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Looking at the Alternatives

Information presented on I-66/Route 28 interchange improvement.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

One day, in the not-too-distant future, the I-66/Route 28 interchange in Centreville will be improved to reduce congestion and make life easier for every driver using it. But first, VDOT and area residents are deciding how best to proceed.

Toward that end, Supervisor Michael R. Frey (R-Sully) hosted a VDOT informational meeting on Monday, May 18, at Stone Middle School. Attendees learned about three alternatives and saw maps illustrating each one.

"Early last spring, we had a public-information meeting about I-66/Route 28 and got good feedback," said Frey. "I-66 is also being looked at, and both projects were merged. VDOT's worked with Fairfax County staff and my office, and I wanted communities living near the interchange to learn about the project before [VDOT's upcoming I-66] public hearings."

"We all want transportation improvements, but with no impact to our communities," he continued. "We want change — but to the other guy. But change is going to happen in Centreville, and I believe it'll be positive if it moves traffic and lets our communities continue to function as they do."

VDOT Project Manager Susan Shaw said I-66 improvements are needed because this heavily used thoroughfare is constantly plagued with congestion issues and accidents. "We want people to have more mode [of travel] choices," she said. "And we want to reduce cut-through traffic when I-66 is clogged and enhance transportation safety and travel reliability."

In VDOT's Tier 1 environmental-impact study, she said, engineers examined 10 possible improvement concepts, as well as spot improvements and chokepoints, such as I-66/Route 28. They then decided I-66 should have two express lanes and three regular lanes in each direction. The express lanes would be free to buses and HOV-3 vehicles. Non-HOV cars would pay tolls based on congestion. The regular lanes would be free and open to all traffic. There'd be ramp-to-ramp connections of auxiliary lanes, plus rapid bus service and other multimodal improvements.

VDOT ultimately created two alternatives — one including Metro extension and one without it. Also being considered is a bike trail along I-66. "Since the last meetings in January, we've reduced the number of residential relocations from about 35 to 11-15," said Shaw. "And noise walls are now



From left, in middle: Doug Wood of Cabell's Mill and Jerome Vitner of Newgate examine a map of the project area.

shown on the plans online."

For the I-66/Route 28 Interchange, three alternatives are proposed:

♦ Alternate 2A provides direct access to and from the I-66 express lanes between Route 28 north and I-66 east/west. There's also direct access between the express lanes east of Route 28 and Route 28 south. But drivers can't go to and from Route 28 south and I-66 west.

♦ Alternate 2B offers direct access between Route 28 north and I-66 east/west.

♦ Alternate 2C has the smallest footprint, minimizing the impact to E.C. Lawrence Park. It has the same travel movements as Alternate 2A, as well as access between the I-66 express lanes west and Braddock and Walney roads in Centreville. It also extends Poplar Tree Road to the park.

Regarding the I-66 outside the Beltway project as a whole, VDOT will hold a public hearing Wednesday, June 3, from 5:30-9 p.m., in the cafeteria of Bull Run Elementary, 15301 Lee Hwy. in Centreville. Residents may view project maps, listen to a presentation at 7 p.m. and provide their comments on what's proposed.

"During the summer, we'll look at the EIS results, gather public input and develop the proposed alternative," said Shaw. "And next year, we'll have another meeting on the proposed design. We'd like construction to begin in 2017; it should take four to five years and be completed in 2021."

She said VDOT representatives have been meet

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'These People Inspire You'

Chantilly Relay for Life is June 6.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
CENTRE VIEW

The annual Relay for Life raises money for the American Cancer Society.

And for Erin Hamm, of Centreville's Manorgate community, it's personal.

"I started participating a few years ago," she said "My husband had cancer and a friend of mine needed more team-mates for her Relay team. So I dragged my husband along and he loved it, and we've been doing it ever since."

Then last year, she was diagnosed with cancer. But, said

Hamm, "You hear stories like this all the time. And we want to tell people that cancer's not a death sentence, anymore — and this event is one thing we can do to help."

The Relay for Life is held throughout the U.S. Locally, it was in Centreville from 2008-11; and this year's eighth annual event will be held for the fourth time at the nZone, 14550 Lee Road in Chantilly. It's set for Saturday, June 6, from 2 p.m.-midnight.

To donate or participate, visit www.RelayForLife.org/ChantillyVA.

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"You're hugging people you don't even know and crying with friends, family and cancer survivors."

— Mary Saunders



Luminarias create the word, "Hope," during last year's event.

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PEOPLE

Running for Cancer Research

Centreville women tackle Boston Marathon.

BY ASHLEY CLAIRE SIMPSON
CENTRE VIEW

The 119th Boston Marathon may have been a month ago, but the glory has lasted and the endorphins are still pumping for two Centreville women who ran the 26.2-mile course. As part of the 26th Annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC), Lisa Kelly and Sarah Veley ran to raise money for the Dana Farber Cancer Research Center of Boston, Mass.

Every year, Dana-Farber and the Boston Athletic Association team up to put together a team of runners that raise critical funds to benefit the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It is a win-win for both the research center and the race participants, as running the Boston Marathon is an honor. Runners not associated with a charity must qualify with speedy marathon times.

The DFMC was the largest charity group running the Boston Marathon. The fundraising period extends



Lisa Kelly with Riley Fessenden



Sara Veley

PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

through the summer, so even if the runners haven't reached their goals, they still have a few more months to collect proceeds toward the 2015 DFMC's \$5.2 million goal.

Of the nearly 575 runners that comprised the DFMC team, the two Centreville mothers played a major role in the challenge, to make the world one marathon closer to being cancer free.

This was Kelly's third Boston Marathon with the DFMC, and while she ran just shy of her goal time, she raised more than three times more money than her fundraising goal. She said despite the cold rain and wind that came with Marathon Monday, it remains a race for which she is grateful.

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Because of time constraints, only the first 35 vehicles arriving on each date will be inspected. That way, inspectors may have enough time to properly instruct the caregiver on the correct use of the child seat. Call 703-814-7000, ext. 5140, to confirm dates and times.

Food Donations for WFCM

Western Fairfax Christian Ministries' food pantry needs donations of Cooking oil, canned fruit (all types), sugar, canned meats (tuna, ham and chicken), hot cereals, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, flour, and canned or dry beans.

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Bring all items to WFCM's food pantry, weekdays, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at 13888 Metrotech Drive, near Papa John's Pizza and Kumon Learning Center, in Chantilly's Sully Place Shopping Center. A volunteer stocker/bagger is needed Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. Contact Annette Bosley at 703-988-9656, ext. 110, or abosley@wfcma.org.

Learn about Police Department

Throughout the year, the Fairfax County Police Department will host a series of lectures as part of its 75th anniversary.

♦ June 11 – 2002 Washington area Sniper Task Force Investigation, 10 a.m. at the Massey Building A Level conference room <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2002-washington-area-sniper-task-force-investigation-tickets-15373977982>

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The Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteer advocates for residents in assisted living and nursing facilities. Training is provided in March. Call 703-324-5861, TTY 711 or email Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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Last year's opening survivor lap with Girl Scout Troop 3194.

'These People Inspire You'

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So far, 16 teams are signed up, but the organizers hope to eventually have 21 teams total. Reston's Mary Saunders is the community manager for the Chantilly event, and Little Rocky Run's Marion Rantis is its co-leader with Larry Goldberg.

"People can join an existing team or form one of their own," said Hamm. "And any number of team members is fine. It's a walking event, and the goal is to have at least one person from each team doing a lap at all times."

And, said Rantis, "Each team has a campsite where they can hang out, rest and socialize when they're not walking." This year's theme is "Lights, Camera, Cure" so, she said, "There'll be movie-themed decorations and trivia games, plus movie-themed laps where people will walk dressed as movie stars."

And as cancer survivors enter a special reception for them and their caregivers, said Saunders, "A Girl Scout troop will take their photos like paparazzi." Hamm will be the reception's guest speaker, talking about her own experiences. Ford's Fish Shack and Rosemary's Thyme Bistro are donating the food, with the Girl Scouts providing cookies.

But the event includes more than the walk and reception. It also features vendors, food and children's activities, plus a luminaria ceremony, and everyone is welcome.

"We'd love people to just come out and see this event — check it out," said Rantis. "And attendees' food-purchase proceeds and anything they buy from the teams that day goes toward the fundraising, too. We hope to raise \$60,000 at this event."

There's no registration fee, but the money comes from the fundraisers each team or individual does. They include things such as car washes, emails to friends and families, restaurant fundraisers and silent auctions.

"And our event gets fundraising credit through Aug. 31," added Rantis. "So people can still hold fundraisers and make donations to the event via the Website through August." Or to volunteer, email ChantillyRelay@gmail.com.

Heart 2 Heart Catering will offer sandwiches and snacks in the afternoon, and El Fresco will offer food such as bowls and tacos from 4:30-7:30 p.m. And after the luminaria ceremony, New Life Christian Church will sponsor a concession stand. Through-

out the day, popcorn and snow cones will be available in the children's area. The church is also sponsoring the children's activities, including moonbounces, carnival games, Legos and crafts.

Westfield High choral students will sing the National Anthem to begin the 2 p.m. opening ceremony in the main gym. Keynote speaker is Fair Lakes resident BethAnn Telford. She's particularly inspirational because — while battling brain cancer, herself — she participates in marathons and endurance events to raise money for others, especially children, who also have brain cancer.

Next will come the survivor/caregiver reception and music by the New Life band. Then various contests and activities will occur while the walkers are doing their laps. There'll be a musical chairs scavenger hunt, judging for the most creatively decorated campsite and music by the Rapid Fire Radio Band (formerly called Flock of Eagles and comprised of Centreville Elementary staff members).

Also on tap are a Zumba demonstration, a talent show and a Minute to Win It game, as well as a cake walk and a show-tunes performance by the McLean Community Players. In addition, participants will compete in "Project Relay Runway," during which they must design a red-carpet-ready outfit using only duct tape, newspaper and scissors.

But perhaps the most memorable part of each Relay for Life is the luminaria ceremony. "It's where we

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From left are Erin Hamm, Marion Rantis and Mary Saunders.



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Jerry Foltz (left), of Centreville's Country Club Manor community, and VDOT engineer Mitch Ball discuss the I-66/Route 28 project.



VDOT Project Manager Susan Shaw.

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ing with various homeowners associations and will be glad to speak to more. She also noted that people may post comments on the website, Transform66.org, through June 18.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$2.1 billion, with the I-66/Route 28 interchange alone anticipated to have a price tag in the hundreds of millions. Shaw said the I-66 construction project is not yet funded, but toll revenues are expected to yield about \$1 billion toward its funding.

"We know this Route 28 Interchange is an important project, so we'll have the contractor meet some early improvement goals," she said. "[The work] also could move forward in a phased approach. There's nothing precluding the Route 28 project from being done first — especially in the area of Braddock and Walney."

A female resident told Shaw the "quality of life in Centreville has gone down in the past 10 years because people build first and add roads later. Drivers cut through on Braddock and Stone roads and the traffic is frustrating."

Agreeing, Joann Townsend of Sequoia Farms said, "I work seven miles from home, and the last two-and-a-half miles on Route 28 take 30 minutes. I could get out and walk faster."

However, Rob Prunty, with VDOT's I-66 team, said, "Our studies show that the volumes of cut-through traffic will decrease if the project is built. We're fore-

casting noticeable changes in your travel times."

And local residents are hoping that proves true. "I call Centreville 'U-turn-ville' because now people are making illegal U-turns at the Route 28/Braddock Road intersection — where there are four, 'No U-turn' signs," said Sharon Vitner of the Newgate community. "And they're impeding traffic making right turns [from Route 28] onto Braddock."

Sully District Transportation Commissioner Jeff Parnes also has some concerns. "Northbound Route 28 traffic should be able to get on I-66 westbound without having to cut through Centreville on Route 29 or other streets, as it does now," he said. "And eastbound I-66 traffic should be able to get onto southbound Route 28 at the interchange, instead of taking Route 29 and going through all the [traffic] lights."

Furthermore, said Parnes, "They're trying to minimize the impact on E.C. Lawrence Park. But I think they should condemn some of the park, if necessary, and provide it with land elsewhere so this interchange can be built to maximize its use."

As for rapid transit, he said VDOT is showing transit lanes west from Vienna on I-66 in the median. "I recommend that, until rail is built, they use bus rapid transit that runs on a regular schedule so there are always buses going east and west to and from the subdivisions," said Parnes. "That way, people could always have a ride and the buses wouldn't be just partially full."

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honor the survivors and the memory of those who've passed, and it's very moving," said Hamm. It includes a slide show of people's loved ones called "Cancer Has a Face."

"Hundreds of luminaria bags are set around the gym," said Rantis. "Each has the name of someone who's had or has cancer, and we turn off the lights and the candles inside the bags are lit. A bagpiper plays as we walk around the bags several times, contemplating our loved ones, sometimes pausing to cry."

Saunders said it's "so striking to see the number of bags because there are also some for people who have cancer, but can't attend."

People can buy bags, even that day, in honor of their loved ones and can decorate them any way they want. They may even place notes under the bags, if they'd like.

"We also have the word 'Hope' spelled out on a back wall with the luminaria bags," said Rantis. "And while people are walking, they're changed into the word, 'Cure,' to illustrate our goal."

Hamm's team is called Still Alive & Kickin,' and Rantis and Saunders are on team For Our Future. Rantis started doing the relay in 2009. "It was 20 years since my mother died of cancer, and I wanted to do something in her memory," she said.

Noting that Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's biggest fundraiser, Saunders said Dr. Gordon Klatt started it in 1985 to make people more aware of cancer. "Now there are 5,000 relays across the U.S. each year and we're in 20 countries," she said. "The money raised goes toward research grants, educational and patient services, plus Hope Lodge which provides free lodging near hospitals for cancer patients and their families."

Her favorite part is the luminaria ceremony. "You're hugging people you don't even know and crying with friends, family and cancer survivors," said Saunders. "And the bagpipe music makes it so poignant."

For Rantis, it's the people she's met through Relay for Life. "It's community-based, and these people inspire you when you hear about their cancer struggles and see them giving back at the event; it's very meaningful."

Hamm said the speakers have had a "huge impact on me and my husband. They make you feel like you're not alone. They're real people; and you feel, if they can do it, you can do it."

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Voting, June 9

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In heavily Democratic districts (or any district that is solidly one party or the other), any real competition comes in the primary.

That's June 9 in parts of Fairfax County in the Mount Vernon magisterial district, and in House of Delegates Districts 44 and 45.

Four Democrats are on the June 9 ballot seeking to be the Democratic nominee to replace retiring Gerry Hyland as the Mount Vernon representative to the Board of Supervisors. Hyland has represented Mount Vernon since 1988.

Two Democrats are seeking to be the party nominee for House of Delegates District 44. Scott Surovell is giving up the seat he has held since 2009 to run for State Senate to replace retiring Sen. Toddy Puller (D-36).

Five Democrats are on the ballot on June 9 for House of Delegates District 45, to replace Del. Rob Krupicka who is stepping down.

If you live in one of the affected districts, you will vote on June 9 at your usual polling place. Be sure to bring photo identification.

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, in November, all 10 members of the Board of Supervisors are on the ballot including district members and the chairman.

Also on the ballot: all members of the School Board including district members and three at-large members.

Fairfax County's Constitutional Officers, Sheriff, Clerk of Court and Commonwealth's Attorney are on the ballot in November, as are

three members of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District Board Directors.

Every seat in the Virginia General Assembly will be on the ballot, including all State Senate and House of Delegates seats. So every Fairfax County voter will face a variety of critically important choices in November. But first, consider the options June 9.

EDITORIAL

On the Ballot June 9: Democratic Primary, Fairfax County

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Republicans, Party Canvass, June 4. Republicans in the 44th and 45th House District and 30th Senate District will choose candidates at a Party Canvass (sometimes called a firehouse primary) on Thursday, June 4, 6:30-8 p.m., at Minnie Howard Campus, 3801 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria.

There are no other Republican canvasses scheduled in any other state or local race in Fairfax County. The Sully district GOP Canvass for member of the Board of Supervisors was held in April. See fairfaxgop.org/

Time to Re-think 'LEOBR'

BY BURTON JAY RUBIN

Some 20 months on, the Fairfax County police officer who shot and killed John Geer remains on "paid administrative duty," despite the \$2.95 million settlement the county has agreed to pay his family. The Commonwealth's Attorney is also seeking to empanel a grand jury to consider criminal charges.

Officer Adam Torres' continued tenure on the Fairfax County Police Force is due to something often referred to as "LEOBR," "Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights," a law in effect in Virginia that provides police officers with special job security protections unavailable to other workers.

Most members of the workforce, in contrast, are subject to the "employment-at-will" legal doctrine, under which they may be fired for any reason or no reason at all, except for certain very limited discriminatory reasons. Under Virginia's LEOBR, if you are a police officer, you cannot be discharged, even if you

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hurt someone, disobeyed orders, abused your office, or even broke the law, without first being notified in writing of the basis for your dismissal, given an opportunity to respond orally and in writing, with the assistance of a lawyer if you wish, and then, after all that, given the right to file a grievance under state or local procedures, your choice.

There were no LEOBR laws for most of our nation's history. They came into effect in the early 1970s as a result of a campaign by police special interest groups. Prior to that time, police were actually held to a higher standard of conduct than citizens generally.

In New York City, for example, police officers were required to cooperate fully with criminal investigations to the point of waiving their constitutional privilege against self incrimination or lose their jobs. That requirement was found to be unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in a 1968 decision called *Gardner v. Broderick*. Even though the officer in that case actually won, police interest organizations pressed the issue, resulting in what might be

regarding as a "second helping" of employment rights reflected in LEOBR laws today.

It is sometimes said that the extraordinary job security accorded to police officers is justified by the dangerous nature of their work. Just what the connection is between how dangerous a job is and the special job security provided to people in that job is not explained. At any rate, the fundamental premise is false. The average police officer serves his entire career without ever firing his weapon in defense of himself or anybody else.

According to Time.com, law enforcement is not even among the 10 most dangerous jobs in the United States. Logging and roofing are and we don't provide workers in those occupations with special job security rights. According to figures from the FBI, the number of officers killed by criminals has declined since the '70s when LEOBR laws came into effect, and now stands at its lowest point. Unfortunately, the number of citizens killed by police has increased during that same period and now stands at its highest point.

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Family Fridays Movie Series. Fridays at sunset through June 26, at The Manassas Campus of Northern Virginia Community College, 6901 Sudley Road, Manassas. Admission is \$3, free with NOVA ID. Visit www.novamanassas.wix.com.

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.

Singing. 7:30 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton. The Fairfax Jubil-Aires rehearse every Wednesday which includes training by an award-winning director. Visit www.fairfaxjubilaires.org for more.

“Creating Across the City.” Through June at Dulles International Airport. Three organizations; Critical Exposure, The National Building Museum and ARTLAB+ have teamed up for “Creating Across the City: A Teen Art Showcase,” which provides an outlet through art and design for creative local teens.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Young Actors' Workshop. Rising students in grades 2-6 may participate in a workshop 9 a.m.-12 p.m., July 20-24 at Westfield High School, 4700 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly. The fee is \$125. Visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com.

Young Actors Workshop. July 20-24 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. at Westfield High School, 4700 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Students will participate in theatre games, improvisation, acting exercises, songs, and dances. The week culminates with a

show for friends and family featuring songs and scenes from musical comedy classics. The workshop fee is \$125. Visit www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com.

❖ **Tech Adventure Camp** will be held July 20-31 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for students currently in grades 5-7. This camp allows students to explore careers and technology by rotating through eight areas including graphic design, automotive technology, culinary arts, television production, robotics, and computer technology.

❖ **STEM Camp.** Held in two sessions at Robinson Secondary School: July 6-10 and July 13-17 both from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., daily. 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.

❖ **Elementary Institute for the Arts.** Held July 13-24 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. 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.

❖ **Institute for the Arts.** Held July 6-30 at Robinson Secondary School from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Designed for students currently in grades 6-11, IFTA allows students to create, perform, experiment, and explore various music, dance, visual art, and theatre venues.

❖ Robinson Extended Day Adult and Community Education Enrichment. Programs will be held July 6-31 at Robinson Secondary School and will begin after Tech Adventure Camp, STEM Camp, IFTA and E-IFTA end. These programs are for students currently in grades 1-11 and will provide a continuum of activities for students who want additional programs and activities. Programs will include the Foreign Language Experience Program (FLEX), Culinary Adventure Camp, Language Immersion Camp, Creative Writing, Computer Graphics, and Chess.

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CVHS Girls' Lacrosse Falls to Robinson in Conference 5 Final

Newell, Wakefield each score four goals in defeat.

BY JON ROETMAN
CENTRE VIEW

The Robinson girls' lacrosse team entered Friday's rematch with Centreville in search of not only a conference championship, but proof the Rams' regular-season victory over the Wildcats was about more than just yellow cards.

Robinson defeated Centreville 25-20 in each teams' regular-season finale on May 11. The Wildcats received six yellow cards during the game and, by rule, played part of the second half down as many as three players. The Rams capitalized, scoring the final six goals of the contest. Robinson handed Centreville its first loss of the season and earned the top seed in the Conference 5 tournament.

The two teams met again in Friday's conference championship game. After surviving a Wildcat rally in the second half, the Rams had the proof they were looking for — and a championship banner to go with it.

Robinson defeated Centreville 19-13 on May 22 at Westfield High School, capturing its first conference/district title since 2009, according to results at laxpower.com.

The Rams led 14-5 at halftime and extended their lead to 16-5 with early second-half goals by Taylor Caskey and Elli Kluegel. But Centreville came back strong with a 7-



Centreville senior Caroline Wakefield, right, scored four goals in the Conference 5 championship game against Robinson on May 22 at Westfield High School.

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LOUISE KRAFFT
CENTRE VIEW

0 run during a 10-minute, 33-second stretch. Senior attacker Reagan Newell's goal with 9:41 remaining cut the Rams' lead to 16-12.

But Centreville would get no closer as Robinson senior attacker Izzy Obregon put one in the net with 7:25 remaining and the Rams scored three of the game's final four goals.

During the regular-season meeting, Centreville received six yellow cards and Robinson received two. On Friday, officials issued Robinson three yellow cards and Centreville one.

"We just wanted to prove to them it wasn't the yellow cards," Caskey said, "it was our ability to stay in the game and keep our heads strong."

Robinson improved its record to 15-1 and entered the 6A North region tournament as Conference 5's No. 1 seed. Centreville dropped to 11-2 and entered regionals as Conference 5's No. 2 seed.

"We knew that we were the better team and that we did come out on top [during the regular season] and we proved it,"

Robinson sophomore attacker Katie Checkosky said. "We really wanted to prove it again and reiterate that we were the better team."

How much confidence did the Rams have after beating the Wildcats during the regular season?

"A lot of confidence," Checkosky said. "We knew we were going to be seeing them again because they're a great team and they have great players."

While Centreville is led by co-conference Players of the Year Caroline Wakefield and Newell, it was the Rams who came out strong Friday, building an 8-2 lead in the first 12 minutes.

After Wakefield scored her first goal of the evening with 12:13 left in the opening half, Robinson responded with four straight goals, taking a 12-3 lead when Obregon scored with 8:11 on the clock.

Goals by Wakefield and Newell cut the Robinson advantage to seven, but junior attacker Kaitlin Luccarelli and Caskey each found the back of the net to extend the Rams' lead to 14-5 at halftime.

After a slow start, Wakefield and Newell picked it up in the second half. Newell had three goals and an assist during Centreville's 7-0 run, and Wakefield added two goals and an assist.

Newell, who will play for James Madison University, finished with four goals and two assists. Wakefield, who will play for the University of North Carolina, had four goals and an assist.

"I think our defense played so much better," Robinson head coach Liz Case said. "... Our goalie did amazing. [Danielle Valenti], she came up with great saves. ... I think as a whole, we realized how dangerous [Newell and Wakefield] are on the field and we ... were going to do everything we can to stop them and play good, solid body defense."

Sophomore attacker Elizabeth Murphy and freshman attacker Emily Marciano each scored two goals for Centreville. Senior attacker Kara Waddell had one.

Robinson's Checkosky, Caskey, Obregon and Kluegel each scored four goals. Luccarelli finished with two goals and Mackenzie Schuler had one.

Checkosky tallied four assists.

"Today, obviously it proved that we are a good team and we are able to play and we show up and play," Case said. "I'm just really glad that they were able to prove themselves again."

Obregon, Checkosky, Caskey, Schuler, and Kluegel each earned first-team all-conference honors.

Centreville freshman midfielder Paige Richbourg and junior midfielder Madison Duncan were also members of the all-conference first team.

Two from Centreville Take on Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge

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"This was my third Boston Marathon with The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge," Kelly said. "I ran 2013, 2014 and this year. In 2013, I finished about 15 minutes before the bombs went off. I was three blocks past the finish line when we all heard the bombs go off. Thank goodness all my family members and I left Boston unharmed. This year it was cold, rainy and very windy but still a great experience. I finished in three hours and 46 minutes, which was two minutes slower than my goal time."

Kelly's fundraising goal this year was \$5,000 and has so far raised more than \$18,500. Running in this capacity for the Boston Marathon makes sense for Kelly, as multiple people in her life have been struck by cancer and subsequently been cared for and treated at Dana-Farber. It is the reason she said she began and will intend to continue to run on DFMC teams.

"I am originally from Beverly, Mass. and became involved with Dana-Farber when my sister-in-law, Susan Kelly Shallcross was diagnosed with Stage 3 Colon Cancer at the age of 29," Kelly said. "She was treated at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York then treated at Dana-Farber. She

battled cancer for four and a half years and sadly passed away on June 12, 2010 at the age of 33 and five days before I gave birth to my third child. So in 2013, I ran in memory of Susan. In 2014, one of my best friend's daughters, Riley Fessenden, got diagnosed with Esthesioneuroblastoma at the age of 6. She is also currently treated at Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Hospital. So in 2014 and 2015 I ran in memory of Susan and in honor of Riley who has been battling cancer for 2 years. Riley was at the Boston Marathon last year and this year waiting for me at Mile 25 with 14 of my friends and family members."

Veley was brand new to the DFMC at 2015, as this was not only her first Boston Marathon, but also her first marathon. Although she did not run her goal time in her inaugural marathon, she still said she enjoyed the entire process and hopes to take another shot at it one day.

"Participating in the Boston Marathon this year was easily one of the most amazing experiences of my life. It was not only my first Boston, but my first marathon," Veley said. "I had always heard that you should not set a goal time for completing your first marathon, rather just focus on a finish. As

much as I tried to do this, the competitor in me always had a goal time in mind. I was hoping to finish about 20 minutes faster than I did, but overall I was happy with the result. It definitely makes me want to do it again some time to try and finish faster."

Regardless of her speed at the Boston Marathon, Veley became part of a family tradition by crossing the finish line. She ran in honor of her beloved late aunt, who was lovingly known as Bullet. Bullet herself had dreamt of running the Boston Marathon.

"My aunt, whom I was very close with, was diagnosed with breast cancer when she was in her late 30s and received treatment at Dana-Farber," Veley said. "When her cancer returned 10 years later, she resumed treatment through Dana-Farber. In 2011, my cousin and his wife ran the Boston Marathon for Dana-Farber in honor of our aunt who at the time was a patient at Dana-Farber. My cousin and his wife ran Boston again for Dana-Farber in 2012, the year our aunt passed away. In those 2 years they managed to raise over \$30,000. The following year my aunt's lifelong best friend, Penny, represented 'Boston for Bullet' as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team in memory of our aunt and

raised \$13,000. Last year Penny's husband Mike took Boston for Bullet to the finish line again raising over \$13,000, and this year, I wanted to do it."

Veley, who has so far raised more than \$6,000, said her aunt is perhaps the only person who could have motivated her to run the taxing distance, which isn't an easy feat, especially as a mother of two children.

"My aunt and I were very close and very much alike," she said. "I have always loved all things athletic and physical. To me, running a marathon is one of the ultimate athletic feats. There is no other person in the world besides my aunt who could provide enough meaning or motivation for me to finally attempt this feat."

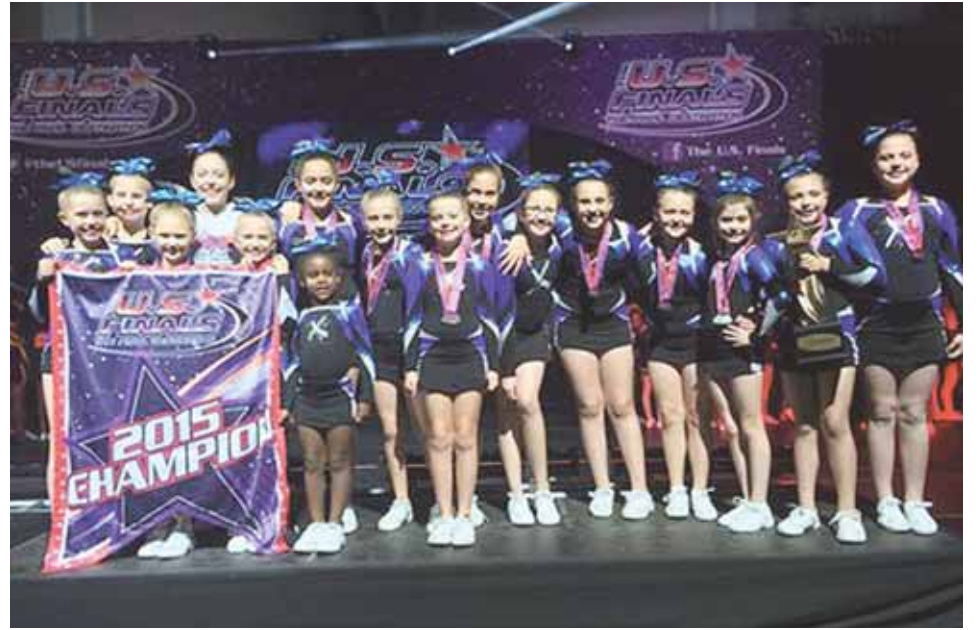
Veley, who hopes to raise \$10,500 by the deadline, said the whole marathon weekend was extraordinary, including seeing firsthand exactly where the money she raised will go. The DFMC is still collecting funds; to contribute or to learn more about the program, visit www.RunDFMC.org or contact the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge office at 617-632-1970 or dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu. Follow DFMC on Facebook: www.facebook.com/marathonchallenge, and on twitter with #DFMC.

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SYA Extreme Thunder

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SYA Cheer Teams Garner First Place in U.S. Finals

SYA Extreme's two competition cheer teams competed in U.S. Finals in Virginia Beach over Mother's Day weekend and both were awarded first place. They are now U.S. Finals Grand Champions. More than 700 teams attended this event in Virginia Beach.

❖ Senior Level 2 Rec Division: 1st place - SYA Extreme Thunder

Thunder had the highest score of all Rec teams that competed in their division throughout the United States; the team was awarded 2nd place in the U.S. Finals Champions Challenge. Thunder is the currently ranked as the No. 2 Senior Level 2 Rec Team in the United States.

❖ Youth Level 1 Rec Division: 1st place - SYA Extreme Lightning

Lightning was also named Division Grand Champions and they are currently the No. 1 ranked Youth Level 1 Rec Team in the United States.

The 2013-2014 team consisted of 16 cheerleaders. In its first season, this team was awarded four 1st place finishes, one Grand Champions Award, one Spirit Award, and a Full Paid Bid to U.S. Finals at which

they finished in 6th place. This year, the program has two teams, SYA Extreme Thunder and SYA Extreme Lightning.

SYA Extreme Thunder has 22 cheerleaders from ages 8-15. Coaches are Caitlyn Mistick and Betsy Scott.

SYA Extreme Lightning has 16 cheerleaders from ages 6-12. Coaches are Kylie Mullins and Alexa Wodack.

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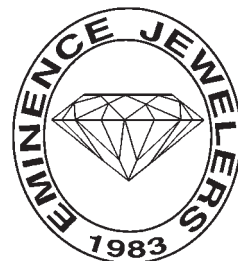
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Time to Re-think 'LEOBR'

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Sometimes, it is said that special job protection rights for police officers are justified because they are the targets for unjustified charges of wrongdoing. That police officers may be falsely accused of misconduct is undoubtedly the case, as it is for University of Virginia frat boys, Duke University La Crosse players and child care workers, yet none of these groups is accorded special legal protections unavailable to the general public.

Let's be very clear, we are not talking about punishing someone or in any way short circuiting the process to which everyone is entitled before being found guilty of a crime and possibly sent to jail. We are talking only about how long a community must keep a police officer on the job, paying him,

after that community has lost all confidence in that officer and the officer has lost his ability to serve in the position for which he was hired.

No one has the right to be employed as a police officer.

It is a privilege conferred by the community upon those who meet the requirements and are worthy of the public's confidence and trust. A finding of criminal liability is far too low a standard by which to decide if someone should remain a police officer. When an officer has lost his community's confidence and trust, that community should be able to ask that individual to find employment elsewhere. We need to rethink our LEOBR laws.

The writer is an attorney and civic activist in Northern Virginia.

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"Don't Let a Tick Make You Sick!" 3-4 p.m. at Virginia Run Community Center, 15355 Wetherburn Court, Centreville. Attend a Lyme disease awareness presentation. Free. Call 703-222-3534.

MONDAY/JUNE 22

Financial Counseling Clinic. 6-7:30 p.m. at Chantilly Computer Learning Center Partnerships, 4101 Elmwood St., Chantilly. Volunteer financial planners will help participants tackle pressing financial problems during a 45- to 60-minute session. A free credit report will be run, immediate financial situations considered, and a course of action recommended to address concerns. Free. Contact Lillian Diaz at atLdiaz@wfcma.org or 703-988-9656 x108.

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DONATIONS

The **student Auto Sales Program** operating from Centreville High School works in conjunction with the CVHS automotive technology classes to bring in donated automobiles, boats and motorcycles for students to work on. Some refurbished vehicles are sold, with 75 percent of the proceeds going back to the auto tech program. The program is in need of cars, trucks or motorcycles, which are fully tax deductible, for student training. Contact Lyman Rose at 703-802-5588 or by e-mail lyman.rose@fcps.edu for more.

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SUPPORT GROUP

Telephone Support Group for Family Caregivers of Older Adults. 7 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month. This telephone support group is designed to help caregivers of older adults share experiences, gain support and get important information without having to travel. These are one-hour free sessions. Find out more and register at

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/ and click on Caregiver Telephone Support Group.

Fair Oaks Parkinson's Support Group for people living with Parkinson's disease, caregivers and family, meets on the fourth Saturday monthly, 10 a.m.-noon at Sunrise at Fair Oaks, 3750 Joseph Siewick Drive, Fairfax. Call 703-378-7221 or visit www.fairoaksparkinsons.com for more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shepherd's Center of Fairfax Burke serves those 50+ and who no longer drive. Volunteer drivers are needed for trips (Monday-Friday) to medical appointments and companion shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. Contact Barry Wickersham at 703-359-2918 or aowbrw@verizon.net or contact John Taylor at 703-239-2898 or jajt7@verizon.net.

For these and other volunteer opportunities, call 703-324-5406, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions:

❖ **The Sully Senior Center** in Centreville needs a certified personal trainer, preferably with experience working with older adults.

❖ **Meals on Wheels** needs drivers in Chantilly and McLean. Substitute drivers needed throughout the county.

❖ **Korean Meals on Wheels** needs Korean-speaking volunteers to deliver meals in Centreville, Annandale and Falls Church.

Homeless Animals Rescue Team is looking for volunteers to hold dogs at adoption events, Saturdays noon-3 p.m. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Events will be held at PetSmart, 13866 Metrotech Drive, Chantilly. Call 703-691-HART or visit www.hart90.org for more.

Sully Historic Site needs volunteers to help plan and present programs. Volunteers who enjoy gardening, working with children, learning new recipes and cooking methods, or just like to be around interesting people are needed both weekdays and weekends. Sully is a historic house museum owned and operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority. Volunteer at Sully can choose an aspect of historic interpretation, event support or any other area to make a difference for visitors. Call 703-437-1794 for an interview. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site for more.

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Mad Man



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Really, Matthew Weiner; on the penultimate episode of "Mad Men," Betty Draper/Francis had to be diagnosed with lung cancer with her life expectancy said to be "nine months," with nothing more than "palliative care" available? Weren't there any other suitable diseases appropriate from which to choose? I realize it was the 70s, but...? Was her diagnosis for dramatic effect because lung cancer has been and is such a scourge and its mere mention will elicit the desired viewer reaction? Or were you trying to draw attention to a terrible disease, the research for which is woefully underfunded while it continues to kill more people than the next four cancer diagnoses combined, including breast cancer?

As a lung cancer survivor, I get tired of lung cancer being the go-to disease when entertainment writers want to gasp their audience into emotional submission. When in doubt...actually, you're never in doubt if a character is diagnosed with lung cancer. That diagnosis will definitely shake up your audience. Everyone knows that a diagnosis of lung cancer is not for the faint of heart (and weak of mind) and that its indication, confirmation and association will strike the kind of fear and loathing Hunter S. Thompson never really addressed.

It's a fine line between hope and prayer, and living and enduring for those of us afflicted with this very-often terminal disease. Ergo, we don't need any negative publicity, especially when the context is one that heightens the severity of the diagnosis and increases the anxiety and inevitability of its presumptive outcome. Certainly, increasing awareness helps, but I'd rather it not always be in a negative light to make people feel bad - or is it badly, or both? It's bad enough already; it doesn't need to be made worse, just for ratings.

Granted, in the time frame of these last episodes (the late 60s, Richard Nixon has just been elected), when Betty was diagnosed, palliative care apparently was all that was available for late-stage lung cancer (did they even have stages then?), so her prognosis was pretty grim. And I realize her diagnosis was one of many story lines that had to be wrapped up - or not, in the final episodes, and wasn't necessarily a main focus. But that's not the point I'm addressing. Hearing the words "lung cancer" in yet another tear-jerking semi send-off scene with Henry Francis crying into Sally's lap in her dorm room after telling her about her mother's condition, and later showing Sally - the former brat, home unexpectedly from boarding school, dutifully hand-washing the dishes in the kitchen sink, while her mother sits wistfully at the kitchen table, was almost too much: showing a family uncharacteristically coping - and not coping, because of this death-sentence diagnosis/prognosis.

It's almost as if lung cancer is a prop; to be used whenever news needs to be shockingly, horribly bad. Well, a diagnosis of lung cancer isn't so bad, not so bad as it used to be, anyway. Sure, "lung cancer" are not exactly words you want said in your direction, but six-plus years later, I'm living proof that indeed it's not as bad as Mad Men dramatized. Cancer is hardly a chronic-type disease yet, but its patients are not without many treatment options. Moreover, research and clinical studies across the world show great promise and continue to evolve. I only wish the writers who continue to invoke lung cancer in their scripts might evolve a little bit too.

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

SUMMER FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

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- ❖ **Credit Recovery Academy.** This program will be held at Fairfax High School for students seeking credit for high school level courses. Students will be able to take one course during each of the two sessions from June 29-July 16 and July 20-Aug. 4.
- ❖ **Online Campus.** For credit recovery, acceleration, and enrichment for middle school and high school students. Health, Physical Education, and Geometry Honors run June 29-Aug. 4; all other courses run July 6-Aug. 4.
- ❖ **SOL Remediation.** For FCPS high school students who passed an SOL course but did not pass the SOL test. Held at Fairfax High School.
- ❖ **SOL Test Only.** This program is for FCPS seniors who plan to graduate by Aug. 28 and passed an SOL course but failed the SOL test.
- ❖ **ESOL Numeracy and Literacy.** The ESOL Numeracy and Literacy class provides currently enrolled FCPS high school ELP Level 1 students with the opportunity to develop their numeracy and literacy skills. This is a noncredit class. Held at Fairfax High School July 6-24.
- ❖ **Online ESOL.** Through this three-week class, students will continue developing their academic and reading and writing skills in an online discussion with an ESOL teacher. This is a noncredit class. Held July 6-24.
- ❖ **Extended School Year Learning Communities.** Services for identified students with disabilities in accordance with their individualized education programs.
- ❖ **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology Summer Technology Institute.** The Institute will be held July 13-

Aug. 7 at Woodson High School. Students currently in grades 7 and 8 will be introduced to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through week-long sessions that allow them to explore a STEM topic of interest.

- ❖ **Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology Academic Summer School.** This program will be held July 6-Aug. 6 at Woodson High School. Current TJHSST students and incoming freshmen choose from a variety of courses for academic credit.
- ❖ **Adult and Community Education.** Programs include Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology admissions test prep, SAT test prep, study skills, and driver education.

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FRIDAY/MAY 29

Jazz Concert. 7-9 p.m. at Centreville High School, 6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton. The JazzCats Café features Centreville High School JazzCats plus trumpeter Dave Detwiler and his "White House Band." Advance tickets

are \$8. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Email jazzcatstix@yahoo.com.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 29-31

Quilting Expo. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday at Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. More than 600 quilts and wearable art and clothing will be on display. Vendors will be offering fabric and other quilting needs. A one-day pass is \$10, three-day pass is \$15; children 12 and under are admitted at no cost. Visit www.quiltersunlimited.org for more.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 30-31

Vintage Virginia Wine Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. The 34th of its kind, the festival will feature food trucks, vintage cars, music and wine. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the gate. Visit www.vintagevirginia.com.

"Alice in Wonderland." 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, 4 p.m. on Sunday Centreville High School, 6001 Union Mill Road, Clifton. The Fairfax Ballet presents a full-length classical production of the classic tale. Tickets are \$22 for adults, and \$18 for children plus an additional service fee. Visit www.fairfaxspringballet.com for more.

SATURDAY/MAY 30

Dairy Farming at Walney. 2 p.m. at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Taste hand churned butter and sample cheeses and learn more about the industry. Tour the dairy and milk a pretend cow. Admission is \$6-8. Visit

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Wine Class. 3-5 p.m. at Total Wine and More, 13055 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Take a seated class on the Rioja, a region in Spain famous for Tempranillo-based red wines. Admission is \$20. Visit www.totalwine.com.

SUNDAY/MAY 31

Book Signing. 1-4 p.m. at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Historian Mary Lipsey will be signing copies of her book, "A Christmas Flight: Aviation Pioneer, Dr. William Christmas." Admission for museum members and children 4 and under is free, \$2 for children 5-15, and \$4 for all else. Visit www.fairfax-station.org.

Public Concert-Summer Concert Series. 5 p.m. at Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. The United States Air Force Band- Singing Sergeants will be holding a public concert. Free admission. For more call 202-767-5658 or visit www.usafband.af.mil.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 3

Civil War Forum. 7:30 p.m. at The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road. "Southern Civilians in Southern Prisons" is a program presented by Burke Historical Society President Jon Vrana, who will give a first-person soliloquy of local civilians from Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties who were arrested during the Civil War. Free. Visit www.fairfax-station.org.

SATURDAY/JUNE 6

Born to Run Memorial 5K and Fun Run. 8:30 a.m. at the Chantilly

Highlands neighborhood. Franklin Middle School will dedicate this race to Jannine Parisi who died on Nov. 20, 2013 as the result of a domestic incident. Registration starts at \$15. Visit www.prracing.enmotive.com.

Relay for Life. 2 p.m.-12 a.m. at The nZone, 14550 Lee Road, Chantilly. A fundraiser featuring games, prizes music and other opportunities to gain awareness and help support The American Cancer Society. Contact Mary Saunders at mary.saunders@cancer.org to register.

"The Homegrown Medicine Chest." 1-4 p.m. at the Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Learn about the preparation of home remedies and their uses. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 6-7

Arlington Rose Foundation's 59th Rose Show. 1-6 p.m. at Merrifield Garden Center, Fair Oaks location, 8132 Lee Highway. The Rose Show includes more than 50 categories of rose including photography, fragrance and a silent auction. Show is open to public. Free admission. Contact 703-371-9351.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Wine, Whiskers and Wags. 1-5 p.m. at Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. A wine tasting, food, silent auction and other events will benefit the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Visit www.fccas.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 11

The Second Annual Juried Exhibition Reception. 6-8 p.m. at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas. The winners, including Best of Show, Best Runner-Up and Honorable Mention recipients, will be honored at a reception. Free. RSVP is required. Contact Hylton@gmu.edu to RSVP. Visit HyltonCenter.org.

SATURDAY/JUNE 13

Touch a Truck. 2-5 p.m. at Chantilly Regional Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. Vehicles will be available for children and adults to learn about. Free. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

THURSDAY/JUNE 18

"Indoor Picnic." 6 p.m. at the Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd. Liberty Republican Women's Club hold their annual "Indoor Picnic" with Linda Bartlett, President of the VFRW as guest speaker. Everyone welcome. Admission is free. Contact 703-378-4190.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 20-21

NoVa Summer Brewfest. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. Find seasonal craft beer from local and regional breweries alongside vendors, exhibitors, music, and food. Tickets are \$35 for adults on the day of the event, \$25 in advance and \$10 for designated drivers. Children under 16 may attend at no cost. Visit www.novabrewfest.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Antique Car Show. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Celebrate Father's Day at Sully's 42nd Annual Antique Car Show co-sponsored by the FCPA and The Model A Ford Club of America. Find 400 antique and classic cars, cars for sale, a flea market, food and music. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$7 for children. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

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