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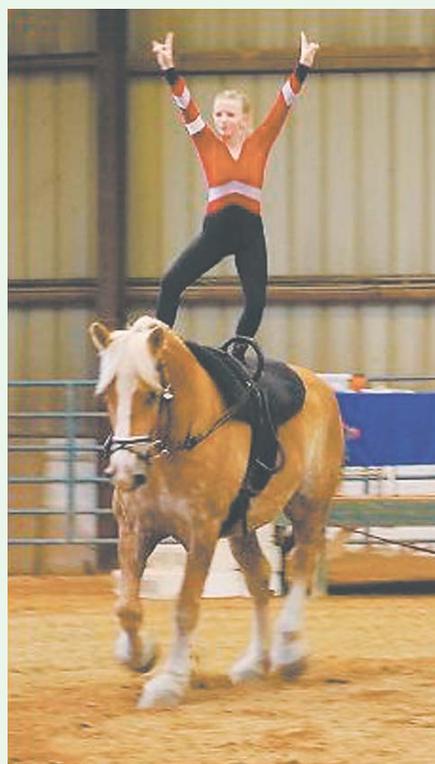


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Topaz Vaulter, Abby Arft, will perform freestyle moves on the horse, Ben.



PHOTO BY AMANDA PACON

Young artists work on community mural during Centreville Day 2008.

Get Ready for Centreville Day

18th annual celebration highlights area's diversity.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Featuring a parade, food, music, children's activities and international entertainment, the 18th annual Centreville Day celebration will be Saturday, Sept. 26. The parade begins at Colin Powell Elementary at 10 a.m. and winds its way to the Centreville Historic District for the festivities running from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

"It's a lot of fun — a really nice combination of historically oriented activities alongside entertainment," said Cheryl Repetti, event co-chair with Felicia Owens-Smith, both of the Centreville Community Foundation (CCF). "We've got children's rides, performers and a marketplace — which is a really great opportunity to meet crafts vendors, local businesses and several nonprofit organizations and churches."

Always a crowd-pleaser, the performers of the Jim Moyer Circus Club will be a highlight of the parade, as will skaters from Potomac Inline

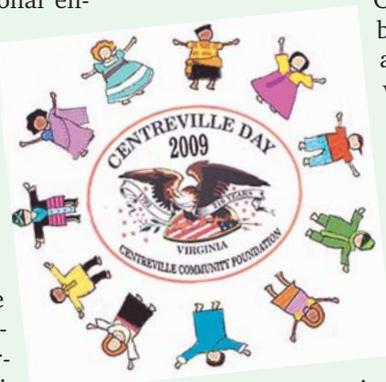
Hockey, members of the Centreville United Methodist Church Upward Bound Basketball team, SYA athletes and a junior band assembled by Beth Frook of Kindermusik. There'll also be Boy and Girl Scouts, and Cub Scout Pack 448 will have a float.

"We also have a huge lineup of fire trucks and an ambulance," said Repetti. "The Centreville Volunteer Fire Department — Station 17 — and the West Centreville Station 38 will be bringing a total of nine vehicles, and three will remain at the festival, the rest of the day."

The Knights of Columbus Color Guard will lead the parade, and the judging stage will be the Justice Title Showmobile on Mount Gilead Road, opposite the historic Sears House. Presentations will also be made to a Citizen of the Year and a Centreville Business Citizen of the Year.

A full day of entertainment is planned for people of all ages. New this year are the Topaz Vaulters, who'll be behind the Harrison House at the corner of Mount Gilead and Braddock roads. "They're really spectacular," said Repetti. "People stand on horseback and do tricks while riding. And in between their performances, they'll offer pony rides, as well as a petting zoo including goats, rabbits and chickens."

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Community Gathers To Remember 9/11

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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Flags, candles, solemn words and tears were all part of the 9/11 remembrance ceremony held Friday night outside Fire Station 38 in Centreville.

In what has become a tradition, 343 flags were planted in the grass in front of the station, under a marquee reading, "In memory of 343 FDNY firefighters." Then, as night fell, men, women, children, firefighters and police gathered outside the engine bays to recall the events of Sept. 11, 2001 and honor those whose lives were lost.

"Tonight we're remembering the horrific anniversary of when our nation was attacked — and all the victims who were going about their ordinary lives and ended up being in harm's way," said Father Ed Hathaway of St. Veronica's Catholic Church. "And when we think of the firefighters and police officers who went into the Twin Towers that day, we're in awe of their bravery and fidelity to their tasks."

He then prayed to God to "banish violence and wipe away our tears. Look upon our nation with



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Chantilly sisters (from left) Sarah and Kerri Morrisroe remember their cousin who died on 9/11 in the Twin Towers.

mercy and protect us so we may have tranquility and peace. Help us establish your law of love and justice." Hathaway then blessed the local firefighters and police officers, their fire engines and cruisers.

SUPERVISOR Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) paid homage to those
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From left are some of the members of Fire Station 38's "A" shift: George Sisson, Lee Warner, Shawn Rappach, Wayne Champagne, Edwin Flores, Rebecca Kelly and retiree Dave Gaber.

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Arrest in Abduction Case

Fairfax County police have charged a Penderbrook man with assault and abduction. He is Daniel Jimenez Munoz, 25, of 3909 Penderview Drive in Fairfax.

The offense occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Fair Oaks. According to police, an 18-year-old woman was walking outside an apartment complex in the 12100 block of Polo Drive, around 10 p.m., when a man approached her and tried engaging her in conversation. She ignored him and continued walking, but he grabbed her and allegedly threatened her with a small knife.

The victim struggled with him and was able to break free. The man then fled on foot toward Monument Drive. The victim did not require medical attention. Police later released a composite sketch of the suspect and, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, an alert officer recognized Munoz from that sketch. A subsequent investigation led to his arrest.

Munoz is being held without bond in the Adult Detention Center and has a Nov. 9 court date. Based on the investigation, detectives do not believe he is the same person who committed the abduction that took place Sunday, Sept. 6, in the 12100 block of Penderview Terrace.

Sex Assault Is Reported

A 17-year-old female told police she was sexually assaulted last Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Franklin Farm. Fairfax County police say the victim told them she was jogging on a path along the Fairfax County Parkway, around 7:20 p.m., when she was grabbed from

behind by a man, dragged into nearby woods, threatened and sexually assaulted. The man then fled and she sought help at a nearby residence.

The suspect was described as white, in his 30s, about 5 feet 10 inches and wearing all black. 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.

Robbery Suspects Sought

Fairfax County police are looking for the three people who burglarized a home in Oak Hill at gunpoint. On Aug. 31 at 2:37 a.m., police responded to a residence in the 3000 block of Leefield drive for a report of a burglary of an occupied dwelling. Officers met with a man who said he was sleeping in his second-floor bedroom when he was awakened by three men; one displaying a handgun.

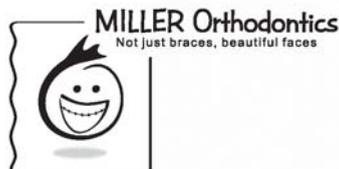
Police say the intruders demanded money and other property. They also kicked the victim in the face and upper body and then searched the home. At one point, however, the suspects left the victim alone, so he jumped out of a second-story window and ran to a neighbor's home to call police. The suspects fled prior to the officers' arrival, and the victim was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The suspects were all described as black, in their late teens to twenties. They were all about 5 feet 8 inches and wore blue jeans. One had a black bandana covering his face and two wore ball caps. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime solvers at 703-691-2131.

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Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Sept. 17, from 5-8:30 p.m., at the station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. No appointment is necessary. But residents should install the child safety seats themselves so technicians may properly inspect and adjust them, as needed.

However, because of time constraints, only the first 35 vehicles arriving on each date will be inspected. That way, inspectors may have enough time to instruct the caregiver on the proper use of the child seat. Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140, to confirm dates and times.

Sully District Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Sully District Council of Citizens Associations and its Land-Use Committee is Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. It's in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Call Jeff Parnes, evenings, at 703-904-0131.

Lt. Willie F. Bailey, a spokesman with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, will give a fire and public safety report. Land-use items on the agenda include:

- ❖ Cricket Communications and Verizon Wireless are proposing a telecommunications pole at Westfield High, and
- ❖ McDonald's plans to remodel its restaurant in the Greenbriar Town Center.

Park Authority To Meet

The Fairfax County Park Authority will meet Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 900 in Fairfax. Call Judy Pedersen at 703-324-8662.

Alto Plaza Helps Centreville Day

Now through Sept. 23, people eating at Alto Plaza restaurant on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays can also help raise funds for Centreville Day. Print out the Alto Plaza flyer at www.CentrevilleVa.org, and the restaurant will make a 15 percent donation to Centreville Day for flyers presented before ordering. Alto Plaza is at 5800 Old Centreville Road in Centreville.

Applebee's Helping Centreville Day

Now through Sept. 23, people eating at the Westfields Applebee's on Wednesdays can also help raise money for the upcoming, Centreville Day celebration. Anyone interested may go to www.CentrevilleVa.org and print out the Centreville Day Wednesday flyer and bring it to the Applebee's at 4995 Westone Plaza in Chantilly.

Applebee's will make 15-percent donations to Centreville Day for flyers presented before ordering. Also on Wednesdays, between 5-9 p.m., children's meals are 99 cents each, and there's free children's entertainment from 6-8 p.m.

WFCM Needs Donations And Volunteer Help

With the downturn in the economy, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) could use some help meeting its increased demand from local residents for food, clothing and financial aid. To make donations for the food pantry or thrift shop, to volunteer or to receive information on the next free budgeting class, in May, call 703-988-9656.

Needed items in WFCM's thrift store include: Clothing for all ages, denim, coats and jackets, shoes, jewelry, accessories, seasonal items, furniture, linens, small appliances, books, music, movies, kitchenware, sporting goods and baby items.

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Mourning Loss, Honoring Bravery

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who perished on 9/11 and those "who died trying to save others." He said the gathering also helped "steel our resolve that this won't happen again."

"We lost members of our community, and we'll always keep them in our hearts," he said. "And many of our first responders helped out at the Pentagon [in the aftermath of the attack there]. We in Fairfax County believe we have the finest police and firefighters in the world."

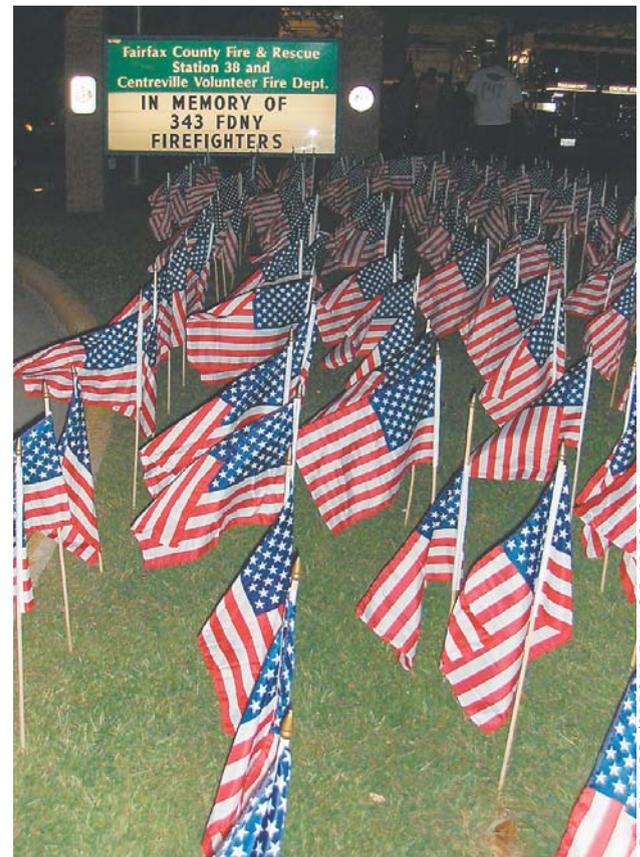
Calling it a "changed world," Frey said, "There's still concern that maybe it could happen again. So remember, our public safety personnel are there to protect us; please take a moment to thank them for all they do for us. If anything united our country, it was the attack on Sept. 11." Mentioning America's military personnel, he said, "The men and women defending us are putting their lives on the line, and this community appreciates them."

He recalled, following the attacks, "how quiet it was without airplanes [in the sky], so I'll never complain about an airplane flying overhead, again. Almost to the day, one year after, four coalminers were trapped in a mine in Pennsylvania for four days. There wasn't any reason to believe they'd be found alive; but no one gave up hope and they were rescued alive. The next day, a sign on a church there read, '4 for 4; God doesn't forget.' And we as a country believe that, no matter what happens, we will overcome it and continue to be strong."

Del. Tim Hugo (R-40) said his mother-in-law told him she remembered where she was when Pearl Harbor was bombed. "For our generation, it's where we were on 9/11," he said. "I was in traffic, right by the Pentagon, and the police told me, 'The city's closed off.' It was a horrific day, but also a wonderful day to be an American because people were running into the towers and the Pentagon to rescue people, and it showed the resilience of the American people."

Capt. George Sisson, who leads Station 38's "A" shift, thanked the crowd for coming to Friday night's ceremony. Although the Sept. 11 tragedies happened "in New York City, at the Pentagon and in a field in Pennsylvania, they also affected Centreville," he said. "Our ladder truck went to the Pentagon on Sept. 12. There was still fire, and rescue operations, and a crew from our truck put the flag on the Pentagon."

That moment, he said, was similar to the WWII flag raising on Iwo Jima. Said Sisson: "You may



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Each year, Station 38 firefighters place 343 flags outside their station to honor their fellow firefighters lost on 9/11.

knock down some buildings, but we're going to stand up as a country and return to our greatness — and I believe we have." He then introduced retired firefighter Dave Gaber, who helped hang the flag from the Pentagon, and Gaber called it a "privilege" to be part of the remembrance ceremony.

"A" SHIFT Battalion Chief Lee Warner spent a week at the Pentagon, after the attack, and said, "Coming back and seeing flags on bridges and people waving really meant a lot."

Police Lt. Boyd Thompson of the Sully District Station told the crowd, "You guys are served by some of the finest men and women. [When two police officers were ambushed outside the station] on May 8, 2006, my guys went right to the action. We'll put our lives on the line for you, and the firefighters have our backs."

Also speaking was Centreville's Leslie Jenuleson, who organized the event with her husband Dan. "We will remember the terror that changed our world ... the tragedy and shock of loss and mourning," she

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"Today, we honor those lost; we will never forget."

— Leslie Jenuleson, event organizer



Several Scouts and Del. Tim Hugo (R-40th), standing in center (dark-green jacket), listen to the proceedings.



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Guilty Plea in Home Invasion Robbery

In January, Fairfax County police arrested a Centreville man in connection with a violent, home-invasion robbery in Reston. Now that man, Nino Justice Pascal, 27, of 6161 Strasburg Drive in The Meadows community, has pleaded guilty in court.

The incident occurred Jan. 24 on Reston Avenue in Reston. Robbery Det. Eric Deane presented details in a Feb. 2 affidavit. He wrote that a firearm was used "to perpetrate the robbery and assault the victim" who sustained a laceration to his head. Wrote Deane: "The blood

from the victim is believed to be on the clothes of the suspect who caused this injury."

Following an investigation, police arrested Pascal on Jan. 26, charging him with robbery, malicious wounding, abduction with intent to extort money, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The last charge stemmed from the fact that authorities believed Pascal used a pistol to assault the victim, and because, on March 24, 2006 in Circuit Court, he was convicted of

a felony — distribution of a Schedule I controlled substance.

On March 16, the grand jury indicted him on all five charges. He appeared last Tuesday, July 21, in Circuit Court and, at that time, the use-of-a-firearm charge was dropped. Pascal entered Alford pleas of guilt to the other four charges. By doing so, he didn't admit guilt, but acknowledged the presence of enough evidence to convict him. Judge David Schell then scheduled his sentencing for Aug. 28.

— BONNIE HOBBS

MILITARY NOTES

Johnathon M. Haase has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The six-week, two-phased orientation program must be successfully completed by the cadets prior to entering their freshman year. The training prepares men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges experienced by new cadets.

He is the son of David and Maria Haase of Nicholas Schar Way, Centreville. Haase is a 2009 graduate of Centreville High School, Clifton.

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Adrian E. San Martin, son of Erika N. and Jaime E. San Martin of Chantilly, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., designed to challenge new Marine recruits.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Keonju Park graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic war-

fare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Kiju Park of Presgraves Court, Chantilly. Park is a 2008 graduate of Chantilly High School.

Navy Hospitalman Tyrannie S. Cable, daughter of Stephanie L. Ned of Chantilly, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. Cable is a 2008 graduate of Henry County High School of Mc Donough, Ga. and joined the Navy in February 2009.



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The three sisters (from left) Teresa Wheeler, KT Lynch and Patti Sinnen with Wheeler's daughter Grace, 9.

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Fund-Raiser To Help Family, More Fair Lakes woman in Conquer Chiari walk.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Chantilly High Assistant Principal KT Lynch doesn't have Chiari Malformation, but one of her sisters and a niece do. So next week, Lynch, of Fair Lakes, will participate in a fund-raising walk to raise money to help them and others.

The Conquer Chiari Walk Across America will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 a.m. at Ida Lee Recreation Center in Leesburg. It's at 60 Ida Lee Drive, N.W., off Route 15. The course is just one mile, and this walk is one of 30 being held simultaneously across the nation for this disorder.

"We're hoping for a big turnout because I know how it's affected my family," said Lynch. "And if we can raise any money for research, it can help those who have it and lessen the heartache, trials and trauma for others who may be unaware they have it."

Chiari Malformation is a neurological condition in which the bottom part of the brain, the cerebellum, descends out of the skull and crowds the spinal cord, putting pressure on both the brain and spine. The results are problems including debilitating headaches, neck pain, weakness and numbness in the limbs, balance problems and visual disturbances.

It affects more than 300,000 people in the U.S. and one in 1,000 people nationwide have it. Still, said Lynch's sister, Teresa Wheeler of Leesburg, "Most people have never heard of it. It can happen from trauma or injury, but it can also be congenital — and that's why research money is so important to help find out these things, raise awareness and get people involved."

ANOTHER SISTER, Patti Sinnen of Waterford, believes hers happened in a bus accident when she was 30. She sprained her lumbar region and has suffered with severe migraine headaches and a sensitivity to light, sound, and touch, ever since.

"The only way to tell you have it is by an MRI," said Wheeler. "There are still doctors who don't know about it." Added Sinnen: "They still don't know if it's hereditary."

Wheeler hasn't been diagnosed with it, but her daughter Grace, 9, has. "This piece of brain hangs down, like an internal tail down the back of your neck," said Wheeler. "And anytime you bend or move your head, it causes pain and can block the flow of spinal-cord fluid to the brain."

When Grace was a toddler, said her mom, "When she'd get her hair cut, she'd freak out bending back at the shampoo bowl because of the pressure it placed on

her brain. It caused her a lot of pain."

"But I couldn't really explain," said Grace. "I would just scream and yell." Finally, when she was 6 and having double vision, a pediatric ophthalmologist discovered her problem.

Her symptoms continued worsening and, in May, she was operated on successfully. Her Chiari no longer presses against her spine or skull. Said Sinnen: "It has more space now so the pressure is relieved."

However, said Wheeler, "Only children can have this surgery; it can't be done on adults." So Sinnen still suffers.

"Even atmospheric changes in pressure affect her," said Lynch. "So whenever a weather front is coming, I call Patti to see if she's OK. Your skull protects your brain from these changes; but with the brain tail hanging out, it's like a lightning rod."

THAT'S WHY they're hoping to raise at least \$12,500 from the walk. "For years, we've done an Alzheimer's walk because our mom has it," said Lynch. "But when we learned there was no walk for Chiari in the Washington Metropolitan area, Teresa and Patti organized this first one, along with Patti's daughter Kelly, who's 24."

The proceeds go to Conquer Chiari, the national non-profit organization working on research and awareness. "To participate, they're asking for \$25 donations, but people may give whatever they want," said Wheeler. To register for the walk, or make a tax-deductible donation, go to www.conquerchiari.org/index.htm. Registration may also be done in person that day.

There'll be music and refreshments, and two Washington Redskins cheerleaders will also be at the walk. Ruffled off will be a Redskins mini-helmet donated by running back Clinton Portis.

"We'll also have door prizes," said Sinnen. "Any business wanting to donate anything may contact us at chiarimom@ymail.com."

"There's also a variety of kids' activities," added Lynch. "Since I used to be an art teacher, I'm going to do face painting. I'll also be walking with my family, and Chantilly National Honor Society members can receive service hours for working at this event."

Two years ago, Lynch had a student at Chantilly with Chiari. But already knowing about this disorder helped her work with that student's family and teachers to develop "good educational strategies" for the student.

Now, she hopes lots of people with Chiari will be helped by Virginia's first, fund-raising walk for it. As for the three sisters, said Lynch, "This is what our family does — we all pull together."

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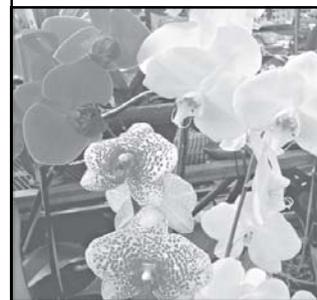
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said. "The hard truth is that 343 men from the New York Fire Department are no longer with us, the Twin Towers lost 2,749 innocent victims, the Pentagon lost 184 and Flight 93 lost 40 in Shanksville, Pa. Today, we honor those lost; we will never forget."

Virginia Run's Shea Megale said, "Today's a solemn day; we have pain in our hearts. But when I see the memorials on TV and everyone here tonight, I remember people's goodness."

One of the most moving moments came when sis-

ters Sarah and Kerri Morrisroe of Chantilly came forward to speak. "We lost our 24-year-old cousin on 9/11; he worked [in the Twin Towers] at Cantor-Fitzgerald," said Kerri, voice choked with tears. "This is the first year we haven't gone back there, so it's nice that we could come to this."

Six members of Westfield High's choir performed, as did bagpiper Matthew Lopez, himself a firefighter and a member of the Northern Virginia Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band. In closing, Sisson said the firefighters lost on 9/11 "set a standard for the fire service that all of us try to emulate."



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Among those listening to the speakers outside the fire station are (far right, from left) Dan Jenuleson (orange vest), Father Ed Hathaway, Michael Frey and Tim Hugo.

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Guilty Plea

A Centreville man is facing a possible punishment of three decades in prison after pleading guilty Monday in federal court to multiple charges of fraud. He is Hayung Peter Jin, 46, of the Country Club Manor community.

According to court spokesman Peter Carr, Jin was indicted June 11 on charges including aggravated identity theft. When he's sentenced this fall, Jin could receive as much as 30 years in prison.

In a statement of facts filed with his plea agreement, Jin admitted operating a loan-brokerage business in Annandale. Known as Business Capital and Investments Inc., it primarily served Korean Americans in the Washington Metropolitan area.

Authorities say Jin was involved in two, separate fraud schemes. In October 2005, he convinced a former client to sell his Loudoun County home to another person, a South Carolina businessman named Han — when, in fact, Han had never agreed to purchase the home. Jin then used Han's name and social security number to obtain financing for the apparent purchase of the home, plus additional home equity loans for it in Han's name. The total amount of fraudulently obtained financing was \$620,000.

In connection with the second scheme, in January 2007, Jin convinced a local businesswoman that he'd obtained four borrowers who wanted to borrow funds from her in the total amount of \$360,000. However, the alleged borrowers had never agreed to such an arrangement.

According to authorities, Jin forged four promissory notes and gave them to the businesswoman in order to induce her to transfer the \$360,000 to him, with the intent that he would transfer the funds to the four borrowers. But in reality, Jin kept the funds for himself.

On Monday, Aug. 17, in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Jin pleaded guilty to one count each of mail fraud, aggravated identity theft and using a forged security. Judge James C. Cacheris then scheduled his sentencing for Nov. 13. The maximum penalty for mail fraud is 30 years in prison; Jin is also facing a possible 10 years behind bars for using a forged security. Aggravated identity theft carries a mandatory sentence of two years in prison — which must run consecutively to any other punishment he receives for the other charges.

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OPINION

More Advanced Courses

More participation in upper level courses bodes well for students headed to college.

Fairfax County schools reported this week that about 20,000 students are taking at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course this fall, an increase of 700 over last year. EDITORIAL

Students benefit from participating in advanced level coursework in many ways. Coping with even one class with higher-level expectations helps in preparation for college classes. Completing advanced courses in high school is a good indication of a student's

ability to complete college level work. While that ability is just one element of college success — organization, time management, discipline and more are major factors — the confidence that comes with the experience is key.

Many students who have taken a full AP or IB program report an easier time with the academics of their first year of college, although there are no doubt plenty of other adjustments to make.

Students who take a full complement of AP or IB coursework also lay the groundwork for getting more out of college, and possibly paying less.

A good score on AP or IB exams can be counted for credit in some colleges, so a student with many advanced credits from high school can move directly into upper levels of courses when they arrive in college. And with credit, some students are able to graduate in

three or three-and-a-half years, potentially saving tens of thousands of dollars in the meantime.

Parents and students in schools that offer International Baccalaureate instead of Advanced Placement should know that students who successfully complete an IB course are likely to perform well on the related AP exam, and would be well advised to register to take that AP test. While most colleges accept an AP score of 3 or more for either credit or placement, some colleges are still less consistent about how they handle IB test results. Having the AP test score can make the process in college much simpler. High schools offering IB should also be encouraging their students to take the AP exams.

— MARY KIMM,

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What Ramadan Means to Me

BY MISHAL AKBAR

Ramadan has come again. The month requires many changes, both spiritual and physical. Physically, Muslims go from sunrise to sunset without food or water. However, spiritual changes can be argued as harder to keep up with, because they require Muslims to devote as much time as possible to God in order to fulfill the purpose of which we were brought upon this world.

So far this month, I have been avoiding sinful habits, big and small, such as disrespecting elders, lying, or cheating. I have also tried to bring about many positive changes in me, such as being more attentive during prayers, trying to understand the meaning of the Quran, and being a better person overall. However, some conditions that we see during Ramadan are very ironic. Last year the number of bombings in the Middle East increased by a significant number. This is extremely saddening, because Prophet Muhammad said that the gates of heaven are open and the gates of hell are closed in this blessed month. It is very clear that terrorist groups, such as the Taliban, fail to understand even the most basic teachings of Islam.

Ramadan is a month in which Muslims all over the world take advantage of the serene atmosphere and peacefulness that enters our households from the increased devotion to faith. It is a shame that extremist Muslims waste an opportunity like this. I mention this tragedy because awareness helps to bring change, even if it is a small change.

I hope that all of us who do understand the true concept of Ramadan come out of this blessed month transformed for the better. I also pray that those who do not follow Ramadan properly have the strength to turn away from their evil practices and come to the true Islam.

Ramadan: Spiritual Growth

BY SAIRA BHATTI, MADIHA AMJED, AND SHUMAILA AHMAD

Muslims all around the world are observing the month of Ramadan by refraining from food and drink during the sunlight hours of every day in this month. It is the ninth and the most important month in the Islamic (lunar) calendar. The purpose of the month of Ramadan is to improve the spiritual state of Muslims. By giving up food and drink for such a period of time enables Muslims to be grateful for what they have and helps them understand what hungry and poor people feel in this world every day. In Ramadan, Muslims do many other things besides fasting to improve themselves spiritually. They stay away from doing immoral things, spend more time in prayer, contribute from their wealth towards the needs of the poor, and volunteer to help provide services for those in need. The idea is that when one performs acts of goodness for an entire month, she will develop a habit of doing the same throughout the year.

Fasting has been practiced for thousands of years by people of various faiths such as Judaism, Christianity, and Hinduism. If practiced correctly, fasting can be beneficial for one's health and physically, emotionally, and spiritually. "It (fasting) promotes relaxation and energization of the body, mind and emotions, and supports a greater spiritual awareness. Many fasters feel a letting go of past actions and experiences and develop a positive attitude toward the present," says Dr. Elson Haas in his book *Staying Healthy with Nutrition: The Complete Guide to Diet and Nutritional Medicine*. "Fasting clearly improves motivation and creative energy; it also enhances health and vitality and lets many of the body systems rest ... In other words, fasting is a multidimensional experience," says Haas.

Fasting also improves awareness and makes one more aware of what they put into their body. "There is nothing routine about eating after a fast. Each meal is a celebration. After fasting, you tend to be very conscious about

what you are eating, and why. Fasting heightens your awareness, as well as your appreciation for food. By fasting, we learn to eat with reverence," says Ralph C. Cinque, D.C.

In a sermon delivered on Sept. 21, 2007, by the the Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hadarat Mirza Masoor Ahmad recited verses 185-186 of chapter 2 of the Quran. Later going on to explain the importance of fasting during the month of Ramadan, he stated that "God is not unfair, although fasting is a striving, which can cause discomfort at times, it is not intended as cruelty so those who are temporarily unable to fast are exempt from doing so." Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has said, "a person whose heart is gladdened at the arrival of Ramadan but who cannot go on to fast due to illness is deemed as fasting in the heavens." Those who are ill are exempt from fasting but must make it up by feeding an indigent person for the entire month. Islam does not burden anyone beyond what he/she can bear.

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CENTREVILLE DAY '09

Parade Begins Festivities

FROM PAGE 1

This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Diversity: Centreville at the International Crossroads," and the on-stage performers are sure to dazzle and delight. Said Repetti: "I'm hoping the variety of entertainers will bring out a lot of people."

They include Furia Flamenca, who will do Flamenco dancing; the Christian Dream Youth Orchestra and Karis String Ensemble, a mainly Korean children's orchestra; the Peace Mission Dance Group, doing traditional Korean drum dances; the International School of Dance, performing Latin and Middle Eastern dances; the Korean Central Presbyterian Church dance team; the Bull Run Cloggers and the Creative Dance Center Performing Troupe, an award-winning dance school. Bands performing are Anne Albright and the All Star Jazz Band, and the local rock group, Not Dead

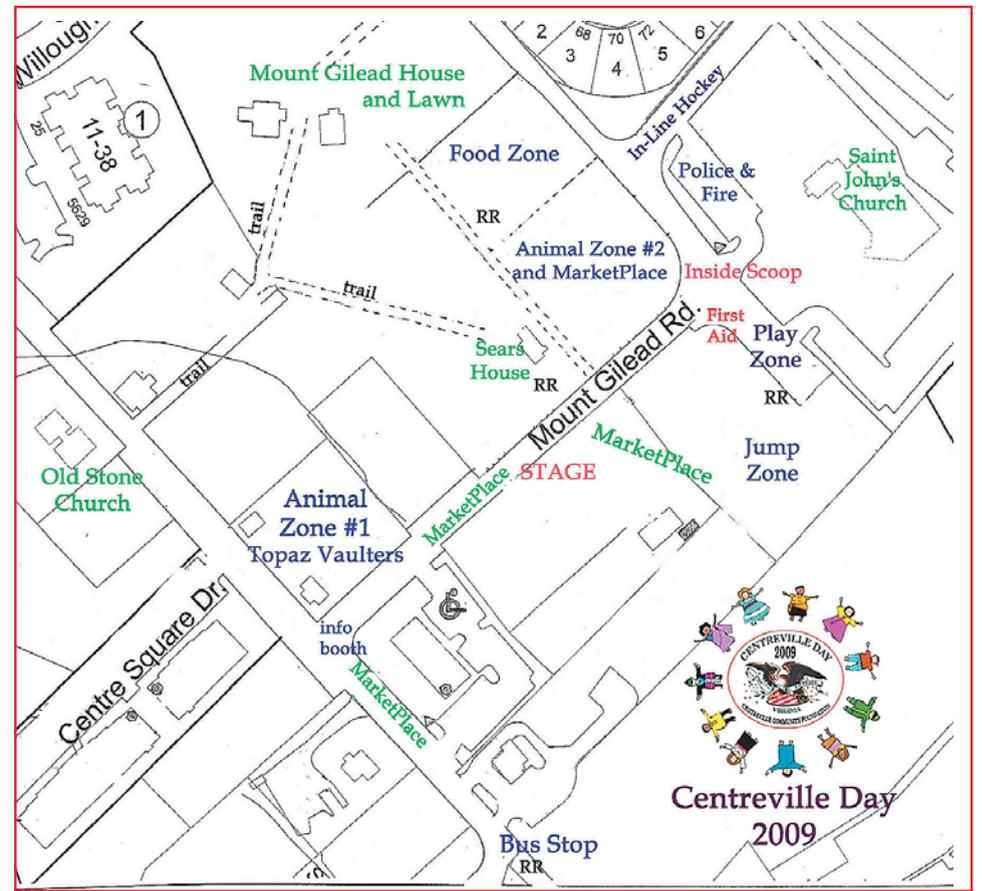
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Children's activities will be on William Patterson Way by St. John's Episcopal Church. In the Kid Zone will be fun and colorful inflatables from JumpWorks. In the adjacent Play Zone, Boy Scouts from Troop 670 will offer several carnival games, plus popcorn and Sno Cones.

Lots of special treats are also in store for history buffs, and even for those who aren't. Centreville resident Charlie Anderson will be on hand with the Swordmasters of the 18th Century. He dresses in period costume and talks about the development of weaponry, including swords, during the 18th century. He'll be on the lawn of the Mount Gilead House and will give children demonstrations in fencing. He'll also fire an 18th-century cannon.

In the same area will be the 42nd Virginia Infantry. Civil War re-enactors, this costumed group will hold an encampment with drills involving the spectators and will also demonstrate musket-firing. Centreville Day attendees will also be able to tour historic buildings including Mount Gilead, the Sears House and the Old Stone Church.

That church will also offer a traditional, English working-man's lunch of bread, cheese and fruit, plus a sale of baked goods and used books and other media. St. John's Episcopal Church will host the public-safety



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nel cakes and fresh lemonade; and Guata Java, specialty Guatemalan coffees. Alto Plaza will also participate.

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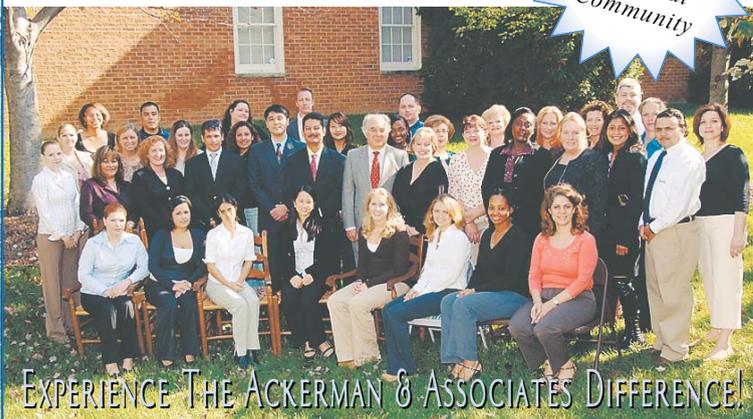
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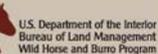
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❖ The mile-long parade begins at 10 a.m. at Colin Powell Elementary, travels along Leland Road and ends up on Braddock Road in Centreville's Historic District. Great views of the parade are along Leland Road in Faircrest, along Pickwick Road and Wharton Lanes and in the festival area of the Historic District.

❖ Children are welcome to decorate their bikes, scooters, wagons, etc. and join the parade. Pets can come, too. Any

group may participate; registration is \$15.

❖ Parade participants include: Knights of Columbus Color Guard, Jim Moyer Circus Club, Potomac In-line Hockey, Centreville Fire Stations 17 and 38, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Centreville Baptist Church, Lane's Mill Chapter DAR, Centreville United Methodist Upward Bound Basketball, International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, Cultural Care Au Pair, U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly and state Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37).

Festival Entertainment on Stage

The Justice Title Showmobile Stage will be on Mount Gilead Road, opposite the Sears House.

Opening Ceremonies: 11 a.m.-noon

- ❖ Presentation of Colors by Knights of Columbus Color Guard
- ❖ National Anthem sung by Anne Albright
- ❖ Welcome by Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) and Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield)
- ❖ Presentation of Parade Awards by the American Legion
- ❖ Presentation of CCF Citizen of the Year Award by Frey
- ❖ Announcement of Winners of the Knights of Columbus Patriots of Centreville Essay Contest by SK Jason Seiler
- ❖ Presentation of Scholarship Fundraiser Check to CCF President Marvin Powell by Sarah Mormon and

- Centreville Gateway Long & Foster, Realtors
- ❖ Presentation of Certificates to Centreville Day sponsors by Powell
- ❖ Closing remarks by Powell

Entertainment

- 11 a.m. National Anthem sung by Anne Albright
- 11:40 a.m. Bull Run Cloggers
- 12:15 p.m. International Dance School
- 12:45 p.m. Christian Dream Youth Orchestra's Senior Orchestra & Karis String Ensemble
- 1:50 p.m. International Dance School
- 2:05 p.m. Furia Flamenca



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Bull Run Cloggers of Manassas

- 2:30 p.m. Creative Dance Center Performing Troupe
- 3 p.m. Peace Mission Dance Group
- 3:30 p.m. Korean Central Presbyterian Church Dance Team
- 4 p.m. Anne Albright and the All Star Jazz Band
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Festivities Highlight Community

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from India; natural soy candles, honey soaps, goat's milk lotion; children's books, historical novels and mysteries; multilingual stories; Greek sweets; gourmet sauces and mixes; baskets; linens; wrought iron; and pottery. Several community nonprofit organizations and other businesses will also have booths with information about their services.

CHANNEL 10's Inside Scoop will do a live Webcast via Cox High Speed Internet Cable. People can check out what's happening at Centreville Day and then

come down to the Historic District and become part of the show. Taped portions will later be broadcast on Channel 10, Fairfax Public Cable Access. Look for the broadcast tents at St. John's Episcopal Church at the top of Mt. Gilead Road

"Centreville Day is held in a relaxing, pleasant environment in one of the county's newest parks, Historic Centreville Park, within the Historic District," said Repetti. "It really is a community event reflecting Centreville's past, present and future."

For more information, go to www.centrevilleva.org and click on Centreville Day.



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- In the Churchyard - We hold a used book and media sale with a simple pricing plan where nothing costs more than \$4 and the vast majority of items sell for \$1.
- In the booth zone - The Church of the Ascension Youth Group will have gift bags and bible themed coloring books.

This is a chance to show the community that a vibrant, active congregation inhabits the 1850's facade. We always enjoy this day. Some of us dress in modified Civil War era garb. We do a bit of outreach, a bit of fund raising, and a lot of socializing. Come join us for the fun, you just might want to stay.



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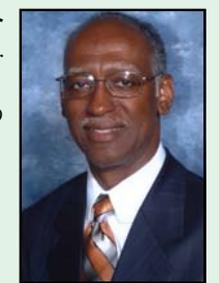
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The Habitat ReStore benefits all members of the community. Not only does it provide a space for donors to dispose of perfectly good materials, it prevents waste from filling up landfills, provides a wonderful place for people to volunteer their time and energy and most of all brings in revenue for the Northern Virginia affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. And let's not forget the amazing deals that can be found at the ReStore.

Visit the Web site:
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P. Wesley Foster, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of The Long & Foster Companies, announced today that Barry S. Redler has been selected to serve as chief marketing officer, a newly created position within the organization.

Redler is an experienced marketing leader having worked with both Fortune 10 and privately held corporations. Prior to joining The Long & Foster Companies, he oversaw marketing and sales as a vice president for the Stanley Martin Companies, a privately held regional homebuilder.

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❖ Ask about the K-2 Hebrew school for the children for the upcoming year. For more information and/or directions, contact the Congregation at 703-579-6079, or visit www.yadshalom.com.

Liberty Middle School in Clifton will serve as the new temporary worship location for the congregation of Mount Olive Baptist Church while their new facility is built on the church's current Centreville site.

Temple Beth Torah is a Reform Jewish congregation and member of the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) that meets at St. John's Episcopal Church in Centreville. Religious school is held at the Goddard School in Chantilly. The congregation offers the Northern Virginia Jewish community services that provide numerous spiritual, educational, support and social opportunities including religious school for member children age 3 through Bar/Bat Mitzvah and confirmation. The congregation welcomes all members of the community to attend any of our services or events. For more information, a newsletter, or a membership package, call 703-263-2252 or visit www.BethTorah.net.

Lord of Life Lutheran Church's second location, 13421 Twin Lakes Dr., Clifton, is now open. Everyone is invited to worship services at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Call the church office at 703-323-9500 or go to www.lordoflifelutheran.com.

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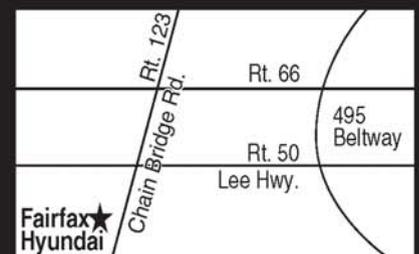


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WORTH NOTING

THURSDAY/SEPT. 17

Former Gov. Jim Gilmore. 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. presentation. To speak at the Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club (WFRWC) meeting. At Fairfax County Government Center (Sully District Station), 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly. Go to www.wfrwc.org/

SEPT. 19-20

Virginia Wine Festival. Featuring 50 Virginia wineries, craft exhibitors, seminars and music by Lisa Simone, Belezza Brasil, Cherry Blossom String Quartet, Robert Jospe and Inner Rhythm Sextet, and DJ Williams Projekt. At Bull Run Regional Park Special Events Center, Centreville. Call 540-745-FEST.

Truro Church Used Book Sale. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Huge outdoor book sale on the front lawn. Reading by Poet Scott Cairns, book signing and reception: Sunday 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Book donations may be dropped off at Truro Church Sept. 8-17, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 19

Cardinal Flowers and Goldenrods. 9:30-11 a.m. Cost is \$5. Guided walk through E.C. Lawrence Park with a Virginia Native Plant Society member. To make a reservation, call 703-631-0013. Read more about the park at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ecl/. Cabell's Mill is part of the Middlegate Complex located at 5235 Walney Road, Centreville.

Cox Farms Fall Festival Opens. Over 90 acres of farmland attractions, five giant slides; unlimited hayrides; rope swings; farm animals and their babies; the Cornundrum Cornfield Adventure; straw tunnels; goat village; live entertainment; and a patch pumpkin. Also two new kids' features: Kiddie Zone and Animal Helpers. Admission is \$15 on weekends. The Fall Festival runs Sept. 19 thru Nov. 8, 2009. Hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sept. 19- Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nov. 2-8. Cox Farms is at the intersection of Braddock and Pleasant Valley Roads. Go to www.coxfarms.com.

Consignment Sale. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mothers of Multiples' 150-plus families will be selling good quality clothing, infant/kids' clothing, shoes, costumes, holiday wear, outerwear (winter coats, snow pants, boots, gloves), toys, books, games, CD/DVD/VHS, baby and kids furniture (cribs, gliders, toddler beds, changing tables, high chairs), car seats, linens, kids decor, maternity wear, riding toys, equipment (strollers, swings, bouncy seats, exersaucers, pack & plays), all nursery/layette items, and more! At Chantilly High School cafeteria, 4201 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. Visit www.fcmmom.org.

Document Shredding Event. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also fluorescent light recycling. Long fluorescent tubes and broken bulbs will not be accepted. A limit of five medium-sized boxes of paper per household will be accepted for shredding At the Sully District Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly.

CFS, FMS, and OI Support Group. 10 a.m. to noon. For the monthly meeting for the NOVA Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), Fibromyalgia (FM), and Orthostatic Intolerance (OI) Support Group, which also includes those with MVPS/ Dysautonomia, multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS), IBS, IC, POTS and similar syndromes. McDonnell Room, Sully Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly. Contact Elly at 703-968-9818 or CFSsupport-owner@yahoo.com. On the web, see www.cfsnova.com.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 20

Democratic Women of Clifton Meeting. 3-5 p.m. Guest speaker is

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly and the topic will focus on health care reform. At the Clifton Community Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton. Go to www.democraticwomenofclifton.org. or send an email to Cliftonwomens@aol.com requesting more information.

Spain in the American Revolution.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$6. Learn how Spain made significant contributions to the success of the American colonies during our struggle for independence from Great Britain. At Sully Historic Site, Route 28 in Chantilly. Call 703-437-1794.

ESL Storytime. 3 p.m. Stories and activities in Korean and English. All ages. No registration required. At Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Call 703-830-2223.

"Spies of Crinoline" Premier. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5. Bert Morgan, producer and director, is from Chantilly. Much of the action of the movie takes place in Fairfax, Va., at historic sites in Fairfax City and in the town of Vienna. Learn more about Spies in Crinoline at www.imdb.com by entering the movie title in the search field. Movie premier at the Cinema Arts Theatre in fair City Mall, Fairfax.

MONDAY/SEPT. 21

Historic Centreville Discussion. 7:30 p.m. In the auditorium of Mountain View School. A speaker from John Milner and Associates will discuss the archaeological dig at the Newgate Tavern site. Newgate Tavern was originally where Walgreen's and Bank of America are being built at Routes 28/29.

Assistance League meeting. 10 a.m. ALNV runs two reading programs in Fairfax County and provides layettes

to newborns and comfort items to sexually assaulted women and children and others in need. At the Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Call Darlene at 703-848-0623.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 22

Rotary Meeting. 11.15 a.m. at Eggspectations, 5009 Westone Plaza, Chantilly, off Westfields Blvd. Prospective members and visitors welcome; \$12 lunch. Call Mary Ann Imgram at 703-966-8168.

RCIA Classes. 7:30 p.m. Classes for adults: Spiritual formation classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). All adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are welcome. At St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly. Call 703-378-7646 or go to the web site at www.sttimothyparish.org.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 23

Day Laborers Meeting. 7 p.m. There will be (Spanish) speakers on emotional health; legal services (Legal Aid Justice Center); blood pressure and other basic health checks by a health-care provider (Jeannie Schmidt Clinic); and someone from the Guatemalan consulate to talk about visa questions. At Centreville United Methodist Church. Meeting is organized by the Wellspring UCC Day Labor Project. Contact Alice Foltz at 703-830-4194 or afoltzva@cox.net.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 24.

The Brookfield Civic Association quarterly meeting. 7:30 p.m. At Brookfield Elementary School. Go to www.brookfieldcivic.org.



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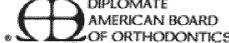
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Wildcats Off to Fast Start in Opener

Zouaimia's second place finish signals start of a strong season for Wildcats cross country team.

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CENTRE VIEW

Centreville High School's Yazid Zouaimia fell 10 seconds short of first place at the Monroe Parker Invitational cross country meet on Sept. 13, but his second-place finish came with a personal victory.

Zouaimia's time of 15:14 was his personal best on the 2.98-mile Burke Lake Park course, 35 seconds faster than his previous best.

"I wasn't expecting to win, but I was trying," he said. "Two years ago I finished ninth, so it's nice to improve in this race."

The race was closer than the outcome suggests. For the first mile, Zouaimia was neck-and-neck with the eventual winner, Chantilly's Chris Foley, and third-place finisher, Lee High School's Natnael Meseret.

At the midpoint, Zouaimia was in second place with Foley nipping at his heels and Meseret losing steam.

"Foley and Meseret were really pushing in the second mile, but then Meseret fell off," he said. "I was trying not to let the gap [between Foley and me] open up because I thought I could make up

the ground in the end."

His competitors' fast pace didn't surprise the speedy Wildcat runner, but he said it was tough to keep up with Foley, the reigning Monroe Parker Invitational champion.

"I wasn't worried about a slow pace," he said. "I knew it was going to be fast with [Meseret and Foley]. "I would have preferred [a slower pace] because I have speed at the end. I knew Foley would be tough to beat, but I'm happy with the [second place] finish."

While Zouaimia's winning bid fell 10 seconds short, Centreville Head Coach Kelly Devlin predicts a strong season for the runner.

"[Zouaimia] has had a solid summer of training and he's just getting started," she said.

The boys' team finished in fourth place in the team competition with senior Mattson Heiner finishing in ninth place with a time of 16:03, and junior Bobby Kelly finishing 10th with 16:04.

Junior Juli Cuomo finished in 10th place with a time of 18:53 to help the Wildcat girls to a 12th place team finish.

"We're very happy with our team performance," Devlin said. "We're just getting warmed up for a great



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/CENTRE VIEW

Yazid Zouaimia leads off the Centreville boys' varsity cross country team at the Monroe Parker Invitational. Zouaimia finished second overall.

season."

Westfield High School also competed at the event with the boys team finishing 19th place in the team competition. The girls team did not post a score for the team competition.

"It was a good way to start the season," Westfield Head Coach

Kelly Deegan said. "It's a great place for the kids to find out what they need to improve upon."

Westfield's top runners were senior Eric Mitchell, who finished 73rd with a time of 17:13, and junior Brianna Berling, who finished 54th with 20:23.

As the Bulldogs look to become

more competitive in the Concorde District in cross country, Deegan knows it's going to take more work to reach that goal.

"We've got to keep working," she said. "There's no magic formula [to improving at cross country]. We just have to keep working hard."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Westfield Beats West Potomac 35-14

The Westfield High School varsity football team improved its record to 1-1 this season with its victory against West Potomac High School on Sept. 11.

"We showed improvement," Westfield Head Coach Tom Verbanic said. "Our defense played well and our offense moved down the field better."

Verbanic said that he was most pleased with his defense's improvement from the team's 18-21 loss against Stone Bridge High School a week earlier.

"We had a fumble return for a touchdown," he said. "Overall I just think we looked better on defense. We'll need to continue improving."

Westfield's next game is on Thursday, Sept. 17 at Lake Braddock Secondary School (1-1). Lake Braddock lost to W.T. Woodson High School on Sept. 11, 43-42.

"[Lake Braddock] is big and talented," Verbanic said. "We have to get a pass rush on them because they will try and throw the ball all day."

Lacrosse Clinic

The Paul VI High School women's lacrosse team is hosting girls youth lacrosse clinics at Paul VI on Sept. 26, Sept. 27, Oct. 3 and Oct. 4.

The cost for a single clinic is \$35, \$60 for two, \$80 for three and \$100 for all four sessions.

Those interested in attending can find more information by e-mailing pvgirlslaxcamp@gmail.com.

Church Group Holding Golf Tournament

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will be hosting its annual NOVA FCA Golf Classic at South Riding Golf Course on Monday, Sept. 28.

The event is one of the FCA's main fundraisers for the year and the group hopes to raise enough money to get two new full time area representatives in area schools to work with athletes and coaches.

More information about the tournament and the FCA can be found at www.novafca.org.



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Corinne Elaine Ice, 46, of Manassas, Virginia, formerly of Centreville, Virginia passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family, Sunday evening, September 6, 2009 after a short illness with lung cancer.

Corinne was born 30 August 1963 at Wheelus Air Force Base, Tripoli, Libya. She was raised in Manassas, graduating from Osbourn Park High School in 1981. She attended Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Massachusetts and later started a career in mortgage banking. She returned to Virginia in 1984 and began a career in the real estate management and later in real estate sales, receiving several awards. Recently she attended ECPI in Manassas maintaining a 4.0 average toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Corinne was very involved in charity work in Centreville assisting with the annual parade in many ways, and also assisted in the Redskins annual charity events. Corinne loved people and all her friends proved to her family how much she was loved during the time of her illness - people of all ages from Derrick's friends to others who had reached their senior years, called her their friend.

Survivors include her son, W. Derrick Ice of Centreville; her mother and step-father, Constance and Thomas Stake of Manassas; her father, Norman Bernier of Florida; her sister and family, Anne and Stephen Keaton, their children, Joshua, Matthew, Katie, Daniel and Jonathan of Manassas; her half-brothers, John Bernier and his family of Virginia Beach and Mark Bernier of Florida. Corinne's extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins, precious to her, are located from Virginia to California, and from Georgia to Massachusetts. A few years ago, a little four-legged companion, a Maltese dog called Hailey, came into her life and filled so many hours especially in the recent months of illness.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, September 10, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where the rosary will be said at 3:00 P.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 12:00 P.M. Friday, September 11, 2009 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia with Rev. Gregory Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Corinne's name to the American Lung Association, the American Cancer Society, and/or Capital Hospice, 2900 Telestar Court, Falls Church, Virginia 22042 or www.capitalhospice.org.

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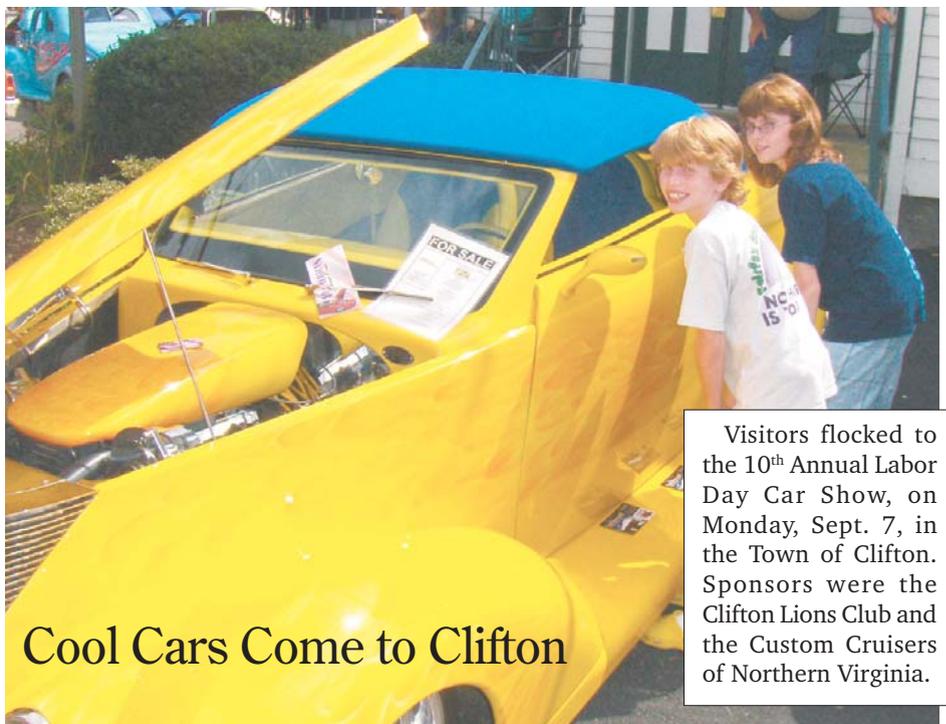
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Cool Cars Come to Clifton

Visitors flocked to the 10th Annual Labor Day Car Show, on Monday, Sept. 7, in the Town of Clifton. Sponsors were the Clifton Lions Club and the Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia.

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From left, Clifton siblings Wyatt Brooks, 9, and Sierra Brooks, 12, peek at a yellow Ford Wild Rod with a convertible top. It's for sale for \$68,500. Wyatt is a fourth-grader at Willow Springs Elementary, and Sierra is in seventh grade at Rocky Run Middle School.

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The public information meetings will focus on the transportation alternatives under study, including new bus services such as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), express bus service and commuter choices such as carpooling, vanpooling and park and ride lots.

Each meeting will include a continuous open house with study representatives available to provide information. Presentations will be given at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. with an opportunity for questions and answers afterwards.

Meeting Dates and Locations

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Arlington County Board Room-3rd Floor
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Oakton High School Cafeteria
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Vienna, VA 22181

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Battlefield High School Auditorium
15000 Graduation Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Schedule for all Meetings:

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Open House
7:00 p.m. – Presentation and Q&A
8:00 p.m. – Presentation and Q&A

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