

# Seabridge Named MEHMS Assistant Principal

Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School's next assistant principal will be a familiar face to students and staff. Beginning August 1st, Jeanne Seabridge will move from her role as the school's career and technical education teacher to assistant principal. The Falls Church City School Board formally appointed Seabridge to her new post this week.

"Jeanne has already demonstrated superb instructional and leadership capabilities in her role as a middle school teacher and as a K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Resource Teacher (CIRT) in our school division," Superintendent Lois Berlin said. "Her child-centered approach, her proven ability to lead and her personal experience with the Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School culture make her an ideal candidate to serve as the school's next assistant principal."

Seabridge is a 27-year veteran teacher who was also a nominee for the 2009 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher award. She will succeed the school's current assistant principal, Gail Lovette, who is leaving to pursue her doctoral degree at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.



Jeanne Seabridge

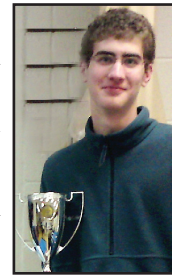
# GMHS Scholastic Bowl Team Competes in Chicago

The George Mason High School Scholastic Bowl team is adding another laurel to its outstanding year of competition. It recently completed a successful showing at the 2010 NAQT High School National Championship in Chicago, IL.

Following two days of competition, the Mustangs tied for 5th place of the 23 small schools competing. Team captain Asher Morse ranked 67th over all out of more than 1,100 players competing.

"I'm extremely proud of all the students and how well they competed with the best in the nation," said team sponsor Jamie Scharff. "We are probably one of the few teams in which there were no seniors, so that also bodes very well for next year."

The GMHS team finished the regular season 23-0 before claiming its fourth Virginia state title.



Asher Morse, team captain



FALLS CHURCH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ANNIVERSARY 60 CELEBRATION



**Constitution Hall**  
June 17th 5:00 p.m.  
Tickets are required: **703.248.5500**

**Rep. Jim Moran**  
GMHS Commencement Speaker



## Calendar for June 10-18, 2010

### Testing

Now - 6/11 Senior Exams  
6/14 - 6/18 GMHS Exams

### June

- 10 9:00 a.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B/G Tennis - Singles)
- 12:00 p.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B/G Tennis - Singles)\*
- 6:00 p.m. GM Chorus Concert (GM)
- 11 9:00 a.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (G Tennis - Team)
- 10:00 a.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (G Soccer)
- 1:00 p.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B Tennis - Team)
- 2:00 p.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B Soccer)
- 3:00 p.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B/G Tennis - Doubles)
- 12 9:00 a.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (G Tennis - Team)\*
- 10:00 a.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (G Soccer)\*
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- 1:00 p.m. Mason @ VHSL Tourney - Radford Univ. (B Tennis - Doubles)\*
- 14 7:30 p.m. Gifted & Talented Advisory Committee (TJ)
- 16 5:00 p.m. Moving Up Ceremony (MEH)
- 6:30 p.m. ESOL Advisory Committee (CO)
- 7:00 p.m. Extended Day Care Advisory Board (TJ)
- 17 Early Release Day (All Schools)
- 5:00 p.m. GMHS Graduation (Constitution Hall)
- 18 Last Day of School - Early Release Day (All Schools)

\* - if team advances in tournament

For more calendar information, visit [www.fcpcs.org/calendar](http://www.fcpcs.org/calendar).

(MD) Mt. Daniel School (TJ) Thomas Jefferson Elementary  
(MEH) Mary Ellen Henderson Middle  
(GM) George Mason High (CO) Central Office

## FCC-TV Spotlight: GMHS Girls Soccer

Tune in to Falls Church Community Television (FCC-TV) to watch the George Mason High School girls soccer team compete in the regional championship match. The team, which has remained undefeated in post-season play for the past three seasons, faced Madison County. George Mason beat Madison County a week earlier 1 - 0 after four overtimes.



The program airs on FCC-TV at the following times:

- Thursday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, June 11 at 12:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m.

You can now see FCC-TV programming live at [www.fcctv.net](http://www.fcctv.net) anywhere in the world! FCC-TV also airs in the greater Falls Church area on Cox Channel 12, Verizon Channel 35 and RCN Channel 2.



## BIE Partner of the Week

### Norman Kling

**School involvement:** Volunteered at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School as a math tutor for students who needed extra attention.

**Why Norman is a BIE partner:** "I find that helping young students learn math keeps me feeling young at 87."

For more information about sharing your expertise through the BIE Partnership, visit [www.fcpcs.org](http://www.fcpcs.org) or contact Marybeth Connolly at [connellym@fcpcs.org](mailto:connellym@fcpcs.org).



## Foundation Footnotes

### FCEF Scholarships and Prizes announced



The 56th Annual Awards Assembly at George Mason High School was held on June 2nd and the following students received scholarships and prizes in recognition of their special accomplishments. Scholarships and prizes listed below are stewarded by the Falls Church Education Foundation.

John Fitch English Prize-Matt Baker & Rebecca Ward; Bob Morrison Photography & Graphic Arts Award-Megan Powell; Grace Risetto ESOL Scholarship- Noro Iaangotiana Andriamandranto; J. Roger & Patricia A. Wollenberg Memorial Scholarship-Jemima Kamran; Beth & Nancy Sprague Spirit of George Mason Award- Sam Atkeson & Kelley Frank; Jessica Blair Szymanski Memorial Scholarship-Nicole Mitchell & Chantal Thomas; Franklin & Kent Thackrey Memorial Scholarship-Rebecca Ward; Patricia Doyle Memorial Scholarship-Sarah Langford; GMHS Alumni Association Scholarship-Katrina Snyder; Robert W. Snee Scholarship- Mizane Adeyanka Johnson-Bowman.

For information about the Falls Church Education Foundation, visit [www.fccef.org](http://www.fccef.org) or contact Donna Englander at [denglander@fccef.org](mailto:denglander@fccef.org).

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