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A crowd gathers to show support for Westfield High School's "Crazy for You" after the Cappie Awards at The Kennedy Center on Sunday night.

# 10 Cappies for Westfield High

## Victories include Best Musical, Actor, Choreography and Orchestra.

Susie Pike, theater director at Westfield High School,

The Kennedy Center on Sunday night.

with Tim Thomas, principal, after the Cappie Awards at

By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

or the second year in a row, Westfield High won 10 Cappies for a musical production at Sunday night's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Cappie Awards Gala at The Kennedy Center in Washington,

D.C. Its boisterous show, "Crazy for You," garnered more starry statuettes than any other school, including victories for Best Musical, Actor, Choreography and Orchestra.

"I can't believe it; I'm thrilled and speechless," said Director Susie Pike afterward. "I'm so proud of the kids. I'm very honored, and I have to thank the whole village — we all worked together to put this on."

McLean High took home five awards. It won for Best Play and Lead Actor and Lead Actress in a Play for its production of "A View from the Bridge," as well as for Returning Critic and Critic Team.

Chantilly High junior John Downey captured his school's one Cappie for Supporting Actor in a Play in "I Remember Mama." Calling his award "surreal" and incredible, he said his role as Uncle Chris was written as such a dynamic character that he was able to do a great deal with it.

"He has so many different levels to him that I tried to make him as big and loud as possible," said Downey, "I had both funny and serious moments, and I'm more than proud to represent chantilly."

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# Almost Time for Tim Harmon 5K Charity fundraiser is June 23.

#### By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

here's still no cure for the hepatitis C that claimed Tim Harmon's life in 1999 at age 51. But funds raised by a 5K race in his honor go toward that goal — and one, lucky rafflewinner will take home a football autographed by new Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III.

The 13th annual Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk is set for Saturday, June 23, at 8:30 a.m., at the Fairfax County Government Center. It's held rain or shine; the cost is \$25. Registration is at www.prraces.com or in person on race day, from 7-8:15 a.m.

"Last year's race raised \$13,500," said race director Tom Cook of Chantilly's Armfield Farm community. "We had over 500 participants, which is what we're hoping for again this year."

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The course begins and ends in front of the Government Center and goes out to West Ox Road and Monument Drive. Participants may either walk or run. For more information, call 703-383-8441, ei а -1 peggy.cook@fairfaxcounty.gov or

see www.timharmon5k.org. Harmon dedicated his life to

helping people battling addiction. He worked 20 years for Fairfax County and was director of Residential Services for Alcohol and Drug Services. He founded a substance-abuse treatment program for teenagers and, because of his efforts, seven new residential treatment programs were opened and others were expanded.

Cornerstone, A New Beginning and the Fairfax Detoxification Center comprise the Tim Harmon Campus on Walney Road in Chantilly. It was dedicated to the husband and father of two in 2000, a year after he died.

"A lot of these programs began

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Runners take off at the start of last year's Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk.







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# Almost Time for Tim Harmon 5K

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because Tim pushed for people to support the early 1990s bond referendums to build these facilities," said Cook, of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Wellness and Health Promotion branch. "He was also a driving force behind getting additional beds for them."

So the 5K race is held to remember Harmon and raise awareness of hepatitis C. Proceeds go to charities including the Hepatitis Foundation, the American Liver Foundation and local drug-treatment centers. Said Cook: "There are lots of people who no longer work for the county, but still come back and volunteer on this race because it's important to them to keep Tim's legacy alive."

Prizes in the 5K are awarded to the top three, male and female overall finishers, plus the top three finishers in 14 age-group categories. There are four race divisions: Runners/walkers, Fairfax County employees, baby joggers and public safety. Fire, police and sheriff's department personnel will compete against each other for team and individual trophies.

There'll be a silent auction for items including footballs signed by former Washington Redskin quarterback Joe Theismann and Miami Dolphin Hall of Fame quarterback Bob Griese, Washington Nationals tickets, D.C. United sideline passes, plus other sports memorabilia.

"We'll also sell \$10 raffle tickets and do a random drawing for a football signed by the Redskins' new quarterback, Robert Griffin III," said Cook. "It'll be a great prize for someone."

#### Roundups

### Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, June 14 and 28, 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.

## Sully CAC Meets Tuesday

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Sully District Police Station will meet Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., in Chantilly. The station's Officer of the Quarter will be honored, and there'll be a presentation from Virginia's Police Benevolent Association. Summer Safety topics discussed will be: Home Security, Personal Safety and a Women's Self-Defense course. Also slated is a police-station news update.

## WFCCA Land-Use Committee

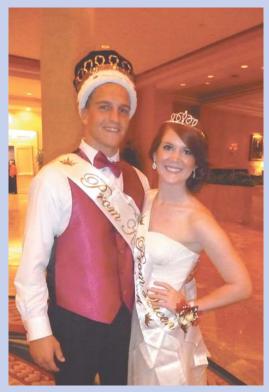
A bank, a gas station and a senior living facility are on tap for the next meeting of the West Fairfax County Citizens Association Land-Use Committee. It's slated for Tuesday, June 19, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft More than 100 trophies, plaques and medals will be presented, plus more than 50 door prizes donated by local restaurants and merchants. These include a \$100 gift certificate to Assaggi, an Italian restaurant in McLean; gift certificates to Ledo Pizza, Foster's Grille, Noodles & Co., Milwaukee Frozen Custard and Baja Fresh; and four tickets to a Potomac Nationals game.

Classic-rock band, The Sock Monkeys, will perform, and refreshments will be available after the race. Registered participants receive custom T-shirts designed by Kay Rankin. Sports Plus & Battlefield Screen, Cassaday Inc., Potomac River Running, Michael & Sons Inc., Kohl's and Booz-Allen Hamilton are the major sponsors.

Cook said more than 3 million people in the U.S. have been infected with the hepatitis C virus — but nearly half don't know it. So literature in the race packets educates people about hepatitis C and how to avoid contracting it.

Harmon's disease was discovered through a routine blood test. But it's still a silent killer with no symptoms, so people don't realize they have it until they're diagnosed. But by then, their livers may be irreparably damaged — and that's what happened to Harmon. (For more information, call 1-800-891-0707 or see www.hepfi.org).

"According to the Centers for Disease Control, deaths from hepatitis C are on the rise," said Cook. "One out of 33 Baby Boomers is living with the infection; but unless they're tested, they may not find out until it's too late."



Westfield Royalty Westfield Prom King and Queen: Matt Pisarcik and Casey DiPietro.

Blvd., in Chantilly. Members will learn about: Plans for a 3,221-square-foot BB&T Bank with a drive-through window at the Sully Station Shopping Center in Centreville;

Proposed changes to the Sunoco gas station at the Dulles Expo Center, including having six gas pumps, plus a carwash and a kiosk with a convenience store; and

✤ A senior living facility on Centreville Road.

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Orchestra, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You" Pit Orchestra. From left: Joshua Benbow, Kevin Chung, Emily Oliver, Sam Seldowitz and Marvin Aleman.



"Crazy for You," group photo, Westfield High School: (from left): Jake Ehrlich, Selena Clyne-Galindo, Ally Geary, Colby Dezelick, Nicole Vinson and Breana Hobbs.

# Westfield High Garners 10 Cappie Awards

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Accepting the award for Best Musical, Allie Koenigsberg thanked Principal Tim Thomas "because his love for Westfield Theater is the reason we're here." Backstage, she said, "It feels amazing; we really hoped to win this. It's never guaranteed, but we're so happy, and we're grateful for the support of our community and our parents."

Bryan Pitt called the show's awards fantastic. "Ten Cappie wins," he said. "And it's such a great honor to have been on the same Kennedy Center stage that so many actors have graced."

"I feel like we surpassed ourselves," added Alex Mann. Agreeing, Jorge Vallejos said, "We really put a lot of hard work and dedication into this musical, and it's such an awesome feeling to know that it all paid off." Senior Colby Dezelick won two Cappies of his own for Choreography and Lead Actor in a Musical. On stage for the Choreography award, he thanked his parents, cast and crew, dance captains and "Yvonne Henry for being a wonderful mentor." It's his second win in this category; last year, he and Avery Hobbs shared it for their work on "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" — which also scored 10 trophies.

Praising his dance captains, Rachel Shirley, Corinne Holland, Maggie Mitchell, Nick Burroughs and Chaz Coffin, Dezelick said the victory felt wonderful. "Today marks almost a year that I've worked on this musical," he said. "We put on an incredible show and, trophy or not, I'm so proud of the work that me and the entire cast did. Who could ask for anything more?" Thrilled, as well, with the Cappie for Lead Actor in a Musical, he thanked his former theater director Zoe Dillard for everything she taught him, Jim Van Slyke for being "an incredible voice teacher" and Encore choreographer Raynor van der Merwe for being "a wonderful dance teacher."

Dezelick also thanked the cast and crew, plus Director Pike. "I'm honored to win anything," he said. "I'd do any show. I love to perform, and I'm so humbled that people love to watch me do it." And he'll continue; after graduation, he'll attend Rider University in New Jersey to major in musical theater.

**ALSO A DOUBLE CAPPIE** winner was senior Joey Biagini, victorious as Supporting Actor in a Musical and Graduating Critic. "It's crazy," he said. "But it's great

that I'm being honored for two different talents." Of his acting award, Biagini said, "It's a really great role that gave me a lot to work with."

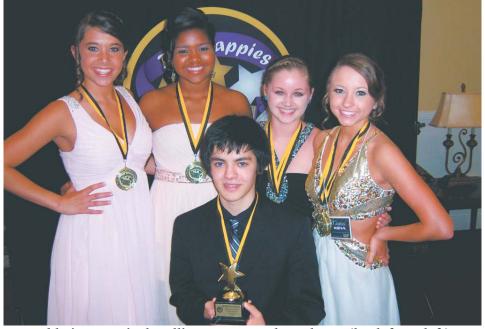
Receiving his Critic Cappie, he thanked his family and critics team, saying, "I couldn't have done this without you." Chalking up his win to dedication and writing ability, Biagini was pleased, "especially because this is my last year," he said. "I've now won all three critics categories." Next stop is the College of William & Mary to continue his theatrical pursuits.

Senior Corinne Holland won the Cappie for Female Dancer. "I am so shocked," she said. "I know there are other fabulous dancers at other schools. It's such an honor — I'm still shaking. I'm just so happy, and it's a great way to end my senior year. It's a

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Musical, "Crazy for You," Westfield High School, (from left) Jorge Vallejos, Bryan Pitt, Colby Dezelick, Allie Koenigsberg and Alex Mann www.ConnectionNewspapers.com



Ensemble in a Musical, Follie Dancers and Cowboys, (back from left): Nicole Vinson, Selena Clyne-Galindo, Ally Geary and Breana Hobbs; (front) Jake Ehrlich, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You." CENTRE VIEW NORTH & JUNE 14-20, 2012 & 3



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# Police Arrest Poplar Tree Teacher

# Charged with possession of child pornography.

airfax County police have charged a special-education teacher at Poplar Tree Elementary with 10 counts of possession of child pornography. He is Robert C.

Fenn, 26, of Emerald Chase Drive in Herndon. Detectives arrested him Tuesday, June 12, at the

school, capping a week-long, joint investigation by members of the police department's Child Exploitation Unit and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations agents.

Fenn had been a substitute teacher with Fairfax County Public Schools since 2009 and was hired full-

#### CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Sully police department through June 1.

#### BURGLARY

**14800 block of London Towne Square,** May 25, 10:15 a.m. The resident reported someone entered his home and

stole a PlayStation 3 console and controllers. Entry was possibly made through an unsecure rear door.

#### LARCENIES

**13700 block of Balmoral Greens Ave.** Laptop computer from residence.

**14000 block of Eagle Chase Circle.** Jewelry from residence.

**13800 block of Fount Beattie Court.** GPS from vehicle. **13800 block of Lee Highway.** Merchandise from business.

Fenn

time last summer. He was just completing his first year at Poplar Tree, where he taught special-ed students in kindergarten through third grade. Following his arrest, the school system suspended him without pay.

"Police have indicated to us that no images of students were found on his computer and school computers were not used," said FCPS spokesman John Torre. "The principal [Sharon Williams] sent a letter

to parents [Wednesday] morning, explaining the circumstances and assuring them that, 'At this point, we have no reason to believe that any of our students are in any way involved or directly affected.""

— Bonnie Hobbs

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#### Military Notes

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Marine Corps Pvt. **Kevyn M. Beacom**, son of Linda C. Beacon of Chantilly, and Thomas J. Beacon, of Chantilly, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Marine Corps Pvt. **David L. Dougherty**, a 2011 graduate of Westfield High School, Chantilly, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C

Marine Corps Pfc. **Michael P. Davis**, son of Natasha L. Ayers of Centreville, and Eric K. Woods, of Alexandria, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.



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huge thrill to be here and be a part of all this."

The trophy for Ensemble in a Musical went to Westfield's Follies Dancers and Cowboys.

"I'm extremely excited and proud of this whole production," said sophomore Selena Clyne-Galindo.

Senior Ally Geary chalked up the victory to the ensemble's energy and chemistry. "We had a really good bond," she said. "We worked hard and each person had so much talent."

Westfield's 20-person orchestra received its first Cappie. "It's amazing," said senior Sam Seldowitz. "I never imagined this could happen." Classmate Josh Benbow attributed it to "our drive to succeed and sound our best, every show."

Bringing home the prize for Featured Actor was junior Mitchell Buckley. "I feel nervous, but good," he said backstage. "There was a lot of competition, but I'm excited to win. I'm proud of all our awards."

Julian Sanchez won the award for Rising Critic and thanked his parents, twin brother and also Biagini for teaching him how to write reviews. "It's a culmination of the year's work," said Sanchez. "I put a lot of thought and effort into my reviews, so it's like a validation. And it's encouraging if I want to go into journalism in the future."

Reflecting on Westfield's carload of Cappies, Pike said, "I think the [Cappies voters] could see the evident talent and passion our kids have.

They love to perform and be onstage together, and it comes across.

That's why I do three mainstages a year. They can't learn it out of a textbook; they've got to learn by doing it and practicing. The hard work they do together is what makes it special."

After the ceremony, Westfield's actors, techs, musicians and parents gathered outside for photos, and Principal Thomas joined the celebration. "Westfield Theater does it again," he said. "I'm so proud of all their hard work and loyalty to the school."

He praised Pike's "personal commitment to and sacrifices for the program" and also congratulated orchestra conductor Carol Jones for her "amazing" work. "And a shout-out to the parents, too," added Thomas. "Way to go, Bulldogs!"

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Rising Critic, Julian Sanchez, Westfield High School.



Biagini, Westfield High School. For three years in a row, won the Cappie Awards for Rising, Returning and Graduating Critic.



Female Dancer, Corrine Holland, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You."



Choreography, Colby Dezelick, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You."



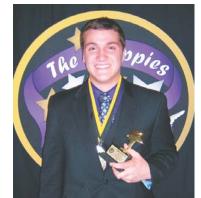
Lead Actor in a Musical, Colby Dezelick, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You."



Featured Actor, Mitchell Buckley, Westfield High School, "Crazy for You."



Supporting Actor in a Musical, Joseph Biagini, Westfield High School, Crazy for You.



Supporting Actor in a Play, John Downey, Chantilly High School, "I Remember Mama."





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# **OPINION** Partnerships That Make a Difference

Strategic partnerships with businesses, community organizations, benefit

## public good and fill gaps since government cannot do it all.

few weeks ago, the Connection was lucky enough to be included in a group of Fairfax County organizations honored for their efforts in giving back to the community. Fairfax County and the Fairfax County Public Schools recognized their business and community partners for their continued contributions to the community at the Celebrate Partnerships awards ceremonies on May 21 at the Mason Inn. More than 55 businesses and community groups were nominated for these annual awards which

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focus on individuals and groups who partner with the County and FCPS to give back to the community. The mission: "The Office of

Public Private Partnerships (OP3) develops partnerships between the business community and local community organizations that address critical needs in Fairfax County. ... to stimulate positive change in the community and encourage civic involvement and responsibility. One of the goals of OP3 is to bring together resources between the public and private sectors to effectively transform the quality of life in the community."

Those efforts in the county and in the schools were on display at the awards. It was remarkable to hear about how partnerships between organizations, schools, businesses led to thousands of hours of volunteer work and millions of dollars raised. The benefits are tangible, significant and a part of what makes Fairfax County a leader in many areas.

The Connection award was based significantly on our special edition on homelessness in Fairfax County, but also cited the Connection's dedication to covering the communities we serve.

This year Anthony Griffin was given a special award for his work with partnerships. Other business honorees include MV Transportation, Helios HR, Nadar por Vida, Great Falls Friends and Neighbors, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and Doug Brammer of Verizon.

The event was attended by more than 380 people who heard from Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova; Fairfax County Schools Chair Janie Strauss; Jorge Haddock, Dean of the School of Management, George Mason University; Fairfax County Executive Ed Long, and Superintendent of Schools Jack D. Dale.

To find out more, visit http:// www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org

— Mary Кімм, мкімм@connectionnewspapers.com



Finalist, Community Resource Champion, Tim Barber and Barber DME Supply group for contributions to the adoption unit and the BeFriend a Child Mentoring program that have enabled more 300 children in foster care to enjoy fun outings and friendship with an adult mentor. Barber DME Supply is a durable medical supply company located in Chantilly.



Media/Communications Partner, Connection Newspapers In photo, Sharon Bulova, Victoria Ross, Mary Kimm, Deb Cobb, Ed Long. The Connection was nominated by Dean Klein, Executive Director of the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, and the award springs from the Nov. 13 special edition coverage about the complex challenges of the homeless in Fairfax. Coverage of the issues included a "moving array of impactful photos and informative articles" that conveyed the scope of the challenges faced by those who are homeless in our community and the collaborative work of Partnership to End Homelessness. The award also cited other examples of the Connection's community partnership including "weekly highlights of neighborhood school activities and events, Thanksgiving story called 'Season of Giving' that featured 12 gifts that give back to the community, and extensive coverage of the Stuff the Bus Food campaign."



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## Letters

## Many Behind Fundraiser's Success

To the Editor:

On May 19, Chantilly National Golf and Country Club hosted their Annual Cancer Fundraiser which was organized by members of the Social Tennis Com-

mittee along with many other wonderful volunteers. This year we were able to raise over \$3,000 to donate to the American Cancer Society with the help of many local businesses and individuals who contributed gift baskets, gift cards or items for our Silent Auction and Raffle.

The event started off with organized drills and games for the participants followed by a doubles exhibition led by visiting tennis professionals from other clubs. Chantilly's new tennis pro, Jennifer Douglas, then coordinated rounds of mixed doubles for over 40 players.

The local businesses who contributed were: Chantilly National Golf and Country Club, Tennis Pro Shop and the Golf Pro Shop;

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We want to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all these businesses, which helped make this a really successful fundraiser. We also thank all the individuals who contributed items and gift baskets. Jan Guthrie

**Ruth Nelson** Co-chairs

#### **MONDAY/JUNE 18**

ESL Book Club. 7 p.m. Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Adults learning English meet to discuss a book chosen by the group. 703-830-2223.

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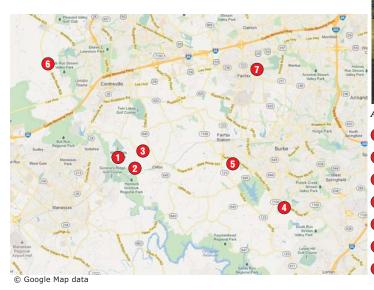
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# Home Life Style Trends in Landscape Design

Local tastemakers offer suggestions for making the most of backyard space.

> By MARILYN CAMPBELL Centre View

hether creating a tapestry of bold colors, a sanctuary to escape stress or simply a low maintenance landscape, local designers say taking a backyard from dull to dazzling is easier than one might think, and offer insight into the hottest landscape elements as well as trends in sustainable design.

"The biggest overall trend is that people are cocooning — that is, people are staying at home and creating multi-use spaces," said landscape architect Mark White, owner of Garden Wise in Arlington. "They want to be able to cook outdoors and have a dining area. They might want a water feature. They are creating a place for a mini-vacation in their backyard."

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE. From custom waterfalls to simple, self-contained systems in an urn, fountains and ornamental water features are surging in popularity as homeowners strive to create a tranquil oasis in their backyards.

"Given the state of the economy and the fact that people are leading hectic lives, many are wanting calm spaces in their backyards," said White. "They are using water elements to create soothing sounds."

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LET IT RAIN. Rain gardens are popular as ecominded homeowners look for ways to decrease water pollution. Rain gardens allow rainwater runoff from surfaces like roofs, driveways and walkways to be absorbed into the ground instead of storm drains.

Landscapers at George Mason University in Fairfax, created rain gardens across campus using water-loving, native plants. The gardens help alleviate storm-

water runoff and pollution.

"Also, rain gardens help to eliminate standing pools of water that might otherwise have been the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes," said Archie Nesbitt, landscape supervisor at George Mason.

HARVESTING RAINWATER. "Many people are now collecting rainwater in rain barrels and using it to water their plants," www.ConnectionNewspapers.com



outdoor areas.

White said. "You can connect a hose to the barrel and use it to water your garden."

HOW DOES ONE'S GARDEN GROW? Landscapes that incorporate both edible and decorative plants are popular now and serve dual purposes: providing both food and beauty. "There has been a huge interest in

> vegetable gardens, container gardens and fruit gardens, especially dwarf fruit trees, tomatoes, peppers and herbs," said Sherrye Schenk of Potomac Garden Center in North Potomac.

MAKING ROOM. Designers can make accommodations when space is scarce.

"Because many of the yards in this area are small, people don't have the space to dedicate to a larger garden, so we're

putting plants in containers and growing what is known as 'patio vegetables,' which don't get as large," said White. "For example, there are certain varieties of tomatoes and eggplants that are suitable for a smaller space."

**KEEPING BAMBI AT BAY.** Homeowners who live in areas where deer abound also

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tive plants are popular. Herbs and patio vegetables are ideal for small

Landscape architect **Mark White** uses ornamental water features to create a soothing space in the backyard of this Arlington home.

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# Home Life Style

#### Home Sales

In April 2012, 94 Centreville homes sold between \$908,000-\$93,200. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$908,000-\$258,750 range. For the complete list, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

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# Backyard Tips from Local Tastemakers

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search for plants that don't attract these four-legged friends.

"Anything that is deer resistant is popular now," said Alex Dencker of Behnke Nurseries in Potomac. "Nandina and cherry laurel are deer resistant. 'Green giant arborvitae' works if you're looking for screen plants to create privacy. They grow tall very quickly."

**GOING NATIVE.** Designers say indigenous plants often grow beautifully with little maintenance and no fertilizer. "Whenever possible, allow things to be

what they want to be ... the more a planted area can be self-sustaining [and] not require upkeep, the better," said Nesbitt.

Drought tolerance is another bonus that makes native plants favorites among homeowners and landscape designers. "Purple cone flower are popular, as are creeping phlox which blooms early, provides great ground cover and requires little maintenance," said Dencker. "Black-eyed Susans and redbud trees are also native plants that have colorful buds. There are so many birds and other critters that need our native plants to survive. That is another reason why our native plants are so important."

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# Me & My Dad

A gallery of photos submitted for Father's Day.



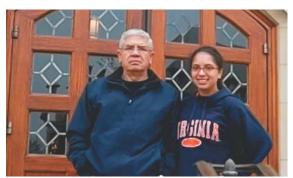
The Biondi Girls of Centreville spending time with Daddy after a memorable meal.



Captain Edward Harrison (dad) is active duty Army and currently stationed in Hawaii. While visiting his son Edan Harrison, a 5th grader at Centre Ridge Elementary, they spent time firing the AR15 rifle at Blue Ridge Arsenal Range in Chantilly on Sept. 25, 2011. Edan learned the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship and gun safety.



Rob Pewett with daughter, Allison (11 years old), practice shooting arrows with a bow she had just made during her birthday party in August 2011.



This is my Papá. My amazing dad who's always been there for me. In this picture we are at the National Cathedral where I had to visit this year for history extra credit. My dad willingly drove me to the cathedral on a cold, Saturday morning. He didn't have to, but he did anyway. My dad does so much for me and I really do appreciate it.

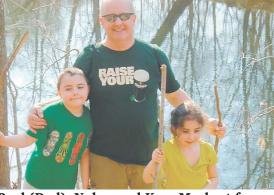
— Carolina Sosa, Westfield, freshman



Thomas Thacher, Donna Thacher (residents of Centreville from 1976-1996), Sherry and Carson Kose enjoying each other and being silly while at the Naples, Fla. pier.







Paul (Dad), Nolan and Kyra Markert from Clifton on St. Patrick's Day 2012 at Hemlock Overlook Park. They are hiking a three-mile loop to the Occoquan River.



Grandpa at baseball game: The photo was taken on May 19, 2012 at Cub Run Elementary School in Centreville. From left are Claudio (stepson), Joe Mclemore (grandpa), Michelle O'Connor (daughter), David O'Connor (son-in-law) and Edan Harrison (grandson), celebrating after Edan's baseball team, The Tigers, SYA Central Major's Team, won the game.



Kevin O'Malley sits with his children on his front porch in Centreville on his birthday (May 2012). Standing in the back are Kathleen (10), Bridget (12) and Meghan (14) holding Buckley. Sitting on the swing with Kevin is Mary (8), Peter (8 months) and Shannon (4).





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# Sports

# **Chantilly Boys Fall** In State Lax Finals

Chargers jump out early, Saxons rally for a 12-8 win.

> By Rich Sanders Centre View

orthern Region high school boys' lacrosse rivals Chantilly and Langley, who in recent years have proven to be the best public school teams in Virginia, met once again for the state crown last Saturday night.

Langley entered the game as the threetime defending state champion. In both 2009 and last year, the Saxons defeated Chantilly in the state finals. In 2010, Langley defeated the Chargers in the state quarterfinals round on way to the championship.

So the two teams meeting again in Saturday's finals game at Westfield High School was nothing new for either club. The Chargers had to find a way to get past their nemesis, while the Saxons had to defeat their toughest competitor if they were to win a fourth state crown.

Langley did go on to win the stirring final contest, 12-8, in front of a huge early summertime crowd.

"Coach [Earl] Brewer told us [after the win] that we've all made our mark in [Northern] Region and Virginia State lacrosse history," said Langley senior goalie Andrew Spivey, in the minutes following the win.

Langley, going up against a Chantilly team determined to finally get the better of the Saxons in a state title game, fell into an early 3-0 hole over the first five-and-a-half minutes.

Chantilly's large, animated crowd, located in the stadium's far side bleachers, was totally amped up as a result of the early lead. The third goal during that spell came on a sizzling, bounce shot from junior midfielder Mike Marson off the left wing from 10 yards out with six minutes, 34 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

But Langley, despite the poor start, regrouped in a big time way with three straight goals of its own, over the following two minutes, to tie the game at 3-3. Chantilly, however, would get the final goal of the opening quarter when Marson capped a Chargers' picturesque fast-break with a score to give the Chargers a 4-3 lead. Chantilly, on the scoring sequence, passed the ball efficiently and, in a snap, moved right down the field. Chantilly senior attack Daniel DeCenzo earned the assist on Marson's goal.

Chantilly, two minutes into the second quarter, capped a solid possession of good ball movement with a straight range goal from sophomore midfielder Conor Kelly from 15 yards to make it 5-3 Chargers.

The Saxons, over the next five minutes however, scored twice to tie the game again, at 5-5.

A few minutes later, Chantilly's Luke Bowers, in traffic around the Langley goal area, made a terrific play, somehow getting off a quality shot. The ball went in and Chantilly, once again, had the lead, 6-5.

But the Saxons came up with the equalizer with 26 seconds left when senior attack Josh Sibio (3 goals) scored from 15 yards out moving right across the goal area



Langley goalie Andrew Spivey tries to anticipate the next move by Chantilly senior midfielder Cole Fitzgerald (2) during the June 9 state finals lacrosse game at Westfield.

to deadlock the game at 6-6 going into halftime.

Although Langley had never led in the first half, it had thrice come back to tie the score. The Saxons, with the final goal before the intermission, had somehow seized the game's momentum.

LANGLEY WAS SIMPLY outstanding in the second half, dominating the first fiveplus minutes in building up what would be an insurmountable 10-6 advantage. Outstanding ball possession characterized Langley's success over those opening five minutes of the half. Chantilly scored at the 3:10 remaining mark of the third — thanks to a nifty move and close range shot off the left side from junior midfielder Conrad Unterkofler — to get within 10-7.

Chantilly, a few minutes into the final quarter, got even closer when DeCenzo, moving with the ball from behind the goal, scored on a wrap-around shot that got the Chargers within 10-8.

Moments after that, Chantilly, with a manup advantage, looked as if it would get even closer but Langley goalie Andrew Spivey made an outstanding save on a close range attempt by Chantilly's Bowers to keep the Saxon lead at two goals with 7:40 remaining.

Three minutes after that, Langley got perhaps the game's biggest goal when Josh Sibio, from eight yards out, found the net to make it 11-8 Saxons with 4:07 showing.

At about that time, a chant from the Langley High student body section, "It's a Fourth-Peat, it's a fourth-peat," began reverberating from the near-side bleachers, where the large group of Saxon student supporters were perched, and throughout the stadium.

Langley controlled the ball most of the remaining four minutes of the game and added one more score in the final minute.

Despite the early deficits of 3-0 and 5-3, Langley had collected itself in the latter stages of the first quarter and gone on to play a superb game.

"We've been down before," said Spivey, afterwards. "I never felt at any time we were totally out of it. We all know exactly what it takes to win. We were down three goals [early] but didn't panic."

### Bandits Take Kyle's Kamp Tourney

The 10-under Northern Virginia Bandits baseball team outfought a talented SYA Mets team over the Memorial Day weekend to win the Kyle's Kamp Tournament. The Bandits finished third in pool play and then fought through three tough teams to gain the tournament trophy.

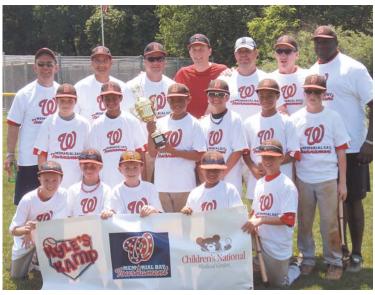
In the quarterfinals, the Bandits came back from a 6-0 deficit to oust the Manassas Mad Dogs. In the semifinals, Loudoun South nearly overcame a 6-0 deficit be- Frank Avvisato, Chris Albrittain, fore the Bandits prevailed 8-7 in Leon Newsome, Ryan Perry, Dan extra innings. And in the finals, SYA and the Bandits traded the lead five times before the Bandits went ahead for good in the fourth rently first in the Future States inning and then held on for a tense Prospect Baseball League at 8-0.

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6-5 victory.

The Bandits are a regional travel team that includes talented 10year olds from around Northern Virginia. Players include Zach Perkins, Raden Perry, James Triantos, Brendan Albrittain, Garrett Newsome, Jack Hoeymans, Cal Begeny, Anthony Avvisato, Phlay Moravek, Jack Selman, and Rohan Cherukuri. The team is coached by Jim Triantos (manager) and assistants Perkins, and Kiran Cherukuri.

Overall, the Bandits are 34-3 with 25 straight wins and are cur-



The Bandits are made up players from throughout Northern Virginia.

## 13th Annual Harmon Run/Walk

The 13th annual Tim Harmon Memorial 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, June 23, at 8:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. Prizes are awarded to the top three, male and female overall finishers and the top age-group finishers. Door prizes - including a football autographed by new Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III - will also be awarded.

Register online at www.prraces.com or in person on race day, from 7-8:15 a.m. Entry \$25; registered participants receive T-shirts. custom E-mail peggy.cook@fairfaxcounty.gov visit www.timharmon5k.org or call 703-383-8441.

# Schools



Greenbriar West Elementary students gather outside in the shape of a heart where they yell in unison, "We believe."

# Joining in the Battle Against Cancer

The staff at Greenbriar West Elementary held a carwash on Saturday, June 9, to support one of their own; P.E. teacher Leslie Lynk is battling cancer.

Lynk has been sending updates on her health in a positive and humorous manner, creating an atmosphere of "believing" in the school. On Thursday the students dressed as superheroes and gathered outside in the shape of a heart where they yelled in unison, "we believe."

The carwash was successful due to the generosity of the Greenbriar community. Strangers made large donations. People walking past contributed. Students held yard sales, cookie sales, and lemonade stands to support Lynk. Alumni of GBW returned with their cars and trucks and current families came, often helping to wash their own cars. Everyone wrote messages of encouragement for Lynk who has used her illness and treatment as an opportunity to educate anyone with an interest in how the body works.



Leslie Lynk and Samantha Lee, head custodian.

Greenbriar West Elemen-

tary staff wash cars.



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Now More Than Ever



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I last celebrated my father's day six years ago, in 2006. Six months later, in early December, he finally succumbed to that which had been ailing him: old age for sure, the effects of two strokes for certain and the realization that it was, as we like to say in our family: "Enough already." Pain and suffering is all it's anticipated to be, so when my father died in his sleep that early Saturday morning in late fall, 2006, it was a blessing; one occasionally in disguise, but one nonetheless. He wasn't ever getting better, he was already in hospice care, it was time. He was 87.

"Barnet, Barnet, Barnet," I would call out to my father in my best from-Boston accent when I would first enter the residence my parents maintained in Leisure World in Silver Spring.

'Yo! Yo! Yo!," my father would respond, specifically, as he had for as long as I could remember. (I don't think my generation uses the word/expression "Yo" to account for one's presence.) "Barnet," his adolescent given name; "Benet," on his birth certificate; "Barry" (later in life) to his friends, family and business associates; and "Beez," a nickname given to him by a fellow member of a knothole gang in the 1920s/30s (who said everybody had to have a nickname), to me; the name that I respectfully called him my entire life. My brother, Richard and I miss him very much, as we do our mother, Celia, who died nearly two years later, also in early December.

Our parents, and for the focus of this column, our father, was devoted to his children and family We were very fortunate. Let me try to explain.

My father was the father who, for years, every morning, drove about a dozen Elementary School kids to school, crammed into his Oldsmobile. If I heard the word "laps," once, I heard it a thousand times, maybe literally. My father was the father always present at Little League games, sitting in the grandstand rooting for his son and his son's team (the Little League Red Sox as it happened to be) and behaving. Never once did he engage or enrage an umpire or another team's coach. He did, however, often come down behind the bench where I would be sitting between innings to offer fatherly advice - and encouragement about my pitching: "Don't drag your right leg." "Take a deep breath between pitches." And of course, the constant throughout my entire life: "Stop biting your nails!" My father was the father who played catch with his son - at every opportunity, and on weekends would drive me to the local Junior High School where he would stand me up against the baseball backstop and hit me grounders, fly balls and pop-ups - for practice. My father was the father who took his kids to baseball games at Fenway Park and bas-ketball games at the old Boston Garden. The Red Sox games would usually be on Saturday afternoons (or Sundays, depending on the time of vear) so as not to interfere with my mother's standing hair appointment at her Beauty Salon. The Celtics game was typically the first Sunday afternoon game of the season (my father owned a iewelry store in downtown Boston and other than July and August, only had Sundays off), usually against the Philadelphia 76ers, which meant Bill Russell against Wilt Chamberlain; it didn't get any better than that. My father was the father who, after driving his son (yours truly) to my driver's license driving test (which I passed the first time), had me drive him to the subway just so I could drive myself to school that very first day and have a car - without waiting one extra day, despite the obvious inconvenience to him and my mother (there was only one car in the family).

My father was the most positive, supportive, encouraging and enthusiastic person I knew. His influence on his children while he was alive is only surpassed by his continuing influence on us after his death. He lives on in our hearts and minds despite his absence, and so we honor him, especially on Father's day. He is gone, but certainly not forgotten. He was one-of-a-kind, and his two children were lucky he lived as long as he

Happy Father's Day, Beez. I'll see you at the cemetery on Sunday. Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers

# Calendar

To have community events listed in Centre View, e-mail centreview@connection newspapers.com. Photos welcome.

#### **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**

- Needlework. 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, June 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m,

#### **THURSDAY/JUNE 14**

**Golf Tournament.** 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This event will help provide grants and scholarships to deserving students via the Erin Peterson Fund. At Westfields Golf Club, 13940 Balmoral Greens Ave., Clifton. Visit www.erinpetersonfund.org or contact Celeste Peterson at 703-830-3795. **Richmond Update.** 6:30 p.m. Del. Jim LeMunyon will visit LRWC as a guest speaker to share information

regarding events and updates on legislation in Richmond. At the IHOP — International House of Pancakes in Centreville. Arrive early in order to get in line to pay for food. Call 703-378-4190.

**Fun with Dad.** Begin Father's Day weekend with a hike, campfire and s'mores at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Learn about some of nature's best fathers during a campfire program from 7-8 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Register online or call 703-222-4664. Call 703-631-0013.

#### **FRIDAY/JUNE 15**

- **Daryl Davis Band.** At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon. 8:30-9 p.m. drop-in beginner swing lesson; 9 p.m.-midnight dance. \$15.
- JUNE 16 AND JUNE 17 N Gauge Trains. The Northern Virginia NTRAK group will have a display and N gauge trains running at
- display and N gauge trains running at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum for a special two-day Father's Day

weekend show on Saturday, June 16 from 12-5 p.m. and on Sunday, June 17 from 1-4 p.m. The Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. Visit www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

Renew You Spa and Beauty Expo. Tickets \$20. Will offer everything from anti-aging products and health treatment options to day spa services, fitness products, hair care, weight loss options. Will feature "mini-treatments" of 10- to 15minute sessions that include facials, manicures, pedicures, massages, and skin treatments for as low as \$10/ treatment. At the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. Visit www.renewyouexpo.com.

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 17

- Car Show. Celebrate Father's Day at Sully Historic Site's Annual Antique Car Show featuring more than 400 antique and classic vehicles from 10a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A tour of the first floor of the 1794 house is included in the fee: \$10/adult, \$8/senior, and \$6/child. Call 703-437-1794.
  Annual Picnic. Congregation Yad
- **Annual Picnic.** Congregation Yad Shalom. Bull Run Park. Call 703-579 6079, or visit www.yadshalom.com for more information.

#### JUNE 18 TO AUG. 31

MOBC Summer Camp. For ages 3 to rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Teen Camp for rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders to rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders. At Mount Olive Baptist Church, 6600 Old Centreville Road, Centreville.

#### FRIDAY/JUNE 22

- Benefit Concert. 7:30-9 p.m. New York Philharmonic Cellist Wei Yu in Concert to benefit Sudan Sunrise, www.sudansunrise.org. Tickets not required, a freewill offering will be taken with net proceeds to benefit Sudan Sunrise. Truro Anglican Church is located at 10520 Main Street, Fairfax. Call 703-273-1300.
- Swing Dance. With the bee-hived and polka-dotted Fabulettes. 8:30-9 p.m. drop-in beginner swing lesson; 9 p.m.-midnight dance, \$15. Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 23

**Pink Day.** Meadows Farms will be hosting a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Research foundation at all locations. They will be selling "Invincibelle Spirit" Hydrangeas, chosen to represent the cause by Proven Winners, which is donating \$1 for each of the signature hydrangeas sold. Visit www.meadowsfarms.com.

#### SATURDAY/JULY 7

**The Great Zucchini.** 10 a.m. Free. Children's show at E.C. Lawrence Park Amphitheater, Centreville.

#### SATURDAY/JULY 14

**Obon Festival.** 5:30 p.m. Ekoji Buddhist Temple is celebrating its 31st Obon Festival with a fullevening of activities including traditional Japanese folk dancing, a memorial candle ceremony, children's games and a taiko performance by Nen Daiko. On Sunday, July 15, a joint service will be held at 11 a.m. and will be officiated by Rev. Brian Nagata, of Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai — America (BDK) visiting from Berkeley, Calif., who will also serve as the guest speaker. Contact information@ekoji.org or www.ekoji.org.

#### **THURSDAY/JULY 19**

John McCutcheon. 7:30 p.m. Folk musician at Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon.



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