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Anthony Ingargiola and Lexi Acar hope they can do better than anyone else.

Teens To Compete At Kennedy Center

Centreville High students will sing in Icon '08.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

When it comes to both singing and acting, 14-year-olds Lexi Acar and Anthony Ingargiola have talent to spare. And next Monday, Oct. 6, they'll strut their stuff on the Millennium Stage at The Kennedy Center.

This past spring at Liberty Middle School, they wowed audiences in "Seussical Jr.," with

Ingargiola in the lead role of Horton the elephant and Acar as an unforgettably exuberant Mayzie the bird. Now both freshmen at Centreville High, they've teamed up to vie against other area teens in the Icon '08 competition.

"There are lots of students from Arlington, Falls Church and Loudoun County participating, but they're the only ones from Fairfax County," said Liberty Theater Director Jody Scott, who's helping the duo prepare. "If they win, they get to split \$1,000."

The competition is sponsored by the Greater Boys and Girls

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Creating Historic Park

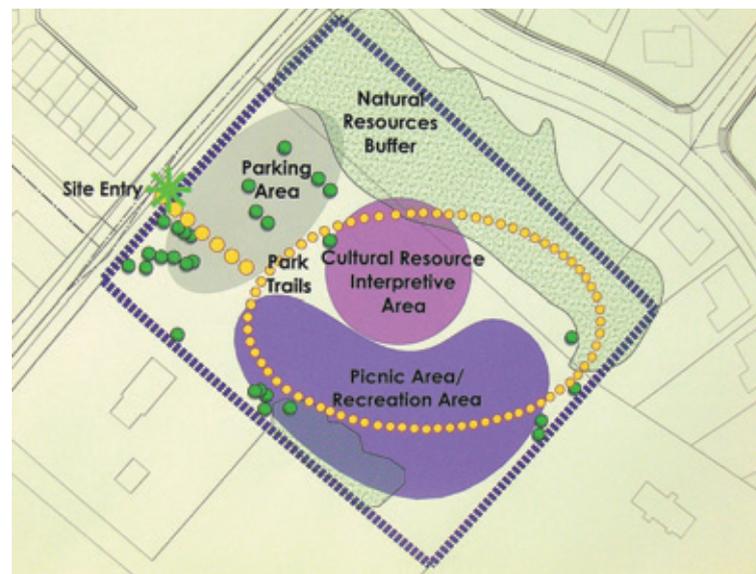
Public provides input for draft master plan.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

The name is new — Historic Centreville Park — but everything in it is old. So to preserve and protect Centreville's heritage, the Fairfax County Park Authority is developing a Master Plan for this park. It's in Centreville's Historic District, off Route 29 and Braddock Road, and consists of five parcels totaling 14.4 acres.

The nearly 7-acre Mount Gilead parcel is the largest one and accounts for almost half of the park. The other parcels — whose names reflect their use and historic value — are: the Earthworks at Mount Gilead, the Winter Quarters, the Covered Way and the Chantilly Road Battery.

"We want to create a living docu-



Winter Quarters conceptual development plan.

ment that protects and interprets the cultural resources of the site and also provide a neighborhood park for the community," said Pat Rosend, project manager for the Park Authority. "We also hope to educate the public about the Civil War experience in Centreville and provide a place for public gather-

ings."

She was speaking before some 60 people who gathered Sept. 16 at Colin Powell Elementary for a public-information meeting about the project. Attendees included Park Authority Chairman Hal

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Residents Speak Out on Project

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

At the Fairfax County Park Authority's recent meeting to garner public comment on its Master Plan for Historic Centreville Park, area residents weren't at all shy about voicing their opinions.

They expressed concerns not only about historic preservation, but also about how whatever's done in the park might affect their own property. The Park Authority didn't respond to them during the meeting, but will take all their comments into consideration when developing the park plan.

First up was Barbara Thaler, a Centreville resident for more than 43 years. She spoke on behalf of the Summit Street residents — whose land contains some of the Civil War earthworks considered part of this park.

"We've always been proud

of the Civil War trench, but I've found it isn't always clean and passable." She said it's "too overgrown" and no one's kept it maintained. Furthermore, said Thaler, "What concerns me and my neighbors on Leland and Summit — where the trench and two forts are — is that the line is on my property. [The county has] never said how much of our land they'll take and how much they'll pay us, and it's very distressing."

Debbie Robison of the Historic Centreville Society said the plan states the "period of significance" of the Mount Gilead site is the 1930s. But, she said, "When we look over the 200-plus years of the site, that period doesn't stand out in my mind. Mount

Gilead was a tavern in the 1800s, so there should be [something telling about] its significance to the development of early Centreville."

She also urged the Park Authority to consider the impor-

"Centreville has a rich history worth celebrating and preserving."

— Cheryl Repetti,
Friends of Historic Centreville

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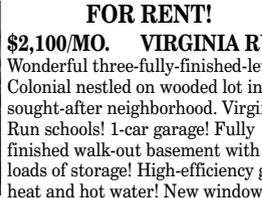


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ROUNDUPS

Suspect Charged in Attempted Burglary

Fairfax County police arrested a 21-year-old Chantilly man last week for allegedly trying to break into the MVC Late Night Video store on Route 50 in Chantilly. He is Joshua Nowlin of 13292B Leafcrest Lane, No. 203, in the Shenandoah Crossing Apartments.

The incident occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 14021 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway. Police responded to a burglar alarm around 3:30 a.m. and discovered damage to the front door. They reportedly found Nowlin nearby, and an investigation led to his arrest on a charge of attempted burglary.

Destruction of Property

Fairfax County police were called to the 5600 block of Schoolfield Court in Centreville's Sully Station community, Sept. 20, around 6:30 p.m., for a report of graffiti. Officers found derogatory words spray painted on the community basketball courts.

Realizing the potential harm that bias crimes and incidents can have in a community, the police department encourages people to report them. All such occurrences are investigated thoroughly.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections, Thursday, Oct. 2 and Thursday, Oct. 9, from 5-8:30 p.m., at the station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. No appointment is necessary. But residents should install the child safety seats themselves, so technicians may properly inspect and adjust them, as needed. Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140 to confirm dates and times.

Chantilly Show Choir Cabaret

Chantilly High's Touch of Class Fall Cabaret will be presented Thursday-Friday, Oct. 2-3, in the school cafeteria. Dinner service begins at 5:30 p.m., with the show at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available at www.chantillychoral.org. Click on "concerts and events" and find Fall Cabaret.

The program features the lead show choir, Touch of Class, and is mainly comprised of solo performers singing a wide variety of songs. The show's 30 numbers include songs from Broadway shows, plus current music and songs from other eras. Raffles, door prizes and auctions will be part of each evening; grand-prize raffle item is a Nintendo Wii.

A Balloon with a Purpose

The Aerospace Corporation (TAC) plans to construct a new building in the Westfields Corporate Center in Chantilly. It's already received approval from Fairfax County to build it 75 feet high; however, it now wants the building to be 165 feet high.

So this Saturday, Oct. 4, TAC will fly a balloon at that height at the location of the proposed, new building, in the northeastern quadrant of the Lee Road/Stonecroft Boulevard intersection. That way, area residents and land-use planners will have a better idea of just how high that new building might be.

Westfield Community Coalition

The Westfield Community Coalition will meet Monday, Oct. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Contact Jennifer Cooper at 703-966-8304 or at jalcooper@aol.com.

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NEWS



From left, Joan Ozdogan with sophomore Samantha Mendis and Engineering Physics teacher Marty Rothwell. Samantha holds the new resource book that she and other students are using in the Girls Exploring Engineering class.

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CENTRE VIEW

Engineering Excitement at Academy

\$100,000 grant to create high-level math class.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

When The Chantilly Academy offered Girls Exploring Engineering, last year — its first-ever, Engineering Systems class only for girls — it was a rousing success. Many of its graduating seniors went on to major in engineering in college and several received scholarships to do so.

The course is back again this year with 20 students, and Career Experience Specialist Joan Ozdogan — the driving force behind the program — couldn't be happier.

"The students in last year's class came from Chantilly and two other schools," she said. "This year, we have girls from Chantilly, Herndon, Fairfax, Madison, Oakton, Centreville, South Lakes and Westfield. So we've expanded our representation of other high schools and we hope to build on it."

A grant from Micron Technology enabled the Academy to purchase 50 copies of the book, "Changing Our World — True Stories of Women Engineers," — enough for two classes to have as a resource. It tells a woman engineer's perspective of all fields of engineering and contains stories about distinguished women engineers.

In addition, ExxonMobil committed to the second year of its funding of the Girls Exploring Engineer-

ing class, and the money will pay for the work of the class's advisory board and mentorship program — which both include professional, women engineers. It will also fund behind-the-scenes, engineering field trips for the students, plus supplemental class materials and resources.

Chantilly High and The Chantilly Academy together are one of 17 partners in a National Science Foundation course-curriculum and laboratory-improvement grant led by the School of Engineering at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

"It's a \$2.1 million overall grant, and we're receiving \$100,000 to modify Wright State's Introduction to Mathematics in Engineering Applications class," said Ozdogan. "We're taking their 10-week, freshman, engineering course and modifying it to become a 36-week, high-school, upper-level math class."

"Also, we're the only high school in this grant," she continued. "Everyone else is a college or university." The other grant participants include the University of Texas at both San Antonio and El Paso, Cal State University at

"[This class] will have them identifying themselves as engineers."

— Joan Ozdogan, Career Experience Specialist, The Chantilly Academy

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Salcedo Found Guilty of Larceny

In February, Centreville's Gianfranco Salcedo, 20, was one of five people arrested in connection with several thefts from members at Life Time Fitness in Centreville. And now he's been convicted of three crimes.

Fairfax County police said 21 larcenies were reported at the health club between August 2007 and Feb. 7, 2008. In each case, someone's property was swiped from his or her locked locker. Stolen items included iPods, BlackBerries, cell phones and a diamond ring.

An investigation by detectives from the Sully District Station allegedly led to a family employed by



Salcedo

Life Time Fitness. On Feb. 23, they arrested Salcedo of 14519 Lock Drive in the Country Club Manor community.

He was charged with one count each of selling stolen property, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

Salcedo had a Sept. 10 trial in Circuit Court and was found guilty of the latter two charges, as well as grand larceny — which was a reduction from his original charge of selling stolen property. Judge Leslie Alden then set his sentence

for Oct. 31.

— BONNIE HOBBS

Teens Hope To 'Do Better' Than the Rest

FROM PAGE 1

Clubs of America, and hopefuls had to survive two earlier rounds of contests to make it to the finals. The first was held in May in Falls Church and 30-40 students — ages 6-18, in grades one through 12 — participated. They sang, danced, recited monologues and played musical instruments, with the top five acts from Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C., going on to the next round.

“Hopefully, the judges will see something special in us.”

— Anthony Ingargiola, 14

The second contest was held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in the District, the end of June. This time, Acar and Ingargiola competed against the other five surviving acts, plus 22 new ones, and were selected in the top eight to go to the finals at The Kennedy Center.

THEY'RE PERFORMING the song, “Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better,” from the Broadway musical, “Annie, Get Your Gun,” and Scott helped them pick it. “It’s a cute and highly entertaining song, and they’re so talented,” she said. “There’s a lot of character development in it, so they get to interact with and play off each other.”

“I really like the staging,” continued Scott. “They mostly worked on it, themselves, but I helped critique

them and told them what was working and what wasn’t. I also told them what I’d be looking for from them, if I were a judge.”

At the Kennedy Center, Acar and Ingargiola will vie against dancers, musicians and other singers, and Scott believes they’ll do great. “I think they’re at a very good spot to win it,” she said. “Anthony’s in the theater program at Centreville, and Lexi’s in the music program, and they have such a strong work ethic to go along with their amazing talent.”

Scott noted their dedication to keep fine-tuning, tweaking and readying their song for the competition. “They had the initiative to find the right material to showcase their talent,” she said. “Then they set up their rehearsal schedule and followed through. They’re great kids and I’m very proud of them.”

Actually, Acar’s been in this event twice before, and she hopes the third time will be the charm. “When I was in sixth grade, I made it to The Kennedy Center, but didn’t win,” she said. “So I also did it in seventh grade, but they said I needed to do something to change it up. So this year, I decided to try a duet. I knew Anthony from ‘Seussical’ and my mom suggested that I contact him. So I e-mailed him [about the competition] and he said it sounded great.”

Acar then sent Ingargiola all the information about it and, around mid-April, they started rehearsing together. In the first qualifying round, they performed “Without Love” from the musical, “Hairspray.” The number demonstrated their acting abilities but, said Acar, “It wasn’t that amazing a song.”

Then she recalled her favorite song when she was 5 — “Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better” — and everything clicked. “It was a kid’s version of the Broadway song, and I listened to it, over and



Centreville High freshmen Anthony Ingargiola and Lexi Acar strike a pose while rehearsing their song.

over,” she said. “So we sang it in the second round, and it showed off each of our strengths — my singing and Anthony’s acting abilities, which are amazing — so it was just perfect for us.”

WITH ALL THAT going for them, Acar wasn’t surprised that they made it to the finals. “I was confident in our abilities to make it to The Kennedy Center because we sang that song insanely well.” Since then, the young duo has been practicing before Scott at Liberty Middle, at least once a week. Said Acar: “She gives us helpful advice.”

As for next week’s competition, she said, “I think we’ll do well because we’re doing the song like the Broadway version, with a table and chairs as props.” The five or six judges include professional singers and dancers, plus music professors and the head of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. It’s the first time Ingargiola’s tried out for a musical competition outside of school, but he did it because “it would be at The Kennedy Center, we’d have a chance to win and we knew we’d have Ms. Scott to help us along the way.”

Besides that, he said, “With Lexi and her singing background, I

thought we had a chance. Since she’d made it to The Kennedy Center before, I thought she could do it again.” He liked their song in the first round “because it was upbeat and fun to work with, and the other competitors didn’t stand out much.” At the end, said Ingargiola, “Hearing them call our names was exciting because it was one step closer to [the finals].”

He said the second round “was at a fancier and more-upscale place and, after we performed, the judges said they really enjoyed it and looked forward to seeing us again. But I was a little worried, with The Kennedy Center coming up. I felt we needed to push more, rehearse more and have it down pat.”

“Professionals would see us at The Kennedy Center and, if they see us performing well, they might offer us opportunities,” continued Ingargiola. “And putting down on a resume that you performed at The Kennedy Center would really stand out because not everyone gets to do that — especially at our age.”

Now, he said, he and Acar are changing their song’s blocking a bit. “It really needs to be character-driven so our characters are reacting to each other and how we’re each feeling,” he said. “That way, we’re thinking about our characters’ emotions, rather than the staging of the song.”

“We know we need to step it up a level from last time,” said Ingargiola. “But I think we’ll do well; hopefully, the judges will see something special in us.”

“We sang that song insanely well.”

— Lexi Acar, 14

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Childs Pleads Guilty to Local Gas Station Robbery

A 20-year-old Maryland woman has pleaded guilty to the Oct. 30, 2007 robbery of a Centreville gas station. She is Nadia Childs of Temple Hills.

The incident occurred around 1 a.m. Fairfax County police said two men — one, armed with a shotgun — entered the Sunoco gas station at 14010 Saint Germain Drive, demanded money and

struck a male employee with the butt of the gun.

Afterward, they fled in a car with the cash. But the victim, 26, of Centreville, wasn’t seriously injured and was able to describe the two suspects and their car to police. Officers soon stopped their vehicle on Westfields Boulevard at Route 28.

Police then charged two Maryland men with the crime, as well as their driver,

Childs. She was charged with robbery, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of a sawed-off shotgun in the commission of a crime.

In January, the charges against both men were dropped and Childs’s case was continued several times. On Aug. 20 in General District Court, only her robbery charge was sent to the grand jury, and she was indicted on Sept. 15.

Then last Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Circuit Court, she pleaded guilty before Judge Randy Bellows. Before accepting Childs’s plea, he ascertained that she was pleading guilty freely and voluntarily and because she was, in fact, guilty as charged. He then set her sentencing for Dec. 5.

—BONNIE HOBBS

IT Excitement at Academy

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Long Beach, Oklahoma State University and Western Michigan University.

The \$100,000 will be given over a three-year period. Ozdogan said the Academy's curriculum team has already begun the curriculum redesign. Then, in October, it'll be presented

"We're the only academy offering dual enrollment in IT this year."

— Joan Ozdogan, Career Experience Specialist, The Chantilly Academy

to Fairfax County Public Schools' curriculum-review committee for approval.

"Then, hopefully, it'll be recommended to the Virginia Department of Education for adoption as a state-approved math course," said

Ozdogan. "If that happens, this program can be replicated in high schools throughout Virginia and nationwide."

What's special about this course, she explained, is that — if all goes well — it will be taught by college engineering professors because it uses engineering applications to teach the math. "So students won't just be solving conceptual math problems, as in the past," said Ozdogan. "It'll have more relevance to them,

will have them identifying themselves as engineers and will reinforce why they're taking this class — because they're immediately seeing its application."

It will be a brand-new class offered in fall 2009 — and only at Chantilly. And it will be open to boys, as well as girls.

"The two, key underpinnings for a successful engineering education are great strengths in physics and math," said Ozdogan. "We already teach engineering physics, so this is the math component for students who'll be pursuing engineering undergraduate education."

BUT THAT'S NOT the only bright star on The Chantilly Academy's horizon. There's exciting news for students in the Information Technology classes — Computer Systems Technology, Network Administration, and CISCO Network Design and Engineering.

"They're now dual enrollment," said Ozdogan. "And we're the only academy offering dual enrollment in IT this year." It means that IT students at The Chantilly Academy simultaneously earn college credits while working toward their high-school graduation.

In this first year of dual enrollment with NOVA's Manassas campus, Academy students will be able to earn college credits toward NOVA's Associate of Applied Sciences Information Systems Technology degree. Besides being applied toward a college degree

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Westfield High Celebrates Homecoming

HOMECOMING COURT: Westfield High School is celebrating homecoming with Spirit Week activities all week. A homecoming fashion show was last Friday; on Wednesday was a powder puff game; and this Friday is a pep rally, parade, and the football game against Woodson High at 7:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will be Saturday night at the school.

Pictured are members of Westfield's homecoming court. (Back row, from left): Donald Burklew, Ben Campbell, Nick Grinups, Chris Kearney, Gavin Bradley, Marco Gutierrez, Garry Turner, Frank Lackman and Mo Katz (not pictured). (Front row, from left to right): Hallie Sampson, Alex Kriss, Abby Sams, Kayla German, Shruti Mittra, Jenna Stenger, Stephanie Novak, Jessica Andre, Brooke Majors and Abby Fallon.



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Survivors and mothers of victims of the Virginia Tech shooting participate in a Sept. 14 panel hosted by the Democratic Women of Clifton. (From left to right): Randa Samaha, Lily Habtu, Lori Haas, Celeste Peterson, Mona Samaha, Martina Leinz and Carroll Ann Ellis.

Panel Includes Shooting Survivors

The Democratic Women of Clifton hosted a panel discussion at their Sept. 14 meeting entitled "Women to Women: Virginia Tech and its Aftermath from a Mother's Perspective."

Panelists included Mona Samaha and Celeste Peterson, mother of Reema Samaha and Erin Peterson, who were killed at Virginia Tech; Lori Haas, mother of Emily Haas, a wounded survivor; Lily Habtu, a wounded survivor and Randa Samaha, Reema's sister, both of whom helped co-found Students for Gun-Free Schools; Martina Leinz, president of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Million Mom March; and Carroll Ann Ellis, director of the Victim Services Division of the Fairfax County Police Department and appointee to the Virginia Tech Independent Review Panel.

These women have become involved in a crusade to find answers to the issues that contributed to the tragedy at Virginia Tech, in particular, advocating for common sense gun laws. Mona Samaha, with her husband, Joe, founded the Angel Fund to educate, advocate and implement practical solutions in response to the tragedy.

Panelists also addressed the role that mental illness plays in violent crimes and the need to fund and support services for the mentally ill to prevent another tragedy like this from happening.

Membership in the Democratic Women of Clifton is open to all Northern Virginia Democratic women. For more information contact: cliftonwomendems@aol.com, www.DemocraticWomenofClifton.org or call 703 830-1355.

Callie Dunn Wins Nat'l Award for Scouting

BY STEVE HIBBARD
CENTRE VIEW

Stone Middle School seventh-grader Callie Dunn, 13, won a national award for her design of the Girl Scout Walk Together Patch Contest in conjunction with the American Volkssport Association (AVA). Volkssport translates into "People's Sport" in German.

"When I won award, I thought it was really great," said Callie. "I was just so excited I was jumping around when I got home."

Her design will be used on every Girl Scout Walk Together Patch in the country. The project was part of a contest run by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

"I'm extremely proud of her," said her mom Brenda Dunn. "She loves to draw ... She sat down, concentrated on it and she won. That's quite an accomplishment for her." Her father is Robert Dunn, both of Gate Post Estates.

The AVA presents this patch to Girl Scouts who participate in its AVA Master Program for adults and children. Many Girl Scout councils, neighborhoods, and troops participate in volkssporting events.

MILITARY NOTES

Air Force 2nd Lt. Jonathan F. Koch has graduated from Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT) at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. The student earned silver wings with an aeronautical rating of pilot in the Air Force. Koch is the son of Brian O. and Mary E. Koch of Braddock Ridge Drive, Centerville. In 2002, the lieutenant graduated from Centerville High School, and received a degree in 2006 from the U.S.



Callie Dunn, 13
The award-winning AVA Walk Together Patch.

Volkssporting is a fitness sports and recreation program offering noncompetitive walks, hikes, bike rides, swims and cross-country skiing, roller or ice skating.

Callie said it took her two hours to come up with the drawing of three girls walking up a hill with an 'AVA'. "My mom helped me with the colors," she said.

In her spare time, Callie enjoys



Anime drawing and taking private art classes. She also takes Tae Kwon Do lessons (she's a Green Belt); and her favorite subject at school is social studies.

from the Army ROTC Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. The four-week course is a leadership internship for cadets that can lead to the ultimate goal of becoming an Army officer. The cadet is a student at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is the son of Robert N. and Amy L. Gamache of Battery Ridge Lane, Centerville. Gamache is a 2006 graduate of Westfield High School, Chantilly.

Stephen R. Gamache has graduated

New Opportunities at Academy

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or certificate at NOVA, these credits can also be transferred to all Virginia community colleges and may be accepted as electives at four-year colleges and universities in Virginia.

Dual enrollment courses offered through the Academy cost \$14.35 per credit. If taken at NOVA, they'd cost \$90 per credit, plus fees and textbook purchases. And these courses won't have to be repeated in college.

ON ANOTHER FRONT, the Academy's Auto Technology and Auto Collision courses are as popular as ever — preparing students for careers in these fields. But the downturn in the economy has the school actively seeking new sources of paid internships for its students.

"For 11 years, The Chantilly Academy has had a wonderful relationship with Fairfax County's Department of Vehicle Services," said Ozdogan. "Each year, this partnership has enabled DVS to hire Auto-Technology and Auto-Collision students, who are seniors, in paid internships."

But now, she said, "Because of the county's dire financial condition, it's reduced the number of paid internships from 17 to seven — and they'll only be for Auto-Technology students. They'll serve as mechanic assistants or parts-room assistants at local DVS facilities."

Making matters worse, said Ozdogan, "DVS is predicting that, for FY 2010, it may have to discontinue the internship program, altogether. We know we have quality, competitive students but, this year, they'll have to compete against students from other academies and high schools for the mechanic and parts-room assistants jobs. And our Auto-Collision students have lost that opportunity."

"So we are in search of auto-service shops, dealerships and auto-body and collision shops as partners who'll provide internships for our students — starting this year," continued Ozdogan. "These internships will help us assure that we'll have work-based learning experiences for our Auto-Technology and Auto-Collision students, now and in the future."

Any businesses interested in providing such internships is asked to contact Ozdogan at 703-222-7464 or at joan.ozdogan@fcps.edu.

ROUNDUPS

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Park Authority to Meet

The next meeting of the Fairfax County Park Authority is Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 900, in Fairfax. Call Judy Pedersen at 703-324-8662.

School Traffic-Enforcement Results

During the first two weeks of the 2008 school year, officers from the Fair Oaks District Station actively enforced traffic laws in school zones and along bus routes to educate the public and promote a safe environment for students. As a result, police issued more than 505 traffic summonses — 216 of them were for speeding in a school zone.

Officers will continue this enforcement throughout the school year with directed patrols and special enforcement teams. E-mail the commanders of the Fair Oaks District Station at

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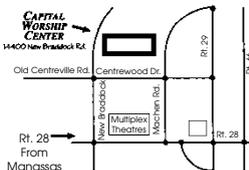
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Voter Profile: Muslim Americans

Many Muslims likely to lean Democratic next month in spite of more conservative social values.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
CENTRE VIEW

When Fairfax County resident Ashraf Sadrin arrived at a local meeting of Republican activists in September, he was starving and glad to see the complimentary pizza.

Sadrin, a practicing Muslim, had not eaten since before the sunrise in observance of Ramadan. While other people grabbed slices, he waited diligently for 20 minutes until sunset – when observant Muslims break their daily fast during the month-long holiday.

But by the time Sadrin finally got to the food, he found only pepperoni and sausage pizza, and like many Muslims, he does not eat pork. Sadrin passed on the pizza and turned to the vending machine instead.

The political activists may have been unprepared or ignorant of Muslim practices but incidents like this show why the Muslim community should be more politically engaged, said Sadrin.

One woman approached Sadrin and asked why he was eating vending machine food over the pizza. “She saw me at the next meeting and wanted to know more about Islam,” said Sadrin. “When you keep an open mind and talk to people, they are no longer ‘the other,’” he added.

OVER THE PAST decade, the Northern Virginia Muslim American community has started to focus on civic engagement and gained more political clout.

The commonwealth has approximately 71,000 Muslim voters and about 87 percent of them live in Northern Virginia, said Mukit



David-Imad Ramadan wore an “Arab Americans for John McCain” hat.



Del. David Poisson (D-32), in the front left, and Del. Tom Rust (R-86), on the right, attend an interfaith event at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society center in Sterling.

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Hossain, a Cascades resident who founded the Virginia Muslim political action committee in 2002.

The All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS), Northern Virginia's largest mosque, hosted more political candidates than ever, 67, during its seventh annual civic picnic last year. In 2008, ADAMS Imam Mohamed Magid became the first Muslim to oversee one of the daily opening prayers for the Virginia House of Delegates.

“We have superb relationships with local politicians and they benefit from our support,” said Bob Marro, head of government relations committee at ADAMS, in Sterling.

Locked in a tight race for Virginia in November, the presidential campaigns are also reaching out. Staff from Republican Sen. John McCain's campaign met with a small group at the ADAMS main center Sept. 27. Democratic candidate Barack Obama has also contacted ADAMS.

“We think someone [from the Obama campaign] will be coming by as well,” said ADAMS board member Rizwan Jaka.

Some people credit Virginia's Muslim community with handing Sen. Jim Webb (D) a victory over former Sen. George Allen (R) in 2006. Webb beat Allen by less than 10,000 votes in a race where over 2.4 mil-

lion ballots were cast.

Though Muslim voters are thought to have backed President George W. Bush in 2000, they had largely started voting for Democrats by the Webb-Allen election, said Abdul Kareem Jama, president of Dar Al-Hijrah Mosque in Fairfax County. “It was the Muslim vote that made a difference in Jim Webb's race and the community is quite proud of its ability to make a strategic difference in Northern Virginia,” he said.

Local Muslim political activists on both sides of the aisle expect their community to lean left in the upcoming election.

“I think we all realize most Muslim Americans and Arab Americans are going to vote Democrat,” said Sadrin, who volunteers with Muslim American and Arab American outreach for the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

Many Muslim Americans, particularly young people, are getting involved in politics for the first time and they tend to favor the Democratic Party because it is not the

political party of the President George W. Bush, he said. “They see Bush and they say ‘Whatever he is, I am not.’”

This is, in part, true for West Potomac High School student Asma Ahmad. Ahmad, who is an officer in West Potomac's Muslim Student Association, joined the school's Young Democrats club after deciding to support Obama. She likes Obama's economic policies but also mentions Bush when talking about why she favors the Democrat.

“I trust him more. ... And we have had a Republican president for the last eight years,” said Ahmad.

But Muslims favor Democrats because they tend to have more agreeable stances on issues that are important to the community – like civil liberties, immigration and war, said Hossain.

Even though Hossain's PAC is not partisan, it endorsed only Democrats in Virginia's senate race as well as the three congressional races in Northern Virginia. “If you look at the issues I have mentioned, it is fairly easy to see why we have been inclined to support Democrats,” he said.

From 2005 to 2008, the Virginia Muslim PAC gave 63 percent of the \$20,000 it raised for state and county races to Democrats and

36 percent of the money went to Republicans. In the last two years, the PAC's Republican giving dropped off dramatically, with the group giving 96 percent of its resources to Democrats.

Still, many Muslim Americans do not see eye to eye with Democrats on social issues like abortion, gay rights and sex education.

“Personally, I will vote [the Republican] ticket,” said David-Imad Ramadan, a Dulles area resident who volunteers with Arab American and Muslim American outreach for the Republican Party of Virginia, in part because he identified with its message of “family values.”

“There are definitely some issues where I fall a little bit more to right on the spectrum.”

— Asma Ahmad,
West Potomac High School

COUNTY NOTEBOOK

Supervisor Tackles Smoking

Fairfax County Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) asked his colleagues to take a tougher stance on smoking in public Sept. 22.

McKay wants Fairfax County to ban smoking in county government garages and county-owned vehicles. The supervisor also asked county staff to review government policies and look for tools Fairfax County could use to restrict smoking in public places. In Virginia, the state legislature would have to give Fairfax County the power to enact a local smoking ban in restaurants, like Montgomery County, Md. and Washington D.C. have done.

McKay notes the Virginia General Assembly has been unwilling to restrict smoking statewide or to empower county governments to do so locally. The General Assembly killed several bills that would have given localities the power to ban smoking during the winter session.

ISO More Walking to School

Fairfax County Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) wants the local school board to consider replacing bus routes with walking routes where possible. In light of the county's \$430 million budget shortfall, having students walk to school “seems worth a try,” said McKay. The supervisor added that having walking routes to school would both help fight childhood obesity and possibly improve air quality locally since fewer buses would be on the road.

How Can You Afford College?

College Access Fairfax, a non-profit foundation helping students pay for college, in cooperation with Fairfax County Public Schools, will offer two presentations on how to afford college. SAIC is sponsoring the effort.

The presentations will include: What is meant by financial aid? Who's eligible for financial aid? How to search

for scholarships, the financial aid process (FAFSA), and what loans available. The first meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at West Potomac High School. The second is Saturday, Nov. 22 at 9 am Fairfax High School. Visit www.collegeaccessfairfax.org or call 703-280-9873.

Postal Hours to Change

The U.S. Postal Service will be cutting back on the operating hours of its Merrifield branch.

The Merrifield location is currently open until midnight and the U.S. Postal Service District manager for Northern Virginia plans to move its closing time up four hours to 8 p.m. Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Gerry Connolly (D) is asking the postal service to reconsider the decision.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

OPINION

Prepared To Vote on Nov. 4?

BY OLGA HERNANDEZ
PRESIDENT, LWV OF VIRGINIA

The question is not about whom you'll vote for in the Presidential election, but are you ready to do so. This year in Virginia the interest in the general election is great, almost 300,000 new voters are on the rolls and the sheer numbers can overwhelm the process.

In Fairfax County you'll have the choice to vote a paper ballot that can be scanned or vote using the computerized Direct Recording Equipment that have been used for several years. Did you know that a parks bond issue is also on the ballot? We also have a U.S. Senate race to fill an open seat and Congressional races.

Go to the League of Women Voters Web site www.vote411.org for more nonpartisan information on what is on your ballot.

FIRST ORDER of business is to make sure you are registered to vote. Check your status at www.vote411.org. If you are registered but have a change of information such as a name, address, you have until Oct. 6 to update your records. You may have submitted your info at DMV or a voter registration drive but you should check that the paperwork went through the system.

The Office of Election tells us that about 10 percent of registration forms are incomplete and thus rejected. They do send a letter to advise of the rejection but it's up to the voter to follow-up. You should receive a registration card but as the date gets closer that card may not arrive in time to correct errors. Don't wait, do it now.

The Fairfax County registrar's phone number is 703-222-0776. Arlington registrar is 703-228-3456. Fairfax City registrar is 703-385-7890. Loudoun registrar is 703-777-0380. Alexandria registrar is 703-838-4050.

SECOND, consider voting absentee if you qualify for any of the reasons allowed. All absentee ballots are counted the evening of Election Day. Absentee in person voting opened Sept. 19 at the Fairfax Government center. The lines on Nov. 4 are going to be long. Weather in November can range from freezing to rain to beautiful. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., no exceptions. (If you are in line before the polls close, you will still be able to vote.)

Third, make sure you know where your polling place is. Sounds simple but people show up to the wrong precinct all the time. It is heart-breaking for election officers to turn someone away because they showed up in the wrong place at 6:55 p.m. and they have no time to get to the correct precinct.

Fourth, bring a picture ID. Even though you can legally sign an affirmation of identity, in some circumstances that is not possible. Know your rights and don't be intimidated, but bringing your ID will expedite the process and move the lines.

Fifth, bring your patience. Election officers are there to help you, please don't abuse them. They will work for 15 plus hours on Election Day to make democracy work with less than minimum wage compensation. They get set compensation no matter the hours or workload. Be courteous, be prepared and we can all get this done.

IF EVERYONE is prepared the day should

Voter 101 and Beyond

The League of Women Voters provides non-partisan election information for the public. We are a volunteer membership organization concerned with good government policy.

The League Voters Guide will appear in this newspaper a couple of weeks before the election, it will also be posted on the League Web site.

We are offering Voter 101 classes for new and not so new voters in October at the following dates and times:

Oct. 5, Voter 101 Class:
Fairfax Regional Library, 2 p.m.

Oct. 8, Voter 101 Class:
Chantilly Reg. Library, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, Voter 101 Class:
Sherwood Reg. Library, 2 p.m.

Oct. 15, Voter 101 Class:
Reston Reg. Library, 7:30 p.m.

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flow smoothly. Thousands of people have worked hard for a number of years to make it all look simple but it's a very complex system and voters can help by being prepared and knowing their rights. Provisional ballots are available if problems can't be resolved on Election Day but some of those don't get counted for various reasons. It's best to do it right the first time. Bring a friend and or family member to vote with you.

An excellent study of the election process and laws in Virginia can be found on the Fairfax League website at <http://www.lwv-fairfax.org/Sept08VoterFinal%28rev%29.pdf>

A Month of Celebration in the Jewish Calendar

To the Editor:

In the Jewish calendar, the month of Tishrei, which begins this year on Sept. 30, is a busy month of religious celebrations. The first holiday of the month is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. In Judaism this is the renewal of our spiritual year, and the shofar, or ram's horn, is sounded to awaken us to the sacredness of this time. We reflect upon our actions over the course of the prior year, and decide how we want to improve our relationships over the next year, both with God and with other people. It is a tradition to eat a round challah bread that symbolize the cycle of life. We also eat apples with honey to symbolize our wishes for a sweet year.

The 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and the next holiday, Yom Kippur, are called the Days of Awe. This is a time when we continue to ask God, our family and our friends to forgive us for even

the slightest wrong that we may have performed. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest of Jewish holidays. To remind us of the holiness of this day, we deny ourselves comforts like food and water so we can focus on prayer and repentance.

Several days after Yom Kippur, beginning on the 15th day of Tishrei, we celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. Also known as the Festival of Booths, this holiday commemorates the 40 years between our ancestor's exodus from Egypt and their entrance into the Promised Land. Before Sukkot, we construct a portable structure or booth, called a sukkah, to remind us of the temporary dwellings that our ancestors lived in during their years in the desert. The sukkah has a roof made of branches that allow one to see the stars at night. We also decorate the sukkah with fruits and vegetables to celebrate the harvest from the land. During

the seven days of Sukkot, many Jews eat their meals in the sukkah, and some even sleep in it. Special prayers are said using a lulav and an etrog. The lulav is comprised of a palm branch with three myrtle branches and two willow branches tied to it. The etrog is a type of Mediterranean citrus fruit similar to a lemon.

The fourth major holiday in the month of Tishrei is Simchat Torah, during which we honor our Torah, which contains the Five Books of Moses. At the time of Simchat Torah, we have completed a yearlong

process of weekly readings from the Torah and then begin the cycle of readings again. Simchat Torah is a joyous holiday filled with singing and dancing.

Congregation Yad Shalom of Centreville welcomes all to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot with us on Sunday, Oct. 19th at 1 p.m., in our sukkah. Contact us at 703-579-6079 or at yadshalom@yadshalom.com for further information.

Lee Oppenheim

President
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| 7009 SYLVAN GLEN LANE | \$999,000 | Sat 1-4PM | Wolf Run Realty | Dan Breda | 703-929-7532 |
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NEWS

Wolf Votes Yes on Wall Street Bill

U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) supported a controversial bill aimed at stabilizing the financial markets with up to \$700 billion of public funding Sept. 27, even though most Republicans in the House of Representatives opposed the measure and voted it down by more than a two to one margin.

“I voted yes to protect people, moms and dads, to keep their home values from falling. [I wanted to protect] the average person who has a pension, an IRA, a retirement plan. ... People have worked hard and set aside money for their retirement. With the stock market dropping 700 points, that affects the average person,” said Wolf.

The House failed to pass the bill — which was supported by both the Democrats and Republicans

leadership — with a vote of 205 to 228. It will take up the matter again Oct. 2.

Other congressmen from Northern Virginia, Rep. Tom Davis (R-11) and Rep. Jim Moran (D-8), joined Wolf in voting in favor of the bill.

“The easy vote would have been a ‘no’ vote. A lot of members that voted ‘no’ wanted a bill to pass but they just didn’t want to vote ‘yes,’” said Wolf.

Wolf said he would not have voted in favor of the bill President George W. Bush’s administration and U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson had proposed a few days earlier. The House bill he supported included more protection for the taxpayer and federal government oversight that Paulson originally proposed.

— JULIA O’DONOGHUE

ROUNDUPS

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faocapt@fairfaxcounty.gov to report locations where unsafe traffic conditions endanger school children.

Police Department Volunteers Recognized

The Fairfax County Police Department presented its annual volunteer awards last Friday, Sept. 26,

at the county Government Center. Award winners included Auxiliary Member of the Year, Susan Baugh of the Fair Oaks District; and Auxiliary Member for Crime Prevention, Alex Squadrini of the Sully District.

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| 15570 PEBBLEBROOK DR | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$698,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.57 | | VIRGINIA RUN | |
| 15436 EAGLE TAVERN LN | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$690,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.37 | | VIRGINIA RUN | |
| 13224 MAPLE MOUNTAIN DR | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$670,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.29 | | WOODLANDS OF FAIR LAKES | |
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| 5474 JOSEPH JOHNSTON LN | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$560,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.12 | | FAIRCREST | |
| 14610 CEDAR KNOLL DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$555,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.27 | | HATCHER | |
| 6168 HIDDEN CANYON RD | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$550,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.33 | | PLEASANT HILL | |
| 14209 ROCK CANYON DR | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$537,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.20 | | GREEN TRAILS | |
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| 6534 WHEAT MILL WAY | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$465,000 | .. | Detached | | 0.16 | | OLD MILL | |
| 5372 BLUE ASTER CIR | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$455,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.04 | .. | WINCHESTER AT FAIRCREST | |
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| 13660 LAVENDER MIST LN | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$367,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.04 | | FAIRCREST | |
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| 5479 MIDDLEBOURNE LN | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$325,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.05 | | CENTER TERRACE | |
| 13910 LUDINGTON PL | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$324,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.07 | | HERITAGE ESTATES | |
| 14607 WINTERFIELD DR | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$322,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.05 | | SULLY STATION | |
| 5105A TRAVIS EDWARD WAY#A | 2 | 2 | 0 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$310,000 | .. | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | | STONEGATE AT FAIRCREST | |
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| 14119 AUTUMN CIR | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$290,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.05 | | GREEN TRAILS | |
| 14822 EDMAN CIR | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$285,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | LEE OVERLOOK | |
| 14355 WATERY MOUNTAIN CT | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$283,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.06 | | NEWGATE | |
| 14504 SYDELL LN | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$265,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.04 | | WOODGATE MANOR | |
| 14330 PAVILION WAY | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$263,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | CENTRE RIDGE | |
| 6306 FIELD FLOWER TRL | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$262,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | CENTRE RIDGE | |
| 14252 AUTUMN CIR | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$261,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.04 | | GREEN TRAILS | |
| 6008 BASINGSTOKE CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$257,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.04 | | LONDON TOWNE WEST | |
| 14125 ASHER VW | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$254,900 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | .. | CENTRE RIDGE LAND BAY 1B | |
| 5664 CABELLS MILL CT | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$250,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | HERITAGE CROSSING | |
| 6562 SKYLEMAR TRL | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$241,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | GREEN TRAILS | |
| 5722 HERITAGE CROSSING CT | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$232,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | HERITAGE CROSSING | |
| 14180 AUTUMN CIR | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$230,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | GREEN TRAILS | |
| 14630 WOODSPRING CT | 3 | 3 | 0 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$230,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | SULLY STATION | |
| 14130 RED RIVER DR | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$230,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.03 | | HERITAGE ESTATES | |
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| 6339 PADDINGTON LN | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$224,000 | .. | Townhouse | | 0.11 | | LONDON TOWNE | |
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| 14445 TURIN LN #66A | 3 | 2 | 0 | .. | CENTREVILLE | .. | \$129,000 | .. | Garden 1-4 Floors | | | | MEADOWS THE | |
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Public Provides Input for Draft Master Plan

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Strickland, Park Authority Director John Dargle Jr. and Park Authority member Winnie Shapiro (Braddock District), plus Del. Chuck Caputo (D-67th) and Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully)

The park contains a wealth of cultural, natural and archaeological resources, and the Park Authority is seeking area residents' input to help it draw up the draft master plan. Said Strickland: "When we do any master plan, we want to be sure our neighbors and residents have a say in it."

He said Frey called him, about three years ago, and said it was time they took a second look at the historical significance of the Centreville Historic District. Frey told him this site needed to belong to the Park Authority and that they should get started already with its cultural preservation.

"I was very pleased," said Strickland. He said Frey then called Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly and County Executive Tony Griffin and had them walk through the Centreville Historic District to see what was there. Strickland said they were "overwhelmed that they didn't know about these things as well as they should have."

"Then the Park Authority asked for funds to restore what was there, and Michael got the Board to give us \$150,000," continued Strickland. "And we got enough funds to renovate the Spindle House [ordered from a Sears catalogue] back to the way it was in 1934."

Frey said that the Park Authority, "in the not-too-distant past," was much more consumed with other missions than historic preservation. "I've always been an

amateur history buff, so it's been a joy for me to work with the Park Authority and watch it embrace historic preservation," he said. "I believe the Centreville Historic District is going to be really special."

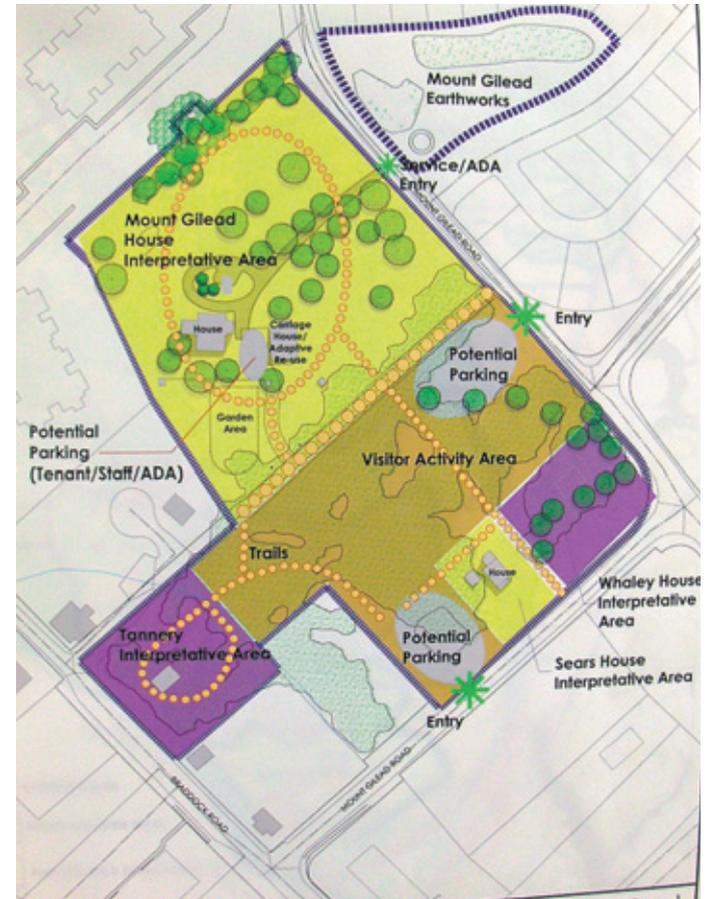
So far, said Frey, "We've stabilized Mount Gilead, and Friends of Historic Centreville and the Historic Centreville Society saw that it was protected. The Jamesson Family Cemetery was cleaned up, and we discovered and acquired the property containing the Star Fort. We did the Sears house restoration, and the Walney Mills Homeowners Association will turn over the ownership of the West Fort — which is on their common property — to the Park Authority."

THIS PAST SPRING, said Frey — as part of the archaeological surveys for the new Bank of America — "We uncovered the foundation of the old Eagle Tavern and made some decisions about it. We now have a draft report for people to work from."

"We have history from the development of the 13 colonies through the Civil War [and beyond], so Centreville is a true microcosm of the development of the U.S.," continued Frey. "And getting to help develop a master plan to preserve it is truly fun and exciting for me." He told the attendees that their speaking up and making this project a priority "has brought us to where we are tonight to develop a plan that shows off the rich history of Centreville and gives us a foundation to build on."

Rosend then explained what's in each of the five parcels:

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Jubilee Christian Center will have a Healing Service on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m., with guest speaker Rev. Randy Hurst, who is the communication director for the Assemblies of God and has been a missionary and evangelist.

Located at 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. Call 703-383-1170. www.jccag.org.

Wellspring Church will be celebrating the Feast of St Francis with a special blessing for pets. It is also communion Sunday, and there will be a special offering for our Neighbors in Need throughout the United States. The Rev. Al Fuertes will preach. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m., at the chapel on Route 29, 13510 Lee Highway, Centreville.

The chapel is on the north side of Route 29, just west of the Lee Highway-Union Mill Rd. intersection.

Sunday School for children meets during the worship hour. Following

worship there is a fellowship hour with fair trade coffee and treats, and visitors are welcome.

A "Living the Questions" evening Bible study meets on Oct. 15, and the Immigration Forum meets at Centreville Library on Oct. 14. Check the Web site, wellspringucc.org, or call Sara Little at 703-257-4111 for information on these and other special events.

Wellspring United Church of Christ is thoughtful, prayerful, justice-seeking, and Open and Affirming to seekers of all backgrounds. Worship is informal.

Oakton Baptist Church of Chantilly is hosting a "Revival with Dr. Paul Brown" from Roanoke from Oct. 12-15. The times are Sunday at 6 p.m.,

Monday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Sullyfield Circle and Route 50 in Chantilly. A free will offering will be received. Call 703-631-1799 (church).

Congregation Yad Shalom of Centreville provides a variety of programs in a traditional format with a modern flair. It openly invites inquiries about participation in these activities by the community.

There are a number of activities for the family for the new year:

❖ Ask about the K-2 Hebrew school for the children for the fall semester. Check out an extensive variety of educational opportunities with the congregation.

❖ Check out the Web site – keep up with the wonderful activities scheduled throughout the year.

For further information and/or directions, contact the Congregation at 703-579-6079, or visit the Web site at www.yadshalom.com.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church invites the community to a new sermon series, "God Is Closer Than You Think," from now through Oct. 19. Weekly small group Bible studies will be offered for those who wish to study the message in depth.

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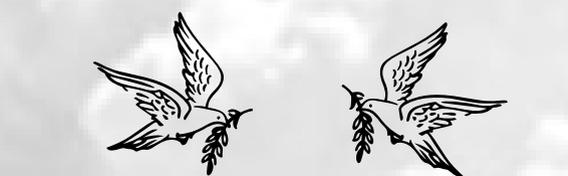
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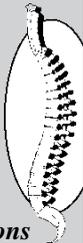
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St. Timothy School - Preschool & Kindergarten Open House will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. A presentation on programs will be followed by a brief tour. Visit www.sainttimothyschool.org.

Andrew Osinbajo of Westfield High School was named a 2009 National Achievement Scholarship program semifinalist in an academic competition for Black American high school students conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). He will compete for more than 800 Achievement Scholarship awards, worth \$2.6 million, to be awarded next spring.

Chantilly High's Choral Music Classes will hold a free concert on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. featuring 700 students in the gymnasium. The community is invited to have dinner on location, as Chik-fil-A and the Texas Roadhouse will be selling food beginning at 4:30 p.m. through the end of the concert. A portion of the proceeds will cover concert expenses. In addition, the Music Boosters will be selling snacks and beverages.

Centreville High School's "Back to School Night" has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms. Additionally, PTSA, Booster Groups, and Activity Information will be available in the atrium for interested parents. Call 703-802-5400.

St. Andrew the Apostle School PTO provided the school community with a First Annual Fun Run and barbeque picnic to gear up for the 2008/2009 school year. The day's events started with a 5K run or a 1-mile walk along the path of Union Mill and Balmoral. Fairfax County police officers assisted in making the run/walk safe for all participants. There was plenty of food, catered by Red Hot & Blue, along with ice cream from Nathan's Ice Cream, and both were a huge success. DJ Brandon Lock provided a variety of music, and he didn't have any problem getting everyone on the tennis courts for a few dances. Younger children spent most of their day jumping in the moon bounce. The Rev. John Kelly, Mrs. Glenda Sigg (principal), faculty and staff, families and friends joined in the afternoon's festivities.

Whether you are looking for a new job or planning for college next year, Fair Oaks Mall is the place to be the weekend of Oct. 17-19 for two events — Holiday Job Fair and College Fair.

The 5th annual Holiday Job Fair kicks off on Friday, Oct. 17 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 19 and will feature representatives from department stores, specialty stores and restaurants, who will answer questions, provide applications and set-up interviews. Hours are Friday and Saturday, 1-8 p.m.; Sunday 1-6 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The 17th annual College Fair on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. will round out the weekend. Recruiters from nearly 400 colleges and universities will be on-hand to provide information and answer questions. The event is hosted by Fairfax County Public Schools and provides a great venue for high school juniors, seniors and their parents to speak with college representatives from Virginia, Maryland, DC and nationwide. Visit www.ShopFairOaksMall.com or call 703-359-8302.

Michael Poandl of Chantilly High School received a certificate for superior writing in the 2008 Achievement Awards in Writing by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) — a national award. He submitted a sample of his best writing in any form or genre as well as an impromptu essay on a subject determined by NCTE. The annual competition for high school juniors took place in spring 2008.

The Westfield High School Orchestra Boosters will be hosting its **2008 Holiday Craft Fair** on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Westfield High School, located at 4700 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly.

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The Western Fairfax County

Woman's Club is selling 2008 White House Christmas ornaments. This year's ornament honors the 23rd President, Benjamin Harrison. The cost of the ornament is \$18, and all profits go to charity. Orders may be placed through any club member or by calling 703-378-6841 or 703-378-6216.

Chick-fil-A at Fair Oaks Mall will be treating all customers to any items purchased on your Chick-fil-A at Fair Oaks Mall receipt from Sept. 30. Choose any day in October to bring back your receipt from Sept. 30 and they will redeem any purchased items on the receipt for free! Chick-fil-A is located inside the main entrance between Sears and Macy's at Fair Oaks Mall.

Craft Vendors are needed for Centreville United Methodist Women's Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 6400 Old Centreville Road; contact psbyers@verizon.net.

The 2008 International Coastal

Cleanup is almost here, and many small neighborhood park and stream cleanups are being planned throughout Fairfax County. Looking for volunteers to help pick up trash at these cleanups, but especially looking for people to establish their own neighborhood cleanups. Cleanups will be held throughout October. To see a list of cleanups in Fairfax County or to register a new cleanup site, visit <http://www.longwood.edu/CLEANVA/iccitesva07.htm> Contact Dan Schwartz if you are interested. At dan.schwartz@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-1422

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

"Attack of the B Movies" will be held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Fairfax Corner 14, Showcase Cinemas. Admission is \$5 for the double feature presentations. The Fairfax Corner 14: Cinema de Lux is located at 11900 Palace Way, Fairfax. Call 703-502-4060.

- 10/2 - "A Bucket of Blood" / "Attack of the Giant Leeches"
- 10/9 - "House on Haunted Hill" / "Amazing Transparent Man"

THURSDAY/OCT. 2

Mothers First - Chantilly/

Centreville is a nonprofit support organization dedicated to helping women who have chosen to alter their careers to raise their children at home. Meetings are first and third Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St Germain Dr., Centreville. Contact 703-827-5922 or www.mothersfirst.org.

OCT. 3-5

Centreville Regional Library is holding its Used Book Sale on Friday, Oct. 3 from (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.), Saturday, Oct. 4 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 5 (noon - 5 p.m.), at 14200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. Friends of the Centreville Library (and those who want to become a Friend) are invited to the preview and pre-sale on Thursday, Oct. 2 (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.). Call the Library at 703-830-2223, or go to www.Fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Swing Dances are held every Friday night at the Dulles Hilton in the Red Fox Room with Sue and Gary Caley. Drop-in beginner lesson included in



Centreville resident Peter Douskalis, a 2005 Westfield High School graduate and current Jazz Studies major in his senior year at Shenandoah Conservatory, will perform live on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Pacino Restaurant on Stone Road in Centreville. Peter will perform from 7-9 p.m. and admission is free.

price of admission from 8:30-9 p.m. Live music from 9 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$15. All ages welcome, large dance floors, air conditioned. Hilton Washington Dulles Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Yard Sale: The Chantilly Firecats will have a fund-raising yard sale at 4710 Leighfield Valley Drive in Chantilly on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be combined goods from 25 families. Donations are welcomed.

Joe Gibbs will host Youth for Tomorrow's (YFT) 23rd Annual Country Fair and Auctions on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bristow. YFT founder and NASCAR team owner Joe Gibbs will serve as host and assist with the live auction.

Frontier Town will feature cowboys and horses, the Piscataway Indians, pony rides, a Bungee bull ride, paint ball, a general store and many other features. A golf simulator, 9-hole putting course, an opportunity to try out Wii fitness games provided by Best Buy, a rock climbing wall and health screenings will be featured in the Sports, Fitness and Wellness area. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 17 and under; there is no charge for children under 5. Parking is free. The YFT campus is located two miles south of Manassas at 11835 Hazel Circle Drive in Bristow. Call 703-368-8204 or visit www.youthfortomorrow.org.

Enjoy the best that fall has to offer at the 16th annual Fall for Fairfax KidsFest, Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., at the Fairfax County Government Center. Northern Virginia's largest family fall festival includes more than 100 interactive activities, exhibits and programs focusing on education, sport and fitness, the environment, public safety, and personal health.

Two festival stages will feature a line-up of popular children's performers, including: Alex and the Kaleidoscope Band, Reptiles Alive!, and Spinny Johnson, as well as the music and dance of Fairfax's diverse community. The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program has partnered with Covanta Energy and Service-Source's Keep It Green Program and is offering a Recycling Roadshow event during Fall for Fairfax KidsFest from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in front of the Government Center building. Visit www.fallforfairfax.com or call 703-324-FAIR (3247).

The Northern Virginia Holistic Moms Network will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. This month's topic is "Greening Your Home" Ways to save energy, reduce waste, and limit toxins in your home environment. Call 703-988-0285.

OCT. 3-5

More than 25,000 Used Books for Sale. Semi-annual event to benefit the Centreville Regional Library and its patrons. Open to the public on Friday, Oct. 3 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Saturday, Oct. 4 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 5 (noon to 5 p.m.), at 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Friends of the Centreville Library (and those who want to become a friend) are invited to the preview and presale on Thursday, Oct. 2 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) Call the library at 703-830-2223, or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

OCT. 5-15

The League of Women Voters offers Voter 101 classes for new and not so new voters in October at the following dates and times:

- Oct. 5, Voter 101 Class: Fairfax Regional Library, 2 p.m.
 - Oct. 8, Voter 101 Class: Chantilly Regional Library, 7:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 12, Voter 101 Class: Sherwood Regional Library 2 p.m.
 - Oct. 15, Voter 101 Class: Reston Regional Library, 7:30 p.m.
- See League of Women Voters, Fairfax area: www.lwv-fairfax.org/

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Hispanics in the American Revolution. Noon-4 p.m., Sully Historic Site, 703-437-1794. Spanish speaking troops from North and South America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula fought on the American side during The Revolutionary War. A letter from Gen. Bernardo de Galvez to Patrick Henry, then governor of Virginia, pledged support for the colonies by providing intelligence information, money and supplies to the American cause. The recreated Spanish Louisiana Regiment presents scenes of 18th century military and civilian life including tactical demonstrations, musket firing, drill, and camp life. Cost is \$6/adult, \$4/child.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

The Virginia Run community yard sale is Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The yard sales will be held at individual residences throughout the community. Pick up your "Treasure Map" on the corner of Wetherburn Drive and Pleasant Valley. Contact the Virginia Run community yard sale organizers, Paula Ferrara-Garcia (703-216-6730) or Helaine Newman (703-402-3134).

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department will host Fire Prevention Week Open House on Saturday, Oct. 11 at stations around the county. The theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Prevent Home Fires." Go to www.firepreventionweek.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 12

The 41st annual Clifton Day will be held Sunday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be 180 vendors along Chapel Road and Main Street in Clifton, including basketry, ceramics, pottery, clothing, fabric, furniture, glass, jewelry, mixed media, sculpture and metalwork, seasonals, stained glass and wood and more.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

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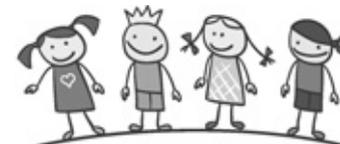
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Great Expectations

After a Northern Region title 2006, Westfield field hockey battles to get back on top.

BY JASON MACKETY
CENTRE VIEW

After winning a Northern Region title in 2006, the Westfield field hockey team had secured its spot on top of the proverbial mountain. However, as the Bulldogs stumbled to an 8-8-1 record in 2007, that viewpoint started to seem further and further away.

With a heap of returning starters from that region championship team, Westfield's senior class had endured the best of times and the worst of times. Go ahead, cue Charles Dickens.

"Last year we would blame each other and those are never the right people to blame," said senior Maddy Curry, who has three goals and a team-best four assists. "We learned this year to come together as a team, and we're really playing well together."

Winning tends to do that. The Bulldogs have raced out to a 12-1 start, their only loss coming to defending region champion Woodson on Sept. 10. Other quality wins on the Bulldogs' résumé include victories over area powers Langley, South County, Oakton and Centreville.

"These girls, in the past couple years, have had a taste of where they want to be," said Towle, whose team squared off with Fairfax on Wednesday night, which ended after Centre View went to press. "After not living up to our expectations last year, I think this group

of girls has worked really hard in the offseason and I think that we've come out with those expectations in mind."

WITH EIGHT SENIORS on this year's team, Towle made a concerted effort this season to get back to some of what worked in 2006. Towle's team possesses a deadly combination of speed and skill, and the coach wanted to see both of those traits translate into more aggressive play.

Those loose balls inside the circle, Towle wanted her players to get to them. Those pass-or-shoot situations, Towle preferred the latter rather than the former.

"Last year we weren't running to the ball as much, and this year coach wants us to be more aggressive and go to the ball," said senior Kayla German, who has four goals and four assists this season. "This year we're able to finish our plays."

Towle credited various players for their work in producing a more aggressive and effective offense, namely junior Molly Gift (2 goals, 3 assists) for her ability to initiate a scoring opportunity, as well as sophomores Blair Duncan (5 goals) and Annie Martello (5 goals) for their natural inclination to put the ball on goal.

"Some kids just shy away from the ball or they're just not naturally competitive or aggressive," Towle said. "I think all of those things come together when you're trying to put together a team, and I think you have



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One of several seniors who played on the Westfield field hockey team's 2006 region championship team, goalkeeper Nicole Ficarra has been a primary part — with seven shutouts — of the team's resurgence this season.

to have that as a forward mentality — to be the last one to take the shot. I don't think you can teach that."

SURPRISINGLY, the team's aggressiveness hasn't been limited to its offensive work. Westfield's defense has been as stout as ever, a credit to juniors Kelsey Grainer and Stephanie Poppe, the team's center back and sweeper, respectively, as well as the team's right back, junior Ally McGovern.

Still, true to Towle's team-first philosophy, the fact that Westfield has recorded shutouts in seven wins these season and hadn't allowed a goal through the past four games was not only attributable to the team's defense and its standout goalkeeper.

"It's not just those four defenders and your goalie. It's your whole team," Towle said. "Everybody should be able to celebrate when you score, and it's everybody's responsibility if we get scored on."

According to that standout goalkeeper, senior Nicole Ficarra, communication has also been an integral part of her team's all-around aggressiveness.

"With my defense, I do a lot of talking ... probably more than I do saving," Ficarra said. "I need them to be aggressive. I love when people go out there and they don't care whether or not they break a nail, or they break their finger. They're [playing aggressive] because they want to compete to the best of their ability."

PIGSKIN PROGNOSTICATORS: Week Six

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GAMES OF THE WEEK

1. Chantilly at Oakton
2. W.T. Woodson at Westfield
3. Edison at Yorktown
4. W. Potomac at W. Springfield
5. Lake Braddock at Lee
6. Madison at Langley
7. McLean at Marshall
8. South County at T.C. Williams
9. Illinois at Michigan
10. Redskins at Eagles

WEEK SIX SCHEDULE:

Games played Fri., Oct. 3
Centreville at Robinson, 7:30 p.m.
Chantilly at Oakton, 7:30 p.m.
Fairfax at Herndon, 7:30 p.m.
W. T. Woodson at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
W. Potomac at W. Springfield, 7:30 p.m.
Jefferson at Wakefield, 7:30 p.m.
Madison at Langley, 7:30 p.m.
McLean at Marshall, 7:30 p.m.
Stone Bridge at South Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Edison at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
Wash-Lee at Falls Church, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Vernon at Stuart, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Braddock at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Game played Sat., Sep. 12
South County at T. C. Williams, 7:30 p.m.
Ireton at SSASA, 2:00 p.m.



Jason Mackety

Sports Editor

Last Week: 7-3

Season: 31-9

Percentage: 78%

1. Chantilly
2. Westfield
3. Edison
4. W. Springfield
5. Lee
6. Langley
7. Marshall
8. South County
9. Illinois
10. Redskins



Mark Giannotto

Sports Editor

Last Week: 6-4

Season: 29-11

Percentage: 73%

1. Oakton
2. Westfield
3. Edison
4. W. Springfield
5. Lee
6. Langley
7. Marshall
8. South County
9. Michigan
10. Redskins



Rich Sanders

Sports Editor

Last Week: 5-5

Season: 25-15

Percentage: 63%

1. Oakton
2. Westfield
3. Edison
4. W. Springfield
5. Lee
6. Madison
7. Marshall
8. T.C Williams
9. Michigan
10. Eagles

Last Week's Results

Friday's games

Broad Run 29, Briar Woods 0
Chantilly 28, Herndon 10
Edison 36, Wakefield 6
Fairfax 25, Centreville 15
Madison 42, Jefferson 15
Marshall 28, Stuart 0
Mount Vernon 12, Wash-Lee 10
Oakton 42, Langley 3
South County 27, Lee 23
Stone Bridge 51, McLean 13
W. Potomac 17, Hayfield 7
W. Spring 48, Annandale 27
Westfield 21, Robinson 14
Yorktown 35, Falls Church 7

Saturday's games

T.C. Williams 20, L. Braddock 3
Flint Hill 37, Ireton 14
SSASA 10, Randolph-Macon 6

Sunday's games

O'Connell 40, Gonzaga 0

The Connection Top 10

1. Stone Bridge
2. Westfield
3. Oakton
4. Edison
5. Chantilly
6. W.T. Woodson
7. W. Springfield
8. West Potomac
9. Herndon
10. South County

2008 Standings

Liberty District

| School | District | Overall |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| W.T. Woodson | 3-0 | 4-1 |
| Langley | 2-0 | 3-2 |
| Madison | 2-0 | 3-2 |
| Stone Bridge | 2-0 | 5-0 |
| McLean | 0-2 | 0-5 |
| Marshall | 0-2 | 2-3 |
| South Lakes | 0-2 | 1-4 |
| Jefferson | 0-3 | 1-4 |

Concorde District

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Westfield | 2-0 | 5-0 |
| Oakton | 1-0 | 5-0 |
| Chantilly | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| Fairfax | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Herndon | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Robinson | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Centreville | 0-2 | 1-4 |

Patriot District

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| South County | 2-0 | 3-2 |
| West Potomac | 2-0 | 5-0 |
| W. Springfield | 2-0 | 3-2 |
| Annandale | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| T. C. Williams | 1-1 | 1-4 |
| Hayfield | 0-2 | 1-4 |
| Lake Braddock | 0-2 | 2-3 |
| Lee | 0-2 | 1-4 |

National District

| | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Edison | 2-0 | 5-0 |
| Yorktown | 2-0 | 4-1 |
| Mount Vernon | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Wakefield | 1-1 | 1-4 |
| J.E.B. Stuart | 0-1 | 1-4 |
| Washington-Lee | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Falls Church | 0-2 | 0-5 |

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SPORTS BRIEFS

The Orphans 2nd Annual Fiesta 5K Fun Run / Walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8 a.m. at George Mason University's Patriot Circle. Start/ Finish at the Mason Pond Drive by Centre for the Arts Cost is: \$25 Adults / \$15 Youth. A Creep and Crawl mini race for children under age 6 is free but pre-registration is required. Friends' Web site: www.friendsoftheorphans.org//ma-ne. Register at: www.active.com Direct Link to registration page: http://www.active.com/page/Event_Details.htm?event_id=1523949&assetId=5aa0f3aa-5882-48ee-9c0c-d5576de9132d. Additional Info: Call Kristin McLeod at 703-848-2072 or KMcLeod@friendsus.org.

The Paul VI Catholic High School Cross Country teams competed at Maymont in Richmond last weekend. The JV boys had a great day, coming in first in the Private Schools division, with Grant Higginbotham, Nate Morrison, Andrew Hassan, and John Kondas all in the top 13 runners. Earlier Ian McGinn made an impressive move on the steep hill at Maymont, passing two runners and coming in fourth in the Varsity Silver race. McGinn, Charles Horne, and Lizzie Greene were all ranked this week as being among the top 15 individual runners for Virginia private schools.

Paul VI Women's Varsity Soccer defeated St. Mary's Ryken, 5-3. Goals were scored by outside midfielders Jordan McDonald and Casey Vornadore, forward Kat Fite and two by forward Monica Paolicelli. A strong defense was anchored by Kelli Caputy and Alayna Henby.

CYA Blaze is a U11 Boys Travel Team, based in Chantilly, playing in the National Capital Soccer League (NCSL). The team is professionally trained by Soccer Performance International. The Blaze is looking for a few good players. Team goals are to develop players, strengthen the team and have fun. Tryouts will be later this fall but the team is open to experienced players now. Contact Andy Vera (spi_ceo@hotmail.com, 703-505-3929), Mark Abbott (chantillyyouth@aol.com, 703-929-4096) or Heidi Howser (hhowser@verizon.net, 703-481-3795) for information.

Centreville High School seeks a head coach for the varsity women soccer team. The stipend is \$4,000 for the season. Looking for a dynamic coach to carry the tradition of the soccer program. Resumes are being accepted at jimmy.sanabria@fcps.edu or call 703-802-5416.

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is holding a public hearing on the preliminary design of spot improvements on I-66 westbound inside the Capital Beltway.

Monday, October 27, 2008, 7– 9 p.m.
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The three spot improvements will extend and connect acceleration and deceleration lanes on I-66 westbound from Spout Run to Glebe Road, from Fairfax Drive to Sycamore Street, and from Washington Boulevard to the Dulles Connector. These spots were identified in earlier studies as the most congested locations.

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SPORTS

Westfield Gets Six ... And a Title

With a small improvement, Westfield golf holds off Chantilly for Concorde District crown.

BY JASON MACKEY
CENTRE VIEW

One stroke. It's not an insurmountable task. Any 49-year-old customer service representative could easily manage to scrape one stroke off of his or her golf score.

With that mentality, Westfield golf coach Tim Vigotsky called his team together midway through the Concorde District Golf Tournament, held last Tuesday and Wednesday at Twin Lakes Country Club.

Vigotsky asked he players, honestly, if they thought they could shave one stroke apiece from an opening day score of 298. "Absolutely," was the collective response. With that, Vigotsky ensured that a six-stroke savings would produce a district title over rival Chantilly.

AND ALMOST on cue, each Westfield golfer did exactly what Vigotsky asked and the Bulldogs earned the Concorde District championship, finishing with a two-day score of 590 and topping the Chargers by 19 strokes.

"We kind of trade blows with Chantilly. It's always back and forth, and it's always within a shot or two," Vigotsky said. "I think the best thing that I can do as a coach on our staff is, for the most part, to stay away because these kids are so seasoned and talented."

Three of those kids turned in Top 5 performances. Junior Tim Ritter, who credited his straight drives and cautious but successful putting approach for the win, won the individual district title with a one-under 143.

Joining Ritter was classmate Wes Liu, who tied for third with a two-day score of 148, while senior Brian Keith tied for fifth with his score of 149.

"I've been working hard and finally something good happened," Ritter said.

Vigotsky, a successful and avid golfer in his own right, has essen-

tially laid out a six-step plan for his team, much like the six-stroke stroke request after the first day of districts.

WITH THE TWO-DAY district tournament serving as the first two steps, the following two will happen next Tuesday and Wednesday

when the Bulldogs try to conquer the Northern Region Tournament, held at Fairfax National Golf Club. Following that, steps five

and six include the ultimate goal of a state-tournament berth.

But all of that, still, is a long way away. Just ask Chantilly sophomore Ji Soo Park, who was forced to endure a tough reality when it comes to the sport of golf and finished a surprising second with his two-day score of 144.

Park fought through a windy day but eventually the course and conditions proved to be too much. According to Park, his second shots — mostly from around 100 yards — suffered the most and he was never able to get into a rhythm.

"I wasn't very happy," Park said. "I was trying to test my swing, but it didn't work well. It was pretty bad."

Park was still able to help with fellow Chargers to a second-place finish (609) and now the season series with Westfield is tied at one.

"It's golf, so you never know what you're going to get from day to day," said Chantilly coach William Seals. "We got them earlier this season, they got us at districts and it's a really, really friendly rivalry. They're a great bunch of kids. Maybe we'll get them at regionals ... who knows."

IN OTHER TOURNAMENT ACTION, Centreville finished third with a team score of 613. Two Wildcats finished in the Top 10, namely sophomore Norri Hyun (T-8th, 151) and junior Han Joe Kim (T-8th, 151). Chantilly junior Sam Chanhiran tied for fifth with a score of 149.

"I've been working hard and finally something good happened."

— Tim Ritter



COURTESY PHOTO/KATHY SANDERS

With a two-day score of 143, Westfield junior Tim Ritter won the Concorde District individual golf title last Wednesday at Twin Lakes Country Club. As a team, Westfield also finished first.



COURTESY PHOTO/KATHY SANDERS

As the two senior captains, Jack Debell and Brian Keith have provided a ton of leadership for the Bulldogs this season.

WEEK IN SPORTS

Chantilly High School to Hold Two Events

The Chantilly High School TouchDown Club will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to attend the 51st annual Daytona 500, held Feb. 15, 2009 at Daytona International Speedway. Raffle tickets will be sold for either \$25 (2) or \$50 (5), and they can be purchased at home Chantilly football games. Call 703-509-8011 or email ChantillyTDC@aol.com for more information. The projected drawing will be Oct. 31 at the home Chantilly football game — you don't have to be present to win.

The Chantilly High School Athletic Boosters will hold its fourth-annual Charger 5K race on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8 a.m. The course is flat and fast and winds through the neighborhood streets of Greenbriar, starting and finishing at the high school. There are discounts available for students and early entries. For more information, visit www.chargertrack.com or www.chantillysports.org.

Drawing up Plan for Historic Park

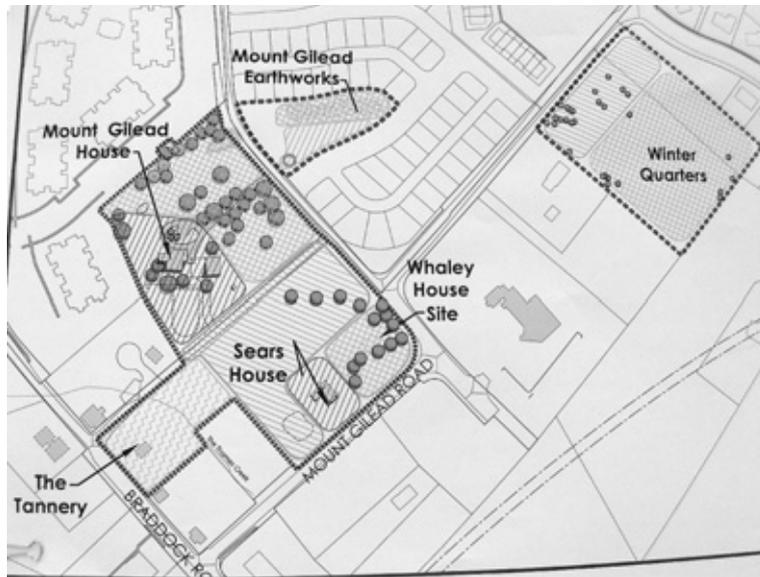
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House, built around 1785, plus its grounds. “It was part of the original Newgate community and it’s the last, remaining building here,” said Rosend. “During the Civil War, it was occupied by both Union and Confederate forces.”

ALSO ON this parcel are the Jamesson Family Cemetery, two late-19th-century tanneries, Civil War earthworks, what’s left of the 19th-century Whaley House, and the Spindle House – showing family life in early- to mid-20th-century America.

❖ The Earthworks at Mount Gilead contains an extension of the Civil War earthworks found at Mount Gilead. Also there are a modern gazebo, tot lot, sidewalks and tree-preservation area.

❖ The Winter Quarters is mostly an open field with an intact, Civil War landscape. It was likely used for soldier encampment. Rosend believes 30,000-40,000 Confederate and Union soldiers once made their quarters there. The site may also contain the remains of a sig-



The Mount Gilead parcel, plus the Winter Quarters.

nal house.

❖ The Covered Way contains three fortifications — the East Fort, Covered Way and Apex Fort. Soldiers used the Covered Way to travel between the fortifications.

❖ Chantilly Road Battery — also known as the West Fort — is a Civil War battery, or bastion, and Rosend says it’s in good shape.

As part of the Master Plan, the Park Authority will develop General Management and Conceptual Development plans for the Historic Centreville Park. These documents will focus on recommendations for management guidelines and future site development.

“This will be a resource-based park, and the draft General Man-

Get Involved

Eventually, the draft Master Plan for Historic Centreville Park will go to the Park Authority Board for approval and then on to the county Planning Commission, which will make the final decision. But lots of work remains before that point is reached. The proposed plan may be viewed at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/mtgilead.htm or at the Park Authority office in the Herry Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 406, in Fairfax.

And public comments are still welcome until Oct. 16. They may be e-mailed to parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or mailed to Pat Rosend, project manager, Planning & Development Division, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 406, Fairfax, VA 22035.

tive-play centers.

Preservations zones, containing the historic homes and structures, will be subject to ongoing research to educate the public about the Civil War.

Two proposed restoration zones will include the Spindle and Mount Gilead houses and their immediate grounds. And the Civil War tannery along Braddock Road is to be part of a rehabilitation zone in which damaged landscape will also be restored.

THE WINTER Quarters site is currently envisioned as a place for family recreation and relaxation, or community use, on the back portion. A picnic spot and internal trails connecting to the other sites are also planned.

And development of places for family activities and public events, plus trails and a picnic area, are among the plans for the Mount Gilead parcel. Said Rosend: “It will operate as a premier, historic site.” However, she added, “Currently, there’s no funding for any of these preservation and interpretive efforts.”

Residents Have Their Say about New Historic Park

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tance of the architecture, as well as historical events, and to add in information about eras after the Civil War. Robison said the tannery area is slated to be rehabilitated into a 1930s landscape, but it actually dates back to the 1800s. So, she said, “I’d like to recommend the treatment be preservation, rather than restoration, of both Mount Gilead and the tannery.”

Larry Baldwin, who lives near Thaler, said his property backs up to the Covered Way. “I’ve been active in the creation and revision of the Centreville Historic District,” he said. “The draft Master Plan covers a lot of the views expressed. But not all the important historical elements have been included [in the new park].” He said neither the Havener nor Harrison houses were considered, or the Old Stone House.

Also, said Baldwin, “An old stream called the River Thames runs through the commercial lot adjoining the Sears [Spindle] house. It should be properly described and tales should be told about it. And make sure the Covered Way is properly handled and treated. I think the Park Authority needs more input from the commercial owners of property in the Historic District.”

He explained that the Mount Gilead

Earthworks parcel once served as a gunnery placement. “It contained two cannons protecting the Confederate Army headquarters from assaults from the north,” said Baldwin. “This, too, deserves a little bit better treatment.” In addition, he said a gazebo or bandstand area somewhere would be a good idea. But, he advised, “There’s a need for further land acquisition on the site.”

REPRESENTING St. John’s Episcopal Church, Sarah Goldstein said its three major concerns deal with parking, pedestrians and water. “If overflow parking is needed, St. John’s doesn’t want it,” she said. “As a historic site, we’ve recreated the original landscaping present when the church was built. So if there’s an excess of traffic, our crushed stone could be displaced — and it’s expensive to replace.”

Mentioning pedestrian safety between the Winter Quarters and Mount Gilead, Goldstein said the church is “worried about liability if someone gets hurt cutting through St. John’s property” to get from once place to another.

As for water flow, she said, “We’ve had drains put in. But the Winter Quarters is above us and, if a lot of activities occur there, our basement could get flooded and we’d have to incur these costs. So please

consider how these aspects would affect St. John’s.”

Shaheena Haniffa, who lives near Mount Gilead, said that area needs mowing. “We look across the street, and it looks abandoned,” she said. “To invite more people into the neighborhood, you need to have a sidewalk.”

Her neighbor, Barry McFarlane, said, “We echo St. John’s concerns about parking and safety because the roads [in the Historic District] don’t have sidewalks.” He also worried about additional traffic because “the flow off Lee Highway onto Braddock is already getting pretty tough.”

Doug Brookbank, who lives in the Village at Mount Gilead community, too, suggested rotating the parking at the Winter Quarters site by 90 degrees “so, as you drive down Wharton and Mount Gilead, parking isn’t all you’d see.”

JOHN McANAW, president of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table, had different priorities. “In 1935, the National Park Service recommended this area for inclusion in its holdings — that’s how important it is,” he said. “Only the Depression prevented them from buying it.”

Then, referring to a 1995 survey of Fairfax County residents, he said 66 percent of the people said they wanted natural, passive recreation areas. “And I don’t think anything has changed,” said McAnaw. “So leave the Mount Gilead property alone.”

He also said the Park Authority should acquire more property for the Historic Centreville Park and noted that only part of the Apex Fort is in the Park Authority’s hands. And regarding the Chantilly Road Battery, he explained that “a battery is an artillery unit, so you also need to change its nomenclature.”

As for the Whaley House, McAnaw said the Whaleys lived in Royal Oaks during the Civil War and their son was in Mosby’s Rangers, so “I ask for clarification of this house.” But overall, he said, “I can’t think of a better site to commemorate all those who fought and served this country than here in Centreville. So there should also be a place to gather and honor them on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.”

Cheryl Repetti, with the Friends of Historic Centreville, said, “Centreville has a rich history worth celebrating and preserving.” She said the draft Master Plan also recommends renting the Mount Gilead House as office space, “but it should be a place to educate our children about the past.” In addition, she said, “The plan shouldn’t be constrained by today’s economic concerns, and it should embrace more consistently the entire scope of Centreville’s history.”

Lastly, Rita Koch, president of the Historic Centreville Society, also argued for preservation. Said Koch: “The county purchased Mount Gilead in 1996, and it’s our desire to primarily preserve it and the Civil War trenches and fort sites.”

“Please consider how these aspects would affect St. John’s.”

— Sarah Goldstein,
St. John’s Episcopal Church

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Todd Bradford and Heather Bradford, dated December 6, 2004, and recorded December 10, 2004, in Deed Book 16793 at page 25 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 75, Section 2, London Towne, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 2711 at page 684, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 14876 Lambeth Square, Centreville, Virginia 20121.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 4.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

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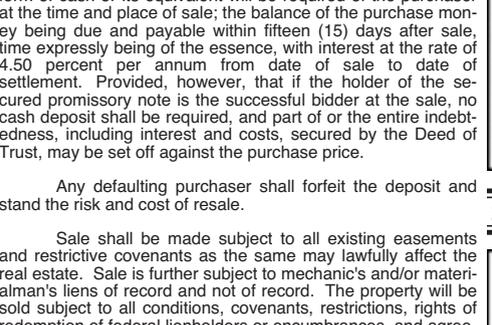
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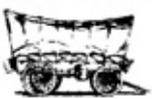
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the grantor's undivided interest in the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

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Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

This sale is being made subject to a superior trust.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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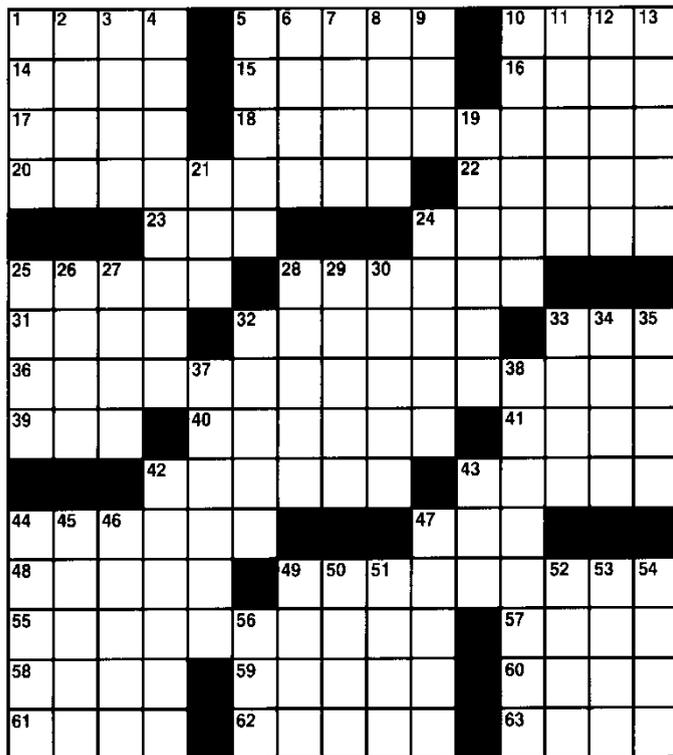
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- 10 Gauguin or Cézanne
- 14 Soybean dish
- 15 Like lymphatic tissue
- 16 "Giant" author Ferber
- 17 Get
- 18 Start of a joke
- 20 Response to 18-Across
- 22 Big name in computers
- 23 Bell and Barker
- 24 Less slovenly
- 25 Smooth in motion
- 28 Move down the computer screen
- 31 Right on the map
- 32 Deli sausage
- 33 Short punch
- 36 With 49- and 55-Across, response to 20-Across
- 39 Miscalculate
- 40 Made invalid
- 41 Wife in "Finnegans Wake"

DOWN

- 42 Serving dish
- 43 Gives off
- 44 Hot as a pistol, e.g.
- 47 "Big Blue"
- 48 Makes a cardigan, say
- 49 See 36-Across
- 55 See 36-Across
- 57 Seasick sailor's support
- 58 Yorkshire river
- 59 Gill of country music
- 60 Light brown
- 61 Sediment
- 62 Protected by levees
- 63 Honeybunch

ACROSS

- 11 Assume
- 12 Last word in a wrestling match?
- 13 Adbul-Jabbar, 1975-89
- 19 Kato of Simpson trial fame
- 21 Bit
- 24 One for whom all roads lead to roam
- 25 Honor with a party
- 26 Actor Bert
- 27 Conniver
- 28 Miss Hawkins of Dogpatch

- 29 Half of a famous outlaw duo
- 30 Japanese noodle dish
- 32 Insomniac's annoyance
- 33 Folk singer Mitchell
- 34 12-Down partner
- 35 Tops
- 37 Tear off with force
- 38 Talked, talked, talked
- 42 Collection plate amounts
- 43 Outward flow
- 44 Cheer with beer
- 45 Bellybutton type
- 46 British bishop's headdress
- 47 Angry
- 49 Sixth-century date
- 50 Sound at Old MacDonald's
- 51 At some prior point
- 52 Filigree
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- 54 Many a campaign tactic
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

There's so much I don't know, that not knowing from whom or from where I don't know it is largely irrelevant to me. Nor is it a matter of blame. I take full responsibility for what it is that I don't know. But knowing what I don't know and being open and admitting it is a good quality, I've been told. But neither do I remember who told me that. I only remember being told.

"A man has to know his limitations," you may recall Clint Eastwood/"Dirty Harry" saying to a "punk, hunh?" But in keeping with the theme of this column, I can't remember exactly in which "Dirty Harry" movie it was said. I can only remember that it was said, and quite famously, and repeatedly, so much so that it has become part of popular culture. And it's become part of my culture as well. I don't go around saying it, mimicking Clint in the process, I simply embrace it, intellectually, as an explanation for the many shortcomings I possess.

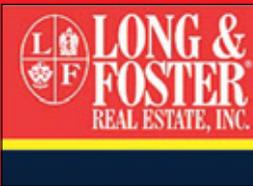
Ironically though, I believe I take a certain amount — and type — of pride in not knowing, and knowing that I don't know. As such, I rarely reach beyond my grasp. Nor do I bite off more than I can chew (figuratively speaking. Literally speaking, I do all the time, just ask my wife. No, don't ask my wife, she'd rather not be reminded). And more often than not, I will look before I leap. Somehow, somewhere, with the help of so many others, especially my parents, I suppose I have learned my lessons, thankfully.

The kinds of lessons that may not be reflected in the content of these columns, nor might they be apparent if you spend any amount of time with me. And for all I know, this knowledge may be a figment of my imagination and not really obvious to anyone with whom I have conversations or business dealings. However, since this perception is already in my head, it might be difficult to convince me otherwise.

But knowing that — and admitting it — might yet prove noteworthy. If I know that I'm not always right, and I know how much there is that I don't know, and I know my limitations, then I may know a lot more than I think I know. And "Adam" whoever he is or was, is also someone I don't know and even if I did know who Adam was — or is, I certainly wouldn't blame him for any of my shortcomings. On the other hand, "Adam" is just part of an expression whose knowledge may or may not have something to do with the Garden of Eden, but that's something else that I don't know. But I don't mind that I don't know. It's just another log on that what-I-don't-know fire which blazes internally and it looks like, eternally, too.

But so what? What's in a name, what's in a number? It's all about what's in your head, anyway. What I don't know won't hurt me unless I'm too stubborn to admit it. And I may be lots of things, but stubborn is not one of them. That's something else I know. And now you know, for better or worse.

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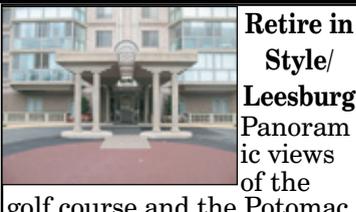
SULLY STATION

Charming 3BR with 2.5BA end unit town home in Sully, Station, features large eat-in kitchen, family room, livingrm/dining rm combo. Walk to shopping, pool and metro bus stop. **\$274,900**



Centreville New Listing

Stately brk front col w/5BRs sited on 1/2ac+ & backs to towering trees. Grand 2-story foyer, mn floor lib, hrwds & ceramic floors, granite counters, FR w/raised hearth brick fpl. Lower lvl fin. w/theater room, gym and playroom. **\$749,900**



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Clifton/Little Rocky Run Stately Colonial

Beautiful Brick Front Col in LRR. 3 Fin lvls. Great Room Extension provides Huge Entertainment Area. Kit/Dining area remodeled in 03 with new Cabs, App, Island cook top and B/I Buffets. Deck, Fenced lvl yd. **\$649,900**



Centreville

Priced at \$469,900 this colonial has been tastefully remodeled top to bottom, inside and out. New baths, floors, paint, updated kitchen, finished bsmt, corian counters, private lot and in the sought after neighborhood of Cabells Mill.



Front Royal

Blue Skies, Fresh Mtn. Air! 3 BD, 2 BA Hilltop Haven with room to grow is perfectly maintained, surrounded by abundant wildlife, oodles of outdoor activities & convenient to I66. Country Kitchen, Expansive Deck, recent upgrades, can be yours with Closing \$\$\$ & quick occupancy. **Underpriced @ \$219,000!**



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Providence Square

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