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

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**Location:** Arlington, VA

**Date:** October 14, 2012 • **Time:** 8:00 A.M.

The race will be on a fast out-and-back, flat course that begins and ends on North Quincy Street near the intersection of Wilson Boulevard. Runners of all levels, as well as walkers, are encouraged to participate. For more information and to register, visit: <http://communications.acumensolutions.com/TheRaceforacause/index.html>



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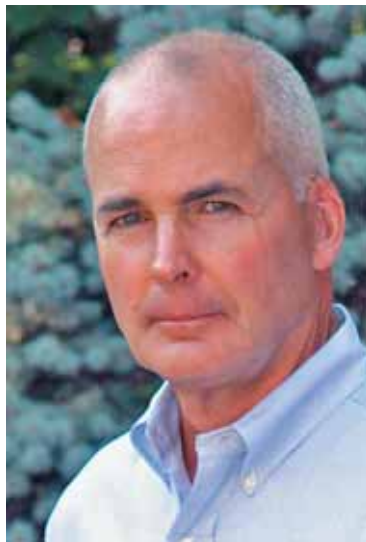


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**Connolly**

**GERALD E. CONNOLLY (DEMOCRAT, INCUMBENT)**  
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U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly is currently serving his second term in Congress. Prior to his election to Congress, he served 14 years on the Fairfax County



**Perkins**

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

**CHRISTOPHER S. PERKINS (REPUBLICAN)**

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



**Galdo**

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

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

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



**Gibson**

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

**MARK T. GIBSON**

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



**DeCarlo**

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

**CHRISTOPHER F. DECARLO (INDEPENDENT)**

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Money raised: \$0

## Perkins, Four Independents Challenge Connolly

### About the 11th District

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

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

—Victoria Ross

## Q&A With Candidates

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

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

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

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

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**Map of Virginia's redrawn 11th Congressional District**

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

— Gerald E. Connolly (D-Incumbent)

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

— Christopher S. Perkins (R)



# Q&A With 11th District Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DeCarlo Answers With Lyrics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Date Night: Ballroom Dancing

## Fall Fun Season at Workhouse Arts Center

Whether you are an art aficionado, music lover, cinephile or nature enthusiast, there's something to enjoy at Lorton's Workhouse Arts Center this fall. Set on 55 acres of land in the former D.C. Workhouse and Reformatory, the Workhouse provides a home for more than 100 of the region's finest professional and emerging artists, classes and arts education programs for people of all ages and artistic abilities, cooperative studios, performance and theatre venues, dedicated gallery and exhibition space, and event facilities. For more information, visit [www.WorkhouseArts.org](http://www.WorkhouseArts.org) or call 703-584-2900. The center is located at 9601 Ox Road in Lorton.

### WORKHOUSE FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, through Oct. 25, 3:30 to 7 p.m. in the Workhouse Quad. Smart Markets, Inc. presents the **Workhouse Farmers' Market**, the newest arrival to the farmers' market scene in Northern Virginia, providing **guaranteed producer-only markets** for the region's discerning shoppers. Visit the Workhouse Farmers' Market every Thursday for locally grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry, and local foods from breads and cheeses to salsa and sausage.

### ROCK THE QUAD: THE SIXTH GENERATION

CD Release Party. Saturday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m. Will-call, concessions and seating open at the concert at 7:15 p.m. in the Workhouse Quad. Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door.

Join The Sixth Generation for a CD release party and concert at the Workhouse Arts Center. Formed in Michigan in 1966, The Sixth Generation is a Michigan Rock and Roll Legends Hall of Fame inductee whose specialty is playing hits from the 1960s as well as original songs about the era. Their crowd-pleasing performances bring back fond memories for baby boomers and give younger generations an appreciation of good music. The concert will be held outdoors in a large festival tent; seating is provided, but guests are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. Cash bar and light fare available for purchase.

### ROBERT AND GAIL PIEPENBURG—CERAMICS

Wednesday, Sept. 26—Sunday, Oct. 21 in the McGuireWoods Gallery. Slide Lecture/Closing

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Thursdays, through Oct. 25, 3:30 to 7 p.m. in the Workhouse Quad Smart Markets, Inc. presents the **Workhouse Farmers' Market**, the newest arrival to the farmers' market scene in Northern Virginia.

Reception on Friday, Oct. 19, 7 to 9 p.m.; Workshop: Oct. 20-21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Workhouse will present an exhibit of Gail and Robert's Raku and Smoke-fired Sculptures and Vessels, in conjunction with their Raku Workshop on Oct. 20-21. Robert Piepenburg has been a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and several Michigan Council for the Arts Creative Artist Grants. His works are in many private and public collections, including the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. His previous two books—"Treasures of the Creative Spirit" and "The Spirit of Ceramic Design"—won a total of five book awards in 2009. Gail's works appear in many of the contemporary books on ceramics, and her art works have won her many awards.

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## Meet the Candidates



**Jim Moran**

♦ **Jim Moran, 67:** A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Moran was raised in Natick, Mass., and moved to Northern Virginia in the 1970s to work as a stockbroker. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from the College of the Holy Cross and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He was first elected to the Alexandria City Council in 1979, and was elected mayor in 1985. He ran for Congress in 1990, and has been reelected 10 times.

♦ **Patrick Murray, 53:** A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., Murray moved to the Carlyle neighborhood after retiring from the Army in 2009. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Oklahoma State University, a master's degree ancient history from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in Russian Studies from Ohio State University. He served in the Army from 1986 to 2009,



**Patrick Murray**



**Jason Howell**

retiring as a colonel who was stationed in New York City as part of the diplomatic corps.

♦ **Jason Howell, 38:** A native of Anaheim, Calif., Howell was raised in Northern Virginia. He has an associate's degree from Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale and a bachelor's degree in accounting from George Mason University. He worked in banking and accounting before founding his own company and writing "America: Still the Land of Opportunity," which was self-published in 2011.

♦ **Janet Murphy, 61:** A native of Boston, Murphy was raised in Beverly, Mass. She has a bachelor's degree in English drama from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She has a master's degree in counseling from the University of the District of Columbia. She is a former real-estate agent who is currently a property manager for two buildings in Dupont Circle and a building in Brightwood.



**Janet Murphy**

# Trio of Challengers Against Moran

**Republican, Independent Green and independent candidates all hope to take on longtime congressman.**

By Michael Lee Pope  
The Connection

**A** trio of challengers will oppose longtime U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) this November, although the Northern Virginia district is solidly blue and not considered competitive. Challengers include a conservative Republican, a liberal Independent Green and an independent candidate hoping to steer clear of partisan influence.

"It's not realistic to think that any of these candidates poses a serious threat to Moran," said Toni Michelle Travis, political science professor at George Mason University. "But our democracy is founded on the idea that members of Congress should be challenged every election, so it's good to have the debate."

And there's a lot to debate. The congressman's opponents are calling for everything from the repeal of the Affordable Care Act to reopening the 9/11 Commission. They face an uphill battle in the Eighth Congressional District, where Moran is well known for using his position on the Appropriations Committee to steer federal money to Northern Virginia. As a member of the House of Representatives for the last 22 years, Moran is one of the most recognizable members of the Virginia delegation.

"With so many Democrats in Northern Virginia, this

seat is as safe as you can get," said Kyle Kondick, analyst with the University of Virginia Center for Politics. "If he was ever in any trouble, it would be in a primary and not in a general election."

**WHEN ASKED ABOUT** his goals for the next term, Moran said his top priority is avoiding any negative impact of the "sequester"—\$1.2 trillion in automatic spending cuts that would be triggered if Congress cannot reach a deal to reduce the deficit by the end of the year. The congressman said sequestration would have a particularly devastating influence in Northern Virginia, where cuts to defense spending plays an important role in the local economy.

"We've got to avoid it," said Moran. "And I think the way to avoid it is to reset the budget table by letting the Bush tax cuts expire and getting enough revenue on the table that we can afford government at a reasonable level."

Moran also said he wants to invest in early childhood education and research into early childhood development. He noted that the budget proposal submitted by U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wisc.), who is the vice presidential nominee on the presidential ticket, eliminated the Child Care Tax Credit. Moran said that's a mistake. The congressman said he wants a "large piece" of funding for pre-Kindergarten in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization, although he wasn't willing to say how much because the numbers are still being negotiated. He also wants to start investing in public transit in southeast Fairfax County, eventually extending the Metro system south from the Springfield Metro station toward Fort Belvoir.

"We have got to start reinvesting in our nation's

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## Area Roundups

### Clifton Day is Oct. 7

The annual Clifton Day festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Rain date, Oct. 14). The family-friendly fun includes crafts, food, antiques, jugglers, bagpipe players, unicyclists, music, pony rides, civil war reenactments and children's activities. For VRE train schedule plus parking information, go to [www.cliftonday.com](http://www.cliftonday.com).

### Chamber Business Breakfast to Benefit LCAC

Join area business leaders, neighbors and community leaders for a networking event and support a local charity at the same time: The South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce (SFCC) is hosting a Business Breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. at Pane e Vino Ristorante. Basim Mansour, CEO of Michael & Son, is the guest speaker.

Pane e Vino Ristorante, Ray Rainwater and Tim Rizer are sponsoring all meeting expenses so 100 percent of every registration fee goes to benefit the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC), a local nonprofit human services organization, that has been recently recognized again as "One of the Best" local charities by the Catalogue for Philanthropy of Greater Washington.

To register, visit <http://www.southfairfaxchamber.org/>. Registration is \$35 for chamber members and \$50 for non-chamber members. For more information, please call 703-339-5161, ext. 150. Register by Tuesday, Oct. 17.

### Fairfax Fox Had Rabies

Last Tuesday, Sept. 25, a City of Fairfax Police animal control officer responded to Chain Bridge Road and Whitehead Street where a citizen had reported that a sick fox had been lying in his driveway for several hours. The officer transported the obviously ailing animal to a veterinary hospital where it was euthanized. Subsequent testing by the Fairfax County Health Department determined that the fox had the rabies virus. There was no report of human exposure to this animal.

To prevent the spread of rabies, citizens are reminded to vaccinate all pet dogs and cats and keep them under control at all times. Adults and especially children are cautioned against approaching stray dogs or cats or any wildlife, especially foxes and raccoons.

Signs in wildlife that might indicate rabies include snarling, growling, hissing, the animal biting itself or approaching people. Residents should report an animal displaying such behavior to police dispatch at 703-385-7924.

### Have Questions about Animals?

City of Fairfax police and its Animal Control Section receive frequent inquiries from citizens regarding laws and regulations affecting domestic pets. They also have questions about dealing with the presence of wildlife in the City, such as raccoons, foxes and coyotes. To help them obtain this information, police will provide a speaker for meetings of homeowners associations, civic organizations and other community groups. To schedule a presentation by Animal Control Officer Joyce Holden, call 703-385-7919.

## Bulletin Board

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

### THURSDAY/OCT. 4

**Teen Volunteer Fair.** 6:30-8 p.m., at Richard Byrd Library, 7520 Commerce Street, Springfield. Teens can figure out how to make their volunteer hours count by meeting reps from local organizations that offer volunteer opportunities. 703-451-8055.

### SATURDAY/OCT. 13

**Occoquan River Fall Cleanup Day.** 9 a.m.-noon, Bull Run Marina, 12619 Old Yates Road, Clifton; Fountainhead Park, 10875 Hampton Road, Fairfax Station; Occoquan Regional Park, 9751 Ox Road, Lorton. All three locations allow you to preserve the region's natural resources among other volunteers. 703-887-1124 (Bull Run), 703-624-7124 (Fountainhead), 703-674-7847 (Occoquan Regional). [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield).



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—Victoria Ross

## Be Alert for Deer

It's that time of year again: "rutting season." Deer are especially active during the months of October and November so residents can expect to have increased encounters with local deer.

As of July 2012, there have been 59 non-reportable deer-related vehicle crashes in Fairfax County. There have also been 31 reportable (damage over \$1,500) collisions involving animals, predominately deer, as of mid-September 2012. Police caution motorists to stay alert for deer in the roadways and learn more about deer to decrease their chances of a deer/vehicle crash.

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# Opinion

## Be Prepared: What's on the Ballot?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arlington County will need 900 election officers in its 52 precincts on Nov. 6. To apply, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/arlingtoncountypollworkers/apply-now>

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four bond questions, answering yes or no to supporting \$75 million for parks, \$55 million for public safety facilities, \$25 million for library facilities and \$30 million for stormwater and sewer improvements. [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/nov\\_2012\\_county\\_bond\\_issues.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/nov_2012_county_bond_issues.pdf).

### Last Week to Register to Vote

To vote on Election Day, you must be registered at your current address no later than Oct. 15, 2012. Registered voters should have received a new voter card in the mail by now. You can check your registration status online by visiting the State Board of Elections website at [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov). There you can also download a voter registration form and mail or fax it to your elections office address.

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### Editorial

#### Letter to the Editor

### Land Preservation Success

To the Editor:

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

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

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

Here's how we made this happen:

Under Virginia's old land-pres-

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

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

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

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

**Del. Dave Albo (R-42)**  
Fairfax Station



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

### DSANV 8th Annual Buddy Walk

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

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

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

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

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

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# Politics

## Trio Against Moran in 8th District

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infrastructure, particularly public transit," said Moran. "We've disinvested over the last several years, so it's going to cost us more now to get back to where we ought to be."

**IN THE LAST** election, Republican Patrick Murray was able to score about 37 percent against Moran, who won with a solid 61 percent of the vote. This year, Murray is hoping to improve on that performance. If elected, Murray said that he would try to balance the budget by reforming entitlement programs. Specifically, he said, he would raise the age of eligibility for Social Security from 67 to 70 and implement a system of means testing.

"I'm proud of picking Mitt Romney for picking Paul Ryan because we want to rescue Medicare and Social Security," said Murray. "If you ask anybody under 40 years old if they think they are going to have Social Security or Medicare, they laugh because they know they are not going to under the current system." Another priority for Murray would be to repeal the Affordable Care Act, which Murray said is a drain on small businesses. Murray sees overturning the landmark health-care act as a way to help the economy because he said small businesses would hire more employees, which would reduce unemployment. The Republican candidate also said he wants to extend the controversial Keystone XL pipeline and expand drilling for oil off the coast of Virginia.

"We need to pursue more of our own natural resources," said Murray. "To me, that's a huge no-brainer."

**IN ADDITION** to the Democrat and Republican, voters will also have an independent and an Independent Green candidate to choose from. The independent candidate is Jason Howell, author of the 2011 book "America: Still the Land of Opportunity." Howell said the inspiration for the book came from his experiences as recruiter working during the economic collapse in 2009. If elected, Howell said he would revise the Dodd-Frank Act so small and regional banks do not have to meet as many compliance rules as large banks. He said the details of how that would work have yet to be worked out.

"I don't have all of that written out," said Howell. "But we know what a regional bank is. We just have to write it out."

Howell said he would also work to reduce the level of paperwork that is needed for small companies to

go public. Like the banking reform, Howell says that many of the reforms instituted after the 2009 economic crash don't make enough distinctions between big businesses that created the problem and smaller businesses that might be unnecessarily stifled by new regulations. He said he would also like to become a champion for telecommuting among federal agencies, using the Patent and Trademark Office as an example that should be followed by the rest of the federal government.

"Somebody needs to be a spokesman for telecommuting policy," said Howell. "I want to be that spokesman."

**INDEPENDENT GREEN** candidate Janet Murphy offers yet another perspective to the ballot. Like many of her colleagues in the Independent Green movement, Murphy believes voters should have choices beyond the two major parties. That's why she's spent the last few months getting several third-party candidates on the presidential ballot, including Green Party Jill Stein, Libertarian Party Gary Johnson and Constitution Party candidate Virgil Goode. Now that the ballot qualification is over, Murphy is turning her attention elsewhere. "I need a job," said Murphy. "I don't have one."

If elected, Howell said she would work to reopen the investigation into 9/11 because she feels the official story has a number of discrepancies. She said she would also work to repeal the Patriot Act, which she said was unnecessary and encourages an abuse of the justice system. Howell would also ban mountaintop removal mining, which she says is dangerous to the environment.

"It's so egregiously bad, and they keep on doing it," said Murphy. "They work around the EPA rules, and it's very corrupt."



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# Wellbeing

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



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

## Preparing for Cold and Flu Season

### Health care professionals offer advice for staying healthy.

By Marilyn Campbell  
The Connection

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Cold or Flu?

#### Understanding the Difference

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Photo Courtesy of Dr. Richard Miller

**Halitosis specialist Dr. Richard Miller counsels a patient on oral health care. Experts say mouthwash often provides only a temporary solution for bad breath.**

## Beating Bad Breath

### Dental experts offer solutions for chronic halitosis.

By Marilyn Campbell  
The Connection

When Amanda Welch's boyfriend asked her to marry him last spring, she accepted his proposal on one condition: that he find a cure for his bad breath.

"I just couldn't live with the smell," said the Arlington resident. "It was horrible. I told him he had to do something."

Foul breath, also known as halitosis, can affect a person socially and professionally. "I have heard many stories about bad breath ruining people's lives: business executives losing their jobs, young people whose dating lives were ruined, and even a few engagements and one marriage that were broken off," said McLean resident and halitosis specialist Richard A. Miller, DDS. He is also the author of "Beating Bad Breath."

Halitosis can be triggered by everything from poor oral hygiene to smoking to diabetes to kidney failure. "Typically, bad breath originates in your gums and tongue. It is caused by waste from bacteria in the mouth, decayed food particles [or] other debris in your mouth, and bad oral hygiene," said Dr. Raymond K. Martin, spokesman for the Academy of General Dentistry. "The decay and debris produce a chemical compound that causes the unpleasant odor. Even stress, dieting, snoring, age and hormonal changes can have an effect on your breath. Dry mouth and tobacco also contribute to the problem."

Mouthwash, experts said, often only provides a temporary solution. Martin recommended cleaning one's tongue with a toothbrush or tongue scraper, increasing water intake and chomping on sugar-free gums that contain xylitol, a sugar substitute. He also advised those who wear dentures, mouth guards or retainers to clean the devices thoroughly between uses.

Bad breath treatment centers offer hope to those with super-sized malodorous dilemmas. During the initial session, which typically lasts about an hour and a half, patients get a diagnosis of the culprit behind the offensive fumes. "We have a halimeter that monitors the amount of sulfite in the breath that causes odor. This gives an idea of the severity of the problem," said Miller, who runs the Fresh Breath Clinic in Falls Church. "We check for bleeding under the gums and look for everything that can possibly contribute like stones in the back of the throat or anything going down the sinuses."

After the diagnosis, patients get a treatment plan. Services don't come cheap, however. An initial office visit starts at \$350 and increases according to the severity of the problem. Most insurance plans don't cover services for halitosis.

Still those who've cleared the air say finding a solution is worth every penny. "We're getting married, so it was worth it to us," said Welch.

## News

### Inova Provides 'Link to Pink'

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

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

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- ❖ Inova Loudoun Hospital
- ❖ Inova Mount Vernon Hospital
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- ❖ Inova Imaging Center – Franconia/Springfield
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This free screening mammogram is available to all women over 40 who have a physician order. Registration is required. Please call 571-423-5400.

Survivorship: Thriving through Integrative Strategies Oct. 6 from 9:15 a.m.–3 p.m. at Inova Loudoun Hospital

Dispelling the Myths About Breast Cancer Oct. 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital

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

Women's Health Fair Oct. 20 from 10 a.m.–noon at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

Treatment Options for Breast Cancer Oct. 23 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

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

### Faith Notes

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

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

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

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

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

**Lord of Life Lutheran** offers services at two locations, in Fairfax at 5114 Twinbrook Road and in Clifton at 13421 Twin Lakes Drive.

Services in Fairfax are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Services in Clifton are held on Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. 703-323-9500 or [www.LordofLifeva.org](http://www.LordofLifeva.org).

**First Baptist Church of Springfield** offers sunday school at 9:15 a.m., followed by a 10:30 a.m. worship service, 7300 Gary Street, Springfield. 703-451-1500. [www.fbcspringfield.org](http://www.fbcspringfield.org).

In a new outreach and social media engagement program, the **Burke Presbyterian Church** launched a sermon series on Sept. 9 focused on connecting: with the community, with conflict, with hope, etc... As part of the sermon series, the congregation has been invited to participate in a weekly challenge that matches the sermon theme and to share anecdotes of their experiences on Facebook. The first week's sermon focused on Connecting with the Community, and congregants were sent out from the service with a charge to do something nice for a service worker or member of their community that doesn't get enough kudos.

**The Burke Presbyterian Church Youth Connections** and "Rainbow" children's programs start this month with weekly meetings, dinners, and activities for young people. Both programs offer a great environment to connect with other local kids, to develop healthy relationships, and to stay active in the community. More information and registration forms are available on the BPC website. [www.burkepreschurch.org](http://www.burkepreschurch.org).

## OPENING NEXT WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD!

**TITLE Boxing Club: Where it all started.** TITLE Boxing Club is owned by retired professional boxer and promoter Danny Campbell, Kansas City businessman Tom Lyons, and David Hanson and Tony Carbajo. TITLE Boxing, LLC is one of the world's largest distributors of boxing, kickboxing and MMA equipment, apparel and accessories. The first TITLE Boxing Club was opened in Kansas City in 2008 and is rapidly expanding across the US, selling out in Kansas City, Denver, Chicago, Dallas, and St. Louis.

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**From TITLE Boxing Club Springfield Owners: Brother & Sister, Sam Heaps & Kate Carski.** As a resident of Alexandria and former employee of one of the area's largest government contractor, I decided to look for an opportunity completely different from what I was doing for the past eight years. While researching business opportunities I came across TITLE Boxing Club, one of the fastest growing fitness franchises in America. I dragged my little brother Sam with me, who has personal training experience and who is also a natural fitness buff, to Kansas City to see what the hype was all about. Sam had been exposed lightly to boxing, but I'd never boxed before or even watched a boxing match on TV. I learned quickly that TITLE Boxing Club wasn't about learning how to fight, but the most incredible calorie-burning, endurance training, fun and addictive workout I'd ever experienced!

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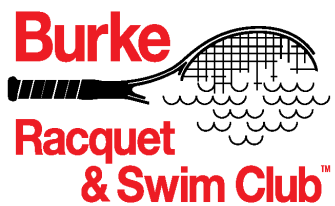
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## Real Life Stories Told for a Critical Cause

### "The Goddess Diaries" at George Mason University.

By David Siegel  
The Connection

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

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

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

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



Photo by Carol Campbell

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

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

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

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

### Where and When

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

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

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

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

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### THURSDAY/OCT. 4

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

### FRIDAY/OCT. 5

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

### SATURDAY/OCT. 6

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

**The Sixth Generation.** 8-10 p.m., at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Young kids to octogenarians enjoy classic 1960s hits, originals written for baby boomers and family friendly 60s nostalgia. \$8. [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

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## SUNDAY/OCT. 7

**Clifton Day.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., in Clifton. The non-profit event raises funds for local organization and features arts and crafts, antiques, demonstrations, the Town Market, live music, children's activities and much food. [www.cliftonday.com](http://www.cliftonday.com).

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

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

## SUNDAY/OCT. 14

**Musical Gems From France.** 4 p.m., at Ernst Community Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Debussy, Bizet, Ravel,

## Evening Wear Sale

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## Find an evening dress at Lorton Community Action Center's Lorton's Attic.

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## FRIDAY/OCT. 19

**Dinner & a Movie Series.** 7 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Plan 9 From Outer Space shows; enjoy an interesting film among cinephiles with a three-course dinner to complement the film's theme. \$50. [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

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## SATURDAY/OCT. 27

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

**Clifton Haunted Trail.** 7-10 p.m., marked with signs on Chapel Street off Clifton Road, Clifton. A winding spooky trail through the eight-acre Buckley Park including new and improved skits, reenactments, scary movie scenes and NO flashlights. [www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com](http://www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com).

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## SATURDAY/NOV. 10

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

sale to benefit the Assist Pregnancy Center; to sign up for a table contact Julie at [julieadavidson@cox.net](mailto:julieadavidson@cox.net) or Stacey at [sjfiz1@gmail.com](mailto:sjfiz1@gmail.com). [www.wassistpc.org](http://www.wassistpc.org).

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## TUESDAY/NOV. 13

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

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Address .....	BR .	FB .	HB ..	...	Postal City .....	Sold Price ...	Type .....	Lot AC .	PostalCode .....	Subdivision .....
13120 LOTH LORIAN DR .....	6	...	7	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$2,050,000	Detached	5.02	20124	LOTH LORIAN
5599 SMOKE RISE LN .....	5	...	4	...	2 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$1,350,000	Detached	8.86	22039	BEAUMONT
6417 UNION MILL RD .....	5	...	5	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$1,240,000	Detached	5.05	20124	UNION MILL ESTATES II
10140 COMMUNITY LN .....	5	...	5	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$1,067,500	Detached	5.02	22039	HEARTHESIDE
9328 OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK DR .....	6	...	6	...	2 LORTON .....	\$1,030,000	Detached	0.84	22079	OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK
9051 SWANS CREEK WAY .....	5	...	4	...	2 LORTON .....	\$1,025,000	Detached	1.12	22079	CRANDALL RUN
8116 RONDELAY LN .....	4	...	5	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$1,015,000	Detached	5.06	22039	RONDELAY
12213 CLIFTON SPRING DR .....	5	...	5	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$942,514	Detached	5.04	20124	CLIFTON GREEN
10870 JENNIFER MARIE PL .....	5	...	4	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$925,000	Detached	5.00	22039	CLIFTON STATION
7529 CANNON FORT DR .....	4	...	4	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$835,000	Detached	1.02	20124	BALMORAL GREENS
8106 BELLINGHAM CT .....	5	...	5	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$800,000	Detached	0.27	22039	BARRINGTON
13206 KILBY LANDING CT .....	6	...	5	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$772,500	Detached	0.28	20124	CLIFTON MANOR
8288 TABOR LN .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$759,900	Detached	0.21	22039	CROSSPOINTE
9415 CROSSPOINTE DR .....	5	...	4	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$758,000	Detached	0.28	22039	CROSSPOINTE
6825 BRIMSTONE LN .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$750,000	Detached	1.32	22039	ARDMORE WOODS
8207 MISTLETOE LN .....	4	...	4	...	1 LORTON .....	\$746,000	Detached	0.18	22079	LAUREL HILL LANDBAY
10650 CANTERBERRY RD .....	5	...	4	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$745,000	Detached	0.81	22039	WILDWOOD HILLS ESTATES
9590 LARKVIEW CT .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$745,000	Detached	0.26	22039	CROSSPOINTE
8529 SILVERVIEW DR .....	4	...	2	...	1 LORTON .....	\$738,250	Detached	0.21	22079	CROSSPOINTE
8814 WESTERN HEMLOCK WAY .....	5	...	4	...	1 LORTON .....	\$738,000	Detached	0.21	22079	LAUREL HILL LANDBAY
5604 MARY FAIRFAX CT .....	4	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$732,500	Detached	0.72	22039	BARTON PLACE
7809 SOUTH VALLEY DR .....	5	...	3	...	0 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$730,000	Detached	0.69	22039	SOUTH RUN
8627 CROSS CHASE CT .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$730,000	Detached	0.34	22039	CROSSPOINTE
10508 BELMONT BLVD .....	5	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$730,000	Detached	0.50	22079	MASON NECK
5810 HANNORA LN .....	4	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$729,000	Detached	0.57	22039	FAIRVIEW WOODS
7529 EVANS FORD RD .....	4	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$725,000	Detached	1.50	20124	LEES MILL
11902 HENDERSON CT .....	4	...	4	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$720,000	Detached	1.15	20124	ASHLEIGH OF CLIFTON
8513 CHASE GLEN CIR .....	4	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$719,900	Detached	0.36	22039	CROSSPOINTE
6805 SPOUT LN .....	4	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$705,000	Detached	0.58	22039	ARDMORE WOODS
6304 YOUNGS BRANCH DR .....	4	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$694,900	Detached	0.70	22039	FAIRFAX STATION
8509 ACCOTINK RD .....	5	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$685,000	Detached	0.20	22079	TWINBROOK AT MOUNT AIR
7802 BLACKACRE RD .....	4	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$675,000	Detached	1.21	20124	FORD MILL WOODS
13919 SOUTH SPRINGS DR .....	4	...	2	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$650,000	Detached	0.25	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
10991 HIGHRIDGE ST .....	4	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$646,000	Detached	1.00	22039	ARDMORE WOODS
5665 LONESOME DOVE CT .....	4	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$645,000	Detached	0.38	20124	CENTREVILLE GREEN
13924 MARBLESTONE DR .....	5	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$642,000	Detached	0.21	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
5409 SANDY POINT LN .....	5	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$635,000	Detached	0.35	20124	ROCKPOINTE
8110 LITTLE RIDGE LN .....	4	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$630,000	Detached	0.30	22039	TRIPLE RIDGE 2
11203 CLARA BARTON DR .....	4	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$630,000	Detached	0.46	22039	FAIRFAX STATION
10706 COGSWELL PL .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$620,000	Detached	0.49	22039	BRIMSTONE
10418 HAMPTON RD .....	5	...	3	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$610,000	Detached	1.02	22039	HAMPTON MANOR ESTATES
9063 GAIVIN LN .....	5	...	4	...	1 LORTON .....	\$600,000	Detached	0.08	22079	LAUREL HIGHLANDS
9057 GAIVIN LN .....	4	...	4	...	1 LORTON .....	\$600,000	Detached	0.09	22079	LAUREL HIGHLANDS
13201 JOHNNY MOORE LN .....	5	...	3	...	0 CLIFTON .....	\$598,000	Detached	5.00	20124	EDGELEA
10513 DAYSAILER DR .....	4	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$595,000	Detached	0.57	22039	FAIRFAX STATION WOODS
9608 SLOWAY COAST DR .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$580,000	Detached	0.10	22079	VILLAGE AT LORTON VALLEY
8371 MIDDLE RUDDINGS DR .....	4	...	2	...	1 LORTON .....	\$570,000	Detached	0.12	22079	VILLAGE AT LORTON VALLEY
9954 EAST HILL DR .....	5	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$570,000	Detached	0.08	22079	EAST HILL
8831 CARPENTERS HALL DR .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$562,500	Detached	0.09	22079	LORTON TOWN CTR LANDBAY
7896 EAST HILL CT .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$559,000	Detached	0.11	22079	EAST HILL PLACE
9241 OLD BEECH CT .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$555,000	Detached	0.11	22079	LORTON TOWN CNTR LANDBAY
13340 REGAL CREST DR .....	4	...	2	...	2 CLIFTON .....	\$550,000	Detached	0.17	20124	CLIFTON CREST
14017 MARLEIGH LN .....	5	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$540,000	Detached	0.34	20124	COMPTON HEIGHTS
13922 STONEFIELD DR .....	4	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$530,000	Detached	0.20	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
8412 WOOD POINTE CT .....	3	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$530,000	Detached	0.17	22039	CROSSPOINTE
8920 PERIWINKLE BLUE CT .....	4	...	4	...	0 LORTON .....	\$530,000	Detached	0.09	22079	SPRING HILL SENIOR CMP
12208 YATES FORD RD .....	4	...	2	...	0 CLIFTON .....	\$525,000	Detached	1.69	20124	CLIFTON HEIGHTS
6231 STONEHUNT PL .....	5	...	3	...	0 CLIFTON .....	\$518,000	Detached	0.25	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
11223 GOLDFLOWER CT .....	3	...	2	...	1 FAIRFAX STATION .....	\$510,000	Detached	1.19	22039	RAINBOW
13064 COBBLE LN .....	3	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$459,500	Townhouse	0.06	20124	ROCKPOINTE
9209 OX RD .....	3	...	2	...	1 LORTON .....	\$439,000	Detached	0.58	22079	OX ROAD
9327 HUNDITH HILL CT .....	3	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$435,000	Townhouse	0.04	22079	LORTON VALLEY NORTH
13022 HARVEST PL .....	3	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$420,000	Townhouse	0.04	20124	ROCKPOINTE
8403 CHAUCEUR HOUSE CT .....	3	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$400,000	Townhouse	0.06	22079	LORTON VALLEY NORTH
13530 CANADA GOOSE CT .....	3	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$380,000	Townhouse	0.06	20124	CENTREVILLE GREEN
5530 QUAIL CT .....	3	...	2	...	2 CLIFTON .....	\$369,000	Townhouse	0.06	20124	CENTREVILLE GREEN
8500 SHIRLEY WOODS CT .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$365,000	Townhouse	0.06	22079	VILLAGE OF MOUNT AIR
9654 DUTCHMAN DR .....	3	...	2	...	2 LORTON .....	\$364,888	Townhouse	0.04	22079	OVERLOOK POINTE
9055 TWO BAYS RD .....	3	...	2	...	1 LORTON .....	\$346,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	WORTHINGTON WOODS
8503 ENOCHS DR .....	4	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$335,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	VILLAGE OF MOUNT AIR
7345 OLD POHICK WAY .....	3	...	2	...	1 LORTON .....	\$328,000	Townhouse	0.06	22079	POHICK LANDING
7422 WILMA LN .....	3	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$316,900	Townhouse	0.03	22079	WORTHINGTON WOODS
5623 GOSLING DR .....	2	...	3	...	1 CLIFTON .....	\$316,000	Townhouse	0.03	20124	CENTREVILLE GREEN
7328 ARDGLASS DR .....	3	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$310,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	WORTHINGTON WOODS
9108 ASPENPARK CT .....	3	...	3	...	1 LORTON .....	\$309,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	POHICK VILLAGE
6028 LITTLE BROOK CT .....	3	...	2	...	2 CLIFTON .....	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.03	20124	SEQUOIA LEA
6017 LITTLE BROOK CT .....	3	...	2	...	2 CLIFTON .....	\$300,000	Townhouse	0.05	20124	SEQUOIA LEA

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South County receiver William Jackson, left, had five receptions for 203 yards and three touchdowns against T.C. Williams on Sept. 22.

## SoCo Receiver Jackson Burns TC

**Stallions score 60 points in victory against Titans.**

By Jon Roetman  
The Connection

**W**ith the score tied early in the second quarter against T.C. Williams, the South County offense called a hitch route for receiver William Jackson. Things changed, however, when the Stallions got to the line of scrimmage and Jackson was left uncovered.

Jackson and quarterback David Symmes signaled one another with a tap of the helmet, changing the route. The ball was snapped and Symmes lobbed a pass down field to a wide open Jackson, who jogged into the end zone for a 67-yard touchdown.

The South County football team made it look easy on Sept. 22, cruising to a 60-28 victory on a sunny Saturday afternoon at T.C. Williams' Parker-Gray Stadium. After losing their first three games by a combined 18 points, the Stallions set a single-game school record for points scored to earn their first victory of the season.

Symmes and Jackson hooked up for three touchdowns throughout the afternoon. Even when the Titans decided to cover Jackson, he was able to beat his man down the field. He finished with five receptions for 203 yards.

"They were pressing [covering] me the whole game," Jackson said. "I love press. I know I can beat it so I just run right by them every time."

**SOUTH COUNTY** needed a victory after starting 0-3 for the second consecutive season. Last year, the Stallions beat the Titans to spark an 11-game winning streak that carried South County to the Division 5 state championship game, where the Stallions lost to Phoebus. While the team weathered a 0-3 storm last year, head coach Gerry Pannoni said past experience doesn't necessarily carry over.

"We talked about it this week [and] we talked about it this morning, specifically, in our walkthrough," he said. "We're a different group of kids, though."

This year's group made big plays early in Saturday's game to help give the Stallions a 21-point halftime cushion. After Jackson's third touchdown reception

gave South County a 28-14 lead, senior linebacker Oren Burks, a Vanderbilt commit, intercepted a swing pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half.

"He does that in practice," Pannoni said about Burks. "He's just a long body. He's going to make a play in space sometime out there just because he's so long."

T.C. Williams pulled within 10 when Malik Carney's 43-yard touchdown run with 4:55 remaining in the third quarter cut South County's lead to 38-28. From there, the Stallions scored the game's final 22 points.

"We have a completely different team this year," Burks said. "We've got a lot of young guys that have to step up and so far they're doing pretty good. We're coming along. It's a whole different team than last year. We're not really looking to be like last year's team. We're going to make our own legacy."

South County amassed 521 yards of offense, including 280 on the ground. Warner Hunter led the Stallions with 29 carries for 127 yards and two touchdowns.

Symmes completed 7 of 11 passes for 241 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Symmes also rushed 12 times for 30 yards.

"I didn't personally have as much of a good game on the ground as I usually have, but I think three passing touchdowns is good," Symmes said. "[Jackson] can beat anyone."

LeVaughn Davis and Gerald Hulett each scored a rushing touchdown for the Stallions.

South County opened the season with narrow defeats against Hayfield (36-35) and Oakton (28-21) before losing to West Potomac by two possessions (49-39).

"I think all week in practice our kids were like 'Are we good or not?'" Pannoni said. "And even as coaches, and you don't show it in practice, but coaches are like 'Are we good or not?' I don't know. We still don't know, to be honest."

**SATURDAY'S WIN** appeared to be a step in the right direction.

"You've just got to keep thinking that you're that team that you know you are," Symmes said. "A good team."

The following weekend, South County dropped its final non-district regular season game, losing to Robinson, 53-23, on Sept. 28. The Stallions (1-4, 1-1) will host Lake Braddock at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5.



Photo by Craig Sterbutzel/The Connection

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

## South County Loses Weather-Shortened Game

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

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

Westfield and South County met

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

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

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

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

Through 13 games, senior forward Alexis Schramm led South County with 12 goals. Junior forward Isabel Josephs had seven goals and senior forward Stephanie Halsted had five.

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

—Jon Roetman

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**—South County coach Leah Conte**



# Workhouse

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## 2ND SATURDAY ART WALK

Saturday, Oct. 13, 6 to 9 p.m., campus-wide. Free. The 2nd Saturday Art Walk at the Workhouse showcases the diverse work of more than 100 visual artists in a unique historic venue, creating an atmosphere that encourages visitors to immerse themselves in the richness of this creative community. Guests can tour seven unique studio buildings, mix and mingle with artists, buy original works of art, experience ever-changing exhibitions and meet featured artists, all while enjoying light refreshments and music. The social atmosphere of the monthly art walk makes it the perfect destination for a date night or girls' night out, as well as for art collectors and art appreciation groups alike. These monthly events are also perfect for family art outings.

In the Vulcan Gallery, enjoy an exhibition reception introducing the new work of the Workhouse Associate Artists, and that of the group's featured artist of the month.

## DINNER & A MOVIE SERIES

"Plan 9 From Outer Space," Friday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. in the W-3 Theater. Tickets: \$50 per person. Nothing makes a great night out like an interesting film and a wonderful dinner. While enjoying a film screening in the company of fellow cinephiles, you will be treated to a three-course dinner from a menu specially designed to complement the film's theme. Upgrade your experience by adding a wine-pairing option, available upon arrival. Seating will be assigned upon registration, smaller parties may share tables. (Menus will be available online after Sept. 1, 2012. Note any food allergies when registering.) Directed by Edward D. Wood, Jr., "Plan 9 From Outer Space," is a classic 1950s sci-fi film featuring the requisite zombies, vampires and aliens. The film stars Gregory Walcott, Mona McKinnon and Bela Lugosi, of course.

## MOBILE WORKS

Featured Artist: Adam Jacono, Friday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Nov. 18. Public Opening Reception: Saturday, Nov. 17, 5 to 7 p.m. in the McGuireWoods Gallery. Free. The art of mobile photography is rapidly growing,



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## Date Night: Chef's Table

and becoming an acceptable photographic art form. **Mobile Works** will exhibit mobile or cell phone photography that has been taken with deliberate thought and intent behind it; such as a photographer would do in any traditional photographic method. Mobile Works will coincide with DC FOTO Week 2012. Jacono's artwork examines the relationship of advertising, consumerism and mass media to American culture. His artistic practice combines alternative and traditional photographic processes to reference history, in combination with digital photography, video, web, performance and printmaking.

## COOL COW COMEDY: DANNY ROUHIER

Friday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m. in the W-3 Theater. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Danny Rouhier, a YouTube sensation and radio DJ from 106.7 The Fan's "Holden and Danny Show," will be performing during the Cool Cow

Comedy show. Due to the mature nature of the material, all patrons must be 18 years old to attend the performance.

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO: 2012-DR-10-2158

KADEE LYNN AUSTIN and  
LEE ALEXANDER RUBLE,

Plaintiffs, )

IN RE: ZOIE AVA AUSTIN,  
(a minor under 18 years old)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

v. )

JOHN DOE,  
DONOR ID NUMBER 1432,

Defendant. )

TO: ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

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

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### OBITUARY

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

He loved the blues and all music.

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

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

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