

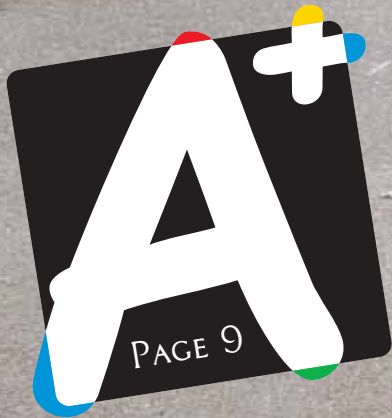
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Maya Raines, 8, a Colin Powell Elementary third-grader, gets creative with hula hoops at Chantilly Day.

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Lindsay Hyde of Café Rio serves up some food.



Kshitiz Khanal, 10, in the Fairfax County police helicopter.



Nargis Shafa hands a customer some Milwaukee Frozen Custard.



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

A High-Flying Chantilly Day

The third annual Chantilly Day was Saturday, May 17.



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



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



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

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



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



The Hummingbyrds entertain onstage.



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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.



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



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



Chantilly High's Louise Lu with school Principal Teresa Johnson. NJVC gave \$1,000 STEM scholarships to Lu and to the Chantilly Academy's Troy Stevens. Lu will study engineering at GWU; Stevens will study alternative-fuel technology at GMU.



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.

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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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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.

CPMSAC Awards, June 7-8

It's almost time for the Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee's (CPMSAC) annual awards program. Middle- and high-school students will be honored Saturday, June 7, at 5 p.m., at Chantilly High. Elementary-school students will be feted Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m., at Brookfield Elementary.

FCPS Superintendent Karen Garza will speak at the June 7 event, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church Junior Buffalo Soldiers will present the colors. Guest speaker will be Kaj N. Gumbs, a 2013 Westfield High grad and current student at Morehouse College.

Children, Come Touch a Truck

The Sully District Police Station and the Chantilly Regional Library have teamed up to present the second annual Touch A Truck. This free event is set for Saturday, June 14, from 1-4 p.m., outside the library at 4000 Stringfellow Road in Chantilly. And these aren't toy trucks and cars — children can get an up-close look at the real thing.

They'll be able to climb, explore and learn about their favorite vehicles. More than 20 different vehicles will be on hand, including (weather permitting) Fairfax One, the Fairfax County Police Department helicopter. There'll also be live music and child fingerprinting. Parking is available across the street from the library at Chantilly High School.

Citizens Police Academy

People interested in law enforcement and who'd like to learn about the Fairfax County Police Department and meet many of those who serve in it may now do so. They may apply to join the Sept. 11-Nov. 15 session of the Citizens Police Academy. It's a free, 10-week program put on by the Police Department and is open to people who live or work in this county.

To apply, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/services/citizens-police-academy.htm> or email CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov.

NEWS



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

'Look Around and See the Smiles'

Special-ed students enjoy Day Prom at the Waterford.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

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 professional 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.

"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 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]."

Possible Measles Exposure; Check for Symptoms

"Out of an abundance of caution," Virginia Department of Health officials are investigating potential exposures to a second person with measles, May 11-15, in the National Capital Region. The first measles case was in late April in Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

The most recent local exposures occurred at the following locations, dates and times:

❖ Wednesday, May 14, from 1:45-5 p.m., Whole Foods, 4501 Market Commons Drive in Fair Lakes.

❖ Wednesday, May 14, 2:45-6 p.m., Bon Chon Chicken, 13320 Franklin Farm Road in Chantilly.

For more details of the specific locations, dates and times when exposures may have occurred, call 1-877-275-8343 or go to <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/news/PressReleases/2014/052114Measles.htm>.

Those who've never received the MMR vaccine may be at risk of measles. If symptoms begin, they

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NEWS

A 'Show Everyone Will Enjoy'

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

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

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 listening 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



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

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."

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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 protege,"

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. Ozbay, 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

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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.

Legomania. 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

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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

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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>.

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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
THE CONNECTION

Though Keith Ward's son is still a baby, the young child is already being exposed to 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 writ-

ers," 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' vocabu-



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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 become develop essential skills while having fun.

lary."

"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 games is another fun way for preschool and kindergarten children to reinforce these skills."

"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."

Ward says poetry games for children of all ages are plentiful. "There is certainly nothing wrong with those poetry refrigerator magnet kits," he said. "My wife and I used to carry on a running game of 'Fridge Laureate.'"

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.

Rocky Run Odyssey of the Mind Team Heads to World Finals

Rocky Run Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind "Driver's Test" team are advancing to the World Finals at Iowa State University from May 28-31, where they will compete against hundreds of teams from across the U.S. and more than 25 other countries.

The team, comprised of Rocky Run seventh graders Daniel Hwang, Matthew Lichtblau, Bharath Maniraj, Rahil Shah, Maxwell Tabarrok and Shree Trivedi, spent several months solving the "Driver's Test" problem, which involved designing and building a vehicle with two different propulsion systems, a GPS and a directional signal. The vehicle, driven by a student driver character, was required to complete specific tasks as part of a team-created driver's test that was administered during a humorous 8-minute performance. Team coaches D'Arcy Roper, Alex Tabarrok, Monique Van Hoek and Wendy Werve will accompany the students to the World Finals.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international program for students from kindergarten through college that promotes creative problem-solving and teamwork.

In addition to the Driver's Test challenge, this year problems included presenting a Haunted House performance that features pop-up special effects, performing a humorous Classics-based skit featuring a King's Court, a Royal Court and a team-created instrument, building a balsa wood structure that holds weight, and giving an original performance about a community that feels threatened by something in a location it has never visited.

There is also a "Spontaneous" component to the competition during which teams are required to solve a variety of verbal and hand-on problems by thinking on their feet.

For more information about the Odyssey of the Mind program, visit www.odysseyofthemind.org



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After taking winning the regional and state competition, Rocky Run Middle School will compete at the Odyssey of the Mind World competition at Iowa State University later this month. From left are Bharath Mathivanan, Daniel Hwang, Matthew Lichtblau, Maxwell Tabarrok, Rahil Shah and Shree Trivedi. With the team is Principal Anthony Terrell.

Honoring Those Who Have Died in Military Service

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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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MILITARY NOTES

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Air Force Airman **Jeremy D. Fleming** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Fleming is the son of Jerry and Leoda Fleming of Chantilly. He is a 2010 graduate of Chantilly High School.



Fleming

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 Rebecca Santiago of Centreville.

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 Centreville, 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.



Carpio

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

Possible Measles Exposure; Check for Symptoms

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should immediately isolate themselves in their homes to limit their exposure to others and call their doctor. They should call ahead before going to the doctor's office or emergency room and alert them that they were exposed to measles.

Measles is highly contagious and is spread via coughing, sneezing and contact with secretions from the nose, mouth, and throat of an infected individual. Measles symptoms usually appear in two stages. In the first stage, most people have

a fever of greater than 101 degrees, runny nose, watery red eyes and a cough.

The second stage begins around the third to seventh day when a rash begins to appear on the face and spreads over the entire body. Based on these exposure dates, anyone infected with the measles virus may develop symptoms as late as June 5. However, those who've received at least one dose of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine in the past are at very low risk of being re-infected.

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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.

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NOTICE TOWN OF CLIFTON PUBLIC HEARING June 3, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Clifton Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider a proposed FY2015 Town Budget. The FY2015 proposed Town Budget will be posted the Town's website (www.cliftonva.us). All interested parties are invited to attend to express their views with respect to the proposed FY2015 Town Budget. Town residents are strongly urged to attend. The Regular Town Council meeting will follow.

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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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PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF CLIFTON ZONING ORDINANCE, PROPOSED PARKING SECTION REVISIONS

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CLIFTON JUNE 3, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Clifton Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider the amendment and revision of the Town of Clifton's Zoning Ordinance resulting from the revision of Section 9-13 of the Zoning Ordinance which contains provisions pertaining to Parking in the Town. The proposed revision to Section 9-13 of the Zoning Ordinance is available for review and downloading on the Town's website at www.cliftonva.us and a hard copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance changes may be examined at the Clifton Post Office, 12644 Chapel Road, Clifton VA, 20124. All interested parties are invited to attend and express their views with respect to the proposed amended and revised Section 9-13 Parking of the Town of Clifton Zoning Ordinance.

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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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Any person wishing to comment on the EA or DGCD may do so. To ensure that your comments are properly recorded and considered prior to a Final General Conformity Determination and Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that the FERC receives your comments in Washington, DC on or before June 16, 2014.

For your convenience, there are four methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the Project docket number (CP13-113-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has expert staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or eFiling@ferc.gov.

1. To submit brief, text-only comments, you can file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov, under the link to Documents and Filings.
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4. In lieu of sending written or electronic comments, the Commission invites you to attend a public comment meeting in the Project area. We encourage interested groups and individuals to attend and present oral comments on the EA and DGCD. The meeting is scheduled as follows:
Date and Time Location
Saturday, May 31, 2014
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Additional information about the Project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website (www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

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 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/hscodereg/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.fairfaxcountyeda.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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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.

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