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A New Beginning in Lorton

Laurel Hill Elementary makes its final preparations for start of school year.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

For most children, the first day of school is a fresh start, when all grades are still 'A's and desks and lockers untouched and spotless. In the Laurel Hill community, however, this year is more than a fresh start, it is a new beginning.

The long-awaited opening of Laurel Hill Elementary is less than a week away, and with almost all of the loose ends tied, Principal Suzie Montgomery and her faculty and staff cannot wait to get their students in the building.

"There are still some things we are finalizing to make things perfect, but we are ready to go," Montgomery said. "It's so thrilling and exciting to be able to provide

this wonderful facility and these wonderful teachers to the children."

Montgomery said that all teaching positions have been filled, with 48 total teachers on staff, with most having taught in the Fairfax Public School System before. As for students, the school will welcome children from Silverbrook, Lorton Station and Halley elementary schools. Though its actual enrollment of approximately 775-800 students came in above early estimates of 725, it is still well below its maximum capacity of 960.

"The last school we opened [in the area] was five years ago, so this was much needed to relieve overcrowding," said Cluster V Assistant Superintendent Betsy Fenske. "I couldn't be happier for the families that live there."

According to Assistant Principal Baek

"There are still some things we are finalizing to make things perfect, but we are ready to go."

— Principal Suzie Montgomery



FILE PHOTO

The inside of Laurel Hill Elementary upon entering the front doors.

Chong, the biggest adjustment for the faculty and the students will be the procedural aspects of each school day, something that most students take for granted. Chong, who was previously the assistant principal at South County Secondary, said that things such as class changes, bell times and other scheduling issues will have to be adjusted on the fly, as the school and students become acclimated to one another.

"As you go along, you see things that you

can improve on, so in the first couple weeks we expect to see things that need a tweak here and there," Chong said. "No one is coming in saying 'this is what we did last year,' because there is no last year. We might be doing things a little differently than their previous school."

IN ADDITION to taking care of daytime

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Small Museum Tells a Big Story

New museum offers peek into history of Lorton Reformatory.

BY MARIE FRENCH
THE CONNECTION

Several large display boards were mounted on the walls and artifacts ranging from old farm tools made by the prison blacksmith shop to an old officer's uniform. An old "kite," a message sent out into the prison from one inmate to another, provided a snapshot of life and relationships in what was once called the Lorton Reformatory.

The museum chronicles the beginning of the large facility, its famous prisoners, eventual overcrowding, the subsequent transfer to Fairfax County and the way a small portion of the land became the Workhouse Arts Center where the museum is located are illustrated through text, historical items and images.

"It's almost like the history of the 20th century," said Kenana Spalding, a member of the museum committee.

This new museum, consisting of a single room, was officially opened on Wednesday, Aug. 26 on Women's Equality Day. On Saturday, Aug. 29, a reception took place welcoming any with stories or memories of the prison to come speak. Three oral histories were recorded at the



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Marni Maree examines one of the display boards in the new museum. 'I've been waiting for this,' said Maree.

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Big Red Machine Aims To Save School

Clifton Red has its first meeting Aug. 26.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

If many hands make light work, the residents of Clifton may have an easier task ahead of them than they may think in the daunting task of saving their community's elementary school.

With more than 100 people packed into the community meeting room at the Clifton Town Hall Aug. 26 for the first-ever "Clifton Red" meeting, it was clear that the town's residents were embracing Mayor Tom Peterson's message of community involvement in the effort to keep Clifton Elementary open.

"This is a serious problem," Peterson said. "We have a huge battle ahead of us to save Clifton Elementary School and it will take everyone here."

Started after the School Board's July 13 meeting, at which the school system's chief operating officer Dean Tistadt presented findings from feasibility studies that proposed the closure Clifton Elementary, the group's central mission is to keep Clifton Elementary open. The studies found that renovating Clifton and other overcrowded schools could be too costly, and that it may

be more feasible to close Clifton and construct a new school adjacent to Liberty Middle School and relocate the Clifton students there.

The main concerns shared by the county, parents and school staff alike regarding the school focus on the school's infrastructure. According to the group, the school is the only school in the county that does not receive public water, and due to issues with the site's well water, bottled water must be brought in on a regular basis. In addition, Clifton Elementary is one of only a few schools not to be hooked up to the public sewer system. Though these problems are enough for Tistadt and his staff to recommend closure,

Clifton residents are seeking a full-scale renovation, instead.

According to Peterson, after the School Board work

session, Lisa Ide and Rob Jones, both with children enrolled at Clifton Elementary, and Peterson had a meeting at his home, and soon, Clifton Red was born.

"We went from not having a clue to what we were doing [after the work session] and now we have an organized group and we have a plan of attack," Peterson said.

Clifton Red, in an effort to be more effi-

"We have an uphill fight, but we have a good case."

— Mayor Tom Peterson



PHOTO BY JUSTIN FANIZZI/THE CONNECTION

Clifton Mayor Tom Peterson speaks to the crowd at the Clifton Red meeting.

cient and effective, divided all of its volunteers into groups, which were unveiled by Jones at the meeting. The group first formed a leadership panel, led by Peterson, Jones, Clifton PTA President Patti Hopkins and Clifton resident Charlie Rau. In addition, they created a number of "subcommittees" that will focus on specific aspects of the issue. One group will perform research for other subcommittees, one group will be focusing on information development and a third will focus on the external engagement

of School Board and county officials.

The key to keeping the school open, as outlined by Rau at the meeting, is three fold. Rau said that it is imperative that they secure the support of seven School Board members, as that would create a majority on the board when it came time to vote on the future of the school. Also, Rau said that Clifton Red has to gather favorable facts so that Clifton Red can present School Board members and county officials with information that lends support to keeping the school open, such as true renovation costs or more accurate enrollment numbers. Finally, Rau said that the group must form a community engagement committee that would spread its message across the area in an effort to gain more volunteers and team members.

"School Board members are part time people," Rau said. "They don't have the time to investigate the weighty decisions they have to make, so a lot of decisions they make are to rubber stamp what their staff says, and right now, the staff says 'shut us down.'"

Dwayne Nitz, who is on the information development team for the renovation process, was also on hand to discuss the issues associated with renovating the school. He talked about how his team is looking for ways to minimize costs. Nitz said that the county's initial estimate of \$17 million to renovate the school was high, and that he

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Students Head Back to School

Most schools open their doors to students Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Clifton Elementary

7010 Clifton Road
Clifton, VA 20124
703-988-8000
Enrollment: 394
Principal: Arthur Polton
Arthur.Polton@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/CliftonES
Back to School Night: Kindergarten (a.m.), Grades 1-3, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.; Kindergarten (p.m.), Grades 4-6, Thursday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m.;

Fairview Elementary

5815 Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
703-503-3700
Enrollment: 598
Principal: Easter Lancaster
Easter.Lancaster@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/FairviewES
Back-to-School Night: K-6, Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.

On the first day of school, Fairview will begin its first year of offering level IV services in the Advanced Academic Program (formerly Gifted and Talented) to its students as a Local Level IV School, according to an e-mail from Principal Easter Lancaster.

Enrollment at Fairview will be just under 600 students.

"As we begin the year, we will implement instruction that provides Twenty-First Century Skills: Creativity and Innovation," wrote Lancaster. "In addition, we will emphasize best teaching practices as we hold to the words of 'Rafe Esquith' — 'Be nice. Work hard.'"

Frost Middle School

4101 Pickett Road
Fairfax, VA 22031
703-426-5700
Enrollment: 1,050
Principal: Marti Jo Jackson
Marti.Jackson@fcps.edu

Web site: www.fcps.edu/FrostMS/
New Student Orientation: Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m.

Walk Around for New Students and Parents: Sept. 4, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Back-to-School Night: Grade 7, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:45 p.m.; Grade 8, Thursday, Sept. 10, 6:45 p.m.

Frost Middle School expects enrollment to be around 1,050 students, about the same as last year. Although the school has fewer new staff members than in past years, it is a diverse group. "I am delighted with the group of teachers and instructional assistants who will join us this year," wrote principal Marti Jo Jackson in an e-mail. "We have teachers transferring within our county and from beyond our county. We also have first-year teachers and career switchers." Debbie Metzker, Frost's after school program specialist, was selected as a recipient for the Robert R. Spillane Leadership Award at the FCPS Leadership Conference.

Construction on the Junior Achievement Finance Park building is underway. The facility will provide important lessons and opportunities for all middle school children in FCPS and perhaps beyond.

Gunston Elementary School

10100 Gunston Road
Lorton, VA 22079
703-541-3600
Enrollment: 660
Principal: Tonya Cox
Tonya.Cox@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/GunstonES
Back-To-School Nights: K-6, Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

Halley Elementary

8850 Cross Chase Circle
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
703-551-5700
Enrollment: 645

Principal: Janet Funk
Janet.Funk@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/HalleyES
Back-to-School Night: Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3 and 5, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.; Grades 2, 4 and 6, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Halley Elementary School is expecting approximately the same number of students as last year, 645, despite the boundary change due to the construction of Laurel Hill. Actively Caring 4 People, a project in collaboration with Virginia Tech student government, is starting this year. Halley is also serving as a lead pilot school for Response to Intervention. The school theme this year is "A Place for All Families" with a focus on making current and new families and students feel welcome at the school.

Halley welcomes six new teachers; one from Prince Georges County, one from Prince William County, three new teachers and a general music teacher returning to FCPS. "We are very excited about the experience and enthusiasm of our new staff," said Principal Janet Funk in an e-mail.

Lake Braddock Secondary

9200 Burke Lake Road
Burke, VA 22015
703-426-1000
Enrollment: 3,808
Principal: Dave Thomas
David.Thomas@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/LakeBraddockSS

Back-to-School Night: Grades 7-8, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.; Grades 9-12, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Lake Braddock Secondary School has decided to eliminate the seven period day on Mondays and will use a straight block schedule, alternating odd and even days. "This will make it considerably easier to share teachers, students, and classes with other schools," said assistant principal Thomas Garber in an e-mail. The "Bruin Block" in-school remediation time and Teacher Collaboration Time has been moved to Wednesdays.

This year, Lake Braddock will be offering Army JROTC for students and has hired two new instructors for the program.



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Mary Anne Coffman sorts books in preparation for the upcoming school year at Silverbrook Elementary.

fering Army JROTC for students and has hired two new instructors for the program.

8001 Newington Forest Ave.
Springfield, Virginia 22153
703-923-2600
Enrollment: 623
Principal: John Kren Jr.
E-mail: John.KrenJr@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/NewingtonForestES/

Back-to-School Night: K-3, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Newington Forest Elementary School focused on math last year and as a result, SOL scores in math went up. This year, the staff plans to focus on first and second grade reading and writing. Newington Forest welcomes 12 new staff members this year.

The Math Booster program is for students who have not been successful on the SOL tests and will allow staff members to work with these students on math concepts before the school instructional day begins.

The Mentor Works program aims to match at-risk students with staff members. "Mentors will be interacting with their mentees on a regular basis to provide a caring relationship and promote positive self image," said Principal John Kren Jr. in an e-mail.

Robinson Secondary

5035 Sideburn Road
Fairfax, VA 22032

Laurel Hill Elementary

8390 Laurel Crest Drive
Lorton, VA 22079
703-551-5300
Enrollment: 775
Principal Suzie Montgomery
Suzie.Montgomery@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/laurelhills/
Back-to-School Night: K-2, Monday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.; Grades 3-6, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Laurel Hill Elementary will be opening for the very first time on Sept. 8. The school expects between 750 and 775 students and 80 new staff members to begin the year. According to Principal Suzie Montgomery, goals for the year will be defined when the new staff comes together for the first time.

Lorton Station Elementary

9298 Lewis Chapel Road
Lorton, VA 22079
571-642-6000
Enrollment: 984
Principal: Joanne Jackson
Joanne.Jackson@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/LortonStationES

Back-to-School Night: K-3, Monday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

Newington Forest Elementary



PTA members Karin Linehan and Beth Campbell organize a lunch for the teachers at Silverbrook Elementary School.

LETTERS

Life-Threatening Pranks

To the Editor:

Our family understands and enjoys practical jokes, with the exception of those that are harmful to people, disrespectful of property or come at the expense of another person's dignity.

Our family has been the recipient of many harmless (although sometimes messy and inconvenient) pranks through our four children's teenage years. Our lawn has been forked, overtaken by toilet paper and covered with for sale signs and toilet bowls full of chili and our front porch egged, to name a few specific examples. Each of these are written off as a rite of passage of sorts, during the teenage years, despite the loss of sleep and time wasted cleaning up at the expense of the homeowner.

However, on July 23, at approximately 3 a.m., we were rudely awoken to the sound of our third floor smoke alarm and our 20-year-old son screaming, "fire in the basement!" As we exited the third floor and rushed to the basement, we were surrounded by engulfing smoke, quickly spreading to all corners of the basement.

Luckily, no fire had occurred. Still, I called the police, to investigate the scene further and determine what caused the incident to occur. According to the officer, someone entered our home through the unlocked basement door (which is normally locked) and left a smoke bomb and a firecracker on the basement floor. Interestingly enough, a firecracker is considered a projectile missile and the perpetrators of the crime would have been subject to severe prosecution under Virginia state law. This selfish, ridiculously unsafe choice put the six members of our family at extreme risk, while also threatening our property; property can be replaced, while people can't.

I would ask whoever was responsible if they could live with themselves had this particular "prank" taken a deadly turn. This was a highly illegal (breaking and entering) unlawful (placing explosives in a home) and extremely unsettling to our family, putting all six members in potentially grave danger.

As thrill seekers continue to escalate their pranks to get their "high," I urge teenagers to consider the ramifications of their actions, before deciding to risk the lives of others in search of a temporary thrill.

Patty Jo Diamond
Clifton

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RobinsonSS/

Back-to-School Night: Grades 7-8, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.; grades 9-12, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m.

Robinson Secondary School will incorporate a RAISE (Ram Academic Intervention and Support for Everyone) period into every school day for the first time this year. Oceanography will be a new class offering and ROTC is being considered. Some minor changes have been made to the facilities, including the addition of several new computer labs, the placement of Smart Boards in all classrooms and the refurbishing of the weight room and locker rooms.

Enrollment will be slightly higher than projections and Robinson will open with nearly 4,000 students in the fall. "Robinson continues to strive to raise the bar for all students while closing the achievement gaps within subgroups of students," wrote Principal Dan Meier in an e-mail.

Robinson welcomes two new administrators, Dr. Scot Turner as 12th grade principal and Donna Piscitelli as high school director of student services. Twenty new teacher will also be joining the faculty.

Sangster Elementary

7429 Reservation Drive
Springfield, VA 22153
703-644-8200
Enrollment: 790
Principal: Gail Kinsey
Gail.Kinsey@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/SangsterES

Back-to-School Night: Kindergarten, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m.; Grade 1 and 3, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.; Grade 2, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Grade 4, Thursday, Sept. 17, 5:30 p.m.; Grade 5, Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.; Grade 6, Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

Sangster Elementary will open with high enrollment, about 790 students. In support of the FCPS Essential Life Skills goal, the Positive Behavior Support program will continue to expand and encourage students in their skills for team work, respectful interactions and responsible behavior. "Our Responsibility to the Community goals will be reached through an expansion of our recycling program as well as a substantive outreach to our service members who are serving overseas," said Principal Gail Kinsey in an e-mail.

To support the academic goal, the school will continue to expect many students to pass in the advanced range on standardized tests through instruction and enrichment tailored to individual student needs.

The Spanish Foreign Language in Elementary Schools will be offered to grades 1-3 this year and flexible math

groupings as well as the compacted math program will continue.

Silverbrook Elementary

9350 Crosspointe Drive
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
703-690-5100
Enrollment: 770
Principal Dr. Melany Mackin
Melany.Mackin@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/
SilverbrookES

Back-to-School Night: K-3, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m.; Grades 4-6, Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Silverbrook Elementary will be adding a School-based Advanced Academic program beginning in grades three and four this year. Each consecutive year, the school will add one more grade level. Silverbrook will also have compacted math in grades three through six.

The construction of Laurel Hill Elementary means that Silverbrook had a significant drop in enrollment to approximately 770 students. Because of this, many teachers were destaffed and no new hires were made. The drop also meant the school got rid of 18 of its trailers. Approximately 100 students from Halley Elementary were reassigned due to the boundary change. "We are very excited to have them in our community," said Principal Melany Mackin in an e-mail.

South County Secondary

8307-A Silverbrook Road, Lorton, VA

22079

703-446-1600
Enrollment: 2,600
Principal: Jane Lipp
Jane.Lipp@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/
southcountys/

Back-to-School Night: Grades 7-8, Thursday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m.; Grades 9-12, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m.

W.T. Woodson High School

9525 Main St.
Fairfax, VA 22031
703-503-4600
Enrollment: 2,093
Principal: Jeff Yost
Jeff.Yost@fcps.edu
Web site: www.fcps.edu/woodsonhs/

Cavalier Kick-Off: Sept. 2
Freshmen/New Student Orientation: Sept. 2, 12-3:30 p.m.

Back-to-School Night: Grades 9-12, Thursday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m.

Woodson High School has just completed a \$78 million renovation. "It looks great," wrote Principal Jeff Yost in an e-mail. Woodson welcomes about 10 new staffers to the faculty this year. An emphasis will be placed on character education this year.

Woodson will be switching to an eight-period school day and adding learning seminars to the schedule. Cavalier Kick-off will be on Sept. 2, the first home football game will be on Sept. 4 against Fairfax and Back to School Night will be Oct. 1.

School

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procedure, the school has also had to prepare for its after school activities for the School Age Child Care program. According to Lois Kirkpatrick of the school system's Office for Children, the school has approximately 80 children signed up, and in turn, assigned five staff members to run the program. She said that they are nearly ready for the start of school, and are only waiting on a few assorted supplies and two classrooms to be set up.

"We are in the process of getting ready right now," Kirkpatrick said. "We are getting supplies, setting up the rooms and putting up artwork. This school year is going to be a lot of fun."

"A tweak may be needed here and there, but everything is ready to go," Chong said. "We have all the teachers and materials we need, we just need the students."

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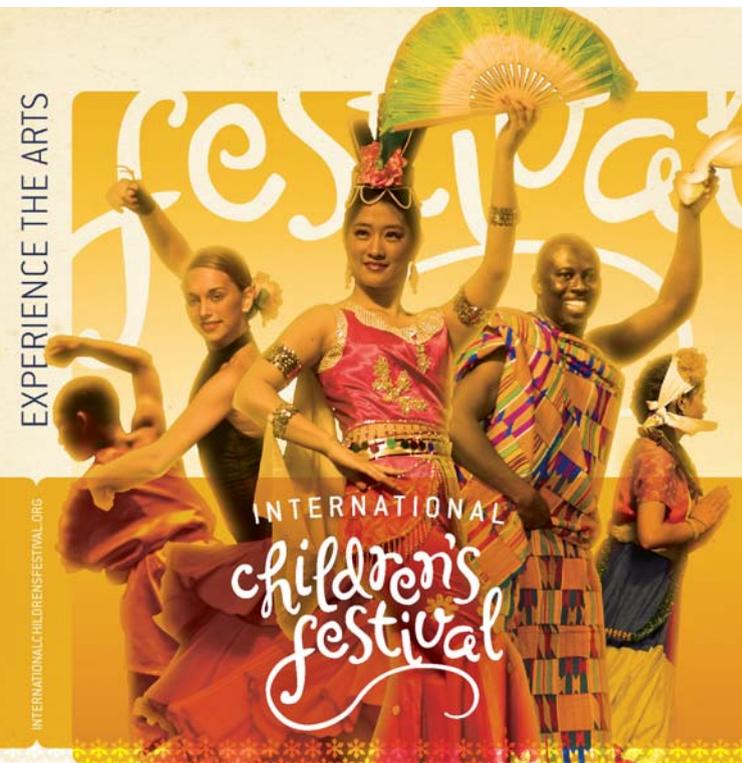
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CALENDAR

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 3

Monkey Tales. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Stories, songs, and activities about monkeys. Age 13-23 months with adult. 703-249-1520.

Daytime Book Discussion Group. 12:15 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey. Adults. 703-339-4610.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 4

Stream Study. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Join a naturalist and discover the diversity of the stream with netting and identification. Learn how people impact this fragile environment. Water shoes are recommended. This program is suited for children ages 6-12 and the cost is \$6 per child. For more information about the park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond/. 703-451-9588.

Animal Feeding with Naturalist Chef Bri'an. 2-3 p.m., at Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Naturalist Brian displays his animal caretaking culinary skills. Find out what type of foods the animals on exhibit need to stay healthy. Help feed the animals, too. This program is suited for children ages 6-10. The cost is \$4 per child. For more information about the park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond/. 703-451-9588.

Native or Not. 4-5 p.m., at Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Children and their parents get a close up look at plants not native to Fairfax County on a naturalist-led walk. This program is appropriate for children ages 8 and older with an accompanying adult. The cost is \$4 per child. The cost is \$4 per child. For more information about the park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond/. 703-451-9588.

After Dark in the Park. 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Hidden Pond Nature Center, 8511 Greeley Blvd., Springfield. Visitors of all ages are invited to net some pond creatures and study reptiles on a night hike. Learn about nocturnal animals seen in a stream valley forest and enjoy cool refreshments and a cheery campfire with a sing-a-long. The cost is \$2 per person. For more information about the park, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hiddenpond/. 703-451-9588.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 6

Train Show. 12-5 p.m., at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. 703-425-9225. LEGO trains will be running. Come see the caboose and speeder, or browse the gift shop.

MONDAY/SEPT. 7

St. Mary's 134th Labor Day Picnic, the oldest outdoor social in Fairfax County, on the grounds of the historic church at Fairfax Station Road and Route 123. The celebration begins with Blessing of the Tools and Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a day of food, fellowship and fun.

Train Show. 1-4 p.m., at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. HO, N-scale and \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. 703-425-9225. LEGO trains will be running. Come see the caboose and speeder, or browse the gift shop.

Labor Day Car Show. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Main Street, Clifton. Chili Cook Off, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 703-830-2129.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 8

Computer Tutoring. 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. One-on-one help with computers, common software applications and navigating the Internet. Call to sign up. Adults. 703-249-1520.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 9

Go Green With Designer Jewelry Luncheon hosted by the Springfield/Alexandria Women's Connection, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Springfield Golf & Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. \$17 includes the luncheon and free childcare. Reservations must be made by Friday, Sept. 4 to 703-569-4670 or 703-590-6562 or e-mail to SpringWmConn@yahoo.com.

Older Adult Book Discussion Group. 2 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. "Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books" by Azar Nafisi. Meet next door at Kingstowne Center for Active Adults (KNCAA). Adults. 703-339-4610.

Practice Your English. 10:15 a.m.

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A Last Summer Weekend

**Burke Centre Festival is
back for 32nd installment.**

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

As the summer draws to a close and schools get back in session, the community has little to look forward to but cold weather and the 9-to-5 crunch of work. However, as long as the folks at the Burke Centre Conservancy have anything to say about it, the community can extend their summer just a little bit longer.

The Conservancy is sponsoring the 32nd annual Burke Centre Festival Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13 at the Conservancy's festival grounds at 6060 Burke Centre Parkway. Just like the 31 preceding years, a full weekend of fun and entertainment is in store.

"We're really excited about the festival this year," said Jeannie Winslow, director of communications for the Conservancy. "It promotes community. It brings groups together that aren't normally in contact throughout the year and lets them interact. It truly is a community event."

The Conservancy, backed by a team of approximately 300 volunteers, started organizing the event in January, as several months are required to round up vendors, performers, ride operators and more. According to Winslow, the Conservancy sent out applications for crafters for the arts and crafts show in January and early February, and by March, decided on the rides. The final step was contacting local civic groups in March, who typically set up fund-raising and information booths at the festival.

"The organizing is going smoothly, perhaps scarily smooth," Winslow said. "We always have a lot of volunteer support, but we've gotten it earlier this year."

FOR THE 2009 edition of the festival, the Conservancy has several attractions and performances on tap. In addition to the typical amusement rides like the moon bounce and other motorized rides, festival goers may enjoy face painting, fire and rescue and police displays, the arts and crafts show and more throughout the weekend.

The Conservancy has more than 10 live performances scheduled, with several local and national musical acts, Asian and Peruvian dance groups and even the TKDA Karate Studio performing. After the main festival concludes Saturday at 5 p.m., the Wine Garden will be open until 9 p.m., where adult guests

Transportation

Metro buses will be providing free shuttle service to and from the festival from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on both days. The buses will be making several stops along Burke Centre Parkway, 6060 Burke Centre Parkway.

**"It truly is a
community event."**

— Jeannie Winslow,
Burke Centre Conservancy



Georgia Grandy, 4, enjoys face paint and a mouthful of ice cream at the 2008 Burke Festival.

can taste different wines and enjoy more live music.

None of the myriad activities mentioned above would be possible without the Conservancy's volunteer team, according to volunteer coordinator Nancy Sherman. Sherman said that during the months leading up to the festival, about 200 or so volunteers help the Conservancy plan and organize the festival. Then, during the festival, as many as 100 more come out to help in a variety of ways, including ticket sales, ride operators, hay ride drivers and more.

"We rely heavily on our charter groups that use our Burke Centre facilities over the course of the year," Sherman said. "And [volunteering] is how they pay the community back. Everything is done in-house, and we have about 200 people who pitch in."

Having planned every aspect of the festival to the "T," all the Conservancy can do now is hope for good weather, which is about the only thing organizers cannot control. With the list of performers, rides and activities that they have lined up, they are more than confident that there will be something for everybody at the festival.

"The Conservancy festival volunteers and staff have worked extremely hard to program what promises to be one of the best local festivals of the year," said Patrick Gloyd, executive director of the Conservancy. "There is truly something for everyone at the Burke Centre Festival, and this year will be no exception with great rides for the kids, unique vendors, and first class entertainment."

Entertainment

The performers confirmed to appear are Gary Smallwood, Sam-O and the JFC, Alex Rhoads, Never Too Late, Last Known Soul, Rough Draft, TKDA Karate Studio, Asian and Peruvian dance groups and the Robinson Secondary School Dance and Drill Team.

CALENDAR

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and 6:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-339-4610.

Girls' Night Out Book Discussion Group. 6:45 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call for title. Age 12-16 with adult. 703-971-0010.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 10

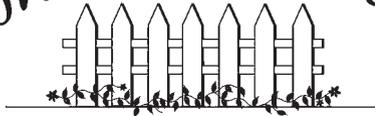
Third Annual Positive Aging Fair: Tools for Creative Aging. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. The New Yorker magazine cartoonist Mort Gerberg will share his knack for finding humor in aging as the keynote speaker. The aging fair provides information and resources that promote active aging through healthy lifestyles that help seniors live longer, more independently and more positively. General admission: \$8, or \$10 if a kosher lunch is requested in advance. Registration may be done by phone at 703-323-0880 or online at.

Teen Writers Roundtable. 4:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Join the Roundtable to hone your skills and receive honest, friendly criticism from other teens. Age 12 and up. 703-249-1520.

Prevention of Blindness. 11 a.m. Richard Byrd Library, 6315 Backlick Road, Springfield, on the second floor of the Bank of America building. Provides essential information to prevent blindness among older citizens. Adults. 703-451-8055.

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Coach Seeks Bone Marrow Donor

To help ailing coach,
181 people donate
bone marrow.

BY REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

Patrick Mack has a special bond with the South County Secondary School girl's junior varsity lacrosse team. In his first year as head coach, Mack helped lead the team to an undefeated season. Now his players want to repay him for their outstanding season by finding a bone marrow donor to aid in his fight against leukemia.

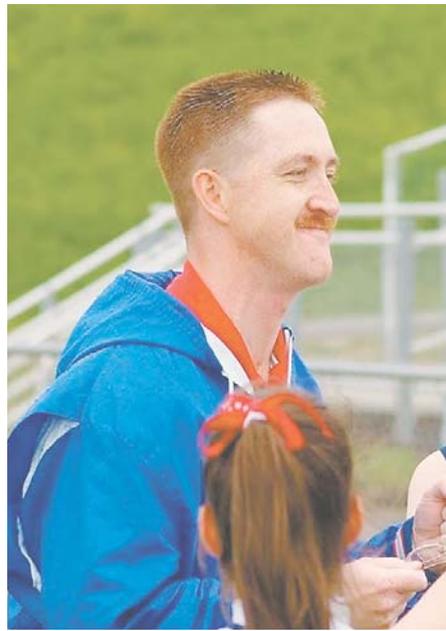
"He is such a great coach and if you ever had a problem you could talk to him," sophomore Tara O'Conner said. "He taught me so much, I figured this is the least I can do to repay him."

On Sept. 1, team members and parents conducted a bone marrow drive at South County Secondary School to help their ailing coach.

At the end of May, Mack, 35, found out about the illness that would change his life.

"Patrick was diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome," said his wife Lisa Mack. "He has a chromosome abnormality that is an aggressive form of myelodysplastic syndrome that progresses toward acute myelogenous leukemia."

When the players and parents learned about the illness, they sought ways to support their coach.



COURTESY PHOTO

Coach Patrick Mack led the South County girl's junior varsity lacrosse team to an undefeated season in his first year as coach.

"We're trying to help him find a bone marrow donor," said Melinda Engelbrektsson, a parent and bone marrow drive organizer. "It seemed like a perfect opportunity to help someone who has helped our girls so much."

The drive took place in a small classroom in South County Secondary School. Donors were asked to fill out paper work and swab their mouth to collect cheek cells that would be used to identify if a match could be made for a transplant.

Many turned up to the event unsure of what they would need to do in order to donate.

"When they said bone marrow, I was worried that it might hurt," said Wendell Johnson, South County's head men's varsity basketball coach. "It was just a swab and it was really quick. Nothing to worry about at all."

The potential donors were a mix of students, teachers, administrators and parents. Some participated without even knowing Patrick Mack.

"Honestly, I've never met him," Johnson said. "I did it because our department chair mentioned it, and I thought it would be a good thing to do for someone."

Others came because they thought it was the right thing to do.

"I think anything you can do to help someone overcome an illness is worth doing," said Barbara Walker, a South County history teacher. "If what I can do will make a difference for him and others, then I want to do it."

While 181 people participated in the event, the chance of finding a bone marrow match is akin to finding a needle in a haystack.

"There are 13 million people in the registry and not one of them matches [Mack]," said Nadya Dutchin, a member of the National Marrow Donor Program. "He has about a 20 to 30 percent chance of finding a preliminary match and a 1 to 3 percent chance of a match going all the way to donation. We just have to continue [adding people to the registry] so we can find a

match."

The bone marrow drive is just one step forward in helping Patrick Mack.

Since his diagnosis, Patrick Mack has been going through various medical procedures to combat his illness.

"He went in the hospital on June 21 to start chemotherapy," Lisa Mack said. "The idea is to put him into remission so he can have a successful bone marrow transplant when we find a donor."

Patrick Mack had hoped to attend the drive to see his players, but complications from the illness forced him to be admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on the day of the drive.

"He had been home for just over two weeks, but he had some complications with his liver," Lisa Mack said. "He was readmitted to try and help his condition."

His wife was able to make an appearance and was happy to see how much the South County community cared about her husband.

"It was just an incredible [to see the support]," she said. "To think that his life or someone else's life might be saved because of [the bone marrow drive] is an honor."

To Help

Those interested in joining the National Bone Marrow registry or making monetary donations are encouraged to contact Nadya Dutchin at 443-472-1446 or e-mail her at ndutchin@nmdp.org. More information about bone marrow donation, including ways to join the marrow registry without attending a drive can be found at www.marrow.org.

Stallions Upset Westfield at Tournament

South County buzzer-beater shot defeats
Westfield in Bulldog semi-finals.

REED S. ALBERS
THE CONNECTION

Megan Wears isn't exactly sure how fast her field hockey shot is, but judging by the crowd's reaction at the Bulldog Invitational Field Hockey Tournament on Aug. 28 and 29, it might be clocked somewhere between ooh and ah.

Wears, a senior at South County Secondary School, spent much of the tournament at Westfield High School slamming shots at goaltenders, threatening to score or to leave a nasty bruise on those who dared to stand in the way.

"I'm not really sure how fast [my shot] can go," she said. "A lot of us can hit hard, but I've never had it [measured]."

With each shot Wears took, fans from both teams marveled at how fast the ball was hit and at the loud thud that resounded

throughout the field.

The Stallions looked to Wears to unleash her shot using a set play in which the ball is passed to a teammate and then set up for Wears. During the Stallions' match with tournament favorite Westfield, she announced her presence when she put a shot past the Westfield goalie early in the game.

"We used her [shot] because it was working," said South County Head Coach Leah Conte. "We have many girls who can hit the ball hard, but it was just working for her so we used her [for the penalty corner shots]."

Wears' smashing shot also help upset Westfield 2-1 on the final play of the game.

WITH TIME expired and the score deadlocked at 1-1, an opportunity arose to finish the game and avert an overtime period with a penalty corner that was awarded as time expired.

"When there is a corner called at the end

of the game with time expired, you play the corner out until there is a penalty or the ball leaves the circle," Conte said. "If we had committed a penalty or the ball had left [the circle], we would have gone to overtime."

With literally no time left, Wears smashed another shot at the goal that was deflected to the ground by a Westfield defender and then tipped in by teammate Erica Binzer, upsetting the Bulldogs in the semi-finals.

"We did a great job of executing [that corner]," Wears said. "[Westfield] was really controlling the second half, so it felt nice that we didn't have to go into overtime."

The clutch play at the end of the game wasn't a fluke, Wears said the team regularly prepares for the situation.

"We always practice crashing the cage," Wears said. "Erika was able to tip it in. We just go over that stuff a lot [in practice]."

SOUTH COUNTY'S victory marked the first time Westfield had failed to reach the finals in the tournament's five-year history.

Although the Stallions managed to defeat a tough Westfield team, Conte said that the team was far from perfect.

"We did a lot of little things that we need to work on for the next couple of weeks," she said. "We need to get focused on the little things like pressing the ball on defense, faking on free hits and finishing corners."

South County finished the tournament as the runner up, losing to West Springfield High School 1-0 in a weather-shortened championship game. The Stallions start the season with a 3-1 record with wins against Thomas Jefferson High School, Washington and Lee High School and Westfield.

Hayfield Secondary School's team continued its learning experience as a team at the Bulldog Invitational. Although the team did not compete in the tournament round of the competition, Head Coach Lauren White said the team is improving.

"It's getting better," she said. "We still made a few mistakes on defense. Our passing was better, we were working it up the field easier. We're definitely going to have to step it up for our [district games]."

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Clifton School

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believes it is possible to lower that number substantially.

“At the surface level, costs seemed high,” Nitz said. “But the more we look, the more we’re finding. We’re not looking just for a rosy picture but for credible facts, and we’re finding them.”

Moving forward, Peterson said that the subcommittees will continue to gather information on renovation costs, site alternatives and other aspects of the issue, while keeping an eye on the School Board’s Sept. 14 work session. At that meeting, the board will vote on its plan for receiving community input about whether or not to close Clifton Elementary, in addition to the area’s overcrowding issues, and Clifton Red is encouraging all of its members to attend, dressed in red to show their support.

“We still need a tremendous amount of help so that we have the best chance of winning,” Peterson said. “We have an uphill fight, but we have a good case.”

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1. Program title: Neighborhood Stabilization Program Plus and Silver Lining Program (NSP-SL)

Location: Countywide but mostly focused in these neighborhoods: Springfield, Alexandria (Route 1/Fairfax County), Centreville, Chantilly, Lorton, and Town of Herndon.

Purpose of Project: NSP-Plus funds will be provided to non-profits to purchase and rehabilitate foreclosed properties, for use as affordable rental housing. The properties will be rented to households whose incomes are at or below 50% AMI.

Total Cost: \$ 1,000,000 NSP-Plus funds

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3. Program title: Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

Location: Countywide

Purpose of Project: The primary use of these funds will be for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities. Specific services include (but are not limited to) rent and utility assistance, security deposits, housing search and community-based case management. Approximately \$910,000 is allocated for Prevention Services, and approximately \$1,350,000 is allocated for Rapid Re-Housing Services. Fairfax County has been awarded \$2,462,398 in HPRP funds. Of the remaining amount, \$123,119 is allocated for administrative costs, and \$79,279 is to be used for meeting HUD data collection and reporting requirements.

Total Cost: \$ 2,462,398 HPRP funds

The County of Fairfax, Virginia, has determined that the above-listed project(s) will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

RECORDS AVAILABILITY

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Records (ERRs) for the above-listed projects at the Fairfax County, Virginia, Department of Housing and Community Development, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-6039, and may be examined or copied, upon request, weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the County of Fairfax, Virginia, determinations or wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments to the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development.

All comments received by 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**, will be considered by the Fairfax County, Virginia, Department of Housing and Community Development prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Fairfax, Virginia, certifies to HUD that Anthony H. Griffin, in his capacity as County Executive, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Department of Housing and Community Development of Fairfax County, Virginia, to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds for Neighborhood Stabilization Program Plus-Silver Lining Program, the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program, as well as for Community Development Block Grant-Recovery Program funds. Send objections to the HUD Richmond Field Office, Environmental Office, 600 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219-1800, Attention: Mr. Kerry Johnson, 1-800-842-2610 x4803; and to: HUD Washington, D.C. Field Office, 820 First Street NE, Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20002-4255, Attention: Mrs. Frances Bush, 202-275-9200. Objections should be received by **Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2009**, or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, approved by HUD; (b) the County of Fairfax has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in a project have committed funds, incurred costs, or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

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Neil McBride, who was involved in the planning of the museum, and Marni Maree, an artist with a studio at the Workhouse Arts Center, discuss the history of the Lorton Reformatory at the museum opening.

History of Lorton Prison

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event. "It's such a small space with so much information," said Workhouse artist Marni Maree. "It's very involved."

Indeed, the number of events and hallmarks of the 1900s that have made their mark on the smaller history of the prison is astonishing. The Progressive Era reform movement led to its founding as a new type of prison without bars where inmates might be reformed into productive citizens through hard work on the farm. The museum was opened on Women's Equality Day to commemorate Alice Paul, Lucy Burns and the other suffragists were sent to the Lorton prison after protesting at the White House.

Neil McBride, who was involved in Lorton Arts Foundation when plans were first being drawn up for the reuse of the land, thinks the amount of historical information linked to the prison is vast. "Every time you take a step into one little piece you open a door," said McBride. "Where do you stop?"

Although the individuals on the museum committee are currently limited to a small room in Building 9 of the Lorton Workhouse, they hope to eventually move into Building 2, the only one in the complex that still has cell blocks.

"I walked through there on a tour early on," said Maree of the future site of the museum. "It's definitely very prisonlike. A little creepy."

However, before they can move into it, the building must be renovated and the lead paint, as well as a small amount of asbestos, must be removed.

"We don't have the funding for that yet, so don't hold your breath," said Irma Clifton, the Workhouse historian and chair of the museum committee.

Clifton worked as an archivist at the prison for 26 years and retired in 1993. During her employment there, she collected items for the museum she dreamed of. When she left, she had to leave the objects behind but she never let go of the idea of opening a museum about the prison.

The idea for the museum was written into the original plans for the reuse of the land and now, less than a year after the official opening of Phase I of the Workhouse Arts Center, Clifton's dream has, at least partially, been realized.

"It took us a while to get this going," said Clifton. "So many of the visitors wanted to know the history of the place, some of them didn't even know it was a prison."

Although the current museum has several objects embodying the history of the prison, from old farm implements to the official prison time clock, the museum committee is always on the lookout for more. "We're just picking up donations wherever we can," said Clifton.

The museum committee also hopes to collect more oral histories of the prison from former inmates, family members and employees. "I've heard some of the stories and some of them are kind of funny, some are just shaking head tragic and some are horrific," said McBride, "how things got so bad at the end."

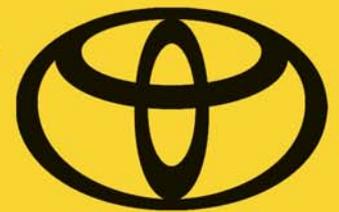
"We decided to put together this small museum which tells a big story," said Clifton. "It manages to tell the highpoints."

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