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BOOK CLUB. 2:30 p.m., Rust @ Catoctin Library, 34D Catoctin Circle, Leesburg. Newbery or Not? children's book club, includes a discussion about Newbery Medal Honor books. Call the library for the title of the month. Ages 9-11. Register online at <http://library.loudoun.gov> or phone 703-777-0323.

FRIDAY/OCT. 3

FLU CLINIC. 4-8 p.m., Inova Loudoun Hospital, 44045 Riverside Parkway in Leesburg. Flu shot clinic for adults and children ages 4 and up. Each child has to be accompanied by a legal guardian or parent. Cost: \$25 per person for flu shots, \$45 for pneumonia shot. Seniors with a valid Medicare card can receive a flu shot for free. Pneumonia shot will be offered to seniors and those with chronic diseases. Call the Inova Mobile Health Services hotline at 703-771-2907.

CLUB MEETING. 10:15 a.m., at the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. La Leche League of Ashburn will hold its next meeting, topic is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." Pregnant and nursing women and their children welcome. Free. Call La Leche leader at 703-753-3214.

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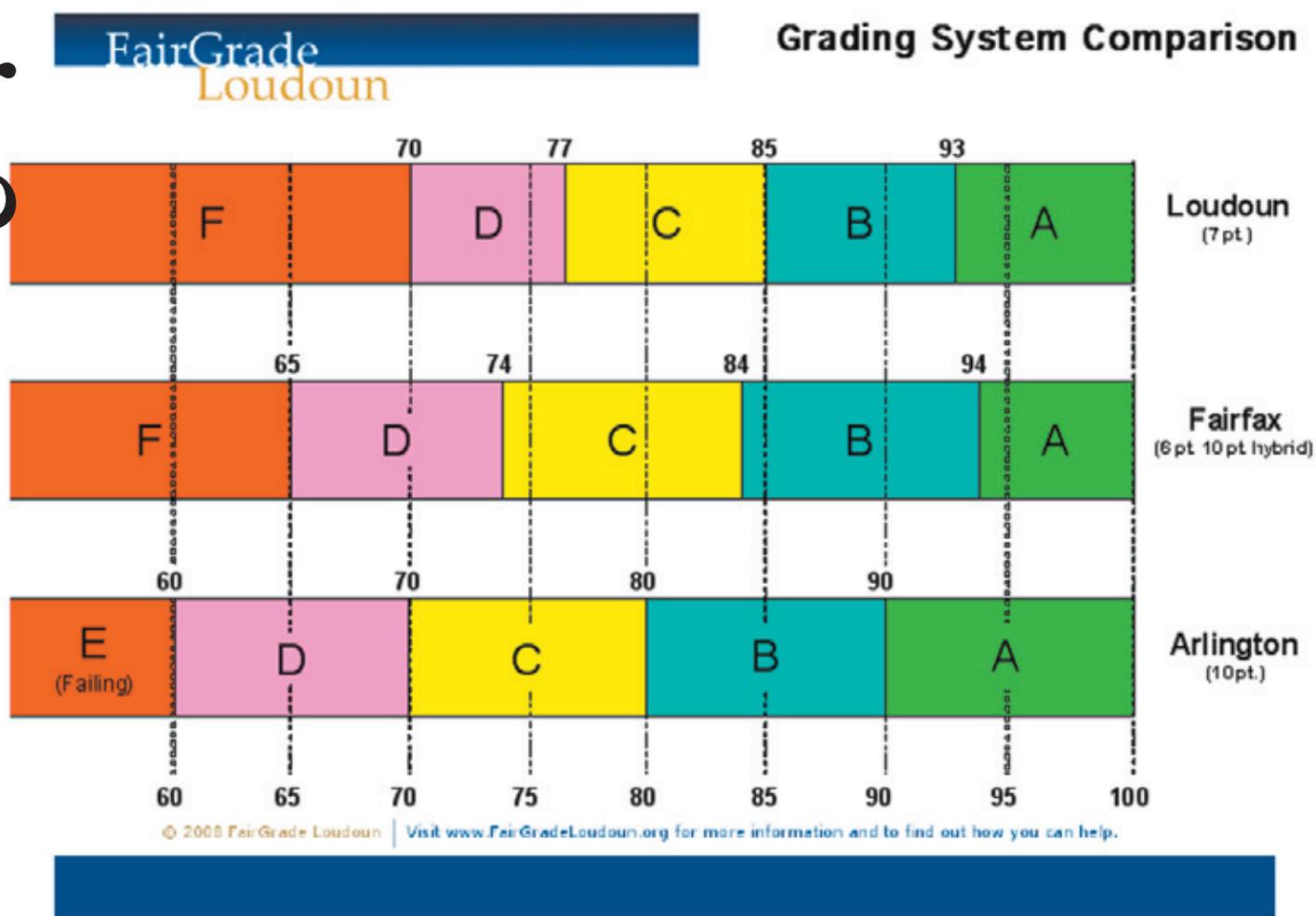
Time for Change?

Parents claim grading scale unfair to county students.

BY JENNIFER LESINSKI
THE CONNECTION

For the past seven years, a county public-school student who earned an 84 would be credited with a C, while in neighboring Fairfax or Arlington counties an 84 would be good enough for a B. In fact, in Arlington, that same student would have to receive a 79 before earning the lower grade.

A group of parents say that puts students in the Loudoun County Public Schools sys-



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For More

- ❖ To learn more about FairGrade Loudoun, visit www.fairgradeloudoun.org.
- ❖ The county grading scale will be the topic of the Nov. 12 meeting of the Loudoun Education Alliance of Parents (LEAP), 7:30 p.m., at the LCPS Administration Building, 12000 Education Court, Ashburn. Members of the community welcome to attend.

FairGrade Loudoun contends that students in the county are at a disadvantage with the current seven-point grading scale.

tem at an unfair disadvantage when it comes to the highly competitive world of college admissions, grants and athletic scholarships, and even for something as simple as good-student car-insurance discounts.

Three parents — all of whom have children about to graduate or have already graduated from LCPS — formed FairGrade Loudoun earlier this year to advocate for a change in the county's seven-point grading scale. The local group is working with a

similar organization in Fairfax County, where a hybrid six-point/10-point scale is in place.

"There are about five areas across the state

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Voter Profile: Muslim Americans

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

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

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. Many Muslims do not eat pork and Sadrin had to pass on the pizza and head for the building's vending machine instead.

The political activists may have been a little unprepared or ignorant of Muslim

practices, but incidents like the one above are important and show why the Muslim community should be more politically engaged, said Sadrin.

At least 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," Sadrin said. "When you keep an open mind and talk to people, they are no longer 'the other.'"

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

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Freddie Mac Affects Charities

Dozens of Northern Virginia nonprofits rely on funds from Freddie Mac.

BY DAVID SCHULTZ
THE CONNECTION

Earlier September, the U.S. Treasury took over Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two mortgage lending giants that had been financially imperiled by the subprime lending crisis. Government control of these two institutions immediately sent shockwaves throughout the country's financial system and foreshadowed several weeks of meltdowns on Wall Street.

But the fallout from the collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac isn't just a Wall Street problem. The collapse of these two companies poses a serious threat to many local organizations in

Northern Virginia.

Freddie Mac's philanthropic arm, the Freddie Mac Foundation, was the largest corporate funder of nonprofit organizations in the Washington, D.C., region. Last year, the foundation gave approximately \$25 million to local nonprofits.

Now, many of those organizations that had received large parts of their operating budgets from Freddie Mac in previous years are facing uncertainty.

"At this point, I don't know," Diane Charles responded when asked if her group, Stop Child Abuse Now, or SCAN, would continue to receive funding from Freddie Mac. "I don't think anybody does."

Shawn Flaherty, a Freddie Mac Foundation spokesperson, said that all of the foundation's charitable donations are currently under review by the organization's director, James Lockhart. No decisions have been made yet about whether funding will be cut, she said,

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Free Job Fair Shuttle

A free shuttle service is being offered by Virginia Regional Transit to job seekers to attend a job fair Oct. 1, at the Dulles Marriot. Service will be provided from the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center at the Shenandoah Building, 102 Heritage Way, Leesburg. VRTA will pick up at the Shenandoah Building at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and return trips will be provided at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information contact Janis Chamblin at 703-771-5871.

Open House

A draft of the recommendations stemming from the Potomac/Sterling Outreach project has been posted on-line, www.loudoun.gov/potomac-sterling. Feedback is appreciated through written comments or by stopping at a drop-in/open house, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6-8 p.m., Cascades Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Sterling. The drop-in/open house is an informal way to meet and chat with staff to provide feedback on the draft recommendations.

Water Rate Increase

On Oct. 1, the third rate increase of a planned three-year increase takes effect for Loudoun Water's central system customers. Water rates will increase by 6 cents per thousand gallons while sewer rates will increase by 9 cents. The peak use charge will increase by 9 cents as well. Basic charges will remain unchanged. The main driver for the rate increase is the cost of operating Loudoun Water's new Broad Run Water Reclamation Facility, a state-of-the-art treatment plant that reclaims wastewater to the limit of technology, for the protection of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. This facility began reclaiming water in June of this year.

The rate increase was originally voted on by Loudoun Water's board of directors in July of 2006, when the first increase took place. That was the first time in 15 years that Loudoun Water raised water and sewer rates.

Only Loudoun Water's central system customers are affected by the new rates. This includes those customers who live in the suburban eastern portion of the county, generally east of Belmont Ridge Road (Route 659), with minor exceptions. It excludes Loudoun Water's Community Systems customers who live in hamlets or villages served by community wells.

Energy Efficiency Month

Loudoun County is participating in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Month in October, part of a national effort to help promote greater understanding and awareness of energy sources, how they can be used wisely, and ways to conserve. Programs and activities will focus both on what county employees can do in their homes and offices and what residents and businesses can do to save energy and reduce their carbon footprint.

Activities throughout October will include displays related to energy conservation in the lobby of the Loudoun County Government Center; a poster contest for students in the Youth After School program; weekly news releases focusing on related topics, including transportation, recycling and water; and soliciting suggestions from the public and county government employees on how to save energy.

More information about energy efficiency and conservation is available on the Loudoun County government Web site at www.loudoun.gov/energy.

D.A.R.E. Solicitors

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office received numerous complaints from county residents regarding a group of individuals who are collecting money for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. After looking into the organization the Sheriff's Office discovered that these solicitors are contracted by D.A.R.E. and are part of the D.A.R.E. America Play and Save Program.

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With a sword, halo and suit of armor, George came dressed as Saint George for the costume contest.

Dog Day of Fall

Hundreds of area dogs turn out for sixth annual Barktoberfest.

Although the festival was postponed from last Saturday to Sunday due to weather concerns, hundreds of dogs and their owners made their way to the sixth annual Barktoberfest at the Melodee Music Center in Sterling. The festival, which raises money for Friends of Homeless Animals, featured nine bands performing on three stages, booths by 26 pet-oriented vendors, games for children and dogs alike, and a silent auction.

Friends of Homeless Animals is a nonprofit, no-kill animal rescue organization serving the Washington, D.C.-metropolitan area. Several of their cats and dogs were at the festival and up for adoption.

— MIKE DICICCO



Sadie, a sled-racing husky, tries to follow the bowl with the treat under it at one of several game booths for dogs. Owner Katie Eldridge of Reston, left, and Ellen Wingerd of Friends of Homeless Animals look on.



German shepherd Cookie takes an interest in Mitsu, one of several cats up for adoption. Mitsu, however, is wary.

SCHOOLS

Parents Question Fairness of County Grading Scale

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that are questioning the grading scales," Kathy Lague, a FairGrade founding member, said. "Weighting [grades] is nice, but the real answer is having the same scale."

VIRGINIA, MUCH like the rest of the United States, does not have a uniform grading scale. Even within Northern Virginia, the grading scale varies among the different jurisdictions — ranging from anywhere from a six-point to a 10-point scale. According to FairGrade, an average student in Loudoun County who earned a 2.4 GPA would earn a 3.0 GPA in Falls Church and Montgomery County and a 2.8 GPA in Fairfax County — based on a cumulative GPA of 83.2.

"Look at the surrounding jurisdictions, they're all on a 10-point grading scale," Lague said. "Our kids' GPA is not equal to their GPA."

The members of FairGrade Loudoun say the differing GPAs mean local students have a harder time getting into state colleges, which have a limited number of slots available for in-state students. The parents say that college admission officers first look at a student's grades compared to other students in the same school, known as the school profile, then compare that student's

"Our kids' GPA is not equal to their GPA."

— **Kathy Lague,**
FairGrade founding member

grades to other applicants from other jurisdictions. It is this second comparison where county students, at least on paper, fall short because the LCPS student's transcript GPA would be lower than other students, even if their numerical grades were the same.

"A majority of schools in the nation uses the 10-point grading scale," Michele Zuckerman, another founding member said. "... We want [the students] to strive for higher [GPAs], but we also want a level playing field."

FairGrade Loudoun members have been doing presentations of the data they have collected supporting their argument at neighborhood schools when asked by the PTA/PTO and have contacted Del. David Poisson (D-32) about the possibility of having a uniform grading scale for the commonwealth. The group also has been in contact with School Board member J. Warren Geurin (Sterling), who plans to have FairGrade give its presentation to the curriculum and instruction committee he chairs to see if the committee members feel a study group should be formed to look at the grad-

ing scale.

WHILE GEURIN is willing to listen to the parents and should his committee feel necessary, request the School Board take a closer look at the grading scale, he does not feel local students are negatively impacted.

"Here in Virginia there are 135 school systems and there is no uniformity in Virginia let alone nationally," Geurin said. "Eight years ago [when LCPS last convened a grading-scale study group], competition for college wasn't as severe as it is today. Tuition prices have risen so much, parents are looking for every advantage they can to gain, as they should."

"We were told eight years ago and have been told recently and I'm sure we will be told again by college admissions officers the competition is not Loudoun students vs. Fairfax students or even Loudoun students vs. Maryland students. I'm not personally convinced our kids are at a disadvantage."

"I don't think there is one perfect grading scale."

— **K. Anne Lewis, LCPS, director of student services**

K. Anne Lewis, director of student services for LCPS, echoes Geurin's beliefs.

"I was at the College Board [in early September] and had college admissions officers from some prestigious schools ask me, 'Why can't your parents trust us to read a transcript? We get all kinds of grading scales,'" Lewis said. "Colleges are looking at curriculum, the grading scale and for rigorous class selection."

Lewis said the school system changed its grading scale from a six-point to seven-point scale in 2002 on the recommendation of a committee made up of educators and parents. At the same time, the school system eliminated the use of minuses with grades, but retained pluses.

"It is very difficult to delineate a 97 paper from a 98 paper," Lewis said.

She said any time a school system changes its grading scale there is slight advantage for the students, but that advantage is only temporary. She also said that changing the grading scale could give the appearance to colleges of trying to inflate grades.

"I don't think there is one perfect grading scale. It really is what each school system feels is the grading scale that is appropriate for them," Lewis said. "If you read a transcript you can't say one scale is better than another. There are advantages one way; there are disadvantages another way."



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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 Sept. 27.

David-Imad Ramadan wore an "Arab Americans for John McCain" hat to a breaking of the fast during Ramadan at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society in Sterling.

Muslims Making Political Difference

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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," Bob Marro, head of government relations committee at ADAMS, located in Sterling, said.

Local politicians are not the only ones trying to develop a relationship with the Northern Virginia Muslim community. 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," Rizwan Jaka, ADAMS board member, said.

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 more than 2.4 million 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 said they 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. ... I can feel it. I can see it," 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.' They decided they were a Democrat based on what they didn't like," said Sadrin, who added that Bush had "hurt the country."

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," Ahmad said.

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. It is backing Gov. Mark Warner for U.S. Senate, Rep. Jim Moran in the 8th Congressional District, Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly in the 11th Congressional District and Democratic candidate Judy Feder in the 10th Congressional District.

"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 give 96 percent of its resources to Democrats.

"[Our support for Republicans] is getting thinner and thinner for the very reasons I mentioned," Hossain said.

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," David-Imad Ramadan, a Dulles area resident who volunteers with Arab American and Muslim American outreach for the Republican Party of Virginia, said. Ramadan said he immigrated to the United States 20 years ago and eventually joined the Republican Party in part because he identified with its message of "family values."

But Hossain said many Muslim Americans will be able to overlook differences with the Democrats on the party's social agenda because they agree with them on more pressing matters.

"Most of the voters in this community think civil rights, human liberties and immigrations are more important than social issues like abortion," he said.

Ahmad agreed, saying she was more concerned about how a candidate's policies might impact the price of gas than a social

agenda.

"There are definitely some issues where I fall a little bit more to right on the spectrum, but things that are social don't really bother me. ... I don't care what people do with their personal life," she said.

IN SPITE of all the Democratic nods, the Virginia Muslim PAC has not endorsed Obama in the presidential election. Some Muslims think Obama has snubbed the community, Hossain said.

Obama is Christian, but some of his detractors have tried to paint him Muslim in order hurt his chances in the election. Hossain said the way Obama has responded to such misrepresentations has been troubling for some Muslims.

Instead of just saying the statements were incorrect, Obama has said they were being used to "smear" him, a word which Hossain said implies that it is "physically awful to be Muslim."

"It is a shame that the candidate who has broken the race barrier has also strengthened the religion barrier against Muslims," Hossain said.

Obama's statements about unilaterally invading Pakistan have also worried some Muslims and one of Obama's foreign policy advisors is also a strong supporter of Israel, Sadir said.

"He is not going to take the risk of not supporting Israel 100 percent," Sadir said.

Sadir, who works on McCain's national campaign, said the Republican had also done more than Obama to reach out to Muslim Americans.

McCain was the first candidate to have a campaign committee devoted to Arab Americans and Muslim Americans. He also has an Arab American homeland security advisor, Sadir said.

Still, Sadir said he thinks most Muslim Americans will vote for Obama because they identify with him best.

"Obama has lived his life as a minority and had to fight his way to the top. More recent immigrants understand that background," Sadir said.

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The All Dulles Area Muslim Society and its past president Rizwan Jaka recognized interfaith communities and law enforcement during an annual peace event at the mosque in Sterling.

Marshall Medoff, on behalf of Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation in Ashburn, accepts an honor from the All Dulles Area Muslim Society for his synagogue's interfaith efforts.

ADAMS Center Pays Tribute to Others

The All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) honored public safety officers from Loudoun County, Fairfax County and the Town of Herndon and remembered the events of Sept. 11, 2001, during an awards dinner Sept. 27.

"This community is behind any law enforcement agency," Joshua Salaam, ADAMS youth director and a former member of military, said.

Salaam added that he almost took a job as a police officer in Leesburg when he first moved to Northern Virginia, but decided to take a position with the Council on American-Islamic Relations instead.

Simpson called the police department's relationship with ADAMS refreshing and rewarding.

"We all have to work together," he said.

ADAMS has found an unusual home for its Ashburn prayer services, a Jewish Synagogue.

The Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation in Ashburn is renting about 3,000 of its 20,000-square-foot facility to ADAMS, a Sterling mosque that operates Friday prayer services in seven area locations.

"We had a couple of community discussions. There were some objections but we are giving back to a community that had given us so much," Marshall Medoff, synagogue president, said. He added that Beth Chaverim was also renting space and using

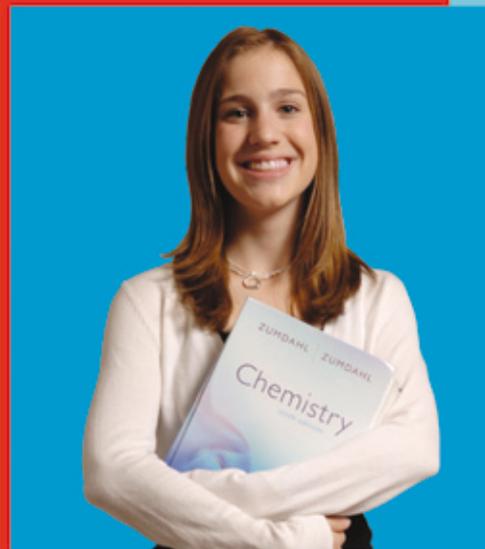
several different locations for services until its facility opened last year.

The two communities have already held one joint activity. They watched a movie together about Muslim and Jewish arranged marriages.

"I think the internal force that brought us together. If we cannot achieve wholeness, we cannot achieve peace," Medoff said.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

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Nonprofits Affected by Freddie Mac Collapse

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and there was no timeline for when these decisions will be made. “We really don’t know at this point,” she said. “It’s under review and we haven’t made a decision yet.”

A NONPROFIT child-abuse prevention group based out of Alexandria, SCAN has had a relationship with the Freddie Mac Foundation for more than a decade, Charles, the group’s executive director, said. In that time, the foundation has contributed between \$25,000 and \$50,000 to SCAN per year, funding that represents approximately 5 percent of their annual budget.

Charles said that if Freddie Mac cut off its funding to SCAN, it would be very difficult for her organization to find the funding elsewhere. “We’ll be really disappointed,” she said. “That’s an important piece of what [Freddie Mac has] done in the community Relatively, it’s a very small amount but that kind of funding allows us to leverage lots of other funding and volunteers. To us, it’s critical.”

ELIZABETH PAGE is the director of the Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center, a group that provides child care to low-income families. For the last decade, the Freddie Mac Foundation has given Page’s group \$25,000 a year, one-eighth of its annual operating budget.

“We’re nervous,” Page said. “Not just with Freddie Mac, but with the whole environ-

ment these days. Whenever there’s an economic downturn a lot of nonprofits suffer.”

The Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center received its funding from Freddie Mac in July, Page said, so they are covered for this fiscal year. “I’m hoping by April when we reapply [for funding] things will be clearer,” she said. But Page said that if the funding from Freddie Mac doesn’t come through, they would most likely have to layoff one of their teaching assistants.

LOUDOUN County-based INMED Partnerships for Children is another local nonprofit organization that relies heavily on funding from Freddie Mac. Thirty-five percent of its annual budget — \$175,000 per year for a trio human services programs — comes from the Freddie Mac Foundation.

Linda Pfeiffer, INMED’s president and CEO, said that her organization has been in close contact with Freddie Mac representatives since their recent financial changes and that “there is no indication” that their funding is in jeopardy. In fact, Pfeiffer said, just a few weeks ago INMED was invited by Freddie Mac to officially reapply for a \$100,000 grant.

“The people at the foundation are completely forthcoming,” she said. “As far as they know things are moving ahead as normal.”

But Pfeiffer said that the loss of funding from Freddie Mac would force INMED to “cut down on our services dramatically” because the loss of the Freddie Mac funds



PHOTO BY DAVID SCHULTZ/THE CONNECTION

Freddie Mac headquarters in McLean.

could trigger a chain reaction among their other funders.

“It’s something that’s always been crucial for leveraging other funding,” she said. “All funders like to see that their funds are being matched by other funding.

Freddie Mac has always been wonderful to provide the up-front money that we can use to get state money and county money.”

THE FALLOUT from the collapse of Freddie Mac is affecting Northern Virginia nonprofits both large and small.

BU-GATA is an Arlington-based group that acts as an advocate for the tenants of the Buckingham Village neighborhood. Since 1998, it has run a youth program for Buckingham teens that was funded with a \$40,000 annual contribution from Freddie Mac.

If the Freddie Mac funds were cut off, BU-GATA would have to fire the program’s full-time coordinator and would be forced to use part-time volunteers, Lois Athey, the

“We’re nervous. Whenever there’s an economic downturn a lot of nonprofits suffer.”

— Elizabeth Page, Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center

group’s executive director, said.

Northern Virginia Family Service is on the opposite end of the funding spectrum. They have an annual budget of more than \$20 million, only \$400,000 of which comes from Freddie Mac. Like BU-GATA,

Northern Virginia Family Service would have to make layoffs if its Freddie Mac funding was cut off, the organization’s president and CEO Mary Agee said.

But if the Freddie Mac Foundation ceases to exist, a lack of funding wouldn’t be the only thing that local nonprofits would lose out on.

“[Freddie Mac goes] above and beyond just the financial giving,” Agee said. “Their staff is involved in working in the community to help build the systems that will improve people’s lives. They are in the community rolling up their sleeves side by side with all of us to resolve community issues. We need that. We need their perspectives. It sets them apart from a lot of other foundations.”

Nonprofits

The nonprofit organizations featured in this story are always in need of donations and volunteers. The following is information on how you can help out these groups:

❖ **SCAN of Northern Virginia**
1705 Fern St., second floor
Alexandria, VA 22302
703-820-9001
info@scanva.org

❖ **Falls Church-McLean Children’s Center**
7230 Idylwood Road
Falls Church, VA 22043
703-534-4907
fcmccc@aol.org

❖ **INMED Partnerships for Children**
20110 Ashbrook Place, Suite 260

Ashburn, VA 20147
703-729-4951
contact@inmed.org

❖ **BU-GATA**
927 South Walter Reed Drive, Suite 28
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OPINION

Are You 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

Register, Verify

IN LOUDOUN COUNTY:

801 Sycolin Road, S.E., Suite 102
Leesburg VA 20175-5686
Phone: 703-777-0380
Fax: 703-777-0622
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League of Women Voters, Loudoun: <http://www.loudoun.va.lwvnet.org/>

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The Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, is looking for teens who love to read for its **Teen Reading Buddies** program Mondays, **Oct. 6, 20 and 27**, at 4:30 p.m. Call 703-777-0368.

The library **teen council** is seeking teen volunteers age 12-18 to help create the council's first program for children. The meetings will be held Tuesdays, **Oct. 7, 14, 21** and Sunday, **Oct. 26**, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Registration begins two weeks before the program. Sign up at library.loudoun.gov or call 703-737-8100.

The Board of Supervisors is seeking a **citizen representative** to serve on the Other Post-employment Benefits Investment Committee (OPEB). Letters of interest and resumes should be sent by Monday, **Oct. 13**, to Rosey Raj, Board of Supervisors Office, 1 Harrison St., S.E., fifth floor, Mailstop 01, P.O. Box 7000, Leesburg, VA 20177-7000.

Voter 101 and Beyond

The League of Women Voters provides nonpartisan 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.

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 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 Web site at <http://www.lwv-fairfax.org/Sept08VoterFinal%28rev%29.pdf>



Snapshot 12:36 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, Ashburn Sports Pavilion, Ashburn.

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Twelve artists at King Street Studios in Leesburg will host **"Seven,"** a special exhibit in honor of its seventh anniversary. The exhibit runs **through October**.

Studio visitors will notice a theme of "seven" as they view paintings and drawings by artists Trisha Adams, Martha Cammack, Roberta Comrie, Becky Fleming, Lynn Kanen, Ann Noel, Libby Stevens, Rick Steinberger, Earl Tester, Dana Thompson, Virginia Treviranus and Dan Williams. The exhibit will be on display in both upstairs and downstairs studios at the gallery at 222 South King St. in historic Leesburg. Contact King Street Studios/Gallery 222 at 703-777-5498.

Loudoun Landscapes, an exhibit of original paintings and drawings by Loudoun's leading artists opens Friday, **Oct. 3**, at Gallery 222 during Leesburg's First Friday Gallery Walk, from 6-9 p.m. Refreshments will be available during the opening reception. The exhibit continues through Nov. 1.

Gallery 222, located at 222 South King St. in Leesburg, is open Mondays-Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment. Visit www.gallery222.com or call 703-777-5498.

Jim Hanna's photography exhibit, **North by Northwest**, opens **Oct. 3** in Gallery 222, at 222 South King St. in Leesburg. This special exhibit, on display **through Nov. 1**, showcases a series of rural Loudoun scenes. Gallery 222 is open Mondays-Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment. Visit www.gallery222.com or call 703-777-5498.

The Loudoun Campus of Northern Virginia Community College will host an exhibit of mixed media prints and drawings by **Elzbieta Sikorska** of Silver Spring, Md., **through Oct. 17**, in Waddell Art Gallery. The exhibit is free and open to the public. The campus is located at 1000 Harry Flood Byrd Highway in Sterling and the gallery is open 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Mondays-Fridays.

Jim Hanna's photography exhibit, "Rural Culture on the Edge," on display at the Loudoun County Government Center in Leesburg **through Oct. 31**, offers a sampling of images depicting Loudoun's precious rural ecology and heritage. The exhibit also offers a glimpse into such efforts as ecological stewardship, historic preservation and restoration, and sustaining a rural economy.

The exhibit is on the first floor in Gallery One and is open to the public during business hours of the government center.

Sowing the Seeds

Theater group, Sterling Playmakers, gears up for next production, Nov. 7-16

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

The Sterling Playmakers are deep in rehearsals for the play, "Flowers for Algernon," which will run Nov. 7-16.

The show times are Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15, at 8 p.m.; Nov. 9 and 16, at 2 p.m., at the Sterling Middle School, Holly Avenue in Sterling. Tickets are \$12. Call 703-437-6117 or go to www.sterlingplaymakers.com.

PRODUCED BY James Wood and directed by Terry Nelson DiMurro, the story follows Charlie Gordon, a mentally challenged man, and the interweaving of his life with Algernon, a mouse. After having experimental surgery, Charlie's intelligence increases, causing him to become a genius. Just as this is happening, Algernon starts to regress. The play becomes a race against time in which Charlie tries to maintain his intelligence and continue his relationship with Alice, his teacher with whom he falls in love.

In the movie version, Cliff Robertson won the Academy Award for best actor in 1969 for playing Charlie.

"I consider it a good play that it's something that is topical because it does deal with modern science, which actually this could happen," DiMurro said. "It's a play to make the audience think as well as enjoy it."

Her directing philosophy is to put together a good-quality, entertaining show. "But at the same time I want to make sure the cast and crew enjoy themselves," she said. "Nobody's getting paid. So if it's not fun, why bother doing it?"

Playing the role of Charlie is Justin Fox, 27, of Ashburn. An engineer with a Ph.D. from MIT, Fox works for Orbital Science Corp. during the daytime. He's doing live theater because, "It's great to be out in the community where people have varied interests and diverse outlooks on life."

He describes the Charlie character as a mentally challenged man with under-developed emotions who becomes a super genius for a short time. "He's child-like the way he reacts to people," he said. So he's working on trying to understand how that person would feel in the situation.

FOX'S WIFE Corinne, 24, is playing two characters in the play — Ellen and Norma, who is Charlie's sister. "I think the challenge will be in keeping it platonic — embracing brother and sister and being platonic and not romantic," Corinne Fox said.



PHOTO BY STEVE HIBBARD/THE CONNECTION

Justin Fox (a.k.a. Charlie) rehearses a scene with Heather Benjamin as Alice in "Flowers for Algernon."

The Cast

Dr. Strauss — Kevin Robertson
Professor Nemur — Scott Ruegg
Alice — Heather Benjamin
Burt — Joe Campanella
Charlie Gordon — Justin Fox
Dave (1st week) — James Wood
Dave (2nd week) — Herb Fuller
Nurse (1st week) — James Wood
Nurse (2nd week) — Herb Fuller
Frank — Terry Smith
Gina — Tina Esfarjani
Mrs. Donner (1st week) — Melisande Smith
Mrs. Donner (2nd week) — Meg Roosma
Joe — Herbert DuVall
Mother — Sara Bickler
Child Charlie — S. Paul Long
Child Charlie — Joao Versos
Father — David Grimm
Child Norma — Anika Steenstra
Mrs. Feldman (1st week) — Jenny Wood
Mrs. Feldman (2nd week) — Beth Robertson
Ellen — Corrine Fox
Teen Charlie — Ty Sheedlo
Bernice/Connie — Ellen Cranley
Chairlady (1st week) — Jenny Wood
Chairlady (2nd week) — Beth Robertson
Mrs. Mooney (1st week) — Melisande Smith
Mrs. Mooney (2nd week) — Meg Roosma
Mrs. Nemur (1st week) — Jenny Wood
Mrs. Nemur (2nd week) — Beth Robertson
Mr. Harvey (1st week) — James Wood
Mr. Harvey (2nd week) — Herb Fuller
Jackie Welberg — Tina Esfarjani
Anne Welberg — Ellen Cranley
Norma — Corrine Fox
Nemur Children — Anika Steenstra, S. Paul Long and Joao Versos

A staff administrator at Orbital Science, she said she enjoys community theater for it being low-pressure and fun. "We're not trying to make money off it. We're not here to become stars. We're here to have fun," she said.

Ellen Cranley, 12, of Herndon, plays Jackie Welberg, a woman in her 30s, who paid for Charlie's experiment. "I feel like I get to act older as an adult," Cranley said. "It's a lot of fun trying to act mature without laughing or smiling."

A seventh-grader at St. Joseph's School, she said she's been in three plays thus far and "loves how everybody comes together and puts on a great production And the look on everyone's faces after the play."

Joe Campanella of Leesburg plays the role of Professor Nemur, a cold scientist who developed a medical procedure that can increase intelligence. He cares more about Charlie's experiment than the subject.

He said, "I find the challenge is creating the cold-hearted character. I have to play somebody. I have to keep thinking in my mind, Nemur will be thinking about the experiment. How is the experiment going? Is it working?"

Campanella, who's been with the Sterling Playmakers for 10 years, has acted in 40 plays. "I'm here with friends hanging out and having fun. We're doing something for the community that people like and making our mark as a source of family entertainment But it never feels like work."

TY SHEEDLO, 15, of Sterling, plays the role of teenage Charlie. "I get to do a lot of pantomime because Charlie doesn't talk much," he said. "I have to make my actions a lot bigger than I'm used to."

Having acted in 15 plays, what he enjoys most about community theater is, "You get to meet a lot of new people, and it's not just confined to people your own age," he said.

Heather Benjamin, 31, of Alexandria, plays the role of Alice, Charlie's teacher whose relationship changes once Charlie's I.Q. improves.

"Their relationship becomes more of equals," she said, which is a challenge for her. "A lot of that is the passage of time, so you have to fill in the blanks of how things have changed between the scenes."

Having already acted in 30 plays, she enjoys community theater because, "Everybody wants to be there and nobody's getting paid It's the feeling of 'Let's do a show,'" she said.

Beth Robertson, 46, of Gainesville, is one of the original founders of the Sterling Playmakers, having produced or acted in 60 shows in 13 years.

She plays Mrs. Feldman, the Chairlady of the fund-raising committee and Mrs. Nemur.

What she enjoys is the opportunity to work with people who have never been on stage before as well as with seasoned actors. With its "niche" being family entertainment, she said what community theater does best is use public schools and brings the community into it. "It uses community resources to the best of our ability."

She adds: "I absolutely love [acting]. What better pastime can you be the heroine, villain or a member of the chorus. You can be as involved as you want to be."

"Flowers for Algernon" is based on the short story and novel by Daniel Keyes. It won the Hugo and Nebula Awards for science fiction writing.

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— **Beth Robertson of Gainesville**

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THURSDAY/OCT. 2

WIGGLING WEATHERMAN. 9:30-11 a.m. or 12:30-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-6. Can Woolly Bear caterpillars predict the weather? Roll logs and net fields to look for them and their insect friends. Cost: \$10.50. Call 571-258-3700.

CHEROKEE POW WOW. Noon-6 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. All ages. The Appalachian Cherokee Nation Pow-Wow will be held at the Claude Moore Park at the Vestal's Gap entrance, featuring Native American music, more than 100 dancers and drummers, traditional foods and handmade items for sale. No registration required. An adult must accompany children. Cost: \$5 per person for ages 16 and older; children under 16 bring cans/dry goods for A.C.N. Food Bank. Call 571-258-3700.

GERONIMO STILTON DAY. 4-5 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Activities and a short presentation from Martin Casey, Loudoun Easterner editor. Ages 8-11. Registration begins two weeks before program. Sign up library.loudoun.gov or call 703-444-3228.

FRIDAY/OCT. 3

TEEN CENTER. 7-10 p.m., After-Hours Teen Center, Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Features Hip-Hop Groove. All teens attending the teen center must have a permission slip, signed by a parent or guardian, on file. Download the permission slip at <http://library.loudoun.gov> go to Teen Scene, Events, Hanging Out Rocks. For high schoolers.

MUSEUMS TRIP. The Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace, 21060 Whitfield Place, will take a trip to Washington, D.C., to tour the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and Holocaust Museum; lunch on own or bring bag lunch. Cost: \$9 for members, \$11 for nonmembers, includes transportation with free admission/tours. Extensive walking. Call 703-430-2397 for departure and return times and locations.

CHEROKEE POW WOW. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. See Oct. 2 item for details.

FROM SWANN'S CASTLE to Governor's Mansion: Exploring an Old Southern Estate. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. Learn Morven Park's history from 19th century plantation to early 20th century hunt country estate and working farm. Guided tours include exhibits, carriage collection, Confederate huts and outdoor walk around property. Cost: adults \$5, children \$1. Meet at Coach House Visitors Center. Call 703-777-6034.

FIRST FRIDAY. 6-10 p.m., downtown Leesburg. Includes arts exhibits, live music, give aways, entertainment and refreshments.

SATURDAY/OCT. 4

FAMILY BIRD WALK. 9-11 a.m., Bles Park, end of Riverside Parkway in University Center. Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy at for a family bird walk. Bring binoculars. Contact

Andy Rabin at stylurus@gmail.com or 703-723-6926.

FALL RACES. Post time 1:30 p.m., Glenwood Park Race Course, Middleburg. 54th running of the Virginia Fall Races, benefiting Inova Loudoun Hospital and Glenwood Park Trust. Includes races and family fun fair. Cost: \$20 and up based on ticket package. Call 540-687-5662 or visit www.vafallraces.com.

ARTSPOWER. 1 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. ArtsPower presents the musical "Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon," based on the book by Paula Danziger. All ages. Visit www.library.loudoun.gov.

BOOK SWAP. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Claude Moore Community Center, 46111 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling. Bring books to trade for something new. Books on tape or CD, music CDs, VHS and DVD movies welcome. Call 571-258-3500.

CHEROKEE POW WOW. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. See Oct. 2 item for details.

SQUIRRELS AND CHIPMUNKS. 10 a.m.-noon, Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 5 and up. Discover chipmunk and squirrel tracks, homes and what they eat through a game, activities and a craft. Call 571-258-3700 to register. An adult must accompany children. Cost: \$5.

RESCUE EVENT. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Falcon Recreation Center, 22025 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MAGDRL), one of the largest breed specific rescues in the North East, is hosting a meet and greet. MAGDRL helps find homes for abandoned or homeless Great Danes. Leashed dogs welcome. Free admission, parking \$5. Call 703-722-BARK.

FROM SWANN'S CASTLE to Governor's Mansion: Exploring an Old Southern Estate. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. See the Oct. 4 item for details.

IT'S A MYSTERY. 2 p.m., Sterling Library, 120 Enterprise St, Sterling. Ages 6-12. Includes trivia and games about mystery book characters. How much do you know about Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys adventures? Registration required, online at <http://library.loudoun.gov> or phone 703-430-9500.

SENIOR LUNCHEON. 11:30 a.m., Sterling United Methodist Church, 304 E. Church Road, Sterling. All Sterling-area senior citizens are welcome to the free luncheon. No reservations needed. Call 703-430-6455 or visit www.sterlingumc.org.

CANINE COUNTRY JAMBOREE. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Leesburg Canine Country Club, 22025 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Sponsored by the Leesburg Canine Country Club and Dog Gone Natural and benefits the Northern Virginia Spay/Neuter Alliance and Clinic. Features adoptable pets, country cooking, face painting, games, local pet businesses, arts and crafts, voter registration and demonstrations. Admission free, \$5 parking. Visit www.LeesburgCanineCountryClub.com.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER. 5-8:30 p.m., Tarara Vineyard and Winery, 13648 Tarara Lane, Leesburg. Features The Jack Diamond & Jim Steed Band. Bring a picnic and a blanket or chairs; food will be available for purchase by the Tortilla Factory. Cost: \$15 per person, free for child ages 6 and under; advanced discounted tickets available online. Call 703-771-7100, Ext. 233 or visit www.tarara.com.

SUNDAY/OCT. 5

MONTHLY BREAKFAST. 8 a.m.-noon, Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue



The 70th Annual Ladies Board Rummage Sale takes place Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at Morven Park.

Company, 20688 Ashburn Road. Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, hash browns, coffee and juices. Features monthly themes and Kids Activity Corner; apparatus bay area is open to children of all ages. Cost: adults \$6, ages 3-8 \$4, under 3 free and seniors \$5. Call 703-729-0006.

FALL RACES. Noon, Glenwood Park Race Course, Middleburg. 54th running of the Virginia Fall Races, benefiting Inova Loudoun Hospital and Glenwood Park Trust. Includes field hunter championship finals and races. Cost: \$20 and up based on ticket package. Call 540-687-5662 or visit www.vafallraces.com.

OPEN HOUSE/FAMILY DAY. 1-4 p.m., Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, 20688 Ashburn Road, Ashburn. Includes activities, tours, safety lessons, refreshments and chili cook off. Parking with free shuttle from Cedar Lane Elementary School, 43700 Tolomac Road. E-mail Openhousecommittee@ashburnfirerescue.org or visit www.ashburnfirerescue.org.

CHEROKEE POW WOW. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. See Oct. 2 item for details.

TRAVEL THROUGH TIME in the Winmill Carriage Collection. 1-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. Take a guided tour through a collection of 19th century horse-drawn vehicles, including coaches, sleighs, carts, buggies and a hearse from the 1800s. Cost: adults \$5, children \$1. Meet at Coach House Visitor Center. Visit www.morvenpark.org or call 703-777-6034.

MONDAY/OCT. 6

STORY TIME WITH JABBERU. 11 a.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Foreign language story time, expose children to other languages through interactive stories and songs. Ages 3 and up. Day's selection: Chinese language. Register online at <http://library.loudoun.gov> or phone 703-737-8100.

WOOLGATHERING. 6 p.m., Sterling Library, 120 Enterprise St., Sterling. Bring own stitching project and gather to chat with friends. Ages 12

and up. Call 703-430-9500.

TREE-RIFFIC FALL. 9:30-11 a.m. or 12:30-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-6. Explore the beautiful leaves, nuts and seeds and animals getting ready for winter in the forests. Cost: \$10.50. Call 571-258-3700.

FROM SWANN'S CASTLE to Governor's Mansion: Exploring an Old Southern Estate. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. See the Oct. 4 item for details.

CREEPLY CRAWLIES. 4 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. See live spiders and other insects, learn facts about them and their habitats. Ages 5 and up. Registration begins two weeks before program. Sign up at library.loudoun.gov or call 703-444-3228.

PIZZA MONTH. 4 p.m., Sterling Library, 120 Enterprise St., Sterling. Hear stories and fun facts about pizza. Ages 6-12. Registration required, online at library.loudoun.gov or call 703-430-9500.

TUESDAY/OCT. 7

GREEN EXPO. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Potomac Lakes Stonehouse Community Center, 20670 Fernbank Court, Potomac Falls. View exhibit booths and obtain information on green issues. Contact Martha Kaczmarczyk at 703-406-0456 or marthak@cascadesva.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 8

TEDDY BEAR PARTY. 4 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Bring a favorite teddy to a party at the library. Ages 3-6. Registration begins two weeks before the program. Sign up at library.loudoun.gov or 703-737-8100.

HALLOWEEN SUPREME. 4-5 p.m., Claude Moore Community Center, 46111 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling. Ages 4 and up. Includes Halloween fun. Cost: \$9, with all supplies included. Preregistration required, call 571-258-3500.

RUST RAMBLES. 10-11:30 a.m., Rust Nature Sanctuary, 802 Childrens

Center Road, Leesburg. Spend a morning meandering through the meadows, forests and wetlands with a naturalist. Adults and older children. Free.

THURSDAY/OCT. 9

CASINO TRIP. The Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace, 21060 Whitfield Place, will take a trip to Charles Town, W.Va. Includes slots and simulcast horse racing; lunch on own. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for nonmembers, includes transportation and \$5 cash back, subject to change. Minimum walking. Call 703-430-2397 for departure and return times and locations.

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FIRE SAFETY. 4 p.m., Rust Library, 34D Catocin Circle, Leesburg. In recognition of Fire Safety Week, two firefighters will talk about fire safety and show what they wear when fighting fires. Ages 3 and up. Visit library.loudoun.gov.

BOOK SIGNING. 6-8 p.m., Oatlands, 20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg. The Journey Through Hallowed Ground and Oatlands host a talk and signing by National Geographic photographer Kenneth Garrett on the newly published book, "Journey Through Hallowed Ground: Birthplace of the American Ideal." Free and open to the public, but RSVP by Oct. 2 to Jaime McClung at 540-882-4929 or jaime@jthg.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 10

TEEN CENTER. 7-10 p.m., After-Hours Teen Center, Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Features art night. All teens attending the teen center must have a permission slip, signed by a parent or guardian, on file. Download the permission slip at <http://library.loudoun.gov> go to Teen Scene, Events, Hanging Out Rocks. For middle schoolers.

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18111 SELKIRK GREENE CT	5	5	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$950,000	Detached	3.57	SHENSTONE
41962 GREENLOOK LN	4	5	0	..	ASHBURN	..	\$864,022	Detached	1.00	UNK
43417 BLANTYRE CT	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$833,980	....	Detached	.....	0.33	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB
41916 CREEK BEND PL	5	5	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$815,000	....	Detached	.....	1.62	..	.....	.....	GOOSE CREEK BEND
19881 BETHPAGE CT	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$782,500	....	Detached	.....	0.26	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT LAND BAY II
20551 WILDBROOK CT	4	3	2	..	ASHBURN	..	\$755,000	....	Detached	.....	0.67	.....	.....	.....	WILD MEADOW
20960 NIGHTSHADE PL	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$750,000	....	Detached	.....	0.25	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
19821 BETHPAGE CT	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$740,000	....	Detached	.....	0.23	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB
43494 CROSS BREEZE PL	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$715,000	....	Detached	.....	0.52	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
22066 AUCTION BARN DR	5	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$711,000	....	Detached	.....	0.51	.....	.....	.....	VILLAGE OF WAXPOOL
42250 FORDING BRANCH CT	4	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$703,000	....	Detached	.....	6.17	.....	.....	.....	LEESBURG CROSSING
18355 KINGSMILL ST	6	5	0	..	LEESBURG	..	\$699,500	....	Detached	.....	0.37	.....	.....	.....	RIVER CREEK LAND BAY
43029 ADDLESTONE PL	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$696,417	....	Detached	.....	0.23	..	LOUDOUN VALLEY VILLAGES		
22858 ARBOR VIEW DR	5	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$650,000	....	Detached	.....	0.33	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY 2
42763 CHATELAIN CIR	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$641,880	....	Detached	.....	0.00	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON
21871 KNOB HILL PL	4	2	0	..	LEESBURG	..	\$621,819	....	Detached	.....	0.30	.....	.....	.....	EVERGREEN VILLAGE
19077 QUIVER RIDGE DR	5	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$620,000	....	Detached	.....	0.18	..	LANSDOWNE ON THE POTOMAC		
22991 CATHERHAM DR	5	3	0	..	ASHBURN	..	\$612,739	....	Detached	.....	0.23	..	LOUDOUN VALLEY ESTATES II		
20811 FENWICK DR	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$607,500	....	Detached	.....	0.22	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
15627 LIMESTONE SCHOOL RD	4	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$605,000	....	Detached	.....	3.07	.....	.....	.....	ROCK HILLS FARM
21411 CLEARFORK CT	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$600,000	....	Detached	.....	0.22	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
42927 PALLISER CT	5	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$599,900	....	Detached	.....	0.24	.....	.....	.....	POTOMAC STATION
22760 HIGHCREST CIR	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$599,900	....	Detached	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
43198 ROCKFIELD CT	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$593,000	....	Detached	.....	0.20	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
18328 BUCCANEER TER	4	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$590,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.07	.....	.....	.....	RIVER CREEK LAND BAY
21324 SMALL BRANCH PL	4	4	1	..	BROADLANDS	..	\$585,000	....	Detached	.....	0.15	.....	.....	.....	BROADLANDS
43406 LONGVIEW DR	6	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$585,000	....	Detached	.....	0.45	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
43880 GLENHAZEL DR	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$580,000	....	Detached	.....	0.22	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
23100 CHARMAY POND PL	5	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$576,900	....	Detached	.....	0.29	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
905 TINSMAN DR NE	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$570,000	....	Detached	.....	0.24	.....	.....	.....	EDWARDS LANDING
1402 MOORE PL SW	4	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$565,000	....	Detached	.....	0.28	.....	.....	.....	WOODLEA MANOR
1837 WOODS EDGE DR NE	4	4	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$561,000	....	Detached	.....	0.26	.....	.....	.....	EDWARDS LANDING
44218 PALLADIAN CT	5	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$560,000	....	Detached	.....	0.23	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
21384 CLAPPERTOWN DR	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$560,000	....	Detached	.....	0.27	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
20032 VALHALLA SQ	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$558,000	....	Patio Home	..	0.12	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB
23020 WHITE IBIS DR	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$540,000	....	Detached	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
19204 SKINNER SQ	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$539,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.12	..	LANSDOWNE ON THE POTOMAC		
44053 RIVERPOINT DR	5	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$531,000	....	Detached	.....	0.17	..	LANSDOWNE ON THE POTOMAC		
44082 MACEDONIA CT	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$525,000	....	Detached	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
833 HAWKS RUN CT SE	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$520,000	....	Detached	.....	0.29	.....	.....	.....	KINCAID FOREST
42610 GOOD HOPE LN	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$520,000	....	Detached	.....	0.24	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
211 ALPINE DR SE	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$510,000	....	Detached	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	STOWERS
42811 CONQUEST CIR	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$500,000	....	Detached	.....	0.17	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON
42557 REGAL WOOD DR	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$490,000	....	Detached	.....	0.17	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
20246 MILLSTEAD DR	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$490,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	..	HUNT-BELMONT CNTRY CLUB		
21294 SMOKEHOUSE CT	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$480,000	....	Detached	.....	0.45	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
21617 MERION ST	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$480,000	....	Detached	.....	0.13	.....	.....	.....	BROADLANDS
43103 KIMBERLEY CT	4	4	0	..	LEESBURG	..	\$480,000	....	Detached	.....	0.25	.....	.....	.....	POTOMAC STATION
43759 BENT CREEK TER	3	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$465,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.06	.....	.....	.....	RIVER CREEK
751 BONNIE RIDGE DR NE	4	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$465,000	....	Detached	.....	0.22	.....	.....	.....	POTOMAC STATION
42986 PASCALE TER	4	4	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$463,512	....	Townhouse	..	0.10	..	Carriages@Loudoun Valley Villages Estates		
19360 MAGNOLIA GROVE SQ#114	3	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$463,500	....	Garden 1-4 Floors	.....	.....	.....	.....	LEISURE WORLD	
43991 URBANCREST CT	4	2	2	..	ASHBURN	..	\$455,000	....	Detached	.....	0.19	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
42571 ANGEL WING WAY	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$450,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
19141 COTON RESERVE DR	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$450,000	....	Detached	.....	0.20	..	LANSDOWNE ON THE POTOMAC		
215 WINGATE PL SW	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$445,000	....	Detached	.....	0.39	.....	.....	.....	STONEGATE
18644 POTOMAC STATION DR	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$440,000	....	Detached	.....	0.19	.....	.....	.....	POTOMAC STATION
504 MORRISSETT CT SE	4	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$438,000	....	Detached	.....	0.11	.....	.....	.....	STRATFORD LAND BAY
20928 COX MILLS CT	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$438,000	....	Detached	.....	0.21	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
43254 BALTUSROL TER	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$425,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.08	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB
20960 HOLLYBERRY CT	3	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$425,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
42888 KIRKLAND ST	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$422,000	....	Detached	.....	0.12	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT GREEN
21824 WINGFOOT CT	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$412,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	BROADLANDS SOUTH
20315 SNOWPOINT PL	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$410,000	....	Detached	.....	0.15	.....	.....	.....	RIDGES AT ASHBURN
43988 CLARY CT	5	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$410,000	....	Detached	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
21969 WINDOWVER DR	4	3	1	..	BROADLANDS	..	\$408,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	BROADLANDS SOUTH
711 DONALDSON LN SW	3	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$402,000	....	Detached	.....	0.17	.....	.....	.....	CATOCTIN VIEW
20520 DEERWATCH PL	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$400,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
643 NATHAN PL NE	3	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$400,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	EXETER HILLS
43380 FRENCHMANS CREEK TER	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$399,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.08	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT LANDBAY
124 MAX CT SE	4	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$389,000	....	Detached	.....	0.23	.....	.....	.....	STOWERS
43213 WHISPERWOOD TER	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$380,000	....	Patio Home	..	0.07	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
43652 LEES MILL SQ	3	2	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$378,900	....	Townhouse	..	0.09	..	LANSDOWNE ON THE POTOMAC		
21483 TROWBRIDGE SQ	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$377,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.06	.....	.....	.....	FARMWELL HUNT
388 DEER PATH AVE SW	3	3	1	..	LEESBURG	..	\$377,000	....	Detached	.....	0.16	.....	.....	.....	FOXRIDGE
20613 PRAKNESS CT	5	3	0	..	ASHBURN	..	\$375,000	....	Detached	.....	0.28	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT RIDGE
44020 KINGS ARMS SQ	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$370,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.04	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
44334 CORNISH LN	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$368,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.03	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
43690 HAMILTON CHAPEL TER	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$360,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.06	.....	.....	.....	LOUDOUN VALLEY ESTATES
43798 STONEBRIDGE DR	4	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$350,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
1196 CAMBRIA TER NE	4	2	2	..	LEESBURG	..	\$350,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	EDWARDS LANDING
44257 HURON TER	3	2	2	..	ASHBURN	..	\$348,500	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	ASHBROOK VILLAGE
22527 WELBORNE MANOR SQ	2	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$345,700	....	Townhouse	..	0.08	.....	.....	.....	LOUDOUN VALLEY ESTATES
20389 THOLEN ST	3	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$345,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	BELMONT GREENE
42450 REDSTONE TER	4	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$340,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.06	.....	.....	.....	BRAMBLETON LAND BAY
43441 LIVERY SQ	3	2	2	..	ASHBURN	..	\$340,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.04	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
43263 RUSH RUN TER	3	2	0	..	ASHBURN	..	\$335,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.07	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN FARM
44304 PAWNEE TER	3	2	2	..	ASHBURN	..	\$335,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.06	.....	.....	.....	ASHBROOK VILLAGE
43795 VIRGINIA MANOR TER	3	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$335,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	LOUDOUN PARKWY CNTR
21819 LADYSLIPPER SQ	3	3	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$332,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.05	.....	.....	.....	FAULKNERS LANDING
20456 ROSSES POINT CT	2	2	0	..	ASHBURN	..	\$330,000	....	Detached	.....	0.11	.....	.....	.....	POTOMAC GREEN
20992 KITTANNING LN	2	2	1	..	ASHBURN	..	\$330,000	....	Townhouse	..	0.03	.....	.....	.....	ASHBURN VILLAGE
19365 CYPRESS RIDGE TER#60															

FAITH

Send announcements or events, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to The Loudoun Connection, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday, two weeks before the event. Photos/artwork encouraged. For more information, call 703-917-6454.

Potomac Falls Anglican Church will hold a Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, **Oct. 4**, 10 a.m., at Horizon Elementary School, 46665 Broadmore Drive, Cascades. The Rev. Jack Grubbs invites the community to bring their family pets to receive a blessing and a treat. All pets and stuffed animals are welcome. Pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. The congregation will be collecting old towels and blankets for Loudoun Country Animal Shelter and pet food for Loudoun Interfaith Relief. Call the church office at 703-404-0900 or visit www.potomacfallschurch.org. Potomac Falls Anglican Church meets for services each week, at 10 a.m., at Horizon Elementary School in Cascades.

The Rev. Deborah Dodson Parsons will be formally installed as pastor of **Leesburg Presbyterian Church**, 207 West Market St., Leesburg, Sunday, **Oct. 5**. Everyone is welcome to attend the installation ceremony, which will be held at the church at 3 p.m.

A native of Texas, Parsons graduated from Austin College and Vanderbilt Divinity School. After her ordination, she served as chaplain and instructor of religion at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. Upon accepting her call to Mary Baldwin, she became the first woman to be ordained in the Shenandoah Presbytery.

Leesburg Presbyterian Church Sunday worship services are held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, **Oct. 5**, at the **Unitarian Universalists of Sterling** is a Blessing of the Animals. The Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael invites all to bring mementos or photos of their pets and animal compatriots to have them blessed by our community in a ritual that recognizes our inherent interconnection.

The all ages' service will honor our present pets, our past pets and the life of St. Francis of Assisi whose compassion for animals first blossomed in the celebration of animal blessings. A hymn sing will prepare for worship at 10:20 a.m. and an Inquirer's Class will follow the service for anyone who wants to learn more about Unitarian Universalism. UUS meets every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sterling Oaks Commerce Center at 22135 Davis Drive. Call 703-406-3068 or visit uusterling.org.

From Sunday, **Oct. 5-Nov. 16**, **Leesburg United Methodist Church** will engage in a spiritual campaign called "40 Days of Purpose," based on Scripture and the Rev. Rick Warren's best selling book, "The Purpose Driven Life."

In the three Sunday morning worship services, numerous small study groups throughout the week at the church and in host homes, and in individual daily prayer and reading of "The Purpose Driven Life," the congregation and any others who wish to participate will spend six weeks exploring the question, "What on earth am I here for?"

The campaign also will emphasize both short-term and continuing mission projects, in which participants can apply their individual talents in God's service. Children are welcome; activities for those from preschool age through fifth grade will be offered each Sunday evening at the church. Child care will be

offered at the small study groups.

The campaign will begin with a kickoff, Saturday, **Oct. 4**, beginning with dinner, at 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the church, 107 W. Market St., Leesburg. The program will include a DVD presentation by Rick Warren at 6:45 p.m. and a preview of campaign activities. Participants will receive copies of "The Purpose Driven Life," an \$8 donation is suggested, and choose a small group for the weekly gatherings. Contact Leesburg United Methodist at 703-777-2056 or go to www.leesburgumc.org.

Congregation Sha'are Shalom, Loudoun County's Conservative synagogue, celebrates Yom Kippur (day of atonement) services beginning with Kol Nidrei (all vows) at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, **Oct. 8**, and resume at 9 a.m., Thursday, **Oct. 9**. A break-the-fast will be held after the conclusion of Yom Kippur services around 7:20 p.m., Thursday.

All services and events are held at Congregation Sha'are Shalom, 19357 Evergreen Mills Road, Leesburg. Non-members can reserve tickets by calling the synagogue at 703-737-6500 or by downloading the reservation forms at www.sha-areshalom.org.

The 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, **Oct. 12**, at the **Unitarian Universalists of Sterling** is "Forgiveness, That We May Live." The Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael invites everyone to consider how forgiveness is both a personal experience and a spiritual pursuit. The service will touch on the Jewish holy day of Yom Kippur. UUS meets every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sterling Oaks Commerce Center at 22135 Davis Drive. Call 703-406-3068 or visit uusterling.org

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21830 LADYSLIPPER SQ	3	2	0	0	ASHBURN	\$310,000	Townhouse	..	0.05	FAULKNER'S LANDING		
44891 POINT BAY TER	3	3	1	1	ASHBURN	\$303,000	Townhouse	..	0.05	RIVERSIDE VILLAGE AT UNI		
416 DEER PATH AVE SW	3	2	1	1	LEESBURG	\$299,900	Detached	0.14	FOXBRIDGE		
43068 ZANDER TER #1604	3	2	1	1	ASHBURN	\$299,000	Townhouse	BELMONT GREENE		
42607 HOLLYHOCK TER #K	3	2	1	1	ASHBURN	\$296,990	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors	SKY MEADOWS CONDOMINIUM		
210 WILDMAN ST NE	3	2	0	0	LEESBURG	\$294,500	Detached	0.36	EXETER HILLS		
44236 MOSSY BROOK SQ	3	3	1	1	ASHBURN	\$289,750	Townhouse	..	0.03	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
43371 LOCUST DALE TER #106	2	2	1	1	ASHBURN	\$284,975	Other	THERIDGES@BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB		
439 SPARKLEBERRY TER NE	3	2	2	2	LEESBURG	\$278,000	Townhouse	..	0.04	SYCAMORE HILL		
43862 CHLOE TER	3	2	2	2	ASHBURN	\$275,000	Townhouse	..	0.05	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
21116 WINDING BROOK SQ	3	2	2	2	ASHBURN	\$270,000	Townhouse	..	0.04	ASHBURN FARM		
44175 ALLDERWOOD TER	4	3	0	0	ASHBURN	\$265,000	Townhouse	..	0.04	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
223 WASHINGTON ST NE	3	2	0	0	LEESBURG	\$265,000	Detached	0.18	LOWENBACH		
202 HAWKS VIEW SQ SE	3	2	1	1	LEESBURG	\$262,750	Townhouse	..	0.04	HAWKS VIEW GLEN		
43061 CANDLEWICK SQ	4	3	1	1	LEESBURG	\$257,900	Townhouse	..	0.03	POTOMAC STATION		
20489 COOL FERN SQ	3	2	1	1	ASHBURN	\$255,000	Townhouse	..	0.03	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
45071 FELLOWSHIP SQ	3	2	1	1	ASHBURN	\$255,000	Townhouse	..	0.04	REGENTS WALK		
43945 AFTON TER	3	3	1	1	ASHBURN	\$253,000	Townhouse	..	0.03	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
114 PLAZA ST NE	5	3	0	0	LEESBURG	\$249,000	Detached	0.23	CARRVALE		
19365 CYPRESS RIDGE TER#111	2	2	0	0	LEESBURG	\$245,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	LEISURE WORLD		
867 VANDERBILT TER SE	3	2	1	1	LEESBURG	\$243,800	Townhouse	..	0.04	TOWNES OF VANDERBILT		
43922 BONLEE SQ	3	3	1	1	ASHBURN	\$235,000	Townhouse	..	0.03	ASHBURN VILLAGE		
19375 CYPRESS RIDGE TER#608	2	2	0	0	LEESBURG	\$235,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	LEISURE WORLD		
825 VANDERBILT TER SE	3	3	1	1	LEESBURG	\$229,900	Townhouse	..	0.03	TOWNES OF VANDERBILT		
502 COVINGTON TER NE	3	3	1	1	LEESBURG	\$225,000	Townhouse	..	0.07	EXETER		
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Spartans Shut Down Falcons

Stone Bridge, meanwhile, also continues to roll.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

It's hard to imagine this year's Broad Run High football team being better than last year's squad that went 10-0 during the regular season. But the Spartans just might be better this year.

Broad Run, through its first four games, is looking pretty dominant and determined to make a strong run at defending its Dulles District crown.

One week after tallying 53 points against a struggling Brentsville High team in a week three, non-district home affair, Broad Run looked nearly as dominant against a team considered to be in the running for the district crown this season in Briar Woods. The Spartans controlled play from start to finish last Friday night and, in front of a large, enthusiastic home crowd in Ashburn, handily defeated the visiting Falcons, 29-0.

Many of the fans, students and adults alike sported brilliant pink T-shirts in support of October's National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The energy level from the crowd was at a fever pitch all night long as many supported the worthy cause and all enjoyed a Friday night of local football rivalry.

"It feels pretty good," Broad Run senior running back Breon Earl said of his team's decisive win. "This game has been hyped up ever since we played Brentsville and Briar Woods played Hedgesville [the prior week]. I think we're way better than last



Broad Run's Breon Earl runs with the football as Briar Woods' Andrew Davidson (5) pursues during last week's Dulles District opener for both teams.

year."

Coming into the contest, the fourth year Briar Woods program was looking pretty formidable itself after having opened the season with lopsided victories over non-district foes Millbrook (Winchester), Manassas Park and Hedgesville of West Virginia. The Falcons, coming off their first-ever postseason appearance, were coming into the Broad Run game on a fairly nice roll.

But the night ended with a tough loss for Briar Woods, which totaled only 118 yards of offense against Broad Run's stubborn defense.

"No excuses," Falcons Coach Charlie

Pierce said. "I guess you could say we couldn't keep Broad Run's speed under wraps. And offensively we were pinned back [in our territory] all night long."

LAST YEAR'S Broad Run team, which went unbeaten in the regular season before losing to Park View in a first-round Region

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Falcons Coming of Age

Both the Briar Woods girls and boys teams are showing well at the midway point of the fall season.

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The Briar Woods High cross country program had plenty of reasons to be pleased in regards to its showings at the recent Oatlands Invitational meet in Leesburg, Sept. 20.

Both the Falcons' girls and boys teams finished strongly in their respective team races, the girls finishing fifth overall in the 47-team varsity girls 'B' division and the boys garnering eighth among the 59 teams in the varsity boys 'B' race.

Freshmen boys' runner Connor Pompilio was 24th overall in the varsity boys' race

and the first Falcons runner to cross the finish line of the 5K race. He was the first ninth-grader to complete the race.

"He did a real good job in the race," Briar Woods Coach Eric Callender said. "It's the first time he's run in a big race group in an invitational."

Three days earlier, Briar Woods had competed on the Oatlands course during a Dulles District competition versus Loudoun County and Freedom high schools. During that meet, Pompilio, running for the first time at Oatlands, had a difficult time finding the finish line. That is not an uncom

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Athlete of the Week

Members of the Broad Run High cheerleader squad sported their nifty pink T-shirts at last Friday night's football game between the home team Spartans and visiting Briar Woods Falcons. Fans of all ages in attendance also wore the pink shirts in support of October's National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Not only was it a winning night for the home team Spartans, but it was a winning night for all those who showed their support for the noble cause.

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mon problem for first-time runners on the hilly, scenic course.

"He had no idea where the finish line was, but he learned from that race," Callender said.

Did he ever, as proven by his outstanding showing three days later.

Callender was pleased with the way both the boys and girls competed at the Oatlands extravaganza. The coach said team members had been working extremely hard at prior team workouts and he did not expect them to be at full strength physically for that Saturday's races.

"I was very happy," Callender said of the varsity team results at Oatlands. "Leading into that meet, we were in a harder series of workouts and hadn't been real rested for a big meet. So I think they did outstanding considering that."

THE FALCONS, in just their fourth year as a program, could have their best-ever showings at the upcoming Dulles District championships, set for Oct. 23, at Ida Lee in Leesburg. The top-four teams at districts, on both the boys' and girls' sides, will qualify for the Region II championships, Oct. 30, at Oatlands.

Two years ago, the Briar Woods girls qualified for regionals. Last year, both the boys and girls teams finished fifth at districts and did not make regionals.

"As teams, I know both the boys and girls are rooting for each other," Callender said. "As coaches, we want to see both teams get through [to regionals]."

But there is plenty of work for Briar Woods to do

prior to the postseason. This Saturday, Briar Woods will compete at The Octoberfest, another big regular season meet. The event will take place at Great Meadows in The Plains. And a week later, on Oct. 11, the Falcons will participate in The Glory Days Invitational at Bull Run Park in Manassas.

Briar Woods' team captains on the girls' side this autumn are seniors Alex Burkle and Becca Ronk and junior Christine Edeline. Burkle has been injured this season and is yet to compete. Hopes are that she will be ready for districts.

The injury bug, meanwhile, has also hit Ronk. Her first competition came at the Oatlands meet.

The Falcons' top girls' runner thus far has been sophomore Giana Leone, who was eighth overall at Oatlands. Callender said Leone is among the top girls' runners in the district.

The Briar Woods boys' team captains are seniors Ben Rothacker and Nick Carmean and junior Andy Luhmann. The Falcon boys are made up of mostly juniors. Callender said the boys will have their work cut out for them at districts.

"Our entire district has really stepped up on the guys' side this year," he said.

Briar Woods' top-two boys runner this season are Pompilio, the freshman, and junior Zach Deaton, who was 34th overall at Oatlands. Pompilio, earlier this fall, was 10th at the Judge's Classic at Handley High in Winchester, Sept. 11.

On Thursday, Oct. 2, Briar Woods will get a nice test in a home dual competition versus district rival Potomac Falls.



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Alexa Kniley, a freshmen member of the Briar Woods' girls' cross country team, was her team's second best finisher, and 14th overall, at the recent Oatlands Invitational varsity 'B' race.

Stone Bridge's Season Rolls On

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II playoff game, was more of a blue collar, run-the-ball-up-the-gut type of team, Spartans Coach Mike Burnett said. This year's team, thus far, has been marked by an offense that is capable of exploding for points at any time.

"We've got kids who can make plays and we have the schemes that allow them to make those plays," Burnett said.

One big play on Friday came on Broad Run's first possession when Earl, the 5-foot-7-inch, 160-pound playmaker, rolled right with the ball looking to throw an option pass. But instead he elected to tuck the ball in and run. Running back left across the field, he ended up picking up 33 yards all the way down to the Briar Woods 18-yard line on the broken play. The big run set up the Spartans' first touchdown three plays later when senior quarterback Chris Jessop scored on a 7-yard option run to the left.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The **Northern Virginia Senior Olympics** opened Saturday, Sept. 20 and will continue through Thurs., Oct. 2. In recent action, Elizabeth Roadcap of Vienna won a gold medal in women's division eight-ball pool. The competition was held at Lincolnia Senior Center in Alexandria. Other events were held at Lee District Park in

Franconia. Gold medals were awarded in 3-on-3 women's basketball to the Super 60s Plus team. Team members included Sue Flynn and Patricia McWethy, both of Oakton.

Also, Jingchaun Zhang of McLean earned a gold medal in men's table tennis (50-59 age division).

Lincolnia Senior Center and Hollin Hall Senior Center in Alexandria hosted the duplicate bridge, horseshoe and shuffleboard competitions. Earning gold medalists in duplicate bridge were Willis Hume of Reston and Paul Stygar of McLean.

A gold in the horseshoe competition went to Robert Stotz of

McLean (men's 75-79 age division).

Several events took place at the following locations: Thomas Jefferson Community Center in Arlington, Lee District Park and Franconia and Bowl America Shirley in Alexandria. Bowling winners were Willis Hume of Reston (men 55-59); Betty

Roadcap of Vienna (women's 75-79); and **Patricia Johnson** of Sterling (women 80-84).

In the softball throw competition at Thomas Jefferson Community Center, winners were William Bovie of Reston (men 55-59); and Sheila Gildea of McLean (women's 75-79). Gildea also earned a gold in the softball hitting event.

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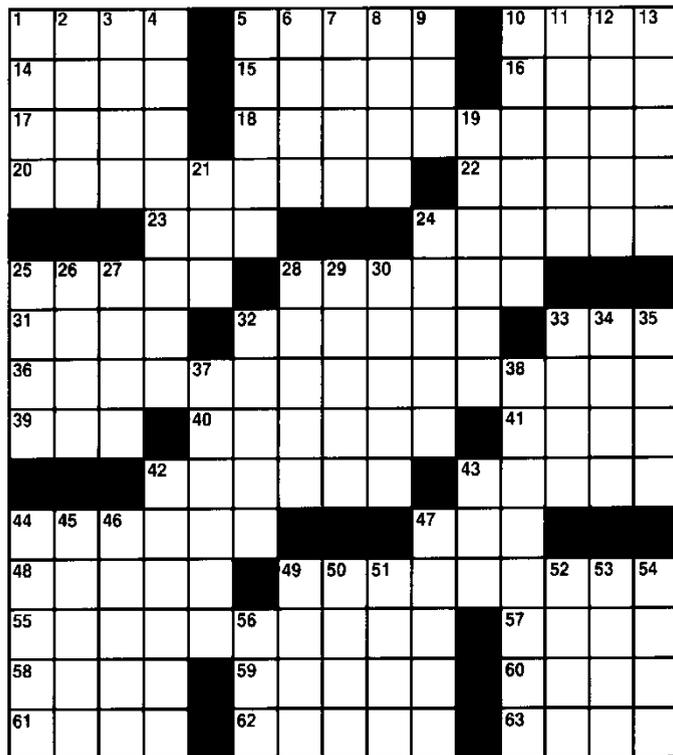
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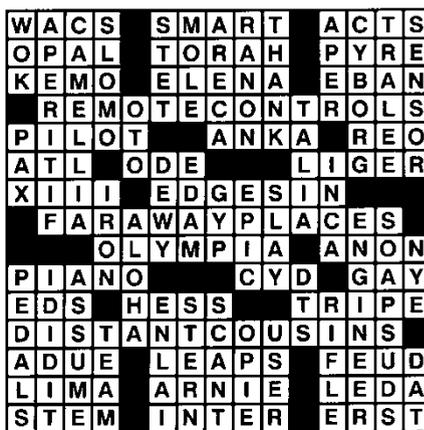
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

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"A man has to know his limitations," you may recall Clint Eastwood/"Dirty Harry" saying to a "punk, huh?" 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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Dorothy Alma "Dottie" Woods, age 65, on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at her home in Herndon, Virginia. Devoted mother of Alyssa Megan Woods; sister of Randolph "Randy" Propst and Billy Yates Propst. Mrs. Woods was a devoted mother and a strong advocate for her daughter, Alyssa. She worked for the McLean Giant for many years. The family will receive friends at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Road, Falls Church, Virginia on Monday, September 29, from 12:00pm until time of services at 2:00pm Interment Hickory, North Carolina. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation, 4600 Devitt Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. Please view and sign the guest book at moneyandking.com

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

Tax Map No. 017-3-18-0156

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TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 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 6.0 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.

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The Loudoun County Branch **NAACP** will be celebrating its Annual Freedom Fund banquet, Building a Stronger Community through Educational Development, Saturday, **Oct. 11**, at the Holiday Inn, Sterling. For more information, e-mail naacp@loudoun.net.

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

The guests for the first segment of the television show are Loudoun County energy manager Najib Salehi and Diane O'Grady of the Office of the County Administrator. In the show's second segment features Lisa Rose and Karen Krei of Volunteer Loudoun, formerly Loudoun Volunteer Services.

"Inside Loudoun County" is a 30-minute cable television program airing Mondays-Fridays, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., on Comcast Government Channel 23 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40. The show is hosted by Nancy McCormick of the Loudoun County Office of Public Information and is produced by Comcast.

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