

St. Patrick's Day With Connolly

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U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova open up the festivities at the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by Connolly at the Kena Shriners Temple in Fairfax on Sunday evening, March 17.

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Terry McAuliffe, Democratic candidate for governor, speaks at the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) at the Kena Shriners Temple in Fairfax on Sunday evening, March 17. Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova and Congressman Connolly are pictured behind McAuliffe.

St. Patrick's Day With Connolly

More than 1,400 attend Congressman's St. Patrick's Day Fete.

A record-breaking crowd of more than 1,400 packed the shamrock-festooned Kena Temple ballroom Sunday night for Congressman Gerry Connolly's 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete.

As dozens of elected officials and Democratic candidates lined the stage behind him, Connolly announced the winners of the straw polls for Virginia's Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general.

In the contest for lieutenant governor, Aneesh Chopra garnered 70 percent of the votes, while Senator Ralph Northam received 30 percent. Results were closer in the attorney general's contest with Senator

Mark Herring receiving 52 percent to Justin Fairfax's 48 percent.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe opened the gathering. Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova handled the master of ceremonies duties and the introduction of the lengthy list of elected officials and candidates who joined Connolly for the annual celebration.

Connolly began hosting the event when he was first elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 1995 and has continued the tradition ever since through his 10 elections. The annual St. Patrick's Day event started as a small gathering in Connolly's Fairfax home. Soon tents had to be erected behind the Connolly house to accommodate larger crowds, but it outgrew that venue too. It has been held at the Kena function hall in the heart of Connolly's district ever since.

Kaelin Jennison of Fairfax helps people with the straw pole at the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly on Sunday evening, March 17.



While attending the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly on Sunday evening, Penny Rood of Fairfax votes in the straw poll, which is one of the featured activities in the annual event.



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Terry Mansberger of Fairfax helps people with the straw poll at the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly on Sunday evening.



Terry McAuliffe, democratic candidate for governor, speaks with Bill Sudow and Kathleen Murphy at the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Fete sponsored by Congressman Gerry Connolly at the Kena Shriners Temple in Fairfax on Sunday evening. Murphy is a Democratic candidate for the 34th district of the Virginia House of Delegates.

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Tyler Hunt of Fairfax as Jesus teaching from a rock, during a rehearsal for Tim Buck's "Christ Alone."

'Christ Alone' in Fairfax

Jubilee Christian Center puts on an original drama with adapted music.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

There is no such thing as a lesser miracle. Less well known, perhaps, but a miracle nonetheless. Jesus walking on water or turning water into wine might well be some of the more popular stories in the Christian faith, but an amateur cast from the Jubilee Christian Center is putting on an original drama to highlight the belief that none of his miracles was any less powerful or life-changing.

For the members of the cast, "it's a statement of faith," said producer-director Tim Buck. Buck is a Burke resident and an attorney by day. "This is what we believe in. It's why we're here," he continued, saying the goal is inviting others to come witness that faith.

Over two years ago Jubilee lead Pastor Bill Frasnelli approached Buck with the idea of telling the story of Jesus' life through the eyes of one of the shepherds from the Christmas story. Buck, an amateur actor himself, penned a 25-page script to that effect but production was delayed—until now.

Music to complement Buck's drama comes from an assortment of contemporary Christian artists, including Amy Grant, as well as original sound effects and mixing from John Dingle, Jubilee music and youth pastor. "Musically the people in this church are really talented," said Buck. "I've been blown away by that."

BUCK'S PLAY is based around the life of the shepherd Yacob and takes inspiration from scripture, but creatively fills in gaps to dramatize a compelling story arc. After first being hailed by a heavenly host to Jesus' birthplace, Yacob finds himself periodically crossing paths with the emerging religious leader. Despite some peer pressure to convince him otherwise, Yacob is reluctant to make the connection between Jesus and the allegedly divine child born in Bethlehem.

That is, until things get personal. By Buck's hand, Yacob is married to Sarah, the woman cursed with mysterious hemorrhaging who Luke describes in his eighth gospel chapter. Out of options and out of money, Sarah touches Jesus' robes out of desperation and is suddenly cured, recounts Luke.

While Jesus humbly and profoundly attributes



Tyler Hunt (center) of Fairfax plays Jesus, as seen in "Christ Alone" through the eyes of the shepherd Yacob.

Sarah's healing to her affirmation of faith rather than physical contact, there's no arguing that a miracle took place. One which finally wins over Yacob. "His reaction is a commitment to Christ," said Buck, "based on a recognition of who he is."

The action takes just five biblical verses to unfold, which is perhaps why this story doesn't garner as much attention as Jesus' more eye-popping feats. Regardless, the Jubilee cast will remind, it's still treated as a miraculous act. "It's a different way of portraying the message of Christ," said Jordan O'Berry, a junior at Christ Chapel Academy and Annandale resident who plays Yacob between the ages of 20 and 40.

"We read scripture sometimes, and we come across these stories, pass by them real fast," added Jubilee's college pastor, Tyler Hunt of Fairfax—cast as Jesus. "You just read she got healed, you move on."

"But there's a whole story that goes into that moment when she's healed," Hunt continued. "For her, that's a lifetime of pain and sorrow and misery, and in one moment she's healed. But man, for her that was earth shattering. And that's all the people Jesus interacted with—those moments were life-changing."

Just as life-changing as any miracle, no matter the popularity or amount of ink spent retelling.

"CHRIST ALONE" runs Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m., Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th at 6 p.m. (child care for those under age 3 available Sunday). Jubilee Christian Center is located at 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. 703-383-1170. Free.

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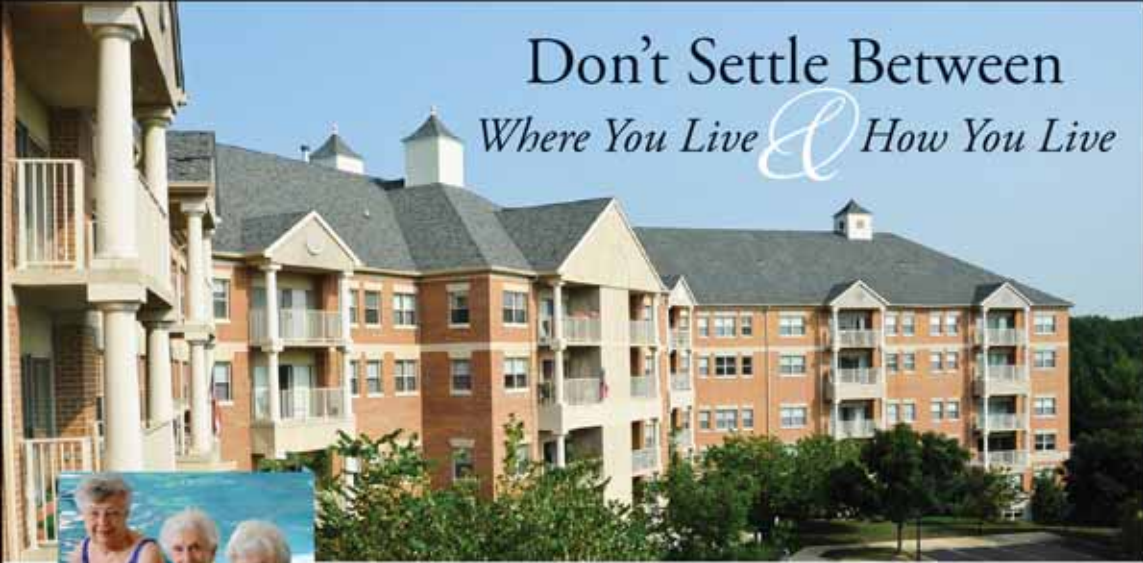
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OPINION

Say Yes to Health Coverage

Governor, state panel must accept coverage for 400,000 Virginians without health insurance.

More than 140,000 residents of Fairfax County have no health insurance. That's more than 13 percent of the slightly more than 1 million people who live in the wealthiest county in the nation. Arlington and Alexandria have similar percentages of uninsured residents.

These are some of the 400,000 people in Virginia who could receive health coverage under an expansion of Medicaid if only officials in the commonwealth are gracious enough to accept on their behalf.

Virginia's current eligibility requirements for Medicaid are so strict that although it is the 11th largest state in terms of population and seventh in per capita personal income, Virginia ranked 43rd in Medicaid enrollment as a proportion of the state's population and 47th in per capita Medicaid spending, according to a 2013 Fairfax County report.

Virginia has the option to add new coverage, at least 90 percent funded with federal dollars, that would extend to individuals earning less than about \$15,000 per year and families earning less than about \$31,000 per year, to low income teens who lose Medicaid when they turn 19, and adults with disabilities not currently eligible.

It isn't as if there is no health care cost for these currently uncovered residents. Right now, they access health care when they are very sick by going to an emergency room, where the hospital spreads the cost of care around. But this is inefficient, expensive and unhealthy. Expanding Medicaid coverage would allow far less expensive preventative care and lead to better health outcomes. Uninsured people don't receive preventative care; they seek treatment later in illnesses when the costs are much higher, and the consequences in terms of lost days at work and other productivity are also much higher.

EDITORIAL

GUEST EDITORIAL

March Madness on Homelessness

While some say programs for the poor will be exempted from sequestration, that is not how things are playing out.

By KERRIE WILSON
CEO/RESTON INTERFAITH

This year, March is not reserved for sports madness alone. With Congress unable to come to agreement on the federal budget, the "unthinkable" has happened with sequestration and the start of \$85 billion across-the-board cuts on domestic and defense programs. Without a new game plan, the reductions in federal housing programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will fall entirely on highly vulnerable individuals and families, putting them at risk of becoming or remaining homeless and leaving nothing for other basic needs.

With average rent in Fairfax County for a 2BR apartment at \$1,550/month, one would have to earn \$62,000 a year to afford housing and other basic needs (www.nlihc.org). Nearly one-quarter of Fairfax County households earn less than that, and 8.4 percent or 33,000 households in Fairfax County earn less than



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Kerrie Wilson (center), CEO of Reston Interfaith, talks with volunteers about their experiences finding and documenting the lives of homeless individuals during Registry Week in Fairfax County Feb. 25.

\$25,000 per year, surviving on near poverty level wages.

Housing assistance is arguably the most important home court advantage for Reston Interfaith and the Fairfax County Partnership organizations working to prevent and end homelessness. For homeless, disabled, elderly and low-income working families living in our high cost of living area, subsidies are the stabilizing force, and stable housing the number one predictor of future self-sufficiency, no matter what other challenges an individual or family is facing.

While some say programs for the poor—like housing assistance for the most vulnerable—will be ex-

empted from sequestration, or that the effect will not be immediate, that is not how things are playing out. When the freeze play was called on Capitol Hill, it had the effect of benching our neighbors. Fairfax County, like other jurisdictions dealing with the uncertainty and fickle nature of the current situation, has put a hold on the release of new vouchers that we were counting on to help our neighbors.

Jeri is 70 years old, frail and lost her home after a long illness. Her Social Security payments are insufficient to meet her living expenses without help. She is sleeping on a cot in our overflow pro-

gram and is effectively unsheltered after March 31 because the landlord is waiting on the release of the project-based voucher that will help pay her rent.

A single mom, Kara has three children under the age of seven and has struggled with homelessness for years after leaving the abusive relationship with her children's father. She never finished high school but is smart and determined. She tries to think beyond her current situation and talks of going back to school and training to become a bookkeeper. She cries at night because a shelter is no place to raise her children. She had been approved for a voucher and we found a landlord willing to overlook her poor credit and past evictions. He will have to move on to another renter.

Expanding Medicaid to 133 percent of the poverty level would generate state general fund savings and new revenues that would total more than \$2 billion and more than offset the state's share of expansion costs over the next eight years, plus provide significant numbers of new jobs and economic growth, according to multiple reports including the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association. Expanding health care is a job creator, and would add tens of thousands of new jobs.

Virginia stands to lose more than \$9.2 billion in federal funds over the first five years of the new law if it opts out of the provision that expands Medicaid.

Turning away federal money to provide healthcare to uninsured Virginians makes no more sense than declining federal funds for transportation because you don't like the feds telling you to wear your seatbelt.

If Gov. Bob McDonnell and members of a General Assembly panel considering whether to accept funding to expand Medicaid decide against this benefit for 400,000 Virginians, perhaps they and their families should go for a year without health insurance as well.

— MARY KIMM,

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The Sound of Music

Enhancing your child's music education during Music in Our Schools Month and beyond.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

From the powerful sounds of a high school band to the soothing melodies sung in a kindergarten music classroom, local music educators are using the month of March to raise awareness of the benefits of learning music.

In fact, the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) designates March as Music In Our Schools Month, and local music educators echo the significance of the annual celebration.

"The reason Music in our Schools Month is so important is because it heightens awareness ... that school music programs help provide important and healthy musical alternatives to the sometimes disturbing messages that children inadvertently hear in the ... music they may encounter in popular culture," said Brian C. Wuttke, Ph.D., director of music education at George Mason University in Fairfax.

Even if formal music lessons are not an option, local musicians and music educators say that parents can encourage and

inspire their children's musicality with simple activities at home. "Research suggests that parental involvement in a child's music activities can not only pique a child's interest in music, but it can positively impact motivation and achievement in music," Wuttke said.

So how can parents support a child's musical talent or interest? "I think playing music with your kids would be the number one way to enhance their musicality," said Elizabeth Lasko of the National Association for Music Education. "Of course, a parent may not play an instrument, but there is always singing."

Lasko encourages parents to allow children to experiment with instruments. "As kids, we used to sing with our grandmother's player piano," she said. "Singing with recorded music is another option. Learning songs from different eras and genres can open up new worlds to kids." According to Lasko, inexpensive percussion instruments like shakers or tambourines can help children develop rhythm while having fun.

Shannon Melideo, Ph.D., chair of the Edu-



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cation Department at Marymount University in Arlington, says exposure to music should be a priority. "[It] is critically important," she said. "Sure, you want them to listen to 'your music' as a parent, but listen to as much diverse music as possible and talk about it informally."

Lasko agrees and encourages parents to look for local performances that are designed for young audiences. "Lots of children love to attend musical performances that are geared toward their own age, especially if there is fun interaction between the performers and the audience," she said. "Many communities offer inexpensive performances. Some [are offered] at schools. Seeing kids their own age or slightly older perform music can be very inspiring for

children."

Parents don't even have to leave home to find musical inspiration. "For young children, simple, everyday household items can be used to make a functional musical instrument that the child can decorate and compose a song on," said Wuttke.

He added that parents should encourage their children to participate in school music programs. "Praise the student for their efforts," he said. "Ask the student to sing or play a song on an instrument they are working on in school for family members."

Finally, technology offers convenient options. "There are many iPad applications, for instance, that are musical in nature and help kids learn about different instruments and how to record music," said Lasko.

Book Drive Benefits Area Youth

The Community Affairs Committee of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Children's Book Drive through Friday, April 12, 2013. Area businesses will serve as collection points for children's books appropriate for young readers through grade six. Books can also be donated at chamber events. Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate by dropping books off at designated collection points. "Every child should have books they call their

own," reminds Karen Brown, co-coordinator of the Chamber's Book Drive. "I know our business community is ready to help."

This annual book drive has provided many books for children in the Fairfax County Public School system who otherwise may not have had their own to enjoy. "Reading research has proven that children who have access to books and read on a consistent basis fare better in school and are better readers overall," said Tina Simons, reading specialist at Saratoga elementary. "That's really hard to do when books are scarce."

The children's book drive continues to grow. In 2011, 19 chamber member businesses volunteered as collection points. In 2012, that number rose to 24, and this year, there are 31 participating businesses. New and gently used children's books may be dropped off at participating locations through April 12. Chamber volunteers will pick up collected books as donation boxes fill and prepare them for distribution to young residents in the Greater Springfield community. Book drive hosts include:

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NEWS

Fashion, Music and a Silent Auction

Fairfax Salvation Army fundraiser set for the Waterford.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

The latest looks for spring, live entertainment, luncheon and a silent auction are all in store for those attending the 33rd annual fashion show benefiting the Fairfax Salvation Army. It'll be held Friday, April 12, at the Waterford in Fair Oaks (across from Fair Oaks Mall), but reservations must be made by March 27.

Sponsoring the event is the Fairfax Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, and the fashion show—with both male and female models—will feature clothing from Bloomingdale's of Tysons Corner.

"It's a chance to get together for lunch with some nice, interesting people," said the Auxiliary's Meg McLane, in charge of the models. "And while you're enjoying a lovely fashion show, you're supporting a worthy cause."

THE SOCIAL HOUR AND SILENT AUCTION BEGIN at 10:30 a.m., followed at 11:30 a.m. by a performance from guest entertainer Carlos Alberto Ibay, an accomplished concert pianist and talented tenor. Lunch catered by the Waterford will be served at noon, with the fashion show starting at 12:50 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 (\$10 is tax-deductible). To purchase them or donate gift certificates and merchandise for the silent auction, contact event coordinator Angela Ganey at angelaganey@verizon.net or 703-250-5809. "Women look forward to coming to this," she said. "And when they hear Ibay sing and play piano, they'll be amazed."

Modeling will be Mary Lou Glover of Clifton and Sharon Gottlieb of Fairfax Station, as well as Kathleen Lear, Carolina Hurtado, Paul Meade, Stephen Braitsch, Christina O'Connell, Jeanette Crutchfield and Bridget Sampson. Meade, of Fairfax Station, is a volunteer firefighter and Braitsch is a personal trainer.

The silent auction will include a wide array of gift certificates, jewelry, gift baskets, home goods and even an overnight stay at the Red Fox Inn in Middleburg. Heading it up is Connie Lauther of the City of Fairfax.

"We also have quite a lot of lovely, decorative items," said Lauther. "These include guest towels, small appliances such as a crock pot, a set of steak knives and a Martha Stewart, cobalt blue,



PHOTO COURTESY OF PEPPER WATKINS

Clifton's Mary Lou Glover, here in a cream-colored spring suit, is one of the models in the Salvation Army Fashion Show.

cast-iron Dutch oven. There are garden items, such as planters, and also a Mont Blanc pen-and-pencil set."

Gift baskets contain things such as a baby girl's layette and a bread assortment from the Great Harvest Bread Co., including a bread a month to that basket's winner. The jewelry will range from freshwater pearls to a sterling-silver bracelet. Also up for bid will be a Shell gasoline credit card.

"I have about 110 items altogether," said Lauther. "Everything's new and people will find some treasures at probably half the retail price. It's a fun shopping time, while supporting the Salvation Army."

GANEY'S CHAIRING the event for her third time. "The Salvation Army does so many wonderful things," she said. "They're silent angels; you don't hear much about them. But they help at disasters, all over the world; and when other charities leave, they remain. And there are so many families in Fairfax below the poverty level, and the Salvation Army helps them in many ways."

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ages 10-plus; \$20 for adults; \$12 for students, faculty and staff. 888-945-2468 or www.cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/MARCH 23

Build Your Own Rain Barrel Workshop

10 a.m.-noon, at Acres Community Center, 4401 Sideburn Road. A popular workshop from the Northern Virginia Rain Barrel Program Partners; build a rain barrel to take home and learn maintenance and care. \$55. <http://arlingtonenvironment.org/be-green/live-green/barrel/>.

Antiques & Trinkets Appraisal Show

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at The Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. The sixth annual show hosts appraisers from Wechsler's Auction House, Quinn's Auction House and four independent appraisers to value your treasures. 703-385-7858 or www.fairfaxva.gov.

Brendan Sheridan and Brendan Mulvihill

7-9:30 p.m., at The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Live Irish music from an area band. www.theauldshebeenva.com.

2013 Mason Dance Company Gala Concert

8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A showcase of five works of contemporary choreography performed by Mason dancers and the premiere of *Topos*, choreographed by William Smith III, School of Dance alumnus now a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group. \$10 for youth

FRIDAY/MARCH 22

Rosebush Pruning Demonstration

Noon-2 p.m., at Joan and Art Von Herbulis' home, 10510 Oak Place, Fairfax. The Arlington Rose Foundation experts help show the community how to clean and sharpen pruners; observe, then practice with guidance. 703-371-9351.

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7-9:30 p.m., at The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Live Irish music from an area band. www.theauldshebeenva.com.

Easter Musical Drama, "Christ Alone"

8 p.m., at The Jubilee Christian Center Music Department, 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. Jubilee Christian Center will present the musical drama "Christ Alone." 703-383-1170 or www.jccag.org.

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PHOTO BY KATHLEEN BARTH

Actors Cathy Benson and Zach Wilcox in the Mason Playwrights' production of Michael Patrick Smith's "Passaggio."

Mason Playwright Presents 'Passaggio'

Michael Patrick Smith, student of Mason's playwriting program, presents a play set in a small Italian town where the annual festival of the Madonna lies in the hands of the opera-loving mayor—town secrets, hidden love, the mayor's love of song and the town's demand that the mayor bring wealth back into the town collide. The plot demands a miracle and the play explores whether such a thing exists anymore. The play is directed by Stevie Zimmerman, beloved and experienced Washington, D.C.-based theater director and teacher. Showing March 28-30 and April 4-6 at 8 p.m. and March 30 and April 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. at the Harris Theater at GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$15 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and groups; \$20 for general admission. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

alumnus now a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group. \$10 for youth ages 10-plus; \$20 for adults; \$12 for students, faculty and staff. 888-945-2468 or www.cfa.gmu.edu.

The Lighter Side of Life

8 p.m., at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. A City of Fairfax Band concert of musical oddities featuring *Alpha and Omega* by Paul Yoder, *Turkey in the Straw* by Lewis Buckley, *The Homeowner's Guide to Making Music* by Hiram Power, *A Rhapsody of Reruns* arranged by Paul Jennings, *Eric Whitacre's Godzilla* East Las Vegas and more of the same, intended to make the audience smile. \$17 for adults; \$11 for seniors; free for students 18-and-under. www.fairfaxband.org.

SUNDAY/MARCH 24

Benefit Concert with the Ahn Trio

3 p.m., at George Mason University

Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The internationally acclaimed trio joins the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and Music Director Daniel Spalding to perform various chamber works to benefit the youth orchestra. \$50. cfa.gmu.edu.

Civil War Program

4:30 p.m., at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall, 6304 Lee Chapel Road, Burke. The last Civil War program of the year presented by the Burke Historical Society features journalist and writer Carl Sell on his book *Thank God He Survived Pickett's Charge!*, a novel based on historical research about Sell's great grandfather; Danielle Clarke also speaks about her great-great-grandfather, a Union private wounded at Fairfax Station. www.burkehistoricalsociety.org.

Music from Oberlin in Oakton

7:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Program includes various music by the Jazz Trio and Shostakovich String Quartet No.2; featuring Oberlin Conservatory students. 703-281-4230 or uucf@uucf.org.

THURSDAY/MARCH 28

Passaggio. 8 p.m., at the Harris Theater at GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The story of a small town in Italy during the festival of the Madonna, during which the opera-loving mayor confronts town secrets, hidden love and the townspeople's demand that he bring wealth back to the community. \$15 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and groups; \$20 for general admission. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

FRIDAY/MARCH 29

Celtic Union. 7-9:30 p.m., at The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Live Irish music from an area band. www.theauldshebeenva.com.

Passaggio. 8 p.m., at the Harris Theater at GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The story of a small town in Italy during the festival of the Madonna, during which the opera-loving mayor confronts town secrets, hidden love and the townspeople's demand that he bring wealth back to the community. \$15 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and groups; \$20 for general admission. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/MARCH 30

Celtic Union. 7-9:30 p.m., at The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Live Irish music from an area band. www.theauldshebeenva.com.

Passaggio. 2 p.m., 8 p.m., at the Harris Theater at GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The story of a small town in Italy during the festival of the Madonna, during which the opera-loving mayor confronts town secrets, hidden love and the townspeople's demand that he bring wealth back to the community. \$15 for students, faculty, staff, seniors and groups; \$20 for general admission. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

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BethAnn Telford walks in the hospital with her parents, (from left) Robert and Susanne.



(From left) Running buddies Meredith Norris, Jen Chapman and Sarah Domnarski, all of Chantilly, visit BethAnn Telford in the hospital to lift her spirits.

Lives Are on the Line

Upcoming 5K raises money for cancer patients, research.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

BethAnn Telford and Vanessa Spiller are at different points in their cancer journeys. Spiller is in remission from breast cancer, and Telford is still battling brain cancer as hard as she can.

But both women will participate in the upcoming Rev3 Run Rogue 5K and 1K Saturday, March 23, at the Fairfax Corner Shopping Center. The event was created in their honor last year and raises money for two cancer organizations.

Spiller, of Centreville's Confederate Ridge community, and Telford, of Fair Lakes, are friends and longtime competitive athletes. And both ran in last spring's Run Rogue 5K. This year, though, Spiller will still run, but Telford will more than likely be in a wheelchair.

That's because she just came home from the hospital Friday, March 8, after having major surgery, so she's currently recovering. But that won't stop the spirited and spunky 43-year-old from participating.

"I'll see if I can walk," she said on Saturday. "But if not, a lot of people want to push me in a wheelchair in the 1K."

Telford was diagnosed with a Stage III brain tumor in 2005. Yet she tackled it with the heart of a champion. Adopting the words



BethAnn Telford bicycles in the October 2012 Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii.

"Never, never give up" as her personal motto, she lives them every day. She even had "hope" tattooed on the inner side of her left wrist and, whenever she feels down, she looks at it for strength.

Because of the tumor, she's undergone operations plus countless hours of rehabilitation to regain her speech and physical function after each one. But she still works full time for the U.S. Government Printing Office and actively raises money—\$365,000, so far—for the National Brain Tumor Society, <http://www.braintumor.org/>, via her nonprofit fund-raising organization, Team BT.

And when Telford's at full strength, she trains for marathons and endurance races. She's partici-

pated in several half-Ironman events and three Ironman competitions, including the toughest one of all—the October 2012 Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii. Participants must qualify in advance for it and then have to complete a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run.

"It was awesome—a dream come true," said Telford. "At the end, I was crying with joy because I was carrying the Hope Flag with the names of kids with cancer on it, and I carried it across the finish line. Then in January I did the Louisiana half-marathon in Baton Rouge and gave a big speech there about my journey from brain cancer to Ironman."

Next came her surgery, Feb. 27, at George Washington University Hospital. "My brain had stopped telling my bladder what to do, so it was shutting down," explained Telford. "I was in kidney failure."

She'd struggled with this problem for two years and, although doctors had tried other avenues, nothing worked. So they did an uncommon surgery called a bladder augmentation. In fact, the Discovery Channel even did a program about her and the procedure; it aired on Saturday, March 9,

and I carried it across the finish line. Then in January I did the Louisiana half-marathon in Baton Rouge and gave a big speech there about my journey from brain cancer to Ironman."

Rev3 Run Rogue 5K and 1K Races

❖ The Rev3 Run Rogue 5K and 1K are slated for Saturday, March 23, at the Fairfax Corner Shopping Center. Participants may walk or run a USATF-certified 5K course at 8:30 a.m., or participate in a 1K children's fun run at 8 a.m.

❖ Both courses start and end in front of Coastal Flats restaurant. Strollers are allowed in the 1K, but no dogs in either race. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three male and female finishers, and the first-place winners will also receive coupons for a free pair of Brooks shoes.

❖ Age-group awards will also be given, plus over-40 cash prizes. Registration is \$30 for the 5K; and \$15 for the 1K, ages 8 and under. There'll be music, too, as well as Starbucks pastries and coffee. All finishers will receive a Ben & Jerry's ice-cream cone, and every child in the 1K will get a medal. Participants and survivors receive commemorative T-shirts on which they may write the name of the person for whom they're running.

❖ Rogue Racers and Rev3 Adventures are putting on this fund-raiser. Rogue Racers is a Fairfax-based, running/triathlon club. Rev3 Adventures puts on adventure races in events including mountain biking, running and canoeing.

❖ All proceeds will be split evenly between Life with Cancer ([www.http://lifewithcancer.org/](http://lifewithcancer.org/)) and Team BT for Accelerated Brain Cancer Cure (<http://www.abc2.org/>). For more information or to sign up, go to <http://www.runrogue5k.com>.

(<http://vimeo.com/61367579>).

"They took out part of my intestine and used it to rebuild my bladder," said Telford. "Now we're waiting for it all to start growing together and working again. I was in the hospital nine days, but they think it worked really well."

Meanwhile, she kept on fundraising for the Run Rogue event. Last year, her portion of the proceeds—shared equally with Spiller's charity, Life with Cancer—went toward cancer-patient resources. This year, it's going toward cancer research.

"I hope to raise more than \$10,000 at the Run Rogue 5K," said Telford. "I've been raising funds in the hospital, and I got a whole floor of nurses to run in it. I talked about the race to everyone who came into my room. And my mom asked for donations on Facebook. When she did updates on my condition, she told people how it would mean a lot to me if they'd join the race or donate."

Her parents came from Pennsylvania to be with her for the operation and while she recuperates. "They stayed with me in the hos-

pital the whole time," said Telford. "My dad's 76 and he knew I was scared about this surgery. So he told me to open the Bible and recite the Lord's Prayer with him. I'm 43, and he's never asked me to do that before. Afterward, we talked to the chaplain together; and the day after my surgery, we celebrated my mom's 72nd birthday in the hospital."

In the Run Rogue event, Telford will be participating for brain-cancer survivor Madeline Baet, 8, of Leesburg and brain-cancer patient Anya Zvorsky, 7, of Pennsylvania. And it's children like them who motivate her to keep raising money and entering events that'll bring in more funds.

"My whole inspiration is because I don't want others to have to go through this," she said. "So me going out and showing people I can be in the Run Rogue—even a couple weeks after surgery—shows them there's hope and helps me give back. I want to keep my voice going and be heard so there's more awareness, and I want to fight for money so we can find a cure."

SPORTS

Hyland's 8 Goals Help Rams Edge Bruins

Junior scores game-winner with 16 seconds remaining.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Robinson junior Maggie Hyland was having a career-best night when she took a lacrosse stick to the face with less than three minutes remaining in a tightly-contested rivalry match-up against the Lake Braddock Bruins.

Lake Braddock sophomore Jade Samec was sent off the field with a red card for clocking her opponent. Hyland returned to the offensive end, moving her jaw up and down to assure everything was in working order.

"I thought I was going to have to be taken out," Hyland said after the game. "That hurt. ... I didn't want to get taken out. That was the last thing I wanted to do, so I just fought through it."

Hyland stayed in the game. As a result, it was the Bruins who were taken out.

HYLAND SCORED from free position with 16 seconds remaining, giving the midfielder a career-high eight goals and lifting the Robinson girls' lacrosse team to a 13-12 victory over Lake Braddock on Tuesday night at Robinson Secondary School. Hyland scored five goals in the second half, including the Rams' final three.

"She's definitely our go-to girl," second-year Robinson head coach Liz Case said. "She definitely has the moves. She's a phenomenal player; it's almost like a magnet with her stick. ... It's one of those things, too: She needed to take that lead on the attack and she definitely stepped up and she did phenomenal."

Hyland's goal with 9:52 remaining gave the Rams a 12-11 lead. Both teams went scoreless for the next nine minutes before Lake Braddock junior attack Kristen Gaudian delivered her sixth goal of the evening, tying the score at 12-all with 45 seconds remaining. Robinson called timeout after the goal and Hyland responded with the game-winner.

Lake Braddock defeated Robinson 16-10 last season. It was the Bruins' first victory over the Rams in at least a decade. On Tuesday, Lake Braddock built leads of 3-0, 5-1 and 6-2, but Robinson responded by scoring the final five goals of the first half and led 7-6 at halftime. Gaudian scored back-to-back goals to give the Bruins an 11-9 lead with 16:19 remaining in the contest, but the Rams answered by scoring four of the final five.

The game included five lead changes and neither team led by more than two goals during the final 30-plus minutes.

"We did great," Lake Braddock head coach Victor Chen said. "We did very well. We executed. Couldn't ask for anything more. Got to give Robinson credit, [the Rams are a] very-well coached team and I knew



Robinson junior Maggie Hyland scored a career-high eight goals against Lake Braddock on Tuesday.



Lake Braddock junior Kristen Gaudian scored six goals in a loss to Robinson on Tuesday.

they'd be out for this one. We did the best we could. We've got to make some adjustments, obviously, and we'll use this game as a good learning experience ... and we'll come back from it."

Case said she has stressed solid defense and eliminating fouls to the Rams. Robinson wasn't carded on Tuesday, while Lake Braddock received three yellows and a red.

"The red card was just kind of a motivation for me," Hyland said. "It was saying they're being rough and illegal and we are not. We went through this whole game with no yellow cards, no red cards [and] barely any illegal checks, which was awesome for us—that was an improvement. Our coach was very proud of us at the end for that."

Freshmen Taylor Caskey and Kaitlin Luccarelli each scored two goals for Robinson and senior Megan Barlow added one.

Junior attack Grace Youn scored three goals for Lake Braddock. Samec finished with two goals and freshman Kyra Hayden scored one.

LAKE BRADDOCK dropped to 0-2, including a 14-5 season-opening loss to Oakton on March 15. The Bruins will face Cape Henry Collegiate at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22, during the North vs. South Invitational at Cape Henry.

"We're exactly where I wanted to be at this point of the season, anyways," Chen said. "... Our goal is to peak at the district tournament. It's a tough loss to swallow, no doubt, but we're not going to hang our entire season on this one particular game."

Robinson improved to 2-1. The Rams opened the season with a 10-6 victory against Paul VI on March 13 and lost to Stone Bridge 15-10 on March 15. Robinson will travel to face Marshall at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21.



South County freshman leadoff hitter Jade Williams had a three-run triple against Oakton on March 15.

South County Softball Beats Oakton in Opener

Stallions looking to advance past region semifinals.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

The South County softball program has won six consecutive Patriot District championships and brought home the 2009 Northern Region title.

But while the Stallions have experienced sustained success, their last three seasons have ended in a fashion that has head coach Gary Dillow wanting more.

South County has lost in the Northern Region semifinals three straight years. Each time, the Stallions failed to score a single run and went home one win shy of the state tournament. Dillow said recently the team needs to improve its hitting against quality pitching in order to advance further in the region tournament.

Whether South County finds a way to get it done at regionals will be determined in late May. On Friday, the Stallions got an early start on coming up with clutch hits.

South County defeated the Oakton Cougars 4-0 in its season opener on March 15 at South County High School. In the fourth inning, junior catcher Haylea Geer gave South County a 1-0 lead it wouldn't relinquish with an RBI double. In the bottom of the fifth, freshman leadoff hitter Jade Williams gave the Stallions some insurance with an opposite-field three-run triple to right.

South County will be looking for the same kind of hits in the postseason.

"We've been to the regional semifinals three years in a row and lost," Dillow said. "That really is our focus, to take that next step and get to the regional finals and qualify for states. I

think we need to hit better, more consistently against really good pitching."

On Friday, the hitting started with junior shortstop Whitney Burks, whose two-out single up the middle set up South County's first run. Burks, who is verbally committed to Stanford, stole second base and later scored when Geer smoked a double to deep left field.

"[Burks] makes everything go," Dillow said. "... Even when she gets out, she hits the ball hard. She's one of the best players in the region and the state right now."

Geer's double came on a 0-2 pitch.

Williams, a freshman outfielder for the Stallions, came through with a bases-clearing triple in the fifth inning.

"I was nervous," Williams said about playing in her first varsity game. "I've been playing since I was 5, so it should be second-nature to me, but I was nervous."

Dillow has confidence Williams can produce at the top of the order.

"Crazy coach sticking a freshman in the leadoff spot," Dillow said, "but she's ... playing really high-level travel and hits the ball well, so I knew she could do it."

Four runs was more than enough offense for junior pitcher Rebecca Martin, who earned the victory in the circle. The third-year varsity hurler surrendered two hits and walked two while striking out 11 in six shutout innings.

South County faced T.C. Williams on Wednesday, after The Connection's deadline. The Stallions will compete in a tournament in Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 25-27 and will return to local action at home against Lake Braddock on April 3.

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 Beautiful custom 5 bedroom, 4 bath home sited on 1 acre in quaint neighborhood of Frog Hill. Charming character throughout and meticulously maintained!
Carol Hermandorfer 703-503-1812



Fairfax **\$649,000**
 This unique Contemporary has been updated for market! The open floor plan includes a 2-story family room, 4 generously sized bedrooms including main level master, 3 full baths, and huge walkout recreation room. The eat-in kitchen has granite counters & stainless appliances. Located just a few blocks from school, Metrobus & VRE, and across the street from Woodglen Lake/Park. Ready for your family!
Mary Hovland 703-946-1775
Cathy DeLoach 571-276-9421



Lake Anna **\$459,900**
 Upgrades galore! 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen, granite, gas stove, wine cooler, breakfast bar, wet bar w/frig, hardwoods, high ceilings, 2 gas fireplaces, screened porch, office, 3 car garage, paved circular drive, slip in common area.
Toni McQuair 703-795-2697



Fairfax **\$519,900**
 Welcome to beautiful Fairfax Estates where this lovely Colonial awaits you. Located on a cul-de-sac setting, huge 14,765 sq. ft. lot, 2 car garage with long driveway, 4 BR's, 3 1/2 Baths, hardwood flooring in foyer/family room, great kitchen with granite counters, adjacent family room w/lovely brick fireplace. Full walk out basement with recreation room, exercise room or media room.
Sheila Adams 703-503-1895



Fairfax **\$399,900**
 Rarely Available Near Vienna Metro. Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 bath home at Saintsbury Plaza. Open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen with 42" maple cabinets and granite counters. Active Adult Condominium (55+) within easy access of the Vienna Metro.
Barbara Nowak 703-473-1803
Gerry Staudte 703-309-8948



Warrenton **\$249,900**
 Must see! Gorgeous townhouse with open floor plan in a friendly community just steps from the historic city of Warrenton. Complete with chair rail, granite counters in kitchen, window treatments, baywindow & more. Relax in the bright, cheery rooms and enjoy the security of a well maintained home. Convenient to schools, shopping and commuter routes. Agent/owner.
Martin Dubin 703-862-3455



Lake Ridge **\$869,999**
 This magnificent home on 1.25 acres in the sought after Golf Course Community of River Falls on the Occoquan offers over 7,500 square feet of finished living space, 3-car side entry garage, gourmet kitchen w/GE Monogram Appliances, 18-seat Movie Theater with a top-of-the-line Dolby Sound System.
Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Fairfax Station/Crosspointe **\$799,900**
 Exquisite, Seldom Seen Cross Newport-Deluxe-Expanded in sought after Crosspointe. Updated/Redesigned Kitchen, Hardwood Floors & New Carpet. Main Floor "Breezeway" Study. 5 BR/3.5 BA. Back Staircase to 5th Bedroom & 3rd BA. Finished LL. Large Deck backing to Trees. Beautifully Landscaped.
Ann Witherspoon 703-503-1836



Fairfax City **\$699,900**
 Fabulous updated 4BR, 2.5 BA colonial in prime location in Fairfax City. Walk to parks, shops, restaurants, etc. Newly renovated kitchen. Huge family room extension. Easy commuter access. Move in ready!
Courtney Branham 703-503-1835



N Arlington **\$274,900**
 Move-in ready!! Light & bright w/southern view. Jazzy kitchen w/granite counters, 42" cabinets, SS appls. Updated bathroom. Nice-sized LR/DR. Dbl pane vinyl windows. Low condo fee incl utils, party rm, gym, pool, parking. Steps to shopping, eateries, transportation. No traffic lights to Pentagon, Nat'l Airport, DC. Location & Affordability.
Jim Fox 703-503-1800



Herndon **\$258,900**
 Close to new Metro Station. Newly decorated two bedroom condo in popular Worldgate. Community amenities, secure building and covered garage parking. The new Monroe Metro Station will be within walking distance. Vacant and ready for move-in and in time to enjoy the community pool.
Ellie Wester 703-503-1880



Fairfax Station **\$536,400**
 This spacious 2 level Rambler sited on 1+ private acres features updated kitchen, flooring and HVAC system All 3 upper bedrooms have access to balcony. Lower level has guest bedroom, full bath, 2 dens or can be used as playroom/office, recreation room with wet bar.
Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Fairfax Station **\$950,000**
 This Stately Colonial w/over 7,000 SqFt is sited on over 5 beautiful acres backing to woods and stream. Beautifully updated throughout, this home offers a fantastic open floor plan w/high ceilings and huge room sizes, spectacular outdoor living including a deck, patio, balcony and swimming pool.
Ngoc Do 703-798-2899



Fairfax **\$549,000**
 Nature is your stage in the park like setting of this rare 5 bedroom/3 bath rambler, with thousands of dollars of updates! Fall in love with the remodeled kitchen with granite counters and cherry cabinets; 3 updated bathrooms; gleaming hardwood floors; huge finished walkout rec room; screened porch and hot tub, plus a huge back yard which backs to the creek!
Catie, Steve & Associates 703-278-9313



Falls Church **\$650,000**
 Beautiful Updates in a Spacious Home. Sunny, clean 5 BR, 2.5 BA house w/2-car garage. Updated kitchen with new cabinets, granite counters and SS appliances. Updated baths, too. Freshly painted. Beautiful sunroom overlooks level lot. Easy access to East Falls Church Metro, only 2.3 miles.
Barbara Nowak 703-473-1803
Gerry Staudte 703-309-8948



Manassas **\$625,000**
 Spacious waterfront property sited on nearly 1.5 acres surrounded by majestic trees and overlooking the Occoquan Reservoir. With three finished levels this home sparkles inside and out!
Carol Hermandorfer 703-503-1812



Lake Anna **\$1,049,900**
 Waterfront Gated Community. 5BR, 6.5 BA luxury home built to amazing standards. Expansive gourmet kitchen, theatre room, so many top-of-the-line upgrades to mention. This home is a MUST SEE!
Liz Wilson 540-226-6475



Centreville **\$359,900**
 Newly listed. Updated and upgraded with everything including hardwood flooring, granite, new vanities, lighting fixtures and more. 2 master suites, 2 full and 2 half baths, walkout basement, deck, garage and more.
Ellie Wester 703-503-1880



Lake Anna **\$679,900**
 Lake views from huge wrap porch. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings, tile floors, granite. 2 two-car garages. Boat house w/280 ft of waterfront.
Toni McQuair 703-795-2697



Manassas **\$340,000**
 Backs to Trees. Well maintained 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial on 1/4 acre lot, backing to trees and creek. Hardwood floors in LR/DR. 1st floor FR and finished RR in walkout basement.
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Gerry Staudte 703-309-8948

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