

# Operation: Freedom Friends connects military families

**Thurs., Nov. 30**  
**Get in the Know: I Been Free Mo'n a Year: Free Black and Slave Women Resources at the Library of Virginia**, 10:30 a.m.- noon, LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd. Library of Virginia research archivist Derek Gray will show

## Calendar

you how to start researching the genealogy of 19th-century African-American women with an emphasis on resources available at the Library of Virginia. Refreshments will be served. This program is recommended for adults ages 55 and older. Call 276-7755 for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library and the Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department.

**Oklahoma!** Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 7 p.m. nightly. Presented by Chesterfield's Specialty Center for the Visual and Performing Arts at Thomas Dale High School, 3626 W. Hundred Road, Chester. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

**Under Milk Wood**, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. nightly, Midlothian High School, 401 Charter Colony Parkway. This Dylan Thomas play is directed by Katherine A. Baugher and

Roman McAchren. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 378-2440.

**Grease!** Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. nightly, Cosby High School, 14300 Fox Club Pkwy. Tickets are \$6, senior citizens are free. Advance tickets can be picked up at the school by calling 639-8340.

### Mon., Dec. 4

**Design for Excellence Community Forum** for Matoaca District, 7 p.m., Cosby High School, 14300 Fox Club Pkwy. Chesterfield County Public Schools will detail its six-year strategic plan for how the school system will achieve excellence. Registration is not required. A community forum will be held in each district. Dates for other forums will be announced soon.

### Tues. Dec. 5

**Discover Chesterfield Walking Club**, 9 a.m., Pocahontas State Park. Designed to introduce seniors to Chesterfield County parks and greenways and to encourage active lifestyles. Parks and Recreation staff will meet walkers at the main gate entrance off Beach

## In The Spotlight

If you're at home while your loved one is a soldier deployed overseas, come make some new friends at **Operation: Freedom Friends Meet and Greet** on Fri., Dec. 1 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Brandermill location of Chick-fil-A, 12301 Chattanooga Plaza, Midlothian (near the intersection of Rt. 288 and Hull Street Rd.). Enjoy food, fun and door prizes. For more information, call Cheryl Estes, 314-9756, or Christine King, 350-0520.

Road. Free. For more information, call Judy Jones at 751-4135.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

The March of Dimes is looking for jailbirds to do time behind bars for one hour to help raise money during the **Jingle Jail & Bail** event on Dec. 6 at Chester Perk from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Jail & Bail provides locally well-known personalities, community leaders and citizens the opportunity to "Do Time for the March of Dimes!" While "in jail," "convicts" will call friends, family and co-workers to raise their bail in the form of donations to the March of Dimes. Jailbirds will receive free prizes, and

the person who raises the most money will win a free TMX Elmo toy! Anyone interested in participating as a "jailbird" should call Stacey Wilson at 968-4120 by Nov. 30. For information or to make donations, go to [www.marchofdimes.com/jailandbail](http://www.marchofdimes.com/jailandbail).

*Have a special event coming up? Please e-mail your calendar items to [calendar@chesterfieldobserver.com](mailto:calendar@chesterfieldobserver.com), mail them to P.O. Box 1616, Midlothian VA 23113, or fax them to 744-3269. Please include a contact name and number with your announcements.*

# Recent selected real estate sales in Chesterfield County

Subdivision Name	Property Address	BRM	BATH	1/2BATH	SQ FT	SOLD	ASSESSED
AMBERLEIGH	9019 AMBERHILL LP	3	2	1	1,997	\$360,677	\$261,300
AMHERST	16618 AMHERST OAK LN	3	2	1	1,872	\$207,000	\$143,200
AMSTEL BLUFF	7231 SWIFTROCK RIDGE TR	4	2	1	3,295	\$375,000	\$292,700
ANTLER RIDGE	14001 PALOMINO WY	3	2	1	1,958	\$232,000	\$181,400
APPLEFORD	3324 APPLEFORD DR	3	2	1	1,832	\$212,000	\$157,000
ARBOR LANDING	11303 ASHLEY LANDING CT	4	2	1	2,201	\$278,000	\$204,100
ARBOR MEADOWS	6707 ARBOR MEADOWS DR	4	2	1	2,462	\$297,665	\$44,000
ARCHBROOKE	1028 SONNET HILL DR	3	2	0	1,860	\$186,000	\$126,200
ARCHWAY	216 ROSEGILL RD	4	2	1	2,000	\$229,950	\$159,600
ARROWHEAD	10531 CHIEFTAIN TL	3	2	0	1,647	\$155,000	\$157,800
ASHBROOK	7718 SHADY BANKS TR	3	2	0	1,137	\$185,000	\$147,600
ASHLEY FOREST	14907 PINE KNOLL WY	4	2	1	2,102	\$252,000	\$175,100
ASHLEY VILLAGE	3210 KIM DR	3	2	1	1,292	\$162,000	\$96,800
ASHTON WOODS	5349 WHITE PICKETT LN	3	2	1	1,469	\$185,000	\$124,800
BAILEY RIDGE EST.	4600 PARRISH BRANCH RD	3	2	0	1,254	\$145,000	\$126,600
BAYHILL POINTE	12118 SUGAR HILL DR	4	2	1	2,248	\$308,950	\$215,600
BECKENHAM	16413 INCHCAPE RD	4	2	1	2,898	\$330,000	\$254,600
BEECHWOOD	5410 LINGLE LN	4	2	1	2,581	\$205,000	\$166,300
BEECHWOOD FOREST	12051 HUNTERS HAWK CT	4	2	1	2,232	\$319,750	\$236,300
BELFAIR	3918 WOODFIELD RD	4	1	1	1,748	\$160,000	\$110,300
BELFAIR VILLAGE	6109 BELRUN CT	3	1	1	1,486	\$168,000	\$101,500
BELLWOOD ADDITION	2511 DWIGHT AV	3	2	1	1,400	\$170,000	\$0

Subdivision Name	Property Address	BRM	BATH	1/2BATH	SQ FT	SOLD	ASSESSED
BELMONT HILLS	3530 PIERSON DR	3	3	0	1,431	\$187,810	\$152,100
BELMONT PARKWAY	5709 STELLA RD	3	1	1	1,144	\$155,000	\$100,600
BENDAHL VALLEY	8306 FINWORTH LN	4	3	0	3,030	\$350,525	\$30,000
BERWICK VILLAGE	4600 COLDSTREAM DR	2	1	1	950	\$88,000	\$61,600
BEULAH OAKS	6919 BEULAH OAKS LN	4	2	1	2,126	\$240,000	\$186,400
BEXLEY	2603 WICKLOW LP	3	2	0	1,981	\$230,700	\$177,900
BIRKDALE	9143 STONECREEK CLUB PL	3	2	1	2,446	\$320,000	\$252,200
BON AIR CREST	10142 BON AIR CREST DR	4	2	1	2,073	\$280,000	\$217,000
BON AIR TERRACE	1512 WINDING WY	3	1	1	1,269	\$180,000	\$127,000
BRAEBROOK VILLAGE	19403 BRAEBROOK DR	3	2	0	1,056	\$147,000	\$98,000
BRANCHS TRACE	7052 PINE ORCHARD CT	3	1	1	1,408	\$163,500	\$135,600

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candidacy next month." "I'm encouraged by the support I'm getting from friends and members of the [Chesterfield Republican] Committee," Elswick said. County Republicans say he'll have the official support of the committee.

But it could be a crowded field next November. Fellow Republican Kevin Salminen already has a Web site and bumper stickers and has been distributing campaign fliers. Marleen Durfee, executive director of the Alliance for Responsible Growth for Chesterfield, is said

to be pondering a run as well.

Bill Hastings, the Matoaca Democrat who almost upset Humphrey in 2003, said earlier this year he will run again.

There could be other candidates since residential growth is a top issue in the district. Humphrey has been criticized by some residents for votes on several zoning issues.

"I had my window of time," Humphrey said smiling. "You have to be humble when you go into office and graceful when you leave."

# Santa Is Coming!

Santa will be at Brandermill on **Saturday, December 2** and at Bellgrade and Midlothian on **December 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**



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