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**Capt. Henry Mershon Spengler II's granddaughter Lindsey Hendrickson receives a word from Jim Locher after she read her granddad's name at the Memorial Day ceremony. Locher was best friends with Spengler in high school. They both attended Hammond High School. They later became roommates while attending West Point.**

## Remembering Those Who Died

The friends of Rocky Versace, Alexandria Mayor William Euille and Councilmember-elect Kerry Donley and friends and family of Alexandria servicemen who lost their lives during the Vietnam War gathered for a Memorial Day ceremony Mon

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**John Gurr, USMA 1959 and Dr. Stephen Versace lay flowers at the foot of the Rocky Versace statue.**

## Elementary School Goes Middle

**Jefferson-Houston will offer its first-ever sixth-grade class next year.**

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

For weeks, Jefferson-Houston Elementary School Principal Kimberley Graves has been working the phones. In conversation after conversation with parents, she has been making the case for a pilot project at the school located along the southern border of the Parker Gray neighborhood.

For the first time in its history, the school will be offering sixth-grade classes this fall and Graves was trying to persuade parents to let their child be part of the first middle school class to be educated at the elementary school.

"These kids come with a lot of challenges," said Graves, referring to the high rates of poverty among the school's demographics. "I don't think this is the magic bullet, but this gives us a tremendous opportunity to close the gaps that we might not have been able to close before the sixth grade."

Superintendent Morton Sherman approached Graves last fall about the possibility of adding sixth,

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## 30 Years for Murder

**Baldon's motives for murdering Darrell Williams remain unclear.**

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

No one may ever know what prompted Randy Baldon to shoot Darrell Williams one humid August evening last year. Friends say the two men had known each other for years, united by a common love for rap music and eager to share their hip-hop lyrics within their tightly knit group. According to testimony in the March murder trial, the two were struggling over the gun before Baldon shot Williams eight times — four in the back. Last week, Circuit Court Judge Nolan Dawkins sentenced Baldon

to 30 years in prison followed by 10 years of probation.

"The defendant still fails to acknowledge that he has any responsibility for this murder or even hint that he has any remorse," said Commonwealth's Attorney Randy



**Baldon**

Sengel, who argued for a 35-year prison sentence. "He showed a reckless disregard for public safety."

Williams, 35, was found dead Aug. 26 after being shot eight times with a .22-caliber firearm. Emergency-medical technicians found the body in the 200 block of South Whiting Street shortly after 8:30 p.m. on a sidewalk on the east side

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## City Seeks Appeal

**Unsuccessful in federal court, Alexandria will make its case in Richmond against rail facility.**

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Undeterred by a federal court ruling in favor of Norfolk Southern Railroad, the Alexandria City Council has decided to seek an appeal of their ongoing effort to exert limitations on a hazardous materials facility on the West End. Earlier this month, the city filed a notice of appeal with the Fourth Circuit

Court of Appeals to overturn the ruling issued in April by Judge James Cacheris. The move is the latest act in an ongoing drama that erupted last spring when the railroad began transferring liquid ethanol from rail cars to tanker trucks.

"We believe that Judge Cacheris reached on finding that the purpose of the haul route was to close

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## COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

### Fiscal Waterboarding

During his final weeks in elected office, Councilman **Justin Wilson** is setting himself up as the **Dick Cheney** of City Hall. Last year, he pressed for a host of tough new get-tough strategies to collect money from deadbeat taxpayers, including bank liens, till taps, garnished wages, credit agency reports and even property seizure. This week, during a discussion of the city's economic situation, he compared the new tax-collection strategy to "enhanced interrogation" techniques favored by the former administration.

"Fiscal waterboarding," joked Budget Director **Bruce Johnson** at one point.

City officials certainly need the cash, with declining revenues tied to the slumping real estate market and a weak economic outlook looming in the future. Over the last year, the city's unemployment rate has almost doubled from 2.6 percent to 5.1 percent. During that same time, the office vacancy rate doubled, rising from 7 percent last year to 14 percent this year. In March, about 21 percent of residential sales were foreclosures or short sales. Although revenues are about \$11 million lower than projected this year, city officials say the enhanced collection methods have helped cut against that trend.

"We were seen as the lender of last resort," explained Director of Finance **Laura Triggs**. "But we no longer are."

### Schools Take Head Start

According to enrollment records, one in four Alexandria kindergartners have no classroom experience when they arrive for their first day of school. That's a statistic that troubles Superintendent **Morton Sherman**, who has embarked on a series of measures to expand access to pre-Kindergarten in the city. The first step was taken in April, when School Board members hired a new early childhood specialist. The second phase was initiated this week by City Council, which reorganized the federally funded program known as Head Start administered by the Campagna Center. "This is something I talked to the new superintendent about when he first arrived," said Campagna Center President **Karen Hughes**.

Starting this fall, monitoring responsibilities will transfer from the city's Department of Human Services to Alexandria City Public Schools. Although Human Services will continue to maintain the financial duties, the school system will provide oversight of the curriculum and ensure compliance with Head Start regulations. City and school officials say they plan to use the reorganization as a springboard for expanding access to children who currently have no access to pre-Kindergarten.

"This is exactly the right move," said Councilman **Rob Krupicka**, who also serves on the Virginia Board of Education. "But it's important to say that this is the first of a few steps."

### Selling Underused Properties

Cash-strapped and looking for any available source of income, council members are considering selling off pieces of real estate owned by the city. Properties include the old Health Department Building on North Saint Asaph Street, the Elder Crafter Store at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, a maintenance facility on Powhatan Street and several parking lots in Old Town. According to a recent report conducted by the Jones Lang LaSalle real-estate services firm, the sale of six specific parcels could bring anywhere from \$4.1 million to \$6.2 million.

"We are sitting on assets that are underutilized," said Mayor **Bill Euille**. "We are going to have to get serious about disposing of city properties. We can't continue to study the issue."

### Warner Grades Students

After City Council members presented former U.S. Sen. **John Warner** with an official key to the city, the retired Republican stuck around to watch the next item on the docket — a group of students from Barrett Elementary School presenting a series of art projects. When asked by the mayor to grade the students, the former senator rose to his feet and declared to the youngsters: "Everybody gets an A!"

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



**Greg Duncan-Peters has played his bagpipe on Memorial Day at the Alexandria National Cemetery for more than 15 years.**

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET



**Bill Jones is commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 609 and caretaker of the cemetery.**

## Echoes of Service

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**A**s the sound of "The Dark Island" reverberated across the stone walls surrounding the Alexandria National Cemetery, Greg Duncan-Peters clutched his bagpipe with a sense of duty-bound honor. For more than 15 years, he has lugged his instrument to the graveyard to be part of a Memorial Day ceremony. Recent years has seen the modest ceremony dwindle into a small handful of people as the World War II generation vanishes with each passing day. Last year, the event was cancelled altogether.

But Duncan-Peters came anyway.

"I feel they deserve it," he said, referring to the thousands of veterans buried at America's first national cemetery. "I do this because it's the right thing to do."

With wars raging in Iraq and Afghanistan, Memorial Day ceremonies this week took an urgent tone that lingered through the backyard cookouts and languid days in the garden. With calendars moving toward the end of May, people across the county celebrated the federal holiday formerly known as Decoration Day — a commemoration of men and women who died while in the military service. Although it was first enacted to honor Union soldiers at the end of the Civil War, the holiday was later expanded af-

ter World War I to include American casualties of any war or military action.

"I suppose I'll do this as long as I can," said Duncan-Peters, who took up playing the bagpipe after his father's death in 1989.

**THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL** cemetery is often described as the city's best-kept secret. Although it was the first of 14 national cemeteries, many longtime city residents have never heard of it. The graveyard includes thousands of Union soldiers who died fighting the Confederacy, including more than 100 unknown soldiers — most of whom perished in 1862 at Manassas junction near a tributary of the Potomac River known as Bull Run. Since that time it has become the final resting place for veterans of every major conflict, and the Veterans Administration is reserving several full-casket spaces for those currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I've run into people who've lived here 40 years and didn't know this was here," said Bill Jones, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post that maintains the cemetery. "It's really a gem that's hidden in plain sight."

Although it's not the most popular attraction in town, the past year has seen a makeover of sorts for the cemetery. Weeds were uprooted, new topsoil was installed and each headstone was meticulously

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## Motives for Murder Remain Unclear

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of the street. Police investigators were on the scene within minutes and formed a dragnet to search the area. Baldon, 26, was later found about three blocks east in the parking lot of a nearby Safeway grocery store, where an eyewitness to the shooting identified him as the triggerman.

"He is not a violent person," said Jasmine Baldon, the defendant's wife. "He would literally give you the shirt off his back."

Testimony presented last week during the sentencing hearing presented two completely different images of Randy Baldon. His mother explained how her son was forced to drop out of college to help her deal with a psychosis and manic depression, frequently quitting jobs to help her when she needed it. His wife explained how his passion for hip hop drove him to dream of professional success in the music industry. Although prosecutors argued that the violent nature of the subject matter was an indication of a violent behavior, she challenged that assertion as a misguided impression of the music business.

"He certainly couldn't rap about college," said Jasmine Baldon. "That doesn't sell."

In sharp contrast to testimony from the defendant's family members, prosecutors presented a portrait of Randy Baldon as a cold-blooded killer. Much of their argument to Judge Dawkins focused on Darrell Williams, describing him as someone whose death will leave an empty hole in his family and in the community. At one point, Sengel read from an anonymous memorial letter that described Williams as a source of optimism and support for everybody who knew him. "The fact that at one point they called each other friends should not mitigate the loss," the prosecutor argued at the conclusion of the hearing. "In fact, it makes this murder harder to fathom."

**BALDON'S ATTORNEY** argued that his client was not mature, painting a portrait of a troubled young man with an underprivileged background and an inconsistent home life. With no positive role models, an absent father and an ailing mother, the lawyer explained, Baldon's upbringing suffered. Although he did not offer this as an excuse, attorney Frank Aschmann tried to broaden the understanding of his client by putting it in the larger context of his life story. "Despite these hardships, he has characteristics of being a very giving person," Aschmann said.

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## NEWS

# Remembering Those Who Died

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day at 11 a.m. at the Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. The invocation was given by the parochial vicar of St. Rita Parish, the Rev. Edward R. Horkan. While the Versaces lived in Alexandria, the family attended St. Rita's Catholic Church. Versace served as an altar boy at the church.

John Gurr, a classmate of Versace from the West Point class of 1959, started off the reading of the names carved into the benches at the memorial. Chris Tomsen USARA and also a West Point graduate con-

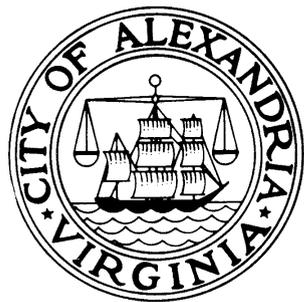
tinued reading the names of the heroes. As Tomsen reached the name of PFC Philip Newman Malone, Malone's uncle Owen stepped forward and read the name. The granddaughter of Capt. Henry Mershon Spengler II, Lindsey Hendrickson, read the captain's name. Spengler's widow recalled that she was pregnant with Lindsey's mother when her husband, a Cobra helicopter pilot, was shot down. Gurr joined Dr. Stephen Versace in placing a wreath at the foot of Capt. Versace's statue in the plaza. Former Mt. Vernon Recreation Center director Sheila Whiting sang "God Bless America."

*The Friends of Rocky Versace and the Vietnam Memorial are trying to locate photographs of all the servicemen whose names appear on the memorials. More information can be found at <http://www.vvmf.org/index.cfm?SectionID=2> and <http://thewall-usa.com/> and <http://www.virtualwall.org/> or the Friends of Rocky Versace [mikefaber@aol.com](mailto:mikefaber@aol.com):*

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PFC Ronald Wayne Ward (Marine Corps)  
1LT Henry Luke Warner III (Army)  
LTC Robert Earl Whitbeck (Army)  
PFC Raymond Leroy Williams (Army)  
SA John Anthony Winkler (Navy)  
MAJ Carl L. Young (Army)



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# Jefferson-Houston Adds Sixth Grade

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seventh and eighth grades. She immediately agreed, describing herself as “on fire” with excitement about the possibilities this would open for the troubled elementary school. After a controversial redistricting plan shifted much of the elementary school’s West End student population to the recently built Tucker Elementary School, the school went from having 50 percent of its students eligible for free and reduced lunch to 77 percent of its students eligible in the first year. Since that time, the student population at the school has dropped from 486 to 275.

“Part of the reason Jefferson-Houston is a good candidate for this pilot project is capacity,” said School Board Chairwoman Yvonne Folkerts. “With the recent rise in enrollment, we’ve got to be creative about how we use space in the school system.”

**EIGHTY-SEVEN PERCENT** of the students at Jefferson-Houston qualify for free and reduced price lunches, an indication of the poverty experienced by families who send their children there. For years, the principal’s office was a revolving door of administrators who stayed for a short period of time, with five principals leaving in a six-year period. Then former Superintendent Rebecca Perry hired Graves to lead the school in 2006, putting a halt to the short-term leadership. Now Graves is leading the charge to make dramatic changes.

“We are going to be the best school in Alexandria,” Graves said one recent afternoon. “These kids deserve it.”

Of the 32 students currently enrolled in the fifth grade at Jefferson-Houston, 24 will be returning next year to be part of the first-ever sixth grade class at the school. Graves said that the level of participation in the pilot program indicates that families in the neighborhood have responded positively to the idea. Meanwhile, she has asked two of the three fifth grade teachers to become sixth grade teachers next year. Yet parents such as Trey Hanbury, whose daughter will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2010, said the pilot program does not address the root of problems at the school.

“I would like to see the parents that have opted out of the elementary school return before it starts offering middle school classes,” said Hanbury, who is president of the Inner City Civic Association. “The school system is going through great pains to make sure the middle schools are demographically representative of the city, and I’d like to see the same attention directed at making this school demographi-



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET

**Jefferson-Houston Principal Kimberley Graves has been working the phones to persuade parents to participate in a pilot program at her school.**

cally representative as well.”

Recent years have seen the demographics concentrating rather than broadening, with the percentage of black students rising from 76 percent in 2006 to 87 percent this year. Meanwhile white families have been leaving the school, with 15 percent of the student population listed as white three years ago but just 9 percent this year. Yet Graves has approached the challenges at the school with passion and determination — pulling the test scores into federal compliance under No Child Left Behind and achieving accreditation by the Virginia Department of Education last year.

“This shows what can happen when we have a targeted focus on instructional needs,” said Kris Clark, executive director for elementary programs, shortly after the results were released last year. “But we are not done yet.”

The next phase of Jefferson-Houston will radically reshape the structure of the school, transforming it from a traditional elementary school to a kind of hybrid that will prepare students for high school. As early as next year, that could also include a new kind of curriculum known as the “International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme” designed to foster critical thinking skills. Graves said by combining the new Kindergarten to eighth-grade continuing with the new Primary Years Programme, Jefferson-Houston is poised to become the kind of school that will attract parents that left the school after the 1999 redistricting.

“The tide is changing,” said Graves. “I believe these changes are going to bring back families that have traditionally opted out of this school.”



## Making History Today

**Living Legend - 2008 Lillie Finklea checks out one of the photographs during the opening reception of the photo-documentary exhibition of Living Legends of Alexandria (LLA) at the Lyceum. LLA is an ongoing program to identify, honor and chronicle the people making history today. Sponsored this year by the Rotary Club of Alexandria and the Alexandria Gazette Packet, it is directed by artist-photographer Nina Tisara.**

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# Unsuccessful in Federal Court, City Goes to Richmond

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the plant down,” said Assistant City Attorney Chris Spera. “We don’t think there’s evidence to support that conclusion.”

For seven weeks in early 2008, Norfolk Southern operated the facility even though railroad officials knew that the Alexandria Fire Department did not have the necessary equipment in the event of an explosion or fire at the site. City Council members weren’t informed of the operation until the facility had already been transferring the liquid ethanol for more than a month. Since then the city filed an unsuccessful petition to the Surface Transportation Board seeking regulatory authority. Shortly afterward, Norfolk Southern filed a federal lawsuit challenging a “haul route permit” sought to limit the number of trucks that could use city streets each day.

“We are going to do everything we can to cease operations, shut you down and get you out of the city,” Mayor Bill Euille told railroad officials during a May 27, 2008 City Council meeting. “I want us to explore all the options, even if

that means going to court and getting an injunction, and I don’t care if it embarrasses us in the national press as it winds its way all the way up to the United States Supreme Court.”

**COURT DOCUMENTS** reveal that the city attorney’s office has been working with lawyers from the Washington-based firm Kaplan, Kirsch and Rockwell. Yet when asked how much money has been paid to the outside counsel, city officials refused to disclose the dollar amount — claiming “attorney-client” privilege. At press time, city officials had not yet responded to a Freedom of Information Act request detailing the legal expense associated with the federal case.

In addition to legal expenses incurred for the Surface Transportation Board petition and the federal lawsuit, the communication breakdown inside City Hall led to an \$86,000 internal review and a \$30,000 for an independent investigation. During the campaign, councilwoman-elect Alicia Hughes was critical of the city’s pursuit of the haul-route permit — describing the city’s legal argument as irresponsible and expensive public-

relations ploy.

“All that money in legal fees and outside counsel was spent to make City Council members look good in front of citizens,” said Hughes. “We could have saved all that money and maybe saved a few jobs.”

City officials say a ruling in the appeals court could take anywhere from eight to 12 month. Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) is seeking a legislative fix that could prevent some of the communication problems that led to an erosion of trust between West End residents, city leaders and railroad officials. The congressman hopes to add language into a bill reauthorizing the Surface Transportation Board that would create an independent third party to mitigate safety concerns of local governments and business concerns of the railroad. Moran’s legislation would also require residents who live near hazardous-materials facilities to be notified in advance of commencement of operations.

“If you’ll pardon the pun,” said Frank Shafroth, Moran’s chief of staff. “What happened in Alexandria was a little like two trains passing in the night.”

In Cameron Station, where some houses are as close as 1,000 feet from the hazardous materials facility, opinions are divided on the value of an appeal. Some say that pursuing an appeal will unnecessarily drag out the dispute with Norfolk Southern. By dragging out a process destined to fail, they say, the city will lose time and money that could be directed toward a settlement with the railroad.

“The city needs to take this conflict out of the courtroom and into the board room,” said Dak

Hardwick, whose living room overlooks the train tracks. “Dragging this thing out will only exacerbate the ill-will between Norfolk Southern and the city.”

Others in Cameron Station applauded the City Council’s decision to seek an appeal.

“If the city is serious about getting this under control, this is the next logical step,” said Ingrid Sanden, president of the Cameron Station Civic Association. “In my mind, there’s not a lot to negotiate.”

## With Much Appreciation

Recipient of the William G. Truesdale Award, Deputy Chris O’Dell (second from left), is flanked by Sheriff’s Office command staff Chief Deputy Lenny George, Sheriff Dana Lawhorne and Captain Frank Milano during the Jaycees’



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Community Appreciation Night on May 18. Other award recipients included Keisha Boggan, Boggan, principal of George Washington Middle School; Tina Marie Jones, parking enforcement supervisor; Jeremy McPike, division chief of the General Service Department’s Capital Project Division, and Ashley Ehrhart, an emergency management specialist.



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cleaned and set in perfect formation. New spotlights were installed at the base of the flagpole to illuminate the Stars and Stripes. And a group of Boy Scouts refurbished the wrought iron gate at the entrance, restoring decorative eagles to their original gold-leaf appearance.

"The sacrifice of those who are buried here have given us the freedoms we enjoy today," said Jones, a combat veteran of Vietnam. "I think of the friends I lost every day, but especially today."

The American Legion hosted its annual Memorial Day service at the cemetery with typical fanfare, including a placing of wreaths at the graves of past commanders of Post 24. The event concluded with a stirring rendition of taps before the colors were retired and people moved on to enjoy the day with family and friends.

"Today is a day to honor those who have served," said Dan Burke, former commander of the American Legion Post 24. "But it also focuses the mind on those who are serving us right now."

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# OPINION

## Remembering on Memorial Day 2009

**O**n Memorial Day, we recognize that here in Northern Virginia, many local families continue to bear the personal sacrifice of having lost a loved one in Iraq or Afghanistan. Nearly 4,300 U.S. military members have been killed in Iraq and more than 680 more have been killed in Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "Danny really had a heart of gold," said his mother. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him."

2Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington. He graduated from West Point and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Military Intelligence branch.

Pfc. David Sharrett, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand along with former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

Brown, a leader who often insisted on riding in the lead vehicles of convoys, the ones most likely to be targeted in an attack, was three weeks away from completing his tour of duty.

**HERE ARE** the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund ([www.yellowribbonfund.org](http://www.yellowribbonfund.org)).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 22 years old when he died. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors ([www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org)), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen, and provides intensive services and activities, including during Memorial Day weekend.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007.

Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds suffered during combat in Anbar province in Iraq.

Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. He had been a respected football and basketball player at J.E.B. Stuart High School and had proposed to his high-school sweetheart about three weeks before he was killed.

Airman 1st Class Lee Bernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

United States Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, who, at age 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11.

Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005.

Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded.

Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005.

Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq.



**U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger's headstone at Arlington National Cemetery.**

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Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 28, 2005.

1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhriz, Iraq.

Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt.

Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon;

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# LETTERS

## Enable Democracy

To the Editor:

Moving city council elections to November is moving the problem. To enable a vibrant democracy in Alexandria, we need to elect our city council members so they represent the neighborhoods in which they live. In other words, let neighbors elect someone from among their neighborhood to represent them in our city council.

And to shake things up, let the council select the Mayor. Admittedly, both suggestions are a substantial departure from historical practice. On the other hand, whenever we have a lack of competition, as we have this year with our current Mayor running for office unopposed, we all lose. Try as he might, the Mayor loses his edge; the council members are beholden to their Party rather than to their neighbors, and the entire city suffers as a consequence.

I surmise the reason we don't select our city council by neighborhoods was expressly to disenfranchise minorities. In other words, the original reason the neighbor

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## OPINION

# Fighting Stigma by Laughing at It

BY MARY ANNE WEBER  
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**M**ental illness is usually not a laughing matter. But stand-up comedian David Granirer came to town on Thursday night to fight the well-worn prejudices against people who are mentally ill by poking fun at everything from therapists to medication side effects to the war on drugs.

His rapid one liners were self-deprecating, sometimes political, slightly blue and laugh-out loud funny to the nearly full house at T.C. Williams auditorium.

Granirer, who is from Vancouver, Canada is a counselor who has battled depression most of his life and has written a book on the subject, "The Happy Neurotic." Along the way he began to teach a stand-up comedy class at a local college. Then he decided to work with recovering addicts and with cancer patients. After he saw the encouraging results, he suggested offering the same instruction to people with mental illness. Despite discouragement from professionals who felt he would never get people to come and stick with it, he started with a group of 15 and ended with 11 who became comedians and did about 30 shows. There was so much enthusiasm for his program that he began an alumni group and began to take his program throughout Canada and the United States.

His explanation for why those with mental illness



have embraced the idea of comedy routines is simple. "We label people, there is something wrong with them. But you are going to do stand up comedy because there is something right with you" he said. He added, "The more stuff wrong with you, the better your act is going to be."

In his own act Granirer poked fun at therapists who tried to improve his self esteem by suggesting, for example, he say I love you to his reflection in a mirror. He did it so often he said, "my reflection went out and got a restraining order." Mocking his stay in a psych ward, he joked about being forced to wear blue gowns with no back and pointed out that "underwear would be low down on the list" of things used to try to commit suicide. He scoffed at the notion that he might be addicted to his medications pointing out that if he wanted to feel good, there were better ways to do it than wait four to six weeks for a medication to kick in.

**HE ALSO** offered a few sample anti-stigma campaign lines similar to those 30-second advice blurbs that are ubiquitous on television. "I just want to say I won't hurt you because it is really hard to attack someone when I'm too depressed to put on my pants." More seriously he pointed out that five percent of the crime in the United States is committed by those who are mentally ill, which means of course that the rest of the crime is committed by people who are "normal."

As part of his performance, Granirer offers to train

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# A Russian Folk Music Concert

## Washington Balalaika Society celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

BY STEVE HIBBARD  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

Think Russian folk music. Think “Dr. Zhivago.” Think all-volunteer, unpaid musicians ages 8-80’s. That’s the Washington Balalaika Society (WBS).

The 65-member orchestra is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year with the spring concert, “Those Were the Days,” on Saturday, June 6 at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Alexandria campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Members of the 90-voice Metropolitan Chorus will also be performing in Gliere’s Hymn to a Great City and Borodin’s Polovtsian Dances from the opera “Prince Igor.” Barry Hemphill is its director. Alexandria’s Mayor William Euille will welcome the audience.

For the unfamiliar, popular Balalaika songs are “Sabre Dance,” “Moscow Nights March” and “Those Were the Days.”

“It is emotional music. It’s music that you tend to remember,” said founder Max McCullough, 72, of McLean.

He adds: “Russian music, mostly in minor keys, is either sad or happy music with a sad sound that really reflects the long 2,000 years of suffering and toil as the history of the Russian people.”

McCullough moved here from Houston where he was president of the Houston Balalaika Society with his wife Francie Fite, a divorce attorney. They organized the group with the help of Joel Leonard of Alexandria. With only eight musicians at the start, the concerts were informal but quickly earned notices. A life-long amateur musician, McCullough would learn to play almost all of the stringed instruments and be conductor for its first 14 years.

“Because we were here in our nation’s capital, we attracted some attention,” said McCullough.

One of the first shows was at The Birchmere and one of the earliest successes was pairing up with the Paul Hill Chorale at The Kennedy Center, which is now called the Master Chorale of Washington.



Ari Saveliev of Falls Church.

A milestone came in 1998 when they were selected to help celebrate the 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Moscow at Carnegie Hall.

Organizer Joel Leonard, 70, of Alexandria said he found people from the Tacoma Mandoliers who could play mandolin, and trained them on playing the domra. The first real concert was at Langley High School.

“As soon as people found out about us, we were in demand from the very beginning,” said Leonard.

What is it about Balalaika music that’s inspiring? “It’s the richness and emotionalism of the music. I loved it the minute I heard it,” said Leonard.

He adds: “We try to maintain our focus on the traditions of the great folk orchestras of Moscow, St. Petersburg, and use the same arrangements.”

Leonard discovered that his parents were of Russian and Ukrainian decent, but never talked about it when he was growing up. “They were Jews who were forced to immigrate.”

While conducting a two-year search for the Russian conductor, Svetlana Nikonova, 42, they formed a guild and started fund-raising and going after grant money. Leonard calls her “very gifted ... She pushes you to sound better and better,” he said.

Once they hired Nikonova to be artistic director in 2003, they made the leap to sounding more professional.

Playing since the age of 6, Nikonova at-



Conductor Svetlana Nikonova, artistic director and arranger

tended the musical college and conservatory in St. Petersburg. By age 30, she was conducting the top Russian folk orchestra in her country. Her husband plays bayan (accordion), daughter Vavara plays percussion and son Zachar plays cello.

“Since we are a Russian folk instrument orchestra, we are trying to play more Russian music with Russian composers,” she said. “We are trying to bring the spirit of Russian music and culture here.”

She says she teaches mostly English-speaking Americans how to “feel the phrase” — how to interpret the Russian folk traditions.

“Most Russian songs are sad but we have a lot of happy songs,” she says. “It’s like every culture ... We have a lot of sad music stories but we also have a happy side of the culture.”

**FALLS CHURCH RESIDENT** Andrei Saveliev, 45, has been playing the Balalaika instrument all of his life. He’s also a Balalaika music teacher. A graduate of the St. Petersburg Conservatory, he moved here in 1997 from Russia and works by day for Ikea.

He says Balalaika music, with its lush, soulful melodies, was more popular over the Russian radio about 30 years ago than it is today. He compares the faster Balalaika songs to American square dance music because of its rhythms; it’s what farmers used to play for entertainment after a long day in the fields.

Saveliev enjoys bringing the “Russian experience” to American audiences. “We were raised on those melodies,” he said.

Teresa Allen, 51, of Fairfax is a general internist by day who plays the prima domra in

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the WBS. She started out playing violin and mandolin and didn’t even know what a domra was. “I walked in with minimal knowledge and found that they were so open and helpful, and I feel like I really progressed in the last few years.”

She adds: “It’s really nice to be able to join a group and know relatively little about a particular type of music and to grow with that and to learn.”

Board Member Elizabeth Gardner of Arlington was trained in opera and classical music then switched to playing instruments. After taking guitar lessons from a Ukrainian who was the concert mistress of the Washington Balalaika Society, she says she got hooked on the orchestra.

“It’s difficult enough to keep it interesting,” said Gardner who plays the tenor domra, “but not so difficult that it’s frustrating as a player.”

She adds: “The folk music of Russia is much more complex than the folk music of the United States. The chord structure is more complex.”

“The majority of the Russian folk music is in minor keys and there are three different versions of the minor scales — that allows for more variations in melodic lines,” Gardner said.

One of the perks of the WBS is it has several smaller ensembles that get hired to play at public events, like the Northern Virginia Arts Festival last week. There’s also a Children’s Music Academy that teaches children ages 7-14 to play Russian folk instruments. Classes are taught by Nikonova and meet Saturday afternoons once a week. Tuition for the children’s academy is \$60/month plus instrument rental. Call 703-644-9151.



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### THURSDAY/MAY 28

**Taste of Old Town North.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Food and beverage samplings from area restaurants. Free admission. Held at Montgomery Park, between Montgomery and First Streets in the Old Town North section. Call 703-836-8066.

### FRIDAY/MAY 29

**Pentecost Concert.** 8 p.m. Bach's Cantata No. 34 "O Ewiges Feuer" ("O Eternal Fire...") At Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1427 West Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call 703-998-6100, ext. 13.  
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### SATURDAY/MAY 30

**Relay for Life.** 4 p.m. Thomas Jefferson High School, Alexandria. Fund-raiser for The American Cancer Society. Visit [www.RelayForLife.org](http://www.RelayForLife.org).

### Rummage Sale.

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, to support mission trip to Navajo Reservation in Arizona. Go to [www.saintlukeschurch.net](http://www.saintlukeschurch.net).

### Voice and Piano Recital:

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**Virginia Grand Military Band.** 8 p.m. At Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall



## Civil War Sharpshooters

Reenactors representing the famed Civil War "Brady's Michigan Sharpshooters" come to Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site on Saturday, May 30 for a special living history program.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fort Ward Museum, 4301 West Braddock Road. Featured activities will include a rifle display and presentation, skirmish drills, camp life scenarios, and a bugling demonstration to illustrate how riflemen moved and fired by signal calls. A clerk impression will take place in the Officers' Hut. Admission is free for this family-friendly event; donations are welcome. Call Fort Ward Museum at 703-838-4848 or visit [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org).

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**Mayor's Cup Rugby Challenge.** 10:30 a.m. start time. Free. The City of Alexandria, the Potomac Rugby Union and Alexandria Rugby present the Mayor's Cup Rugby Challenge Match. At George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Includes a youth clinic open to all youth at 1 p.m.

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**409 North Columbus Street**  
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**2415 Lakeshire Drive**  
**\$1,195,000 | South Alexandria**  
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Braddock Road. Enjoy a rifle display, presentation, drills and more. Free. 703-838-4848 or [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org) for more.

**Boating Safety Class.** 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus Hall, 8592 Richmond Highway. \$40/person; \$60/couple. 703-780-0160 to register.

**Old Cars in Alexandria.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Browse photos, see old cars and more. Free. Visit [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org) or 703-838-4994.

**Outdoor Fun Storytime.** Ages 3-6. 11:30 a.m. Celebrate summer and the fun outdoor activities that come along with it. Free. 703-548-4092. Hooray for Books! Children's Bookstore, 1555 King St. [www.hooray4books.com](http://www.hooray4books.com)

**Pairing Tea with Food.** 2-3:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Look at the traditional pairings and make room on the table for some new creative combos. \$18. Call 703-941-7987 to register.

**Propagating Woody Plants.** 9:30-11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Work alongside Mary Frogale, Green Spring's propagator, to learn a new skill. \$28. Call 703-642-5173 to register.

**All Alexandria Reads 2009 Finale:** Story Time with Author Mary Quattlebaum. 11 a.m. Quattlebaum is the author of the Jackson Jones series! Free. Open to the public. Barnes & Noble, Potomac Yards, 3651 Jefferson Davis Highway.

### SUNDAY/MAY 31

**Prince William Community Band Festival.** 2:30-5:30 p.m. at the Sean T. Cunningham Community Plaza, 1 County Complex Ct, Woodbridge. The Mount Vernon Community Band will join the Prince William Community



### SATURDAY/MAY 30

**"dance4spaces" Spring Dance Concert.** 7 p.m. At the Dr. Oswald Durant Memorial Center in Alexandria. Guest artist Jocelyn Gordon. 1605 Cameron St., Alexandria. Adults \$10, ages 12-17 \$5, under 12 free. Email: [ccpdance@gmail.com](mailto:ccpdance@gmail.com), 703-683-2070, or go to [www.ccpdance.org](http://www.ccpdance.org).

Band and the Loudoun Symphonic Winds in and afternoon of free concerts. Go to [www.pwcb.org](http://www.pwcb.org).

**Bach Vespers.** 6-6:45 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian, 2701 Cameron Mills Road. Free. [www.wpc-alex.org](http://www.wpc-alex.org).

**Dance Performance.** 4:30 p.m. at King Street Gardens Park. See Jane Franklin Dance perform "Incidence." Free. Visit [www.janefranklindance.blogspot.com](http://www.janefranklindance.blogspot.com) or 703-933-1111.

### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 3

**Concert Band and Singing Sergeants.** 8 p.m. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial

Drive, Arlington. Free. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil).

**Shaped Voice Singing Workshop,** 7-8:30 p.m. Free and open to the public, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. Go to [www.saintlukeschurch.net](http://www.saintlukeschurch.net).

**Old Town Farmers Market starts.** 3-7 p.m. Continues each Wednesday through Oct. 28. Held at King Street Gardens Park, 1806 King St. (just a few steps from the King Street Metro - across from the Hilton).

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Alexandria's former car dealerships. Longtime locals may remember "Chevy Corner" at King and Henry Streets, Bendall Pontiac, Herby's Ford, or Old Dominion Hudson, which was once the second largest Hudson dealer in the country.

This show will be held in the parking lot of The Lyceum. The event is free and great fun for all ages!

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Photo prints will be returned to you if you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, but please don't send us anything irreplaceable.

## Great news: Comcast is improving your channel lineup!

Check out these channel changes effective Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for Alexandria.

The following channels will be added:

**NEW!**

WPXW-66 ION HD Channel 209 <sup>†</sup> Limited Basic	Galavisión Channel 613 <sup>‡</sup> Digital Starter & CableLatino
RLTV Channel 175 Digital Classic	Grand Cine Channel 623 <sup>‡</sup> CableLatino
fitv Channel 181 Digital Classic	SUR Channel 628 <sup>‡</sup> CableLatino
WDCW-THIS TV Channel 206 Limited Basic (with a box)	

If you currently subscribe to Digital Starter, you will receive these channels at no additional cost as they move from Digital Classic to Digital Starter!

**bio.**  
Channel 115

**HISTORY INTERNATIONAL**  
Channel 116

To help make room for these and future channel additions, the following channel will be moving.

Channel: **MUN2** Moving From: **636 to 178**

The following channel will move from Standard Service to Digital Starter and will now require a digital box:

History Channel  
Channel 37

This channel change is not related to the federally-mandated Digital Broadcast Transition, which is currently under way and will be completed by June 12, 2009.

The following channel will move from Digital Starter to Digital Classic:

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Channel 149

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**JUNE 17**

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**JUNE 24**

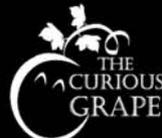
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**THE DUCHESS OF DUKE STREET** - She was back for a glorious afternoon in May and, so what else is new, she presided in her charming and elegant way at a birthday luncheon attended by some of her dearest friends.

Who could we be talking about but the incandescent Jean Oseth, whose Old Town domain centers on the 200 block of Duke St. — just back from Paris but ready to sip a martini for another toast to her tenure.

Jean shared her travel adventures with all of us, didn't miss a beat on the status of local politics, managed to tell us a few things we didn't know, and looked like no one in this world has a right to look after 90 years on our planet.

Those at her table included Anne Paul, Bunny Jacob, Gail Rothrock and Chuck Trozzo, Peg Charney and Marty Feldkamp. Happy birthday, Duchess.

**HAF ANNUAL MEETING** - Time for the Historic Alexandria Foundation annual meeting and garden do, set for Sunday, June 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the sumptuous Lord Fairfax House, 607 Cameron St.

Towners, this is always a great party and the \$20 per person goes for a

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## COME HIKE AT MADEIRA

Sunday, June 7: 1-3pm

**Family Hike and Scavenger Hunt:** Led by Madeira biology and environmental science teacher, Heidi Freeman. Appropriate for kids of all ages and their parents.

**Flora and Fauna of Potomac Gorge:** Brent Steury, Supervisory Biologist and Natural Resources Manager of the George Washington Parkway, will guide the hike and identify endangered plant life and abundant wildlife.

Bring a picnic to enjoy before the hikes set off at 1pm. Remember sunscreen, bug spray and sneakers. Please don't bring your dog. Rain or shine. Parking information available at the gatehouse.



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# SPORTS

## Butts Closes in on Finish Line

Titan senior wants to complete spectacular high school track and field career with a bang.

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

It was the second day of competition at last week's Northern Region Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Lake Braddock High School when T.C. Williams senior Tynita Butts did something she never does. Having already won the long and high jump competition a day earlier and with no more

**"She's the best athlete I've directly coached."**

**— T.C. Williams coach Marshall Edmonds on Tynita Butts**

events on her plate that day, she was walking around the track inconspicuously, munching on some well-deserved junk food while chatting with friends. It's about the only time during her four-year career that the East Carolina-bound star — and owner of the Northern Region Championship long jump record — has been able to circle a track in these parts without grabbing

### Wilson Surprises

Just because Tynita Butts was the only gold medalist from T.C. Williams at last week's Northern Region Track and Field Championships, doesn't mean the Titans were without some other standout performers. Leading the charge was senior Rushane Wilson, a classic late bloomer according to coach Marshall Edmonds.

An underachiever since arriving in Alexandria from Jamaica two years ago, Wilson was almost kicked off the team for a lack of effort last outdoor season. But this past summer he dedicated himself to the sport, and after a strong showing during indoor season, the T.C. Williams coaching staff quickly realized Wilson's problem wasn't laziness, but rather shyness.

"He wasn't giving the effort but another part of it was his personality, the environment was a little intimidating for him because he's so soft spoken," said Edmonds. "Rushane is the one you wouldn't even know was in the room. He doesn't like to talk a lot."

Then this fall, sprint coach Daniel Muschette pulled Wilson aside and gave him the following ultimatum, which served as the ultimate motivation: "Do you wanna be remembered as the kid who coulda, woulda, shoulda or the kid that can?"

Wilson's actions spoke much louder than words last week, and he answered his coach's question in a big way, taking third place in the 100-meter dash, fifth place in the 200-meter dash, all while helping T.C. Williams to a second-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay.

Now the late arriving senior is starting to see the long-term benefits of his renewed work ethic. Wilson is beginning to get interest from college track programs, but Edmonds has advised him to hold off on making a commitment anywhere. If this season is any indication, the best may be yet to come in Newport News, Va. at the state meet this weekend.

"He's a success story and I think that's why he'll do even better in college," said Edmonds. "This is not the same kid from the past two years."

Other strong showings for the Titans came from Latona Jackson, who rebounded from a poor showing in the shot put on Thursday to place third in the discus throw on Friday. Seniors Cortez Taylor and Reward Asonye took fifth and sixth, respectively in the 100-meter dash, while senior Zach Goehler finished fourth in the boys' discus throw. Senior Marc Grosser also placed fourth in the high jump.

the spotlight from her fellow competitors. That's what happens when your career hit list includes qualification in four events at the outdoor track and field state meet as a sophomore, a state record and an unprec-

edented four regional titles at the Northern Region indoor championships as a junior, and two national titles as a senior.

"When she goes to national meets, she's been very good at raising her level to the

level of the competition," said Pearl Watts, who ran for Edison High School from 1969-1971 and has been announcing and report

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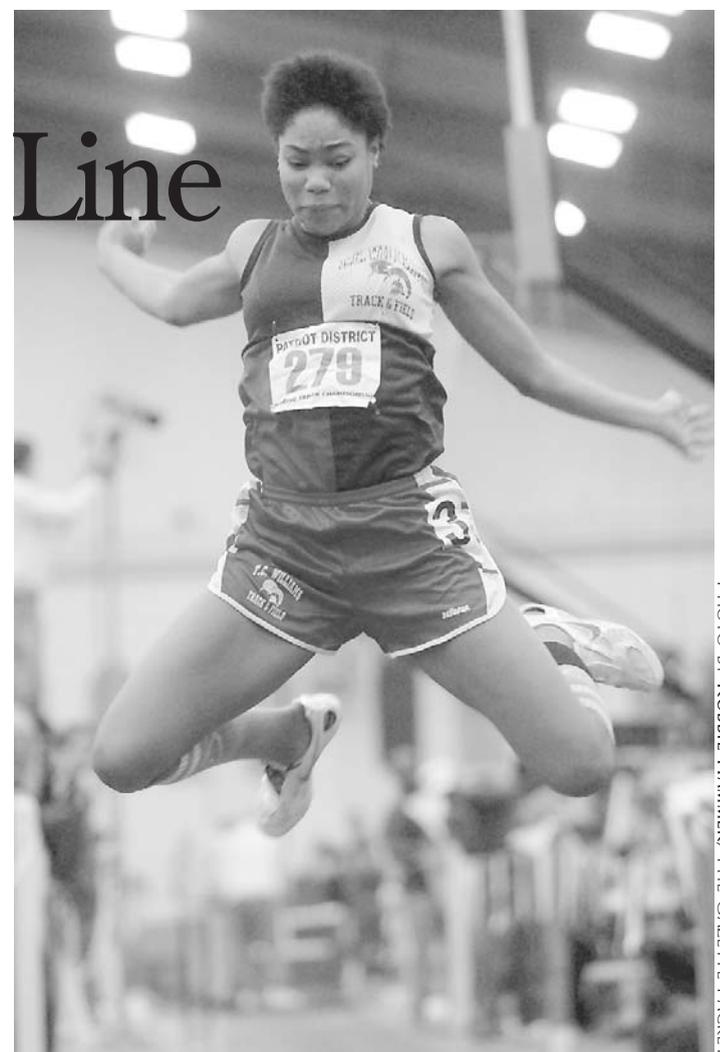


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**T.C. Williams senior Tynita Butts will look to add to her lengthy list of accomplishments this weekend at the Virginia AAA state meet. She took home both the long and high jump regional titles last week. Here she is pictured during a meet this winter.**

## T.C. Baseball Turns the Corner

Titans advance past first round of regional tournament for first time ever.

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

Normally when a coach is soaked in a postgame Gatorade bath, it means a championship of some kind has been won. But even though T.C. Williams manager Andrew Simpson found himself drenched following a first round regional playoff win over Yorktown last Friday, it doesn't mean he got wet for no good reason.

Though the Patriots' season ended this past Monday with a double-digit loss to Chantilly in the Northern Region quarterfinals, wins like those over the Patriots will be what this team will be remembered for.

In fact, the 7-1 victory over Yorktown was the first time T.C. Williams had ever advanced past the first round of the regional tournament. It also gave the Titans 12 total victories and an above .500 record identi-

cal to last year's 12-11 campaign, representing the first time since 1975 and 1976 the T.C. Williams baseball program has had back-to-back winning seasons.

If that isn't enough, let Simpson justify the bath instead.

"No one in our dugout was even alive the last time T.C. baseball had back-to-back winning seasons, the coaching staff included," said the first year manager, who also ended the year with the most wins for a rookie coach in program history. "I may have been the only one, but I expected us to win 10 or 12 games. Last year's team won 12 and I thought we could reach that."

**THAT'S QUITE** the accomplishment when put into context with the recent past of Titan baseball. Heading into this season, the team had just a 45-107 record since 2001. And much of last year's team that actually finished above .500 graduated last spring.

It left Simpson with a roster so devoid of

### Titan Achievements

The easiest way to demonstrate what a landmark season this was for the T.C. Williams baseball program is to take a look at their collective accomplishments. Here's just a sampling of what the Titans did:

- ❖ First back-to-back winning seasons since 1975 and 1976
- ❖ First regional playoff win in program history
- ❖ Most wins (12) under a first-year head coach in program history
- ❖ Led the region in three individual offensive categories (Adam Forrer for hits and triples, Matt Kilby for RBIs)

seniors that against both Yorktown and Chantilly in the playoffs, he put out a starting lineup featuring six underclassmen and no seniors. What they lacked in experience, though, they made up for in talent at the plate.

The Titans, who feature three players with a batting average above .400 and an on base percentage over .500 (junior Matt Kilby,

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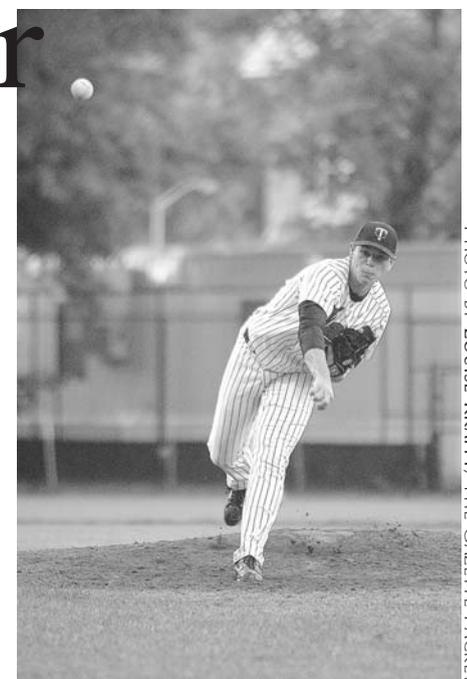


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**"We expect to win every time Steve starts," said T.C. Williams coach Andrew Simpson of his No. 1 starter Steven Weidman. The sophomore gave up just a solo homerun in the Titans' 7-1 win over No. 1 seed Yorktown in the first round of the Northern Region baseball tournament.**

# SPORTS

## Butts Closes in on Finish Line

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**"I ran faster when I was 12 than I did last year."**

— T.C. Williams senior  
**Tynita Butts**

ing on area track meets for 30 years. "Her best performances are usually when she has the most pressure. ... I don't want to say the sky's the limit, but she has shown that might be the case."

Now with one of her final appearances as a T.C. Williams Titan fast approaching with this weekend's Virginia AAA state meet in Newport News, Va, Butts has tried putting her record-setting career into perspective.

She has a two-foot-by-two-foot cardboard box at home overflowing with just about every ribbon or award she has won since taking to track as a nine-year-old. As she perused through them recently, it occurred to her what rarified air her talents have led her to.

"Wow I was that fast" or "Wow I jumped that high," is how the easygoing senior described her reaction. "It's unbelievable but I've run 12-[second 100-meter dashes] since I was nine. I looked at my numbers and couldn't believe my eyes. I ran faster when I was 12 than I did last year."

And though last week she did not run in the 100- or 200-meter dashes — two events that could be added to her repertoire when she gets to college — Butts added to her collection with ho-hum wins in the long and high jump. She leaped 19-feet, one inch in the long jump, well below her meet record of 20-feet, four inches set in 2008. Her winning jump of 5-feet-7 was enough to take the high jump.

It helped propel T.C. Williams to a seventh-place finish on the girls' side and a fifth-place finish in the boys' team competition. Butts was the Titans' lone first-place finisher. Afterwards, coach Marshall Edmonds called her "the best athlete I've directly coached" and predicted even more in the near future.

"Potential-wise, not just what she has done, but what she will do if everything falls into place, it's kind of scary what could happen," said Edmonds, adding he thought Butts could have leapt 40-feet and won the triple jump if he wanted to push the envelope trying to get as many team points as possible.

**AND ALTHOUGH** Butts has already let thoughts of her career at East Carolina and a possible appearance in the 2012 London Summer Olympics creep into her head, she also has something to prove at this weekend's state meet.

Last year a judge disqualified her in the long jump, meaning she has technically never won the long jump state title, despite holding the state record and two national titles in the event. She hopes to clear six feet in the high jump and pull off a 20-foot, six-inch leap in the long jump this weekend.

With her spectacular high school career almost in the rearview mirror, the safe bet is on Butts.

"As far as jumpers, there's not been another 20-foot long jumper or anyone who could jump as high as her," said Watts.

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# NEIGHBORHOODS

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**CARLYLE HOUSE WEIGHS IN** - Not to be outdone, Friends of the Carlyle House set their annual meeting for Friday, June 12. A business meeting and board election is set for 6:30 p.m. on the House's Magnolia Terrace, to be followed with a 7 to 8 p.m. reception. Nominees for the Board of Directors for 2009-11 are Teddy Clayton, Gregory May, Shelly Miller, Sue McIver, Dean Norton, Scott Price, Steve Ridenhour and Ann Sennewald.

**DON'T FORGET THE APOTHECARY** - A day later, Saturday, June 13, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-07 S. Fairfax st., is sponsoring a fund-raiser featuring "elixirs and edibles," from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information, call 703-838-3852.

**THE CHUCKSTER STRIKES BACK** - We wrote a column earlier this month taking a tongue-in-cheek peek at the tennis game of well-known preservationist, Charles Trozzo, who heads the important and prestigious Alexandria Historical Restoration and

Preservation Commission — known for obvious reasons as the "Long Name Commission."

The gist of the column: to beat Chuck at tennis, simply hit the ball to him.

Chuck's response speaks for itself. "Dear Bob, While I realize that a contributor has space limitation and needs to convey important news in short bites to retain reader attention, I must straighten out the record. 'No shots to backhand or forehand' is a gross simplification. I explain without requiring a re-

traction. It really is:

- ❖ No shots more than two steps away in any direction.
  - ❖ Occasional shots to backhand.
  - ❖ Any number of shots (until I collapse) to forehand, as long as they don't bounce higher than my waist.
  - ❖ Strictly no overhands.
- With all due respect to the craft, Chuck."
- (Not only is Chuck funny. But he writes better than I do!)

— BOB FELDKAMP

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# Fighting Stigma By Laughing at It

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local people in stand up comedy to join his show and Alexandria was no exception. Five people joined him on stage including Clarence Johnson, an Alexandria CSB client and member of the West End Clubhouse, Dana Payne, an artist and member of the Alexandria Community Services Board, Craig Pearson, a peer support specialist for the CSB, Jeffrey Widom, an "In Our Own Voices" presenter for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and Susan Johnson, a member of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance.

Payne, who described herself as having severe depression joked about the well-meaning advice people gave her for dealing with depression. "I should just face reality," she said. "How do they think I got depressed in the first place?" She noted wryly that one of her symptoms is procrastination which was probably a good thing "because I kept putting off committing suicide." She talked about her fears that other cars on the road were out to get me and joked about deciding to stay home and watch television to feel better and then realized "a Law and Order rerun marathon isn't going to do it."

Pearson, who said he had both a drug problem and agoraphobia described running a crack house and said that when it came time to writing a resume he described it as "five years of operating a suc-

cessful business from home"

Jeff Widom talked about dealing with ADD and major depression while trying to serve in the Navy where his hyperactivity and non-stop talking got him into trouble. He brought down the house with his own version of Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A."

**DIAGNOSED** with bipolar disorder at 18, Susan Johnson joked that unlike her classmates she took Lithium before she took the pill and also joked that she saw the world of the those with mental illness from both sides, since she was both a client and a psychiatric nurse. She even joked about electro-shock therapy saying it caused memory loss and now "she had forgotten how to dust."

Clarence Johnson, who was diagnosed as having both bipolar and Schizophrenia, talked about his school days where he was threatened with suspension. "Being suspended was better than going to school." He also poked fun at his suicide attempts noting "I tried suicide a few times but wasn't good at it."

The comedy event was free to the community in recognition of National Mental Health Month as part of the Partnership for A Healthier Alexandria's HOPE campaign. The event was sponsored by the Community Services Board, the Friends of Alexandria Mental Health, Comcast and Sheehy Honda.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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hood, or ward system was dropped in the 1950s in Alexandria was because it would risk allowing racial minorities to win office.

Now that we have gone beyond those evil times, with a fine Mayor who deserves competition, and a city council that should be selected by the neighborhoods in which they live, it's time to empower regular people, not Party flacks.

Let's have a council member from Del Ray, from the West End, from Old Towne, from Seminary, from Clover/College Park, from here; from there. Apart from communities electing their own council member, it also drops the pretense that all the current council members are equally concerned about all the communities that comprise Alexandria.

Instead, let the people elect their council members from among their neighbors based on what the candidates profess they will do for them and the communities in which they live. Keep party endorsements away from this process, and then let the council members elect from among themselves the Mayor.

It will make for a vibrant democracy — neighbors electing neighbors who then elect a Mayor to manage their council meetings, supervise the city manager, officiate at parades and what not—a goal within our reach if, that is, there are enough real Democrats who want true democracy.

**Jim Roberts**  
Alexandria

## Wonderful Free Gift

To the Editor:

In the last edition of the Gazette, I was impressed by Michael Lee Pope's article on the farmer's markets in the city of Alexandria, especially how he listed the markets, their days and times of meeting. I quickly saw how each market was serving various sections of the city and all of them were not in conflict with each other. Any person in the city who has transportation or who can use public Dash buses can get to these markets. One market mentioned in the article can be reached by the metro. That market is the Upper King Street Fresh Farmers' market located in the 1600 block of King Street, directly across the parking lot of the metro, and across the street from the Sun Trust and Cardinal Banks. As Mr. Pope mentioned, the market will open June 3 and will stay open until the end of October. The market will be held in the little used city park, of which some citizens call the Hat Park.

A small group of active citizens who own their homes and businesses in the area decided to use the park as a market. The primary agreed-upon purpose was to have locally grown fresh foods to serve the employees of the various businesses as well as tourists, hotels, homeowners and renters from the surrounding streets. The market began last summer of 2008 and was an immediate success. It is completely assisted by volunteers,

whereas there is no city-paid Market Master

The vendors for this year are: Bigg Riggs from West Virginia selling vegetables and fruits, Long Meadow Farm of Virginia selling vegetables and fruits, Shlagel Family Farm selling vegetables, T. Tompkins of Pennsylvania with yogurt, Amish cheese, eggs, jams and jellies, MariBeth's Bakery from Virginia with breads, cakes, and pies, Jean Luc Bakery from Maryland with croissants and scones, and Chibola Farms with meats (bison, pork, and processed meat products). Entertainment will also be provided when individuals and groups can arrange their schedules to come .

This past Saturday, May 16, on behalf of the volunteer committee, a check of \$600 was given to City Council as a gift from monies raised by the market volunteers in 2008. As was true in 2008 and in 2009 the Upper King Street Fresh Farmer's Market is a gift from citizens living and owning businesses in the area in an unused public park to be enjoyed and celebrated by all. Come and meet the vendors, the entertainers, purchase fresh foods at reasonable prices, and just enjoy this wonderful free gift.

**Jim Melton**  
Alexandria

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VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
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The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the foster care plan submitted by the Alexandria Department of Human Services, to terminate the residual parental rights of the unknown father, and to give the right to Alexandria DHS to place the child, Criston Wilson, DOB, 3/14/08, for adoption.  
It is ORDERED that the defendant unknown father appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 7/10/2009 at 9:00am

### Legal Notices

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Case No JJ021083-06-00  
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Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
**FERNANDO DANIEL RIVAS**  
The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the permanency plan submitted by Alexandria DHS, to terminate the residual parental rights of Raul Rivas and to give the right to the Alexandria Department of Human Services to place the child for adoption.  
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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Case No JJ021083-07-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
**FERNANDO DANIEL RIVAS**  
The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the permanency plan submitted by Alexandria DHS, to terminate the residual parental rights of the unknown father of Fernando Rivas, born to Ninfa Rivas on 7/22/2001, and to give the right to the Alexandria Department of Human Services to place the child for adoption.  
It is ORDERED that the defendant unknown father, appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 7/24/2009 at 9:30am

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Case No JJ010206-08-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
**NIKKE WILSON**  
The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the foster care plan submitted by the Alexandria Department of Human Services, to terminate the residual parental rights of OTIS WILLIAMS and to give the right to Alexandria DHS to place the child, NIKKE WILSON, DOB, 10/22/96, for adoption.  
It is ORDERED that the defendant OTIS WILLIAMS appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 7/10/2009 at 9:00am

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
Case No JJ021082-07-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
**DAVID E. SAUZO**  
The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the permanency plan submitted by Alexandria DHS, to terminate the residual parental rights of unknown father of David Sauzo, born to Ninfa Rivas on 6/10/2007 and to give the right to the Alexandria Department of Human Services to place the child for adoption.  
It is ORDERED that the defendant unknown father appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 7/24/2009 at 9:30am

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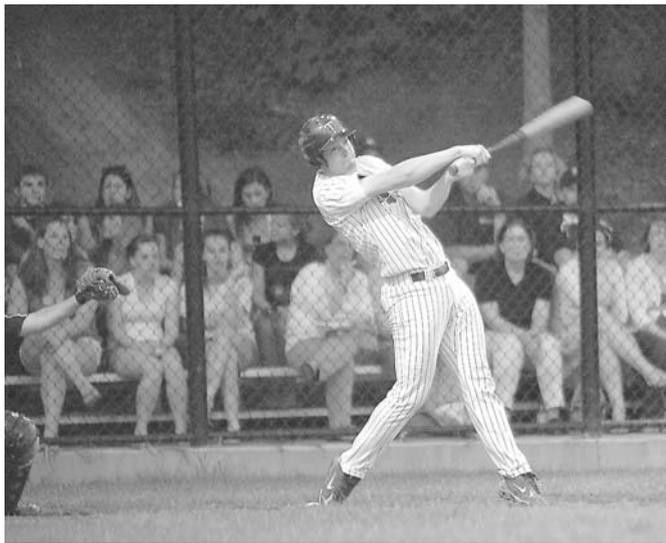


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**Junior catcher Robert Mannel swings at a pitch during last Friday's win over Yorktown. The Titans return every player that started against the Patriots next season.**

## A First for T.C. Baseball

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junior Adam Forrer, and sophomore Travis Clark), not only chased Yorktown starting pitcher Dean Johnson with their potent lineup, but also got to Patriot senior Kyle Toulouse, the National District Pitcher of the Year and co-region player of the year. Forrer finished with three hits, while Kilby had three RBIs.

And even though T.C. Williams fell short, losing 13-0 to Chantilly the next round thanks in large part to a seven-run second inning by the Chargers, there's no denying these Titans accomplished something that can serve as a foundation for the future.

"Nobody expected us to win, nobody expected us to do anything in the regional tournament because we're so young," said Forrer. "So we had nothing to lose and we went out there and gave it our all."

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**"No one in our dugout was even alive the last time T.C. baseball had back-to-back winning seasons, the coaching staff included."**

— T.C. Williams manager  
**Andrew Simpson**

ers just to get T.C. Williams out of the second inning.

Still, when Simpson and his staff — most of who came on as assistants in 2005 — have alums excited that the Titans are "playing meaningful baseball in May for a change," there's no denying progress has been made.

As for the Gatorade bath, perhaps the best way to judge if it was appropriate will come later. The next time Simpson gets wet could be celebrating an actual championship, something that didn't seem possible just a few months ago.

"This team scraped and clawed for everything they got," said Simpson. "We were knocked down and beat up badly on more than one occasion and it never shook their confidence or spirit. ... What was raw talent in February now has some experience and exposure to draw from. There won't be nearly as many firsts, and growing pains, and teachable moments next season."

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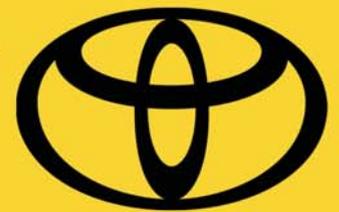
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**Sunny Del Ray Townhome**

This two-bedroom, three-level, all-brick, interior unit townhome is sure to delight. On the main level, an updated kitchen flows to open living and dining areas. Gleaming hardwood floors, replacement windows, and freshly painted interior give the home a bright, airy feeling. In the fenced back yard, a brick patio and pergola create a private oasis. Off-street parking and a terrific location, just a short walk from the restaurants and shops of Del Ray.

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\$699,000 ALEXANDRIA/BELLE HAVEN



**Before and After! ~ Mirror Image Houses in the Heart of Belle Haven**

These mirror-image Dutch Colonial homes were built in 1954. With approximately 3,000 square feet each, these classic structures reflect quality construction and design.

**6015 Grove** is an excellent example of classic features and is in very good condition. With a freshly painted exterior it features three bedrooms and two full baths (including an oversized master suite) on the upper level, and living room with wood burning fireplace, dining room, den, kitchen, half bath and sun porch on the main level. There's a full basement which is ready to become comfortable living space - driveway included! The backyard is brilliant with greenery and color!



Next door at **6017 Grove**, the owners have meticulously renovated this stunning home! Upstairs features four bedrooms and two full baths including a master suite with walk-in closet, balcony and limestone bath. The main level has a chef's kitchen with breakfast room, oversized living room, half bath, year-round sunroom, and dining room. Outside there are three lovely levels of stone terrace, complete with pergola. Downstairs is a family room, guest suite and mudroom. Off-street parking for two/three cars.

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From its welcoming front porch to its sparkling interior, this three-bedroom, two-bath bungalow in lovely Addison Heights is calling you home! Explore the bright, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, and enormous unfinished basement. The patio, roses and lush fenced yard = summertime fun! Driveway parking and walk to Pentagon City and Crystal City.

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NEW ALEXANDRIA \$699,900



**Modern Design and Functionality!**

The lovely, open floor plan of this recently built home in New Alexandria features five bedrooms, a media room and loft. The gourmet eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar opens up to separate dining and family rooms framed by oversized windows and French doors - all overlooking a 25x14-foot deck and spacious fenced backyard. Bring offers!

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LORTON \$765,000



**Estates Collection at Laurel Hill**

Wentworth model features four bedrooms, three full and two half baths, marble foyer, front and rear staircases, two master suites (one with sitting room and luxury bath), extended gourmet kitchen with walk-in pantry. Lovely lot backs to parkland.

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