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The Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run Regional Park.



Newcomers & Community Guide

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New Citizens

Local children become newest Americans.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Twenty-five children became American citizens, last Friday, at the Sully Historic Site in Chantilly. Among them were Floyd Vesselee, 12, of Centreville's Asher View community, and Nafisa Gaily, 9, of Fair Oaks.

"It's been our dream to become citizens since we came here 10 years ago from Liberia," said Floyd's father, Aaron Vesselee. "I'm a citizen and my wife, Venus, just applied to become one. Our 5-year-old daughter, Chelsea, was born here, so Floyd is the third citizen in our family."

Waiting for the ceremony to begin, July 31, Vesselee said it was hard to describe how he felt on this occasion. "I feel so glad because I know Floyd will have access to all the benefits of being a citizen of this country - things he wouldn't have dreamed of having, back home."

Vesselee said his wife and son came to America "as refugees from the war. Although it's over now, things still aren't right, there." That's why having his son become a U.S. citizen was so important, he said.

"He's guaranteed to have security and safety, a good education and a stable environment," said



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Centreville's Aaron Vesselee with his son Floyd, displaying his certificate of citizenship.

Vesselee. "Here, there are more opportunities for a young man coming up."

"Immigrants have come here and done great things."

— Hal Strickland, chairman, Fairfax County Park Authority

Floyd just graduated from the sixth grade at Centre Ridge Elementary and is a rising seventh-grader at Liberty Middle School. He likes to dance, says PE.

is his favorite part of school, plays on an AAU travel basketball team and would someday like to be a professional basketball player.

He was also laid back about becoming a citizen. "I've been in America since I was 3, so it's not a big change," said Floyd. "I'll be doing the same things."

Nafisa, though, was excited. "It feels great," she said. She's a rising fourth-grader at Eagle View Elementary and her favorite subject is math. She likes drawing and playing soccer and tennis and

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NEWS

Sex Charges Go To Grand Jury

The criminal charges against a former youth sports coach are moving forward in the legal system. He is John E. Hamilton of 14120 Gabrielle Way in Centreville's Centre Ridge community.



Hamilton

On May 22, Fairfax County police charged him with one count of aggravated sexual battery and three counts of taking indecent liberties with a child by a person in a custodial or supervisory relationship. The complainant was a boy Hamilton coached in 1997, in the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association, when the boy was 12.

And on June 5, police charged Hamilton with two counts of sodomy after two other people, one now 19, the other, 28, alleged that Hamilton sexually assaulted them when they were younger, lived in Mount Vernon's Hollin Hall area and were coached by Hamilton. On Friday, July 24, in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, all six charges against him were certified to the grand jury for possible indictment.

Fair Lakes Bank Robbed

Fairfax County police are looking for the man who robbed a bank in Fair Lakes, last Wednesday afternoon, July 29. The incident occurred at the Alliance Bank at 12735 Shoppes Lane. Police say a man wearing a mask entered the bank around 12:25 p.m., pro-

duced a handgun and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, he then fled on foot. No one was injured.

The suspect is described as black and extremely tall, possibly taller than 6 feet 5 inches, with a muscular build. He wore an orange, long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans and white-and-navy-colored tennis shoes.

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.

Man Charged with Felony

City of Fairfax police have charged an Oak Hill man with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. He is Donovan Antoine Myers, 20, of 12818 Wrexham Road.

According to police, last Friday, July 31, around 10:27 a.m., an employee of Cash for Less at 9766 Fairfax Blvd. reported that a man was trying to cash an allegedly fraudulent check. Police responded and arrested Myers. He was held in Fairfax County's Adult Detention Center on \$5,000 bond.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections, Thursday, Aug. 6, and Thursday, Aug. 20, from 5-8:30 p.m., at the station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. No appointment is necessary. But residents should install the child safety seats themselves so technicians may properly inspect and adjust them,

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Welcome to All

We're looking to hear more from our readers.

This issue of the Centre View includes our annual Newcomers and Community Guide.

Through narrative, listings, viewpoints and photographs, we endeavor to capture what it means to live here, highlights of places to visit and things to do, help finding community resources and tips on adjusting to living here.

If you are new to the area, you'll find resources and ideas on these pages and on our Web site, www.ConnectionNewspapers.com.

Even some longtime residents may not have visited some of the key places in and nearby their communities. Have you visited Great Falls National Park and seen the falls? Have you been boating in Lake Fairfax in Reston? When was the last time you visited the animals at Frying Pan Park in Herndon?

We offer many more resources on our Web site. There you will find the complete community guides for each of our 17 papers, including more extensive listings than appear in

the newspapers.

You can now access the print edition of each of our papers online, showing each page exactly as it appears in the paper, including cover, photos, display ads and classified advertising. Go to www.ConnectionNewspapers.com, and click on "Print Editions" in the red bar.

As a local, weekly newspaper, the Centre View's mission is to bring the news you need about your community, to give you the information you need to enjoy the best things in and near your community, to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record milestones and events in community and people's lives.

AT THE CENTRE VIEW, we invite newcomers to the area and long-time residents alike to be a part of providing more reader input.

Let us know how we're doing and let us know what is going on in your part of the community. If you have questions or ideas, call us or send us an e-mail.

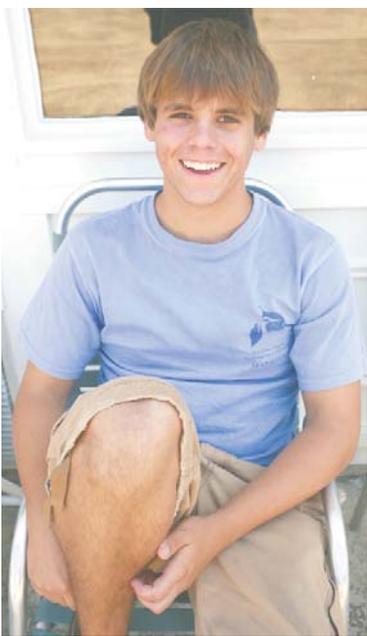
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VIEWPOINTS

What do you like about living here?

PHOTOS BY MADDIE MEYER/CENTRE VIEW



"Access to fast food, I like working at Bull Run Park. It's the best job ever." — John Miller



"Kids are safe, and the neighborhoods are good." — Sajida Ali

Looking at the Future

Upcoming projects on the local horizon.

❖ **Fairfax County Public Safety Complex:** Projects still to be completed at the campus along West Ox Road, near Route 29 in Fairfax, include:

❖ A four-story, 165,000-square-foot building for VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office and State Police Division 7 Administration. It's currently under construction and should be finished in fall 2010.

❖ A 20,000-square-foot expansion of the existing Fire and Rescue Academy facility. Construction should start in summer 2011.

❖ A full renovation of the existing, 15,600-square-foot Animal Shelter and a 13,400-square-foot expansion to increase its total size to 29,000 square feet.

Fair Lakes project: The Peterson Cos. plans to build a new, mixed-use project in Fair Lakes – 1.4 million square feet of multi-story office buildings, a hotel, retail, restaurants, plus multi-family buildings and structured parking. They'll all be in the vicinity of Fair Lakes Circle and Fairfax County Parkway.

BPG: A multi-building, mixed-use project containing 1.42 million square feet of offices, hotels, retail and a restaurant in a pedestrian-friendly setting is planned for Westfields. The developer is BPG Properties (Commonwealth Centre Investors), and the plan involves nearly 100 acres in the northeast quadrant of Route 28 and Westfields Boulevard.

❖ **Fairfax Corner expansion:** Seven new buildings and more parking are coming to the Fairfax Corner shopping center. Planned are 350 residential units and 636,000 square feet of non-residential development:

❖ Two residential-only buildings containing multifamily units, flanking the Coastal Flats restaurant, and a residential-only building west of RF Chang's;

❖ Three buildings combining office and retail, on either side of the theater, adjacent to Random Hills Road;

❖ One hotel containing retail uses, plus parking decks on the east and west sides of the movie theater. A new building in front of the east-side parking deck will fea-



The proposed office buildings above structured parking will be 267,000 square feet.



An artist's rendering of the Peterson Cos.' office, residential and retail project at Fairfax Corner.



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Some of the buildings at the Pender Village Center, currently under construction along Route 50 in Fair Oaks.

ture retail on the ground floor and office above it. A Hyatt Place hotel is slated to be built in front of it.

❖ New, small shops and restaurants, including a Maggiano's, will

extend the Main Street/town-center feel, east and west, all the way to Government Center Parkway. They'll go along Palace Way – the street in front of the theater – on

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GET INVOLVED

Be Active in the Community

❖ HISTORIC CENTREVILLE

❖ **Friends of Historic Centreville** is committed to the preservation and promotion of the resources of the Centreville Historic District and the conservation of its land and scenery. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Church (Church of the Ascension) at 13941 Braddock Road in Centreville's Historic District. Call the president, Cheryl Repetti, at 703-830-5407, or see www.savecentrevillehistory.org.

❖ CENTREVILLE/CLIFTON/CHANTILLY

❖ **The Sully District Citizens' Advisory Committee** meets the third Tuesday of each month (September through June) at 7:30 p.m. at the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly. For details, contact Dan Lindner at danlindner4@hotmail.com or Don York at dyork@rivalinteractive.com

❖ **The Western Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA)** is a local citizens' activist group which has shaped much of the development in the Centreville area.

The organization comprises representatives from more than 50 homeowners and civic associations in the Centreville and Little Rocky Run areas. It serves as an umbrella organization for homeowners in the area from south of Route 50 and west of Stringfellow/Clifton roads to the Fairfax County line.

Each community with an active civic, community or homeowners association sends a representative to the WFCCA to serve on one or more of its committees. New communities and those not currently represented are urged to participate.

The group meets quarterly — January, April, July and October — the third Monday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. The meetings are open to the public. Ted Trosciancki of Virginia Run is president.

One of the group's main purposes is to get residents involved with issues facing the community. It focuses attention on land-use, transportation, environmental and educational issues. This nonpartisan group provides a forum where citizens may meet with county and state officials, developers and other groups whose decisions can affect the quality of life in Centreville and Chantilly. Call secretary Carol Hawn at 703-266-6872.

The most active committee in the WFCCA is the Land-Use Committee, which meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., also in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., in Chantilly. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Land-Use Committee, chaired by Jim Katcham, reviews development plans covering everything from architecture to landscaping to road improvements. It also hears and tries to resolve residents' concerns regarding proposed projects.

When the WFCCA is satisfied that a project meets its environmental, transportation and density standards — and is in keeping with the county's Comprehensive Plan — it recommends endorsement by the county Planning Commission, a body of appointed officials that reviews development and rezoning requests prior to the county Board of Supervisors' review.

The Planning Commission usually follows the WFCCA's recommendations, but the Board of Supervisors normally has the final say. Call Jim Katcham at 703-803-8177 or email landuse@wfcca-sully.org. Also see www.wfcca-sully.org.

❖ NW CORNER OF THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

The Springfield District-Fairfax Center Land-Use Committee reviews and receives comments on projects proposed for the northwest corner of the Springfield District. The committee covers the geographic area from Stringfellow Road East to the Shirley Gate Road and Waples Mill Road to Braddock Road and Route 50. It usually meets the first Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., in the Government Center. Call Marlae Schnare at 703-451-8873.

❖ TOWN OF CLIFTON Clifton is an incorporated

town of 250 residents with its own town council making decisions on architectural design, land-use, business, zoning and other issues. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, at 12641 Chapel Road, and are open to the public. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Mayor Tom Peterson at 703-CLIFTON or at mayorofcliftonva@aol.com.

❖ CENTREVILLE/CHANTILLY/CLIFTON

❖ **The Sully District Council of Citizens Associations** serves as a forum for fact-finding, research and dialogue among citizens and civic and homeowner association leaders within the Sully District. Its mission is to inform residents of issues affecting the district and the county as a whole, promote the interests of citizens associations and enhance the welfare of Sully District residents.

The council currently represents some 35 civic and homeowners associations — and addresses controversial issues affecting the county as a whole. Visit www.sullydistrict.org.

Bull Run Estates resident Mark McConn is president of the council, which meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, in Fairfax. The meetings are open to the public. Call Mark McConn at 703-818-9124 or e-mail him at president@sullydistrict.org.

This group also has a land-use and transportation committee that meets the first Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., in Chantilly. Call Jeff Parnes, 703-904-0131, evenings, or e-mail him at 1stvicepresident@sullydistrict.org.

Political Groups

❖ **The Democratic Women of Clifton** are active in Democratic politics and also enjoy getting together socially. All Democratic women in Northern Virginia are welcome to participate. Co-chairmen are Jane Blechman and Jane Barker. Meetings are held during the school year, Sundays from 3-5 p.m., at the Clifton Community Hall. For more information about this organization, call Jane Barker at 703-830-1355 or e-mail her at cliftonwomendems@aol.com. Also go to www.democraticwomenofclifton.org.

❖ **The Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club** meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. There's a guest speaker, plus political discussions and planning of community projects throughout the year. The next meeting is Aug. 20. For more information, contact President Heidi Salkeld at 703-968-2585. Or go to www.wfrwc.org.

Bull Run Park Offers Lots of Fun

Occupying 1,500 acres in Centreville, Bull Run Regional Park offers ample accommodations for large groups, like Scouts, or families for picnicking, camping or special events.

There are picnic tables and grills, picnic shelters and a corporate picnic area. The tables and grills are on a first-come, first-grill basis, and the shelter and corporate picnic area are available by reservation only.

The park has 150 family campsites, 90 of which are equipped with electricity, while the other 60 are primitive.

Fees for camping per night for a non-electric site is \$25 per night for non-Fairfax County residents and \$23 for residents with tax. Fees for electric sites vary based on the site's amp service (all fees are for up to four people). There are six camping cabins open year round. There is a limited number of campsites that have been upgraded to full hook-up, including bath houses, water, and electric.

There are bathhouses with showers, washers and dryers, a dump station and a camp store. For a little entertainment, the park offers an 18-hole miniature golf course and an 18-hole disc golf course. Six soccer fields and a children's playground are also on hand to keep children busy for hours. There are also boat and RV storage areas, archery areas, a special events center, and trails for hiking and horseback riding.

New this summer at Bull Run Regional Park is the Atlantis Waterpark. Atlantis is an Ancient Greece-themed waterpark designed for fun in the sun amidst images of the Lost Continent of Atlantis. There are plenty of fun features for campers and kids, including a 25-foot high play structure with a 1,100-gallon dump bucket, waterslides, waterfalls and squirters.

LOOKING FOR a place to saddle up? Bull Run offers a bridle path and staging area with access to the 17-mile Bull Run-Occoquan Trail (no bikes).

The park also houses the Bull Run Public Shooting Center for the avid hunter or archery fan. It is complete with sporting clays, skeet and trap, a newly renovated indoor archery range and an archery and gun pro shop. There are five skeet and trap shooting fields that can accommodate five people in each, and there are 14 stations for clay shooting.

The archery range can accommodate up to six shooters at one time. The center is open Wednesday through Friday, 4-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Bull Run Special Events Center hosts outdoor events such as craft shows, festivals and other special events.

Address: 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. From Route 29 west, turn left onto Bull Run Drive and follow the signs to the park entrance.

Admission: nonmember residents is \$7 per vehicle, per day; \$14 per vehicle, per week; \$11 per vehicle, per day with 10 passengers or more; and \$25 annual fee.

Entrance into the park is free for member residents. A member resident should live in either Alexandria, Arlington, the City of Fairfax, Fairfax County, Falls Church or Loudoun County.

Call the Park and Camp Center at 703-631-0550 for more information or to reserve a campsite. To reach the Bull Run Public Shooting Center, call 703-830-2344. For the pool, call 703-631-0552. For picnic shelters and the pavilion, call 703-352-5900.

Chantilly Youth Association

❖ **The Chantilly Youth Association (CYA)** has a variety of activities for local children and teens. Activities include summer and spring baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, peewee soccer, soccer, softball, field hockey, T-ball, tennis, track, wrestling, rugby and cheerleading.

Call CYA President Ralph Wills at 703-378-7831. E-mail Chantillyyouth.org. Rain line number is 703-324-5464. The rain line for all county fields is 703-324-5264, or visit the Web site at www.chantillyyouth.org.

COMMUNITY

Helping Others for September

Group collects school backpacks for needy.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Each summer, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) collects backpacks for the 24 elementary, middle and high schools in Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton, Fairfax Station and the 22033 area of Fairfax — including Greenbriar, Fair Oaks and Fair Lakes. But with so many local families unable to provide them for their children, WFCM is asking area residents for help in fulfilling this need.

"This year, we'll probably need about 1,100 backpacks," said WFCM's Pam Ryan, organizing the backpack drive. "Last year, we needed about 927, so we had a 10-, 15-percent increase over last year, due to the economy."

These new backpacks are given to students receiving free or reduced-price school lunches. "In May or June, the counselors at each school tell us how many are needed," said Ryan. "They also let Kids R First know because that Reston-based, nonprofit organization provides the actual supplies that go inside the backpacks."

WFCM is encouraging people to donate the larger-sized backpacks. "We've found that, once kids are in

the upper elementary grades, they really do need bigger-sized packs to carry all their binders, books and other supplies," said Ryan. "And they need them especially in high school; we have about 350 requests from the high schools."

"When you're a kid, school is basically your life, and you want to go to school prepared like all your peers," continued Ryan. "A backpack is one of the most vital things to a student — a backpack to a kid is like a car to an adult."

She's matched up WFCM's supporting churches with the schools closest to them, in hopes that their members will participate in the collection. "But in some cases, like London Towne Elementary, they've requested 250 backpacks — more than one church can provide," said Ryan. "And the population there is so transient that these aren't students who got backpacks last year."

She said some businesses also help sponsor schools, but "the demand exceeds what they and our churches can do. So the community is really important. We need all the support we can get because we never know if we can meet the demand."

Donations of new, large-sized backpacks (without wheels) should be dropped off before Aug. 21 at WFCM, 13981 Metrotech Drive in Chantilly. They'll then be delivered directly to the schools during the week of Aug. 24. For more information, contact Ryan at development@wfcma.org.

"We need all the support we can get because we never know if we can meet the demand."

— Pam Ryan, WFCM

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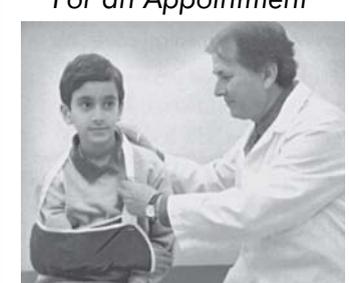
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ELGAR: Introduction and Allegro for Strings
STRAVINSKY: *The Rite of Spring*

October 3, 2009

Jon Manasse, clarinet

MENDELSSOHN: Overture to *The Fair Melusine*
MOZART: Clarinet Concerto
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 4

November 21, 2009

Chu-Fang Huang, piano

FALLA: *The Three-Cornered Hat*, Suites 1 and 2
GERSHWIN: *Rhapsody in Blue*
RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G
GINASTERA: *Estancia*

January 23, 2010

Augustin Hadelich, violin
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BARBER: Violin Concerto
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Traffic on the new Willard Road overpass travels across Route 28.

Looking at the Future

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both sides of the theater. New plazas will also be built.

❖ **Fair Lakes Shopping Center addition:** Planned are new stores, restaurants, offices and a plaza on a nearly 14-acre section bounded on one side by Olive Garden and on the other by Loehmann's, Toys 'R' Us and Pet Smart.

Planned is a building with ground-floor retail, plus office space and structured parking, with storefronts opposite both the existing stores and Olive Garden. A plaza of some 20,000 square feet will go in front of Pet Smart, in the parking lot, to provide a gathering place. Trees, lights and benches will be added to encourage people to sit and relax.

❖ **Pender Village Center:** A new, 138,723-square-foot, mixed-use development is under construction in Fair Oaks. It will contain offices and retail in an upscale, village square/town center-type concept. The nearly 35 1/2-acre site is at Route 50 and Fair Ridge Drive, just west of the Exxon station and Hilton Garden Inn.

Planned for 2/3 office use and 1/3 retail, commercial tenants could include a Harris Teeter grocery store, Chevy Chase Bank, a Goldstone Creamery and a restaurant.

❖ **Willard Road Interchange:** It's being constructed along Route 28 courtesy of a public/private partnership agreement between Shirley Contracting Corp. and The Clark Construction Group and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). The traffic signal on Route 28 is already gone and this interchange is nearly finished.

❖ **Stringfellow Road:** Stringfellow Road between I-66 and Route 50 will go from two to four lanes, providing a quicker, wider conduit between Route 50 in Chantilly and Route 29 in Clifton/Centreville.

There'll be four travel lanes, a multipurpose trail, sidewalk and raised, grass median. Bicyclists will share the trail with pedestrians and also pedal side-by-side with cars, trucks and buses on each outer, 14-foot lane. Construction start is anticipated in late 2011.

❖ **Route 50:** A 3.6-mile stretch of Route 50 will be widened from four lanes to six from Poland Road in Loudoun County to just west of Route 28 in Fairfax County. The \$75 million project is fully funded and is a priority of the Commonwealth Transportation Board. Most of the widening will be done on the north side of the road; construction is slated to begin in 2010.

❖ **Parkway Interchange:** The Fairfax County Parkway will be widened within the existing median to six lanes — three in each direction — between I-66 and Route 50. And now, the funding has finally come through to build the interchange that's been on the county's to-do list for years. Construction is anticipated to take about 2 1/2 years.

The signalized intersections at Fair Lakes Parkway and Monument Drive will be eliminated. And the additional lanes on the Fairfax County Parkway will improve traffic flow from south of I-66 to north of Rugby Road. A split-diamond, grade-separated interchange will have a free-flowing Fairfax County Parkway bridging over Fair Lakes Parkway and Monument Drive.

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ON STAGE

❖ **The Alliance Theatre** is a community theater that puts on both adult and children's productions. In the past, the theater company has produced "I Ought to be in Pictures," "The Fourposter" and "I Hate Hamlet."

In the summer, the theater runs a program for adults and children. Through it, Alliance has produced "Oliver," "The Music Man," "Cats," "The Wizard of Oz," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Honk." The summer plays usually involve around 50 children and 25 adults.

The Alliance Theatre usually performs at Chantilly High School or Centreville High School. For information, call 703-220-8101 or contact Pat Kallman at pbkallman@cox.net or Elaine Wilson at ewilson16@cox.net.

❖ **Westfield Summer Stage** is sponsored

by Westfield Theatre Boosters and provides a fun, summer musical-theater performance opportunity for middle- and high-school students in Northern Virginia. Summer Stage is a four-week acting workshop, culminating in a full musical-theater production performed in July. Students are admitted by auditions held in the spring. Past shows include "Grease," "Peter Pan," "Snoopy," "Beauty and the Beast," and "High School Musical." For more information, visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com or call 703-488-6439.

❖ **2nd Flight Productions** is a theater company for Chantilly, Centreville and Manassas. The company is a not-for-profit organization and was formed by local performance artists from the area. The company is in its sixth year and will be

holding auditions for its fall production of "Six Degrees of Separation" on Aug. 27 and 28 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Waddell Theatre on NOVA's Loudoun Campus.

President Shannon Khatcheressian is a theater director at Chantilly High School. The company is looking for individuals to work on-stage, as well as behind the scenes. Call Shannon Khatcheressian at 703-927-5438.

❖ **Capital Cabaret** is a new song-and-dance group featuring some of the area's most talented performers. It performs show tunes from many famous Broadway musicals.

"Americans invented musical theater and so many of us grew up with it," said producer Elaine Wilson. "It's a toe-tapping show and the type of thing people love because it has music from all

the eras."

The group is comprised of Westfield High Theater Director Scott Pafumi; and Alliance Theatre veterans Jim Mitchell, Charlie Manship and Annie Ermlick, all of Centreville; and Cathy Arnold, Stacy Crickmer and Joe Philipoom, all of Chantilly.

Both Crickmer and Ermlick do the choreography, and Manship accompanies the vocalists on the keyboard. Mitchell's son Pat, a Westfield High graduate, is in charge of sound, and Chantilly grad Lori Hubbard does the lighting.

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Favorite Place: Fairfax Villa Park - 4420 Belden St. Fairfax. This seems like a place that time forgot, said Bulova. The supervisor often goes jogging in the park which has been left in its natural state.

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Favorite Place: Cub Run Stream Valley Park - South of Braddock Road in Centreville. This park is near Frey's house and he walks six to seven miles per day in it with his dog, he said.

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Favorite Place - Town of Clifton. This historic town is preserved and close to where Herrity lives. Clifton is a living page from our history and the county needs to continue to protect it, he said.

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Favorite Place: Hemlock Overlook Regional Park - 13220 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. This park has a zip line and other activities used in outdoor programs for students. Bradsher said it is wooded and the foliage looks beautiful in the fall.

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Favorite Place: Burke Lake Park - 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. This is a relaxing place for people of all ages. People can walk, run, bike or just sit reading a book, said Barker.

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Favorite Place: Old Stone Bridge in Manassas Battlefield National Park - 12521 Lee Highway, Manassas. Cuccinelli walks and takes his daughters and son to this spot because it is relaxing and contains so much history, he said.

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We also publish notes about news and events from local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees, anniversaries are welcome. It is especially important to us to let people know about events ahead of time in our calendar of events. We appreciate getting notice at least two weeks ahead of the event, and we encourage photos. Events for our calendars should be free or at nominal cost and open to the public.

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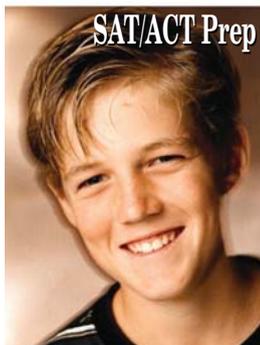
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THURSDAYS

Hope for Today Al-Anon Family Group. 7:15 p.m. Help for friends and family of problem drinkers. At Centreville Presbyterian Church, 15450 Lee Hwy., Centreville. Go to www.AlAnonVA.com.

AUG. 7-9

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organizations. Advance registration is required online at www.dullesregionalchamber.org.

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"Kung Fu Panda." 7:30 p.m. Free. At Starlight Cinema Drive-In Movies. Outdoor music, food and children's activities. Free. Gate opens at 6 p.m. Held at Trinity Centre, 5875 Trinity Parkway, Centreville. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/ or call 703-324-7469.

Rhythm in the Parks. 10 a.m. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's OTO Percussion Duo will present What is Rhythm? At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Call 703-324-8702 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/. In case of inclement weather, call 703-324-show (7469) for cancellation updates.

SUNDAY/AUG. 9

Low-Cost Rabies Clinic. 2-4 p.m. Cost is \$12 for rabies shots per pet. The clinic is sponsored by the Fairfax County Animal Shelter and Deepwood Veterinary Hospital. Call 703-830-1100. At the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

TUESDAY/AUG. 11

Rotary Meeting. 11:15 a.m. at Eggspectations, 5009 Westone Plaza, Chantilly, off Westfields Blvd. Speaker: Wayne Chiles, assistant governor of Rotary District 7610 and regional representative, on "ShelterBox USA Disaster Relief." Prospective members and visitors welcome; \$12 lunch. Call Mary Ann Imgram at 703-966-8168.

SATURDAY/AUG. 15

"Hotel For Dogs." 7:30 p.m. Free. At Starlight Cinema Drive-In Movies. Outdoor music, food and children's activities. Free. Gate opens at 6 p.m. Held at Trinity Centre, 5875 Trinity Parkway, Centreville. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/ or call 703-324-7469.

Bob Brown Puppets Presentation. 10 a.m. At E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Call 703-324-8702 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/. Call 703-324-7469 for cancellation updates.

AUG. 15-16

Civil War Weekend Encampment. Saturday, Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7/adults, \$5/seniors and children. Civilian reenactors as well as skirmishes based on portions of the Battle of Ox Hill. Costumed interpreters demonstrate the work of the army including drill, artillery and rifle firing. Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly. Call 703-437-1794.

MONDAY/AUG. 17

Zachary Mondres of Centreville needs your votes in the GemEx's national digital contest Rock the Recession, Pop the Question. She uploaded a video offering her most persuasive plea to convince your boyfriend that it's time to get engaged. To see the video and vote, go to this web site: <http://www.diamondlightperformance.com/contest/videos.html> (third video on left). Whoever gets the most votes wins a \$10,000 prize package. The deadline is Monday, Aug. 17.

SCHOOL NOTES

Daniel Deskin Nicoll has been accepted by Hampden-Sydney College and will enroll with an Alumni Award in August 2009. Daniel is a graduate of Bishop Ireton High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nicoll of Centreville.

The following **Virginia Tech students** were among those honored at the university's spring commencement ceremony held May 15, 2009, in Lane Stadium.

❖ **Sean Simmons of Clifton** received a Master of Accountancy and Information Systems degree in accounting and information systems from the Pamplin College of Business.

❖ **Brett Warren of Clifton** received a Master of Science degree in apparel, housing and resource management from the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ **Jeffrey Coyne of Oak Hill** received a Master of Science degree in environmental engineering from the College of Engineering.

❖ **Sarah Perich of Oak Hill** received a Master of Accountancy and Information Systems degree in accounting and information systems from the Pamplin College of Business.

FAITH NOTES

Enjoy a relaxed evening with a special Shabbat BBQ at **Congregation Beth Emeth** in Herndon, on Friday, Aug. 14 beginning at 6:15 p.m. The evening includes hamburgers, hot dogs, games and sports followed by services held outdoors at 8 p.m. Individual tickets are \$10, \$30 per family. Prospective members are welcome free of charge. Casual attire encouraged.

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Laura is a graduate of Lakeland High School and of the University of Virginia where she received a bachelor's degree in history in 2007. She is a campus recruiting coordinator for Deloitte Consulting in Washington, D.C.

Tony is a graduate of Chantilly High School and received a bachelor's degree in systems engineering from the University of Virginia in 2007. He is employed by KPMG in McLean as a senior associate in the IT Advisory practice.

A May 2010 wedding in the University of Virginia Chapel is planned.



Laura Decker, Anthony Colavito

Reed and Orski Are Engaged

Gary and Kathy Orski of Centreville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Victoria Orski to Zachary David Reed. Sara graduated from Centreville High School in 2002 and from The College of William and Mary in 2006. She is currently a Chemistry Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia, in Athens, Georgia.

Her fiancé, Zach Reed, is an alumnus of The College of William and Mary, 2005, after graduating from Fauquier High School in 2001. Zach is also a Chemistry Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia. His parents are Dave and Barbara Reed



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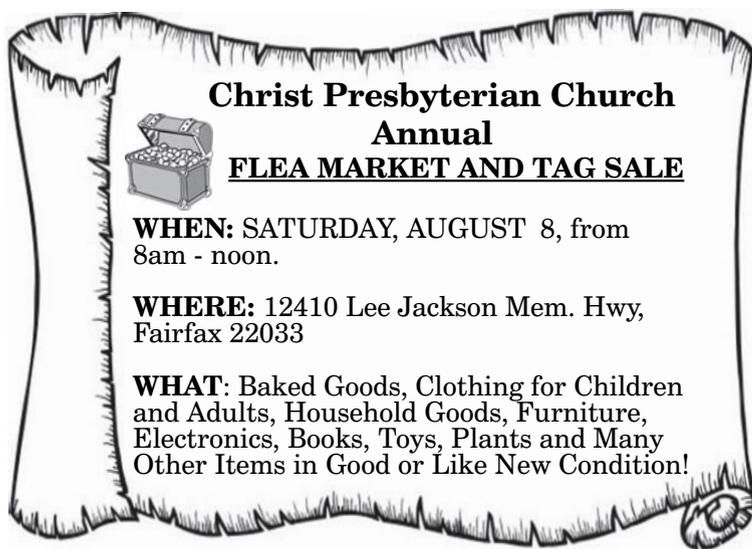
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This Friday-Sunday, Aug. 7-9, many school supplies costing \$20 or less, clothing items and footwear costing \$100 or less will be exempt from Virginia's 5-percent sales tax. This sales-tax holiday is for all Virginia taxpayers, not just those with children heading back to school. For more information, see www.tax.virginia.gov.

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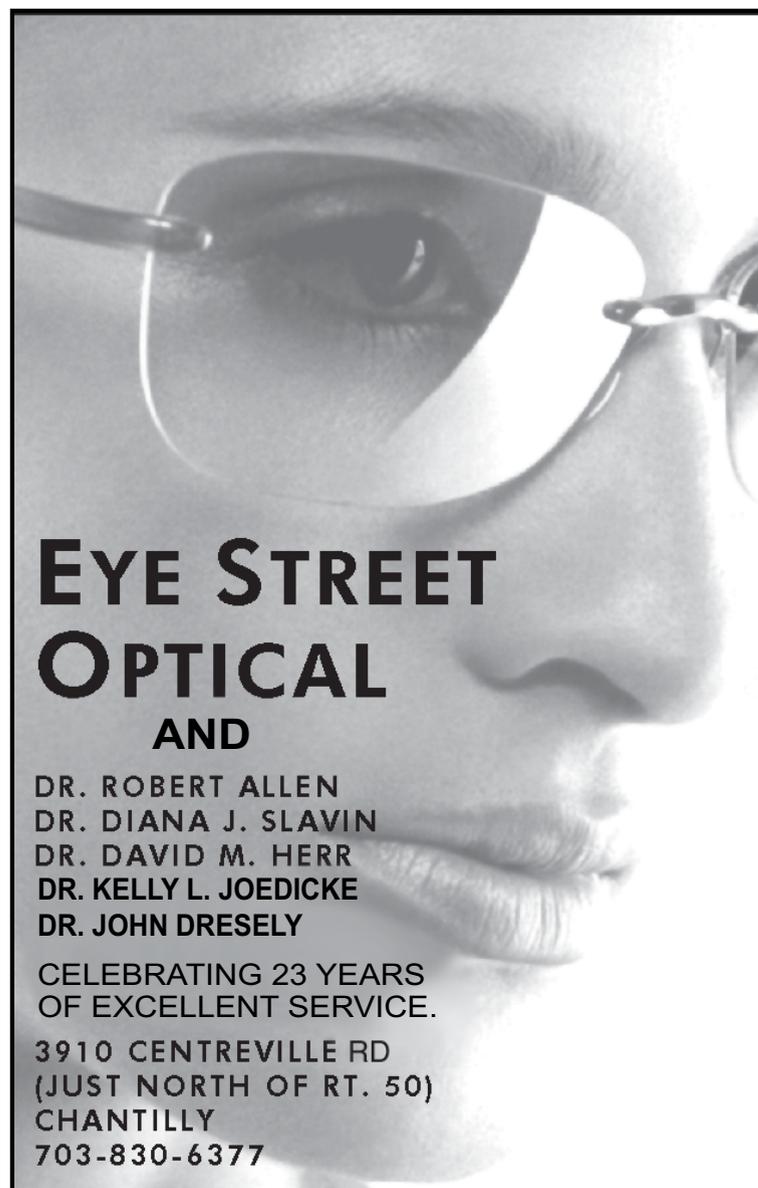


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SPORTS

Newcomer's Guide to High School Sports

How It's Structured

The majority of Northern Virginia's public schools are members of the Virginia High School League. The VHSL is based in Charlottesville and is the largest governing body for prep sports in the state. Public schools are divided into three classifications of competition in the state: AAA, AA and A, with all schools in Fairfax County representing AAA, the largest.

Four districts — the Concorde, Liberty, National and Patriot — comprise the Northern Region, which is one of four such classifications in AAA (the Eastern, Northwest and Central are the others).

This athletic season marks a significant change, too, for the Northern Region's landscape with Hayfield, Fairfax and W.T. Woodson all shifting districts. Hayfield will rotate from the Patriot to the National, with W.T. Woodson leaving the Liberty to fill in behind.

In W.T. Woodson's Liberty slot, Fairfax will shift from the Concorde, which now only has six teams.

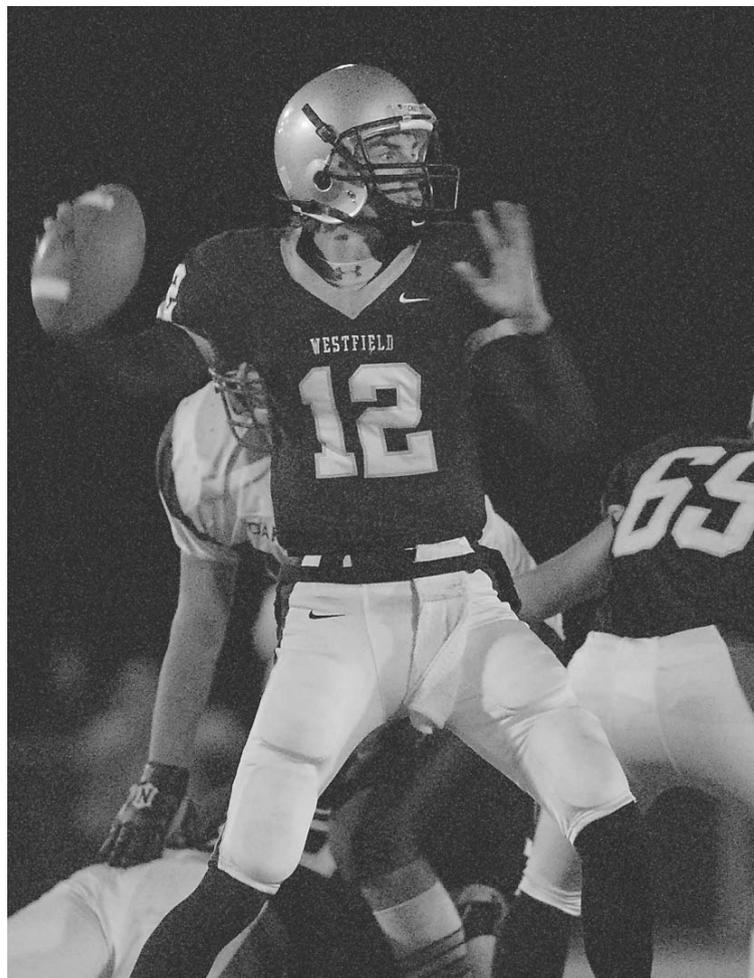
Here are the re-aligned districts for the 2009-10 athletic season:

❖ Concorde: Centreville, Chantilly, Herndon, Oakton, Westfield, Robinson

❖ Liberty: Stone Bridge, Langley, Madison, Marshall, McLean, South Lakes, Fairfax, Jefferson

❖ National: Edison, Falls Church, J.E.B. Stuart, Mount Vernon, Wakefield, Washington-Lee, Yorktown, Hayfield

❖ Patriot: Annandale, Lake Braddock, South County, T.C. Williams, West Potomac, West Springfield, Lee, W.T. Woodson



FILE PHOTO

Now a senior, Danny Fenyak enters his second year as Westfield's starting quarterback. During his junior year, Fenyak led the Bulldogs to the Northern Region semifinals.

Westfield High

Mascot: Bulldogs

School Colors: Black and gold
Rivals: Chantilly, Centreville
Athletic Director: Frances Dall; 703-488-6400
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Famous Alums: Eddie Royal, Brandon Snyder, Evan Royster ... Royal, a wide receiver, set Denver Broncos rookie records last fall with 980 yards and five touchdowns; Snyder is hitting .310 this season, which has included a promotion to Norfolk (AAA) within the Baltimore Orioles' organization; A redshirt-junior on Penn State's football team, Royster ran for 1,236 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Nittany Lions in 2008.

Notable Coaches: Tom Verbanic (football), Chuck Welch (baseball), Jim Bour (volleyball)

Chantilly High

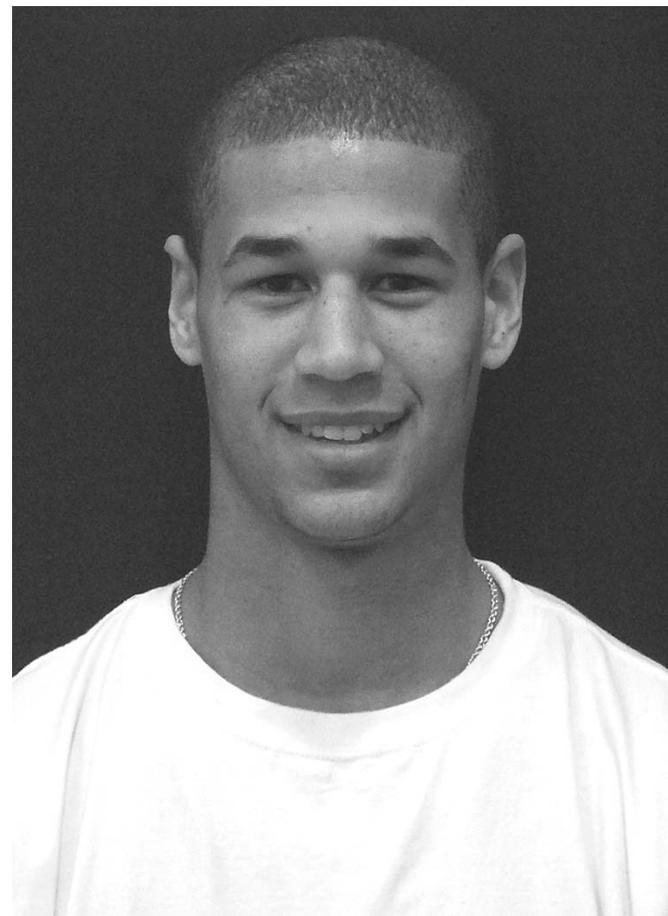
Mascot: Chargers
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Famous Alums: Joe Koshansky, Scott Secules, Bhawoh Jue ... Koshansky made his MLB debut for the Rockies in 2007 and is now with the Brewers; Secules played four seasons in the NFL (1989-93) for the Cowboys, Dolphins and Patriots; Drafted out of Penn State, Jue played in the NFL from 2001-07 but was cut the next year by the San Diego Chargers.

Notable Coaches: Jim Smith (boys' basketball), Matt Gilchrist (cross-country, track and field), Melissa Bibbee (girls' soccer), Mike Lalli (football)

Centreville High

Mascot: Wildcats
School Colors: Columbia blue, black and silver
Rivals: Westfield, Chantilly



FILE PHOTO

A two-sport standout at Centreville, Warren Denny is one of the area's top returning athletes this season. Denny had 400 yards receiving and three touchdowns for the football last fall while also averaging a double-double for the boys' basketball team.

Athletic Director: Jimmy Sanabria; 703-802-5416

Athletic Hotline: 703-761-7228

Famous Alums: Chris Hall, Will Montgomery, Lindsay Czarniak ... Hall was a 2005 Ray Guy award — given to the nation's top collegiate punter — finalist at Florida State; Montgomery, a former Virginia Tech lineman, signed as a free agent with the Redskins in Dec., 2008; Czarniak took over for George Michael as the lead sports anchor at NBC-4.

Notable Coaches: Gerry Pannoni (football), Wally Horton (girls' basketball), Rich Ferrick (softball)

What One Missed

Although one evolved from two years of losing at the most crucial times and the other was more complete and utter shock, two separate, emotional outpourings occurred on Sunday, June 7 at Westfield High School when the Chantilly girls' lacrosse and girls' soccer teams became Virginia AAA state champions.

Given a chance to win some sort of trophy five times prior, coach Michele Gates' lacrosse team came up empty, often face-down in the grass. The girls' soccer team, meanwhile, had very little of those opportunities before this season.

But with coach Melissa Bibbee's arrival, combined with a talented senior class and a ton of returning starters, Chantilly upset



FILE PHOTO

Despite squandering its five previous title game opportunities, the Chantilly girls' lacrosse team finally broke through this spring. It was one of two state trophies for the powerhouse school, as the girls' soccer team made history as well.

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SPORTS

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Robinson in the Concorde District title game before steamrolling its way past Oakton in the region final and Mills Godwin in the state championship.

"You always have goals in mind," Bibbee said. "In my first year, we went to the region semi-finals and lost to Robinson. Our message this year was, 'Look, we're returning almost everybody. We can do this.'"

Said gates, "It was such a good release of tension to see them win and not have to worry about picking up the heartbroken lacrosse players again."

Of course those two aren't the only teams to pay attention to.

Anyone who's followed the Northern Region football scene knows what chaos a Chantilly/Westfield game can bring. The Bulldogs won state titles in 2003 and 2007, and the Chargers have made it a habit of winning big games against Westfield, claiming the 2006 region championship with a 26-21, last-minute win and eliminating Westfield in the region semifinals this past fall.

Volleyball has been another strong sport locally, with Chantilly and Westfield advancing to the state tournament this year. Centreville, too, has a perennially strong program. And with a strong batch of rising seniors, look for Chantilly to duplicate its success from 2008.

Basketball often enhances the rivalries here, with all three teams competing on a relatively level basis in both girls' and boys' hoops. Westfield's girls' team is coached by former Madison/O'Connell bench boss Pat Deegan, while Chantilly's boys' team, led by returning big man John Manning, went 22-1 in 2008-09.

In the spring, baseball and softball are often very successful as well, with Westfield and Chantilly combining to amass a 147-81 record over the past five years. The Westfield softball team won the 2008 region championship and Centreville lost a close game to South County, 3-1, this past spring.

Save This Date

Part of the ritual of moving to a new place is checking out the local high school football scene, or at least that's the way sports-obsessed folks think anyhow. So, this fall, make it a priority to watch two local teams on the gridiron.

Chantilly at Westfield, Week 7 (Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.). Is it really necessary to debate or even explain why it would be a good idea to attend this game? Anyone who has certainly sees no need.

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This will be the annual free clinic in Centreville. Last August, some 35 families came to the event, and organizers anticipate the need to be even greater for the upcoming school year.

Patients who qualify for these physicals are children ages 3-19 who live in Centreville, Chantilly, Herndon or Reston and have no insurance. They must also have a household income of 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level and must bring proof of income. Families need to call the clinic at 703-481-8160, ext. 1 to make an appointment.

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The schedule is as follows: Aug. 8, "Kung Fu Panda;" Aug. 15, "Hotel for Dogs;" and Aug. 22, "Monsters vs. Aliens." Movies are cancelled if it's raining. Call 703-324-7469 after 6 p.m. for cancellation information. For more information, see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Time For A Rant



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

Recently I read in The Washington Post Sports section of the death of Sue Burns, 58, part owner of The San Francisco Giants. (As much as I'm trying not to think about death, I do find myself spending a bit more time perusing the Obituary section, although Ms. Burns' mention was found in the sports section.) The description as to the cause of her death was fairly ordinary and typical, I would imagine, unless you're a current and/or former cancer patient and in my case, a writer with a different, perhaps unique, perspective.

It read "Sue Burns ... died of complications of cancer." My initial reaction was sadness: that a woman so young, presumably with so much to live for (a part owner of a professional baseball team) died at age 58. Then Kenny the writer, the one with cancer reacted: Died of complications from cancer! How else do you die from cancer? The way you're supposed to? How is that, exactly? I'd like to know. I sort of have an interest in the answer/outcome.

Moreover, so far as my first seven months as a known cancer patient are considered, how does one not have complications from cancer? That's all cancer is, a series of complications. The complications are not separate and apart from the cancer, that is the cancer doing its cancerous thing. To say one died from complications of cancer is akin to asking Mrs. Lincoln how she liked the play, aside from the assassination that is.

Perhaps I'm too close to the reported cause of Ms. Burns' death, however, to be an objective reader. Perhaps I'm too sensitive to the situation: someone dying in their 50s from cancer. But maybe not. Maybe I've just become knowledgeable enough, after my own diagnosis, to notice when a buyer is not being aware or in this case, when a cause of death is being complicated unnecessarily.

As a salesman, one of the most time-honored and respected adages for success is to "k.i.s.s." - keep it simple, stupid. So too might that advice apply to a reported cause of death. Cancer, in and of itself, is a sufficient cause of death; it need not be expounded upon for any kind of effect or newsworthiness. "Cancer" kills, it doesn't require a further explanation.

I realize that the reporting of Ms. Burns' death, located in the sports section within a six-column-inch box with other items of the day rather than in the obituary section (where it also may have appeared, but I never got that far), was likely not intended to be anything more than a simple statement of the semi-facts. Nevertheless, it seemed to minimize cancer as enough of a cause of death.

For those of us fighting this dreaded disease, and for the millions who have preceded us, it's more than enough. Cancer may not be for the weak of heart, and if it was, it wouldn't be a complication, it would be one of cancer's insidious tentacles reaching out to inflict its unique brand of pain. Death comes to us all.

Unfortunately, for cancer patients, it may come a bit sooner. And if it does, it ain't from no stinkin' complication; it's from the cancer, the mother of all complications.

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Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Lot 372, Section 4, Newgate, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5827 at page 169, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 14479 Black Horse Court, Centreville, Virginia 20120.

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 7.275 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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SPORTS



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured at the Northern Virginia Swim League's Individual All-Star meet, members of the Poplar Tree Pirates include (back row, from left) Elizabeth Hall, Brianna Fridy, Katie Dingman, David Stewart, Lauren Hensley; (front row) Haley Alderman, Lauren Young, Julia Young, Nick David, Nicole Re, Mary Kominski and Jonathan Wen. Not pictured: Steven Longino.

Pirates Well Represented

Thirteen swimmers represented the Poplar Tree Pirates at the Northern Virginia Swim League's Individual All-Star meet on Saturday, Aug. 1 at Broyhill Crest (Annandale), and Lauren Hensley set a team record in the 11-12-year-old girls' backstroke. Swimming the freestyle events were Haley Alderman (U-8 girls', fifth), Steven Longino (9-10 boys', 15th) and David Stewart (13-14 boys', 16th); swimming the backstroke events were Alderman (U-8 girls', fifth), Julia Young (U-10 girls', 10th), Jonathan Wen (9-10 boys', seventh), Hensley (third) and Elizabeth Hall (15-18 girls', third); swimming the breaststroke events were Mary Kominski (U-8 girls', eighth) and Nicole Re (U-8 girls', 13th); swimming the butterfly events were Nick David (U-8 boys', eighth), Lauren Young (U-8 girls' 10th) and Hall (second); swimming the individual medley events were Wen (U-10 boys', 15th), Hensley (third), Stewart (14th) and Katie Dingman (13-14 girls', 16th).

Punter Honored

A year after averaging 41.5 yards per punt, which was good enough for second in the Colonial Athletic Association and 16th

in the country, Westfield graduate David Miller, now a redshirt junior on the football team at William & Mary, was picked as a preseason first-team All-CAA selection. In addition to his yards-per-punt average, Miller landed 12 of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line, earning third team All-Conference honors. At Westfield, the Centreville native connected on 20 of his 26 career field goal attempts while also booting a school record 48-yarder. And during his senior season, 37 of Miller's 48 kick-offs went for touchbacks.

Free Golf

Westfields Golf Club will host the second annual International Family Golf Festival on Sunday, Aug. 23. The festival, which encourages parents and families to learn and play golf together, invites participants to enjoy an afternoon of free golf instruction, interactive games, family programs and a chance to win a variety of prizes. The schedule of events includes a complimentary lunch from 1-2 p.m., instructional clinics from 2-4 p.m., interactive games from 4-5 p.m. and an evening golf outing with a cost of \$39 for adults. Those 15 years of age and younger, if accompanied by an adult, can play for free. Registration is required and space is limited to the first 14 families of four or 56 guests that sign up. For more information, call 703-631-3300.

HEALTH NOTES

The Fair Oaks Parkinson Foundation Support Group meets monthly on the fourth Saturday, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. at Sunrise at Fair Oaks, 3750 Joseph Siewick Drive, Fairfax. The Parkinson Foundation welcomes PD patients and family members. Free. Support Group leader is Bill Robbins 703-830-3823. Go to www.ParkinsonFoundation.org.

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Local Children Become New American Citizens

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would like to play professional soccer when she grows up.

Her mom and dad, Nuha and Safaldeen Gaily, and big brother Mohamed, 16, a junior at Fairfax High, were at the citizenship ceremony. And her father said the family was pleased for Nafisa. "Actually, she already knows a lot about the flag and the government from school," he said. "But to be a citizen will benefit her a lot — she'll get all the rights of citizens."

Friday's event was put on by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the Fairfax County Park Authority. The children came from Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, El Salvador, Ghana, Honduras, India, Liberia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

THE REGIMENTAL FIFES and Drums of Northern Virginia presented the colors, and Sarah Taylor, USCIS Washington District director, administered an oath during which the children promised to love this country and defend it against enemies. Girls from Cadet Troop 870 and Brownie Troop 1247, both of Burke, presented small American flags to each new citizen from the Lane's Mill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance.

These ceremonies are held monthly at the federal courthouse in Alexandria, and it was the first time one was held at Sully. Said Lane's Mill DAR Director Jennifer Smith: "It's just a cooler setting, here among the historic buildings."

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova noted how the Statue of Liberty has always been "a symbol of immigration and a welcome for people to come here from all over the world and make the U.S. their home. And we proudly call the U.S. a land of immigrants."

She said 100 different languages are spoken in this county's schools. "We consider diversity one of our greatest assets, and you are our future," Bulova told the children. "As new citizens, I hope you and your families will become involved in your communities. Volunteer and give back to the community that's been here for you. I thank you for what you bring and what you'll contribute, and I welcome you as our nation's newest citizens."

PARK AUTHORITY Chairman Hal Strickland was proud that Sully Historic Site was the ceremony's location because, he said, "Sully is important to the history of Virginia, and this house that Richard Bland Lee built around 1794 is also important to America's history. Lee was Northern Virginia's first congressman, and this house



Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova and Sarah Taylor of the USCIS with Floyd Vesselee.



Holding her certificate of citizenship, Nafisa Gaily of Fair Oaks is surrounded by (from left) her brother Mohamed and parents Nuha and Safaldeen Gaily.

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is really a museum."

Just before the children received their certificates of citizenship, Strickland told them, "Except for the Native Americans, we're all descendants of immigrants, so you're joining the rest of [us]. We welcome our county's diversity — that's what makes America great."

Noting that the renowned physicist Albert

Einstein came from Germany, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, from Czechoslovakia, and naturalist John Muir, from Scotland, Strickland told the children, "Immigrants have come here and done great things, and we expect the same from you. Be bold — do something good for yourself and America — and congratulations, new Americans."



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