

# Local New Year's Resolutions

**Elaine McConnell**, supervisor (R), Springfield District: "Take time for an exercise and diet program."



McConnell

**Jim Chesley**, mayor, Town of Clifton: "To try to exercise more — spend more time taking care of myself."



Chesley

**Deb Leser**, trails coordinator, Sully District: "I really don't make resolutions; I'm more of a one-day-at-a-time person."



Leser

**Jim Katcham**, chairman, West Fairfax County Citizens Association: "I don't do that because I'm still working on 1987. But I'll try to be more organized."



Katcham

**Terry Hicks**, principal, Virginia Run Elementary: "I make the same resolution every year — to slow down just enough to notice all the wonderful things going on all around me."



Hicks

**Bob Dively**, coordinator, Sully Community Coalition: "I don't make resolutions. There are 364 other days to set resolutions to — there's nothing special about that one day."



Dively

**Mark Harrington**, police officer, Fairfax County: "I hope to finish my Ph.D. in policy and evaluation at the University of Virginia, and my wife Laura hopes to get her Master's in peace studies at George Mason University."



Harrington

**Deb Dillard**, coordinator, Clifton Farmers Market: "I believe in New Year's resolutions. Mine are to spend some time every day in prayer/meditation — not just Sunday — and to take off all those cookie-pounds I put on at Christmas."



Dillard

**Jeff Parnes**, member, Sully District Council of Citizens Associations Land-Use and Transportation Committee: "To clean my basement — I have 15 years worth of civic and homeowners-association papers — and to wish good health for everyone."



Parnes

**Bill Harvey**, executive-board member, Herndon-Dulles Chamber of Commerce: "Spend more time with my family."



Harvey

**Jan Welch**, director, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries: "I gave up doing that a long time ago because my resolutions usually last about 3 days."



Welch

**Dale Rumberger**, principal, Westfield High: "To continue to lose weight."



Rumberger

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## CRIME LOG FOR OUR AREA

The following incidents were reported to the Fair Oaks District of the Fairfax County Police Department for the week ending Dec. 29, 2000.

### Burglaries

■ 11200 block of Wilburn Drive — Computer, guitars, drums, recorder and stereo taken from residence. Entry by removing air conditioning unit from window.

### Larcenies

■ 4100 block of Chain Bridge Road — Window broken on parked vehicle and amplifier, speakers and turn signals taken.

■ 6800 block of Drifton Court — Wallet containing cash, portable stereo and Christmas gifts taken from parked vehicle.

■ 12500 block of Fair Lakes Circle — Laptop computer taken from office.

■ 13000 block of Fair Lakes Parkway — Assorted items taken from parked vehicle.

■ 12700 block of Lee Highway — Coins taken from soft drink vending machine

### Vandalisms and Vehicle Tamperings

■ 14100 block of Red River Drive — Window broken on parked vehicle.

■ 6200 block of Sandstone Way — Two windows broken on parked vehicle.

■ Stone Road/Sully Park Drive — Graffiti painted on Metrobus stop.

### Motor Vehicle Thefts

■ 4600 block of West Ox Road — 1985 Toyota van reported stolen.

■ 5600 block of Willoughby Newton Drive — 1994 Ford Escort reported stolen.

### Former President Carter to Visit Wal\*Mart

Former President Jimmy Carter will be at the Fair Lakes Wal\*Mart on Tuesday, Jan. 9, between 6 and 8 p.m. signing copies of his new book "An Hour Before Daylight."

The 39th president has spent the last 20 years since his presidency helping the poor by working for Habitat for Humanity and on diplomatic missions to politically troubled regions around the world. "An Hour Before Daylight" is a detailed biography of Carter's life growing up during the depression.

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