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## Shall We Dance?

Special ed students have fun at day prom.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

Proms in the daytime can be just as much fun as those in the evening. And the special ed students attending the FCPS Day Prom, last Thursday morning, May 3, at the Waterford in Fair Oaks had a great time.

Students from Centreville, Westfield, Herndon, Oakton, Fairfax and South Lakes high schools; Lake Braddock Secondary School and the Kilmer Center participated. The event began 11 years ago with just two schools and has since grown into an event involving eight schools, a banquet hall and a professional deejay.

Mercinda Witherspoon, a special ed aide at Centreville High, is in her first year at the school.



**Westfield High School Tommy Nash spins around the dance floor at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Day Prom" assisted by Brigitte Schultz.**



**Centreville High special ed aide Mercinda Witherspoon with student Juwaan Espinal at the Day Prom.**

She was attending the Day Prom for the first time and was impressed by what she saw.

"I think it's a good opportunity for kids to interact with their peers from other schools," she said. "They can get that prom experience and not feel left out."

Westfield High freshman Marcus Leach was also at his first Day Prom. Just before enjoying the buffet lunch, he said he liked the pizza as well as

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## Saturday Is Chantilly Day

Parade, food, music, cars, children's activities and more.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
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Grab the children, comfy shoes and sunscreen — and come to the Sully Place Shopping Center, this Saturday, May 12, for the first-ever Chantilly Day celebration. It's free and open to everyone, no matter where they live, and promises to be a day of fun and entertainment.

Music, food, a car show, children's activities, displays by the local high schools, an awards ceremony and a parade are all in store. The festival will run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the parking lot near Babies R Us, followed by a free concert until 6 p.m.

"I am amazed at how quickly the community has responded to Chantilly Day," said event organizer Andrew Ross. "We oversold all of our tables and will have 120 tents set up with community organizations, businesses and restaurants."

"The Dulles Chamber [of Commerce] has put together a great team of Chantilly enthusiasts, and we're going to have so much fun spotlighting the community," continued Ross. "Between the parade, children's activities, car show and entertainment stage, there'll be fun for everyone of all ages. On Saturday, from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Chantilly Day will be the best place to be."

### Main Stage Entertainment

- 10 a.m.** — Deejay and introduction by Eileen Curtis and Saharnaz Farivar (including presentation to U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf)
- 10:15 a.m.** — Marching band celebration
- 10:40 a.m.** — Omei Wushu Center Tae Kwon Do
- 11 a.m.** — Westfield High jazz band
- 11:30 a.m.** — Awards and special presentation to representatives of Chantilly, France.
- 11:45 a.m.** — Chantilly High jazz band
- 12:40 p.m.** — They Call Me Piano, a teenage Centreville musician
- 1:35 p.m.** — Highkicks Tae Kwon Do
- 2 p.m.** — The Women's Club Zumba demonstration
- 2:45 p.m.** — Chantilly High Junior AFROTC drill team
- 3:05 p.m.** — More announcements
- 3:15 p.m.** — Music Loft, several teen musicians
- 4:10 p.m.** — Merchants of Cool, rock music

Led by Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) as the grand marshal, the parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will march along Metrotech Drive. Performing will be both the Westfield and Chantilly high school marching bands. There'll also be a color guard, fire engine from Chantilly Fire Station 15, a pet parade, plus other business and community groups.

People with pets and children with decorated bikes, scooters, etc., are also invited to march in

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## Local Man Pleads Guilty to Murder

He killed his father in Centreville.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

Gbassay "Omar" Koroma was slated to stand trial for murder, May 7, in Fairfax County Circuit Court. Instead, he pleaded guilty in March and will be sentenced next month.

And in reality, there was little doubt of his guilt since, shortly before he died, the victim — Koroma's father, Francis, 38, — said his son murdered him. The tragedy occurred May 27, 2011, in the Centreville apartment they shared with the father's girlfriend, Dora Gbolonyo.

She described what she saw and heard that night when she testified in court, Oct. 26, 2011, during Koroma's preliminary hearing. She said she'd already gone to bed when, around 10:45 p.m., she was woken from sleep by a scream from Koroma, then 18.



**Gbassay Koroma**

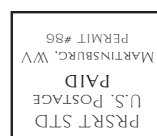
"I opened my door, and Francis was at my door, bleeding, with one hand on his chest," said Gbolonyo. "He said, 'Call 911 — he [Omar] killed me.' I saw Omar standing near the main door with a knife in his hand."

She returned to her bedroom to call for help, but was too shaken by what had just happened. So when she realized Koroma had left the apartment, she went outside and asked two women she saw to call 911. Gbolonyo then rushed back to check on her boyfriend of four years.

"I saw Francis had fallen on the carpet, and I knelt down and saw that he was breathing," she said. "Then Omar came in and I ran out the back door. I'd heard his footsteps and was scared."

Police arrived around 10:55 p.m. and the victim was rushed to Inova Fairfax Hospital. He died, early the next morning, May 28, 2011, around 4:15 a.m. Police retrieved the murder weapon, arrested Koroma and charged him with killing his father. Since that time, he's been held without bond in the Adult Detention Center.

On March 9, Koroma pleaded guilty to murder before Circuit Court Judge Charles Maxfield. The teen is scheduled for sentencing on June 8.





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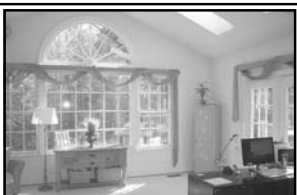
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## PEOPLE



## Supporting Pediatric Cancer Research

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## ROUNDUPS

### Worker Dies on the Job

A Herndon man working on a job in Chantilly died Sunday after an accident involving heavy equipment. Fairfax County police identified him as Gerardo Santiago Paulette Ruiz, 47. The tragedy occurred May 6, shortly before 3 p.m., at a business in the 4100 block of Lafayette Center Drive.

Police say Ruiz was operating a forklift in the warehouse area and "apparently attempted to pass through a doorway when the forklift struck an overhead beam." The beam then dislodged and fell on him. Ruiz was pronounced dead at the scene.

### Fund-Raiser for Injured Barista

Residents Cathy Lemberg and Jean Hnarakis are raising money for a barista at the Stone Road Starbucks in Centreville. He's Josh Stine, who was injured in a 40-foot fall and has been in a local trauma ICU since April 4. The event is this Friday, May 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at 5731 Rocky Run Drive in Centreville.

Anyone who wants to help is welcome to attend. R.S.V.P to Cathy at [stumprz@yahoo.com](mailto:stumprz@yahoo.com) or to Jean at [jean.dennis@prodigy.net](mailto:jean.dennis@prodigy.net). Josh will be going to a rehabilitation facility soon, where he'll face a challenging recovery. Money collected at this fund-raiser will be donated to a fund to offset his medical expenses.

### Delays, Detours on Parkways

Over the next two weeks, motorists should expect delays and detours at the Fairfax County Parkway and Fair Lakes Parkway from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. weeknights while crews erect beams for the bridges that will carry traffic over Fair Lakes Parkway and Monument Drive.

From now to May 11, motorists heading to the Fairfax County Parkway from Monument Drive will be detoured to West Ox Road between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night.

From May 14 to May 18, drivers won't be able to make left turns from Fair Lakes Parkway to Fairfax County Parkway from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night, nor will through traffic be permitted across Fairfax County Parkway from Fair Lakes Parkway. Fair Lakes Parkway traffic will be detoured onto Fair Lakes Circle.

The entire project is scheduled for completion in 2013. The \$69.5 million interchange at Fairfax County Parkway and Fair Lakes Parkway will improve pedestrian and cyclist access, widen more than three miles of the Fairfax County Parkway and improve traffic flow by separating local and parkway traffic through this area. More details are at [http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/fairfax\\_county\\_parkway-fair\\_lakes.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/fairfax_county_parkway-fair_lakes.asp).

### Alcohol, Substance Abuse Meeting

The next meeting of the Sully District Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will focus on alcohol and substance abuse. Parents and teens will learn what they need to be aware of as proms, graduation parties, summer parties, the start of college and even possible hazing approach.

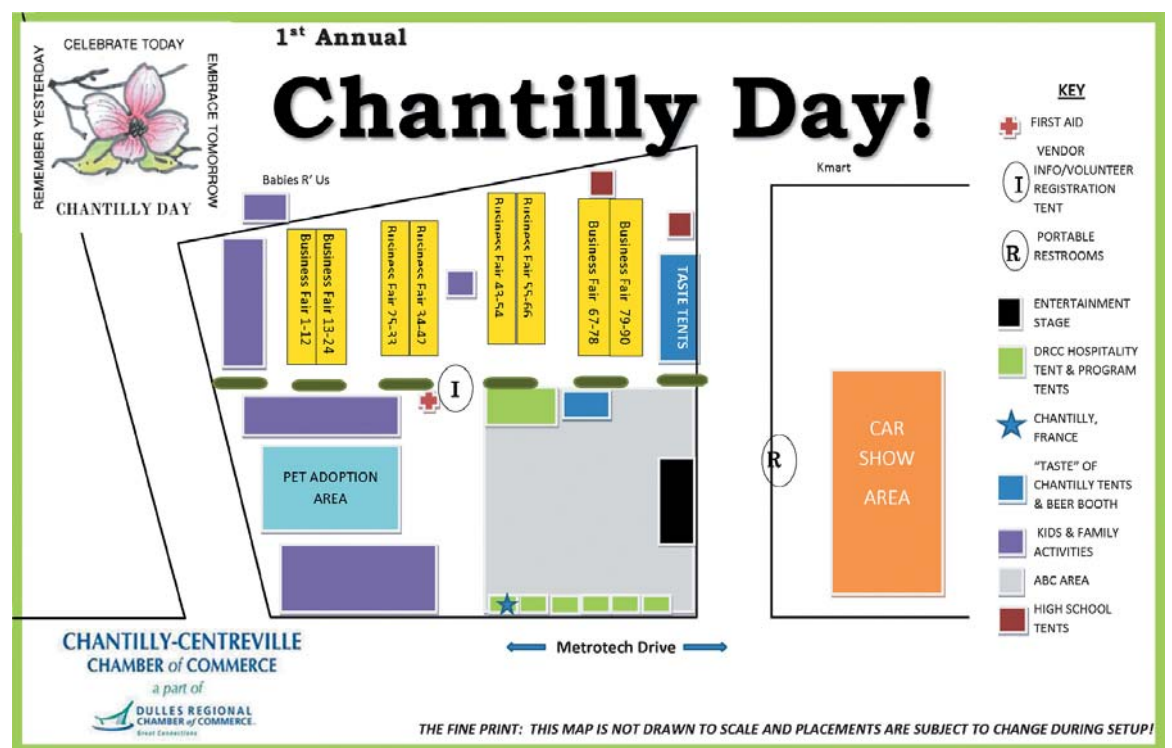
In addition, the guest speaker will share his firsthand knowledge of how binge drinking can lead to tragedy. The meeting is Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Says CAC Chairman Leslie Jenuleson: "Every parent and teen should attend."

### Relay For Life Meeting

Local residents are invited to attend a Relay Rally planning meeting, Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m., at the nZone, 14550 Lee Road in Chantilly. It's to present details about the upcoming Relay for Life walk, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. People may form a team of walkers, serve on the planning committee or volunteer at the June 9 Relay at the nZone. For more information, visit [www.CentrevilleRelay.org](http://www.CentrevilleRelay.org) or contact Brandi Steward of the American Cancer Society at [brandi.steward@cancer.org](mailto:brandi.steward@cancer.org).

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## NEWS



## Chantilly Day Festival Offers Parade, Car Show, Food, More

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the parade. Staging will be behind Babies R Us. The parade is open to all area residents. People from Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton, Fair Oaks, Fair Lakes, Fairfax, South Riding, etc., are welcome to participate.

Both Chantilly and Westfield High will have tents in the business expo area. Chantilly will feature entities including its performing and creative arts, Hispanic Leadership Club, and Chantilly Academy. Art students will sell their work and paint children's faces, cosmetology students will do hair braiding and extensions, and the Robotics club will bring the basketball-shooting robot they built.

From 11 a.m. to 5:30 or 6 p.m., a Taste of Chantilly will feature food from local restaurants including Chick-Fil-A, WaBa Grill Teriyaki House, Don Churro Café, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Hooters and Creekside Bakery.

There'll be onstage performances from 10:40 a.m.-4 p.m. Both the Westfield and Chantilly jazz bands will entertain; and at 2:45 p.m., Chantilly's Junior Air Force ROTC drill team will demonstrate its precision marching. At 4 p.m. will be a two-hour rock concert by The Merchants of Cool.

A pet adoption will be held from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the grassy area in the Babies R Us parking lot, and a variety of pets will be available to good homes.

The children's fair will surround the pet-adoption area. Children will be able to enjoy a rock-climbing wall, rides on a trackless train, moonbounces and other inflatables, games and a 60-foot obstacle course.

The car show runs from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the parking lot in front of K-mart. There'll be lots of classic cars, with BB&T's NASCAR racecar — a Richard Childress Racing vehicle — as the showstopper.

The theme for Chantilly Day is "Remember Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Embrace Tomorrow." So attendees will also be encouraged to visit Sully Plantation and the National Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center, and shuttles will be available at

the festival to take them to and from Sully Plantation.

Saharnaz Farivar is the coordinator of the Chantilly-Centreville Chamber of Commerce — an offshoot of the Dulles Chamber — and this organization and the Westfield Business Owners Association are jointly sponsoring Chantilly Day. As a result, more than 100 local businesses will be there showcasing their offerings.

Awards for Educator of the Year, businesses and nonprofit groups, and student essay-contest winners will be presented at 11:30 a.m. And the most-popular car in the show will receive a people's-choice award. Also slated is a special presentation to two representatives from the mayor's office in Chantilly, France. They'll have a booth, too, with information about their city.

Sully Place Shopping Center owner, Beatty Management Co., donated the space for the day's festivities. Parking is in the K-mart, Lowe's and Lotte parking lots. Roads will only be closed for the parade from 9-10:45 a.m., and traffic will still be able to flow around most of Metrotech Drive.

Go to [www.chantillyday.com](http://www.chantillyday.com) for registration information, plus more ways to get involved. Anyone interested in marching in the parade, entering the car show, participating in the business expo or volunteering should contact the event organizers at [info@chantillyday.com](mailto:info@chantillyday.com).

### MILITARY NOTES

Navy Seaman **Paul S. Norton**, son of Maryann Ricci of Quincy, Mass. and Stephen P. Norton, of Centreville, recently graduated from the Fire Control Technician School with honors.

Navy Lt. j. g. **Andrew T. Radcliffe**, son of Jen and Roy Radcliffe of Clifton, currently attached to the Patrol Squadron (VP) 10 homeported in Jacksonville, Fla., was recently awarded the 2011 Aviation Battle Efficiency (Battle "E") from Commander, Naval Air Forces. The aviation Battle "E" is the Navy's top performance award presented to the aircraft carrier and aviation squadron in each competitive category that achieves the highest standards of performance readiness and efficiency. Radcliffe joined the Navy in May 2008.



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## ROUNDUPS

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### Free Carseat Inspections

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

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

### Women's Self-Defense Course Offered<sup>oo</sup>

A free, two-day, self-defense course for women of all ages will be held Tuesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 24, from 6-9 p.m., at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, 14601 Lee Road in Chantilly. A second session is also available Tuesday, June 12, and Thursday, June 14. It's sponsored by the Fairfax County Police Department, the Fairfax Police Law Enforcement Foundation and C & J Security Corp.

This comprehensive safety course is taught by trained experts with years of experience and will help prepare women to fend off attackers. They'll learn risk awareness and reduction, crime-prevention strategies and defensive concepts, while receiving hands-on training in defensive tactics.

Women will test their newly-learned skills in realistic, controlled environments and will experience what it's like to be suddenly grabbed in a stairwell, a parking lot or an elevator. The course is open to women 13 years and older; however mothers (or female guardians) must attend with their teens. Men are not allowed to attend. For more information or to register for one of the two-day sessions, e-mail [wsd@fairfaxfoundation.org](mailto:wsd@fairfaxfoundation.org) or call 703-246-7806. Seating is limited.

### 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, May 20, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the I-66 transfer station at 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers

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# Students Have Fun at Day Prom

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the dancing and music.

Meanwhile, Barbara Gillette — a special ed teacher at Westfield since the school opened, more than a decade ago — has a long connection with this event. “I’ve been to the Day Prom every year,” she said. “My daughter Shannon, also a special ed student, graduated from Centreville High in 2000.”

"The kids have a great time at the prom, but it also gives us a chance to work on their social skills in an appropriate setting," said Gillette. "They have so much fun but, at the same time, they learn how to be acceptable at a social event."

She said 15 students with intellectual and/or physical challenges from Westfield were attending the Day Prom and had been eagerly anticipating it. Said Gillette: "This has been their big topic of conversation."

And it was important to them to look their best for the dance; the girls wore pretty dresses and many of the boys wore suits or sport coats. "Some hair stylists from a



PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/CENTRE VIEW

**Westfield High special ed teacher Barbara Gillette spends time with freshman Marcus Leach at the Day Prom at the Waterford.**

salon came to the school this morning and did their hair — including the boys, who wanted gel in their hair,” said Gillette. “They wanted to be spiffed-up, too.”

This year's prom chairman, Kathy Khair of Herndon High, says she hopes the Day Prom tradition will continue for many more years.

"From the first day of school until the day of the prom, my students talk about and look forward to this event," she said. "And I really appreciate all the committee members who give their time, effort and cooperation to insure that the Day Prom is always an event that students will remember."

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# OPINION

## Transparency, Technology and Tolls

**With E-Z Pass transponder on the windshield, you should know what you're about to pay; whatever it is, it's going up.**

**D**espite the high number of drivers in Northern Virginia who already have an E-ZPass transponder, when the HOT-Lanes open on the Beltway, there will be pressure for many more drivers to subscribe.

VDOT is now proposing to tack on an additional \$1 a month fee for each E-ZPass transponder. Note that is per transponder, not per account, so in a household with multiple cars and multiple transponders, the additional annual charge could be \$36, \$48 or \$60.

There are 900,000 transponders in use in Virginia now, with an expected need for more than 400,000 more coming with the new I-495 Express Lanes.

Driving through the E-ZPass lane on the Dulles Toll Road without stopping while cars without a transponder line up to slog through

is one advantage. The two other places one can use the E-ZPass in Northern Virginia are the Dulles Greenway and, soon, the "express lanes" on the Beltway.

One of the disadvantages of using the E-ZPass is that you seldom know how much you are paying, and it's significant. Signs with full information about tolls are few and far between, and so far non-existent on some roads.

Motorists will need an E-ZPass transponder to ride in the Beltway express lanes. Vehicles with three or more people will be able to drive in the express lanes for free if they have a Flex transponder which has a switch that identifies carpoolers, but which also costs more than a regular transponder.

It is worth noting that 100 percent of the tolls from the Beltway HOT-lanes will be col-

lected by the private company that is building them, without any revenue sharing with the Commonwealth. If it is really VDOT's responsibility to maintain the system to collect those tolls, then that is a failure in the crafting of the contract to build the lanes. Apparently all E-ZPass account holders will be paying for the contractor's collection of funds.

Meanwhile, we're still not sure what it will cost to drive in the express lanes, but we do know that the amount will vary depending on traffic. We can only hope that signs will make it clear how much it will cost.

### EDITORIAL

Today VDOT approved four new signs for the Greenway that will at least let drivers know how much they are paying. The answer is more than \$5 each way, not counting the new fee per transponder.

VDOT will not hold public hearings on this, although it should. It will be accepting emailed comments. Visit [www.virginiadot.org/e-zpass](http://www.virginiadot.org/e-zpass) or submit comments directly to [vdotinfo@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:vdotinfo@vdot.virginia.gov).

— MARY KIMM,

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## ME & MY MOM

*A gallery of photos submitted for Mother's Day.*



At the Gaylord Hotel at National Harbor last November 2011, touring the Madagascar Ice Exhibit, are, from left, Michaun A. Harrison, mom; Michelle O'Connor, aunt/twin sister of Michaun; David O'Connor, uncle, and front center is Edan Harrison (Centre Ridge Elementary School fifth grader), son of Michaun Harrison. The entire background is made of ice. It was freezing cold inside but beautiful.



Kari Pewett and daughter Ellie (18 months) look for salamanders and crayfish at Camp Highroads in Middleburg Va. They live in Little Rocky Run.



From left: Betty Thacher (Naples, Fla.) Sherry Thacher Kose (Manassas, Va.), holding Carson Kose, and Donna Thacher (Naples, Fla.) wait for Santa to arrive on Christmas Eve night. Betty Thacher is mother of Sherry Thacher Kose and Donna Thacher. Betty is also Carson's Grandma — and Betty, Sherry and Donna are all lived in Centreville from 1976 to 1995.



Carolina Sosa, Westfield High School freshman, writes: Meet my amazing mom! In this picture we are celebrating last year's Mother's Day surprise party which she fully deserved for all the sacrifices and hardwork she does for my family. I love her so much and I think everyday should be Mother's Day!

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## NEWS

### Auditions for Alliance

The Alliance Theatre is holding auditions for the play, "Legally Blonde, the Musical," Friday, May 18, from 7-10 p.m., and Sunday, May 20, from 1-7 p.m., at Centreville Presbyterian church, 15450 Lee Highway in Centreville. All interested actors must pre-register at [www.thealliancetheatre.org](http://www.thealliancetheatre.org). Also see that Web site for audition requirements, rehearsal schedule and actor expectations. Performances will be held, July 27-Aug. 5, at Chantilly High. For more information, contact Maggie Swan at [swanflor@yahoo.com](mailto:swanflor@yahoo.com).

### CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Sully police department through May 4.

#### ANIMAL CRUELTY

**2600 block of Centreville Road,** April 26, 10 a.m. Officers responded to report of several injured horses.

#### ANIMAL CRUELTY

**Leesburg Pike/Magnolia Ave.,** April 26, 4:45 p.m. Officers were called for a dog being held out a window of a moving vehicle. A 21-year-old male of Falls Church was charged with cruelty to animals.

#### LARCENIES

**4600 block of Autumn Glory Way.** Purse from vehicle.

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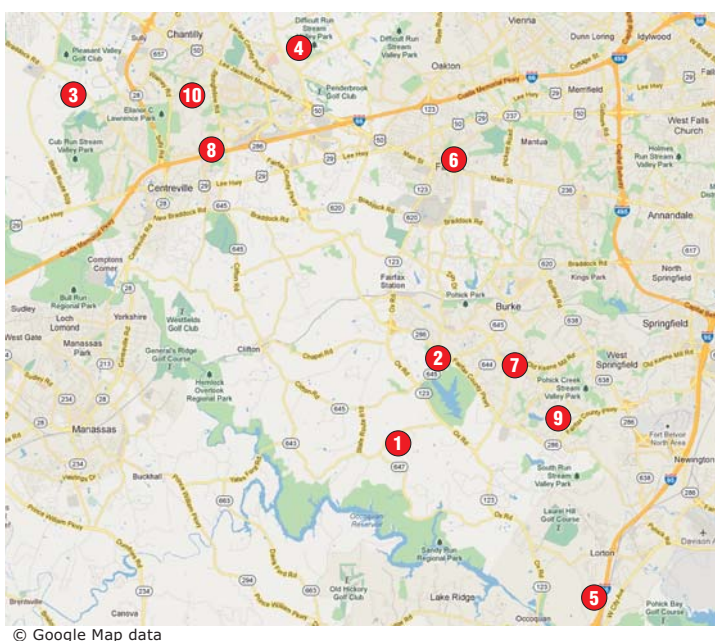
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# Home Life Style

## Clifton Rolls Out the Welcome Mat

It's the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Homes Tour.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
CENTRE VIEW

French chandeliers, antique furnishings, original paintings and whimsical collections are among the delights awaiting all those attending the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Clifton Spring Homes Tour. It's slated for Thursday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and includes a marketplace, silent auction and raffle, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Paradise Springs Winery.

Lunch will be available at Clifton eateries; and the winery, at 13219 Yates Ford Road, will sell box lunches with advance reservations (made by May 15) at 703-830-9463. Culminating the day's events will be a "Wine Down," also at Paradise Springs, from 3-6 p.m., featuring a performance by the Steve Smith Blues Duo.

Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 on tour day; single-home admission is \$10. There's no charge to enter the winery for the marketplace or silent auction. And Homes Tour Co-Chair JoAnne Gallo says it's a great way to have fun.

"We want people to enjoy visiting the homes," she said. "Then we hope they'll come to the winery after touring, buy lots of raffle tickets, meet their friends, husbands and significant others and stay for the wine and music."

Putting on the tour is the Clifton Community Woman's Club (CCWC), and all net proceeds support its Charitable Trust which contributes to several local charities, student scholarships, food banks and causes including the Yellow Ribbon Fund, which aids injured soldiers and their families.

The homes tour is the trust's primary fund-raiser and generally attracts some 600 visitors from throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. As a result, over the past six years, alone, the Trust has contributed more than \$120,000 to help others.



From left: Rob Airaghi, Lynne Garvey-Hodge, Joe and Vickie Luchini and Brant Baber hold the paintings of their homes done by artists Trudi Arnold and Peggy Cranston. They were honored Sunday at a homeowners' reception at the Fairfax Station home of Sharon and Mark Gottlieb. (Not pictured are Kathy Kalinowski and Lisa and Paul Brockman).

"Every year, we're able to donate approximately \$20,000 to our Charitable Trust," said Gallo. "We're a small club of just 80-90 members, and we work hard to make the money to donate to the trust."

This year's event features four homes, plus the newly renovated Acacia Lodge on Main Street. Opening their houses to the public are Kathy Kalinowski and Brant Baber, Lisa and Paul Brockman, Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Rob Airaghi, and Vickie and Joe Luchini.

"This year, we have three homes older than 100 years," said event Co-Chair Diane Smith. "And our tour is fairly compact; people won't have to drive a long way between houses. The Acacia Lodge has never before been on the spring homes tour. And inside the lodge will be an information table with a video of what the CCWC does, plus

cookies and lemonade."

For ticket-sales locations and more information about the features homes, go to [www.cliftoncwc.org](http://www.cliftoncwc.org) or contact Gallo at [jgallo.jbg@verizon.net](mailto:jgallo.jbg@verizon.net) or Smith at [mds727@cox.net](mailto:mds727@cox.net).

There'll be a variety of vendors at the marketplace, offering items including handwoven baskets, beaded and wire jewelry, name art, ceramics, decorative glassware and tableware, handbags with interchangeable covers, skin-care products, fine-art portraits and pictures made of crushed/fused glass.

Items to be raffled off will include gift certificates and merchandise donated by restaurants, woman's club members and local businesses. Raffle tickets will be available at the winery.

At the silent auction, instead of gift bas-

kets, attendees will bid on gift certificates for items such as golf foursomes, hair-salon and spa visits, fine dining, tickets for the GMU Center for the Arts, and a week at a time share.

All in all, said Gallo, "It'll be a wonderful day — a day to peek in other people's houses, get together with friends, have lunch, shop and have a really nice time."

### BABER HOUSE

Built in 1880, the Victorian farmhouse of Kathy Kalinowski and Brant Baber on Ford Lane boasts its original tin roof, white-oak siding, yellow-pine floors, banister and mantelpieces. A 19<sup>th</sup>-century gas chandelier (now electrified) adorns the two-story hall in the home they've lived in for three decades.

Also decorating the home are a Chippendale sofa, Queen Anne chairs, a gilded French-horn chandelier made in Paris, an antique French bookcase and a floor-to-ceiling mirror which once hung in an English manor house. There's a painting of George Washington which was in the Smithsonian 100 years ago, plus an Andrew Copen painting of the Boston Market that came from John Kennedy's senate office.

### BROCKMAN HOUSE

Horses grazing in a field by a red barn, a columned porch and family heirlooms make the home of Paul and Lisa Brockman warm and welcoming. This 19<sup>th</sup>-century farmhouse on Yates Ford Road contains a bookcase that belonged to Paul's father and now holds a collection of Lisa's grandmother's Quimper pottery. There's also a large, decorative pot from the Waldorf Astoria.

The house features many pieces of furniture custom-made from reclaimed wood, especially the farmhouse table and corner cabinet in the dining room. At each end of the table are wing chairs, upholstered by Lisa in old grain sacks. Whimsical touches include a picket-fence headboard, antique shoe-form collection, African headdress and bunny weathervane.

SEE HOMES TOUR, PAGE 10



This is a yellow, New England saltbox in a wooded setting.



Family heirlooms make this home warm and inviting.



This Victorian farmhouse was built in 1880.



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# Clifton Hosts Annual Homes Tour

FROM PAGE 9

## LUCHINI HOME

The Tepper Drive home of Vickie and Joe Luchini is a yellow, New England saltbox in a wooded setting. The couple designed it themselves to remind Vickie of the ones she loved so much in New York and Vermont. Visitors are greeted by a soaring stone fireplace, and the front-hall walls begin the home's color scheme of deep golds, greens and reds. Combined with the black-walnut floors and Oriental carpets, they create a dramatic backdrop for the Luchinis' collection of 18<sup>th</sup>-century, English oak furniture.

Their oil paintings include impressionistic waterscapes by Kevin Fitzgerald, plus a rendition of West Virginia's Tygart River by Lynn Boggess. Scenes by Martin Poole hang on the staircase and in the



**This home features original paintings and items gathered around the world.**

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY  
LYNNE GARVEY-HODGE

den. Since Vickie loves British things, the home also features a pub sign embellished with the Royal Coat of Arms and a painted chest honoring Lord Nelson.

## AIRAGHI-GARVEY-HODGE HOME

Recently engaged, Lynne Garvey-Hodge and Rob Airaghi named their home on Blue Dan Lane "Amami Sempre" (love me forever). Overlooking rolling hills

and paddocks, it's a serene setting for what was originally an 1870s farmhouse and is now adorned with heart-pine floors and five-paneled doors, plus antiques in each room, such as quilts and needlework stitched by previous generations.

Lynne's own paintings, drawings, watercolors, oils — many featuring scenes of the local area — abound. Also on display are her collection of snails in crystal, pottery and silver, plus international souvenirs from Rob's career as an Air Force officer in places such Berlin and Cairo. They include a massive, German cupboard and a decorative, 17<sup>th</sup>-century French mirror.

## ACACIA LODGE

The Acacia Masonic Lodge represents more than 130 years of Freemasonry in Clifton. It was originally built as a saw mill on Popes Head Creek in the 1870s. The Freemasons purchased the building in 1903 and moved it to Main Street in 1920. It was the first building in town with electricity and is registered as a Historic Landmark.

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## TUESDAY NIGHTS

**World-Class Jazz.** 6 to 9 p.m. Paul Langosch on bass and Rick Whitehead on guitar. At the Copper Canyon, 5815 Trinity Parkway, Centreville. Call 703-830-6600 for reservations.

## TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

**Centreville Stitchers** welcome adults who enjoy knitting, crocheting, or other needlework crafts, and conversation. Join us at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. Admission is free. Contact Jo at 703-803-0595 or email joknitter@verizon.net.

- Thursday, May 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY/MAY 10

**Liberty Republican Women's Club.** 5:30 p.m. Meeting at the home of JoAnn Plitt, 13766 Cabells Mill Dr., Centreville. Guests will enjoy a BBQ dinner, followed by guest speaker Sabrina Schaeffer, executive director of International Women's Forum, a non-partisan research and educational institution who seek to cultivate support for principles of economical freedom and encourage women to be involved in returning our country to limited constitutional government. Contact 703-378-4190.

**CVHS Spring Band Concert.** 7 p.m. Free. At the Centreville High School Auditorium. This will be the last chance to use your TAG from this year's Music Department fundraiser.

**FACETS Opening Doors Breakfast.** 7 to 9 a.m. To inform the community about poverty and homelessness efforts in Fairfax. At the Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway. To register, visit [www.FACETSCares.org](http://www.FACETSCares.org) or contact Stacy Boden at [sboden@facetscares.org](mailto:sboden@facetscares.org) or 703-352-3268.

## FRIDAY/MAY 11

**Swing Dancing.** 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. Drop-in beginner swing lesson from 8:30 to 9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. With the band, The Joker's Wild. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon.

## SATURDAY/MAY 12

**Improv Now!** 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10/person. Join the performers for an evening of scenes, jokes and songs made up on the spot — anything can happen. Each show is different because each one is inspired by the audience. Under the direction of Mike Young, Improv Now! strives to create the freshest short-form improv comedy, similar to the TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?". Held at an unconventional venue, Affinity Computers, located at 23035 Douglas Court, Dulles, Va. Call 301-675-8242 or Email: [improvnw@gmail.com](mailto:improvnw@gmail.com) or <http://improvnw.com>

**CVHS Choral Yard Sale.** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Centreville High School Choral Department is having a yard sale and a Car and Truck Show, featuring new and classic cars and police and fire vehicles. There will also be karaoke and a bake sale. Proceeds will benefit the Choral Department scholarship program. At Centreville

High School.

**Flea Market.** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. At Oakton Baptist Church, at the intersection of Sullyfield Circle and Route 50 in Chantilly, first light East of Route 28.

**Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With pianist Adam Golka. Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem, Debussy's La Mer, Ravel's Concerto for the Left Hand, and Elgar's Enigma Variations. Free pre-concert discussion for ticketholders at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$55. [info@fairfaxsymphony.org](mailto:info@fairfaxsymphony.org).

**Clifton Caboose Twilight Run.** 6 p.m. Register now at [www.signmeup.com/80841](http://www.signmeup.com/80841)

**Chantilly Day Festival.** 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring a parade, a "Taste of Chantilly" food and drink expo, a children's carnival, performance stage, classic car show, business fair, awards ceremony, sunset concert and more. This free event will support a number of organizations, including Chantilly High School and Westfield High School, that will be gearing up for a Battle of the Bands. At the Sully Place Shopping Center in Chantilly.

## WEDNESDAY/MAY 16

**Talk on Rheumatoid Arthritis.** 7 to 8:30 p.m. At the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. The seminar is part of its free Spring 2012 Seminars for Family Caregivers series. Register online (go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices) and link to caregiver series), email [caregiver@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:caregiver@fairfaxcounty.gov), or call 703-324-5205, TTY 711.

## THURSDAY/MAY 17

**Clifton Charity Homes Tour.** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Clifton Community Woman's Club (CCWC) presents its 40th Annual Charity Homes Tour, Marketplace and Silent

Auction Fundraiser in the surroundings of historic Clifton. Visitors will enjoy diverse homes situated around the area. Culminating the event will be the "Wine Down" from 3 to 6 p.m., featuring live music and the Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Paradise Spring Winery. Advance Tickets \$25; Day of Tour Tickets \$30; Single Home Admission \$10. Lunch will be available at Clifton eateries. The Paradise Springs Winery will also be offering box lunches with a prior RSVP by calling 703-830-9463. For location of ticket sales, visit [www.cliftoncwc.org](http://www.cliftoncwc.org). Or contact Chairperson JoAnne Gallo ([jgallo.jbg@verizon.net](mailto:jgallo.jbg@verizon.net)) or Co-Chairperson Diane Smith ([mds727@cox.net](mailto:mds727@cox.net))

## MAY 18 AND 20

**Auditions for "Legally Blonde, The Musical."** May 18 from 7 to 10 p.m., and May 20 from 1 to 7 p.m. At Centreville Presbyterian Church, 15450 Lee Highway, Centreville. Callbacks will be held May 21. To audition, actors must pre-register at [www.thealliancetheatre.org](http://www.thealliancetheatre.org). Performances will be held July 27 to Aug. 5 at Chantilly High School. Contact Maggie Swan at [swanflor@yahoo.com](mailto:swanflor@yahoo.com)

## FRIDAY/MAY 18

**Ultimate NOVA Business Expo.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This expo is designed to bring together sponsors, exhibitors, business owners and professionals. At nZone Community Center, 14550 Lee Road, Chantilly. Visit [www.ultbizexpo.com](http://www.ultbizexpo.com) or call 703-359-5642.

**Swing Dancing.** 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. With the band, Rockin' Bones. 8:30-9 p.m. drop-in beginner swing lesson; 9 p.m.-12 midnight dance. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon.



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# Wildcats Softball Primed for the Playoffs

Centreville gets big Concorde wins over Rams, Hornets and Bulldogs.

BY RICH SANDERS  
CENTRE VIEW

**T**he Centreville High girls' softball team is playing its best ball at the right time of the spring with the regular season winding down and the postseason just ahead.

Going into this week, the Wildcats (9-9 overall, 4-4 in the district) had won three straight games, all of them district encounters, since a 1-0 shutout loss at cross-town and district rival Chantilly on April 24.

The recent wins have come over visiting Robinson, 9-2, on April 27; at Herndon, 8-5, on April 1; and at defending Northern Region champion Westfield, 11-6, last Friday night, May 4.

By winning those three games, Centreville's record went from 6-9 to 9-9 overall, and from 1-4 to 4-4 in district outings.

"I think my team is headed in the right direction at the right time," said Centreville head coach Donnie Dutton. "We are starting to play to win every pitch and that is what it takes to be successful."

Centreville would love to wrap up the regular season in similar fashion this week with games versus Oakton and the regular season-finale at home versus Chantilly this

Friday night, May 11 at 6:30. The Wildcats will be celebrating their Senior Night at Friday's game against the Chargers.

The district tournament is scheduled to begin next Tuesday, May 15. Centreville will need to win its quarterfinals round game in order to qualify for the following week's 16-team Northern Region tournament.

**DUTTON IS CONFIDENT** his team will continue to play at a high level for the postseason. But he also realizes the playoffs are always a challenging road where opponents, playing for their seasons, will probably be at or near their best.

"I believe that the district playoffs are always tough," said the coach. "We have what it takes to win in the district playoffs and to make it to the regional rounds."

Most teams across the Northern Region view the postseason as the opportunity to put everything together and make strong playoff runs at their respective district tournaments and the region tournament. Four teams from each of the region's four districts (Concorde, Patriot, Liberty, and National) will qualify for regionals.

Once teams get to regionals, they are two wins away from advancing and competing at the festive Memorial Day semifinals games. The teams which win those region



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/CENTRE VIEW

**Centreville had a busy day on the base paths in its 9-2 Concorde District home softball win over Robinson on April 27.**

round of four contests advance to the region title game and also qualify for the eight-team Virginia State playoff field.

Last year, Westfield High captured the region crown with a title game win over McLean.

There is lots of softball yet to be played and there is nothing wrong with teams dreaming about the postseason possibilities.

"Our ultimate goal of course is to make it to the state rounds," said Dutton, who believes the Wildcats will enjoy a successful postseason if they keep improving.

The Centreville 12th graders who will be honored this Friday night during Senior Night celebrations are: Courtney Burke, Gisela DeConti, Hayle Holmes, Kara Love, Lexi Murdock, and Fiona Watson.

## CVHS SPORTS REPORT

**SOFTBALL:** The Lady Wildcats came out on top of their "rematch week" with big wins against Herndon on Tuesday, May 1st and Westfield on Friday, May 4. They have two wins against Robinson, one loss each to Chantilly and Oakton, and have split with Herndon and Westfield, bringing their record to 4-4 in the Concorde District.

In the Herndon game, the bats came alive after the Hornets took an early 3-0 lead. The Wildcat's scored four runs in the third inning and were on top the rest of the game with a final score of 8-5. When the Wildcats took on the Westfield Bulldogs on the road, they pounced early and the score flipped flopped for several innings before the Wildcats broke away in the top of the seventh to score six runs for a final score of 11-6.

Two district games remain this week to close out regular season play. Tuesday's May 8 matchup, earlier this week, was scheduled against Oakton, and was going to be a celebration of Teacher Appreciation Night and SYA night. Friday's May 11 game is slated to pit the Lady Wildcats against Chantilly and will honor six players during Senior Night.

**BOYS LACROSSE (Varsity):** Not too many games feature players on each team who have all grown up together, playing lacrosse on the same Southwest Youth As-

sociation teams. In the final game of both team's regular season, the Centreville boys varsity lacrosse team defeated cross-town and Concorde District rival Westfield High, 11-8. Despite a 5-3 deficit at the half, Centreville came out strong in the third quarter, scoring several unanswered goals to tie the game. The lead went back and forth until midway through the fourth quarter when the Wildcats took control of the game.

Senior Zack Sikora and junior Andy Balberde were leading scorers for Centreville with three goals each. Also helping with goals were Danny Meador (2); Nathan Marks (1); Tyler Vennergrund (1), and Chase Heiner (1). Lending assists to the goals were Zack Sikora, Andy Balberde and Nathan Marks. The Wildcat's defense was led by strong performances by Jake Hyde and Antonio Choi, who were able to minimize Westfield's normally powerful attack. Netminder Pat Prosser played a phenomenal game. Centreville was strong throughout the game with key ground balls by Kainoa O'Connor, Sean Doyle and Chase Heiner, which helped prevent crucial Westfield possessions late in the game. From start to finish, the Wildcats played strong team defense. Westfield struggled to clear the ball all night due to the strong rides from the Wildcat's attack and middies. Centreville ends their varsity boys lacrosse

season with 10 wins and four losses.

**BOYS LACROSSE (JV):** A recent weekend got off to a good start for the Centreville JV boys lacrosse team with an 11-3 victory over Herndon on Friday, April 27. The tone was set in the first quarter on Wildcat goals by Aaron Mendenhall, Alex Rizzi, and Kyle Roarty. Mark Mahoney got an assist and Rizzi got two, one coming off a steal behind the Herndon goal. Herndon scored with nine seconds left in the first quarter, but Centreville's defense held the Hornets in check for the rest of the half while Wildcats Rizzi and Corey Spriggs added goals. Great stick checks and pressure throughout the game limited the number of Herndon shots on goal. The Wildcat defense is anchored by Michael Bollman, Ben Kandel, Josh Kim, Charlie Suarez and goalie Kyle Evans.

Fancy footwork and steals led to third quarter Centreville goals by Elliot Cunningham (2) and Tommy Bowden. The Hornets managed their second goal of the game in the fourth quarter, but a quick response came from Tommy Callahan, with an assist from John McKittrick. The Wildcats gave up a man-down goal with three minutes to go, but Cunningham dodged through the Hornet defense for a hat trick goal and Callahan scored again off a nice feed from Tyler Nevlund for the final score

of 11-3.

The Centreville JV boys' lacrosse team dropped its last game of the season by a score of 10-4 on Wednesday, May 2 at Westfield. Stunned by a Bulldog goal in the first 12 seconds of the game, the Wildcats struck back quickly with three goals of their own. A shot that bounced out of the crease was snagged by Elliot Cunningham, who converted the rebound for a 1-1 tie. A few minutes later Alex Rizzi scored an unassisted goal for the lead after sprinting from behind the goal. Several more trips up and down the field provided a lot of action, but not many shots until Cunningham made another goal with an assist from Rizzi. Westfield scored at the horn as the first ended with a score of 3-2.

Westfield tied the game in the second quarter, but the Wildcats regained the lead on an amazing, falling-down shot by Cunningham. The Bulldog defense tightened after that and its offense did a better job controlling the ball, surging with four more goals before the half. Westfield continued to win face-offs in the second half and used a very deliberate offense to maintain possession, scoring once more in the third and twice in the fourth quarter. The JV boys finished the season with a record of 6-4-1.

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# CVHS SPORTS REPORT

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**GIRLS LACROSSE:** On Wednesday, May 2, the Centreville girls lacrosse team advanced to an 11-1 record with a strong 12-9 triumph over their biggest rival, the Westfield Bulldogs. The evening began with a salute to Centreville's senior players, team captains Hayley Anderson and Maggie Dulkerian, and goalie Ayana Teran, and ended with the Lady Wildcats taking out years of frustration on their old foe.

At the initial face-off, Westfield made it known that they were in it to win — CVHS Senior Night or not. However, after allowing two goals and being down by two for the first quarter of the game, Centreville had had enough. Taking the lead in an offensive barrage was junior midfielder Carly Sane, with five goals, two ground balls, three draw controls, and one caused turnover.

Teran was magnificent in net, showing no hint that this was her first season. Getting past the defense time and time again was freshman attacker Reagan Newell, who had seven shots on goal and drove home three, proving that Westfield's power was in their goalie. Newell also added two assists, two ground balls, a draw control, and one caused turnover.

Freshman midfielder Caroline Wakefield was remarkable with two goals and three assists (6 ground balls, 5 draw controls, and 3 caused turnovers).

At the half, the Lady Wildcats led by two with center midfielder Anderson (1 goal, 1 assist) immediately dominating in the center circle and moving the Wildcats one goal closer to the win. Despite trading goals throughout the second half, Westfield never managed to take the lead again. Also scoring for Centreville was sophomore Katherine Zempolich (1 goal, 2 ground balls, 1 draw control, 1 caused turnover). Each player's intensity on the field left no spectator in doubt of the rivalry between Centreville and Westfield. However, the Lady Wildcats were the decisive winners of this game.

## TRACK AND FIELD

BY M. KING

The Wildcat track team competed in the Draper Invitational in Alexandria against a bevy of private schools, as well as Concorde District opponent Herndon. Highlights for the Centreville squad included a 20-foot, 3.5 inches, first place finish in the boys' long jump by Philip Christophe.

Christophe, who is committed to

CNU next school year, also placed fourth in the triple jump.

The boys 4x800 relay team of Chris and Calvin Jones, Daniel Molina and Chan Lee Young captured that event with a time of 8:08.75. Senior Sara Emsley once again secured Centreville points with a 94-feet, 8 inches, second place finish in the discus, while her counterpart in the boys event, Nathan Milton, placed sixth with a throw of 125-feet, 6 inches.

Sophomore Maryn Wood scored twice for the Wildcats with a third place finish in the 100-meter dash, which she paired with a sixth place finish in the 200 dash.

Maryn's time in the 200 prelims was a personal record time of 26.09. In her return to action following a foot injury, junior Rebecca Vinter placed sixth with a time of 2:25.39 in the girls' 800 run, while senior Chris Jones ran a 2:00.99 to place fourth in the boys' 800. In an impressive effort, leading wire-to-wire, McKinsey Smith scored her second season win in a freshman event by winning the girls' freshman mile, with a time of 5:40.89. To match that victory, freshman Bobby Dunn passed his rivals with a kick down the stretch to capture the boy's freshman mile, posting a time of 4:40.93.

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## "I'm Fine"



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Mostly. All things considered, and as a stage IV (terminal) lung cancer patient, it's impossible – for me, to not consider all things.

What I'm considering in this column is how – and why – I typically respond to well-meaning inquiries regarding my health. Generally speaking, I'm not going to give any in-depth answers to most people who ask. I am happy to provide a relatively curt, but courteous answer. I'm not inclined (nor do I feel the need) to give any unsuspecting – or even a suspecting and sincere questioner, both barrels: diagnosis, prognosis, appointments, scan results, treatment protocol, etc. It's "T.M.I." It's not that I'm uncomfortable or even unwilling – or unable to respond in this kind of detail, it's more that I'm unenthusiastic. I'd really rather, unless compelled by a particularly persistent person, to not bother/bore anybody with chapter and verse about how I got to where I am. It's not exactly that I don't feel it's anybody's business (obviously I do, given the content of my weekly column), it's more that I'm selfish, sort of. My delusion is, the less I talk about having cancer, the less serious my circumstances are. It's a reworked version of George Costanza's advice to Jerry Seinfeld on how to beat a lie-detector test: "It's not a lie, if you believe it." If I don't blather on about it (having cancer), it's not that serious. Alternatively, the more I talk about it, the more believable it becomes and the more inevitable are the consequences. If I don't give it life (by talking about it), perhaps it dies and I don't.

Don't get me wrong, I will talk about having cancer (I certainly write about it enough), but it doesn't really bring me the kind of joy that most opportunities to talk about oneself generally do. Oh sure, I have a pretty good story to tell; having outlived my original prognosis by years, but perhaps the less said, the better. Sometimes I feel as if I'm flying under the radar and the fact that I was diagnosed with incurable, stage IV lung cancer in February, 2009 has slipped through the cracks somehow and been forgotten. To that end, as much as possible – in public, I try not to dwell on having cancer. I have it. Next. If I don't publicize it, maybe I don't hasten its apparently delayed effect.

There's so much that goes on, psychologically – in my head, when it comes to having cancer. Accepting it is one thing – which I've done, but being victimized by it is quite another and something I will not allow. Of course I have some physical issues that prevent me living a "normal" life, but I view them more as opportunities to make the best of a bad situation rather than making the worst of it. Where's the future in that? There isn't, at least in my strategic plan. And though I joke about pretending and being in denial about having cancer; the truth is, I'm quite comfortable with my circumstances – and my attitude. I really am "fine" with all of it.

Sometimes, most times in fact, I'd simply rather not talk about it. I'd rather talk about something else, anything else. It's actually therapeutic to do so. Thanks for asking though, but not for the reason you might think. Oddly enough, though it's a question I realize will be asked, as often as not, it provides me an opportunity to give an answer that you might not expect: it's not always about me, and it shouldn't be, in spite of my circumstances. Life goes on – for all of us, and that's what interests me.

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