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Chantilly High's 2014 Homecoming Court

Senior Court includes, back row, from left, Keegan Kelly, John MacDonald, Nick Novotny, and front row, from left, Tyler Zampello, Liz Marcone, Tara Weinstein and Mackenzie Cowne. Chantilly High's Homecoming dance is this Saturday, Oct. 18.



**Evan Hargreaves,
Senior Court**



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**Junior Court: Kelly Price and
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Fellowship Dinner. 7 p.m. at the
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Western Fairfax Christian Ministries
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SUNDAY/OCT. 19

Democratic Women Meeting. 3-5
p.m. at the Clifton Town Meeting
Hall, 12641 Chapel Road. This
program will educate the public on
situational awareness. Call 973-470-
5800 for more.

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OBITUARY

Jeanne Heide Casner

Jeanne Heide Casner, 76, a 42-year resident of the Brookfield neighborhood in Chantilly, died on Sept. 21, 2014, after an extended illness. A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Jeanne is the daughter of Jeanne Wentz Heide and John Heide, and wife of the late Edward Charles Casner. Jeanne is survived by her children, Christine Elisa Casner Tucker, John Edward Casner, Celeste Ann Casner Linthicum, and four grandchildren, Jason William Skidds, Mason John Casner, Madison Lee Casner, and Amanda Ann Linthicum.

Jeanne earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 1981 and a Master of Arts degree in 1988 from George Mason University. A beloved piano teacher and ac-



companist for more than 40 years, her life's work was centered around her many students. In addition to music, Jeanne loved jewelry making, ceramics and pottery, and traveling. She was a member of the Fair Oaks ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Springfield Music Club of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

A Celebration of Life Open House will be held at the family home on Oct. 18, 2014, from 1-5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Springfield Music Club, 6077 Joust Lane, Alexandria, VA 22315, where a memorial fund has been established to further the study of young musicians.

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Farmers Market on Thursdays

Each Thursday, from 3-7 p.m., the Fairfax County Government Center hosts a farmers market in its parking lot. The Government Center is at 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fair Oaks, and the next markets are slated for Oct. 16 and Oct. 23.

Help Local Hungry Children

On Saturday, Oct. 18, volunteers from Centreville Elementary and Mount Olive Baptist Church will gather at the school to package more than 1,000 meals. They'll be used for Centreville Elementary's Backpack Food Program for students in need. The public is invited and welcome to join in; come to the school cafeteria anytime between 7:30 a.m. and noon.

K-9 Krawl 5K Is Oct. 18

The Fairfax County Police Department's annual K-9 Krawl 5K is set for Saturday, Oct. 18, at the county Government Center's parking lot C. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a K-9 demonstration at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K walk at 9 a.m.

This event was created to bring awareness to the connection between animal cruelty and the link to domestic violence, and dogs are welcome in the walk. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FCPD2014K9KRAWL>

VIN-Etching for Vehicles

VIN-Etched windows help police detect and identify stolen vehicles, and this service is available to residents on Saturday, Oct. 18, from noon-4 p.m. It'll take place in the parking lot of Target at 14391 Chantilly Crossing Lane in Chantilly. People may also chat with local police officers and learn new information about auto-theft prevention. Vehicles will be etched in order of arrival, but this event will be cancelled if there's inclement weather.

Democratic Women to Meet

The Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia will meet Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Clifton Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road in Clifton. Members will meet from 3-3:30 p.m.; then from 3:30-5 p.m., the public is invited to hear Fairfax County Sheriff Stacey Kincaid and her staff speak about personal safety. Their program will be titled, "Situational Awareness: Don't Be a Victim."

WFCCA Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA) is set for Monday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., in Chantilly.

WFCCA Land-Use Committee

Daycare and communications are on tap for the next meeting of the West Fairfax County Citizens Association (WFCCA) Land-Use Committee. It's slated for Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., in Chantilly.

The panel will review five, home daycare applications, plus requests for two cell-phone towers in Centreville. One would be on Route 29, co-located with the NOVEC substation, and the other would be on Bull Run Post Office Road.

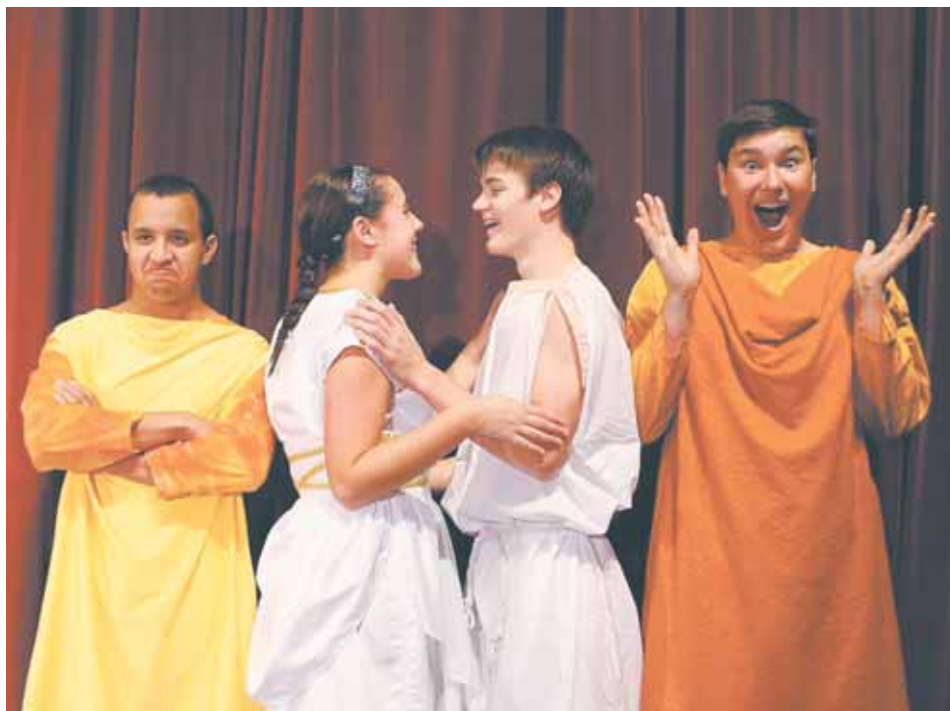
Learn about Public Safety

Public safety is the topic for the next meeting of the Sully District Council of Citizens Associations and its Land-Use Committee. It's set for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., in the Sully District Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. in Chantilly. Call Jeff Parnes, evenings, at 703-904-0131.

The following people have been invited: Fairfax County Sheriff's department, 1st Lt. Jason Matthew Travis; Fair Oaks District Police Station, MPO Wayne Twombly; Sully District Police Station,

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Rehearsing a scene are (from left) Druw Austin, Hannah Warnick, Chandler Derbyshire and Adam LeKang.

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'A Side-Splitting Comedy'

Chantilly High presents "Funny Thing Happened on Way to Forum."

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Featuring a cast and crew of 45, Chantilly High presents "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

The curtain rises Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 22-23, and Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at www.chantillyhsdrama.com and \$12 at the door.

"It's fun, goofy and over-the-top," said Director Shannon Khatcheressian. "It's nice doing this comedy because all the actors bring their own, subtle nuances and enjoyable character choices to the stage."

She and senior Alycia Adams did the choreography for this musical; Chantilly Choral Director Evan Ayars is the show's vocal director. The story takes place in ancient Rome and promises to be an entertaining treat for both the eyes and ears.

Award-winning art student Mia Rickenbach designed the set showing three Roman houses. And head costume mom Kimberly Warnick clothed the actors in cheerful, eye-catching outfits.

"She designed an amazing array of costumes based on a beautiful, jewel-tone, color palette," said Khatcheressian. "Her modified togas really add color and vibrancy to the characters."

In the story, a Roman slave named Pseudolus tries to win his freedom by orchestrating a marriage for his master. "But nothing goes according to plan, so Pseudolus has to make his lies bigger and more extravagant," said Khatcheressian. "And as he involves more and more people in his lies, the story explodes into utter chaos."

Delighted to bring this show to the Chantilly stage, she said, "It's a musical-theater classic and the storyline is absolutely hilarious. It's a night of really great music and side-splitting comedy."

Portraying Pseudolus is sophomore Adam LeKang. "He's Hero's slave and the mastermind behind the

plan for Hero to marry Philia," said LeKang. "He's smart, cunning and always lies his way out of problems. For example, he claims to be other people to manipulate his way out of situations. He does these things because Hero promised Pseudolus his freedom if he got Philia to marry him."

LeKang's enjoying his role "because of the craziness of everything Pseudolus does and says, and all the things he gets himself into and out of." His favorite song is "Free," in which he sings about how different his life would be if he were free. It's a really catchy, fast-paced song."

He says the audience will love the "ridiculous humor throughout the whole show. There's misdirection, lies and deceit that wouldn't happen in real life — and that's what makes it so funny."

Junior Hannah Warnick plays Philia, a virginal courtesan in the House of Lycus. "She's promised to a military captain, but she eventually falls in love with Hero," said Warnick. "She's really bubbly, ditzzy and incredibly stupid — she was only taught beauty and grace."

Warnick's having a good time experimenting with her character's silly and out-there personality. "It's out of my comfort zone and I get to interact with multiple cast members," she said. "And I've never played a character in love before." She especially likes the number, "That'll Show Him," which she sings to Hero. "Philia's telling him, 'I'll be with the captain and will be kissing him, but I'll be thinking of you,' and Hero's not happy about it," said Warnick. "So there's a lot of acting in this song."

Calling the show "fun and upbeat," she said, "The musical numbers are energetic and exciting to watch. And at one point, there's mass chaos, and it's funny to see how everyone's stories get mixed together."

Senior Druw Austin portrays Hysterium, servant to Senex and Domina, Hero's parents. "He's the slave-in-chief, in charge of all the other slaves," said Austin. "But he's panicky and jumpy and does everything quickly, with lots of nervous energy. He's a rule-follower and, when rules are broken, he freaks out and gets even more panicky and makes quicker motions."

Austin says it's a difficult role for him, because he's

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Warner, Gillespie Clash in U.S. Senate Debate

Stark distinctions on same-sex marriage, immigration, abortion and healthcare.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

In front of an audience of Northern Virginia business leaders, U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner (D-Va.) and Republican challenger Ed Gillespie honed their attacks on each other during a sharp, wide-ranging debate Tuesday evening, Oct. 7.

While the candidates mostly avoided headline-making confrontations, they drew stark distinctions between their visions of the nation's future, staking out familiar ground on politically-polarizing issues such as same-sex marriage, immigration, abortion and the health care crisis.

The debate, sponsored jointly by NBC4 and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, was held in the two-story auditorium of Capitol One's headquarters in McLean.

Both candidates quickly established their pro-business positions, vowing to clear the way for greater economic opportunities for Virginians.

"I want future generations to have the same opportunities that I've had. My grandfather was an immigrant janitor. My parents never went to college. And I got to be counselor to the President of the United States of America," Gillespie said in his one-minute opening remarks, taking a familiar swipe at Warner by adding that he "feared we're losing that kind of economic opportunity and upward mobility as a result of the Obama/Warner policies."

"My policies will ease the squeeze on hardworking Virginians and make it easier for them [and] for the unemployed to find work Under the Obama/Warner policy,



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE FAIRFAX CHAMBER

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner (D-Virginia) and Republican challenger Ed Gillespie shook hands after an hour-long debate before Northern Virginia business leaders on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at The Capitol One headquarters in McLean. The U.S. Senate debate was hosted by The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

for every net job created in Virginia two people have gone onto food stamps. There are 65,000 more women living in poverty today. And 250,000 of us will have our health care plans cancelled as a result of the Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, which the senator still supports," Gillespie said.

IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, Warner positioned himself as the moderate, bi-partisan problem solver who will help break the paralyzing gridlock in Washington. The former governor is seeking another term in Washington, where he said he had a record of working with other lawmakers to push forward pragmatic, "sensible" solutions to challenges like health care costs, crushing student debt, the nation's immigration crisis, and its slow economic recovery from the 2008 recession.

"You know what, on every major piece of legislation I work on I start with a Republican partner ... I'm so proud that I've got actually more former Republican legislators supporting me this campaign than when I first ran."

Chuck Todd of NBC's "Meet the Press," the debate's moderator, addressed the first question to Gillespie, noting the day's breaking news of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision not to review the case on gay marriage.

"It is now legal here in the commonwealth

of Virginia. You personally oppose gay marriage. Are you comfortable? Can you accept this decision by the Supreme Court not to act?"

Gillespie said it was a matter for the state, not the federal government.

"I love people and respect them for who they are. I believe we are all created in the image and likeness of God. And as you noted, in my faith, marriage is between one man and one woman ...," Gillespie said.

He added that same-sex marriage "is the law in Virginia today. And — as I do not believe that — a federal law ... is the proper approach, then of course I accept the ruling of ... the decision by the Supreme Court not to take up this decision of the circuit court."

"I support marriage equality," Warner said, when it was his turn to address the question. "I think it is appropriate that we live in a commonwealth that doesn't discriminate."

Debate panelists included Aaron Gilchrist and Julie Carey of NBC4 and Karen Tumulty of The Washington Post, who each asked the candidates two questions.

Carey asked Warner if he thought U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine was wrong when he sought to constrain the president's unilateral power to make war.

"Your own colleague, Sen. Tim Kaine, has

said, quote 'You don't ask people to sacrifice their lives until the nation has debated and committed to the mission.' Is he wrong about that?"

Warner said he agreed with Kaine, and also said it was an example of his difference with the president.

"This is where I differ where the president," Warner said. "I believe that we need a more forceful response against Syria and Iraq. I think it is very important that we also ... I've been calling since early March for stronger actions against Mr. Putin in Russia."

Warner and Gillespie repeatedly went back and forth on the "97 percent question." A prominent theme in Gillespie's campaign has been hammering home the statistic that Warner voted with President Obama 97 percent of the time.

"My opponent's whole campaign has been pretty much based on this bogus charge, the 97 percent charge," Warner said after Gilchrist asked both candidates to list how they differed from the President. "I mean, independent political analysts have called it both misleading and not reflective of my record. The National Journal which still does a review of all the votes, not just a subsection, ranks me right in the sensible center."

Gillespie responded that while "Senator Warner's press releases are very bipartisan ... his floor votes are very party line ... While he just said he supported the Keystone XL Pipeline, on two different occasions when there was an opportunity to move forward with (the Keystone XL Pipeline), Senator Warner voted to block that from moving forward."

Warner replied that those votes were "mostly procedural votes ... What he didn't say as well is when I voted against off-shore drilling is because there was no proceeds coming back to Virginia."

Tumulty, a former Time Magazine writer, kicked off a spirited debate on immigration reform and the DREAM act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act.)

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Warner-Gillespie Debate 'Disappointing'

Libertarian candidate says chamber's decision to include only major-party candidates in U.S. Senate debate a "disservice" to voters.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

After a full day of campaigning at Fort Belvoir on Friday, Oct. 11, Robert Sarvis talked about his campaign for U.S. Senate, and his disappointment in not being invited to participate in Tuesday's U.S. Senate Debate — a major televised debate hosted by The Fairfax Chamber at Capitol One's convention center in McLean.

"The Fairfax Chamber informed us that it was nothing other than 'tradition' to only invite major party candidates," Sarvis said.

"But this was after we formally requested an invitation, noted that over 145,000 Virginians voted for Robert Sarvis for governor in 2013, and sent them a petition signed by over 1,000 Virginians in support of a three-candidate debate."

"It was disappointing," Sarvis said. "Once again, Virginia voters did not hear from all the candidates on the ballot in

Tuesday's debate."

Sarvis noted that neither of the first two debates featured questions about civil liberties and privacy, and he is the "only candidate in the race who will fight to protect all our constitutional liberties, end the mass surveillance of innocent Americans, and rein in America's interventionist foreign policy."

"If I had been on stage with my opponents, I would force them to open up and defend their records on these issues,"

Sarvis said.

"Independent and libertarian-leaning voters aren't the only victims of establishment-only debates," Sarvis continued. "Had I been on stage tonight, I could have challenged the spin and hypocrisy of both my opponents. All Virginia voters would benefit from a real debate among all the candidates on the ballot."

"Moreover, my 'Open-Minded and Open for Business' vision resonates with voters who don't identify with either major political party, particularly the majority of millennial voters who are willing to support a candidate who is both fiscally responsible and socially tolerant."

'Really Great Music and Side-Splitting Comedy'

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normally a relaxed person. But he likes his character's comedy. "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid" is his favorite number, and he sings it with three other people. "I like this choreography the best," he said. "And it's a funny song because it's a parody of how women should be treated."

He said the audience will like how the story's set in ancient Rome, but has modern-day humor. And, he added, "All the costumes are great and have very vibrant colors."

Playing the 20-something Hero is senior Chandler Derbyshire. "He's book-smart, but not street-smart," said Derbyshire. "He comes from a wealthy family and has been sheltered, so he's curious about the world. And he's fed up with Pseudolus always trying to find ways to become free — although they're more friends than slave and owner."

Derbyshire's enjoying his part because "It's fun to act like an idiot and I like all my cast mates." He's one of four cast members who are also in Chantilly's choral ShowStoppers, and he especially likes the song, "Pretty Little Picture," which he sings with Warnick and LeKang.

"Pseudolus is singing about a fantasy of what our lives could be someday, and Philia and Hero sing harmonies with him," said Derbyshire. "It's a new, exciting concept for



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From left: Druw Austin, Chandler Derbyshire, Adam LeKang and Hannah Warnick during rehearsal.

us to think, 'Maybe we can break the rules.'"

He said the audience should love this show because "there's lots of physical comedy, plus innuendos and a lot of relatable

characters, even though they're exaggerated. And there are some pretty chords and harmonies in the songs, plus entertaining dance numbers."

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Assistant Commander, Lt. Bob Blakley, and PFC Tara Gerhard, Crime Prevention Specialist, and Virginia State Police, Fairfax Field Office, Sgt. Robert Alessi and Area Commander Neil C. Johnson.

The land-use committee will also consider applications for home child care and a 150-foot monopole for cell-phone signals on a NOVEC substation near Bull Run Post Office Road in Centreville.

Free Carseat Inspections

Certified technicians from the Sully District Police Station will perform free, child safety carseat inspections Thursday, Oct. 23, 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.

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Coming: Children's Connection

During the last week of each year, The Connection devotes its entire issue to the creativity of local students and children. The results are always remarkable. It is a keepsake edition for many families.

The annual Children's Connection is a tradition of well over a decade, and we begin getting inquiries from teachers and parents about submitting artwork and writing almost as soon as summer is over.

We publish artwork, poetry, essays, creative writing, opinion pieces, short stories, photography, photos of sculpture or gardens or other creative efforts.

We ask that all submissions be digital so they can be sent through email or delivered on CD or flash drive. Writing should be submitted in rich text format (.rtf). Artwork should be photographed or scanned and provided in jpeg format.

Some suggestions:

- ❖ Drawings or paintings or photographs of your family, friends, pets or some favorite activity. These should be photographed or scanned and submitted in jpeg format. Photos of sculpture or larger art projects are also welcome.

- ❖ Short answers (50 to 100 words) to some of the following questions: If you could give your parents any gift that didn't cost money what would that gift be? What are you most looking forward to in the upcoming year? What is one thing that you would change about school? What do you want to be when you grow up? What is your favorite animal? What is your favorite toy? What makes a good parent? What makes a good friend? What is the

best or worst thing that ever happened to you? What is the best gift you've ever given? Ever received?

- ❖ Your opinion (50 to 100 words) about traffic, sports, restaurants, video games, toys, trends, politics, etc.

- ❖ Poetry or other creative writing.

EDITORIAL ❖ News stories from school newspapers.

- ❖ Photos and text about activities or events.

We welcome contributions from public and private schools, individuals and homeschoolers.

Email submissions for the Children's Connection to editors@connectionnewspapers.com.

Identify each piece of writing or art, including the student's full name, age, grade and town of residence, plus the name of the school, name of teacher and town of school location. Please provide the submissions by Monday, Dec. 8.

To send CDs or flash drives containing artwork and typed, electronic submissions, mark them clearly by school and hometown and mail the CD to Children's Connection, 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please send all submissions by Dec. 8. The Children's Connection will publish the week of Dec. 27, 2012.

Halloween Parties, SoberRide

Halloween is now as much of an adult party as a children's festival. Along with the Fourth of July, the holiday period including New Year's Eve and a few other dates, Halloween stands

out as a holiday connected to increases in drinking and driving.

If you will be out celebrating with alcohol, you can plan ahead. Assign a designated driver. Celebrate at home. Take public transportation. But if these plans fall through, the nonprofit Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Halloween SoberRide program provides a safety net.

For six hours from 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 until 4 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, SoberRide serves as a way to keep impaired drivers off the road. During this six-hour period, area residents ages 21 and older celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide phone number 1-800-200-TAXI and be afforded a no-cost (up to a \$30 fare), safe way home.

For more information visit www.wrap.org

Last Call for Letters

Letters to the editor from local residents about the upcoming election should be received by Friday, Oct. 24 to be considered for publication ahead of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Letters on candidates, bond questions, election procedure or any other local, election related topics are welcome and encouraged. Letters should be original, and include the writer's full name and address; we will print your town name, not your full address. Letters will be under 200 words and convey opinion with civility. Send letters to editors@connectionnewspapers.com

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Responding to Domestic Violence in Fairfax County

BY JOE MEYER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
SHELTER HOUSE, INC.

Domestic violence is a prevalent issue in Fairfax County and in some cases, too many cases, even result in fatalities. In fact, approximately 50 percent of the homicides occurring in the community are a direct result of domestic violence.

Relatively low homicide rates in the community overall prove that proactive public safety efforts are effective, but the presence of any domestic violence, regardless of the outcome, can not and should not be tolerated.

Shelter House, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization that operates Artemis House, Fairfax County's only 24-hour emergency shelter for families and individuals fleeing domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking.

In a community comprising more than 1 million members,

with just 34 beds, Artemis House regularly stretches beyond capacity to accommodate those in need. Shelter House, Inc. also provides transitional housing and supportive services for survivors of domestic violence through the Community Housing Resources Program and NOVACO.

Shelter House also operates the Katherine Hanley and Patrick Henry Family Shelters where 33 percent of the homeless population experienced domestic violence.

The recently trending hashtag, #WhyIStayed, illustrates the complexities a victim faces when leaving the abuser and these programs are crucial in ensuring safe housing is available. However, these programs alone are not enough to eradicate domestic violence in our community.

Shelter House works alongside law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, probation officers, courts, judges, offender service providers, mental health provid-

ers, homeless services and other human service providers to implement a coordinated community response orchestrated by Fairfax County's Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, and the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness. Each service component contributes to meeting the unique needs of those fleeing domestic violence.

Measuring the effectiveness of a collaborative response such as this can be challenging, but studies have shown that combining approaches in a coordinated effort reduces future incidents of violence. Collaboration is the solution to increasing victim safety and decreasing future violence in our community and your help is needed to continue our efforts.

Shelter House is participating in The Allstate Foundation's "Purple Purse Challenge," a project that is aimed at raising awareness and building the financial empowerment of domestic violence survivors. The Allstate Foundation part-

ners with leading national and local nonprofits to expand their efforts and Shelter House is honored to have been selected to participate. To learn more about the Purple Purse Challenge and to make a donation, visit www.shelterhouse.org. Contributions go directly to supporting our programs serving survivors of domestic violence. With 1-in-4 women estimated to have experienced domestic violence in her lifetime, expansion is needed to adequately serve those fleeing domestic violence in our community and ultimately work towards ending the occurrence domestic violence altogether. We hope you'll join us in the "Purple Purse Challenge" to help raise funds and awareness as we change the conversation from #WhyIStayed to #HowIHelped."

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, contact the 24-hour hotline or Artemis House to discuss: 24 hour hotline/helpline: 703-360-7273, TTY: 703-435-1235 Artemis House: 703-435-4940

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21st Annual Goblin Gallop Nears

Event benefits families of children with cancer.

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When the leaves turn colors and the weather becomes crisp, Halloween soon follows. And that means it's time for the Goblin Gallop. This year's event, the 21st annual, is slated for Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Fairfax Corner Shopping Center.

It's a rollicking, fun-filled event that's enjoyable for both the participants and the onlookers. Many of the runners and walkers, plus those cheering them on, wear Halloween costumes; and afterward, there are refreshments and a costume contest.

"But there's more to it than that," said event organizer George Quadrino. "It's a family event with a band, a moonbounce, face painting and a 5K. Yet at the same time, the participants are helping families facing the challenges of having a child diagnosed with cancer."

All proceeds from the event go to the John Quadrino Foundation to Benefit Children with Cancer. George Quadrino established it after his son John died of the disease in 1985 at age 7. And each year, money raised from the Goblin Gallop is used for numerous, small grants to help childhood cancer victims and their families.

Rain or shine, the race begins and ends in front of Coastal Flats restaurant. The 1K fun run starts at 8:30 a.m.; the 5K race, at

9 a.m.; and the 5K walk, at 9:10 a.m. Entry fees through Oct. 23 are \$33 for the 5K run, \$25 for the 5K walk and \$18 for the 1K fun run. From Oct. 24 on, those fees, respectively, are \$35, \$30 and \$22.

Entrants should add \$5 to each amount if they'd like a long-sleeved, rather than a short-sleeved, T-shirt. Register at www.goblingallop.org. Online registration will remain open until race time.

People may run individually or as part of 5K teams competing against each other. Participants may be on a coed team of at least four people; the categories are organizations, families and friends. The top team in each category will receive fun awards for best team costume, fastest team – adding up the four members' times, and for the team with the most members registered before packet pickup on Oct. 24.

THIS YEAR'S packet pickup is at Potomac River Running, 11895 Grand Commons Ave. in Fairfax Corner. Hours are Oct. 24, from noon-7 p.m., and Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. On race day, it's at the registration table, 7-8:15 a.m.

Fairfax Station's Dixon Hemphill is the race director; and because of its headline sponsor, the race's official name is the Valvoline Instant Oil Change Goblin Gallop. Other main sponsors include Don Beyer Volvo, the Shaffer Charitable Foundation and the law firm of Butzel Long.

"We raised a little over \$30,000 last year," said Quadrino. "It allowed us to help 250 families." About 1,400 people participated in last year's Goblin Gallop. Usually, hundreds of people sign up on race day and, said Quadrino, "Computer registration only takes a moment."

The course is USATF-certified, and prizes valued at \$150, \$100 and \$50 are awarded to the top three, overall, male and female finishers. Prizes are also given to the top three overall finishers in various age categories, including a masters group for those over 40. Every child participating will get a runner's medal.

No dogs or headphones are allowed in the 5K events, but strollers are welcome in both the running and walking events. A computer chip in the runners' numbers will register their starting and finishing times.

Potomac River Running will handle scoring and results, and the awards ceremony will be on the stage in front of Coastal Flats. Results will be posted that afternoon at goblingallop.org and <https://potomacriverrunning.com/>.

After the race, the band Shaky Ground will perform classic rock on the stage, costumes will be judged and awarded prizes, and participants will enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, breakfast bars, fruit, cookies and beverages.

In addition, more than \$3,000 in door prizes will be given away. Most are donated

by local merchants and include Redskins tickets, restaurant meals and gift certificates at running stores. Glory Days Grill is the largest prize-contributor, donating \$1,000 worth of goodies.

Because of the Goblin Gallop, the John Quadrino Foundation is able to make more than 250 grants per year, totaling about \$75,000. The recipient families are referred by pediatric social workers at Inova Fairfax and Children's hospitals, and the grants are given directly to these families.

Because medical bills can be overwhelming, parents of seriously ill children often need help with rent, utility bills or auto repairs. Often, one parent must quit a job to stay home and take care of the child. And a family with no prior financial problems suddenly finds itself in dire straits. That's where the foundation comes in.

"We buy school clothes, help with emergency shelter, buy air-conditioning units for children's rooms and pay the bills to have people's lights turned back on," said Quadrino.

TO DONATE to the organization, send checks payable to The John Quadrino Foundation to P.O. Box 4614, Falls Church, VA 22044. Contributions are tax-deductible and may also be made via the Combined Federal Campaign by designating CFC No. 59426, or via the United Way by selecting No. 8931.

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Centreville Day 2014

Despite the rain, festivities go as planned in the Centreville Historic District.

The 22nd annual Centreville Day 2014 was held on Saturday, Oct. 11 in Centreville's Historic District. Despite the early morning rain, the festivities went on as planned with a few glitches. The Zombie Slouch 5K Fun Run was cancelled due to a lack of participants and the Dog Parade only had three canines, but despite the late start, most everything else ran smoothly. The day included an awards ceremony on the Main Stage that presented Centreville Day Citizens of the Year to Carolina Sosa and Fouad Qreitem, as well as Educator of the Year to Kathy Beatty, a

teacher at Centreville High School. At the Mount Gilead House and Lawn, as well as Braddock and Mt. Gilead Roads and the Old Stone Church, visitors were treated to Hands-On History. There was also a Pet Costume Show, a Dramatic Reading of the History of Centreville, an American Legion Centreville Day Parade, with entertainment provided by Centreville Dance, Centreville Cheer, The Liabilities, Westfield High Improv Team, Harmony Road School, St. John's Choir and the Outlers Rock Band, and more.

— STEVE HIBBARD

Tom Troy of VFW Post 5412 of Burke with U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly.



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Participating in the Centreville Day Dog Parade are (from left): Richard Opal with his dog Crystal, Ursula and Mike Stearns with their dog Gracie, and Stephanie Koeshall with her dog Stella.



The folk music band, Pirates for Sail.



Members of the Centreville Dance Theatre perform during the Centreville Day Parade.



From left: Daniel Kim, David Kim, and John Kim of the Korean Central Presbyterian Church, a Silver Sponsor of Centreville Day.

From left: Dick Curley, Andrea Tassan, and Tamara Parks of the American Legion Post 1995 of Centreville.





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From left: Daniel Kim, David Kim, and John Kim of the Korean Central Presbyterian Church, a Silver Sponsor of Centreville Day.



Barbara Rosecrans of Usborne Books and More of Vienna.



James Andrews, aka Pirate James Feelgood.



Minh Nguyen, 3 1/2, of Centreville gets his face painted by J.T. Baker.



Amanda Kronimus is dressed in Colonial costume.



Eileen Curtis of the Dulles Chamber of Commerce presents Centreville Day Teacher of the Year to Kathy Beatty, a math and Teachers for Tomorrow teacher at Centreville High School.

Qreitem: Business Citizen of Year

The Centreville Day Business Citizen of the Year is Paisano's Pizza (and Bella Pizza) owner and CEO, Fouad Qreitem. He was honored by the Centreville Day Planning Committee at the Oct. 11 festivities.

Qreitem was recognized for all the work he's done over the years to benefit the lives of children and youth in need of help. Most recently, he mobilized his chain of restaurants for a week in August to raise funds to purchase an accessible van for Centreville High senior Juwaan Espinal, who's wheelchair-bound due to cerebral palsy.

Qreitem also called on a friend, Washington Redskins wide receiver Pierre Garçon, to help raise money. Garçon then delivered the van, with a Paisano's Pizza sign atop it, to Espinal during halftime at a Centreville Wildcats football game in front of a cheering crowd of home-team fans.

A father, himself, Qreitem once purchased \$500 worth of mistletoe during a fundraiser to help a 3-year-old Chantilly girl with cancer. And for the month of September 2013, Paisano's held a "Let's Take Care of Tara" campaign and donated a portion of the sales of pizzas from all its restaurants to raise funds for Tara Sankner, a Lees Corner Elementary fourth-grader who's battling brain cancer.

Qreitem also started a college scholarship fund for graduates of Mountain View, an alternative high school in Centreville. Many of Mountain View's stu-



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Sully District Supervisor Michael Frey (left) and Centreville Day Business Citizen of the Year Fouad Qreitem of Paisano's and Bella Pizza.

dents overcome difficult obstacles to earn a high-school diploma despite life circumstances that traditional students don't have to face.

And all these things he does willingly, happy to have the opportunity to make a difference. "It's great to be part of the community and help others," he said. "I want Paisano's to be known for helping people in the community."

Westfield Senior Is Citizen of Year

Westfield High senior Carolina Sosa is the Centreville Day Citizen of the Year for 2014. She was honored by the Centreville Day Planning Committee at the Oct. 11 festivities.

In her nomination, family friend Nury Tamayo wrote, "Carolina Sosa is simply amazing." As a sophomore, Sosa won a Youth Service America grant and founded the Scholar Society, a mentoring program designed to help low-income and first-generation students.

Because of her, students at London Towne and Cub Run elementary schools participated for eight weeks in activities that Sosa designed. They focused on college, careers, leadership, teamwork, public speaking and community service. Sosa also partnered with George Mason University students and Westfield athletes to enhance her program.

In addition, she's received additional grants to expand it to more Centreville-area elementary schools, plus Stone Middle School. Sosa also organized a leadership and career workshop for middle-school students. The workshop featured Judge Michael Rosas and FCPS School Board member Ryan McElveen as speakers.

Sosa is also president of the Unified Prevention Coalition Youth Council, which encourages healthy lifestyles among youth. She's co-president of the Volunteer Fairfax Youth Advisory Board and serves on the Fairfax County Student Human Rights Commission.

Furthermore, all these service activities haven't limited her accomplishments at Westfield, where



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Centreville Day Citizen of the Year Carolina Sosa.

she's president of the Spanish Honor Society and the Westfield Key Club. Sosa is also a Girl Scout. Her advice to other students is to "Stay with your goals. There may be obstacles, but there are always ways to overcome them."

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'Hands-On History'

Students participate in E.C. Lawrence archaeological dig.

By BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION



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From left: Students James McVicker, Corina Gribble and Haly Yungwirth search for historic artifacts in the ground.

Area students got to be part of history recently when they participated in an archaeological dig to find the remains of a home from the 1800s in Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Centreville.

It's believed to have been southeast of the stone house that's now the Walney Visitor Center. But this wood-framed house burned down on Dec. 30, 1874; so under the direction of the Fairfax County Park Authority, students ages 12-16 tried to find evidence of its existence.

"The Park Authority has records of this event, but we don't know where on the landscape it was," said E.C. Lawrence Park Manager John Shafer during the dig. "The kids are using a \$14,000 piece of survey equipment to go from a control spot to the digging sites so, in the future, people will know exactly where these digs were."

Then, said Shafer, they'd know where to investigate and search for remnants of the burned home next. "These are windows of information into the past," he said.

Corina Gribble, an Oakton High junior, was happy to be part of the experience. "I've been wanting to find archaeological things to do, but you had to be 18 for most of them," she said. "So this was an opportunity to be able to participate in a dig, myself."

Back in the 1800s, Lewis Machen, who was clerk of the U.S. Senate for 49 years, lived in the old stone house with his wife. But since his job frequently kept him away from home, his son James ran the family's Walney farm and lived in the wood-framed house with his own family.

"We've already done research into historical records and genealogy and found information about that house that James left in a wooden box inside the wall of his parents' home," said Shafer.

"It's our second time digging here," added the Park Authority's Megan Veness, who led the students' archaeological dig. "Last year, we dug by the old Walney dairy and found stoneware, nails and other things related to daily life in the 1800s. Here, we found some artifacts, but no evidence of the home's structure."

Making it tougher, said Shafer, is that "After the fire, James might have cleaned up the area and thrown away the debris from the burned house."

But, said Veness, "You never know what you'll find until you start digging." That's why the students' efforts were so valuable.

"It's not only a chance for us to get the research done, but to expose the kids to applied science," said Shafer. "Their notes will be part of the official record, so they'll have their stamp on history. And it gets them involved in managing the resources of their own, county park."

The story of the fire is both sad and compelling. "James and his wife had eight children, but only four survived to adulthood," said Shafer. "On Christmas Eve in 1874, James's 2-year-old daughter, Mary, died. And a week later, the house burned down due to a 'poorly constructed chimney,' where the fire started. The family lost nearly everything they had and moved

into and expanded the stone house. So we want to know exactly where they were living when the fire happened."

"We're now writing a complete human history of life here and how it affected or changed the landscape," continued Shafer. "We have written records, oral histories and some archaeological artifacts, and now we're putting it all together."

Because Lewis Machen was the head record-keeper for the U.S. Senate, said Shafer, "He kept good records of how things were done here then. We're working on [documenting] the Machen history from the 1840s through around 1900 because the family did so much to create what's here. They expanded the dairy, built the smokehouse, ice house and a three-story stone barn."

During the dig, said Haly Yungwirth, who's homeschooled, "We found a lot of clay deposits, but all the stuff we found could be from any time period. For example, we found a plastic lid next to a shard of pottery. So we're digging the disturbed and undisturbed areas separately, so as not to confuse the time periods."

"I've really enjoyed it," said Gribble. "It's fun – slow, but steady work. I like digging, learning how to do archaeology and finding even the smallest piece of pottery. We've found ceramics, glass, nails and mortar used with bricks. We also found thin, smooth flakes that we think were created when people were making arrowheads."

Yungwirth said it was a good opportunity to learn how long an archaeological dig takes and "gives people a more realistic idea of this field before they go into it. It can be exciting if you have the patience for it, and you get to socialize with others."

"I've always found this field interesting, and it's also a way to experience the history we've read about in school," said Gribble. "You get to dig, find something, hold it and uncover [details about] people's lives that others haven't heard about. I'm thinking of going into cultural anthropology – the study of different cultures and how they interacted with other cultures and with their environment – so archaeology goes hand-in-hand with that."

Park Authority senior archaeologist Christopher Sperling said the students participating in this dig will "hopefully get a better understanding of history, artifacts and how people lived in the 1800s. It's hands-on history."

All in all, added Yungwirth, "It's pretty cool."

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Addressing Halloween's Fears

Local experts offer advice for keeping trick-or-treating fun, not scary, for small children.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

For many children, Halloween is one of the most anticipated holidays of the year. From Power Rangers and athletes to princesses and pirates, dressing up in their spookiest or most imaginative attire and trolling the streets in search of treats is a major part of the fun for school-age children. For younger children, however, the ghosts and goblins who are meant to entertain can cause too much of a fright.

"Halloween can be a wonderful holiday for children," said Linda Gulyn, professor of psychology at Marymount University in Arlington. "But fears related to Halloween are real to children, especially in the preschool years, ages 2-5."

One of the reasons that Halloween can be particularly frightening for small children is because they are highly imaginative, but not logical, she added. "They believe what they see is real and true. For example, if a little [3-year-old] boy puts on a werewolf mask, he sees himself as a werewolf and believes he is."

The same is true when children see adults in costume. "If Mom puts on a witch costume, this could lead to fear that she has turned into a witch" Gulyn said. "Kids fail to realize that appearance can be transformed, such as placing a mask on a face, but the person is still the person."

Parents and caregivers can help determine what is too scary for a child and at what age. "It is important know your child and observe their reactions to certain characters or situations during the Halloween season," said Ashley Akerman, a family counselor in private practice in Potomac, Md. "Something as innocent as a 6-year-old in a furry squirrel costume can frighten a 2-year-old child. Keep a close watch on the way that your child reacts and notice if they seem frightened or concerned."

HALLOWEEN CAN BE OVERWHELMING for many. With strangers ringing the doorbell, people walking around with masks on, and some costumes that are downright gory, it can be very scary, especially for younger children. "It is important to know your child's developmental stage as well as their overall temperament, as each child is different," said Carolyn Lorente, associate professor of psychology at Northern Virginia Community College's Alexandria campus.

Validate and avoid diminishing the significance of a child's fears, says Lorente. "If they express fears or insecurities, follow your child's lead," she said. "Remember, you are their safe place. But telling them that there is nothing to be afraid of starts a lifetime of not cuing into their own feelings and intuition. This is not what you want your child to learn."

Instead, make sure a child knows that it is normal to be afraid of people, environments or situations that are unfamiliar. There are ways, said Lorente, to familiarize young children with Halloween. "Play. Kids learn through play," she said. "For all kids, before the big day, talk about Halloween so they know how your family celebrates the event and what to expect."

Festive cooking, as well as arts and crafts, can also make the holiday less intimidating. "Build up to the event by making Halloween-themed cookies, decorating a pumpkin and drawing pictures to post on the door to greet the trick-or-treaters," said Lorente. "Play dress up with your child. Give them opportunities to see you putting on a mask and taking it off. You can even make your own masks using a paper plate, cutting out space for eyes, decorating it and gluing on a popsicle stick."

Gulyn suggests forgoing potentially scary movies and gory, dramatic costumes and masks. "For young children, I like costumes where the child's face is still recognizable, for example, a ballet dancer or a firefighter. That is really fun for the child."

A child's pleasure during the holiday is the most important factor to consider. "Respect the limitations of young children's understanding of reality," said Gulyn. "Take cues from the kids, even if you worked tirelessly on a realistic-looking vampire costume. Don't worry: that vampire will be appreciated in a year or two."

Halloween Safety Tips from the Fairfax County Police

As children take to the streets on Halloween to trick-or-treat, their risk of being injured by motorists increases greatly.

In fact, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that Halloween is consistently one of the top three days for pedestrian injuries and fatalities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that children are four times more likely to be struck by a motor vehicle on Halloween than any other day of the year.

Because excited trick-or-treaters often forget about safety, parents must be even more alert. Here are some tips for helping keep young ones safe on Halloween:

PARENTS

- ◆ Ensure an adult or older, responsible youth is available to supervise children under age 12.

- ◆ Plan and discuss the route your trick-or-treaters will follow.

- ◆ Instruct children to travel only in familiar areas and along established routes.

- ◆ Teach children to stop only at well-lit houses and to never enter a stranger's home or garage.

- ◆ Establish a time for children to return home.

- ◆ Tell children not to eat any treats until they get home.

- ◆ Review trick-or-treating safety precautions, including pedestrian and traffic safety rules.

- ◆ Make sure Halloween costumes are flame-retardant and visible with retro-reflective material.

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- ◆ Be bright at night: Wear retro-reflective tape on costumes and treat buckets to improve visibility to motorists and others.

- ◆ Wear disguises that don't obstruct vision, and avoid facemasks. Instead, use nontoxic face paint. Also, watch the length of billowy costumes to help avoid tripping.

- ◆ Carry a flashlight containing fresh batteries and place it facedown in the treat bucket to free up one hand. Never shine it into the eyes of oncoming drivers.

- ◆ Stay on sidewalks and avoid walking in streets if possible.

- ◆ If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

- ◆ Look both ways and listen for traffic before crossing the street.

- ◆ Cross streets only at the corner, and never cross between parked vehicles or mid-block.

- ◆ Trick-or-treat in a group if someone older cannot go with you.

- ◆ Tell your parents where you are going.

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Centerville running back Taylor Boose fights into the end zone during Friday's game against Westfield.



Westfield quarterback Mason Scoville threw two touchdown passes and ran for three more during the Bulldogs' 42-41, double-overtime victory over Centerville on Friday.

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QB Scoville Leads Westfield Past Centreville in Double OT

Bulldog senior accounts for 5 TDs against defending 6A state champs.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Senior quarterback Mason Scoville put the Westfield football team in position to beat defending 6A state champion Centreville on Friday night with a performance that head coach Kyle Simmons said was the best he'd seen from the second-year starter.

Following Scoville's five-touchdown effort, it was the Westfield defense that sealed the victory with a dramatic double-overtime stop at the goal line.

After Centreville running back Kyle Richbourg's 8-yard touchdown run pulled the Wildcats within one point in the second overtime period, head coach Chris Haddock elected to try for a two-point conversion. After each team called a timeout, running back Xavier Nickens-Yzer took a direct snap and ran to the right, but the Westfield defense stopped the senior just

short of the goal line, giving the Bulldogs a 42-41 victory at Westfield High School.

Centreville defeated Westfield twice last season, including a 35-14 victory in the 6A North region championship game, and hadn't lost to a public-school opponent since 2012. The Bulldogs were able to gain a measure of revenge Friday, thanks in large part to the performance of their quarterback.

Scoville completed 12 of 17 pass attempts for 179 yards and two touchdowns. He also scored three rushing touchdowns, including both of the Bulldogs' overtime scores. It was a big-time performance on a big-time stage from a quarterback who spent most of last season handing the ball to the Bulldogs' running backs.

"Mason was a huge part of this win," Simmons said. "[The] things he did tonight allowed us to win this football game, from an offensive standpoint. He's more comfortable this year, which allows him to lead more. With being more comfortable, he's making better decisions. Tonight was about the best I've seen him play, so I hope there's more to come of that."

Centreville and Westfield ended regulation locked in a 28-all tie. The Wildcats had the first possession of overtime and scored on running back Taylor Boose's 2-yard run on fourth down. The Bulldogs answered quickly, with Scoville scoring on a 10-yard run on first down.

"I wasn't really thinking," Scoville said of his first overtime scoring scamper. "I just hit [the hole] and went and luckily it worked out."

Westfield had the first possession of the second overtime and found itself facing third-and-goal at the 14. Scoville dropped

back to pass before scrambling up the middle of the field for a touchdown.

"I saw that they were bringing a blitz and they went to the outside, so I knew that the middle was going to be open," Scoville said. "I looked outside and they had it covered, so I just took off."

Richbourg scored on second down of Centreville's ensuing possession. Rather than kick the tying extra point and force a third overtime, the Wildcats went for two and the win, but came up just short.

Simmons said he thought about going for two after Westfield scored in the first overtime, but decided against it.

"I just felt like we were playing well defensively and I didn't want to screw it up," Simmons said. "Defense was playing well, offense was playing well, let's go another round."

Centreville built a 14-0 first-half lead thanks to a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Joe Ferrick to receiver Charles Tutt. The first was a 17-yard fade on third-and-10 with 19 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The second was a 38-yard deep strike into the end zone with 6:09 left in the second quarter.

Westfield running back Evan Gray scored on a 22-yard run with 3:51 remaining in the first half, and Centreville entered the locker room with a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Wildcats held three separate seven-point leads in the second half, but each time the Bulldogs managed to tie the score.

Scoville's 22-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Scanlon tied the score at 14 with 7:16 left in the third. Boose put Centreville back on top with a 14-yard touchdown run later in the quarter, but Westfield responded with Scoville fighting his way into the end zone on a 1-yard sneak, tying the score at 21 early in the fourth quarter. The eight-play, 79-yard Bulldog scoring drive included a 38-yard pass from Scoville to Scanlon on third-and-9, and a 19-yard pass from Scoville to

Cole Brown down to the 1-yard line.

Richbourg gave Centreville a 28-21 lead with a 50-yard touchdown run with 9:45 remaining. Three plays later, Scoville connected with Justin Barrow for a 47-yard touchdown on third-and-16, tying the score at 28 with 8:23 left in regulation.

"When [Scoville] realized he was going to start [as a junior], he was nervous at first," Gray said. "That's why we were more of a [running] team. ... This year ... he's a leader, he works hard [and] he always pushes us. He makes plays like [he did tonight]. It's amazing. It's great to have a quarterback like him."

Gray carried 23 times for 139 yards and a touchdown. Scanlon had four receptions for 76 yards and a touchdown, and Barrow caught four passes for 71 yards and a score.

Centreville's Boose rushed for 207 yards and two touchdowns on 33 carries. He also caught three passes for 16 yards. Richbourg carried nine times for 84 yards and two scores. Ferrick completed 6 of 11 pass attempts for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Tutt had two catches for 55 yards and two scores, but suffered an ankle injury near the end of the first half.

Westfield improved to 5-1, including 1-0 in the Concorde District, and has won three straight. Centreville dropped to 4-2, including 1-1 in the Concorde.

The Bulldogs will host Robinson (6-0) at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17. The Wildcats will host Oakton (3-3).

"I'm excited, I'm going to celebrate the win, but we do have to keep in mind this is a regular season game," Simmons said. "[Centreville is] a good football team and they're going to be in the playoffs, which means if we're going to go far, there's a good chance we're going to see them again. Winning the first one's nice, we'll celebrate, but probably most importantly for us and the kids is that they see they can compete against a top-level team."

SPORTS BRIEF

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Registration is now open for Southwestern Youth Association (SYA) winter sports. Winter sports include basketball, travel basketball, wrestling and track & field.

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SPORTS

Chantilly's McGorty, Westfield's Freix Shine

A muddy day for a run.

A wrong turn couldn't keep Chantilly's Ryan McGorty from cracking the top three at the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11.

McGorty made a wrong turn early in the race, leading a few other runners along the incorrect path. The senior harrier recovered, however, and placed third with a time of 16:11 during a muddy day at Bull Run Regional Park.

"I actually took three people the wrong way," McGorty said. "We went a good distance out that way and people were shouting, 'No! No!' and we had to make an immediate left turn to sprint back up. That ... took a lot out of me."

McGorty's effort helped Chantilly finish in a fourth-place tie with Georgetown Day with a score of 220. Dulaney won the event with a score of 71, followed by Good Counsel (160) and Thomas Jefferson (189).



Chantilly's Ryan McGorty placed third at the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11 at Bull Run Regional Park.



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Westfield junior Sara Freix was the 6A North region's No. 2 girls' finisher at the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11 at Bull Run Regional Park, placing sixth with a time of 19:22.

McGorty said the course's muddy conditions made it difficult to produce a quality time.

"This course [would have been] really good if it hadn't rained," McGorty said. "Last [year's meet] was actually cancelled because of rain, but two years ago it hadn't rained at all and we all ran amazing. That was when [state champion] Sean [McGorty] got 14:46. It's impossible to run good times here when [there are] bad conditions."

Centreville's Brent Bailey also turned in a top-10 finish, placing seventh with a time of 16:32.

Chantilly's Brandon McGorty finished 34th with a time of 17:05. Christopher Wigle came in 53rd (17:16), Evan Compton took 64th (17:26) and Nicholas Marotta finished 79th (17:32).

In girls' action, Westfield junior Sara Freix turned in the second-best time from a 6A North region harrier, placing sixth with a time of 19:22. The region's top finisher, Patriot's Rachel McArthur, won the event with a time of 18:40.

— JON ROETMAN

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PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF CLIFTON ZONING ORDINANCE, PROPOSED ADDITION OF CHAPTER 13, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF CLIFTON TOWN COUNCIL AND TOWN OF CLIFTON PLANNING COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Clifton Town Council and the Town of Clifton Planning Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider the amendment of the Town of Clifton's Zoning Ordinance, resulting from the requirements of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program Regulations, to adopt Fairfax County's Chapter 124 of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Stormwater Management Ordinance, into the Town Code, as Chapter 13 of the Town of Clifton Code. The proposed revision to the Town Code by the addition of Chapter 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 Chapter 13, Stormwater Management Ordinance Zoning Ordinance 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 adoption of Chapter 13 to the Town of Clifton Zoning Ordinance of the Stormwater Management Ordinance.

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Not in the Mood



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Sometimes, believe it or not, I'm not in the mood to be a terminal cancer patient (duh). Not that the effect is particularly tangible, but the weight of it, as well as the associated waits I've occasionally written about, can get awfully heavy. Moreover, in spite of my best psychological efforts, generally speaking, there seems little I can do to diminish its effect. More often than not, it's merely time; simply time passing and/or time spent trying to talk myself out-of how I feel and in-to how I haven't failed.

Obviously, surviving five years and almost eight months after initially receiving a "13-month to two-year" prognosis from my oncologist on February 27, 2009 is success with a capital "S." I understand that miraculous fact amazingly well. Nevertheless, on a daily basis, I might not feel so successful. I attribute it to things beyond my control: the underlying disease; the treatment/side effects; the figurative rewiring of my brain after it learned and began to live with the diagnosis/prognosis and the responsibilities of being a proactive cancer patient; these are certainly reasonable and customary considerations given the world in which I now exclusively reside. Still, it's my life and I have to live it.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not "woeing-is-me," nor am I the least bit ungrateful for the great good fortune I've had beating the hell out of the original life-expectancy odds I was given. I'm thrilled, every day. But I'm still a cancer patient with incurable stage IV, non small cell lung cancer, one of the least desirable diagnoses in the cancer world. Lung cancer is a killer, almost always - and I don't mean inevitably so, I mean prematurely (not that every death isn't premature, but you get my meaning, right?).

Every day - or so it seems, there are words, phrases, references, articles, news/media reports, and miscellaneous reminders that I see, hear and/or read, that connect me with my situation. I haven't exactly completed a study on the nature of this exposure, but it sure seems/feels, however inadvertent or random it may be, that it is impossible to escape and next to impossible to ignore - although I try, and in reviewing the content of this column, it is an ongoing failure of mine.

Some days, I can shrug it off; most days in fact. But this day (today when I'm writing this column), I couldn't. I'm not exactly depressed, more like forlorn. I don't feel hopeless, maybe a little helpless. I don't feel unlucky, perhaps a bit unsettled. Nothing really out of my ordinary; but still, a little out of my character. I'm entitled; I understand that. I've been carrying this weight for over five and a half years. No one said being a terminal cancer patient was going to be easy; in fact, they said the exact opposite: that it was going to be the toughest thing I've had to do, and of course, they were right. Today is simply one of those days when it's most difficult. I'm sure tomorrow will be better. Of that I'm positive (at least that's what I tell myself - ALL THE TIME).

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ELECTION '14

U.S. Senate Candidates Debate

FROM PAGE 4

Supporters argue the latest version of the bipartisan legislation would produce a variety of social and economic benefits, while critics contend that it would reward illegal immigration and encourage more of it, inviting fraud and shielding gang members from deportation.

She asked the question to Gillespie first. "A moment ago you spoke quite passionately about your own family's story as an example of the kind of opportunity this country has offered immigrants," Tumulty said. "Back in April, Mark Herring, the attorney general of Virginia declared that undocumented, qualified immigrants who grew up in Virginia, who graduated from high school in the commonwealth could qualify for in-state tuition at universities and colleges in Virginia. Do you agree with this policy?"

"I understand it," Gillespie said. "It's a state policy. I'm running for the U.S. Senate." Gillespie went on to say that the U.S. "should have a means by which we can issue fresh visas to people who are here if they have, you know, not violated any other laws beside our immigration law."

But he also said any legislative approach begins with securing our borders.

"The fact that we have a porous southern border today is not just an immigration concern, it is a national security concern with the growing threat if ISIS or ISIL. And it is a public health threat and a public safety threat with the growing concerns about Ebola"

Warner said he agreed the immigration system is broken. "The thing is, the Senate actually put together a bipartisan plan that would do that ... It more than doubles border security," Warner said.

Warner said the bipartisan bill dealt with the question about special work visas, and other immigration reform issues. "How do we make sure we have those tech workers that graduate from George Mason or Virginia Tech, they don't have to go home, and they simply have to go to Canada for those high-paying jobs now because (Canada) fixed their immigration system"

In the most contentious moment of the debate, Warner castigated Gillespie for withdrawing his support of the bill.

"Remarkable thing, this bill was supported by 68 senators ... Was it perfect? Maybe not. But we got nothing back from the House. And what I find curious is back when this bill was being debated my opponent, Ed, wrote and said that this bill was both good policy and good politics. Now he said on the campaign trail that he's against the comprehensive Senate immigration reform bill. And I just wonder what's changed? Did the policy change or the politics changed?"

"Nothing changed on my end," Gillespie shot back. "And it's, you know, PolitiFact, which you cited earlier, looked at my position on immigration reform and said it's been entirely consistent. And it has been."

In the past month, several polls have come out showing that support for Gillespie is

growing, although Warner still has a commanding lead. A survey from the Wason Center for Public Policy at Christopher Newport University, which came out the same day as the debate, showed likely voters favoring Warner by 12 points on the day of the debate. Gillespie noted his growing support in a brief post-debate Q&A with reporters.

"I feel real momentum ... the race is narrowing," Gillespie said.

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