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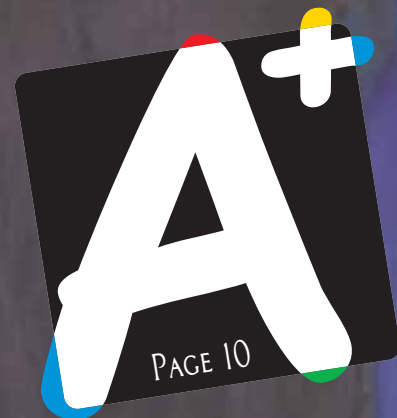
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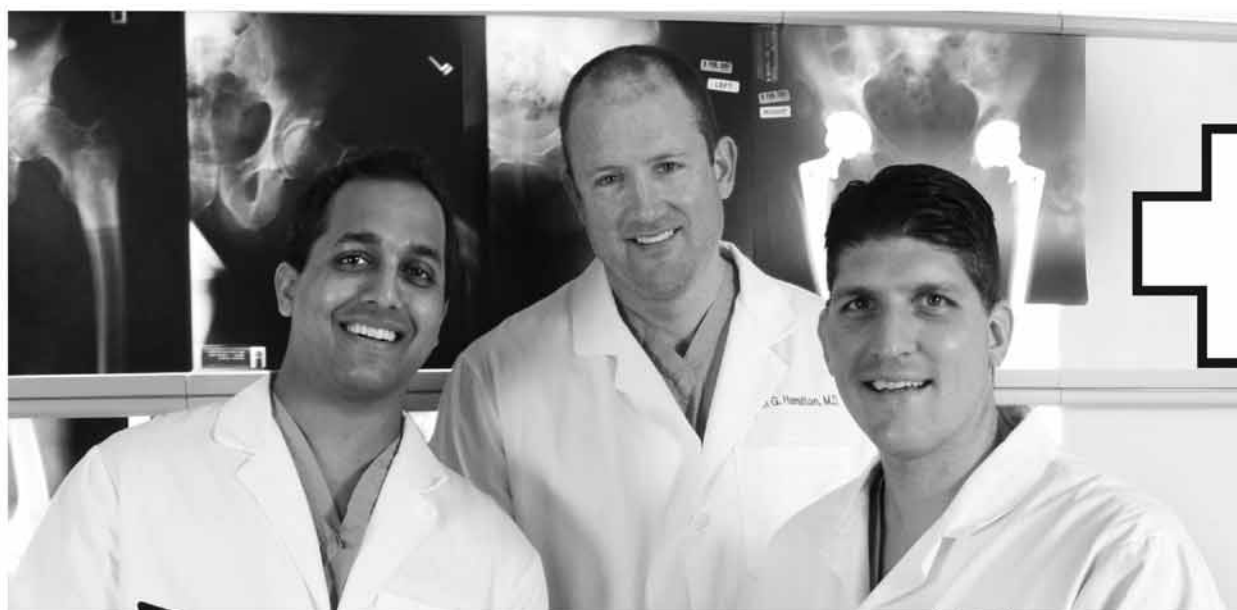
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'We Have Not Forgotten'

Residents rally in Vienna to support stricter gun control measures.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Less than six miles from the National Rifle Association (NRA) headquarters in Fairfax, more than 100 people gathered on the Vienna Town Green Saturday, April 13, to urge Congress to support stricter gun control measures. "We need to send a strong message to Congress that we have not forgotten Newtown. We have not forgotten Virginia Tech," said Pat Carol of Franconia, who attended the rally with her two teenage children. "... It's time to demand that [legislators] protect our children, instead of the gun lobby."

The event was part of a series of rallies this month co-hosted by Organizing for Action (OFA) — a social advocacy nonprofit that supports President Barack Obama — and Mayors Against Illegal Guns, a bipartisan coalition of 900 mayors co-chaired by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Both groups are calling for stricter gun laws, including background checks for all gun sales, gun safety training for all firearm buyers, and a ban on military-style assault weapons.

Vienna resident Sue Langley, a community activist with OFA of Virginia, organized Saturday's event, which began at 7 p.m. and ended with a candlelight vigil to remember the children of Newtown, and the estimated 32,000 Americans who die in gun-related deaths every year.

"The Senate will be in its final stages of debate this week, and by standing together we'll make sure they know how many people are behind them in passing legislation," Langley said.

THE EVENT included remarks from political leaders, gun control advocates and gun violence survivors.

"Eleven years ago my brother was murdered. He was 50 years old, and he had a wife and five children. He was shot during a robbery," said McLean resident Kathleen Murphy, choking back tears.

"This is personal for me, not politics," said Murphy,

"May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can change what others claim cannot be changed, and do what others claim cannot be done."

— **John Horesji, coordinator of Social Action Linking Together (SALT)**

ways looking for foreign enemies. The enemy I'm talking about is the NRA headquarters on I-66."

"It's been only four months since 26 children died in Newtown, and we've had 3,300 gun-related deaths," Mitchell said. "I have young grandchildren,

who launched a bid to challenge Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) in this November's House of Delegates election. Murphy, a mother of six children, implored the crowd to keep the pressure on Congress to support measures such as expanded background checks. "We are going to hold them responsible," she said.

In an emotional speech Earle Mitchell of Springfield, a retired U.S. Navy supply officer, told the crowd that, as a member of the military, "we were al-

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PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

Gun control advocates held a banner, "Congress: Protect Our Children, Not the NRA," during the Saturday, April 13, candlelight vigil in Vienna urging Congress to support stricter gun control measures.

VIEWPOINTS

What motivated you to attend the candlelight vigil?

— VICTORIA ROSS

Klara Bilgin of Burke with son Alex

"I am originally from Bulgaria. When I travel abroad, people cannot believe that there are 32,000 gun deaths every year in America. They say 'you don't have a dictator; you aren't controlled by warlords, how can this happen?' We are moving in an awful direction ... we need to demand [measures] to reduce gun violence."



Hank Ronan of Fairfax (second from right), with Katy Ronan, Adam Ferguson and Earle Mitchell of Springfield

"What really [ticks] me off is that we do things like make people take off their shoes in the airport because one guy tried to light his shoe on fire, and yet we can't get background checks for guns? Some things are just common sense."



Jeanne Bierkan of Vienna

"I came here tonight because I want stronger background checks. I have two boys who grew up here, and I can't understand why we are still arguing about something that's just common sense."



Bob Hatfield of Vienna

"I'm here to support legislation that's before Congress. We need to bring Virginia into the 21st century, and see that it's responsible to have sane gun control measures and respect for the Second Amendment. The two are not mutually exclusive."



Raba Letteri of Reston attended the vigil with her husband Paul and sons Joseph, 13, (right) and Aaron, 9 (left).

"I came here from Lebanon to be safe. I saw the hatred and violence between Arabs and Jews. Now everything I hear on the news is about a shooting. I don't need to wait to lose one of my children to have a voice."





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News

Several students with their biography boxes.



History Day at Keene Mill

Keene Mill sixth graders celebrating their U.S. History Day engaged in several activities including: persuasive speeches, making biography boxes and becoming a "living statue" by dressing as a person who was influential in early US history.

Three sixth grade students impersonating Stonewall Jackson, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.



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NEWS

Residents Call for Stricter Gun Control Measures

FROM PAGE 3

who all live in Virginia. Newtown could happen here. When will we say 'enough'?"

The event began with a Franciscan blessing read by John Horesji of Vienna, coordinator of Social Action Linking Together (SALT).

"May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can change what others claim cannot be changed, and do what others claim cannot be done," Horesji recited.

"From a faith perspective, Second Amendment rights need to be balanced with the Second Commandment 'to love thy neighbor as thyself.' The Second Commandment also refers to false idols, and we need to question our worship of the Second Amendment," Horesji said.

Del. Ken Plum (D-36) and Purcellville Mayor Bob Lazaro were the only political leaders to attend the event. Lazaro is a member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns.

"There's a Virginia Tech every week in this country," Lazaro said during his remarks to the crowd. "We have background checks for everything. It takes a four-day background check to adopt a dog. We need to demand criminal background checks for anyone purchasing a gun."

Lazaro cited recent independent polls that show more than 90 percent of Americans support background checks for all gun buyers. More than 80 percent of gun owners — including 74 percent of National Rifle Association members — support requiring criminal background checks for anyone purchasing a gun.

Under current federal law, only licensed firearms dealers are required to conduct background checks on potential buyers, according to a report from Mayors Against Illegal Guns. Around 40 percent of U.S. gun transfers are conducted by unlicensed "private sellers" who are not required to conduct a federal check, and who often do business at gun shows and on the Internet — indicating that about 6.6 million guns are transferred in the U.S. every year with no background check for the buyer.

"This 'private sale loophole' a people who are already prohibited from buying guns — including felons, domestic abusers and the seriously mentally ill — to avoid a background check by simply



VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

McLean resident Kathleen Murphy spoke about losing her brother 11 years ago to gun violence. She was one of several speakers during the April 13 candlelight vigil in Vienna urging Congress to support stricter gun control measures.

avoiding licensed dealers," according to the report.

Lu-Ann McNabb, a Centreville resident who was instrumental in starting the Angel Fund in memory of Reema Samaha, one of 32 students killed during the April 16, 2007 Virginia Tech shooting, also spoke at the event.

"During Reema's funeral, her mother said to look at her hands, because they were unscathed. But I kissed her forehead, and I could see the exit wound," McNabb said. "How can we continue to let our children be victims?"

Raba Letteri, a Reston preschool teacher, burst into tears after the vigil.

"I came here from Lebanon to be safe. I saw the hatred and violence between Arabs and Jews. Now everything I hear on the news is about a shooting. I don't need to wait to lose one of my children to have a voice," Letteri said.

THIS WEEK, the Senate is expected to consider several gun legislation amendments, including a breakthrough bipartisan agreement proposed by Senators Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) and Pat Toomey (R-Pa.) to expand background checks to online and gun show sales.

"The American people have made it clear where they stand," Langley said. "They want a response to the tragedies caused by gun violence."

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OPINION

Value-added Evaluation?

TJ admissions illustrate growing gap between “haves” and “have-nots.”

More than 181,000 students attend Fairfax County Public Schools. So why do the 480 students who were accepted for next year's freshman class at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology seem so important?

Fairfax County Public Schools have a single elite magnet school, Thomas Jefferson, and TJ is frequently referred to as the top high school in the country. Dramatic disparity in the makeup of admissions at TJ is an indicator of disparity in early identification of students as gifted and talented, of access to advanced classes and enrichment, and in the basic education that the Fairfax County Public school system offers to all of its students.

❖ Fully 25 percent of students in Fairfax County Public Schools are poor enough to qualify for subsidized meals. Less than one percent of the incoming class at TJ is similarly economically disadvantaged.

❖ White students will make up just 25 percent of the incoming freshman class at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; 43 percent of FCPS students overall are white.

❖ Asian students will make up 66 percent of the incoming freshman class at TJ; 19 percent of FCPS students overall are Asian.

❖ Hispanic students will make up just 3.1 percent of the incoming freshman class at TJ; 22 percent of FCPS students overall are Hispanic.

❖ Black students will make up just one percent of the incoming freshman class at TJ; 10 percent of FCPS students overall are African American.

The local chapter of the NAACP and a group called Coalition of the Silence, led by former school board member Tina Hone, last year filed a civil rights complaint with the Justice Department alleging that FCPS is essentially running “separate-but-unequal” schools systems.

In a statement this month, Hone recently said there is “stark underrepresentation of Black and Latino students at the elementary and middle school level who are identified as eligible to receive instruction at a Gifted and Talented and/or Advanced Academic Program center. ... Because so few Black or Latino students (or poor students) receive instruction through these centers and because the instruction in these centers is so robust, the pipeline of talented Black, Latino and poor students who are able to compete successfully for admission to TJ is choked.”

The underrepresentation of poor students is in many ways more disturbing than the racial disparities. While the concept of “value added” has been controversial in teacher evaluations

Demographics:

FCPS		Incoming TJ
African American:	10.4%	1%
Asian American:	19.3%	66%
Hispanic:	22.1%	3%
White:	43.1%	25%
Subsidized Meals	25%	1%

(the sample size is too small for that) FCPS could rightly be evaluated on the value added.

Are its top performing schools really based on the value that relatively wealthy families are able to devote to their children's education? Books, computers, tablets and more at home, enrichment programs and camps, tutors, and attention from well educated parents are the main ingredients to FCPS success.

Perhaps it is best to measure the value added by FCPS based on the performance of its poorest students, the 25 percent who qualify for subsidized meals, and who bring the smallest resources from home to the table.

The School Board has named a new superintendent, pending some final details. She is Dr. Karen Garza, currently superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, which serves approximately 30,000 students in Lubbock, Texas. Before that she served as the chief academic officer of the Houston Independent School District, the seventh largest school district in the country with more than 200,000 students. She faces tremendous opportunity here in Northern Virginia.

EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Misreading of History

To the Editor:

That a few local schools are named for Confederate generals bothers Kiran Hampton [“Alarmed by School Names,” Connection, April 11-17, 2013]. The US Army and Navy have named forts and ships after Confederate heroes. The Veterans Administration provides headstones for Confederate graves. That wouldn't have happened if they were traitors. No Confederates were convicted of treason. Hampton's shame that Virginia fought with the Confederacy suggests a misreading of US history.

The 13 colonies seceded from the United Kingdom in 1776. Were our Founding Fathers traitors? The Confederate States of America (CSA) cited adherence to principles of that Revolution for opposing Lincoln. Treason is an attempt to overthrow one's national government. The CSA never tried to overthrow the US government. It merely asked to be left in peace. The North answered by invading the South, hence use of the

term “War of Northern Aggression” that Hampton calls ridiculous. The only thing ridiculous was the total war waged against Southerners. The ancestors of many of these same Yankee invaders were the traitors of 1814 at the Hartford Convention who promoted the secession of New England and a separate peace in the War of 1812 with America's enemy, England.

In 1861, people saw themselves as citizens of their state first and Americans second. Union army units comprised almost exclusively and fought as state militia units; the US Army was small.

In November 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected president, with under 40 percent of the popular vote in a four-man race. Virginia voted for moderate John Bell. Lincoln did all he could to provoke the Confederacy into war. He rejected reconciliation by Confederate emissaries and the Washington Peace Conference chaired by ex-President Tyler of Virginia. It took six additional months for the commonwealth to move from being pro-Union to supporting secession. Virginia pursued a very deliberate approach. Between No-

vember 1860 and May 23, 1861, the Old Dominion exhausted every avenue to prevent secession and war: citizen meetings, calling a peace conference of the states, creating a state convention to debate secession, and efforts to mediate between the Federal Government and the CSA. As with adoption of the US Constitution, the Confederate states held special conventions to approve secession. Texas, Tennessee and Virginia opted for a statewide referendum on secession. In that referendum, Fairfax County and Virginia voted reluctantly, but overwhelmingly

for the ordinance of secession. On May 23, 76 percent of county voters endorsed secession, while statewide 80 percent favored secession. At 2 a.m. on May 24, Union soldiers crossed the Potomac. Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and J.E.B. Stuart fought to deliver our commonwealth from an invasion that had nothing to do with freeing slaves, but rather maintaining the forced economic dependence of the South upon the North.

Michael Shumaker
Fairfax

Thinking of History in Real Time

To the Editor,

Letter writer Kiran Hampton asks if she is “the only one alarmed by the presence of high schools named after Confederate leaders?” [“Alarmed By School Names, Connection, April 10-16, 2013]. In response, I would say, “Why yes, I believe she is.”

History cannot nearly be understood in 20/20 hindsight. To understand that period of our nation's history you must examine

and analyze the issues as if you were present during those times and not from the perspective of a person living a century and a half later. Obscured by today's political correctness is that the vast majority of people in the South at the time of the Civil War did not own slaves. In 1850, less than 6 percent of white Southerners owned slaves, leaving 94 percent who did not. To presume that

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some 800,000 young, white Southerners left their homes, families, and loved ones to risk their lives defending the rights of a small, wealthy minority ignores significant other issues, such as states' rights, that had not yet been settled in our nascent republic.

If Ms. Hampton would like to participate in a present day history naming issue, I would call her attention to the Navy's politically-motivated decision to name a ship after the late Congressman John Murtha. The amphibious transport dock ship, now being constructed and scheduled for commissioning in 2015, will be named after a person known for his very public pre-trial condemnation of the Marines involved in the Haditha incident during the Iraq war, as well as his own ethical issues while a member of Congress. Further, all other ships of the class are named for American cities. As a matter of fact, I would like to see one of the area's new schools named after Lee's dependable corps commander James Longstreet, because he became a "reconstructed rebel," embracing equal rights for the newly freed blacks, unification of the nation and reconstruction.

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Former basketball coach Paul "Red" Jenkins addresses the crowd of alumni at the W.T. Woodson High School 50th anniversary commemoration.

Woodson High Celebrates '50 Years of Excellence'

Former students and faculty gather for an afternoon of performances, nostalgia and a dedication.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

A brisk breeze and bright spring sunshine were nearly as prevalent as the pride and fond memories expressed by alumni and faculty commemorating the 50th anniversary of W.T. Woodson High School on Saturday, April 13.

The audience of over 300 former students and teachers listened intently as honored guest speakers, including U.S. Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-11), congratulated the institution on its milestone achievement. State senator Chap Petersen (D-34) and delegate Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) each gave laudatory remarks before presenting unanimously passed resolutions of recognition from their respective legislative bodies.

"This truly is a testament to the contributions and the impact that you all, and this school, has made on Fairfax County, and the Commonwealth of Virginia as a whole," said Delegate Filler-Corn. Though he never took the podium, Robert Phipps, principal from

1965-1968, was also in attendance.

Continuing the ceremony were speeches from past faculty and students representing each decade since the school opened its doors in the fall of 1962. They reminisced about draconian dress codes, humorous pranks and changes to the locker paint color. But they also honed in on the school's mission of academic and athletic excellence and integrity—a code of character called the "Woodson Way" that has threaded all 50 years together.

"This is a very human place," said former basketball coach Paul "Red" Jenkins, "and always has been. It's about the people, not the bricks."

"It's really nice to see the consistency over the decades," echoed current Woodson Principal Jeff Yost. "The same message is there. Woodson High School always seems to develop kind, caring and intelligent young adults, that also have the special gifts of athletics to go with their arts." Dedication of a 50th anniversary plaque and refreshments followed the remarks, capping an all-around feel-good program on a picturesque afternoon. "We can't blame anything on the weather," said Yost.



State Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), despite his allegiance to the Fairfax High School Rebels, donned a Woodson hat and announced a unanimously passed resolution of recognition from the Senate.

Barbara Lanzer—class of 1967—helped paint a picture of Woodson through the years by speaking about what school life was like during the Swinging Sixties.



Jim Jacobs, left, and Rear Admiral Matthew Moffit—both class of 1970—returned to Woodson together for the first time since their graduation. Moffit's five brothers and sisters also attended Woodson, between 1964 and 1975.



Current honors history and US history teacher Paula Spencer began her Woodson career in 1975, continued it through the 80s and 90s, and retired briefly in 2000 before re-summing work in 2001. "As we progressed through [the 80s] it was a time of continuity and of significant changes," she said in her speech.



Kristen Schafer, class of 1992, stands in front of the presenter's podium after the W.T. Woodson High School 50th anniversary ceremony.



(From left) Erin Chavarria (Greene), Heather Lewey Scott, Stephanie Webb Stock—all class of 1997.



SCHOOLS

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Achievement Scholar awardees are the finalist candidates judged to have the strongest record of accomplishments and greatest potential for academic success in college. The 2013 National Achievement Scholarship Winners of the area are **Isaac I. Farah** of Fairfax High School and **Zeena O. Mubarak** of James W. Robinson Secondary School.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America recently honored Fairfax native **Janelle Neubauer** with a full-tuition seminary scholarship from the ELCA Fund for Leaders. The fund allows those training for ministry to prepare for their field and work while taking on reduced debt and helps students attain an excellent theological education. Neubauer will attend the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Forty-four undergraduate researchers at the University of Virginia have been selected for the Harrison Undergraduate Research Awards, which allow them to conduct independent research projects during the summer of 2013. The research awards support students who present detailed plans for projects that have been endorsed by a faculty mentor. A faculty senate committee selected the winners, who receive up to \$3,000.

Among the award recipients are: **Juyeon Park**, 21, of Fairfax, a third-year neuroscience major in the college, who is researching developmental neurobiology and the effect of a switch in growth factor availability during devel-

opment of neurons on Coronin-1's ability to mediate axonal growth.

Andrew Lankenau, 20, of Fairfax, a second-year chemistry major in the college, who is researching the separation of the de-aromatizing enantiomers, which has potential pharmaceutical applications.

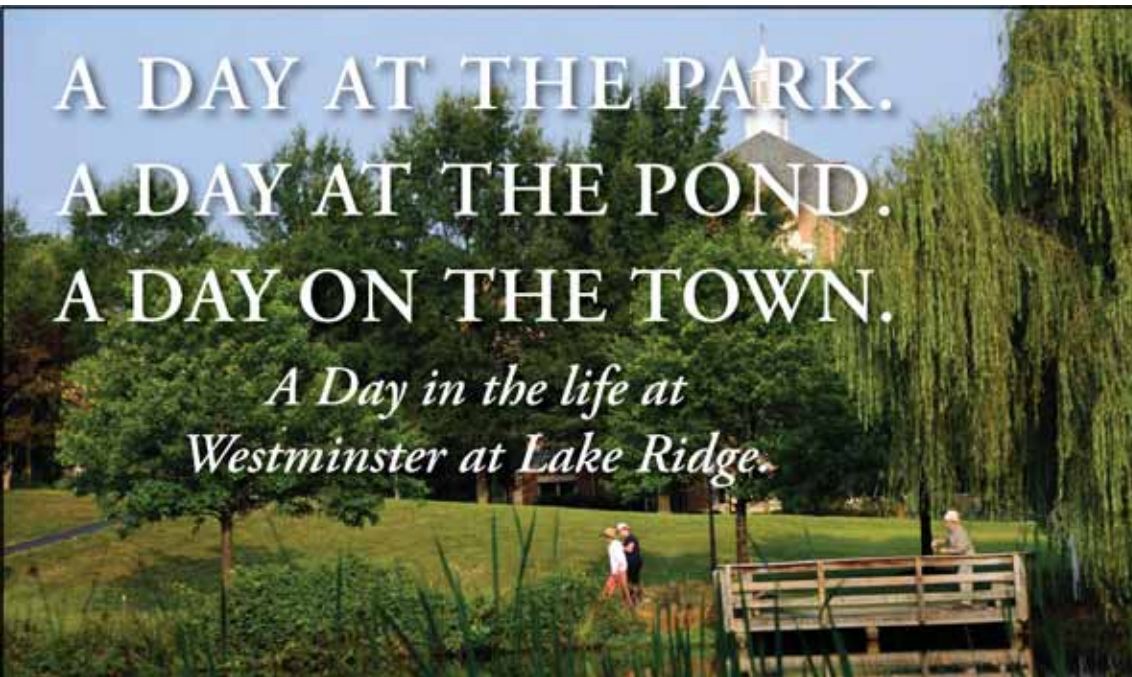
Alexander Clark, 21, of Burke, a third-year biomedical engineering major in the Engineering School, who is researching developing a program to improve the specificity and decrease inter-observer variability when identifying children with rheumatic heart disease from 2D ultrasound images.


Jonathon Blonchek, 20, of West Friendship, Md., a third-year computer engineering major in the Engineering School; **Shiv Sinha**, 20, of Clifton, a third-year electrical and computer engineering double major with a minor in engineering business; **Anish Simhal**, 21, of Burke, a third-year electrical engineering major; and **Vinay Dandekar**, 20, of Fairfax, a third-year computer engineering major, are jointly seeking to develop a sensor system to determine occupancy in study spaces in Rice Hall, the newest engineering building.

Allison Wade of Fairfax has been named to the dean's list at New River Community College for the fall 2012 semester. New River Community College is located in Dublin and is one of the commonwealth's 23 community colleges.

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As the May 1 national college decision day looms, high school seniors like Jack Phillips and Elizabeth Cornick of St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School must decide which colleges they will attend in the fall.

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Countdown to College Decision Day

Local college counselors offer advice on making the right choice.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Marta Daniels recalls the day when her son Will received his first college acceptance letter.

"He was thrilled," she said. "It was a huge relief to know that he had been accepted somewhere." But elation soon turned to stress when Will learned that he'd been accepted into all five schools to which he'd applied. "We went from being relieved that he would be going off to college next fall to panicking over whether or not we would choose the best school for Will," said Daniels.

As the May 1 national college decision day looms, the day students must shell out hefty deposits to secure their spots at colleges and universities, students like Daniels are feeling pressure. Most college counselors agree that it's important to make sure the school is a good fit for the student academically, financially and socially, and local counselors share ideas for making the decision less daunting.

They urge students to do a thoughtful assessment of who they are and what they need to thrive in an academic environment. "From community college to the ivy leagues, every school has success stories," said Mike Canfield, director for undergraduate admissions at Marymount University in Arlington. "You can be successful at any school if it is the right one."

Brie Jeweler-Bentz, Psy.D., a psychologist at The School Counseling Group encourages students to ask, "Where to I want to be geographically? Do I need a large campus or a school with an urban campus? Will I go crazy in a small town? Do I want to paint my face and cheer on my Division I sports team?" The school's political and religious climates matter, she said, as does the local weather.

She also stressed that a school must be a good fit both socially academically. "A big rah-rah school is great, but academically will the student get lost in a big lecture hall with 400 other students?"

Michael Carter, Ph.D., director of college counseling at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School in Alexandria, said that fit and balance also matter. "Does the student mesh with the school's programs academically and extracurricularly? Is there a good blend academically, socially and extracurricularly so that the student can have balance?"

One way to answer these questions is to spend time on campus. "Sit in the cafeteria, have lunch and look around at the students," said Jeweler-Bentz. "How do the students dress and talk? Do they have piercings, tattoos and nose rings? Does the school click for you? Does it feel like home?"

Randy Tajan, director of college counseling at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, Md., said students should look at colleges through a new lens, that of admitted student. "What is student life like? What about access to professors? Can you be a student and an active citizen? They should think about again why they applied to those schools originally."

A school's atmosphere should not be underestimated, said some counselors.

"Given that our environment often affects us, for better or worse, is this school a good fit for my goals and values?" asked Michael Hude, college counselor at The Heights School in Potomac, Md. He said that students should also ask, "Does it foster an environment that will facilitate the type of growth I'd like both to experience [in college] and take with me for the rest of my life?"

Hude said that the cost of the school is an important consideration: "Will I be going into debt? Does the quality of the education and the school's reputation justify the expense and debt?"

Meg Mayo, director of college counseling at Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, Md., agrees. "I think any type of scholarship money if awarded should play into a decision," she said. "I really worry about kids coming out of college loaded down with debt and not finding work right away."

Jeweler-Bentz adds the prospective students should take a look at those who have graduated from the institution. "Some schools have amazing [alumni] networks that can hook graduates up with job opportunities," she said. "It's also important to look at statistics on job and graduate school placement to see how good of a job particular colleges do with their students post-graduation."

Canfield said that once a student has selected a school, the next step is to connect. "Plan for orientation," he said. "Learn the process for registration. Check out the school's fan page on Facebook. Some schools host invitation-only closed social media sites."

Students should also start planning for life on campus. "What [activities are] they going to join when they get to campus? Students who are involved in campus activities or have a job on campus that is limited to 10 hours a week are significantly happier and do better in their classes than their counterparts who have neither," said Canfield.



Ninth grader Savannah Willet of Clifton shows off her bag of donated hair. Her mom Megan Dygve sits beside her, having made the first cut. Savannah has been growing those lustrous locks since third grade.

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Robinson Students Make The Cut for Caring

26 Acts of Kindness campaign continues.

BY ANDREA WORKER
THE CONNECTION

April 1st marked the beginning of Robinson Secondary School's "26 Acts of Kindness"—a tribute to the 26 children and adults who were killed at the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting last December in Newtown, Conn. The Student Government Association (SGA) pulled out all the stops to make this "pay it forward" campaign a success, even providing t-shirts with space on the back for supporters to fill in each act of kindness performed, producing a promotional video that was uploaded to YouTube, and even establishing a Twitter site where do-gooders could post what good deeds they had done.

On Friday, April 12, the school took their kindness to the next level at a school assembly where 66 students and staff had some serious hair cuts—donating the lopped off locks to the charity Pantene Beautiful Lengths to make wigs for cancer patients.

BEFORE THE CUTTING commenced, Special Education teacher Megan Gaeta, the organizer of this charitable contribution, received a special proclamation from Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41) honoring the educator's receipt of a 2012 Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Award. The proclamation noted Gaeta's work with her special needs students who, in partnership with other Robinson students, created the school's Packaged With Care program. Together, the students with and without special needs raise funds, then shop for supplies for community members in need, bringing hygiene supplies to shelters, school supplies for children,

even crafts for hospitalized children.

The assembly then heard from Associate Principal Mike Mukai, who told the personal tale of how he had come to be the adopted parent of a 14-year-old boy when he himself was just a single 25-year-old, with only three years of teaching experience to his name. "People always say 'Wow, Mike, how you changed that boy's life!'" said Mukai. "It's really more the other way around. You do change lives with every act of kindness, but every act of kindness really changes your life—for the better."

The gathering was also inspired by Michael Ricucci, president and CEO of TerraRising Records, who told his own motivational story and spoke of his company's work to promote music therapy and support music education programs.

There was some comic relief in the form of a student "fill the packages for those in need" relay race, and then the scissors finally came out. Several hair styling teams, including a group from the Paul Mitchell School in Tysons Corner, donated their time and talent for the event. Many of the donors had a family member or friend make the first few cuts before the professionals took over and gave the newly shorn hair some style and shape. Some of the girls had been growing those tresses for years, so it was no surprise when a few tears were shed to the sound of the snipping and the donations were finally zipped into plastic bags.

ROBINSON'S 26 ACTS OF KINDNESS campaign will end officially on April 26 when all of those t-shirt-wearing, kindness-pledging students gather to take a group panoramic photograph to send to Sandy Hook Elementary school, along with the story of their crusade to give kindness a place in daily life. Sixty-six new hairstyles walking the school halls will act as a daily reminder toward that goal.



Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D- 41) presents the proclamation for a Virginia Lottery Super Teacher 2012 Award to special education teacher Megan Gaeta at the 26 Acts of Kindness Assembly at Robinson Secondary School. Gaeta's class and the students who partner with them have donated countless hours of energy and time toward charitable activities like their Packaged With Care program.

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Once inside, children and adults will enjoy Appalachian mountain music and BBQ by Red, Hot and Blue (\$5-\$6 per platter). Everything else at the event comes with the \$1/per person entry fee. There will be games provided by Adventure Links, composting demos by Fairfax County, face painting, and inflatables for the young. Dr.

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Walk MS Reston officially started when Cathy Onufrychuk, the event's top fundraiser from 2012, cut the ribbon to open the route.

Walkers enjoyed the sunshine and cool breeze during the 3-mile walk through Reston's scenic trails, crossing the finish line with a crowd of cheering volunteers and a celebration of live music from the Back-N-Time, lunch catered by Clyde's, and fun for the whole family.

Teams were made up of a variety of friends, family, co-workers, classmates and neighbors, joining the movement to end MS. "The outpouring of community support for our mission was truly inspiring," said Chapter President Chris Broullire.

"Funds raised will help local residents affected by multiple sclerosis as well as fund research initiatives to find a cure for the disease." Participants in Reston raised approximately \$209,000 prior to the event. Walk MS is expected to raise \$1.25 million between the six sites in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

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The team of Madelyn Magnotti, of Burke, included (from left): Bel Edmonsa, Burke, Leslie Reiner of Tampa, Fla., Josh Greenberg of Centreville, Hannah Wojszynski of Burke, Karan Baboota, Rori Stubbs and Madelyn Magnotti, all of Burke.



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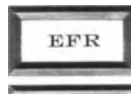
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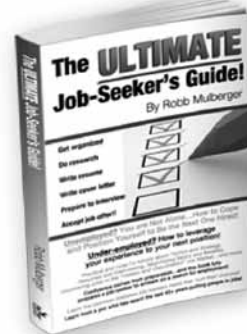
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FRIDAY/APRIL 19

Ringling Bros' Dragons. 1 p.m., 7:30 p.m., at the Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A millennium event honoring The Year of the Dragon, featuring elephants demonstrating athleticism and artistic expression. 1-800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com.

The Marriage of Figaro. 8 p.m., at the GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The final installment of the Virginia Opera 2013 season: Rossini's characters of "The Barber of Seville" find themselves in a day of lunacy, as Figaro fights and outwits enemies to be with his betrothed, Susanna. \$44, \$72, \$86. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

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Fitness Workshop. 1 p.m., at City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 N. St., Fairfax. Cohen, a personal trainer since 2005, with clients ranging in age from teens to senior citizens and who holds certifications for advanced health and fitness specialist and personal training through American Council on Exercise will discuss the aspects of a healthy lifestyle. https://www.facebook.com/GetInShapeWithDavid.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. 4 p.m., at Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. A preview concert for the 2013-2014 season with performances by the winners of the 2013 Feuer Competition and FSO musicians. \$10. www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

SUNDAY/APRIL 21

Northern Virginia Vision Walk. 9 a.m., at Fairfax Corner, 4100 Monument Drive, Fairfax. Join hundreds in a walk to benefit the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

The Robinson Crew Team Annual Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Burke Nursery and Garden Center at 9401 Burke Road, Burke. The sale includes annuals, perennials, stones, hanging baskets, shrubs, trees and master gardener/landscaping design; flyer required. www.robinsoncrew.org or contact Kay Billings at plantsale4crew@gmail.com.

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The Marriage of Figaro. 2 p.m., at the GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The final installment of the Virginia Opera 2013 season: Rossini's characters of "The Barber of Seville" find themselves in a day of lunacy, as Figaro fights and outwits enemies to be with his betrothed, Susanna. \$48, \$80, \$98. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Woven Green in Concert. 4 p.m. at Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10215 Lakehaven Court Burke. In advance: \$10; at the door: \$12; family: \$25. 703-503-4579 or www.wovengreenmusic.com, www.accotinkuuc.org, or administrator@accotinkuuc.org.

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Matthew Burns is in the leading role of Figaro opposite his real-life wife Anne-Carolyn Bird, who plays Figaro's betrothed, Susanna. The couple stars in "The Marriage of Figaro," showing at 8 p.m., at GMU Friday, April 19.

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MONDAY/APRIL 22

Curious Tales of the Talmud. 7:30 p.m., at the Chabad Community Campus, 3939 Prince William Drive, Fairfax. Rabbi Fajnlend of the Jewish Learning Institute of Northern Virginia conducts six course sessions on the mystical dimension of the Talmud to deepen self-awareness and healthy relationship habits. 703-426-1980 or www.myJLI.com.

TUESDAY/APRIL 23

Preservation Awareness Week Papermaking Workshop. 5-7 p.m., at the Johnson Center Library in the Instruction Room, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. "Why Beat Pulp? Hand Papermaking as an Intersection of Cultural Values," by Helen Frederick, professor in the School of Art and Design, is a talk and workshop on understanding the natural material and its transformation into paper; participants make their own small book. RSVP. 703-993-2491 or dhogan1@gmu.edu.

THURSDAY/APRIL 25

AFTA Women's Book Club. 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the American Turkish Friendship Association, 3949 University Drive, Fairfax. Come to discuss a series of imaginary letters written to Lady Mary Montague, wife of an English ambassador to Turkey in 1716-1718, entitled "Yes, I Would Love Another Glass of Tea," by Katharine Branning; light refreshments served. http://bit.ly/Xamija.

Free History Program. 7:30 p.m., at Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Historic re-enactor, Lynne Garvey-Hodge, portrays Mrs. Robert Walker, a suffragist from Baltimore. She will talk about the effort to secure voting rights for American women. Then, Bob Beach, architect, describes the plans for a permanent memorial to their struggles: the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial. 703-249-1520.

FRIDAY/APRIL 26

Artist Talk/Walk. 4-6 p.m., at The Mason Hall Alumni Gallery in Mason Hall, GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. An artists' talk from Patrick Sargent and Erwin Thamm who have collaborated the past three years on a "multilayered narrative of our heroes"; among the work produced are silk screen layered over woodwork portraits of Andy Warhol, J Edgar Hoover and Paul McCartney.



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From left: Sasha Olinick (the man with the hat) and Kerri Rambow (his wife).

Love Keeps You Grounded

Hub Theatre presents "A Man, His Wife and His Hat."

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax's professional Hub Theatre continues to delve into delightfully complicated aspects of love by playwrights often new to the D.C. area. Now the Hub is bringing on Lauren Yee's play described as a "klezmer-inspired love triangle between a man, his wife and a hat."

Yee has received playwriting awards including the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival's Paula Vogel award.

The Hub is always on the lookout for fresh ways to view "the complex and beautiful relationships we have with family, friends, and lovers," said Helen Pafumi, Hub Theater artistic director. "The narrative of the story ... is very magical and fantastical." There is original music to emphasize its sensibilities. Veteran Director Shirley Serotsky (Hub's "Birds of a Feather") described "A Man, His Wife, and His Hat" as "charming and funny and surprising, and will make you think about the people you love, and how you love them."

Yet this play is far from a traditional love story. "The play defies expectations, and that's a wonderful thing!" added Serotsky. It is a compelling play, with a squinted -eye look at love.

A key to the production is the original music composed by Eric Shimenolis. He indicated that the "playwright specifies the Klezmer inspired sounds of a clarinet, so there will certainly be that. There will also be beauty and romance, ugly-

Where and When

Hub Theatre presents "A Man, His Wife and His Hat" at the John Swaze Theatre, The New School of Northern Virginia, 9431 Silver King Court, Fairfax. Performances through April 28, 2013. Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$30. Student and senior discounts available. Call 703-674-3177 or visit www.thehubtheatre.org. Note: Suitable for ages 16 and up.

ness and quirk, and some accordion.

"It is hard to tell sometimes whether someone is laughing or crying—they can be such similar expressions on the outside. Klezmer music, like love, can blur the distinction between the two, and thus it is possible to be happy and sad in the exact same moment. This play explores that fine line."

Sasha Olinick is the man with the hat. While reading the script, "I simply couldn't stop laughing. With every scene the play gets funnier and weirder and more delightful.

I'd call it a truly magical story that tells a magical truth—a truth about the human need for love, affection and appreciation."

"The playwright, Lauren Yee, seems to fully embrace the philosophy that in the theater, anything is possible," said Olinick.

Kristen Garaffo (Hub's "Big Love") is another key cast member ("Voice"). For Garaffo this is a play with heart and humor that can "make your heart your heart skip a beat." With its "world of talking walls, hats that make beautiful music, and memories in jars. Who wouldn't want to dive in?"

Robinson Coach Rike Reaches 500 Wins

60-year-old has coached Rams girls' soccer for 32 years.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Jim Rike became a high school head coach at the age of 24 when he took over the Falls Church boys' soccer program. He envisioned a career of considerable length, but as it turned out, he had no idea just how long he would stick around.

"I figured about 20 years," Rike said recently, "and I'd be done."

Rike has shown tremendous coaching longevity since his days with Falls Church. However, he sold himself short with the two-decade prediction.

Way short.

RIKE, NOW 60, is in his 37th season as a high school head soccer coach in Northern Virginia. Rike took over the Robinson girls' program after five seasons coaching the Falls Church boys' team, and has spent the last 32 years leading the Rams. Robinson has won five state championships under his watch, including the 1994 team that finished undefeated and ranked No. 2 nationally in the NSCAA/Umbro top 20 poll. The Rams at one point won six consecutive region titles (1994-99).

"I've enjoyed the kids," Rike



Robinson girls' soccer coach Jim Rike talks to the Rams during halftime of a 6-0 win against Mount Vernon on Friday, April 12. Rike reached 500 career victories earlier this season.

said, "and the experience."

While Rike had already accomplished plenty, the 2013 Rams helped him add another achievement to his resume.

Robinson defeated West Springfield 6-0 on April 4, giving Rike 500 career victories. The Rams were hoping to reach the milestone last season, but would have needed a deep postseason run in order to compile the necessary wins. Instead, Robinson's 2012 season ended with a loss to Yorktown in the Northern Region quarterfinals.

"Last year, they were aiming for it too, and we didn't get it so we were really motivated to get it this year," senior Savannah Miller said. "It was a really good experience. We all stormed the field and we could see how happy he was. It was wonderful."

After win No. 500, Robinson

beat South County 1-0 on April 8, improving the Rams' record to 5-1-1. The following night, however, Robinson lost its Concorde District opener to Chantilly, 7-1.

The lopsided loss to the Chargers was a reminder that the youthful Rams were bound to take their lumps.

"I really wasn't focused as much on [winning No. 500] as the kids were," Rike said. "We've got a really young team this year and we've had peaks and valleys, as you can see. We played so well against West Springfield—that was the 500th win—the kids were all fired up. And then, against Chantilly, it was 2-1 at half and we got down a couple goals early and the bottom just dropped out. You could just see it in the kids—it was like a deer in headlights."

"... Some of the parents came to me and I said you guys got a



Robinson senior Haley Roberson scored a goal against Mount Vernon on Friday, April 12.

little overconfident after West Springfield. I told you this is a rebuilding year for us. We've got a lot of young kids playing, we're starting three freshmen and there are going to be peaks and valleys and that was definitely a valley.

"I told the girls, you set two records this year: we got 500, and never in my life has a team I've coached ever given up more than three goals in a game and you gave up seven in one game. I said that's quite an accomplishment."

Robinson bounced back with a 6-0 victory against Mount Vernon on April 12. Miller, senior Haley Roberson, junior Alex Nagle, freshmen Katia Rabinowitch and Charlotte Hyland, and senior Annie Goetz each scored a goal for the Rams.

"He definitely cares about his players," Roberson said about Rike. "He goes above and beyond

to make sure that if how he's doing isn't working, he will adjust to how a player needs to play."

ROBINSON lost to Westfield 2-1 on Monday, April 15, dropping the Rams' record to 6-3-1 overall and 0-2 in the Concorde District. It brought Rike's career record to 502-131-55. Robinson traveled to face Centreville on Wednesday, April 17, after The Connection's deadline. Rike wrote in an email he's unsure how much longer he'll be coaching. For now, the Rams' next opponent is Oakton, which Robinson will travel to face at 7 p.m. on April 25.

"He's really dedicated," Miller said. "He cares a lot about us. We respect him a lot, he's very experienced [and] he knows what he's talking about. We look up to him because we know he's been through it all."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lake Braddock Baseball Ranked No. 2 in Region

The Lake Braddock baseball team is ranked No. 2 in this week's Northern Region top 10 coaches poll.

The defending state champion Bruins beat Annandale 9-3 on April 15, giving them seven consecutive victories after a 3-2 start. Lake Braddock improved to 10-2 overall and 6-0 in the Patriot District. The Bruins faced T.C. Williams on Wednesday, April 17, after The Connection's deadline. Lake Braddock will travel to face Lee at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

Madison is ranked No. 1 in this week's poll. Oakton is ranked No. 3, followed by Robinson (4), Centreville (5), West Potomac (6), McLean (7) and Fairfax (8). Stone Bridge and T.C. Williams finished in a tie for the No. 9 ranking. The Liberty District has four teams in the 10, most of any district in the region. The Concorde and Patriot districts each have three teams ranked.

Chantilly, Yorktown, Langley, Westfield, Washington-Lee and Herndon also received votes.

Lake Braddock Softball to Face South County

The Lake Braddock Bruins and South County Stallions are the top two teams in the Patriot District softball standings. Lake Braddock won the season's first meeting and remains in first place with an undefeated record.

Round two is approaching.

Lake Braddock will host South County at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23. The Bruins beat the Stallions 7-5 on April 3.

Lake Braddock defeated Annandale 19-0 on Monday, April 15, improving the Bruins' record to 9-0 overall and 6-0 in the Patriot District.

Lake Braddock outscored its first nine opponents 101-9, and its last four 55-0.

The Bruins faced T.C. Williams on Wednesday, April 17, after The Connection's deadline. Lake Braddock will travel to face Lee at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 19.

South County, which has won the last six Patriot District championships, started 9-1. The Stallions outscored their opponents 105-10 during their first 10 games, and 44-0



Alex Gransback and the Lake Braddock baseball team are ranked No. 2 in this week's Northern Region top 10.

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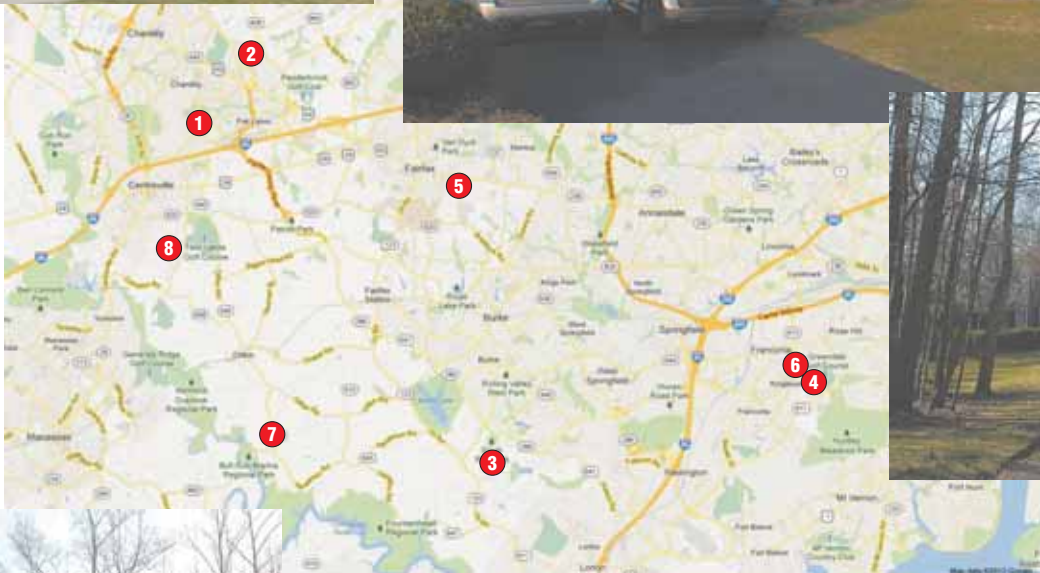


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