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Battling in the 40th District

Hugo: Focusing on quality-of-life issues.

By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

hen asked why he's running for reelection to the General Assembly, Del. Tim Hugo (R-40) has a ready reply.

"It's an honor to serve," he said. "We have an opportunity to help people improve their day-to-day lives

prove their day-to-day lives and fix the problems in their neighborhoods and on their streets."

Tim Hugo

When Hugo first ran for the House, he and wife Paula only had two children. The Clifton residents now have four — Katie, 15; Chris, 13; Matt, 8 and Jackie, 6 — and he's vying for his seventh term in office. He attributes his political success to his focus on quality-of-life issues where people live.

For example, he helped get Virginia Run's roads re-lined and helped both Fairfax Station and Centreville's Gate Post Estates community get more reliable electricity.

"We also got \$15 million for the George Mason [University] bypass to take traffic off the Braddock and Ox roads intersection," said Hugo. "Hopefully it'll be done in December or January. A constituent wrote me about traffic backing up there and we had a town-hall meeting."

Regarding his accomplishments during the last session, he's proud that he helped pass a law making human trafficking a felony. "Before, it was a misdemeanor to traffic a minor," he said. "The penalties were low and the profits were high."

Foltz says his views better match community's.

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erry Foltz may be a first-time political candidate, but he has a lifetime of experience working with diverse groups of people on serious issues. And now, he's running as the Democratic candidate for the 40th House District.

"I felt the need for our district to be better represented in the House of Delegates than by my opponent [incumbent Tim Hugo]," he said. "The 10 years he's been there, he's voted against all the transportation-improvement proposals, including the bipartisan transportation-funding bill in the last session — and our district needs transportation improvements."

Foltz

Centreville residents for 17 years, Foltz and wife Alice live in Country Club Manor and have four, grown children — Jon, Greg, Maria and Carol — and nine grandchildren. And in 2011, they were honored as Centreville Citizens of the Year, recognizing their many years of service to the community.

Foltz obtained college degrees in history and religion. After graduating from Eden Theological Seminary, he was ordained a minister in the United Church of Christ and pastored churches in Maryland, New Jersey and Woodstock, Va.

Additionally, Foltz helped organize a Habitat for Humanity chapter in Shenandoah County and established a nonprofit food co-op in New Jersey. While SEE FOLTZ, PAGE 4



Celebrating Centreville Day As Signora Bella, Jody Ellis juggles fire on a tightrope during the Centreville Day celebration on Saturday, Oct. 19, in Centreville's Historic District. More photos, page 3.

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'As Long As I'm Able to Run ...' Telford preps for Marine Corps Marathon and 'Over the Edge.'

By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

B ethAnn Telford has a brain tumor, but it doesn't have her. Through the pain, the medication, the bad days and the setbacks, she not only keeps on going, she rises above it all and shines.

Besides working full time, she participates in marathons and endurance events to raise money for others, especially children, who also have brain cancer. This Sunday, Oct. 27, she'll run in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washing-



BethAnn Telford

ton, D.C.; and two weeks later, she'll rappel down a 40-story building in San Diego.

"This will be my 12th Marine Corps Marathon in a row," said the Fair Lakes resident. "It was after I ran it in 2005 that I was diagnosed. So I can't stop running it because I don't want cancer to beat me. As long as I'm able to run, I'll continue running this marathon."

Telford's trying to raise as much money as she can for Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure via her nonprofit fund-raising organization, Team BT. ABCC's mission is to invest in research aimed at finding the fastest possible route to a cure. Last Sunday, Oct. 20, she ran the Army Ten-Miler in honor of America's military veterans and as a training run for the upcoming marathon. She also does Bikram hot yoga, which helps her mentally

and physically, and runs three days a week, about 40 miles total, besides doing abdominal exercises to keep her stomach strong.

The Marine Corps Marathon raises money for various charities, SEE As LONG AS, PAGE 7



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From left: Aaron Kim (Batman) and James Koo (Green Lantern).

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Creative Dance Center performing.

Centreville Day 2013 Celebration

Centreville Day was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 19, in Centreville's Historic District.



Centreville Day volunteers from Stone Middle march in the parade.



Darithe Reese, 8, with her cotton candy and treat bag.



Stone Middle eighth-grader Anjali Diezman as a Native American.

Carol Robinson (left) and Sue Saccomando in Colonial costume.

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Children enjoy a ride on this colorful train.





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Swordmaster Charles Anderson shows muskets and swords to the crowd.



Peter De Leon (center) sells handmade items from Guatemala.



Karen Hunter (auxiliary member) and Peter DeFreece of Centreville's American Legion Post 1995.

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Hugo: Focusing on Quality-of-Life Issues

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Hugo said gangs dealing drugs are now involved in human trafficking, so Virginia also passed a bill to make it an offense punishable by prison time. "We've gone from some of the weakest laws in the nation to some of the toughest," he said. "It was a bipartisan effort and I'm pleased that we were able to do it. I've got young kids, and this is happening to young boys and girls. We worked with national organizations on this and we've made a big difference."

He also helped pass a law dealing with the test for Lyme disease. "Many times, the test produces false negatives," said Hugo. "So we made it a law that doctors have to tell people this could happen, so they'll keep monitoring it. GMU's working on a better test and we're excited about it and will try to get them some money for it."

He said the number-one transportation project for Northern Virginia is to improve the intersection of Route 28 and I-66, so he's seeking more funding for this problem, as well, to get it on a faster track. "It could lessen congestion all the way up and down I-66 because people back up there on I-66, going both ways," said Hugo. "It would help the flow of traffic from Arlington to Fauquier County."

He's currently working on it with Del. Jim LeMunyon (R-67) and Sen. Dave Marsden

(D-37). "We'd like to see the preliminary engineering starting this year," said Hugo. "I think we can work with the CTB [Commonwealth Transportation Board] and the next governor to push this project higher on the priority list."

Hugo says his experience in the House is an asset in achieving his goals. "I'm chairman of the Republican caucus and am now number three in leadership, and I can use that position to help Northern Virginia and my district in Fairfax and Prince William counties," he said. "I'm also on the Commerce and Labor, Finance and Transportation committees."

Commerce and Labor focuses on jobs and creating and fostering a good business environment in the state. And just recently, Forbes magazine called Virginia the best state in the nation to do business.

"That's because we take an evenhanded approach to taxation and regulation to protect businesses and consumers," said Hugo. "We try to keep taxes reasonable, low and evenly applied. [Doing so] creates predictability and a stable environment. Over the past few years, McDonnell Douglas, Northrop Grumman and Hilton moved their headquarters here because of the tax structure and stable business environment."

In his private life, Hugo runs the Free File Alliance which provides free, federal tax returns for low- and moderate-income people. "We did about three million [returns] last year and almost 36 million in the past decade," he said.

Hugo said his door's always open to any group or individual and he's endorsed by a broad, cross section of groups because "I try to reach out and find common ground with others. In Richmond, we try to find a compromise and largely get along."

For example, he said, when constituents Lu Ann McNabb and Greg Richter of Angel Fund asked him to help pass a mentalhealth bill "to make colleges work better with local organizations so we don't have a problem like we had at Virginia Tech," he did. "[Sen.] Chap Petersen [D-34] and I worked together to get it passed."

Hugo's endorsements include the Virginia Fairfax and Prince William education associations, the Fairfax County and state Firefighters Union, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Fairfax County and Virginia Chambers of Commerce, Virginia Police Benevolent Association, Virginia Association of Realtors, Northern Virginia Technology Council, Virginia Bankers Association and the Virginia Credit Union League.

Looking forward, he wants to work with Shared Hope and the Polaris Project to continue to strengthen Virginia's sex-trafficking laws "to increase the penalties for those who'd hurt our kids. It's something that tears at your heart."

Hugo also wants to lessen some of the regulations and restrictions on businesses here to promote job and business growth. He also plans to work with police and firefighters statewide "to make sure their families are taken care of after line-of-duty deaths."

He said Virginia must "help kids with intellectual disabilities and help their families get services for their children. And I want to find some money for Angel Fund."

Hugo believes government has a role in transportation, education, public safety and "helping those who can't help themselves. A couple years ago, I was the deciding vote to force insurance companies to cover kids with autism. It was a huge fight in Richmond, but I introduced and spoke on this bill. I try to pick and choose the issues and look at them on their own merit."

Regarding education, he said, "I've worked closely with my General Assembly colleagues and Governor McDonnell to increase by 14,000°the number of new slots for in-state undergraduate students at Virginia's colleges and universities." And he plans to continue this fight.

"I hope people will give me another opportunity to serve them," said Hugo. "I just try to make government work for folks; and I believe that, if I focus on that, it'll all work out at election time."

Foltz Says His Views Better Match Community's

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there, he was elected to a local school board, serving three years, including one as president.

"That's where I learned about public budgeting," he said. "I got involved in the details of how that school system was spending its money."

In 1996, Foltz started Wellspring United Church of Christ in Centreville and later did regional ministry at 41 churches. In 2009, he retired to part-time pastoring until 2012. But ministry wasn't his only profession.

In 1997, he became chaplain of the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department (Station 17) and continues today. He's also a volunteer chaplain for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, coordinates maintenance for the fire stations and drives the canteen.

In October 2010, he and his wife founded the Centreville Immigration Forum (CIF) and Centreville Labor Resource Center, providing work for the community's day laborers and services for local residents. Now he's running for state delegate.

"I want to improve transportation," said Foltz. "I've been on all the secondary roads from Clifton to the [Manassas] Battlefield and back to Fairfax County. Many don't have shoulders or deceleration lanes so people can slow down and turn safely without getting hit from behind. And with shoulders, there could be bike lanes. Some of the transportation-bill money might be used for these

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clogged and hazardous roads."

He also wants more-accessible public transportation, including more park-andride areas "where people could meet, carpool and reduce congestion." And he said more people might take the VRE train if roads leading to its stations were improved.

Long term, Foltz says extending Metro to Centreville, Gainesville and Haymarket would also help reduce congestion. Meanwhile, "They could increase the power on the lines so they could have longer trains carrying more people."

Foltz said western Fairfax County isn't well-served by buses. "If you don't have a car, getting around is pretty hard," he said. "So the number of bus routes should be increased and they should adequately cover areas needing service."

He said north-south routes especially need more buses going from Centreville to Reston, Herndon, Dulles Airport and the Dulles Town Center for employment, shopping and hospital visits. And, he added, "Prince William County has five precincts also needing transportation help."

Regarding education, Foltz said it comes down to money. "Because legislators put unfunded mandates on the school system, taxpayers pay for them," he said. "This leads to less money for schools and teachers and more crowded classrooms. So I'd try to provide some state funds for them or search for less-expensive ways to carry out these mandates." For example, he said, certified teachers needn't administer SOLs. "Other people sufficiently qualified could do it, and it would cost less," said Foltz. "Testing should be used to tell educators what students know and where their weaknesses are. It should benefit students and not be used by the state to punish schools and teachers by threatening to take over schools if they don't perform well enough."

Furthermore, he said tests don't cover all the things students need to learn, such as problem-solving and creative thinking, P.E., music and art — "which are part of a wellrounded education."

Foltz also said teachers have been increasingly asked to pay a higher share of their health costs, with little or no increase in their salaries. "So they need a pay increase, and the funding formula for state money given to school districts needs to be looked at again to make sure it's as fair as possible to everyone." He also believes Virginia should give more money to its state colleges and universities so they won't keep hiking their tuition.

As for public-safety, he said, "As the cost of living has risen, police and firefighters can't afford to live here. And they haven't received raises in several years, so they need to catch up and be appreciated and supported more monetarily."

Foltz also said Virginia should "fulfill its obligations" to all its employees by paying its fair share of their retirement compensation. And instead of counties and taxpayers paying benefits to public-safety families after line-of-duty deaths, he believes "the state should provide those benefits."

Furthermore, he said, "We need to do more to help families dealing with disabilities. We're about 48th in the country when it comes to state funding for people with disabilities. And we need to ban employment discrimination based on sexual orientation, just like our major industries do."

Foltz believes women should be able to make their own, reproductive-health decisions "and not be stigmatized for them." And he says there should be "ethics and transparency" in how state legislators handle gifts and campaign funds.

Saying he has a good chance of unseating Hugo, Foltz said, "I believe I have compelling issues that are more representative of the views of my district, than my opponent's. So I believe they resonate with the voters, and I'm counting on them to make a difference. Locally, we need to cooperate with each other and work together, and elected officials can sometimes use their influence in the right way to make this happen."

Foltz also believes that all his experiences serve as an asset to prepare him well for any challenge. "I served on a school board and, as a pastor, I worked with people in various communities," he said. "And I have common sense and am willing to work hard to get things done."

News Creating a Fantasy in Pumpkins

Halloween display ranges from zombies to cartoon characters.

By Bonnie Hobbs Centre View

Spiderman

alloween is next Thursday, Oct. 31, and that means more than 1,000 people will flock to Noel Dickover's home in Centreville to see the latest fantasy pumpkins he and his crew have created.

Each Halloween, he displays the pumpkins outside his house at 14223 Hartwood Court and enjoys visitors' reactions as they "ooh" and "aah" to the glowing, orange, candlelit spectacle.

There are usually some 50 pumpkins depicting everything from cartoon characters for children to scary and intricate

characters from science-fiction novels, movies and video games. And those who've seen the display look forward each year to returning.

"We've established a trend," said Dickover, a federal contractor, science-fiction fan and expert pumpkin carver. "People start asking me in July what I'm carving."

He's been designing and carving Halloween pumpkins for 15 years now. And over the years, he's shared his knowledge and techniques with his wife, Nam; son Justin, a junior at GMU; daughter Sarah, a Centreville High sophomore; nephew Joseph Chang, plus other assorted friends and relatives. So this year, 11 people total are carving pumpkins for the big night.

Dickover creates his own designs and, sometimes, does special requests. "Justin's girlfriend wanted to do a Virginia Tech pumpkin, so I created the Virginia Tech Hokie pattern for her to carve, and she did a great job," he said.

He's been doing this specialty for so many years that he no longer needs to use patterns. When he finds something he wants to carve, he said, "I trace a picture on the pumpkin and create my own details."

It takes Dickover from one to 24 hours to carve each pumpkin, depending on the degree

of difficulty and complexity. Those he completes earlier are kept in the refrigerator to preserve them. He coats the cut parts with Vasoline and sprays them with a bacterial

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OPINION Halloween Party Safety Net

Make plans for a safe celebration; SoberRide safety net for those over 21.

alloween is now a major holiday for adults, especially young adults, and also one of the ma jor holidays each year that involve partying with alcohol and the risks of drinking and driving.

The Washington Regional Alcohol Project offers the SoberRide program for the holiday season from Christmas and holiday parties through New Years Day, Saint Editorial Patrick's Day, Independence Day and Halloween, providing a safety net of a

free cab ride home (up to \$30) to keep wouldbe drunk drivers off the roads.

Of course if you, or the young adults you know, plan to be out for Halloween celebrations that will almost certainly include alcohol, make a plan now to do that partying within walking distance, near public transportation or to have a reliable designated driver.

But if someone finds themselves without safe

Letters to the Editor

Civil Discourse

To the Editor:

This has been a difficult year in our Commonwealth and our country. As a member of the Virginia Senate, I am used to experiencing disagreement and discord conducted in both cordial and less than cordial tones. That's OK, it comes with the territory and nobody forced me to run for office.

Over the years I have had some wonderful discussions with constituents and other elected officials on issues where we have disagreed. Disagreements that may have started with an angry email ended with a civil and productive discussion on the phone. (I dislike communicating by email. If you email me, you are going to get a phone call. I think exchanging 50 emails when a phone call can create understanding and an exchange of ideas benefits both of us.)

What disturbs me about this election cycle however, are individuals who run for office on the basis of intolerance of others. They want to judge people in whose shoes they have not walked. The demeaning and intolerant things that have been said about our fellow Virginians by candidates for statewide office are very troubling.

The Republican candidate for Governor has referred to fellow Virginians as "soulless" if they happen to be gay or lesbian. The Republican candidate for Lt. Gover- insists I was there, I can't remem-

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and sober way home, the 2013 Halloween SoberRide program will be offered from 10 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31 until 4 a.m., Friday, Nov. 1.

To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294 (TAXI). AT&T customers may dial #WRAP from their wireless phones. To use the SoberRide service, you must be 21 or older.

Parents of teens who will be headed to parties on Halloween and the week-

end after should know that it is likely those parties will include alcohol. Parents must be brave and talk to their teens about how they will get home safely since SoberRide is not available for anyone underage.

Remember that there are other hazards to drinking too much besides the risks of drinking and driving.

> — Mary Kimm, MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

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remember, but can only recall

This dream became reality dur-

ing my college and young adult

years. I tried to stay informed, but

was unaware of what was really

happening. The first hint that I had

missed something big happened

around 1990 when a member of

my Toastmasters club gave a

speech on how the Soviet Union

was on the verge of economic col-

lapse. "What?" I thought. None of

my news sources were suggesting

that the might mighty USSR was

Years later, I heard Reagan's

"Tear Down this Wall" speech.

Tears of regret and anger flowed

trips to his ranch, was too old and

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> feeble to be President, and had a flaky wife who consulted astrologers and spent too much on china. I was furious. I had missed two decades of history and this time, it was not a dream. Even more, I had dishonored a great man in my own mind.

> Dear friends, do not relive my bad dream. Before you accept what the usual sources have to say about Ken Cuccinelli and E.W. Jackson, please take time to listen to the candidates speak. In the past, we had to rely on news report. This is no longer true. Speeches and debates are a click away on You Tube. Hear Cuccinelli and Jackson out, and then you be the judge.

> > **Mary Mack** Centreville

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Dave Marsden Virginia State Senate

Be Own Judge

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To the Editor: Almost every time my family plans a significant vacation, I have a recurring dream. The vacation is over and, although my family nor has referred to Democrats as ber a thing. In a panic, I strain to

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most if not all religions.

- rather than human beings who

as I realized that all I knew about Reagan was that he supposedly napped too much, took too many

even weakening.

News

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and Telford will be one of 10 people participating in it for ABCC. "I'll be running for 26 kids who've either died or are very sick from brain tumors," she said. "It's 26.2 miles, and the last .2 mile is for children with all types of cancer."

It's the first time Telford's run in honor of so many people, and the event organizers gave her 26 coach's bibs so 26 people may run alongside her to assist her during the run "to help me get through this," she said. "And each one of the 26 children I'm running for will have someone running for them."

Except for mile 13 at Haines Point; there where Telford first got sick in 2005 - Jake Turner, one of the children she's running for, will join her to run a mile. And that, she said, is "truly special."

After undergoing major bladder surgery last year, said Telford, "On the whole, I feel good. The bladder's holding up pretty well, and I'm being careful and listening to my body and my doctors. On days when I'm in a lot of pain, I just cut back and rest."

Six days after the marathon, she'll leave for San Diego for an event called Over the Edge. It, too, will raise money for Accelerated Brain Cancer Cure, and participants will include American Idol David Cook, whose brother died of a brain tumor.

While there, Telford will visit some schools



Beth Ann Telford with (from left) Madeleine Baet and Anya Zvorsky.

to discuss her experiences during the October 2012 Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii, where she swam 2.4 miles, bicycled 112 miles and ran 26.2-miles. She'll also share her journey battling brain cancer with the students.

Then on Nov. 9, she'll rappel off the ocean side of the 40-story, Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in the appropriately named Over the Edge event. She's doing it in honor of two girls with brain tumors, Madeleine Baet, 11, of

Manassas, and Anya Zvorsky, 10, of her hometown in Pennsylvania.

"Going over the edge is the least I can do for a child suffering from brain cancer," said Telford. "It'll probably take between a half hour and one hour to get from top to bottom of the building. And although I'm afraid of heights — if I can get it together, set my fear aside and do it — it'll be my way of showing these children that anything is possible." To contribute to her

fundraising efforts for either this event or the marathon, go to www.teambt.org, which has a link to the ABCC

"I think Over the Edge will be the most extreme and adrenaline-pumping event, yet," said Telford. "But every day, these children face challenges in their lives. And even though I'm trying to fight brain cancer, myself, I'm willing to go over the edge to help them fight it. Brain tumors are the number-one cancer killer of people 20 and below, so it's important to raise money and awareness of this."



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- Super Science Saturdays. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway. Visit http:// airandspace.si.edu/udvarhazy.

FALL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Festival is Back. Fall Festival at Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road. Centreville. Enjoy going down the faster, 144-foot slide, multiple slides, children's activities, food and more are available. The festival will be open through Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (closing at 5 p.m. in November.) Pumpkin Madness will be Nov. 2-3 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit www.coxfarms.com for more.

FIELDS OF FEAR SCHEDULE

Get Scared. Fields of Fear at Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville is back. Go through a haunted corn maze, take a havride or go down a slide. Runs Friday and Saturday nights through Nov. 2.. Hours are 7:30-11:30 p.m. with last admission at 10 p.m. (earlier if sold out.) Visit www.fieldsoffear.com for tickets, map and more.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 23

- Time for Tots. 11 a.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Children ages 2-3 with adult. Free. Registration required. 703-830-2223
- Magic and Mayhem. 7 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Girls and boys in grades 6-8 can participate in this scifi/fantasy book group. Call for title. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.

FRIDAY/OCT. 25

- Used Book Sale. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Browse adult and children's fiction and non-fiction, DVDs, CDs and audio books. A large selection of books in Korean. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/ events or 703-502-3883.
- Used Book Sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Browse adult and children's fiction and non-fiction, DVDs, CDs and audio books. A large selection of books in Korean. Visit
- Air & Scare. 2-7 .m. at Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Wear a costume, enjoy indoor trick-or-treating, creepy crafts, experiments and more. Free. Visit http://airandspace.si.edu/ udvarhazy/ or 703-572-4118.
- All Hallows' Eve Celebration. 4-7 p.m. at Sully Historic Site. Get a glimpse of things that would have been done on All Hallows' Eve in the 18th and 19th centuries and before. There will be a fortune teller, games, music, stories, a production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and more. \$10/person. Visit

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully or 703-437-1794.

Trail of Terror. From dark-9:30 p.m. at 6807 Massaponax Place, Centreville. The Boy Scouts/ Venturing Crew are holding a fundraising event. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. \$5/person.

SUNDAY/OCT. 27

- **Used Book Sale.** 1-4 p.m. at Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Browse adult and children's fiction and non-fiction, DVDs, CDs and audio books. A large selection of books in Korean. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/ events or 703-502-3883.
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MONDAY/OCT. 28

- Sully Book Club. 1 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Discuss "The Imperfectionists" by Tom Rachman. Free. 703-830-2223
- Writers of Chantilly. 6:45 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Adults can share their work and receive feedback. Free. 703-502-3883.

TUESDAY/OCT. 29

- Small Wonders. 10:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy rhymes, songs and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- Bouncin' Babies. 11:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Babies up to 11 months can enjoy rhymes, songs, stories and more. Free. Registration
- required. 703-502-3883. Storytime. 1:30 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children age 3-5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883. Starlight Storytime. 7 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200
- St. Germain Drive. All ages can bring a stuffed animal and enjoy stories and fun. Free. Registration required. 703-830-2223.
- Bookalicious! Book Group. 7:30 p.m. at Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children in grades 3-4 can discuss a book. Free. 703-502-3883 for title.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 30

- Toddlin' Twos. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children age 2 can enjoy stories and activities. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- Bouncin' Babies. 3 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Babies up to 11 months can enjoy rhymes, songs, stories and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- Small Wonders. 4 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy rhymes, songs and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- A Novel Society. 7 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Adults can discuss a book. Call for title. Free. 703-830-2223
- A Taste of Thriller. 7 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Teens can learn the routine to Michael Jackson's "Thriller." For children ages 12-18. Free. 703-830-2223.

THURSDAY/OCT. 31

- Toddlin' Twos: Halloween Story Time. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children age 2 can enjoy stories and activities. Free.
- Registration required. 703-502-3883. Storytime: Halloween Stories. 11:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children age 3-5 can wear a costume and enjoy stories and more. Free.
- Registration required. 703-502-3883. Wheee! Halloween Parade. 2 p.m. at Centreville Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy a high octane story time. Registration required 703-830-2223.
- Mall-O-Ween. 5-8 p.m. at Fair Oaks Mall. Children can wear their costumes and trick-or-treat around the mall. There will also be samples, contests, sales and discounts at many of the stores. Free. Visit
- www.shopfairoaksmall.com for more. Trail of Terror. From dark-9:30 p.m. at 6807 Massaponax Place, Centreville. The Boy Scouts/ Venturing Crew are holding a fundraising event. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. \$5/person.

SATURDAY/NOV. 2

- Fall Arts and Crafts Fair. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Community of Faith United Methodist Church, 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon. Free. Browse wares from local artists with proceeds benefiting local charities and ministries
- Paws for Reading. 3 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children ages 5-12 can meet and read to a trained therapy dog. They can read from a library book or already owned one. Free. Registration required, 703-502-3883.

SUNDAY/NOV. 3

Bluegrass Concert. 7 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2739 West Ox Road, Reston. Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen will perform. \$15/advance; \$18/door. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food and beverages available for purchase. Season passes available. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ fryinganpark or 703-222-4664 for tickets.

MONDAY/NOV. 4

- Bouncin' Babies. 10:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Babies up to 11 months can enjoy rhymes, songs, stories and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- Small Wonders. 11:30 a.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy rhymes, songs and more. Free. Registration required. 703-502-3883.
- Frying Pan Farm. 2 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Meet local animals, enjoy a story and take home a craft. For children in grades K-6. Registration required, 703-502-3883.
- Afternoon Adventures: Nature Gets Ready for Winter. 3 p.m. at Centreville Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Children ages 6-12 can learn about how the changing of the seasons affect animals and plants. Live animals often appear. Free. Registration required, 703-830-2223.
- Kids Knit. 4 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Learn how to knit or get help with a project. Beginners welcome. For children in grades 3 and up. Registration required, 703-502-3883.
- Writers of Chantilly. 6:45 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Adults can share their work and receive feedback. Free. 703-502-3883.

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- SATURDAY/OCT. 26 www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/ events or 703-502-3883.

Roundups

Grand Larceny Is Charged

A 24-year-old Chantilly man has been arrested and charged with grand larceny. He is Kyle M. Pauley of Kimberly Glen Court. Last Monday, Oct. 14, a City of Fairfax resident reported that, on June 7, a man allegedly stole several items from a home in the 10600 block of Springmann Drive and then sold them.

Following an investigation, City of Fairfax police charged Pauley with grand larceny. He was held at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center on \$2,500 bond.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Oct. 24, 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.

Discard Prescription Medicines Safely

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday, Oct. 26. From 10 a.m.-2 p.m., residents may dispose of unwanted, unused and expired prescription medicines in a safe, convenient and responsible way. Proper disposal of prescription medicines helps to prevent drug misuse, abuse and accidental poisoning and keeps the environment safe from pollutants.

The local drop-off location is the front parking lot of the Sully District Police Station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. The drop off is anonymous. People are asked to black out any personal information on the prescription bottles before discarding them.

Clifton Haunted Trail Saturday

Vampires, witches, goblins and ghouls will be lying in wait for their victims along the Clifton Haunted Trail, this Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7-10 p.m., in the Town of Clifton's Eight-Acre Park. (Rain date, Oct. 27). Tickets are \$15, adults; and \$10, children under 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the trail entrance. (No advance sales).

Goblin Gallop is Sunday

The 20th annual Goblin Gallop 5K race, walk and 1K fun run will be held Sunday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 a.m., at the Fairfax Corner Shopping Center. Many participants and onlookers wear Halloween costumes; and afterward, there are prizes, refreshments, a costume contest, live music and a moonbounce.

Rain or shine, the race begins and ends in front of Coastal Flats restaurant; participants receive commemorative T-shirts. Online registration at www.goblingallop.org remains open until race time. All proceeds go to the John Quadrino Foundation to Benefit Children with Cancer.

Meow-loween at Animal Shelter

In the spirit of Halloween, the Fairfax County Animal Shelter is celebrating "Meow-loween" with programs, activities and half-off cat-adoption fees throughout October. Adoptees will receive a free bag of treats and goodies for new feline family members. And on "Feline Fridays" this month, all adult cats are just \$5.

This weekend, Oct. 25-27, adoption fees on dogs and cats over age 3 will be waived. There'll be games, prizes and spooky, handson fun for families, plus guinea-pig and rabbit-petting stations, a haunted cat-condo decorating contest and trick-or-treat for shelter pets.^{oo}



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SATURDAY/OCT. 26

Blood Drive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn or from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Heritage Fellowship Church, 13515-C Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon. All blood types are needed. To make an appointment, redcrossblood.org or 1-800-733-2767.

SUNDAY/OCT. 27

Fall Festival. 5-8 p.m. at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 4025 Kings Way,

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Fairfax. Enjoy food, games, prizes, bake sale, maze and more. Costumes encouraged for the children. Free.

MONDAY/OCT. 28

Bullying Prevention Course. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. "Bullying Prevention, Everyone's Responsibility: What Parents Can Do." Register at 703-923-0010.

THURSDAY/OCT. 31 Free Cab Rides. Offered by the

nonprofit Washington Regional

Alcohol Program, the Halloween SoberRide program will operate from 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 until 4 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, as a way to keep impaired drivers off the road during this traditionally high-risk, holiday period. Area residents ages 21 and older celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ phone number 1-800-200-TAXI and be afforded a no-cost (up to a \$30 fare), safe way home. Visit www.soberride.com.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 13

Youth Bullying and Violence Prevention Symposium. 8:30 a.m.-noon at Fairfax Community

Church, 11451 Braddock Road. Teens, parents and youth-serving professionals can learn about how to help youth manage their emotions and actions. Free. Register at ww.fairfaxyouth.org. A light breakfast, snacks and coffee will be served.

SATURDAY/NOV. 16

College and Career Forum. 8:30 am.-2:30 p.m. in the Johnson Center at George Mason University. Fairfax County Public Schools students with disabilities and their parents can get information on educational and career opportunities after high school. Speakers, workshops and

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futurequest.gmu.edu. Grant Writing Workshop. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Reston Community Center, The Gallery at Lake Anne, 1609 Washington Plaza N, Reston Free. Hosted by the Arts Council of Fairfax County. Visit www.artsfairfax.org for more.

TUESDAY/NOV. 19

Meeting. 7 p.m. at Liberty Middle School, 6801 Union Mill Road. "Raising Money-Smart Kids" is the

topic. Free. Grant Writing Workshop. Noon at Reston Community Center, The Gallery at Lake Anne, 1609 Washington Plaza N, Reston. Free. Hosted by the Arts Council of Fairfax County. Visit www.artsfairfax.org

MONDAY/NOV. 25

- **Centreville Garden Club Meeting.** 7 p.m. at Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Learn about the "25 Things your Grandmother Never Told You About Gardening." Free. Visit centrevillegardenclub.blogspot.com or 703-830-2942.
- Listening Tour. 6:30 p.m. at Rocky Run Middle School, 4400 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. parents, students, employees, and community members can share their thoughts, concerns and questions about school issues and priorities. They can also provide their feedback to questions that will be used to develop a Portrait of a Graduate that will provide a framework for a long-range strategic plan for FCPS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Northern Virginia Family Service is seeking volunteers to organize collection drives of toiletries products for clients in need. Requested items include such things as shampoo, soap, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes and toothpaste. Learn more about Northern Virginia Family Service at www.nvfs.org and contact Colleen Ross cross@nvfs.org if interested. The **Stuart-Mosby Civil War**
- Cavalry Museum needs volunteers to work on Sundays at 13938 Braddock Road, Centreville. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays, when volunteer help is needed the most. Generally at least two volunteers are on duty for each day of coverage at the museum. The museum is also open on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Mondays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 703-785-5294 or visit www.stuart-mosby.com.
- Respite Care Volunteers. Give a family caregiver of a frail, older adult a break so they can go shopping, attend a doctor's appointment or have coffee with a friend. Volunteers are matched with families in or near their own neighborhoods in Fairfax County. Support and training is provided. Contact Kristin Martin at 703-324-7577, TTY 711, or Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/ olderadultservices/volunteersolutions.htm

ONGOING

Ornament Sale. Various times, at Greenbriar Giant, 13043 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax; other miscellaneous locations. The Western Fairfax County Woman's Club, a charitable organization, sells the 2013 rendition of the White House Christmas ornament, inspired by 28th President Woodrow Wilson \$20. Previous year ornaments available. Call 703-378-6841 or 703-378-6216.

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News



Hanna Soudah and penguin Stephen Cox.



Caitlin Egan as Merida, the princess from Disney's "Brave."



Matthew Stanley explains a game to Cooper Ritz, 8.



From left are hanged man, Ian Booe, and grim reaper, Jessi Swanson.



Caged zombies (from left): Amethyst Burrage, Andrea Mills and Sophie Wilson.

Chills and Thrills at Westfield Westfield Westfield High's Hatt Carnival was Friday

Westfield High's Haunted House and Carnival was Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19.



Brandon Sanchez as a crazy, doll-wielding, Shakespeare quoter.



Friendly clown TJ Vinsavich.



From left are Harriet Marvin (Rapunzel) and Emily Tobin (Belle).



From left are Carnival planners Catherine Crossett, Zoe Hawryluk (Minnie Mouse) and Morgan Perigard.



Witches (from left) Kaley Haller, Shaina Greenberg and Gabrielle Moses.



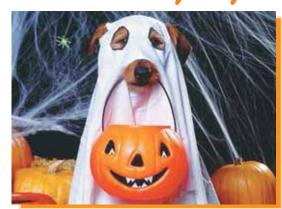
Casi Demming as Pocahontas at the beanbag toss.





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Sports



Westfield running back Tyler Thrasher-Walker carries the ball against Robinson on Oct. 18.

Quarterback Mason Scoville and the Westfield football team beat Robinson 14-13 on Oct. 18.

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Thrasher-

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Thrasher-Walker Helps Westfield Football Edge Robinson

Senior running back goes eclipses 100 yards, scores touchdown.

By Jon Roetman Centre View

estfield football coach Kyle Simmons is still trying to fig ure out how his team is dealing with the adversity of suffering its first regular-season losses since 2010.

In the meantime, the Bulldogs showed they can overcome a second-half deficit.

After Robinson took a 13-7 lead in the third quarter, Westfield responded with an 11-play, 78-yard drive, capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Mason Scoville. The ensuing extra point was good and proved to be the game-winner as the Bulldogs held on for a 14-13 victory over the Rams on Oct. 18 at Robinson Secondary School.

After back-to-back undefeated regular seasons in 2011 and 2012, Westfield found itself at 4-2 after losing to Centreville, 28-0, on Oct. 11. The Bulldogs lost to Lake Braddock, 28-24, on Sept. 20. Despite trailing Robinson in the second half, Westfield

found a way to avoid a third loss. "I didn't think we should have been down

13-7, some mistakes led to that, but we didn't stop fighting, so I'm proud of that," Simmons said. "But we need to do a better job of not

putting ourselves "It's been difficult. If you're a in that pocompetitor, you hate to lose and we How is hate losing. Like our coach always the team dealing said, when you don't get what you with its first reguwant, you get experience." lar-season losses since - Westfield running back Tyler Thrasher-Walker

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more concerned about our coaching staff than I am the kids," Simmons said. "I'm not sure. This is kind of an interesting group and I really don't have a good read on how they handled that.

We certainly didn't bring it to the practice field on Monday (after the Centreville the opening quarter.

"It's been difficult," Thrasher-Walker said of the team's losses this season. "If you're a competitor, you hate to lose and we hate losing. Like our coach always said, when you don't get what you want, you get experience."

loss) as far as being negative or yelling or

was senior running back Tyler Thrasher-

Walker, who carried 23 times for 185 yards

A big reason why Westfield beat Robinson

running or anything like that."

Robinson tied the score at 7-all late in the first half on a 30-yard touchdown run by Joe Wilson. The Rams opened the second half with an 11-play, 80-scoring drive that ended with a trick play for a touchdown. On Third-and-goal from the 9-yard line, Wilson ran to his right and threw back to quarterback Jack Rowlett for a touchdown. The ensuing extra-point kick was missed, however, leaving the door open for Westfield.

The Bulldogs scored on their next drive and snapped Robinson's five-game winning streak. There are no moral victories at Robinson," interim head coach Dan Meier said. "I give all the credit to Westfield; they played a fine football game. We're very disappointed. We thought we were kind of catching stride here."

Wilson said the Westfield defensive line was doing things, particularly stunts, for which the Rams were unprepared.

Westfield improved to 5-2 while Robinson fell to 5-2. The Bulldogs will host Herndon at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25. The Rams will host Oakton.

Centreville Football Remains Undefeated

Sports Briefs

The Centreville football team defeated Oakton 42-21 on Oct. 18, improving its record to 7-0.

Centreville's AJ Turner carried seven times for 152 yards and two touchdowns, according to the Washington Post's allmetsports.com. Scott Walter completed 7 of 8 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

The Wildcats are ranked No. 2 in the Washington Post's top 20 and are the high est-ranked public school. DeMatha is No. 1

Centreville has games against Washington-Lee (6-1), Herndon (1-6) and Robinson (5-2) remaining on its schedule. The Wildcats will travel to face W-L at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25.

Chantilly Football Beats Herndon

The Chantilly football team defeated Herndon 56-40 on Oct. 18, according to the Washington Post's allmetsports.com.

Chantilly's DeAndre Harris carried 18

times for 137 yards and three touchdowns. He also caught two passes for 89 yards and a score. Quarterback David Sydnor completed 12 of 18 passes for 226 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception.

Chantilly improved to 5-2 while Herndon fell to 1-6. The Chargers will travel to face Yorktown at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25. The Hornets will travel to face Westfield.

News



Stars Win USSSA Tournament

Demarini Stars 13u Prime team won the Patriot Park USSSA tourney the weekend of Sept. 7. In four games they out scored their opponents 62-3. It was the first time the team played together on the 90-foot field. Coached by John Koons, Bob White, Carl House and Barry Hockett, the team is comprised of youth from the Northern Virginia area.

School Notes

Email announcements to centreview@connectionnewspapers.com. Photos are welcome.

On April 7, 2003, Jeff Kaylor, a

1997 graduate of Centreville High School and a 2001 graduate of Virginia Tech, was killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. After his death, a memorial scholarship was set up at CVHS. Several

of Jeff's family and friends participated in the annual Army 10 Miler run on Oct. 20 for the 10th year to raise money for this scholarship through donations and sponsorships.





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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

It's not exactly everything in its place any more than it is, for me, a place for everything. It's more like mandatory evacuation – as in self-preservation; of thoughts, concerns, worries, anxieties, facts/feelings, all of which may be harmful to my health and/or my overall demeanor/well being (which anecdotally-speaking is all interrelated). Having stage IV non-small cell lung cancer will do that to you – among other things. If I don't take control of the internal and external complications caused by this insidious disease, then it wins. And the last thing any of us similarly diagnosed patients want is a victory by the other side.

My attempts at sustaining my status as quo are as much mental as they are physical. Physically, the tumors will react to chemotherapy - or not, and my body/internal organs will be "side-effected" how they will despite my wishfully-thought-of intentions. However, mentally (emotionally, psychologically, spiritually) is semi in my control. And control is key - or certainly perceived to be (rhyme not for any effect). As such, whether or not it matters to the cancer how I do what I do (live), it matters to me. And if it matters to me - and I take these matters into my own hands, and don't succumb to cancer's figurative punch, then I can feel as if maybe this battle is not so lopsided (what's more lopsided than a terminal diagnosis from an oncologist?). One where you're encouraged to take that vacation you've always dreamed of because, well, you know. But if I can feel - for even a minute, that my specific man vs. cancer existence is being waged on a level playing field, then I just might think this fight is fair. Realistically, that's all I can ask for. (Regardless of whether I'm ending this sentence with a preposition.)

But since there are no guarantees here, there's a bit of a leap of faith to be made (you'll note I didn't say expected). What I do know is, that if my focus on life is exclusively about yours truly being diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer; if my 24/7 consciousness is totally cancer-centric, and if any and all cancer thoughts are woe is me, then the battle is already lost. It's not about me not caring or giving up - hardly, it's about me not giving in. And the only way I know how to not give in to the pressure/terminal circumstances under which I continue to endure, is to not feel as if everything has to be dealt with all the time. There are just too many variables, and moving and unpredictable parts (euphemistically speaking) which have to be managed – for lack of a better word. Ergo: Coping and hoping. Every minute of every day. (Every second would be a bit of an exaggeration.)

And if and when I should receive any unpleasant news, I'll try to embrace those very appropriate words spoken by Scarlett O'Hara at the end of the Oscar-winning classic, "Gone With The Wind," when Rhett Butler walked away after having said he didn't "give a damn" about what Scarlett "will do" about bringing "him back:" "...I can't think about bringing "him back:" "...I can't think about this now! I'll go crazy if I do! I'll think about it tomorrow..." Compartmentalization. A figurative solution to a set of real problems. It's not exactly pretending. It's more like pacifying. So far, so great.

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News Pumpkins

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solution to keep the pattern moist and prevent fungus from growing.

He's purchased 42 pumpkins so far, but savs, "I'll probably

buy some more. I get them at Whole Foods." They then become the canvases for his art. This year, visitors

scene from the Angry Birds video game, plus large

Baby Goofy and Mickey

and small starships from the most-recent "Star Trek" movie. And, said Dickover, "On a large pumpkin, over 80 pounds, I'm doing a huge, yucchy, disgusting zombie."

Each member of the carving crew decides what images they want to carve, so there's always a variety. The death star from "Star Wars" is one of Dickover's most-popular designs ever, so he's

doing it again on a 40-pound pumpkin. Also on display will be a werewolf, Spiderman, а

graveyard, the Tron motorcycle and a dragon fighting a warrior. "Sarah did Nine Tails, а



Wolf howling at full moon

Pokemon character, and Justin will do some evil characters, including the grim reaper, a skeleton and maybe a zombie," said Dickover. "There's also Cerberus, the three-headed guard dog of the under-

world." Meanwhile, young children will enjoy seeing characters such as Sponge Bob, Mickey Mouse, the Grinch, Winnie the Pooh, and Dory

from the movie, "Finding Dory." So what's the



Winnie the Pooh

best part for Dickover? "Getting the whole family, and friends, around the kitchen table carving pumpkins and enjoying it," he said. "It's an easy thing to do and people can do it, themselves."

To view his previous Halloween creations, or for pumpkin-carving tutorials, links, plus free patterns and stencils, go to www.fantasypumpkins.com. To see the current pumpkins, add /2013-pumpkins/ to the end of that Web address.

Directions to Dickovers' Home

The Dickover home is at 14223 Hartwood Court in Centreville. From Route 28 south, turn left on Compton Road, go down the hill and up again. Take the first left onto Hartwood Lane. The third right is Hartwood Court, and the house is on the corner of Hartwood Lane and Hartwood Court.

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