

# Obama Fires Up Fairfax Crowd With 'Romnesia' Quips

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**Junior midfielder Erica Smedberg and the South County field hockey team defeated T.C. Williams, 1-0, to win the Patriot District championship on Oct. 18 at Lee High School.**

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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

**L**illie 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 ultra-sounds 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**



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**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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# 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."

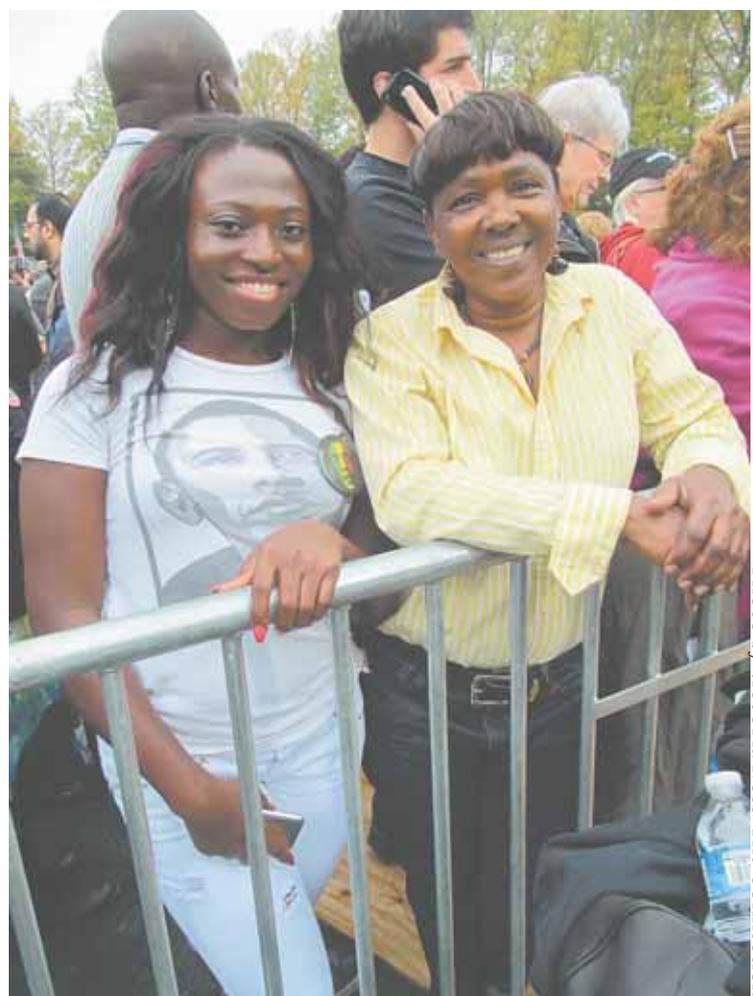


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**Coworkers Rosemary Osai and Lillie Reynolds of Herndon wait in line to see President Obama Friday, Oct. 19, at his second campaign rally at the school in two weeks.**

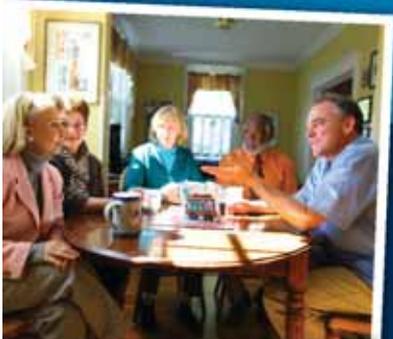
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# People

## Fairfax Station's Tom Wimer Opens Reston Business

There's a new business slated to open in Reston: called Axeo, it's a professional services firm that partners with private sector companies and nonprofit organizations, ranging in size from small start-ups to Fortune 100 firms, to provide practical solutions to human capital and organizational challenges, including consulting, HR management outsourcing and interim HR leadership. The business is located at 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 303, Reston.

Tom Wimer is the founder and chief executive officer of Axeo. This is his third successful company over a 25-year career as a human resources leader where he has counseled some of the world's



**CEO and President Tom Wimer of Fairfax Station.**

most admired companies, top federal government agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Wimer is considered a trusted leader shaping the future of the HR industry and was the past president and CEO of the award-winning KnowledgeBank, Inc., a DC-based human resources management consulting firm he founded in 2003.

Following today's launch of Axeo in the greater Washington, DC area, two additional offices will open in Chicago and Phoenix in early-mid fall. By year-end, Axeo will serve clients across the United States.

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**The Pastoral Care Network of the Chesapeake Region** announces their fall 2012 workshop, the Role of Pastoral Care Team in Dealing with Mental Health Issues, on Sunday, Nov. 4 from 1:30-4:30

p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston, 1625 Wiehle Ave., Reston. \$20. Register before October at 703-503-4579 or [administrator@accotinkuuc.org](mailto:administrator@accotinkuuc.org).

**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).

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).

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Dr. Alan Merten, John Mason, Richard Hausler and Gerry Hyland at the awards presentation section of the evening.

## Former ABC-7 Anchor Paul Berry Entertains at Gala

### The 2nd Annual Workhouse Arts Gala—a success.

The Workhouse Arts Center hosted the 2nd Annual Workhouse Arts Gala on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Workhouse Arts Center. The evening began with guests mingling at a cocktail reception that included hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction, full of community donations and Workhouse artists' work.

Then there was dinner upstairs in the McGuireWoods Gallery. Dinner entertainment included an awards presentation and live auction, featuring a Nascar Experience hosted by a Sprint Cup team owner and a custom oil portrait from one of the Workhouse Arts Center's artists, Patricia McMahon Rice.

At the end of the evening, guests returned downstairs to the Vulcan Gallery to indulge in dessert and coffee, while dancing the night away with live music and ballroom dancing. Musical entertainment was provided by the Johnny Artis Band, a favorite local rock and roll/rhythm and blues band. Throughout the evening, guests were able to meet the Workhouse Art Center's

artists and view their work.

Former ABC-7 anchor Paul Berry entertained guests as the Master of Ceremonies. Brian Damewood was live auctioneer and boosted the live auction's success.

The evening's Honorary Chairman Dr. Alan G. Merten, president emeritus of George Mason University (GMU), was honored for his commitment to GMU, as well as to the arts at GMU and throughout Fairfax County.

During dinner, Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerald W. Hyland was presented the Lorton Arts Foundation (LAF) Founders Award by LAF Board Chairman Richard Hausler. "It is an honor to be the recipient of second annual Founders Award from the Lorton Arts Foundation. The Workhouse Arts Center is truly a jewel in Fairfax County. I'm pleased to have supported its creation and look forward to its continued growth," said Hyland.

For more information on events at the Workhouse visit [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org) or call 703-584-2900.



Paul Berry and Sally Merten at the gala cocktail reception.

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### Clifton Haunted Trail

The terrors of the Clifton Haunted Trail will be unleashed Saturday, Oct. 27, from 7-10 p.m., in the Town of Clifton's Eight-Acre Park (rain date, Oct. 28). Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10, children; there are no advance sales. Sturdy shoes are recommended; snacks and beverages are available.

Since the fright level is so intense, it's not recommended for children under 8. But they can watch Movies under the Stars on a large screen at the park's entrance. Flashlights are not allowed on the trail. Free parking is available at Clifton Elementary and in the flood plain, and hayrides will take trail-goers to and from the park. For more information, see [www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com](http://www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com).

### Woodson Drama Night Out

Woodson High's Drama Department is holding a Drama Night Out for children in grades one through six. It's set for Saturday, Oct. 27, from 6 p.m. up to 11 p.m. Children will have fun on and off stage with other children their age while learning acting, improvisation and musical theater. Woodson theater students will teach them. For more information and to register, go to [www.wtdrama.org](http://www.wtdrama.org). E-mail questions to [deniseatsea@aol.com](mailto:deniseatsea@aol.com).

### Bike Summit Oct. 27

The inaugural Fairfax Bike Summit will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at George Mason University. The goal is to bring together current and future bicyclists, bicycle organizations, bike shops and transportation professionals to discuss how to make Fairfax County a better place to live by making bicycling a major component of the transportation system.

Register for free at <http://ffxbikesummit.eventbrite.com>; attendance is limited to 200 people. Display space is free and available for bicycle businesses and organizations. The event will be held at The HUB at GMU in the front-middle ballroom, 10423 Rivanna River Way in Fairfax. Further information is available at [www.fabbikes.org](http://www.fabbikes.org) and [bikesummit@fabb-bikes.org](mailto:bikesummit@fabb-bikes.org).

### School Boundary-Change Meetings

The Fairfax County School Board will hold a listening tour to help determine which schools are included in the scope of study of the upcoming Fairfax High/Lanier Middle School boundary study. The boundary study will address current and projected overcrowding in Fairfax High and Lanier Middle schools.

This boundary study will impact only

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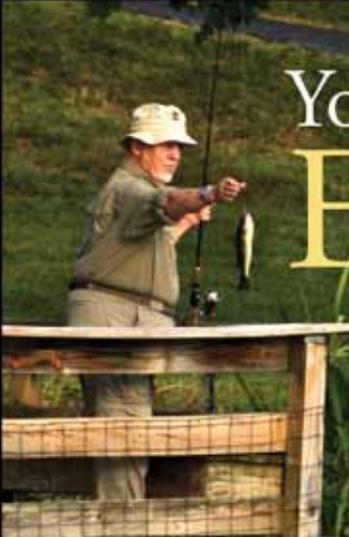
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# Opinion

## Be Part of the Children's Connection

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

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

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

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

**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?

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-

❖ 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](http://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 [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com).

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We urge voters to approve all four Bond Referenda.

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# Area Roundups

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middle and high school students who live in Fairfax County. Depending on the scope of study, middle and high school feeder schools may change for Fairfax County students. No elementary school boundary changes will be involved.

Those planning to attend the listening tour meetings are asked to register at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/FairfaxLanierListeningTourSignup](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FairfaxLanierListeningTourSignup).

Interested residents may also submit questions and comments online through Friday, Nov. 30. More in-

formation about these meetings, plus key dates for the boundary study, is available at [www.fcps.edu/fts/planning/fairfaxlanier/index.shtml](http://www.fcps.edu/fts/planning/fairfaxlanier/index.shtml).

The meetings will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at these locations:

- ❖ Monday, Oct. 29: Fairfax High cafeteria.
- ❖ Tuesday, Oct. 30: Frost Middle School lecture hall.
- ❖ Monday, Nov. 5: Robinson Secondary School blue cafeteria.
- ❖ Monday, Nov. 12: Woodson High auditorium.

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### Burke

5900 Oakland Park Dr.....\$659,000...Sun 1-4.....Yung Kim.....Jobin..703-272-1000  
6200 Fushimi Ct.....\$495,500...Sun 1-4.....James Nellis.....RE/MAX..703-930-0655

### Centreville

6487 Trillium House Ln.....\$999,900...Sun 1-5.....Jean Marotta.....Birch Haven..703-402-9471

### Clifton

8209 Cub Den Ct.....\$1,125,000...Sun 1-4.....John Cooney.....Fairfax..703-989-9969  
6601 Newman Rd.....\$850,000...Sun 2-4.....Pat Fales.....RE/MAX..703-503-4365  
12387 Henderson Rd.....\$845,000...Sun 12-3.....Kim Kaufhold.....RE/MAX..703-850-4890  
5501 Quail Ct.....\$379,000...Sun 1-4.....Ed Duggan.....Century 21..703-989-7735

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11107 Hampton Rd.....\$1,295,000...Sun 1-4.....Dana LaFever.....Weichert..703-609-3479  
6901 Wolf Run Shoals Rd.....\$899,900...Sun 1-4.....Carol Hermandorfer..Long & Foster..703-503-1812  
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11501 Lilting Ln.....\$825,000...Sun 2-4.....Pat Fales.....RE/MAX..703-503-4365  
8723 Cross Chase Cir.....\$749,900...Sun 1-4.....Virginia Clark-Billups..Long & Foster..703-967-8700  
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3804 Munson Rd.....\$849,000...Sat/Sun 1-4.....Patrick Kessler..Keller Williams..703-405-6540

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5730 Cassel Glen Ct.....\$899,900...Sun 1-4.....Suellen West.....McEneaney..703-549-9292  
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## Home Sales

In September 2012, 63 homes sold between \$1,100,000-\$165,000 in the Clifton, Fairfax Station and Lorton area. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$1,100,000-\$320,000 range. For the complete list, visit [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC	Postal Code	Subdivision
11820 CHAPEL RD	6	4	1		CLIFTON	\$1,100,000	Detached	5.03	20124	SURREY ACRES
9312 OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK DR	5	4	1		LORTON	\$950,000	Detached	0.83	22079	OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK
7818 OX RD	5	4	2		FAIRFAX STATION	\$935,000	Detached	2.40	22039	NONE
9115 MARIAH JEFFERSON CT #8	4	3	1		LORTON	\$932,617	Detached	1.19	22079	OCCOQUAN PARK
8407 SEGO LILY CT	5	4	1		LORTON	\$836,500	Detached	0.24	22079	LAUREL HILL
10717 TIMBERIDGE RD	4	3	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$813,600	Detached	2.45	22039	FOUNTAINHEAD
9120 RIDGLEY DR	4	3	1		LORTON	\$809,000	Detached	0.50	22079	LORFAX HEIGHTS
8729 BITTERROOT CT	4	3	1		LORTON	\$775,000	Detached	0.36	22079	LAUREL HILL SOUTH
12610 CLIFTON HUNT LN	4	3	1		CLIFTON	\$739,000	Detached	5.11	20124	CLIFTON HUNT TWO
8303 PINYON PINE CT	4	3	0		FAIRFAX STATION	\$725,000	Detached	5.62	22039	FOUNTAINHEAD
10609 CANTERBERRY RD	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$720,000	Detached	2.00	22039	CANTERBERRY ESTATES
8410 LAKE CREST TER	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$717,500	Detached	0.43	22039	CROSSPOINTE
8812 WESTERN HEMLOCK WAY	5	3	1		LORTON	\$710,000	Detached	0.21	22079	LAUREL HILL LANDBAY
8715 RUNNING FOX CT	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$700,000	Detached	2.00	22039	FOXFIRE
9411 EAGLE TRCE	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$700,000	Detached	0.28	22039	CROSSPOINTE
9180 MAROVELLI FOREST DR	6	4	1		LORTON	\$700,000	Detached	0.83	22079	MAROVELLI FOREST
7511 REACH DR	4	3	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$675,000	Detached	0.58	22039	SOUTH RUN
7923 BRACKSFORD CT	4	3	0		FAIRFAX STATION	\$665,000	Detached	0.23	22039	BARRINGTON
6230 SANDSTONE WAY	6	3	1		CLIFTON	\$634,000	Detached	0.30	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
11024 CLARA BARTON DR	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$633,000	Detached	0.58	22039	FAIRFAX STATION
13910 MARBLESTONE DR	4	3	1		CLIFTON	\$631,500	Detached	0.20	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
6609 ROCK LAWN DR	6	4	1		CLIFTON	\$628,000	Detached	0.23	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
6209 SPRINGSTONE PL	4	3	1		CLIFTON	\$624,000	Detached	0.25	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
13664 UNION VILLAGE CIR	4	3	1		CLIFTON	\$622,000	Detached	0.21	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
8911 MAGNOLIA RIDGE RD	5	3	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$622,000	Detached	0.29	22039	TIMBER RIDGE
13421 CAVALIER WOODS DR	4	3	1		CLIFTON	\$610,000	Detached	0.21	20124	CAVALIER WOODS
8118 GILROY DR	5	3	1		LORTON	\$610,000	Detached	0.10	22079	LAUREL HIGHLANDS
12204 HENDERSON RD	5	3	1		CLIFTON	\$595,000	Detached	5.00	20124	M W FISHER PROPERTY
9029 VIRGINIA TER	4	3	1		LORTON	\$585,000	Detached	0.30	22079	JOHN LEARY
8042 OAK HOLLOW LN	4	2	1		FAIRFAX STATION	\$555,000	Detached	0.26	22039	SOUTH RUN OAKS
13436 COMPTON RD	4	2	1		CLIFTON	\$536,000	Detached	2.00	20124	BEECHNUT ACRES
7790 GRANDWIND DR	4	3	1		LORTON	\$530,000	Detached	0.06	22079	LORTON TOWN CTR LANDBAY
9522 PARSONAGE LN	4	4	1		LORTON	\$508,000	Detached	0.11	22079	LORTON VALLEY NORTH
9581 LINNETT HILL DR	5	4	1		LORTON	\$505,000	Detached	0.10	22079	VILLAGE AT LORTON VALLEY
13504 BATTLEWOOD CT	4	2	1		CLIFTON	\$490,000	Detached	0.24	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
7200 LYNDAM HILL CIR	4	3	1		LORTON	\$490,000	Detached	0.09	22079	LYNDAM HILL
13607 UNION VILLAGE CIR	4	2	1		CLIFTON	\$485,000	Detached	0.24	20124	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
8177 PASTURE ROSE CT	3	2	1		LORTON	\$458,000	Townhouse	0.04	22079	LAUREL RIDGE CROSSING
6714 CATSKILL RD	4	3	0		LORTON	\$444,500	Detached	0.53	22079	HUNTER ESTATES
9694 EATON WOODS PL	3	3	1		LORTON	\$421,000	Townhouse	0.06	22079	GUNSTON SQUARE
8932 SINGLELEAF CIR	4	3	1		LORTON	\$415,000	Townhouse	0.07	22079	LAUREL HILL LANDBAY
8035 HORSESHOE COTTAGE CIR	3	2	2		LORTON	\$400,000	Townhouse	0.04	22079	LORTON STATION SOUTH
9126 AVENON CT	3	2	1		LORTON	\$390,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	LAUREL CREST
9000 DOLSIIE GROVE DR	4	2	1		LORTON	\$375,500	Detached	0.26	22079	SUMMERHILL
13510 COVEY LN	3	3	1		CLIFTON	\$362,000	Townhouse	0.04	20124	CENTREVILLE GREEN
7861 DOGUE INDIAN CIR	3	2	1		LORTON	\$342,500	Townhouse	0.04	22079	MASONS PASSAGE
9607 FRANKLIN WOODS PL	4	3	1		LORTON	\$320,000	Townhouse	0.03	22079	GUNSTON SQUARE

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**Natalie Montequin** of Alexandria served as a transfer orientation guide this summer for Virginia Tech's incoming class of transfer students during New Student Orientation. Montequin is a junior majoring in human development in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; she had the advantage of understanding the new transfer student's situation because all transfer orientation staff members have transferred to Virginia Tech from another institution.

The following students were named semifinalists in the 2013 National Achievement® Scholarship Program: **Hayley V. Harris** and **Warren D. Smith** from Centreville High School; **Tommie A. Banks** from West Springfield High School.

The following students were named semifinalists in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program: **Emily R. Costigan** from South County Secondary School; **Benjamin D. Sando** from Centreville High School; **John B. Hyde**, **Victoria L. Irvine**, **Yeser Kim** and **Alexander C. Moree** from West Springfield High School.

**Sean Padraig Brennan**, a junior majoring in computer science at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement for the spring 2012 semester.

Brennan, a resident of Fairfax Station, is the son of John and Mary Ellen Brennan, and a graduate of South County Secondary School in Lorton.

Three residents of Fairfax Station graduated from Radford University at the end of the summer session. Earning a bachelor's degree in business administration was **David Michael Reeder**, accounting.

Earning bachelor of science degrees were **Katherine A. Kelley**, history and social science and, **Emily D. Wiggins**, interdisciplinary studies.

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## News



The Glass family, who live in Fairfax Station. From left: Ben, Brian and his wife Krista, Caitlin, Patrick, Kelsey, David, Leah, Matthew, Emma, Kevin and Sandi.

## Runnning Marathon for Orphans

**David Glass of Fairfax Station is determined to help changed the life of an orphaned baby in China.**

**D**avid Glass is a 15-year-old with a big mission, to help change the life of an orphaned baby in China. Glass, an eighth grader at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax Station, understands how important it is for someone to believe in a child without parents as he was adopted at age 12 from an orphanage in Beijing. This year he will be running in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC, with all of the funds he raises going to help "baby David," a 6-month-old baby boy who was abandoned with cleft lip and palate.

The Marine Corps Marathon will have 30,000 runners from 49 states and 18 countries, with many runners going the distance on behalf of a charitable cause. David registered through Love Without Boundaries Foundation, a US nonprofit which helps orphaned and impoverished children in rural Chinese orphanages. Executive Director Amy Eldridge states, "Many people do not realize that the birth defect rate in China has risen over 70 percent in the last six

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David Glass after he ran a 10K last year. His first marathon will be on Oct. 28.

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# Bank Becomes Week-long Volunteer Hub

Capital One Financial Corporation's "One Week" of service benefits local food bank.

**S**tacks of canned goods and cereal boxes filled a conference room at the McLean offices of Capital One—not what one would expect to find at a financial institution. However, on Monday, Oct. 15, employees were kicking off "One Week" of service by volunteering their time to sort and fill over 625 bags of food for the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)'s food bank.

Capital One donated over \$4,000 worth of food to the pantry that is currently serving an average of 200 families each week. Food is one of many human services provided by LCAC, a nonprofit that has been serving southern Fairfax County for over 36 years.

The food drive was part of Capital One's third annual "One Week" national community service initiative, building on the company's strong tradition of employee volunteerism. During "One Week," Capital One associates volunteer with hundreds of nonprofit organizations across the country through more than 900 projects designed to help address economic and social needs of the communities where they live and work. To maximize impact, the company is strategically pursuing projects with, and allocating human resources to, nonprofits with which it has existing partnerships in the areas of education, financial literacy, affordable housing and economic development.



Employees at Capital One assemble food bags to donate to the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC), a nonprofit organization and food bank based in southeast Fairfax County.

# Fifteen-year-old Runs Marathon for Orphans

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years. Every year tens of thousands of infants born with medical needs are abandoned and find themselves in orphanage care. We are so grateful to David Glass for making the commitment to run this race to help change a child's life."

David has been training hard for the upcoming race on Oct. 28. He recently finished a 20 mile race, where he came in first place in his age group. Right now he runs 20-30 miles a week after school and on weekends in preparation for the marathon. He's no stranger to setting goals for

himself. When he lived in the Beijing orphanage, he won the school jump rope championship.

On his motivation to run the marathon, David wrote: "I love to run. I'm running the Marine Corps Marathon not just for fun; I'm running for the orphans in China who do

not have a family. I was an orphan, now I have a family, but there are still lots of children in China who do not have a family. I want to help them to have better life, to have people who care about them."

More information on David's run can be found at [www.teamlwb.com](http://www.teamlwb.com).

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**Gilbert Louis Braun III as Conrad Birdie with his adoring fans.**



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# 'It's a Fast-paced, Hilarious Show'

Woodson High presents "Bye Bye Birdie."

By Bonnie Hobbs  
The Connection

**A** slice of Americana wrapped in music and dancing—that's Woodson High's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." The curtain rises Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 presale at [www.wtdrama.org](http://www.wtdrama.org), \$12 at the door and \$5, senior citizens. The cast and crew of nearly 100 have been rehearsing since early September.

"We have a really great cast making awesome choices," said theater director Terri Hobson. "They're not afraid to have fun with their characters. We also have a wonderful team of choreographers, assistant choral director Lisa Corey and theater student Lara Taylor. And there's all kinds of dancing—tap, ballet, jazz and 1950s-type pop."

Hobson said the singers are terrific, too, with she and Michael Ehrlich, the show's musical director, sharing many students who take both chorus and drama. "It's just a fun show," she said. "It's also well-written—the jokes have a universal appeal to all ages."

It's set in 1959, and teen heartthrob/bad boy Conrad Birdie is entering the Army. Birdie's manager Albert and Albert's girlfriend/secretary Rosie arrange for a teen girl from Birdie's fan club to give him his last kiss before leaving. They hope the song they kiss by, which Albert wrote, will make enough money for Albert to leave his job and become an English teacher.

**THE SCENES** take place at the Ed Sullivan

TV studio; the steps of the Sweet Apple, Ohio, City Hall; and the kitchen of the teen girl, Kim McAfee. "We've got some great, period pieces—including an actual pink, G.E. 1950s oven and refrigerator to lend it an air of authenticity," said Hobson.

Senior Gilbert Louis Braun III plays Birdie. "He's completely full of himself," said Braun. "He has a sweet persona only to attract the ladies, but he's really a player. He's too bold for his own good because he's gotten so used to people idolizing him that it's gone to his head and he thinks he's above the rules."

Calling his role "super-fun," Braun said, "Every time I walk onstage, I get mobbed by beautiful women. I'm also excited to have a lead and to sing in my first, big musical. And I can show different sides of Birdie."

His favorite song is "One Last Kiss" because "Birdie gets to use a sweeter, more romantic vocal quality." Braun says the audience "will love the dynamics in the McAfee family because they're just funny, especially the relationship between the father and son."

Portraying Kim McAfee is senior Alison Romig. "She's 15 and thinks she's more mature than she is," said Romig. "She's president and recording secretary of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club and was randomly chosen to be kissed by him. This causes trouble with her boyfriend Hugo who just gave her his pin and doesn't want her kissing Birdie."

Romig loves her part because "I get to act like a girl who's not quite fully grown before I have to go out into the world, myself, after graduation. And I do lots of scenes with the teen chorus of Kim's friends, and the girls playing them really get into their roles."

**SHE ESPECIALLY LIKES** the song, "Telephone Hour," in which the whole town's talking about Hugo and Kim getting pinned. "It has a fast, bouncy beat and the choreography is really cute and entertaining to watch," said Romig. Regarding the show, she said, "The audience will like the cast's energy and the simplicity of the time period."

Junior Josh Reiter plays Albert. "He's very complicated; he's 33 and in love with Rosie, but also dedicated to his job, so he's trying to balance the two," said Reiter. "He's also a mama's boy, and she gets in the way of his and Rosie's relationship."

"It's a challenge humanizing Albert because he tends to be insensitive at times, although he has a good heart," said Reiter. "So I try not to make him sound like a jerk. But he's also dynamic, so I get to show his other facets and sing and dance, which is fun."

Reiter's favorite number is "Rosie," which he enjoys singing with senior Paula Lavelle, who portrays that character. And he said the audience will like the show's "wonderful, catchy music and amazing dancing. It's a fast-paced, hilarious show."

Lavelle describes Rosie as a "sassy, fiery character. She almost runs Albert's music company, but really wants to make a life with Albert and be an English teacher's wife. I love it because I'm Spanish and can relate to her hardheadedness and strong will, and I love her songs and dances."

Lavelle's favorite number is "Spanish Rose" because "it's funny and quirky and I like putting the dancing with it. I think it'll be a crowd-pleaser." Overall, she said, "It's an old-fashioned show where everything works out in the end; it gets back to the roots of musicals. It can be chaotic, but will leave the audience happy."

## 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.

### 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](http://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?](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 Moock's Slightly Scary Spooktacular.** 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](http://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; children receive a special treat and complimentary photo as a memento. \$65. Reservations. 703-917-5498.

**Run From Killer Zombies Race.** 2 p.m., at Lorton "Super Max" Prison, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. \$20-40. 888-554-6665 or [www.runfromkillerzombies.com](http://www.runfromkillerzombies.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 Howloween 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

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## SATURDAY/OCT. 27

### 5th Annual Arts and Crafts Show.

9 a.m.-4 p.m., at South Run RECenter, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Crafters tempt shoppers with jewelry, intricate woodworking, photography, painting, glasswork, clothing, dolls and pottery among many other craft forms. \$3; children 12-and-under, free. \$2, those bringing a boxed food donation. 703-866-0566.

### 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).

### 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](http://www.ridetamarack.com).

## SUNDAY/OCT. 28



Children roll in the Tumble Tube, one of the activities at Heather Hill Garden's Pumpkin Patch.

## Heather Hill Gardens Pumpkin Patch

Through the end of October, Heather Hill offers a pumpkin patch, pumpkin fort, petting zoo, zip line, mega swing, tumbling tube and more; get your pick of Pumpkins before Halloween. From 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturdays; 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sundays at 8111 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. \$6 (includes a pumpkin); under 2 years, free. [www.heatherhillgardens.com](http://www.heatherhillgardens.com).

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### 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](http://www.c4performingarts.com).

# Halloween Happenings

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stops along the way. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/park-events-calendar.htm>.

**Halloween Movie Night.** 5:30 p.m., at ArtSpace Herndon at 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](http://www.artspaceherndon.org).

**Halloween Carnival.** 6-8:30 p.m., at the City of Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church. Creepy Creature Show from Reptiles Alive!, carnival games, a moon bounce, face painting, crafts, movies and candy; infants through fifth grade. 703-248-5077 or [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov).

**Goblin Golf and Bonfire.** 6-9 p.m., at Lake Accotink Park Marina, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Play a round of miniature golf on the haunted golf course with glow-in-the-dark golf balls; ride the spooky carousel; and join in storytelling over a cup of hot chocolate around a beach bonfire. \$8. Register. 703-569-0285.

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**The Clifton Haunted Trail.** 7-10 p.m., Buckley Park, 12802 Chapel

St., Clifton. This year's haunted trail winds through Clifton's eight-acre Buckley Park with re-enactments, popular scary movie scenes, new and scarier skits from zombie land and the headless horseman. Note: parents should accompany children, no flashlights, wear hardy shoes and park at Clifton Floodplain, Clifton Elementary School or Clifton House Shops where hayrides will provide rides to and from park. [www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com](http://www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com).

## SUNDAY/OCT. 28

### 19th Annual Valvoline Instant Oil

**Change Goblin Gallop.** 8:30 a.m. 1K Fun Run, 9 a.m. 5K Run, 9:10 a.m. 5K Walk. Fairfax Corner Shopping Center, 4100 Monument Drive, Fairfax. From the competitive 5 K chip race over a USATF certified course with prizes for first, second and third place, male and female, awarded in all group categories from 14 and under to 80 and older to the fun run with 450-plus children, teenagers and toddlers, the Goblin Gallop heralds costumed fun to benefit the John Quadrino Foundation for children with cancer. [www.goblingallop.org](http://www.goblingallop.org).

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**Frightful Bowling: Pumpkins, Goblins and Bowling!** 1-3 p.m., at AMF Annandale Lanes, 4245 Markham Street, Annandale. A special fundraising event for Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOVAM) with frightening door prizes and a costume contest; RSVP

by Oct. 22. [www.novam.org](http://www.novam.org).  
**Halloween Bingo.** 2-5 p.m., at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S, Vienna. Dress up to win the costume contest and play bingo for up to a \$1,000 prize. \$20. 703-938-2678.

**Sunday Soirees: Happy Halloween.** 3-5 p.m., at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Come in costume or not and dance in a low-key environment or sit and listen to The Wayne Tympanick Trio play; refreshments provided. \$5. 703-790-0123 ext. 711 or [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events/upcoming](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events/upcoming).

**Trunk or Treat.** 4-6 p.m., at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna. Decorate the trunk of your car and fill it with treats to join a parking lot-full of other festive, treat-filled trunks; dinner provided by the church. RSVP at [info@elcvienna.org](mailto:info@elcvienna.org).

**Surrounded by Monsters.** 7 p.m., at Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Experimental noise band plays three days after their new album Novella is released. 703-569-5940.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 31

**Halloween Pet Parade.** 4-4:45 p.m., at the parking lot by Grandmothers Back Room, 756 Walker Road, Great Falls. Come with a costumed, leashed pet in tow and parade. Judging is at 4:30 p.m., with prizes for special categories; pets must be cleared from area by 4:40 p.m. [www.celebrategreatfalls.org/](http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org/)

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Fairfax sophomore Charlotte Duke (4) scored the only goal in a 1-0 victory against Lake Braddock in the first round of regionals on Oct. 23 at Fairfax High School.



Senior midfielder Sam Zelenack and the Fairfax field hockey team are two wins from a state tournament berth.



Lake Braddock's Jennifer Castillo defends Fairfax's Cori Black during the teams' Oct. 23 matchup.

Photos by Chris Buchen

## Fairfax Beats Lake Braddock in Regionals

### Sophomore Duke scores lone goal for Rebels.

By Jon Roetman  
The Connection

**T**here was no celebratory pile-up from members of the Fairfax field hockey team. No one dumped the contents of a water cooler on Rebels head coach Amber Beaudoin and no players were lifted on top of shoulders and carried off the field.

When the final whistle sounded, signifying victory against Lake Braddock on Tuesday in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament, the Rebels were reserved in their celebration. After four consecutive Liberty District championships and four straight seasons with at least one win at regionals, head coach Amber Beaudoin said the team's elder athletes are in search of something greater than what beating the Bruins could provide.

Fairfax defeated Lake Braddock, 1-0, on Oct. 23 at Fairfax High School. Sophomore forward Charlotte Duke scored the game's lone goal with 2:25 remaining in the first half, helping the Rebels advance to the quarterfinals where they will face Herndon at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

**BEATING THE BRUINS** was the Rebels' first step toward reaching their goal of a state tournament berth, which would likely involve defeating South County in the region semifinals. South County knocked Fairfax out of the regional tournament each of the last three years, ending the Rebels' 2009 and 2011 seasons in the semifinals and



Fairfax senior Shannon Cosgrove reaches for the ball against Lake Braddock on Oct. 23.

their 2010 campaign in the quarterfinals.

South County faces Oakton in this year's quarterfinal round.

"Particularly the seniors; they've won four district titles in a row. There's really not much else left for them [to accomplish], and the hurdle of their entire high school career in hockey is we want to beat South County," Beaudoin said. "Every game before [the potential South County matchup], it's exciting, it's challenging, it's where they want to be, but they have their eye on the prize."

Tuesday's first step wasn't an easy one for Fairfax, which faced a Lake Braddock team that entered regionals as the Patriot District's No. 4 seed despite excelling during the regular season. After starting 0-2, the Bruins won 13 of their final 14 regular season games.

"I definitely felt relieved [after beating the Bruins] because it was kind of a fluke that they were the fourth seed in the Patriot District," Fairfax senior Shannon Cosgrove said. "They're always a top-four team. We were really nervous about playing them in the first place. Pulling through in the end, we were really relieved."

Lake Braddock couldn't have been thrilled with the matchup, either. After entering the Patriot District tournament as the No. 2 seed, the Bruins lost to No. 3 South County in the semifinals and No. 4 T.C. Williams upset No. 1 West Springfield, meaning Lake Braddock finished fourth. The result was a matchup with a Fairfax team that had lost only one game all season.

"We all knew they were a really good team and we knew we had to come out strong," Lake Braddock senior and Patriot District Player of the Year Maria Jose Pastor said. "It wasn't going to be an easy first round, but we were just thinking that if we got through this, it couldn't get tougher than this until [the] semifinals."

Lake Braddock wasn't able to get past Fairfax due in part to missed opportunities. The Bruins had 15 penalty corners, compared to eight for the Rebels, but failed to score.

Lake Braddock head coach Amy Worrest said the Bruins relied too heavily on Pastor to create.

"It's unfortunate for [Pastor] that she didn't get to go on to show some other coaches in the region what she's capable of," Worrest



Lake Braddock junior Vanessa Girata was a first-team all-Patriot District selection this season.

said. "She's the best all-around hockey player that I've ever seen. One player can't do it all. Not to say that she's the whole team, it's just the other girls sometimes settle in a little bit once they get comfortable with her with the ball."

Along with Pastor, senior forward Taylor Livick and junior defender Vanessa Girata were named first team all-Patriot District. Senior forward Rachel Wimer was the team's leading goal scorer with 14.

"I'm just proud of my girls," Worrest said. "We had a good season, we had a successful season and we just couldn't get it together."

With Lake Braddock failing to capitalize on offense, Fairfax needed just one goal to earn the win. Duke scored late in the first half, moments after senior midfielder Sam Zelenack hit the left post with a shot.

"I think always after we score we get more confident," Duke said. "We start passing around [and] we realize that it's our game. We definitely started playing our game instead of their game after that."

Cosgrove, Zelenack, junior midfielder Sara Allen and sopho-

more defender Meg Robertson were selected to the all-Liberty District first team. Beaudoin was named Coach of the Year.

Before Fairfax can arrive at its goal of qualifying for states, the Rebels must defeat Herndon in the quarterfinals. The Rebels beat the Hornets, 4-0, on Sept. 15 in the championship game of the Herndon Invitational.

"It's really hard to beat a team twice," Zelenack said. "We know that."

**WITH THE WIN** against Lake Braddock, Fairfax improved to 18-1. The Rebels have outscored their opponents 55-5. Fairfax's lone defeat was a 3-0 loss to Westfield on Sept. 24. Westfield, the Concorde District champion, is 16-0 against Northern Region foes, outscoring those opponents 87-3. Fairfax would not have to face Westfield again until the region championship game. By that point, the Rebels would have already secured a state berth.

Is going to states a realistic goal for Fairfax?

"Yeah," Cosgrove said. "We just have to beat South County, who knocks us out every year..."

# Sports



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**The South County field hockey team won the Patriot District title with a 1-0 victory against T.C. Williams on Oct. 18 at Lee High School.**

## South County Field Hockey Wins District Title

The South County field hockey team defeated T.C. Williams, 1-0, on Oct. 18 to capture the Patriot District championship at Lee High School.

South County has reached the district tournament final each of the last six years, but hadn't won since 2009. The Stallions entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed

and defeated No. 6 Lee, 5-1, in the first round and No. 2 Lake Braddock, 1-0, in overtime in the semifinals.

South County went on to defeat Madison, 3-0, in the first round of the Northern Region tournament on Oct. 23. The Stallions will host Oakton in the quarterfinals at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.



**Members of the South County field hockey team celebrate winning the Patriot District title on Oct. 18 at Lee High School.**

## 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 during the 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 1/3 sophomores, 1/3 juniors, and 1/3 seniors. The seniors provide leadership and guidance to the team. The juniors are a core group that 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.

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