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Year in Jail For Former Teacher

Solicited sex with
minor via Internet.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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Matthew Edward McGuire has already served the year in jail to which he was sentenced, shortly before Christmas. But perhaps the worst punishment of all for this former Chantilly High teacher is the fact that he'll no

"He's committed to ... making sure that nothing remotely like this ever happens again."

— Peter Greenspun, defense attorney

longer be able to follow his chosen profession. For nine years, McGuire, now 30, taught Spanish and helped coach boys and girls in track and cross country at Chantilly. But on Jan. 9, Fairfax County police arrested him for soliciting sex via the Internet with a girl named Jessica who said she was

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PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/CENTRE VIEW

Westfield High choral students enjoy themselves during a rehearsal of the song, "We're All in this Together," from "High School Musical."

Choral Students Dazzle with Disney

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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Featuring happy music, colorful costumes and a whole lot of fun, Westfield High's Choral Department will present its annual "Disney Dazzle" show. With a cast of 80, this bubbly, Broadway-style, musical revue is geared not just for children, but for the entire family.

The curtain rises next Thursday-Friday, Jan. 15-16, at 7 p.m. each night, and Sat-

urday, Jan. 17, at 2 and 7 p.m., in Westfield's auditorium. Tickets are \$7, adults; and \$5, children and senior citizens. Ticketing information is available at www.westfieldhschoral.org.

"It's a song-and-dance show with music from Disney movies," said Choral Director Jessica Lardin. "It will feature large groups; small, ensemble production numbers; plus lots of solos and duets." The students will perform songs from Disney hits including "Beauty and the Beast," "Newsies," "Pocahontas," "The Lion King," "Mulan,"

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "High School Musical," "The Little Mermaid," "Aladdin" and "Hercules."

"The choral students are primarily from two ensembles, Chamber Singers and Chorale, with some from the Men's and Women's Choruses," said Lardin. "And professional musicians will be accompanying them."

"It's a highly entertaining production that showcases the talents of the students, both singing and dancing," she

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MLK Festival on Sunday

Local students honor his life and legacy.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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The sounds of joy and hope will fill the air during the 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Festival. It will be held this Sunday, Jan. 11, from 4-6 p.m., in the Centreville High auditorium.

This special celebration is presented jointly by the Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee

(CPMSAC) and Centreville High. The program is open to the public and admission is free, and the majority of the entertainment will be provided by local school children.

"We do it every year to honor Martin Luther King's memory," said Wanda Tanks-Gregory, organizing the event along with Kim Graham, Brenda Johnson and Deneen Vaughn. "And this year, with the inauguration [of America's first black president], it takes on added meaning — with all the change and the president-elect and all our hopes for him — and Martin Luther King's dream of diversity finally being realized."

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A group of elementary-school students performs during last year's Martin Luther King Jr. Festival.

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BB&T Bank Is Robbed

Fairfax County police are looking for the person who robbed the BB&T Bank at 13360 Franklin Farm Road on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Police say he was armed and robbed the 23-year-old, female teller at gunpoint.

The incident occurred around 5 p.m. when a man displaying a handgun vaulted the counter, confronted the teller and demanded money. He received an undisclosed amount of cash and fled. No one was injured.

The suspect was described as possibly black or Hispanic, with light skin. He was about 5 feet, 7 inches, with a stocky build. He wore a blue, hooded sweatshirt, khaki pants, white shoes and a black mask.

Detectives have linked him with the Dec. 1 bank robbery of the BB&T at 2513 Fox Mill Road in Reston. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call police at 703-691-2131.

Thefts from Vehicles Yield Arrests

Three adults and a juvenile have been arrested and charged with breaking into vehicles in Fair Oaks and stealing items from them. They are Edwin Roman-Romero, 26, of Oxon Hill, Md.; Jose Luis Horna, 27, of 3123 Westley Road in Falls Church; and Rafael Jimanac, 19, and a boy, 16, both of no fixed address.

Fairfax County police say the incidents occurred Dec. 6, around 4:45 a.m., in the 11800 block of Federalist Way, near the county Government Center. They say someone saw four people in a parking lot allegedly trying to break into a car. But they saw the witness and drove away.

However, police responded, initiated a traffic stop of their vehicle and arrested all four. Each of the three adults were taken to the Adult Detention Center and charged with grand larceny and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Roman-Romero was also charged with driving on a suspended license, and Horna and Jimanac were charged with possession of burglary tools.

The juvenile was discovered to be a missing runaway. He was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center and charged with grand larceny, possession of burglary tools, larceny with intent to distribute and destruction of property. Additional charges are pending.

One Charged with DWI

Fairfax County police officers from around the county conducted a multi-agency sobriety checkpoint to deter and apprehend intoxicated drivers from Friday, Dec. 19, at 11:30 p.m. until Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 a.m.

All motorists were stopped and drivers were checked to assure that their abilities to drive had not been impaired by alcohol or drugs. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) also participated in the checkpoint.

Approximately 800 motorists passed through the checkpoint at Route 50 and Pleasant Valley Road. One arrest was made for DWI. Seven traffic summonses were issued — four for driving without a license and three for driving on suspended licenses. Additionally, one misdemeanor criminal charge was placed.

Eight Fairfax County Police officers, six Virginia State Troopers and 12 auxiliary police officers participated. The checkpoint was dedicated to Kathleen Becker, a Leesburg woman who was struck and killed by a Westfield High girl, 17, who had consumed alcohol after a football game at her school in September 2007.

Comment on Legislative Session

Fairfax County's General Assembly Delegation is holding a public hearing this Saturday, Jan. 10, at 9 a.m., so area residents may comment on the upcoming 2009 legislative session. It's at the county Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, in Fairfax.

To sign up in advance to speak, call the Office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703-324-3151, TTY 711, by noon on Friday, Jan. 9. Speakers also may sign up at the hearing.



Chantilly Organizes Book Drive

Students from Chantilly High School's WAT program organized a book drive to collect children's books for the pregnant and parenting students of Mountain View High School's Project Opportunity Program. On Friday, Dec. 19, both groups got together at Mountain View to celebrate these efforts and select books that Mountain View's students could present to their children as gifts. Staff assisted with gift-wrapping and pizza was enjoyed by all. Mountain View's students and their children were grateful to the Chantilly students for their effort.

Trujillo's Criminal Charges Go Forward

Jeremy Trujillo is batting .500. He was initially charged with four criminal offenses, and now two of them have been dropped and two are moving forward.

On July 6, Fairfax County police charged Trujillo, now 24, of 321 Mosby Court, in Manassas Park, with assault on a police officer and destruction of property. Police had stopped him, around 11:30 p.m., for a traffic violation in Fair Lakes and charged him with DWI. But while driving him to jail, police say Trujillo reportedly kicked the officer twice and then kicked out the window of his cruiser.

In addition, police believe he was involved in the Oct. 20 armed robbery of a 27-year-old Chantilly

man as he was about to make a deposit at the SunTrust Bank in Chantilly. Accordingly, they charged Trujillo with robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

On Dec. 10 in General District Court, the firearm charge was dropped, and then Judge Ian O'Flaherty sent the robbery charge to the grand jury — which indicted Trujillo on Dec. 15. He's slated to enter a plea, Jan. 26, in Circuit Court.

Then on Dec. 29, the property-destruction charge was dropped in General District Court and Judge Donald McDonough certified the assault charge to the next grand jury for possible indictment.

— BONNIE HOBBS

Students To Honor King's Legacy

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Guest artist Anthony Ogburn will open the program by singing, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Then, said Tanks-Gregory, "We're illustrating the cornerstones of Martin Luther King's dream — love, vision, democracy and hope." Presentations based on the theme of love will be: Michael Wang of Oak Hill Elementary performing the piano concerto, "Sonatina Opus 13;" Floris Elementary's fourth-grade chorus singing, "Love in Any Language;" and a number by the Westfield High Dance Team.

In the vision category will be the Chantilly High Step Team; the Lees Corner Elementary fifth-grade chorus singing, "Dr. Martin Luther King;" Brookfield Elementary's fifth- and sixth-grade chorus performing, "I am a Small Part of the World;" and a group of

10 students from various schools reading a litany of commemoration to King, titled "Let My People Go."

In the democracy section, the Mount Olive Baptist Church Dance Ministry will perform and student Alexa Quezada will sing. There'll also be musical presentations by the Westfield drumline and the Centreville High guitar ensemble.

Taking the stage under the hope category will be pianist Kendra Song of Rocky Run Middle School, the Franklin Middle School chorus and Westfield student Martina Green, who'll sing "Hero."

Looking forward to a good turnout from the community, Tanks-Gregory described the festival as "a blend of entertainment and education to display our students' array of talents as we honor the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy."

OPINION

Happy New Year

Let's have some fun.

The news as we begin 2009 can be daunting, even with the excitement brewing over the inauguration of President Barack Obama later this month.

While there are a lot of serious things to be concerned about, at the Connection, we'll start the year with a look at fun things to do.

From visiting Great Falls (if you haven't, you really should) to playing Frisbee golf in McLean's central park or Burke Lake park, favorite bars, fun local festivals to mark on your calendar, spots for laser tag, skeet shooting practice, dog parks, equestrian opportunities, sailing lessons, and many fun things to do for free, over the month of January, The Connection will compile hundreds of ways to have fun.

Be sure to share your tips for fun things to do in your orbit.

As local, weekly newspapers, the Connection's mission is to bring the news you need about your community that you are not likely to get anywhere else — to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record milestones in community and people's lives.

We begin 2009 by looking for more input from our readers. Let us know how we're doing, and let us know what is going on in your part of the community.

We invite you to send letters to the editor, or

just to send us an e-mail letting us know about something you especially liked or didn't like about our coverage.

We appreciate readers' ideas. If you see something that you think might be a story, or just something you wonder about, give us a call, or drop us a line.

We want to know if you have an idea for fixing traffic in your part of the world. We want to know if you've had a good or bad experience with local government. If you know of a person or an organization that is interesting, doing important work, and might make a good feature story, let us know.

If someone in your family or your community published a book, became an Eagle Scout,

raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon or having art included in an art show, these are all things that we want to know. E-mail or mail us a photo and a note about the event. Be sure to include the names of all the people who are in a photo, and say when and where the photo was taken.

We also publish notes about news and events in local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees, anniversaries are welcome.

In covering the issues, we strive to provide a voice for our readers. We look forward to hearing from you in 2009.

— MARY KIMM.

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More Serious Stuff Ahead

❖ In Fairfax County, a critically important election is coming up in less than a month.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 all polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. to choose a replacement for Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly, who begins representing much of Fairfax County in the U.S. House of Representatives this week.

Two current members of the Board of Supervisors are vying to replace Connolly, Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) and Pat Herryty (R-Springfield). Both candidates are dedicated individuals with excellent experience and ample intellects.

Their approaches to handing the county as it heads through a period of economic crisis

would be quite different. You'll read more about them in the pages of the Connection. See their Web sites for more in the meantime: <http://sharonbulova.com>, and <http://herryty.balancegroup.us>

❖ The Virginia General Assembly begins its annual session with a budget train wreck next week. Go to the Virginia General Assembly Web site for more at <http://legis.state.va.us>.

The House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia operate a toll-free message center to accept calls from citizens who want to express an opinion on legislation. The messages are relayed to the members' offices as requested. Call the Constituent Viewpoint line at 800-889-0229.

Mia Saunders School of Ballet Says Thanks

To the Editor:

The Mia Saunders School of Ballet presented its annual benefit performances of The Nutcracker on Dec. 13 and 14, 2008, at the Centreville High School Theater. These performances would not have been possible without the help of many people.

We especially would like to thank Centre View Newspaper, the Little Rocky Run Homeowner's Association, and the Virginia Run Homeowner's Association for their help in advertising these events.

This year, a total of \$7,387 was raised, with half of those proceeds going to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation and the other half to the Centreville High School Drama Boosters Scholarship fund. Additionally, we would like to thank all of our sponsors who helped to make this benefit a wonderful success.

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Enforce Our Immigration Laws

To the Editor:

If the Wellspring United Church of Christ thinks it is such a great idea to have a day laborer sight in Centreville, why don't they use their church? Let these people stand in front of their building rather than loiter in front of someone else's place of business. It's interesting that Mr. Aranda and Ms. Foltz want to make sure that illegal immigrants are not taken advantage of. Why not? They are taking advantage of the United States?

I am sure I would rather live in the United States than any other place, but I would not enter another country illegally nor would I believe that the another country would "owe" me anything. I am hoping that the next Congress comes to their senses and enforces our immigration laws. I don't want illegals taken advantage of either. Just say no. Don't hire them.

Diane Powers
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Westfield Students Present 'Disney Dazzle'

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continued. "And now that this is the fourth year we've done it, people come to see it each year and it's become a tradition. People [in the audience] know the songs, and it's definitely the most well-attended show we do all year."

Noted local choreographer Yvonne Henry choreographed the show with an assist from senior Emily Joseph. "Yvonne gives them movement that enhances their singing and doesn't distract from it," said Lardin. "Emily choreographed the 'Newsies' medley and has done an awesome job."

Although the students have been rehearsing since the beginning of the school year, Joseph started working on the choreography, two weeks before then. Besides "Newsies," she also choreographed "Seize the Day" and "Under the Sea" and helped revise the dance moves for the "Beauty and the Beast" song, "Just Around the Riverbend," from last year's show.

"It takes up a lot of my time," said Joseph. "I've spent 50-100 hours coming up with the choreography, learning it and teaching it to the others. The hardest part



Colby Dezelick, left, and Marlys Anwah practice the dance break from "We're All in this Together."

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is teaching my peers because they're hypercritical, a lot of the time, and they're also my friends. But I put so much of myself into the choreography and it's a piece of work. So at that point, I have to step up and be in a leadership position."

What she likes best is "seeing what happens in my head — and everything I've tried to create — come to life on stage. Probably my favorite part, this year, is a section of the 'Newsies' medley that I choreographed where we actually slide off stage — it's so much fun."

Joseph says adults will recognize and enjoy all the classic Disney songs, and "little kids will like the bright colors. 'Under the Sea' is done in black light, and all of the fish glow; that's always a crowd-pleaser."

Senior Laurice Attia is a dance captain. "I help teach the moves to the songs," she said. "I target people who don't know it, yet, to help them out. My favorite number is 'Go the Distance,' it's a very powerful song, from 'Hercules.' I also like 'I Won't Say I'm in Love,' from that movie. It's a solo with three dancers and I'm one of the

dancers. It's really goofy and cute."

Hardest, she said, is "getting people to listen" when she's teaching them. But, she added, "It's nice being able to help these other kids learn the dances." Attia says the audience will have fun singing along with songs they know, such as "We're All in this Together" from "High School Musical" and "Be Our Guest" from "Beauty and the Beast."

JUNIOR Howie Bouchat sings and dances. "I'm in the Westfield Chorale, which is new this year and is a step up from the Men's and Women's Choruses," he said. "And I have a small solo in the 'Newsies' medley."

He was in "Disney Dazzle," last year, too. "It's really stressful but, once you get out there on opening night and everyone's there, it all pays off," he said. "And the show's a blast. Then afterward, you dress up as a character from your favorite dance and the kids [from the audience] come up and meet you."

Bouchat's favorite number is "I'll Make a Man out of You," from "Mulan," because he and senior

Alex Kruszewski choreographed it together. Said Bouchat: "I think it's going to look the best it ever has."

"Howie and I looked at the previous year's choreography and polished it up so it's our version, and it looks really great," said Kruszewski. "It's definitely an accomplishment of teamwork." Kruszewski also sings a couple solos, including "I'll Make a Man out of You." But, he said, "What I'm most excited about is that, in the song, 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight' from 'The Lion King,' Rachel Shirley and I get to do a classical ballet dance. I studied ballet for a long time, but haven't been able to use it on the Westfield stage — to the level I was taught — until now. I get to do several lifts and turns, so it's very exciting."

"I love to sing and dance and, when you're combining the two, there's always a point where you can't do one without the other, and they go together perfectly," said Kruszewski. "It's a nice moment to experience and definitely adds to the energy of the performance. I hope everyone comes to see us all in 'Disney Dazzle' at Westfield High."

Sex Solicitation Yields Jail Time for Former Teacher

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On July 23 in Arlington County Circuit Court, he pleaded guilty to attempted indecent liberties with a minor and use of a computer to solicit sex with a minor. And before he was sentenced, Dec. 19, he stood and addressed the court.

"I made a terrible mistake," said McGuire, with voice breaking. "I'm disgusted by how egregious my behavior was and how I ruined what was a rewarding life."

At school, McGuire tended to his job and was a well-liked teacher. But in the privacy of his home at 31 W. Myrtle St. in Alexandria, another activity occupied his time.

For 10 months, beginning in early 2007, he and Jessica chatted online and, eventually, their conversations became sexual in nature. At some point, they exchanged photos — followed by Web cams of McGuire.

But unbeknownst to him, "Jessica" was no teen-age girl. Instead, "she" was actually an Arlington County police detective assigned to the regional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force. And in January, McGuire was busted.

When he entered his pleas in July, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Patrick McDade explained the case against him. "From March 9, 2007 to Jan. 8, 2008, the defendant used the Internet via AOL and Yahoo chat rooms to chat with someone he knew as Jessica," he said. McDade described her as a 13-year-old girl who lived with her

aunt in Arlington and also went to school there.

"There were more than 50 Internet chat sessions, and he learned almost immediately that she was 13," said McDade. "He said he was 28 and asked if he was too old for her. She sent her photo to him, and he sent a photo of himself, nude."

DURING A CHAT on May 7, 2007, said McDade, "He asked her to [do various sexual things to herself] and send photos and videotapes of herself [doing them]." McDade said these included Jessica engaging in a sex act with a 14-year-old friend of hers.

"Eventually, he asked her if she'd like to get laid," said the prosecutor. "And on four other times, June 2 and 6, 2007, and Aug. 1 and 23, 2007, he broadcast a Web cam of himself naked and masturbating."

McDade told Judge James Almand that the teenage photos "Jessica" sent were those of a former Arlington County police officer when she was 13. And although McGuire corresponded with Jessica under the screen name, "Eric Avery," authorities were able to learn his true identity. They also seized computers, iPod videos and several CD-Roms from his home.

at the outset of his Dec. 19 sentencing, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Kerri Steele said she and defense attorney Peter Greenspun had reached an agreement about McGuire's sentence. For each charge, he'd receive five years in prison, with four

suspended, with the sentences running concurrently.

Following the recommendations in his pre-sentencing report, said Steele, McGuire would have to undergo sex-offender evaluation and treatment, polygraphs and any mental-health treatment recommended by his probation officer.

He could have no contact with anyone under age 18, no possession of pornography, no use of prostitutes and no use of computers with access to the Internet — unless approved by his probation officer — and, even then, subject to random search and seizure.

Greenspun amended one condition to no "unsupervised" contact with people under age 18, and Steele agreed. "We understand there'll be no coaching or teaching, so he wouldn't inadvertently breach the terms of the agreement," said Greenspun. "But it would be difficult to uphold during family functions."

He also noted the "huge, support net" there in the courtroom for his client, adding, "He's going to need it." Then McGuire acknowledged his mistake and said, "I apologize to my family and everyone I hurt by my bad decisions."

Judge Almand declared the sentencing recommendations appropriate and imposed them, also placing McGuire on five years supervised probation. "You are to refrain from purchasing pornographic materials or sexual devices for pleasure, and you must register with the state police as a sex of-



McGuire

fender," said Almand. "You'll receive credit for time served, and good luck to you."

Afterward, in the hallway outside the courtroom, Greenspun spoke with the three dozen or so people who'd come there

on McGuire's behalf. He thanked them for the letters they wrote to the judge about McGuire and said he appreciated their support. Since, with good behavior, Virginia prisoners serve 85 percent of their time, Greenspun said McGuire was likely to be released from custody, that afternoon.

"It's been difficult for him in jail, but he's learned a great deal from his incarceration," said Greenspun. "He knows that, given the restrictions he'll be under, it'll be tough being in the public sector. But he's committed to doing well, continuing his healing and making sure that nothing remotely like this ever happens again."

He said McGuire was grateful for the "overwhelming support" he's received from family, co-workers and people he's known in the community for years. Said Greenspun: "Matt's going to take time to decompress from what he's gone through and will move forward slowly, with the help of his family, friends, therapist and probation officer."

PEOPLE

Concert for Virginia Tech Tragedy Victims



Reema Samaha



Erin Peterson

A special concert will be held at Westfield High School in Chantilly to benefit the Remembrance Projects that have been established for Erin Peterson and Reema Samaha, two of the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy. The concert will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m., and is sponsored by Loudoun Habitat for Humanity and features music performed by musicians of national and internal acclaim. The three featured musicians are: David Erlich, violinist, Teresa Erlich, pianist and Ben Wyatt, cellist. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved in advance at benefit0111@yahoo.com and will also be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Erin Peterson Build and the Reema J. Samaha Memorial Scholarship program. These projects are supported by VT-ENGAGE and the Center for Student Engagement and Community Partnerships at Virginia Tech.

Izquierdo Earns Eagle Rank

Casimiro "Casey" Izquierdo, 18, of Waverly Crossing in Fairfax, earned his Eagle rank for Boy Scouts in November for building a path at Brookfield Elementary School.

A senior at Chantilly High, he also constructed an erosion control area around the path where he went to elementary school.

For his project, he organized a group of 35 volunteers from Troop 1548 on May 31 that built a 15x4-foot pathway made of crushed rock connecting the door to the playground.

In the erosion control area, he planted Japanese Holly bushes and a pin oak tree donated by Meadows Farms in Chantilly.

The planning, however, took six months from November until May of 2007. He said his biggest challenge was organizing the group to do several tasks at once — like digging up the trenches for the rocks and laying down the ties on the ends of the project.

Lowe's donated the stepping



Casimiro "Casey" Izquierdo

stones and the county gave him the mulch to cover the surrounding area. His grandparents also donated \$50.

In his spare time, Casey plays CYA soccer, piano and is involved in the chess club at Chantilly High. He is the son of Katherine and Casimiro Izquierdo.

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Centreville High SGA students load boxes of cookies onto vans for the Our Neighbor's Child delivery.



Westfield High School SGA students box cookies for Our Neighbor's Child delivery.

Chantilly High held a wrapping paper drive for Our Neighbor's Child.



PEOPLE



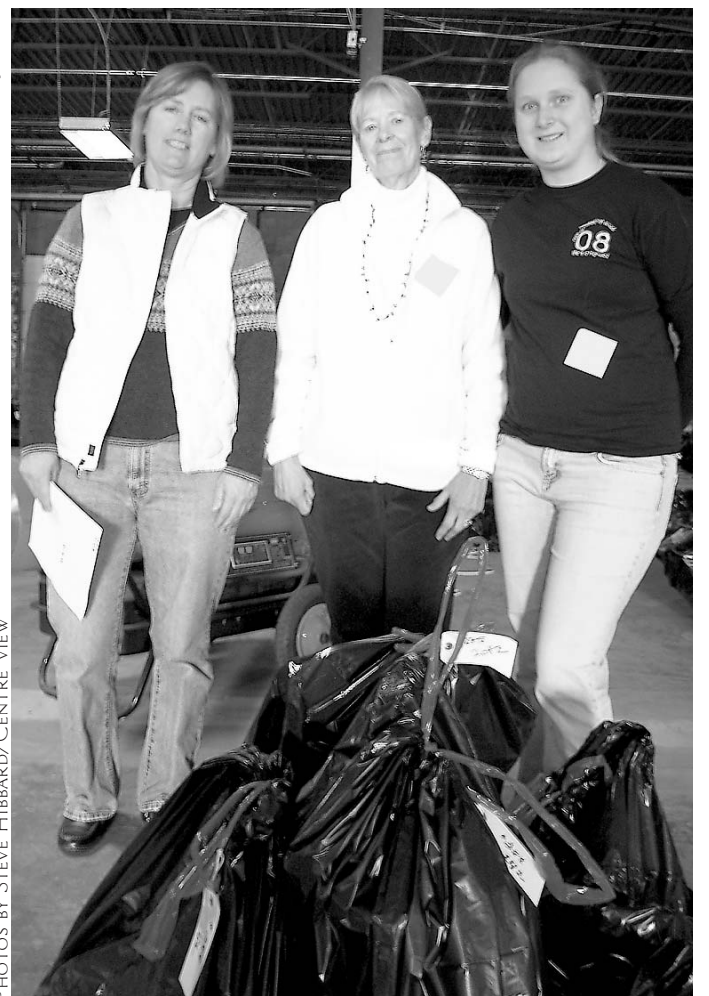
Westfield High School lacrosse players (from left): Michael Morton, Alex Kawchak, Eric Alter, Harry Van Trees and Hunter Paulette grab bags of toys and clothing to distribute to the recipients.

Lending a Hand

Community gives support
To Our Neighbor's Child



(From left): Matthew Glakas with the bicycle he's bringing to a family during delivery day, Sunday, Dec. 21.



(From left): Mary Lou Otroba, Christine Allen and Aija Allen help deliver toys for Our Neighbor's Child.

Geri Lightburn with children Stacy, Scott and Lisa Morrisette are delivering toys, a bicycle and cookies for Our Neighbor's Child.



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CentrevilleDogs, a nonprofit group of 350 area residents and businesses, sponsored and maintains the 65,000-square-foot facility. It's free and is open from dawn to dusk. A chain-link fence surrounds the park, and it's divided into 2 1/2 acres for larger dogs and 1/2-acre for smaller dogs. And dogs need not reside in Centreville to come and have fun. All licensed dogs are welcome, since that also means their shots are up-to-date. Visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/offleash.htm> or visit Centreville Dogs online at Centrevilledogs.org. Call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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Cost: shooting skeet and trap is \$5.50/round; sporting clays is \$20/round for 50 targets; five-stand is \$8/round.

Shotgun rentals is \$11 for the day. And \$6.50 ammunition a box. Take the learn-to-shoot class for \$30/person. Group and corporate shoots can handle 6 to 120 people. Archery lanes are \$5.25/hour. (Must bring archery equipment). The shooting center is open Wed.-Fri. 4-8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. Go to: nvrpa.org, click on the Bull Run shooting center link.

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Laurel Vaccaro plays with her beagles, Newton and Summer at the Centreville Dog Park.

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Web site: outdoor trail system,

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Each fall, Cox Farms becomes a 96-acre children's playground featuring mountain slides, rope swings, petting zoos, a castle, hay bales to climb on and mounds of soft sponges for kids to land on. There's live musical entertainment, hay rides, rope swings and mountain slides, including Panda Pagoda, Miners' Motel, Cox's Mountain, Volcano Mountain, Fairyland, Winnie the Pooh's House and Jack-in-the-Beanstalk Barn Slide. The Volcano Mountain Slide has dragons on top and special sound effects. Pumpkin Madness, group visits, food and a pumpkin patch round out the entertainment. Go to www.coxfarms.com

Annual Centreville Day Celebration

Mount Gilead Road and Wharton Lane, located in Centreville's Historic District
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The annual Centreville Day community celebration held on the first or second Saturday in September is sponsored by the Centreville Community Foundation (CCF). There's a parade, living-history performers, tours of historic buildings and artifacts, live music, children's games and rides, business booths and food from local restaurants.

Volunteer your time and talents to help continue a great tradition by joining in any of the committees: Parade, vendor, entertainment, permits/permissions, children's art contest or local history. Go online at www.centrevilleday.com or call Cheryl Repetti at 703-830-5407.

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Giddy Up, Pony

The Clifton Horse Society: P.O. Box 183
Clifton
703-250-6188

Established in 1976, the Clifton Horse Society serves the needs of those interested in horses in Fairfax County and the surrounding communities. Most club members are horse



Besides offering an impressive selection of aircraft, the National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly also offers an IMAX theater, flight simulations, a museum store, free tours, daily educational programs and school group tours and activities.

owners, but membership is open to all horse lovers. Although founded in Clifton, the society's hundreds of members now include people throughout Virginia, in other states, and overseas. Activities cover every base including recreational, social, educational and service.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES — Organized monthly trail rides with fast and slow groups are on local trails or those within a short trailer drive of Northern Virginia. Other mounted events throughout the year have included horse/fun shows, Judged Pleasure trail rides, the Fairfax Fourth of July Parade, and Christmas caroling on horseback in the Town of Clifton.

SOCIAL — Activities include spring and fall social parties, Knowdowns (a "Trivial Pursuit/Pictionary" type of event) and Christmas caroling. Although this is not a children's riding club, social activities frequently include the whole family.

EDUCATIONAL — CHS sponsors clinics on horse care, training, vetting, safety, trailering, purchasing and maintenance of tack, and other aspects of quality horsemanship.

SERVICE — In cooperation with local park authorities and landowners, the club maintains trails and develops new ones. Funds raised support worthy causes such as Therapeutic Riding and scholarships for those pursuing equine studies.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP — Provides camaraderie with others of similar interests and fosters sharing, learning, and meeting new friends. CHS' monthly newsletter, Lead Line, includes articles about horse care and horsemanship, trail and pasture maintenance, other articles of interest, classified advertisements, and a calendar of CHS events and other area horse organization's activities. Members also receive a club roster with members' telephone numbers and addresses (postal and e-mail). Yearly dues are \$20 for individual or \$30 for family membership.

For more information or to get a complimentary copy of the Clifton Horse Society's monthly newsletter, write to CHS, P.O. Box 183, Clifton, VA 20124. Call Mary Flowers at 703-250-6188. The Web site is cliftonhorsesociety.org.



The Cub Run Recreation Center has a 4,860-square foot leisure pool with two huge slides, plus a competitive pool and fitness equipment.



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COUNTY LINE

Year Ahead: State Elections '09

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
CENTRE VIEW

The U.S. presidential election concluded only a few weeks ago but Virginia is already charging ahead into the 2009 political season.

Voters will have the chance to choose a new governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and state delegate Nov. 3. Residents who want to vote in the election will have to register by Oct. 5.

A primary to select the Democratic Party's nominees in at least the governor and lieutenant governor's races will take place June 9. The Republican Party of Virginia will select its statewide nominees at the party's state convention in Richmond May 29 through May 30.

The following is information about candidates who have entered the race so far.

Governors Race: Three Democrats and one Republican are vying to replace Gov. Tim Kaine (D) as the commonwealth's top administrator in 2010.

State Sen. Creigh Deeds (D-25), of Bath County, is the only gubernatorial hopeful who doesn't currently live in or come from Northern Virginia but said he has always worked on behalf of people in the region.

"When there was a vote to really put money into Northern Virginia transportation, I voted yes," he said at a recent campaign fund-raiser in Great Falls.

Former Democratic National Committee chair Terry McAuliffe is expected to formally enter the governor's race Jan. 7. McAuliffe, a 20-year McLean resident, was a political advisor to both Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Former Del. Brian Moran (D), brother of U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8), stepped down from his position representing the City of Alexandria and a small portion of Fairfax County last month to run for governor full time.

Moran was head of the Democratic Caucus in the Virginia House of Delegates until recently. He also helped raise money for several successful 2007 state campaigns, including that of Del. Margi Vanderhye.

Virginia's Attorney General, Bob McDonnell, is the lone Republican in the race. McDonnell grew up in the Mount Vernon area but currently lives in Virginia Beach. He represented that area in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1992 to 2005.

Lt. Governor's Race: Two Republicans and two Democrats are candidates in this race.

Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling (R), who has served in the state senate and in local county government outside Richmond, is running for a second term. In his last election, Bolling received more votes statewide than any other Republican.

Bolling's Republican opponent, Patrick Muldoon, maintains his residence in Charles City County but also owns a house in Franconia area and works in Washington D.C. Republican losses in several statewide elections indicate that the Republican Party in Virginia needs new leadership, said Muldoon.

"It is time to return the Republicans to the core values that we have," he said.

Democrat Jon Bowerbank is a member of the Russell County Board of Supervisors, a county of fewer than 30,000 people in Southwest Virginia. Bowerbank also owns an energy services company that employs 220 people and has opened a campaign office in the City of Alexandria.

Jody Wagner, the former vice-chair of the Democratic Party of Virginia, is also in the race. Wagner served as treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia during U.S. Sen. Mark Warner and Gov. Tim Kaine's administration. She and her husband also own Jody's, a small business in Virginia Beach.



Creigh Deeds



Terry McAuliffe



Bob McDonnell



Brian Moran

Attorney General's Race: Four candidates, including two General Assembly members from Fairfax County, have entered the race for attorney general of Virginia.

Republican candidate John Brownlee, who graduated from Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax County, currently lives in the Roanoke area.

A former U.S. prosecutor, Brownlee worked with current Attorney General Bob McDonnell to convict the makers of pain medication OxyContin for intentionally misbranding the addictive drug. According to his Web site, the company had to pay over \$634 million in fines, one of the largest financial penalties ever imposed on a drug company.

Another Republican candidate, Ken Cuccinelli, was the only Republican in Fairfax County to retain his state senate seat in 2007.

Cuccinelli, has been a strong anti-tax and pro-gun advocate but has also been active on issues of mental health and the legal proceedings for involuntary commitment. He practices law in the City of Fairfax and represents the western part of the county.

David Foster, a former Arlington County school board member, is the final Republican in the race. Foster is a practicing lawyer who has worked on litigation and investigations involving the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general, according to his Web site.

Del. Steve Shannon (D-35) is the only Democrat in the race. Shannon, who currently represents Vienna in the Virginia General Assembly, is a former Fairfax County prosecutor who specialized in prosecution of sex offenders, particularly those who harmed children. He has his wife founded the Metropolitan Washington's AMBER Alert program, designed to recover missing and abducted children.

House of Delegates: Virginia Democrats are just four seats shy of overtaking Republicans in the House of Delegates, making the upcoming fall elections particularly contentious.

Democrats will target the three remaining Republican delegates who still represent Fairfax County – Dave Albo, Tim Hugo and Tom Rust.

The locality has been trending Democratic in recent years. Only seven years ago, Fairfax County's General Assembly delegation was split evenly between Democrats and Republicans, with 13 from each

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Connolly Sworn In for Congress

Former Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Gerry Connolly (D) was sworn in as a new member of the U.S. House of Representatives Jan. 6.

Connolly won Virginia's 11th congressional district election in November and takes over for 14-year Republican incumbent Tom Davis, who did not run for re-election. He will represent most of central and southern Fairfax, as well as parts of Prince William County.

Connolly expects to serve on three House committees, even though the bulk of representatives, especially freshman, are members of just two.

The new congressman will join the committees on foreign affairs, oversight and government reform, and the budget.

Connolly will be the only freshman on either the foreign affairs or budget committees but has professional experience that has prepared him for both assignments, he said.

He developed and oversaw government budgets

as a member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors for 13 years. Before entering public life, Connolly worked in the field international relations for 25 years, including 10 years as a staff member to the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Connolly considers his assignment to the foreign affairs committee an asset, since nearly 30 percent of residents in Virginia's 11th congressional district are foreign born.

"My district is global in its perspective," he said.

Several of Connolly's constituents may also have an interest in his seat on the government reform committee, which has oversight over federal employees and contractors. Before leaving office, Davis was the ranking Republican on the government reform committee. As a committee member, Connolly expects to be an advocate for federal employees and contractors, whose value and professionalism can sometimes be overlooked by members of Congress from other parts of the country, he said.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

Candidates Jockey for Position

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party. Today, there are 22 Democrats and four Republicans.

In 2007, Hugo, who represents the Clifton area, beat his Democratic opponent, Rex Simmons, with 57 percent of the vote. Rust, who represents Herndon, won with 52 percent of the vote.

Albo did not face an opponent in the 2007 general

election but said he has been through competitive races in the past. Albo has represents Springfield and the South County area and has been in the House of Delegates since 1994.

"I have always been in a swing district. My district didn't vote for Bush, George Allen or McCain but I have a very intelligent district. They don't just go to the polls and vote the party line," said Albo.



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Poplar Tree Elementary School's Just Say No club recently completed the school-wide annual toy drive. All the toys collected were given to Our Neighbor's Child a

local group which assists families in the Centreville and Chantilly area. Pictured with a few of the many toys and sixth-grade Poplar Tree Students are (front row):

Katelyn Ries, Shane Butler and Raul Calderon; (back row): Colleen Davidson, Riley Holman and Evan Hargreaves.

Baseball Coaches Association Honors Paul VI Coach Billy Emerson

Paul VI Baseball Coach Billy Emerson was presented the National High School Baseball Coach's Association (BCA) District II Coach of the Year award recently in Chicago.

Presenting Emerson's award was former Major League Manager Bob Winkles. District II includes the Mid-Atlantic States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Billy was a featured speaker at the event and was invited to speak next year in Tucson and the following year in Nashville. Coach Emerson said that the weekend was a very humbling experience. He enjoyed "having an opportunity to meet and share ... with so many great teach-



ers and coaches from all over the country. There are a lot of people who want to play PVI!"

Last spring, the Paul VI Baseball team was ranked No. 12 in the

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Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee (CPMSAC). The Festival is a blend of entertainment and education to display the students' array of talents. Performances may include choirs, bands, orchestra, vocal and instrumental soloists, dancers (group or solo), and orators. The 2009 MLK Committee is made up of Kim Graham, Brenda Johnson, Wanda Tanks-Gregory and Deneen Vaughn.

A special concert will be held at Westfield High School in Chantilly to benefit the Remembrance Projects that have been established for Erin Peterson and Reema Samaha, two of the victims of the tragedy at Virginia Tech. The concert will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m., and is sponsored by Loudoun Habitat for Humanity and features music performed by musicians of national and international acclaim. The three featured musicians are: David Erlich, violinist, Teresa Erlich, pianist and Ben Wyatt, cellist. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved in advance at benefit0111@yahoo.com and will also be available at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Erin Peterson Build and the Reema J. Samaha Memorial Scholarship program. These projects are supported by VT-ENGAGE and the Center for Student Engagement and Community Partnerships at Virginia Tech.

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The Fairfax High School Theatre Department - The F/X Players will present "Singing in the Rain" Jan. 23, 24, 30, and 31 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Showtimes for the Friday and Saturday evening performances are 7:30 p.m. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets may be purchased online at www.fxplayers.org.

Fairfax County Public Schools is searching for teachers, counselors, speech pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, social workers, and psychologists for the 2009-10 school year. A Secondary School Instructional Job Fair will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009, (snow date Jan. 31) and an Elementary School Instructional Job Fair on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, (snow date Feb. 28), at Oakton High School. The job fair interviews are by invitation only. Candidates interested in being considered for an interview should follow the Job Fair Guidelines found at www.fcps.edu/DHR. Candidates interested in the secondary school instructional fair must complete all steps by the close of business on Jan. 16, 2009, and candidates interested in the elementary school instructional fair must complete all steps by close of business on Feb. 13, 2009.

The Fresh Air Fund is looking for local families to host inner-city children from New York City for two weeks next summer. Contact Susan Kennedy at 202-832-5366 or The Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003 or visit The Fund's Web site at www.freshair.org.

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Poplar Tree Reflection Winners

Congratulations to all the Poplar Tree Elementary School participants in the 2008 Reflections Program! This year the theme was "Wow!" There were 16 entries which were judged by local professionals in the visual arts, photography, and literature fields. A reception will be held in January to honor all the participants. Outstanding Interpretation Award entries have been forwarded to the Fairfax County level of competition.

The following Poplar Tree Elementary students received special awards:

In the Visual Arts category:

Outstanding Interpretation Award - Rose Klosky, Dalton Applegate, Rachel Meyers

Award of Excellence - Mallory Bedford, Kaitlyn Forscht

In the Photography category:

Outstanding Interpretation Award - Ryan Sheafe, Genevieve Zarnich, Kyler Zampielo

Award of Excellence - Megan Stout, Morgan Bedford

Award of Merit - Emily Ready, Colton Applegate



In the Literature category:
 Outstanding Interpretation Award - Ananya Natarajan, Caroline Ready
 Award of Excellence - Hannah DeHart
 Award - Madelaine LeBeau, DeHart

Holidays Around the World at Greenbriar West

First-graders at Greenbriar West Elementary School participating in the Spanish FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools) Program, and Spanish Club students from Chantilly High School spent the afternoon together on Dec. 18 practicing Spanish and learning about how the Mexican holiday flower came to be known as the "Flor de Noche Buena."

The activity was part of a two-day learning experience about how winter holidays are celebrated around the world. First-graders traveled through the halls "flying" to different classrooms, which represented a different country. Upon arrival, they had their passports stamped and learned about how the holiday was celebrated in that country by reading a story, listening to music, and making unique crafts. Students visited Israel in Mrs. Diehl's classroom and learned about Hanukkah. They traveled to Germany and were taught how St Nicholas' Day is celebrated in Miss Dunbar's room. Irish traditions were learned with Mrs. Sobeski, and Miss Van Wagner taught the students about Africa and the Kwanzaa celebration.

Ms. Koller, the Spanish FLES teacher for Greenbriar West Elementary, enacted the Mexican story of the Poinsettia plant. Nancy Langley's stu-



dents from Chantilly High School participated by working with first-graders helping them with the handcraft and practicing the Spanish vocabulary from the story.

Six-Year Improvement Program

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) has scheduled public hearings around the state in January so citizens may review potential revisions to the Six-Year Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2009-2014. The next local meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Fairfax County Government Center.

This mid-year revision of the fiscal year 2009-

2014 program is in response to transportation revenue reductions of more than \$2.6 billion resulting from the downturn in the economy. CTB members will host the hearings, and representatives of VDOT and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will be present to provide information and answer questions.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 8

Mothers First - Chantilly/

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JAN. 10-11

The D.C. Big Flea will be held Jan. 10-11 at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. Show hours are 9-6 p.m. Saturday; 11-5 p.m. Sunday. The Dulles Expo Center is located at 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. Admission is \$8 and is good for both days. Call 757-430-4735, or visit the Web site at www.damorepromotions.com.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

The 36th Green Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Old Country Buffet in Fairfax City. The speaker is Kevin Munroe, Huntley Meadows Park Manager, who will discuss the Huntley Meadows Wetland Restoration Project, an attempt to reverse wetland succession hastened by the effects of development in the watershed. Cost is

\$9. No reservations are necessary. The restaurant is in Fair City Mall at Route 236 and Pickett Road, next to the Cinema Arts Theater. Email nicholas.kokales@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-1420.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

The Democratic Women of Clifton monthly meetings are open to all Democratic women in Northern Virginia. The meetings are held on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Clifton Community Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton. At its next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 11, guest speakers will address issues facing those with mental and physical disabilities. Janet Carver, the 11th District representative to the Electoral College, will be speaking, as well as local legislators before they leave for the beginning of the General Assembly on Jan. 14. For more information, visit the DWC website at <http://www.democraticwomenofclifton.org/> or send an email to cliftonwomendems@aol.com.

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter will host a low-cost rabies clinic Sunday, Jan. 11 from 2-4 p.m. The January clinic will be held at the animal shelter located at 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax. The cost for rabies vaccines at the clinic is \$12 per pet. The clinic is held for dogs, cats and ferrets. Fairfax County 2009 dog

licenses will be sold separately at the clinic and cost \$10 per dog. Call 703-830-1100.

The Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee (CPMSAC), is holding its 15th annual MLK King Festival on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. The event will be held at Centreville High School, with performances by Chantilly, Centreville, Oakton, Westfield Pyramid students. The snow makeup date is Sunday, Feb. 8 at Centreville High.

The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society will present a one-hour slide and descriptive program on Sunday, Jan. 11 with a Q&A on "Landscaping with Chrysanthemums," describing the steps to take now for the planting, caring for the beds and plants, etc., to produce a profusion of Fall colors in your garden. The meeting will be held at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, starting at 2:30 p.m. Open to the public. Free Admission and refreshments. Call 703-560-8776.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

The Republican Women of Clifton is hosting Supervisor Pat Herrity as he runs for chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The Meet and Greet event is Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center building. Go to www.CliftonGOP.com.

The International MOMS Club of Centreville North is hosting a Pre-School open house on Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the community room at the Sully Government Center. Over 25 local pre-schools were invited, and will be on hand to talk about their school, and answer questions. This event is for both existing MOMS Club members and the community. Contact Courtney Wenhold 703-307-3953.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

Larry King of CNN's "Larry King Live" will host a panel discussion in "Beyond the Secret," on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. The movie screening takes audiences beyond the fundamental teachings of the book, "The Secret." It will be shown at Fairfax Towne Center Theatres, 4110 West Ox Road, Suite 12110. Tickets are available at presenting theatre box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com.

La Leche League of Centreville/Chantilly will hold its January meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. The topic is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby". Pregnant and nursing women as well as their children are welcome to attend. Meeting location is the Centreville Library, 14200 St. Germaine Drive. Free. Call a La Leche League Leader at 703-471-7762 or 703-449-0131.

MONDAY, JAN. 19

Assistance League, a volunteer organization that promotes literacy and well-being of women and children in Northern Virginia, would like to ring in 2009 by welcoming new members. ALNV runs two reading programs in Fairfax and provides layettes to newborns and comfort items to sexually assaulted women and children. A meeting, followed by a workshop putting together layettes, will be held on Monday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. at the Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly. Call Beth at 703-648-1822; alnorthervna@yahoo.com; www.northernvirginia.assistanceleague.org.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

Celebrate the 4707th Chinese New Year on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. with the New World Bilingual Institute. The event will be held at GMU's Dewberry Hall on the Fairfax Campus. The celebration includes a variety of dance performances, including Broadway dance, Jazz, ballet, NWBI Dragon Dance, Lion Dance, traditional Chinese dance, TJ Chorus, GuZeng performance, Hawaiian dance, Asian Indian dance, American country dance, break dance. Contact Terry Wang, president, nwbi1@yahoo.com /703-978-7905; Gloria Yeh 703-764-1154).

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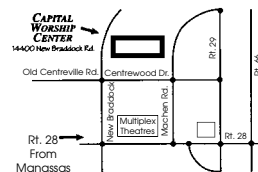
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New Women's Bible Study at Jubilee Christian Center. A new weekly Women's Bible Study will start at Jubilee Christian Center, on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 13 from 9:45 a.m.-12 noon, and lasting three months. The study will focus on the book, "Spirit, Soul, and Body," by Andrew Wommack. Cost is \$10 per person. Nursery is provided for children who are registered. Call 703-383-1170 or go to www.jccag.org

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Sunday School for children meets during the worship hour. Following worship there will be a fellowship hour with fair trade coffee and treats.

A "Living the Questions" daytime Bible study meets on Jan. 21 in Centreville, and the Immigration Forum meets at Centreville Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m., Jan. 27. Check the web site, wellspringucc.org, or call Sara

Little at 703-257-4111 for information on these and other special events.

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Yiddish Club Forming in Herndon. Congregation Beth Emeth, Herndon, will convene a Yiddish Club for the entire community to meet on the first Tuesday of each month, starting Jan. 6. Members will engage in a variety of activities that utilize the Yiddish language, including reading stories, listening to music and radio broadcasts, reading Yiddish newspapers and enjoying the company of other Yiddish speakers. There is no cost and one need not be completely fluent to attend the meetings, which will be held at Congregation Beth Emeth, located at 12523 Lawyers Road, Herndon, 2.9 miles south of the Dulles Toll Road, Reston Parkway Exit. Call 703-860-4515, ext. 127

Rev. Dr. David Anderson, from the Youth and Family Institute, will speak about Navigating the Hazards of Raising Families in the 21st Century on Sunday, Jan. 11 from 3-5 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5114 Twinbrook Rd., Fairfax. Call 703-323-9500 or go to www.lordoflifelutheran.com.

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:

❖ Join in a Friday night Shabbat service with Cantor Zucker on Jan. 9, 2009 at 8 p.m. at Little Rocky Run Community Center # 3.

❖ Join in a Saturday morning service with Cantor Zucker on Jan. 24, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Little Rocky Run Community Center # 3.

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 is offering ESL classes. Registration is Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 7-9 p.m. Cost of the textbook is \$35. Three levels of ESL: basic, intermediate and advanced. Class schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. Starts Feb. 10 and ends April 23. School-Age Childcare is provided. Lord of Life Lutheran Church is located at 5114 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. Call 703-323-9500 or visit www.lordoflifelutheran.com.

The Dulles Leadshare Central group of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce has organized a networking party to celebrate 2009 on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m. Staybridge Suites on Centerview Drive, Chantilly, will host the event. Leadshare is open only to members of the Dulles Regional Chamber. For more information, contact Vickie Walton at membership@dullesregionalchamber.org.

The Environmental Committee of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce invites business people to join them on Tuesday, Jan. 13, for a discussion of energy efficiency in the office. Energy efficiency is a key component to greening your business, and in these tough times it can provide the added benefit of cost savings. The speakers will discuss energy audits, behavioral changes that you can make to save energy and money, and technology options to build energy efficiency into your office space. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will include wine, cheese, and time for networking. The event takes place at the Dulles Regional Chamber's Chantilly office, 3901 Centerview Drive, Ste. R.

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At Frozen Ropes, Link Delivers

Chantilly's Jon Link, now with the White Sox, conducts two youth baseball clinics.

BY JASON MACKEY
CENTRE VIEW

Standing at the altar on Dec. 6, 2008, Chantilly native and current Chicago White Sox reliever Jon Link wasn't nervous. He couldn't be. Better yet, in his profession he's not allowed to be.

"I can't get nervous," Link said. "My wife probably doesn't want to hear that, but I wasn't nervous ... I was ready. That's what I tell her."

Link recorded a league-best 35 saves last summer for the AA Birmingham Barons of the Southern League and was added to Chicago's 40-man roster on Nov. 20. In addition to marriage, he and

his wife recently purchased a house near Fair Oaks Mall.

Conducting two youth baseball clinics last Saturday at Frozen Ropes Training Center in Chantilly, Link lectured on everything from basic mechanics and pickoff moves to arm and body care and how to field the position. He closed the session with a 15-pitch bullpen session to his high school catcher, Billy Cushman.

"One of the things that impressed me and our staff about Jon was his knowledge," said owner and general manager Craig Koch. "It's a matter of access to the proper information to help these kids stay injury-free and give them a competitive edge."

"When I talked to people about doing this everyone said, 'That's such a great move for your career,' and I had to explain to them that it's not about me. It's about the kids," said the 24-year-old Link, a 2002 graduate of Chantilly High School.

"If I can see one of these kids on TV one of these days in my shoes," Link added, "I will have felt a part of that, and as a coach that's what you want."



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Jon Link, a 2002 graduate of Chantilly High School, conducted two youth baseball clinics last Saturday at Frozen Ropes Training Center off of Walney Road.

Chargers Fall in Final

Landon's star too much for Chantilly boys to overcome in Pohanka Classic.

BY TIM CHAPMAN
SPECIAL TO THE CENTRE VIEW

Chantilly sophomore John Manning looked primed for a true breakout performance in the first half of Tuesday's championship game at the Pohanka Chantilly Classic.

Just over two minutes into the second quarter, the lanky, 6-foot-11 center briefly hung on the rim after throwing down a thunderous two-handed dunk over Landon junior guard Delonte Wellington.

Manning converted the following free throw — after being fouled on the slam — and tied the score at 24. But with momentum teetering in favor of the host Chargers (9-1, 2-0 Concorde), the Bears (7-2) quickly regained the

lead and did not relinquish it in their 72-60 win.

"I'm always excited to see somebody dunk," Chantilly coach Jim Smith said. "It was one of those things where he was actually winded at the time and then he got that dunk in transition, and I'm like OK, I'm gonna keep him in a little longer."

"I think we did a good job in the second quarter of settling down and getting back in the game, and you know we didn't get him many touches in the first quarter. We were able to get him a few more in the second quarter."

The Chargers were down by as many as seven points on two occasions in the first quarter but fought back while trying to contain Christian Webster, Landon's own attention-demanding senior star.

Webster, one of last year's leading scorers in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, scored 28 points in the final game and finished with 85 in the three-game tournament, earning a second consecutive tournament Most Valuable Player honor. The 6-foot-4 guard scored 43 points in the 2007

final, a 94-86 loss to the Chargers.

"He's good," Manning said of Webster. "He's really good at drawing fouls; he got to the free throw line a lot, maybe more than we wanted him to."

WHILE MANNING'S SIZE alone led to two of Landon's forwards — Darion Atkins and Stephen Matthews — fouling out, Webster also forced some whistles.

Late in third quarter, Manning and Webster even traded fouls on each other. Chantilly's giant picked up his third and would eventually foul out in the fourth quarter. The sophomore made only two of his 10 field goal attempts, finishing with just 12 points.

Chantilly senior Hinga Wuya came off the bench to lead the team with 16 points, while sophomore Matt Howerton's 10-point, four-rebound outing helped him earn All-tournament honors alongside Manning.

The Chargers shot just 4-of-17 from long range, possibly an indication of the next couple of weeks,

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COURTESY PHOTO

Lloyd Tenaglia, a senior on the Chantilly wrestling team, earned his 100th career victory with a win at the Raider Holiday Classic at JEB Stuart High School on Dec. 20.

Tenaglia Hits Century Mark

Lloyd Tenaglia, a senior at Chantilly High School, earned his 100th win as a varsity wrestler at the Raider Holiday Classic held at JEB Stuart High School on Dec. 20. He won his 125-pound weight class and received the Most Outstanding Wrestler award for his performance at the tournament. When the Chargers traveled to Reading, Pa. to the Governor Mifflin Holiday tournament nine days later, Tenaglia again won his weight class and the Most Outstanding Wrestler award. The Chargers placed sixth overall at the tournament out of 19 schools.

Growth in a Growing Man



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

So I need some new underwear, so what? It's not like I'm undertaking some Herculean task. It's fairly simple. In fact, it's as simple as simple gets. It's not a style issue. It's not a color issue. It's not a brand issue. It's not even a where-to-buy issue. And thankfully, it's definitely not an issue that involves my wife, Dina. In this one unique and rather personal choice, I don't need, nor do I want, my wife's input. I know what I want, where I should go to buy it, and quite frankly, don't need to be told when it's time to buy it.

I will spare you the details (because my editor wouldn't allow it), but the time is now! And if my wife was indeed involved in the selection process, and her opinion was of some importance to me (with respect to this very private and personal matter), the time to buy would have been months ago. But I'm a big boy and I make my own decisions.

And it's that bigness that has partially delayed this much-needed purchase. You see, I'm not quite the same man — or size — that I used to be. Nor am I the size that I would like to be, and I'm definitely not the same weight I said I was nearly 10 years ago when I last renewed my driver's license (a renewal for which I recently received notice in the mail) and had to answer the ever-unpopular weight question. (Oddly enough, the height question never really bothered me as much as the weight question, even though its answer often has something to do with the less-than-honest weight answer.)

Ordinarily I wouldn't care about such weighty matters, and wouldn't have hesitated concerning this rather mundane purchase, if I were not having to decide between the waist size that I once was and the waist size that I actually am. And though the difference is only one even-numbered increment up, it is nonetheless a bit of a mental reality check.

What I am referring to is, a "threshold," a precipice-type break through, to wider and heretofore uncharted territory. Territory that, once reached, might never be retreated from again, sort of like base camp at Mt. Everest. Once I step my left leg into that expanded universe, I fear the crossover will be permanent, and the elastic waistband designed as much for future expansion as it is for current comfort, will become a crutch on which my entire body, both physically and mentally, will rely forever more.

But who am I kidding, really? Just as I'm not getting any younger (with each passing year), neither is it likely that I'll be getting any thinner. I'm not out of control yet, but I wouldn't say I'm in control either.

Still, I am aware of my limitations and cognizant of the fact that in many instances size does matter, but also realizing that in this weight context, bigger is definitely not better.

It's only a slippery slope if I allow it to be. However, once I'm comfortable in my new underwear, there may be no stopping me. And that's what worries me.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

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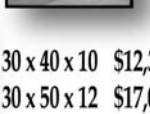
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all, 1-2 in Concorde play, also competed in the Bulldog Bash, with the boys team finishing sixth behind Warren Denny, who made the all-tournament team.

Meanwhile, the Centreville girls (7-4, 1-2 Concorde) scored wins over Broadneck and South River to win the South River Shootout. Erin Meador was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player and Kate Vennergrund and Alysha Watson were named to the all-tournament team.

SYA Registration

SYA spring registration is now available online at www.syasports.org. Register early to ensure team placement and avoid fee increases. Registration is available for the following sports: Babe Ruth Baseball, Lacrosse, Little League Baseball, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field and Volleyball. For questions visit the Web site or contact the SYA Office at syaboard@verizon.net.

Searching for Players

The Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) Scorpions, a boys U-11 Division 2 NCSL team, is looking for talented and motivated players born after July 31, 1997 who are serious about playing competitive travel soccer. This is a team of boys who love soccer and have been very successful over their first seven seasons with five tournament premier-level championships and an indoor championship. The team offers a year round training program in a competitive, educational and fun environment. The Scorpions are professionally coached and trained by Adam Baumgardner of Soccer Performance International (SPI). Contact coach Baumgardner at cyscorpions@yahoo.com or visit the team's Web site at www.thesoccersite.biz/cyscorpions for tryout information.

Fairfax Adult Softball

Fairfax Adult Softball (FAS) is seeking umpires for its adult slow-pitch softball leagues in Fairfax County. Umpires net pay starts at \$23 per one-hour game and are paid monthly. Experience is desired but training is provided. Enjoy great pay and flexible schedules. Contact FAS at 703-815-9007 or email to: office@fairfaxadultsoftball.com.

Holiday Tournaments a Success

Both Westfield basketball teams reached the finals of the 2008 Bulldog Bash with the boys team pulling off a 54-49 win over Woodbridge. The title was the team's third straight. On the girls side, Westfield (7-5, 1-1 Concorde) suffered a 64-50 loss to Erie McDowell of Pennsylvania.

Chris Kearney was named the boys tournament's Most Valuable Player, while Shelby Romine was named the girls tournament's Outstanding Player. Jessica Andre also made the girls all-tournament team.

At 10-1 overall, 2-0 in Concorde District play, the Westfield boys team will host Centreville Thursday night for a 7:30 p.m. tip. The girls teams will clash at Centreville with a 7:30 p.m. tip time as well.

The Centreville boys team, now 4-7 over-

Chargers

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as junior sharpshooter Adam Fridy is serving a 30-day athletic suspension.

On the girls side, Chantilly (7-3, 2-0 Concorde) faltered in the semifinal against Mills Godwin of Richmond, losing 42-34. The Eagles lost the championship game to West Springfield.

"If you took our three-point percentage, our free throw percentage and our field goal percentage, you didn't even get above 50 percent when you added them all together," said Chantilly girls coach Valerie Allen about the Godwin loss.

The Chargers rebounded in the third-place game with a 46-45 comeback win over Yorktown.

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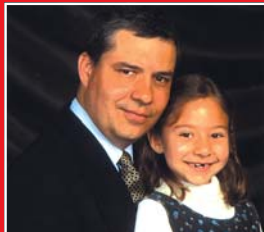
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