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Battleground Northern Virginia

Competitive state races give voters more choices this election cycle.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
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The 2012 presidential election is history, and that means another three years before a major election for Virginia voters. Right?

Not so fast.

While this year's combative race for governor is clearly the one to watch, savvy Virginia voters know that every year is an election year in the commonwealth, and this year is no exception.

According to an official candidate list released in August by the Virginia State Board of Elections, the state's House of Delegates race is shaping up to be the most competitive in a decade.

Fifty-seven House seats are contested this November — marking only the second time in the last decade where at least half of the 100 House seats will have more than one name on the ballot.

2013 is also the second election cycle since the

House Republican leadership redrew district boundaries following the 2010 Census. In 2011, voters in nearly two-thirds of the 100 House districts had no choice on the ballot.

Of the 57 contested races, 44 include races with at least one Republican and one Democrat, and most of the two-party races on the ballot will take place in the state's political frontline—Northern Virginia.

To help voters make informed decisions about their choice for state lawmakers, who make critical decisions affecting residents' everyday lives, we sent short questionnaires to all house candidates whose names qualify to appear on the ballot. Please note that responses to our questions are published as submitted by the candidates. They are not edited except to comply with predetermined and stipulated word limitations.

For more information on the candidates, visit their websites listed in biographical information, or one of these recommended sites:

- ❖ The State Board of Election website on candidates and PACS at www.sbe.virginia.gov/CandidatesAndPACs.

- ❖ Fairfax County's extensive voter information website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections.

- ❖ The Virginia Public Access Project at www.vpap.org, which contains district maps, voting history and candidate financial information.



DEL. EILEEN FILLER-CORN

Candidate: Springfield resident Eileen Filler-Corn, 49, is the Democratic incumbent.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Ithaca College; J.D. American University; Washington College of Law

Occupation: director of government relations, Albers & Company

Website: www.eileenfillercorn.com



CHRISTOPHER F. DECARLO

Candidate: Fairfax resident Christopher F. DeCarlo (Independent)

Education: Course work, Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, Georgia Tech.

Occupation: Providing products and services to consumers in the free market.

Website: www.HonestyAndEthics.com



FREDY A. BURGOS

Candidate: Burke resident Fredy A. Burgos (Republican)

Education: Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University, graduated with a degree in business.

Occupation: Small business owner

Website: www.goburgosgo.com

Two Challenge Filler-Corn in 41st District

Del. Eileen Filler-Corn challenged by Republican Fredy A. Burgos, Independent Christopher F. DeCarlo in the 41st district.

What is your legislative priority this session?

Burgos: My legislative priority would be to remove money as a requirement to take state business licensing exams. People should be judged by their ability, knowledge and experience not by the size of their wallet or purse.

DeCarlo: To fight the political party business model that has corrupted our government and emphasize that constitutionally the people are supposed

Job Description: The House of Delegates has legislative power, with the Senate, to enact laws. Delegates serve a 2-year term and are eligible for re-election. The salary is \$17,640 per year. A delegate must be at least 21 years old at the time of election and be a resident of the district he/she seeks to represent.

to be the source of power.

Filler-Corn: Schools and jobs. Protecting our incredible schools, especially in light of the proposed cuts, is always a focus of mine. In addition—as we

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ED DEITSCH

Candidate: Democrat Ed R. Deitsch, 60, a resident of Fairfax Station

Education: attended Penn Foster College for Veterinary Technicians

Occupation: 30 years managing commercial print and copy centers, owned two small businesses, veterinary technician six years

Website: www.edva42.com



DEL. DAVE ALBO (R-42)

Candidate: Republican incumbent Dave Albo, 51, a resident of Fairfax Station, has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1994.

Education: West Springfield H.S., BA Economics UVA, Law Degree Univ. of Richmond

Occupation: Attorney Albo & Oblon, LLP

Website: davealbo.org

42nd District Delegate

Ed R. Deitsch is challenging Republican incumbent David Albo in the 42nd district.

Job Description: The House of Delegates has legislative power, with the Senate, to enact laws. Delegates serve a 2-year term and are eligible for re-election. The salary is \$17,640 per year. A delegate must be at least 21 years old at the time of election and be a resident of the district he/she seeks to represent.

Q: What is your legislative priority this session?

Deitsch: I have three priorities, first would be a repeal of the mandatory ultrasound bill. Second would be finding additional funding for our schools, and third would be Medicaid expansion.

Albo: Using the Transportation Bill I co-authored, repave Keene Mill and residential streets. Continue to make government work so that companies will bring jobs to NOVA. Continue to keep Southern Va. from taking our education funds.

Q: What makes you the better candidate?

Deitsch: I will fight for the rights of all Virginians. My opponent voted 13 times to restrict a woman's right to choose and then joked about the ultrasound bill on the house floor. I believe that women should be trusted to make their own choices without the interference of a politician. I will be a full-time delegate, working all year for my constituents.

Albo: Instead of being pre-occupied with social issues, I concentrate on delivering solutions. Congress in DC is obviously broken. In Virginia, we get along with each other and deliver balance budgets, on time, every year.

Q: In your role as a state legislator, how would you impact the lives of

your constituents?

Deitsch: Everything a state legislator does impacts his or her constituents. School funding, Medicaid expansion, transportation, gun safety, air quality. Laws and budgeting on these issues and more has an effect on all of our everyday lives, on our quality of life.

Albo: I helped build South County High and Fairfax County Pkwy., delivered \$399/student additional state money to Fairfax Schools, created hundreds of new in-state slots at Virginia colleges, and donated Ω my legislative salary to charity.

Q: Tell us something about yourself that you think people would find surprising—a hobby, a talent, or an interesting fact.

Deitsch: There are two things I think people should know. First, I spent five years as a stadium announcer for professional soccer. Second would be that in my position with the Humane Society of the United States' National Disaster Animal Response Team I have been associated with the rescue of several thousand animals.

Albo: I played trombone in the WSHS Band. Using that training, I taught myself guitar at age 40. Now my band, featuring my wife, Rita, on tambourine, rocks it out at Empire in West Springfield.

—VICTORIA ROSS



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Eric, Loan, Blake and Brook Fierst with volunteer Christina Truong.

The Fierst Family's 'Twist' on Halloween

Interstate Haunted House Maze in Springfield helps ECHO.

BY RUSS UGONE
THE CONNECTION

As you twist and turn your way through the Interstate Haunted House Maze, you never know what scary creature will be lurking around the next corner. It's dark and misty, the tall walls giving you a feeling of being hemmed in, with no easy escape route other than to finish the maze. The strange noises add to your cautious approach around the next corner, uncertain of what will pop up next. The spooky trail seems to go on with no sign of an exit, and meanwhile your heart pounds not knowing what to expect ... ghosts, goblins, skeletons, zombies or maybe a hand

on your shoulder?

Those who visit the Haunted Maze, either as little ghosts and goblins or older participants, provide the "treats" through donations of canned goods while the Fierst family and volunteers provide the "tricks" by staging the eerie sound and visual effects of Halloween creatures. This two day evening event on Thursday, Oct. 24 (200 people participated), and Friday, Oct. 25 (630 people participated), collected canned goods that were later donated to the Ecumenical Community Helping Others, Inc. (ECHO). ECHO's purpose is to help people in the community who are in need, who suffer the effects of long-term poverty, and who are experiencing an emergency need. To learn more about ECHO, visit echoadmin@verizon.net. Friest summed it up when he said, "I wanted a way to give back to the community by making a fun event for kids while also having them learn about giving."

Eric Fierst, as director of Van Line Operations for Interstate, manages and organizes SEE HAUNTED MAZE, PAGE 12



Loan Fierst tending the cemetery

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Making Voters Feel Welcome, No Matter Their Language

County election officials have stepped up outreach efforts and volunteer recruitment efforts.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

It's been nearly a year since more than 450,000 Fairfax County voters cast their ballots at 237 precincts in the 2012 presidential election, and for most voters, the process was quick and painless.

But long lines and even longer wait times at some polls frustrated voters and prompted Fairfax County to investigate what went wrong.

Making sure that history does not repeat itself, Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova set up a special bipartisan Election Commission less than two weeks after the 2012 election to look into what caused the long lines, whether poll workers were trained properly and why some voters just gave up and went home.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the 2013 Bipartisan Election Process Improvement Commission consists of county residents who represent the county's supervisory districts, communities within the county and organizations. Katherine Hanley, former chair of the the Board of Supervisors, and Stuart Mendelsohn, former Dranesville supervisor, co-chaired the commission.

One of the key reasons for the problems, election officials said, was a shortage of poll volunteers.

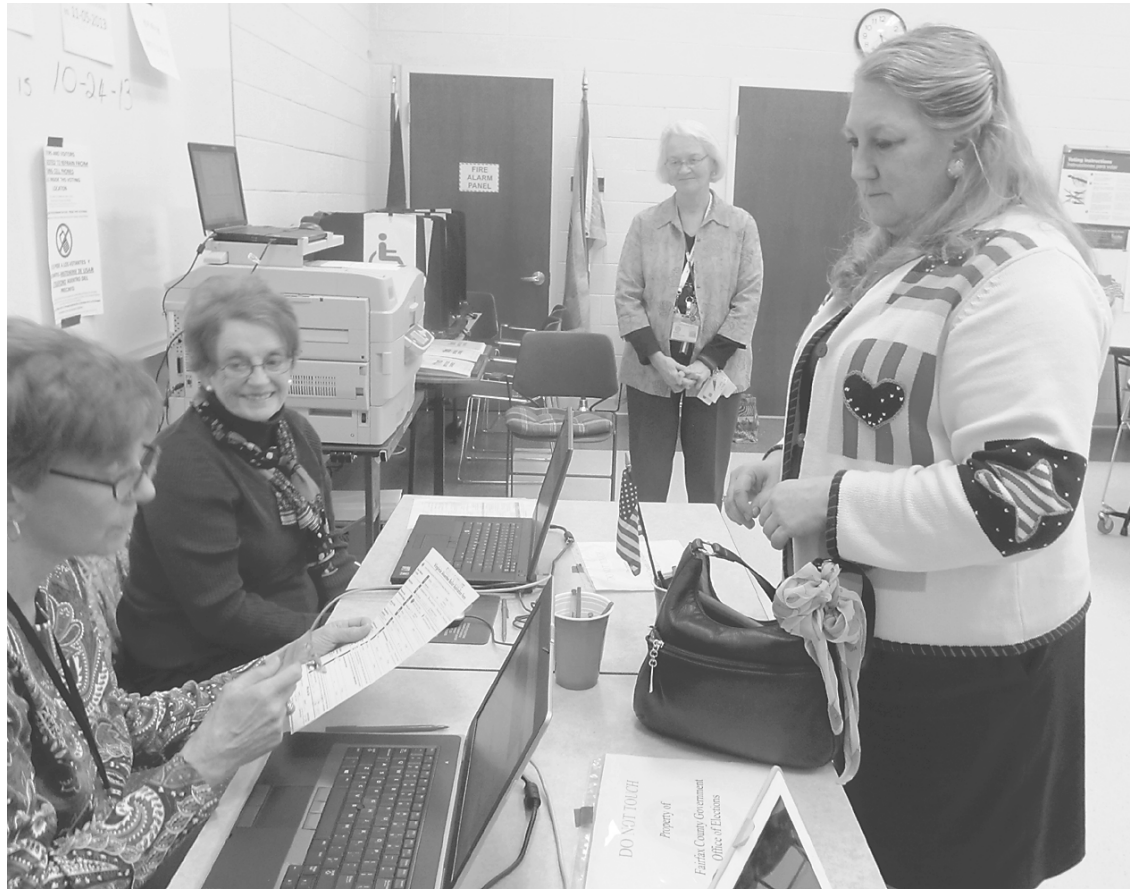
This year, Cameron Quinn, the county's chief election official, and the county's Electoral Board have been working together to implement some of the 50 recommendations made by the bipartisan committee in May.

"We've been doing a number of things since January to improve outreach and make things go smoothly for every voter this year," Quinn said last week. "We've done a lot more targeting of messages to people who need it, senior and disabled population, and we've been able to provide more bi-lingual volunteers at precincts that need language assistance."

In addition to printing all voting materials in English and Spanish, a federal requirement, Quinn said the county will have English/Spanish bi-lingual volunteers at every precinct, as well as Korean-speaking volunteers at some polling precincts with large Korean populations.

"I was touched with Korean community's efforts to help us translate materials and provide volunteers," Quinn said. "And so we're trying to encourage other pockets. My next target is Vietnamese. We've also printed recruitment brochures in Farsi, Arabic, Chinese Korean, French, and Spanish."

Another key improvement was raising the



Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's chief elections officer, checks in with volunteers Mary Pat Lutz of Vienna (left) and Trudy Dixon (right) of Clifton as she prepares to vote absentee on Oct. 24. at the Sully District precinct.

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— Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's chief elections officer

Highlights of Bipartisan Election Commission's Report

Last fall, the Board of Supervisors appointed a 26-member Bipartisan Election Process Improvement Commission to look into some of the problems encountered by voters and election officers during the 2012 general election, including long lines. In March this year the commission released its report, offering over 50 recommendations, including:

- ❖ Use electronic poll books at all precincts
- ❖ Avoid parent-teacher conferences on Election Day
- ❖ Encourage voters to use optically scanned ballots, reserving touch-screen machines for voters with disabilities
- ❖ Enable dedicated phone lines for the chiefs to use to reach the registrar and elections offices
- ❖ Purchase new voting equipment to modernize and improve the voting process

pay of election volunteers, from \$100 to \$175 per day, which Quinn said has helped in the effort to recruit more volunteers.

The county also encouraged absentee voting, starting the process three weeks earlier at satellite sites. As of Oct. 23, Quinn said there have been more than 17,248 absentee applications, a 50 percent increase from 2012.

"The Electoral Board agreed with the vast majority of the recommendations the commission made and most of those recommendations are being implemented right now or will be implemented in the future," said Brian Schoeneman, a Fairfax County attorney and secretary of the Electoral Board.

- ❖ Consider raising election officers' pay and increasing the number of rovers

The Office of Elections is considering the following recommendations to determine which may be implemented.

- ❖ Refer to "electronically scanned" ballots, not "paper"
- ❖ Configure lines and precinct room layout for maximum efficiency
- ❖ Meet with EO teams the night before election to set up and for a quick review of duties
- ❖ Post maps outside rooms of co-located precincts
- ❖ Be sensitive to and assist voters with disabilities and those with limited English skills

(Read the full report at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/electioncommission.)

"One thing we knew even before November was that we needed to begin thinking of replacing our aging voting equipment," Schoeneman said. "We have made significant progress in that area and are evaluating a variety of systems with a goal of implementing a new, fully integrated system by November 2014."

The Board of Supervisors allotted \$6 million for new equipment this year, which Quinn said gives the election office "more breathing room" to implement some improvements.

Last week, the Sully District precinct, received its first Ballot on Demand machine. Adrienne Free of Fairfax, an election offi-

cial stationed at the precinct, said the new technology would make it easier for both voters and volunteers.

"We have literally dozens of different ballot combinations of offices," Free said. "With the new equipment, we won't have to print as many ballots."

In some election years, like the upcoming 2015 elections, election officials will juggle more than 80 different ballots to accommodate the various jurisdictional boundaries across Fairfax County.

The multiple ballots are especially difficult to handle with absentee ballots and absentee in-person voting at the satellite locations and the Government Center, where officials have to have every single ballot combination available to allow every voter in Fairfax to vote.

"Ballot on demand technology lets us get around the need to print thousands of copies of each ballot and have them available, especially in the satellites and Government Center," Schoeneman said.

Instead, election officers can print the ballot for voters at the time they check-in, saving the time of finding the correct ballot, saving the money of printing thousands of ballots no one will ever use, and reducing errors caused by handing out incorrect ballots to voters.

"Many jurisdictions around the country are moving to this model and we hope Fairfax — if the tests are successful — will help lead the way here in Virginia," Schoeneman said.

OPINION

Vote Nov. 5 or Before

Election Day is
Tuesday, Nov. 5

For voters in Virginia, it is hard to overstate how important it is to go out and vote next week. All Virginia voters will see statewide races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, plus one delegate race. In addition, there are a few local races in Alexandria and Arlington, a bond question in Fairfax County and a referendum question about the housing authority in Arlington.

These off-year elections attract many fewer voters.

In 2008, 74.5 percent of Virginia's registered voters turned out to vote in the presidential election. In 2009, the last time Virginians elected a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and members of the House of Delegates, just 40.4 percent of registered voters came out to vote.

That is to say that 1.7 million voters went missing in the commonwealth.

Last November, more than 70 percent of Virginia's registered voters turned out. Will this November see 40 percent or less? Choices at the statewide level could hardly be more stark, and low turnout will make the outcome unpredictable.

This week's Connection includes what you need to know about the mechanics of voting and what is on the ballot.

Don't be among the missing.

Voter Identification Rules Same as Last Year

Virginia's existing voter ID requirements will change in July 2014. A law requiring photo identification at the polls was signed into law in May 2013, but this new photo identification requirement will not take effect until July 1, 2014.

When you arrive at your polling place, a voting official will verify that your name is on the registration list. Voters will be asked to present one valid form of identification this year when voting, any of the following: Virginia voter registration card; Virginia driver's license; military ID; any Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID; employer issued photo ID card; concealed handgun permit; valid Virginia student ID; current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter; Social Security card.

On the Ballot 2013

Check what is on your ballot at <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/>

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- ❖ Ken T. Cuccinelli (R) www.cuccinelli.com
- ❖ Robert C. Sarvis (L) www.robertsarvis.com

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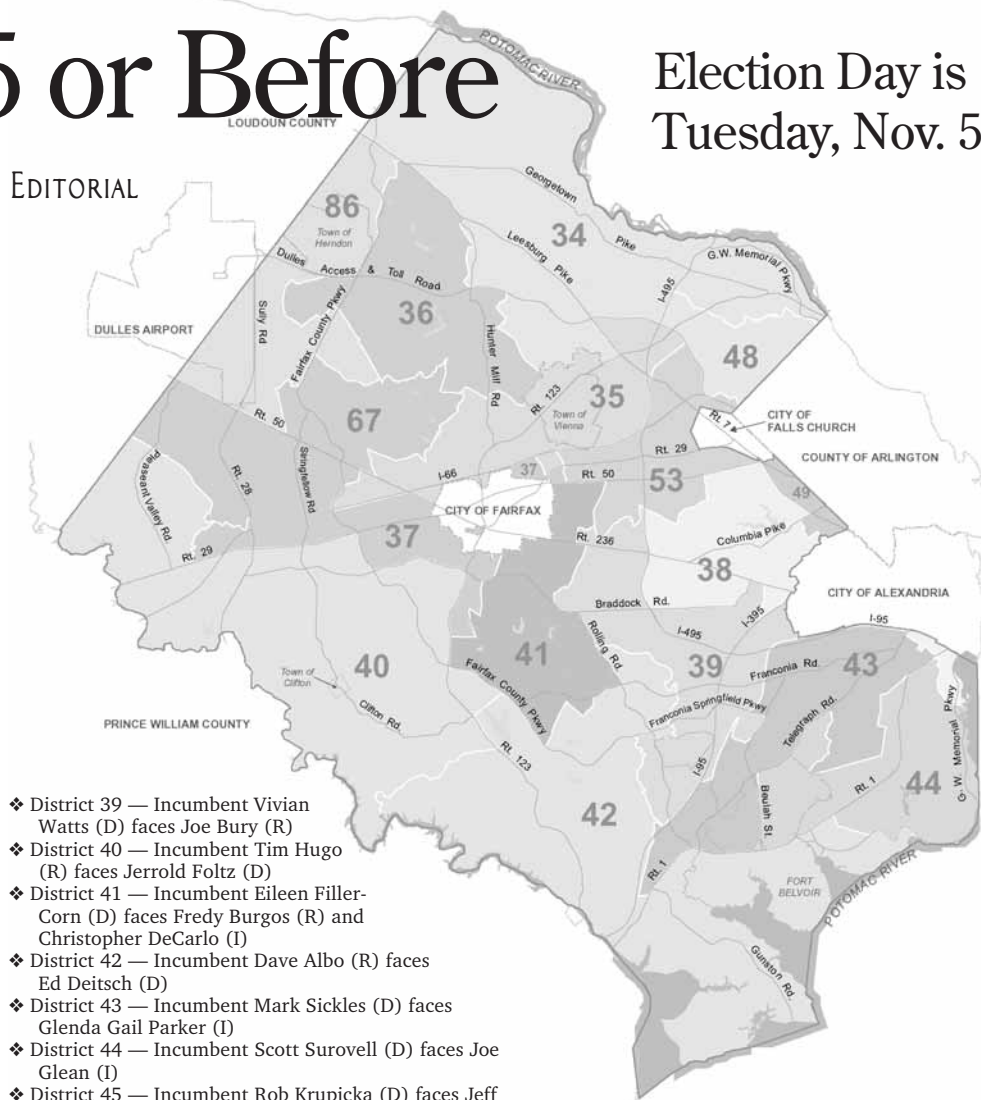
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- Every Virginia voter will vote for delegate in the voter's district. Delegates serve two-year terms.
- ❖ District 34 — Incumbent Barbara Comstock (R) faces Kathleen Murphy (D)
 - ❖ District 35 — Incumbent Mark Keam (D) faces Leiann Leppin (R)
 - ❖ District 36 — Incumbent Ken Plum (D) is unopposed
 - ❖ District 37 — Incumbent David Bulova (D) faces Patrice Winter (R)
 - ❖ District 38 — Incumbent Kaye Kory (D) faces Jim Leslie (I)

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- ❖ District 39 — Incumbent Vivian Watts (D) faces Joe Bury (R)
- ❖ District 40 — Incumbent Tim Hugo (R) faces Jerrold Foltz (D)
- ❖ District 41 — Incumbent Eileen Filler-Corn (D) faces Fredy Burgos (R) and Christopher DeCarlo (I)
- ❖ District 42 — Incumbent Dave Albo (R) faces Ed Deitsch (D)
- ❖ District 43 — Incumbent Mark Sickles (D) faces Glenda Gail Parker (I)
- ❖ District 44 — Incumbent Scott Surovell (D) faces Joe Glean (I)
- ❖ District 45 — Incumbent Rob Krupicka (D) faces Jeff Engle (I)
- ❖ District 46 — Incumbent Charniele Herring (D) is unopposed
- ❖ District 47 — Incumbent Patrick Hope (D) faces Laura Delhomme (I)
- ❖ District 48 — Incumbent Bob Brink (D) faces Laura Delhomme (I)
- ❖ District 49 — Incumbent Alfonso Lopez (D) faces Terry Modglin (I)
- ❖ District 53 — Marcus Simon (D) faces Brad Tidwell (R) and Anthony Tellez (L) to replace retiring Del. Jim Scott (D)
- ❖ District 67 — Incumbent Jim Lemunyon (R) faces Hung Nguyen (D)
- ❖ District 86 — Incumbent Tom Rust (R) faces Jennifer Boysko (D)

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- To replace retiring Sheriff
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 - ❖ Bryan A. "B.A." Wolfe (R) <http://www.wolfeforsheriff.com/>
 - ❖ Christopher F. DeCarlo (I) www.honestlyandethics.com
 - ❖ Robert A. Rivera (I)

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- Fairfax County voters will be asked to vote Yes or No on the \$250 million school bond question in the general election. The schools plan to use the money to:
- ❖ Build two new elementary schools, one in the Richmond Highway area and one in the Bailey's area
 - ❖ Help renovate 22 schools including 17 elementary schools, two middle schools (Thoreau and Rocky Run) and three high schools (Langley, Herndon and Oakton)
 - ❖ Buy land for the South West County High School
 - ❖ Enhance the capacity of Westbriar Elementary and South Lakes High School
 - ❖ Replace or improve infrastructure, such as roofs, major mechanical systems and parking lots.
- See <http://www.fcps.edu/news/bond13.shtml> for more details.

Vote Now

From now until Saturday, Nov. 2, you can vote absentee in person for a variety of reasons, but you must sign a form affirming that you do qualify. Almost everyone with a job in

Northern Virginia qualifies for one particular reason, however: your work plus commute time would be 11 hours or more between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Other reasons include planned travel, pregnancy, illness or disability, being a student out of area and more. Voters can also vote absentee by mail.

It's worth looking at the absentee ballot application online before going to vote absentee in person: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/ABApplication.pdf>.

In Fairfax County, you can vote at Fairfax County Governmental Center or any one of seven "satellite" voting locations.

Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035. Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov.-Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The satellite locations in Fairfax County are also open for absentee in person voting; Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday-Friday through Nov. 1, 3:30-7 p.m. including

- ❖ Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310

- ❖ West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152

For more on voting absentee in Fairfax County, call 703-222-0776 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm>.

Contact

State Board of Elections, 804-864-8901 Toll Free: 800-552-9745 FAX: 804-371-0194, email: info@sbe.virginia.gov, http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Index.html

Fairfax County Board of Elections, 703-222-0776, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Suite 232, Fairfax, 22035; FAX 703-324-2205; email voting@fairfaxcounty.gov

City of Fairfax General Registrar, 703-385-7890, <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp>, 10455 Armstrong Street, Sisson House, Fairfax, 22030; FAX 703-591-8364; email kevin.linehan@fairfaxva.gov

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Vote Yes

To the Editor:
As a former Fairfax County teacher, I know that many families move to our area in part for the excellent reputation of our school system. It attracts families and businesses alike because an excellent school system is an investment in the economy and the community. I encourage all county residents to vote "Yes" on the School Bond Referendum on Tuesday, Nov. 5 to continue Fairfax County's trend of excellence in education.

In order to build our reputation and keep Fairfax County as a destination for the best and brightest, we need to make a much-needed investment in our school infrastructure. Students benefit from modern facilities with safe, designated learning spaces. The bond will provide tax-free, low-interest funding for a number of renovation projects across the county and millions of dollars for much needed infrastructure projects and school security enhancements. With continued growth and high enrollment expected over the next five years, now is the time to make improvements to get our kids out of temporary "trailers" and into classrooms that are more conducive to learning. As a result of the economic downturn, construction costs and interest rates are at an all-time low. Now is the best time to take advantage of these low costs and make an investment that will pay dividends for the future of our children and the future of Fairfax County. Vote "yes" for the School Bond on Nov. 5th!

Jessica Bowser
Kingstowne

Shutdown

To the Editor:
Lost in the talk of the leverage that 40 or so Tea Party Republicans have in the House of Representatives is the fact that their success depends on their being part of a larger majority (at least 218) of Republicans in the 435-member House. So, the ultimate political influence question is not whether those 40 Tea Party members come from safe seats that guarantee their re-election. The real point is that those 40 can only be an effective force if at least another 178 more-moderate Republicans (218 minus 40) are re-elected in 2014. In other words, if the acknowledged damage done to the GOP by the shutdown and the threat of debt default leaves the GOP in January 2015 with fewer than 218 members (spread among both

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Fairfax County Sheriff's Race Heats Up

Kincaid, Wolfe trade barbs over guns, vandalism.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Like many of her neighbors, Vienna resident Jane Li said she didn't know Fairfax County had a sheriff's department until a few weeks ago.

"That's when I started to see the campaign signs along Hunter Mill Road, and I thought I should find out what the sheriff does," she said.

The sheriff's office, with more than 600 employees and a \$60 million budget, has three primary functions: operating the Adult Detention Center, providing security in the courthouse, and serving civil papers, such as eviction notices, child protective orders and subpoenas.

"The police do a good job of rounding up the bad guys, and the sheriff's deputies make sure they stay where they're supposed to," said Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee), a reserve deputy sheriff himself. "Most people don't know the sheriff exists because they're not doing anything wrong."

"This race matters," McKay said. "There's the potential for a lot of things to go wrong in courthouse security. We've never had that happen. No one has escaped from the jail; no tragedies at the courthouse; the sheriff's department returns money to the general fund, and deputies do a lot of things that we take for granted."

Fairfax County Sheriff's Capt. Stacey Kincaid, the Democratic candidate, and her Republican opponent, retired Fairfax City Police Officer Bryan A. Wolfe, agree the campaign is an opportunity to educate residents about the role of sheriff.

But that may be the only issue on which they agree.

Kincaid, a 26-year-veteran of the sheriff's department, said her first order of business if elected would be to sign the Civil Service Protection Agreement which guarantees due process for department employees.

"I've been on record and said countless times that the primary thing it does it prevents any employee for being fired without just cause and prevents any political retaliation," Kincaid said.

Wolfe does not see the protection agreement as a priority. "That's a critical difference between me and my opponent," Kincaid.

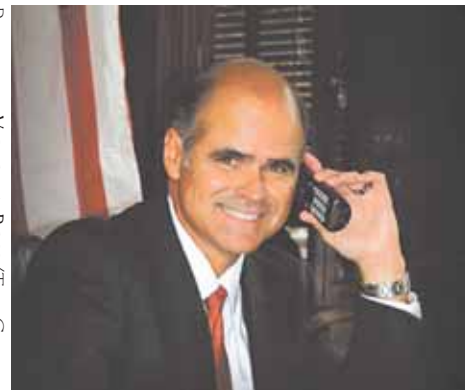
Instead, Wolfe said his first act as sheriff would be to "modernize" the department with video recording equipment in the jail.

"Video cameras protect inmates and deputies in the jail and the cameras protect the taxpayer from frivolous lawsuits and suspicion of law enforcement generated by lawsuits," said Wolfe, who said that Kincaid "has said several times that it's too costly" and "it's a solution for a problem that doesn't exist."

The contest is the only county-wide office on the ballot this year, a special elec-



Stacey Kincaid, a 26-year veteran with the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department, in front of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee headquarters on Oct. 21.



Bryan Wolfe, a retired officer with the Fairfax City Police, was selected Officer of the Year twice during his 26 years with the police department.

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On the Issues

STACEY KINCAID has made diversity a key issue of her campaign:

"Diversity is as important to me as it is to the citizens that I will serve. When I became a deputy sheriff in 1987, women were underrepresented in policing. The same can be said of many other underrepresented groups as well. The Fairfax Sheriff's Office has been slow to adapt to the change. No longer can values be self-serving. It is my belief that the Office of the Sheriff must face up to the evolving needs of the community and the expectations placed upon its top leadership. I am committed to developing new strategies and approaches that can be used to increase our effectiveness and, in turn, better serve our community. I am deeply committed to equal protection of the rights of all members of our community."

❖ For more information on Stacey Kincaid, go to www.staceycincaid.com

tion to fill the post held by Democrat Stan Barry, who retired midway through his fourth term in July.

If elected, Kincaid will become the first woman sheriff in the County's history, and one of a handful of women sheriffs in the nation. A 26-year veteran of the sheriff's office, Kincaid has worked all four divisions. She began her career with the sheriff's office in 1987 as a summer intern, and in 2008, she received the agency's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

A self-proclaimed "rookie politician," Kincaid soundly defeated acting Sheriff Mark Sites for the nomination in a July caucus, 63 percent to 37 percent. She won with the guidance of Kate Hanley, a family friend and former chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Wolfe garnered the Republican nomination in late August. Although he has been endorsed by several prominent local Republicans, he has not received any campaign

BRYAN WOLFE has said better programs for the mentally ill would be a top priority if he is elected sheriff:

"The mentally ill are currently thrown in with hardcore criminals in a toxic situation. That's why I want the mentally ill whose only offense is causing a disturbance or committing a misdemeanor diverted into a program that helps the underlying problem, which is psychiatric and not criminal.

"As sheriff I want to start a Crisis Intervention Team approach modeled on the program currently in effect in Memphis. I propose that deputies receive an initial 40 hours of specialized training from experienced mental health professionals and law enforcement experts. After completing the initial training, qualified deputies would have annual in-service training and an additional eight hours of classroom work. The goal of this new CIT program is to provide immediate response to situations where the mentally ill are in a state of crisis and to prevent, reduce or eliminate potential injuries to deputies and inmates. Finding appropriate care — whether in the ADC or in an outside mental health facility — and working on a treatment program will help keep the mentally ill out of jail."

❖ For more information on Bryan Wolfe, go to www.wolfeforsheriff.com.

contributions from the Fairfax County GOP.

While the race has put the sheriff's office in the spotlight, it has also exposed the uglier side of politics. One of Wolfe's first acts as a candidate was to do "oppo research" on Kincaid and her family. Through the Freedom of Information Act, he requested all of Kincaid's emails, iPhone photos and texts.

In August, he called Kincaid a "hypocrite" on gun control issues, and said he was motivated to run for the office after hearing Kincaid say she supports expanded back-

ground checks on firearms. Wolfe, an NRA member, opposes such measures.

While declining to confirm or deny Kincaid's allegations that she recently purchased two AR-15 rifles, Kincaid said she is a responsible gun owner and has purchased firearms legally.

On Friday, Oct. 25, Fairfax County Republican Committee (FCRC) Chairman Jay McConville entered the fray with a statement also denouncing Kincaid as a "hypocrite" for her gun purchases.

"When addressing the nominating body of the Fairfax Democrats, Stacy Kincaid said that she was in favor of both an assault weapons ban and a ban on high capacity magazines," wrote McConville.

"Specifically she railed against the notion that anyone would need either. I guess that is what she needed to say to get the nomination. Why then, did Stacy Kincaid order and purchase, for her own personal use, both an AR-15 Rifle and multiple high capacity magazines? This is hypocrisy of the most blatant sort, and should cost her the election now that it has become known," McConville said in the statement.

Kincaid declined to comment on McConville's statement, but said she stood by her earlier statements.

Wolfe also alleged that Kincaid's supporters tried to intimidate him by vandalizing his vehicles and tearing up a flower bed on his property in Clifton.

"They are bullying me ... and now the intimidation factor is affecting my volunteers," Wolfe said in a phone call on Friday. "(My volunteers) don't want to drive their cars into Fairfax County with my signs because they're afraid their vehicles will be vandalized. They tell me 'This has gotten too hairy for me.'"

Wolfe said the repeated vandalism has impacted his entire family. "I just want the race to be over. I want to get my life back," he said.

"Unfortunately vandalism seems to be a common occurrence. My campaign has had a number of instances where my signs have been stolen or destroyed," Kincaid said in a call Sunday.

"While the appropriate response is to report these incidents to the police, as a law enforcement officer, I have no intention of diverting police resources for such childish behavior," she added. "Campaigns are about discussing the issues and making the community a better place and there is no place in campaigns or otherwise for acts of vandalism to personal or campaign property."

The two major party candidates are joined on the ballot by independents Robert Rivera, a security analyst and former sheriff's deputy, and Chris DeCarlo, a propane salesman.

A frequent candidate for local offices, the 55-year-old DeCarlo, who is also running against Del. Eileen Filler-Corn, the Democratic incumbent in the 42nd district, has livened up the race with rap videos against government corruption.



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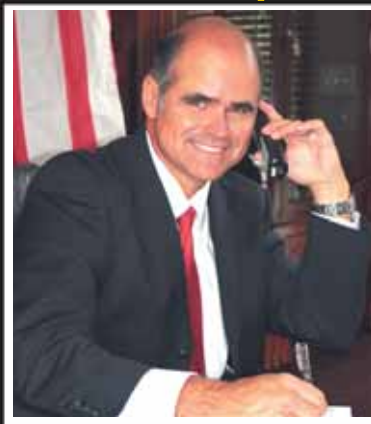


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If you or anyone you know witnessed this crash or has any information regarding the striking vehicle or its driver, please contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

Police Arrest Serial Peeper Suspect

After a series of peepings that have occurred since 2011, police arrested a 40-year-old Woodbridge man.

Thanks to information from a citizen tip in the Kingstowne area, Michael C. McCarter was arrested and charged with peeping war-

rants on Friday, Oct. 25. Detectives believe he may be linked to over 200 cases in the Franconia District and approximately 50 each in the West Springfield and Sully Districts. The suspect allegedly picked random, lone women, ranging in ages from 20's through 50's and watched them in their homes while he committed a sexual act. The incidents took place between 1 and 4 a.m. at ground-level apartment windows.

The suspect works as a fuel delivery truck driver. Anyone with information or who believes that they were victimized but did not report the incident to police is asked to call the Franconia District Criminal Investigative Section at 703-922-0894.

Bike Summit at GMU

The second Fairfax Bike Summit is set for Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at GMU. Register by Oct. 31 at www.fabb-bikes.org/summit. Cost is \$25, which includes snacks and lunch. Sponsored by Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling (FABB), in partnership with GMU, Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax, it's open to everyone who wants more options for getting around their communities.

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Haunted Maze in Springfield

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big operations. He's applied those skills to serving the community through one of his passions—Halloween festivities. His wife, Loan, 7-year old son Blake, and 4-year old daughter Brooke are also avid "Halloweenists" and organizers of the Haunted Maze. Fierst reminisced that Halloween funfests started with his dad, who had a large collection of Halloween items, where later Fierst began adding to the collection. Fierst said, "The Haunted Maze began in 2001 in our driveway and has grown ever since." This year's winning Haunted Maze design was by Tony Chou from West Springfield High School. The Interstate Haunted House Maze is supported by the Fierst family, Buddy Morrisette Interstate Van Line, and about 30 volunteers from West Springfield High School, Lake Braddock Secondary School, Washington Irving Middle School and Interstate. This year, the maze was located at 8601 Morrisette Drive in Springfield, inside one of Interstate's warehouses. Next year Fierst hopes to have the Haunted Maze open for two weekends. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for Morrisette's Haunted House Maze for details on next year's plans.



Blake and Brooke Fierst scaring away hunger.



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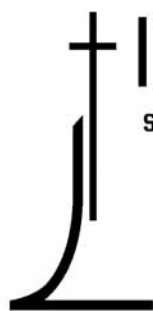
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Pet Retreat Party. All night, at Olde Town Pet Resort Springfield, 8101 Alban Road, Springfield. Pets who are spooked by ringing doorbells and children in costumes can retreat for indoor/outdoor play time and games; pet parents can peek in with online streaming from pet cameras.

FRIDAY/NOV. 1

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Halloween Concert. 7:45 p.m., at St. John's UMC, 5312 Backlick Road, Springfield. A night of storytelling and musical performances by young performers from Crookston Harp Studio, Prelude Chamber Youth Strings and St. John's Youth. Children in costume are welcomed. Tickets required. 703-256-6655.

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SATURDAY/NOV. 2

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"Shades and Tones Spiced with Color" 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, at the Workhouse Arts Center, Building W-5, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Gloria Benedetto and Traci Oberle are the featured artists in the building; see their work featuring rich color in subtle workings. www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY/NOV. 9

Veterans' Day Breakfast. 8:30-9:30 a.m., at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8338 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield. Honor Kirkwood's veterans and their family members and hear guest speaker James Percoco, director of Education for the Friends of the National World War II Memorial, speak preceding the traditional Cake Cutting in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday. RSVP. Jonathan.Larson@planate.net.

"From the Fire" Exhibit. 6-9 p.m., at The Vulcan Gallery, Building W-16, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox

Road, Lorton. Five ceramic artists challenge themselves to create personal work for a joint wood firing resulting in 30 works and concomitant photographs and text curated by Brian Grow. 703-584-2982 or www.workhouseceramics.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 9-JAN 5

100 under 200. Daily, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Black Friday Sale, at the Workhouse Arts Center, Building W-16 McGuireWoods Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. One hundred artists exhibiting work priced less than \$200 in an unrestrained gallery exhibit by each one of the artists at the Workhouse. <http://workhousearts.org/events/visual-arts/black-friday-workhouse>.

FRIDAY/NOV. 29

Home for Dinner Closing Reception. 6-9 p.m., Nov. 29, in the Vulcan Gallery, Community Action Space, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. An exhibition filled with arts that helps raise awareness about hunger and homelessness; bring canned food as a donation. www.workhousearts.org.

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SATURDAY/NOV. 2

Holiday Craft & Gift Show. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Island Creek Elementary School, 7855 Morning View Lane, Alexandria. The schools PTA hosts the 9th annual gift show with free admission and baked goods (breakfast and lunch available for purchase). ksinniger@yahoo.com or <http://www.islandcreekpta.org/>.

Bake and Craft Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Lorton Senior Center, 7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton. Browse 30 local artists, crafters and a terrific bake sale; bakers and crafters needed, reserve space now. 703-550-7195.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 13

Fall Clean-up and Recycle Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at RE/MAX 100 Suite 100, 5501 Backlick Road, Springfield. Bring gently used clothing items, old/broken electronics and household items for donation to benefit 123JUNK Charity Partners which include Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia, AH Alternative House (Abused and Homeless Children's Refuge), The Good Shepherd Alliance, Special Olympics of Virginia, The Salvation Army and more. 703-642-3380.

Alzheimer's Brain Presentation. 1 p.m., at NARFE Springfield Chapter 893, the American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield. Jane Priest, Programs & Services manager for the National capital Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, speaks on brain changes when Alzheimer's is at work; she'll provide info on some of the research efforts that are underway with Q&A to follow. Wear purple in honor of Alzheimer's Disease Awareness month. 703 569-9684 or harahan@verizon.net.

Civil War Forum. 7:30 p.m., at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Local railroad historian Ron Beavers discusses the critical support provided by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad in support of the Army of the Potomac from 1862-64. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.

ONGOING

John Witt Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. The patriotic, genealogical and heraldic society for women of lineal descendants of an ancestor who lived or served prior to 1701 in one of the original colonies in the geographical area of the present U.S. is accepting new members; the chapter meets four times yearly. jsmithtot@aol.com.

Mount Vernon Rep. Dan Storck Community Office Hours. 10 a.m.-noon, at Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. School Board Member and Mount Vernon District Representative Dan Storck hosts drop-in community office hours the second Saturday of each month. Dan.Storck@fcps.edu or Barbara.Larsen@fcps.edu.

Volunteer Computer Instructor needed at the Lorton Senior Center, 7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton. Classes for beginners (using the mouse, writing and saving letters, navigating the internet, email, etc.) and advanced beginners (computer maintenance, search engines, websites for seniors, email address books, skyping, shopping and paying bills online, etc.) are in need of teachers. 703-324-5406, TTY 703-449-1186, VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices.

Thank veterans for their service via the post: draw or write a note of thanks and encouragement—no need to seal in envelopes, Adopt a Soldier will do that—and send to Americas Adopt A Soldier, P.O. Box 1049, Springfield, VA 22151. www.americasadoptasoldier.org.

First Virginia Community Bank Names Branch Manager for Springfield

First Virginia Community Bank (FVCbank), named one of the 50 fastest-growing businesses in Virginia, welcomes Pati M. Gambino as vice president and branch manager of the soon-to-be opened Springfield Branch.

Gambino is a 45-year veteran of the area banking industry. In her most recent position, she served as branch manager, vice president and consumer lender at Union First Market Bank, formerly Prosperity Bank and Trust. Gambino's first banking job was as a proof operator. She also has served as manager and assistant vice president for former Continental Bank. Throughout her banking career, Gambino spent 35 years serving



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the Springfield community.

FVCbank is slated to open its central Springfield branch, which will be located in the 6500 block of Backlick Road, in mid-November 2013.

Take a Stroll to Help Neighbors in Need

LCAC to hold its first Service Stroll on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Join with your neighbors, friends and colleagues to make a difference for low-income families, senior citizens and children living in southeast Fairfax County by participating in the first LCAC Service Stroll on Saturday, Nov. 16. For years the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC), a local human services nonprofit organization, participated in the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walk both as a way to generate significant funds (\$56,000 last year) and to also build community. Now, LCAC is launching its first LCAC Service Stroll at the Workhouse Arts Center. The stroll (means you can run, trot, walk, push a stroller, or tow a Red Flyer wagon—be creative) starts at 10 a.m. Join the event to walk for 45 minutes around the Quad at the Workhouse and then enjoy refreshments and see the Home for Dinner exhibit in Building 16 beginning at 11 a.m. Register online at LortonAction.org or call 703-339-5161, ext. 150 to re-



Students from William Halley Elementary participate in one of the previous Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walks. LCAC is launching its first LCAC Service Stroll at the Workhouse Arts Center on Nov. 16. Register online by Nov. 13 at LortonAction.org.

quest a hard copy of the registration form. Family (four or more): \$30; adults \$15; children (12 and under): \$5. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit LCAC.

Register by Nov. 13, as the participation fee increases after that date. The first 500 people to check-in on stroll day will receive a free t-shirt thanks to Sentara Medical Center of Northern Virginia, the supporting sponsor.

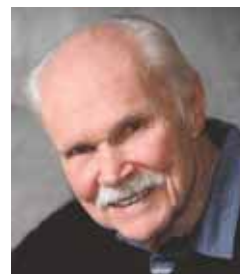
EnviroSolutions, the Stroll's Lead Sponsor, will match registrations fees and donations and the value of in-kind food donations—dollar for dollar—up to \$10,000. Help the LCAC reach the goal of \$20,000. Bring nonperishable food items to the stroll to place in the Home for Dinner exhibit and help your favorite local elementary school win the Food Drive Challenge.

OBITUARY

William John Hafer, 91, Dies

William John (Bill)

Hafer of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Springfield, died on Tuesday, Oct. 22 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Hafer was preceded in death by his parents, William F. Hafer and Ann Schneider Hafer. He is survived by his loving wife, Marion Imfeld Hafer, of 68 years. They were married in Union, N.J. on Dec. 24, 1944. Hafer is lovingly remembered by his son, Steven and wife Maria Hafer of Jersey City, N.J., and daughter, Lynn and husband Ron Austin of Knoxville. His grandchildren are Heather Hafer Meads (Michael) of Lexington, Va., David Hafer (fiance Rachel) of Marlton, N.J., Kelly Adamczyk Gira of Knoxville, Tenn., and Leslie Adamczyk, of Knoxville; his great grandchildren are Ben, Joey, Jackson and Leia Meads. Hafer was born in Newark, N.J., on Aug. 20, 1922. He graduated from Union H.S. in 1940 and went on to Casey Jones School of Aeronautics. He served two years



William John Hafer

in the Army, stationed in Germany during WWII. He returned to his career at United Air Lines and distinguished himself as an aircraft maintenance manager, simultaneously responsible for three regional airports, Washington National, Dulles Int'l and

Baltimore Int'l. He retired in 1985 and continued to enjoy playing tennis, flying, playing his guitar and spending time with his family at the Jersey shore. Hafer's strong work ethic, quiet confidence, great sense of humor and love for his family will be greatly missed but will remain in our hearts forever. The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff at Manorhouse Assisted Living for their compassionate and professional care given to him in advanced stages of his illness. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to www.alztennessee.org. Online condolences may be made at www.clickfh.com. Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel, 11915 Kingston Pike, is serving the Hafer family.

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Temple B'nai Shalom, 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station, hosts an Active Military & Veterans Shabbat service Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.; congregation members who are active military and veterans will speak about what it means to be a Jew in the military. 703-764-2901 or www.tbs-online.org.

Fairfax Baptist Temple, at the corner of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Roads, holds a Bible study fellowship at 9 a.m. Sundays followed by a 10 a.m. worship service. Nursery care and children's church also provided. 6401 Missionary Lane, Fairfax Station, 703-323-8100 or www.fbtministries.org.

The Guhyasamaja Buddhist Center, 10875 Main St., Fairfax City provides free classes to both newcomers and advanced practitioners of Tibetan Buddhism. The center emphasizes working with the mind and learning how to understand the workings of the mind, overcoming inner causes of suffering, while cultivating causes of happiness. Under the direction of Lama Zopa Rinpoche, the center is a place of study, contemplation and meditation. Visit <http://www.guhyasamaja.org> for more information.

Lord of Life Lutheran offers services at two locations, in Fairfax at 5114 Twinbrook Road and in Clifton at 13421 Twin Lakes Drive. Services in Fairfax are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Services in Clifton are held on Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. 703-323-9500 or www.Lordoflifeva.org.

First Baptist Church of Springfield offers Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., followed by a 10:30 a.m. worship service at 7300 Gary St., Springfield. 703-451-1500 or www.fbcspfield.org.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, 12748 Richards Lane, Clifton, offers Sunday worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided. Christian education for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. 703-830-3175.

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic

Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, conducts Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. It also offers a Saturday vigil at 5:30 p.m. and a Thursday Latin mass at 7 p.m. 703-817-1770 or www.st-andrew.org.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 8304 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, offers casual worship services on Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. featuring contemporary music. More traditional services take place on Sunday mornings at 8:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday School is from 9:45-10:45 a.m. for children and adults. The church also offers discussion groups for adults. 703-451-5855 or www.popl.org.

Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8336 Carrleigh Parkway in Springfield, supports a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) program on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the church. All mothers and children are welcome. The program provides mothers an opportunity to get to know other mothers through discussions and craft activities. Register. 703-451-5320.

JCCNV Mother's Circle program, for women who are not Jewish but are raising Jewish children. Free education in Jewish rituals, practices and values, while respecting the participant's choice to retain her own religious identity. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax. Contact Laurie Albert, 703-537-3064 or LaurieA@jccnv.org.

Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Road, Alexandria, offers traditional Sunday church services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. plus Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Childcare is available 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. There will be a Terry Hall Concert on Saturday, April 14 at 4 p.m. with old spirituals, classic hymns, southern gospel favorites and more. 703-971-5151 or admin@franconiaumc.org or www.franconiaumc.org.

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deal with the lasting effects of the sequester and the government shutdown—jobs and the economy is also a major priority.

What makes you the better candidate?

Burgos: I am more qualified to represent District 41 because of the most important issue facing our district which is the economy and jobs. For 25 years I have worked for small business in the home improvement industry and 12 years running my own small business right here in Burke. I have learned how to negotiate with people and how to come up with incentives to come together.

DeCarlo: I have experience with how money has corrupted the process of governance and I want to dispel the myth that candidates have to sell their soul to the devil before they can be elected.

Filler-Corn: With a long history of service to Virginia and Fairfax County, I am proud to have a reputation for working with members of both parties to bring back more funding for our schools and our roads throughout our community.

In your role as a state legislator, how would you impact the lives of

your constituents?

Burgos: If I were our state legislator I would impact the lives of my constituents by working hard to make sure that the state government moves out of the way of economic opportunity and progress.

DeCarlo: By promoting the principles of democracy as we were taught in school and striving to restore their trust in their government.

Filler-Corn: My experience working for Governors Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, and serving as Delegate for 3 1/2 years prepare me to successfully navigate state government on behalf of my constituents. My goal is to assist residents of my community. I am available and accessible, always.

Tell us something about yourself that you think people would find surprising—a hobby, a talent or an interesting fact.

DeCarlo: I am a 55-year-old white male that has written and produced five anti-corruption rap videos that are posted on YouTube.

Filler-Corn: I hold regular office hours monthly at neighborhood coffee houses throughout the 41st district, where I meet with constituents to discuss issues, potential legislation and anything of importance to residents.

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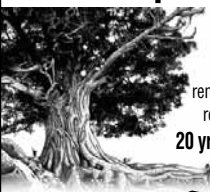
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| 7782 NEWINGTON WOODS DR | 5 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$555,000 | Detached | 0.08 | 22153 |
| 7614 SPRINGFIELD HILLS DR | 5 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$549,000 | Detached | 0.28 | 22153 |
| 5606 FARMWOOD CT | 5 | 4 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$549,000 | Detached | 0.26 | 22315 |
| 7020 FIELDHURST CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$545,000 | Townhouse | 0.07 | 22315 |
| 7204 RESERVATION DR | 5 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$540,000 | Detached | 0.31 | 22153 |
| 6932 CONSERVATION DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$535,000 | Detached | 0.24 | 22153 |
| 6822 REYNARD DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$530,000 | Detached | 0.32 | 22152 |
| 6915 GILLINGS RD | 5 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$530,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 22152 |
| 6631 DUNWICH WAY | 3 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$525,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
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| 8011 OLD PARSONAGE CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$505,000 | Detached | 0.09 | 22315 |
| 7418 SALFORD CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$505,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | 22315 |
| 7921 COLORADO SPRINGS DR | 5 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$500,000 | Detached | 0.26 | 22153 |
| 6003 GOOD LION CT | 2 | 2 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$485,000 | Detached | 0.10 | 22315 |
| 6528 KELEY POINT CIR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$484,950 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 7824 LOCUST LEAF LN | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$482,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
| 6370 REGAL OAK DR | 3 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$480,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 8610 WOODVIEW DR | 4 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$478,000 | Detached | 0.22 | 22153 |
| 6103 LEE-BROOKE PL | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$475,000 | Detached | 0.14 | 22152 |
| 5820 CRAIG ST | 5 | 2 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$471,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 22150 |
| 9103 RURAL PLAINS PL | 5 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$467,000 | Detached | 0.33 | 22153 |
| 6288 LEVI CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$465,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22150 |
| 7005 BARNACK DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$460,000 | Detached | 0.24 | 22152 |
| 7623 HIGHLAND ST | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$456,000 | Detached | 0.53 | 22150 |
| 6361 ENGLISH IVY WAY | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$450,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 6566 KELEY POINT CIR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$450,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22315 |
| 7903 CLIFF ROCK CT | 4 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$449,888 | Detached | 0.22 | 22153 |
| 8521 FORRESTER BLVD | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$445,900 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 5778 HEMING AVE | 3 | 2 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$444,000 | Detached | 0.23 | 22151 |
| 7716 SHOOTINGSTAR DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$443,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22152 |
| 7701 EFFINGHAM SQ | 3 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$441,000 | Townhouse | 0.06 | 22315 |
| 6425 EASTLEIGH CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$440,000 | Townhouse | 0.08 | 22152 |
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| 8636 WOODVIEW DR | 4 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$439,900 | Detached | 0.30 | 22153 |
| 7613 DUNSTON ST | 4 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$437,500 | Detached | 0.44 | 22151 |
| 7202 BURTON HILL CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$435,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 6042 HAVERHILL CT | 4 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$434,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 7314 HARTSHORNE SQ | 3 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$429,900 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 7237 WHITLERS CREEK DR | 3 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$425,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
| 6295 WALKERS CROFT WAY | 2 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$425,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
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| 7429 GADSBY SQ | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$420,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 7442 GADSBY SQ | 4 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$420,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
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| 6224 WALKERS CROFT WAY | 2 | 3 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$417,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 5921 KIRKCALDY LN | 2 | 2 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$415,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
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| 7256 WHITLERS CREEK DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$412,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22152 |
| 7218 WICKFORD DR | 4 | 2 | 0 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$410,000 | Detached | 0.22 | 22315 |
| 7255 WHITLERS CREEK DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$409,950 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
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| 5624 KIRKHAM CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$405,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22151 |
| 6508 KALMIA ST | 4 | 2 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$400,000 | Detached | 0.51 | 22150 |
| 7519 AMESBURY CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$400,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 6613 CREEK POINT WAY | 4 | 2 | 0 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$400,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
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| 6568 MORNING MEADOW DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$395,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22315 |
| 5608 KIRKHAM CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$390,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22151 |
| 8466 MAGIC TREE CT | 4 | 2 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$389,900 | Detached | 0.14 | 22153 |
| 8368 UXBRIDGE CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$387,500 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22151 |
| 7906 PEBBLE BROOK CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$387,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22153 |
| 7003 ESSEX AVE | 6 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$385,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 22150 |
| 6616 SKY BLUE CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$384,001 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
| 8164 CLIFFVIEW AVE | 4 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$383,040 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22153 |
| 7357 STREAM WAY | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$380,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22152 |
| 7929 PEBBLE BROOK CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$375,500 | Townhouse | 0.07 | 22153 |
| 7255 BEVERLY PARK DR | 3 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$375,000 | Detached | 0.07 | 22150 |
| 8009 SKY BLUE DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$375,000 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
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| 7440 ERSKA WOODS CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$364,900 | Townhouse | 0.06 | 22153 |
| 9015 OKEITH CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$361,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22152 |
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| 8015 SLEEPY VIEW LN | 3 | 2 | 2 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$360,000 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22153 |
| 7823 GROVELAND SQ | 3 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$359,900 | Townhouse | 0.04 | 22153 |
| 8862 CORK COUNTY CT | 3 | 3 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$355,000 | Townhouse | 0.05 | 22152 |
| 7305 GARY ST | 3 | 1 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$350,000 | Detached | 0.25 | 22150 |
| 6505 OLD CARRIAGE LN | 2 | 2 | 1 | | ALEXANDRIA | \$349,999 | Townhouse | 0.03 | 22315 |
| 8375 LUCE CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$342,500 | Townhouse | 0.06 | 22153 |
| 6423 JULIAN ST | 4 | 3 | 0 | | SPRINGFIELD | \$333,000 | Detached | 0.49 | 22150 |

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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moderate and extreme), then the speakership will go to the Democrats, and 40, 50 or 60 “safe-seat” Tea Party members will be unable to stifle Democratic legislation. It is the loss of those not-so-safe-seat GOP members that will neutralize the Tea Party minority.

The radical right has thus ignored the obvious fact that the umbrella party need lose no more than 19 seats in the autumn 2014 congressional elections to lose its majority in the House and, thus, its entire power to obstruct. In its own self-interest, that wing of the GOP should be moderating its behavior in the name of simple self-preservation.

Jerry Leedom
Springfield

Runaway Government

To the Editor:

Kudos to the staff member in Congressman Gerry Connolly’s office who gussied up Democratic National Committee talking points in the congressman’s recently published editorial [“The Damage Is Already Done, Connection, Oct. 24-30, 2013]. Interesting that there was no mention or hint of the enormous financial implications of Obamacare in his simplistic and lecturing piece, nor any quarter given to those who are frightened and outraged at big, runaway government. Could it be that Republicans on the Hill were trying to avoid the Shutdown (with a capital S, you know, the one that comes when your debt is so big no one will lend you any more money and you’re forced to lay off government workers permanently?). According to the GAO’s February 2013 report, Obamacare will add \$6.2 trillion to the long-term deficit, adding greatly to our jaw dropping \$17 trillion dollar US deficit. (The average American household’s share of this debt stands at about \$140,000.) All told, our government’s unsustainable entitlement spending a-la Social Security, Medicare, federal employees’ future retirement benefits, and now Obamacare, have now reached a whopping \$86 trillion liability according to the Wall St. Journal, (that’s 550 percent of the GDP). How is it that a congressman who serves on the Subcommittee for Government Operations and the Subcommittee for Eco-

nomic Growth can call the House Republicans resistance a “manufactured crisis” in his recent editorial? Could it be that we are days from a gubernatorial election and a year away from the congressman’s own reelection? We need patriots, not politicians, in Washington now, more than ever.

Steve Daly
Fairfax Station

Vote ‘Yes’

To the Editor:

I am writing to help inspire your readers to vote “yes” on the 2013-2014 Fairfax County School bond referendum on Nov. 5th. If you vote yes you are supporting prudent reinvestment of money back into our world class school system that helps attract new businesses to Fairfax County, one of the best places to live and work in the U.S. Delaying capital improvements will result in a lower quality education to a growing student population. Our children deserve to have excellent facilities, resources and a highly educated and talented staff so they can be successful through college and in their working years. These school bonds are issued at a low interest rate and will fund the construction of new schools and improve more than 20 FCPS facilities across the county! As you know, construction costs are at an all-time low and therefore the timing is now. We need to make those improvements! Our continued growth has resulted in more students being taught in temporary “trailer” classrooms because the current school buildings do not have the space for increased enrollment. Building more classrooms will provide the learning environment our kids need and will maintain Fairfax County’s reputation for top-notch public schools. When your readers vote “yes,” they are also supporting over 2,000 community organizations that use these FCPS facilities and about 250,000 of your friends and neighbors that participate in recreational activities on school grounds. The benefits to our children and the community are invaluable and the only vote that makes sense is “yes.” On Nov. 5th, please vote to support our schools by voting “yes” on the school bond referendum.

Dana Weinberg
Fairfax

SPORTS

Lake Braddock QB Wins Battle of Future UNC Teammates

Henderson's Bruins beat Titans, lineman Clarke, linebacker Carney.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

With the Lake Braddock football team threatening to score early in Saturday's contest, T.C. Williams linebacker Malik Carney tackled Bruins quarterback Caleb Henderson for a 3-yard loss on second down.

Two plays later, with Lake Braddock facing fourth-and-short inside the TC 5-yard line, Carney smashed Henderson to the ground short of the first down.

Lake Braddock again drove deep into TC territory on its next possession but failed to reach the end zone. Titans defensive tackle Jeremiah Clarke stopped Lake Braddock running back Trevor O'Brien for a 1-yard loss on first-and-goal from the 5 and the Bruins would eventually settle for a field goal.

The Lake Braddock-T.C. Williams matchup on Oct. 25 pitted future University of North Carolina teammates against one another. Carney and Clarke, who will play defense for the Tar Heels, had their moments, but the rest of the afternoon belonged to the Bruins and UNC quarterback commit Henderson.

HENDERSON THREW A TOUCH-DOWN PASS and rushed for two more scores as Lake Braddock cruised to a 44-0 victory at T.C. Williams High School, improving the Bruins' record to 8-0. Lake Braddock has outscored its five Conference 7 opponents 271-0.

Henderson completed 11 of 26 passes for 182 yards and carried 12 times for 120 yards against TC, according to stats from the Post's allmetsports.com. Henderson's 45-yard touchdown run gave the Bruins a 24-0 advantage in the second quarter. His 16-yard scoring scamper extended the Lake Braddock lead to 31-0 with less than two minutes left in the opening half.

The Bruins' first possession of the second half ended with a 26-yard touchdown pass from Henderson to AJ Alexander.

T.C. Williams entered the game with a 5-2 record, but the Titans and their Division I defensive duo had no answer for Henderson and the Bruins.

"It's a lot of fun," Henderson said about facing his future UNC teammates, Clarke and Carney. "I get to see what my team's going to look like. They look pretty big and athletic so I'm excited to play with them."

Henderson was the first of four Northern Virginia prep football players in the class of 2014 to commit to the University of North Carolina, committing as a junior on April 11. Clarke (June 16), Carney (June 22) and Yorktown running back/defensive back MJ Stewart (July 15), who will play DB for the Tar Heels, eventually also decided to play at Chapel Hill. Henderson said he tried to



Lake Braddock quarterback Caleb Henderson got the better of T.C. Williams standout defensive players Jeremiah Clarke and Malik Carney on Oct. 25. The trio will play for the University of North Carolina next year.

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T.C. Williams linebacker Malik Carney (28) makes a tackle during a game against Lake Braddock on Nov. 12.



T.C. Williams defensive tackle Jeremiah Clarke (74) will play college ball at UNC with Titans linebacker Malik Carney and Lake Braddock quarterback Caleb Henderson.

convince former West Potomac teammate DeMornay Pierson-El to choose UNC, but Pierson-El committed to the University of Nebraska, where he will be a slot receiver and kick returner.

"I talked to Jeremiah and Malik every time I saw them at 7-on-7s," Henderson said, "and I would text Jeremiah and just say, 'Hey, keep Carolina in your mind, blah, blah, blah,' because he had a ton of offers, same with Malik. It's a really big grab for us to have Jeremiah and Malik."

Henderson, who was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, is listed at 6 feet 4 and 217 pounds. ESPN.com ranks Henderson No. 187 in its latest list of the country's top 300 college recruits. He's rated the No. 11 quarterback recruit in the nation, receiving a grade of 83 out of 100 and four out of five stars. Other schools that offered Henderson include Virginia, Virginia

Tech, Maryland, Michigan State, Purdue and Miami.

Clarke was the next Northern Virginia player to commit to UNC. Listed at 6 feet 4, 265 pounds, Clarke is rated by ESPN.com as the 48th-best defensive tackle recruit in nation, receiving a grade of 79 and three stars. He also received offers from Virginia, Virginia Tech, Tennessee, Penn State, Nebraska and Miami, among others.

Clarke, who also plays left tackle on the Titans' offensive line, finished with two tackles against Lake Braddock while battling ankle and Achilles tendon injuries.

"It's fun going against somebody that's going to be your future teammate," Clarke said. "... It's fun to get a last play in before you're not allowed to hit [Henderson]."

Clarke said already knowing a few of his Tar Heel teammates will help with the transition to college.

"It's great because you already have some friends," he said. "You don't have to worry about that awkward stage."

Carney, listed at 6-foot-2, 208 pounds, said UNC coaches are looking at him as a weakside linebacker. ESPN.com ranks Carney as the No. 111 outside linebacker in the nation, giving him a grade of 74 and three

"It's fun going against somebody that's going to be your future teammate. ... It's fun to get a last play in before you're not allowed to hit him."

— T.C. Williams lineman Jeremiah Clarke, who will be teammates with Lake Braddock quarterback Caleb Henderson at UNC

stars. Carney also received offers from Tennessee, Connecticut, Marshall, Pittsburgh and Toledo, among others.

Against Lake Braddock, Carney tallied six tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack.

"Just seeing what [Henderson is] going to bring to the table," Carney said when asked about the experience of playing against future college teammate Henderson. "Just going against [him], being competitive. Just acting like I don't know him at all."

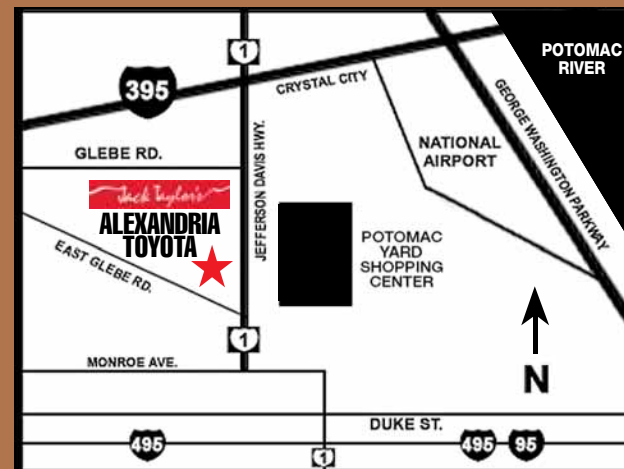
Carney is also a running back for the Titans. He carried 15 times for 46 yards against the Bruins.

LAKE BRADDOCK will host South County on Friday, Nov. 1 in a game that will likely decide the top spot in the Conference 7 standings. T.C. Williams will travel to face West Springfield.

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Lake Anna **\$412,000**
Great Waterfront Home! Cozy layout, family room with wood burning fp, lrg screened in porch, rear deck overlooking waterfront & covered front porch. Finished basement with bedroom, full bath, rec area. Garage has large storage area. Paved driveway, gravel walkway to waterfront w/fire pit, boathouse w/lift, great swimming area!
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Gainesville **\$479,900**
Heritage Hunt 55+ Golf Club gated com, 5BR, 4.5BA, m/lvl MBR, 2nd MBR up, w/out LL w/in-law suite & Kit, Din, Liv rm w/Gas Fpl, Sun rm, Loft, 2-Car Gar. HOA incl phone, Internet, TV, trash, pools.
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Arlington **\$1,399,999**
Elegance galore! Built in 2006, over 6500 sq. ft. finished living space w/over 5 BRs, 5.5 BAs, 2 story living room, balcony on 2nd floor & array of custom upgrades throughout. Gourmet kitchen w/stainless steel appliances & Breakfast room overlooking the fenced back yard. Finished basement. Nice sized deck stepping to paved patio. Yards from Arlington bus transportation, public metro bus, East Falls Church Metrorail, Route 7, I-66 and I-395.
Kinder Saund 703-278-8885



Fairfax/Fair Lakes **\$189,999**
Stonecroft Condo. Nice 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo. Second floor unit with Fireplace, Balcony, Storage Room, Washer & Dryer. Close to Target, BJ's, Walmart, transportation.
Buzz Jordan 703-503-1866



Fairfax **\$850,000**
Lovely Stone & Brick Colonial beauty, sited on 1.08 acres of plush property backing to the 15th green of the Country Club of Fairfax, Fenced in Pool, Surround Decking & Pool House. 4 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, Dual stair cases, Brick Corner FP and much more.
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Clifton **\$595,000**
Deck house sited on 5.18 acres with a beautiful pond. Sold "as is" but in great shape. This property can be sold alone or with adjoining 5 acre parcel.
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Gainesville **\$559,900**
Heritage Hunt 55+. Sought-after "Lakemont" with finished walkout lower level. 3 BR, 3 BA, gourmet maple Kitchen, Living, Dining, Den, Family, 2 bonus rooms, storage, 2-car garage, irrigation system, deck, backs to trees.
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Oakton **\$629,850**
Immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick rambler on gorgeous half acre lot in Foxvale Estates! 2 car oversized garage with workshop, large family room off eat-in kitchen, formal living room with fireplace, deck overlooking private back yard, huge Rec room, and much more. Owner will pay closing costs.
Steve Childress 703-981-3277



Fairfax Station **\$995,000**
Luxurious Southern Colonial is a feast for the eyes! Nestled on 5 beautiful acres with features including gourmet kitchen, 2-story family room with stone fireplace and main level master suite.
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Alexandria **\$725,000**
Classic colonial with beautifully renovated kitchen and updated baths! First floor den or bedroom with full bath. Family room and "Florida" room across the rear of the home. Many updates including roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace & AC. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 finished levels. Gorgeous landscaping & fully fenced rear yard.
Betty Barthle 703-425-4466



Clifton **\$560,000**
One Level Living! On 1.48 acre wooded lot with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. All new SS kitchen appliances and remodeled bathrooms.
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Manassas **\$498,900**
Premium 1/2 acre lot on cul-de-sac in Meadowbrook. 5/3/1 Colonial, 3 fin. levels, private suite with 2nd MBR, kitchen, LR, bath, W/O on lower level. Granite, hardwoods, office, patio & deck. Close to Quantico, Ft. Belvoir, VRE. Photos at: www.CallMaryNow.com.
Mary LaRoche 703-919-0747



Burke **\$620,000**
One of the largest homes in Burke Centre with over 4,900 sq ft. Features 5 BR, 3.5 BA including main level in-law/au pair suite, full bath, separate living area and screened in porch that walks out to a fenced back yard.
Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Oakton/Vienna **\$865,000**
Beautiful 4 BR, 3BA, 2 Car Den can make 5th BR, over 1 acre backed up to park land. Renovated to perfection, access to W&OD bike path.
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