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Some of the cast members of Centreville High's spring play, "Alice in Wonderland."

Through the Looking Glass

Centreville High presents 'Alice in Wonderland.'

BY BONNIE HOBBS Centre View

he White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and, of course, Alice are ready to entertain audiences during Centreville High's spring play, "Alice in Wonderland." It features a cast and crew of nearly 70, and Director Mike Hudson says it'll be something special.

"This version was on Broadway in the '60s, but I've picked up its pace," he said. "It's a fantasy, and I'm hoping the audience will be intrigued by our take on it, and that it'll add another dimension to the story."

The show will run for two weekends: Friday-Saturday, April 23, 24, and Friday-Saturday, April

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Bringing Broadway To Centreville

Alliance Theatre's Capital Cabaret prepares musical performances.

By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

eaturing show tunes, pop music and timeless standards, The Alliance Theatre's Capital Cabaret presents its third musical show at Mountain View School.

Show times are Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, and April 30-May 1, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 25 and May 2, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door or via www.thealliancetheatre.org.

"It's such a nice blend of duets, trios and groups, plus solos where individuals get a chance to shine," said Stacy Crickmer of Chantilly's Pleasant Valley community. "And we've really tried to find something from every decade that will appeal to everyone."

Joe Philipoom is the show director and Charlie Manship is the music director. Manship will also accompany the performers on piano, and both he and Philipoom will sing, too. Praising their direction, Crickmer said, "Since they're both performers, they know what'll sound good and look good to the audience."

The show highlights music from Broadway shows including "Fiddler on the Roof," "Singing in the

Rain," "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Rent," as well as a tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber. Numbers range from uptempo songs to emotional ballads. There's even a do-wop medley featuring "In the Still of the Night" and "Save the Last Dance for Me."

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"I'm excited because I get to do a tap number - Gene Kelly's 'Singing in the Rain' - and Gene Kelly's my hero," said Crickmer, who's choreographing with Danica Shook. "It's unusual because tap is something you don't usually see in community theater, and the song was originally written for a man."

But she said her happiest moments are when she's performing with a group because "when we all come together, it's like a family. The core group has been together three years now and we've gotten to know each other as friends, too, so the camaraderie and relationships are all year 'round. And because we're having so much fun up there, we're hoping it's infectious and the audience will have fun, too."

Greenbriar's Eileen Kelly Burkart is in her first cabaret. "I wanted to get involved in community theater,

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Murder, Suicide Suspected in Local Couple's Death

airfax County police responded Monday after noon for a welfare check in the 6000 block of Raina Drive and home — both with apparent gunshot wounds to the upper body. Police arrived, April 12, around 2:55 p.m., and located the bodies of 60-year-old Wayne Woodyard, and 52-year-old Jill Woodyard.

According to police, the incident

appears domestic in nature. "Preliminary indications suggest that Mr. Woodyard shot Mrs. Woodyard and then committed suicide," said found a Centreville couple dead police spokesman Bud Walker. "We an autopsy on them, and Walker inside their London Commons don't know what the motive was, at this time. We may never know.

> He said police were asked to check on the couple's welfare by a member of the family, but he had no specific information about the family. He also didn't know what Wayne Woodyard did for a living

and did not disclose exactly where in the home the bodies were found.

The medical examiner is doing said, "there was contact" with one of the victims and someone else. the day before the tragedy, so police don't believe they were deceased "for long" before they were discovered.

Meanwhile, the investigation is continuing. 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

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News

Police Charge Six in Home Invasion Robberies

airfax County police have arrested six men in connection with two, home-invasion robber ies — one of them in Centreville. The crimes happened in March, and police believe other similar robberies have gone unreported by the victims.

A police investigation began March 22 when four men were detained in Rockville, Md., for a traffic violation. Police say drugs and evidence of other crimes in Fairfax County were allegedly found inside the vehicle. They say further investigation reportedly tied these men to a March 12 home-invasion robbery in Centreville and to the same offense, March 22, in Burke. According to police, some of

the victims were present at both robberies.

In the March 22 robbery, say police, around 1:30 a.m. four men "brazenly barged in" on a group of men playing cards in the 9400 block of Cloverdale Court in Burke. Authorities say at least one of the suspects allegedly impersonated a police officer and wore a black T-shirt with the word "Police" written on it. The masked suspects brandished guns, took

cash, jewelry and credit cards, then tied up the victims and fled.

Charged with two counts of robbery, two counts of use of a firearm in the commission of a felony,

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Roundups

Town Hall Meeting on I-66

U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf and Supervisors Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Mike Frey (R-Sully) will host a panel of local, state and national transportation experts, Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m., in the Fairfax County Government Center to explore common-sense solutions to the ever-worsening gridlock on I-66. Members of the General Assembly who represent the I-66 corridor in western Fairfax County have also been invited.

Ideas to be discussed include establishing a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system in the corridor, increasing the use of shoulder lanes, opening the Monument Drive and Stringfellow Road interchanges to non-HOV vehicles outside of normal HOV hours, and improvements to the interchange at I-66 and the Beltway. Area residents are invited to attend and share their ideas, thoughts and comments. The Government Center is at 12011 Government Center Parkway, off Monument Drive, in Fairfax.

Wildlife Biologist To Speak

Fairfax County wildlife biologist Vicki Monroe will be the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the West Fairfax County Citizens Association. It's slated for Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Elections for land-use committee members and committee chairs will also be held.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, April 22, 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 properly instruct the caregiver on the proper use of the child seat. Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140, to confirm dates and times.

Aggressive Drivers Charged

Police officers issued a total of 621 summonses throughout the Let's Eliminate Aggressive Driving initiative in March in the Sully District. Of those, 240 were for speeding; three, DUI; and 24, running red lights. Other charges included failing to signal, failing to obey highway signs, improper lane changes and reckless driving.

Fourteen officers participated in the program, targeting aggressive drivers along Routes 28, 29 and 50, Stone Road and the Fairfax County Parkway. Police will continue monitoring those roads in an effort to deter dangerous driving.

Recycle During Electric Sunday

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices – such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes – including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. For more information, call 703-324-5052. The next one is slated for Sunday, April 25, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax.

Health Volunteers Are Needed

April 18-24, 2010 is National Volunteer Week, honoring volunteers dedicated to taking action and solving problems in their communities and inspiring others to make service and volunteering a part of their lives. The Fairfax County Health Department invites residents to learn more about volunteering with the Fairfax Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

A medical background is not needed. The Fairfax MRC is comprised of volunteers who help locally during natural disasters and other emergencies.

Ten hours of training will be provided; call 703-246-8641 or see www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mrc.

News



These students will help Bull Run Elementary commemorate 10 years of theatrical productions.

A Decade in Song and Dance

Bull Run Elementary School to presents 10th-anniversary musical.

> By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

ith songs and characters from 10 years of theatrical productions at the school, Bull Run Elementary pre sents "Bull Run on Broadway." It's a free show, slated for Tuesday-Wednesday, April 20-21, at 2 and 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

"It's a celebration of Bull Run's theater program, in honor of the school's 10th anniversary," said Theater Director Jolie Kelly. "So I wrote an original script featuring numbers from all the shows we've done. It's presented by the Bull Run chorus and over 200 students are involved."

Highlighted will be scenes and musical routines from "Annie Jr.," "Freedom Bound," "Snoopy," "Honk!" "The Little Mermaid," Aladdin," "Mulan," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Beauty and the Beast."

Students have been rehearsing since December, and Kelly said it's been challenging because "we've got so many numbers and special effects. But the kids are working really hard and the show should be great entertainment for all ages."

In the story, the characters from the various plays interact with each other. Lucy from "Peanuts," plus Annie and Alice from their respective shows, want to become members of the Princess Club because most of Bull Run's plays had a princess in them. So the three girls interact with Princess Jasmine from "Aladdin," Princess Mulan from "Mulan" and Princess Ariel from "The Little Mermaid," and Snow White and Cinderella make special, guest appearances.

PARENTS are helping in several ways. Craig Dykstra is doing special effects; Linda Tobin, costumes; and

Jon and Melissa Greenberg, sets. Holli Tippl is choreographing, along with two guest choreographers, alumni Max Ehrlich, now a student at Westfield High, and former Bull Run parent Yvonne Henry. Music directors are Bull Run music teachers Ruth Wygal, Kelly Butler-Noel and Lauren Hentz.

Kelly said the show should be a real crowd-pleaser. "There's lots of Disney music, songs people have heard before and beloved characters they know so well," she said. "And our special effects include magical cookies that'll turn girls into princesses."

Sixth-grader Madison McCrory portrays both Peppermint Patty from "Snoopy" and Miss Hannigan from "Annie Jr." Wearing a red-striped shirt and freckles dotted onto her cheeks, she described Peppermint Patty as "a loudmouth who's sometimes disruptive in class. She's athletic and likes sports and can be pretty funny, at times, when she's not trying to be."

"It's a fun role because you can be kind of crazy with it and let yourself go into the character," said Madison. Her favorite part of the show, however, is the "Friend Like Me" number in "Aladdin" because "it's magical and the genie puts a lot of energy into his character. And it's really cool because people in the ensemble do cartwheels and splits. It's a really big scene and is going to be really good."

PLAYING ANNIE is classmate Sara Freix. "She's bighearted, excited and optimistic," said Sara. "Even though she has a crummy life at the orphanage, she's really hopeful. I like her attitude and her songs, especially 'Tomorrow' because it's only me singing, and it's a little challenging, so I had to work to get it down. And I like its message that tomorrow's a new day."

Sara loves acting and being onstage and says the audience will like the show's choreography with the music. Her favorite dance is for the song, "I Don't Need Anything But You."

Sixth-grader Adam Waldmiller is playing both Charlie Brown and Daddy Warbucks. He calls Charlie Brown "a lovable loser who just wants to be under

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Through the Looking Glass

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30-May 1, at 7:30 p.m. each night; and Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10; \$7, all students and senior citizens, at school lunches and at the door.

THE DRAMA BOOSTERS will host a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" with tea, punch and cookies, at 2:30 p.m., for those attending the April 25 matinee. The free event is geared for children, and cast members will mingle with guests and pose for photos.

Excited about the production, Hudson is impressed by how much his actors love this show, and he says they're doing a great job. "We're stepping away from the cartoon image, so we're using people in place of wild creatures," he said. "The humans take on the aspects of the characters they're playing. It'll be darker, but not scary. People will recognize all the scenes, plus we'll even have a surprise element."

The sets will also have a distinctive touch. "We're doing a lot with games," said Hudson. "The first act is based on card games, and the second act, chess. So the stage floor will be tricked out to look like a chess board, with projections on the back curtain and lighting quickly switching patterns and colors. There'll also be some creative, imaginative use of technology to portray the Cheshire Cat."

Senior Annemarie Scerra is playing Alice, a 7-1/2-year-old girl curious about everything. "She knows right from wrong, but it won't prevent her from checking things out," said Scerra. "She enters her own world of imagination and meets different people, creatures and people with animalistic characteristics."

She's enjoying being onstage with a variety of actors and playing this role. "Alice is naïve, but also smart enough to realize these characters can't be trusted," said Scerra. "But they're so daring and bold that it doesn't matter to her. It's a real honor playing the lead – and it's my last show at Centreville – so it's like going out with a bang. It's for all ages; everybody knows the basic storyline, the songs are engaging and the makeup, costumes and set make it visually entertaining."

Portraying the White Knight is senior Aaron Sulkin. "He's charismatic, outgoing and outspoken," said Sulkin. "He's a good guy – a little scatterbrained, but with good intentions. He wants Alice taken care of, even though he, himself, is pretty helpless, and he adds a comedic element to the show."

Sulkin likes his character's physical acting and pratfalls. "And my costume style is 'steam punk' – Industrial Revolution meets mad scientist meets teen fashion statement," he said. "I wear period clothes with cool goggles and sing, 'Sitting on a Gate.' The knight's singing to Alice, who's sad he's leaving, so he's trying to comfort her. He thinks his song is beautiful, but it's actually quite silly and bizarre."

Dressed all in white, with a white-painted

face and a bunny mask and ears, sophomore Anthony Ingargiola plays the White Rabbit. "He's jittery, jumpy and always late," said Ingargiola. "He helps Alice enter and move through wonderland. He's always trying to make the Queen of Hearts happy, and he's paranoid that he might lose his head because he's so late [for their appointment]."

Ingargiola's having fun because "I get to use a lot of energy and a funny voice, and I show up throughout the show. This play's going to be amazing visually, with bright costumes and special, technical effects, plus lighting to set the moods of the various scenes. There'll also be a huge mirror – the Looking Glass – through which Alice enters Wonderland, and it'll look really cool."

Twin brothers Nick and Mitch Cole, both juniors, play Tweedledum and Tweedledee, respectively. "We're twin brothers who finish each other's sentences," said Nick. "We take turns reading a poem and have the same mannerisms," said Mitch. "We're two people with one mind," added Nick. "We're self-centered, selfish and attention-seeking."

"I feel like Tweedledum is the silly one and Tweedledee is more serious," said Mitch. "I feel like I lead Tweedledum and pull him along. I ask Alice questions and



From left: Mitch and Nick Cole, as Tweedledee and Tweedledum, with Annemarie Scerra, portraying Alice.

speak for both of us. I like that he and I are connected on stage – we link arms – and our movements are big and silly, so our characters are fun to play. And the fact that we get to wear fat suits is cool."

Overall, said Nick, this play's a classic. "The words are funny, but have a serious meaning and are comments on society and life in general. And the characters have such large personalities that the audience will constantly be entertained – there's never a dull moment."

Preparing Its 10th-Anniversary Musical

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stood. He can be really pathetic in either a sad or a funny way. Like him, I can be down at times, but happy at other times."

He really likes the "Zippity Doo Dah" song because "it cheers me up when I hear it. The message is to just be yourself and have fun." Generally, said Adam, "I think the audience will really like the funny scenes our director added to integrate all the shows together. For example, in the scene where Lucy tries to join the Princess Club, Snoopy comes along and kisses her."

Classmate Connor Schutte portrays the dogcatcher from "Annie Jr." and Capt. Shang from "Mulan." He especially enjoys being the Army captain because "he's tough and strong — a real leader. But when he realizes his men are all wimps and don't know how to fight, he works them to the bone to teach them. It's fun because,

in class, I help keep the other kids in line."

Connor likes his song, "I'll Make a Man Out of You" because it's a giant, epic fight scene with bamboo sticks and swords." Overall, he said, it should be a terrific show because "we're taking all the showstopper songs from each play. They're the ones everyone remembers, and people will hear their favorite Disney songs. They'll sing along and everyone will really enjoy it."

Six Charged in Robberies

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wearing a mask and abduction were: Kevin Guzman, 19, and Dalio N. Guzman, 20, both of Silver Spring, Md.; Francis J. Voysest, 19, Greenbelt, Md.; and Kadeem W. Haynes, 19, Rockville, Md. Samie D. Neil, 20, of Silver Spring, was charged with one count of each of the same charges. Hung T. Nguyen, 31, of Germantown, Md., was charged with two counts of robbery.

Police believe there are additional victims and similar incidents. 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.

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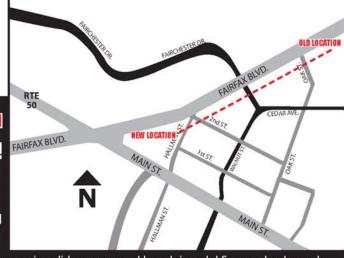
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LETTERS

Protecting State Sovereignty

To the Editor:

I, and many of my neighbors and friends, strongly object to the assertion made by [Centre View publisher Mary] Kimm, namely that Ken Cuccinelli (Virginia's Attorney General) is "wasting funds" by pursuing a suit against the Federal Government in its massive takeover of Health Care.

I suppose the loss of life on the beaches of Normandy was also a waste? What price freedom? And make no mistake, that is what is at stake here.

To put protection of State Sovereignty in the same "decisionmaking" category as the duties associated with "providing information on security theft and remediation, help Social Services collect child support, prosecute certain environmental and computer crimes, enforce laws that protect businesses and customers ... utilitity matters," and so forth is absurd. The primary duty of State Attorney General, and the one being attended to in the suit, is to protect our Commonwealth from power grabs unauthorized by the U.S. Constitution. Nowhere in the list of ennumerated powers is the Federal Government granted anything remotely like what has been "legislated" by U.S. House and Senate. Article X of the Constitution states that any area not covered by the ennumerated powers is reserved to the states and localities.

Many of us, as parents, have said to our children, "when you start paying the mortgage, you get to decide on the house color," or some such. What is implied is that the payer of a service makes the call. I do not want my Government doing everything for me. If they pay, they make the call. Get it? Put another way, when they pay, I lose

Thank you Ken Cuccinelli for bringing suit, and for not being swayed by the inane argumentation of Mary Kimm and her companions, who trade their birthright (freedom) for a bowl of lentil stew (government handouts). I for one, am not ready to trust the Federal Government to make all my decisions for me.

> Paul S. Kraft Centreville

An 'Activist' **Attorney General**

To the Editor:

Thank you for your Centre View editorial April 8-14. People need to know first what Cuccinelli, who made no bones about becoming an

"activist" Attorney General when he was running for office, is doing, and second, how much his ideological lawsuits against the federal government are going to cost taxpayers during a recession when cuts

are being made to schools and other core services.

Virginia is making national news, and the wrong kind of it. Besides Cuccinelli's follies, we have McDonnell's proclamation recognizing April as "Confederate History Month" filling our air-

Elections matter. Even mid-term elections.

David Cooper Centreville

Cuccinelli Will Save Money

To the Editor:

Reading the Centre View's attack on Cuccinelli's legal challenge to the health care mandate reminds me of the media forgetting about homelessness when Clinton was President and "rediscovering" it when Bush was inaugurated.

The Warner and Kaine administrations presided over the largest tax and spending increases in Virginia's history, including sending nearly \$200,000 a year to the nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. But not one word from the Centre View about cost, until now.

If Cuccinelli's lawsuit is successful, Virginia will save about \$1.1 billion from 2015-2022. There's even more savings to individuals and businesses — including young, healthy Virginians who will be forced to buy more health insurance than they may wish to, small businesses of 50 workers who will have to pay a \$2,200/per employee fine if their insurance plans do not meet government requirements, and retirees who will lose their employer coverage because Congress took away the corporate tax credit to companies who cared for retirees.

Centre View "blushes" at Cuccinelli's actions. Good grief! What does the Centre View think about Virginia's Patrick Henry's far more radical and costly "Give me liberty or give me death" speech? Benjamin Franklin said, "They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." Cuccinelli is not even asking Virginia to give up safety — only \$350 in filing fees.

> **Mary Mack** Centreville

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Pictured from the left are Anne Hoffman, Kevin Kirby and

Paying It Backwards and Forwards

BY AMANDEEP KAUR Mountain View Student

ome lucky seniors at Mountain View Alternative High School have been the recipients of two financial awards each year for the last several years from an organization called Turnaround, LLC. Lauren Kirby, the founder and president, says "Thank you for helping my two sons graduate from high school" every time she gives the award. Her motivation behind helping graduates is her son Kevin Kirby, who graduated from Mountain View high school in 2007. She got the idea for the financial awards at his graduation ceremony. Because she really appreciated Mountain View and the teachers who helped her son finish high school, she decided to create this gift as a way to give back. Mrs. Kirby not only gives these two financial awards each year, she also is on the board of directors of an organization called FACETS. FAC-ETS help the homeless in Fairfax County with housing, temporary shelter, food, and life skills train-

When Mountain View teacher, Anne Hoffman, was looking for a special service project for the Mountain View Mentor Program, she asked Sharon Debragga at the school for ideas. Mrs. Debragga, who coordinates the TurnAround, LLC financial awards and knew of Mrs. Kirby's work with FACETS, suggested making a donation to FACETS as a way to pay forward what Mrs. Kirby had been doing for the school. The decision was made to collect pantry items for FACETS and get the students in-

Mrs. Hoffman and several other teachers coordinated the collection and donation of the pantry items and the students and teachers alike brought bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, and hygiene items. Working with FACETS employee, Carrie Idol, the date was set for March 17. To make the delivery extra special, Mrs. Hoffman sought Kevin Kirby's help. Kevin met the group at the school and helped transport the donations to the FACETS office in Fairfax. Kevin said, "I really liked Mountain View and the teachers. While I was there, I enjoyed being a part of this school." Asked how he feels about what his mom has done for the students, he said, "I am proud of my mom and what she does for Mountain View and FACETS.

FACETS was thrilled to receive this donation from the Mountain View students and teachers. When I asked about her position at FAC-ETS, Carrie Idol responded, "I really enjoy my work, and I like to help other people. This donation will bring much-needed items to our homeless clients."

According to Mrs. Hoffman, "Because Mrs. Kirby is helping Mountain View students we wanted to thank her with this donation to FACETS." Mrs. Kirby worked with Mrs. Hoffman to give student Amandeep Kaur the opportunity to be the reporter on the day of the donation and mentored her to write this article. When we all work together-for the common good—everybody wins.

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WFRWC Meeting. 7 p.m. Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club meeting. The Hon. Corey A. Stewart will discuss the "in's and out's" of what has been going on in the area and discussing illegal immigration. At the Fairfax County Government Center, Sully District Station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly.

Community Engagement Focus Group. 7 p.m. Committee members will present information on: Renovation needs at Clifton; potential for future boundary changes; pros and cons of building a new school; elementary school capacity and projected overcrowding; and location of programs such as GT and Foreign Language. At Chantilly High School's cafeteria. Go to www.savecliftonelementary.org.

FRIDAY/APRIL 16

Swing Dancing. 9-11 p.m. Cost is \$15/ person. With Gina DeSimone and the Moaners. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road (Route 28 near the airport), Herndon

Hope for Haiti Coffee House. The goal is to raise money to send 1,000 homes to Haiti. Suggested donations are \$4 per person or \$20/max per family. Wes Rogers and Douglas Dietrichson, two first responders from Fairfax County, will share accounts of the situation in Haiti. At Kings Chapel in Clifton. Visit www.thekingschapel.org.

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Pack 1862 Car Wash Fund-Raiser.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cub Run neighborhood Cub Scout Pack 1862 plans to wash cars in the cul-de-sac of Stonecroft Boulevard. Donations go to Pack 1862 and help support the activities it provides for its scouts. Rain dates: April 18 or April 24. Chartered by the Cub Run PTA.

Women's Brunch Meeting. 10 a.m. to noon. At Jubilee Christian Center. With Rev. Nita Edwards as guest speaker. At 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. Call 703-383-1170.

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SUNDAY/APRIL 18

Democratic Women of Clifton. 3-5

p.m. Meeting will focus on the environment with highlights on the local energy future, the issues holding up the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and the threat to our local ecology from invasive plants, Liz Bradsher, the

Springfield District's representative on the School Board, will address the future plans for Clifton Elementary School. At Clifton Community Hall, Clifton. Go to

www.DemocraticWomenofClifton.org Gospel Celebration. 4 p.m. For the Erin Peterson Fund. There will be uplifting tributes, reflections and inspirational music. Praise and worship will feature the Mount Olive Men's Choir, with special guest artists, The Spiritual Harmonizers and Youthful Spirits. Hosted by Mount Olive Baptist Church at Centreville High School

Brookfield Community Bike and **Hike**. 1-4 p.m. Bring your bike and/or walking shoes! First hike and bike ride at 1:15 p.m.; second hike and bike ride at 2:15 p.m. At the Brookfield Pool Parking Lot, Pennsboro Drive. Email bonni@brookfieldcivic.com.

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MONDAY/APRIL 19

Town Hall Meeting. 7 p.m. To discuss commonsense solutions to the gridlock on I-66 that was cancelled in February due to snow. Sponsored by Rep. Frank Wolf, and Supervisors Pat Herrity and Mike Frey. At the Fairfax County Government Center, 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax.

GFWC-Western Fairfax County Woman's Club Meeting. 7 p.m. Cliff Fairweather, Audobon Society naturalist, will present a program on how to build a habitat in your backvard to attract wildlife like songbirds and butterflies. At the Greenbriar Community Center. Call President Eileen Chambers at 703-378-7054 or Vice President Randi Weston at 703-266-0428.







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As a native of Northern Virginia, Kim grew up in the town of Falls Church, and graduated from Falls Church High School where she also met her husband of 25 years. "My husband and I have two fantastic children, Javen, 25 years old, a graduate of Chantilly High school and George Mason University, and Collin, 20 years old, a graduate of Chantilly High School and a Sophomore at East Carolina University." The family also has a devoted pet, a Brittany Spaniel dog named Maddie.

Kim describes her favorite hobbies as gardening, travel, and decorating. "I also like to spend free time involved within the local Community by helping my local neighborhood," she says. "I have been serving as the advertising coordinator for the Cabells Mill community association in Centreville now for the past seven years."

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LETTERS

From Page 6

Attend Concert, Support Funds

To the Editor:

I would like to invite everyone from the community to join us on Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in the Westfield High School auditorium to hear the City Singers and Youthful Spirits, two wonderful choral groups, who have volunteered to perform on behalf of the Reema J. Samaha and Erin Peterson Memorial Scholarship Funds.

The City Singers is an outreach ensemble of the City Choir of Washington, a 110-voice chorus drawing singers from all over the metropolitan area. The City Singers were created to perform quality choral music, such as spirituals, show tunes, folk music, patriotic songs and popular music. The City Singers, directed by Danielle Spriggs, perform for a variety of audiences who cannot attend a concert hall, such as hospital patients, residents of senior living facilities and the homeless. The City Choir, directed by Rober Shafer, began in 2007; they have opened their seasons with works from Handel.

The Youthful Spirits is a group of young men from Mount Olive Baptist Church in Centreville who have performed since 1993. Ranging in age from 18 to 43, these young men sing gospel music and have performed at nursing homes, the Patriot Center, the Verizon Center, the Supreme Court, and the National Mall. Their radio broadcasts have been heard all over the United States, Canada and Africa. The Youthful Spirits will celebrate their 17th anniversary this year with a release of a new album this spring.

We are incredibly grateful to both the City Singers and Youthful Spirits for donating their time and energy to perform for our community on behalf of the Reema J. Samaha and Erin Peterson Memorial Scholarship Funds. Both Reema and Erin were beautiful young women who were well loved by their families, neighbors and friends. In honor of their memory and legacy, the Samaha and Peterson families created scholarships that reflect their daughters' qualities in order to assist other young people to achieve.

Reema's scholarships are awarded to deserving seniors, from Westfield and Herndon High Schools, who exemplify Reema's attributes such as academic excellence, exceptional character, openness of mind, and respect for diversity. Although not mandatory, a love for the performing arts and being a student of French is appreciated.

The Erin Peterson Fund issues the Erin Peterson Leadership Award and the Erin Peterson Commit to Excel Award each year to two Westfield and two Falls Church High School graduates who exemplify Erin's qualities: a thirst for knowledge, commitment to excellence and a desire to help the less fortunate.

The Erin Peterson Fund also gives two FastWeb scholarships, one of which is the Legacy Initiative, named after those who died at Virginia Tech. This year's scholarship is named for Caitlin Hammaren. Grants are also issued to Westfield's Leadership for Tomorrow, a program that assists atrisk students.

More information about each fund can be found at www.reemasamaha.org and www.erinpetersonfund.org. We encourage everyone to attend the concert on April 24, enjoy beautiful music and continue the legacy of Reema and Erin.

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Centreville Girls Winning Under New Soccer Coach

Gary Malebranche, former Wildcat assistant, has seen his team win 3 straight in shutout fashion.

By RICH SANDERS

CENTRE VIEW

he Centreville High girls' soccer team, under first-year head coach Gary Malebranche, is well on its way to matching or bettering last year's Wildcats' team that finished 6-6-1 and qualified for the Northern Region playoffs.

There are certainly areas the Centreville team can improve on. But overall, the Wildcats (4-2-1) have played some pretty good soccer at around the season's midpoint.

"We're playing well but we have room for improvement," said Malebranche, who was part of the Centreville team last year as an assistant coach to then-head coach Rob Olson. "Our defense as a team has been pretty good and our effort has been good. On offense, we're getting there."

Centreville earned a decisive, 6-0 non-district home win over visiting Mount Vernon High this past Monday night, April 12. It was the third win in a row for the Wildcats, who a week ago won road games at both Robinson, 3-0, on April 6, and Lee, 2-0, on April 8.

In Centreville's first four games this season, it defeated visiting South County, 2-1, on March 15 before playing Annandale to a scoreless tie four days later in another home contest. Then, just prior to spring break week, the

Wildcats lost consecutive 1-0 affairs to visiting Oakton (March 23) and host McLean (March 25).

Centreville did not play any games over spring break, but has come back strong following the break with the three straight victories. The locals will be at Marshall this Friday night at 7 for a non-district meeting against the Statesmen

CENTREVILLE has been led this spring by its senior tri-captains — forward/midfielder Jenna Richmond, senior defender Suzanne Lesniewski and forward Molly MacDonnell

Richmond, a member of the U-20 U.S. National Team, has been a steady Wildcat contributor since her freshmen season.

"Her work ethic is great and she's very humble and works extremely hard," said Malebranche, of Richmond. "She has natural talent."

Lesniewski has been a steady force in helping hold opponent teams down. Centreville has allowed just three goals over six games and Lesniewski's impressive play has played a large role in that team success.

"She's just a very consistent, athletic player," said her coach.

MacDonnell, up top at forward, brings an emotional spark to the Wildcats with her fiery play.

"Molly's very energetic and brings a passion to the game," said Malebranche. "The girls feed off



PHOTO/CENTREVILLE ATHLETICS

The Centreville girls' soccer team (pictured) will be looking for its fourth straight win when it travels to Marshall High this Friday night.

of that. She's a fast player and physical."

The Wildcats have received good seasons at the goalie position from both Ayana Teran, a sophomore, and junior Taylor Avery.

"I have confidence in both of them and I have confidence in our team as a whole," said Malebranche.

The bulk of the tough Concorde District schedule is ahead of them.

By playoff time, the Wildcats hope to have several more wins under their belt and to be at or near the top of their game. Last year's team made it to the 16-team region playoff field before losing a first round contest to a talented McLean team that went as far as the region semifinals.

Centreville will be looking to go further this upcoming postseason. But that is still a ways off. For now, coach Malebranche, who grew up in Woodbridge and played his local high school soccer at Paul VI High School in Fairfax, just wants his team to continue to get better as a team. He has enjoyed his first season as the program's head coach.

"It's been pretty seamless so far because I was an assistant [here] last year and I have a pretty good knowledge of the girls as players. It's been fun."

CENTREVILLE HIGH SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Several Centreville High athletes earned **All-Met** recognition as a result of their outstanding seasons this past winter. Warren Denny of the boys' basketball team was named All-Met Honorable Mention. Denny, who led the Wildcats to an outstanding season, was also named the Concorde District Co-Player of the Year. Teammate Cam Owens also made All-District.

From the indoor track and field team, Yazid Zouaimia was named First Team All-Met and was also named the Northern Region Athlete of the Year. Also for the Wildcats' track and field program, Katie Bannon earned All-Met Honorable Mention honors.

On to the spring sports scene where senior left-handed pitcher Ryan Ashooh tossed his first career no-hitter as the Centreville **baseball team** improved to 6-3 on the season with a 10-0 win over Loudoun Valley in a non-district home game on Thursday, April 8. Ashooh, who improved to 4-1 on the season, struck out 10 and was supported by two-run home runs by senior right fielder Connor Bach and senior first baseman Cam Walter, who also doubled twice and now has hits in 14 of his last 17 at-bats.

CVHS's **softball team** dropped their home opener against non-district oppo-

nent Bishop O'Connell HS (Arlington), losing 20-3 in five innings on Saturday, April 10. Their record now stands at 1-2. The Lady Wildcats' were scheduled to host Westfield in their Concorde opener earlier this week on Tuesday, April 13.

The girls' varsity lacrosse team dominated Falls Church HS on Monday, April 5 at home, winning by a score of 21-10. Nine different players scored for the Lady Wildcats, and 24 different players participated in the game. Leading scorers were junior Flo Duong and senior Emily Bollman with 4 goals each, and senior Solange Duong and sophomore Maggie Dulkerian with 3 goals each. Sophomore Haley Anderson won the draw consistently, allowing the Lady Wildcats to jump out to a 12 - 4 halftime lead. She also tallied 2 goals and an assist. Senior Carolyn Macek had a great first half in goal, holding the Jaguars to 4 goals with 5 saves. Two freshmen made their varsity debut -Taylor Marrow played the entire second Peterson did well as a varsity defender. Later in the week, the Lady Wildcats lost to host Herndon in a close game, 16-15. Their record stands at 2-1.

The **varsity boys' lacrosse** team split their games the week of April 5-9. On Wednesday, April 7 they won in OT play-



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/CENTRE VIEW

Jessica Mejia, a Centreville junior, finished third in the girls' 300-meter hurdles varsity finals at the Northern Virginia Invitational meet, held April 9-10 at Edison High.

ing at South County, 9-8, thanks to a goal from sophomore Chase Walter. On Friday, they dropped their game at home against Herndon by a score of 16-4. Two goals were scored by Walter and the other two were scored by senior Jake Schrank. The team's record is now 2-2, with upcoming games against district competitors Oakton and Robinson and non-district opponent

Edison.

Congratulations to the **girls' varsity soccer** team for its 3-0 victory over Robinson on Tuesday, April 6. Junior Kristen Fadel had 2 goals while senior Jenna Richmond had 1 goal and 1 assist. Freshman Kyndall Finch also had 1 assist, while sophomore Ayana Teran posted the

shutout. Later in the week, the Lady Wildcats defeated Lee HS 2-0 on goals by freshman Haley Yow and sophomore Kayley Shomers. Their record is now 3-2-

The **varsity boys' soccer** team dropped their first game after Spring Break, losing to Robinson HS at home, 2-0, on Tuesday, April 6. They redeemed themselves with a decisive defeat at home on Thursday, April 8, beating Lee HS 5-1. Their record for the season is now 2-2-2.

The **boys' and girls' varsity track** teams participated in their largest event of the season to date - the Northern Virginia Invitational Meet at Edison HS in Alexandria. The team emerged with impressive results, with 19 athletes placing in the top 10 across 21 different events. The meet's highlight was the 1st place finish of freshman Chan Young Lee in the 1600-meters Freshman Run with a phenomenal time of 4:34, one of the fastest in the country and making him the top freshman in the state for that event.

Other athletes with top 10 finishes in their events included: seniors Sarah Salette, Katie Bannon, Jane Kim, Chris Mbaidande, Paul Barbour, Joey Hannah, Terrance Kennedy, and Mattson Heiner; juniors Julia Cuomo, Genesis Echevarria, Jessica Mejia, Kelsey Kallapos, and Robert Kelly; sophomores Brett Martin and Daniel Molina; and freshmen Rebecca Vinter and Kip Talman.

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Schools

Local students have been named Gold Award winners at the national level, and one student received an American Visions Medal in the Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers.

Gold Awards were presented to:

- ***** Eleanor Barto of Robinson Secondary School in the sculpture category for "Set Them Free."
- * Hyewon Lee of Centreville High School in the drawing category for "Baby and the Elephant."

- Silver Awards were presented to: * Natalie Hopkins of Liberty Middle School in the drawing category for "The Sisters Dinner."
- ***** Christine Lee of Robinson Secondary School in the design category for "Brule Doll."

Hyewon Lee of Centreville High School also won an American Visions Medal in the drawing category for "Baby and the Elephant."

Local students are among more than 800 students nationwide who have won Achievement Scholarships from the 2010 National Achievement Scholarship program (NASP). The Achievement Scholarships are awarded to Black American high school seniors to be used for undergraduate study at any regionally accredited United States college or univer-

The FCPS students named National Achievement Scholars, with their probable career fields in parentheses, are:

- * Aleksandra Sawyer of Fairfax High School (military service).
- * Rowan Elamin of Westfield High School (journalism).

The PVI Players will present "The Music Man" on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. at Paul VI Catholic High School. Tickets will be \$10/students and \$15/adults. Family Packages may be purchased in advance for \$50. These include 2 parent tickets and tickets for your children. Contact Katherine Miller at 703-352-0925 ext. 524.

The Colin Powell Elementary School PTA is sponsoring its annual fundraising 5K and Fun Run on Saturday. May 8 at 8:30 a.m. at Colin Powell Elementary. Entry forms can be printed from the PTA Web site at www.cpespta.org. There are age category prizes and random prizes too. Contact Michele Mezher at mmezher@juno.com. All ages are welcome to participate.

Colin Powell Elementary School in Centreville will conduct its Kindergarten Registration on Monday, April 19 from 2-4 p.m. and on the following Monday evening, April 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Forms and other information are available on line at: http:/ /www.fcps.edu/start/kindergarten.htm. Kindergarten orientation for newly registered kindergarten students and parents will take place on Monday, May 24 at 2 p.m. Parents will receive an overview and meet the teachers. Call 571-522-6000.

Michelle Clark of Clifton, a junior at Washington and Lee University, was



Clark

recognized at the Celebrating Student Success monthly reception Wednesday, April 7. A presentation took place during the recep-

A business administration major at W&L, Clark also has studied in China. She serves on the

Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges Career15 Student Advisory Council, the Career Services Student Project Team and the Freshman Orientation Commit-

Clark, as a recipient of the Holleman Fellowship, has worked in the Dominican Republic as an Orphanage Outreach intern. As the service chair of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, she has coordinated five major philanthropy events per year that have raised more than \$5,000 to support court-appointed special advocates (CASA). She chairs a committee for the Rockbridge County Model United Nations, and at local elementary schools, she has tutored students in math and helped

with a literacy campaign.
Clark, a graduate of Centreville High School, hosts a weekly show about alternative rock on WLUR, W&L's radio station. She has been a work-study student in the Alumni Affairs Office and now works in the President's Office. She also has worked as a driver for Traveller, W&L's safe-ride program. She competed on the W&L women's swimming team during its ODAC championship season of

NEWS FROM CENTREVILLE HIGH:

Congratulations to the CVHS **Envirothon team** for taking third place in regional competition this week. Team members were Emily Donlon, Stephanie Choi, Taylor Avery and Katrina Fuentes.

Congratulations to Martin Seneca, who received a College Football Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award at the National Football Foundation spring banquet. Martin's name will now be permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend,

Congratulations to the **Centreville High School Concert** Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra, which performed at the District 11 Orchestra Festival held at West Springfield High School on March 20. Each orchestra was awarded the highest rating of Superior from each judge, and reflected excellent musicianship and poise throughout the event.

On Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the CVHS Touchdown Club will hold a fundraising event at the school including a Craft, Mattress and Bake, Yard Sale. Clothing, furniture, toys, other items can be donated. These donated items are considered tax deductible. Donations for the yard sale and bake sale items can be brought to the rear of the school at door #9. Donation will be accepted on: Thursday, April 15, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, April 16, 3-6 p.m.; and Saturday, April 17 from 7-9 a.m. Gail Roman Contact touchdown.gail@gmail.com or Steve Rondeau at jcrond01@aol.com.

"Alice in Wonderland" is live on stage at Theatre Centreville! Bring the family to follow Alice on her adventure April 23, 24, 30, and May 1 at 7:30 p.m.; and April 25 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission/\$7 all students and senior citizens, and are available during lunchtime April 20-23 and at the door.

Come to the Mad Hatter's Tea Party preceding the matinee on Sunday, April 25. The fun starts at 2:30 p.m. and is free for all ticket holders. Have some tea or punch and cookies, and take pictures with some of the characters before enjoying the 3 p.m. matinee show. Go to TheatreCentreville.com.

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring The Relay For Life event at Centreville High School on May 22-23. The Opening Ceremony will be at 4 p.m. and the Luminaria Ceremony will be at p.m. Go www.CentrevilleRelay.org or email CentrevilleRelay@gmail.com.

All That Jazz Cabaret April 16

The Westfield High School Theatre Arts Department will celebrate songs, scenes, and dances from Broadway and beyond at its All That Jazz Cabaret April 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and seating is general admission.

Students from all grade levels will perform several selections from famous Broadway shows, movies, and television. The 50-member cast includes Adam Thomas, Nick Burroughs, Corinne Holland, Kevin Clay, Colby Dezelick, Connor Scudder, Trevor Knickerbocker, Avery Hobbs, Sarah Bowden, Taylor Aucott, Ben Nelms, John Walsh, Elisabeth Bloxam, Ariauna Heck, Joey Biagini, Brittany Simmons, Chaz Coffin, and Phoebe Dillard, plus many others. The title "All That Jazz" pays tribute to the musical "Chicago," and also to the students' recent trip to Chicago to study drama, comedy, and improvisational theatre. Two production numbers from "Chicago" will be featured in the show, choreographed by Avery Hobbs and Yvonne Henry.

Lori Knickerbocker and Charlie Manship direct the show, which is produced by Westfield Theatre Boosters. All funds raised will be used to support the Westfield Theatre Arts Department. Visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com or call 703-488-6439.

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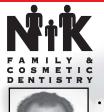
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Notice is hereby given that the Clifton Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, Va. 20124 to consider whether the proposed construction of the Clifton Floodplain Park Project, which consists of an improved websitely extracted. improved vehicular entrance on Main Street, pedestrian trail, Improved venicular entrance on main street, pedestrian trail, and public parking lot, to provide access to a passive stream valley park, located on Tax Map Lot Number: 75-4((2))8 at or about 7139 Main Street, Clifton, Virginia 22030 is a feature shown on the Town of Clifton Comprehensive Plan 2009, or is deemed to be part thereof and is substantially in accord with the Town of Clifton Comprehensive Plan 2009. All interested parties are invited to attend to express their views. Town residence in the property of the province of the provin parties are invited to attend to express their views. Town residents are strongly urged to attend

By order of the Town Council, Clifton, VA Kathleen Barton, Town Clerk

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so I auditioned and then a spot opened up, so I was tickled," she said. "And everyone is as nice and fun as they are talented." She especially likes the do-wop medley, but says, "All the songs are good. Our Manhattan medley of show tunes is really cute; it's got catchy songs and good choreography. I do 'Gimme, Gimme,' from 'Thoroughly Modern Millie.' It starts out soft and builds, and it has a good beat. It's a fun song about a girl asserting her independence."

Burkart also likes the songs from "Little Shop of Horrors." She said "Dentist" is really funny and "Suddenly Seymour" is "a beautiful love song with a gorgeous melody. The show has lots of variety and an engaging cast, with songs the audience knows, done in a different way."

Another new member, Ken Adams of Manassas, has local theater experience and has been a singer all his life. He sings duets in the "Little Shop of Horrors" medley and solos on "Blue Moon." He also likes the "really neat" sound of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." The group's been rehearsing since November, and Adams likes the solos and duets because, "with the smaller numbers, you can hear the individual people singing."

Sterling's Trace Stokes, a music director at a church in Lansdowne, is in his second

year with Capital Cabaret. He likes the "nice harmonies" in the do-wop songs and solos on "Electricity" from "Billy Eliott." He's happy to perform it because "it's a very passionate song; it's about what you feel when you're performing on stage."

Furthermore, said Stokes, "All the ladies' songs are amazing - especially the Broadway Ladies medley, including 'We're in the Money' and 'Whatever Lola Wants.' Their voices blend so nicely." He said Crickmer's tap dance is terrific because "she's very gifted." He also called the show's choreography "the definition of creativity - being able to put just the right moves to the words of a song. This group has bundles of talent and, between the voices and the choreography, it's going to be a very enjoyable show.'

Director Philipoom, of Greenbriar, said Capital Cabaret spotlights some songs from Broadway musicals, adds in songs with similar themes and groups them together. He's also proud of the Andrew Lloyd Webber tribute, featuring songs from "Evita," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Joseph and the Amazing, Technicolor Dreamcoat." Said Philipoom: "It's amazing how, after all this time, 'Phantom' still resonates with people; they can't get enough of it."

He said the show's a collaborative effort with something for everyone. "The audience



Back row, from left, are Joe Philipoom, Trace Stokes, Ken Adams and Lee Wilbur. Front row, from left, are Stacy Crickmer, Eileen Kelly Burkart, Danica Shook and Cathy Arnold. Not pictured: Jim Mitchell and Charlie Manship.

is really in for a treat," said Philipoom. "We're going to surprise people, too, because, every year, we raise the bar. I guar-

antee there'll be at least one number they'll be humming, the next day, and won't be able to get out of their heads."



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