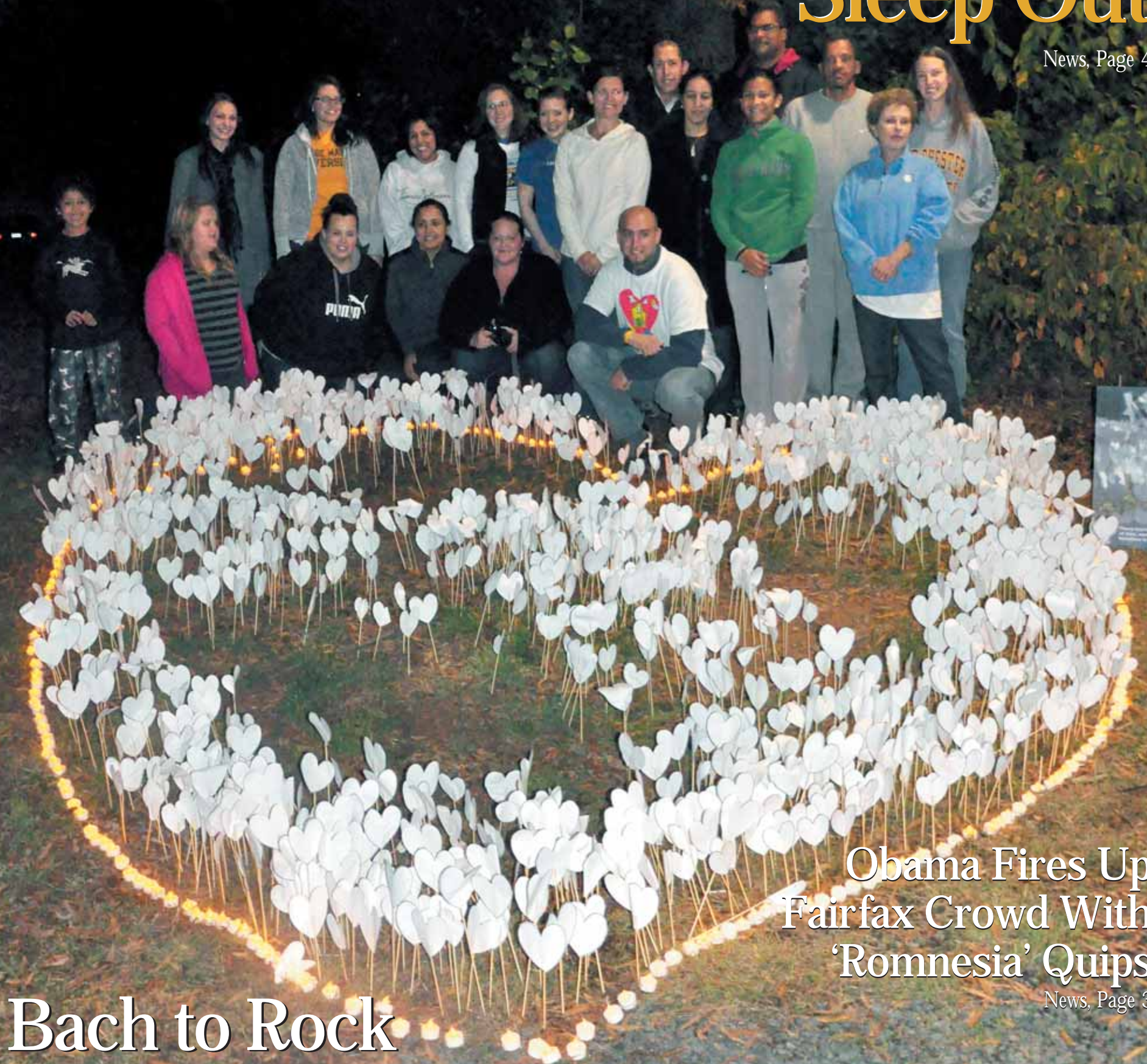


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President Barack Obama was relaxed and playful delivering his “Romnesia” quips before a crowd of 10,000 supporters during the rally at GMU on Friday, Oct. 19. Much of his short stump speech focused on issues affecting women and healthcare.

Obama Fires Up Fairfax Crowd With ‘Romnesia’ Quips

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

By Victoria Ross
The Connection

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

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

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

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

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



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

to me.”

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

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

“This is exciting for me,” Osei said. “I’ve been paying attention to both candidates. President

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

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

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

Viewpoints

Why are you an Obama supporter?

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

—Bernice Griffith, Fairfax



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Bernice Griffith of Fairfax

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

—Erika Santoyo, 22, a GMU student

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

—Kelauni Cook, a Howard University graduate, of Springfield

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

—Julie Paradis of Alexandria



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



Photo by Victoria Ross/The Connection

Julie Paradis and husband, Tom, of Alexandria

battleground states, including Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

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

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

“If you say that you’re a cham-

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

“Romnesia,” the crowd chanted back.

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

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

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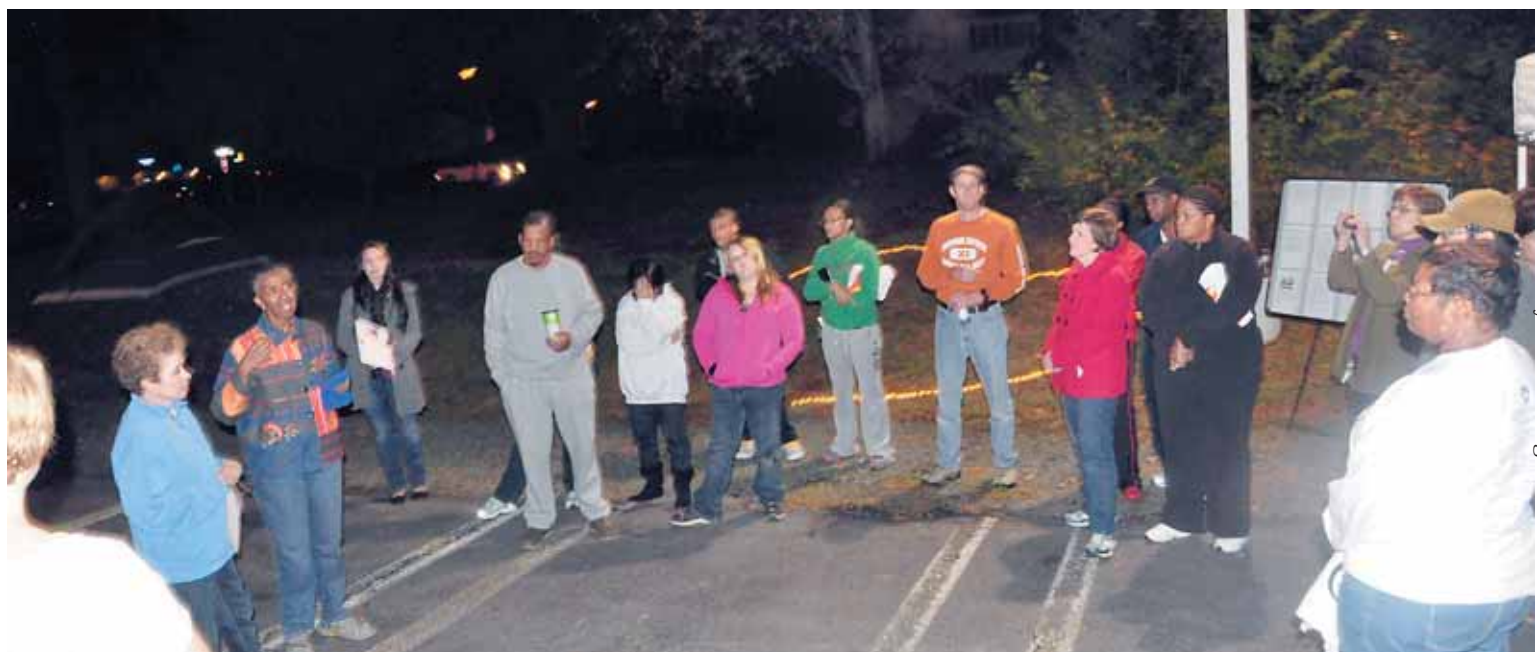
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Jewell Mikula, executive director of Shelter House and Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) welcome participants to Shelter House's True Reality Sleep out Friday, Oct. 19, which raised funds and awareness for Fairfax County homeless assistance.

Shelter House Hosts Annual Sleep Out

**More than 40 people
spend night outdoors
to support homeless.**

By Alex McVeigh
The Connection

As she prepared to go to sleep in the front seat of her pickup truck, Jewell Mikula thought about what had led her here, to a night sleeping in her car on a cold October evening.

"I thought to myself, what if I were a victim of domestic violence, and I had escaped with my two children? If I had pulled into this parking lot with no one to turn to, and how I would find a way to feed them, to get them to school, to keep them safe?" she said. "At that moment, it was true reality to me."

Mikula was one of more than 40 people that spent the night of Friday, Oct. 19 in the elements, with only four items in order to raise funds and awareness for the homeless in Fairfax County. Shelter House, along with United Community Ministries and Northern Virginia Family Services, held the walk for the second year, to give its supporters a chance to experience the life of the people they try and help.

THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR Shelter House has held the True Reality Sleep out in the wooded area next to their Fox Mill Shopping Center offices. Participants were limited to four items, which for most included their car or a tent to sleep in, a sleeping bag, pillow and another item such as a cell phone or iPod.

"Shelter House launched the True Reality Sleep out last year to raise awareness about the trauma and uncertainty a homeless family may face," said Kim Kendrick, president of Shelter House's board of directors. "This event is not a simulation, but rather an event of dedicated people who are committed to our mission to provide supportive services and promote self-sufficiency for homeless families in



Participants at the Shelter House True Reality Sleep out plant paper flowers, one for each person that is homeless in Fairfax County Friday, Oct. 19.

Fairfax County."

Participants in the sleepover planted 1,500 paper hearts in the ground as part of the evening's activities, one for each person in Fairfax County who is homeless right now.

"Hopefully soon these hearts will just be paper hearts, and won't stand for anything, certainly not more than a thousand people without homes," said Supervisor Penny Gross (D-Mason).

Shelter House operates three shelters in the area to provide refuge for the homeless and those experiencing domestic violence. Their Artemis House is the County's only crisis domestic violence shelter. They served 200 families last year, and were named Non-Profit of the Year by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

"When people are in conflict, they need someone to reach out to them, and we're fortunate to have partners like Shelter House and its supporters to offer that," said Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill). "I'm very impressed that the people here tonight have decided to give their time to bring awareness to this issue."

Members of United Community Ministries

participated in the event last year, but were invited back as partners this year.

"I had never done anything like this before, and last year's event really stayed with me, I found myself reflecting on it for months afterward," said Elizabeth McNally, deputy director at United Community Ministries. "Events like Help the Homeless walks are good as well, but something like this shines a light on the reality all around us."

United Community Ministries is based in Alexandria, and they provided assistance to 5,000 households last year in the form of job training and placement, all-day preschool, food and financial assistance, transitional housing and other programs designed for those transitioning out of poverty.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT featured double the participation of last year's, and Mikula says that is a trend they hope to continue.

"We would like to grow this event more and more, because it is a great way to bring up awareness of homelessness and the results of domestic violence in this country," Mikula said.

More information on Shelter House can be found at www.shelterhouse.org.

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News

Rotary Club of Herndon Names Arthur Nachman Citizen of the Year

The Herndon Rotary Club has announced this year's Citizen of the Year: Arthur Nachman is the 47th recipient of this highest honor, presented annually by the club.

Nachman has been an active community supporter in the Herndon area for many years. One of his major areas of support has been the band programs at the high school, middle school and elementary school level. In her nomination letter, Kathleen Jacoby, the director of bands at Herndon High School noted, "Mr. Nachman was the first person to ever unite all six elementary band directors in Herndon to form a united vision." In addition, he has been instrumental in providing instruments for needy students, arranging for professional musicians to visit schools and personally providing private percussion lessons for students who could not afford them.

Nachman has also been active with the Council

for the Arts and their public art project which places murals on the outdoor walls of downtown Herndon businesses. Through his assistance and support, two murals are already in place and two more will be installed soon. Nachman also was a primary organizer of the effort to have two turf fields installed at Herndon High School. This effort required coordination of various local sports programs, the Fairfax County School Board and bank financing.

Nachman will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Dulles Hilton, 13869 Park Center Drive, Herndon, on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate.



Photo Contributed
Arthur Nachman

Bulletin Board

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 24

Meeting of Membership. 6:30 p.m., at the Greater Reston Arts Center, 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston. Learn more about the state of GRACE, honor dedicated volunteers and tour Campaign Re/Form. www.restonarts.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 27

Fall Clean-Out Challenge. 9 a.m.-noon, at Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon. The Closet and Salvation Army will accept donations of gently used clothing, countertop appliances, books and linens/blankets with a concurrent shredding event accepting

computers and small electronics for recycling. 703-739-0026 or www.florisumc.org/clean-outchallenge.

Understanding and Asserting Your Rights to Marital Assets in a Divorce. 10a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Odin, Feldman &

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Opinion

Be Part of the Children's Connection

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

During 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.

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

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

Some suggestions:

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

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

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

- ❖ Poetry or other creative writing.

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

- ❖ News stories from school newspapers.

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

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

Email submissions for Springfield, Burke, Fairfax, Fairfax Station/Clifton/Lorton Connections to South@Connectionnewspapers.com.

Email submissions for the Arlington Children's Connection to Steven Mauren at smauren@connectionnewspapers.com.

Email submissions for the Children's Centre View to Steven Mauren at smauren@connectionnewspapers.com.

Email submissions for the Children's Gazette in the Alexandria Gazette Packet or Mount Vernon Gazette to Steven Mauren at smauren@connectionnewspapers.com.

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

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

Halloween Parties, SoberRide

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Call

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

— Mary Kimm,
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Letters to the Editor Supporting Bond Referenda

To the Editor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

plete the renovation of the Jennings Courthouse and make the entire complex safe, efficient and appropriate for everyone from judges to defendants and for the public.

- ❖ Public Library Bonds: These bonds support tech smart library maintenance and upgrades. As more jobs and school assignments require access to a computer, these bonds are necessary for the participation of everyone in our community life.

- ❖ Storm Drainage Improvements Bonds: These bonds support soil and water conservation and flood-prevention efforts. As we experience more frequent violent storms and unpredictable weather, these bonds protect the health, safety and property of County residents. They will also

prevent the economic loss flooding inflicts on our communities.

Voters interested in more details should visit fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/bond.

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

We urge voters to approve all four Bond Referenda.

Julia Jones and Helen Kelly
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Title Boxing Club Opens in Herndon

Title Boxing Club (www.TitleBoxingClub.com), located next to Tio Pancho at Herndon Centre shopping center on Elden St. in Herndon, is now open. The boxing club is a fitness center offering a boxing and kickboxing workout called the "Power Hour," which according to Owner Cody Feenan, can

burn up to 1,000 calories per hour. Weekday hours are 5:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The club is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. The club offers 25 classes per week and will add more classes as membership increases. The first class is free. To schedule a tour, call 703-657-0605.

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



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Bach to Rock Opens in Herndon

Music studio features lessons, recording equipment, DJ school.

By Alex McVeigh
The Connection

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More information on Bach to Rock can be found at www.b2rmusic.com.

Entertainment

Send announcements to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 24

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

THURSDAY/OCT. 25

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

Deep eMotion. 7:30 p.m., at the Center Stage in the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. An evening of modern dance and contemporary ballet featuring the premier of original work by Artistic Director Shu-Chen Cuff and guest choreographer Constance Walsh's work. \$30; \$20, Reston residents; \$15, youth. 703-476-4500 ext. 3 or www.gindance.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 27

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

Halloween Movie Night. 5:30 p.m., at ArtSpace Herndon in the Post Gallery, 750 Center Street, Herndon. A showing of The Wizard of Oz for a costumed-audience, the best of which will win the contest; pre-show games at 5:30 p.m. with the sing-along, dance-along screening at 6:30 p.m. Register. 703-956-6590 or www.artspaceherndon.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 28

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

TUESDAY/OCT. 30

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



Pianist Michael Brown

Linden String Quartet and Michael Brown

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

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 31

Brutal + Sublime. 8 p.m., at the Center Stage, Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The American Contemporary Music Ensemble performs for the first time: John Cage, Nico Muhly and others. \$15, Reston residents; \$30. 703-476-4500 or www.restoncommunitycenter.com.

SATURDAY/NOV. 3

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

Home 4 the Holidays. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. The pet adoption event brings mixed breed and purebred dog rescue organizations to promote responsible adoption; local pet-related retail exhibitors and activities for children. 571-233-4557, www.home4theholidaysdc.org or www.gooddogz.com.

SUNDAY/NOV. 4

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

TUESDAY/NOV. 6

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

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 7

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

Geology, Wine and Food. 7 p.m., at USGS Headquarters, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston. Part of the More Tales of the Hydro-illogical Cycle, learn about ancient Egyptians and Greeks' knowledge and relationship to wine. www.usgs.gov/public_lecture_series/.

SATURDAY/NOV. 10

Children's Fall Flea Market. 9 a.m.-noon, RCC Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Donate one non-perishable food item for the RCC Thanksgiving Food Drive and then do your holiday shopping. www.restoncommunitycenter.com.

Artists' Reception/Competition. 7-9 p.m., at ArtSpace Herndon in the Post Gallery, 750 Center Street, Herndon. Local painter Kurt Schwarz judges the competition featuring finalists from ArtSpace Herndon's Fourth Annual Portrait Competition; the exhibit opens Thursday, Nov. 8 and is up through Dec. 9. www.artspaceherndon.org.



Halloween Pumpkin Carving

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

Spook Season

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

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 24

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

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

FRIDAY/OCT. 26

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

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

SATURDAY/OCT. 27

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

Pumpkin Carving Class. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean. Executive Chef Matthew and his culinary team guide little witches and vampires in honing their artistic skills via pumpkin lantern design; for children ages 6 and older (materials included). \$50. Reservations. 703-917-5498. **Alastair Mooock's Slightly Scary Spooktaular.** 10:30 a.m., at

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Boston roots musician/family entertainer plays slightly scary tunes. \$10; children under 1 year, free. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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

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

Bridges 2 Beyond. 1 p.m., at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Learn about the equipment, technologies and methodologies used in paranormal investigations; adults only. 703-790-8088.

Ponies & Pumpkins Festival. 2 p.m., at Tamarack Stables, 9905 Old Colchester, Lorton. Free pumpkins for children along with decorating, haunted hay rides, music, pony rides, story telling, food, a bonfire, arts and crafts vendors and all sorts of come-in-costume fun. \$10 per car. www.ridetamarack.com.

Tricks & Treats. 2-3 p.m., at Petco, 9230B Old Keene Mill Road, Burke. Show your pet's perfect costume off and vie for prizes like Petco gift cards and treats galore. 703-455-2007.

Annual Howlween Dog Costume Contest & Boneyard Hunt. 2-4 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Dress your dog to outdo them all and compete for costume contest prizes, then walk through the boneyard to sniff out treat; all dogs must be leashed and friendly. \$6. 703-569-0285.

Super-Natural Hayride at Laurel Hill Park. 4 p.m., 6 p.m., at Lorton Prison former site, register for address. Discover the secrets of the former Lorton Prison while enjoying an old-fashioned hayride with spooky stops along the way. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/park-events-calendar.htm>.

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President Speaks at George Mason, Appeals to Women Voters

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

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

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

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

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

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

ney signs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

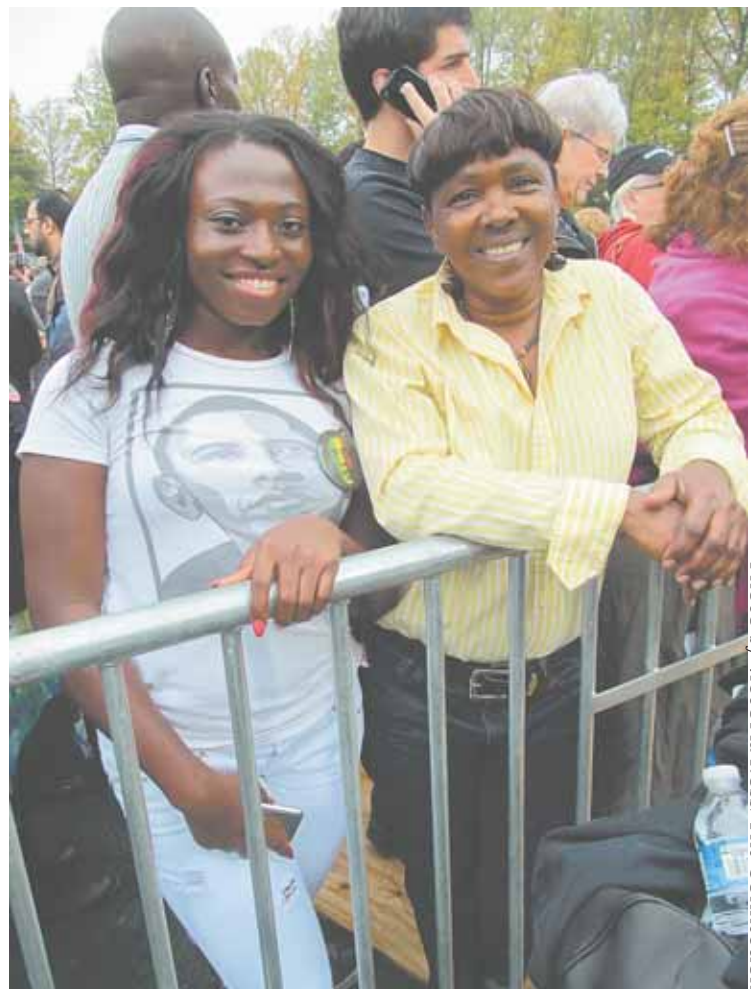


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Coworkers Rosemary Osai and Lillie Reynolds of Herndon wait in line to see President Obama Friday, Oct. 19, at his second campaign rally at the school in two weeks.

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Herndon High School's NJROTC cadets meet US Naval Academy midshipmen. From left to right: Fabio Garcia (HHS Class of 2008), Michael Brown (HHS Class of 2011), John Wilkinson (HHS Class of 2008) and Dustin Pechler (not shown, HHS Class of 2011).

Herndon Cadets Defeat Mid-Atlantic Champions

Herndon High's Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) finished first in the Lee-Davis regional physical fitness meet, where they competed against 12 schools in strength, endurance and speed events. They not only defeated the reigning mid-Atlantic champion, Norview High School, but also displayed the utmost in teamwork and sportsman-

ship. They then celebrated with a trip to the US Naval Academy, where they enjoyed the Navy-San Jose State football game and met four former Herndon Hornets who are now midshipmen at the academy.

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Sports Roundups

Langley Football Snaps Three-Game Skid

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

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

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

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

Former Great Falls Soccer Player Will Take It to Germany

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Herndon Advances to Field Hockey Regionals

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

connects to the youth of the team."

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

Herndon Football Loses to Robinson

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

South Lakes Football Falls to Langley

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

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

South Lakes Field Hockey Ends Season

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

South Lakes Volleyball Maintains Winning Record

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

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

Home Sales

In September 2012, 71 homes sold between \$1,229,000-\$132,500 in the Herndon and Oak Hill area.

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2467 SYCAMORE LAKES CV	4	...	3 ... 1	OAK HILL	\$700,000	Detached	0.20	20171	MONROE CHASE
13219 STABLE BROOK WAY	5	...	3 ... 1	OAK HILL	\$695,000	Detached	0.19	20171	SYCAMORE RIDGE
11561 SOUTHTON LN	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$685,000	Detached	0.57	20170	SHAKER WOODS
13118 APPLGROVE LN	4	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$675,000	Detached	0.24	20171	FRANKLIN FARM
12526 PHILMONT DR	4	...	4 ... 1	HERNDON	\$645,000	Detached	0.26	20170	RIDGEGATE WOODS
3251 BETSY LN	4	...	2 ... 1	OAK HILL	\$634,900	Detached	0.48	20171	GARNCHAYNE
304 MARJORIE LN	6	...	4 ... 1	HERNDON	\$630,000	Detached	0.29	20170	RUNNYMEDE MANOR
12535 PHILMONT DR	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$574,900	Detached	0.23	20170	HERNDON CHASE
2769 MELCHESTER DR	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$562,500	Detached	0.20	20171	BRADLEY FARM
13105 FROG HOLLOW CT	5	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$560,000	Detached	0.21	20171	BRADLEY ACRES
483 SPRING ST	3	...	4 ... 1	HERNDON	\$550,000	Detached	0.24	20170	SPRING GLEN
12913 PINECREST RD	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$550,000	Detached	0.30	20171	SASSCERS HILL
3204 LOCKGATE CT	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$540,000	Detached	0.24	20171	FRANKLIN FARM
13603 CEDAR RUN LN	3	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$538,000	Townhouse	0.05	20171	CREEKSIDE
12304 VALLEY HIGH RD	5	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$532,000	Detached	0.21	20170	DRANESVILLE ESTATES
12127 EDDYSPARK DR	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$530,000	Detached	0.28	20170	KINGSTREAM
12764 FLAT MEADOW LN	4	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$528,000	Detached	0.20	20171	FRANKLIN FARM
13172 RUBY LACE CT	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$522,000	Detached	0.23	20171	EMERALD CHASE
1737 STUART POINTE LN	4	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$515,000	Townhouse	0.05	20170	TOWNS AT STUART POINT
12610 TERRYMILL DR	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$507,500	Detached	0.20	20170	HASTINGS HUNT
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101 FORTNIGHTLY BLVD	3	...	3 ... 2	HERNDON	\$505,000	Townhouse	0.04	20170	FORTNIGHTLY SQUARE
12718 CARLSBAD CT	5	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$500,000	Detached	0.27	20171	FOX MILL ESTS
2703 REIGN ST	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$500,000	Detached	0.37	20171	FOX MILL ESTATES
2494 GOLDEN HARVEST CT	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$499,950	Townhouse	0.06	20171	MCNAIR FARMS LAND BAY 2
2613 TARLETON CORNER DR	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$492,000	Townhouse	0.04	20171	MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY
12906 PINECREST RD	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$490,000	Detached	0.25	20171	FOX MILL ESTS
1334 MASON MILL CT	5	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$483,000	Detached	0.23	20170	CRESTBROOK
502 FILLMORE ST	4	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$479,500	Detached	0.32	20170	CHELMSFORD
127 ANTHEM AVE	3	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$470,250	Townhouse	0.04	20170	SOUTH VAN BUREN
13680 SAINT JOHNS WOOD PL	5	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$446,000	Townhouse	0.04	20171	WELLESLEY
1320 ROCK CHAPEL RD	4	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$445,000	Detached	0.24	20170	CRESTBROOK
479 MONTAITO DR	3	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$440,000	Detached	0.35	20170	THE VILLAGES
12033 FORBES GLEN DR	5	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$430,000	Detached	0.19	20170	STUART RIDGE
13240 COPPERMILL DR	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$417,500	Townhouse	0.06	20171	COPPERMILL
12830 PINECREST RD	4	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$393,000	Detached	0.25	20171	FOX MILL ESTS
2560 JAMES MADISON CIR	3	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$382,000	Townhouse	0.03	20171	MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY
1005 WINDCROFT GLEN CT	3	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$380,000	Detached	0.23	20170	HUNTERS CREEK
1022 JEFF RYAN DR	4	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$363,000	Detached	0.27	20170	TREESIDE
12602 MILLBANK WAY	4	...	2 ... 0	HERNDON	\$360,000	Detached	0.23	20170	HIDDENBROOK
3292 TAYLOE CT N	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$329,000	Townhouse	0.04	20171	FRANKLIN FARM
2552 JAMES MADISON CIR	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$325,000	Townhouse	0.03	20171	MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY 5/6
13346 STANTON PL	2	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$318,000	Townhouse	0.03	20171	MCNAIR FARMS LANDBAY
520 ASPEN DR	4	...	3 ... 0	HERNDON	\$300,000	Detached	0.21	20170	THE DOWNS
1158 CYPRESS TREE PL	3	...	1 ... 1	HERNDON	\$295,000	Townhouse	0.04	20170	PARKWAY PLAZA
1149 LISA CT	3	...	3 ... 1	HERNDON	\$282,000	Townhouse	0.05	20170	TOWNS ON THE GREENS
13058 MARCEY CREEK RD #13058	2	...	2 ... 0	HERNDON	\$277,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	20171	FOX MILL STATION
420 SPRUCE CT	4	...	2 ... 0	HERNDON	\$276,000	Townhouse	0.09	20170	COURTS OF CHANDON
1147 CYPRESS TREE PL	3	...	2 ... 2	HERNDON	\$275,000	Townhouse	0.04	20170	PARKWAY PLAZA
12901 ALTON SQ #303	2	...	2 ... 0	HERNDON	\$250,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	20170	WORLDGATE
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2204 WESTCOURT LN #303	2	...	2 ... 0	HERNDON	\$239,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	20170	WORLDGATE
1228 MAGNOLIA LN	3	...	2 ... 1	HERNDON	\$234,000	Townhouse	0.03	20170	DULLES PARK TOWNHOUSES
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SUNDAY/OCT. 28

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MONDAY/OCT. 29

Big Dig. 10 a.m., at the Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. The Reston Garden Club partners with Hidden Lane Landscape and Design to replace the entrance bed, replace dead oak and dogwood trees, plant liriopse to prevent erosion and do other landscape projects. www.therestongardenclub.org.

TUESDAY/NOV. 6

The Reston Garden Club. 1-3 p.m., at the Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Seth Fleming of Meadowlark Gardens speaks on strategies for creating year-round

color in your garden. www.therestongardenclub.org.

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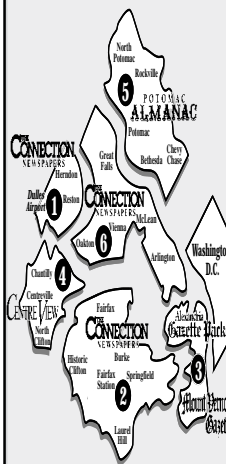
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OBITUARY

Stanley Charles Hill age 69

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

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OBITUARY

Edward F. Carey
Management Analyst

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

The family received friends on Oct. 16, 2012 from 6-8pm at
Adams-Green Funeral Home in Herndon, Va. The Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass was held on Oct 17, 2012 at St. Catherine of
Siena Catholic Church in Great Falls, VA. Interment took
place at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA. Memorial contribu-
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

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

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

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

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

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

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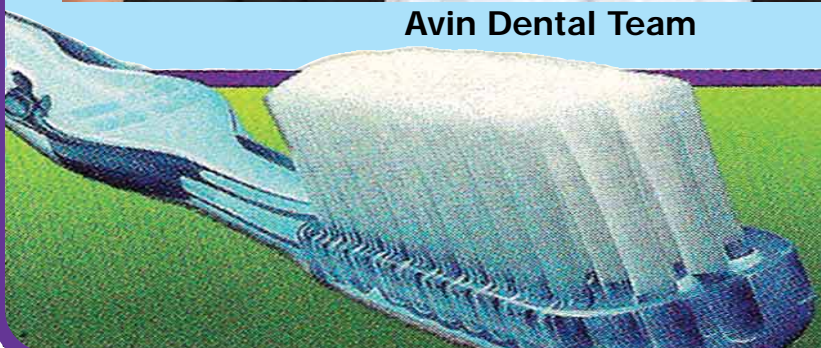
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