



CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



Hello, Loudoun

On Sunday, October 9th, Loudoun County came together to paint and clean the grounds of the historic Ashburn Colored School. Over 600 people came to the Community Restoration Celebration to repair the school. I am pleased to announce that Dan Snyder and the Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation will donate \$35,000 to benefit the restoration of the Ashburn Colored School. The Redskins leadership reached out to my office to see what they could do to help and informed us that Mr. Snyder and the Foundation would gladly fund the difference between what had already been raised and the \$100,000 funding goal. This generous donation will help the Loudoun School for the Gifted exceed its fundraising goal. This is what community looks like. Thank you Loudoun County!



Loudoun County kicked off an 18-month initiative called Envision Loudoun, which will result in a New Comprehensive Plan. The plan will serve as the County's vision for land use and development for the next 10 to 15 years. The first set of community engagement workshops are listed below. Each meeting will follow the same format

and is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. I hope you will attend one of the four meeting opportunities because your voice is very important to me. This is your chance to give input about the future of Loudoun County. I will continue to keep you updated about upcoming meetings on the comprehensive plan. Please visit <http://envision-loudoun.org/> to sign up for e-mail updates.



- **Monday, November 7, 2016: National Conference Center, 18980 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg**

- **Monday, November 14, 2016: Washington Dulles Airport Marriott, 45020 Aviation Drive, Sterling**

- **Tuesday, November 15, 2016: Clarion Inn Historic**

Leesburg, 1500 East Market Street, Leesburg

- **Wednesday, November 16, 2016: J. Michael Lunsford Middle School, 26020 Ticonderoga Road**

Please save Monday, November 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for my first Community Forum on Teen Suicide Prevention. The goal of this community forum will be to educate and share information so everyone is aware of the resources we have in the County to support teens and their families. The event will take place at Inova Loudoun Hospital Conference Center, 44045 Riverside Pkwy in Leesburg. There will be a panel of authorities, parents, students and concerned community members to discuss the topic and learn more about resources and preventative measures. The panel will be moderated by Neil McNerney, Licensed Counselor and Member of the Community Services Board. During the meeting, I will invite the audience to ask questions that were e-mailed in advance to elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov or collected via note card that evening and allow the moderator and panelists to answer those questions. I hope to see you there.

The flyer has a dark red border and a background image of several hands clasped together in a supportive grip. At the top, it reads 'Chair Phyllis J. Randall invites you to attend her first'. Below this is a dark red banner with the title 'Teen Suicide Prevention Community Forum' in white serif font. The event details are listed: 'Monday, November 7, 2016, 7:00-9:00 pm', 'Conference Room, Inova Loudoun Hospital', and '44045 Riverside Pkwy, Leesburg, VA'. The moderator is identified as 'Neil McNerney, M.Ed., LPC, Clinical Director, The Wellness Connection'. A paragraph explains the forum's goal: 'The goal of this community forum is to educate and share resources available in the County to support teens and their families. The forum is open to the everyone.' It also states: 'No RSVP is necessary, but attendees are encouraged to submit questions in advance to Elizabeth Bennis at Elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov.' In the bottom right corner, there is a circular seal for Loudoun County, Virginia, featuring a coat of arms and the text 'LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA' and '1757'.

Catesby Farm application was forwarded to the December 6th, Board of Supervisors Business Meeting for action. I look forward to visiting the farm in November. Paul VI Catholic High School was moved to the November 1st, Board of Supervisors Business Meeting for action. I requested that staff work with the applicant to review the parking buildout numbers and report back to the Board with their findings. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Voice for a Cause **Bikers Against Child** **Abuse**

B.A.C.A. exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. We exist as a body of Bikers to empower children to not feel afraid in the world in which they live. B.A.C.A. works with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. The organization was founded by a licensed Clinical Social worker, registered play therapist/supervisor over 20 years ago. For more information, contact the Northern Virginia Chapter at info@no-va.bacaworld.org or contact the helpline at 571-279-8908.





Investing in Transportation

Chair Randall attended a groundbreaking ceremony on October 18 to mark the construction of the missing four-lane segment of Tall Cedars Parkway between Pinebrook Road and Gum Spring Road. Construction is planned to last 18 months, with completion anticipated in spring 2018.

VDOT has scheduled a Pardon our Dust public meeting for the Belmont Ridge Road widening project (Hay Road to Gloucester Parkway) on October 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Belmont Station Elementary School Cafeteria, 20235 Nightwatch Street in Ashburn. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about the upcoming construction project and discuss the construction schedule.

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTVA) launched a [fall survey](#). The purpose of this survey is to gather information from residents that will help shape transportation planning for Northern Virginia for the next 25 years. NVTVA's mandate is to develop multi-modal regional solutions that address traffic congestion and other regional transportation needs.

Solarize Loudoun

The Loudoun County government is partnering with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) and the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) to promote the use of solar power in Loudoun County homes and business. Through November 30, Loudoun County can utilize Solarize NOVA to take advantage of a streamlined installation and financing process. Below are three free Solarize NOVA workshops for Loudoun residents and business owners to learn more about program (please see video for more information). Chair Randall encourages residents to take advantage of this program because it may help lower energy costs by increasing our use of efficient, renewable energy sources.

- Tuesday, October 25, 2016; 6:30 p.m. - Gum Spring Library, 24600 Millstream Drive, Stone Ridge
- Monday, November 7, 2016; 6:30 p.m. - Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls
- Tuesday, November 22, 2016; 6:30 p.m. - Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road, N.W., Leesburg



Smart Cities Week 2016

On September 29, Chair Randall was invited to speak on the Planning for the Smart City of the Future panel. She explained that the County's GIS mapping technology is used to permanently protect land from development including historic areas and ensure adequate open and green spaces. The County's GIS provides apps for walking trails, biking trails and bus routes, and determines interim property uses over the next 20 to 40 years. This dovetails nicely with another goal: to encourage people to stay out of their cars.

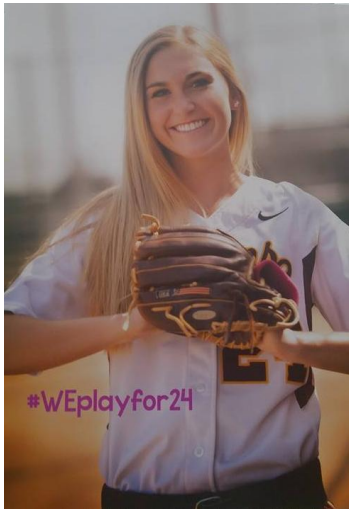


Swearing-In Ceremony of Leesburg's Chief of Police

On Thursday, September 29, Chair Randall was proud to attend the Swearing-In Ceremony of Gregory Brown, Leesburg's fifth Chief of Police. For many years, Gregory Brown has served Loudoun County with honor and distinction. He is the right man for this position and she looks forward to his leadership in Leesburg and in Loudoun. Congratulations Chief!

Community Engagement Coalition Town Hall Meeting

On Wednesday, October 5, Chair Randall was a panelist at a Town Hall meeting at Tuscarora High School to discuss building relationships with local authorities hosted by the Community Engagement Coalition (CEC) and the Loudoun Branch of the NAACP. The CEC is a group of actively concerned community minded citizens who strongly feel that proactive interaction with law enforcement will lead to positive outcomes in our community. The goal was to have citizens leave with a better understanding and relationship with the local law enforcement and criminal justice system.



Dedication Ceremony for Madison Small Softball Complex

Chair Randall attended a ceremony formally dedicating softball fields at Trailside Park in Ashburn in honor of Madison Small on October 8. Earlier this year, the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution naming softball fields #1 and #2 at Trailside Park, "The Madison Small Softball Complex." The resolution honored the memory of Small, the Broad Run High School senior and softball team captain who passed away suddenly in 2015. A bronze plaque with Small's name has been placed at the softball fields at Trailside Park. Small grew up playing softball in the Ashburn Girls Softball League and considered Trailside Park her home field.

Voter Registration Deadline for November Election Extended to October 21

The deadline to register to vote or update a registered voter's address for the November general election has been extended in Virginia to Friday, October 21. A federal judge ordered the extension after technical problems with the state's online voter registration system prevented some people from registering by the original October 17 deadline.



Citizens may register to vote in person, online at www.vote.virginia.gov or by mail. For anyone who is registering to vote by mail, the application must be postmarked no later than October 21. In-person voter registration is available through Friday, October 21, at the Loudoun County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 750 Miller Drive, S.E., Suite C, Leesburg, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Other Community Events

Veterans on the Rise at Topgolf and Bid Whist Event: Sunday, October 23, 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Topgolf, 20356 Commonwealth Center Drive, Ashburn. Over \$700 in prizes will go to the top performing male and female golfers. General admission tickets include admittance to play in the Topgolf or Bid Whist competition.

Sprout 5K/1K Fun Run: Sunday, October 30, Clyde's Willow Creek Farm, 42920 Broadlands Blvd, Ashburn. The 5k will start at 9:00 am. The 1k will start at 9:05am, immediately after the start of the 5k. Both runs will be followed by great food & drinks provided by Clyde's. Online registration closes on Thursday, October 22 at 8:00 pm. Awards will be given to the overall first and second place runners and to the top two in each age group. Sprout will also present the Sprout Cup, a perpetual trophy to the team with the most registrations.

5th Annual "Salute For Service" Loudoun County 5K Race for the Homeless: Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 am at Stone Bridge High School Bulldog Football and Track Stadium, 43100 Hay Road, Ashburn. This race is in honor of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Month and net proceeds will be provided to homeless shelters and organizations supporting homeless in Loudoun and its surrounding counties. Chair Randall plans to start the race and all runners and walkers are welcome. Adult Registrants, \$35 advance / \$40 on-site and Student Registrants, \$20 on-site. Post-race festival will feature vendors and the Stone Bridge High School Fall Activities Festival. Awards will be given for top 3 male and female finishers and top male and female finisher in each age group.

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Loudoun County 5k Race
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November 5, 2016



[All Ages Read Together AARTisans Event](#): Sunday, November 13, 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Red Barn at River Farm, Firefly Hill Lane, Leesburg. This special event will feature unique handcrafted items made by talented women, a perfect way to get your holiday shopping done early. Sale is free to the public with a raffle, silent auction and wine and light refreshments.

[Link Coat Drive](#): Saturday, November 19, 8:00 to 3:00 pm at Sterling United Methodist Church, 304 East Church Road, Sterling. Donated coats and winter apparel can be delivered to church from Monday 11/14 to Friday 11/18 from 8:30 am to 8:30 pm. Used coats must be in good condition. Mens, womens and childrens sizes are needed.

[The Loudoun Symphony](#): Saturday, Dec 3, the Loudoun Symphony will present its annual holiday program. Start time is family and senior-friendly at 4 pm. Location will be at the Community Church, 19790 Ashburn Road, Ashburn. This program will feature popular holiday music with a wrap up audience participation Christmas music singalong.

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