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Commemorating King

Lees Corner Elementary sings "The Road to Freedom" at the 17th annual Martin Luther King Festival, on Sunday, Jan. 16, at Westfield High. More photos, page 3.

Frey Presents State of Sully

Budget, transportation are on his mind.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

Roads and dollars were the main topics Monday night during Supervisor Michael R. Frey's annual talk about the state of the Sully District. He spoke during the quarterly meeting of the West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA).

This year, he said, residents will see about a 3-percent increase in residential property value. But the same isn't true of commercial property value; Frey said it's not as bad as it's been, but it's still down. And with Fairfax County's budget process right around the corner, revenue is definitely on the supervisors' minds.

"Our primary source of money is property tax," said Frey. "We don't have a local income tax or sales tax. In excess of 60 percent of our income comes from sales tax — which is not good. In fact, in the case of senior citizens, property isn't necessarily an indicator of wealth. In many cases, the value of their property could have skyrocketed while their income decreased."

Regarding salaries, Frey said, for two years now, county employees



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Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) talks budget and transportation.

have had no pay increases, and the county is looking at a possible third year. He also noted that county schools Superintendent Jack Dale put a 2-percent cost-of-living increase for school employees and a 2-percent step increase for teachers into his proposed budget.

But, said Frey, that's easy enough for Dale to do because the funding doesn't come from the school system, but from the county. "We have to pay for his budget," said Frey. "And clearly, school employees won't get a pay increase if county employees don't. We're all in this together and, whatever happens to one will happen to both."

He also doesn't expect Virginia to come to Fairfax County's aid.

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The nZone: A Work in Progress

New Life is creating sports complex, worship space.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

A combination sports complex and worship space may at first glance seem like an odd pairing. But to the members of New Life Christian Church, it makes perfect sense. "We want to be the kind of church that makes people happy we're here," said Brett Andrews, the lead pastor. "The church ought to make things better around it."

"We realize people have all kinds of needs and we've done things, through the years, to help people start spiritual conversations," he continued. "This building presents the opportunity for us to do that all the time in the community — and people can come here for those conversations when they're ready to."

Now called the nZone, the building, itself, is at 14550 Lee Road in Chantilly and was a former Budweiser beer-distribution facility. However, the 83,000-square-foot structure is currently undergoing major renovations so, until it's ready for use, New Life continues meeting Sundays at Westfield High, where it's been for nine years.

Initially, the church planned to construct its own building along Route 29 in Centreville, not far from several other churches. But, said Andrews, "It became clear that wasn't the right place to be, economically or traffic-wise. The costs of building from the ground up were very high; it was much less expensive to buy an already-existing building."

In addition, New Life was only going to build a 25,000-square-foot facility. So its new digs have more than triple the space. The church bought the new building in September and began renovations in



The nZone will have three indoor turf fields and two wooden courts for athletic activities.

October. Visioneering Studios will do the architectural work, and church members are excited about what's planned.

The former, refrigerated-keg room is now the student-ministry room and will also become the multi-purpose room. And the previous, truck-wash site will be the church's Passion 4 Community area, which serves people in need. There, once-homeless persons will receive a "House in a Box" containing food, furniture, bedding, clothing, silverware and some appliances to help them set up housekeeping in their own places.

"School employees won't get a pay increase if county employees don't."

— Michael R. Frey,
Sully District Supervisor

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Murder Case Goes to Grand Jury

By BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

When police first tried to question Tony Tong about his wife's murder, he couldn't open his eyes because they were swollen shut. Police say that's because his older son beat him up after Tong allegedly murdered the boy's mother.

"He informed me that he shot and killed his wife, Kathleen Tran, in his wife's bedroom," Fairfax County Police Det. Brian Colligan testified last week in court. "He said he thought she was having an affair."

Charged with murder, Tong, 43, of Chantilly Green Estates, had a preliminary hearing last Thursday, Jan. 13, in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. And at the end of it, Judge Janie Saxe sent his case to the grand jury.

The tragedy occurred early Friday morning, Oct. 22, 2010, in the 13800 block of Rembrandt Way. Tran was 44 and the couple had two sons, John, 18, and James, 16.

In court last week, a female interpreter translated the proceedings into Vietnamese for Tong, who wore the green outfit of a county jail inmate while sitting at the defense table. First to testify was police Det. Susan Sharp with the Crime Scene Section.

She'd found Tran's body in an upstairs bedroom and identified photos of her in court. "I documented the scene in notes and photos and collected and processed evidence," said Sharp. "I collected a gun from the bedroom floor, between the victim and the bed. It was a .45-caliber, semi-automatic pistol."

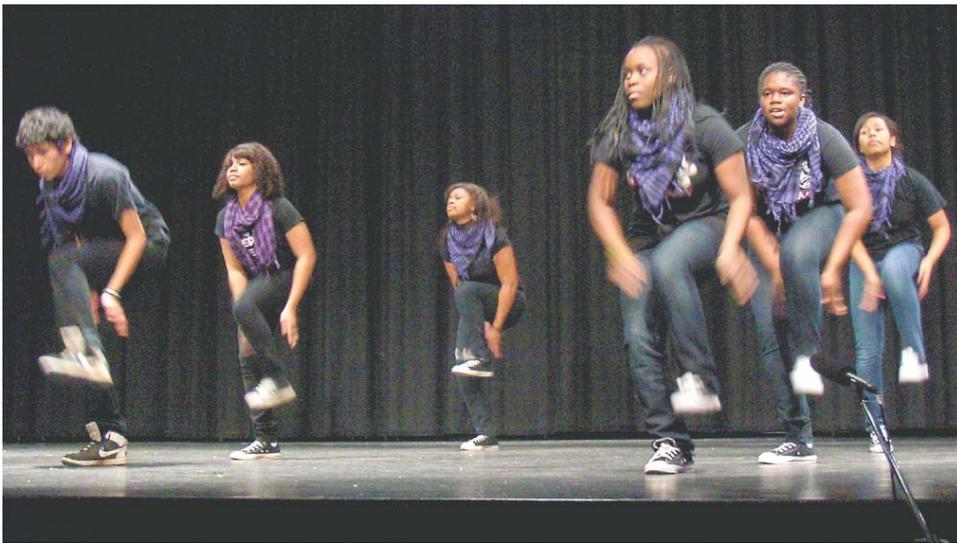
Another crime-scene detective, Richard Buisch, identified autopsy photos he took of Tran and said they depicted gunshot wounds. Then Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney John Murphy placed all the photos, plus the autopsy report, into evidence.

Testifying next was GMU Police Sgt. Truong Ly. He interpreted for Colligan, Oct. 22, when Colligan interviewed Tong at Inova Fairfax Hospital, where Tong's injuries were being treated. Colligan, with the Homicide Squad, told the court what Tong reportedly told him, that day.

According to Colligan, Tran had left their home at midnight and Tong didn't know where she was.

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Chantilly High's Midnight Step Team dances up a storm.



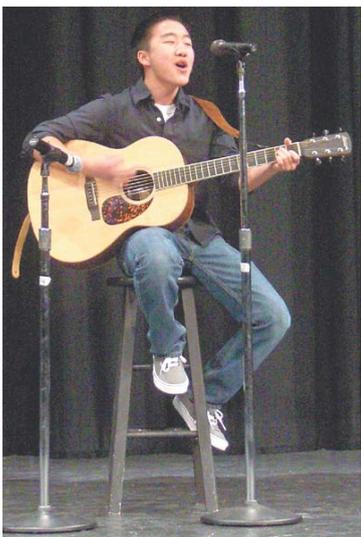
Greenbriar East Elementary sings "Look to the Future."

Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee (CPMSAC) presented its 17th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Festival, on Sunday, Jan. 16, at Westfield High. Calling it a way of uniting people from diverse

backgrounds "in recognition of a very special man and a very special dream," Westfield Principal Tim Thomas thanked CPMSAC for all it does for the community and its schools. And CPMSAC President Johnny Nelson told attendees, "Don't just dream your life — live your dream."

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Andrew Kwon of Westfield sings "Sunday Morning."



Chantilly High's a capella group sings "Down to the River to Pray."



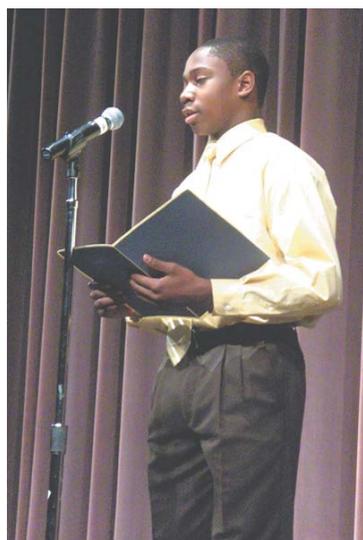
Violinist Anna Kong of Westfield plays "Vocarise."



Chantilly High's Jonesha Fullerton sings "For You I Will."



Westfield's Valeria Sierralta sings "Vivo y Mueso en tu Piel."



Chantilly High's Trent Pace reads a "Message about Fairness."



Brookfield Elementary sings "Tuimbe."

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Evaluating the State of Sully

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“The wealthier you are as a district, the less money you get from the state,” he said. “The rest of the state likes using our money, and there’s not enough votes [in the General Assembly] to change the state funding formula.”

Right now, said Frey, “The thing most people are watching – and we’re watching – is transportation funding. Delegates Albo and Rust are working on a bill to tax corporations not headquartered in Virginia, but doing substantial business in Virginia.”

When they investigated the possibility, said Frey, they learned that “many other states already do this. They believe they could raise \$200 million for transportation this way, so we’ll see where this goes.”

He also mentioned Gov. Robert McDonnell’s suggestion to sell nearly \$3 billion in bonds, over the next three years, to fund transportation. “We are one of 26 states in the country rated AAA by three, bond-rating agencies,” said Frey. “So we’d be able to get those bonds, but how will we pay that debt back? How will we pay the debt service on these bonds?”

Furthermore, he said, “Three billion dollars sounds like a lot of money, but it’s not a substantial, long-range solution to our transportation problems. It’s been estimated that we really need \$100 billion, over the next 20 years, to adequately deal with transportation.”

And even more bleak news is on the horizon. “After July 1, we’ll get zero dollars for secondary roads in Fairfax County,” said Frey. “We won’t even be able to install a new traffic light unless a developer proposes it. And transportation is on the minds of corporations considering locating here, so the General Assembly has to do something.”

Touching on the topic of redistricting, Frey said

he’s about to undergo his fourth redistricting since he’s been in office. But, he added, Chantilly’s Greenbriar community has been redistricted five times.

Local resident Ralph Hubbard will be Sully District’s representative on the countywide redistricting committee. Frey said the Board of Supervisors — which will determine the county’s magisterial-district boundaries — is considering having the committee report back to it by the end of March.

Then public hearings on the proposed plan would be held around the end of April or in early May. The Justice Department must approve any changes by the end of July, and each district’s new boundaries would become effective Jan. 1, 2012.

Frey said Hubbard would be happy to meet with residents about their redistricting ideas after he and the other committee members receive the latest census data in February. Once they do, said Frey, “They can start to put lines on paper.”

He said that, in 2001, “The ideal district was 107,000 or 108,000 people. This time, the ideal district is a little over 117,000. Right now, Sully is at about 115,500 residents. The growth has been in the Lorton and Reston areas.”

Noting that, “While there will be some partisanship in Richmond [redrawing legislative districts],” Frey said, “Historically, Fairfax County’s magisterial districts try to keep communities of interest together and keep logical boundaries. Lorton is pushing for a new district, but it’s not anywhere near large enough, on its own, to warrant a new district.”

He also told residents that there are always openings on various boards and commissions for anyone wishing to volunteer his or her time and give back to the community. Those interested may contact his office at 703-814-7100.

Frey Gives Updates on Projects

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

After giving his annual, state of Sully address Monday night, Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) presented updates on several, local projects involving roads, trails and fields.

❖ **Parkway Interchange:** Frey was glad to report that construction of the Fairfax County Parkway/Fair Lakes Parkway Interchange is already underway. “It was helped, a year ago, by funding from federal stimulus money,” said Frey. Then, explaining the particulars of the roads involved in this project – and how the interchange would tie into Monument Drive – he said, “It will significantly decrease traffic [in that area].”

❖ **Stringfellow Road:** Regarding the widening of Stringfellow Road from two lanes to four, from Route 50 to the Fair Lakes Parkway, he said, “We’re still working with specific homes on Stringfellow to mitigate the impacts on them.”

Although this VDOT project is al-

ready funded and approved, construction has yet to begin – mainly because the utility relocation entailed for the widening will be such a massive undertaking.

“There are major water lines, plus several oil and natural-gas pipelines that are part of the East Coast distribution system carrying heating oil to the northeast United States,” explained Frey. “So from October to April, they’re pretty much restricted from shutting them down for utility relocation.”

❖ **Poplar Tree Road:** To eliminate a bottleneck that backs up traffic, Fairfax County will widen Poplar Tree Road from two lanes to four between Sully Station Drive in the north and Braddock Ridge Drive in the south. This project was funded by the 2007 transportation bond. However, said Frey, “Right-of-way was given, but nothing else, so it’s been tough squeaking [the widened road] through there.”

“Last week, the county took the pools out of three backyards that were too close to the road,” he continued. “Two of the homes were in foreclosure and the third homeowner was happy to get rid of it. We’re hoping they’ll actually go to work [on this project] as soon as school is out.”

❖ **UOSA’s pipe replacement:** UOSA is replacing an extensive amount of 40-year-old sewer pipes in Centreville

and Chantilly and, said Frey, “As a result of UOSA’s work, we’re getting some nice improvements to the trail system.” UOSA agreed to put in some pedestrian bridges over Cub Run in exchange for having to disturb parkland while replacing the pipes.

“They’re going to set the bridge over Cub Run, between Country Club Manor and Virginia Run, a week from tomorrow [Jan. 25],” said Frey. “And a second [foot] bridge will connect London Towne to Virginia Run.”

He also praised UOSA for replacing the pipes, on its own.

“The fact that UOSA has the foresight to do needed maintenance and replace pipes before they rupture is to our benefit,” he said. “And it’s been done with a minimum of inconvenience to the community.”

❖ **Artificial-turf athletic fields:** The county Park Authority has put in several, artificial-turf fields and plans to do some more.

“Westfield High finished theirs, and we’re working with Chantilly High to get its done, too,” said Frey. “It’s estimated that you get 60-65-percent additional usage from turf fields, over natural-grass fields – which is a great boost to our local, youth sports teams.”

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Who would benefit? Very large retailers who would get almost all of the licenses to sell liquor.

Fixing the transportation debacle in Virginia will require new revenue. Gov. McDonnell is more interested in saying that he cut the size of government and turned more business over to the private sector than a meaningful fix for transportation. Right now, his proposal is to take the insufficient amount of money being spent on education, public safety and the safety net and spend it on roads instead.

The result will be irreparable harm and not nearly enough money to improve roads and transit.

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Looking Ahead to Priorities for 2011

BY SHARON BULOVA
CHAIRMAN, FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

As we turn the page for the New Year, Fairfax County continues to face significant challenges. Our economy is on a slow road to recovery from the worst recession in decades. Residential and commercial property values are still too low, close to a thousand homeowners in Fairfax are still struggling with foreclosures and nearly 30,000 of our residents are unable to find work.

Despite these challenges, Fairfax County continues to be an exceptional place to live, work and play. We have taken advantage of some of the opportunities the economic downturn has presented. With the cost of construction at a record low, we have been able to realize long-term savings in our capital program for parks and schools. We have also made organizational changes and found efficiencies that have lowered the cost of providing services while keeping taxes affordable.

Work has begun on the County's budget for Fiscal Year 2012. As the effects of the Great Recession linger, we estimate a projected shortfall in our \$3.3 billion General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 of about \$50 million. Giving employees raises "as usual" would increase this shortfall by \$107 million — \$33 million for County workers and \$74 million for School employees.

When our Board adopts the budget in April, we will be investing in our community's priorities. The budget we adopt must be balanced and cannot include a deficit. As in past years, it is critical to have the community at the table with us as we consider funding decisions and I look forward to working with my colleagues and constituents through another community engagement process.

A number of things will happen in Fairfax

County during 2011 in addition to adopting the budget — some Supervisor districts will change, 13,000 Defense employees will move to Ft. Belvoir, and state and local elections will take place.

In addition to these items, I will be working toward achieving several goals for the year ahead. These goals deal with growth and redevelopment, energy efficiency, and sustainability, economic development, and transportation.

Fairfax County's future is in redevelopment. As Fairfax County continues to grow, it is important that we get it right by encouraging growth where it can be supported by mass transit in compact, walkable mixed use developments. This will allow growth to happen in a way that protects the environment, our older stable neighborhoods and offers another life style choice that is desirable for our residents through all chapters of life.

Our vision for transforming Tysons is a model for future smart growth in Fairfax County. Look for development to advance during the next year (as a result of Comprehensive Plan changes in Tysons, Merrifield, Springfield and other redeveloping parts of the county) that will contribute to that vision.

In 2011, I will make encouraging innovation

and collaboration for energy that is clean, efficient, sustainable, secure and reliable a priority. Energy efficiency is critical for industry to remain competitive in Fairfax County. It is also the right thing to do. In November I began plans for a Private Sector Energy Task Force that will work with our county staff and my office to identify strategies to realize progress toward meeting our energy goals.

In addition to clean energy, I will be working with our corporate neighbors in identifying and fostering the emergence of new industry sectors, such as personalized medicine and tourism. Together with our business community we can build a new economy in Fairfax County, and emerge from the Great Recession stronger than ever.

And lastly, improving mobility in Fairfax County that incorporates multi-modal options for our workers and residents will be a top priority for 2011. We must continue to plan for and invest in pedestrian and bike routes, light rail, Metro, and the VRE, and ensure they connect to offer efficient mobility options.

Fairfax County offers a great quality of life. The most important ingredient in making that happen is the positive engagement of our community. I extend my warmest wishes for the year ahead as we work together to realize its promise.



Coat Drive

Girl Scout Troop 659 had a coat drive sponsored by p.s. Aeropostale (Aeropostale's children's store) and 1WarmKid charity organization. They collected 88 coats with the help of the Willow Springs Elementary School SCA and 77 coats from Clifton Elementary School for a total of 165 coats. The coats Troop 659 collected were taken to SERVE in Manassas as directed by Aeropostale. Through 1WarmKid, needy children received a new coat from p.s. Aeropostale for every gently used coat that was donated. From left are Katie Yusko, Kasey Smith, Hannah Holman, Nikki Kozy and Emme Seale. Not pictured: Elena Calderone, Karen Lohrmann, Mary Kate Foley, Taylor Corridon, Delaney Desman.

Murder Case Goes to Grand Jury

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so he called John. "John said his mother was with him and had just picked him up from a friend's house," said Colligan. "They both returned home after 1 a.m."

"[Tong] said he was upset and confronted his son about his mother driving him home," continued the detective. "[Tong] said there was another man in the car with them and he didn't think [that] was appropriate. John told him he was crazy, and then [Tran] got involved in the argument. They went to the third level of the house, where James and [Tran] tried to separate Tong and John."

Then the argument stopped and, related Colligan, "Tong said he retrieved his .45-caliber gun from the master bedroom and put it on his person. Around 1:30 a.m., Tong went downstairs, drank a beer and started drinking a second beer. He said he called his brother and sister in Vietnam to say he wouldn't be seeing them anymore because he was going to end things. He only talked to his sister because his brother wasn't there."

Colligan said Tran overheard the call and went to her bedroom — the spare bedroom, where Tong said she'd slept for several years. "He knocked on her door and said he wanted to talk with her, and she let him in," said Colligan. "They argued over marital affairs and she said she no longer respected him."

Then, said the detective, "With his left hand, Tong took out the gun, pointed it at her and fired. The gun then had a slight malfunction, but he fixed it so it would fire again. She tried to leave and he fired two more rounds in her direction, and she fell to the

ground." Colligan said James then came to the room because his mother had yelled out for help, and Tong told him to go get his brother.

"[Tong] said he put the gun into his mouth to commit suicide, but John came into the room and tackled him," said Colligan. "The gun went off again, but the bullet missed [Tong] and went by his ear. He and John struggled for the weapon and John beat him up." Under cross-examination by Assistant Public Defender Vernida Chaney, Colligan again spoke about Tong's phone call to Vietnam. Said Colligan: "I asked him if he was saying goodbye to his sister because he was going to kill his wife and commit suicide, and he said yes."

"According to the defendant, James came into the room after the third shot," said Chaney.

"Tong said he knew the third shot hit her because that's when she fell to the ground," said the detective. "Tong said he believes he fired five shots — three times at his wife and two times afterward, in an attempt to kill himself."

"After he learned that his wife had died, was his reaction one of crying and sobbing?" asked Chaney. Replied Colligan: "No, not at all."

Chaney wanted to call James to testify, but Murphy said Tong had told Colligan that his sons weren't in the room during the shooting. Judge Saxe then ended the proceedings and certified the case to the next grand jury for possible indictment.

"Based upon the evidence presented today by the Commonwealth, I find there's sufficient evidence for this matter to go forward," she said. Tong then returned to jail, where he is being held without bond.

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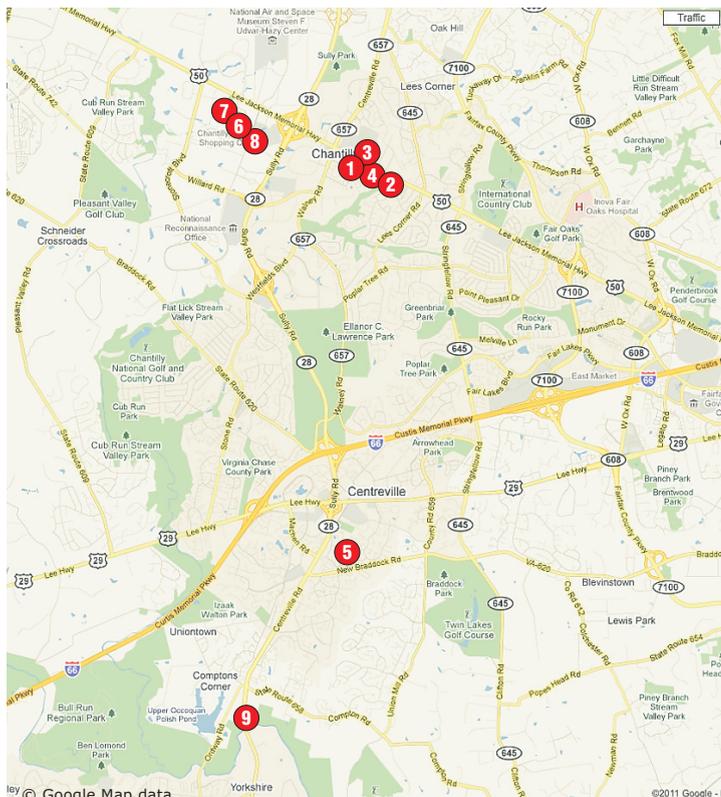
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12610 WINTER WREN CT	4	3	1		HERNDON	\$1,066,000	Detached	0.20	RESERVE AT STONE HILL		
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2857 FOX MILL RD	4	2	1		OAK HILL	\$742,000	Detached	2.70	WINTERBERRY		
12627 DUSTY WHEEL LN	4	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$738,000	Detached	0.14	CENTURY OAK		
2500 CAMBERWELL CT	4	3	1		OAK HILL	\$725,000	Detached	0.39	MONROE MANOR		
12644 DUSTY WHEEL LN	4	2	1		FAIRFAX	\$725,000	Detached	0.18	CENTURY OAK		
3829 HIGHLAND OAKS DR	5	4	1		FAIRFAX	\$690,000	Detached	0.14	HIGHLAND OAKS		
4024 TOPSHAM	3	3	1		FAIRFAX	\$684,496	Townhouse	0.09	KENSINGTON PARC		
2988 FRANKLIN OAKS DR	5	4	0		HERNDON	\$680,000	Detached	0.30	FRANKLIN OAKS		
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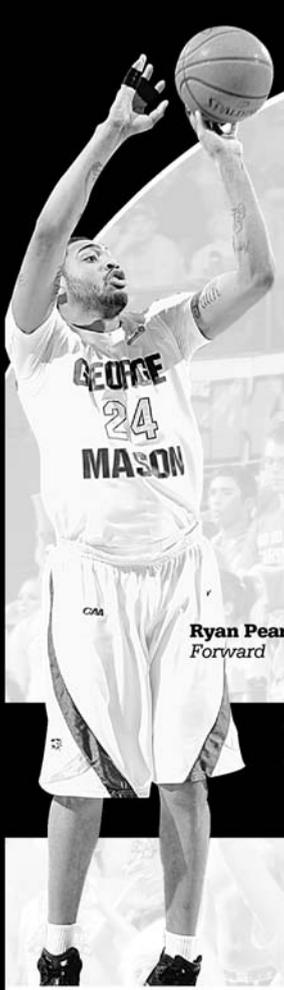
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Thursday, Jan. 27 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24 — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

ZUMBA Classes. 7 to 8 p.m. Latin based dance fitness class. The first class is free; afterward it's \$7-\$9 per class. At Cornerstone Montessori School, 4455 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 201, Chantilly. Visit www.gozumbafun.com.

FRIDAY/JAN. 21

Swing Dancing. 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. With the band, King Teddy. Beginner swing lesson from 8:30 to 9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road (Route 28 near the airport), Herndon.

JAN. 28 THROUGH JAN. 30

Sugarloaf Crafts Festival. More than 250 craftspeople will display their handmade works. Hours are Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7/online; \$9/door. At the Dulles Expo Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. Call 800-210-9900.

FRIDAY/JAN. 28

A Cappella Festival. 7:30 p.m. Centreville High Choral Boosters are hosting the Georgetown Chimes from Georgetown University, the Mixed Emotions from Virginia Tech and the UVA Sil'hooettes from the University of Virginia. The Sil'hooettes count as two of their members Brittany Peterson (CVHS class of 2008) and Alexandra Peterson (CVHS Class of 2010). All students in the CVHS pyramid schools: CVHS, Liberty Middle, Union Mill Elementary, Centre Ridge Elementary, Centreville Elementary, Colin Powell Elementary, and Bull Run Elementary are admitted free. General admission for all others is \$10. At Centreville High School's auditorium.

Swing Dancing. 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. With Gina DeSimone and the Moaners. Beginner swing lesson from 8:30 to 9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Road (Route 28 near the airport), Herndon.

SATURDAY/JAN. 29

Winter Dance Clinic. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For grades 1-8. Participants will learn two dances, and are invited to perform at halftime at the Chantilly Girls' Varsity Basketball game vs. Oakton on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the clinic is \$50 includes pizza lunch and a t-shirt. Registration forms can be found at www.chantillysports.org on the Dance Team page under "Camps and Clinics". Questions? Contact coach Casey Cassara at chargedancers@gmail.com.

MONDAY/JAN. 31

Fund-raiser. 5 to 10 p.m. Come out to support the Chantilly High School Ice Hockey Team. At Tony's New York Pizza in Fair Lakes (Take Out or Dine In), 3087 Fair Lakes Shopping Center, Fairfax.

SATURDAY/FEB. 5

Choral Cabaret. 7 p.m. The Centreville High Choral Department presents its annual Choral Cabaret (an informal and fun-filled evening of musical entertainment featuring individual student performances) in the CVHS Cafeteria. Desserts will be served. There will also be a silent auction and raffle to benefit the Choral Department. Tickets are \$10 for adults/ \$5 for students.

Beekeepers Beginners Class. 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An eight-week class. The Beekeepers Association of Northern Virginia is offering beginner classes for those interested in learning about beekeeping. At Centreville Regional Library, 14220 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Visit BANV's website at beekeepersnova.org.

THURSDAY/FEB. 10

"Race To Nowhere" Screening. 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10/online; \$15/door. Chantilly High School PTSA, Rocky Run Middle School PTA and the Franklin Middle School PTA are hosting a screening of the documentary film. The film is

about the pressures faced by schoolchildren and their teachers in a system and culture obsessed with the illusion of achievement, competition and pressure to perform. Visit www.racetonowhere.com.

FEB. 12-13

Wine and Food Showcase. More than 300 different wines produced by Virginia's leading wineries as well as food and wine demos and pairings. The goal is to offer wine lovers the opportunity to sample Virginia's wines all in one place. Tickets per person run \$45 at the door, \$36 online, and \$20 for non-drinkers. At the Westfields Marriott Hotel in Chantilly. (www.vawineshowcase.org).

MONDAY/FEB. 14

Marriage Seminar. 7 to 8 p.m. Free. "Falling in Love Again: Rekindling Romance and Restoring Hope in Your Marriage." Presented by Marriage Coach Lynn M. Griesemer at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Rd., Chantilly. Reservations accepted, but not required. lynn@marriagecoachlynn.com. Visit www.marriagecoachlynn.com/Feb14Flyer.html.

SATURDAY/FEB. 19

Bluegrass Gospel Concert. 6 p.m. With Bob Stone and The Virginia Gospel Singers from Fredericksburg. A freewill offering will be received. At Oakton Baptist Church, 14001 Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly. The church is located on Route 50, 1/5 mile east of the Route 28 overpass on the corner of Route 50 and Sullyfield Circle. Call 703 631-1799.

MONDAY/FEB. 21

Travelogue on Greece and Turkey. 7 p.m. Free. Lois Price, retired Fairfax County teacher and long-time member and former President of the GFWC-Western Fairfax County Woman's Club (GFWC-WFCWC), will present a travelogue on her tours of Greece and Turkey at the WFCWC meeting. At the meeting room of the Total Wine store in the Greenbriar Plaza Shopping Center, 13055-C Lee Jackson Highway, Chantilly. A tasting of selected South African wines will follow the presentation. Call Jackie at 703-378-8551 or e-mail westernfairfaxcountywc@gmail.com.

FEB. 24 TO FEB. 27

"Les Miserables." Centreville Presbyterian Church's community theater group will present the musical, "Les Miserables," Thursday-Friday, Feb. 24-25, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., at the church. The 56 cast members range in age from 12-18 and represent 20 high schools and six middle schools. Tickets are \$10 at the church office or via www.centrevillepres.com. Call 703-830-0098.

FAITH NOTES

Congregation Yad Shalom, located in Centreville, provides a variety of programs in a traditional format with a modern flair. It invites inquiries about participation in these special activities by the local community. There are a number of activities for the family:

- ❖ Come celebrate the changing of the seasons. Enjoy a Tu B'Shevat seder with the congregation on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. at Little Rocky Run Community Center # 3.

- ❖ Come to the Super Bowl party with the congregation at a member's home on Sunday Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m. - check the website for details.

- ❖ Join the congregation for a dinner and Friday night service with Cantor Zucker on Feb. 11, at Little Rocky Run Community Center # 3. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ For more information and/or directions, contact the Congregation at 703-579-6079, or visit www.yadshalom.com.

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

- ❖ Friday, Jan. 28 at 7:30pm — Youth-Led Shabbat Service - Technology Court.

Looking Ahead to Summer

Parents begin signing up their children for summer camp.

BY CRISTINA ABELLAN-MATAMOROS
THE CONNECTION

In spite of harsh winter winds, parents are shifting their focus to warmer months and looking for the perfect summer camps for their children.

“Late January is the time to start looking,” said Grace Becker from Northern Virginia, mother of a 10 year old and a 13 year old. “It can be a stressful process initially, but every year gets a little bit easier. For me, I didn’t have much of a choice because I needed the childcare, but every family is different.” At most summer camps, enrollment works on a first-come first-serve basis, causing some to fill up quickly.

To help guide parents in their search, the Fairfax County Association for the Gifted has

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A sampling of county and community fun camps: <http://www.katydidkids.com> which is the one that has the camps in Fairfax County Parks <http://www.ticcamp.com/> located in McLean http://www.levineschool.org/site/PageServer?pagename=classes_campgeneral located in Arlington <http://www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm> in Herndon

SCHOOL NOTES

Chantilly High’s school newspaper, The Purple Tide, just received an All-American rating for 2009-10, with four marks of distinction from the National Scholastic Press Association. The newspaper advisor is journalism teacher Brett Zinger.

In addition, this past weekend, the Chantilly High Model UN hosted its biggest conference ever, with some 36 schools competing. The club’s advisors, John Downes, Kendra Murphy and Kathy Wildman, are very pleased with their Model UN members for coordinating and putting this on this successful event.

MILITARY NOTES

To have military news listed in Centre View e-mail centreview@connectionnewspapers.com. Photos, especially color, are encouraged. Deadline is one week before publication.

Air Force Airman **William A. Ferguson** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son



of Thomas and Jane Ferguson of Regal Crest Drive, Clifton. Ferguson graduated in 2008 from Centreville High School, Clifton.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. **Joshua T. Kim**, son of Wyi and Kathy Kim of Fairfax, participated in an amphibious landing exercise called Phiblex ’11 on the island of Luzon, the Philippines.

compiled a summer camp guide, available for \$10. The guide focuses on “enrichment [and] academic camps,” according to Lara Bove of McLean, producer of the guide. “I try to get as much of an overview of the camps listed in the guide as I can.” Music, drama, and nature camps are also featured in the guide, providing “exposure for niche camps ... that won’t put a flashy ad in the Washington Post,” said Becker, who volunteers on the production of the guide.

“Parents are looking for different things,” Becker said. “There are working parents who are mostly looking for childcare for the summer, and then there are stay-at-home moms who look for more flexible camps [with] half-day sessions.”

The availability of extended care hours is a growing concern among working parents, according to several camp directors. Kate Summer, who runs the Katydid Kids summer camps in Frying Pan Park, Burke Lake Burke, Colvin Run Mill Park, and Lake Fairfax Park, said that she has “a lot of parents signing up for after care.” About 60 per cent of the parents who enroll their children in one of her sessions are working parents, according to Summer. The guide includes information about childcare for each listed camp.

Although specifics vary, most parents are looking for a safe, fun camp where their child will be actively engaged. “[I’m looking for] safety, fun, the typical things that parents want,” said Bove.



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Youngsters gather at one of the Katydid Kids summer camps.

Clifton’s Elizabeth Schultz, mother of four, added, “I investigate for things that are fun. It’s great [for the youngsters] to have an outdoor experience, [to] exercise brain and body ... and [to] give me a break.”

But for many parents, money is also a concern when considering camps for their children. “Especially if you have three of four children, price is a biggie,” said Schultz.

However, some parents such as Tim Higgins of Great Falls, say that expensive enrichment camps can help flesh out a college application.

Nancy Soschan, who runs a camp-advis-

ing program in Springfield called Summer Solutions, strongly agrees. “Wilderness adventure camps, academic enrichment camps, art camps are really great for teenagers,” she said. A representative of Wilderness Adventure, a sleepaway outdoor camp in Roanoke, claimed that such summer experiences give college applicants intriguing essay topics.

Soschan strongly recommends sleepaway camps to foster competence and independence. “Kids learn to be independent,” she said. “They learn ... sharing and communicating with others.”

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Through its “Room for Dinner” campaign, **Storage Village** fed 76 families that would have been otherwise unable to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Storage Village partnered with **Western Fairfax Christian Ministries**, a local non-profit that provides solutions for the most pressing needs of neighbors living in poverty, to distribute Thanksgiving dinners to families in the community. Storage Village, a self-storage company in Maryland and Virginia, is dedicated to supporting to the neighborhoods they serve.

H&R Block has leased 1,120 square feet be-

tween Giant Food and Ingrid’s Hair Design at Franklin Farm Village Center in Herndon. John Hayden, senior director of leasing for The Rappaport Companies, represented both H&R Block and the landlord in the transaction. H & R Block is set to open this open this month.

Want to improve one’s communication skills? Then visit the TASC Toastmasters Club. Meets Wednesday afternoons from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northrop Grumman Building, Conference Center Drive, Chantilly. Contact Adim Okwudishu at 410-227-0177.

ROUNDUPS

Children's Play At Chantilly

Hilarity ensues when Mother Goose mixes up her fairytales and combines stories and characters in unexpected ways. The fun takes place this weekend during Chantilly High's children's play, "Mother Goose's Really Fabulous Fairytales." It'll be presented Friday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

Centreville Immigration Forum

The next meeting of the Centreville Immigration Forum is Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Centreville Regional Library.

Fair Oaks CAC To Meet

The Citizens Advisory Council of the Fair Oaks District Police Station will meet Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m., in the roll-call room of the police station. It's at 12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway in Chantilly.

Sully District Council Meeting

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital is planning to build its fourth, medical office building and expand the hospital, itself. Details will be presented at the next meeting of the Sully District Council of Citizens Associations and its Land-Use Committee. It's slated for Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Call Jeff Parnes, evenings, at 703-904-0131.

Park Authority To Meet

The Fairfax County Park Authority will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Herry Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 900 in Fairfax. Call Judy Pedersen at 703-324-8662.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Jan. 27, 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.

Relay For Life Needs Volunteers

The American Cancer Society's community fundraiser, Relay For Life, is coming to Centreville High on June 4. Some fund-raising teams of walkers have already signed up, but the event's planning committee needs more members and more volunteer assistants to make this event successful.

Go to www.CentrevilleRelay.org and click the "Volunteer Interest Form" for more details about volunteer positions and to submit an online, interest form. Or e-mail Marion Rantis at CentrevilleRelay@gmail.com for more information.

WFCM Seeks Food, Volunteers

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM) urgently needs donations of sugar (2-5-pounds), coffee, tea, cocoa, mayonnaise, ketchup, syrup, toothpaste and deodorant. Bring them to WFCM's food pantry at 13981 Metrotech Drive (near the Backyard Grill and Bar) in Chantilly. The thrift store also needs coats and sweaters.

* WFCM recently opened a second office in Centreville at 14631 Lee Highway, No. 313, and needs administrative volunteers to help out there. Especially needed is a receptionist to check in clients, make new appointments and answer phones, Mondays-Fridays, from 9:50 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

* The Chantilly location also needs volunteers. A driver or drivers are needed to pick up store donations for the food pantry on Monday mornings. In the thrift store, general help is needed Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; or 1-5 p.m. An administrative volunteer is also needed; hours and days are flexible. Call 703-988-9656.

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Not Just Any Wednesday



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Today is the first Wednesday – in three week intervals, going back nearly 22 months, on which I haven't been scheduled for my regular/recurring chemotherapy, per doctor's orders, of course. Given the fact that I've semi-outlived my original prognosis (13 months to two years) and that there are few lung cancer patients who've been infused with Avastin for as long as I have (and lived), according to my oncologist, he decided, pending the still unknown/undiscussed results of my end-of-December scans, that I skip this week's chemotherapy. He wants to wait and see. The risk-reward of continuing to introduce this poison into my system with its potential harmful internal side effects is a constant concern, trying to balance the positive with the negative. The negatives being breathing problems, hypertension, muscle weakness, among others. The most-positive being remission.

Twice before, during my most intense chemotherapy (March '09- July '09, a "cocktail" of three drugs infused for six hours every three weeks) when my white blood cell count was too low, the treatment was delayed one week to allow the cells to regenerate. Fortunately they did – on both occasions, and my treatment continued. That stoppage was, of course, precautionary – and prudent. The stoppage now (perhaps it too will simply be for one week) seems more serious.

Not because of any health reason per se, other than the obvious, but more so because of treatment protocols and how I think I will be monitored going forward: differently for sure, less frequently, presumably. What this likely change in frequency means to me is, that my treatment will now become more reactive as opposed to the feeling/sense that it has been proactive. And what little I know about medicine and health care is, advocating and being proactive likely saves more lives than depending/waiting and reacting does. I can't get the oil light illuminating on the dashboard advisory out of my head: if the light comes on, it's already too late; the damage is done. Being too late is what I'm afraid will now characterize my treatment. Generally speaking, stopping treatment/medication, etc., is better than starting but who knows? The doctors don't, and that's the problem now that I've lived beyond the original prognosis.

And it's the doctors not knowing that's unsettling. Being the exception that proves the rule (I'm still alive) has its benefits but, in so proving, you end up where few have ever been before. Uncharted territory doesn't begin to accurately describe where I feel I find myself now as I near/pass the end of my original prognosis. Where do I go from here? Treatment-wise, routine-wise, frequency-wise. On one hand, living this long – and believing what I believe, feels like a leap of faith. On the other, I feel like I've earned the extra time. And if I've earned any extra time, I've earned it doing what I've done; treatment, routine, frequency – diagnosis-to-date. The last thing I want to do is change what I've been doing. It got me this far, farther than my oncologist anticipated/advised on Feb. 27, 2009, so why would I want to change? I don't think I do but, apparently change is exactly what's coming; it's happened already. No chemotherapy this week. Hopefully, it's a change for the better.

But I'd rather not hope, I'd rather know. (So would the doctors.) I'd rather be monitored as closely as I have, not as closely as future symptoms dictate. Being asymptomatic – so far, has been a blessing. As I consider/anticipate the future, my fear is, now it will become a curse.

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Westfield Boys Swimmers Remain Unbeaten in Concorde

Bulldog girls also enjoy a winning season at 4-2.

BY RICH SANDERS
CENTRE VIEW

The high school swim and dive regular season has just one more week remaining and the Westfield High boys' team is sporting an unbeaten record at 6-0.

This past Friday night Westfield defeated Robinson, 173-142, to remain atop the Concorde District standings.

The Westfield girls (4-2) also won against their Robinson counterparts, 171-143. Making the evening extra special for the Westfield teams was that the Bulldogs were celebrating "Senior Night."

Indeed, it has been the seniors who have led the outstanding Westfield boys' team, which has victories this season over their following district opponents: Herndon, Chantilly, Oakton, Centreville and Robinson. The team has defeated Robinson twice - the first time in the season opener on Dec. 3 and the second time in Friday's meeting.

"Our boys have been outstanding, especially our seniors," said Westfield coach Bruce Andersen. "They came into the season with lofty goals, but they weren't all believers. They beat Robinson to start out the season to give them a big morale boost."

Just prior to the winter holiday break, the



The Westfield High boys' and girls' swim teams, pictured here, will conclude the regular season this Friday night with a meet versus Centreville High.

PHOTO COURTESY/WESTFIELD SWIMMING

Bulldogs defeated a talented Oakton squad, 161-154. That boys' team victory came down to the final relay.

Both the Westfield boys' and girls' teams will close out the regular season this Friday night with a meet versus local district rival Centreville High. The meet will take place at Oak Marr Recreation Center beginning at 6.

THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND will see the Bulldogs competing at the district championships, beginning with the dive championships on Thursday morning, Jan. 27 at 11:45 a.m. at Audrey Moore. The district swim preliminaries will take place Friday evening, Jan. 28 beginning at 5:30, then

the finals will be held on Saturday night, Jan. 29, also at 5:30. The preliminaries and finals swim competitions will take place at Cub Run.

"We are excited about the upcoming championship season," said Andersen, of the upcoming postseason which will consist of districts, followed a week later by the Northern Region Championships (Feb. 1-5) at Oak Marr. This year's state championships will take place in Virginia Beach the weekend of Feb. 18.

The Westfield boys' top swimmers this winter have been CJ Fiala, Kurtis Ratcliff, Charlie Keith, Brandon Fiala, Richard Xue, and Matt Glowacki.

"Our divers have also been a big plus,

even though we don't have any summer dive programs that feed into Westfield," said Andersen.

THE WESTFIELD GIRLS are a younger team across the board and have been a little inconsistent. Even so, the Wildcats have gained four wins going into the final week.

"Our girls aren't as deep, but we have some young talent," said Andersen.

The team's victories have come over Herndon, Chantilly, Centreville and Robinson. The win over Robinson on Friday avenged an earlier season, week one loss to the Rams on Dec. 3.

The Westfield girls have not had a full squad available for any of their meets this season.

"We haven't had a meet yet where we had everyone, and we have a few girls who are still battling some injuries and aches," said the coach.

"We are hoping to put it all together by district championship time."

Westfield diver Heather Magill has had a strong season and qualified for regions.

The girls' team's top swimmers have been Carli Molano and Seirra Higinbotham, both who have region cuts. Freshmen Zoe Hemmer and Amy Layne have been strong performers, as have sophomores Erin Schulte and Reagan Warrington.

Andersen is optimistic his teams can excel during the postseason meets.

"If both teams continue to work hard and stay healthy they should do well through the championship season," he said. "They are a fantastic group of student athletes, with infectious enthusiasm."

SPORTS NEWS

Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, which is owned and operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority, has been selected by the United States Golf Association (USGA) to host the 2013 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. The dates of the championship will be July 15-20.

Designed by Bill Love and opened in 2005, Laurel Hill Golf Club is situated on rolling terrain that previously housed the District of Columbia Corrections facility at Lorton.

The course hosted the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship sectional qualifier in 2009, a U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship sectional qualifier in 2010 and the Virginia State Golf Association Public Links Championships from 2008-2010. In 2011, Laurel Hill Golf Club will again be the site of sec-

tional qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links and the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championships.

The U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship was inaugurated in 1922 as an opportunity for public-course players to compete for a national championship. It is open to amateur golfers who are bona fide public-course players and who hold a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 4.4.

For more information about Laurel Hill Golf Club, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/laurelhill/>.

Former Robinson Secondary boys' lacrosse coach **Justin Fitzgerald**, who as a player or coach was a part of five state title teams with the Rams, has been named the new head coach at Bishop O'Connell High in Arlington, it was announced

on Jan. 14 by O'Connell Athletic Director Joe Wootten.

O'Connell, a Catholic school and a member of the heralded Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC), also named Mark Borgiasz as its new boys' tennis coach.

Most recently Fitzgerald was the head coach at Robinson where he led the Rams to several championships and twice earned District Coach of the Year recognition. Fitzgerald is a former assistant coach at both St. Albans School and Langley High School. He is the owner of Lax World Virginia and is active in youth lacrosse, having worked for and led the Virginia Lacrosse Club, Advantage Lacrosse, and the Virginia select high school team.

As a player, Fitzgerald was an All-American at Robinson and played college lacrosse at Roanoke College. He graduated from George Mason

University and currently resides in Vienna with his wife, Marylynn, 8-year-old daughter, Mackenzie, and 4 year-old son, Brady.

Meanwhile, coach Borgiasz, the Knights' new boys' tennis coach, comes to O'Connell from Sleepy Hollow Bath and Racket, where for the past four years he has served as an assistant coach in the David LeMair Tennis Program.

While working with LeMair, Borgiasz was responsible for teaching youngsters ages 3-to-18 the varied skills of tennis. Prior to working with the LeMair Tennis Program, Borgiasz spent five years as the head coach of the Sleepy Hollow Recreation Association. He is a 2006 graduate of O'Connell and a graduate of George Mason University with a degree in government and international politics.

The Marshall High School

girls' lacrosse program is offering an alternative to staying home this coming teacher workday. Girls, ages 8-to-18, can sign up for the Lady Statesmen Winter Lacrosse Clinic. Unlike other area clinics, the Statesmen Clinic will run all day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is only \$65. Equipment and supplies for the camp will be provided for free, including stick and goggles. Each child, however, will need to bring their own mouth guard. The Clinic will offer sessions for beginner to advanced players. A staff of high school and Div. 1 college players will be on hand to at the camp. For additional information contact coach Depaz at ncdepaz@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.fcps.edu/MarshallHS> to download the clinic registration form.

The nZone: A Work in Progress

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The showpieces of the building, though, will be its five, indoor athletic fields. "There'll be three, 180-foot, turf fields for soccer, lacrosse and indoor flag football," said Executive Pastor Creed Branson. "There'll also be two, wooden courts for volleyball, basketball or futsal — a new soccer game played on a wooden court — plus a fitness center." Restrooms with showers and a locker room are also part of the package.

"We could have wrestling, martial arts, gymnastics and speed-and-endurance training all taking place at the same time," he said. Moms can also work out while their children are cared for in the nursery and toddler room.

OUTSIDE WILL BE 230 parking spaces; plus glass in place of the five bay doors currently there. Walking under an awning at the building's primary entrance, people will go into a 70x70-foot-room where trucks used to be unloaded.

Inside this entrance will be a seating area with a café. "It's like a sports-bar concept," said Branson. "Kids will be here playing volleyball, soccer, basketball — we want to get men into the building to participate in games with their children."

SYA cheerleaders already hold practices in one of the rooms, as do the Chantilly Soccer Club and Gainesville Little League. "We're also in conversations with CYA about using the facility," said Andrews.

All in all, he said, the building is a great deal. Not only won't New Life and its participants have to deal with Sunday church traffic on Route 29 in Centreville, but they'll also be able to provide more amenities to the community. Said Andrews: "We'll do almost \$5.8 million in renovations, but we have more than three times the space than we would have had, and a much better location."

Of course, religion will also be an important part of the building. Said Branson: "Every Sunday morning, we'll set up 450 chairs on one of the wood courts for services."

Andrews said people are surprised to learn New Life is concentrating on installing the athletic functions of the new building before anything else. But, he explained, "Our first priority isn't to have a great room for me to preach in. It's to have a sports-themed building to meet that need in the community."

Furthermore, said Andrews, "When Jesus was on earth, he cared for people and said we should be as salt and light in the world. This is our opportunity to build relationships with people in the community by serving them. We also plan to build an auditorium

for community theater, in a later phase."

"There are people open to God, but not to church," he said. "So this is how we start conversations with people who'll then see the church as caring for them." If people are part of things that happen at a church, said Andrews, they feel as if they're "an insider, instead of an outsider — and we want everybody to feel like an insider."

He said questions such as, "Why am I here? What gives meaning to my life? How do I forgive and be forgiven? and What does the future hold?" are spiritual questions with which everyone wrestles.

"So we want to be a place where people can feel safe to ask those questions — especially those who feel like they're church outsiders," said Andrews. "And we think that honors God to be in the salt and light."

Branson said New Life will also host an after-school program for children of "under-resourced" families so they can participate in sports and other activities. "We'll have volunteers sponsor families, and we hope someone will sponsor a computer lab," he said.

"We have big visions for this church," continued Branson. "We're applying for a grant with the North American Soccer Association to allow us to have kids here who don't have the financial resources to be involved in other youth-sports programs."

Noting that he's coached baseball since his son in college played T-Ball, Andrews said there's "a value in kids being involved in sports. When we did a community survey and asked what the community needed, one of the answers was, 'More things for kids.' And we believe that being involved in sports helps prepare kids for life."

But, he added, "Our focus is the whole person — spiritual and emotional needs, plus physical fitness. That's why we offer food, clothing, children's development and recovery programs." For more information, see www.newlife4me.com.

Branson says they hope to have all the construction done by July 15 and have all parts of the facility open at once. If necessary, said Andrews, they may start with three Sunday services, instead of the usual two.

"It's exciting to be part of something bigger than you are — and something you know you couldn't have made happen, on your own," he said. He's also thrilled to see "how excited people both in and out of New Life are about the nZone."

As for Branson, he's proud to belong to an organization "that really lives its values and loves people, no matter their condition. Jesus's great commandment was 'Go into all the world' and be among the people. And we want to be a place that really serves people in the community."

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Open House. 9 a.m. to noon. Centreville Preschool Inc. Registration packets will be available for the 2011-2012 school year beginning in September. Morning and afternoon co-op and non co-op classes are available to children ages 2 to 4 by Sept. 30, 2011. Meet the staff of professional teachers and learn more about CPI. Located at 13196

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SUNDAY/JAN. 23

DWC Annual Meeting. 3 to 5 p.m. In the first hour of the meeting, Sen. George L. Barker and Del. Mark Sickles will discuss 2011 General Assembly legislation and redistricting. The Annual Meeting will follow from 4 to 5 p.m. and will include "Soapbox Time." At Clifton Community Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton. Email cliftonwomendems@aol.com or go to www.DemocraticWomenofClifton.org.

MONDAY/JAN. 24

Republican Women of Clifton. Social hour at 7 p.m.; general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Dr. Illeana Johnson who will discuss

the progressive loss of liberty in America as government encroaches on our daily lives. Also, the new RWC Board will be installed by Fay Williamson, president of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women. Bring coats and jackets (any size) for donation to the Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter on Lee Highway in Fairfax. Meeting is at Clifton Elementary School.

SATURDAY/JAN. 29

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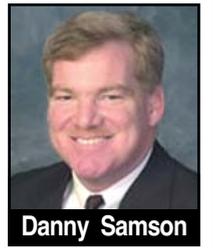
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