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**Debbie's family gathers at the bench. Standing (from left) are Alicia Shiels, Dorothy Gumpert, Roy Gumpert, Kathy Buckley, Tim Buckley and Steve Foster. Seated (from left) are Ashley Shiels, Sarah Buckley, Rachel Shiels, Jack Buckley and Nichole Shiels.**

## Guardian of the Bluebells

**Debbie Foster's bench adorns Bull Run Regional Park.**

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

**D**ebbie Foster was passionate about the bluebells in Bull Run Regional Park. Not only did she love seeing the delicate, little flowers in bloom each spring but — when a proposed route for the Tri-

County Parkway threatened to decimate them permanently — she and others banded together to save them.

They succeeded; but Foster wasn't so lucky in her battle against ovarian cancer, succumbing in April 2009 at age 47. However, she'll always be remembered by her family and friends, and now, a bench has been placed along the park's bluebell trail in her honor.

"It's wonderful," said her husband Steve, of Centreville's Gate Post Estates community. "It's really great to see all the work that she's done acknowledged by the community."

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## Community Mourns Historian Joe Harsh

**Noted author, professor dies at 69.**

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

**C**entreville's Joe Harsh died Sept. 13 at age 69, but he remains in the hearts and minds of those who loved him, and his influence in the realm of Civil War history is his lasting legacy. And for a man who was an expert on the Battle of Antietam, it was somehow fitting that his funeral was held Sept. 17 — Antietam Day.

"It was the day the battle was fought," said Trudy, his wife of 46 years. "For many years, he'd get up long before dawn and go to Sharpsburg, Md., to see the sun rise on the battlefield."

The Harshes lived in Centreville since 1973, first in Country Club Manor and, for the past 20 years, in Chalet Woods. Joe Harsh was a history professor at GMU for three decades, specializing in Civil War, military and 19<sup>th</sup>-century U.S. history. He also chaired GMU's History Department from 1974-84.

During that time, he started history celebrations at Christmastime at the area's historic locations, including Mount Vernon, George Mason's home, the Bull Run Battlefield and Oatlands Plantation. He also wrote three books on the Civil War.

"He was very well respected and won several prizes for his books," said his wife. "In 1979, he started the Northern Virginia Association for History Inc. for all the various history groups in the area. It later established the Joseph L. Harsh Award for accomplishments in local history, and he received the first award."

For three years, Harsh also wrote a popular column in Centre View called "Dear Abe." Readers wrote to him with questions about the Civil War, and he replied in print as if he were President Abraham Lincoln.

Himself a history buff, Greenbriar resident Don DeBragga met Harsh in 2001 when Harsh was a guest speaker at the Bull Run Civil War Roundtable and was autographing his first book, "Confederate Tide Rising."

"He wanted to tell people why the Confederates wound up in Maryland, invading the North, when they were fighting a defensive war," said DeBragga. "It was

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**Joe Harsh**

## Female Bank Robber: Given 15 Years in Prison

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

**W**hen 21-year-old Shona Jones decided to rob a bank, she wasn't content with just one — or even two. Actually, by the time she was done, she'd robbed tellers and made off with cash from five, area banks.

When the dust cleared, she'd pulled off armed robberies at four banks in Centreville and Chantilly in less than three weeks, knocking off a bank in the Town of Vienna, as well. But her eventual

arrest by Fairfax County police put an end to her crime spree; and on Sept. 3 in Circuit Court, she was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The first bank heist was Feb. 26 at Apple Federal Credit Union at 14260 Centreville Square in Centreville, followed by a March 2 robbery at Northwest Federal Credit Union at 14419 Chantilly Crossing Lane in Chantilly.

**NEXT CAME** the March 9 heist



**Jones**

of the BB&T Bank at 5105 Westfields Blvd. in Centreville. A woman entered the bank, shortly after 5 p.m., approached a teller and passed her a note. The note implied that the robber had a weapon and demanded money. The teller complied and handed over an undisclosed amount of cash, and the suspect fled. She was seen jogging towards Sequoia Farms Drive.

However, the case against Jones, of Rapidan, Va., starting falling

into place after her robbery victims in the banks gave police the same description of a black, heavysset, female robber. Then, because of all the bank robberies happening in

Centreville and Chantilly, detectives from the police department's robbery squad were conducting

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## NEWS

# 15 Years Prison for Bank Robber

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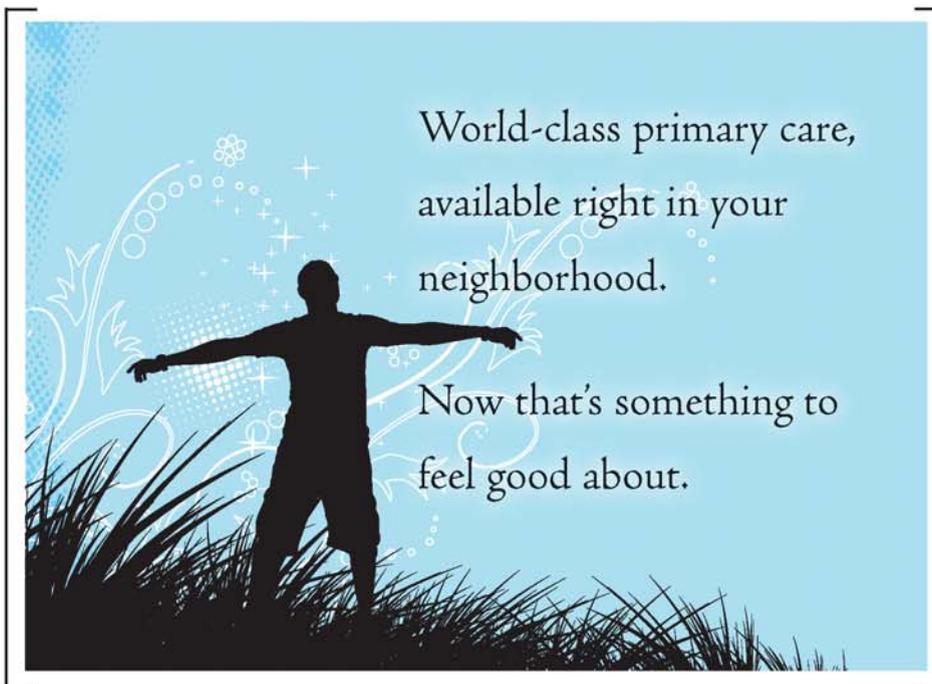
surveillance, March 16, on several banking institutions in the Chantilly area.

Shortly before noon, they saw a black female resembling the suspect in the three previous bank robberies enter the Apple Federal Credit Union at 3915 Centreville Road.

When she left, police approached her, identified themselves and took her into custody for further

questioning. Detectives quickly determined that the credit union had, in fact, just been robbed by the very woman they'd detained.

They charged Jones with five counts of armed robbery and, on May 17, the grand jury indicted her on all five charges. She then pleaded guilty June 1 in Circuit Court, returning Sept. 3 for sentencing. At that time, Judge Bruce White gave Jones 15 years in prison for each of her five crimes, running the sentences concurrently.



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## ROUNDUPS

### Additional Child Porn Charges

Following further investigation by detectives assigned to the Child Exploitation Unit, Fairfax County police on Sept. 16 charged Joshua Gessler with 10 additional counts of possession of child pornography.

On Aug. 9, police charged Gessler, 41, of McLean, in connection with alleged, sexual offenses against a 15-year-old Centreville girl. At that time, detectives charged him with five counts of possession of child pornography and one count of production of child pornography. Detectives reportedly linked Gessler to the teen through a series of online interactions. Police believe they met in person and he allegedly took photos of a sexual nature and transmitted them electronically. He's currently being held without bond at the Adult Detention Center, pending his Nov. 18 court date.

### Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Sept. 23, 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.

### 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. The next one is slated for Sunday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

### Teens May Explore Policing

Teens interested in a possible career in law enforcement are invited to attend an informational meeting with their parents, next Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. It'll be held in the Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax.

At that time, they'll learn about Fairfax County Police Explorer Post #1742. Explorers serve their communities and police departments across the country and provide young people with opportunities to learn and practice skills that police officers use daily. Free parking is available in the public parking garage on Page Avenue. For more information, call 703-246-2371.

### Foreclosure-Prevention Meeting

Residents concerned about possible foreclosures are invited to attend an informational, brown-bag lunch meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 28, from noon-1 p.m., in conference room 8 of the Fairfax County Government Center. Topics include foreclosure prevention, renter's rights, adjustable-rate mortgages and recognizing foreclosure-rescue scams.

Providing the information will be the Homeownership Division of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Consumer Affairs Branch, plus the Department of Cable and Consumer Services. Seating is limited, so early registration is urged. Contact Consumer Affairs at 703-222-8435, TTY 711, or register online at [consumer@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:consumer@fairfaxcounty.gov).

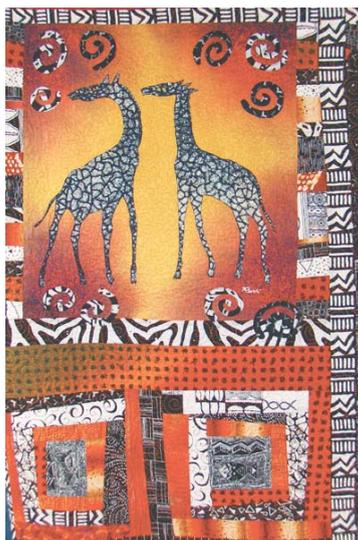
### Centreville Immigration Forum

The Centreville Immigration Forum will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m., in the chapel of Centreville United Methodist Church, 6400 Old Centreville Road. It's the CIF's official, organizational meeting as it moves into nonprofit status and finds new ways to carry out its mission. According to its mission statement, the CIF is "a group of neighbors working together to enhance the quality of life for immigrants in the Centreville community."



### Patchwork Of Colors at Quilt Show

Quilts of various shapes, sizes, colors and patterns were on display at the annual quilt show, Sept. 12, at Sully Historic Site in Chantilly.



## NEWS

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# One Strike, They're Out

Some call the school system's polices on marijuana punitive and ineffective.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
CENTRE VIEW

**U**nder different circumstances, Josh Anderson would have been headed to college this fall, likely joining a college football team.

His parents, Tim and Sue Anderson, had been looking forward to this time in their lives. Josh was the youngest of their four children, leaving Tim and Sue Anderson as empty nesters.

Instead of planning trips to watch Josh play his first season of college football, the Andersons are left with sadness and despair.

One morning in March 2009, Sue Anderson went to rouse her son from bed and found him dead in their Vienna home. Josh, then a junior at South Lakes High School, died of suicide the day before he was to face expulsion from the Fairfax County school system at a disciplinary hearing.

Earlier that month, Josh and his friend smoked marijuana on a car ride back to school from lunch at Taco Bell. A South Lakes assistant principal smelled marijuana on the students when they arrived back on campus and Josh was immediately placed on home suspension.

This was Josh's second violation. In 2008, he had been kicked out of Langley High School when a school official found a small amount of marijuana in his bag.

A lawyer told Josh and his mother that it was unlikely Fairfax County Public Schools would allow him to return to South Lakes or another general education program.

His best hope was to be offered a program at one of the county's alternative high schools. Otherwise, his parents would have to consider moving, sending him to a military academy or enrolling him in another type of private school, said Sue Anderson.

In a statement written immediately after the incident, Josh wrote: "I'm honestly going to try my hardest to fix this, help my parents, they haven't raised me to be like this in any way. I'm so scared for the future, this wasn't worth any of it at all. I've only recently been thinking I could make college football and I've gotten so excited about it and now everything is ruined."

Tim and Sue Anderson took Josh's first marijuana offense seriously as a mental health matter. After the incident at Langley, he also enrolled in drug counseling and attended regular appointments with a therapist and psychiatrist.

The Andersons agreed with the school system on some levels. What Josh did was wrong. His actions should have had consequences.



PHOTO BY GILLIAN ANDERSON/CONTRIBUTED

**South Lakes Junior Josh Anderson died of suicide the night before he faced expulsion from the school system in 2009.**

Josh may have used marijuana, but he was not accused of trying to sell or distribute it to other students. Yet the Andersons' son was treated as if he was a dangerous criminal, they said.

"The school system doesn't distinguish between a bad kid and dumb kid when it comes to these types of cases. Josh was a dumb kid making a dumb mistake," said Tim Anderson, who thought obligatory community service, perhaps cleaning the cafeteria at school for awhile, would have been a more appropriate punishment.

Several school administrators considered Josh an asset, not a threat, to the school community, said the Andersons.

"The guidance counselor and the football coach, even the guy who caught him, were totally devastated," said Tim Anderson.

School officials cannot comment on individual students' records, which makes it difficult for the school system to defend its approach to cases like Josh's, or respond publicly to complaints like the Andersons', said Paul Renier, spokesperson for Fairfax County Public Schools.

**JOSH ANDERSON** was among 154 students who faced expulsion from Fairfax County Public Schools for marijuana during the 2008-09 school year alone.

Possession of marijuana was, by far, the most common reason students faced expulsion. The second most frequent offense — an umbrella category called "prohibited conduct" that includes fighting, causing a disruption and defying staff — resulted in 84 recommendations for expulsion during 2008-09.

The vast majority of students recom-

mended for expulsion are not kicked out of the school system entirely, though those charged with violations related to drugs almost always face stiff consequences.

Violators frequently are removed from their base school, subjected to random drug tests and required to attend counseling, said School Board members familiar with the process. Some parents believe that punishment, particularly for those students who are caught with marijuana for personal use and not intending to sell it, is too harsh and more consideration should be given to the student's overall conduct and community support.

**CHARACTER REFERENCES**, personal accomplishments and endorsements from the community appear to have little bearing on the outcome of disciplinary hearings, particularly in matters related to drugs, according to the Andersons and some other families who have encountered the process.

The cases of students facing serious consequences, like a long-term suspension or expulsion, are typically reviewed during a disciplinary hearing, when members of the school system's central administration staff recommend a punishment for the student. The School Board also reviews and votes on all expulsions individually.

But some parents complain the hearing officers largely ignore the testimony of the student and his or her supporters.

When Josh first faced removal from Langley High School, the Andersons worried their son had given a bad impression at his hearing because he was intimidated by the situation, they said.

Tim Anderson called a school official the

## Consequences: Marijuana verses Alcohol

The consequences for Fairfax County Public Schools' students caught with alcohol are not as severe as those related to marijuana in many cases. According to the Fairfax County Public Schools website, students who are caught:

- ❖ **in possession of alcohol and nonalcoholic beer**, must serve a minimum suspension of five days and a maximum suspension of 10 days; prohibited from participating in student activities, including sports, clubs and the performing arts, for 30 days; must participate in a substance abuse prevention program.
- ❖ **in possession of alcohol and nonalcoholic beer for the second time in 12 months**, serve a suspension of 10 days and prohibited from participating in student activities, including sports, clubs and the performing arts, for one year.
- ❖ **distributing or manufacturing alcohol**, serve a suspension of at least 10 days and automatically recommended for expulsion from the school system.
- ❖ **under the influence of marijuana but not in possession of the drug**, serve a minimum suspension of five days and a maximum suspension of 10 days; prohibited from participating in student activities, including sports, clubs and the performing arts, for 30 days; must participate in a substance abuse prevention program.
- ❖ **under the influence of marijuana (without possession) for the second time in 12 months**, serve a 10-day suspension and removal from student activities for one year. They are also automatically recommended for expulsion from the school system.
- ❖ **in possession of marijuana or imitation marijuana**, serve a 10-day suspension and an automatic recommendation for expulsion.
- ❖ **distributing marijuana or imitation marijuana**, serve a 10-day suspension and recommended for expulsion from the school system.

## What Happens?

*SOURCE: Fairfax County Public Schools website.*

❖ If school administrators catch a child engaging in behavior that warrants a disciplinary hearing, they contact Superintendent Jack Dale's office. The school principal then forwards a packet of information, including details about the incident concerning your child and the student's overall disciplinary record, to the hearing office.

❖ If a child has been recommended for expulsion from the school system, he or she will have to serve an automatic 10-day suspension in the days leading up to the disciplinary hearing.

❖ A child recommended for expulsion cannot set foot on any Fairfax County public school campus and cannot attend school functions while they are serving their suspension.

❖ The school principal and assistant principal usually attend disciplinary hearings. The parents and child are permitted to bring one other witness, such as a clergy member, psychiatrist or family friend, to the event. Families are discouraged from bringing a lawyer.

❖ The school system notifies the family about a child's punishment through a letter following the disciplinary hearing.

❖ If the hearing officers have endorsed the expulsion recommendation, then the student's case is automatically forwarded to the school board for consideration.

❖ Panels of three school board members typically hear and vote on individual disciplinary cases. In cases where all three school board members vote in favor of expulsion, the family is not allowed to appeal the decision. However, if the school board panel voted in favor of expulsion though not unanimously, the family can request that the full school board hear the case.

next day to express concern. "We had the hearing and we felt like Josh hadn't been heard," he said. The official told him not to worry about the impression Josh made on the officers because it was essentially a "done deal" once a student was caught on school grounds with drugs.

"His fate was determined before the hearing," said Tim Anderson.

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## EDUCATION

# Weighing Punishment

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School Board members denied that the outcome of student disciplinary cases are predetermined. "In my experience as a School Board member, every case has been decided on the individual facts of that case," said Stuart Gibson (Hunter Mill), who has presided over 1,000 different disciplinary proceedings.

But Gibson and other School Board members said they also try to be consistent when it comes to consequences for student violations. They make an effort to dole out the same punishment for similar offenses.

"I cannot remember a situation where a kid was caught with drugs at school when they were not sent to another school," said School Board member Dan Storck (Mount Vernon). ... "I can count on one or two hands the number of times we voted for a student not to receive services. The vast majority of students stay in the system."

**FAIRFAX COUNTY** Public Schools used to take a more flexible approach to some drug violations. Until 10 or 12 years ago, students caught with a small amount of marijuana at school were only subjected to a five-day suspension and then allowed to return to their base school, said Gibson.

Then, Virginia enacted a new law that required schools to automatically expel students for a variety of offenses, including the possession of marijuana. There are special circumstances School Board members can use to justify a "modified expulsion," where the student is allowed to stay in the school system with a less severe punishment.

In fact, the Fairfax County School Board rarely expels students outright for drug offenses according to data provided by the Virginia Department of Education. From 2004 to 2009, 905 Fairfax County students caught with drugs at school for personal use received "modified expulsions." Only nine students were expelled from the school system entirely.

Gibson said allowing a student to return to their classes after he or she has been caught with drugs on campus could send the wrong message to other teenagers and children.

"I don't think there is any question about whether learning can go on in an environment that is infused with drugs," he said.

Last year, a student from a public school in McLean who admit-

## Recommended for Expulsion

Fairfax County school administrators recommended 683 students for expulsion during the 2008-2009 school year. Only 161 were expelled in the end, but students who are initially recommended for expulsion often face other types of sanctions. About 84 of these were transferred to another high school, about 94 moved to an alternative high school and 99 were placed on long-term suspension. Several students are also enrolled in an alternative learning center or program, including those at juvenile facilities.

Reasons students were brought up for expulsion during the 2008-2009 school year:

Violation	Number of Cases
Possession of Marijuana	154
Prohibited Conduct (disruptions, fighting, and defiance of staff)	84
Possession of a Knife, Blade More Than 3 Inches	59
Possession of Other Drugs (Heroin, Cocaine, Prescription, Ecstasy)	38
Assault Against Student As Part Of A Mob	37
Assault Against Staff	30
Threatening Staff	28
Distribution Of Marijuana	27
Assault Against Another Student As An Individual	26
Possession Of A Razor Blade	25
Possession Of Other Weapon	25
Distribution Of Other Drugs	19
Sexual Assault	17
Possession of Drug Look-A-Like	17
Inappropriate Sexual Behavior	13
Possession Of A Pneumatic Gun	13
Gang Activity	9
Outside-Of-School Court Charges Or Convictions	8
Theft	8
Vandalism	6
Threatening Another Student	5
Found Under The Influence For The Second Time	4
Distribution of Alcohol	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Arson	3
Possession Of A Chemical Substance That Could Be Used As A Weapon	3
Distribution of Over-The-Counter Drugs	2
Bomb Threat	2
Possession Of A Firearm	2
Possession Of Nonprescription Drugs	1
Robbery	1
Possession Of A Taser	1

ted to smoking marijuana on a school trip garnered support from teachers, coaches and other students' parents.

According to the student's family, many members of their school community did not think the teenager should be forced to transfer schools for a first-time offense.

Several people wrote letters of support on behalf of the student to the hearing officers presiding over his case but the school system still removed the student from his base school. According to the student's family, the hearing officers appeared to ignore or disregard information about their son.

"Over 90 percent of the time, we accept what the hearing officer has sent us," said Storck.

This is just another indication that the process disenfranchises students and parents, said Caroline Hemenway, founder of Fairfax Zero Tolerance Reform, a community group.

"The hearings themselves are a kangaroo court. Principals call the hearing officer and make a recommendation for expulsion or suspension way before the hearing. Right from the beginning, the students don't get the same opportunity to present their case," said Hemenway.

And there are few positive outcomes that appear to derive from having harsh consequences for

marijuana use in particular, Hemenway said.

In 2008, approximately 38 percent of 12th graders responding to the Fairfax County Youth Survey reported that they had used marijuana at least once. Seventeen percent said they used it at least once in the last 30 days.

"You cannot claim that a child caught smoking a joint is a danger to the community when something like 40 percent of seniors have used it," she said.

Removing a child from their friends and support network and sending them to a different school is not going to help those who might have depression, low self-esteem or other mental health issues, she said.

But during the 2005-06 school year, the Fairfax County hearing office considered 154 students for expulsion related to the possession of marijuana and just one student for the possession of alcohol, despite the fact that approximately 72 percent of 12th graders who answered the 2008 Fairfax County youth survey reported using alcohol at least once in their lifetime.

Twice as many 12th graders (43 percent) said they had used alcohol over the past month when compared to 12th graders who said they used marijuana during the same time period.



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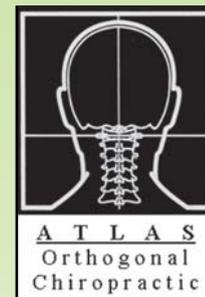
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**Man Charged with Harboring Illegal Aliens**

Centreville resident Kiet Boc Bui was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 8, and charged by the federal government with knowingly employing and harboring illegal aliens. Bui owns three Viet House restaurants – two in Fairfax and one in Alexandria – and he was arrested after an investigation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(ICE). “ICE aggressively targets employers who violate immigration laws by knowingly employing an illegal alien workforce,” said John P. Torres, special agent in charge of the ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Washington, D.C. “No industry is immune to following the law. Businesses

that use illegal alien workers must understand that they will be held accountable for those unlawful practices.”

According to court documents, between approximately April 5, 2005, and April 20, 2010, Bui allegedly knowingly employed and harbored illegal aliens not authorized to work in the United States. ICE contends that Bui reportedly employed at least seven illegal aliens and paid these workers in cash. In addition, he is alleged to have not kept payroll records for those employees, nor reported these workers to the Virginia Employment Commission.

The documents further state that Bui allegedly didn't file an I-9 form for any of the employees who were paid in cash. Employers are required to complete this employment-eligibility verification form within three business days after an employee is hired.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph V. Moreno and Assistant U. S. Attorney Gordon Kromberg.

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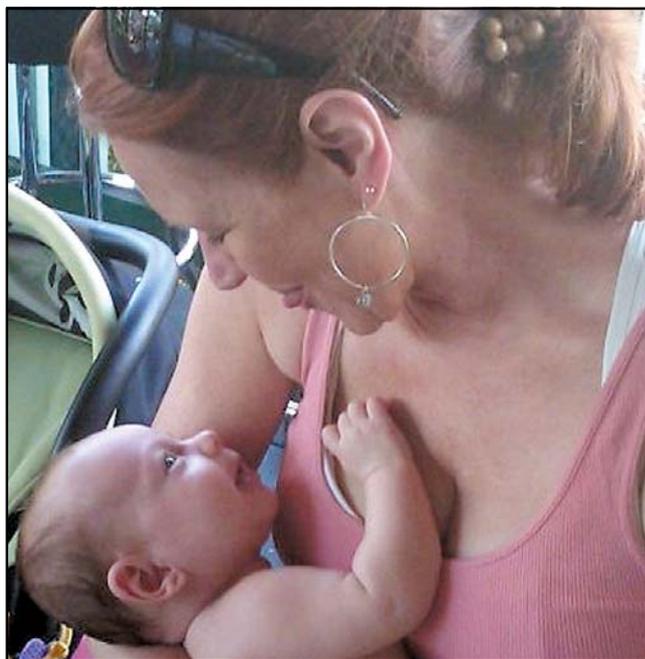
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# Golf Tournament Honors Ayers

Event to raise funds for college scholarships.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

Three years have passed since Centreville's Kenny Ayers died of pancreatic cancer in May 2007 at age 48. But he lives on in his family's hearts and minds, and also in a golf tournament that honors his memory and helps college students become engineers.

He and wife Jayne and their son Charlie lived in Centreville's Country Club Manor community for 15 years. Charlie, now 7, is a first-grader at Deer Park Elementary. Ayers also was the assistant girls basketball coach at Oakton High in 1988, but his career was in engineering.

So after his death, his family established the Kenneth R. Ayers Memorial Foundation to support charitable organizations promoting education and community service. Its goal was to fund a scholarship in his honor for engineering students at his alma mater, Virginia Tech.

The money is raised via a golf tournament hosted by the Foundation, and the fourth annual Kenny Ayers Memorial Golf Classic will be held Monday, Sept. 27, at the Chantilly National Golf and Country Club in Centreville.

"The Kenneth R. Ayers Memorial Foundation would like to thank all the participants, sponsors and vol-



Kenny Ayers celebrates his son Charlie's first birthday.

unteers who have been a part of the past three Kenny Ayers Memorial Golf Classics," said Ayers's sister-in-law, Traci Corbett. "The Foundation considers its three events to be huge successes and, as a result, we have contributed \$97,000 to the Kenneth R. Ayers '80 Memorial Scholarship Fund."

"After this year's tournament, we will have reached our \$100,000 goal and fully funded our scholarship," she continued. "We're really proud of the event and of the fact that we were able to raise nearly \$100,000 in three years, when our goal was four years."

A highlight of this year's tournament will be an appearance by D.J. Gregory, of the Walking for Kids Foundation. He has cerebral palsy but, at his request,

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## Vote Nov. 2

In an unpredictable year, all the more important to turn out to vote, no matter what your beliefs.

With political extremes on all sides getting most of the attention in this run up to midterm elections, most voters in Northern Virginia are far more moderate. It would be easy to decide that this election really isn't for you if you're not way out on one side or another. (We suspect that there are more than two extremes at play this year.)

There isn't too much on the ballot, how much can it matter if you just decide you're tired of the hyperbole and you'll just sit this one out?

It matters more now than ever that elections actually demonstrate the priorities of the electorate. If voters who feel very strongly about a few issues turn out strongly to vote, and vot-

ers whose views are more general stay home, the results could be quite surprising, even here in Northern Virginia.

Mark your calendar. Absentee ballots are already available, so if you think Nov. 2 that you might not be available to vote, you can vote absentee, or you can vote early. See your local elections board website or call for details. There is no excuse for not voting.

Every year is an election year in Virginia. This

combined with a bevy of special elections in some areas can result in voter fatigue.

This year, every voter in Virginia will vote for a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives plus vote yes or no on three statewide constitutional questions.

Voters in Fairfax will also vote yes or no on a transportation bond referendum.

— MARY KIMM,

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Gregory Setser and Casandra Hernandez

## Hernandez and Setser Announce Engagement

Casandra Hernandez and Gregory Setser became engaged in Dallas, Texas.

Cassy is a graduate of Centreville High School class of 2000, University of Virginia class of 2004 and earned a master of science in forensic science from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2006. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. E.G. (Hank) Hernandez and Olga Hernandez. She currently works as a forensic scientist in the DNA section of the crime lab in Shreveport, La.

Greg is a graduate of Kingwood High School class of 1998, Texas Christian University graduate class of 2002 and MBA graduate of Notre Dame in 2010. He is the son of Dr. Gordon Setser and Barbara Setser of Houston, Texas. He is a business consultant with Accenture.

The couple met online and then connected at church in March 2007. The wedding is planned for 2011.



## Centennial Parade

Members of Troop 30 of Centreville pose with a float at the Boy Scouts of America Grand Centennial Parade in Washington D.C. on Sunday, July 25.



## Constitution Day

Deer Park Elementary School students celebrated Constitution Day on Sept. 17 by dressing up and handing out copies of the Preamble.

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the PGA lets him walk every tournament, interviewing players and blogging about his experience. Striving to walk 44 tournaments in 45 weeks, across more than 900 miles, he defied expectations and accomplished his goal. He wrote a book about it and participants at the Ayers Golf Classic will each receive copies.

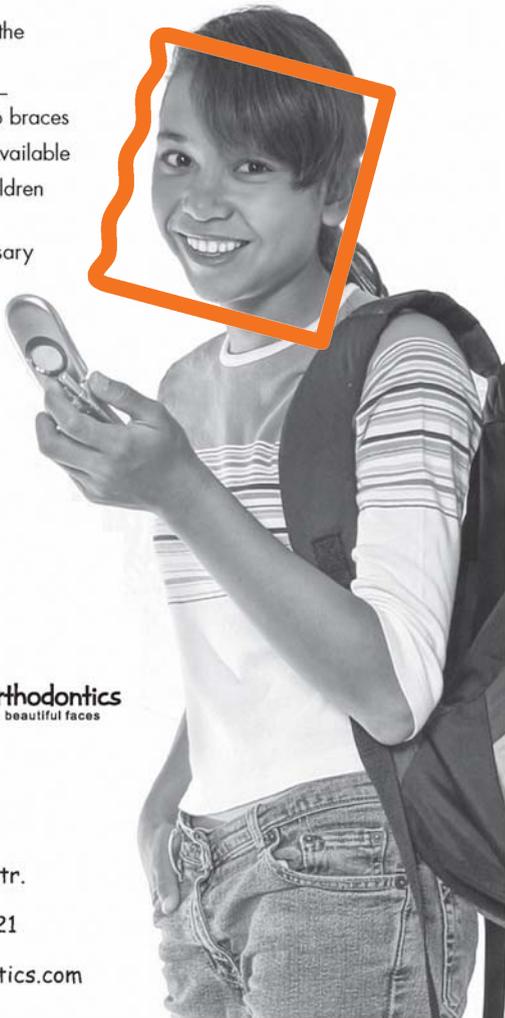
Regarding Ayers, Corbett said he was ill and in the hospital in Baltimore for six months before he was diagnosed — a week before he died. But she remembers him fondly as a great friend and husband to her sister.

“He was a funny guy, but quiet,” said Corbett. “We called him ‘The Voice of Reason;’ when he spoke, everyone listened. Kenny was an incredible person and a huge sports and Hokie fan. He also played golf and basketball and was a terrific athlete. His death was hard on my sister, but Charlie gave her a reason to get up in the morning.”

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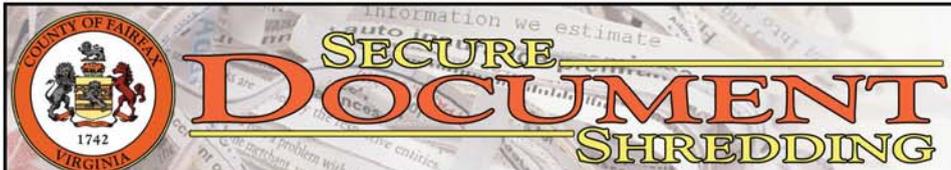


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## Profile In Real Estate- Margaret MacMahon Carroll

Margaret MacMahon Carroll knows the importance of doing her homework—and helping you with yours. When she's not showing property, as often as not you can find her checking property records, deeds, and plats at the courthouses in Leesburg, Warrenton, and other county seats, or making sure of well and septic systems at county health departments. These days, it also is essential to stay on top of market details on a myriad of websites. "Some people think of Realtors as mere home tour guides," Margaret says; "but if that's all you do, you are doing your clients a huge disservice. You cannot help buyers and sellers make the right decisions unless you do your homework."

Just as importantly, she knows how crucial it is for potential homebuyers to focus on what they really want in a home and location, especially if they are moving to the Virginia countryside from a more urban or suburban setting. "Buyers should be thinking about just how practical their wish-list is. Do you actually want a lot of acres? Many do, and that's terrific. But it does require additional care-and cost."

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why we are here to help."

"If you are a seller, have you taken care to note all the positives about your home and land?" Margaret asks. "Also, have you checked the comps to see what is selling and for how much and where? A realistic view of property values is important on both sides of the table."

Margaret grew up in Fairfax County, but moved with her family to the Middleburg area during high school. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Middleburg and Marymount College. She owned and ran Magpies, a landmark Middleburg restaurant, for 20 years. Margaret also served on the Town Council in The Plains. Now happily ensconced in her home in the historic village of Rectortown, Margaret and her husband are raising two kids, one at The Hill School in Pennsylvania and one at Wakefield in The Plains. "My kids have reached the stage where it's difficult for me to help them with their homework," Margaret jokes, "but I am ready and able to help homebuyers and sellers with theirs." If you are thinking of selling your home or moving to Virginia countryside, give Margaret a call. She can help smooth the transition.



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## NEWS

# Police Seek Help Finding Burglar

Fairfax County police are investigating a series of burglaries and larcenies that have occurred throughout the county, and Crime Solvers is asking for the public's help in identifying and finding the suspect. Detectives have linked at least 44 reported incidents that they believe were committed by the same suspect.

Of those, there are 24 burglaries, 13 larcenies from vehicles and two unlawful entries. These incidents began Aug. 24 in the Clifton area. Since then, the suspect has targeted homes throughout the Sully, Fair Oaks, Reston and McLean police districts.

The burglar mainly enters occupied homes through unlocked or open doors and windows. He steals cash, purses and property from inside. The purses are usually discarded outside near the victims' homes, with only cash missing.

He also enters vehicles that are unlocked or smashes a window and steals property that's in plain view. All of these incidents have occurred during the overnight hours. Detectives believe this suspect is a man, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall and 150-

175 pounds.

Residents are urged to make sure their cars are locked while unattended and that no personal items of value are left inside or in plain view. In addition, they should close and lock their doors and windows at home – including garage doors.

When returning home, say police, try not to leave purses, wallets or keys near an entryway. Residents should also promote their safety by turning on the exterior lights on your homes.

If anyone notices suspicious persons or activity, call the non-emergency police number, 703-691-2131, and report it.

Anyone with information about these incidents or the suspect 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.

A \$1,000 cash reward will be paid for information leading to an arrest. As always, callers never have to give their names or appear in court. The police are also on Facebook.

## CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Sully police department through Sept. 17.

given a booster shot and quarantined for 45 days.

business.

**14400 block of Newton Patent Court.** Laptop computer and iPod stolen from residence.

**6300 block of Oak Stone Court.** License plate stolen from vehicle.

**5700 block of Union Mill Road.** GPS and cell phone stolen from vehicle.

**13900 block of Waterflow Place.** Wallet stolen from vehicle.

## RABIES TESTING

A raccoon was collected for rabies testing around 9:11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 from the 14900 block of Cub Run Park Drive in Centreville. A black lab that came into contact with the animal was

## LARCENIES

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# Debbie Foster's Bench Adorns Bull Run Regional Park

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The purchase of the memorial bench, said Debbie's good friend and neighbor, Jan Guthrie, was made possible by "a very generous donation from Del. Tim Hugo [R-40] and the Gate Post Estates Homeowners Association."

Hugo contributed \$1,000 of the \$1,100 total cost and was glad to do it. "I was pleased to donate this bench as a tribute to Debbie," he said. "But her true, lasting legacy is the enduring beauty of the bluebells in the park."

A dedication ceremony was held Aug. 28, with some 50 of her friends and relatives present. "I think Debbie would have loved it," said Steve. "To have the homeowners association and a local politician want to do something like that for her really is a very touching statement."

Calling the bench "a memorial to Debbie's service to the community," Steve Foster told the crowd that her "real passion in life was learning about nature and protecting the environment."

I think she was happiest while she was working full time as an activist organizing tree plantings along roads, at schools or promoting tree preservation."

He said she organized several of their neighbors and surrounding community organizations "to oppose and ultimately stop a construction project that threatened this beautiful park. Because of her keen interest and leadership ability, she was appointed as the Sully District representative to the Fairfax County Tree Commission. Debbie advised her District Supervisor [Michael Frey], his staff, other county agencies and the public on matters of tree preservation, tree planting and general tree care."

Foster said his wife delighted in sharing her love of the natural world with others. One of her favorite experiences was leading children from Bull Run Elementary on a nature hike at Camp Highroad.

"Even during her last weeks, she convinced her hospice nurse to come out on her day off and walk this trail and see the bluebells at their peak bloom," he said. "She loved promoting Bull Run Regional Park."

I'm certain she is smiling right now, knowing that we have all gathered here, in this beautiful park on a sunny morning, to enjoy a walk on one of her favorite trails."

Personally, said Foster, "Debbie was the love of my life — the best wife a man could ever hope for — as well as a beloved daughter, sister and aunt."

We feel her absence even more keenly today because we know what this would have meant to her and how much she would have loved this gathering. From now on, this spot will be very special to Debbie's family and me."

Quoting famed naturalist John Muir, he said, "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to the body and soul."

**"DEBBIE BELIEVED** this trail was just such a place of healing and renewal and



From left are Del. Tim Hugo (R-40), Jan Guthrie and Steve Foster.

worth preserving for future generations," said Foster. "On behalf of her family, thanks again Delegate Hugo, and Gate Post friends for this beautiful memorial to Debbie."

Guthrie also spoke at the dedication, describing her friend as a true advocate of nature and a dedicated volunteer who "spent endless hours promoting conservation and preservation in our community. It was extremely important to her to educate the public and make them aware of the very important role our parks play in our community."

"She was a dear friend to me and many others in [our community], and a very caring wife and daughter who touched the hearts of all who met her. We will all continue to miss Debbie, but will never forget her endless efforts, contagious laugh and valuable friendship."

Afterward, Foster said it was an emotional event for him because "she really loved that

bluebill trail. On her very last weekend she was alive, it was bluebell season, and she was still talking about the park."

At the same time, a group of neighbors planted a tree in the Fosters' yard in Debbie's honor and formed a Relay for Life team, raising money for cancer research in her name. "So Debbie asked if they'd collect money to improve the bluebell trail," said Foster. "She wanted a bench there."

When that idea came to fruition, Foster picked out the spot where it would go, just past the halfway point of the trail. "It's very close to where the Tri-County road was supposed to be," he said. "So I feel like she's protected the park and the bluebells and is still doing it."

Both Debbie's parents and sisters attended the ceremony, and Foster said it was special having them there. Added Guthrie: "I felt the dedication of the bench in her honor was absolutely perfect, and I knew she was smiling down on us during the ceremony."

Foster said losing his wife has been a tough adjustment for him. "Not a day goes by that I don't think about her," he said. "But I'm glad that so many people thought about her and remembered her."

He said Debbie would be happy with the bench's location because it's near a bend in the stream and next to a big oak tree, so "it's as if that tree and several others are standing guard over it." He walked the trail a few times, this past summer, and says he feels particularly close to Debbie there.

He's also pleased that, through an upcoming Eagle Scout project, the existing boardwalk will be extended to help people traverse the trail when it's muddy. "Debbie was researching that on her last weekend," said Foster. "Doing whatever she could to protect the park was her calling."

# Community Mourns Noted Author, Historian, Professor

FROM PAGE 1

intriguing and fascinating, and you hung on every word he said. Dr. Harsh just pulled it all together."

That book, said DeBragga, is "the most succinct synopsis of how Southern, Civil War strategy evolved. He went back to original, source materials — letters, diaries and firsthand accounts — and just did a magnificent job. When he looked at history, he didn't take sides or have any preconceived beliefs. And honest history is much more interesting than revisionist history."

DeBragga said Harsh was always probing, questioning and asking, "What if?" His second book, about the Battle of Antietam, "made a huge contribution in unraveling what happened there, both intentionally and unintentionally," said DeBragga.

Harsh's third book was about Civil War logistics and, said DeBragga, "He had the most fascinating details about how much work went into planning each campaign."

Always happy to share his knowledge, he

complained when Mountain View history teacher Jenny Lindner asked Harsh to talk to her students about the Civil War. He then took them all on a tour of the site of the Battle of Second Manassas.

As they walked the ground, Harsh explained the specifics of the battle so they got a feel for traversing the woods and hills. "The soldiers were tired, hungry, thirsty, poorly paid and worried about their families back home, and Joe put this into context for the students," said DeBragga. "He helped them understand the sacrifices men on both sides of the war made and helped them realize that these were real, flesh-and-blood human beings."

In the summertime, Harsh held seminars that met five hours a day, every day for two weeks in his backyard, for college grad students. There were lectures, cookouts and trips to Civil War sites and museums in places such as Richmond and Petersburg.

Yet, despite Harsh's great intelligence and vast knowledge of history, said DeBragga, "He was never condescending. He was one

of the most genuinely nice people and a real, solid professional."

Centreville's Claudette Ward, who's known the Harshes for nearly 40 years, said Centreville United Methodist Church was packed last Friday for Joe's funeral services. "People spoke about how much they enjoyed knowing Joe and how much he'd done," she said. "With my interest in the Civil War, I talked to Joe a lot. He was acclaimed by his peers and was such a good person. I liked him a lot and will miss him."

There was much more to him besides his Civil War expertise. He was a husband and father of three, and wife Trudy especially appreciated "his sense of humor and the way he saw the world. He always saw the funny side; he was just a joy to live with. And I loved the way he spoke — he made the language sing."

Harsh was also a Washington Nationals baseball fan and was president of the Centreville T-Ball League and SYA when his

**"He was just a joy to live with."**  
— Trudy Harsh, wife

children were young. And when Turkey Run — a Colonial farm in McLean — lost its funding, he was president of the Friends of Turkey Run, which helped

raise \$1 million to keep it open. (It's now called the Claude Moore Farm).

In the 1990s, Harsh started a Centreville bowling league called the Empty Nesters, plus the Centreville Horseshoe League — which is still going strong. "He'd bowl in winter and throw horseshoes in the summer," said Trudy Harsh. "We also loved playing bridge together. Joe was just a wonderful man. He was so gifted, and I'm going to miss him a lot. I married Joe a week after I graduated from college. I'm 68, and it's the first time I'm on my own."

The community will mourn, as well. "He was one of the best men I ever knew because he truly cared about everyone," said DeBragga. "He was incredibly talented and his enthusiasm was contagious. He will be sorely missed from this earth."

# WORTH NOTING

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**Centreville Stitches.** 1:30-3:30 p.m. Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or other needlework crafts and conversation? Join Centreville Stitches at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. All levels (adults) welcome. Questions - call Jo at 703-803-0595 or email [joknitter@verizon.net](mailto:joknitter@verizon.net).

**Sully District Golf Open.** 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Supervisor Michael Frey's tournament. 7 a.m. registration. 8 a.m. Shotgun start/Captain's Choice format. At Westfields Golf Club. Call 703-830-6112.

**Fall Into Giving.** 7 to 9 a.m. Our Daily Bread, Inc and the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce will host a "Fall Into Giving" breakfast to help businesses become more involved in helping struggling families in the community. Admission: \$25 gift card to grocery or discount store, to be donated to families in ODB's Holiday Program. Rowland Conference Center, Fairfax County Department of Health, 10777 Main Street, 3rd floor. RSVP to [info@ccfc.org](mailto:info@ccfc.org). Call 703-273-8829 or visit [www.our-daily-bread.org](http://www.our-daily-bread.org).

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## SATURDAY/SEPT. 25

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**Singer Rick Caballo.** 8:30 p.m. Australian country rock singer will perform to raise donations for Eunice Kennedy Shriver Challenge and Best Buddies. Presented by the Kevin Whalen and the Little Rascals EKS Challenge Team. At Red Rocks Café & Tequila Bar, 13850-F Braddock Road, in the Old Centreville Crossing Shopping Center, Centreville. Call 703-815-6900. Contact Kevin Whalen at [kevwhalens@gmail.com](mailto:kevwhalens@gmail.com).

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## MONDAY/SEPT. 27

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**Centreville/Chantilly Kiwanis Club Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at Sully District Government Center, Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Meeting is public and individuals looking to volunteer in their community welcome. E-mail [chantillykiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:chantillykiwanis@gmail.com).

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## TUESDAY/SEPT. 28

**Classes for Adults.** 7:30-9 p.m. A Special Inquiry Program "Witnesses to Faith" will be held. Spiritual formation classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begin Tuesday, Oct. 5, at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road, Chantilly, Fr. McGivney Room. Call 703-378-7646 or see [www.sttimothyparish.org](http://www.sttimothyparish.org).

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 30

**Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting.** 5:30 p.m. Dr. Jason Brown and Dr. Marla Gebaide of Centreville Chiropractic Center are having their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce. Appetizers, refreshments, door prizes and free chair massages. At 13880 Braddock Road, Suite 108, Centreville. Call 703-266-0505.

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**Original Sewing & Quilt Expo.** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10. At the Dulles Expo and Conference Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. Visit [www.sewingexpo.com/](http://www.sewingexpo.com/) ChantillyVA.aspx or call 1-800-699-6309.

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# Bruins Edge Westfield, 12-7; Wildcats Still Unbeaten

BY RICH SANDERS  
CENTRE VIEW

Defending Div. 6 Northern Region football champion Lake Braddock remained unbeaten last Thursday night, Sept. 16 with a defensive-led, 12-7 win over perennial region contender Westfield.

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The visiting Bruins (3-0) scored all of their points in the first half — a 14-yard scoring run by quarterback Michael Nebrich (19-of-28, 278 yards) in the first quarter, and a 50-yard Nebrich to receiver Matt Zanellato (10 catches, 207 yards) passing strike in the second quarter. Prior to Lake Braddock's second quarter

touchdown, Westfield, earlier in the quarter, took a 7-6 lead when QB Matt Pisarcik (13-of-27, 127) connected with Mitch Castleberry (4 catches, 47 yards) on a nine-yard touchdown pass play. Matt Delaney's extra point kick put the Bulldogs ahead.

But following Zanellato's long TD pass reception, Lake Braddock carried a 12-7 lead into halftime. Neither team would score in the second half as the two defenses clamped down.

Westfield running back Brian Monticue rushed for a hard-fought 70 yards on 26 carries.

Lake Braddock will host T.C. Williams this Friday night at 7:30. The Titans are 1-2 and coming off a 29-14 loss at Oakton.

Westfield (1-2), looking to get on a roll, will play at Lee this Friday night. The Lancers (1-2) are coming off a 27-20 loss at Woodson.

**CENTREVILLE CONTINUED** its early season success with a 27-0 non-district road win at Yorktown High (Arlington) last Thursday, Sept. 16. The Wildcats (3-0) scored touchdowns in both the first and second quarters to carry a 14-0 lead into the halftime, then broke the game open with two fourth quarter TDs as well to remain unbeaten under first year Wildcats' coach Chris Haddock.

Centreville's ability to run the football was the difference offensively as the Wildcats rolled up big yardage behind running backs Manny Smith (21 carries, 117 yards, 1 TD)

and Connor Coward (12 for 83, 1 TD). Meanwhile, in the passing game, quarterback Chance Roman completed nine-of-14 passes for 116 yards and a pair of touchdown tosses.

The touchdown catches came from Coward, who caught a scoring pass from 10 yards out in the fourth quarter, and junior tightend Ken Ekanem, who scored on a 44-yard aerial in the second quarter. Defensively, the Wildcats got interceptions from junior defensive backs Brett Martin and Mark Behne.

Centreville junior kicker Jared Rondeau converted three of four point-after tries.

Next up for the Wildcats is visiting South County Secondary this Friday night at 7:30. The Stallions (1-2) are coming off a 7-3 loss at Annandale last week.

# Westfield High School Field Hockey off to 9-0 Start

**Veteran head coach Starr Karl is back in the high school game.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
CENTRE VIEW

The Westfield High girls' field hockey team remained unbeaten at 9-0 following a 4-3 win over host Annandale on Tuesday (Sept. 21). The Bulldogs, scheduled to play at Madison on Thursday night at 7:30, are coached by Starr Karl, one of the all-time great field hockey coaches in the Northern Region.

Karl was named the new Westfield coach last April. Prior to this season, she had not coached in the region since 2002 when she was at the helm of the Centreville High program. Although she was out of the high school game for the past eight years, Karl has run a local field hockey travel league team for many years.

The coach said she was pleased with her team's play in the first half of the Annandale game when the Bulldogs built a 4-1 lead. But she was displeased with her team's second half play when the Atoms outscored Westfield, 2-0.

"We let Annandale back in the game," said Karl. "We have not put together a full 60 minutes yet."

In the win, Westfield goals came from senior center forward Blair Duncan, senior right forward Annie Martello, sophomore center midfielder Meghan Winesett, and senior Hannah Winfrey. Senior goalie Katie Fiely, who has been exceptional this season, earned the win in net.

Coach Karl, for the most part, has been pleased with her team's overall play this season. The Bulldogs, a senior-laden club with eight 12th graders, have won five of their nine games by shutout. She said team members have been open to her coaching and strategy concepts. She stresses precise, smart passing.

"There's a reason for every pass," she said.



**The Westfield Bulldogs' field hockey team is winning under the direction of head coach Starr Karl.**

"We're not just hitting the ball. You need to tell me why you make a [particular] pass. We're holding [the players] accountable."

Westfield, at its own Invitational earlier this season, went 4-0 with the wins coming over Langley, 2-1, Washington-Lee, 5-0, South County, 3-2, and Hayfield, 5-0. Since that season-opening tournament, the locals have beaten Edison, 7-0, on Sept. 1; T.C. Williams, 3-0, on Sept. 3; Robinson Secondary, 4-0, on Sept. 7; Yorktown, 4-0, on Sept. 17; and the Atoms earlier this week. The wins over Edison, Robinson and Yorktown were home contests for the Bulldogs.

The team's co-captains this season are Dana Vivirito (sweeper) and Duncan.

Karl applauded the outstanding support she has received from her coaching staff, made up of Sheri Masich (assistant varsity coach),

Katie Broaddus (assistant varsity), Molly McManus (head JV coach) and Kendra Verbanic (assistant JV coach).

the wins coming over Oakton, 1-0, and Edison, 3-0, and the losses to T.C. Williams, 2-1, and Jefferson, 3-1.

Westfield's next home game is not until Friday, Oct. 1 when Oakton visits. The Bulldogs hope to remain unbeaten as long as possible.

"There's always pressure when you're winning because everyone wants to knock you off," said Karl.

Chantilly's High's winning 2010 girls' field hockey season continued with a 4-0 road win at cross-town rival Centreville on Monday afternoon. The Chargers, with the Concorde District win, improved to 8-3 on the season.

The victory was the third in a row for Chantilly and fourth over its last five games since the Chargers competed at the Westfield Bulldog Invitational Aug. 27-28. The wins over that spell have come over South County, 2-0, Marshall, 1-0, Washington-Lee, 2-1, Woodson, 2-1, and the Wildcats on Monday.

Chantilly, at the Westfield tourney, had gone 2-2, with

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Kim Decker** of Centreville will be competing at the World Equestrian Games, set to take place this Saturday, Sept. 25 through Sunday, Oct. 10 in Lexington, Ky., at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 42-year old Decker, a federal government employee, will compete in the "para dressage" category for riders with physical disabilities. It will mark the first time in the history of equestrian sport that para dressage will be included. Decker's horse at the Equestrian Games in Lexington will be Dashers Destiny, whom Decker has been riding and competing with since May of 2007.

The **4th annual Kenny Ayers Memorial Golf Classic** will take place on Monday, Sept. 27 at Chantilly National Golf and Country Club, located at 14901 Braddock Road in Centreville. The event is named after Kenny Ayers, who died from pancreatic cancer disease at age 48. Proceeds will benefit the Kenneth R. Ayers 1980 Memorial Scholarship, which has been presented to engineering students at Virginia Tech. The special guest at the Memorial Classic will be D.J. Gregory, of the Walking for Kids Foundation. For more information on this year's Classic, go to [www.kennyayers.org](http://www.kennyayers.org).

# SPORTS

BY KAREN FULKERSON

The 2010 **cross country** season for Centreville High School was off to a fast start at the PR Kick-Off Relays held at Burke Lake Park on Thursday, Sept. 2. Excessive hot weather forced the meet to a new format to protect the athletes. Typically athletes run a two-mile relay successively, but due to the hot weather all athletes in a particular group ran together, providing a better assessment of where each team will be relative to other teams.

In the freshman races, Centreville had top 10 finishers in both the boys' and girls' races. Nick Dziminowicz came in ninth place with a time of 12:12 and Fernando Muzo came in 10th with a time of 12:26. In the freshman girls' race, Kylie Cuomo came in seventh with a time of 14:22. In the varsity event Centreville's girls came in third, establishing themselves as the leader in the Concorde District. Senior Julie Cuomo was Centreville's top finisher, coming in at 12:24 and placing seventh overall. The Centreville varsity boys also showed their strength, leading all Concorde District entries in the meet. Junior Chris Jones, coming in at 11th in 10:20, was the boys' top finisher.

BY RICH AND PATTY KELLY

More cross country News: Centreville's cross country team enjoyed some impressive results last Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Monroe Parker Invitational, held on Burke Lake's 2.98 mile course. Competition was fierce with 31 teams from across Northern Virginia participating in the race. The boys' varsity team tied for ninth place, with senior Bobby Kelly finishing 15th out of 255 competitors. Junior Chris Jones and sophomore Chan Lee, both new to cross-country, had great debuts, finishing 18th and 32nd, respectively. Sophomore Kip Talman and junior Gabriel Rushin also made their first cross country starts and posted excellent times of 17:45 and 17:52, respectively. Sophomore Jon Clark, coming back from breaking a leg as a JV member last year,

not only raced as a varsity member but was Centreville's sixth best finisher.

The girls' varsity team came in seventh place out of 31 teams, with senior Juliana Cuomo placing 19th of 182 competitors with a time of 19:14. Rounding out the top CVHS girls finishers were senior Brynna Heflin (35th), senior Rachel Brown (53rd), and sophomore Elizabeth Ellis, who posted a new personal best of 20:46.

Newcomer junior Emily McLenigan was the strongest CVHS runner in the

girls' JV race, posting a time of 22:57 and placing 43rd out of 221 JV girls runners. In the boys' JV race, junior Chris Zempolich and sophomore Michael McKain each dropped over three minutes from the times they posted at last year's Invitational. The boys' freshman team came in seventh in their race, while the four freshman girls that competed - Kylie Cuomo, Leilani Braun, Alexa Bueno and Emily Shaeffer - also had strong showings, all finishing well above the median of all freshmen girls runners.



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**The SYA Cardinals Red U9 girls' soccer team, made up of players from Fairfax, Centreville, Clifton, Chantilly, and the Lorton/Fairfax Station areas, took first place at the recent Dulles Tournament. On the bottom row, from left: keepers Caroline Collier and Ashley Cox; middle row: Niki Clark, Madison Smith, Cassie Smith, Danielle Fitzgerald, Courtney Gleason, Katelyn Hurlock, Tori Burruss, Adelle Clinton, and Christy Carrigan. Top row: Bianca Blazquez, Kara DeGuisto, Gen Grundy, Dani Hester, Kaylee Hohien, Kyndall Finch, Megan DiPippa, Rachal Ivey, and Casey Hartless.**

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# Why Me?



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

"Why not?" is the short answer. The long answer is the rest of this column, and it's not what you think.

I have never, in my cancer-affected life, asked this question of myself or anybody else. Nor have I ever "woe is me'd." I have accepted my circumstances and attempted, through my treatment and miscellaneous health and fitness, lifestyle and diet changes, to fight this fight and try not to get bogged down by the physical and emotional toll a terminal disease can take.

Moreover, my mental approach in dealing with all the medical tests, scans, appointments, chemotherapy (which continues still, every three weeks) has been to roll with the punches; take the good with the bad and more importantly, take the bad with the good. I have tried to maintain a balance in my life believing that it is nothing until it is something, rather than being something until it's nothing. Anyone who knows me would say I've mostly succeeded in this effort over the past 18 months. I can't do much, but this I can do.

As you regular readers know, or presumably have determined, I am a rather thoughtful and introspective person. I think through my decisions – and assessments, rarely "knee-jerking" a decision but certainly trusting my instincts. If certain options seem reasonable, all things considered, I can decide quickly. As a result, my care has not been about fits and starts or changes in direction; it has been fairly routine and predictable, a pattern that sort of suits me.

Part of my regular, recurring role as a cancer patient has been to be diagnostically updated quarterly; to include a CT scan, an MRI and a bone scan, to give my oncologist a current picture, "radiologically" speaking, as to what my cancer is doing – or hopefully – not doing.

And amazingly, I am here to report that, according to my oncologist, my most recent scans showed no growth and no movement, in effect: no activity. Dumbfounded – and incredulous – by what my oncologist was telling us, and what we (my wife and I) were hearing, especially after the mention of scar tissue and my sternum, we asked him for a simpler, more straightforward explanation, something us lay persons might understand. Which led me to ask the doctor my "Am I still in the woods?" question (as opposed to out of the woods, meaning safety, to me; metaphorically speaking). Sensing our confusion – or non-belief, my oncologist said the following: "Let me summarize for you: partial stable remission. You may be one of the lucky ones and live five years."

WHAT?! I thought. Why is this happening to me? What did I do? Now what? As odd as it may sound, it was a little difficult to process what we were hearing. But for the moment, I was given a reprieve. In three months, when I'm scanned again, I could be writing a very different column. But for the present, at least, I'm off the endangered species list. Now, as my publisher joked, I have real problems. Everything else in life that I had "back-burnered," – for obvious reasons, I may have to reposition.

And one of those problems is, I now find myself saying something, or not being able to stop myself from saying, something, that I had never said the previous 18 months: "Why me?" Yet I can't stop from saying it now. And it feels like a betrayal of sorts, a betrayal of the self-discipline I've maintained since Dec. 31, 2008 when I first went to the Emergency Room due to the pain in my side. There's a Yiddish word that explains perfectly the confusion I feel: "farmsht," meaning "mixed up emotionally."

Certainly the news could have been worse. Still, I'm struggling a bit, and I find myself asking, of all questions: "why me? Why me?" I don't mean to look a gift horse in the mouth, but apparently, I need an explanation.

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

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION  
BY NORTHERN VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
FOR GENERAL RATE RELIEF  
CASE NO. PUE-2010-00044

On August 10, 2010, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative ("NOVEC" or "Applicant") completed an Application and Request for Waiver ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for approval of its proposed rates, which would result in a general decrease in the rates charged to NOVEC's customers. NOVEC filed this Application pursuant to §§ 56-231.33, 56-231.34, 56-235, and 56-585.3 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and in accordance with the Commission's Orders in Case No. PUE-2008-00083.

The Applicant seeks approval to put in place new Energy Supply Services rates, including a Power Cost Adjustment. These new rates are designed to recover NOVEC's actual cost of purchased power and power cost related expenses. The Applicant also seeks approval to decrease test year jurisdictional revenues by \$9,789,134, or 2.68 percent, to produce total test year jurisdictional margins of \$24,993,785. NOVEC asserts that the requested rates will result in a jurisdictional rate of return on rate base of 6.03 percent and would produce a Times Interest Earned Ratio of 5.72. NOVEC states that it seeks to have its rate design move closer towards cost-based rates. The Applicant states that it is in a strong financial position as a result of sound corporate management and operations and that the reduction in rates requested in the Application will more accurately reflect its cost of service and allow it to maintain its financial strength and quality of service.

For customers served under NOVEC's HVI rate, the Applicant proposes to clarify the language regarding supply options that are available. Additionally, NOVEC proposes eliminating Schedule IS-3, Interruptible Service, and replacing it with an interruptible rider, Rider IS-1, as an option for customers who are served under the Large Power Service billing rate.

In addition to the modification of its rates, NOVEC is also proposing certain revisions to its Terms and Conditions for Providing Electric Service. The Applicant first proposes revising the line extension policy to require developers in certain new developments, including all new townhouse developments, to install a primary and secondary conduit system in order to enhance safety and reliability by minimizing the likelihood of damage to NOVEC's underground facilities in areas where the available space has been limited by the developer's subdivision layout. Details of additional proposed revisions are contained in NOVEC's Application.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing on March 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive evidence related to the establishment of rates in this proceeding. Any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness at the hearing concerning the Application need only appear in the Commission's Courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Commission's Bailiff.

The Commission has ordered that the rates NOVEC currently has in effect shall be made interim, subject to refund with interest, for bills rendered on or after October 1, 2010. Both the current interim rates and, if ordered implemented, the proposed interim rates, shall be subject to refund pending the Commission's final order, and the Cooperative shall provide applicable refunds with interest, as prescribed by such final order, for bills rendered on and after October 1, 2010.

Copies of NOVEC's Application, testimony, and schedules, as well as a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing and Order Granting Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative's Motion and Modifying the August 20, 2010 Order for Notice and Hearing, are available for public inspection during regular business hours at NOVEC's business office at 10432 Balls Ford Road, Suite 220, Manassas, Virginia 20109. Copies also may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for NOVEC, Richard D. Gary, Esquire, Hunton & Williams LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. In addition, interested persons may review copies in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the First Floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, or download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

On or before February 22, 2011, any interested person may file an original and fifteen (15) copies of any comments on the Application with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Any interested person desiring to submit comments electronically may do so on or before February 22, 2011, by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

On or before November 5, 2010, any interested party may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above. Interested parties should obtain a copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing and Order Granting Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative's Motion and Modifying the August 20, 2010 Order for Notice and Hearing for further details on participation as a respondent.

All written communications to the Commission concerning NOVEC's Application shall be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, shall refer to Case No. PUE-2010-00044, and shall simultaneously be served on counsel for NOVEC at the address set forth above.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE