



CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



Hello, Loudoun

I would like to invite you to my first community forum. The purpose of this forum is to have a discussion on teen suicide prevention. Many organizations are doing great things within the county and it is important that we all come together to do whatever we can to prevent teen suicides. The forum will be moderated by Neil McNerney, my appointee to the Community Services Board and an adolescent and family counselor. Other panelists include Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Development Services Division Director Michelle Petruzzello; Leesburg Community Church Pastor Doug Wall; LCPS Diagnostic and Prevention Services Director John Lody; INOVA Loudoun Hospital Children's Emergency Department Clinical Director Gina Harrison; A Place To Be associate executive director Kim Tapper; The Ryan Bartel Foundation Director Suzie Bartel; and mental health advocate Danielle Renken. The forum is Monday, November 7 at 7 pm at the Inova Loudoun Hospital Conference Center, 44045 Riverside Parkway, in Leesburg.

Chair Phyllis J. Randall invites you to attend her first

Teen Suicide Prevention Community Forum

Monday, November 7, 2016, 7:00-9:00 pm
Conference Room, Inova Loudoun Hospital
44045 Riverside Pkwy, Leesburg, VA

Moderator: Neil Mc Nerney, M.Ed., LPC

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 everyone.

No RSVP is necessary, but attendees are encouraged to submit questions in advance to Elizabeth Bennis at elizabeth.bennis@loudoun.gov.



On October 13, I was unanimously elected Vice Chairwoman of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) by my fellow members. Improving the region's transportation network and congestion problems are important to me. I appreciate the bipartisan support I received from NVTA members and I look forward to representing Loudoun in this leadership role and working with all NVTA members to find regionally significant solutions for Northern Virginia.

The Washington Business Journal just listed me in their new Power 100: Washington area's playmakers of 2016. It is the list of the most influential or newsmaker business leaders who moved something forward or made headlines in 2016. I am honored to be included in the list of public officials who have impacted the region's business scene. I want to acknowledge and thank Buddy Rizer and the Economic Development team for making Loudoun County a great place to do business.

Please remember to attend one of the four community engagement workshops for the new comprehensive plan from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is your chance to give input about the future of Loudoun County. Visit <http://envision-loudoun.org/> to sign up for e-mail updates and learn more.

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

- Monday, November 14, Washington Dulles Airport Marriott, 45020 Aviation Drive, Sterling
- Tuesday, November 15, Clarion Inn Historic Leesburg, 1500 East Market Street, Leesburg
- Wednesday, November 16, J. Michael Lunsford Middle School, 26020 Ticonderoga Road

Noise Standards was approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 20 with an effective date of January 1, 2017. On November 1, the Board of Supervisors approved 15 additional uses within open space in the Rural Uses and Structures ZOAM and Paul VI Catholic High School on Braddock Road. The Board of Supervisors is cancelling the Thursday, November 17 Business Meeting. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Best Regards,

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Voice for a Cause **Operation Uplift Foundation**

Operation Uplift Foundation's mission is to enhance the growth, development and education of local youth by obtaining, managing and directing resources to aid them. Our goal for the 2016 calendar year is to raise funds to provide scholarships and assistance for Loudoun County youth. The foundation was formed when many youths in our community decided against or postponed going to college due to the overwhelming expense. We plan to form partnerships with corporate, community, and individual leaders who share our common desire to see both high performing and under-represented youths obtain access to opportunities for higher learning. In our first year, we would like to grow the foundation to provide a minimum



of \$25,000 in academic scholarships to graduating seniors. In subsequent years, we would like to increase this by a minimum of 10- 20% each year. Raising funds for such a noble cause is not possible without the generous support and sponsorship of donors from our community.



Public Safety

On Saturday, October 22 Chair Randall attended a ribbon cutting for the Western Loudoun Sheriff's Station. On Saturday, October 29 Chair Randall attended a groundbreaking ceremony of the anticipated Kirkpatrick Farms Fire and Rescue Station. She is happy to support these public facilities and appreciates First Responders for their service.



Investing in Transportation

On November 2, Chair Randall attended a ribbon cutting for The Woods Road between Gleedsville Road and Evergreen Mills Road. This project realigned and paved the gravel portion of The Woods Road.

On November 2, Chair Randall's staff attended a ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of the Route 50 (Washington Street) traffic calming project in the town of Middleburg.

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) 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. NVTA's mandate is to develop multi-modal regional solutions that address traffic congestion and other regional transportation needs.

New CarpoolNow App

Commuter Connections launched CarpoolNow, a free rideshare app that gives commuters the ability to carpool on-demand and in real-time, immediately connecting users who are offering a ride with those seeking a ride. It also displays routes, estimates pickup times, and confirms pick-up and drop-off locations. Chair Randall believes connectivity across County lines is very important. Spanish language rideshare information is also available from Dulles Area Transportation Association, edarak@datatrans.org or 703-817-1307.



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.

- Monday, November 7, 6:30 pm, Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls
- Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 pm, Rust Library, 380 Old Waterford Road, N.W., Leesburg





[Leadership Loudoun](#)

On October 20, Chair Randall attended a meet and greet with the Leadership Loudoun Class of 2017. Leadership Loudoun develops current and emerging leaders in Loudoun County to work together to make a better community. Graduates often go on to serve on commissions, committees and boards.

Madison's Trust Elementary School Dedication Ceremony

On Friday, October 28, Chair Randall attended a dedication ceremony formally welcoming the county's newest school into the Loudoun County Public Schools family. The new Madison's Trust Elementary is Loudoun County's 89th public school. She enjoyed reading to Mr. Haywood's third grade class and spending time with the Mighty Macaws.



Absentee Voting Hours and Bond Referendum

Extended absentee voting hours are available at three locations. Voters may cast an absentee ballot in person at the following sites until Saturday, November 5.

- Loudoun County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 750 Miller Dr. SE, Suite C, Leesburg, weekdays from 8:30 am to 8 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am to 5 pm
- Senior Center at Cascades, 21060 Whitfield Pl., Sterling, weekdays from 4 to 8 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm

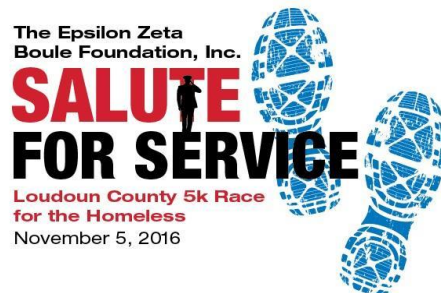


- Dulles South Multipurpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Dr., South Riding, weekdays from 4 to 8 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm

Please visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/election2016> to see the four bond referendum questions. This year, the Board of Supervisors is seeking approval for two years of school projects to make funding available in July at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Other Community Events

[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.



[North Gate Vineyard's "Adopt a Monarch" program award ceremony](#): Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm at winery's Monarch Butterfly Waystation in Purcellville. North Gate will be presenting representatives from the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy with a check for over \$600 from the donations collected this season. North Gate is donating this money to be used in the efforts to help promote Monarch conservancy in Loudoun County.

[Solar School Initiative](#): Thursday, November 10, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Gum Spring Library Meeting Room B, 24600 Millstream Drive, Aldie. Susan Stillman will show how school systems can install solar with no upfront costs to save money, reduce pollution, and provide educational opportunities with state of the art energy technology. Student leaders led the way in Albemarle and Fairfax Counties to bring solar to the school system. Let's create opportunities for Loudoun students to learn and lead the way.

[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, wine and light refreshments.

[Seasonal Career Fair](#): Monday, November 14 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the second floor

of the Shenandoah Building, 102 Heritage Way, NE in Leesburg. If you're looking to add a little jingle to your pocket with a holiday retail job, plan to attend the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center's Retail/Seasonal Career Fair. Those interested in attending the career fair are encouraged to register for the "30 Second Commercial, So Tell Me About Yourself" workshop Wednesday, November 9. In addition, all job seekers looking for employment over the next few months can benefit from the "Job Search during the Holidays" workshop Tuesday, November 8. Register for these workshops, and others, online at www.loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops.

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.

#GivingTuesday: Tuesday, November 29, is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. We've created a directory to help you find organizations, charities, events and more in your own community.

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.

Christmas in Middleburg: Saturday, December 3 starting with Breakfast with Santa at 8:00 am and a parade at 2:00 pm. Over 10,000 visitors make Christmas in Middleburg a family tradition. Parking passes are available for \$20 per car.

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