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The Planning Commission schedules a public hearing on BRMC.

By Jennifer Lesinski
The Connection

A process that began more than six years ago could be reaching its conclusion as the proposed Broadlands Regional Medical Center goes before the county Planning Commission for a second public hearing.

“We are encouraged with the positive response with the planning staff and especially that they made a point that it was consistent with the CPAM.”

— Mark Foust of HCA’s Capital Division

Walking for Peace

The 9/11 Unity Walk unites people from all faiths in the name of peace and understanding.

By Justin Fanizzi
The Connection

Commitments to peace and unity are largely forgotten in these turbulent times. Divisions run deep especially during the cynical, often virulent election cycle where it seems as if people are forced to pick a side, left or right, and steadfastly defend it. Despite the obstacles to harmony that many people stumble over, there are still people who are devoted to breaking down the barriers that separate feelings, faiths and ideologies. To find these people, look no further than the members of the All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS).

Last Sunday, practitioners from ADAMS gathered along with hundreds of people from all different faiths in Washington, D.C., to participate in the fourth annual 9/11 Unity Walk, which was held concurrently in New York City. Scheduled every September, the walk’s goal is to promote understanding, tolerance and respect in a world that has been scarred by the terrible events of 9/11.

Along with the people in the towers, pentagon and Pennsylvania, the notion of peace across all cultures persisted when those planes went down. Prejudice was the proverbial elephant in the room after that day, and the Unity Walkers are determined to eradicate these deterrents.

“We believe in people walking together to create an environment of respect,” Rizwan Jaka, president of ADAMS, said. “Harmony and understanding are very important. I like to think of [the walk] as a spiritual renewal.”

This year’s Unity Walk drew in excess of 500 people, including more than 70 from ADAMS, who came up together in a bus and several cars, to the Washington Hebrew Congregation, which served as the starting point for the walk. Before the walk started, the organizers of the event stressed the importance of not politicizing the event, forbidding any signs, banners or placards of any kind from being carried or displayed at any point in the walk. Politicizing the proceedings would have created divisions, contradicting the main theme of the day, which Rabbi Bruce Lustig of the Hebrew Congregation reminded was to “help carry each other in unity, not in diversity.”

Prior to starting, the crowd gathered for several speeches by the different faith leaders in attendance, the Muslim call to prayer and a rendition of “Amazing Grace” by St. Augustine’s Gospel Choir, which performed in the past for Pope John Paul II and President George W. Bush. Shortly after the performance, all 500 unifiers marched onto Macomb St. to begin the 2.5-mile trek down Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Along the route, every single faith center, whether it was a Catholic Church, Sikh Temple or Russian Orthodox Cathedral, had its doors open to the walkers. Each congregation had its members outside in front of their buildings, greeting the walkers, who were braving 98-degree heat, with many fasting because of Ramadan, providing water for those that could drink and words of encouragement for every person.

There were two primary stops along the route where speeches were made. The first one was the intersection of Belmont Ridge Road and the Dulles Greenway in Ashburn. The proposed Broadlands Regional Medical Center will feature a 164-bed hospital at the intersection of Belmont Ridge Road and the Dulles Greenway in Ashburn.

The Unity Walkers embark on their mission, leaving the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

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Where & When

A Planning Commission public hearing on the special exceptions and amendments application filed by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for the proposed Broadlands Regional Medical Center is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m., at Eagle Ridge Middle School, 42901 Waxpool Road, Ashburn.

Citizens are encouraged to call in advance to sign up to speak at the public hearing by contacting the Planning Department main number at 703-777-0246 before noon, Sept. 25. Speakers may also sign up at the hearing. Individual citizen comments will be limited to two minutes and organizations will be limited to five minutes. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission, 1 Harrison St., S.E., third floor, Leesburg, VA 20177, or by e-mail to loudounpc@loudoun.gov.

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Loudoun Groundbreaking
On Saturday, Sept. 20, members of the Loudoun County Fire-Rescue System will break ground on a new public safety center in Lansdowne.

The planned facility will be located on approximately 2.36 acres and will include among other areas, apparatus bays, bunk room facilities, training/break rooms and food preparation/dining areas. The center will be a combined Fire and Rescue Station of about 13,000 square feet. The Sheriff's Office personnel will have office space and a roll call room as part of the proposed facility.

In July 31, the Board of Supervisors authorized the awarding of $3.69 million contract to EE Reed Construction for the project. Construction of the facility is expected to be completed by June 2009.

The public is encouraged to attend this event, which will take place at the site of the proposed facility at the corner of Riverside Parkway and Sandridge Way in Lansdowne at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20.

Transit Plan Meeting
Loudoun County residents and business owners are invited to attend a public workshop on the Loudoun County Transit Plan, from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24. The workshop will be held in the Ida Lee Recreation Center Social Hall, 60 Ida Lee Drive in Leesburg.

The Transit Plan will shape public transportation infrastructure, investment and alternatives for the next 20 years. The plan will include proposed service alternatives, such as new routes, hours and facilities, to enhance transit services in Loudoun. County staff, the Transit Plan Advisory Committee and the transportation consultants working with the county to develop the plan will be available at the workshop to provide information on current transit services, share data about transit ridership and to seek comments on future service alternatives.

Visit www.loudouncountytransitplan.com. Those unable to attend the workshop can provide comments with the comment form located on the transit plan Web site. Call Sharon Affinito of the Office of Transportation Services at 703-771-5251.

Gang Awareness Meeting
Sugarland Run District Supervisor Susan Klimek Buckley, the Sugarland Run Home Owners Association and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office are sponsoring a free gang awareness seminar for the Sugarland Run community. The seminar will be held Thursday, Sept. 25, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., at Seneca Ridge Middle School, 98 Seneca Ridge Drive in Leesburg.

Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Gang Intelligence Unit (GUI) will be educating residents regarding gang activity in the county and the surrounding region and Members of the Gang Response Intervention Team (GRIT) will be present to discuss intervention and prevention programs. E-mail questions to sugarland.run.district@loudoun.gov.

Trail Closed
Evergreen Mills Equestrian and Hiking Trail, located at 21332 The Woods Road in Leesburg, is closed until further notice due to expansion construction at the county landfill. Parts of the trail are adjacent to the landfill. Contact Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services at 703-777-0343.

Outreach Project Meeting
A draft of the final report of Potomac/Sterling Community Outreach Project is expected for completion by the week of Sept. 22 and will be publicly accessible for review on the project Web page, www.loudoun.gov/potomac-sterling. A drop-in/open house is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m., at Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling. The drop-in gives citizens a chance to meet with staff to provide feedback on the draft recommendations. Citizens will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the draft recommendations.

Honoring Local Heroes
Sterling Chick-fil-A, local high schools mark 9-11, honor fire department.

For three hours on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 11, the Sterling Chick-fil-A was host to members of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department and performances by the local high schools. The event was to mark the seventh anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and to honor members of the fire department, which also received a portion of the evening's proceeds.

Two of the department's trucks and 30 of its firefighters helped with fire suppression and rescue efforts at the Pentagon on 9-11, while additional members and two more trucks filled in at Arlington fire stations. The hazardous materials unit was on standby in Fairfax.

— By Mike DiCicco

The Red Cross Club from Dominion High School raffle of teddy bears wearing Sterling Volunteer Fire Department uniforms to raise money for the fire department. Left to right are Rafie Khoshbin, Jasmine Walton, Iman Berrached, Laily Nassiry, Kylie Zebina, Devon Taylor and Michelle Nguyen.

Helen Taylor hangs out with Sterling volunteer firefighters Lano Avila Mora and Jennifer Morimoto.
People

Joseph Barbaccia of Potomac Falls is one of 15 artists selected as finalists for the Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards, a juried art competition produced by the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District. The work of the 15 finalists will be on display, from Sept. 3-27, in downtown Bethesda at Heineman Myers Contemporary Art, 4728 Hampden Lane.

The prize winners were honored Wednesday, Sept. 3, at a special press event held at Heineman Myers Contemporary Art. The Best in Show winner will be awarded $10,000; second place will be honored with $2,000 and third place will be awarded $1,000. A "Young Artist" whose birth date is after April 11, 1978, will also be awarded $1,000.

Air Force Airman Kenneth R. Huggins has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree in human relations.

Kenneth P. and Kathleen A. Gathmann, a pilot, has served in the military for two years. He is the son of Kenneth R. Gathmann, a pilot, has served in the military for two years. He is the son of Kenneth P. and Kathleen A. Gathmann of Pebblebrook Place, Sterling. The first lieutenant graduated in 2002 from Potomac Falls High School and received a bachelor’s degree in 2006 from Virginia Military Institute, Sterling.

Capt. Dan Corder with outgoing IAFC president Chief Steve Westermann, right, incoming IAFC president Chief Larry Grorud, left, and FireRescue editor-in-chief Tim Sendelbach, shaking Corder’s hand.

Company Officer of the Year

On Aug. 14, FireRescue Magazine recognized Loudoun County Fire Rescue Capt. Dan Corder as the 2008 Company Officer of the Year. The award was presented to Corder during the keynote address at the 2008 Fire-Rescue International Conference and Expo in Denver, Colo.

Corder was nominated for this award by several individuals, including Loudoun County Fire Rescue members, volunteers, and citizens in the community. The award is presented every year to a company officer who exhibits leadership, a commitment to safety and training, strong community involvement, incident command effectiveness and good interpersonal communication.

The Company Officer of the Year ceremony included an all-expense paid trip to Denver as well as a cash award. Corder has chosen to donate his cash award to the Alex Keepers Memorial Hardship Fund, established through Loudoun County Firefighters Union local 3756. The fund is named for Lt. Alex Keepers, who died in a weather-related traffic accident this past winter, on his way to work. The fund assists injured or burned firefighters and their families.

From left, Cindy Buck of Reston, Jaspreet Kaur of Washington, D.C., Touraine Lynch of Loudoun County, Lynne Streeper of Prince William County, Angela Jandrew of Montgomery County and Cory Keeley of Prince William County.

Walkers Honored

The 2008 Light The Night Honored Walkers were honored on the field at Washington National’s stadium during the 2008 Light The Night Kickoff held July 31. This year’s group of Honored Walkers are all blood cancer survivors who are being honored for their incredible journey and fight against cancer.

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The Mothers Circle provides free education and support for women of other religious backgrounds who are raising Jewish children. Mothers Circle: The Class courses will meet approximately twice a month and will focus on Jewish rituals, ethics and the how-tos of creating Jewish homes. Mothers in all family constellations are welcome and participants do not have to be affiliated with a Jewish institution or have any prior knowledge. Sessions will be held at an Ashburn Village community center starting in October. Free child care will be available. The Mothers Circle is a program of the Jewish Outreach Institute and is made possible locally by Congregation Sha’are Shalom in Leesburg. Contact Sheri at 703-737-0606 or at rjreid@shaarshelom.org.

Rhythm, Rhyme & Tune Time, early language learning, Fridays, Sept. 19-24, at 10:30 a.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whiterfield Pl, Potomac Falls. Sing, chant, play instruments and move creatively as a way to explore the sounds, rhythms and patterns that make up language. Each session lasts for six weeks. Recommended for ages infant-4 years with parent/caregiver. Register online at http://library.loudoun.gov or phone 703-444-3228.

The Loudoun Amateur Radio Group (LARG) is sponsoring a free two-day seminar teaching people of all ages how to successfully complete the entrance level FCC amateur radio license exam. The training will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Leesburg VFW #614, 700 Waterford Road, N.W., Leesburg, FCC exams will be administered one week later at the Leesburg Armory. There is no minimum age requirement. In order to become an amateur radio operator or "Ham," requires students pass a 35-questions multiple choice exam. There is no Morse Code requirement. A demonstration of various modern radio communications techniques will be displayed during the two-day event including world-wide high frequency or "HF" communications, the Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS), local and regional repeater operations, and "EchoLink," a method of conferencing radio to the Internet and talking to others throughout the world.

To sign up for the course, contact Steve Reed via e-mail at k4w@arrl.net. For more information about the class and training program, go to http://www.k4w.org/Training/index.htm or go to www.arrl.org.

GriefShare is a support group which offers biblical, Christ-centered teaching focused on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one, whether recent or in the past. This DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by a small group discussion. Find encouragement, comfort and healing by connecting the dots of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member or friend. GriefShare will be held Wednesdays, from 7:30-8:30 a.m., at Ashburn Presbyterian Church, 20962 Ashburn Road in Ashburn, beginning Oct. 1. There is a one-time cost of $15. Call Mark Armstrong, associate pastor at 703-729-2079, for more information or call the church office at 703-729-2079 by Sept. 21.

The Loudoun HealthCare’s Mobile Health Van will be available at the Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling, the third Thursday each month, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., to provide assistance and answer questions about hearing loss. Call 703-430-2397.

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Health

Flu shots will be available at the Senior Center at Cascade Marketplace, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-noon and Tuesday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-noon, with Medicare Part B card for $25 without. Call 703-430-2397.

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SAT Prep: Everything You Need to Know About Getting Into College, a four-part workshop for high school students and their parents, Saturdays, 2 p.m., Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 and 12, at Loudoun/Cascades Connection, 14427 Hay Road, Ashburn. Visit http://library.loudoun.gov or call 703-777-8300.

SAT Prep: Everything You Need to Know About Getting Into College, a four-part workshop for high school students and their parents, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 21 and Nov. 4, at the Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Visit http://library.loudoun.gov or call 703-444-3228.
the state health commission, permitting a 164-bed, 392,000-square-foot hospital.

“...will bring additional medical-care services and health-care choices to the citizens of Loudoun County in advance of locating a full-service medical-care facility along the Route 50 corridor,” the report reads.

It also concluded the project would not generate more traffic beyond that of the already approved developments of Fallen Willow Farm and Broadlands Office Park, which are currently permitted on the property.

Foust said HCA's canvassing of the neighborhood shows support for the project and recently the Broadlands Homeowners Association voted unanimously to support the applications.

Foust said he wasn’t surprised by the HOA’s actions. “What we’ve been hearing along is that people want it to be built and see a need for the additional beds. People are also happy with the partnership with Children’s National Medical Center.”

Not everyone is happy, however. The Concerned Citizens of Broadlands issued a response to the staff report, through their attorney Rhonda Paige, saying “the planning staff has abandoned the interests of the citizens in favor of the developer. This application is one of the largest upzonings proposed by any applicant in the last two years and it will have a huge negative impact on the county and the adjoining neighborhood.”

The statement goes on to say the medical center will significantly increase traffic and that the report was “rushed through in record time and as a result, has shortchanged Broadlands’ citizens.”

Inova officials did not return phone calls regarding the staff report or upcoming public hearing.

The application filed by HCA in March calls for the construction of a 392,000-square-foot facility with 164 beds. It will include a dedicated ambulance entrance from Belmont Ridge Road to keep emergency vehicles away from Broadlands Boulevard; $11 million worth of improvements to Belmont Ridge Road; landscaped buffer around the hospital; four acres reserved for community use under the direction of the Broadlands HOA; and the link to the existing Broadlands trails system; and no help.

Foust said there has been some “tweaking” of the plan in discussions with planning staff, but no significant changes.

HCA has maintained the Ashburn area needs another hospital because that is where the population growth is and even with its additional 164 hospital beds, Loudoun County would have less than the Northern Virginia average of 1.34 beds per 1,000 residents.

Opponents maintain the best place for a new facility is along the Route 50 corridor in the Dulles South area.
Online

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he Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Department may soon have new training programs for personnel, such as self-survival lessons and instructions on how to locate a fire within a house and predict how it might spread by observing its smoke.

These and many other recommendations came out of an investigative report carried out over the last three and a half months, following the injury of seven Loudoun firefighters in a blaze on Meadowood Court in unincorporated Leesburg on May 25. The 210-page report, presented to department officials and the press Saturday morning, is the result of an extensive study by a seven-member investigative team consisting largely of brass from Loudoun Fire and Rescue and three surrounding fire departments.

The team made 64 recommendations in all.

“This is a typical house fire,” Loudoun’s Chief Joseph Pozzo said at the Saturday press conference. However, he said, a number of factors had combined to create a domino effect that left four firefighters stranded on the upper level of the burning building. “It’s not just the decisions that were made,” he said. It was Pozzo who requested the report.

At least four of the firefighters injured were stationed with Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company 6, and at least one was a member of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company. Two are still recovering, Pozzo said, one from burns and the other from a shoulder injury. Initially, six injuries were reported, but another came to light later.

It was a sunny, temperate Sunday afternoon with low humidity when the first call for the fire came in at 1:01, said Prince William County Division Chief Richie Bowser. Among the leaders for the investigative team were five firefighters, the other leader of the team consisting largely of brass from Loudoun Fire and Rescue and three surrounding fire departments.

The report by the internal investigative team was recommended by the Board of Supervisors. The report was presented to the board on Tuesday.

A separate investigation by the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program is ongoing, although Collins said that report would focus on regulatory compliance and would be less detailed than the study released Saturday.


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To the Editor:
Over the past several years I have been fol-
lowing with great interest the debate concern-
ing Hospital Corporation of America’s (HCA) pro-
posal to provide a new hospital and medi-
cal offices adjacent to the Dulles Greenway in
the heart of eastern Loudoun County known as
the Broadlands Regional Medical Center (BRMC).
Considering all of the facts, taking into account
my personal experiences and justifiably wading thru the myriad of hyper-
bole and innuendo, I have come to have only one
conclusion — the citizens of Loudoun County
deserve additional and improved health-care
services and they deserve them now.
Loudoun County’s current population is ap-
proximately 280,000 people and unbelievably,
we only have one hospital serving our needs.
This represents a little over 1/2 hospital beds
per 1,000 residents in comparison to national
average of over three hospital beds per 1,000
people. Looking at Northern Virginia alone,
there is 1 1/3 bed per 1,000 residents or over
two times that of Loudoun County. Taking into
account the county’s explosive population
growth over the next several years, the situa-
tion only gets worse without this hospital.
The Virginia Department of Health recog-
nized this fact and issued HCA the requisite
Certificate of Public Need (COPN) to allow the
hospital to move forward in March of 2004, or
over four years ago, and it has been extended
every year since that time. The issuance of a
COPN is not easily attainable unless the request
and applicant meet a multitude of health ori-
entated and rigorous standards. In issuing the
COPN for HCA, the state health commissioner
explicitly stated “Construction of BRMC would
effectively (provide) a state-of-art hospital fea-
turing the latest capabilities in providing health
the hospital, meeting surges in demand, protecting
public health and providing a therapeutic en-
vironment conducive to child and adolescent
psychiatric services . . .”. These are the profes-
sionals the public must rely on to make these
vitally important health-care decisions. In all
reality, this hospital should already be operat-
ing as it was needed in 2004 and it is sorely
needed now.
According to the American Medical Associa-
tion, Loudoun County has less than 600 doc-
tors, while neighboring Fairfax County has
approximately 5,600. The fact is hospitals draw
doctors and our community needs more docs-
and health-care professionals. BRMC will
bring over 600 high-quality jobs to its facility
and create increased business opportunities
for local companies. HCA has the ability to use
their national recruiting reach to bring new
physicians to Loudoun County. In addition,
they are investing substantially into nursing
and other medical programs to increase capac-
ity of schools that produce high-quality health-
care graduates. As an example, HCA has do-
ated $350,000 to Shenandoah University’s
School of Nursing over the past four years.
Furthermore, BRMC is intent on developing a
pediatric partnership with Children’s National
Medical Center for a superior pediatric emer-
gency room with access to world-renowned
specialties.
From my own personal experiences as both
a business owner and Loudoun County resi-
dent for some 20 years, our sole county hospi-
table is unable to adequately meet the health-
care needs of this community. Twice I have had
to try and use the services of the nearby emer-
gency room and both experiences were dis-
tressing. In one instance, I ended up leaving
the emergency room with my 10-year-old son
and drove to another hospital located in Fairfax
County where they were able to treat him in a
timely and efficient manner. The other instance
saw my 12-year-old daughter in need of emer-
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Unity and Peace Rule the Day

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were given and traditional practices from different faiths were performed while the crowd looked on. The first stop was at the Islamic Center, where Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi spoke and then led the group on the walk to the next stop. The final stop was at Gandhi Memorial Park, where prominent leaders of many different faith communities gave several more speeches from the area. The Walk then concluded, and all participants were shuttled back to the Hebrew Congregation.

“This is something great that came out of a terrible situation,” Tejpal Singh Chauva of the National Gurdwara, said. “It is spiritually important for not only the whole community, but the whole country.”

THE ADAMS CENTER WAS AT THE FOREFRONT of the Unity Walk idea, being one of the founding members, main financial sponsor and chief organizers and planners. According to Jaka, the year before the inaugural walk, ADAMS was approached by a group of people asking ADAMS for its input and ideas for an event that will promote peace and harmony. Jaka estimates that ADAMS participates in more than 100 interfaith events every year, while being a member of several organizations whose purpose is to unite different faiths. ADAMS belongs to the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, where Jaka is a member of the Board of Directors, the Fairfax County Faith Community in Action, where over 100 faith communities gather and which Mohammed Magid, Imam at ADAMS Center, is chairman and the Loudoun Interfaith B.R.I.D.G.E.S., an organization ADAMS founded.

“[Interfaith activities] fall right into our mission and vision,” Jaka said. “We believe in interfaith cooperation and an interfaith dialogue. It is very important.”

Continuing their mission, the ADAMS Center already has several more interfaith activities planned before the end of the year. Perhaps the most important to the Center is their eighth annual Peace Gathering and Law Enforcement Appreciation. Held on Sept. 27, the event, according to Jaka, began as a local event to affirm their commitment to peace, but after 9/11, the event was altered to include a remembrance of 9/11, and to honor the first responders of the community. This year, ADAMS is honoring three partners who Jaka did not disclose, who have contributed to interfaith dialogue in the area, which will create what he calls “a historic cooperation between Muslims and Jews in Northern Virginia.”

Though differences may carry the day now, Jaka, ADAMS and the leaders of myriad faith communities are determined to change that notion. Through future Unity Walks and other interfaith mixers, the goal is still well within reach.

“Such meetings are great,” Dr. Abdullah Khokh, Imam of the Islamic Center in Washington D.C., said. “It shows the world that communication is important. God teaches us to communicate to bring understanding so that we can live happily together.”
Winning Isn’t Everything for Park View

But Koscinski’s Patriots are giving it their best and having fun.

By Rich Sanders
The Connection

This year’s Park View High girls’ volleyball team is made up of younger, less experienced varsity players who are getting their feet wet in the tough Dulles District. But while it might be difficult to win in the talented Dulles, Park View head coach Kathy Koscinski and her Patriot players are remaining positive and hopeful about the remainder of the season in front of them. The Park View squad has the mindset of wanting to compete well, improve with each match and simply enjoy the sport.

“The girls are really learning how to play on the varsity team,” said Koscinski, who lost nine players to graduation from last year’s team. “I see a great deal of improvement every day.”

During a recent four-game set-back at district opponent Dominion, Park View’s players were encouraged by how well the team had played and the improvements it had displayed on the floor. At the team’s following practice, Koscinski said team members were fired up.

“It was the best we played all season,” said the coach, of the match with the Titans. “They played hard, went all out and knew what they wanted to work on. They were excited the next practice.”

Park View has lost four district matches, those coming to Dominion, powerful Loudoun County, Heritage and Potomac Falls. The Patriots did garner a couple of pre-season victories in matches against George Mason High (Falls Church) and Emmanuel Christian.

The team has just three players back from last year’s roster. Those three, all serving as team tri-captains, are senior defensive specialist Kristin Oravetz, an outstanding passer, senior Abby Burkell, who coach Koscinski considers the ‘quarterback’ of the team, and Caitlin Ward, an outside hitter and one of the team’s most spirited players.

Three juniors who have played key roles are outside hitter Lindsey D’Oscoych, who has really stepped up her play according to her coach, and middle hitters Emily Grove and Brittany Griffin, both of whom are good defensive blockers.

Sophomore outside hitters Denni Johnson and Lauren Kinney are also having solid seasons for the Patriots.

Koscinski said there is a big difference in coaching a more experienced squad like last year’s Patriots and a less experienced team such as the one in place this fall.

“It’s a different mindset,” she said. “It really challenges us as coaches to make sure I’m giving my very best. You need to be positive and encouraging (as coaches), teach intensity and teach winning. I feel every game we’re getting better and better. The girls are working hard. It’s not just one or two players, but the whole team is working hard.”

One of the highlights of this season will likely come this Friday night when Park View plays a home match against George Mason. For several weeks, a sports marketing class at Park View has been publicizing the Friday night volleyball night.

“They selected the volleyball team as their team project,” said Koscinski, of the sports marketing class. “They are publicizing the game and getting fans to come out. There will be cheerleaders. It’s pretty exciting because [everyone] is behind us. The team is working hard and trying to be at our best.”

So volleyball fans of all ages are encouraged to come to Park View and check out the action on Friday when the Patriots and Mustangs will compete. The home team may or may not win, but they will have fun either way.

Falcons’ Football Handles Manassas Park, 28-0

Next up for 2-0 Briar Woods is visiting Hedgesville of West Virginia.

By Rich Sanders
The Connection

The Falcons of Briar Woods High School are flying high on the gridiron early on this season. Head coach Charlie Pierce’s football team improved its record to 2-0 last Friday night with a 28-0 win at Manassas Park (Bull Run District). Two weeks earlier, Briar Woods defeated Millbrook High, 27-13, in its season opener at home in Brambleton. It was Millbrook (Winchester) who ended the Falcons’ season a year ago at the Region II playoffs.

“MILLBROOK was a team that made it to the Region [II] championship. They knocked us out of the playoffs [in the semis],” said Pierce. “To start this season with a quality win against a quality opponent, you feel good about it. It was our first game of the schedule. We wanted to take care of unfinished business when we had a chance to get to the region championship last year. Now, we want to start the next chapter.”

After being Briar Woods in last year’s region semifinals, Millbrook, a member of the Northwestern District, ultimately saw its 2007 season end with a loss to Monticello (Charlottesville) in the region II title game.

Briar Woods, following the recent season opener win over Millbrook, had a bye on its schedule the following week before getting back in action on Friday night against Manassas Park. In the non-district win, the Falcons built a 14-0 halftime lead and scored two third quarter touchdowns to finish out the game’s scoring.

Briar Woods junior quarterback Austin Frattali threw touchdown passes to senior wide receivers Jeff Simmons (first quarter, 31 yards) and Jeremy Gray (second quarter, 24-yard strike). For the game, the first year starting signal caller completed nine of 15 passes for 155 yards. Gray caught six balls for 109 yards on the night. The Falcons also had touchdown runs from Ray Taliaferro (17 carries, 70 yards) and Billy McDonald.

BRIAR WOODS has run the ball well over its first two games. In the season opener victory against Millbrook, four Falcon running backs rushed for 50-plus yards. Those players were Andrew Davidson and Taliaferro, who both averaged over eight yards per carry, as well as Matt Eisenman and McDonald (2 TDs). Taliaferro is a transfer student from DeMatha High in Hyattsville, Md.

Defensively against the Pioneers, Briar Woods had interception returns for touchdowns from seniors J.T. Bailey and Jake Ashton.

Four of Briar Woods’ key leaders this season are senior captains. They are Bailey (linebacker/running back), Ashton, Davidson, an inside linebacker on defense and a running back out of the slot (spread) position on offense, and two-way tackle Aaron Kakol (6-4, 270 pounds), a fourth year starter in the four-year-old Briar Woods’ football program.

Davidson calls the plays in the defensive huddle.

“HE’S ONE OF the most aggressive players on the team,” said Pierce, of talented linebacker Davidson. “He’s very physical and defending himself and the players around him. He makes the defensive calls and keeps guys in check.”

Two other team leaders include Gray, a receiver/defensive back who is coming off a junior season in which he caught 40 balls when then-senior Alex Munro was the starting QB, and Frattali, the JV team’s starting quarterback and the varsity backup a year ago.

Coach Pierce said Frattali has shown good progression as the varsity starter this season.

“He’s grabbing the offense and getting better every week,” said Pierce. “He has the ability to run the ball pretty good. He doesn’t have breakaway speed, but has good quickness. He throws a good ball. [Against Millbrook] he did a great job in his first game as the starting quarterback.”
Spartans Sharp Early On in Football Season

By Rich Sanders
The Connection

With a pair of wins under its belt, the Broad Run High football team entered its early season bye week with a perfect 2-0 record.

The Spartans, last year’s Dulles District champions, won their first two games over host Wakefield High of Arlington and at home against Ballou High (Washington, D.C.). The home victory came by a decisive score of 54-14.

“So far, we’re very pleased with our defense,” said Broad Run head coach Mike Burnett. “I think our defensive play has been consistent and good. [Offensively] we’ve improved a lot from week one to week two. Against Wakefield, we thought we were a little bit sloppy.”

The Spartans have received solid play thus far from senior quarterback Chris Jessop, who runs Broad Run’s spread offense (one running back, four wideouts) attack. In the win over Ballou, Jessop, playing in just the first half because of the lopsided score, rushed for over 100 yards and two touchdowns, and also tossed a pair of touchdown passes.

“Chris has been terrific,” said Burnett. “He’s really a great all-around athlete, that’s the biggest thing. He’s a threat running the ball and he can throw the ball as well as anyone we’ve had.”

Senior running back Broen Earl, one of the Dulles’ District’s top playmakers last year, has a little bit of a different role this season. As the Spartans’ tailback a year ago out of the team’s then 1-formation scheme, Earl was more of a traditional runner. This year, Burnett, by using the spread offense, is utilizing Earl more as both a back and a pass receiver. He likely will not get as many carries this season as he did a year ago. That will save him from the wear and tear and hopefully keep him fresh all season. Through Broad Run’s first two games, Earl carried the ball only 14 times for 150 yards total.

“He has been great,” said Burnett. “He’s really a big player for us. He’s such an explosive runner. This year, he’s playing in the slot and able to get into pass routes. It’s a much better situation.”

THE COACH said the pre-season schedule has given the Spartans a chance to develop an identity as they get ready for the upcoming district schedule. The team, following last weekend’s bye, was scheduled to play another non-district game against Bristow Central (Nokesville) this Friday night at home. Then, the following week, the Spartans will open up district play with a home game against Briar Woods. The Falcons, like Broad Run, are coming off a 2007 season in which they qualified for the Region II playoffs.

“At this stage of the season, the pre-district games are to kind of see where we’re at,” said Burnett. “Right now we’re very happy. The kids are playing hard and aggressively and not taking any team lightly.”

Broad Run’s defense is led by senior middle linebacker Kenny McAdow, a Second Team All-State selection last year as a junior.

“In many ways, he’s the heart of the team,” said Burnett. “He’s a tireless worker.”

Another important leader on the Spartans’ team is senior center/defensive end Sean Lewis. A year ago, Lewis was an All-District player at the center position. And he is spearheading the offensive line’s charge again this season.

Following a 2007 season in which Broad Run went an impressive perfect 10-0 during the regular season, the Spartans are looking for another big time successful campaign in ’08. And the Spartans are off to a nice start. They are a hungry team as a result of a season-ending, first round Region II playoff loss to area and district rival Park View last year.

Sports Briefs

The Potomac Falls High cheerleaders were on hand to lead the Panthers’ faithful at this weekend’s homecoming football game. There, the home team handled Jefferson High of West Virginia, 31-14. The Potomac Falls football team, with the win, improved to 3-0.

The annual Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will begin this Saturday (Sept. 20) at 10:30 a.m. at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center (3501 S. 2nd St., Arl.). Competition in track and field, softball and volleyball will take place. The Virginia Hospital Center is sponsoring a health fair at the Senior Olympics, which will continue through Oct. 2.

The public is invited. No admission fee. For more information, call 703-228-4721.

The remaining Senior Olympics schedule includes: Monday, Sept. 22, backgammon, racquetball and basketball free throws at Lee District Park (6601 Telegraph Rd., Franconia), team line dance at the Lincoln Senior Center (4710 Chambly St., Alex.) and bowling at Bowl America Shirley (6450 Edsall Rd., Alex.); Tuesday, Sept. 23, women’s 3x3 basketball, chess, bocce, frisbee, sixes at Lee District Park, eight ball pool at Lincoln Senior Center, singles tennis at Wakefield Park (8100 Braddock Rd., Annandale); Wednesday, Sept. 24, golf at Penderbrook Golf Club (3700 Golf Trail La., Fairfax), shuffleboard, horseshoes and bunco, at Hollin Hall Senior Center (1500 Shenandoah Rd., Alex.), chess at Lee District Park, miniature golf at Cameron Run Regional Park (4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alex.), singles tennis at Wakefield Park; Thursday, Sept. 25, table tennis, scrabble and e-critique at Lee District Park, duplicate bridge at Lincoln Senior Center and doubles tennis at Wakefield Park; Friday, Sept. 26, doubles tennis at Wakefield Park, swimming and diving at Lee District Park; Monday, Sept. 29, ice skating at Kettler Capitals Iceplex (Ballston Mall, Arl.); and Tuesday, Sept. 30 through Oct. 2, pickleball at Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

More than 500 seniors are expected to compete. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded after each event. The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William.
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EVENING NEWS

The September 2008 edition of “Inside Loudoun County” features segments on energy efficiency and volunteering.

The guests for the first segment of the television show are Loudoun County energy manager Najib Salehi and Director Dan Orlando, of the Office of the County Administrator. In the show’s second segment features Lisa Rose and Karen Krei of Volunteer Loudoun, a partner organization that was founded by the former Volunteer Loudoun Board.

The name change also stems from a desire of the organization to be consistent with other volunteer centers both in the D.C. region and within the affiliation of the recently merged Points of Light Institute and HandsOn Network. For more information about Volunteer Loudoun, call 703-737-8424 or e-mail pivo@loudoun.gov.

The Loudoun Museum is seeking a number of dedicated volunteers for this year’s 17th Annual Haunting Review event. Each year, costumed guides lead visitors through downtown Leesburg’s historic, and reportedly haunted, sites. This year’s walking tours will be Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25, from 6-10 p.m. The museum needs volunteers in all areas of the event including ticket sales, tour guides, storytellers and museum visitor services help. Call Beth Friedman, museum administrator, at 703-777-7427 or e-mail bfriedmann@loudounmuseum.org.

Volunteer Loudoun announces a new board of directors to include a new slate of executive officers and new members Descanter of HCA Capital Division; Bob Gleason of the Sterling community; Mike Kalasanc of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; Melanie Miles of the Miles LeHane Group Inc.; and Joan Ziembas of George Washington University’s Virginia Campus.

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SUNDAY/SEPTEMBER 21

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MONDAY/SEPTEMBER 22

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB. 4 p.m., at Cascades Library, 21030 Whitefield Place, Potomac Falls. Free, sponsored by the Sheriff’s Office and Loudoun’s Co-Proprietor. E-mail L.H. Eagan, eaganloudoun@loudoun.gov or call 703-430-0715.

SCHOOL EVENTS. Don’t miss High School, 21230 Augusta Drive, Sterling, is holding its Taste of Titan Exhibition VI. The all-day community event held by the Dominion high-school cluster of schools begins with a varsity volleyball tournament at 9 a.m., followed by a picnic at 4 p.m., pep rally at 6 p.m. and varsity football game at 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on and a dish to share for a potluck picnic.

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Knowing as little as I do about the future price of a barrel of oil and by association, the future price of a gallon of gasoline and home heating oil, commodities with which I am financially very familiar — and impacted, I can only guess as to where future level. As such, the present is what matters to me. And so to that end, I am now reading financial news updates on the web, specifically as it relates to oil, trying to anticipate its price fluctuations. It’s almost as if, not being able to beat them, perhaps I can join them, in some small way, at least as far as this Joe Schmoe is concerned.

I realize it’s only money, but the oil stocks/supplies/inventory, monetary exchange rates, the weather and of course, the actual price at the pump. When the per gallon price is higher than it was previously, I try to buy less; when the price is lower, I try to buy more. I guess you could say it’s my way of dollar cost averaging. And though I certainly look for opportunities to “buy low” — and in spite of my best intentions, buying less gas per trip because the price is high is only going to result in my returning sooner to those very same pumps rather than later, still it’s mind over matter. If I think I’m spending less, maybe I actually am. (Any port in a storm, I suppose.)

Granted, it’s all very delusional because gasoline, and to lesser degree, home heating oil, is not exactly a voluntary purchase. Nor is it really mandatory for you. And so you’re going nowhere — literally, and if you’re at home, it’s even worse. It’s like being frozen in the back of a Crowne Plaza
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ACROSS
1. Where Piscoas hang in N.Y.C. 40. Pantile Myra
2. Baby buggy 41. Bruin’s sch
3. Popular jeans 42. ——-! hot
4. Diving 43. Surgery sites, for short
5. Four star review 44. Son of Seth
6. Defender’s excuse 45. Food wrappers and such on the street
7. Honored lady 46. Stump
8. Forrest 47. Response to a bad call
10. Fashion slogan in the business world 57. Approves
11. Broom 58. Dinghy buoys
12. What’s left after deductions 59. College in New Rochelle
13. Palestinian chef Yasi! 60. Leader after Indian independence
14. Tool or carton 61. Soothing agent
15. Concert music buster 62. Runs (for)
16. Chirp heard 63. Carpenter’s device
17. Schrödinger’s __________ 64. Educator Horace
19. Advice for the impulsive consumer 66. Down
20. 1 Anti-O.W.I. group 67. The winner of puzzle #0327-1 is: Jim Davis
21. Start to unite 68. ———— (together)
22. 46 ———— whale
24. 47 “Don Juan” poet
25. Notwithstanding, informally
26. Finker than pink
27. Bottomless pit
28. Mom’s choice
29. Cyril Lauper’s “Just Want to Have Fun”
30. On a deck, perhaps
31. No longer on deck?
32. Purple shade
33. Snooz
34. Rockly
35. It’s for the birds
36. Mushrooms, e.g.
37. State sch. in Athens
38. Completely consumes
39. Start to unite
40. Whale
41. “Don Juan” poet
42. ———— (together)
43. To E’s opposite
44. Worker welfare org.
45. Rich soil
46. Kind of land
47. Woman who can carry a tune
48. French kings
49. Handy bills
50. History

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