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Chairman Candidates Offer Stark Differences

Anti-taxer Arthur Purves challenging incumbent Chairman Sharon Bulova.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Sharon Bulova is exactly where she wants to be. “I believe in local government. It’s where the rubber hits the road, and where you’re closest to your constituents,” said Bulova, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the top elected official in Fairfax County.

“My priorities, the number one priority, is to strike a balance between keeping taxes affordable to our residents while also making sure that we are investing in the services and the programs that people in Fairfax County appreciate, rely upon and live here for.”

Bulova, formerly the Braddock District Supervisor, took the helm of the county’s board in a special election in 2009 after U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly was elected to Congress in 2008.

Arthur Purves (R) is Bulova’s challenger in this November’s general election.

“You have to understand that the economic situation in this county is not good,” said Purves. “I already mentioned that we had close to the smallest job growth of any large county in the United States in the past year.

“We lost 14,000 jobs due to sequestration, we lost a lot of middle-income jobs after the housing bubble burst, the number of food stamps applications has doubled since 2008 and staffing for parks and libraries was cut by 100 staff members since 2008,” he said.

“To me, it’s crucial to cut taxes, not to prevent a tax increase, but to cut taxes.”

That was the beginning of the difference between the two candidates’ views about taxes at the Great Falls Citizens Association Candidates Debate held at The Great Falls Grange on Sept. 29.

Bulova said she works to “ensure that we continue to have an excellent school system and balancing that with public safety, human services, and great libraries,” said Bulova. “Also parks, fire and rescue, all the services including public works making sure that we can have clean air, clean water. Those are priorities of local government.”

About 200 people attended.

“LET ME POINT out that Virginia is one of seven states that still has the BPOL tax, the tax where business has to pay a tax even if it loses money,” said Purves. “Virginia used to be first, number one, in terms of being business friendly, in the nation and now we’re number four.”

“In Tysons Corner, all those new commercial office buildings going up, they aren’t attracting new businesses, they are just drawing businesses away from other office



Sharon Bulova (D) and Arthur Purves (R) listen to Ralph Appleton’s question at a debate at the Great Falls Citizens Association. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is the only position on the Board elected at-large.

“We are investing in the services and the programs that people in Fairfax County appreciate, rely upon and live here for.”

— Sharon Bulova (D), Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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Arthur Purves (R), challenger for Chairman Board of Supervisors

buildings in the county. So we need to attract businesses and the way to do that is to be more competitive than our neighboring jurisdictions.”

Bulova conceded that “these have not been easy times.”

“I was elected chairman just exactly as the great recession happened,” she said.

“I am a pro-business Democrat and one of my priorities is to stimulate our economy,” she said. “Diversifying our industry sector is something that our Board has been focusing on.”

She pointed at the growing hospitality business with Cvent, an event planning company that moved its headquarters to Fairfax County, and the World Police and Fire Games held this year, an economic and cultural success.

The county needs to ensure that “we are not so reliant on the federal government and defense related programs and that we are diversifying our economy into different industry sectors such as medical research and translational medicine,” Bulova said.

Revitalizing the older commercial and industrial sections of the county, including Tysons and Merrifield have been another priority, said Bulova.

“Transforming Tysons from what has been a highly successful commercial area into a mixed use walkable community that includes amenities and exciting programs for all of us to enjoy, and to make sure that is a walkable community that has the kind of bus service, transit as well as the Silver Line.”

GREAT FALLS Citizens Association’s Ralph Appleton asked the two candidates about transportation projects, including the toll roads.

“Are there inconsistencies between the

Board plan for I-66 and/or other toll roads inside the beltway and VDOT plans? If so, briefly highlight any differences and your positions on the differences and then, if you want, your position on toll roads — Good, bad, or what?” said Appleton.

“Bad,” said Purves.

He said Gov. Terry McAuliffe wants to toll I-66 inside the beltway for an extended period of time and then have HOT (High Occupancy Travel) lanes.

“These are tax hike lanes. That’s a better name than HOT lanes,” said Purves. “We really ought to understand why there is no money for transportation and infrastructure and it’s not an easy thing to solve. At the federal level, all money is being taken up by Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. We need to fix our entitlement programs if we are to ever fix our transportation problem,” he said.

Bulova is proud that she cut the opening ribbon for the Silver Line.

“There’s something I agree with Mr. Purves on and that is there was a time when the federal government was the level of government that paid for large transportation projects,” she said.

“Regarding tolls, we’ve had, at least from my point of view, a relative positive experience with managed lanes, HOT lanes on the Beltway,” Bulova said.

Bulova said one approach to transportation problems could include creating a network of choices, including carpool lanes and toll lanes. “So this may be a viable transportation project but there are things we care about and want to see dealt with, especially the impacts of the toll lanes on the surrounding communities. Once you get inside the Beltway on I-66 you can’t get on it during peak hours, and this project would allow everybody to use it during peak

Second Round of Debates

The Great Falls Citizens Association will hold a second round of debates with candidates for public office in Fairfax County on Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike.

Participating in this debate:

School Board Member, Dranesville District: Janie Strauss* vs. Pete Kurzenhauser

School Board Members, At-Large (voters will choose three): Bob Copeland, Omar Fateh, Jeannette Hough, Manar Jean-Jacques, Peter Marchetti, Ryan McElveen*, Ilryong Moon*, Burnette Scarboro, Ted Velkoff*

County Clerk: Bettina Lawton, John Frey*, Marisa Wissar

County Commonwealth’s Attorney: Raymond Morrogh* (unopposed)

County Sheriff: Stacey Kincaid* vs. Bryan Wolfe
Soil and Water Board, At-Large (voters will choose three): Scott Cameron, George Lamb IV, Jerry Peters, Stephen Pushor
* denotes incumbent

hours.”

CONTROVERSY around the Fairfax County Police Department caused scrutiny and criticism of the Board, especially since the shooting of John Geer.

“My boss has a great saying. The saying is, ‘Bad news does not improve with age,’” said Purves.

“John Geer was a civilian and he was unarmed and he was shot by a Fairfax County policeman, and for 17 months the [Board of Supervisors] stood silent while the police department refused to give the details of that shooting to the Commonwealth’s Attorney who is responsible for conducting that investigation,” Purves said. “And the trust between the community and the police is a fragile thing and it’s a very important thing and this 17-month delay, I think, endangered that trust.”

Bulova said the Geer case could offer a case study in “everything that could go wrong as far as transparency, sharing what happened with the public and providing the information that was requested and making sure that justice was timely served. And things did not go well in that case,” she said.

Bulova created the Ad Hoc Police Practices Commission, which will report its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on Oct. 20.

See www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission.

“You’ll see all the work we’re doing,” she said.

Purves brought up the in-custody death of Natasha McKenna, a woman with mental illness who died in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, after deputies used a taser on her four times while struggling to restrain her.

“It was a death that probably could have been avoided if the county had mental health court diversion program which it considered doing in 2004 and then abandoned,” said Purves. “Jails are the largest provider of care for mentally ill persons in the country.”

The county is working towards a “diversion first” program that could address some of those concerns. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/diversionfirst/>

NEWS

The Council for the Arts of Herndon hosted a black-tie benefit to celebrate thirty years of supporting the arts and arts education in the Herndon community.



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Del. Ken Plum (D-36) and State Sen. Jennifer Wexton (D-33) join resolution 849 Commending the Council for the Arts of Herndon.

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Council for the Arts of Herndon Celebrates 30th Anniversary

On Saturday, Oct. 3, the Council for the Arts of Herndon hosted a black-tie benefit to celebrate thirty years of supporting the arts and arts education in the Herndon community. The silent and live auctions alone raised nearly \$6,000 to benefit the Council for the Arts programs and scholarships. Other funds have not yet been tallied.

Guests were offered the opportunity to bid on auction items, including a chance to meet screen legends Ed Asner and Christopher Lloyd, learning to fly with flight simulators, a luxurious pearl neck-

lace by Aspen Design Jewelry, tickets to a Capitals Hockey game, and a multi-piece antique silver tea service. During the silent auction, the Queen of Herndon, Elma Mankin, offered up tickets to raise money for the Herndon Band Relief Fund.

Volunteers and CAH Board Members transformed the Herndon Municipal Center into a spectacular banquet hall with the help of Meadows Farms Nursery's loaned flowers, tea lights and sparkling papers and balloons. As they arrived, guests were ushered into the room to live music by pianist David Battis. A gourmet buffet of

sedini pasta, various cheeses and other delicacies, marble cake and fresh fruit was presented by Zefferelli Ristorante and Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Catering.

Local comedienne Amy Skiavo acted as the MC for the evening, regaling the crowd with her wit and flair. Speakers included CAH Board President and former Herndon Mayor Mike O'Reilly, Town Councilmember Sheila Olem, Herndon Mayor Lisa Merkel, and former CAH scholarship recipients photographer Katie Baroody, student and opera singer Mary Galvin and architect

Stephanie Gepford Stein. The evening's auctioneer was Del. Ken Plum (D-36).

After the auction items were won and the speakers honored, flutists from Herndon Regional Wind Ensemble presented an arrangement of classical pieces. The

Bad Influence Band finished up the evening, prompting guests onto the dance floor for the rest of the night. Former CAH President Rick Thoesen showed off ballroom dancing skills that had not been known to the newer members of the Council.

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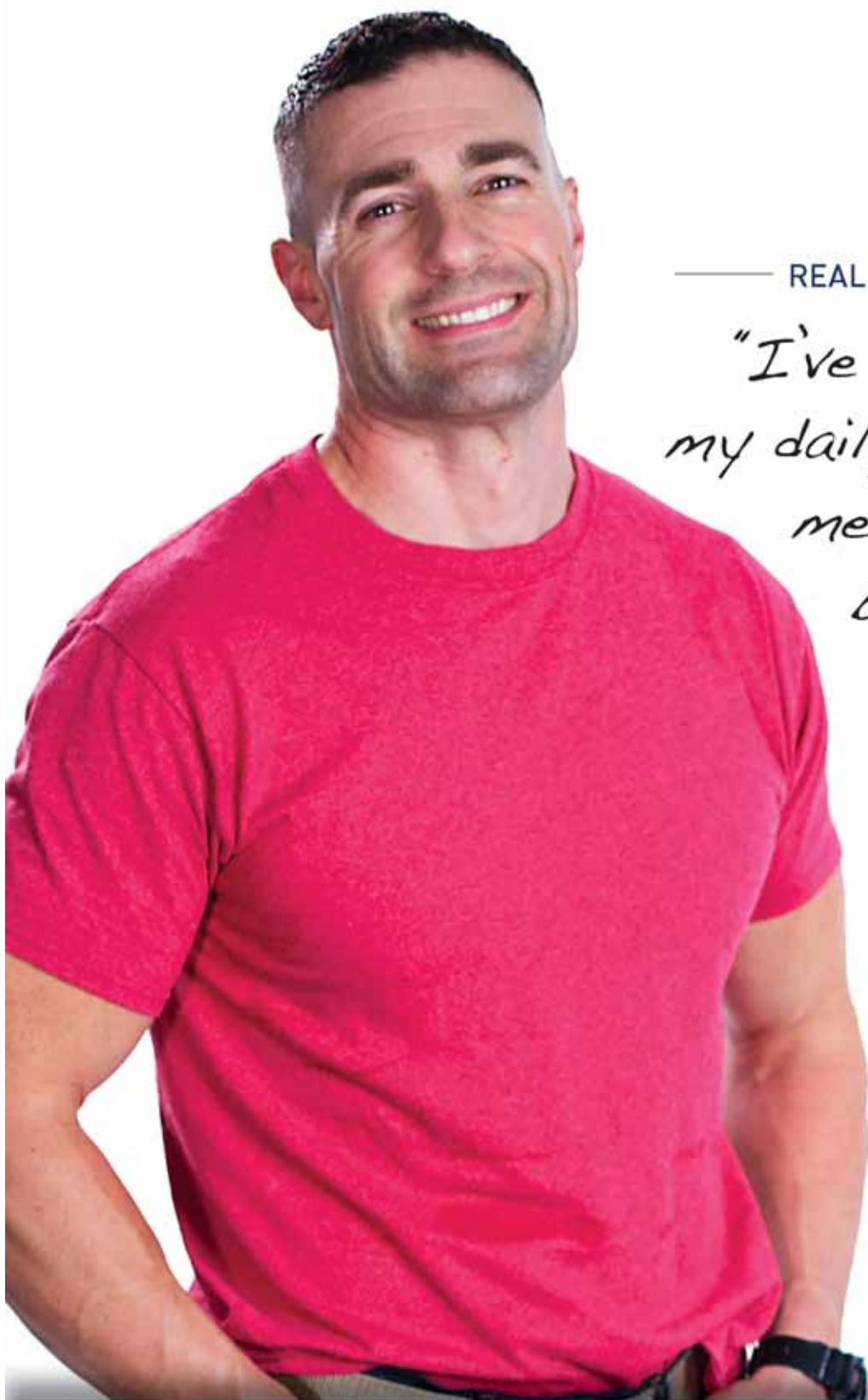
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OPINION

Closer Look at School Spending

Report: Local schools spend less to educate more challenging students.

Since Fiscal Year 2009, Alexandria Public Schools has reduced per pupil spending by 13.3 percent, adjusted for inflation. Arlington County Public Schools has reduced per pupil spending by 15.7 percent, but still spends the most per student of any school district in the state.

Fairfax County Public Schools has reduced per pupil spending by 6.5 percent over the same period, adjusted for inflation, but FCPS spends significantly less per student than either Alexandria or Arlington.

These numbers are from a draft report released last month by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission in a report on Efficiency and Effectiveness of K-12 Spending 2015. In FY 2014, the average Virginia school division spent 7 percent less to educate each student than it did in FY 2005.

These numbers are critical to understand as local schools, Fairfax County in particular, face a looming budget gap in the coming budget cycle. It's easy to skip the specifics, look at a large overall budget number and conclude that surely there is plenty of room to cut the budget. These numbers show the problem with that approach.

Fairfax County was among the Virginia school divisions with a reduction in resources and numbers of teachers per student which also had a growing percentage of "resource-intensive" students.

More than 27 percent of Fairfax County Public Schools students were living in poverty in 2014; that's 49,895 students, up from about 18 percent or 28,527 poor students in 2005. Number and percent of students with limited English have also grown over the time period. In 2014, 49,442 students, or 27 percent, in FCPS are limited English proficient, up from 35,091 or 22 percent in 2005. The report calls these students "resource intensive," and what that means is that it costs more to effectively teach them.

The larger chart comes from a different source, the 2015 Washington Area Boards of Education Guide, and shows Fairfax County with far lower per pupil costs and teacher salaries than surrounding school districts.

Arlington and Alexandria school districts also have large percentages of poor students.

Alexandria had 6,160, or 58.8 percent of its students living in poverty in 2005, and in 2014, 7,443 poor students, 55 percent. Alexandria has also had an increase in limited English proficient students, 33.3 percent of 4,510 students in 2014, up from 22.7 percent in 2005.

BULLETIN BOARD

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 14

Reston - League of Women Voters Program on "The 2011 Virginia Redistricting: the Continuing Saga." 7:30-9 p.m., Reston Community Center-Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. The League invites members and the public to learn and discuss the latest legal and political actions and possible effects on the Virginia

legislative district lines drawn following the 2010 Census. Could they affect this year's elections? Learn what Northern Virginia districts are named in the latest Court case. The General Assembly drew the lines in 2011; is there a better way? Join the discussion. Free, open to the public (men and women). 703-471-6364. Background papers at

www.lwv-fairfax.org.

THURSDAY/OCT. 15

Coffee and Contracting: GovCon Networking. 8-9:30 a.m. Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, 1886 Metro Center Drive, Suite 230, Reston. Join the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and Odín, Feldman and

Pittleman, PC for an informal networking breakfast with guest speaker. This month's guest speaker will be Antonio Doss, District Director of the Small Business Administration, who will present "Contemporary Issues Faced by Small Businesses in the Federal Government Contracting Space." \$10/\$20. 703-707-9045 or ashleigh@restonchamber.org.

Public Schools	Fairfax County	Montgomery County, MD	Arlington County	Alexandria City
FY 2015 Cost Per Pupil	\$13,519	\$15,351	\$19,040	\$17,041
Average Teacher Salary	\$66,782	\$75,452	\$76,892	\$73,612
2014 ACTUAL ENROLLMENT				
Total Enrollment	183,895	151,289	23,421	13,563
Percent ESOL Enrollment	17.0%	13.2%	17.4%	25.5%
Percent Free/Reduced Price Meal Eligible	27.5%	34.3%	31.8%	59.7%
Percent Special Education Enrollment	13.8%	11.7%	14.7%	12.6%
2015 APPROVED ENROLLMENT				
Number Increase/Decrease from 2014 Actual	2,890	2,889	792	548
Percent Increase/Decrease from 2014 Actual	1.6%	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%
SCHOOLS				
Elementary	139	133	22	12
Middle	23	38	5	2
Traditional (K-8)	0	0	0	1
Secondary and High Schools	25	26	5	1
Special Education	7	5	2	0
Alternative	2	0	3	2
SOURCES OF REVENUE				
Local	69.6%	66.6%	83.0%	79.3%
State	23.3%	27.9%	12.5%	14.9%
Other	7.2%	5.5%	4.6%	5.8%
AUTHORIZED POSITIONS				
School-Based	93.2%	91.2%	90.9%	89.7%
Nonschool-Based	6.8%	8.8%	9.1%	10.3%

SOURCE: 2015 Washington Area Boards of Education Guide

GRAPHIC BY LAURENCE FOONG/THE CONNECTION

Comparison of local school district finances and enrollment from the 2015 Washington Area Boards of Education Guide.

INFLATION ADJUSTED PER PUPIL SPENDING			
Division	FY 2009	FY 2014	% Change (FY 09-14)
Alexandria	\$20,323	\$17,622	"13.3%
Arlington	\$22,214	\$18,736	"15.7%
Fairfax	\$14,901	\$13,931	"6.5%

Inflation-adjusted to 2014 dollars.

SOURCE: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission report on Efficiency and Effectiveness of K-12 Spending 2015 <http://jlarc.virginia.gov/pdfs/reports/Rpt472.pdf>

In Arlington, 7,972 students, 33.9 percent were living in poverty in 2014, up from 6,373 students, 35.8 percent in 2005. Arlington has seen a drop in limited English students, from 35.5 percent (6,323 students) in 2005 to 28 percent in 2014 (6,591 students).

As the saying goes, if you think education is expensive, try ignorance. And if you think it's too expensive to effectively educate the population we have, consider the costs of services to people who don't have the education they need to live successfully later in life.

Effective leaders in Northern Virginia will have to lead the way to funding effective school systems in a challenging economic environment. But if you hear a candidate claim that schools can get by on less by being more efficient, ask if they have read this report.

According to the JLARC report: School districts reduced per-student spending on instruction through a combination of employing fewer teachers per student, limiting teacher salary growth, and requiring teachers to pay a higher percentage of health insurance and retirement benefit costs. Divisions report that these spending reductions are hindering instructional effectiveness.

School divisions reduced instructional spending by less than one percent, and non-instructional spending by 10 percent, at the statewide level during the time period.

You can read the Virginia JLARC report here: <http://jlarc.virginia.gov/pdfs/reports/Rpt472.pdf>

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WEEK IN HERNDON

Dr. Garza to Speak at Dulles Chamber Luncheon

Our educational system, one of the strongest drivers of quality of life in Fairfax County, is in trouble. Class sizes continue to rise due to the heavy influx of new students. Teacher salaries have not stayed competitive with surrounding school systems. Testing continues to steal time from classroom teaching. The county's education budget shows a shortfall of one hundred million dollars. What solutions are possible? How should the school system prioritize its game plan going forward? What role can the public play in effecting those solutions?

On Oct. 20, the Dulles Regional Chamber luncheon featured speaker is Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Karen Garza. This is an opportunity for the community to ask questions, express concerns about our educational system and learn ways in which the private sector can help restore our educational system, a major driver of economic development and quality of life for our region.

Register now for the luncheon at www.dulleschamber.org. The event is being held at the Holiday Inn Washington Dulles on Holiday Drive in Sterling on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pre-registered member price: \$50; at the door and non-members \$65.

Herndon MOMS Club to Discuss Pediatric Dental Care

The MOMS Club of Herndon will host a monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Trinity Presbyterian Church (651 Dranesville Road, Herndon). All Herndon, Va. (zip codes 20170 and 20171) stay-at-home mothers and their children are encouraged to join as a speaker from Pediatric Dentistry of Reston talks about healthy brushing habits for kids. They will also be collecting diapers for donation to the DC Diaper Bank. For more information or to RSVP, contact: Stephanie Talberg, Membership VP at Herndon_moms_info@yahoo.com.

Klas Telecom Relocates to Herndon

Klas Telecom, an engineering and design company that specializes in network edge communications technology, unveiled its new U.S. government sales headquarters in Herndon on Friday, Oct. 9. The move will more than double the company's old office space in Washington, D.C. and add areas for technology demonstrations, training, labs and executive briefings. Klas Telecom CEO John Gallagher stated that the need for additional space to accommodate the company's record growth over the last two years warrants the relocation. "This new headquarters allows us to grow our business and make room for the future," Gallagher said. The new location is at 450 Springpark Place, Suite 1200, Herndon.

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HomeLifeStyle

Renovated Home Included in Great Falls Studio Tour

12th annual event
scheduled for
this weekend.

By JOHN BYRD

A renovated, circa-1970s Georgian Colonial will be featured in the 12th annual Great Falls Studios tour Oct. 16-18. A comprehensive first floor makeover to the home of Joseph and Alison Lopez, the project by Sun Design Remodeling Specialists demonstrates new interior design modalities now being applied to traditional floorplans in older homes.

"There's a design revolution underway in northern Virginia," said Sun Design founder and chairman Craig Durosko. "We find there's a lot of interest in what's being done. An open house is one way locals see what ideas may apply to their own homes."

Sun Design Remodeling Specialists, a 30-year-old design/build remodeling firm, has sponsored the Great Falls Studios tour since 2012. This year, the event will feature the work of more than 40 local artists in 26 locations around Great Falls. Work by fine arts



Before: "The old kitchen was too dark and cramped," owner Joseph Lopez said, "and did not offer much of a view of the lovely backyard."

painters Alicia Sommers and Karen Bateman will be on display in the Lopez home.

The Lopez renovation draws attention to

space planning and design concepts that "open up" a traditional floorplan by selectively reconfiguring existing interior walls.

The original 2,700-square-foot house, which the family purchased eight years ago, was built around a standard center hall template with a front-facing foyer and living room that segued to a rear dining room, kitchen, and family room configuration. To gain more living space, Lopez converted a 280-square-foot screen porch to a sunroom three years ago, but the changes didn't resolve other inherent problems.

"The rear rooms were too dark and cramped," Joseph Lopez said. "Yet there was a lot of wasted space everywhere."

Other shortcomings:

- ❖ With 8-year-old twins about the house, circulation in the kitchen was problematic. The traditional U-shaped counter space in the kitchen was as much a barrier as an asset. Storage capacity was limited. There was no place to display the children's drawings which hung from cabinets and appliances.

- ❖ The living room and formal dining room were



PHOTOS BY GREG HADLEY

Sun Design Remodeling is holding an open house in a recently renovated home in conjunction with the 12th Great Falls Studios Tour Oct. 16-18. The residence owned by Joesph and Alison Lopez demonstrates how open floorplans are being effectively introduced into homes that previously employed a more traditional room configuration. Designers enlarged the kitchen by relocating the formal dining room and creating a stronger visual linkage to a backyard filled with old stand trees. Tour hours are Friday, noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

mostly unused — consuming a lot of first level square footage without much family benefit.

- ❖ The interior to the family room — which included a working fireplace — was notably dated.

- ❖ View and access to the lower-level playroom from the kitchen was obstructed by a landing two steps down that required a 90-degree turn.

- ❖ Despite a setting that backs up to a 50-acre, tree-filled easement, there were no clear sight lines from the kitchen to the backyard where the boys were usually at play when not in school.

"**WE HAD STARTED** thinking about making changes before we moved in," Joseph Lopez said. "We had many ideas for improvements — but didn't know what would work."

Enter Sun Design's lead designer Jon Benson and specialty designer Katie Coram. "The first consideration was how to create a space plan that was consistent with how the family actually uses the house," Benson said. "Everyone acknowledged that the dining room was too small and that the sizable living room didn't have much of a role in the family's everyday life — so there was some useful square footage we could re-deploy."

These observations in mind, Benson drafted a plan that deleted the wall between kitchen and dining room to form a 30-foot-by-14-foot family kitchen. The larger footprint created the space needed for a four-seat food prep island and dining counter, a breakfast area and a substantially enlarged pantry.

It also allowed for direct access to the staircase leading to the lower level. With the kitchen extended, Benson cut a new door to the downstairs and installed a straight staircase, making it easy for Alison to keep an eye on the boys from upstairs.

To improve natural light and sight lines, the designer eliminated the partial wall and sliders leading to the sun room, then designed a 12-foot opening utilizing "by-pass" sliders on a double track that telescope into the wall.

The result: Alison can easily keep an eye on the backyard from anywhere in the kitchen. Equally appealing: an indoor-outdoor continuum that brings the wooded setting into visual range from every part of the renovated kitchen.

"The beautiful view is one of the main reasons we bought the house," said Joseph Lopez. "Having it available in the rooms where we spend a lot of time is wonderfully fulfilling."

CONVERTING THE UNUSED unused living room into a spacious formal dining room with fireplace, likewise, satisfied the family's holiday entertainment requirements. As a bonus, the children now use the dining room to start their homework just steps from their mom in the kitchen.

With space planning issues under control, Alison Lopez huddled on finish work details with Coram.

"It was great bouncing ideas off of someone with her interior design skills," Alison Lopez said. "There were so many details — cabinet styles, colors and finishes; best granite options for the island counter top. Katie



Specialty designer Katie Coram proposed a 9-foot-by-5.5-foot wall-mounted board as a way to contain and display kitchen art. The board is a metal surface topped with porcelain that accommodates pictures held by magnets and erasable messages in felt tip pen.

Details

A guide for the Great Falls Art Studios tour can be obtained at <http://greatfallsstudios.com/gfstour/> or <http://sundesigninc.com/events.html>.

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recommended a houndstooth pattern for the backsplash — which really improved on the white brick-style design I had been considering."

The stand-out inspiration, though, was Coram's suggestion that the family's "kitchen art" could be better presented in a 9-foot-by-5.5-foot message board mounted on the wall between the kitchen and the entrance to the dining room.

A steel surface covered in porcelain, the board accommodates photos and art held by magnets, but also offers a handy place to jot down "to do" lists written in an erasable felt tip pen.

"It's a fun piece," Alison Lopez says. "Just looking at it makes me smile."

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Local Singer Goes International

Herndon native, Oakton High graduate
Elizabeth Dean rocking European radio.

BY ASHLEY CLAIRE SIMPSON
THE CONNECTION

Herndon native and Washington, D.C. resident Elizabeth Dean's voice has been rocking European radio. She sings on German producer Florian Pauly's Electronic Dance Music song, "You Got It (featuring Lizzie D)," which was released on SoundCloud, iTunes and Spotify in early August of this year. The song, which is a cover and redo of Roy Orbison's 1989 hit "You Got It," is currently playing on major German radio stations and in clubs all over the world.

While Dean hopes this is just the start of her professional music career, she got her start in the halls of Fairfax County's very own Oakton High School, where she starred in musicals and a cappella concerts.

"I took the musical theater in high school and sang in various groups, including the Fairfax Chorale Society. I also always sang and danced."

She said she continued musical theater at Christopher Newport University, where she graduated from college in 2012. She said until her once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with Pauly, college was the last time she performed.

"I haven't really done anything since college except singing in the car, in the shower and just around my apartment," Dean said. "I guess that's a good thing, because that's how my roommate knew that I could sing."

DEAN'S ROOMMATE was the one who connected her with Pauly, who happened to be looking for a singer for his cover of "You Got It." Pauly had already worked with sound engineers to arrange the song.

"By chance I met Lizzie in Washington, D.C.," Pauly, who goes by Florian, said. "Lizzie sang to me and two days later we had a recording. What I love about how it turned out is that both young and old people love the song."

Dean said this was the first time she had been in a recording studio, and that it was simultaneously a terrifying and dream-like experience. Since Florian was abroad at the time Dean recorded, there was no official plan for how she would execute the song. All she had were lyrics to work with.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Elizabeth Dean starred in musicals and a cappella concerts at Oakton High School.

"It was really scary for me," Dean explained. "I had no track, no accompaniment. Once I got in the studio (District Sound Lab in Bethesda), they just built the song around my vocals. I thought it was a bust. I was really disappointed when I left the studio."

Despite Dean's assumptions, Florian was pleased with her recording. Two days later, Dean was listening to the first cut of the song.

She did a final recording in Chicago, which she said was "a dream come true."

"It sounds so cool what they did with it," Dean said. "I feel so blessed to have had this opportunity."

Florian's rendition of "You Got It," is his second song, and will be released on his debut album. He expects to finish the album within the year, as releasing one song per month is his current plan.

In the meantime, Florian said he will be traveling all over the world, including across the U.S., to promote the song and develop more tracks. So, Dean's voice may soon be making waves beyond Europe.

THE GERMAN entrepreneur and producer said he absolutely plans to have Dean featured in future tracks. He said he also expects Dean will have opportunities working with other artists and producers.

"Florian has opened a lot of doors for me," Dean said. "It's a matter of figuring out how to take the next steps. I want to pursue music, and I like the electronic music scene. I would love to perform live, record more songs and even do a tour."

CALENDAR



PHOTOS BY TRACI J. BROOKS STUDIOS/COURTESY OF RESTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Shrek (Paul Tonden) in rehearsal for Reston Community Players production of "Shrek the Musical," at Centerstage, Oct. 16-Nov. 7.

Send announcements to reston@connectionnewspapers.com. The deadline is the Friday prior to the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged.

ONGOING

"Images of Fall." Saturday-Sunday through Nov. 5 at Reston Art Gallery and Studios, 11400 Washington Plaza, Reston. An exhibit of fine art photography by Kathy Kauter.

Expressions Portrait Competition Exhibit. Through Sunday, Nov. 1. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. 25 diverse portraits in various mediums are selected from 125 submissions by 67 artists for the 7th Annual Expressions Portrait Exhibit. The exhibit is free and open to the public. <http://www.artspaceherndon.com/expressions-portrait-exhibit-2015/> or call 703-956-6590.

FRIDAY/OCT 16 - SATURDAY/NOV. 7

"Shrek the Musical." Reston Community Center Centerstage, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. It really is a big, bright beautiful world. And love can surely conquer lots, even if you are a big green ogre named Shrek with some bad habits or a spirited princess named Fiona. Add in tap-dancing rats, a 13-foot-tall magenta dragon, a smooth-talking donkey and fairy-tale characters, all to bring enjoyment. Tickets \$21-\$25. 703-476-4500. restonplayers.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 16

Fourth Annual YMCA Corporate Challenge. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. YMCA Fairfax County Reston, 12196 Sunset Hills Road, Reston. First 10 members to sign up will receive breakfast, lunch, water, t-shirts and fantastic networking with regional business leaders. Registration is free. 703-707-

9045 or
ashleigh@restonchamber.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 17

Reston International Wine Festival. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Sample different and unique wine styles in a variety of international wine gardens. Tasting tickets available. washingtonwineacademy.org.

Sketching for Fun with Martin Steinhobel. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. During the three-hour session, sketching is designed to be fun and inspiring. Tickets: \$50. Registration required at <http://www.artspaceherndon.com/classes/martin-steinhobel/>. For more information, call 703-956-6590.

Chesapeake Dock Diving Dogs Demonstration. 1-4 p.m. PetMAC, 11412 Washington Plaza West, Reston. World Champion dogs from the Chesapeake Dock Diving Dog Club will dazzle spectators with their amazing leaps and jumps into the lake! We will have adoptable dogs. 571-325-2099. www.petmac.org.

Hands-on Reiki Workshop for Pets. 6-8 p.m. PetMAC, 11412 Washington Plaza West, Reston. Two-hour introduction to using Reiki with your pet. Dr. Connie Hambrook, of the Hambrook Holistic Healing Center in Herndon, will discuss Chakras on animals and how to do Chakra connections between owner and dog. The session will include some basics of Reiki and how to best benefit your animals using Reiki. Registration required. 571-325-2099.

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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY/OCT. 18

12th Annual Help the Homeless Community Walk. Cornerstones, 11150 Sunset Hills Road, Reston.
Reston Town Center Day. 12-4 p.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Join the community in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Reston Town Center and the dedication of Mercury Fountain. Free fun for all ages includes refreshments, live music and entertainment, games, pumpkin decorating, and more. restontowncenter.com.

MONDAY/OCT. 19

Toddlers and Twos. 10:30 a.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center Street, Herndon. Stories, songs, games and more about scary monsters and funny monsters. Age 19 months to 35 months with adult.

TUESDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 20-25

Washington International Horse Show. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-10:30 p.m. Verizon Center, 601 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. One of the oldest and most prestigious equestrian sporting events in the U.S. Held each year in October in the heart of the nation's capital, WIHS welcomes spectators to six days of world-class international show jumping and top national hunter and equitation competition plus community events, entertaining exhibitions, boutique shopping and ringside dining and hospitality. \$15-\$60. <http://www.wihs.org/tickets/>.

HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

Halloween events around town.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/OCT. 23-24

Bradley Farm Haunted House. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. Bradley Farm Haunted House, 13159 New Parkland Drive, Herndon. Looking for a some spine tingling fun this Halloween? Right here in Herndon, the Bradley Farm Haunted House promises everyone a ghoulishly fun time. This year's theme is "The Haunted Coal Mine." Trick-or-treating for children 10 and under. Proceeds go to Herndon-Reston FISH. \$5. www.BFHauntedHouse.com.

FRIDAY/OCT. 23

Spooktacular. 6:30-8 p.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Ave., Herndon. Enjoy ghoulish games, a spooky craft and a children's show. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

SATURDAY/OCT. 24

How to Draw Zombies. 2 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Do you like to draw? Do you like zombies? Cartoonist Paul Merklein shows students.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 24-NOV. 1

Reston Zoo's Zooboo. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Reston Zoo, 1228 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna. Designed for a younger audience, Zoo Boo offers four days of scare-free fun. Join their safe zoo neighborhood of Halloween entertainment, with kid-friendly fun around every corner.

MONDAY/OCT. 26

Halloween Scavenger Hunt. 7 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Wits and daring are necessary to figure out clues that will lead you to scary items.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 28

Halloween Parade. 10:30 a.m. Herndon Fortnightly Library, 768 Center Street, Herndon. Stories, songs and activities, all with a Halloween theme. Join us for a Halloween Parade following storytime. Costumes are welcome. Age 0-5 with adult. Spooky Tales of the Night. 7 p.m. Reston Regional Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Join Spiderella as she weaves her webs of scary stories just for you.

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SPORTS

Madison to Host South Lakes In Battle of 5-1 Teams

Seahawks beat rival Herndon Friday, Warhawks beat Marshall.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Second-year South Lakes football coach Trey Taylor entered the 2015 season with three primary goals: improvement from last year's 2-8 record, making the playoffs and beating rival Herndon, which smashed the Seahawks 49-0 in 2014.

After Friday's performance against the Hornets, the Seahawks have crossed two of three off the list.

South Lakes defeated Herndon 50-13 on Oct. 9 in Reston, giving the Seahawks three wins over the Hornets in the last four years. South Lakes' record improved to 5-1, the program's best start since 2010.

"The biggest thing, I think, is we got beat by them 49-0 [last year]," Taylor said. "To be able to flip the script that much in one year ... shows them stuff we did in the offseason ... is paying off."

South Lakes sophomore quarterback Devin Miles completed 7 of 11 passes for 164 yards and two touchdowns on Friday. He also carried seven times for 66 yards.

Eric Kirlew caught two passes for 37 yards and a touchdown, and carried five times for 53 yards a score.

Albert Mensah carried six times for 60 yards and a touchdown, and Spencer Alston had eight rushes for 55 yards and a score.

Sky Lubreski and Anas Fain each returned an interception for a touchdown.

"That game means so much to the community," Taylor said, "and I was really proud how our guys were able to block out the hype surrounding the game."

Next up for South Lakes is a big Conference 6 matchup against the Madison Warhawks, who are also experiencing a turnaround season.

Madison improved to 5-1 with a 32-6 victory against Marshall on Friday at Madison High School. The Warhawks, who finished 5-5 in 2014 and 1-9 in 2013, are off to their best start since 2012, when Madison finished the regular sea-



South Lakes senior Eric Kirlew, seen against Washington-Lee on Oct. 2, scored two touchdowns against Herndon on Oct. 9.



Running back Albert Mensah (27) and the South Lakes football team will face Madison on Oct. 16.

son with an 8-2 record and qualified for the playoffs.

After losing the 2015 opener to Oakton on Sept. 4, Madison has won five straight.

"They've responded well and now the challenge is keeping them even keel and keeping committed to each and every ball game," Madison head coach Lenny Schultz said. "... We thought coming into this season we ... had a real good team."

Against Marshall, Madison quarterback Jason Gastrock completed 11 of 21 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

Wiley Counts carried 15 times for 82 yards and a touchdown, and had one catch for 38 yards and a score. Landon Thomas had two carries for 63 yards and a touchdown, and three receptions for 53 yards. John DeScisciolo had two catches for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Kullen Kritsky intercepted two passes for the Warhawks.

"[We've gone from] 'We want to do well' to 'We expect to do well,'" Schultz said. "We've had to change

the philosophy. We expect to do well because we've paid the price. ... Now the challenge is: can we handle winning."

Madison and South Lakes are both 3-0 in the conference and tied with Hayfield for first place. For the Seahawks, the toughest challenge for Friday's matchup could be dealing with the Warhawks' powerful offensive line, composed of center Ryan Partridge (6-1, 198), guards Dan Sole (6-2, 268) and Sean Rose (6-2, 266), and tackles Drew Smith (6-5, 298) and John Bingham (6-3, 256).

"They're huge up front," Taylor said. "They don't really do anything crazy. They're not a real gimmicky offense."

For Madison, the test will be trying to contain South Lakes' speed.

"They're very well coached this year," Schultz said. "They're much improved, have a lot of team athleticism [and] a lot of team speed. ... They seem to be a little faster than us, and we have to keep them hemmed up."

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 at Madison High School.



PHOTOS BY TIM DILLISTIN

South Lakes Runners Participate in Glory Days Invitational

South Lakes High School Cross Country team was among 70 teams participating in Glory Days Invitational at Bull Run Regional Park (5K) in Manassas, on Saturday, Oct. 10. Calvin Warstler (top) won 25th place among 375 runners in Freshman Boys race and Jordan Anderson (bottom) was 56th among 236 runners in Freshman Girls race.



PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION



Cougars Improve to 4-7

Sarah Clinton and the Oakton field hockey team defeated Chantilly 2-1 on Monday, improving the Cougars' record to 4-7. Oakton will travel to face Centreville at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15. The Conference 5 tournament is scheduled to begin Oct. 20.

Oakton Football Beats Centreville

The Oakton football team defeated Centreville 28-24 on Oct. 9, improving the Cougars' record to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in Conference 5.

Oakton will travel to face Chantilly at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16.

Madison to Host Lacrosse Tournament

James Madison High School's girls' lacrosse program is hosting its 5th Annual Lax O'ween Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 31. The all-day tournament begins at 9 a.m. and will run until approximately 7:30 p.m. on Madison's turf field. Come on out to support some of the area's most competitive girls' lacrosse teams. On-site concessions including hot/cold drinks, Chick-Fil-A, pizza and Vienna Inn chili dogs will be available throughout the day. The team will also be collecting donations on behalf of the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) and welcomes contributions of dried canned fruit, small-sized toiletries and gift cards to local grocery stores.



PHOTO BY RYAN DUNN/THE CONNECTION

Oct. 17 and 18 will be the dates of Herndon's Frying Pan Farm Park Harvest Days Celebration. This free event requires no reservations, and is an opportunity to watch the cider press in action, milk a goat or a cow, shell corn, peel apples, meet farm animals and see traditional farm demonstrations. Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon.

Herndon Offers Fall Fun

Family fun events at Herndon Community Center and ArtSpace.

BY RYAN DUNN
THE CONNECTION

Herndon offers some fall fun for residents of different ages. Herndon Community Center at 814 Ferndale Ave. will host a Pinkalicious Halloween on Sunday, Oct. 18, 12:30-3 p.m. at their Pinktastic Halloween event. Activities will be themed around the pink-loving girl, Pinkalicious. Designed for ages 3-5, children can have their faces painted and have the opportunity to color Halloween treat bags and take it through a candy buffet, all pink, of course!

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Friday, Oct. 23 the Town of Herndon invites children and parents to Spooktacular, from 6:30-8 p.m. Enjoy ghoulish games, crafts and a children's show at Herndon Community Center. Fee covers all activities, show and a treat bag. Parents must accompany children at the event. Games and crafts will run from 6:30-7:30, show will be from 7:30-8 p.m. The fee is \$8/child in advance, \$11/child on day of event.

HERNDON'S COMMUNITY ART GALLERY, ArtSpace Herndon, is curating a Halloween extravaganza featuring talented female jazz vocalists: Candice Bostwick, Rhonda Atkins and YazooZazz!

The vocalists will be accompanied by D.C. area's well known jazz pianist, Wayne Wilentz and jazz virtuoso bassist, Ralph Gordon. The event is Saturday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will be hosted at 750 Center Street, Herndon. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be provided.

Candice Bostwick is a local northern Virginia jazz and blues singer. She has performed at local venues like Twins Jazz in D.C. and Blues Alley through the Jazz Workshop. She competed in the D.C. Singers Jazz Jam at the Black Fox in D.C. Wayne Wilentz is a keyboardist and composer who has performed with such famous R&B acts as the The Coasters and The Shirelles. He has been playing Brazilian and American Jazz in D.C. since 1989.

Monday, Oct. 19, Herndon High School Choir will present a Fall Concert at the Herndon High Auditorium, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a.m., Herndon High School will host its annual Homecoming Parade in downtown Herndon along Elden Street. The Herndon Homecoming parade features floats from student organizations, local businesses, as well as special guests. The theme selected this year is "Superheroes."

THERE ARE THREE OPTIONS for groups to participate in the parade. Groups can create a traditional vehicle-based float, create a pedestrian powered walking float, or may walk as a group in the parade. Those walking are encouraged to display a banner, dress in costume or otherwise execute creative activities to celebrate the theme and the Homecoming festivities. Floats will be judged on creativity and theme interpretation in the categories of School Group, HHS Class Float, Performing Group, Civic Group and Show Group. The Richard F. Downer Theme Award and Major Robert E. Church Best in Parade award will also be presented. Herndon Community Television or HCTV will be taping this year's event.



PHOTO BY SALLY TONER

Seniors Jacob Reeves and Aimee Toner will be making a repeat appearance in this year's Senior Regional Orchestra. This will be Reeves' third year in the percussion section and Toner's second year on flute.

Pride of Herndon to Play with Student Regional Orchestra

The Pride of Herndon will be well-represented when the Northeast Regional Orchestra takes the stage in November. James Adams, Noah McKee, Jacob Reeves, Emma Rood and Aimee Toner claimed spots in this regional ensemble, comprising students from Fairfax, Arlington, Alexandria and surrounding private schools.

Rood, a sophomore, and Toner, a senior, will be leading their sections, obtaining the first chair position in harp and flute respectively. For Toner, this is her second year as principal.

"I am very excited about this year's repertoire! All wind players already had to learn the first few pages of Enesco's Romanian Rhapsody No. 1, which will be the first piece that we are playing," said Toner.

Senior Jacob Reeves will be participating for the third year in a row after receiving a third place ranking in percussion.

"SRO is such an awesome opportunity. It gives so many people a chance to play some of the most famous works! Getting to play with a full orchestra is always such a cool and different feeling...I am excited to see what we can accomplish!" said Reeves.

Sophomore James Adams, received a fourth place ranking and will be part of the orches-

tra for the first time. String bassist sophomore Noah McKee also garnered a spot.

The students participated in a blind audition after preparing scales and orchestral excerpts. Their program in November will include a slight departure from some previous years in the length and number of pieces.

"The students at Herndon continue to amaze me year after year," said Herndon High School's band director Kathleen Jacoby.

"Having three sophomores make the ensemble impressive in itself, but also having two students place at the top for two years in a row is a true testament to their dedication and talent. The whole music faculty at HHS is really proud of what these kids have achieved," said Jacoby.

The rehearsals and concert will be held at W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax on Nov. 12-14, with Daniel Myssyk from VCU conducting. The ensemble will also play "Joyeuse Marche" by Chabrier, "Valse Triste" by Sibelius, and the "Three-Cornered Hat" by de Falla.

"All in all, I am honored to play such fantastic repertoire in such a high level orchestra with many of my friends," said Toner.

SALLY TONER

It's Essential, Apparently

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



From what little I know, and even less from what I read, but mostly from what I hear – from Rebecca (my certified holistic health coach) – essential oils (lemon, lavender, peppermint, frankincense, to name a few) are the possible/potential answer to many questions and conditions: insomnia, indigestion, anxiety, stress, muscle tension, and even cancer and immune system health, among many others. Unfortunately, one never knows for sure of the outcomes because, other than The Ten Commandments, especially as it concerns science and medicine, very little is written in stone. In this context, if a patient wants to pursue alternatives to standard/a.k.a. Western medicine, there are ample avenues on which to travel. Information will flow freely on the Internet, and of course, numerous books have been written outlining non-conventional treatments for pretty much anything that ails you, especially cancer. Knowing what to do is difficult – to say the least; and impossible, to say the most.

Sifting through the many choices and filtering out the advertising and self-promotion are skills with which I was not blessed. I'm fairly gullible and inclined to accept and embrace a reasonable-sounding premise. My problem is that – other than sports and chocolate, writing a column, and selling a non-tangible – I know very little about a lot of things. As such, I am ill-equipped to deal with the many issues and decisions common – and recurring, in a cancer patient's life: life and death mostly; sustaining the former and avoiding the latter in particular. And in that struggle, one is faced with many challenges. Challenges which my heretofore normal/uneventful and healthy life did not and likely could not have prepared me for, beginning with the words I unexpectedly heard from an oncologist in February, 2009: "You have stage IV, non-small cell lung cancer. I can treat you but I cannot cure you. Your prognosis is 13 months to two years." Sentences which, almost seven years later, I can still see and hear. Try falling asleep every night with that advisory/scenario rolling around in your head.

But sleeping is a must, as is being open to new/non-traditional ideas/remedies. Standing pat and/or going along with the standard program has merit certainly, and decades of success way beyond this mortal man. However, when your doctor uses the "t" word (as in terminal), standing pat no longer seems prudent – at least it didn't for me.

The incredulity of it all is almost overwhelming. It's akin to being knocked off your feet, almost literally. Eventually though, you pick yourself up emotionally and begin to consider – not that day of course (you'll note I didn't say decide) – how you're going to live the rest of your life: as a victim or as a victor. Are you going to live and learn or just wait your turn? It's an extremely personal choice and one that didn't come easily or naturally for me. The process took/takes time and one size – so to speak, does not fit all. For all I know – and it's very little, actually – I'm still alive in spite of the alternatives I've incorporated into my routine. Nevertheless, life is still going on and I am still open to adding new anti-cancer-sounding products/pursuits. Essential oils are simply the most recent tool in this cancer patient's arsenal. Will its use matter? I can only hope. But as long as I'm still in the game, I'll continue to believe that "oil's well that ends well."

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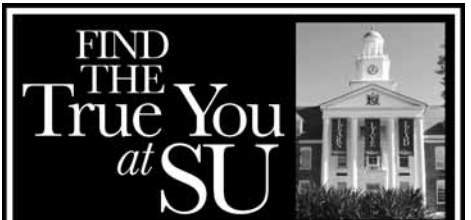
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INCIDENTS FROM OCT. 2-6

Robbery – Attempted 10/2/2015 1100 block
Floyd Place. The victim reported that he was
approached by two suspects, one of which was
armed with a pistol and told to give his property
to them. After confronting the victim, the
suspects fled the area. The victim was not
injured and no property was taken from him.
The first suspect was described as a black male,
approximately 6', 200 pounds, armed with a
pistol. The other suspect was described as a
Hispanic male, approximately 5'10", 160
pounds. Both suspects were dressed all in black
and were wearing black ski masks. The case is
under investigation.

Disorderly Conduct - 10/2/15, 7:30 p.m., 1300
Worldgate Drive

Assault-Aggravated - 10/4/15 12:50 a.m., 300
Missouri Ave.

Drunkenness (DIP)
10/2/15, 8:39 a.m., 1100 Elden St.
10/3/15, 6:45 p.m., 1100 Elden St.
10/4/15, 11:19 p.m., 400 Elden St.
10/3/15, 2:37 a.m. 700 Elden St./Spring Street

Liquor Law Violations - 10/2/15, 9:44 p.m.,
1000 Elden St.

Assault-Simple
10/3/15 12:11 p.m., 800 Ferndale Ave.
10/3/15 1:48 a.m., 700 Elden St.

Larceny-From Building - 10/4/15, 11:37
a.m., 700 Grant St.

Shoplifting - 10/4/15 11:10 p.m., 400 Elden St.

Robbery - Person - 10/2/15, 6:54 p.m., 1100
Floyd Place

Drug/Narcotic Violation - 10/4/15, 4:32 a.m.
800 Locust St./Grace Street

RESTON POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

INCIDENTS FROM OCT. 3-8

Assault - 2200 block of Astoria Court, 10/07/15 at
about 10:41 a.m. A woman answered a knock at
her door and an unknown man assaulted her.
The suspect then fled. The victim did not require
any medical attention. The suspect was
described as a Hispanic, in his mid 20's to 30's,
about 5 feet 10 inches with a medium build and
wearing black clothing and a black hat.

**Disorderly Conduct/Assault on Law
Enforcement** - 12000 block of Lake Newport
Road, 10/06/15 at about 8:10 p.m. While
investigating a hit and run, one of the involved
subjects became irate and spat in an officer's
face. She attempted to kick the officers and was
taken into custody. Jennifer Escobar Chinchilla,
21, of Reston was charged with disorderly
conduct, possession of marijuana and assault on
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residence
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vehicle
11400 block of Summer House Court, property
from vehicle
2000 block of Blue Ridge Court, property from
residence
11900 block of Democracy Drive, cash from
business
11900 block of Market Street, property from
business
1700 block of Business Center Drive, property from
business
2800 block of Fox Mill Road, purse from vehicle
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