

**VIEWPOINT**

**What are you most thankful for?**



**Imran Hussain**  
Rocky Run, Centreville  
Works at Autostrade  
International in Sterling  
"Because I just bought a house in Clifton, and my son is going to graduate from Mountain View High School this year. I was worried he wasn't going to finish, but now he's going to graduate and go to NOVA."



**Carol Haley**  
Lake Jackson, Va.  
Historical consultant for  
Judy's Junque, Clifton  
"I've got a place to live, good food to eat and good friends and family to eat it with."



**Tom McNamara**  
Clifton  
Owner, Clifton  
Store  
"My family, my health, my faith and my friends."



**Donna Wenner with daughter Madison, 2**  
Compton Village,  
Centreville  
Homemaker  
"I'm thankful for having my family - we have moved around [recently] and I'm glad we're going to be all together."



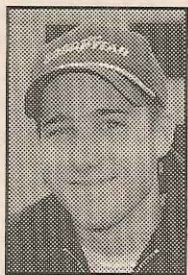
**Missy Timbrook, 17**  
Centreville  
Junior at Centreville High  
"My mom putting up with me and having really great friends."



**KATHERINE K. "KATE" HANLEY (D-At large)**  
"I'm thankful for the health and well-being of my family, and I'm particularly thankful that my husband does the shopping and cooking."



**Beth Busching**  
Sully Station, Centreville  
Homemaker  
"My husband, my two girls and my family in Illinois [my parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives]."



**Andy Doane, 17**  
Centreville  
Senior at Centreville High  
"I'm thankful for my fiance, Angelica Lott. And my family and Garth Brooks for our song, 'The Dance.'"



**Michael R. Frey**  
London  
Commons,  
Centreville  
Supervisor,  
Sully District  
"A good life, good job and good friends."



**Kenyon Davis**  
Centreville  
Retired  
"My fairly good health, my friends and my family [wife and two daughters]."



**Dave Pirzadeh, 17**  
Centreville  
Senior at Centreville High  
"For having a good school year, staying clean — I don't do drugs — and Rollerblading, and the fact that my parents are there for me."



**SHARON BUOLVA (D-Braddock)**  
"I'm thankful for a really beautiful fall."



**Maryl Humm**  
Clifton  
Clerk at Clifton Store  
"I'm thankful for so much — friends, family and all the blessings that go with those things."



**Jim Hart**  
Heritage Forest, Centreville  
Attorney with Hart and Horan  
"I'm thankful that there are so many good people in this community to contribute to so many projects. We have a wealth of talent locally."



**JOHN H. "JACK" RUST JR. (R-37th)**  
"I'm thankful for my three kids and the success that they have had and the joy they have brought to their mother and I."



**Wes Gallahan**  
Orange County, Va.  
Clifton fire fighter, Station 16  
"A healthy family — wife and three kids — because if you've got your health, you've got everything."



**James K. "Jay" O'Brien**  
Clifton  
Delegate (R-40th)  
"I could say, 'Living in America and my business and political life,' but they're all window dressing compared to my family. Nothing else beats being at home with them."



**CARTER S. THOMAS**  
(School  
Board  
Representative,  
Springfield)  
"My family, my God and my country."



**Paul Plaughter**  
Woodstock, Va.  
Clifton fire fighter, Station 16  
"I'm thankful for family and friends — always been important at holiday time."



**Jeff Parnes**  
Oak Hill  
Starting Nov. 30, he'll work at PRC, modernizing the computerization of the FBI's fingerprint system.  
"Everybody's doing well, and our kids, my father-in-law and my mother will be here for Thanksgiving."

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