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## On Parade

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Grand Marshall of the 2008 Scottish Christmas Walk Willard Scott with state Sen. Patsy Ticer and Alexandria Sheriff Dana Lawhorne



Lucca takes shelter from the cold in a warm satchel.

## Following The Money

Proposed charter change would bring greater transparency to contributions from developers.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

For Councilman Rob Krupicka, one of the most appealing aspects of Barack Obama's presidential campaign was the Illinois senator's pledge to not take money from political action committees or lobbyists. Inspired by Obama's campaign-finance promise, Krupicka put together a plan that would prohibit acceptance of campaign contributions from applicants who have business before City Council.

"Members of the General Assembly can't raise money while they are in session," said Krupicka. "And I wanted to approximate that in a way that wouldn't decimate our fund-raising ability."

Developers balked at the idea, and Democratic Majority Leader Dick Saslaw (D-36) told Krupicka that the proposal would never fly in Richmond, where the city government would have to seek permission for a charter amendment under Virginia's "Dillon

SEE MORE TRANSPARENCY. PAGE 16

## Woodrow Wilson Bridge: A No No This Weekend

New through lanes open for inner loop.

BY CHUCK HAGEE  
GAZETTE PACKET

One down and one to go is the latest traffic advisory pertaining to the seemingly never-ending Woodrow Wilson Bridge construction project. Last weekend it was the outer loop lanes. This weekend it's the inner loop lanes.

The advisory pertains to the final construction details impacting the bridge's through lanes — those designed to allevi-

ate congestion between local traffic and long distance travelers. The operative words are "designed to." That depends on individual drivers.

The new through lanes on the bridge, those in the center of the dual spans, are designed to expedite Beltway traffic that is passing through the Metropolitan area. "Don't be afraid of using the new through lanes if you are going beyond the Route 1 or Route 210 exits," said Ronaldo "Nick" Nicholson, project manager, WWB Project, Virginia Department of Transportation, during a press briefing at the project's headquarters on Eisenhower Avenue.

"With the opening of these new through lanes the only remaining construction ele-

"Don't be afraid of using the new through lanes if you are going beyond the Route 1 or Route 210 exits."

— Ronaldo "Nick" Nicholson, project manager

ment of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project is the completion of the new Telegraph Road interchange," Nicholson said. "We have concentrated on the quality of life issues of the communities around us throughout this entire project."

The new through lanes begin just west of Telegraph Road in Virginia to just east of Route 210 on the Maryland side of the river. But, as with everything during this seven-year project the final gift comes at a price

— emotionally as well as monetarily.

"Moving traffic onto the through lanes will require reducing Beltway traffic to a single lane," said John Undeland, director, Public Affairs, Potomac Crossing Consultants. Last weekend it was the Outer Loop. This weekend it's the Inner Loop.

"We are encouraging people to stay

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## Hard Times

Budget officials are bracing themselves for the biggest government rollbacks in living memory. Last month the City Council approved the first rounds of cuts — \$10.5 million worth of emergency cuts to the current operating budget. Later this week, city budget officials will identify \$2 million more cuts out of the existing budget. That's only the start.

Next year's budget is likely to have a \$45 million hole, one that will need to be filled by drastic measures that are certain to be controversial. The Library Board has already started talking about the possibility of closing one of its branches. The Department of Parks and Recreation could consider scaling back field maintenance or possibly closing a facility. Leaf collection and street cleaning could be on the chopping block, as could the school crossing guards and bus routes. And then there are the layoffs.

"We're looking at eliminating more than 100 positions," said Budget Director **Bruce Johnson**. "Some of those positions have already been eliminated."

## New Blood

How long should someone serve on the Board of Architectural Review? Does the Human Rights Commission need new members? Is the Library Board getting stale?

In an effort to create turnover on boards and commissions, City Council adopted a new plan Tuesday night that would create 10-year term limits for members of most of the city's boards and commissions. During the upcoming General Assembly session, Sen. **Patsy Ticer** (D-30) will introduce a charter amendment necessary for creating term limits for the ones not limited Tuesday night for legal reasons. The plan was crafted by Councilman **Tim Lovain**, who said former members could reapply for the next available opening.

"The problem is that when an incumbent applies for an additional term, if we do not vote for the incumbent many of them take it personally," said Lovain. "And I can understand why they might."

The plan was opposed by many longtime members of city boards and commissions who have been lobbying against the proposal for months. Vice Mayor **Del Pepper** and Councilman **Ludwig Gaines** voted against the term-limit proposal, explaining that council members should vote against incumbents if they want turnover.

"I think this is a politically expedient way for us to legislate term limits," said Gaines. "In essence we're saying that we are reserving the right to do what we already have the right to do."

## Signs of the Times

Anyone who has been strolling King Street in recent days has seen the gigantic signs on 100 King, the now defunct restaurant set in a historic building now slated for auction. They're hard to miss because the structure, originally known as the "Corn Exchange," is festooned with two large banners and several signs about the auction, some of which are so large they can be seen from a block away.

"It's really obnoxious," said Councilman **Paul Smedberg** Tuesday night, directing staff to determine if the banners met the city's zoning ordinance. "Just this afternoon, one of the large banners that goes across 60 percent of the building was hanging down onto the sidewalk, so it's really a mess."

## Hire of the Week

In the current economic environment, when the city is considering more than 100 layoffs, starting a new job as the director of human resources won't be easy. But **Cheryl Orr** says she is up to the job. Introduced to City Council members formally Tuesday night, Orr has been the assistant director of human resources for Fairfax County, the director of human resources at Norfolk State University and the assistant director of human resources for the City of Norfolk.

"I'm looking forward to a long tenure here," Orr told council members. "No more one-year stints."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

## NEWS



**Lord and Lady Provosts John and Betty Letford of Dundee, Scotland with Dundee Councilmember Ray Maycure and Karyn Tovey.**

## Taste of Scotland

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFFT /GAZETTE PACKET



**Highland dancer Tara Zinnick-Calico performs at the steps of the scotch tasting room at the George Washington Masonic Memorial.**



**Chairman of the Board and COO of Burke & Herbert Charlie Collum with Amy and Alden Philbrick.**



**Diana Grimsley, Jamie L.A. Pumpelly and Susan McCaskey.**



**Lord Provost of Dundee Scotland John Letford and president and CEO of the Campagna Center Karen Hughes at A Christmas Marketplace.**



**Jen Connolly stops to talk with a friend at the annual Taste of Scotland last Friday evening.**

NEWS

# Moran's Dilemma

Alexandria's favorite son finds himself weighing decision of a lifetime.

House of Delegates while pursuing the Democrats' nomination for governor shows a remarkable lack of confidence in his campaign."

Although Marston said that no Republican candidates have announced an intention to campaign for

the seat, Moran will face at least one Democratic opponent in the June primary for his House seat. Late last month, Alexandria attorney Ariel González announced his decision to enter the Democratic primary for the seat that Moran currently holds in the House. A native of New York City, González was appointed to the Early Childhood Commission in October and announced his campaign for the House of Delegates the following month.

"For many years I have aspired to utilize my abilities to better serve my community," wrote González in an e-mail announcing his candidacy to the Alexandria Young Democrats. "My opportunity is right here, right now!"

**A SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN** would not be unprecedented in Virginia, with the most recent example being Del. Clint Miller (R-26). In 1993, Miller simultaneously campaigned for reelection to his House seat while engaged in a three-way Republican primary for governor against George Allen and Earl Williams. Miller placed third in the gubernatorial primary, but was reelected to his seat in the House of Delegates. Moran and his supporters insist he will be victorious in the June primary for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but following Miller's example of a simultaneous campaign would provide a safety net that would allow Moran to retain his role as leader of the Democratic House Caucus.

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BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Facing the November elections in 2009, gubernatorial hopeful Del. Brian Moran (D-46) has found himself impaled upon the horns of a political dilemma. Does he run simultaneous campaigns for the House of Delegates and the Governor's Mansion, making him look like a candidate with divided attention and unclear prospects? Or does he walk away from a seat in the House of Delegates he has held since 1996 to wage a campaign for governor, risking losing the Democratic primary and ending the year empty handed?

Either choice has its own set of drawbacks.

For now, Moran insists, no choice has been made. He plans to make a final judgment in January, even though the politics of 2009 are already in full swing. A full year ago state Sen. Creigh Deeds (D-25) announced his intention to run for governor at the end of Tim Kaine's term, and Moran has been positioning himself to run a progressive campaign against the conservative Democrat from rural Bath County. But Moran's path to victory became more complicated last month when former National Democratic Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe filed a statement of candidacy.

"Terry McAuliffe has him running scared," said Chris Marston, chairman of the Alexandria City Republican Committee. "Moran's plan to seek re-election to the



Brian Moran greets supporters during Mayor Bill Euille's Unity Breakfast last month.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/GAZETTE PACKET

## Surprise

Shane McCullar of Keller Williams was surprised last Thursday, Dec. 11, as Virginia Commerce Bank managers Linda Martin, Danny Marx and John McManus presented him with a check for \$1,000. McCullar was the second place winner in a recent Virginia Commerce Bank sweepstakes.

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T.C. WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO

**Titans Army JROTC Drill Team and Color Guard marching at the Scottish Walk.**

# Titans To March in Inauguration

**B**ack in February, presidential candidate Barack Obama chose T.C. Williams High School as the scene for a massive rally that energized Alexandria Democrats. Now that Obama has been elected president, his inaugural committee has selected the T.C. Williams High School Titans Army JROTC Drill Team and Color Guard to participate in the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade.

The parade will follow President-elect Barack

Obama's swearing-in ceremony on Jan. 20. The T.C. Williams' drill team and color guard is a nationally recognized and award-winning unit that has performed in numerous parades, football and basketball games — most recently performing in the Scottish Walk last weekend. The unit received first place at the Courtland High School Annual Drill Meet held on Oct. 18 in Spotsylvania and earned third place at the National High School Drill Team Championship held in Dayton Beach, Fla., on May 2.

## BULLETIN BOARD

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### FRIDAY/DEC. 12

#### Application Deadline To Serve on Arts Panels.

The Alexandria Commission for the Arts is seeking volunteers with expertise in music, theatre, and dance to serve on Resource Panels. Panel members are expected to serve three-year terms and should be prepared to review grant applications by the first panel meeting to be scheduled in mid- to late- January. Individuals who are interested in serving should send a letter of interest and resume, or curriculum vita, to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or e-mail it [aca@alexandriava.gov](mailto:aca@alexandriava.gov). Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Call 703-519-3494.

### SATURDAY/DEC. 13

**Stories and Strategies for Tough Economic Times.** 6 p.m. at 634 N. Patrick St. Learn how to stretch a dollar. Free. 202-412-2692.

**Dreamwork: Decoding Dreams.** 1 p.m. at Mindful Hands Gallery, 211 King St. Learn how to better recall \$45. Sponsored by The Inner Arts Center, call 703-975-9175 for more information and to register.

### MONDAY/DEC. 15

**Deadline for Toy Donations.** Every year, the Alexandria Office on Women organizes a holiday party for mothers and children who have been recently served by the Domestic Violence Program. Toy donations for the children and gift cards for their mothers are needed. Bring unwrapped toys and gift cards to the Office on Women, 421 King Street, Suite 400 no later than Dec. 15. Call 703-838-4911.

#### Deadline for Holiday Donations to Domestic Violence Program.

Every year, the Alexandria Office on Women organizes a holiday party for mothers and children who have been recently served by the Domestic Violence Program. To donate to the Children's Holiday Party this year, bring unwrapped toys and gift cards to the Office on Women, 421 King Street, Suite 400. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Shannon McGregor or Stephanie Romonchuk at 703-838-4911.

**Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at Durant Rec Center, 1605 Cameron St. Councilman Rob Krupika will address the Upper King Street Neighborhood Association. Free. Visit [www.upperkingstreet.org](http://www.upperkingstreet.org) for more.

### TUESDAY/DEC. 16

#### Holiday Sharing Program's Gift Delivery.

The Alexandria Department of Human Services invites the public to help make the holiday season brighter for low-income families, foster children, and seniors by participating in the City's Holiday Sharing Program. Donors

may deliver gifts directly to recipients or bring them to the City's Human Services Center, 2525 Mount Vernon Ave. for distribution by staff. The department is also seeking volunteers to help sort and deliver gifts at the Human Services Center on Dec. 16, 17, and 18 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call Suzanne Kratzok at 703-838-0762, e-mail [holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov](mailto:holidaysharing@alexandriava.gov) or visit [www.ourkids-ourbusiness.org/thefundforalexchild](http://www.ourkids-ourbusiness.org/thefundforalexchild) for more information.

### THURSDAY/DEC. 18

**Toys for Inmates' Children.** Each year, the Alexandria Sheriff's Office provides toys and gifts to children of inmates housed in the Alexandria Detention Center to be distributed on Dec. 18 at the Public Safety Center. For more information, contact Gloria Hicks, volunteer/programs coordinator, at 703-838-4111 ext. 4904 or e-mail [Gloria.Hicks@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Gloria.Hicks@alexandriava.gov).

**Healing Relationships: Guided Meditation.** 1 p.m. at Mindful Hands Gallery, 211 King St. Guided meditation workshop for healing and reducing stress. \$30. Facilitated by Dona Witten, PhD, of Integrated Life Path Coaching. Call 703-980-1878 for more information and to register.

### SUNDAY/DEC. 21

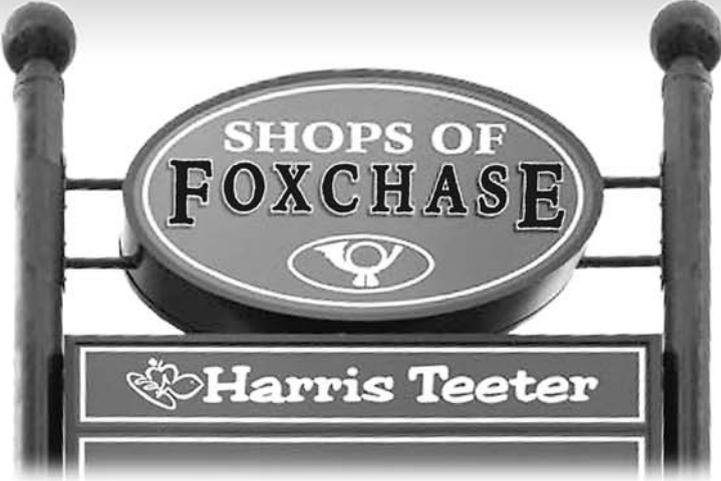
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# Fear of Traffic Gridlock Highlights BRAC Meeting

Design includes transportation center.

By CHUCK HAGEE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Alexandria citizens got their first personal exposure to what it means to be part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) procedure last Thursday evening, Dec. 4, during a community briefing by U.S. Army and Duke Realty personnel on the future location of 6,400 federal employees at Mark Center. The reaction was vintage Alexandria citizen involvement.

Col. Mark Moffatt, deputy installation commander for BRAC, Fort Belvoir, headed a panel of representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Washington Headquarters Services Group (WHS), and Duke Realty, that outlined what will take place over the course of the next three years as a result of Mark Center being chosen as the new home of what is known as BRAC 133.

As the last piece of the BRAC relocation puzzle to fall in place, the Mark Center site was officially chosen by the U.S. Department of Defense on Sept. 29, 2008 over the



**A rendering of the proposed multi-story building to house elements of the BRAC 133 personnel complement was on display during a community meeting of Fort Belvoir/Duke Realty representatives and Alexandria citizens to discuss the relocation of 6,400 personnel to the Mark Center site.**

Victory Center on Eisenhower Avenue in Alexandria and the GSA Warehouses in Springfield. "It was our conclusion that the Mark Center site provided the best value,"

James Turkel, Corps of Engineers, told the audience in the Ramsey Elementary School auditorium on Sanger Street.

That met with mixed emotion. Several in

the audience raised the question, "Best value for whom?" The primary concern raised was the potential for aggravated traffic congestion not only upon completion of the personnel transfer but also during the construction period of the 1.8 million square feet structures that will comprise this new addition to Fort Belvoir.

**ALTHOUGH THE PROJECT** is anticipated to generate between 1,500 and 2,000 construction jobs, Jerry Dawson of Duke Realty, owners of Mark Center and the 16-acre BRAC site, pointed out that not all the workers would be on-site at any given time. "Many of the workers also ride pool and we have made arrangements for off-site parking to minimize any adverse impact on surrounding neighborhoods," he said.

Noting that "Alexandrians are unique in their interest in planning and development," Peter Scholz of Duke Realty said, "The contemplated 3,840 parking spaces that will ultimately be on the site actually represents 20 percent fewer spaces than approved in 2004 when the City master planned the site for a development of this size and character."

He also noted, "BRAC 133 personnel will generate less than 1,800 peak-hour com

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## Stressing Party Unity in Crowd of Candidates

Virginia Young Democrats hold annual fund-raiser in Alexandria.

By JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
GAZETTE PACKET

In the face of a potentially grueling primary season, several Democratic party leaders emphasized the importance of solidarity and political unity during a Virginia Young Democrats' fund-raiser in Old Town Alexandria Dec. 7.

With 160 tickets sold, the event at the Chart House restaurant was one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind the organization had ever seen, said Executive Director Christie Bieber. It was also the first time the Young Democrats had held their annual fund-raiser in the City of Alexandria, she added.

"If we had known we had such a big crowd, the City Council would have made a change to keep bars open until 5 a.m. while you were here," joked Alexandria Mayor Bill Euille during his opening remarks.

In several ways, 2008 has been a banner year for Virginia Young Democrats, a group made up of political party activists 13 to 35

years old.

The Young Democrats expanded to 45 chapters across the commonwealth, the largest number of local branches it has ever seen, in 2008. It also raised \$176,000 to assist President elect Barack Obama's campaign and several Democrats running in local congressional races this year.

But several people, including those in the Young Democrats, fear the party could splinter in 2009 after several years of high-profile wins.

**AT LEAST THREE** candidates — Del. Brian Moran (D-46), state Sen. Creigh Deeds (D-25) and political consultant Terry McAuliffe — are vying for the Democratic nomination in next year's gubernatorial race. Two people are also running for lieutenant governor, Virginia's former finance secretary Jody Wagner and Russell County Supervisor John Bowerbank.

"We are blessed and cursed with the multitude of candidates that have stepped up," said Sean Holihan, the Virginia Young Democrats executive vice president.

Several speakers said that they would work hard for Democratic nominee regardless of whether it is the person they backed in the primary.

"[Moran and McAuliffe], you are not going to find finer Democrats than that. ... This competition is going to make us stronger," said state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-35), who has endorsed Deeds, the third Democrat in the governor's race.

Moran was the only Democrat vying for the governor's mansion to attend the Young Democrats event.

The candidate, who represents Alexandria in the House of Delegates, said it is important that Virginia and the country address global climate change. If elected, he would follow the pragmatist model laid out by Democrats Mark Warner and Tim Kaine.

"Virginia voters have founded a new Democratic tradition. ... Together we can continue to move Virginia forward," said Moran.

Bowerbank and Wagner also spoke. Both tried to focus on is-

issues of particular interest to Northern Virginians, even though neither candidate lives in the region.

Bowerbank, who is a local government representative in Southwest Virginia, said he would try to address transportation and congestion in Northern Virginia if he was elected.

"From the Springfield mixing bowl to Cameron Street, I was stuck in traffic on a Sunday afternoon. I am not sure what that's about," said Bowerbank, who open his campaign's first field office in Alexandria.

**"[Moran and McAuliffe], you are not going to find finer Democrats than that. ... This competition is going to make us stronger."**  
— State Sen. Chap Petersen

Wagner said Virginia should be making a larger investment in that state's college and university systems. Virginia ranks 32<sup>nd</sup> among the 50 states when it comes investment it makes per pupil in higher education, she said.

## ACVA Promotes '12 Days of Holiday Giveaways'

Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association has initiated a "12 Days of Holiday Giveaways" program worth more than \$12,000 in prizes that include hotel stays, dinners at various Alexandria restaurants, Potomac River cruises, and a variety of other items.

The grand prize is valued at \$2,800.

One prize package will be awarded every day between Dec. 26, and Jan. 6. Rules for participating in this holiday contest and detailed descriptions of the various prizes can be found at [www.visitalexandriava.com](http://www.visitalexandriava.com).

### Correction

In last week's Gazette Packet, the headline for Living Legend Jane Ring incorrectly noted her first name [Dec. 4-10, 2008, page 6]. The name of the photographer for Jane Ring's photo was omitted; the photo was taken by Nina Tisara.

## NEWS

# Congressman Sentenced to Five Days

## Vito Fossella's May DUI arrest concludes, but appeal is expected.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

The phrase "equal justice" is one of the cornerstones of American jurisprudence, but not every defendant who appears at the Alexandria city courthouse feels treated equally. Take Rep. Vito Fossella (R-N.Y.). Although he was found guilty of driving while intoxicated in October and sentenced to a five-day jail sentence this week, Fossella is appealing the decision to the Circuit Court. As a result of the appeal, the congressman will not report to the jail on Dec. 19 as General Court Chief Judge Becky Moore initially ordered, a sentence that would have had him leaving custody on Christmas Eve.

"He was treated differently," said Jerry Phillips, one of the three attorneys the congressman brought to the courthouse with him Monday morning. "It's as clear as the big nose on my face."

Fossella was arrested in the early morning hours of May 1 after an Alexandria police officer observed his white Honda Civic zoom through a red light on Seminary Road. On the stand in October,

**"I've been sworn to follow the law and so I must impose jail time."**

**— General Court Chief Judge Becky Moore**

Officer Jamie Gernatt testified that the congressman has a strong odor of alcohol, a flushed face, blood-shot eyes and lips that were stained red. Fossella, who decided not to run for reelection this year, admitted to having two or three glasses of wine. A preliminary breath test that registered a blood alcohol content of 0.133, and an Intoxilyzer machine at the Mount Vernon police station registered his blood-alcohol content of 0.17.

"This is a machine," Phillips said of the Intoxilyzer, adding that it misspelled the name of the officer who operated it that day. "It can go on the blink just like any other machine."

In 2000, the Virginia General Assembly increased the mandatory minimum sentence for a DUI offense from 48 hours to five days in jail. Although Fossella's defense team tried to argue that glitches in the Intoxilyzer machine should create enough doubt to prompt Judge Moore to cast aside the mandatory minimum sentence, the prosecutor in the case argued that the court was bound by the dictates of the General Assembly.

"When the General Assembly set the threshold for mandatory jail time at 0.15, they did so knowing that there was a margin of error in the Intoxilyzer, just as there are in most scientific devices," wrote Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David Lord in a pre-sentencing memorandum.

After an eight-hour DUI hearing in October, Moore scheduled a De  
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## Christmas Begins in Alexandria

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The weekend also supports local businesses by attracting thousands of people along with their wallets to the city. And anyone who visits for events of the Christmas Walk will no doubt want to return.

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**Hopkins House** ([www.hopkinshouse.org](http://www.hopkinshouse.org)) is a local charity that provides preschool services for children aged six weeks to five years and offers family education workshops for parents. They are in need of donations of facial tissue, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, batteries, construction paper, and crayons. Call 703-549-4232; 1224 Princess Street, Alexandria, 22314.

— MARY KIMM.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Keep Status Quo

To The Editor:

I offer one piece of advice to those who will be attending the Jan. 31 Alexandria Democratic caucus to select candidates to run for City Council in the spring: Keep the Current Council!

With all due respect to the challenges, the present Council members have accounted themselves well. While probably no one, including me, has agreed with them 100 percent of the time, the six have worked cooperatively and effectively together

under the leadership of Mayor Euille. On important issues they have understood the principles of responsible governance — and applied them.

As individuals, they bring a healthy balance of skills and interests to their work: Ludwig Gaines has proven to be a forceful spokesperson for lower and middle-income citizens. Rob Krupicka has the energy and foresight to solve knotty problems such as the dilemma over taxi cabs. Tim Lovain's knowledge of transportation already has paid off for the West End. Del Pepper is notable for at-

tending civic meetings, listening to citizen problems, and seeking solutions. Paul Smedberg brings a strong understanding of finance at a time of economic crisis in the City. Finally, Justin Wilson during a relatively short time on Council has established himself as an innovator with fresh ideas.

In sum, the Council "status quo" is good and likely to get even better in the next term. Democrats should remember the old adage: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

**Jack Sullivan**  
Alexandria

#### Supports Health, Education

To the Editor:

I am delighted that Councilman Tim Lovain is running for re-election to Alexandria City Council. I have known Tim for at least 25 years and have found him highly intelligent, energetic and always thoughtful.

In these difficult times we are fortunate to have this Council member who has professional experience on transportation and budgetary issues and thus is Alexandria's representative on the Transportation Planning Board. And it also helps that he has deep roots in the City's non-profit community where he served long before running for Council.

Citizens concerned about Alexandria's schools, should know that Councilman Lovain has three young daughters in the City's public schools and is very supportive of the system and aware of its needs.

On Council Tim Lovain has sought to protect Alexandria's unique built environment, as well as the health of its natural environment. He represents the City on the Council of Government's (COG) Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Water Quality, the Trash-Free Potomac Alliance and the Virginia Municipal League's Environmental Quality Committee.

We are lucky to have a strong City Council and very fortunate to have Tim Lovain among those serving us. I urge your continued support of this fine Councilman.

**Marian Van Landingham**



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# Political Dilemma

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"This is something that I love," said Moran. "I have accumulated a great deal of seniority in the House, which benefits my constituents."

Alexandria Committee Chairwoman Susan Kellom asked Moran to wage a simultaneous campaign this fall, citing examples such as Lloyd Benson, Lyndon Johnson, Joe Lieberman and Joe Biden. After McAuliffe began to seek support for a potential candidacy during the Democratic National Convention in Denver over the summer, Kellom said, she became concerned about maintaining continuity in the Alexandria delegation to Richmond.

"Politics is the art of uncertainty," said Kellom. "I thought it would be better if we maintained stability the 46th District until we knew for sure what the outcome of the gubernatorial primary will be."

Miller's simultaneous campaign in 1993 offers some precedence, although most candidates seeking higher office relinquish their seats in the General Assembly to wage statewide campaigns. For example, Del. Chap Petersen (D-37) gave up his seat in the House in 2005 to seek the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, a race in which he came in third place behind Leslie Byrne and Phil Puckett. After losing the primary, he was forced to step down from his House seat although he staged a comeback by successfully challenging incumbent state Sen. Jeannemarie Devolites-Davis (R-35).

"There's not much of a precedent even for running simultaneous campaigns in Virginia, even for something like a simultaneous campaign for the House and attorney general," said Cordel Faulk, director of communications for the University of Virginia Center for

Politics. "If it gets to be March or April and it's creating a problem for Brian Moran in his race for governor, I think he will probably drop out of the race for House of Delegates. For now, this is a trial balloon."

**REPUBLICANS HAVE** reacted to the possibility of a simultaneous campaign by challenging Moran's resolve. Although the GOP has already rallied behind Attorney General Bob McDonnell, Democrats are facing a three-way primary that could force Moran and Deeds to spend a great deal of their campaign war chests just to keep up with McAuliffe, who got his start in politics serving as the finance director for former President Jimmy Carter.

"It's time for Brian to concede that Terry McAuliffe is capable of purchasing the Democratic Party gubernatorial nomination and be done with it," said Republican political consultant Mike Lane. "If he doesn't believe in himself, why should voters believe in him?"

Meanwhile, Moran's gubernatorial campaign has continued to gain momentum this week. On Monday a Rasmussen Reports survey of 500 likely voters taken on Dec. 4 showed that Moran is the only Democratic candidate who would beat McDonnell in a head-to-head match-up, with the poll showing Moran at 41 percent to McDonnell at 37 percent. Then on Wednesday Moran received the endorsement of former Rep. L.F. Payne (D-5), who was the chairman of Mark Warner's 2001 campaign for governor.

"Brian Moran has a proven record of fighting for Virginia families," Payne said in a written statement released by the campaign. "He has a two-decade long record of public service to Virginians and was a chief partner of Mark Warner and now of Tim Kaine."

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# Designing for 6,400 Employees

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Scholz attributed this reduction to the established commuting habits of many of the personnel who comprise the various agencies of the WHS and the ability of those employees to utilize flextime, thereby not all coming and going at peak hours. “Our new transportation center will also allow for buses, shuttles, car pooling and slug lines,” Scholz said.

WHS is the implementing agency for 25 different groups within the Department of Defense that are now situated in 40 locations throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area. BRAC 133 will bring them under one roof at the Mark Center site.

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In answer to environmental concerns raised by

residents, Dawson assured them, “The 44-acre Winkler Botanical Reserve will not be disturbed.” He also said, “We have been working with the City to refine the building design. They will use 30 percent less energy and be Silver Certified LEED buildings.”

Alexandria Deputy City Manager Mark Jinks said, “Although this will be outside the control of City government because it will be a military facility, the plan will follow all the transportation plans put in place as a part of the 2004 planned Mark Center expansion. Duke Realty and the Army will also be working with a community liaison group throughout the project’s development.”

That was buttressed by Scholz: “We will implement all transportation improvements at no cost to the City. We have a true interest in the values of Alexandria and it is our intention to be here for a

**“We want to be a good partner and good neighbors.”**

**— Col. Mark Moffatt, deputy installation commander for BRAC, Ft. Belvoir**

long time.”

“We want to be a good partner and a good neighbor. We will do everything we can to accomplish that,” Moffatt said.

**DUKE REALTY**, headquartered in Indianapolis, IN, with a regional office in Washington, D.C., owners of The Mark Center, will sell the 16 acres to the U.S. Army Fort Belvoir upon construction completion. To

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# Traffic Advisory for Woodrow Wilson Bridge This Weekend

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away from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge area of the Beltway this weekend," Undeland said. The work period for this weekend is from 9 p.m. Dec. 12 through 10 p.m. Dec. 14.

To help motorists navigate these changes, an interactive "Lane Decider" tool is available on [www.wilsonbridge.com](http://www.wilsonbridge.com). Drivers can enter origin and destination points and the lane decider will inform them whether to use the through or local lanes, according to Undeland.

The Lane Decider also provides detailed maps of the different lane options and interchange modifications. When this work is complete, the bridge will carry 10 lanes of traffic.

In addition to the new striping there will also be new signage. It will indicate "Thru" traffic in white and "Local" traffic in black.

The signs will be installed two miles from the lane divides so that motorists have plenty of time to make a decision.

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## LIVING LEGENDS

# Hewitt: Caring About Health

From infant immunization to exercise for seniors, Arlene has been an innovator and advocate.

BY PAT DURKIN  
FORMER EDITOR OF  
THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE PACKET

This is the eighth of a series of 12 profiles that chronicle Alexandria's Living Legends, people who are today's history makers. Living Legends of Alexandria is a joint project of the Rotary Club of Alexandria and the Alexandria Gazette Packet. Conceived and directed by Nina Tisara, it is designed as an ongoing project to identify and honor those individuals whose vision and dedication make a positive and tangible difference to the quality of life in Alexandria.

If you believe no one but you is concerned about your health, you are mistaken. Arlene Hewitt probably is a good deal more concerned about it than you are. And likely has been concerned about it for more years.

Since Hewitt moved to Alexandria from Boston more than 40 years ago and took a job with then Alexandria Hospital as its first social worker, she has rarely stopped thinking about the well-being of Alexandrians. Over the years, she has launched or helped lead more health initiatives for city residents than even she can recall at a single sitting. By all accounts, her work went well beyond her work at the hospital.

Giving up on keeping his nomination of Hewitt for an Alexandria Living Legends to 100 words, her husband wrote: "There is no way I can tell you about Arlene Hewitt in 100 words or less." He then went on for more than 500 words about just "the highlights" of her dedicated work for the city.

Even the 1,000-word limit for this article is inadequate to describe her qualifying work. So here follows, also by necessity, just the highlights, of four decades of Hewitt's passionate, devoted, volunteer work on behalf of the health of city residents.

**SHE INITIATED** then Alexandria Hospital's first — perhaps the country's first — patient discharge plan, which requires the hospital staff who worked with the patient to meet before the patient is discharged to create a plan for recovery at home. The procedure is now standard at hospitals across the country.

She set up counseling for hospital patients — something new at the time — and set up a treatment program for alcoholics who came to the hospital. She rounded up a student from Virginia Theological Seminary to counsel them.

She created a fitness program for the city's seniors and pushed a city regulation requiring children under age 14 to wear helmets while bicycling, including rounding up a supply of the helmets for police to hand out from their squad cars. She wrote booklets for seniors, new moms, and the indigent on city resources available to them; chaired the task force that built the Flora Krause Casey Clinic; worked on various city programs to reduce teen pregnancy; initi-



**Arlene Hewitt**

ated a stroke symptoms awareness program; pushed an effort combining police, fire and other safety personnel to prevent life-altering accidents in children, and headed up the city's infant and adult inoculation programs.

That's not all, just all there's room for.

"**WHILE AT** the hospital, Arlene assisted in nearly every way imaginable to make the hospital a cornerstone of the community," said Patrick Walters, executive vice president, Inova Health System, former CEO of then Alexandria Hospital. "Her long-time commitment went above and beyond the call of duty and continues to be evident even today."

At age 77 and long-retired, Hewitt is still at it. Four years ago, she was appointed by the City Council to serve on the Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission. She works on "Operation Preemie," an Inova Fair Oaks Hospital program that she hopes to bring to Alexandria.

"They call me 'Queen of the Preemies'" she said. "It makes me feel good that I'm not considered over the hill."

How has Hewitt gotten so much done over the years?

As one might expect, she is different from most of people. She wastes not one minute. Make that a millisecond. Her condo on Howard Street is located directly across from Inova Alexandria Hospital, so as not to waste time on transportation. She makes clear, but not offensively, that she expects a visitor to be on time. She explains where to park — close to the correct door but not illegally — exactly which elevator to take, and which way to turn in the hallway. She answers the door before the visitor knocks. Her condo, homey and tasteful, is nonetheless clearly set up for work: phone, computer, fax, copier — all at the ready.

"I love for people to say to me, 'It can't be done,'" she said. "That really gets me going."

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# More Transparency to Campaign Contributions Sought

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Rule.” The idea might have also been opposed as a violation of the First Amendment because of a 1976 ruling by the United States Supreme Court in *Buckley v. Valeo* that spending money to influence elections is a form of constitutionally protected form of free speech. Ultimately, it would have also caused practical problems in Alex-

andria, where developers and their attorneys frequently contribute to City Council candidates.

“I don’t think a prohibition is fair to anybody,” said Vice Mayor Del Pepper. “If you know someone is going to have a major project coming soon, then that is someone you should not take a major sum of money from. Now if it’s a smaller amount of money that’s another thing.”

After a brief discussion of the Krupicka’s proposal in October, council members stripped the prohibition from the proposal in favor of another idea presented by Councilman Justin Wilson that would require developers to disclose any contributions from the previous year. Wilson’s proposal also required developers to fully disclose all investors in their projects before their applications

can receive a public hearing. Wilson said his proposal was modeled after similar disclosure requirements in Fairfax and Loudoun counties.

“The financial interest component has the potential to be far more nefarious than just taking a check from somebody,” said Wilson. “Fairfax County has already done this for 40 years, so this just brings us into conformity with what they are already doing.”

refrain from taking money from developers or anyone else with business before the city government.

“If you have business before the City Council,” said Krupicka. “I don’t want your money.”

Campaign-finance records show the relationship between money and power isn’t always clear-cut. For example, after Mayor Bill Euille supported a development known as the Monarch, developer Diamond Properties and its attorney contributed more than \$4,000 to his campaign — becoming the top donor to his 2006 reelection effort. Yet another developer, IDI, was not able to win Euille’s favor for two controversial 14-foot towers on South Washington Street after the company and its attorney donated more than \$2,500 to his campaign.

**THE RELATIONSHIP** between money and power has been a frequent topic of conversation in city government, where campaign-finance documents filed by City Council members often contain contributions from developers and the attorneys who represent them. Last year, real-estate investor Boyd Walker tried to make the issue a centerpiece of his campaign during the Democratic caucus to replace former Vice Mayor Andrew Macdonald. In his campaign literature, Walker pledged not to take money and challenged the other candidates to do the same. None of the other candidates in that race took the pledge, and Walker placed third place in the caucus, failing to become the Democratic nominee in the summertime special election.

**“If you have business before the City Council. I don’t want your money.”**

— Councilman Rob Krupicka

“In my years on City Council, there has never been any deal struck or expectation of anybody getting anything in return for their campaign contributions,” said Euille, who raised \$115,000 during the last election cycle. “I never go back to look at whether someone donated or how much they donated because it’s irrelevant. What is relevant is whether supporting a project is the right thing to do or not.”

“Some developers are friends of mine, but I think that there’s too strong a connection between developers and the political establishment in this city,” said Walker, who announced last month that he will be a candidate in the Jan. 31 caucus for City Council. “We have a bad reputation that small businesses have a hard time getting through City Hall, but we spent \$1 million on the Braddock Road small area plan that will allow some large developers to develop their projects there.”

**CITY OFFICIALS** feel that making the case in Richmond for the financial disclosure requirements should be aided by the fact that Fairfax and Loudoun counties have similar requirements. Fairfax County was able to adopt the provision without permission from the General Assembly because it has an “urban county executive form of government” that allows for such a change without oversight by the legislature. Just last year, the General Assembly approved a bill requiring Loudoun officials to identify financial relationships between elected officials and applicants with business before the government. State Sen. Patsy Ticer (D-30) has agreed to introduce the charter amendments next year and help shepherd them through the legislative process.

Last week, Councilman Ludwig Gaines announced that he would also avoid taking money from developers during the upcoming election for City Council. He said refusing these contributions would strike a balance that allow civic associations and neighborhood groups to have “equal footing” with “well-funded developers.” Even though the provision creating a prohibition on contributions from individuals with business before City Council was stripped from the legislative packet, Krupicka said that he would also

“We’re really only asking for permission to enact the kind of disclosure that already exists in Fairfax and Loudoun,” said Caton. “So hopefully we won’t have a problem. But you never really know about these sorts of things until you get down to Richmond.”



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## FESTIVITIES

# Decorations of Remembrance, Honor

Ceremony is one of many nationwide.

By CHUCK HAGEE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**A**t this time of year there are festive decorations throughout the land — in homes, schools, businesses, shopping malls, and government buildings. But, this Saturday, Dec. 13, just 12 days before Christmas, there will be a different kind of decorating taking place marking a much different tribute.

Known as “Wreaths Across America,” these decorations are for the tens of thousands who made the ultimate sacrifice so that this nation can remain “the land of the free.” Wreaths will be placed on the graves of fallen military veterans in cemeteries and at monuments from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

More than 200 of those symbolic expressions of gratitude are expected to decorate graves in Alexandria’s National Cemetery, 1450 Wilkes St., during a noon hour ceremony. They will join the more than 10,000 wreaths to be placed at individual gravesites in Arlington National Cemetery.

“The mission of ‘Wreaths Across America’ is to Remember-Honor-and Teach. Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach our children the value of freedom,” according to the project’s founder. This will be the 17th year for this solemn holiday ceremony begun by Morrill Worcester, president, Worcester Wreath Company, Harrington, Maine.

Worcester originally donated wreaths for Arlington National Cemetery to show his appreciation and gratitude for the sacrifices of American military personnel. In 2006, he decided to expand his tribute to 250 state and national cemeteries and Veterans memorials nationwide.

To accomplish this, Worcester solicited the aid of the Patriot Guard Riders, a motorcycle and motor vehicle group composed primarily of military veterans and active



“Love for freedom goes beyond death.”  
— A student poem by Stephanie C.

PHOTOS BY CHUCK HAGEE/GAZETTE PACKET

**At last year’s event, T.C. Williams volunteer students joined with the school’s Junior ROTC Color Guard in placing Christmas wreaths on graves at Alexandria National Cemetery.**

duty personnel with over 65,000 members, to escort the wreaths from Maine to Arlington. The week-long journey, a 750-mile trek, begins in Harrington and travels most of the way on Route 1, arriving in the Washington area just prior to the wreath-laying ceremony.

The mileage is significant in that it represents one mile for every 1,000 of the approximately 750,000 men and women who have died as a result of armed conflict throughout this nation’s history. Part of that contingent also brings wreath to the Alex-

andria National Cemetery, which pre-dates Arlington National Cemetery, going back to the Civil War.

Conducting the wreath-laying ceremony in Alexandria this year, as he did in 2007, is Patriot Guard Rider Patrick Gallagher. “We hope this will be a much bigger ceremony than last year,” Gallagher said.

Participating in the ceremony, which is open to anyone wishing to attend, will be members of the various Armed Services and volunteer students from T.C. Williams High School. Following remarks by Gallagher and others, wreaths will be placed on individual’s graves throughout the cemetery, including the 128 unknown dead from the Civil War.

### MORRILL AND KAREN WORCESTER

began their personal veterans’ tribute in 1992 with a trailer load of wreaths, decorated by volunteers, that were placed on graves in Arlington National Cemetery. It was their wish to bring children and veterans together — a way to bring past, present and future sacrifices of veterans and their families together.

From that effort by the Worcesters and their volunteers has grown this national tribute at one of the most family times of the year. It also serves as an educational vehicle to make the next generation aware of the cost of freedom.

Each year dozens of students make the annual trip to Arlington National

Cemetery to participate in the wreath-laying event. It was just such a trip to Arlington National Cemetery years ago by Morrill Worcester, as a 12-year-old boy from Maine, that triggered his desire to create Wreaths Across America.

Involving children in the project has inspired works of art as well as essays and poems. The final lines of one of those poems, written by a participating student, identified only as Stephanie C., captures the essence of the project. “And so the sun goes down; Another child has learned the lesson; War is not glorious but the people are; Love for freedom goes beyond death.”

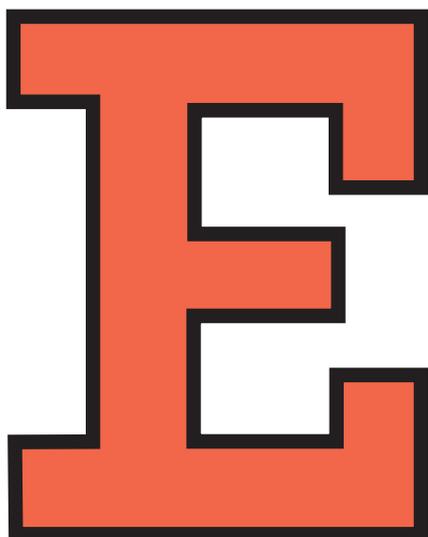
In expressing his appreciation to all those that give of their time and talents to make this annual project possible, Worcester issued the following statement: “On behalf of everyone at Worcester Wreath, we wish to express our appreciation. It provides the inspiration for all of us to renew our commitment to honor the men and women of the armed forces who have served, and those currently serving our country.

“To each, and especially, those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we owe unwavering support and a profound debt of gratitude for preserving the way of life we all enjoy here in the United States of America.”

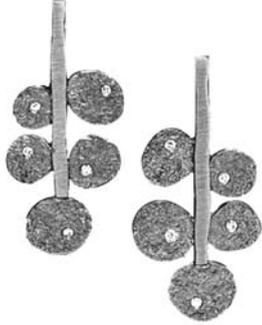
Alexandria’s National Cemetery is located six blocks west of Route 1 at the end of Wilkes Street. There is a direction sign at the intersection of South Washington and Gibbon streets. To learn more about this event visit [www.wreaths-across-america.org](http://www.wreaths-across-america.org).



**A wreath was laid at each grave at last year’s event.**



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## FINE ARTS

# Parker Gray in Miniature

**New exhibit celebrates historic African-American community.**

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

The statue in the church is a magnet. The medical charts on the wall are reduced images from a nursing handbook. The portrait of Joe Louis in the barbershop is a postage stamp. The woman in an upstairs bedroom is a Hallmark ornament. Welcome to Parker Gray in miniature, a new exhibit at the Black History Museum created by Alexandria natives Sharon Frazier and Linwood Smith.

"You just imagine a better world, and it kind of takes you away from everything," said Sharon Frazier, a retired nurse with the city's Health Department. "There's stuff in here from childhood, memories, old furniture."

Frazier and Smith have been working together for the last 15 years to create a series of dollhouse installations that reflect a nostalgic era of Parker Gray, the city's historically black community northwest of Old Town where they both grew up. The exhibit features a one-room schoolhouse, a beauty parlor, a lawyer's office, a Buffalo soldier's cabin, a rooming house, a general store, a crab shack, a florist shop

### Opening Reception

The Black History Museum will feature a special opening reception for the "Childhood Memories in Miniature" on Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. The museum is located at 902 Wythe Street. For more information, call 703-838-4356.

and a mechanic's garage. One part of the exhibition features an evolution of black life from a slave cabin to the White House.

"For me, it's a way to get away from pain," said Smith, a retired city mechanic who suffers from a chronic back injury. "Once you get your mind into doing this, it's like everything else goes away."

**THE PAIR ARE BOTH** graduates of the old segregated Parker Gray High School and both retired city employees. Although they've known each other for many years, they only started working together in the early 1990s after Frazier's husband died. Each had skills that complimented the other. She has been collecting dollhouse objects for decades; he restores old trunks and antique furniture. She furnishes the insides and creates vignettes; he builds the exteriors and wires the electricity. Together they have created a miniature world that represents an idealized version of life in Parker Gray during a bygone era.

"The popular thing to get here was a peppermint stick in a pickle," Frazier said as she gazed into a recreation of Watson's Store, which was across the

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FINE ARTS

# Miniature Parker Gray

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street from the high school. "But I always liked the big cookies. I would get one every day after school."

Parts of the exhibition have a universal significance, like the characters holding newspapers announcing the election of Barack Obama as president. Other aspects are personal, like the barbershop named "Shack's" in honor of Frazier's father. Some buildings are direct representations of actual locations, such as St. Joseph's Catholic Church and People's Flower Shop. Others are whimsical, like a store called "Linwood's Treasures, Trunks and Junk" that includes miniatures representation of Frazier and Smith. It's easy to imagine what the miniature people might be saying to each other.

"She's asking for a little touch up," said museum curator Lillian Patterson while contemplating the beauty shop. "And she needs a trim because she's got a lot of hair."

**THE LEVEL OF DETAIL** will take a while to take in, so come prepared to spend enough time because each dollhouse tells its own distinct story. The hand-



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET

**A representation of the Rev. Francis Hull presiding over St. Joseph's Catholic Church.**

made diplomas on the wall in the schoolhouse represent colleges where relatives received degrees. A sign in the rooming house declares "No Singing, No Swearing, This is a respectable house." The general store has "all-day suckers" that were popular with Parker Gray teenagers. A miniature version of the Rev. Francis Hull presides over a Christmas service in a sanctuary that includes hand-made stained glass windows patterned after the one's at St. Joseph. The exterior of the stone house is made from rocks that were collected in the neighbor-

hood. "Every time I look at them I see something that that I hadn't noticed before," said Amy Bertsch, spokeswoman for the Office of Historic Alexandria. "The level of detail in these just kind of takes your breath away."

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On **Sundays** from noon-5 p.m., visit the Waterfront and see **history-inspired performances** near the Torpedo Factory; do a "meet and greet" of early Alexandria residents and travelers near the Waterfront and lower King Street. Free. Visit [www.historicalexandria.org](http://www.historicalexandria.org) for more.

Children enter a world of fantasy and fables when costumed interpreters weave three tales together during Mount Vernon's storytelling session, **"Once Upon a Time at Mount Vernon"**, held every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. **through December** at the Hands-On History room in the Donald W. Reynolds Education Center, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. The storytelling program is recommended for children ages three to eight. Parental supervision is required. "Once Upon a Time at Mount Vernon" is included in regular Estate admission: adults, \$13.00; youth ages 6-11, \$6.00; and children under 5 are admitted free.

**Historic Mount Vernon** welcomes all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Club members (in uniform or wearing an official pin) to free admission during its **Scouting Days** program beginning Nov. 1 through Feb. 15, 2009. For more information, visit [www.MountVernon.org](http://www.MountVernon.org).

**Martha Washington** hosts an 18th-century Christmas with candlelit walks, fireside caroling, and early

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**Gallery West** presents "Small Works and Holiday Show and Silent Auction" **through Jan. 4** at 1213 King St. Features a variety of art work by members in every size. Silent auction ends Dec. 8. Visit [www.gallery-west.com](http://www.gallery-west.com) or call 703-549-6006.

**Gather the Family at Woodlawn** runs **Dec. 14, 21 and 28** at Woodlawn. Experience an 1820s Christmas with America's First Family before trees, Santa and stockings. Tours available from 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$15/person; \$5/grades K-12. Visit [www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org) or call 703-780-4000.

**The Alexandria Jaycees** will sell Christmas trees this season, with proceeds in part benefiting the chapter's holiday shopping tour for kids. The annual tree sales support the Holiday Shopping Tour for underprivileged kids and the chapter's general programming funds for community and leadership development. The **Holiday Shopping Tour** gives area kids a fun shopping day with funds provided and pizza party to follow, which allows them to purchase gifts for their families. This year's shopping event is set for **Dec. 13**. The Alexandria Jaycees tree lot is

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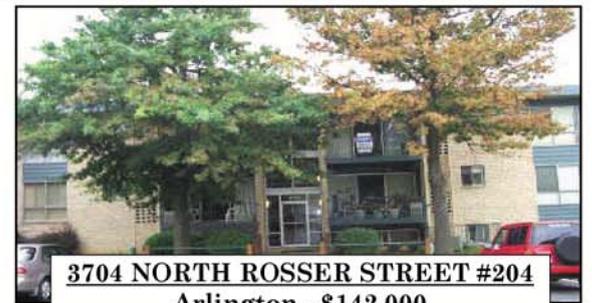
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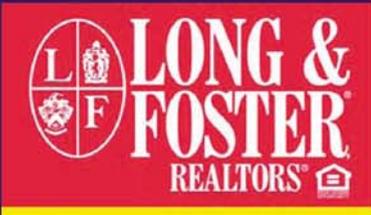
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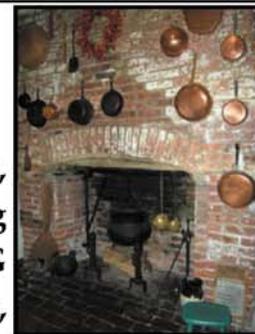
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# DESIGN

## Holidays at Woodlawn

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Natural greens were used as a garland on the grand stairwell and attached with ribbons and red and white roses.



A detail of the mantle in the parlor with greens and rose accents.



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In the Underwood Room, boxwood branches are made into little trees on top of greens and accented with red apples.

# CALENDAR

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located in the parking lot at the Safeway on the corner of S. Royal and Gibbon Streets in Old Town Alexandria.

**Tree sales until Dec. 20** or when trees sell out). Lot hours are: Monday-Friday 6 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more details or for membership information, call the Jaycees' 24-hour recorded event line 703-866-7171 or visit [www.alexjaycees.org](http://www.alexjaycees.org).

**Tree Sale.** The Alexandria Police department Christmas tree sale begins on **Friday, Dec. 5** at the Alexandria Union Station parking lot (110 Callahan Drive). The official lot hours are: Monday-Thursday, 3-9 p.m.; Friday, 3-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Alexandria Police Youth Camp.

**The Little Theater of Alexandria** will perform "Scrooge! The Musical" from Nov. 22-Dec. 14 at 600 Wolfe St., Old Town. Performances are **Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.** Tickets are \$18-\$21 and can be purchased at [www.thelittletheatre.com](http://www.thelittletheatre.com).

The Alliance Dance Institute presents "**The Nutcracker**" from **through Dec. 28** in the Landmark Mall, 5801 Duke St. Fifty-five minute long performances are Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. \$20/person. After the show, stay for photo opportunities. Visit [www.adidance.com](http://www.adidance.com) or 703-354-6000.

This Christmas, arrange for a **personalized letter from Santa Claus**, postmarked from the North Pole. The Alexandria Jaycees are offering customized letters sent directly to children from Santa for only \$5 each. The letter will also include a coupon to a child-friendly restaurant. Letter requests must be received by Dec. 8. Orders received after Dec. 8 will be postmarked from Virginia. For more information or to place an order, visit [www.alexjaycees.org](http://www.alexjaycees.org).

The American Horticultural Society hosts **holiday happenings** at its headquarters at River Farm. **From Dec. 1 to Jan. 16**, River Farm's grounds and estate house will feature lights, poinsettias, and other festive holiday decorations. All are welcome to visit and enjoy Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but note that the grounds will be closed from Dec. 25 through Jan. 4.

**Mystique Fine Jewelry and Designs**, 211 Strand Waterfront in Alexandria, will sell "December Love Stone," a 25-carat rose quartz cabochon ring. Visit [www.mystiquejewelers.com](http://www.mystiquejewelers.com) or 703-836-1401.

**La Muse**, 108 N. Patrick St., collects and ships donations for [www.AnySoldier.com](http://www.AnySoldier.com) every day of the year. Bring donations to La Muse and it will be packaged and shipped to soldiers. For ideas on what to donate go to: [www.ShopLaMuse.net/Anysoldier.html](http://www.ShopLaMuse.net/Anysoldier.html) or call 703-683-1696.

**Woodlawn's Needlework exhibition** is **March 1-31** at 9000 Richmond Highway. There will be demonstrations, lunch by Nelly's Needlers and more. See needleworks from around the world. Visit [www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org) or 703-780-4000 for more.

## FRIDAY/DEC. 12

**Lunch Bunch.** Noon at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Children up to age 5 can enjoy stories. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Plantation Christmas.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road. Take candlelight mansion tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, music and food samples. \$14/adult; \$7/children. 703-550-9220. Visit [www.GunstonHall.org](http://www.GunstonHall.org).

**Holiday Dinner.** Seatings available at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road. Holiday dinner includes the traditional fare. \$39.95/adult and children ages 11 and up. \$19.95/children ages 6-10. Price includes admission to "Plantation Christmas." Reservations required, 703-550-9220. Visit [www.GunstonHall.org](http://www.GunstonHall.org).

**Mount Vernon by Candlelight.** Learn about the Washington's Christmas traditions, meet historic characters and tour the home by candlelight, including the rarely seen third floor from 5-8 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) or call 703-780-2000 for cost information.

**Ballroom Dancing for Couples.** 8:30-11:30 p.m. dance the waltz, rumba, fox trot, and more to live music. At a private dance club in Mount Vernon. \$15/person. Visit [www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com/contactUs.html](http://www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com/contactUs.html)

**Wee Ones Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. Children 2 and under can enjoy stories and songs. Free. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092.

**Author Reading.** Leslie Young will read at 12:30 p.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. The author wrote the Plaid books. Free. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092.

**Theater Performance.** 7 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson High School, 6560 Braddock Road. Watch "Oklahoma." \$10/person.

## SATURDAY/DEC. 13

**Christmas Tea.** 1-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Hear holiday storytelling and enjoy a family tea party. \$25. Registration required - 703-941-7987.

**Gardening Workshop.** 9:30-11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn about perennial design using lawn and groundcovers. \$18. Call to register - 703-642-5173.

**Wild for Winter Waterfowl.** 11:30 a.m. at Mason Neck, 7301 High Point Road. Observe swans, ducks and more. Free. 703-339-2385.

**Majestic Eagles.** 5 p.m. at Mason Neck, 7301 High Point Road. Look for bald eagles while learning about them. Free. 703-339-2385.

**'Tis the Season.** 8 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Hear music by the Alexandria Choral Society and Aldersgate choirs. Free. Visit [www.alexchorsociety.org](http://www.alexchorsociety.org) or 703-548-4734.

**Cheerleading Exhibition.** 11 a.m. at T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. Features squads from around the city. \$6/adult; \$3/child. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation) or 703-838-4345.

**Holiday Concert.** 1 p.m. at Market Square, 301 King St. Hear Bell's Angels, St. John's Lutheran Church Handbell Choir and the Alexandria Singers. Free. 703-883-4686.

**Friends Book Sale.** 10 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500

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# Romance Through Song

## Gershwin, Kern, Rodgers & Hart songs at MetroStage.

BY BRAD HATHAWAY  
GAZETTE PACKET

Think of the new show at MetroStage as a cabaret club act, or think of it as a musical — but think of it when you are thinking of entertainment during the holiday season. Whether you sit in the theater seats on the steeply raked risers or at one of the cabaret tables on the floor before the stage sipping a drink from the bar in the lobby, the play offers more pure delights in just over one hour than many other theatrical offerings can pack into three.

Jimi Ray Malary, who pleased audiences here at MetroStage in bio-revues as the Duke in "Ellington" and as Nat "King" Cole in "King of Cool," both of which were solo shows, is joined on stage this time by local jazz vocalist Lori Williams in a survey of romance as portrayed in the songs of the Gershwins, Rodgers and Hart and

Jerome Kern.

Not just a string of songs, however good those songs may be, the show has a structure that works well. Written by Seattle playwright David Hunter Koch, who directs the production as well, the evening is structured as a look at the life cycle of a romance. From first sight to last sigh, Koch has Malary and Williams explore the stages of love through songs that capture in both music and words the feel of each moment of an affair.

The songs are standards of the American song book, the best of the popular songs of the 1930s and 40s. The craft of their writers was impeccable. They structured their songs in such a way as to capture the essence of an emotion. When they wrote of new love it was with a jauntiness that reflected the excitement of discovery. When the subject was more mature, developed affection, it was portrayed with the longer melodic lines of

deeper romance. The anger and disappointment at the end of an affair got sharper, even angular musical and lyrical strokes.

All of this is presented with a narrative, mostly delivered by Malary, which uses some of the great quotations of the period ("We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly by embracing one another") or lines from lyrics ("If dreams are made of imagination / I'm not afraid of my own creation").

Malary's deep, resonant voice gives both spoken and sung words a richness that matches the melodies, while Williams' bright jazziness sharpens the effect of a well-crafted turn of phrase or a made-up scat to elaborate on a melody line.

Most of the songs are sung solo. Malary and Williams only team up for duets on seven numbers. But there is never a feeling that they are going their own way without the other. There is a chemistry between them that works throughout the evening quite well.

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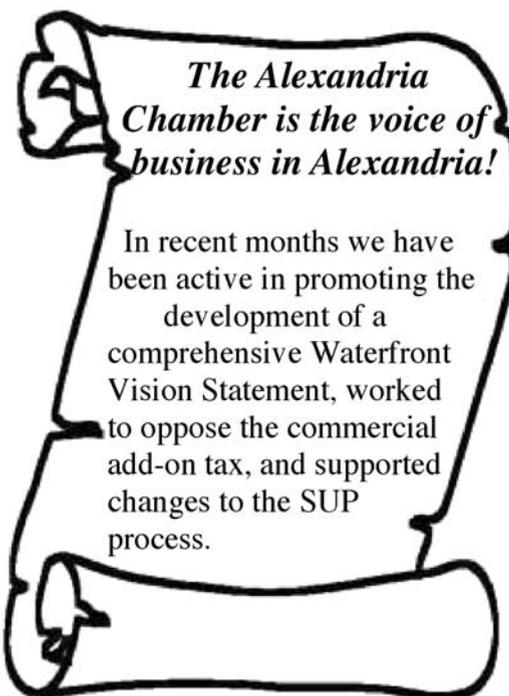
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Landsdowne Centre. Free. Books for all ages. 703-339-4610.

**Sing-Along with Miss Belle.** 10:30 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. All ages can enjoy singing along. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Craft Sale.** Heritage Presbyterian Church is holding a craft sale "Made by the Bell" from 9 a.m.-noon at the church, 8503 Fort Hunt Road. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to support Heritage Presbyterian Women's outreach programs for children and women. Call Jenny Kennedy at 703-360-9420 for more information.

**High School Christmas Concert.** Bishop Ireton Christmas Concert featuring students playing in the Concert Band, Choir, and Wind Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in the Garwood Whaley Auditorium, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. \$5/adult; \$3/student/senior. 703-212-5183.

**Historic Candlelight Tour.** Four of Old Town Alexandria's historic sites will welcome guests and open their doors from 5-9 p.m. for the festive Historic Alexandria Candlelight Tour program. Ticket prices are \$20 for adult, \$15 for seniors and \$5 for children ages 6-17. 703-838-4242. Tickets for this event can also be purchased on-line at [www.HistoricAlexandria.org](http://www.HistoricAlexandria.org).

**Civil War Christmas Celebration.** Fort Ward Museum is holding its annual Camp Open House from noon-4 p.m. There will be live history, music of the period, decorations, tours and refreshments. Suggested donation. A highlight of the program will be a Civil War-era Santa Claus, dressed according to a wartime image made popular by Thomas Nast. Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site is located at 4301 W. Braddock Road in Alexandria. 703-838-4848.

**Mount Vernon by Candlelight.** Learn about the Washington's Christmas traditions, meet historic characters and tour the home by candlelight, including the rarely seen third floor from 5-8 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) or call 703-780-2000 for cost information.

**Plantation Christmas.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road. Take candlelight mansion tours, horse-drawn carriage rides, music and food samples. \$14/adult; \$7/children. 703-550-9220. Visit [www.GunstonHall.org](http://www.GunstonHall.org).

**Holiday Dinner.** Seatings available at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road. Holiday dinner includes the traditional fare. \$39.95/adult and children ages 11 and up. \$19.95/children ages 6-10. Price includes admission to "Plantation Christmas." Reservations required, 703-550-9220. Visit [www.GunstonHall.org](http://www.GunstonHall.org).

**Holiday Open House.** Noon-3 p.m. at The Hermitage, 5000 Fairbanks Ave. Celebrate the holidays with tree trimming, caroling, special entertainment and refreshments. RSVP by Dec. 4. 703-797-3815.

**Kwanzaa Workshop.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Do crafts and play games to learn about Kwanzaa. Free. Visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org) or 703-838-4356.

**Pancakes with Santa.** 8-11 a.m. at Mount Vernon High School. \$7/person and proceeds benefit MVHS class of 2009. E-mail [terence.donohue@fcps.edu](mailto:terence.donohue@fcps.edu) for more.

**Craft Sale.** 9 a.m.-noon at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 8503 Fort Hunt Road. Proceeds benefit the women's outreach programs. 703-360-9546.

**Winter Solstice Cultural Fest.** 5:30-9 p.m. at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. See works by 30 artists, browse gifts and more. Free. Visit [www.convergenceccf.net](http://www.convergenceccf.net) for more.

**Family Christmas Tea.** 1-3 p.m. at Green Spring, 4603 Green Spring Road. Hear stories by Margaret Chatham. \$25/person. 703-941-7987.

**Music Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road. \$5/adult; \$3/student, senior. Hear music by the concert band, wind ensemble and more. 703-212-5162.

**Holiday Performance.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Historic Alexandria History Center, 101 N. Union St. Charlotte, enslaved seamstress to Martha Washington, will talk about her life. Free. 703-

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706-5262.  
**Solstice Cultural Fest.** 5:30-9 p.m. at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. Free. RSVP to 301-693-1346. See artwork, music and more.  
**Things That Go Storytime.** 11 a.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. Children ages 2 and up can learn about things that move. Free. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092.  
**Author Reading.** 2 p.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. Marc Nobleman will read from "Boys of Steel." Free. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092.  
**Christmas Concert.** 8 p.m. at Aldersgate Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Hear "Gloria" by the adult choirs and the Alexandria Choral Society. \$15/adult donation. Visit [www.aldersgate.net](http://www.aldersgate.net) or 703-765-6555.  
**Theater Performance.** 7 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson High School, 6560 Braddock Road. Watch "Oklahoma." \$10/person.  
**Saturday Stories.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages. Registration required, 703-519-5900 ext. 4.

## SUNDAY/DEC. 14

**Art Exhibit.** See artwork by Yuri Kokoyanin at The von Braehler Ltd./Gallery, 1437 Powhatan St., from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call for weekday hours, 703-798-8686. Free.  
**Holiday Open House.** Noon-2 p.m. at Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Free. Hear music by the Harmony Heritage Singers. 703-765-3645.  
**Wild for Winter Waterfowl.** 11:30 a.m. at Mason Neck, 7301 High Point

Road. Observe swans, ducks and more. Free. 703-339-2385.  
**Majestic Eagles.** 5 p.m. at Mason Neck, 7301 High Point Road. Look for bald eagles while learning about them. Free. 703-339-2385.  
**Wintering Animals.** 1 p.m. at Mason Neck, 7301 High Point Road. Visit some animals that live in the park. Free. 703-339-2385.  
**Music Performance.** 3:30 p.m. at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 S. Alfred St. The Alexandria Symphony Orchestra and choirs will perform Duke Ellington's jazz band arrangement of "The Nutcracker." \$25/person. Visit [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org) or 703-548-0885.  
**'Tis the Season.** 3 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Hear music by the Alexandria Choral Society and Aldersgate choirs. Free. Visit [www.alexchorsociety.org](http://www.alexchorsociety.org) or 703-548-4734.  
**Holiday Music.** 2 p.m. at Market Square, 301 King St. Hear the Alexandria Harmonizers and the St. Matthews United Methodist Church Youth Handbell Choir. Free. 703-883-4686.  
**Holiday Open House.** Noon at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. All ages can enjoy a performance by Harmony Heritage Singers. Free. 703-765-3645.  
**Bridge Club.** 4 p.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Teens and adults can learn how to play. Free. 703-765-3645.  
**Tree Lighting.** 6:15 p.m. at the King Street Garden Park, across from the King Street metro. Enjoy a tree lighting, caroling, hot cider, cookies and a special guest. Free.  
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**Holiday Performance.** The Asaph Ensemble will be performing their Christmas performance at 4 p.m. at the Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. in

Alexandria. The Company will be premiering a new work, "Petite Suite," to music by Claude Debussy. The highlight of the evening will be the restaged and newly costumed "Clara's Christmas." Tickets \$15/adult; \$10/children and seniors. For more information call 703-368-1812.  
**Holiday Performance.** The

Alexandria Choral Society will perform at 4 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road. Features music by the adult and children's choir and more. \$20/adult; \$15/senior and children.

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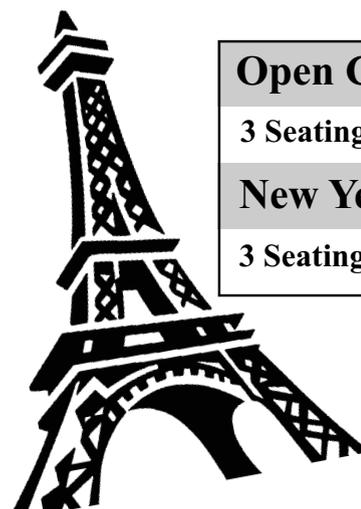
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Visit [www.alexchoralsociety.org](http://www.alexchoralsociety.org) or 703-548-4734 ext. 2.

**Christmas Candlelight Service.** 6 p.m. Alexandria Presbyterian Church, 2405 Russell Road, Alexandria, will hold its annual Christmas Candlelight Service with choirs and instrumentalists, the Belmont Brass, and carol singing by candlelight. A reception will follow. For information, call 703-683-3348 or visit [www.alexandriapres.org](http://www.alexandriapres.org).

**Children's Holiday Concert.** 3:30 p.m. at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 S. Alfred St. \$25/person. Hear music by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. 703-548-0885.

**Mount Vernon by Candlelight.** Learn about the Washington's Christmas traditions, meet historic characters and tour the home by candlelight, including the rarely seen third floor from 5-8 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) or call 703-780-2000 for cost information.

**Holiday Tea at Woodlawn.** Enjoy a special blend of tea and period confections while learning about tea customs of the early 19th century and then take a tour of the house. Noon and 2 p.m. \$25/tea or \$30/including tour. Reservations required. Private teas available for groups. Visit [www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org) or call 703-780-4000 ext. 27.

**Kissing Ball Demonstrations.** 1-4 p.m. at Lee Fendall House, 101 N. Union St. Learn how to make one. Donations suggested.

**Opening Reception.** 2-4 p.m., see a nature photography show at Huntley Meadows, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. through Feb. 28. All pictures were taken at the park. Free. 703-768-2525.

**Music Performance.** 3:30 p.m. at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 S. Alfred St. Hear music by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. \$25/person. Visit [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org) or 703-548-0885.

**Music Performance.** Noon-6 p.m. at Historic Alexandria History Center, 101 N. Union St. Stephen Christoff will play early American music on an octave mandolin and other instruments. Free. 703-706-5262.

**Global Rhyme Workshop.** 11:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. Construct a storybook. Materials fee. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092 to reserve a spot.

**Christmas Concert.** 3 p.m. at Aldersgate Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Hear "Gloria" by the adult choirs and the Alexandria Choral Society. \$15/adult donation. Visit [www.aldersgate.net](http://www.aldersgate.net) or 703-765-6555.

**Theater Performance.** 2 p.m. at

Thomas Jefferson High School, 6560 Braddock Road. Watch "Oklahoma." \$10/person.

**Advent Lessons and Carols.** 4 p.m. at Washington Street United Methodist Church, 115 S. Washington St. Hear music by the Chancel Choir, bell choir and more. Free. Visit [www.wsumc.com](http://www.wsumc.com) or 703-836-4324.

### MONDAY/DEC. 15

**Small Wonders.** 10:30 a.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy fingerplays, songs and more. Free. 703-765-3645.

**Early Reader Book Discussion.** 3:30 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Children ages 6-8 can take part in activities. Call for title. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Discuss "Desert Queen" by Jane Wallach. Free. 703-838-4566.

### TUESDAY/DEC. 16

**Put On a Sweater.** 10:30 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Children ages 13-23 months can enjoy stories and activities. Free. Registration required, 703-339-4610.

**Mother-Daughter Book Group.** 7 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Ages 9-11 call for title. Free. 703-971-0010.

### WEDNESDAY/DEC. 17

**Noonday Noel.** 12:05 p.m. at The Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S. Fairfax St. Hear music sung by the Potomac River Chorale. Free. Visit [www.opmh.org](http://www.opmh.org) or 703-549-6670. Followed by lunch for \$5.

**Small Wonders.** 10:15 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Children ages 13-23 months can enjoy stories, fingerplays and more. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Book Discussion.** 7:15 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Adults call for title. Free. 703-971-0010.

**Holiday Music Performance.** West Potomac High School Chorus and Orchestra will present "Messiah" at 6:30 p.m. in the Springbank Auditorium, 6500 Quander Road. Other holiday favorites will be performed. \$5/person.

**Sisters in Crime.** 7 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Authors such as Donna Andrews, Meriah Crawford and others will read. Free. 703-838-4566.

### THURSDAY/DEC. 18

**Stories and Science.** 4 p.m. at John

Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Children ages 4-6 can enjoy experiments, stories and more. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Music Performance.** Hear music by Douglas A. Beck at noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 S. Pitt St. Free.

**Musical Soiree.** 6 p.m. at the Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. Hear music by Emily Bentgen and more. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

**Books Discussion.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Discuss "The End and the Beginning," "Hatred," and "Reality Demands" in "Poems, New and Collected" by Wislawa Szymborska. Free. 703-931-3559.

### FRIDAY/DEC. 19

**Fashion Show and Luncheon.** 11 a.m. at River Farm. See designs by students from Art Institute of Washington. Pieces will be auctioned off. Reservations required, 703-768-5700 ext. 114.

**Holiday Performance.** 7 p.m. at Market Square, 301 King St. The Thomas Jefferson High School Choral Department will present a choral holiday performance and then go caroling. Free.

**Lunch Bunch.** Noon at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Children up to age 5 can enjoy stories. Free. Registration required, 703-971-0010.

**Music Performance.** 9 p.m. at Nick's Nightclub, 642 S. Pickett St. Hear music by Richie Fields. \$5/lady; \$7/gentleman. Visit [www.nicksnightclub.com](http://www.nicksnightclub.com) or 703-751-8900.

**Music Performance.** 8 p.m. at Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center. Hear music by the City Choir of Washington. Tickets start at \$15/person. Visit [www.thecitychoirsofalexandria.org](http://www.thecitychoirsofalexandria.org) or 301-572-6865.

**Wee Ones Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. at Hooray for Books, 1555 King St. Children 2 and under can enjoy stories and songs. Free. Visit [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com) or 703-548-4092.

### SATURDAY/DEC. 20

**Family Gardening Workshop.** 2-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Children and adults learn about growing flower bulbs indoors. \$15 per project. Materials included. Register at 703-642-5173.

**Art Exhibit.** See artwork by Yuri Kokoyanin at The von Braehler Ltd./Gallery, 1437 Powhatan St., from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call for weekday hours, 703-798-8686. Free.

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# THEATER

## Romance in Song

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The song selection shows that Koch has a keen ear for the strengths of popular songs of the period. All of the songs are remarkable because of the match between the music and the lyric and how both serve to convey a specific emotion. From the Gershwins, the range goes from clever ("They All Laughed," "But Not For Me" and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off") to the dramatic ("A Woman Is A Sometime Thing") and to the lushly romantic ("Someone to Watch Over Me," "Love Is Here To Stay").

Jerome Kern's way with a melody is represented by songs with a range of lyricists from Johnny Mercer ("I'm Old Fashioned") to Oscar Hammerstein II (the rarely heard "The Folks Who Live On The Hill"). Rodgers and Hart are represented with the witty ("I Wish I Were In Love Again," "This Can't Be Love") to the overtly sentimental ("My Romance" and the title song).

William Knowles who penned the arrangements for the show is at the piano, swinging gently and supporting solidly. Greg Holloway handles the drums set with a bit of a mechanical feel at times. Williams' husband Yusef Chisholm is on bass, filling in and providing a grounding to the sound of the show.

Brad Hathaway reviews theater in Virginia, Washington and Maryland as well as Broadway, and edits Potomac Stages, a Web site covering theater in the region ([www.PotomacStages.com](http://www.PotomacStages.com)). He can be reached at [Brad@PotomacStages.com](mailto:Brad@PotomacStages.com).

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Santa from King Street Station to Old Town Manassas and back on two Fridays before Christmas. The train departs King Street Train Station in Alexandria at 1:25 p.m. The train returns to King Street at 3:30 p.m. Buy tickets only at Whistle Stop Hobbies in Old Town. Visit [www.whistlestophobbies.com](http://www.whistlestophobbies.com) for

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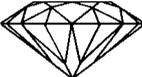
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### For Veterans

PHOTO BY SHERRI MILLER

Dr. Tish Howard, principal of Washington Mill Elementary, held the school's 7th annual Veterans Day Breakfast on Nov. 11. The breakfast began with the cub scouts posting the colors followed by Monica Curry's 5th grade class singing "I am America" to the veterans. Howard spoke to the veterans about how the military influenced her mother and contributed to her strength as a single mom of two. The gathering afforded veterans, from their 20's to their 80's, to share their experiences.



### Supporting ALIVE

Ed Hebert from ALIVE (from left) received the \$3,554 Alexandria Turkey Trot contribution check from City of Alexandria Vice Mayor Del Pepper and the Alexandria Turkey Trot mascot during the 2008 awards ceremony Thanksgiving morning following the race. ALIVE food drive chair Mike Oliver looks on. More than 3,000 runners ran the race.



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## PEOPLE

### Gibson, Tobey Wed

Jennifer Noelle Gibson and Jamieson Matthews Tobey were married Oct. 4, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Inn in Mt. Vernon. Mary Ellen Stanton, of the Northern Virginia Ethical Society, officiated at the late afternoon ceremony. A dinner reception was held at the Inn following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Lorton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fishkin of Huntersville, N.C. Jennifer received her B.S. in Design from Radford University and her M.F.A. from Virginia Tech.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tobey of Reston. Jamieson earned his B.A. from George Mason University.

Maid of Honor was Colleen Gibson, sister of the bride, from Charlotte, N.C. Also attending were bridesmaids Emily Fishkin, from Seattle, Wash.; Starlene Truslow and Elizabeth Underwood from Arlington; Maeve Sheridan and Anie Baker from Alexandria, and Caitlin Tobey from Columbus, Ohio.

The best men were Ned Tobey, brother of the groom, from Winston-Salem, N.C. and Ethan Goldman, from New York, N.Y.

Wedding music was provided by bagpiper Tim Carey.

The bride wore a champagne silk and French lace gown, custom designed by Alvin Thompson of New Couture, Washington, D.C.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, was held at Landini Brothers Restaurant in Old Town Alexandria.

The newlyweds are currently residing in Arlington.



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He feared that his service to the hospital would be forced to end, but daughter Yonie Dow came up with a wheelchair.

Don now intends to be out there, with his accordian and the other carollers, on Dec. 27.

#### PARK ROAD START

We shall start from 310 Park Road at

5 p.m. We hope that many new people will come out to help, as some of us original carollers, who started this project 41 years ago, must drop out.

#### A NEW DOCTOR

Nancy and John Rowe are full of pride because son Daniel has received his M.D. and is starting his internship.

#### DOLL HOUSE DISPLAY

Neighbor Lillian Patterson says that the exhibit of doll houses at the Black History Museum, which opens today, is absolutely fascinating. It will be open to the public for a month.

— Lois Kelso Hunt

### OBITUARY

### Mary Susan Lanier

Mary Susan (Wine) Lanier, 98, of Bridgewater died Dec. 6, 2008, at the Bridgewater Home where she has been a resident for several years.

She was born in Forestville, Va. on Jan. 15, 1910, and was a daughter of the late Jacob David and Kitty Sipe (Huffman) Wine.

Mary taught school for 41 years following graduation from Madison State Teachers College in 1934 with a B.S. degree. She began her career in a one-room schoolhouse at the Fork in Warren County and moved to Fairfax County in 1944, where she taught elementary, junior high and high school and served as an assistant principal. She retired from Francis C. Howard High School in Alexandria in 1972 and volunteered as a driver for the American Cancer Association. In this capacity she extended a warm and caring nature to those whom she transported. She traveled nationally and internationally and moved to the Bridgewater Retirement Community in 1982.

She was a member of the Bridgewater Baptist Church Bridgewater, where she taught Sunday school for many years and worked with the various functions of the church.

She was united in marriage on May 25, 1948 to the Rev. Raymond R. Lanier, who preceded her in death in 1958.

She is survived by a stepson, Dr. Andrew S. Lanier and wife Marybeth of Floyd, Va.; two brothers, Jesse C Wine and wife Naomi of Woodstock and the Rev. J. Floyd Wine of Winchester. She had several grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by brothers Rev. Galen D. Wine, Isaac J. Wine and Ira M. Wine.

A graveside service was conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Mount Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, Va., with the Rev. Kelly A. Lane officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bridgewater Baptist Church, PO Box 333, Bridgewater, VA 22812.

Johnson Funeral Service in Bridgewater in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.johnsonfs.com](http://www.johnsonfs.com).

### Congressman Sentenced

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December sentencing date. Although Fossella's attorneys tried to delay the proceedings further into the afternoon Monday because they were waiting on a toxicology expert, Moore declined to postpone a ruling for a third time that day because the lawyers failed to issue a subpoena for the witness. In the end, the judge sentenced the congressman to the same sentence that anyone found guilty of a DUI in Virginia would get: five days in jail, a \$300 fine and a one-year suspension of his driver's license. Under the judge's ruling, Fossella will have the option to use a car if he installs an "ignition interlock" device in his vehicle and successfully completes the Alcohol Safety Action Program.

"Congressman Fossella, I've been sworn to follow the law and so I must impose jail time," Moore told Fossella at the conclusion of the proceeding.

His attorneys immediately signaled their intention to appeal the case to Circuit Court, where they could try the case before a jury.

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## THURSDAY/JAN. 8

**The Eighth Annual Conservation Breakfast.** The Northern Virginia Conservation Trust, a Virginia non-profit land trust, will host keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road. Tickets are \$50. Space is limited. For reservations, call 703-354-5093 extension 22.



**Serving the Needy** Catholic Charities' Christ House in Alexandria opened its doors to the hungry Nov. 27, serving Thanksgiving dinner and providing holiday food baskets to needy families. Bishop Paul S. Loverde (pictured) helped serve the meal, along with staff and volunteers, including 25 volunteers from the Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington.

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## ONGOING

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## SATURDAY/JAN. 10

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## The Champions Return

**Titan boys open season with gutsy win over Mount Vernon.**

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

**H**aving lost seven seniors from last year's state championship squad that accumulated a 29-3 record, most figure there's no way the Titans could replicate the 2007-08 season. But how much worse would they be? Would senior Edward Jenkins, a 1<sup>st</sup>-team all Patriot District selection last year, be able to take the mantle as the team's bona fide go-to scorer and leader? Will the transition from head coach Ivan Thomas to former assistant Julian King go as smoothly as planned?

One game in, all those questions remain unanswered, but after T.C. Williams battled the odds to defeat Mount Vernon, 70-66, Tuesday night, there's no doubt the heart of the champion remains intact.

The Titans were faced with a debatable foul discrepancy — 25 fouls for T.C. Williams to just 18 for Mount Vernon — and a slow start to the first half that left many in the T.C. Williams gym wondering just how the Titans would respond. Even Jenkins wasn't immune to the bad breaks, as he was forced to become a spectator after fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

But thanks in large part to the heady play of junior Ryan Yates (16 points, seven rebounds, and five assists), T.C. Williams proved that no one player is going to make or break its season.

"Coach always tells me that if you play

hard, play the way I tell you, then you'll be a stat stuffer and that's the way I try to play every game," said Yates, who served primarily as a defensive stopper during the state title run of a year ago.

"It shows our players that they can get it done without one of our big stars on the floor," said Jenkins, who despite the foul trouble was impressive nonetheless, finishing with a team-high 19 points on 8-for-16 shooting. Senior point guard Gavin Peterson also added 11 points and three assists for the cause.

**THE TITANS OPENED** the first half blazing fast, and according to King, too fast, thanks to some pre-game anxiousness about the season's first game. T.C. Williams committed several silly turnovers and took some wild shots, culminating in a Jenkins airball midway through the first quarter.

"I was kind of jittery even though I was a senior," said Jenkins. Still, T.C. Williams held onto to a slim lead throughout and went into halftime with a one-point lead against a Mount Vernon squad that should be one of the best in the National Dis-

**"It shows they can get it done without one of our big stars on the floor,"**

**— Senior Edward Jenkins**

trict this season.

The turning point came early in the fourth quarter after Mount Vernon closed to within four points, 52-48. T.C. Williams proceeded to go on one of its patented runs, this time a 14-5 burst that gave them an insurmountable 11-point lead.

"To be honest, the first half effort, I wasn't so pleased," said a smiling King after his first win as head coach. "The second half was much better. That was the TC of old, that's the motto we live by — play hard every minute of the game. That's what they showed in the second half and that was the difference."

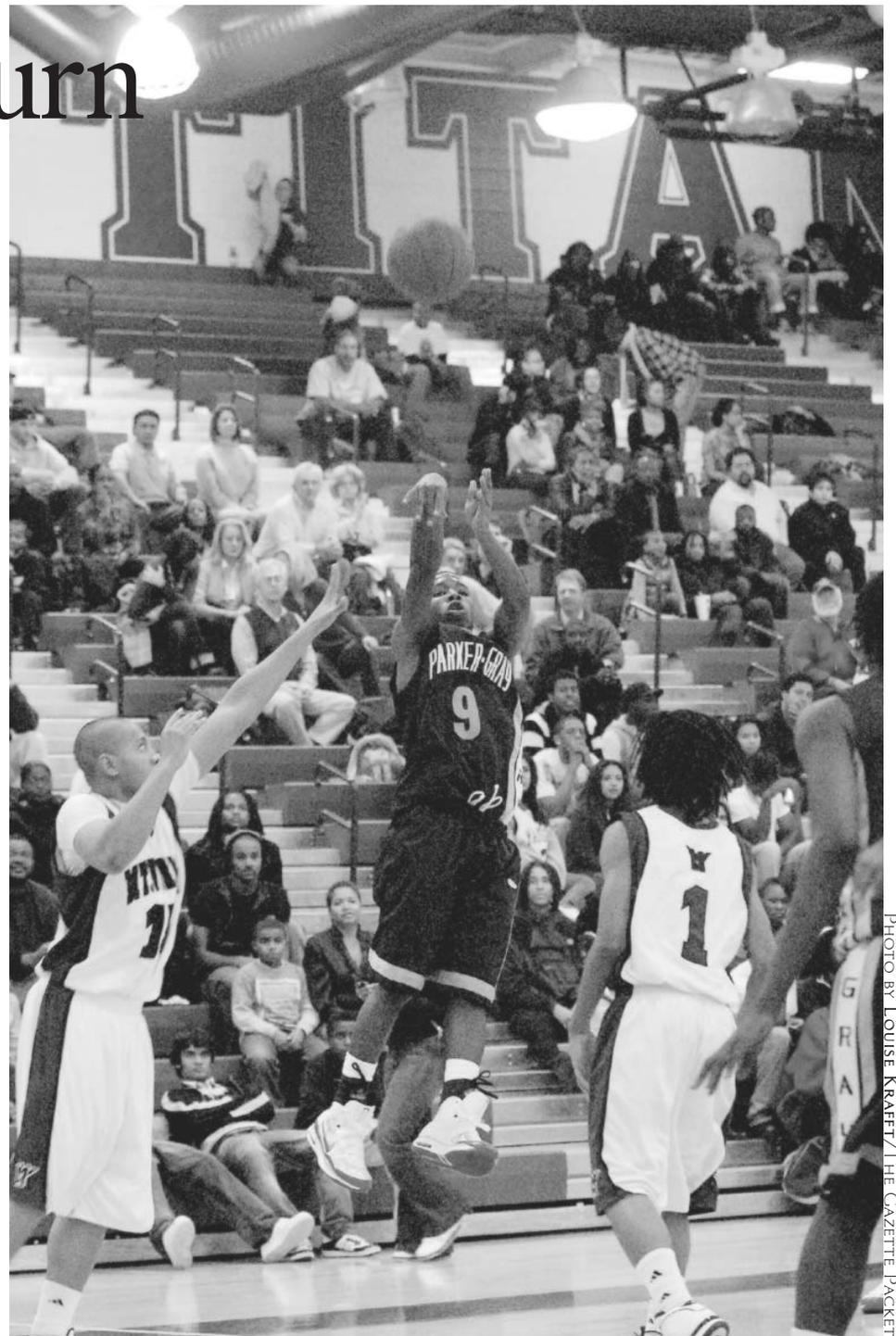


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**Senior Edward Jenkins overcame a slow start to Tuesday night's 70-66 win over Mount Vernon to finish with 19 points. The Titans wore commemorative Parker Gray uniforms in honor of the all-black high school that preceded T.C. Williams in Alexandria.**

## 'No Rest for the Weary'

**Early-season wrestling tournament tests mettle of grapplers, coaches.**

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

**E**arly season wrestling tournaments like last weekend's Northern Region Wrestling Classic can be the best of times or the worst of times.

For the champions and even some of the losers, it can be a great barometer for what a team and its wrestlers must improve upon during the course of the season since the 32-team field contained most of the grappling contenders in the Northern region public and private school ranks.

Others just want to make it through what can sometimes feel like a never-ending pa-

rade of wrestling, with those relegated to the consolation rounds battling through six and sometimes seven bouts before their tournament is complete.

Either way, judging from the expressions of the more than 430 wrestlers that competed in approximately 840 matches over two days at Fairfax High School it took a heavy toll on all of them.

"The hardest part is that it's all just a mental battle," said St. Stephen's/St. Agnes senior Everett Epstein, who finished second in the 215-pound weight class. "But it's the best feeling when you win in a situation like this because you came over another obstacle

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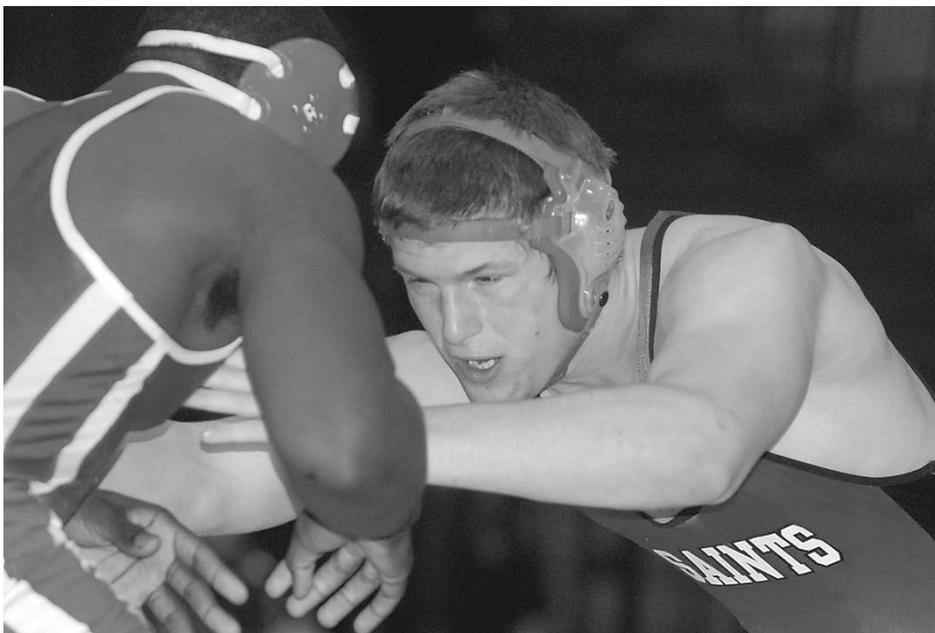


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**St. Stephen's/St. Agnes senior Everett Epstein finished in second place in the 215-pound weight class at last weekend's Northern Region Wrestling Classic.**

# Fear of Gridlock

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accomplish that construction Duke has partnered with Clark

Construction, HKS Inc., Studios Architecture, Wisnewski Blair & Associates, and others to develop the multi-story office buildings/garage complex and Transportation Center. Construction is scheduled to commence in January 2009.

The new complex will consist of two multi-story office towers — one 15 stories and the other 17 stories — two parking garages, with full-size parking spaces, and a public Transportation Center serving Mark Center and the surrounding community, plus ancillary support facilities. The total cost is estimated at \$1.8 billion.

Access to the site will be controlled by secure vehicle checkpoints and a fenced perimeter. The office buildings will be surrounded by a clear area. Although the towers appear to be two separate structures, they are actually connected for the first 10 levels.

Traffic improvement will be implemented to conform with the 2004 Master Plan. These include:

- ❖ Improvements to the I-395, Shirley Highway, merge lane onto westbound Seminary Road
- ❖ Adding a third left-turn lane at Seminary Road into North Beauregard Street
- ❖ Adding a second left-turn lane at North Beauregard onto Mark Center Drive
- ❖ Installation of a traffic signal or round-about at the bend in Mark Center Drive at its intersection with the western access road to the BRAC 133 site.

Central to lessening traffic concerns is the development of the new Transportation Center that is designed to accommodate all transit services in one location. It will be available to all Mark Center personnel as well as area residents. It will be located immediately adjacent to the parking garage on the north side of the site. Some of its features include:

- ❖ A dedicated saw-toothed curb to allow buses and shuttles to pull in and out of travel lanes,
- ❖ A canopy allowing passengers to board and disembark safely and protected from the weather,
- ❖ A climate-controlled interior waiting area with transit service amenities.

Additional information on the project is available by visiting [www.info@belvoirnewvision.com](http://www.info@belvoirnewvision.com).

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Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the hereinafter described items.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-3-62 (CONDITIONS FOR USE) and Section 3-3-69 (CONTRACTING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION), of Division 2 (COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION), Article D (CONTRACT FORMATION AND METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION), Chapter 3 (PURCHASES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT), of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance clarifies that the City may use the competitive negotiation process for the construction of structures and not just buildings, and increases the contract limit from \$500,000 to \$1 million.

The proposed ordinance also increase the monetary limit for a single project under a multiple project contract for architectural and engineering services from \$200,000 to \$500,000. These changes conform the City's purchasing regulations to recent changes to state law.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-1-2 (OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT) of Chapter 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance reduces the amount of real estate tax set aside for the Open Space Trust Fund starting on January 1, 2009, to the amount necessary to cover debt service on Open Space Trust Fund supported bonds (0.3% of estimated 2009 real estate tax revenue). As part of the FY 2010 budget cycle, City Council can increase the amount set aside for this Trust Fund.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Section 13-1-21 (THROWING, LEAVING, ETC., GARBAGE MIXED REFUSE, DEAD ANIMALS, ETC., ON PRIVATE PREMISES) and Section 13-1-22 (THROWING, LEAVING, ETC., GARBAGE, MIXED REFUSE, DEAD ANIMALS, ETC., ON STREETS, ETC., PERMIT FOR DEPOSIT OF BUILDING MATERIALS), of Chapter 1 (GENERAL OFFENSES), Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES), and to amend the said Chapter 1, Title 13, by adding thereto a new Section 13-1-22.1 (PROHIBITION AGAINST LITTERING AND OTHER IMPROPER DISCARD OR DISPOSAL), all of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance enhances and updates the City's regulations which prohibit littering, dumping, and related offenses, including such offenses involving motor vehicles.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain 5-8-24 (NOTICE THAT VEHICLE HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED) of Article C (DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED, UNATTENDED AND IMMOBILE MOTOR VEHICLES), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATION), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES), of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance increases the period within which the City must give notice to the owner and lien holder that their vehicle has been impounded from 5 to 15 days after the vehicle is seized.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the 1992 Master Plan (2008 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2008-0003 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Master Plan Amendment No. 2008-0003 to amend Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens

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Small Area Plan Chapter of 1992 Master Plan (2008 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, to increase allowable heights in certain areas and eliminate specific proportional requirements for townhouse, stacked townhouse and multifamily dwellings.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Table 1 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS) of Section 5-602(A), under Section 5-600 (CDD/COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS), by amending CDD No. 10 (POTOMAC YARD/GREENS), all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2008-0003

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2008-0003 to permit the conversion of office space to retail space within CDD No. 10 (Potomac Yard/Greens) with special use permit approval.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article 2 (DEFINITIONS), Article 3 (RESIDENTIAL ZONE REGULATIONS), Article 4 (COMMERCIAL, OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES), Article 5 (MIXED USE ZONES), Article 6 (SPECIAL AND OVERLAY ZONES) and Article 11 (DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS AND PROCEDURES), all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, to simplify small business approval procedures and standards (Text Amendment No. 2008-0004).

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2008-0004 to adopt The Small Business Zoning Improvement Ordinance of 2008 as part of the City of Alexandria Zoning Regulations, as recommended by the Small Business Task Force, with the amendments approved by the Planning Commission and City Council.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Table 1 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS) of Section 5-602(A), under Section 5-600 (CDD/COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS), by adding thereto a new CDD No. 16 (JAMES BLAND), and to amend and reordain Sheets 054.02-09-01, 054.02-10-01, 054.02-11-01, 054.04-01-01 and 054.04-07-01 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), to designate land zoned CDD No. 16, all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment and rezoning heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2008-0007 and Rezoning No. 2008-0001.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2008-0007 and Rezoning No. 2008-0001, to establish a new CDD No. 16, for approximately 348,595 square feet of land known as 918 North Columbus Street, 898 & 998 North Alfred Street and 801 & 808 Madison Street; Zoning and Tax Map Parcel Nos. 054.02-09-01, 054.02-10-01, 054.02-11-01, 054.04-01-01 and 054.04-07-01.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the 1992 Master Plan (2008 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved by city council to such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2008-0005 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Master Plan Amendment No. 2008-0005 to incorporate a series of amendments to the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan and the North East Small Area Plan Chapters of the 1992 Master Plan (2008 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, to include amendments for the Braddock East Master Plan, previously approved by the planning commission and city council.

THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO PROPOSED ORDINANCES WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ORDINANCES OBTAIN FREE FULL-TEXT COPIES FROM THE CITY CLERK AT CITY HALL. JACKIE M. HENDERSON, CMC, CITY CLERK (APO #132428)

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### OBITUARY



**Mildred E. Potter**, A memorial service will be held for Mildred E. Potter, a longtime Alexandria school teacher. The service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at All Saints Episcopal Church - Sharon Chapel, located at 3421 Franconia Rd. in Alexandria.

Miss Potter, who died Sept. 8, in Naples, Fla., began a 29-year tenure at Robert E. Lee Elementary School in Alexandria in 1941. She also taught at John Tyler and James K. Polk elementary schools in the city before retiring in 1981. She was active in teacher organizations, civic groups and church activity in Alexandria. She belonged to the professional honor society of women educators, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and was president of the organization's Alexandria chapter in 1980-1982. She was a member of the Yates Garden Club. She had lived in Naples, Fla., since the mid-1980s. Born in Emporia, Va., in 1917, Miss Potter grew up in the Virginia towns of Dillwyn and Farmville. She earned a B.S. degree in 1938 from what was then Farmville State Teacher's College and is now Longwood University. She then

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taught in rural Virginia schools before coming to Alexandria.

Survivors include two nephews, Walter B. Potter Jr. of Falls Church, and Robert M. Potter of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Alice Kay Potter of Naples, Fla.; a niece-in-law, Mary E. Potter of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and two great nieces, Page M. Potter, a student at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., and Christina M. Potter of St. Petersburg, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church in Alexandria or to Delta Kappa Gamma International

### OBITUARY

**FRANK A. BAUGHMAN**, of Leesburg, VA died Wednesday December 3, 2008 at Inova Loudoun Nursing & Rehab. He was born April 10, 1931 in Butler, PA to the late Frank A. Baughman and Florence N. Means Baughman. Mr. Baughman worked for 36 years with the Naval Research Laboratory and retired in 1986. He was actively involved in AMVETS. He is survived by his wife Marjorie J. (Wallis) Baughman of Leesburg, VA, son James R. Baughman of Tulsa, OK and daughter Jane Atkins of Leesburg, VA. He is also survived by five grandchildren, two sisters; Pat Lorusso of FL and Jean Twerdok of PA and one brother, David Baughman. The family will receive friends on Monday December 8, 2008 from 10AM to 11AM with a funeral service starting at 11AM at Adams-Green Funeral Home, 721 Elden St., Herndon, VA. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Capital Hospice, 6565 Arlington Blvd., # 501, Falls Church, VA 22042. [www.capitalhospice.org](http://www.capitalhospice.org)

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Tax Map No. 101-3-04-0021

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# SPORTS

## Wrestling

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besides just the match.”

**TAKE A LOOK** at the schedule of events at this year's tournament, which was won by Robinson High School, and it's easy to see why some wrestlers simply get left in the dust as grueling bout after grueling bout takes place.

For most coaches and wrestlers the tournament actually began Thursday afternoon, when teams went through a final practice before Friday morning's weigh-in. Head coaches then must head over to Fairfax for a three-hour seeding meeting Thursday night.

And since many coaches pull double duty as teachers at their respective schools, that meant the wee hours of Thursday night and Friday morning were spent devising lesson plans for a substitute teacher since weigh-

**“There really is no rest for the weary”**

— Joe Shabelski, St. Stephen's coach

ins were to take place at 7:30 a.m. Friday, and the tournament kicked off at 10 a.m.

The early rounds on Friday didn't conclude until around midnight, which made the turnaround for a second round of 7:30 a.m. weigh-ins Saturday morning that much harder to wake up for. The finals of the heavyweight division didn't end until after 8 p.m. Saturday night. That's more than 50 hours of wrestling on the mind.

“There really is no rest for the weary,” said St. Stephen's coach Joe Shabelski.

**EPSTEIN TOOK** an unconventional route in dealing with the onslaught of wrestling. Because his semi-final match win via pin over Robinson's Sands Smith ended at noon Saturday and his finals bout against Annandale's Victor Njomo wasn't slated to begin until after 7 p.m. that night, Epstein decided to leave the gym altogether.

“I went to Tyson's (Corner) and went to Barnes and Noble and just hung out there the rest of the time,” said Epstein, who added that he read and did his homework to pass the time.

He came back to Fairfax refreshed and rejuvenated for his finals match thanks to the change in scenery, but it wasn't enough to overcome Njomo, who took the 215-pound crown with an 11-5 victory. It was Epstein's fifth match in a little under 36 hours.

But afterwards a beaming Epstein showed few signs of fatigue. A year ago, the trials and tribulations of the demanding two-day set-up had gotten the best of him, ending in a disappointing eighth-place finish.

“This year I changed up what I was doing a little bit, and when you get results like this in the first tournament — especially a tournament that's long and challenging like this one — it's really rewarding,” he said.

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## Local Team Wins Hockey Tournament

The Northern Virginia Ice Dog PeeWee A hockey team capped off a 4-0 weekend in York, Pa., with a 3-2 victory over the Lehigh Valley Comets to win the championship trophy over Thanksgiving weekend.

The Ice Dogs played some tough defense all weekend while allowing only 28 shots total to reach their goalie Matt Stewart in all four games. Stewart played solid all weekend picking up a shutout in game three in a 2-0 win over York and posting a 1.75 goals against average for the tournament.

Northern Virginia started strong on Friday with a 6-3 win over Lehigh Valley with Duke Roach leading the way with two goals and an assist. In game two, Henry Chastain got the Dogs going early with two quick goals and they never looked back, beating the Metro Maple Leafs 7-2. Stewart led the Ice Dogs to a shutout in game three with the help of defenseman Lewey Adeson.

In the championship game, Andrew Stone earned the MVP award with two spectacular assists, including one on the game-winning goal. During the four games, all 12 Ice Dog skaters got their name on the score sheet. Davon Abercrombie led the way with nine points and Chastain led all goal scorers with five. The Ice Dogs will be in tournament action again Dec. 27-29 in the Crabtown Showdown in Annapolis, Md. For more info on the NoVa Ice Dogs, visit www.nova-icedogs.com.

## Tipoff Tournament

St. Stephen's/St. Agnes hosted its 14th annual girl's basketball tipoff tournament this past weekend. This year's tournament included Bishop Ireton, St. Catherine's School of Richmond, and Liberty Christian Academy. In first-round action on Friday, SSSAS

defeated St. Catherine's, 45-29, behind the strong performance of senior Danielle Williams. Bishop Ireton lost to Liberty Christian, 48-36. In the finals Saturday, SSSAS dropped a hard fought matchup to Liberty Christian, 48-36. Ireton barely lost to St. Catherine's in the consolation round, 50-47.

Williams and junior Brianna Richardson of the Saints were named to the all-tournament team for their efforts, and were joined by Ireton's Alana Thurmond. Liberty Christian's Jelenna Antic was named MVP.

## Commonwealth Basketball

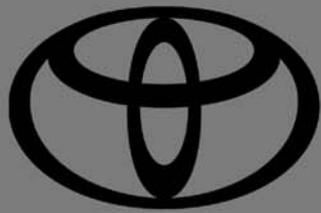
Junior Evan Hortum scored nine points and had a number of assists in the Commonwealth Academy Cougars' 39-24 victory over The British School last Saturday. Freshman Maurice Meadows and junior Devan Gosain led the Cougars in scoring with 10 points apiece, despite The British School's aggressive zone defense. Junior Marcus Cox chipped in with six points, while sophomore Lawrence Hayes added in four. The win brings Commonwealth Academy's record to 2-1. It will face Nora School on Thursday, Dec. 11.

## Alexandria Sportsman's Club

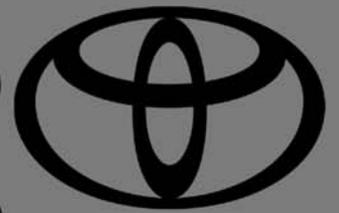
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