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**Jax, our 8-year-old Miniature Pinscher, is playing with his birthday froggy, which is one of his favorite toys.**

— MARY AND  
LASZLO BALAZS

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**Lexi and Utley, brother and sister, having fun in the mud. It is funny now ... not so much when it happened.**

— RON CORI

**Dr. Paul Curcio of Centreville with his pet kitten, Mitzi on a “relaxing summer’s day.”**

**My name is John Casper and I am part of a therapy team with my dog, Daphne, an adopted mixed breed female. We are members of Manassas Therapy Dogs and Alliance of Therapy Dogs. As a therapy team, we have visited universities, county libraries, middle schools, elementary schools and retirement homes but our main assignments involve working with Mullen elementary school in a PAWs for Reading program and a wellness program with the officers of the Falls Church Police Department. The photo is from when we assisted the students at Franklin Middle School with a “Stress Less Laugh More Week” in preparation for their Standards of Learning tests. The individuals in the photo are Daphne, Amy Parmentier (assistant principal at Franklin) and some of her students.**

**“Victor the Vulture is our new office pet. While he’s not very cuddly, we enjoy his visits to our office balcony, which he uses to ‘scope’ out the area. From time to time we get to watch him dive bomb from the fifth floor of the Government Center. Although we are unsure of his success rate. Victor is bigger than most cats and I wouldn’t want him near mine!”**

— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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# Cub Scouts Thrive at Twi-Light Summer Camp

**S**ully District, of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, held a Twi-Light Summer Camp for the Cub Scouts at the Arlington Fairfax Chapter Inc. of the Izaak Walton League of America. The camp was attended by 41 Cub Scouts from several Packs of Sully District and staffed by 24 youth and adult volunteers. More than half the staff came from volunteers from Troop 1137. Held Monday through Friday (June 26-30), the camp started each night at 6 p.m. and went until 9 p.m.

Several activities were offered: the yearly favorite BB guns led by John Arpin and Jake Marshak, followed by archery led by Jake Marshak and Rebecca Shen, crafts led by Tyler Schroder and Dan Palenscar, a newer program called STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) led by Jim Mata and Jenni Davids, Nature / Outdoor Ethics led by Amy Coats and Josiah Daniel, and new for this year – fishing – led by Christa Daniel and Tad Daniel. The fishing was catch and release.

Health and safety was coordinated by Jeff Hogan who was kept busy handing out the Band Aids.

Leading the campers and staff this year was Chris Davids from Pack 1860, as camp director; and co-

program directors Rebecca Shen from Troop 1137 and Jim Mata from Pack 146. The directors are National Camping School trained, a three-day course. At the Closing Ceremony, Rebecca Shen was announced as next year's camp director.



**Cub Scouts working in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) to see how many pennies their boats can hold.**



**Cub Scouts take aim at the BB gun range.**

## Police Host Media Academy

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of law enforcers, there were portions of the program designed specifically for those in attendance. Police Chief Ed Roessler joined the group for a working lunch and answered questions about increasing efforts to infuse the department with transparency, the recent formation of the Citizen's Police Review Board, the effect of social media on policing, and other issues.

Transparency and an additional outlet for citizens to turn to are the right way forward, according to Roessler, who acknowledged that the changes are difficult for many. "There is a certain level of fear and anxiety among the troops," he said. So many recent deadly incidents that have occurred in police departments around the country are not only tragic for the victims, but they add another level of stress and difficulty for the officers who are just trying to do the right thing and protect, even to the extent of putting their own lives on the line.

Despite the obstacles, Roessler remains committed to supporting changes in training, departmental policies and furthering community engagement. The chief pointed to the department's strong relationship with the All Dulles Area Muslim Society (ADAMS) Center that straddles the line between Fairfax and Loudoun counties.

"That's a relationship that both parties have been building since the '90s" and has served the community well many times since then, most recently during the investigation into the murder of 17-year-old Nabra Hassanen of Reston, who was a member of the mosque. While many were immediately categorizing Hassanen's death as a hate crime, even in the midst of their shock and grief, ADAMS Center released a statement thanking FCPD and the Loudoun County Sheriff's department for their "diligent efforts in investigating and apprehending a suspect."

Major Christian Quinn, Commander Division III, Patrol Bureau and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Casey Langan, joined Parker in a further Q&A session. The timing and the amount of information

being released to reporters was the predominant issue.

Human nature may make some hesitant to speak to media outlets. "No one likes to be humiliated. There is definitely a growing sense that people are looking for that 'gotcha' moment," said Quinn.

Parker said that the Media Relations Bureau was dedicated to making accurate information available as quickly as possible. All three gave examples where information had to be held for legal reasons, or should be held to protect the investigation or the rights of those involved.

ABC7 newsman Sam Sweeney questioned circumstances where reporters are "pushed back from a scene" while neighbourhood residents were allowed to move more freely around the area. The trainers answered that there could be legitimate reasons for holding back reporters and others — particularly in scenes where the presence of more people might make it even more difficult for the police to keep an eye on all activities — but Parker reminded that the police information officer on scene is available. "And if you think you are having a problem, you can always call our office. We will do our best to get you information and access."

Media Police Academy ended with a "Shoot-Don't Shoot" simulation. In the controlled exercise, Peggy Fox with WUSA9 and John Aaron with WTOP "saved the day" even though in the stress of the situation, they failed to notice innocent bystanders walking in the background. "It's a real eye-opening experience," said Aaron.

The Police Department plans to make the Media Police Academy an annual event to keep the dialogue open between law enforcement and the people who bring their stories to the public.

Citizens interested in getting a more in-depth look at policing in the community may consider applying for the Citizens Police Academy at [www.CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:www.CPA@fairfaxcounty.gov). The department also has a Facebook page with information about current police actions and tips for safety.

## Environmental Showcase

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In the week ahead Reston Association will be reviewing its first major "RASER" – Reston Association State of the Environment Report. The work for the 190-page document was conducted over the last year by Doug Britt and a nine-person volunteer army who donated more than 1,000 hours to the task of unbundling information from a variety of sources and physically viewing, monitoring, testing and observing the natural environment in the area. The Reston booth drew quite a crowd, including Joan Kaspowicz of Vienna ("just over the Reston line") who was impressed by the quantity of information being gathered and the work planned to restore and protect those resources.

Patrick Keenan, hotel operations project manager with Maryland-based B. F. Saul Company, Hospitality Group, stopped by to visit with Raea Jean Leinster, self-described "Chief Yuck Officer," of Yuck Old Paint recycling company. B. F. Saul is a client of Yuck. "Everybody can do their part," said Keenan.

**THE YOUNGER GENERATION** made its presence felt at the Showcase, as well. Members of ESLI – Eco-Schools

Leadership Initiative – were also on hand.

Sophia Applegate, a rising senior at Oakton High School, joined Madison High School rising junior Kathryn Hammond and VCU freshman Archana Nakkara of Vienna to talk about the program that helps other youths learn about environmental issues and start their own environmental initiatives. The three met at an ESLI Conference, and their mutual interest in environmental protection has brought them together to help spread the word.

"We love to do the programs especially in the middle schools and even younger. It's great to get kids started early, knowing how important it is to protect the Earth we live on and the community we live in," said Applegate.

There was no disagreement among those gathered. The work needed to be done on environmental issues and on combining the goals of growth and sustainability will probably never be done. "Things keep changing. People, technologies, the world around us, and we need to keep looking ahead to be ready," said Bulova.

The Fairfax County Environmental Vision can be reviewed at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/environment/sustainability/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/environment/sustainability/).





PHOTOS BY WILL PALENSCAR

A group bonds together listening to Elvis tribute artist Randoll Rivers at the Treasure Hound.



Marilyn Edwards enjoys a moment on her 65th birthday with Elvis tribute artist Randoll Rivers.



Elvis tribute artist Randoll Rivers poses with Nancy Korink of Centreville at the Treasure Hound in Chantilly.

## Elvis Tribute Artist Entertains

Elvis tribute artist Randoll Rivers made a visit to the Treasure Hound in Chantilly on June 26. Staff, volunteers and visitors at the Treasure Hound were treated to a performance as Marilyn Edwards, one of Treasure Hounds staff, celebrated her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday in style.

The Treasure Hound is located at 14508 D Lee Road in Chantilly. All proceeds go solely to Friends of Homeless Animals, [www.foha.org](http://www.foha.org). The shop sells furniture, clothing, home goods, art jewelry as well as many other items, both new and used.

Rivers' upcoming shows include:

- ❖ Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m., Jammin Java, 227 Maple Avenue East, Vienna
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m. Marymount University, 2807 N Glebe Road, Arlington.

For booking Rivers, call 703-675-7299. For more information on the Treasure Hound and how you can volunteer call 703-263-9073.

— WILL PALENSCAR

### BULLETIN BOARD

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groups are free, and will cover "Stepping into Freedom," "Concerned Persons Group" (for family and friends of addicts), "The Image of God in You," and "Handling Loss and Grief." There are also support groups on Sundays, 10:10 a.m. 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. For information or to register, call 703-383-1170, email [livingfree@jccag.org](mailto:livingfree@jccag.org) or see [www.jccag.org](http://www.jccag.org).

**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/](http://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](http://www.fairoaksparkinsons.com) for more.

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**STEM VOLUNTEERS.** The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) needs scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and physicians to assist K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) teachers in Northern Virginia during the 2016-17 school year. Details of the collaboration are worked out between the teacher and the volunteer, and may involve giving demonstrations, assisting in lab experiments, lecturing on special topics, assisting with homework, etc. Hours are flexible, and volunteers attend a one-day training in September before being assigned to schools. To see how volunteers are assisting their teachers, view the video clips at [www.seniorscientist.org](http://www.seniorscientist.org). To volunteer, contact [donaldrea@aol.com](mailto:donaldrea@aol.com).

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## SPORTS

# Virginia Run Riptide Vanquishes Cruisers

Virginia Run Riptide's Final A Meet The Virginia Run Riptide hosted their final NVSL Division 4 A meet of the season against the Crosspointe Cruisers on Saturday, July 22. It was a day of celebration as the Riptide honored their nine outstanding Senior swimmers and recorded a meet victory of 226 to 194.

The strength of the 8&U swimmers was on display again. Double first place winners were Charis Roundtree in free and fly and Nick Harris in back and fly. Anna Kelliher was first in back while Mason Conlon was first in breaststroke. Ryan Garcia placed second in free and Christopher Thomson second in fly. Third place finishes in free were earned by Mason Conlon and Anna Kelliher, in back by Tyler Harris and Caitlin Do, in breast by Christopher Thomson and Caroline Friess, with Caroline also earning a third in fly.

For the 9-10 age group, Davis Collinsworth captured first in back

and breast, while Ryan Friess and Megan Marco took firsts in fly. Ryan and Megan also swam for seconds in freestyle. Ryder Hicks was second in back and third in fly and for the girls Montse Garduno Estrada finished third in back and Angela Thomson second in breast.

The Riptide 11-12's captured four blue ribbons with Jackson Blansett winning free and fly, Isabelle Cogan winning back and Charles Beamon winning breast. Caitlin Kelliher was second in free and fly, William Whitton was second in back, Isabelle Cogan and Griffin Osterhout were second in breaststroke. Third place points were won by Griffin Osterhout in free, Samuel Roundtree in back, Sean Gunn in fly and Neha Srinivasan in back.

Alana Turflinger swam for a first in breast and a second in back for the 13-14 Girls, Maddie Whitton placed second in free and fly, Chelsea Nguyen was third in free and back and Gabriella Borsato



Riptide Seniors include (front) M. Matz, C. Cogan, D. Pace, C. Hagemeyer, and (back) G. Eisenhart, L. Wang, L. Emanuel, N. McGrath, and S. Pisarcik.

was third in breast. For the 13-14 boys Jason Cheifetz swam to second in free and third in fly, while Owen Thomas was second in back and third in free. In breaststroke Kevin Wang was second and Michael Hart third.

The 15-18 age group won six of eight races. Sarah Boyle was first

in back and breaststroke and Didi Pace first in freestyle. Nick McGrath took first in free, breaking his team record with a 25.01. Leo Wang took first in breast breaking his team record with a 29.05. Anthony Arcomona won fly and placed second in back. Nick McGrath and Meredith Matz were

second in breast, Didi Pace was second in fly and Leo Wang was third in fly.

At the intermission before relays, the Riptide recognized their nine graduating seniors: Chanel Cogan, Geoffrey Eisenhart, Luke

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# Piranhas Defeat Rolling Forest

The Sully Station II Piranhas ended the summer season on a high note by capturing their first win of the season against Rolling Forest by a score of 236-179. Spirits were high from the beginning of the meet, as the team celebrated their four seniors — Jacob Elson, Jack Jiang, Nick Jiang, and Georgia Stamper — with the traditional Piranha Pass.

From the oldest swimmers to the youngest, there was a lot of excitement and pride throughout the morning. Eight and unders proved that SS2's future is bright with sterling performances across all individual events and relays. The meet began with a 1-2 finish by Michael Zhang and Zacchaeus Post in freestyle, followed by a girls' sweep with Payton Susko, Grace Ver Planck and Alyssa Seng. Susko led a sweep in backstroke with Natalie Lumsden and Anna Kim and teammates Gabriel Alquinta and Mark McLendon brought home first and second as well. McLendon and Seng earned breaststroke wins, with Post and Mary Campbell claiming second in those events. The littlest Piranhas completed the dominating performance with a win in fly by Michael Zhang and a 1-2 finish by Ver Planck and Campbell.

The team rode the wave of success across the board. Freestyle wins were added by Bryan Kim, Ella Ammons, Collin West and Faith Alston. Capturing backstroke wins were Caden Seng, Lilly Wilson, Caroline Li, and Karenna Hall. Additional victories were notched in breaststroke by Jason Li, Ehma Stalfort, Alston and Delaney Kennedy as well as Caroline Li and Kellen Campbell in butterfly.

Earning two strong second place finishes were Simon Campbell in backstroke and breaststroke, Carson Saint Germain in breaststroke and fly, Angela Cai in freestyle and breaststroke, and Georgia Stamper in backstroke and breaststroke. Individual points were also contributed by Emerson Saint Germain, Callie Ver Planck, Harrison Saint Germain, Max Morris, Nick Jiang, Elijah Post, Hayley Norris,



SS2 bid a fond farewell to seniors Nick Jiang, Jack Jiang, Jacob Elson and Georgia Stamper, pictured with coaches Scott Brown, Katie O'Brien and Caitlin Campbell and team reps Lori and Chris Campbell.

Charles Tai, Madison Stalfort, Jack Jiang, Brody Campbell, Hannah Kang, and Hope Alston.

The meet concluded with cheers led by enthusiastic Piranha alumni and six resounding relay victories. The 11-12 boys relay fielded a team for the first time this season with Simon Campbell and Ethan Wilson along with 10-year old Elijah Post and 5-year old Connor Pond. It was another shining example of sportsmanship and effort this summer. In her last splash as a Piranha, Georgia Stamper joined teammates Carly Logan, Delaney Kennedy, and Karenna Hall to go 8-0 in relays this season, including Relay Carnival double champions.

Divisionals will be held on Saturday, July 29 at Annandale.

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# SPORTS



J. Blansett flies to first place.



C. Beamon's winning breast-stroke form.

## Riptide Vanquishes Cruisers

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Emanuel, Carrie Hagemeyer, Meredith Matz, Nick McGrath, Didi Pace, Scott Pisarcik, and Leo Wang. These young scholar athletes will all pursue university educations, and all qualified to receive a \$500 Wrinkle Family Scholarship for Virginia Run swimmers who demonstrate dedication to their sport and community.

After the presentation of the scholarships and gifts to the graduating seniors and their families, the Riptide swimmers dove back in for the relays. With a narrow 12-point lead, the Riptide swam with determination. Most of the crowd cheered themselves hoarse as 8 of 12 relay races were decided by less than one second. Both 8&U Riptide teams won their heats, the boys by 2.5 sec, the girls by .66 sec. The 9-10's lost their heats by razor-thin margins of .39 sec for the boys and .87 sec for the girls. The 11-12 boys won by a comfortable 2.47 sec while the girls were inched out by .14 sec. The 13-14 boys lost by a mere .42 sec but the girls won easily by more than 4 seconds. When the 15-18 men with three seniors, Leo Wang, Nick McGrath and Geoffrey Eisenhart, swimming their last relay won by 1.8 sec and the 15-18 ladies with with seniors, Meredith Matz, Didi Pace, and Chanel Cogan won by .08 sec, the Riptide victory was secured. The Mixed Age Relay teams added to the Riptide total with two wins, the boys by .73 sec and the girls by .56 sec.

The Riptide rounds out their 2017 Season with the Divisional Meet on Saturday July 29 and the Team Banquet at Chantilly Country Club on Sunday July 30.

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## Taking Care Of Business



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

The cats. The car. The dentist. The pancreatic enzymes. It was a week that typically isn't. As often as my credit card was swiped these past few days, I'm amazed its magnetic strip is still magnetized. To quote my deceased mother, Celia: "It's enough already."

Oh well, what's done is done, though it definitely needed doing. And aside from the fact that I didn't have the actual money, fortunately I had the available credit, which I was grateful to have had. I mean, how long can you put off necessary evils/expenditures before they rear their ugly consequences? And though money doesn't grow on trees (linen actually), credit seems to, and so the to-do list now has some cross-outs/"has-dones" finally.

Now the anxiety about neglecting the "to-dos" is replaced by the worry about the cost/need-to-pay the "having-dones." Nevertheless, the cats have had their vaccinations shot current.

The car now has a passenger window that goes down – and back up, a check-engine light that no longer illuminates, a blower that will now provide heat in the winter and a defogger when needed, and as it turns out a bit of unexpected air conditioning.

The dentist has referred me to an oral surgeon (since the teeth were both "unrestorable"/not root canal candidates) who will extract two teeth from my mouth and hundreds more from my bank account/probably credit card – again, but no doubt get me back on a course of dental correction.

The pancreatic enzymes, the most expensive bottle of pills I buy (I consume upwards of 55 pills per day) is an expense I incur every three months and does something to help my immune system keep the lung cancer in-check, a priority if there ever was one.

Paying to keep on playing (so to speak), by maintaining this kind of normalcy enhances the feeling that life is indeed still being played. And not that my attitude/philosophy in such responsibilities is totally affected by yours truly having been diagnosed with a "terminal" form of cancer: non-small cell lung cancer, stage IV, to be specific, but as the old punchline says: "It doesn't hurt." And avoiding hurt is definitely part of the fighting-cancer strategy; along with avoiding stress, eating healthy, exercising and boosting one's immune system.

I guess what I'm realizing that I have two lives, sort of, the usual and customary life: work, play, day-to-day stuff and the cancer life: lab work, chemotherapy, scans, oncologist, pills, lifestyle changes, etc. On some days, they are parallel. On other days, they intersect. And though they may be separate, they are inter-related. What benefits one is likely to positively affect the other.

Additionally, a negative in one life will likewise have an adverse consequence in the other. However, the requirements to maintain their respective lives is different. Yet balance/co-existence must be maintained in order for one to remain "twogether."

Two separate halves will not make for a responsible whole, but rather lead to an emotional one. And if there's one attribute that a cancer patient/survivor must have, it is emotional wherewithal. Failure to do so in one's cancer life will likely spill over into the non-cancer life (and vice-versa) and cause a kind of an adult version of failure to thrive.

Cancer might win the battle in the end but you can't let it win the battle in the interim. Fulfilling your every-day responsibilities helps give that life the kind of accomplishment that aids and abets in your fight against your cancer life. Moreover, handling your cancer life gives you the confidence and optimism to live your non-cancer life.

Granted, the two lives might not exactly be the best of friends, but they must be partners of a sort. The sort that is independent, appreciative, respectful and considerate.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

Submit entertainment announcements at [ConnectionNewspapers.com/Calendar](http://ConnectionNewspapers.com/Calendar). Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

## ONGOING

**Art Guild of Clifton Exhibit.** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Clifton Wine Shop, 7145 Main St., Clifton. Includes oil paintings of European settings; doors, windows, and flower shops. Free. Call 703-409-0919 for more.

**Carolina Shag Dance.** Wednesdays, 6:30-10 p.m. at Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Free lessons at 7:30 p.m.; no partners needed; dinner menu at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Visit [www.nvshag.org](http://www.nvshag.org) for more.

**Open Rehearsal.** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Lord of Life church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Centreville. The Fairfax Jubil-Aires barbershop chorus invites men of all ages who enjoy singing. Free. Visit [www.fairfaxjubilaire.org](http://www.fairfaxjubilaire.org) for more.

**Toddlin' Twos.** Tuesdays, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Early literacy storytime with songs and activities included. Age 2 with caregiver, free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Storytime for Three to Fives.** Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Stories and activities for children age 3-5 with caregiver. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**English Conversation Group.** Thursdays, 7 p.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Practice English with a group of students and adults. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a space.

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**Practice English Conversation Group.** Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Drop in and enjoy casual conversation and learning for adult learners of English. Volunteer led program. Call 703-830-2223.

**English as Second Language Book Club.** Mondays, 7-9 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Adults learning English meet to discuss a book chosen by the group. Call the library 703-830-2223 for book title.

**Advanced English Conversation Group.** Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Drop-in conversation group for adult English as Second Language speakers who want to improve their skills. Call 703-830-2223 for more.

**Plant Clinic.** Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. A neighborhood plant clinic with horticultural tips, information, techniques, and advice. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a space.

**ESL Book Club.** Mondays, 7 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Meet and discuss a book chosen by group. Free. Call 703-830-2223 with questions and to reserve a spot.

**ESL Book Club.** Every other Saturday, 11 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Adults learning English are welcome to meet and discuss a book chosen by the group. To find out book title, call 703-502-3883.

**Lego Block Party.** Every other



## Collage Making

**Art at the library on Wednesday, July 26, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. A lesson about different approaches to making a collage. Magazines, gluesticks and paper provided. Bring scissors. Teens and adults. Call 703-831-2223 for more.**

Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Legos will be provided for an afternoon of building. Grades 3-6. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Duplo Storytime.** Every other Wednesday, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Chantilly Library, 4000 Stringfellow Road. Develop and reinforce early literacy skills for reading success. Ages 1-3 with adult. Free. Call 703-502-3883 to reserve a spot.

**Live After Five.** Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at The Winery at Bull Run, 15950 Lee Highway. Every Friday night a band

plays on the patio of the winery. Free to attend. Visit [www.wineryatbullrun.com](http://www.wineryatbullrun.com) for a full schedule.

**Legos Kids Club.** Every other Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Thousands of Legos for children to play with. Ages 6-12. Free. Call 703-830-2223 to reserve a space.

**Starlight Storytime.** Every other Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Stories under the stars for ages 4-8. Wear pajamas and bring stuffed friends. Free. Call 703-830-2223 to

reserve a space.

**One-on-One English Conversation.** Various times at Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Drive. Spend an hour with a volunteer tutor to practice conversing in English. Various times and days. Reservations are required. Call the library at 703-830-2223 to make a reservation.

## PET ADOPTIONS

**Adopt a Dog.** Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at PetSmart, 12971 Fair Lakes Center, Fairfax. Visit [www.lostdogrescue.org](http://www.lostdogrescue.org) for more.

**Adopt a Dog.** Saturdays, 12-3 p.m. at Petco, 13053 Lee Jackson Highway. Visit [hart90.org](http://hart90.org) for more.

**Adopt a Dog.** Sundays, 1-4 p.m. at Petco, 13053 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Adopt a puppy or dog. Visit [aforeverhome.org](http://aforeverhome.org) for more.

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## SATURDAY/JULY 29

**Arts in the Parks.** 10-11 a.m. at E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Mad Science preschool science show. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks) or call 703-631-0013 for more.

**Live Music by Buddy Cosmo.** 1-5 p.m. at the Winery at Bull Run, 15950 Lee Highway, Centreville. Visit [www.wineryatbullrun.com](http://www.wineryatbullrun.com) for more.

## SUNDAY/JULY 30

**Sipping and Painting.** 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Winery at Bull Run, 15950 Lee Highway, Centreville. \$45 Ticket price includes painting supplies and instruction. Visit [www.wineryatbullrun.com](http://www.wineryatbullrun.com) for more.

## SATURDAY/AUG. 5

**Clothing Drive.** 8-10 a.m. at Chantilly Bible Church, 4390 Pleasant Valley Road. Free Clothing for all sizes and ages, household items, toys, games will be available at no cost. Bags are provided for shopping. Take as much as you need. No resellers please. There will be translators available for Spanish, Mandarin and Hindi. Call 703-263-1188 or visit [chantillybible.org](http://chantillybible.org).

**Arts in the Parks.** 10-11 a.m. at E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Blue Sky Puppet Theater. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks) or call 703-631-0013 for more.

## SATURDAY/AUG. 12


**Arts in the Parks.** 10-11 a.m. at E.C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. Musicians "The Grandsons, jr." performing children's songs. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/arts-in-the-parks) or call 703-631-0013 for more.

## SUNDAY/AUG. 13

**Model Train Show.** 1-4 p.m. at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road. The Northern Virginia NTRAK members will hold an N gauge T-TRAK model train show. Museum members, free; adults 16 and over, \$4; children 5-15, \$2; under 4, free. Visit [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org) or call 703-425-9225.

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