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'Climb Every Mountain'

"Sound of Music" to be performed at Lord of Life.

By Bonnie Hobbs
Centre View

The Lord of Life Lutheran Church will be alive with "The Sound of Music" when its Lord of Life Players perform the classic show of the same name. The church is at 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, off Union Mill Road, just past Centreville High.

Show times are Nov. 2, 3, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m., and Nov. 4 and 10 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15; for reserved seats and advance tickets, call Annie Jenks at 703-347-2613. They may also be available at the door.

"It's probably one of the most popular and beloved musicals of all time," said Director Suzy McCarthy of Little Rocky Run. "The Rodgers and Hammerstein music is glorious, and it's based on the true story of the von Trapp family."

"The cast is fantastic, with beautiful voices and awesome acting abilities," continued McCarthy. "We have delightful von Trapp children, plus six other children who play orphans and sing with Maria. There'll be familiar faces from our production of 'It's a Wonderful Life,' plus new people, so it's truly a community effort."

The cast and crew of 60 includes a live combo and members from the church's locations in both Centreville/Clifton and Fairfax. Professional artist Kari Cannistraro and McCarthy designed the sets. The scenes take place in the Alps, the von Trapps' house, the abbey and Maria's bedroom.

Music director is Bobby Jasinski, who was McCarthy's student when she was Lake Braddock Secondary's choral director. Producer Judy Treichel, who started Lord of Life Players in 1990, calls the cast "disciplined, talented and wonderful to watch."

"It's such a happy story, but also one of God's love and commitment and the importance of family," said McCarthy. "People's hearts will be blessed with the 'Sound of Music.' I guarantee people will leave with smiles on their faces."



Playing the von Trapp family are (back row) Paul Denfeld and Catherine Kyriakakis; (second row, from left) Amanda Harvey (with guitar), Sebastian Vander Ploeg Fallon and Christopher Jenks; (third row, from left) Sarah Qualley, Kathryn Jenks and Jessica Bryant; and (front) June Johnson.

Catherine Kyriakakis of Herndon plays Maria, who goes from wanting to be a nun to taking care of the von Trapp children. "She's spunky, optimistic and always finds the good in situations," said Kyriakakis. "She has a wide-eyed innocence, yet is smart. And she loves God, the von Trapp children and, eventually, their father."

Calling it a "dream role," Kyriakakis said, "I've wanted to play Maria since I first saw this movie on TV at age 5. I'm a private voice teacher, so I've sung my whole life, and this music is just beautiful and timeless. It's a little daunting to play a character Julie Andrews brought to life, but she's so full of hope that you want to put your heart out on the stage, every time."

Her favorite song is "Something Good," which she sang as a child while dancing with a broom. "I sing it with the captain when we fall in love," said Kyriakakis. "It's just so sweet and beautifully written."

Noting that the von Trapps had to leave every

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Hearing All Sides Of the Election

Campaign representatives come to Chantilly High.

By Bonnie Hobbs
Centre View

The presidential election came to Chantilly High last week when representatives of the Obama and Romney campaigns, plus the Libertarian and Virginia Constitution Party, spoke at the school.

They addressed some 500 government students, all seniors, in the school auditorium. Each made brief opening and closing statements and answered questions from both teachers and students. Moderating last Thursday, Oct. 25, was social studies teacher Charles Demek.

Representing President Barack

Obama and the Democrats was Aneesh Chopra, the nation's first Chief Technology Officer and a current candidate for Virginia's attorney general. Del. Jim LeMunyon (R-67) represented Gov. Mitt Romney and the Republicans.

Bill Redpath, a noted author and at-large representative of the national Libertarian Party, spoke on behalf of the Gary Johnson campaign. And Mitch Turner, chairman of the Virginia Constitution Party, represented the Virgil Goode presidential campaign.

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Students Also Question Candidates' Representatives

By Bonnie Hobbs
Centre View

Chantilly High students and administration also got to question the presidential candidates' representatives last week. Below are the results, plus some students' reactions to the event:

Q: (From senior Kathryn Herbert): Where does each candidate stand on the environment, oil and the energy crisis?

LeMunyon: "There's a lot of agreement on protecting the environment. The real difference is, are we going to apply a cost-benefit analysis before we impose the

regulations? Because EPA regulations on businesses can hurt the economy."

Redpath: "The nations with the cleanest environments have the healthiest economies. I recommend people read the book, 'Cool It,' about ways to have better energy efficiency."

Chopra: "President Obama cares deeply about this issue. He believes we should invest in the foundation, research and development of a clean-energy future. We should spark innovation — Obama got the auto industry to agree to increase cars' efficiency standards. And we need to make investments in our smart grid to make our en See Chantilly, Page 13

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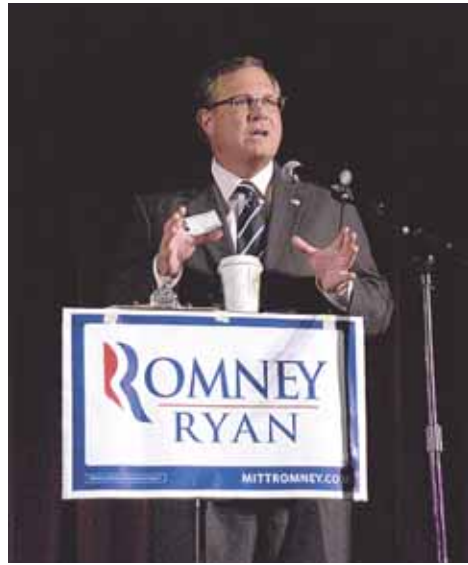
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Candidates' Campaign Representatives Respond to Issues

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or a Republican, in four years our government will be bigger, our debt will be bigger and things will be worse. Neither the Democrats nor Republicans look at the rules and apply them correctly. Virgil Goode will limit the powers of government; the others govern like your stuff belongs to them."

Chopra: "We inherited difficult economic conditions born out of a decade of neglect in investments in our country. President Obama believes in digital infrastructure and for us to collaborate to solve the problems of health care, education and energy. And he will cut tuition growth by 50 percent, reduce our dependence on foreign energy and create more jobs."

Redpath: "We believe people should be able to live as they choose, as long as they don't do anything harmful to others. We believe in limited government spending, tax reduction and an increase in civil liberties. Some \$222 trillion dollars is the difference between what we owe and what we have. Only the Libertarian Party will put us on a fiscal path."

LeMunyon: "Fundamentally, Obama and [U.S. Senate candidate] Tim Kaine believe a larger government is better. But you have a choice to limit federal government to the things it does best and let the states do the same. If you think the economy works best

when the government is the referee, then Romney and [vice presidential candidate Paul] Ryan are your candidates."

Q: What does your candidate see as the number-one threat to national security and what will he do about it?

Turner: "The national debt; we can't sustain it or maintain our place in the world with it. Virgil Goode is going to cut government and balance the budget."

Chopra: "President Obama believes our first priority is to protect the people. A vibrant security posture is important, but a U.S. economy built from the middle out is equally important. Solar-panel installation and other renewable-energy sources are also important. And we must be vigilant about our security at home, including our cybersecurity."

Redpath: "The national debt. It's not really that hard to balance the federal budget; we could do it if we freeze government spending for six years. We should cut 43 percent of the federal budget immediately and give block-grant Medicare payments to states. And instead of paying Social Security taxes, people could invest [that money] in private accounts."

LeMunyon: "The biggest threat is the Iranian nuclear weapons program. Iran supports governments around the world that

have killed Americans. Obama has been slow to put in sanctions. We had more in the 1980s than today."

Q: The unemployment rate is now 7.8 percent and millions of Americans are without jobs. What will your candidate do to ensure jobs will be there when these students enter the workplace?

Chopra: "The unemployment rate is actually at or below 5 percent for those with college degrees. That's why President Obama has worked hard to make sure you have the skills you need to compete. There are more than 3 million unfilled, open jobs in the U.S. because employers can't find people with the skills they need. Construction-industry jobs are coming back, now that the housing market is coming back. Obama wants to have 100,000 teachers with skills in science, technology, engineering and math — and that's just the beginning."

Redpath: "Economic freedom is key. We need a smaller government and less publicly held debt. We need to restrain government spending."

LeMunyon: "I agree. If we continue on this path, eventually 40-50 percent of federal revenue will be from taxes and borrowing. I don't think that's the direction we ought to go."

Turner: "The federal government can't create jobs. The regulatory burden on small businesses is huge. We need to get the federal government out of people's businesses. The Republicans say they're going to cut the tax rate, but they never do."

Q: How can your candidate ensure the U.S. can provide for its people while staying financially afloat?

Redpath: "Turn Medicare and other welfare programs into block grants to the states to reduce people's reliance on the federal government. Give more power to the states and reduce federal spending."

LeMunyon: "Virginia has a balanced budget. Government can do it, but you have to set priorities in Washington and say no to some people. Amend the U.S. Constitution to require a balanced federal budget so your children and grandchildren won't accumulate a huge debt. Plus economic growth —

put more people back to work so they're paying taxes, instead of just collecting benefits."

Turner: "Cut government spending; veto most of the government spending and do it drastically. Reduce taxes; revenue to the government increased when this was done because economic growth increased."

Chopra: "[Former President George] Bush cut taxes and increased spending. The federal government helped bail out the states to help their budgets. A group of experts — including public and private CEOs — said we needed about a \$4 trillion [debt] reduction. We've already cut \$1 trillion, and Obama plans more by going back to the tax cuts of [former President Bill] Clinton — which created 23 million jobs. But unless we constrain the growth in the cost of health care, we won't be able to get this done."

Q: What can be done to make college more affordable to these young people here?

LeMunyon: "College costs are related to what goes on, state by state. Make sure out-of-state students pay full freight. It's up to individual states to do so."

Turner: "The reason college tuition is so high is because of the federal government. We need to have competitive college costs; Goode would veto that spending."

Chopra: "We need innovation in higher education, so President Obama made a one-time, \$2 billion investment in online courses, and universities are embracing it. We thank [Virginia] Gov. [Bob] McDonnell who used recovery funds to create the first, online database to tell students what university programs and courses will earn them the best salaries and return on their investment."

Redpath: "We agree with Mr. Turner. We're opposed to state subsidization of higher education. We should finance college through equity investment. People would get a certain percentage if they paid for their school and got through with zero loans."

Q: Many students in this room were either born elsewhere or their parents were.

Roundups

VATF-1 Aids New Jersey

Virginia Task Force One (VATF-1), Fairfax County's urban search and rescue team, was deployed Monday morning, Oct. 29, to Fort Dix, N.J., to aid in any way it could following Hurricane Sandy's strike there.

The 80-person team was activated Sunday afternoon by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and staged at the VATF-1 headquarters and deployment center at 14725-H Flint Lee Road in Chantilly.

VATF-1 consists of firefighters, paramedics, search-and-rescue specialists, structural engineers, physicians, hazardous materials specialists, planning and logistical staff, plus canines and handlers. In addition to its

regular complement of equipment, the team will also deploy with two inflatable boats, numerous personal floatation devices and water-rescue specialists.

The team is self-contained and is capable of deploying for up to 14 days without resupply or additional support. VATF-1 is funded by the federal government, which pays for all personnel, equipment and deployment costs.

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‘Clash of the Cats’ To Collect Canned Food

Centreville and Oakton high school's SGA programs are sponsoring "The First Annual Clash of the Cats Canned Food Drive." The drive will take place on Nov. 2 along with the football game between the Centreville Wildcats and the Oakton

Cougars. Everyone coming to the game will bring cans of food to put in the box for their school. Whichever school has more cans will take home a plaque and keep it for the year. There will also be boxes in the office for teachers who would like to drop off food early.

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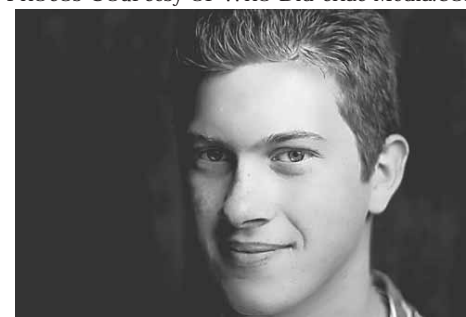
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‘Come to the Cabaret’ Centreville High presents hit Broadway musical.

By Bonnie Hobbs
Centre View

It's the early 1930s in Berlin, and the scene in the Kit-Kat Club is rowdy and boisterous. The free-spirited indulgence of pre-World War II is alive and well there, and people just want to have a good time.

That's the setting for Centreville High's fall musical, "Cabaret." Show times are Nov 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Nov 11 at 3 p.m., in the school theater. Tickets are \$10, students; and \$12, adults, and are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com and at the door. For more information, www.theatrecentreville.com.

"During that time period, political views and decadent entertainment clashed in the popular nightclubs," said Director Mike Hudson. "Our production of this Tony Award-winning musical packs a big message, which takes the sting away from the mature issues. Once the audience realizes the intent, everything else is of secondary importance."

The moral of the story, he said, is "Do not ignore political movements or social change in favor of one more night of entertainment. As it is said, 'There is the devil to pay.' So 'Cabaret' has a tremendous role as a modern-day morality play. Activism is at a new height today. To quote a line in the play, 'It's too tawdry and terrible and everyone's having such a great time.' Sound familiar?"

Hudson said Centreville's show

downplays the tawdry element and, instead, offers a more glittering interpretation, while focusing on the message. "I'm very proud of the cast; they've worked hard with the choreography and the music," he said. "They've been overwhelmed with a rehearsal schedule that's had the leads rehearsing most every day. And the dancers have worked long and hard to master the choreography, which they present with a casual flair."

Every member of the cast has maintained the intense focus required to open the show," continued Hudson. "They've been brilliant. And the technical aspects should offer some beautiful visuals. The Nazis don't figure into the story until the last 15 minutes. Their presence is necessary to the story and cannot be glossed over; they did exist and we refuse to forget their actions."

Senior Binta Barry plays Sally Bowles, a performer in the Kit-Kat Club. "She's over-the-top and lively, but tends to be a little naïve," said Barry. "Her goals are self-centered, so she can be unaware of what's going on in the world and its implications toward her."

She said it's challenging for her to see things from Bowles's point of view. "But she's also adorable, quirky and charming," said Barry. "She's almost childlike, easily excited and jumping from one thing to another, so I like playing that."

Her favorite song is "Don't Tell Mama," when the audience first sees her character. "My backup singers and dancers, the Kit-

Kat Girls, give a really strong performance in that number," she said. "Our choreographer [Rachel Dolan] did an awesome job with the show."

Barry said "Cabaret" might change people's misconceptions about the show. "It has a deeper meaning about the rise of Nazi Germany and how it started affecting people there and those from other countries," she said. "It's a really interesting piece and it's cool to see it from the lower class's perspective."

THE CLUB'S EMCEE is portrayed by senior Daniel Lindgren. "Whenever he shows up and sings a song, he mirrors what's going on in the story," said Lindgren. "He's a bit of a character, and you're not sure if you should like him or not. At first, he seems nice and welcoming; but later on, you get a

bad vibe from him, plus hints of his more sinister side. His actions fit with the mood of the play at the time and eventually give it a sense of uneasiness."

Enjoying his role, Lindgren said, "It's a lot of fun. My character has a big personality and, since he's only seen through songs, I can create him as larger-than-life."

He especially likes "The Money Song" because, "not only is it fun to sing, but the choreography that goes with it is very exciting. I think the audience will love it." Lindgren says people will like all the songs and dances and "will be surprised by the direction the show takes. Overall, they'll very much enjoy it."

Senior Marcus Schmidt plays Ernst, a Nazi who's often at the club. "He's portrayed as a friendly person; but when he finds out

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Binta Barry and Joshua Ewalt rehearse a scene from "Cabaret." Barry plays Sally Bowles and Ewalt plays American writer Cliff Bradshaw.

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In Wake of Sandy, Still Plan to Vote

Variety of choices in political landscape.

Hurricane Sandy means that the week preceding the election will not be what we were expecting. This editorial is being written Sunday night, Oct. 28, as forecasters predict five inches of rain and 65-mile-per-hour winds over the next two days.

With some predicting that power could take a week or more to restore, we have to worry about the likely condition of the Eastern seaboard will be on Election Day, Nov. 6. Absentee voting in person had been cancelled for Monday, and most government offices were closed in anticipation of the storm. What will this mean for voter turnout, for access to voting places on Election Day?

We don't believe that there are significant numbers of undecided voters in Northern Virginia. There are voters who know who they would vote for if they did vote, but they might not be committed to voting if circumstances are difficult. The outcome of the national election, both who will be president and which party controls the U.S. Senate and by what margin, could depend on voter turnout in Virginia. Make a commitment to have your vote counted, no matter how many days you might be without electricity.

We are not endorsing candidates for elected office this year. We do recommend that voters support local bond questions for investments in libraries, schools, transportation, parks, stormwater management and public safety.

Four years ago in the presidential election of 2008, there were 5,034,660 voters registered in Virginia, and 3,752,858 actually voted. On Oct. 3, Fairfax County reported 723,967 total voters registered. Arlington reported 163,919 total voters. Alexandria reported

104,947 registered voters.

At the top of the ticket, in addition to choosing a president and vice president, Virginians will choose a new U.S. senator. Tim Kaine (D), former governor will face George Allen (R), also former governor and former U.S. senator, to replace U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D) who is retiring from the Senate after a single term. Webb defeated George Allen six years ago. Connection coverage of the U.S. Senate race is available at www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/Election/National/Senate/

Two constitutional questions will appear on all Virginia ballots, one about the use of eminent domain and one about the timing of a particular session of the General Assembly to consider overriding vetoes by the governor of legislation that was passed by the assembly. See www.sbe.virginia.gov/webdocs/201211ConstitutionalAmendmentsPoster.pdf

Coverage of the eminent domain question in particular can be found at www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/Elections/

In the races for U.S. House of Representatives, it's worth noting that redistricting resulted in significant changes in Northern Virginia in terms of who your U.S. representative will be. If you live in Reston, for example, in the last election you were represented by Jim Moran and the 8th district, now you are in the 11th district where the incumbent is Gerry Connolly. See the map for details. Fairfax County is represented by three Congressional Districts, 8, 10 and 11. Connection coverage of congressional races is available at www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/Election/National/Representatives

In the 8th District, incumbent U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D), seeking his 12th term since being elected in 1990, will face Patrick Murray (R), and two independent candidates, Janet Murphy and Jason Howell. The 8th district includes all of Alexandria and Arlington, plus parts of Fairfax

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County including Mount Vernon, Lorton and parts of McLean, Tysons and Falls Church.

In the 10th District, Frank Wolf (R), elected to office in 1982, will face Democrat Kristin A. Cabral and independent J. Kevin Chisholm. The 10th district sprawls from McLean to Winchester, and includes Great Falls, Chantilly, parts of Fairfax Station, the Town of Clifton, part of Burke and Springfield.

In the 11th District, Gerry Connolly (D), former chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, elected to congress in 2008, will face Republican Chris Perkins and Independents Joe Galdo, Peter M. Marchetti and Mark T. Gibson. The 11th district now includes the City of Fairfax, the Town of Herndon, Reston, central Fairfax County including parts of Burke, Springfield and Lorton.

In Fairfax County, we recommend that voters support investment in infrastructure based on four bond questions, answering yes to support \$75 million for parks, \$55 million for public safety facilities, \$25 million for library facilities and \$30 million for stormwater and sewer improvements. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/nov_2012_county_bond_issues.pdf

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Commentary

A Motivation for Giving

By Antoine "Tony" Chahine

As a youngster, I remember my grandmother saying: "If you really want to feel good about yourself, you should make a positive difference in the life of someone else." I doubt I was able to fully grasp what she intended at the time, but now, I think I have a better idea.

For a number of years, my business at Salon Antoine has extended itself to gather food for the needy over both Thanksgiving and Christmas; to offer haircuts while fundraising in the fight against childhood cancers in support of the St.

Baldrick's Foundation; and to sponsor a very special one day cut-a-thon raising monies and awareness for Bethany House, an organization that helps women and children of domestic violence trying to rebuild their lives.

As a business owner, there is good logic behind such community activities. But I'm equally amazed at the generosity of the Salons' employees who willingly offer their time and talents to support these causes. They get it. They understand the old adage of giving being better than receiving.

Further, I have never initiated a charitable activity where my See Motivation, Page 16

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'Our Military Kids'

To the Editor:

I would like to offer up a big thank you to all who helped out last year with our Christmas gift wish list. We ended up providing Christmas gifts to more than 40 families, making Christmas really special for 96 kids. We are teaming up again this year with Our Military Kids to bring some extra holiday cheer to the children of 40 of our injured and fallen service members. I'm hoping everyone will check out this list and consider serving as Santa for an individual child or an entire family. It's a great option for a company or office to consider. We ask that you budget \$150 per child.

All you have to do is give me a call (703-999-5812) or drop an e-mail to: Santa@bobnelsonsteam.com to let

him know which child/family from the Christmas Gift Wish List (see www.bobnelsonsteam.com) that you would like to adopt this Christmas. We will give you the contact info for the family so that you can get gift ideas from them, and then you can simply send your gift(s) directly to the family. I would also encourage you to visit www.ourmilitarykids.org to learn more about this wonderful grassroots organization.

The list will be posted until Christmas and will be updated over the next few weeks. You can follow our progress at my website: www.bobnelsonsteam.com.

Last year's overwhelming response helped to bring gifts to nearly 100 kids. Not only that, but several of you stepped up and bought Christmas dinners for some of the families.

This comment from one family

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closed Monday and Tuesday, the cast and crew was unable to get into Mountain View's theater to complete preparations for the play's opening. As a result, the Friday, Nov. 2, performance has been canceled. To see the other performance dates and times, go to boxoffice@thealliancetheatre.org.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Nov. 1 and 15, 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.

Election Officers Urgently Needed

Anyone able to volunteer as an election officer on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, is asked to contact the Fairfax County Office of Elections as soon as possible. Paid positions are also available, \$125 for a full day, \$75 for a half day.

Help is needed with the election process at the polls, as well as at the Elections Office before and during Election Day. The first priority is ensuring that every eligible voter may vote, without excess wait-

ing, and that every vote counts. But first, the Office of Elections must recruit more than 3,000 election officers to work at the polls this Election Day, and it's currently several hundred short.

Volunteers need not live in Fairfax County, but must be Virginia registered voters and must attend a three-hour training class. For more information, call: **703-324-4735** or e-mail: elect@fairfaxcounty.gov and write "election officer" on the subject line.

Turn Back Those Clocks

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 a.m. So when residents go to bed Saturday night, they're reminded to turn back their clocks and watches one hour and set the correct times on their microwaves and various electronic devices.

Boy Scout Food Drive

The annual, Boy Scout "Scouting for Food" Drive will be Saturday, Nov. 10. Residents are urged to fill the bags Scouts will leave outside their doors, this Saturday, Nov. 3, with nonperishable items. The Scouts will pick up the filled bags, the morning of Nov. 10, and bring them to a sorting area. They'll then be delivered to WFCM (Western Fairfax Christian Ministries) for its food pantry which helps people in need in Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton, Fair Oaks and Fair Lakes. In years past, more than 900 Scouts and adults from the Sully District - which includes Centreville, Clifton and portions of Chantilly and Fairfax - helped collect 56,968 pounds of food. With the current economic situation, the need is much greater now than in years past, so this year's local goal is more than 60,000 pounds of food.

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Address	BR	FB	HB	...	Postal City ..	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC.	PostalCode	Subdivision
13308 SCOTCH RUN CT	4	4	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$730,000	Detached	0.21	20120	FAIRLAKES CROSSING
5852 LINDEN CREEK CT	5	4	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$595,000	Detached	0.17	20120	SULLY STATION II
5672 GENERAL JOHNSTON PL	4	4	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$550,000	Detached	0.10	20120	VILLAGE AT MOUNT GILEAD
5624 SHEALS LN	6	4	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$540,000	Detached	0.10	20120	SULLY MANOR
6469 GRISTMILL SQUARE LN	6	4	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$535,000	Detached	0.46	20120	VIRGINIA RUN
14514 MEETING CAMP RD	4	4	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$527,800	Detached	0.24	20121	CONFEDERATE RIDGE
5433 TREE LINE DR	4	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$500,000	Detached	0.27	20120	XANADU ESTATES
5613 SCHOOLFIELD CT	4	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$485,000	Detached	0.15	20120	SULLY STATION
6404 CREEK BED CT	4	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$485,000	Detached	0.18	20121	GREEN TRAILS
13272 MAPLE CREEK LN	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$482,000	Townhouse	0.06	20120	TOWNES AT FAIR LAKES GLE
5486 BRADDOCK RIDGE DR	5	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$455,000	Detached	0.20	20120	XANADU ESTATES
5430 BRADDOCK RIDGE DR	5	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$450,000	Detached	0.22	20120	XANADU ESTATES
5502 MUNSEY PL	4	3	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$420,000	Detached	0.37	20120	COUNTRY CLUB MANOR
6574 PALISADES DR	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$410,000	Townhouse	0.10	20121	GREEN TRAILS
14721 ALGRETUS DR	3	3	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$399,000	Detached	0.20	20120	COUNTRY CLUB MANOR
14740 TRUITT FARM DR	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$380,000	Townhouse	0.04	20120	SULLY STATION
5807 SUMMERLAKE WAY	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$373,000	Townhouse	0.04	20120	SULLY STATION
14540 OAKMERE DR	2	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$367,500	Townhouse	0.07	20120	SULLY STATION
6263 CLAY PIPE CT	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$365,000	Townhouse	0.04	20121	CENTRE RIDGE
14605 POND FIELD DR	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$360,000	Townhouse	0.06	20120	SULLY STATION
14016 WINDING RIDGE LN	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$339,000	Townhouse	0.07	20121	WINDING RIDGE
6877 RIDGE WATER CT	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$334,999	Townhouse	0.06	20121	COMPTON VILLAGE
6724 SCOTT TER	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$331,000	Townhouse	0.06	20121	CLIFTON TOWNES
6243 BATTALION ST	4	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$327,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	CENTRE RIDGE
13677 WATER SPRINGS CT	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$313,000	Townhouse	0.06	20121	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
14803 HAYMARKET LN	4	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.07	20120	LONDON TOWNE
6405 MCCOY RD	4	3	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	LEE OVERLOOK
5939 WILD BROOK CT	4	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$305,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
14600 WOODSPRING CT	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$300,000	Townhouse	0.05	20120	SULLY STATION
5915 WILD BROOK CT	3	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$300,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
14609 WINTERFIELD DR	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$295,000	Townhouse	0.03	20120	SULLY STATION
14206 ASHER VW	4	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$295,000	Townhouse	0.04	20121	CENTRE RIDGE
14170 RED RIVER DR	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$294,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	HERITAGE ESTATES
13636 CLARENDON SPRINGS CT	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$290,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
6302 MARY TODD CT	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$290,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	HERITAGE ESTATES
14803 PALMERSTON SQ	3	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$285,000	Townhouse	0.06	20120	LONDON TOWNE
14157 RED RIVER DR	3	3	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$275,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	HERITAGE ESTATES
5931 WILD BROOK CT	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$270,000	Townhouse	0.03	20121	LITTLE ROCKY RUN
6101D HOSKINS HOLLOW CIR	3	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$260,000	Townhouse	0.05	20121	SINGLETONS GROVE
14726 BENTLEY SQ	3	2	2	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$255,000	Townhouse	0.05	20120	LONDON TOWNE
14962 LADY MADONNA CT	2	2	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$255,000	Townhouse	0.03	20120	LONDON TOWNE WEST
14303 LITTLE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CT	3	1	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$250,000	Townhouse	0.03	20120	NEWGATE
14320 CLIMBING ROSE WAY #103	2	2	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$217,500	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20121	SANDERLING
14615 CHEVERLY CT	3	1	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$215,000	Townhouse	0.03	20120	STONE CROSSING
14301 ROSY LN #101	2	2	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$207,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20121	SANDERLING
6315 PRINCE WAY	3	1	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$190,500	Townhouse	0.05	20120	LONDON TOWNE WEST
7118 CENTREVILLE RD	3	1	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$190,000	Detached	0.16	20121	CENTREVILLE
6263 ASTRID CV	3	1	1	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$189,694	Townhouse	0.04	20120	LONDON TOWNE WEST
6148 STRASBURG DR #6148	2	1	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$150,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20121	THE MEADOWS
14802 RYDELL RD #103	2	2	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$141,100	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20121	MADISON RIDGE
14300 ROSY LN #11	1	1	0	.....	CENTREVILLE ..	\$139,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20121	SANDERLING
14513 RUSTLING LEAVES LN #14513	3	2	0	CENTREVILLE ..	\$112,000	Other	20121	THE MEADOWS

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News

'Climb Every Mountain, Ford Every Stream'

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thing and flee the Germans, she said the story "touches your heart. It's sad and poignant, yet leaves you feeling that, with God, you can rise above any circumstance and survive. And the children are so cute and such a joy to work with. It's a show for all ages."

Playing Capt. von Trapp is South Riding's Paul Denfeld. The story takes place just before Germany invaded Austria, and von Trapp is an officer in the Austrian Navy. "His wife has died, so it pains him to be around his children or have music in his life because they remind him of his wife," said Denfeld. "So he runs his house like he runs his ship — strict and stern."

Almost by accident, Maria reintroduces music into his house when she becomes his children's governess. He discovers what he's been missing and, eventually, falls in love with her.

"It's one of the great parts that almost every actor wants to play," said Denfeld. "I get to show the depths of my character's loneliness and anger and the transition of him falling in love again. And to be on stage with someone as talented as Catherine is wonderful."

He especially likes the tune, "Edelweiss," because "it's such a beautiful song and expresses von Trapp's love of his country." Noting that "everyone loves the story," Denfeld said the children in this show are fun to watch and the audience will particularly laugh at the antics of the youngest one. And, he added, "They'll be humming the tunes and whistling the songs as they leave."

Little Rocky Run's Kathy Young portrays Frau Schmidt, the captain's housekeeper.

"She's matter-of-fact and organized at running the household," said Young. "She adores the children and misses what life was like when his wife was alive and there used to be music and parties and nights of fun in the house."

Loving her role, she said, "Suzy does a great job with casting, and this part is different from anything I've ever played — and I like this character."

Young's favorite song is "The Lonely Goatherd" because she enjoys watching the interaction in it



Photo by Bonnie Hobbs/Centre View

Paul Denfeld and Catherine Kyriakakis as the captain and Maria in "The Sound of Music."

between Maria and the children, and "it shows how they're developing affection for each other."

Young said the audience will feel the cast's camaraderie and see how talented the actors are. "When they sing the songs, it's just wonderful," she said. "They're putting their heart and soul into this show."

Also from Little Rocky Run, John Totten plays Herr Zeller. "He's the bad guy, a Nazi supporter who wants the captain to profess to be a Nazi," said Totten. "He's terribly irritating and mean. But he's fun to play; I get to talk really loud and semi take charge of the stage, so everyone listens to what I'm saying."

Totten also likes seeing the children perform the song, "So Long, Farewell."

All in all, he said, "This is an awesome show for the whole family. The kids have a big part and the people singing are excellent."

"It's probably one of the most popular and beloved musicals of all time."

— **Director Suzy McCarthy**

Bulletin Board

Email announcements to centreview@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos welcome.

FRIDAY/NOV. 2

Food Drive. Centreville and Oakton's SGA programs are sponsoring The First Annual Clash Of The Cats Canned Food Drive. The drive will take place along with the football game between the Centreville Wildcats and the Oakton Cougars. Everyone coming to the game will bring cans of food to put in the box for their school. Whichever school has more cans will take home a plaque and keep it for the year.

SATURDAY/NOV. 3

Free Health Screening. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. At the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the National Kidney Foundation Serving the National Capital Area will offer a free health screening as part of its Kidney Early Evaluation

Program. All results are mailed to participants and their doctors for follow-up. There are doctors available for consultation during the screening. To register please contact Paul McGinley at 202-244-7900 or paul.mcginley@kidney.org. Mount Olive Baptist Church is located at 6660 Old Centreville Road.

THROUGH NOV. 9

Online Survey. Fairfax County residents 18 and older are being asked to complete a brief survey on behaviors and attitudes about underage drinking, binge drinking, and alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes in the county. Data collected in the survey by George Mason University will be used by the non-profit Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County (UPC) to develop and implement strategies to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes for those 18-24. To take the survey, visit www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org.


SATURDAY/NOV. 10

Unlocking the Riches of the Catholic Faith. 9 a.m. Join for a morning of inspirational talk and fellowship. At St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Road. Visit www.sttimothyparish.org.

Free Gospel Concert. 6 p.m. By True Spirit Gospel Band. At Oakton Baptist Church located at 14001 Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly. Call 703-631-1799.

SUNDAY/NOV. 11

Annual College Bound. noon-3 p.m. Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is hosting its annual luncheon program for high school junior and senior African American males and females, "College Bound: Road to Success." This free event focuses on the transition from high school to college. The program will be held at the Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax. RSVP at www.fcacd.org/collegebound.



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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

To be voted on at the November 6, 2012 Election

Full text of Amendment [Proposed new language is underlined. Existing language that is deleted is shown as stricken (~~stricken~~)]

1 Article I. Bill of Rights.

Section 11. Due process of law; obligation of contracts; taking of private property; prohibited discrimination; jury trial in civil cases.

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall Section 11 of Article I (Bill of Rights) of the Constitution of Virginia be amended (i) to require that eminent domain only be exercised where the property taken or damaged is for public use and, except for utilities or the elimination of a public nuisance, not where the primary use is for private gain, private benefit, private enterprise, increasing jobs, increasing tax revenue, or economic development; (ii) to define what is included in just compensation for such taking or damaging of property; and (iii) to prohibit the taking or damaging of more private property than is necessary for the public use?

EXPLANATION

Current Constitution and Background

Article I, Section 11 of the current Constitution prohibits the taking or damaging of private property for public uses without just compensation. The power to take private property for public uses is known as the power of eminent domain. If a private property owner and the entity acquiring property for a public use cannot agree on the sale of the property, the property may be taken by eminent domain and the amount of just compensation is decided in a court proceeding.

In a 2005 case from Connecticut, the United States Supreme Court upheld the taking of private property and its transfer to a private business for economic development purposes and also said that states could restrict the use of eminent domain (*Kelo v. City of New London*, 545 U.S. 469). Two years later, the Virginia General Assembly enacted § 1-219.1 of the Code of Virginia and set limits on the use of eminent domain powers. For example, § 1-219.1 provides that no more private property may be taken than is necessary for the stated public use, that the public interest for the taking must outweigh any private gain, and that private property cannot be taken for certain primary purposes such as increasing the tax base, revenues, or employment.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed constitutional amendment continues the approach and concepts set out in § 1-219.1. However, while limits in the Code can be amended by any future General Assembly, the proposed amendment, if approved by the voters, could only be changed by a future constitutional

amendment approved by the voters.

The proposed amendment includes the following:

- The right to private property is a “fundamental” right.
- The taking or damaging of private property must be for a “public use.”
- No more property may be taken or damaged than is necessary for the stated public use.
- A “public service company, public service corporation, or railroad exercises the power of eminent domain for public use when such exercise is for the authorized provision of utility, common carrier, or railroad services.” Elimination of a public nuisance may be a public use. It is not a public use if the “primary use is for private gain, private benefit, private enterprise, increasing jobs, increasing tax revenue, or economic development.”
- Just compensation for property taken is expanded and defined to be “no less than the value of the property taken, lost profits and lost access, and damages to the residue caused by the taking.” The terms “lost profits” and “lost access” are to be defined by the General Assembly, and it has done so by separate legislation that will become law if this proposed amendment is approved by the voters (Chapters 699 and 719, 2012 Acts of Assembly).
- The entity condemning property, known as the condemnor, has the burden to prove that the property is being taken for a public use.

Amend Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of Virginia as follows:

Article I. Bill of Rights

Section 11. Due process of law; obligation of contracts; taking or damaging of private property; prohibited discrimination; jury trial in civil cases.

That no person shall be deprived of his life, liberty, or property without due process of law; that the General Assembly shall not pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts, ~~nor any law whereby private property shall be taken or damaged for public uses, without just compensation, the term “public uses” to be defined by the General Assembly; and that the right to be free from any governmental discrimination upon the basis of religious conviction, race, color, sex, or national origin shall not be abridged, except that the mere separation of the sexes shall not be considered discrimination.~~

That in controversies respecting property, and in suits between man and man, trial by jury is preferable to any other, and ought to be held sacred. The General Assembly may limit the number of jurors for civil cases in courts of record to not less than five.

That the General Assembly shall pass no law whereby private property, the right to which is fundamental, shall be damaged or taken except for public use. No private property shall be damaged or taken for public use without just compensation to the owner thereof. No more private property may be taken than necessary to achieve the stated public use. Just compensation shall be no less than the value of the property taken, lost profits and lost access, and damages to the residue caused by the taking. The terms “lost profits” and “lost access” are to be defined by the General Assembly. A public service company, public service corporation, or railroad exercises the power of eminent domain for public use when such exercise is for the authorized provision of utility, common carrier, or railroad services. In all other cases, a taking or damaging of private property is not for public use if the primary use is for private gain, private benefit, private enterprise, increasing jobs, increasing tax revenue, or economic development, except for the elimination of a public nuisance existing on the property. The condemnor bears the burden of proving that the use is public, without a presumption that it is.

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- ★ Current utility bill, bank statement or government check with current name and address
- ★ Valid Student ID from any institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- ★ For additional acceptable forms of ID, visit www.sbe.virginia.gov, or call 1-800-552-9745.

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General Election
November 6, 2012

Voter Registration Cards will be mailed to registered voters in late-September. Virginia citizens have until October 15, 2012 to apply to register to vote or update their registration information. If you have questions, please call the State Board of Elections at 1-800-552-9745.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

To be voted on at the November 6, 2012 Election

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2 Article IV. Legislature. Section 6. Legislative sessions.

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall Section 6 of Article IV (Legislature) of the Constitution of Virginia concerning legislative sessions be amended to allow the General Assembly to delay by no more than one week the fixed starting date for the reconvened or "veto" session when the General Assembly meets after a session to consider the bills returned to it by the Governor with vetoes or amendments?

EXPLANATION

Current Constitution and Background

After the end of every legislative session, the General Assembly is required by the Constitution to meet again or reconvene in a "veto" session. The only bills that the General Assembly can consider in a veto session are bills that it had passed during the legislative session and that the Governor has sent back to it with his vetoes or suggested amendments.

The Constitution now requires that the veto session must begin on the sixth Wednesday following the end of each session. The veto session usually lasts for only one day and cannot last more than ten days.

Proposed Amendment

The only change to Section 6 of Article IV, proposed by this amendment will allow the General Assembly to delay the start of the veto session for up to one week. The General Assembly will be able to avoid the possible scheduling of the veto session on a religious holiday such as Passover. The proposed amendment does not change the present limits on the business that can be considered in a veto session or on the length of the veto session.

Amend Section 6 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia as follows:

Article IV. Legislature Section 6. Legislative sessions.

The General Assembly shall meet once each year on the second Wednesday in January. Except as herein provided for reconvened sessions, no regular session of the General Assembly convened in an even-numbered year shall continue longer than sixty days; no regular session of the General Assembly convened in an odd-numbered year shall continue longer than thirty days; but with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, any regular session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days.

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The General Assembly shall reconvene on the sixth Wednesday after adjournment of each regular or special session for the purpose of considering bills which may have been returned by the Governor with recommendations for their amendment and bills and items of appropriation bills which may have been returned by the Governor with his objections. No other business shall be considered at a reconvened session. Such reconvened session shall not continue longer than three days unless the session be extended, for a period not exceeding seven additional days, upon the vote of the majority of the members elected to each house. The General Assembly may provide, by a joint resolution approved during a regular or special session by the vote of the majority of the members elected to each house, that it shall reconvene on a date after the sixth Wednesday after adjournment of the regular or special session but no later than the seventh Wednesday after adjournment.

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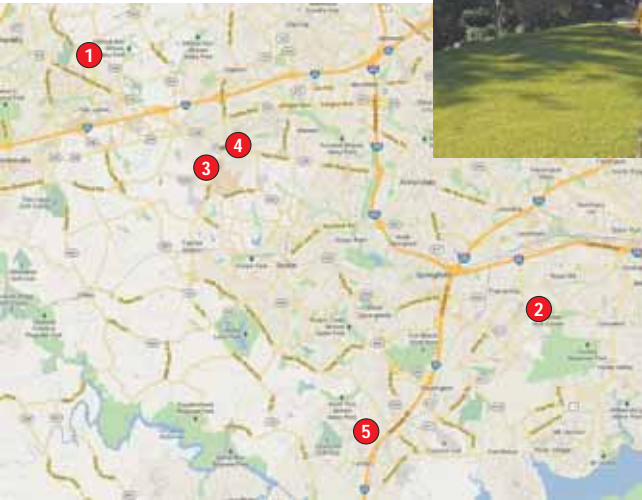
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Chantilly Students Also Query the Candidates

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ergy more efficient."

Turner: "Congress should get out of the energy business. We should be exporting to the Arabs, not the other way around. And don't fall for the hoax of global warming."

Q: (From senior Michael Hawthorne): What will you do about same-sex marriage — not just approve or disapprove?

Redpath: "Anything peaceful should be legal; gay marriage is peaceful."

Chopra: "Our country is stronger when we tap into everyone's expertise. Obama expanded hate-crime laws and has come out in favor of gay marriage. The president convened anti-bullying summits and is trying to prevent online bullying so people won't feel ostracized and can connect in this economy and be successful."

Turner: "We have to have basic, moral standards in our country. Goode would support the marriage amendment and wouldn't make one state adopt what another state adopted."

LeMunyon: "Some states will be different on these issues, and that's better than trying to get a unified, federal policy on them."

Q: (From Assistant Principal Shawn Frank): Chantilly is a great school, but teacher salaries have been frozen. What will you do to help?

Turner: "We don't need the federal gov-



Roshni Gorur (in scarf) enjoys a laugh with classmates at the program's end.

ernment involved in education; there'd be no spending."

Chopra: "Obama supports teachers and believes in bringing innovation to schools, including his Race to the Top program."

Redpath: "Abolish the Department of Education and leave it to the states."

LeMunyon: "It's really the state and local school boards that make a difference in local schools."

Q: (From senior Roshni Gorur): How would your candidate's appointments to the Supreme Court affect Roe vs. Wade?

Turner: "Goode is pro-life."

Chopra: "Obama would continue to fo-



Senior Michael Hawthorne

Photos by Bonnie Hobbs/Centre View

cus on the excellence of the justice candidate. On access to women's health, this is a sharply contrasted race."

Redpath: "Johnson is pro-choice."

LeMunyon: "It's not a question of how judges feel about an issue. Judges should apply the Constitution as it's written."

Afterward, a few students shared their impressions of what they'd just heard. "It was eye-opening," said Gorur. "As teens in a battleground state, we're exposed to a lot of blown-up propaganda, opinions and ads catering to an extreme," she said. "So it was interesting seeing how the candidates' positions were interpreted by someone else

and how they addressed the issues. And it was nice to get exposure to different points of view."

Hawthorne said the event didn't impact his opinions. "If I could vote, I'd vote Democrat," he said. "It was interesting to see a clearer picture of the third parties — especially the Constitution Party — because I didn't really know anything about them, at all."

"I think Chopra did a great job and was appropriately impassioned about what he was saying," continued Hawthorne. "My opinion about LeMunyon was more favorable than about Romney; Lemunyon seemed more moderate."

Senior Hattie Clougherty said it was "great to show all the different parties, especially since lots of the seniors can vote this year. Age 18 is the demographic that has the least percentage of voters, so it was good to make everyone aware of the issues and present the candidates on a personal level."

Classmate Shawn Nguyen was also glad to learn something about the other parties and hear their ideas of how America should be run. "Each party has some points I believe in," he said. "If I could vote, I'd usually vote Republican or Democrat, but the third parties cover some things the other parties don't. In school, they teach you about the major parties, but it's also important to learn about the other parties and what they stand for."

Candidates' Campaign Representatives Respond to Issues

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What is your candidate's position on immigration?

Turner: "Goode wants a near-total moratorium on immigration. When you're going through tough times, you don't open your doors and feed the whole neighborhood. We need to get immigration under control so that, later on, we could have a lottery for people with the skills we need. We need to get the unemployment rate down first."

Chopra: "My father came to this country because President [Lyndon] Johnson opened the doors. He eventually got three

patents and became a success. Our economy is built on entrepreneurs who came from other countries. Nearly 50 percent of Silicon Valley companies were started with at least one immigrant among their founders. Obama has moved forward on the Dream Act, but immigration has dropped 40 percent in this culture of hatred [from the conservatives]. The pie in America needs to grow, not be redistributed. Obama is committed to making it happen, but he needs cooperation from people on the right."

Redpath: "Gary Johnson wants to make it easier for immigrants to come to America.

He wants a work-visa program with a one strike, you're out program for circumventing it. Immigrants have been wonderful for this nation."

LeMunyon: "Republicans aren't anti-immigration. We need to make legal immigration easier and illegal immigration harder. Make it easier to process them and keep faith with the immigrants who've done it legally."

CLOSING STATEMENTS

LeMunyon: "I hope you will vote, if you can. If you think federal government's role

should be limited, Mitt Romney's your candidate."

Redpath: "Most people will vote for the lesser of two evils. But it doesn't have to be that way; I'm voting for Mr. Johnson."

Chopra: "This is about whether we have a smarter government working for you. If you support President Obama for a second term, we'll build an economy that's sustainable and strong for us and for generations to come."

Turner: "If you want something different, you've got to choose something different. Vote for freedom."

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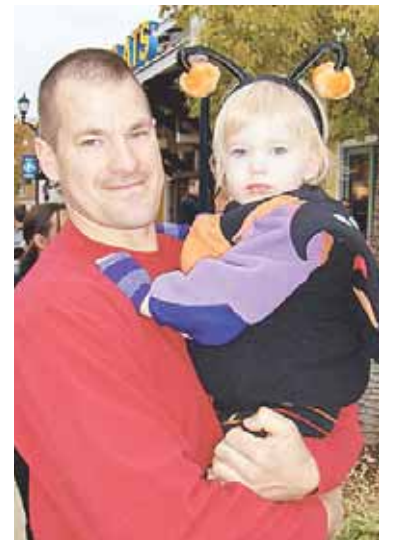


From left are Finn Sharp, 4; Tyler Pettibone-Clark, 6; and Mackenzie Sharp, 6.

The 19th annual Goblin Gallop was Sunday, Oct. 28, at Fairfax Corner, benefiting the John Quadrino Foundation for children with cancer.



From left are Haley Prosser and mom Kellie Prosser.



Ryan Walls holds daughter Arabella, 2.

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Centre View



Cute as a bumblebee is Hudson Langan-Stark, 2 and a half.



The starting line of the Goblin Gallop 5K race.



From left are Sebastian Di Pietro, 7, and Samik Bhinge, 7.



From left are Chantilly High grads Edree Espiritu and Eunice Baskin.



Angry Birds (from left) are Savni Puri, Christine Conner, Lyn Howard and Michelle Mai.



Candy bars variety pack (from left) Anita Gossett, Michael King and Elaine Houska.

Hands of Time

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



On the one hand, I want to take note every month on the 27th as yet one more notch on my living-with-cancer belt. On the other hand, maybe I don't need a belt to be notching but rather a life to be living. Perhaps it's time, nearly 44 months post-diagnosis – at press time, to stop counting backwards and try more living forwards. It's not as if keeping a running total in my head (as I do), gets me any closer to some sort of finish line where life can begin anew. Hardly. I'm not exactly cancer-free, more like cancer-stalled. Nevertheless, my monthly total does indicate how far I've come, how long I've lived, but it doesn't necessarily translate into how much longer I may live. In fact, it might suggest the exact opposite (only so much time left on the clock, hypothetically speaking), so why bother tracking time? Why not track the future instead? Go somewhere! Do something! Live a lot, not just a little.

Unfortunately, survivability in the terminal cancer world may simply be the means to your end. If you can't beat it, then you can only join it. Although you hope to outlast it, stay one step ahead and try to keep it from catching you. Perhaps I should consider – and embrace – the words of the great Satchel Page: "Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you." Still, for me, totaling up the number of months since I received my official diagnosis/prognosis, gives me confidence that having survived this unexpectedly long (original prognosis was "13 months to two years"; median life expectancy is eight months) somehow means something positive going forward. Not that there's any statistical relationship between the past and the future. As Starfleet Captain, Kathryn Janeway said to her first officer Commander Chacotay on an episode of Star Trek: Voyager: "I swore I'd never let myself get caught in one of these Godforsaken paradoxes. The future is the past, the past is the future. It all gives me a headache." Certainly they weren't discussing cancer, but for me, wondering if counting the months I've lived with cancer might possibly have an effect on the months I have yet to live with/hopefully without cancer is beneficial somehow to surviving, is sort of how I roll. Whereas choosing the alternative approach: not counting and/or considering anything/everything, gives me a headache.

How do I stay ahead of cancer without betraying who I am or compromising my principles? As Curly Howard of The Three Stooges said while harnessed like a horse and pulling a wagon in an episode called "G.I. Wanna Go Home": "If I'm gonna work like a horse, I'm gonna eat like one, too" (as he began eating an extra-large sandwich). However I do this (live with cancer), I have to do it my way, or at least in a way that doesn't make me miserable. Because being miserable is all it's cracked up to be, and having a bad attitude likely fuels the cancer that unfortunately burns inside me. But I never want to think that I've learned all there is to learn to help my body/my mind fight the cancer. Maybe looking forward to potential accomplishments might extend life more than taking stock of previous achievements? On the one hand, those accomplishments (still living 44 months post diagnosis) might breed a certain confidence that bodes well to be well. On the other, focusing on the past may compromise the future?

I hope this column wasn't too confusing. If it was, welcome to my world. If it wasn't, "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din," (Cary Grant from the movie of the same name).

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

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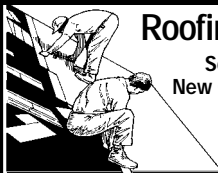
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own family isn't directly involved. Filling boxes or loading trucks or running errands in support of these measures, I'll testify how every time, it has brought us closer together as loved ones in the knowledge we're performing a purposeful mission that helps those in need.

I can't prove this but I'm absolutely convinced that when we extend ourselves in service to others, that we are healthier for it, happier for it and will be rewarded in ways we can't imagine.

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Letters to the Editor

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Bob Nelson

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After the Storm

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Hurricane Sandy's powerful winds toppled trees on Lawyers Road in Vienna. As of 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, Lawyers remains open.

After the Storm

Thousands of residents without power as clean-up efforts continue

By Victoria Ross
Centre View

Hurricane Sandy battered the region Monday night, shutting down Fairfax County schools, governments, roads and voting precincts. The mammoth storm made landfall near Atlantic City around 8 p.m., according to the National Hurricane Center, with maximum sustained winds of about 80 miles per hour.

Driving rains and powerful winds knocked down trees and power lines, leaving at least 70,000 people in Fairfax County without power Monday night.

As of 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, Dominion Power reported that there are 57,000 customers without power County-wide. The Virginia Department of Transportation gave an update at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning, reporting that about 143 secondary roads in Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties remained closed due to either high water, downed trees and/or power lines. The majority of these roads are in Fairfax County. VDOT also reported there were 107 signal outages in Northern Virginia, and to treat these outages as four-ways stops.

"Our crews are working throughout the day and night to assess storm damage, remove debris and work closely with emergency responders and utility companies to reopen roads closed due to downed trees and power lines," said VDOT spokesperson Joan Morris.

VDOT estimates that it will take several days to reopen all roads.

Many residents who were driving this morning said the roads are still slick and there are leaves and debris everywhere.

Last night, Vienna resident Wolf Gottshalk reported he drove down Hunter Mill Road past Hunter Station Road to get to his neighborhood.

"The road was flooded. The bridge is not flooded, but the road on the Hunter Station Road side of the bridge is washed out. I made it through (SUV), but it is very difficult to see and you come up on the

water quickly and it is deep," Gottshalk said.

At 5 a.m. Tuesday morning, Hunter Mill Road was still closed, but the floodwaters had receded and cars were driving around the barriers.

Fairfax County Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-at-large) held several news conferences on Sunday and Monday with County Executive Director Ed Long, giving status updates on the storm, County updates and safety information.

She cautioned motorists to turn back if they are driving and encounter a patch of road that is underwater.

"It may look like you can drive through the water," she said, "but it's often deceptive how deep and fast-moving the water is. Don't chance it, just turn around."

Tuesday morning, County officials urged residents to stay off the roads to keep them clear for VDOT clean-up crews, utility restoration and public safety personnel.

"Many trees fell across roads last night and by this morning they were largely cleared thanks to their efforts and the planning and preparation that took place before the storm.

There are still areas without power. Please check with your neighbors to make sure they are alright and do not need help," said Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield.)

Countywide it is reported that 55 trees fell into homes.

"I saw many trees leaning into other trees, structures and wires this morning. Please keep yourself and kids clear of these trees until they have been assessed and dealt with," he said.

According to VDOT, all interstates in northern Virginia are clear. VDOT officials reminded drivers that HOV restrictions have been lifted today on interstates 66, 95, 395, and the Dulles Toll Road.

VDOT reminds drivers:

- ❖ Treat intersections where traffic signals are out as four-way stops.
- ❖ Since many fallen trees contain power lines, drivers and residents are strongly advised to avoid contact with them.
- ❖ Do not attempt to drive through high water.
- ❖ Slow down on wet roads to avoid hydroplaning.
- ❖ Ensure vehicles have adequate fuel to complete trips during power outages.

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Chantilly Boys' XC Wins First Concorde District Title

**Westfield boys',
Chantilly, Centreville
girls' qualify for
regionals.**

By Jon Roetman
Centre View

The Chantilly boys' cross country team left its mark in the record books on Oct. 24 as the Chargers enter a promising postseason.

Chantilly won the first Concorde District championship in program history as each of the Chargers' five point-scoring runners finished in the top seven during a warm Wednesday at Burke Lake Park. Chantilly harriers placed first, second, fourth, fifth and seventh, leading to a team score of 19, the lowest in the 19-year history of the Concorde District championships. Oakton held the boys' previous low of 23, set in 2007 during a streak of five consecutive team titles.

"They were prepared to bring their best," Chantilly head coach Matt Gilchrist said, "and I think we saw that today."

Chantilly's Sean McGorty won his third consecutive individual district

championship, recording a personal-best time of 14 minutes, 38 seconds. McGorty's time was the second-fastest in the history of the Concorde District championships and tied for sixth-best in the history of the Burke Lake Park course. Annandale's Ahmed Bile, a two-time state champion, also ran 14:38 at Burke Lake Park during the 2011 Northern Region championships. South Lakes graduate Alan Webb, who holds the United States record in the mile, holds the course record and Concorde championships record of 13:57, set on Oct. 25, 1999.

McGorty said the team's success makes his individual accomplishments even sweeter.

"It's so much better being able to finish, grab water, turn around and see four of my guys coming in really close to me," McGorty said. "That was awesome. It made it so much better. It made the moment a lot more special to me."

While McGorty was pleased with the Chargers' performance, saying his teammates finished "really close" to him would be on the generous side.

Chantilly's Logan Miller placed second with a time of 15:38 — one minute behind McGorty. Faris Sakallah placed fourth for the Chargers with a time of 15:45. Adam Huff was fifth (15:46) and Ryan McGorty placed seventh (15:48).

"It's really great to have this momentum going into regionals to show ourselves that

we can be one of the best teams," Miller said. "... We have worked extremely hard this whole season. It's paying off big. We're better than we thought we would be and that's pretty exciting. These guys always surprise me with how good they are each race. I didn't think we would be this good."

ROBINSON FINISHED runner-up in the team standings with a score of 64, followed by Westfield (92) and Oakton (95). The top four teams and top 15 individuals from each district qualify for regionals, which are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1 at Burke Lake Park.

"The [Chantilly] boys know that they have bullseye on their back," Gilchrist said. "We re-

spect that and I think we expect everyone to bring their best next week and we hope we can continue for a few more weeks. The goals haven't been met, but this is very satisfying."

Nathan Kiley was Westfield's top finisher, placing ninth with a time of 15:56. Maxwell Chambers (16:00) finished 10th for the Bulldogs, Nicholas O'Connell (16:13) was 15th, Jeffrey Edmondson (16:36) finished 25th and Thomas Lazor (17:11) was 33rd.

The Centreville boys' team placed sixth with a score of 141. Bobby Dunn qualified for regionals as an individual, placing 14th with a time of 16:09.

IN GIRLS' ACTION, Chantilly (72) and Centreville (100) qualified for regionals by finishing third and fourth in the district team standings, respectively. Oakton won the event with a score of 40 and Robinson (45) finished runner-up.

Alexa Cowne was Chantilly's top finisher, placing third with a time of 17:57. Nora Raher (19:11) was 11th for the Chargers, Samantha Lull (19:29) finished 15th, Megan Toole (20:03) was 21st and Christine Murray (20:04) finished 22nd.

Isabela Medina (19:07) led Centreville with a 10th-place finish. McKinsey Smith (19:43) finished 19th, Jackie O'Shea (19:52) was 20th, Kayley Bogemann (20:11) finished 25th and Colette Rizzi (20:12) was 26th.

Westfield finished fifth out of six teams with a score of 117. The Bulldogs' Sara Freix (18:34) qualified for regionals with a sixth-place finish.

Oakton's Allie Klimkiewicz (17:36) won her second consecutive individual title, followed by runner-up Macey Schweikert (17:37) of Robinson.



The Chantilly boys' cross country team on Oct. 24 won its first Concorde District championship in program history.

Photos by Ed Lull



Chantilly's Alexa Cowne finished third at the Concorde District championships on Oct. 24 at Burke Lake Park.



Chantilly's Sean McGorty won his third consecutive Concorde District championship on Oct. 24 at Burke Lake Park.



Chantilly's Logan Miller finished runner-up at the Concorde District championships, helping the Chargers win the team title.

News

'Come to the Cabaret'

From Page 5

someone is Jewish, he's mean toward them," said Schmidt. "This musical brings to light how the Nazis judged people not on themselves, but on their background. It's an interesting role; I enjoy it because it shows another side of the human condition. I'm usually cast as a good person, so it's a change for me."

His favorite number is "Willkommen" which both opens and closes the show. "But it has a different tone each time, portraying Germany's mood at the time," said Schmidt. "The audience will enjoy 'Cabaret's' catchy music and good character development. I also think they'll admire the set; we've put a lot of effort into all its details."

Playing the club's maitre d is junior Jeremy Pritchard. "He's sociable and, most of the time, he just stands by to help with the dancers or talk with the club patrons," said Pritchard. "I love being in the show with everyone and, since I'm involved in the club, I'm on stage during most of the scenes there."

He likes the song, "The Telephone Dance" because

"it gives you a good feeling of the club as a fun, happy place to be. It's also really upbeat. The audience will feel like they're actually part of the club and all its strong emotions."

We have amazing acting and singing, and they'll just enjoy the show overall."

Centreville High grad and former Encore dancer Rachel Dolan did the choreography. Toughest, she said, was making it "age and talent appropriate. 'Cabaret' is a risqué show, so I wanted the dancing to be fun, playful and family-friendly." "We had a lot of fun creating the Kit-Kat Club scenes," she continued. "I loved working with the kids. This is a cast of dedicated and curious students. They're talented but, more importantly, willing to work hard." Dolan said the choreography and musical numbers tell the story from the prospective of the Kit Kat Club. "As events happen in the book, the emcee and Kit-Kat dancers are doing show-stopping numbers that directly reflect the drama — and that's one of the cleverest parts of the show."

School Notes

The Westfield High School marching band has been selected to march in the 2014 Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif. Westfield High's band is the first band from Fairfax County to be selected for the parade and is only the third high school band from Vir-

ginia to be chosen in the 125-year history of the parade. Only 12 bands are invited each year to march in the Tournament of Roses parade. Bands go through an extensive application process, which includes videos, photos, and national letters of recommendation. More than 100 bands apply for the pa-

rade each year. The band will appear in the Tournament of Roses parade on January 1, 2014.

Benjamin D. Sando of Centreville High School was named a semifinalist in the the 58th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY/NOV. 1-2

Centreville High School Goblin Gallop.

Centreville High will host its second annual Goblin Gallop, partnering with Lake Braddock Secondary in hopes of raising \$50,000 for the Food for Others food bank. U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) will speak to the students.

SATURDAY/NOV. 3

Sully Historic Site Event. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sully Historic Site hosts Colonial Day highlighting the Revolutionary War years, 1775 and 1783. At this family-friendly event leave the 21st century behind and return to a time when western Fairfax County was the frontier. Help card, spin and weave wool into cloth and see how food was cooked over an open fire. Try a hand at woodworking with tools used to build houses, barns and fences. Learn the latest dance steps and make a craft to take home. Visit the 18th century food booth for a hearty snack and hear about the many functions of a roadside tavern. Tour the house to hear stories of Sully's early history. The cost is \$8 per adult and \$6 per child. Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way in Chantilly. Call 703-437-1794 or visit <http://www.sullyhistoric.org>

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 3-4

Pumpkin Madness at Cox Farms.

Pumpkin Madness will once again serve as the grand finale to this year's festivities. Pumpkins will be launched, dropped from a high-lift crane, smashed, bashed, hurled, and trashed during two days of fun. Guests can bring pumpkins from home and choose a squashing method of their choice. Besides, hayrides, slides, rope swings, a farm chores play area, animal areas, and food will all be available for that last taste of the fall season. Visit www.coxfarms.com.

MONDAY-TUESDAY/NOV. 5-6

Fall Festival at Cox Farms.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Fall Festival will open these bonus days. This year's bonus days fall on teacher workdays for local kids and Election Day. Visit www.coxfarms.com.

NOV. 8 THROUGH DEC. 24

Fair Oaks Enchanted Ice Palace

Holiday Tradition. Open during all Fair Oaks regular and holiday hours. Fair Oaks' Ice Palace features a 30-foot ice dome with falling snow, interactive multi-sensory elements, larger-than-life snow globes, Ice Throne and light show beneath

twinkling icicles descending from Fair Oaks' 65-foot Grand Court atrium. New this year will be showcases of the beloved prehistoric herd from the family film Ice Age: Continental Drift. The 1,200 square foot Ice Palace will culminate with a visit to Santa and a complimentary Ice Age gift. Fair Oaks will also celebrate the eight days of Hanukkah with a display adjacent to the Ice Palace featuring the history and significance of the dreidel (sevivonim). Free and open to the public. Visit www.ShopFairOaksMall.com or call 703-279-2708. Fair Oaks Grand Court, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall.

SATURDAY/NOV. 10

A Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Centreville United Methodist Church, 6400 Old Centreville Rd. More than 50 craft vendors will be on hand selling their wares. United Methodist Women are hosting a Silent Auction, Grandma's Attic, White Elephant, Bake Sale, Book Nook, and luncheon at the event. Free Admission. All proceeds will go to charity. Call 703-830-2684 or novemberbazaar@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 14

Author Discussion.

Don Hakenson will discuss his manuscript, "This Forgotten Land: A Tour of Civil War Sites & Other Historical Landmarks South of Alexandria" at a Civil War Forum at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. Free and open to the public. The Railroad Museum is located at 11200 Fairfax Station Rd. Call 703-425-9225 or visit www.fairfax-station.org.

THURSDAY/NOV. 15

Free Lung Cancer Event.

6-8:30 p.m. In honor of National Lung Cancer Awareness Month, the Inova Thoracic Oncology Program, Inova Life with Cancer™ and the Lung Cancer Alliance are hosting a free lung cancer awareness event. At Dewberry Life with Cancer Family Center, 8411 Pennell St. Free parking. Dinner and refreshments served. Multi-disciplinary discussion on current treatments in lung cancer will be presented. RSVP at 703-776-3777.

FRIDAY/NOV. 16

Solo Performance and Coaching.

11 a.m.-noon at Frost Middle School, 4101 Pickett Road. The FSO and VASTA present a solo performance and coaching session with 2012 Avery Fischer Grant recipient Benjamin Beilman. Free admission with RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 14. Call 703-563-1990 or email rsvp@fairfaxsymphony.org.

ASL Signing Santa and Mrs. Claus

In celebration of the "Ice Age: Continental Drift" Blu-ray featuring first-time sign-language interpretation of a feature film, Fair Oaks will host ASL Signing Santa Day on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 10-11 a.m. Special-guest children who are deaf and/or hard-of-hearing will be welcomed for a walk through the multi-sensory Ice Palace, "Ice Age" treats and souvenirs, signed dance performances by Hulala, performances by members of the Washington, D.C. deaf community, a visit with Signing Santa and Signing Mrs. Claus and complimentary Santa photos. The event will be signed by a guest interpreter.

ASL Signing Santa and Signing Mrs. Claus will remain in the Ice Palace throughout the day Thursday, Dec. 6 through 9:30 p.m. to welcome all shoppers. Free and open to the public. Visit www.ShopFairOaksMall.com or call 703-279-2708.

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