service providers to implement a coordinated community response orchestrated by Fairfax County's Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, and the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness. Each service component contributes to meeting the unique needs of those fleeing domestic violence.

Measuring the effectiveness of a collaborative response such as this can be challenging, but studies have shown that combining approaches in a coordinated effort reduces future incidents of violence. Collaboration is the solution to increasing victim safety and decreasing future violence in our community and your help is needed to continue our efforts.

Shelter House is participating in The Allstate Foundation's "Purple Purse Challenge," a project that is aimed at raising awareness and building the financial empowerment of domestic violence survivors. The Allstate Foundation part-

ners with leading national and local nonprofits to expand their efforts and Shelter House is honored to have been selected to participate. To learn more about the Purple Purse Challenge and to make a donation, visit [www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org). Contributions go directly to supporting our programs serving survivors of domestic violence. With 1-in-4 women estimated to have experienced domestic violence in her lifetime, expansion is needed to adequately serve those fleeing domestic violence in our community and ultimately work towards ending the occurrence domestic violence altogether. We hope you'll join us in the "Purple Purse Challenge" to help raise funds and awareness as we change the conversation from #WhyIStayed to #HowIHelped."

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, contact the 24-hour hotline or Artemis House to discuss: 24 hour hotline/helpline: 703-360-7273, TTY: 703-435-1235 Artemis House: 703-435-4940



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# FCPS Audit Committee Grows, New Positions Added

**Auditor general will be hired to expand audit activities.**

BY REENA SINGH  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he school system's audit committee is growing.

The Fairfax County School Board agreed to add another school board member to the committee and add an auditor general position to the budget at their Oct. 9 meeting.

"We have come a long way," said Mount Vernon District board member Dan Storck. "When I first came on the board in 2004, we did not have an audit committee."

All motions on audit committee changes passed unanimously.

The committee grew from two members to three in 2012, according to at large board member Ilryong Moon.

"This has been a discussion for some time," he said.

**THE BOARD** will choose a board member to serve as the fourth member of the committee at its next meeting on Oct. 23. Cur-



PHOTO BY REENA SINGH/ THE CONNECTION

**At-Large board member and Audit Committee chairperson Ilryong Moon explains the night's proposals at the Fairfax County School Board meeting Oct. 9.**

rently, Moon, Storck, and Dranesville District board member Jane Strauss serve on the committee.

"As most of the departments in the recession had to take cuts, our audit office had to as well," said Strauss. "We are now in the position of making sure we have enough school board members on the committee, we will have more staff. That's the only way we'll be

able to get more work done."

She noted that all audit committee meetings are open to the public for those curious about how it is run.

"When you look at the school board subcommittees, the audit function is one of the most important things we do," said Braddock District board member Megan McLaughlin. "I'm excited about this evening's

vote on this proposal."

Fairgrade and Fairfax Education Coalition co-founder Louise Epstein said more changes are needed before the committee can reach its potential.

"After attending audit committees for the last few years, it became apparent that four board members were working consistently to fend off or limit the impact of well intentioned proposals," she said during the public comment period.

Epstein said adding a fourth member could be the wrong move for the committee if the member wants to minimize their independent scrutiny. She also asked why there was not a proposal at the meeting to add two community committee members at the meeting.

"With Dr. Garza at the helm, things have improved a lot," she said. "I even wonder today if I should declare victory on tonight's motions, but all organizations need checks and balances, even those with great CEOs."

**ACCORDING TO MOON**, the board will discuss adding two

community members in November.

He said adding an auditor general will expand the scope of audit activities. The budget passed in May accounted for the new position, he said, so the board will not have to seek additional funding.

"It might take us a little bit of time to find the right person, but I have every bit of confidence that we will," said Storck.

Springfield District board member Elizabeth Schultz said the position will help FCPS perform performance audits for teachers, schools and programs. She said that just because something has been done for years does not necessarily mean it is the best for the schools — and the position will help to spot FCPS's weaknesses.

"This is an absolutely, critically essential function that has long been essential," she said. "We see that it's a best practice. The Board of Supervisors sees that this has a tremendous return in terms of the savings that are realized, and it isn't about cutting. It isn't about cutting programs or cutting people out or cutting educators."



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# Bulova Urges Action on Geer Shooting Investigation

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors decided they've exercised enough patience with U.S. Attorney Dana Boente's office. Now more than 13 months after Fairfax County police shot and killed John Geer, standing unarmed in the doorway of his Springfield home, Board chairman Sharon Bulova addressed the silence from Boente. Police have still not named the officer who shot Geer.

In a letter to Boente, dated Sept. 19 and released last week, Bulova first acknowledged the Board's understanding that the attorney's office has had the Geer case and been supposedly investigating it since January 2014.

"Since the shooting occurred," Bulova said in the letter, "our citizens have regularly contacted various members of the Board to communicate their concern and at times displeasure that the criminal investigation into this incident has not yet been completed."

After the shooting on Aug. 29, 2013, the initial investigation by the Fairfax County Police Department was handed off to Fairfax County Commonwealth Attorney Raymond Morrogh. Several months and a pair of conflicts of interest (cited by Morrogh) later, the case was transferred to Boente's office.

Fairfax County Police have yet to release any information to the Geer family or the



John Geer standing in his doorway, minutes before he was shot by a Fairfax County Police officer.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL LIEBERMAN

public regarding details of the shooting or their own internal investigation. The Department of Justice has been just as forthcoming.

"The Board, however, would like to express to you the importance of a resolution of this matter," Bulova wrote in the letter, "as that will go a long way towards allowing our citizens to have faith in the process

by which police shooting incidents are investigated."

In an Oct. 10 response, a spokesman from the U.S. Attorney's Office said they have no additional comment in light of Bulova's letter.

John Geer's father Don Geer recently penned a letter of his own, not to Boente, but to Nicholas Beltrante, executive direc-

tor and founder of the Virginia Citizens Coalition for Police Accountability. Beltrante was inspired to begin petitioning the Board of Supervisors to appoint a citizens' police oversight board after the 2010 police shooting of David Masters.

"We have now spent 13 frustrating months trying to acquire information as to who, why, etc. John was killed," Don Geer said in the letter. "The Police Department policy of investigating a case, then hiding behind internal rules to avoid releasing information while working to exonerate the shooter is unacceptable. This does not provide justice for the victim, satisfaction for the public or closure for the family."

Geer summarized his account of what happened to his son, and the timeline that followed. "I fully support the appointment of a Citizens Complaint Review Board that would report to the County Board of Supervisors to provide transparency and accountability for the actions of the Police Department," wrote Geer.

Last month, the Geer family filed a \$12 million wrongful death and gross negligence suit against the Fairfax County Police Department.

For more information on the Citizens Coalition for Police Accountability, visit [www.virginiaccpa.com](http://www.virginiaccpa.com).

— TIM PETERSON

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## THROUGH WEDNESDAY/DEC. 31

**War on the Doorstep: Fairfax Militia in the War of 1812.** Exhibition. The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free tours at 1 p.m. 703-591-0560.

## THROUGH SUNDAY/FEB. 8, 2015

**Dressing for the Occasion: An Exhibition of Costumes and Textiles Representing Fairfax Personalities and Events.** Exhibition. Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, 10209 Main Stree, Fairfax. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 703-385-8414.

## THROUGH SUNDAY/OCT.19

**Earth and Fire Ceramics Exhibition.** Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, 22079 Lorton. An exhibition featuring the works of 35 leading ceramic artists from the nine nations: Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar. <http://workhousearts.org>

## THROUGH SUNDAY/OCT. 12

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## THROUGHT SATURDAY/OCT. 25

**40 Years of Potomac Valley Watercolorists** Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, 22079 Lorton. This exhibit of 100 watercolor painting celebrates the 40 year anniversary of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists. <http://workhousearts.org>

## THROUGH FRIDAY/NOV. 3

**Adventures in Learning.** 9:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. This program is open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. \$30. [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org) or 703-323-4788.

## THROUGH FRIDAY/OCT. 31

**Pumpkin Patch.** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Pumpkins are available from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily until Oct. 31, when the patch closes at 6 p.m. 703-569-9862.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 16

**Messiah Church's 30th Annual Bazaar.** 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Messiah Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Craft and business vendors, vintage items, pumpkin patch, Christmas shop, bake sale, chili luncheon, used book, toy and yard sale. 703-569-9862. [www.messiahumc.org](http://www.messiahumc.org).

**Garden Stroll & Tea.** 1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Admissions: \$29/person. Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring) using code 290 484 5501 or call 703-941-7987. Ages 13+.

**Friday Morning Music Club.** 11 a.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. FMMC's public concerts—now held throughout the week—are free. For more information, visit [www.fairfaxarts.org](http://www.fairfaxarts.org) or call 703-352-ARTS.

**Afternoon Reading Group.** 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Molok'ai by Alan Brennert. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Springfield Writers' Group.** 7 p.m.

Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Share your work, give and receive feedback in a supportive setting. Adults. 703-451-8055.

**Genealogy Help Desk.** 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Bring family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**A Succession of Masks: Batman and the Sexual Revolution.** 7:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, W-3 Theatre, Lorton. This presentation parallels Batman and Robin's plight against the backdrop of gay rights. \$10 per person, \$5 for Artists at and Friends of the Workhouse, Volunteers and Military. Contact Moria Nisbet, 703-584-2986.

## FRIDAY/OCT.17

**Springfield Town Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.** 10 a.m. Music, character artists, and more. Springfield Town Center, 6500 Springfield Mall, Springfield.

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**Dr. Ralph Stanley and The Clinch Mountain Boys: Farewell Tour.** 8 p.m. George Mason University's Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Celebration of Dr. Ralph Stanley a Jazz and bluegrass musician. \$29-\$48. 888-945-2468.

## SATURDAY/OCT. 18

**Taking Care of Heirloom Textiles.** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Learn how to clean, store and display a range of fibers with artist and collector Caroline Hottenstein. View a selection of fine Victorian clothing, linens and lace. Admissions: \$22/person. Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring) using code 290 402 4001 or call 703-642-5173. Ages 13+.

**Teen Fan Fiction Writing Group.** 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Group of teens who write and share original fan fiction. Teen volunteer facilitates. Age 13-18. 703-249-1520.

**Great Books and Great Times: 75 Years at Our Library.** 10:30 a.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Join storyteller Gary Lloyd for a walk through the history of the Fairfax County Public Library over the past 75 years with an emphasis on Springfield. All Ages. Please register. 703-451-8055.

**Wag a Tale.** 11 or 11:15 a.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Center, Alexandria. Need a little practice reading or just love dogs? Register to read to one of our therapy dogs. Age 5-12. 703-339-4610.

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**Family Fun: Geocaching.** 1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Find out what geocaching is all about and then seek out a few caches yourself. Admissions: \$15/person. Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring) using code 290 471 4101 or call 703-642-5173. Ages 10+ with registered adult.

**Conifer ID-Cypress Family.** 1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd, Alexandria. Join Green Spring manager Mary Olien to learn tips for distinguishing members of

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**Dog Adoption.** 12 -3 p.m. Petco, Greenbriar Towncenter, 13053 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-817-9444 or visit [www.hart90.org/](http://www.hart90.org/)

**"On Air: Music through the Decades."** 2 & 7:30 p.m. Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Vienna-Falls Chorus presents a concert with an all-out feast for the senses with lights, stage decorations, dancing and humor. For tickets call 703-242-SING or go to [www.viennafalls.ticketleap.com/ONAIR](http://www.viennafalls.ticketleap.com/ONAIR). General admission is \$22, \$17 for seniors, groups and children.

**Hearts and Hands Bazaar.** 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Messiah United Methodist Church, 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Crafts, vendors, pumpkins, yard sale items, food, baked goods, collectibles, women's clothing, books, furniture and more. 703-569-9862. [www.messiahmc.org](http://www.messiahmc.org).

**2014 Workhouse Arts Center Gala.** 6:30 p.m. Workhouse, Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Benefits the programs at the Workhouse Arts Center, which serves more than 75,000 students, artists and visitors each year. Contact Moria Nisbet, 703-584-2986.

**Annual Children's Concert.** 2 p.m. Lake Braddock Little Theatre, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Admission: \$2 donation or two canned food items per person. Donations benefit ECHO, a local organization serving families in need. Come in costume. Visit [lakebraddockchorus.squarespace.com](http://lakebraddockchorus.squarespace.com).

**Springfield Town Center Children's Court Opening.** 1 p.m. Springfield Town Center, 6500 Springfield Mall, Springfield. Entertainment for children provided by World Girl, Scholastic representatives and PREIT and Vornado will accompany ribbon cutting.

**A Toast to the Animals.** 1:30-5:30 p.m. Award-winning wine, music, silent auction and more. Supporting the Humane Society of Fairfax County. Friendly, leashed dogs welcome. Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Tickets: \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door, available online: <http://hsfc.org/>

**Genealogy Workshop.** 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. King's Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. This free workshop is designed for DAR membership, but would benefit any person interested in learning the right techniques used in filling out many lineage society applications, and in how to start genealogical research. Contact Lise Harvey 703-455-2998 or Jeannie Leson 703-690-7136.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 19

**NTRAK Scale Model Train Show.** 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Museum members, free; adults 16 and over, \$4; children 5-15, \$2; under 4, free. Information on the museum and shows is at [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org) or call 703-425-9225.

## MONDAY/OCT. 20

**PJ Library Book Buddies.** 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Please join us to read selections from the PJ Library and make a craft to take home. PJ Library provides families with a free treasury of Jewish books and music each month. Age 6 months to 5 years. 703-249-1520.



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Some participants in last year's Help the Homeless Walk are (standing, from left) Sakin Mire, Brenda Brennan, Elhamy Samuels, Mary Anne Cummins and Nigisti Desta; and (in front) Rahwa Asghedom.

# 'Use Your Feet to Lend a Hand'

## Help the Homeless Community Walk is Oct. 25.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

A simple walk can do a great deal of good to help many people, and that's the goal of the yearly Help the Homeless Community Walk. And the 15th annual Help the Homeless Community Walk to aid the homeless in Northern Virginia will be held Saturday, Oct. 25. Sponsored by Pathway Homes Inc., the one-mile event starts and ends at 4113 Stevenson St. in Fairfax. Entry fees are \$30, adults; and \$20, youth 17 and under. A brief program will be held at 10 a.m., followed by the walk at 10:20 a.m. To register, donate or obtain more information, go to [www.pathwayhome.org/events](http://www.pathwayhome.org/events).

The theme of this year's walk is "Use Your Feet to Lend a Hand." In the 14 years that Pathways has hosted this event, it's raised almost \$400,000 to directly fund the critical housing needs of people with mental illness. Nearly 200 people participated in last year's walk, raising \$25,000.

"We are so excited to present this event each year," said Pathways President and CEO Sylisa Lambert-Woodard. "Our Help the Homeless Walk is a perfect example of how the community comes together to make a difference in the lives of its citizens. We can transform challenges into op-

portunities. Each of us has an important role to play in giving homeless men and women in the region not just a hand up, but also hope for a better future."

Kathy Albarado, founder and CEO of Helios HR, will be the featured speaker at the opening ceremonies. She serves on the governing board to prevent and end homelessness in Fairfax and Falls Church.

Since 1999, the nonprofit Pathway Homes has encouraged people of all ages to come together for one day each fall to give back to the community this way. One hundred percent of the walk's proceeds, including donations, directly supports the residents of Pathway's homes, plus those who use its associated services.

According to the annual Point in Time survey for 2014, almost 12,000 people in this region don't have a home. And even though Fairfax, Arlington, Alexandria, and Prince William counties all saw decreases in their amounts of homeless people from last year, the figures actually represent a 3.5-percent increase, region-wide, over the previous year.

"Factor in that statistically, more than 40 percent of those who are homeless are individuals with mental illness or co-occurring conditions, and one begins to understand the serious challenges," said Pathway Homes spokesman Larry Rockwell.

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## ONGOING

### Singers Wanted for the

**Celebration Singers.** The women's show choir is interested in new talent to perform at various Northern Virginia community sites. Practices are Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Burke. Contact Gayle Parsons, 703-644-4485 or email [gparsons3@cox.net](mailto:gparsons3@cox.net).

**Online Scavenger Hunt.** Visit Fairfax tasks those interested in becoming "citizen ambassadors" to the county (those informed on fun, creative weekend outings in the area) to find two Fairfax County Ambassador icons hidden throughout the [fxva.com](http://fxva.com) website in order to join the ambassador team; those who find all five hidden pins will receive a complimentary gift. [www.fxva.com/online-ambassador](http://www.fxva.com/online-ambassador).

### Senior Fall Prevention Classes.

1:30-2:30 p.m., at the Woodlands Retirement Community, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax. Tuesday and/or Thursday classes in a heated pool designed to work on balance and core muscles for injury prevention.

\$10. 703-667-9800.

**American Red Cross CPR, First Aid and AED.** Various times, at 2720 State Route 699, Suite 200, Fairfax. One-year certification, digital or print materials and continued education on Mondays through Thursday and Saturday. \$70-110. [www.redcrossna.org](http://www.redcrossna.org).

### Dementia Care Givers Support

**Groups.** Various times, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. The groups are for those caring for someone with dementia or for those interested in learning more about providing care giving to a person with a disorder that affects memory and cognition and may impact behavior and physical abilities. 703-451-8626 or [Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com](mailto:Eileen.thompson1@gmail.com).

### THURSDAY/OCT. 16

**Library Tech Help.** 6 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Get library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults. Bring

library card, eBook reader and laptop. 703-293-6227.

**Library Resource 411.** 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Sign up for one-on-one time to get help with using the library's physical and online resources for fun or to do research. All ages. 703-249-1520.

### Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.

**Chapter 227 Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Vienna. Speaker, Bill English will present "I Corps Logistical Challenges." [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

### SATURDAY/OCT. 18

**Healthy Aging.** 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Antioch Baptist Church, 6525B Little Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Keynote speaker Margaret Pressler, Washington Post reporter and author of "Cheat the Clock," a book on the science of aging. Lots of exhibits, demonstrations and excellent presentations as well. Lunch included. To register, visit [www.antioch-church.org](http://www.antioch-church.org) or call 703-590-6562.

## Q&A With Joe Galdo and Marc Harrold

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one standard deduction.

❖ Global trade policy. What's important is we reduce our trade deficit; if we have to impose duties, step away from the free trade agreements, we have to be willing to do that.

❖ Energy. We're still investing in old technology instead of new technology, and we're not getting to where we need to be with renewable energy and greenhouse gas reductions.

**HARROLD:** ❖ I would like to see an end to the drug war completely. It would stop border violence exponentially and decrease the militarization of police, which has really changed the role of policing from investigating completed crimes and being peacekeepers to really sort of being bloodhounds.

❖ I believe that we need a simpler, flatter, tax code. We should get away from deduction-based income tax as the basis of our tax system, but those of course would be much longer-term goals.

❖ We're going the wrong direction in foreign policy. What we've gotten away from is an If-Then situation. What is the goal? What's a win? We need to stop using our military as an international police, and stop using our police as a domestic military.

### Q: Give our readers three reasons they should vote for you on election day.

**GALDO:** ❖ I value people, not Wall Street. I want to focus public policy on people and national interests, not special interests and corporate interests.

❖ I believe in honest and open government and I will do what I can to make government more transparent.

❖ I would provide leadership, to change government policy in a lot of the areas I've talked about. Introduce legislation instead of sitting back and co-sponsoring a bill.

**HARROLD:** ❖ I would be able to be a very transparent congressman, having the geographic location to report directly in a town hall meeting setting.

❖ My approach to this job as the representative would be to really focus on the federal role. I would ask on anything, is this something the government should be involved in, something the federal government should be involved in?

❖ We're really seeing a two-party duopoly right now. I'm somebody who's going to uphold that vote to the Constitution and not parties, and I certainly

am not beholden to special interest groups or lobbying. It's kind of hard to lobby a Libertarian because our answer is usually no.

### Q: How would you show off Northern Virginia to an out-of-town friend?

**GALDO:** Take them into D.C. if they haven't been here before, to see monuments. After that, I'd probably take them to Mount Vernon.

**HARROLD:** I'd take them to Ozzie's [Good Eats] in Fairfax Corner. It's great food and a place I've made a lot of friends. In the 8th District, Clare & Don's Beach Shack is a very cool place I like going to. I take advantage of being near D.C. as much as I can; I enjoy going to the Supreme Court to watch arguments.

### Q: Tell us something you think people would find surprising about you.

**GALDO:** The other fellow that I went to grad school with, that was in my research group, was Javier Solana, who was Secretary General of NATO and the first Secretary General of the Council of the European Union. We played frisbee, volleyball, soccer together.

**HARROLD:** With a lot of my views on police militarization, reshaping the role of the police, especially seeing the Constitution as an affirmative law to enforce, when I tell people I was a police officer, they're surprised by that.

### Q: How do you relax, off the campaign trail?

**GALDO:** Sometimes I run, when I'm up for it. In the summer I have my vegetable garden, which has been neglected this summer. I have a huge raspberry stand. And I see at least some of my seven grandkids every week.

**HARROLD:** I read, watch a lot of documentaries on historical figures, recent military conflicts and sports. I watch the Sopranos and House of Cards. When you try to explain deregulation to some people, you just ask them how many are tied into network shows with FCC regulations versus Breaking Bad or the Sopranos, that aren't subject to the same thing. Look at the popular shows right now: The Netflix model with House of Cards, they released the whole season at once. That's more what people want.

— TIM PETERSON

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# The Private School Admissions Process

Local educators offer insider tips on how to select and get your child admitted to the perfect school.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

While this school year might still feel new, some parents are already thinking about next fall. Or if they're not, they should be. For parents who are considering sending their children to one of the area's private schools for the 2015-2016 school year, the application process should be underway.

"Now is the time to begin the independent school admission process for the 2015-2016 academic year," said Diane Dunning, director of admission and financial aid at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School in Alexandria. "Application deadlines vary by school, but generally fall between mid-December and late January.

"Parents often start the process by exploring school websites and speaking with trusted friends who have personal experience with specific schools. Doing your research may be time-consuming, but what

could be more important than finding the right educational fit for your child?"

Use this time to peruse school websites and get to know the schools you think might be a good fit for your child. "Go beyond the admission [web] pages," said Mimi Mulligan, assistant head and director of admission and enrollment management at Norwood School in Bethesda, Md. "Read a school's magazine or its weekly parent memo. Follow a school's Facebook page or Twitter feed. Looking at a school through varied lenses will provide a better sense of culture at the school.

"Talk as a family about what would be the best kind of school for your child," she continued. "Coed versus single gender, traditional versus progressive, suburban versus urban, no uniform versus uniform, kindergarten through second versus kindergarten through eighth versus kindergarten through 12th."



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**Visiting prospective schools will give parents and students a sense of the institution's atmosphere and culture.**

Consider your child's strengths and weaknesses, and what they need to be happy and successful in school. "Keep your mind open," said Mulligan. "The spectrum of excellent schools in our area is broad, enabling parents to think beyond name recognition and focus on right fit when selecting a school."

There are a few factors for parents to consider: "Does a school's mission resonate with your family's values?" asks Dunning. "Will the curriculum challenge your child's strengths and support him or her in other areas?"

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS** should begin by creating a list of schools where they plan to apply and start contacting their top choices. "The most important piece of advice for a family is to visit the school website often. That is full of interesting stories about a school," said Ann Richardson Miller, director of admission and financial aid at The Madeira School in McLean.

"Once you've narrowed down your choices, make plans to visit the schools. Tours have started, and there will be additional opportunities such as open houses, student visiting days, and curriculum nights," said Dunning. "It is important to experience the culture of the school to get an accurate picture. Each independent school has its own distinctive mission, and you will feel it as soon as you step onto campus."

Miller says open houses can help reduce the potential anxiety a student might have about other parts of the application process, such as an interview or standardized test, which are often requirements for private school admissions. She also suggests attending a school play or athletic event. "Those are great ways to see a school community."

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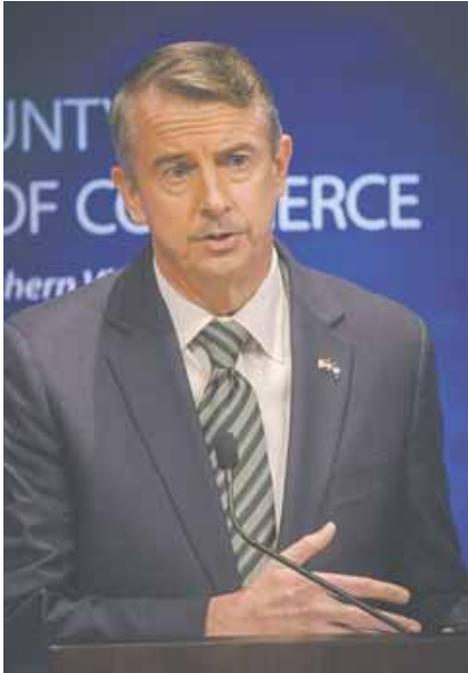
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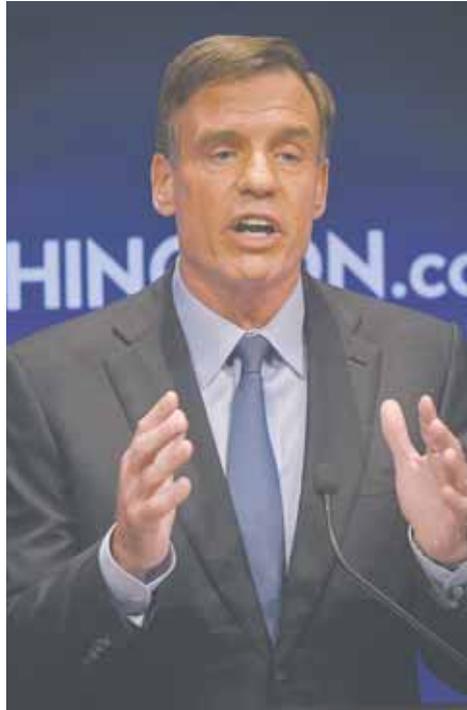
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**U.S. Senate candidate Ed Gillespie, a Republican and former White House aide, speaks in a debate held in McLean.**



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**U.S. Sen. Mark Warner (D-Virginia) speaks in a debate held in McLean.**

## Senate Candidates Debate in McLean

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While he just said he supported the Keystone XL Pipeline, on two different occasions when there was an opportunity to move forward with (the Keystone XL Pipeline), Senator Warner voted to block that from moving forward.”

Warner replied that those votes were “mostly procedural votes ... What he didn’t say as well is when I voted against off-shore drilling is because there was no proceeds coming back to Virginia.”

Tumulty, a former Time Magazine writer, kicked off a spirited debate on immigration reform and the DREAM act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act.)

Supporters argue the latest version of the bipartisan legislation would produce a variety of social and economic benefits, while critics contend that it would reward illegal immigration and encourage more of it, inviting fraud and shielding gang members from deportation.

She asked the question to Gillespie first.

“A moment ago you spoke quite passionately about your own family’s story as an example of the kind of opportunity this country has offered immigrants,” Tumulty said. “Back in April, Mark Herring, the attorney general of Virginia declared that undocumented, qualified immigrants who grew up in Virginia, who graduated from high school in the commonwealth could qualify for in-state tuition at universities and colleges in Virginia. Do you agree with this policy?”

“I understand it,” Gillespie said. “It’s a state policy. I’m running for the U.S. Senate.”

Gillespie went on to say that the U.S. “should have a means by which we can issue fresh visas to people who are here if they have, you know, not violated any other laws beside our immigration law.”

But he also said any legislative approach begins with securing our borders.

“The fact that we have a porous southern border today is not just an immigration concern, it is a national security concern with the growing threat of ISIS or ISIL. And it is a public health threat and a public safety threat with the growing concerns about Ebola ...”

Warner said he agreed the immigration system is broken.

“The thing is, the Senate actually put together a bipartisan plan that would do that ... It more than doubles border security,” Warner said.

Warner said the bipartisan bill dealt with the question about special work visas, and other immigration reform issues.

“How do we make sure we have those tech workers that graduate from George Mason or Virginia Tech, they don’t have to go home, and they simply have to go to Canada for those high-paying jobs now because (Canada) fixed their immigration system ...”

**IN THE MOST CONTENTIOUS MOMENT** of the debate, Warner castigated Gillespie for withdrawing his support of the bill.

“Remarkable thing, this bill was supported by 68 senators ... Was it perfect? Maybe not. But we got nothing back from the House. And what I find curious is back when this bill was being debated my opponent, Ed, wrote and said that this bill was both good policy and good politics. Now he said on the campaign trail that he’s against the comprehensive Senate immigration reform bill. And I just wonder what’s changed? Did the policy change or the politics changed?”

“Nothing changed on my end,” Gillespie shot back. “And it’s, you know, PolitiFact,

## Warner-Gillespie Debate ‘Disappointing’

**Libertarian candidate says chamber’s decision to include only major-party candidates in U.S. Senate debate a “disservice” to voters.**

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**A**fter a full day of campaigning at Fort Belvoir on Friday, Oct. 11, Robert Sarvis talked about his campaign for U.S. Senate, and his disappointment in not being invited to participate in Tuesday’s U.S. Senate Debate — a major televised debate hosted by The Fairfax Chamber at Capitol One’s convention center in McLean.

“The Fairfax Chamber informed us that it was nothing other than ‘tradition’ to only invite major party candidates,” Sarvis said.

“But this was after we formally requested an invitation, noted that over 145,000 Virginians voted for Robert Sarvis for governor in 2013, and sent them a petition signed by over 1,000 Virginians in support of a three-candidate debate.”

“It was disappointing,” Sarvis said. “Once again, Virginia voters did not hear from all the candidates on the ballot in Tuesday’s debate.”

Sarvis noted that neither of the first two debates featured questions about civil liberties and privacy, and he is the “only candidate in the race who will fight to protect all our constitutional liberties, end the mass surveillance of innocent Americans, and rein in America’s interventionist foreign policy.”

“If I had been on stage with my oppo-



COURTESY PHOTO

**Robert Sarvis**

nents, I would force them to open up and defend their records on these issues,” Sarvis said.

“Independent and libertarian-leaning voters aren’t the only victims of establishment-only debates,” Sarvis continued. “Had I been on stage tonight, I could have challenged the spin and hypocrisy of both my opponents. All Virginia voters would benefit from a real debate among all the candidates on the ballot.”

“Moreover, my ‘Open-Minded and Open for Business’ vision resonates with voters who don’t identify with either major political party, particularly the majority of millennial voters who are willing to support a candidate who is both fiscally responsible and socially tolerant.”

### Robert ‘Rob’ C. Sarvis, Libertarian

**Family:** Wife Astrid; 2 children: Harlan, Ai-Li

**Birth Place:** Falls Church, Va.

**Home City:** Annandale, Va.

**Education:** MA, Economics, George Mason University, 2013; JD, Law, New York University, 2005; MA, Mathematics, University of Cambridge, 1999; BA, Mathematics, Harvard, 1998

**Political Experience:** Candidate, Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor, 2013; Candidate, Virginia State Senate, District 35, 2011

**Professional Experience:** Co-Founder, Wertago Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), 2008-present; Graduate Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2011-2013; Attorney, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, 2006-2008; Law Clerk, E. Grady Jolly, U.S. Court of Ap-

peals, Fifth Circuit, 2005-2006; Summer Associate, Kirkland and Ellis, 2004; Summer Associate, Fish and Neave, 2003; Software Developer, Bang Networks, 2000-2002; Technical Assistant, Department of Defense, 1994-1998

**Religious, Civic, and other Memberships:** Member, Virginia Citizen Defense League, 2011-present; Member, District of Columbia Bar Association, 2007-present; Member, New York State Bar Association, 2006-present; Founder, Journal of Law & Liberty, New York University

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which you cited earlier, looked at my position on immigration reform and said it’s been entirely consistent. And it has been.”

In the past month, several polls have come out showing that support for Gillespie is growing, although Warner still has a commanding lead. A survey from the Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher New-

port University, which came out the same day as the debate, showed likely voters favoring Warner by 12 points on the day of the debate. Gillespie noted his growing support in a brief post-debate Q&A with reporters.

“I feel real momentum ... the race is narrowing,” Gillespie said.

# SPORTS

## Successful Switch

Woodson's Reed thriving at outside hitter following change in approach.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

The Woodson volleyball team was in control of Monday's match against Oakton when Cavalier head coach Len Palaschak took out some of his starters, including senior outside hitter Mackenzie Reed, in order to give playing time to some of his reserves.

Oakton, which trailed 21-9 at one point during the fourth set, started to creep back into the contest. When the Cougars cut the deficit to 22-16, Palaschak called timeout and put Reed, a team captain, back on the floor. Reed promptly put away a cross-court kill to stop the bleeding.

Reed's hitting talents produced a team-high 12 kills, a .407 attack percentage and helped the Cavaliers to a 3-1 (25-18, 17-25, 25-11, 25-20) victory on Oct. 13 at Oakton High School. Reed also had four aces on a night when Woodson totaled 18.

**REED'S AGGRESSION** at the net helped the Cavaliers bounce back from a rough stretch that included three losses in four matches. Reed, however, hasn't always possessed an offensive mentality. Following a position switch as a junior, she maintained a defensive approach when Woodson needed her to attack. As time passed, Reed became an aggressor and the Cavaliers have benefited since.

Reed was Woodson's libero during her freshman and sophomore seasons, twice earning second-team all-district honors. When Reed was a junior, Palaschak asked her to move from her defensive position to outside hitter. Reed wasn't happy about the idea, but the Cavaliers needed some help with their attack.

"We had a problem a couple years ago with outside hitters not being able to hit balls on the court and [not] placing the ball well," Palaschak said. "... [Reed and I] had a long talk about it because as a freshman and a sophomore, she was second-team all-district as a libero. She would have been [a] first-team [libero], probably, last year, [but] she did this for the team."

Along with a lack of experience playing outside hitter, Reed had to overcome her lack of size. At 5 feet 6, Reed is short for a net player. However, Reed said her focus on conditioning and experience playing beach volleyball boosts her endurance and increases her jumping ability.

"Without [beach volleyball]," Reed said, "I don't think I could have made the transition at all."

While Reed had the physical ability to



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Woodson outside hitter Mackenzie Reed had 12 kills against Oakton on Oct. 13.

"Without [beach volleyball], I don't think I could have made the transition at all."

— Woodson senior outside hitter Mackenzie Reed

succeed at outside hitter, she lacked the aggression needed to reach her potential. She still had a defensive mentality while playing an offensive position.

"I was more of a defensive player in the front row," Reed said. "I didn't really want to transition to hit. I wanted to take every ball."

While beach volleyball helped Reed with certain elements of playing outside hitter, it hindered, in a way, her approach to attacking. The kind of well-placed finesse shots that succeed in 2-on-2 beach volleyball don't work as often in a game of 6-on-6 inside a gymnasium.

"Every year, we have a little transition she has to make from playing beach to coming back to the court," Palaschak said. "On the beach, you're used to placing balls a lot and you can see that sometimes when she'll do her approach. She'll do her last two steps and try to place balls and it's hard to do with six players on the court. We have to get her to do that transition and rip the ball, which she was doing very nicely [against Oakton on Monday]."

Reed would eventually figure out her new position, earning first-team all-conference honors as an outside hitter during her junior season in 2013.

"Last year, we had teams setting up their defense just to play her," Palaschak said. "They'd come out and watch her play and they'd set up their defense against her."

Now a senior, Reed continues to improve. "[I'm] more comfortable, definitely," she said. "I've embraced the position this year. I like it because it's more exciting getting kills."

Senior libero and North Carolina A&T State commit Keniah Rivera, also a team

captain, said she notices a change in Reed. "She's a great player," Rivera said. "She's very smart. She knows where to put the ball. ... There's a huge difference [from last season]. She hits harder, she's more confident in herself. Last year, as the transition went she was kind of nervous, she didn't want to make a mistake."

**REED'S 12-KILL PERFORMANCE** against Oakton on Monday helped Woodson improve its overall record to 9-6. Woodson's Jen Sabolsky finished with nine kills against the Cougars. Mary Ellen Gill had eight and Lenna Roman finished with seven. Leah Farmer dished 17 assists and Sophia Mackin finished with 11.

Reed, Angelica Jennin and Sarah Mueller each had four aces. Sabolsky and Mackin each had three.

"We needed this," Palaschak said. "We just have not found a chemistry on the floor yet. It was nice to watch that tonight. We know that this is the lineup we need to use, but they just need to get that chemistry going. ... We just need to find that groove on the floor. This is the first time we've really had some excitement playing like this."

The Cavaliers faced Lake Braddock on Wednesday, after The Connection's deadline. Woodson will travel to face West Potomac at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, and Robinson on Tuesday.

Woodson has its sights set on competing for a Conference 7 championship. When the Cavaliers need a kill along the way, they will likely look to their converted libero.

"She was getting good, long, four-step approaches here [against Oakton] and getting a lot of power behind the ball," Palaschak said. "She was crushing balls."



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Robinson senior Patrick Myers placed 13th in the boys' varsity race at the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11 at Bull Run Regional Park.

## Top 15

Robinson's Myers places 13th hours after taking SATs.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

Taking the SATs can be a nerve-racking time in a student's life as he/she prepares for life after high school. It would be understandable if someone wanted to spend the rest of the day relaxing after experiencing a heavy dose of pressure.

On the other hand, there are student/athletes like Robinson senior Patrick Myers. His post-SAT activities included a brief nap and running a personal-best time at Bull Run Regional Park.

Myers placed 13th at the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11, earning a medal with a top-15 finish. He posted a course-PR time of 16:38 while battling muddy conditions.

"It wasn't my best race today," Myers said. "I think it's partially because of the mud, partially because I didn't have my teammates out there running with me today. Other than that, I think I did OK."

Myers' Saturday started with taking the SATs at Westfield High School, which lasted from 8:30-10:30 a.m. From there, Myers started preparing for the race.

"I went home and took a short nap, sort of got myself ready," he said. "[I] had a quick snack, and then got on out here to watch my teammates a little bit and get ready."

Loudoun Valley's Andrew Hunter won the event with a time of 15:44. Millbrook's Tyler Cox-Philyaw finished runner-up with a time of 16:05, followed by Chantilly's Ryan McGorty (16:11).

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Obituary

**Randolph "Randy" Brooks, age 94**, died Tues., Oct. 7, 2014, at Integris Hospice House in Okla. City, OK. He was born June 28, 1920 in Rogers, N.M. to Thomas Harvey and Effie May (Marshall) Brooks. Randy graduated from Rogers High School in 1938. Soon after graduation, Randy began his lifelong career in aviation by enrolling in Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK. He received his A & P license and an offer to teach while he earned his single-engine and helicopter ratings at Spartan School in Tulsa, OK.

Randy met and married Thelma Swanson in 1942. During WWII he served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. After serving his country, Randy returned to Tulsa, OK, and Spartan School of Aeronautics. Later he joined Sinclair Oil Company's Aviation Department. After they merged with Atlantic Richfield, Randy chose not to transfer to California but went with FAA as an Aviation Inspector in the southwest region. In 1983 he transferred to FAA Academy where he was a course manager on Helicopters, Compliance and Enforcement. Randy retired from FAA in 1990 but worked as a consultant for the Department of Energy until 2004.

Randy was a recipient of the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award and the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. Each award category requires a minimum of 50 years documented distinguished service. He was a lifetime member of EAA and a charter member of EAA Chapter 10 in Tulsa, OK. Since 1983, Randy has lived in Yukon, OK, and served his Lord and Savior as a member of Canadian Valley Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, brothers, Cecil and Britt Brooks, baby daughter Debbie and two wives, Thelma and Shirley. Survivors include his wife Margette, son Larry Brooks and wife Judy of Fairfax, VA; grandson, Matt Brooks of Fairfax, VA; daughter Marilynne Robertson and husband Ron (who Randy considered a son more than a son-in-law) of Flower Mound, TX; granddaughter Stephanie Kirkham and husband Scott and their children Slade and Sophie Kirkham of Dallas, TX; stepson Steven Balch and wife Lisa of Garner, N.C.; grandchildren Stephen and Stephanie Balch, Aaron, Stephen, and Zach Taylor; stepdaughter Barbara Balch-Hernandez of Van Buren, AR, and granddaughters Marissa, Myriah, Malia and Maelle; sisters-in-law Margaret Pinion of Winslow, AR, Helen Deal and husband Herb of West Pittsburg, PA, Anita Tidwell of Del City, OK, Karen Perkins and husband Jim of Bonanza, AR, and Joyce Holt and husband James of Hackett, AR, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in New Mexico and Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Integris Hospice House, 13920 Quailbrook Dr., Okla. City, OK 73112. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Fri., Oct. 10, 2014, at the Yanda & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with interment following at the Yukon Cemetery, Yukon. Online condolences may be signed at [www.yandafuneral.com](http://www.yandafuneral.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Yanda & Son Funeral Home, Yukon, OK.



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## PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF CLIFTON ZONING ORDINANCE, PROPOSED ADDITION OF CHAPTER 13, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CLIFTON TOWN COUNCIL AND TOWN OF CLIFTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Clifton Town Council and the Town of Clifton Planning Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider the amendment of the Town of Clifton's Zoning Ordinance, resulting from the requirements of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program Regulations, to adopt Fairfax County's Chapter 124 of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Stormwater Management Ordinance, into the Town Code, as Chapter 13 of the Town of Clifton Code. The proposed revision to the Town Code by the addition of Chapter 13 of the Zoning Ordinance is available for review and downloading on the Town's website at [www.cliftonva.us](http://www.cliftonva.us) and a hard copy of the proposed Chapter 13, Stormwater Management Ordinance Zoning Ordinance may be examined at the Clifton Post Office, 12644 Chapel Road, Clifton VA, 20124. All interested parties are invited to attend and express their views with respect to the proposed adoption of Chapter 13 to the Town of Clifton Zoning Ordinance of the Stormwater Management Ordinance.

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According to the Lease by and between (1130) Michelle Smith and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit, the manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: chairs, totes, blankets, ect. Items will be sold or otherwise disposed of on Friday October 24, 2014 @ 12:00pm at 11325 Lee Hwy Fairfax VA 22030 to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes.

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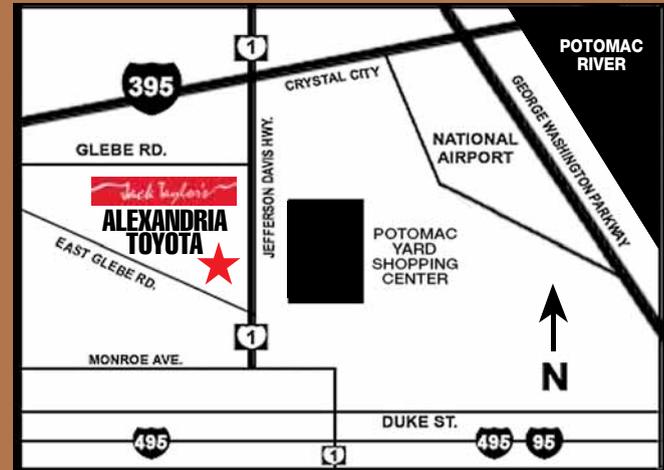
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**Fairfax** **\$634,900**  
Lovingly-maintained home w/charm & characters. Awesome floor plan w/spacious rooms. Gorgeous hwdws on main lvl + new carpet. Fam Rm w/cath ceiling & gas frpl w/doors to deck. Eat-in Kitchen w/granite counters, updated appls, pantry & separate laundry rm. Expansive MBR suite w/dressing area, W/I closet, dual vanity. Walkout bsmt boasts rec rm w/2nd frpl, 5th BR/Den, full bath & storage. Newer windows, HVAC.  
**Jim Fox 703-503-1800**



**Fairfax** **\$899,000**  
Stately colonial with 4 BRs, 3.5 BAs on beautiful 1 acre sited on a cul-de-sac. Meticulously maintained and beautifully updated with outstanding landscaping, pool, extensive patio and play area. Spacious kitchen, grand master suite and lower level with game room and guest suite.  
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**Woodbridge** **\$849,900**  
Newly constructed 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home, situated on .46 acre on a cul-de-sac, in the community of Westridge. Loaded with top quality features throughout its 4,167 square feet of living space, this home is available for Immediate Delivery!  
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**Haymarket** **\$727,000**  
Dream home...timeless beauty...overlooking pond, golf course & mtns. Stunning views from custom porch, deck & patio. 3BR/3BA has MBR on main & fin. LL. Hwdws, granite & more for luxury buyer. Close to golf, clubhouse & amenities in 55+ Regency at Dominion Valley. See <http://15466-legacy.LFlisting.com>  
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**Alexandria/Kingstowne** **\$549,900**  
Beautiful 3-lvl brick TH, 3BR,3.5BA, Updated Baths, new paint, Fin W/Out LL with Fireplace, Kitchen with granite & Stainless Steel appls, Fam room off Kit, MBR with vault ceiling, new windows, 2 car Garage, close to schools, stores & Metro. MOTIVATED SELLER!  
**Amanda Scott 703-772-9190**



**Fairfax City** **\$399,999**  
Lovely updated brick, end townhome. Hardwoods, custom kitchen & much more. Close to shops and restaurants. Minutes to Vienna metro, GMU & major transportation routes.  
**Betsy Rutkowski 703-229-3368**



**Lake Anna** **\$1,250,000**  
One of Lake Anna's best! Gorgeous house, great deep water, beautiful view. Amenities galore in this one of a kind French Country/Contemporary home. Light and bright, amazing gourmet kitchen, room for family and friends with 4 bedrooms + 2 more (ntc), 2 dual entry baths. Fabulous main level master with spa bath & dressing room. Bask in the sun at the pool. 3 car garage, paved drive to boat house.  
**Toni McQuair 703-795-2697**



**Lorton** **\$600,000**  
Shows Like a Model! This gorgeous SF home features 4 BRs, 2 Full and 2 half BAs, gourmet Kit w/Silestone Ctrs, Sun Rm & Large FR. Fully finished LL w/huge Rec Rm & Exercise Room. A must see!  
**Barbara Nowak 703-473-1803**  
**Gerry Staudte 703-309-8948**



**North Reston** **\$934,900**  
Updated and gorgeous! 3 finished levels, 5 BR, 3 & 1/2 BA, walkout basement, 2 story foyer, library, spectacular updated kitchen, hwdw main level, many built-ins and upgrades. Open floor plan, backs to wooded parkland.  
**Ann Grainger 703-819-5300**



**Fairfax City** **\$599,900**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA. Julia Child Would Approve! Suddenly you'll feel like you are hosting your own cooking show when you prepare meals in the beautifully renovated kitchen w/ large granite topped center island! On one side, it's a well-lit kitchen work space. On the other, it's a breakfast bar w/ plenty of space for chairs or bar stools so your guests can help or chat with you as they watch you prepare a delicious gourmet dinner. There is also additional space for a kitchen table! The main level is open and spacious, w/ excellent room flow. Adjacent dining area offers the flexibility for accommodating either a large harvest table or 2 smaller dining tables. Hwdw floors on top 2 levels. Fin. basement.  
**Mary Wharton 703-795-0587**



**Burke Centre** **\$415,000**  
This town home has 3 finished levels, 3 bedrooms, and 3.5 bathrooms. The home has been updated, new HVAC and over 1,500 square feet of living space.  
**Richard Esposito 703-503-4035**



**Burke Centre** **\$615,000**  
Long-time owners have babied this lovely home! Nothing left to do but move in. Stunning rear sunroom addition overlooking park-like setting. So many improvements to incl remodeled kitchen, baths, roof, windows, siding, HVAC, HWH, carpet, paint & more. Expansive eat-in kitchen w/adjoining family room. Grand MBR suite w/custom W/I closet. Gorgeous Hwdws. Fin Bsmt. Green space galore. A "10."  
**Jim Fox 703-503-1800**



**Clifton** **\$798,000**  
Charming brick home with 4 BRs, 3.5 BAs sited on 5 acres with majestic views. Lovingly remodeled with attention to details showing in every room-beautiful crown moulding, sparkling hardwoods, grand dining room, mahogany built-ins in the living room and custom cabinetry in the kitchen and baths.  
**Carol Hermandorfer 703-216-4949**



**Gainesville** **\$599,900**  
Heritage Hunt 55+ (50+ ok). Pristine 3 lvl 'Yardley' - water & mountain views! 3BR, 3.5 BA, HDWDS, Main lvl MBR, Grmt Kit w island & Silestone, Liv, Din, Brkfst, Fam, Scrnd porch, Storage, wrp/ arnd Deck, 2 car Gar, HOA inc PH/Intnt/Cable/Trash & Fitness.  
**Amanda Scott 703-772-9190**



**Fairfax/Kings Park West** **\$685,000**  
Spacious center-hall Colonial with quality finishes! Well-designed addition creates open floor plan. Kitchen is fully remodeled with a breakfast room & opens to amazing family room w/cathedral ceilings. UL has four large BRs + a den Master & hall bath have been expanded, both w/dual sinks. Great finishes on LL with legal egress. Close to schools, VRE & Metrobus.  
**Mary Hovland 703-946-1775**  
**Cathy DeLoach 571-276-9421**



**Clifton** **\$679,000**  
Perfectly sited on 1 acre, this brick home has been beautifully remodeled and updated throughout! Open floor plan, gorgeous kitchen and baths, sparkling hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, fully finished walk-out lower level and fabulous landscaping including deck and stone patio are just a few of the features.  
**Carol Hermandorfer 703-216-4949**



**Fairfax Station** **\$675,000**  
Bright, shiny 4 BR Det with 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac. Superb condition new hardwood floors, granite, and tile main. Fresh WW carpet bedroom level & paint throughout. Ready for the new owner.  
**Steve Wharton 703-627-0103**



**Sterling** **\$306,000**  
Terrific End Unit Townhouse in Parkside at Dulles. 1500 sq. ft. in this 3 BR/3 BA home.  
**Jon Sampson 703-307-4357**



**Lorton** **\$725,000**  
Former Model Home with Extensive Upgrades. New Designer Gourmet Kitchen with top-of-the-line Stainless Steel Appliances, 2 Ovens & Custom Cabinetry. Open Floor Plan makes entertaining effortless. Two Beautiful Gas Fireplaces. Rear Covered Porch, Slate Patio & Kitchen Deck along with incredible Privacy make this home a solid 10!  
**John & Jen Boyce 703-425-5646**



**Fairfax** **\$535,000**  
Nicely updated 4BR/2.5BA Colonial in sought after Kings Park West. Kitchen has attractive cabinetry w/granite, stainless appliances, gas cooking & breakfast bar adjoining dining room. Patio off Kitchen & DR makes for some great outdoor meals! Upgraded baths, hardwoods, sitting room with access to patio & quiet backyard. Close to VRE, Metrobus, schools & shopping.  
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