



Under crystal chandeliers, students have fun on the Waterford dance floor.

‘Look Around and See the Smiles’

Special-ed students enjoy Day Prom at the Waterford.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
 CENTRE VIEW

Some 400 students got all dressed up and went to their prom at the Waterford in Fair Oaks on May 8. Once there, they had pro-

fessional photos taken, ate pizza, sang karaoke, laughed and hung out with their friends. And when the music played their favorite songs, they filled the dance floor and showed off their coolest moves.

The only difference between this prom and others is that it happened during the daytime and the participants were special-ed students and their teachers. In fact, it was the 13th annual Day Prom, and students from 11 different schools attended.

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From left are Centreville High sophomores Zack Gilkey and Kevin Paredes and junior Austin Richardson.

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Honoring County’s Devotion to Animals

Shelter’s renovation and expansion are celebrated.

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Residents, politicians and even four-footed alumni flocked to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter on Saturday, May 17, to celebrate completion of its renovation and expansion. It was a long time in coming, so it made the event even sweeter.

“We’re making history today for the animal shelter, Animal Services division, police department and county,” said shelter Director Tawny Hammond. “Fairfax is a national role model and leader, and it’s a very exciting day.”

“This is a reality because of leadership all the way from the top leaders in the county down to the boots-on-the-ground volunteers,” continued Hammond. “The volunteers are the backbone and foundation of all we do here; they make everything possible.”

Calling the shelter a “great place,” county Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova said animals provide families and contribute to people’s quality of life. “This beautiful facility, wonderful staff and inspiring program signals Fairfax County’s commitment to animal services.”

“Thank you for your vision, hard work and dedication in making this a reality,” she continued. She also noted that, in March, Hammond received a Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments leadership award, as did some others involved with this shelter.



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Kamren Keller, 8, whose mom rescues reptiles, happily poses with a ball python.

Bulova then presented a resolution from the supervisors congratulating the shelter on its work. It also recognized that the shelter received the 2014 Compassion Award from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies for its lifesaving efforts.

“In 2013, Fairfax County was the largest jurisdiction in the U.S. to have an animal-placement rate of 92 percent,” said Bulova. “And the shelter took in more than 4,200 animals last year.”

Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) said it’s “not just about the animals — it’s about the volunteers, animal wardens and staff, too.” He also acknowledged the efforts of county Planning Commission Chairman Pete

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2014 Contest Winners Announced

“What can you do to improve your local watershed?”



George Washington Middle School 2 students won top honors for their tree planting project addressing oxygen depletion in the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

Thank you to all the students, teachers and partners who participated this year! Hundreds of area students in grades 6-8 competed to develop solutions to watershed issues. Classroom teams presented their proposals at the School Environmental Action Showcase on April 10 at George Mason University in Fairfax.

This program empowers students to imagine, develop and create solutions in their local watersheds, as they develop research, problemsolving, budgeting, community- involvement and presentation skills.

Nearly \$13,000 was awarded in cash prizes and school awards. Agrium is also providing \$10,000 to help implement student ideas.

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4	\$700	H ₂ O Bottles Project	Ormond Stone Middle School
5	\$600	Chesapeake Bay Protectors	George Washington Middle School 2
6	\$500	Turn Off the Lights!	H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program
7	\$450	It's in Our Hands	Lanier Middle School
8	\$400	Rain Gardens and Impervious Surfaces	Kenmore Middle School
9	\$350	Alexandria Aquaponics	George Washington Middle School 2
10	\$300	Green Pesticides	Ormond Stone Middle School



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Stringfellow Road Detour

As part of the Stringfellow Road widening project in Chantilly, from Thursday-Saturday, May 22-24, from 9 p.m.-5 a.m., drivers on Stringfellow will be detoured onto Majestic Lane between Point Pleasant Drive and Poplar Tree Road. Crews are installing a new, storm-sewer pipe across the road. The \$63 million project to widen Stringfellow to four lanes between Fair Lakes Boulevard and Route 50 will be completed in July 2015.

Centreville Pedestrian Killed

Fairfax County police say a 71-year-old woman visiting family in the Centreville area was struck and killed, Tuesday, May 20, as she crossed Route 29 near Trinity Parkway. They say Benfeng Liu was crossing the northbound lanes when she was struck by a 2012 Hyundai, around 9:30 p.m. She was then struck by a second vehicle, a 1999 Volvo, that was unable to stop in time. Both drivers stopped and waited for police to arrive. The crash remains under investigation by Crash Reconstruction Unit detectives. No charges have been placed at this time.

Cappie Nominations

The 2014 Cappie nominations were unveiled Monday night, May 19, and Westfield High's production of "Little Shop of Horrors" received 14 nods. Chantilly got six nominations for "The Front Page" and Centreville received one for "Funny Money."

The nominations are as follows:

- ❖ Westfield: Lighting, Sets, Costumes, Make-up, Props, Orchestra, Choreography, Featured Actor, Comic Actor in a Musical, Supporting Actor in a Musical, Lead Actress in a Musical, Lead Actor in a Musical, Song and Best Musical.

- ❖ Chantilly: Props, Special Effects/Technology, Comic Actor in a Play, Lead Actress in a Play, Lead Actor in a Play and Best Play.

- ❖ Centreville: Comic Actor in a Play

The winners will be announced June 8 at the 15th annual Cappies Gala at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Man Charged with Burglary

Fairfax County police have charged a 26-year-old Centreville man with burglary. He is Abdul Sahr-Raman Koroma of Hartlaub Court. Police say a woman returned to her home in the 14700 block of Kamputa Drive, last Thursday, May 15, and discovered a man in her house. He fled out the front door but, after the woman called police, officers found him nearby and arrested him. They identified the alleged burglar as Koroma.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, May 22, and June 5, from 5 p.m. to dusk, 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.

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. (The inspection may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather). Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140, to confirm dates and times.

Fair Oaks CAC to Meet

The Citizens Advisory Council of the Fair Oaks District Police Station will meet Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m., in the roll-call room of the police station. It's at 12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway in Chantilly.

Sully Council's Richmond Report

Several of the area's political representatives in Richmond are

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Students perform "There's No Business Like Show Business" during last year's show.

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CENTRE VIEW

A 'Show Everyone Will Enjoy'

Chantilly High presents Jazz & Pizzazz, May 28-31.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

A musical feast for the eyes and ears — that's Chantilly High's Jazz & Pizzazz. And the 28th annual extravaganza will burst upon the stage, Wednesday-Saturday, May 28-31, at 7 p.m. in the school theater.

Tickets are \$10 at www.chantillychoral.org. Friday and Saturday's shows usually sell out fast so, to be assured a seat, the directors advise people to buy their tickets in advance or come to Wednesday or Thursday's shows.

More than 50 students will entertain and, said Choral Director Evan Ayars, "It's a unique experience to have that many musicians and singers

onstage together. It's a great example of musical collaboration."

"It's humbling to think Jazz & Pizzazz has been going on almost as long as I've been alive," said jazz band Director Chris Singleton, 29. "So to get to be a part of something with that rich a history is incredible. And I don't know of any other schools that do anything like this. I conducted the Jazz Combo previously, but this'll be my first time conducting the big group, so I'm definitely excited about it."

Some 25 students total are in the Chantilly Jazz and the Jazz Combo. The music they'll play will include "La Fiesta" by Chick Corea and "Channel One Suite," a Buddy Rich tune featuring Chantilly drummer Ani Iyer. The school will also unveil a new arrangement of a Chicago song, "A Hit by Varese," by Alan Baylock.

"We're also doing a swing version of 'Sesame Street' that's been fun to work on because I grew up listen

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Murder Is Charged in Stabbing

A 20-year-old Centreville man died Sunday, May 18, after being stabbed the previous night during a fight. Fairfax County police identified him as Domingo Eduardo Santiago Cuchil of no fixed address in Centreville.

On Wednesday, May 21, police identified Sebastian Velasco Santiago, 20, of Golden Oak Road in Centreville as his alleged killer. They charged Santiago with murder, and he's now being held without bond in the Adult Detention Center.

Police responded to The Meadows community of Centreville on Saturday, May 17, around 11 p.m., after receiving a report of an assault with a weapon in the 14400 block of Golden Oak Road. Upon arrival, they found a wounded man, Cuchil, lying on the sidewalk.

After calling for Fire and Rescue personnel, officers were notified about another possible wounded man at a nearby home in the 14400 block of Cool Oak Lane. This victim was identified as a 31-year-



Santiago

old Centreville resident. He suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was treated at a local hospital and released. Police are not revealing his identity, and police spokeswoman Lucy Caldwell said Wednesday that no arrest has been made in connection with his assault.

Police say investigation determined that all the men knew each other and were neighborhood acquaintances. Detectives believe there was an altercation involving unknown assailant(s), but they're still gathering further details regarding the reason for the fight.

Cuchil was pronounced dead Sunday at Inova Fairfax Hospital. Caldwell said information produced during the homicide investigation let police to develop Santiago as a suspect. He was scheduled to be arraigned in court Thursday morning, May 22.

Anyone with information about this incident or the people involved is asked to contact Crime solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org, text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call police at 703-691-2131.

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Cutting the ribbon on the newly renovated Animal Shelter are (from left) Police Chief Ed Roessler Jr., Michael Frey, Pat Herrity, Tawny Hammond, Sheriff Stacey Kincaid, Sharon Bulova, Cathy Hudgins and Dave Rohrer.



The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors presents a resolution to Animal Shelter Director Tawny Hammond. From left are Supervisors Michael Frey (R-Sully), Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill), Board Chairman Sharon Bulova, Hammond and Pat Herrity (R-Springfield).

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Celebrating Animal Shelter's Renovation and Expansion

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Murphy “who was involved in this project early and worked hard to get the funding in the CIP [Capital Improvement Program].”

Herrity said the shelter was built in 1975 and upgraded in the 1980s, but couldn't keep pace with the county's explosive growth. And he noted that the latest, extensive renovation was completed “in four phases over three years without closing the shelter to the public or relocating its services.”

Also celebrating Saturday afternoon was Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully), himself an animal aficionado. “I have a German Shepherd, a guinea pig and a chinchilla,” he said. “This is such a joy to be here.”

He said a National War Dogs monument, dedicated to military dogs, will be located at this shelter. Frey also said the marker in the dog-walking area — previously dedicated to the late Susan Hall — “a veterinarian who gave an incredible amount of time to the shelter and worked hard to get the animal runs here” — would be rededicated.

Then, to everyone who supports the shel-

ter, he said, “Thank you for all that you've done. Our county understands the importance of companion animals in our lives.”

Deputy County Executive (and former county Police Chief) Dave Rohrer recalled when Animal Control and the animal shelter came under the Police Department's control. And he remembered how former Shelter Director Karen Diviney kept telling him about the shelter's cramped conditions and need for expansion.

“We've changed so much in terms of a community philosophy of what we want to do to protect and better the welfare of the animals,” said Rohrer. He also noted that Deputy County Executive Rob Stalzer was an animal-shelter “champion behind the scenes,” as are Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter President Evelyn Grieve and Animal Services.

“Dr. Diviney helped drive so much of the change and was truly an advocate for the shelter,” continued Rohrer. “And I'm confident in the leadership we have today.”

County Police Chief Ed Roessler Jr. also praised Diviney's vision. “On her last day of work before she retired, we completed the first new wing of the shelter, and now



About to cut the ribbon on the Dr. Karen P. Diviney Training Room are (from left) Ed Roessler Jr., shelter spokeswoman Kristen Auerbach, Pat Herrity, Tawny Hammond, Karen and Wayne Diviney, Sharon Bulova and Evelyn Gieves, president, Friends of the Animal Shelter.

she's here for the reopening,” he said. “The training room was her idea, and it shall bear the name, “The Dr. Karen P. Diviney Training Room.”

Taking the podium, Diviney said, “I'm humbled and honored. This shelter stands as a symbol and a testament to the will of a

community to end the needless euthanasia of homeless animals.” She, too, thanked all those who'd made the shelter renewal possible. And, she added, “I'm in awe of the wonderful achievements happening here every day on behalf of animals, and I'll be forever grateful to have had a part in it.”

Once Cramped, Outdated; Now Modern, Efficient

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

When the Fairfax County Animal Shelter was built in the early 1970s, it was intended to be a dog pound to handle stray and homeless dogs. Renovated in the mid-1980s, it increased the number of kennels from 48 to 72 to better care for dogs in isolation and quarantine.

But as time went on and the county's human population skyrocketed to more than 1 million, the pet population also increased. Eventually, the shelter began taking in more cats than dogs.

And as area developers constructed higher-density homes — such as townhouses, apartments and condos — more people began keeping smaller pets,

such as ferrets, snakes, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats, iguanas, rabbits and birds. And although it was never designed to house such exotic creatures, the shelter began receiving them.

Soon, the small, 15,000-square-foot facility became cramped, crowded and outdated. But employees and animals alike had to make do with what little space they had.

By fall 2006, for example, one animal-control officer worked next to exposed electrical circuitry at a desk literally inside a closet. Wildlife was stored beneath the printer in the main office and small animals were housed in the same room with their predators.

Lining a hallway were ferrets, rabbits, an iguana and, sometimes, birds and guinea pigs. Making matters worse, the air-ventilation system was inadequate to prevent

airborne diseases from spreading from sick to healthy animals.

Meanwhile, then-Shelter Director Karen Diviney had been beseeching the county for help — and, finally, it came. In November 2006, residents passed a public-safety bond that included \$17 million for a much-needed shelter renovation and expansion. That started the wheels turning and, in 2011, ground was broken for the shelter's renewal.

It's now nearly doubled in size, to 29,000 square feet, and boasts separate lobbies for adoption and animal receiving, new animal-holding spaces, a small-animal room, play yards, training rooms, a new air-ventilation system, more space for employees, a veterinary suite, visitation areas for adopters to meet pets, plus additional parking.

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Tom Starr with Griffin, a 7-month-old Doberman-Labrador he adopted from the shelter in November.

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Special-ed students enjoy Day Prom at the Waterford

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"It's good because, not only do they get to socialize in an environment that's open and friendly, but they get to experience one of the rights of passage that all high-school students should experience," said Centreville High instructional assistant Kate Leimkuhler. "It's great to be able to relate to them, not necessarily as an authority figure, but just as a friend who cares. And it's really enjoyable watching them just cut loose and have a good time."

Sophomore Kevin Paredes was one of 15 Centreville students attending. "It's so great dancing and taking pictures on my phone," he said. "And the music is so awesome."

"We're friends and are in Best Buddies together," added classmate Zack Gilkey. "And I'm on the CVHS morning news; I tell people about recycling. I also do the weather on radio station WELD out of West Virginia."

As for the prom, he said, "I like the people and dancing with friends from Centreville High. It's fun because there are a lot of

people here and it's good music. My favorite song is 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams."

"All you have to do is look around and see the smiles, and you can tell how much fun they're having," said special-ed teacher Vicki Hudson, head of Centreville's Best Buddies program which pairs general-ed and special-ed students for friendship and shared activities.

"We added more schools to the Day Prom this year," she said. "We couldn't bring as many general-ed kids, as usual, because of it. But it's great that so many schools want to do this. The staff here is really spectacular to work with, and the folks from LifeTouch are donating their time and services to take the photos. They'll put the pictures on a disc and Target will print them for us."

Westfield High special-ed teacher Joyce Hulse came with 11 students. "It gives them an opportunity to get out and experience what general-ed students do at a prom — the dancing, the fun and letting their hair down. They've been looking forward to this so



Enjoying the prom are (from left) Centreville High freshman Ryan Anderson and instructional assistant Kate Leimkuhler.



From left are Westfield High freshman Andrew Harvin, special-ed teacher Melissa Gordon, senior Tsitsi Musiyiwa and sophomore Nishant Singh.

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much; they've been talking about it for weeks."

"I love coming out here with them," continued Hulse. "You get to see the students in a different light. It's not as structured, and the demands of a school aren't on

them. It's also good to see them out in the community and see how they react to others." Westfield freshman Andrew Harvin and senior Tsitsi Musiyiwa were among the prom-goers. "I like the food, especially the pepperoni pizza and

the chocolate cake," said Harvin. "And I like listening to the rock music." Musiyiwa also enjoyed the pizza and, she added, "I like being here and dancing with my teacher, Miss Judy [Villedrouin, an ESOL teacher]."

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Remembering on Memorial Day

Fewer deaths as military operations wind down, but 22 veterans a day die of suicide.

In Arlington over the coming Memorial Day weekend, the organization TAPS, or Tragedy Assistance for Survivors, will hold its 20th annual Military Survivor seminar and Good Grief camp for children of all ages. TAPS offers support to anyone who is grieving the death of someone who died in the military, whether from combat, suicide, terrorism, homicide, negligence, accidents or illness. www.taps.org.

One veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan recently related that he had lost more of his military family to suicide post-deployment than he did from combat.

EDITORIAL

Reports by the Veterans Administration set the number of suicides among veterans nationwide at about 22 per day.

On Memorial Day, we remember all of those who have died in military service, more than 400,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, and more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 6,400 U.S. military service men and women have died in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Nearly 50,000 U.S. military service members have been wounded, although that number is likely to be revised upward. Last year, the military confirmed traumatic brain injury in at least 220,000 of the more than 2.3 million troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The long-term consequences of many of these injuries are unknown, but they will require a national commitment to excellence in health care and services for both active duty military personnel and veterans. Virginia's U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine continue to advocate for better service from the Veterans Administration.

Since Memorial Day 2013, with military operations winding down in Afghanistan, the Department of Defense announced the deaths of two military service members from Virginia. Army Sgt. Lyle D. Turnbull, 31, of Norfolk, died Oct. 18, 2013 in Kuwait, from a medical emergency. Capt. Brandon L. Cyr, 28, of Woodbridge, was one of four airmen who died April 27, 2013, near Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, in the crash of an MC-12 aircraft.

1st Lt. Robert J. Hess, 26, of the Kings Park West neighborhood of Fairfax, was killed by enemy fire on April 23, 2013, Afghanistan. Hess was known as "RJ" and graduated from Robinson Secondary School in 2005, where he played football, lacrosse and was the captain of the swim team. He was a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot who deployed to Afghanistan on April 11, 2013. His family remembers his sense of humor and his natural leadership ability.

Lance Cpl. Niall W. Coti-Sears, 23, of Arlington, died June 23, 2012, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. Coti-Sears loved music, played the guitar, composed songs and entertained family and friends at holiday gatherings. Niall was very close to his grandfather, William Coti, who was a Marine. "He was always my protegee,"

William Coti told the Arlington Connection. "He always wanted to be a Marine and he followed my example. It weighs heavily on me that this had to happen."

Chief Warrant Officer Five John C. Pratt, 51, of Springfield, died May 28, 2012 in Kabul, Afghanistan, when his helicopter crashed. Staff Sgt. Jessica M. Wing, 42, of Alexandria, Va., died Aug. 27, 2012 in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

In February 2012, Brig. Gen. Terence J. Hildner, 49, of Fairfax, was the highest ranking military officer to die in the war. Hildner died Feb. 3, 2012 in Kabul province, Afghanistan.

OTHER VIRGINIA DEATHS in Afghanistan in the year before Memorial Day 2013: Sgt. Aaron X. Wittman, 28, of Chester, Va., died Jan. 10, 2013, from small arms fire. Sgt. David J. Chambers, 25, of Hampton, Va., died Jan. 16, 2013, from a roadside bomb. Sgt. Robert J. Billings, 30, of Clarksville, Va., died Oct. 13, 2012, when enemy forces attacked with an improvised explosive device. Staff Sgt. Jonathan P. Schmidt, 28, of Petersburg, Va., died Sept. 1, 2012, from enemy small arms fire. 1st Lt. Stephen C. Prasnicky, 24, of Lexington, Va., died June 27, 2012, from a roadside bomb.

Here we remember the local men and women who have died since Sept. 11, 2001, in the wars that resulted from that day:

Aaron Carson Vaughn, 30, was one of 30 American service members and 22 Navy SEALs killed Aug. 6, 2011, when their Chinook helicopter was shot down in Afghanistan. Vaughn's family has ties to McLean and Burke. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, and their two children.

Spc. Douglas Jay Green, 23, of Sterling, died Aug. 28, 2011, when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. Green enlisted in 2007, after attending Potomac Falls High School.

Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25, of Fairfax Station, died June 18, 2010, at Zhari district, Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23, of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35, of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29, of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010, in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19, of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010, in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23, of Richmond, was killed Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan.

Stephan L. Mace, 21, of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009, in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40, of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009, of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. His application to become a Marine was denied because of his age, but he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23, of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008, while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett II, 27, of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008, in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son. But the senior Sharrett has battled to learn the truth about his son's death, that he was killed by his lieutenant in the confusion of a firefight. In April 2012, Sharrett Sr. obtained documents confirming some of the details of his son's death and a subsequent cover-up.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq. He was 22.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, when an IED exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

U.S. Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26, of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq on Oct. 29, 2005.

Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Iraq five days earlier.

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Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32, of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq.

1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005, in Buhriz, Iraq. Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria, and Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

OTHER VIRGINIA service members lost:

Capt. Jesse A. Ozbat, 28, of Prince George, Va., died on May 20, 2012, in Afghanistan from a roadside bomb. Constructionman Trevor J. Stanley, 22, of Vir

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ONGOING

The **Airbus IMAX Theater at National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center**, 14390 Air & Space Museum Parkway, is showing movies including "Hubble," "Fighter Pilot," "Hidden Universe" and "The Dream is Alive." "D-Day: Normandy 1944" begins showing May 23. Visit <http://airandspace.si.edu/udvarhazy> or call 703-572-4118 for the movie schedule.

Sully Historic Site. 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Enjoy guided tours of the 1794 home of Northern Virginia's first congressman, Richard Bland Lee. \$7/adult; \$6/student; \$5/senior and child. Hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 703-437-1794.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Girls Basketball Camp. The Chantilly High School Girls Basketball Program will be hosting its summer basketball camp for girls ages 7-15 this summer. Session II runs June 30-July 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for ages 7-13 only. Tuition is \$120. Session III runs July 7-July 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., for ages 7-15. Tuition is \$150. Session I has been canceled this year. Information and registration forms at www.chantillysports.org under Varsity Girls Basketball, Camps and Clinics. Walk-ups for each session are welcome.

Young Actors' Workshop. For elementary students in rising grades 2-6 to learn about theatre arts. Runs July 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon at Westfield High School, 4700 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Tuition is \$125. The musical theatre camp includes theatre games, improvisation, acting exercises, songs and dances and culminates with a show from musical comedy classics. Visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com for or call 703-488-6439. Space is limited.

FRIDAY/MAY 23

Ready for School Storytime. 2 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy storytime program for children age 4-5 ready to be on their own without caregivers or siblings. Call 703-502-3883.

SATURDAY/MAY 24

Plant Clinic. 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Master gardeners with provide horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice to home gardeners. Call 703-502-3883.

Peaceful Paws. 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Especially for children with developmental delays. Read aloud for a 15-minute session with a therapy dog. Bring a book or choose one from the library. All ages. Call 703-502-3883.

Lego Mania. 12:30 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Children in kindergarten through second grade can show off their Lego-building skills. Call 703-502-3883.

Winery Fundraiser. 2-5 p.m. at The Winery at Bull Run 15950 Lee Hwy., Centreville. Live jazz band at event to celebrate OAR Fairfax's work and raise funds. Guests are encouraged to dress in seersucker suits and sundresses. Visit www.oarfairfax.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 25

Ride of the Patriots. 6:30 a.m.-noon, begins at Patriot Harley-Davidson, 9739 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. Parade of bikers will follow a route to the Pentagon and join with others headed to the National Mall and the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Visit www.rideofthepatriots.com.

SUNDAY-MONDAY/MAY 25-26

Memorial Day. Fairfax County libraries closed.

Art Exhibit and Sale. At the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax.

Members of the Art Guild of Clifton will display and sell their works in a range of styles and media. 1-8 p.m. Sunday with wine tasting 5-8 p.m., noon-4 p.m. Monday. Regular Museum admission will apply: Adults, \$4; ages 5-15, \$2; 4 and under, free. Visit www.artguildofclifton.org or www.fairfax-station.org or call 703-425-9225.

MONDAY/MAY 26

Ice Cream Social. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Spindle Sears House, 5714 Mount Gilead Road, Centreville. WWII-themed event will include 1940s radio broadcasts and music, tours of a house bought from a 1933 Sears catalogue, and homemade ice cream. In case of rain, event will be

cancelled. Admission is free, donations benefiting Historic Centreville Park will be accepted.

TUESDAY/MAY 27

Toddlin' Twos. 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy storytime with stories, songs and activities. Age 2 with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

Thriving Three to Fives. 11 a.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Stories and activities for ages 3-5 with adult. Call 703-830-2223.

Storytime. 1:30 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy program with stories and activities for children age 3-5 with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

Duplo Storytime. 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Duplo play storytime helps develop and reinforce early literacy skills for children ages 3-5 with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

Bouncin' Babies. 3 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Rhymes, songs, stories and activities for babies up to 11 months with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

Small Wonders. 4 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Rhymes, songs, stories and activities for children 12-23 months with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

A Novel Society. 7 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. "A Separate Peace" by John Knowles. Call 703-

830-2223.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

PJ Library Book Buddies. 2 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Stories and fun that relate to Jewish culture, traditions and holidays. Enjoy movement and crafts along with stories. Age 2.5-5 with adult, siblings welcome. Contact Jennifer.DeAngelis@jccnv.org of the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia for more

FRIDAY/MAY 30

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Small Wonders. 4 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Rhymes, songs, stories and activities for children 12-23 months with adult. 703-502-3883.

Jazz Music. 7-9 p.m. at Centreville High School Cafeteria, 6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton. Centreville High School JazzCats and professional musicians Dave Detwiler & The White House Band perform in the 5th annual JazzCats Café. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door includes admission and refreshments. Email jazzcatstix@yahoo.com or visit <http://cvhsband.org>.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

Plant Clinic. 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Master gardeners with provide horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice SEE ENTERTAINMENT, PAGE 16

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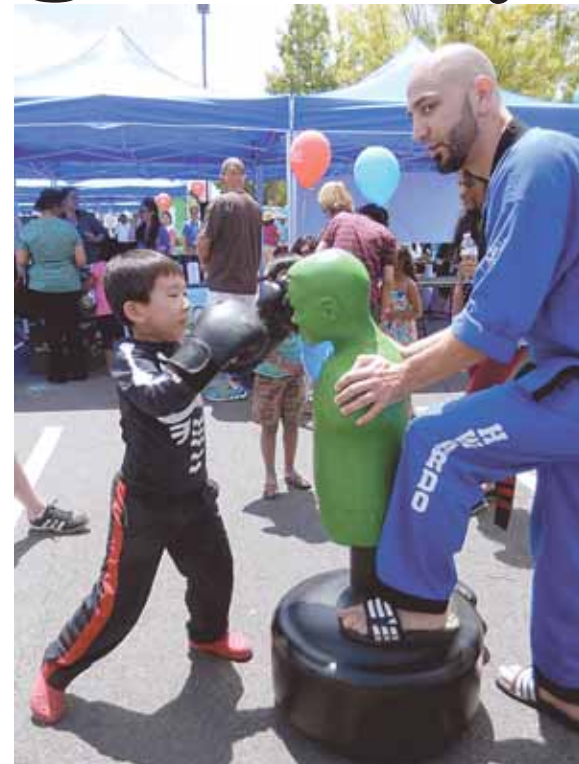
A High-Flying Chantilly Day

The third annual Chantilly Day was Saturday, May 17.

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Some members of the Chantilly Academy's Robotics team with their robot.



Eric Kong, 7, gets a boxing lesson from "4th-Degree Adam" Marcum of Kwon's Champion School.



Maya Raines, 8, a Colin Powell Elementary third-grader, gets creative with hula hoops at Chantilly Day. More photos, pages 2-3.



Lindsay Hyde of Café Rio serves up some food.



Former NASA astronauts Daniel Tani (left) and Paul Lockhart address the crowd.



Creative Dance Center's performing troupe entertained at Chantilly Day before heading to New York to dance aboard the USS Intrepid.



Asman Khanal, 5, in the Fairfax County police helicopter, and FCPD paramedic Doug Middlebrooks.



The Hummingbyrds entertain onstage.



Boys have fun shooting hoops in the sports-themed children's area.



Nargis Shafa hands a customer some Milwaukee Frozen Custard.



Shreeya Ligade, 5, with balloons and a painted face.



Allison Howard, of A Forever Home, with mixed-breed dogs at the pet adoption.



Glynda Mayo Hall and Charles Keener of the Rotary Club of Centreville and Chantilly.



Celebrating Buon Appetito's 15 years in Chantilly are the Merone brothers (from left) Antonio, Giuseppe and Luciano, with Luciano's wife, Dennys. They also cater and have a food truck.



Dasha Blanco, 4 and a half, draws on the ground in chalk with her daddy.



Chantilly Day opening ceremonies with the Chantilly Academy's Junior AFROTC Color Guard and the National Anthem by the Chantilly Showstoppers. Cox Communications was honored as Large Business of the Year; Beatty Management Co., Small Business of the Year; Our Daily Bread, Nonprofit of the Year; and Mark Beeson of 110RPM, Citizen of the Year.

Once Cramped, Outdated; Now Modern, Efficient

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After Saturday's ribbon-cutting for the new improvements, shelter volunteer Rebecca Walter showed visitors around the new room solely for small animals such as bunnies and ferrets. "Before the renovation, the room was packed with animals and they were in smaller cages," she said. "We make sure they get socialized and have some 'out time.' And now we can have multiple animals out at once, for visits from the public, because there's also a separate area behind a barrier for that."

Centreville's Carol and Tom Starr adopted a dog from the shelter six months ago and, on Saturday, he came to the shelter with them while they picked out a buddy for him, a mixed fox hound puppy.

"This is our fourth dog we've adopted from the shelter," said Carol Starr, of the Confederate Ridge community. "The first two lived their whole lives into their teens." Now, she's one of the shelter's biggest cheerleaders. "There are so many wonderful dogs that need homes, and people can just come right here and get them," she said. "This shelter, the employees and the volunteers are wonderful."

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is at 4500 West Ox Road and is open Tuesday through Friday, noon to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/animalshelter>.



Carol Starr and grandson Daniel Cress, 4, with Scout, a mixed fox-hound puppy Starr adopted Saturday.



Volunteer Rebecca Walter in the new, small-animal area.

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Chantilly High Presents Jazz & Pizzazz

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ing to it," said Singleton. "The Chantilly Jazz is a great group with a lot of seniors who've been in it multiple years. So because of that, the difficulty of this year's music is very high — and they've just been knocking it out of the park."

"All the performances the jazz band's done this year have been really fun," he continued. "The Chantilly Jazz Festival on March 28 was really high-energy and the kids had a good time. And they keep upping their performance level each time, so I'm really looking forward to Jazz & Pizzazz."

So is Ayars, since it's his first year teaching the Chantilly ShowStoppers. "It's an undertaking, but I'm enjoying it and the kids are having fun," he said. "The biggest challenge is fitting all the different components of this production together and keeping all the plates spinning."

But, he added, "I'm loving doing some of the pop songs I haven't gotten to do before and working with our choreographer, Ester Barr. She's a 2000 Chantilly grad who was in Show Choir here and now teaches dance at a studio, so she's very capable. She also understands singing because she was a singer, so she's been a big help."

For Jazz & Pizzazz, the ShowStoppers are drawing on some of the empowerment-themed songs they performed in competition. These include "Roar" by Katy Perry, "Fame" by Irene Cara, "Like a Prayer" by Madonna and "Forget You" by CeeLo Green.

"It's also the first time the girls' show choir, Charger Commotion, will perform in Jazz & Pizzazz," said Ayars. "They'll do three numbers and have worked really hard, so I'm happy to have them in the show." The group will sing "I Knew You Were Trouble" by

Taylor Swift, "Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus and a medley by Adele.

There'll be some soloists, too. Students submitted songs for consideration and Ayars picked the ones that'll be performed. Taylor Newby will sing "Applause;" Amanda Mason, "Astonishing;" Tara Uncles, "Black Horse and the Cherry Tree," Michael Mason, "Feeling Good" and Stephanie Proctor, "Let it Go." These are just some of the solos in the show, and they'll be sung on alternate nights.

ShowStoppers' selections will include the Earth, Wind & Fire classic, "September," and two vocal-jazz pieces. One of them, "On a Clear Day," features prominent instrumental solos by Carter Webb on tenor sax and Gabe Luebbe on trombone. The other, "Moonglow," said Ayars, is "an early 1940s tune with a laid-back, Count Basie feel." In addition, the boys will sing "Uptown Girl" and the girls will sing "Wings." And they'll each do a number from the movie, "Pitch Perfect," with the girls performing "Cups" and the boys doing a mash-up of "Bright Lights, Bigger City" and "Magic." In honor of Memorial Day, the band will play a patriotic tribute to America's fallen heroes. And the graduating seniors will perform "Wherever I Go" as their special song.

"Jazz & Pizzazz is a fundraiser for Chantilly's band and choral programs, so it's great for the community to support them," said Singleton. "And it's so entertaining that we have people who come back to see it, year after year. The kids have put a lot of hard work into this, and it's nice to see the culmination."

"There's high-quality music and performances and tons of variety," added Ayars. "Everyone will find a song they can relate to, and it's a really energetic show that everyone will enjoy."

ROUNDUPS

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slated to discuss the most recent session of Virginia's General Assembly. They'll be speaking at the next meeting of the Sully District Council of Citizens Associations. It's set for Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Call Jeff Parnes, evenings, at 703-904-0131.

Marsden's Town Hall Meeting

Sen. Dave Marsden (D-37) will hold a town hall meeting Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m.-noon, at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road in Chantilly. According to Marsden, "I expect to have a frank exchange of ideas on a wide range of topics. [These include] Virginia's Medicaid expansion, controversial votes from the 2014 General Assembly session and any issue that's important to [my constituents]."

VIN-etching for Vehicles

A free, VIN-etching event will be held Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Sully District Police Station, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly.

VIT etching is a deterrent to auto theft because VIN-etched windows help police detect and identify stolen vehicles. Residents may also chat with some of the officers and learn new information about preventing auto theft.

Some insurance companies offer a discount for VIN-etched vehicles. Etching is easy and fast; vehicles will be etched in order of arrival. Sponsoring this event are the Fairfax County Police Department and the Virginia State Police H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) program.

'Fame Jr.' Auditions Set

Auditions for The Alliance Theatre's production of "Fame Jr." will be held Saturday, May 31, from 1-4 p.m., at Centreville Presbyterian Church, 15450 Lee Hwy. in Centreville.

You're Never Too Young for Poetry

Local educators say exposing children and even babies to rhyme and rhythm can help develop reading and language skills.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
CENTRE VIEW

Though Keith Ward's son is still a baby, he is already being exposed to not just silly stories, but poetry, and a variety of poetic forms at that.

"My son is only 6 months old, but soon I will be challenging him to find, for example, just the right word for the shade of green he is trying to describe — or imagine," said Ward, who is head of the English department at the Madeira School in McLean. "Maybe it's a word and a color we have yet to discover. He's working on it, though."

Local researchers and educators say that young children enjoy poetry. In fact, hearing rhythms, sounds and language patterns play important roles in a child's literacy development.

"Rhythm and rhyme are some key factors in early literacy, and even something as simple as reading and memorizing nursery rhymes with your children can have a huge impact on their later development as readers," said Holly Karapetkova, an associate professor of literature at Marymount University in Arlington. "One research study found that the 3-year-olds who knew eight nursery rhymes were the best readers in third grade. Hearing rhyme and rhythm in language can help children develop phonological awareness and predict word patterns and sounds."

"Without realizing it, students hear poetry and think deeply about sounds and structures in sentences. As a result, they become better readers, thinkers, and writers," said Blake Howard, an English teacher at The Potomac School in McLean.

Howard's students recently studied structural elements, "Such as stanza formations, meter and rhyme, and sound devices like consonance and assonance in poems by Shelley, Keats, Dickinson and Frost," he said. "They practiced scansion of evident rhythms

in metrical poems. They learned how and why those devices enhance tone and thematic purpose in the selected poems. Next, they wrote original poems. Some students crafted sonnets with meter and rhyme. They admitted — some reluctantly — that the exercise of reading and writing poetry has made them appreciate the value of precise word choice and balanced syntax."

Ward also encourages the exploration of a variety of poetic forms. "Many students enjoy haiku, too, which are fun and approachable," he said. "They often reward the young poet with a profoundly beautiful result, which builds confidence and appreciation."

THE TYPE OF RHYME doesn't matter, however. Young students at Grace Episcopal School, in Alexandria, explore a different nursery rhyme each month as part of their Music and Performing Arts class.

"We repeat the verses out loud week after week to internalize the cadence, define any challenging words, pair motions with phrases, and culminate the whole affair by acting out each month's poem — complete with props and costumes," said Penelope Fleming, the school's librarian. This [emphasizes] the notion that language has rhythm and also expands students' vocabulary."

"The brain loves rhyme and rhythm and children will naturally want to read and reread poems with their parents and caregivers," said Karapetkova. "The more young children learn to enjoy reading and language, the more likely they are to continue that love throughout their lives."

READING POETRY TOGETHER, especially funny poems, and asking a child to guess the rhyming word is a way of reinforcing phonemic awareness and introducing letter patterns, said Tyffany Mandov, Lower School reading specialist at Norwood School in Potomac, Md. "Playing rhyming



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Students at Norwood School participate in Poetry Day, an annual event at the school. Poetry is a way to help children develop essential skills while having fun.

games is another fun way for preschool and kindergarten children to reinforce these skills. While driving in the car, try a rhyme chain. Ask your child for a word that rhymes with cat. Perhaps your child will say 'bat.' Then you give a word that rhymes with bat and continue rhyming back and forth."

"A good way to encourage children to create their own poetry is to devise alternate lyrics to the tunes of familiar songs, an easy activity that can be incorporated into bath time, car trips or even a way to pass the time while waiting in line," said Fleming.

Karapetkova played similar games with her children. "These games are a favorite way to pass our time waiting in line or sitting in the car," said the Arlington mother of two. "We start with a word — simple words with lots of rhymes for younger children and more complex words for older children — and see how many rhyming words we can come up with. We might also start with a word on a billboard or a word from a product while we're shopping at the supermarket."

Poetry games that give children an opportunity to fill in the blank with a rhyming word are another way for parents to bring out their children's inner poets. "You start a poem and let them fill in the rhyming word," said Karapetkova. "For example, 'Star light, star bright, first star I see ___.' Both of my children also enjoy memorizing nursery rhymes and poems, and these nurture a deep appreciation of language and meaning."

Karapetkova says two of her family's favorite poets are Shel Silverstein and Langston Hughes.

She encourages her children to try writing their own poems as well. "We often collaborate and write them together," she said. "I might give a suggestion about how to start a poem, or about a topic to write on, and I might also suggest possible rhymes if they get stuck. My daughter, who is 4, makes up nonsensical rhymes about random things that come into her mind and my son, at 9, likes to write poems that are playful and humorous. I let their interests guide what they write."

Word salad is another fun way to explore the possibilities of poetry. "Put a single word on a strip of paper, and, when you have enough strips, shake in a hat and pull them out randomly," said Ward. "The 'poem' that results will have an odd beauty and rhythm. Today, I'm sure there's an app for that."

Ward believes poetry enables older students to explore the possibilities and play of language. "Gwendolyn Brooks said that 'poetry is life distilled.' It is also language distilled, and a good poem allows us to see the deep bones of language clearly," he said. "A prepositional phrase may take on new character and nuance when a student substitutes another word for the object of the preposition. There is a great shade of difference between 'down the pond' and 'down the mere.' As we develop our noses for poetry, we become more nimble users of language. We become better."



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Centreville junior Andrew Yow (6) was named Co-Conference 5 Player of the Year.



Centreville's Esteban Molina (2) defends Herndon's Will Funez during Tuesday's Conference 5 semifinal match.

Centreville Boys' Soccer Earns Top Seed in Conference 5

For the first time in over two decades, the Centreville boys' soccer team finished first in the conference standings and earned the top seed heading into the Conference 5 tournament and an automatic berth in the regional tournament.

The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 5-5-2 record, including 4-1 in the conference. Centreville managed to upset several highly-ranked opponents, some stacked with Division I college-bound players.

Much of Centreville's success can be attributed to its senior defenders, who have shut down some exceptionally potent offenses. A freshman goalkeeper, Daniel Kuzemka, who has had a brilliant first season with over 90 saves already, has been a rock behind this defense. Though Centreville's starting lineup is loaded with

underclassmen, senior captains, Matthew Hambright and Fernando Muzo, have shown great leadership, and their big game experience has paid off, especially in some torrential downpours.

Twelve Wildcats received all-conference honors, including Co-Player of the Year Andrew Yow, a junior midfielder, and Coach of the Year Steve Lee.

Yow, Muzo, Kuzemka, and Philip Falke earned first-team all-conference. Nicholas Dziminowicz, Matthew Hambright, and Renzo Ruiz were named to the all-conference second team. Esteban Molina, Nate Digafe, Ramez Bahktari, Omar Odeh, and Connor Reaman garnered honorable mention.

Centreville hosted Herndon in the conference semifinals on Tuesday, losing 2-0. Next up for the Wildcats will be the 6A North region tournament, starting May 28.



Hussein Al-Shwaili (9) and the Centreville boys' soccer team lost to Herndon in the Conference 5 semifinals on Tuesday.

Lance Cpl. Lucas Beverly, a Centreville native, and Marine with General Support Maintenance Company, 2nd Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, clears mud from a drainage trench at the Lynwood Park Zoo in Jacksonville, N.C., March 15, 2014. Thirty Marines with the company volunteered time during their weekend at several locations throughout the area as a way to give back to the community that surrounds Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.



MILITARY NOTES

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Air Force Airman **Cristian H. Carpio** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Carpio is the son of Humberto Carpio of Chantilly, brother of Steve Carpio of Chantilly, nephew of Freddy Orellana of Houston, Texas and cousin of Nexu Guzman of Elizabeth, N.J. He is a 2012 graduate of Chantilly High School.

Air Force Reserve Airman **Quentin L. Campbell** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Campbell is the son of Quentin Campbell of Fayetteville, N.C., and Rebecca Santiago of Centreville, Va. He is a 2013 graduate of Mallard Creek High School, Charlotte, N.C.

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **Jason F. Skoglund** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San



Carpio

Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Skoglund earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Carol Skoglund of Centreville. The airman is a 2005 graduate of Chantilly High School.

SCHOOL NOTES

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Jin Sig Min, of Centreville, received academic honors from the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University by making the university's dean's list for the fall 2013 semester.

Centreville Elementary curator **Carlotta Moulder** and principal **Dwayne Young** were awarded the WebStar Award for the third quarter of the 2013-14 school year. Websites are selected based on usefulness of content, clarity of design, frequency of updates, ease of navigation, adherence to FCPS web policies and use of the FCPS template.

Sarah N. Boyles, of Centreville, was among the 523 students who graduated from Lebanon Valley College on May 10. Boyles completed a bachelor of science and doctorate of physical therapy in health science and physical therapy.

OPINION

Remembering on Memorial Day

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ginia Beach, Va., died April 7, 2012, while deployed to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti. Pfc. Michael W. Pyron, 30, of Hopewell, Va., died Jan. 10, 2012, in Afghanistan. Maj. Samuel M. Griffith, 36, of Virginia Beach, Va., died Dec. 14, 2011, in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. James Ronald Leep Jr., 44, of Richmond, died Oct. 17, 2011, at Forward Operating Base Kalsu in Iraq. Spc. Levi Efrain Nuncio, 24, of Harrisonburg, died June 22, 2011, in Afghanistan. Capt. Michael Wray Newton, 30, of Newport News, died June 11, 2011, in Afghanistan. Capt. Charles A. Ransom, 31, of Midlothian was one of eight airmen who died April 27, 2011, at the Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, from gunfire. Sgt. Sean T. Callahan, 23, of Warrenton died April 23, 2011, in combat in Afghanistan. Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William died

Jan. 28, 2011, in Afghanistan, after being seriously wounded months before.

Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, Va., died Dec. 15, 2010, in Afghanistan. Spc. William K. Middleton, 26, of Norfolk died Nov. 22, 2010, in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach died July 5, 2010, in Afghanistan.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

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DAR Presents Junior ROTC Medal

Marsha Price of Providence Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), presented the DAR ROTC Bronze Award to Cadet Major Tanya Kumar at the Air Force Junior ROTC Pass-in-Review ceremony on May 10. Cadet Major Kumar, who attends Centreville High School, participates in the Junior ROTC program at Chantilly High School. She plans to study intelligence analysis at James Madison University in the fall.

DAR awards ROTC medals to student cadets of outstanding ability and achievement. The schools select the award recipients, who must have shown qualities of dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and understanding of the importance of ROTC training. In addition, the recipients must have demonstrated loyalty and patriotism, must have earned a record of military achievement through their participation in the ROTC program, and must have been in the upper 25 percent of their classes in ROTC and in academic subjects.

DAR was founded in 1890 to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and support better education for the nation's children. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American inde-



Marsha Price, of Providence Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with Tanya Kumar.

pendence during the Revolutionary War. See www.DAR.org.

Tembo Achieves Eagle Scout Rank

Centreville-based Boy Scout Chiti Tembo was honored at Sully Government Center on Sunday, May 4, for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, with Boy Scout Troop 146.

Chiti, 13, has been a Scout since 2006, when he joined Cub Scout Pack 43 at St. Veronica Church in Chantilly as a Tiger Cub Scout.

Inspired by older Troop members who made an impact on their neighborhoods with their projects, Chiti decided to install two benches in concrete slabs in his Cabells Mill Community, to allow walkers, runners, adults and children to rest, relax and enjoy the neighborhood. He also installed a wire gate fence on a community access road to prevent unauthorized vehicle access and accidents. Chiti was assisted by more than 50 Scouts, community residents, friends and family.

Chiti was one of the last two Scouts to achieve Eagle Rank with Troop 146. Troop 146 has now become Troop 17, meeting at Firestation 17 (near the IHOP in Centreville).

Chiti has earned 54 Merit Badges and he serves actively among the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow, Sully Chapter. He is also a black-belt in Tae-Kwon-Do, a PADI-certified scuba diver, and plays



Scoutmaster Kevin Gaughan (left), Boy Scout Chiti Tembo and his father Assistant Scoutmaster Mulenga Tembo.

basketball and soccer with CYA.

Chiti is on the 8th grade Honor Roll at Rocky Run Middle School and he has been accepted at several high schools on the east coast for fall entry.

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Too Patient a Patient



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Since I'm in the honesty business (as you regular readers know; and based on many of the e-mails I receive, commended on being so), if I were to admit anything concerning my behavior during these last five-plus years as a lung cancer survivor, it would have to be my continual tendency to minimize new symptoms, and in turn, not contact my oncologist (which from the very beginning is the exact opposite of what we are told to do). Stupid, stubborn, scared, naive, in denial; you pick.

I mention this subject/behavior because over the last month or so, I've noticed some changes in my breathing. Not characteristic of or similar at all to the symptoms I experienced last July - which led to an eight-day, seven-night stay at a local hospital during which 4.5 liters of fluid were drained from my left lung - still, there have been some challenges/abnormalities of which I have been aware. Challenges which, when they involve your breathing AND YOU HAVE LUNG CANCER, are probably best NOT IGNORED. And certainly I didn't ignore them. I acknowledged them; I simply neglected to do anything about them (now I have, but that's not the point of this column).

Now before you ask the obvious rhetorical question: "How could you (meaning me) be so stupid?" let me try to explain, or for those who know me: rationalize my behavior. I am not assigning any blame here whatsoever. This is my doing, or rather not doing; hopefully which won't lead to my undoing. To invoke and quote Moe Howard from a Three Stooges episode where The Stooges were thought to have kidnapped a baby: "It was my idea and I don't think much of it." The decision (or non decision), the responsibility and/or the consequences fall on me.

As to the specific reasons how I could be so stupid, considering my circumstances, read on, McDuff. It's easy when you're scared. Part of my irrational thinking is (A) these new symptoms are much different from and somewhat less obvious (ergo, easier to dismiss) than those I experienced last August. So maybe it's not as serious? Maybe it's the pollen count? Maybe, maybe maybe. Now before you even think it, obviously I know that there are many cancer-related symptoms and not having a recurrence of one certainly doesn't (shouldn't) minimize or marginalize the others. But from the date of diagnosis, you're in a sort of self-preservation mode; this is yet another example. As George Costanza advised Jerry Seinfeld on how to beat a lie detector test: "It's not a lie, if you don't believe it." So I try not to believe the symptoms are relevant. And (B) if I don't tell the oncologist about these new symptoms, then he can't tell me that my cancer - which has already metastasized and is inoperable (stage IV), has reasserted itself and I really am terminal and really should get my things in order. Similar to what he initially advised Team Lourie back on February 27, 2009.

Thinking "(A)" and behaving like "(B)" has finally brought me to "(C)." I am now seeing doctors for an evaluation/assessment, completing lab work and taking diagnostic tests, and waiting for further instructions. And though I may have been late to this party, hopefully, it will have been fashionable, not fatal.

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

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT GENERAL CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED COVE POINT LIQUEFACTION PROJECT

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) published a Notice of Availability of the environmental assessment (EA) and Draft General Conformity Determination (DGCD) for the Cove Point Liquefaction Project (Project) proposed by Dominion Cove Point LNG, LP (DCP). DCP requests authorization to construct and operate facilities to process and export domestically sourced liquefied natural gas (LNG) at the existing Cove Point LNG Terminal in Calvert County, Maryland. The Project would enable DCP to export approximately 5.75 million metric tons per annum of LNG via LNG marine carriers that would dock at the existing offshore pier.

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The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The DGCD was prepared pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's General Conformity Regulations (40 CFR Part 93, Subpart B), and addresses air emission impacts associated with the Project.

The EA and DGCD are available for review and comment. The FERC staff mailed copies of the EA with the DGCD to federal, state, and local government representatives and agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; potentially affected landowners and other interested individuals and groups; libraries in the Project area; and parties to this proceeding. In addition, the EA with the DGCD has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for public viewing on the FERC's website at www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. A limited number of copies of the EA and DGCD are also available for distribution and public inspection at:

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Registration will be closing soon for several Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) summer programs. Parents can find registration information online at www.fcps.edu/is/summer/index.shtml. Registration ends **May 30** for:

Elementary Institute for the Arts.

Designed for students currently in grades 3-5, E-IFTA offers participants a total immersion in the arts as they rotate through classes in dance, drama, music, and visual art. Will be held July 7-18 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Institute for the Arts.

Designed for students currently in grades 6-11, IFTA allows students to create, perform, experiment, and explore — all in various music, dance, visual art, and theatre venues. Will be held July 7-31 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday.

STEM Camp. STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)

Camp is a one-week camp for students currently in grades 3-5 to explore careers and technology as they rotate through activities focused on science- and mathematics-related concepts through hands-on engineering activities. Will be available in two sessions at Robinson Secondary School: July 7-11 and July 28-August 1, both from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., daily.

Tech Adventure Camp. This camp allows students to explore careers and technology by rotating through eight sessions including graphic design, automotive technology, culinary arts, television production, robotics, and computer technology. Will be held July 14-25 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for students currently in grades 5-7.

ESOL Math. For FCPS high school English learners who are in FAST Math and want the opportunity to build the math skills necessary to be successful in Algebra 1. Held at West Springfield High School July 7-25.

Online ESOL. For current middle and high school English learners who want to continue to develop their English language proficiency in an online classroom with an ESOL teacher. Held July 7-25.

FRIDAY/MAY 23

Mental Health First Aid. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Public education program from the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board Wellness and Health Promotion. Over a two-day course, certified instructors help people learn to assist someone developing or experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. \$25. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hrcode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47.

SATURDAY/MAY 24

Scholar Society Workshop. 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville. Scholar Society is hosting workshops for middle school students. The May 24 session will have presentations from a judge and a representative from the store LOFT. May 31 will feature FCPS school board member Ryan McElveen. Registration required. Visit scholarsociety.webs.com or call 703-830-2223.

eBook Help. 2 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Get eBook questions answered. Bring a tablet or digital reader and library card. Call 703-502-3883.

TUESDAY/MAY 27

English Conversation Group. 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Practice English with other students. Call 703-502-3883.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

eBook Help. 1 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Get eBook questions answered. Bring a tablet or digital reader and library card. Call 703-502-3883.

Fairfax County Park Authority Board Meeting. 7:30 p.m. in the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Free. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/boardagn2.htm for meeting materials, archives and more. Call 703-324-8662.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Eye Health Program. 12:30-1:30 p.m. at JCC of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. "Tour of the Eye" with Amy Nicholas-Hwang, ophthalmologist. Bring a dairy brown bag lunch (no meat). Beverage and dessert provided. Free glaucoma screenings 11 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3 p.m. To register for a screening, call 703-537-3095.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Practice English with other students. Call 703-502-3883.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

Employment Expo. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Seminars on changing careers, online job searching, continuing education, starting your own business, job training, resume critiquing and job interviewing. For those 50+ looking for a job or a career change. Free, no registration necessary. Visit www.fairfaxcountyyeda.org/event/50-employment-expo.

FRIDAY/MAY 30-SUNDAY/JUNE 1

The annual Fair Oaks Prom Dress Shop is run by students from Centreville High School and the Fair Oaks Classroom on the Mall program. Donations of stylish, high-quality, dry-cleaned prom dresses and select accessories can either be dropped off in the main office of Centreville High School 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or at the shop in Fair Oaks Mall, on the upper level in the former Champps Restaurant between Corner Bakery and Texas

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to home gardeners. Call 703-502-3883.

Animal Fashion Show and Adoption Event. Noon-2 p.m. at Neiman Marcus Last Call, 2905 District Ave., Fairfax. Part of the "Back in Black" promotion of adoption of black animals, a traditionally overlooked group. Visit www.luckydoganimalrescue.org.

Bouncin' Babies. 3 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Rhymes, songs, stories and activities for babies up to 11 months with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

Small Wonders. 4 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Rhymes, songs, stories and activities for children 12-23 months with adult. 703-502-3883.

SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Wine Tasting Fundraiser. 1-5 p.m. at Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. The Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter host "Wine, Whiskers, and Wags," with appetizers and desserts and a silent auction. Tickets \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Proceeds to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. Visit www.ffcas.org/?page_id=452.

MONDAY/JUNE 2

Writers of Chantilly. 6:45 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Share work and give and receive feedback in a supportive setting. 703-502-3883.

TUESDAY/JUNE 3

Storytime. 1:30 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy program with stories and activities for children age 3-5 with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

Teen Book Club. 4 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. A book discussion group for teens. Call 703-502-3883.

Pajama Party. 7 p.m. at the Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Wear pajamas, bring a stuffed animal and a blanket for storytime. For ages 3-5 with adult. Call 703-502-3883.

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