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## Enslaved For Sex

Alexandria resident fights human trafficking.

BY ANSLEY LABARRE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**T**onya Overton witnesses her share of heartache. The clinical therapist focused her profession on child victims of sexual abuse and grown pornography addicts. But after 15 years working on these tough cases, it only took one to change the course of Overton's career.

This summer was not the first time the Alexandria resident met her 16-year-old patient, but it was the first time Overton addressed what she now refers to as modern-day slavery. Her patient was missing for three and a half years, enduring forced prostitution from the age of 13. Overton says the young lady was victimized in the District's largely unnoticed realm of human-sex-trafficking.

"It's called a game," said Overton referring to the street terms used to solicit sex. "But it's not playful at all."

In their sessions, Overton doesn't mind when her young patient uses these street terms to describe her last three years —

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### Tourist from Richmond

After speaking to Virginia's annual statewide tourism conference on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Hilton Old Town Alexandria, Gov. Tim Kaine visited some merchants in Old Town. Here he's leaving the Laverne Moon Cupcake Shop with a mocha cupcake.

## One-Track System

After years of criticizing 'two-track system,' Tenants and Workers declares truce with school officials.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**F**or years, an Arlandria group known as Tenants and Workers has been calling attention to disparities in the city's school system. Their efforts culminated in 2007 with the release of a report titled "Obstacles to Opportunity," a document the group issued along with George Mason University sociology professor Tony Roshan Samara and the Advancement Project. The report drew attention to what its authors called "a two-track system," one in which a privileged white minority receives an education that sets them on a path for college while black and Latino

students are marginalized or ignored.

"I felt like they didn't have high expectations of me," said Ingris Moran, a 2008 graduate of T.C. Williams High School who helped write the report. "I certainly didn't feel like people were pushing me to go to college."

**BUT MORAN'S CONCERNS** were dismissed by administration officials, who bristled at the conclusions in the study and criticized its authors of not consulting them during the analysis. Director of Secondary Programs Margaret Walsh issued an official response, issuing a point-by-point refutation

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## Old Town Burglar Suspect Nabbed

Homeless man is arrested after police conduct stakeout of stolen vehicle.



Ralph Fowler

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**U**n unraveling the series of breaking-and-entering cases in south Old Town over the last few weeks turned out to be a matter of old-fashioned shoe-leather policing. Detectives reached out to pawnshops across the region and eventually matched the serial

number of a stolen television and identified their suspect: Ralph Fowler, a 61-year-old homeless man.

"This is a career criminal," said police spokesman Jody Donaldson. "He's someone who's been at this for some time."

Fowler was eventually linked to selling stolen items to pawnshops in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. Police had al

### INSIDE Newcomers' & Community Guide 2009-10

Friends meet at the Scottish Walk. See Newcomers' & Community Guide, starting on page 4.

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## A Staggered Proposal

If members of the Alexandria City Council do nothing, the next city election will be held in the midst of a presidential election on Nov. 6, 2012. That's something that should be avoided according to supporters of the effort to ditch May elections in favor of November balloting, an ordinance that passed on a five-two vote by a lame-duck City Council despite overwhelming opposition during a public hearing. Now Councilman **Rob Krupicka**, who was one of the leading voices for ending the longtime tradition of springtime municipal elections, has crafted a letter outlining some ideas that might finish the job.

"I am optimistic we'll find a good compromise," said Krupicka.

Unlike a proposal unveiled earlier this month by Councilman **Frank Fannon**, Krupicka offers a number of different scenarios that would create staggered terms so that all six members of City Council would not be elected at the same time. One scenario has council members drawing straws to see who had to abbreviate their terms in order to run in November 2011. Another scenario would conduct the City Council election during the 2012 presidential campaign and then orchestrate a phase-in to four-year terms by giving three members three-year terms and the other three members one-year terms. Yet another proposal would use election returns to allow candidates with more votes to serve longer terms.

"During the last public hearing on election changes, there was a consensus amongst the speakers that we should do more to engage voters, but there were different views as to the best way to do that," Krupicka wrote in the memorandum outlining his ideas. "Staggered terms are a simple and easy to implement way to do that."

## City Hall Strategy

Folks at City Hall feel that the 2004 strategic plan has become outdated, like an old map that still makes reference to Serbia and Montenegro as a single state. Although it was written to be valid through 2015, three new council members have been added since it was written and the city now faces new challenges to confront. As a result, City Council members have embarked on a process to write a new strategic plan that's expected to be completed in late January — just in time for City Manager **Jim Hartmann** to use the document as a template for financial considerations to be made in his proposed budget for fiscal year 2011.

"We hope the new strategic plan will be much more specific than the old strategic plan," said Councilman **Del Pepper**, who has been part of a number of previous strategic-planning documents.

Over the weekend, council members convened at a city-owned building on Business Center Drive for a retreat to talk about the strategic planning process. City officials leading the effort outlined seven goals and assigned each council member three goals for their personal attention, exploring communication strategies and identifying ways to foster community engagement in the process.

"The goals should be sufficiently specific so as to be actionable," said Assistant City Manager **Tom Gates**. "And they should also be easily and directly associated with the goal statement."

## Watercolor Dreams

During the most recent campaign for City Council, independent candidate **Rich Williamson** tried to make an issue of the \$81-million new police headquarters — casting the project as a needless waste of money during a time when the city should be cutting back. When Democrats defended the project by explaining that the force is scrambling for interrogation rooms, Williamson rejected that argument as bullying.

"They are trying to guilt us into this," said Williamson. "To me, the answer is that we pay the police officers more instead of building an expensive new headquarters for them."

Williamson lost the election, placing last out of the 10 candidates. Now the architectural design for the new building has become part of a new exhibit at an art gallery owned by former Vice Mayor **Andrew Macdonald**. The show, which opened last weekend, features a number of watercolors by artist **Maria Morga**, including one that features the future \$81-million building.

"We intend to sell the poster to raise money for their youth program," said Macdonald.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



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Alexandria Fire Department Haz Mat team members Capt. Sam Goode, firefighter Anthony Kelly, firefighter Anne Slabinski and Arlington County firefighter John Hughes approach the hot zone of the exercise. Behind the Haz Mat team is Lt. Fred Kawatski from Alexandria.

## If Car Bomb Damages Rail Car, Then ...

The Northern Virginia Emergency Response System's held a full-scale exercise on Saturday, Sept. 26. The scenario facing Arlington County and the City of Alexandria involved the simulated detonation of a vehicle-based improvised explosive device near the rail tracks north of Crystal City — creating a mutual aid response.

Adding to the complexity of the incident, the scenario dictates that a CSX rail car was damaged in the explosion, creating a hazardous materials situation.



The Haz Mat team ACFD John Hughes and AFD Anne Slabinski work on the shutoff valve on top of the car to stop the leakage. In the scenario, a car bomb explodes in a populated area and shrapnel sheared off the lower valve of the chemical tanker.

## Remember: 'Nothing Is Promised'

Living with lupus — and helping raise funds for research.

BY DELIA SAVA  
GAZETTE PACKET

As smiling Kernice Smith is having a "good day" as she sits outside at the Starbucks on King Street sipping coffee and enjoying the day. Tomorrow, she may not be able to get out of bed.

The 24-year-old Alexandria resident who was diagnosed with lupus 10 years ago has a message. "To people who have it [lupus], to know that they're

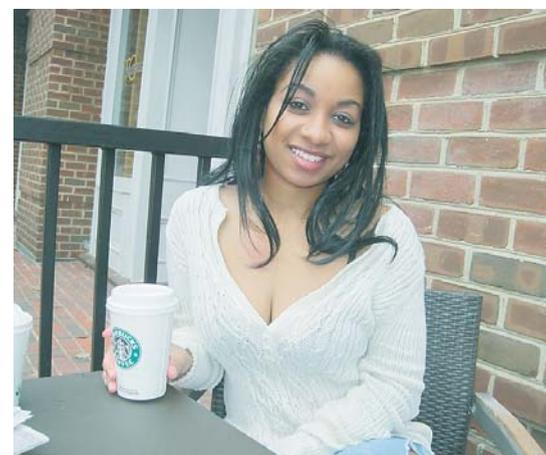


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Kernice Smith was diagnosed with lupus at 15.

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# Meet the City Council

**A**lexandria elects a mayor and City Council members to serve three-year terms. All the seats are at-large, with elected leaders representing the entire city. The next municipal election is scheduled for Nov. 6, 2012.

## Mayor Bill Euille

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A native of Alexandria, Euille is a 1968 graduate of T.C. Williams High School. He was first elected to the City Council in 1994, elected mayor in 2003. He was re-elected without opposition in 2006 and again without opposition in 2009. His home precinct is George Washington Middle School.

Euille received a bachelor's of science in accounting and business administration from Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., in 1972. From 1974 to 1984, he was an appointed member of the Alexandria School Board. In 1987, he founded William D. Euille and Associates, a construction services firm that serves the federal government. He also owns an interest in two Alexandria restaurants: Mango Mike's and the Majestic Grill.



## Vice Mayor Kerry Donley

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A native of Elk Point, S.D., Donley moved to Alexandria in 1962 and graduated from Bishop Ireton High School in 1974. He was first elected to the City Council in 1988 and was mayor from 1996 to 2003. After spending time as the chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia and the athletic director for Alexandria City Public Schools, Donley returned to the City Council in 2009. He was elected vice mayor by his colleagues because he received more votes than any other candidate for City Council. His home precinct is Polk Elementary School.

Donley received a bachelor's degree in political science Marquette University in Wisconsin, later returning to Alexandria and becoming active in the Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association and the Community Services Board. He is currently a senior vice president for community banking at Virginia Commerce Bank.



## Rob Krupicka

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A native of Seattle, Krupicka has lived in Alexandria since 1993. He was first elected to the City Council in 2003 and has been re-elected twice. His home precinct is George Washington Middle School.

Krupicka received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Virginia. He has been the president of the Del Ray Citizens Association and a vice chairman of the Alexandria Community Services Board. Krupicka is a former AOL executive, and he is currently employed by the Partnership for America's Economic Success at the Pew Charitable Trusts.



## Frank Fannon

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A native of Alexandria, Fannon graduated from West Potomac High School in 1987. He was elected to the City Council in 2009, and his home precinct is the Lee Center.

Fannon received a bachelor's degree in corporate communications from Elon College in North Carolina, later returning to Alexandria and becoming a mortgage banker with SunTrust. Since 2004, he has managed the branch at the corner of Duke and Henry streets.



## Del Pepper

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A native of Omaha, Pepper has lived in Alexandria since 1968. First elected to the City Council in 1985, Pepper has been re-elected eight times and is the longest-serving member of the council. Her home precinct is St. Martin de Porres Senior Center.

Pepper received a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. From 1979 to 1984, she was the administrative aide for Mayor Charles Beatley.



## Paul Smedberg

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A native of Hartford, Conn., Smedberg has lived in Alexandria since 1988. He was first elected to the City Council in 2003 and has been re-elected twice. His home precinct is Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy.

Smedberg received a bachelor of science in economics and bachelor of arts in history from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., and he is a fellow of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia. From 1997 to 1999, he was chairman of the Alexandria Democratic Committee. He is currently a lobbyist for the American Society of Nephrology.



## Alicia Hughes

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A native of Memphis, Tenn., Hughes has lived in Alexandria since 2007. She was elected to the City Council in 2009, and her home precinct is Tucker Elementary School.

Hughes received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Texas Southern University before receiving a juris doctorate from the University of Miami at Coral Gables. She is currently a patent examiner at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



# A Look Ahead

Alexandria leaders will grapple with everything from election reform to waterfront planning.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**T**he Greek philosopher Heraclitus is credited with first noting "the only constant is change." It's an expression that captures the ever-changing nature of the human condition. But it's also true of the city's government, which is always adapting to current situations. Over the coming year, the city of Alexandria will be faced with a host of difficult choices on everything from how elections are conducted to what the waterfront will look like a generation from now.

❖ **Election Reform:** Shortly after the May municipal election this year, a five-vote majority of the lame-duck City Council approved a plan to ditch the longtime practice of having separate elections for City Council and School Board. Now City Council members will be considering a host of further changes, including moving the city elections out of presidential years, changing the three-year terms of service and creating staggered terms.

❖ **Budget Crunch:** The Great Recession has depleted Alexandria of its main source of revenue, which are residential property taxes. As a result, budget officials at City Hall are facing a \$23-million shortfall for next year's budget. That follows the budget passed earlier this year, when the former City Council approved raising the tax rate from 84.5 cents for every \$100 of assessed value to 90.3 cents for every \$100 of assessed value. Now City Council members will be faced with a set of difficult budget questions. Will they make more cuts to city services or raise taxes again? That decision will be made in May.

❖ **Torpedo Factory:** Ever since it was transformed from a weapons factory to an art center in the 1970s, the Torpedo Factory has been one of the most recognizable landmarks in Old Town. Now a group known as the Economic Sustainability Task Force is examining ways to re-brand the operation. Changes currently being considered by a steering committee include longer hours, a commercial establishment of a coffeehouse or a wine bar, movie showings and a more conveniently located art-supply store. The steering committee is expected to issue recommendations later this year.

❖ **Waterfront Planning:** The city's planning department is the process of creating a Waterfront Plan that will cover the area from Jones Point Park to Daingerfield Island. The public will be given an opportunity for input during a series of community meetings, work-sessions and public hearings. Ultimately, the big issue that will be determined during the planning process is how much development will be allowed along the city's waterfront. The schedule calls for the document to be finalized in the summer of 2010.

❖ **Strategic Planning:** The newly elected members of the Alexandria City Council have recently initiated a process to create a new strategic plan for the city. Over the next few months, city residents will be asked for their input as council members conduct a series of work-sessions, community meetings and public hearings. The new document, which will replace the 2004 strategic plan, is expected to be finalized in late January shortly before City Manager Jim Hartmann releases his proposed budget.

## CITY'S STATISTICAL PROFILE

Population, current and forecasted

1980: 103,217  
1990: 111,183  
2000: 128,283  
2005: 135,854  
2010: 142,420  
2020: 156,114  
2030: 166,652

Households, current and forecasted

1980: 49,004  
1990: 53,280  
2000: 61,889  
2005: 66,337  
2010: 70,434  
2020: 77,234  
2030: 86,110

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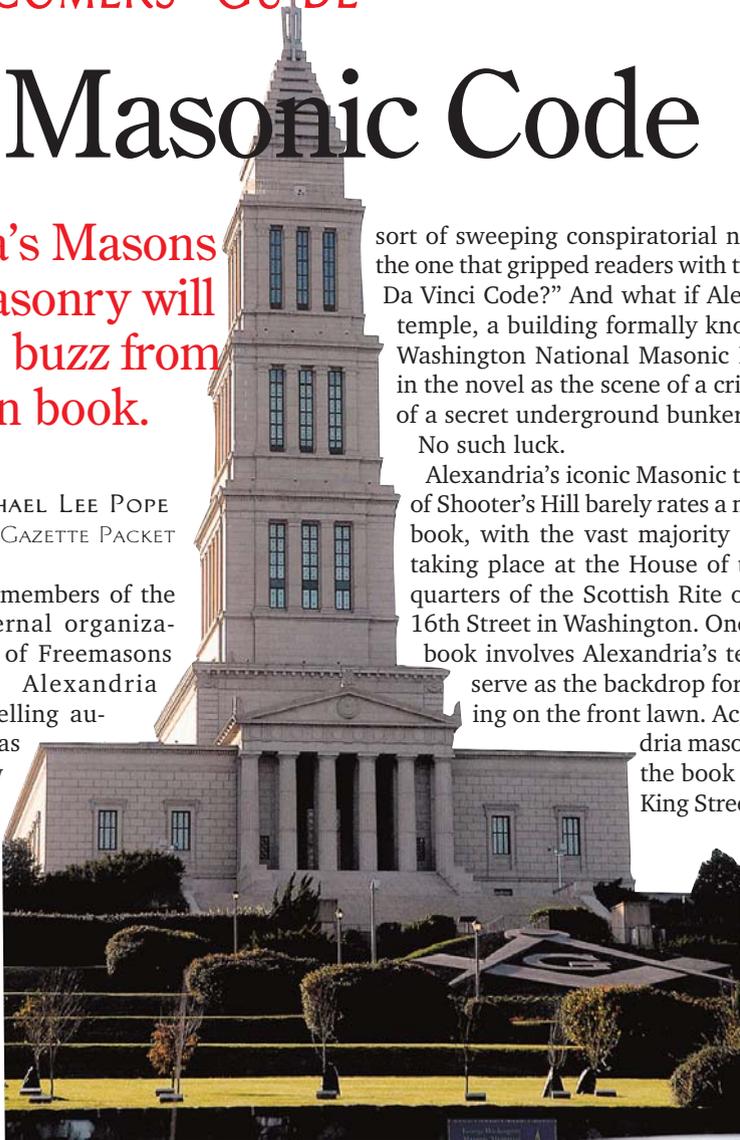
## NEWCOMERS' GUIDE

# The Masonic Code

Alexandria's Masons say freemasonry will outlast the buzz from Dan Brown book.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

When members of the fraternal organization of Freemasons in Alexandria learned that best-selling author Dan Brown was working on a new book about Washington, D.C., there was a subtle sense of alarm among members of the secretive fraternity. What if the book implicates the Masons in some sort of wild conspiracy? What if the novel has some



sort of sweeping conspiratorial narrative similar to the one that gripped readers with the 2003 book "The Da Vinci Code?" And what if Alexandria's Masonic temple, a building formally known as the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, figured in the novel as the scene of a crime or the location of a secret underground bunker?

No such luck.

Alexandria's iconic Masonic temple on the crest of Shooter's Hill barely rates a mention in Brown's book, with the vast majority of Masonic action taking place at the House of the Temple, headquarters of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry on 16th Street in Washington. One brief scene of the book involves Alexandria's temple, but only to serve as the backdrop for a helicopter landing on the front lawn. According to Alexandria masons who have given the book a careful read, the King Street train station sees

more action in the book than Alexandria's Masonic temple.

"Some people are going to say the attention is negative and

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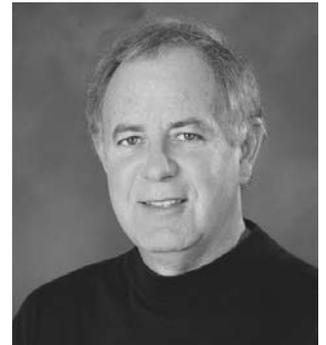
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horses, the swords of chivalry and more. Admission is free. For more information call the City's Special Events Hotline 703-883-4686.

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- 1010 Wythe Street
- 10721 St. Paul Street
- 5150 Kimscott Court
- 2902 Adams Place (listed and sold)
- 2417 Cameron Mills Road
- 1205 North Garfield Street #611
- 1402 Roundhouse Lane #75
- 1337 1st Street NW
- 213 Tyson Drive

- 21 Kennedy Street
- 510 Pendleton Street
- 6910 Mary Caroline Circle
- 1422 Swann Street
- 6020 Morgan Court
- 1244 N Taylor Street
- 517 E. Nelson Avenue
- 714 Janneys Lane
- 2361 Battery Hill Circle (listed and sold)
- 270 Cameron Station Boulevard
- 704 A Little Street
- 1200 St. Stephens Road
- 1127 Bayliss Drive
- 4028 Moss Place
- 1745 N. Cliff Street
- 38 E. Taylor Run Pkwy
- 818 Bashford Lane
- 8705 Mercedes Court
- 312 Lincoln Avenue

- 3451 Martha Custis Drive
- 526 N. Columbus Street
- 716 Norfolk Lane
- 640 A S 15th Street
- 2942 Paddock Wood Court
- 1600 Prince Street
- 7200 Parsons Court
- 4505 Twinbrook Drive
- 905 Oronoco Street
- 4643 30th Road
- 423 N. Columbus Street
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# NEWCOMERS' GUIDE ... And Things To Do

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## November 2009

**Veteran's Day** at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. In honor of our nation's veterans, Mount Vernon admits free all active duty or retired military. Visitors are invited to place a flower at Washington's Tomb and join the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution at a 2 p.m. wreath-laying ceremony in honor of our nation's veterans. Call 703-780-2000 or visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Historic Alexandria Antiques Show & Sale.** Features dealers from around the country as well as preview party, appraisals, lecture and tea. Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First St. Nov. 14-16. Noon-8 p.m. Fri; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat.; noon-5 p.m. Sun. Call 703-549-5811 or visit [www.funside.com](http://www.funside.com).

**City Of Alexandria Holiday Tree Lighting.** Musical entertainment with greetings from the Mayor and Santa Claus in Market Square, 301 King St. Nov. 23 from 7-9 p.m. Free. Call 703-838-4844 or visit [www.funside.com](http://www.funside.com).

**Mount Vernon by Candlelight.** Learn about the Washington family's Christmas traditions, meet historic characters and tour the home by candlelight, including the rarely seen third floor. George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Nov. 28-30, Dec. 4-6



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## Armenian Festival at Market Square

and Dec. 11-13 from 5-8 p.m. Adults: \$18, children 11 and under: \$12. Call 703-780-2000. [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)  
**Annual Scottish Preview** at the Lyceum, 201 S Washington St., on Nov. 29 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Featuring Scottish culture in Alexandria. This annual event honors Alexandria's Scottish heritage with activities, performances and demonstrations. Call 703-838-4994. [www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org)

## December 2009

**Holidays at Mount Vernon.** Nov. 28- Jan. 6 The Washington family's seasonal entertaining is interpreted daily, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day; themed Christmas Trees, gingerbread demonstration, historic chocolate demonstration. George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 703-780-2000.

**Plantation Christmas & Yuletide Christmas Dinner.** Celebrate the season with a tour of the candle-lit

house, cider by the glowing fire, open-hearth cooking demonstrations, and carriage rides. Buffet of Yuletide fare also available. Gunston Hall Plantation, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. 7-10 p.m. Dec. 11 6:30 p.m. 7 Dec. 12 4:30p.m. , 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. [www.gunstonhall.org](http://www.gunstonhall.org). Call 703-550-9220.

**Campagna Center's 37th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend.** Parade honors Alexandria's Scottish heritage with more than 100 Scottish clans dressed in tartans and playing bagpipes, living history reenactment units, dog clubs and antique cars, Thursday Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. & Dec. 5, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Other Christmas Walk activities include a Taste of Scotland, sale of greens, musical performances, children's events, Christmas Marketplace. Parade is free. Call 703-549-0111. [www.scottishchristmaswalk.com](http://www.scottishchristmaswalk.com)

**Annual Holiday Parade of Boats.** Alexandria's harbor lights up when brightly lit sailing and power leisure boats cruise along the Potomac River at the City's historic waterfront. Saturday, Dec. 5 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Call 703-838-5005 or visit [www.visitalexandriava.com](http://www.visitalexandriava.com).

**Holidays on the Avenue.** The Del Ray neighborhood kicks off the holiday season with its annual holiday tree lighting at the Mount Vernon Recreation Center on Thursday Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Its luminaria display, with entertainment, stretches from Commonwealth to Mon

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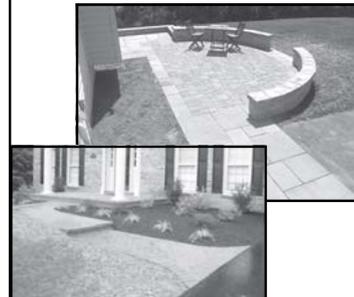
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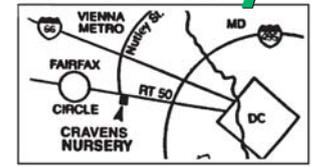


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## Farmers Markets Still Open

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There might be a chill in the air, but local farmers markets will be open well through October, with many open well into November and beyond, with markets in Alexandria and Leesburg open year round.

Farmers markets are a wonderful source of locally grown and produced items, including fruits and vegetables of many kinds, greens, apples, pumpkins, chrysanthemums, meat, dairy products, flowers, eggs, honey, baked goods, and more. The markets are colorful and friendly, and often also offer live music. Many markets include experts on gardening, land-

scaping and cooking. Recipes and tips for cooking with local produce are available.

But many farmers markets report a drop in customers after Labor Day.

Buying from local markets promotes local, sustainable and organic agriculture, and the local economy. Buying food grown close to home helps the environment and helps reduce global warming by saving the energy used to transport the produce.

Taking children to the farmers market to help pick out their fruits and vegetables can help expand their horizons on healthy foods.

### SAMPLER OF LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

In Alexandria, see <http://alexandriava.gov/FarmersMarket>

The Old Town Farmers Market in Alexandria is open year round, Saturdays, 5 - 10:30 a.m., at Market Square, 301 King Street, with free parking in the Market Square garage during the hours of the Farmers' Market.



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### Old Town Farmers Market.

Del Ray Farmers' Market, Corner of East Oxford & Mount Vernon Avenues, Saturdays, 8 a.m. - noon, through the first Saturday in December  
Upper King Street Fresh Farmers' Market, King Street Gardens Park, 1806 King Street, every Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., through Oct. 29  
West End Farmers' Market, Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive, Sundays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. through October.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Best Use of Surplus Properties

To The Editor:

As someone who spent most of my two years on the City Council grappling with two of the most challenging budgets in our history, I was extremely interested to see Councilman Fannon's proposal to handle some of our financial challenges by leasing City properties that are currently underutilized. Our challenges are so great that

we have to welcome any and all suggestions to the discussion.

Councilman Fannon's proposal appears to build on the work of the Economic Sustainability Workgroup — which urged the City to inventory and dispose of surplus properties; as well as the work of the previous City Council, which commissioned real estate consultant Jones Lang LaSalle to perform that inventory and make recommendations for the disposition of those properties.

While it is important to bring new perspectives to this discussion, Councilman Fannon's pro-

posal departs from the recommendations of Jones Lang LaSalle, the Economic Sustainability Implementation Monitoring Committee, and I believe the long-term best interests of our taxpayers, in that it opposes disposition of the properties. Councilman Fannon's proposal insists that maintaining ownership of these properties is more lucrative. I respectfully disagree.

While the leasing of City property may be a beneficial, interim policy as we await a more favorable market for sale, I don't believe it is the appropriate role of government to hold onto unneeded properties and operate as a landlord for generations as the proposal suggests.

Furthermore, such a proposal is fiscally short-sighted. While leasing does bring in recurring revenue, it does so at the expense of keeping very valuable properties in the hands of government, rather than allowing the private sector to realize their highest and best use. Given our current vacancy rate, and the substantial investment required in these properties to make them available for lease, getting these properties into the hand of private landowners presents the greatest long-term benefit for our taxpayers.

A lot of hard work has been done by the citizens and consultants who have been involved with looking at Alexandria surplus properties. The goal of that work has much in common with Mr. Fannon's proposal: to eliminate properties that are unproductive, a drag on our resources and in some cases detrimental to our quality of life. But these properties are valuable cards that the City has the opportunity to play to le-

verage redevelopment, open space preservation, and long-term economic sustainability.

I urge the City Council to consider those options carefully.

**Justin M. Wilson**  
Sanborn Place  
Alexandria

## Many Blessings

To the Editor:

Sunday, Sept. 27, was the first anniversary of the pastor at the Alfred Street Baptist Church. On the behalf of the Olde Towne West Community, its residents and as an activist for our community and as a member of the church, I would like to wish The Rev. Dr. Howard — John Wesley a happy, prosperous first anniversary as pastor with many blessings throughout the years. The increase of membership alone is overwhelming. Moving forward with Saturday night services of worship and fellowship starting on Oct. 10 is valuable for many.

Many thanks for the outpouring of services throughout our community.

**Geri Baldwin**  
Alexandria

## Right Priority on Transportation

To the Editor:

I read Creigh Deeds' transportation plan, and it's a sound and responsible plan. So, I am bothered by the headlines I see making one assume the opposite. Citizens stuck in traffic know that the only responsible way to invest in our

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Ione B. Hile

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

To Ione B. Hile

Congratulations, love, and blessings to you in celebration of 90 years well lived as daughter, devoted sister, dedicated wife and homemaker, extraordinary mother, doting "Nana," good neighbor, faithful friend, Federal civil servant, happy retiree, sewing whiz and skillful quilter, hospital volunteer, and oldest active member Grace Brethren Church, Alexandria. Your love and support are our foundation, and you are a role model to us all. We appreciate you more than words can say. Many, many thanks, much love, and many happy returns of the day!

**Peggy, Marianne, Peter, Allen and Eloise**

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# Delay in Reporting Spill

## Thirty gallons of liquid ethanol spill at Norfolk Southern facility on the West End.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

What if 30 gallons of a class 3 flammable liquid spilled and nobody was there to be notified? It may sound like a cruel joke, but that's what hap-

pened this week on the city's West End. Neighborhood residents are upset the city government didn't notify them sooner. The city manager's office is upset that Norfolk Southern didn't notify them at all. Meanwhile, City Manager Jim Hartmann is craft

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infrastructure is to come up with a comprehensive, statewide plan. While that may include some higher taxes, on balance that money will end up being saved through less fuel costs and wear and tear on our automobiles — not to mention easier access to cheaper public transit options.

Creigh Deeds is the only one being truthful with us. Bob McDonnell claims to have a detailed plan but what he has proposed would raid the general fund of billions, cutting money from schools, mental health and public safety. Additionally, the McDonnell "plan" includes ideas that have been dis-

missed in the past by the General Assembly. We can't waste time with previously rejected ideas and we can't afford to take a penny from state agencies that are already shouldering deep budget cuts. Virginia is weathering a serious economic crisis, but we need to solve our transportation woes if we are going to grow and prosper as a state. We need the honest, responsible and courageous voice of Creigh Deeds in the statehouse to fight for the right priorities — including transportation.

Thank you,  
**Nikki Enfield**  
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Who do you know whose vision and energy has improved life in Alexandria? The Alexandria Gazette Packet is seeking nominations in order to recognize Alexandria's Living Legends throughout 2010. On one page or less, explain why you consider this person a Legend. Criteria are the creation of something tangible that would not likely exist without that person's vision and dedication—or a minimum of 10 years of exemplary service to improve the quality of life in the City. See [www.tisaraphoto.com/legends](http://www.tisaraphoto.com/legends) or call 703-838-8098 for a nomination form. **Nominations must include contact info**—name, address, telephone number and email—for the nominator and nominee. Send your nominations no later than September 30, to [alexandria.legends@earthlink.net](mailto:alexandria.legends@earthlink.net) or mail to: Legends, 1607 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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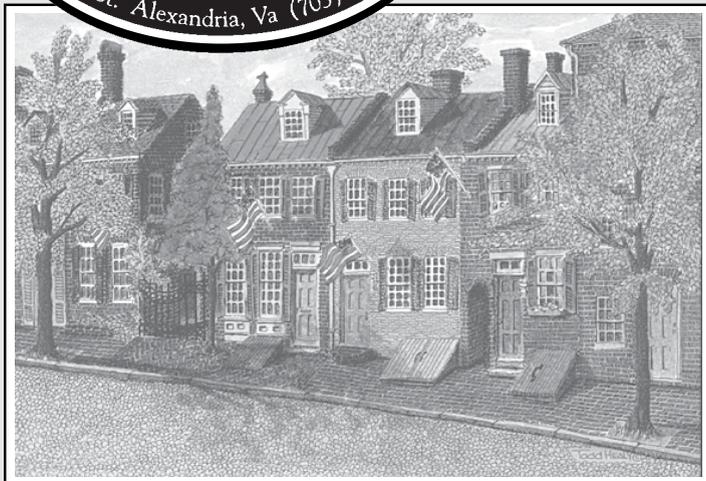
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# The Masonic Code

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other people are going to say that the attention is positive," said John Taylor Chapman, who has been a member of the Lincoln Lodge No. 11. "I don't think it's going to matter all that much because the Masons will still be around after everybody has long forgotten about this book."

**THE HISTORY** of Freemasonry in Alexandria dates back to 1783, when Alexandria Lodge No. 39 was warranted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Five years later, when the Grand Lodge of Virginia was formed, Alexandria's lodge withdrew from the Pennsylvania obedience and received a Virginia charter to form Alexandria Lodge No. 22. After the death of its most famous member, the name was amended to the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

For most of the early 19th century, the Alexandria-Washington Lodge met in quarters that were constructed as an addition to the Alexandria Market House. Those buildings were destroyed in the great fire of 1871. So when the modern City Hall was constructed in the 1870s, the lodge held a central place in the building. By 1909, the Masons were preparing a move to the top of Shooter's Hill. On Feb. 22, 1910, they formed an association to plan and build a Masonic memorial to George Washington. Members of the modern-day Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 are preparing for a yearlong 100th anniversary celebration to mark that occasion.

"We've got some spectacular things planned for 2010," said Mark Talbert, director of the collections at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. "To be honest, we've been much more focussed on our 100th anniversary than we have been about Dan Brown's book."

**FIRST-TIME VISITORS** to Alexandria are often struck by the wedding-cake building at the top of Shooter's Hill, a location that Thomas Jefferson is said to have suggested to Washington as an ideal location for the Capitol. The building was designed to suggest a resemblance to ancient ziggurat lighthouse towers, symbolically guiding sailors to the port of Alexandria. The cornerstone was dedicated on Nov. 1, 1923 by former President Calvin Coolidge. Con-

struction of the \$5 million granite building lingered into the 1930s, with a final dedication taking place during a heavy rainstorm on May 12, 1932.

"The marchers were soaked to the skin and immediately after the parade many left for their hotels and Washington to get dry clothing," the Alexandria Gazette reported that afternoon. "By the time the paraders reached the temple on Shooter's Hill at the head of King Street, they rapidly made for the temple and many scattered to other places of shelter."

The dedication ceremony was moved into the building's auditorium, as a result of the weather. The Gazette reported that corn, wine and oil were poured on a replica of the temple made by inmates of the District of Columbia reformatory. When President Herbert Hoover arrived for the ceremony, he was greeted by a 21-gun salute. A Bible, square and compass were placed on the altar and the dedication ceremony commenced.

"Few historians, few even of our brethren, realize the potent influence of Freemasonry in the creation of this nation," exclaimed keynote speaker Melvin Johnson. "Freemasonry was probably the greatest single influence toward establishing the doctrine of liberty of conscious as a maxim of our government."

**SINCE THE BUZZ** associated with Brown's novel has taken the city by storm, Masons say they have seen a slight rise in the number of people who visit the memorial. The building has nine floors, including an observation deck that offers a sweeping view of King Street and the Potomac River. The building includes a museum of Washington relics and a library of Masonic history. Highlights include the grand Memorial Hall, which includes a 41-foot statue of Washington in Masonic garb, and a replica of the room where Washington's own lodge met after his death.

"Generally, the lodges in the area have seen an increase in interest as the result of the National Treasure as well as the Dan Brown book," said Heber Willis, master of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. "While they may not be portraying the fraternity accurately, they are not portraying the Masons in a bad light. So I would say the attention is a good thing overall."

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## Things To Do

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**Campagna Center's 35th Annual Holiday Designer Tour of Homes.** Features six charming, architecturally interesting homes decorated for the holidays. Old Town Alexandria. 703-549-0111.

**Kwanzaa Craft & Game Workshop.** Learn the background of Kwanzaa and how to construct small

gifts (zawadi) that can easily be made at home. Alexandria Black History Resource Center, 902 Wythe Street Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. Free. Call 703-838-4356 or visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org).

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Dec. 13, tours are from 5-9 p.m. \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$5 for children ages 6-17. Call 703-838-4242 or visit [www.historicalexandria.org](http://www.historicalexandria.org).

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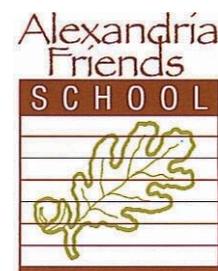
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## City's Statistical Profile

Statistics from City of Alexandria Planning Department

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### Population By Age

Age 0 to 4: 8.4 percent  
 Age 5 to 9: 5.7 percent  
 Age 10 to 14: 3.5 percent  
 Age 15 to 19: 2.8 percent  
 Age 20 to 24: 4.4 percent  
 Age 25 to 29: 7.7 percent  
 Age 30 to 34: 10.8 percent  
 Age 35 to 44: 20.5 percent  
 Age 45 to 54: 14.0 percent

Age 55 to 59: 6.0 percent  
 Age 60 to 64: 5.5 percent  
 Age 65 to 74: 6.4 percent  
 Age 75 to 84: 2.8 percent  
 Older than 85: 1.6 percent

### Sex Distribution

Male Population: 45.9 percent  
 Female Population: 54.1 percent

### Population By Race

White: 58 percent

Black: 21 percent  
 Hispanic: 13 percent  
 Asian: 6 percent

### Public School Population By Race

Black: 39 percent  
 Hispanic: 26 percent  
 White: 24 percent  
 Asian: 7 percent

### Housing Units

Single Family: 25 percent

Condominiums: 25 percent  
 Rental Apartments: 46 percent

### Average Monthly Rents for New Tenants

Efficiency: \$1,012  
 One Bedroom: \$1,284  
 Two Bedroom: \$1,700  
 Three Bedroom: \$1,844

### Average Real Property Values

Single-family residential:

\$637,154  
 Residential condominium:  
 \$301,718

### City Budget for FY2009

Tax Rate: 90.3 cents for every \$100 of assessed value  
 Operating Expenditures: \$530 million  
 Appropriation to Schools: \$165 million

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# Alexandria City School Board

The Alexandria School Board consists of nine elected members who represent three geographic areas of the city. Three members represent District A, the eastern end of the city; three members represent District B, the central part of the city; and three members represent District C, the west end. The next election is scheduled for Nov. 6, 2012.

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### District A — The East End Board Members

#### Vice Chairwoman Sheryl Gorsuch

703-836-3247  
sheryl.gorsuch@acps.k12.va.us  
A native of Burbank, Calif., Gorsuch has lived in Alexandria since 1986. She was first elected in 2006, and was reelected in 2009. Her home precinct is Cora Kelly Elementary School.

Gorsuch has a bachelor's degree in economics from Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., and she is a former restaurant manager who currently owns an independent business. Her previous involvement in the schools includes membership in the Budget Advisory Committee and the Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee. She has held several leadership positions in parent-teacher associations, and she is immediate past president of the Alexandria PTA Council.



#### Helen Morris

703-739-1379  
helen.morris@acps.k12.va.us  
A native of Kingston, Pa., Morris grew up in Binghamton, N.Y., and has lived in Alexandria since 2001. She was first elected to the School Board in 2009, and her home precinct is the Durant Center.

Morris received a bachelor's degree in linguistics from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Irish mythology from University College Dublin. She first became involved with the school system as a member of the Jefferson-Houston Elementary School parent-teacher association. She has been involved in education policy for almost 20 years, working with the National School Boards Association, the Consortium for School Networking, Edvantia and Texas Instruments.



#### Mimi Carter

703-836-4536  
mimi.carter@acps.k12.va.us  
A native Muskogee, Okla., Carter has lived in Alexandria since 1991. She was first elected in 2009, and her home precinct is George Washington Middle School.

Carter received a bachelor's degree in American Literature from George Washington University and a master's degree in journalism and public policy from American University. She became involved with the school system as member of the education committee of the Del Ray Civic Association and was a founder of the annual State of the Schools forum.



### District B — The Central City Board Members

#### Chairwoman Yvonne Folkerts

703-823-6269  
yvonne@yvonnefolkerts.com  
A native of Kankakee, Ill., Folkerts has lived in Alexandria since 1999. She was first elected in 2006, and was reelected in 2009. Her home precinct is Temple Beth El Synagogue.

Folkerts received bachelor's degree in journalism from Eastern Illinois University. After an 18-year career in journalism, public relations and association management, she became a stay-at-home parent. She is a former president of the parent-teacher association at MacArthur Elementary School and an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. She is a Girl Scout leader and a member of Twig, the junior auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital.



#### Marc Williams

703-549-3443  
marc.williams@acps.k12.va.us  
A native of Versailles, Ky., Williams has lived in Alexandria since 1992. He was first elected in an August 2008 special election after the resignation of former School Board Chairwoman Claire Eberwein, and was reelected in 2009. His home precinct is George Mason Elementary School.

Williams received bachelor's degree in political science from the University of the South and a juris doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law. Williams joined the IBM Corporation 11 years ago and served as IBM's national-security counsel for eight years. He is currently part of IBM's governmental programs group, and he is responsible for IBM's global intellectual property policy.



#### Arthur Peabody

703-798-1002  
arthur.peabody@acps.k12.va.us  
A native of Lynn, Mass., Peabody has lived in Alexandria since 1972. He was first elected in 2006, and was reelected in 2009. His home precinct is Chinquapin Park Recreation Center.

Peabody has a bachelor's degree in political science and a juris doctorate from Cornell Law School. He is a former career attorney for the United States Department of Justice, and is presently associate counsel at the BlueCross BlueShield Association. In Alexandria, he is a former member of the School Board's Budget Advisory Committee and he serves on the board of Alexandria Senior Citizens and the Alexandria Bar Association. He is a member of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Lawyers Committee, T.C. Williams Crew Boosters and the Titan Expo Committee.



### District C — The West End Board Members

#### Charles Wilson

703-823-0810  
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A native of Chicago's South Side, Wilson has lived in Alexandria since 1983. He was first elected in 2003, and has been reelected twice. His home precinct is South Port Apartments.

Wilson has a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master of business administration from Webster University. A former Army colonel, Wilson served on the board of directors of the Cameron Station Credit Union for 10 years. First elected to the School Board in 2003, he is the longest serving board member and co-chairman of the Washington Area Boards of Education.



#### Ronnie Campbell

703-965-3344  
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A native of Brookfield, Mass., she has lived in Alexandria since 1985. She was first elected in 2006, and was reelected in 2009. Her home precinct is John Adams Elementary School.

She graduated from Tantasqua Regional High School and attended Worcester State College. A longtime employee of the United States Postal Service, Campbell is currently a sales associate. She is a former member of the School Board's Budget Advisory Committee, the board of the Virginia state Parent-Teacher Association and the first assistant director to the Fairfax District PTA.



#### Blanche Maness

703-566-5193  
blanche.maness@acps.k12.va.us  
A native of Lawrenceville, Va., Maness has lived in Alexandria since 1967. She was first elected in 2006, and was reelected in 2009. Her home precinct is Tucker Elementary School. Maness has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Virginia State College and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from University of Northern Colorado. She began her career in education as a teacher in Chicago, moving to Alexandria in the late 1960s to accept a position teaching third grade at Charles Houston Elementary School. In 1987, she became an administrative intern at Cora Kelly Elementary School and Ramsay Elementary School. From 1989 to 1996, she was principal of Lyles-Crouch Elementary School. From 1996 to 2001, she was principal at Jefferson-Houston Elementary School. Then moved to the central administrative building on Beauregard Street to work with the division's retirement incentive program.



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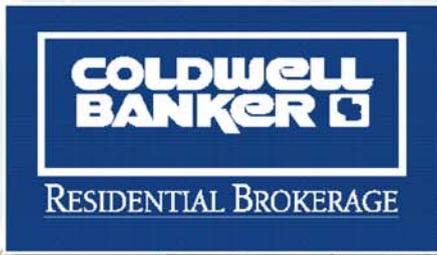


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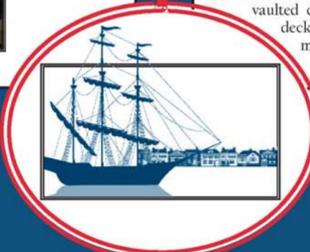
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**“We should have never gotten to the point where we are questioning each other’s motives.” — Superintendent Morton Sherman**

# Tenants and Workers United, Schools Declare Truce

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of the study’s findings. Her memorandum accused the authors used selective citations of a student survey to make sweeping conclusions, ultimately concluding that the report “would not pass the lowest benchmarks for university research.”

“I felt they were engaged in a cover-up,” said Jennifer Granado, another student involved in putting together the 2007 report who is now a senior at T.C. Williams. “Frankly, I was disappointed in how the school system responded.”

**FLASH FORWARD** to 2009. The school system now has a new superintendent and three new School Board members. Suddenly, the dynamics have changed. Instead of resisting the conclusions in the report and denying its methodology, school officials have made an abrupt about-face. On a gusty afternoon along Arlandria’s main drag on Mount Vernon Avenue last week, administration officials gathered with the School Board chairwoman and leaders in Tenants and Workers to sign a memorandum of understanding. The agreement calls for improved cultural competency, development of individualized plans for students in need and the encouragement of a culture of parent involvement.

“Today is about turning the page,” said Superintendent Morton Sherman, who is now in his second year in office. “We should have never gotten to the point where we are questioning each other’s motives.”

The agreement between the school system and tenants and workers offers a truce of sorts in the midst of an ongoing battle for improved achievement. Standardized testing data released last month by the Virginia Department of Education shows black and Latino students in Alexandria continue to score below the statewide average. The city has the highest dropout rate in Northern Virginia, and a report issued by the department in April showed that one out of four Hispanic students at T.C. Williams

drops out of high school.

“You have my commitment that we will never let that happen again,” Sherman told the largely Hispanic crowd. “Common sense says that we should not even needed this agreement.”

**FOSTERING A SENSE** of “cultural competency” is one of the main goals of the memorandum of understanding signed last week. To accomplish this, the document calls for a series of “community walks” in which administration officials visit Latino neighborhoods in the city to experience social conditions firsthand. The document also calls for recruitment of a more diverse teaching and administrative staff as well as workshops on cultural topics such as food, religious traditions and cultural heritage.

“With this agreement, Alexandria is establishing itself as a national leader,” said Jim Freeman, a lawyer with the Advancement Project. “These challenges are not unique to Alexandria, and this agreement will serve as a model for how people can come together and provide access.”

The agreement also commits the Advancement Project to quarterly meetings with school officials to implement the newly created “individualized student education plans,” which are designed to help students who are failing in one or more class. The memorandum of understanding also calls for training for what it refers to as “significant others” who will act as mentors and be charged with guiding the student through implementation of the plan.

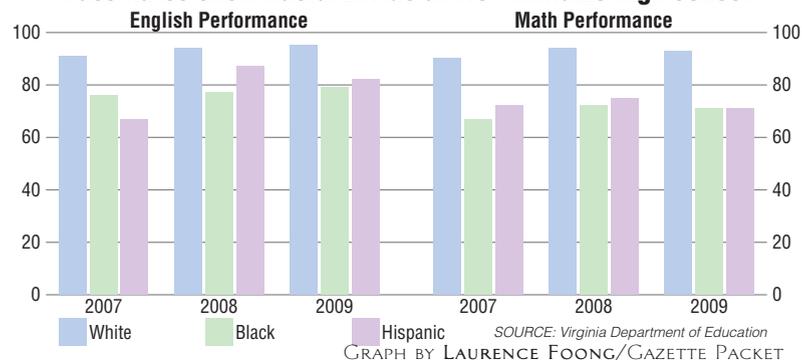
“We want to develop a system where there’s a responsible adult to direct students toward college,” said John Liss, director of Tenants and Workers United. “This takes us away from the two-track system where some students were being encouraged to go to college while others were not.”



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**Members of Tenants and Workers United and school officials toast their agreement with non-alcoholic cider last week during a signing ceremony in Arlandria.**

## Pass Rates Show Racial Divide at T.C. Williams High School



**PART OF THE AGREEMENT** is aimed at fostering a culture of parent involvement in the school system, a frequent topic of conversation among school officials who see

this as the key to improving achievement in Alexandria. The text of the agreements commits Tenants and Workers United to increasing support for tutoring as well as organizing parents to encourage their participation in the school system. But those involved with writing the 2007 report warn that drawing attention to problems will not be easy.

“There’s an unfortunate and common paradox when people start to get involved,” said Freeman. “Parents are criticized for not being involved, but when they start to go to School Board meetings they’re dismissed as troublemakers.”

# Living with Lupus and Helping Raise Funds for Research

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not alone and for people who don’t have it, to kind of understand what people who have it go through,” she said.

Smith was raised by her paternal grandparents, Marguerite and Lutheran Smith in Brandywine, Md. She attended Gwynn Park High School. “I started having problems when I was 14 and I ran track ... my body would ache and my grandmother started taking me to doctors to figure out what was wrong.” Initially doctors dismissed her symptoms as “growing pains.”

Then a visit to an urgent care facility as a result of an extremely painful flare-up provided the all-important clue to her

diagnosis. While filling out the family medical history forms, the elder Smith remembered that Kernice’s maternal grandmother had struggled with lupus and died from complications.

**ON HER 15TH BIRTHDAY** Smith received the news. “What a birthday present, right?” she laughed as she added, “I was really scared because the only thing I knew was that my grandma on my mom’s side died from it. At 15, I thought OMG [Oh, my God], my life is over.”

Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease that occurs when the body’s immune system attacks its own tissues and organs. It can affect the skin, joints, kidneys, blood cells, heart and lungs. Scientists believe that

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a combination of genetics (heredity), environment and hormones is involved. It occurs more frequently in women than men; a cure has not been developed.

“Once I was diagnosed, she [the grandmother] kicked off the whole research thing, and through my grandmother I got connected to the Lupus Foundation,” Smith said. It has been important for Smith to educate herself about the disease and to do her part to help others.

**LAST YEAR** Smith sponsored a blood drive and participated in the annual walk to raise

money for the Lupus Foundation. She missed this year’s walk in D.C. but hoped to do the Baltimore walk on Sept. 26. “The proceeds from the Baltimore, D.C. and Richmond Walks support the chapter’s free services — they’re vital,” said Penelope C. Fletcher, president and CEO of the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Washington Chapter.

“With lupus the biggest thing is, you look fine, you look healthy but people don’t understand what you go through ... I may look OK and some people may just mistake me for being lazy. My body needs to rest. My body hurts,” Smith said.

Smith is thankful for her family’s support in helping her to come to terms with

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# NEIGHBORHOODS

## Old Town

**WHAT'S NEW?** - Yes, yes. I know. Lots of elections are looming, all affecting our old port city in various ways.

Between now and Christmas, as the crow flies, we've got some really biggies to decide. Your hardworking neighborhood correspondent humbly is offering you one that already has taken place and, at least in the view of this writer, is as important as any if your perspective includes historic preservation and restoration.

Guess what I'm talking about. Why, the Old Town Civic Association for heaven's sake. This group has lots of juice, so give it your support, please.

Officers for the OTCA for the 2009-10 year:

President - Poul Hertel; Vice President, Doug Thurman; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Couture; Treasurer, Bert Ely; Recording Secretary, Tim Elliot; At Large, John Gosling; North of King-East of Washington St., John Kester; North of King, West of Washington, Christa Lyons; South of King, West of Washington, Chip Carlin; Central-East of Washington, North

of Franklin, South of King, Ignacio Pessoa; South of Franklin, R. Allan McCurry; Immediate Past President, Michael Hobbs.

**SHOW TIME** (Well, not quite yet) - Did you know that the annual Historic Alexandria Foundation antiques show and a wingding of an evening are just around the corner? Not really. The show, often (in this column at least) referred to as the best party in town and for such a feel-good cause — historic preservation — is set for Nov. 12-15. Lots more on this later.

But the worker-bees who make this event happen have been busy. Meetings. Progress reports. Planning the smashing Preview Party. Talking about a wine and cheese party at the Athenaeum. Sponsorships, including the magnificent support of McEneaney Associates to make this charitable event such a success — all of this and more are going full-bore.

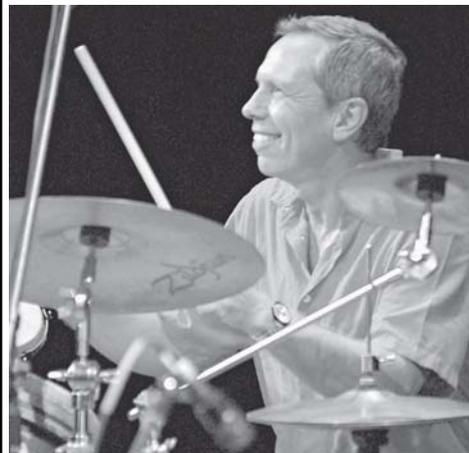
Reflecting the economic hard times, the number of antiques dealers planning to participate in this year's show is down. Show director Bob James notes that this

will still turn around and the workerbees are doing their part to help.

The HAF antiques show is the major fund-raiser for Association preservation and restoration projects and needs all the help it can get. So, in these trying times, help!

**LEE-FENDALL TIME** - It's not necessary to spend a lot of money in order to enjoy a good wine. And if you want to do it really in style, at one of my favorite venues (the Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden at N. Washington and Oronoco streets), come on by on Oct. 4 between 3 and 5 p.m. The Museum is hosting a fund-raising wine tasting focusing on recession-proof wines: Taste six highly ranked but reasonably priced wines, most for less than \$20 a bottle and learn from the experts. The fee is \$25 per person and reservations are required. Call 703-548-1789 for more information about this event, which helps finance the continuing restoration for this Old Town gem.

— BOB FELDKAMP



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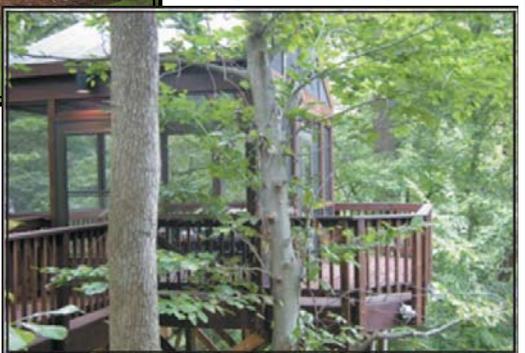
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## Pro-Choice Ballot

This week, pro-life supporters rallied outside an abortion clinic on Duke Street, waving signs and greeting drivers as they entered the parking lot. Opponents of legalized abortion say that Washington should outlaw the procedure. Failing that, they say, legislators in Richmond should issue strict regulations on clinics like the one located on Duke Street.

"I would like to see this clinic shut down," said Laura Yarus, a King George County woman who traveled to Alexandria with her church to protest the Alexandria abortion clinic this week. "Failing that, I would like to see it regulated into non-existence."

But foes of abortion will have a lonely time at the polls this year. Incumbent Del. **David Englin** (D-45) is an outspoken supporter of a woman's right to choose. And his opponent, Republican challenger **Vicki Vasques**, is also pro-choice. Englin's record is clear, but Vasques declined to indicate how she would vote on requiring women seeking abortions to receive ultrasound, a measure Englin voted against. And Vasques also would not answer repeated questions about how she would vote on requiring abortion clinics to meet the requirements of ambulatory centers, a bill that Englin voted against.

"It's very difficult to respond to hypothetical situations, as **Justice Sotomayor** stated in her confirmation hearings," Vasques said in a written response to questions. "I am personally pro-life but respect that Roe vs. Wade is established judicial precedent, and I have no plans to propose changes in the law regarding reproductive health."

## Best Friends Forever?

When is an e-mail from a supporter considered an official solicitation from a campaign? That's a question at the heart of a dispute that erupted this week between the reelection campaign of incumbent Del. **Charniele Herring** (D-46) and **Mike Ginsberg**, chairman of the 8th Congressional District Republican Committee. At issue is an e-mail solicitation sent by a Herring supporter from her work address, which happens to be a nonprofit organization. The message was sent by **Susan Lowell Butler**, who is executive director of the D.C. Cancer Consortium, and offered "best-friend forever" status to those who contributed \$500.

"It's clear that the IRS and the State Board of Elections won't be Del. Herring's best friends any time soon," wrote Ginsberg in a written statement announcing his formal letter of complaint. "Using the resources of the D.C. Cancer Consortium, a great nonprofit with an important mission, in a campaign isn't just illegal, it's wrong."

Herring denied any wrongdoing, describing the e-mail as one friend letting another friend know about a fund-raising event at Tempo Restaurant. Although Herring described Butler as a supporter, the incumbent Democrat said her friend was not acting on behalf of the campaign. If she had been acting on behalf of the campaign, the e-mail solicitation would have included the proper disclaimer that the solicitation had been authorized and paid for by the campaign.

"My campaign did not draft this e-mail, and my campaign did not send this e-mail," said Herring. "This is a really desperate attempt by the Republicans to attack my integrity and it's low."

## Republican Math

Alexandria Republicans know they are facing an electorate that votes overwhelmingly for Democratic candidates. In 2005, city voters gave **Tim Kaine** a 68 percent victory. In 2008, **Barack Obama** won the city with a 72 percent of Alexandria voters. Candidly, Republicans admit that they don't expect to win any precincts in Alexandria for the statewide races this year. But that doesn't mean they don't have work to do.

"It's been a long time that we've carried a precinct in Alexandria during a statewide election," admitted Alexandria Republican chairman **Chris Marston**. "At this point our goal is to maximize our contribution to the statewide vote total because vote in Alexandria counts just as much as Henrico or Chesterfield."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

## POLITICS



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**Opponents of mountaintop mining displayed large photographs showing environmental destruction as Virginia chapter director of the Sierra Club Glen Besa speaks during a Tuesday afternoon rally in Market Square.**

# Mountains to the Shores

Rally against mountaintop removal renews concerns about Alexandria's coal-fired power plant.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Alexandria doesn't have any mountains, which were at the heart of a protest conducted by the Sierra Club in Market Square this week. But it does have a \$34-million agreement with Mirant, the coal-fired power plant nestling the northern edge of the city's waterfront. In a settlement arranged last summer, the Atlanta-based energy company consented to spending \$32 million to reduce output of particulate matter from the plant and \$2 million to control fugitive dust. Now, as Sierra Club leaders spoke about how the demand for coal was driving the business of mountaintop removal mining, several protestors expressed mixed emotions about living in the wake of that agreement.

"Sometimes you have to pay a price to get what you want," said Dick Moose, who lives near the plant and spent years pushing the city to take action. "I just wish the price hadn't been so high."

Lehmann said his neighbors in north Old Town are pleased with the reduced amount of pollution, a short-term goal of city officials who brokered the deal. But he said the long-range goal of closing the plant remains in place. Yet even the most ardent environmental activist in Market Square Tuesday afternoon could not offer any sort of timeline for when that might take place. For now, the plant remains a fact of life in Alexandria — creating more demand for coal and the produce of mountaintop removal mining.

"We would like to see the Mirant plant closed," said Glen Besa, Virginia chapter director for the Sierra Club. "But the law allows for the burning of coal, and there are limits to how hard you can push a company like Mirant. We pushed them pretty hard."

The event in Market Square was staged by a group of environmentalists known as the Wise Energy for Virginia Coalition as part of a series of protests staged across the commonwealth to call for an end to mountaintop mining.

According to the coalition, 67 of Virginia's mountains have already been destroyed by the practice, a form of surface mining in which explosives remove up to 1,000 vertical feet of mountain to expose coal. In many cases, excess rock and soil are dumped into an adjacent valley. One proposal supported by coalition would be for Virginia to ban the use of coal acquired throughout the mountaintop removal process.

"I would rather go at this directly," said Gov. Tim Kaine, who was in Alexandria Tuesday to speak to a tourism association. "I am heartened that the new administration in Washington is taking a hard line on this."

**"I am heartened that the new administration in Washington is taking a hard line on this."**

— Gov. Tim Kaine **MEANWHILE**, environmental issues continue to shape the 2009 campaign season. As they

do in every campaign season, environmental groups have asked candidates to fill out extensive endorsement questionnaires on a host of environmental issues. Although the questionnaires were wide-ranging, positions that the groups were looking for candidates to take include opposing a new coal-fired power plant in Surry, opposing mountaintop mining and supporting a tax credit for land conservation. Incumbent Democrats David Englin (D-45), Charniele Herring (D-46) and Adam Ebbin (D-49) received the endorsement of the Sierra Club and the Virginia League of Conservation Voters.

"In my view, these are knee-jerk endorsements," said Chris Marston, chairman of the Alexandria Republican City Committee. "I don't think these endorsements will mean much because I doubt these groups are going to come out to Alexandria and actually turn out their voters for these candidates."



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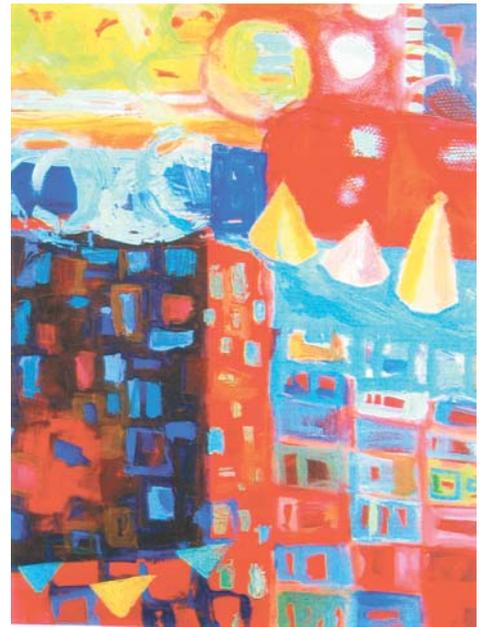
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**(Image on right) Eyes on Nature.** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Botanical Art Exhibit at River Farm. 15 area artists will be displaying their works: orchids, peonies, arrays of spring bulbs and other flowers will be on display. These will be portrayed in watercolor, graphite, colored pencil or gouache. At River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Dr., Alexandria. Contact Dan Scott at 703-768-5700 ext. 114 or [dscott@ahs.org](mailto:dscott@ahs.org).



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**OCT. 7-NOV. 1**

**Gallery West Presents: Brush, Spirit, Fire.**

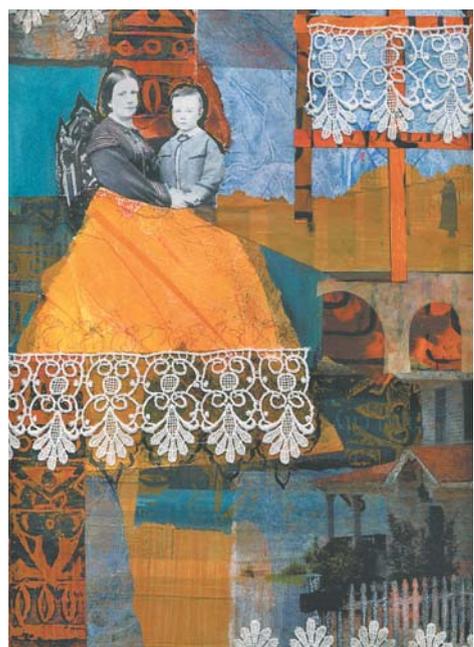
Artists Kimberley Bush, Genevieve Lynn, and Gail Saour display their talents in raku ceramic, Chinese brush painting, and abstract color/pattern painting. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments at the opening reception on Oct. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Alexandria Second Thursday Art Walk reception is on Oct. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. At 1213 King Street, Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-549-6006 or visit [www.gallery-west.com](http://www.gallery-west.com)



**NOW THROUGH OCT. 4**

**Gallery West Presents: Petals and Leaves, Blossoms and Greens. New Paintings by Kathy Guzman**

The solo show at Gallery West, 1213 King Street, Alexandria, is called “Petals and Leaves, Blossoms and Greens.” The exhibition features an exploration of lines, shapes and colors of flowers and greens in different settings and environments by Kathy Guzman. Member work will also be on display at the gallery. Located in the heart of Old Town Alexandria, Gallery West is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009. The gallery is opened 11 – 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Images of member work are on view at the gallery's web site: [www.gallery-west.com](http://www.gallery-west.com).



**NOW THROUGH OCT. 12**

**Artist Elisabeth G. Hudgins Common Threads, mixed media paintings.** The Gallery Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Center, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria.



**NOV. 4-DEC. 31**

**Gallery West Presents: The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/Small Works Show.** Opening Reception: Saturday, Nov. 7 from 5 – 8 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Reception: Nov. 12, 6 – 9 p.m. Join the members of Gallery West in a month-long celebration of the gallery's 30<sup>th</sup> year. The birthday bash, which is open to the public, will be held at the gallery on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 p.m. Refreshments, including birthday cake, will be offered, as well as gift give-aways and other surprises. The gallery is located at 1213 King Street in Old Town Alexandria's Boutique District, between Payne and Fayette. Shopping and fine dining are nearby. The gallery is open from 11 – 6 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Images of work by the members are on view at the gallery's website: [www.gallery-west.com](http://www.gallery-west.com). Call 703-549-6006.



**NOW THROUGH OCT. 5**

**(Image on right): Brenda Barthell's Solo Show at The Art League.** “The Special Relationship” describes the historic, diplomatic, and political connection between the UK and U.S. These paintings, however, represent a personal bond and one that may be familiar to others who have divided roots.

Gallery Hours: Daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sundays, 12 noon-6 p.m. Exhibitions and events are free.



**OCT. 2-25**

**Del Ray Artisans members** will present an exhibition of their artwork at the Del Ray Artisans gallery, in the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center at 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. The opening reception will be at the gallery on Friday, Oct. 2 from 7-9:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

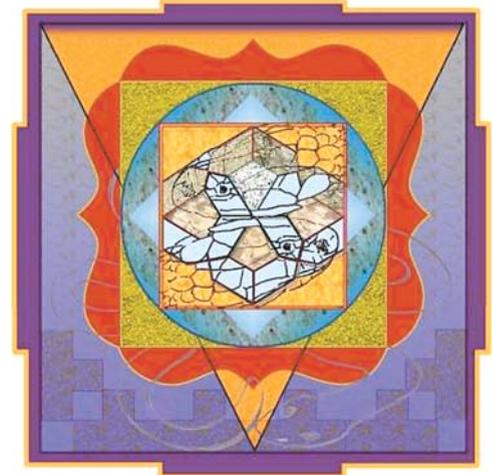
“The Arts Build Communities” is a statewide theme established by Virginians for the Arts Foundation. The message is the same, regardless of the medium: The arts strengthen our communities, lift our spirits and build a better quality of life for all. In this, the third all member show for 2009, Del Ray Artisans reflect on the positive impact of art through a variety of media. You are invited to come visit the gallery and enjoy the experience! Go to [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

**NOW THROUGH OCT. 18**

“From There 2 Here.” At the Target Gallery. Exhibition features artwork from three regional art centers that were inspired by the Torpedo Factory's groundbreaking concept. The participating art centers are Liberty Town Arts Workshop (Fredericksburg), GoggleWorks Center for the Arts (Reading, PA) and the Prizery (South Boston, VA).

**NOW THROUGH OCT. 30**

**Andrew Macdonald: Celebrating Authentic Places and Cultures.** At the AHM Fine Art Gallery, 215 South Union St., Old Town Alexandria. Call 603-512-9379 or 571-970-1466 or visit [ahmacdonald@mac.com](mailto:ahmacdonald@mac.com).



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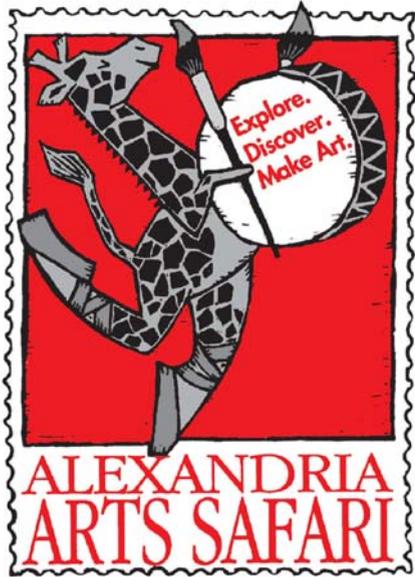
**OCT. 1-29**

**Reflections of the Feminine Divine.** This exhibition explores the power of symbols to evoke feelings and give form to the unexplainable. For artist Vera Vandendries, this archetype holds deep universal meaning associated with the underlying power in nature, and the beauty, harmony, and order in this world. Presented by Empowered Women International and Convergence Gallery. Opening reception and artist talk is Sunday, Oct. 18 from 3-5 p.m. at Convergence Gallery, 1801 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria. Convergence Gallery Open Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## ENTERTAINMENT

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The 14th annual Art on the Avenue festival will take place Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria. The event is free and open to all. Held each fall on Mount Vernon Avenue between Hume and Bellefonte Avenues, Art on the Avenue celebrates the diversity of the Potomac West community. Now in its 14th year, the event is entirely volunteer-run, with support from the local business community.

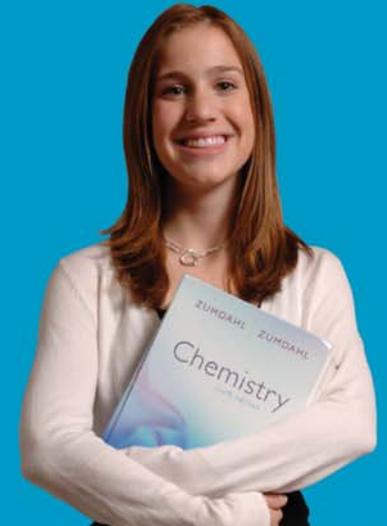
Art on the Avenue strives to reflect the vibrant mix of the Del Ray community through the artists and their work. Last year's event drew more than 45,000 people from throughout the metropolitan Washington area.

The multicultural arts and music festival features over 325 area artists and craftspeople selling their original works, international food, and three stages of live music. Free children's craft activities and entertainment, artists' demonstrations and a pie-baking contest complete the day's program.

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## THURSDAY/OCT. 1

**KUKU.** 7-9 p.m. Free. KUKU performs uniquely soulful and captivating music inspired by his African heritage. Often singing in his native Yoruba tongue, this self-taught musician has enchanted audiences throughout the Washington, DC area. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, part of the Thursday Nite Local Spotlight series. At 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

**GIANT YARD SALE** at Washington Farm UMC, 3921 Old Mill Road, Alexandria, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - rain or shine. Proceeds used to further church programs. Admission Free.

## OCT. 2, 3, 4

**Mount Vernon's Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour.** 6-9 p.m. Wines from 17 Virginia wineries and live blues music. Tickets are \$30/person. Fruit and cheese boxes are available by advance purchase (\$24 each; serves two). For details, go to [www.MountVernon.org](http://www.MountVernon.org).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 3

**Oktoberfest.** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. At FireFlies Restaurant & Bar and parking lot, in the Del Ray Neighborhood, 1501 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Call 703-548-7200 or visit [www.firefliesdelray.com](http://www.firefliesdelray.com).

**Blessing of the Animals.** 11 a.m. At Aldersgate Church on the front lawn. Bring along a pet of any kind (leashed or caged) to be blessed. At 1301 Collingwood Road in the Mt. Vernon area of Alexandria. Call 703-765-6555 or visit [www.aldersgate.net](http://www.aldersgate.net).

**Solo Piano with Robin Spielberg.** 8 p.m. Seats are \$16. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria. Call 1-800-836-0833, ext. 5.

**Apothecary Open House.** At the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum. 1-5 p.m. Free admission, tours and hands-on activities. Visitors will learn about the curative properties of plants in their own backyard, while discovering the important role the apothecary played in early Alexandria. At 105-107 South Fairfax Street in Alexandria. Call 703-838-3852 or visit [www.apothecarymuseum.org](http://www.apothecarymuseum.org).

**American Balalaika Symphony Performs.** 7:30 p.m. Under the artistic direction of Peter Trofimenko, the ABS presents "Bitten by the Beat," the first concert of the 2009-10 season, at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Tickets are \$20/advance, \$25 at door. Charge online at [www.ABSorchestra.org](http://www.ABSorchestra.org) or call 703-351-1331.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 4

**"Recession-Proof Wine" Tasting.** 3-5 p.m. \$25/person. Taste six highly-ranked but reasonably-priced (under \$20 a bottle) wines and learn from the experts. At the Lee-Fendall House Museum, 614 Oronco Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-1789.

**Organ Recital and Choral Evensong.** 4:40 p.m. With Colin Lynch, organist. Music by Herbert Murrill, Henry Ley, William, Smith and Samuel S. Wesley. At Christ Church, 118 North Washington Street, Alexandria. Call 703-549-1450 or email Jason Abel, Director of Music.

**Bach Vespers.** 6 p.m. With Paul Stetsenko, organist, music by J. S.



## FRIDAY/OCT. 9

**Jazz Percussionist Robert Jospé.** 7:30 p.m. Robert Jospé and Inner Rhythm, featuring guest guitarist Royce Campbell, Pendleton Hall at Episcopal High School, 3900 W. Braddock Road. Free. Call 703-933-4135 or email [arts@episcopalhighschool.org](mailto:arts@episcopalhighschool.org).

Bach, woven into a vesper liturgy in the tradition of ancient worship. At Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria.

## OCT. 4-31

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Sale.** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria (Corner of Seminary Road and Quaker Lane). All proceeds go directly to charity (ALIVE, Carpenter's Shelter, Network Preschool, New Mexico Navajo Indians and many more). Contact Susan D. Dawson at 703-931-4349 or [SDDawson@comcast.net](mailto:SDDawson@comcast.net).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 8

**Second Thursday Art Night: Dig It!** 6-9 p.m. Free. History Scavenger Hunt, open studios and kids' activities. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org); call 703-838-4565

## FRIDAY/OCT. 9

**Ballroom Dancing for Couples.** Private non-profit dancing club holds dances from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month; waltz, rumba, fox trot, cha cha, swing, tango, and more to live music on large wooden dance floor, Mt Vernon area; \$15 per person. Reservations required. Go to [www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com](http://www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com)

## SATURDAY/OCT. 10

**Alexandria Arts Safari Festival.** Noon to 4 p.m. Children will enjoy the Clay Experience, Arts Safari Painting, Fabric Collage, Treasure Box Making, Giant Papier Mache Animal, and more. Free admission. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565, [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

**Community Fall Festival.** Noon to 5 p.m. Free. Offers job training, computer clean-up clinic, employment and career development information, as well as free shredding to dispose of documents safely. At the Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), 3001 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Contact Kathy M. Clement at 703-933-5081 or [kclement@nvcc.edu](mailto:kclement@nvcc.edu).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 15

**Jim Stephanson and John Previti.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Guitarist Jim Stephanson and bassist John Previti will treat visitors to an evening of blues, swing, and jazz inspired tunes. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, part of the Thursday Nite Local Spotlight series. At 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-

838-4565 or go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 17

**Fall Festival.** 3-6 p.m. Free. Enjoy Kids Games & Crafts, German Food, Bake Sale, Book Sale, also seasonal flu shots and blood pressure checks. At Nativity Lutheran Church, 1300 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. Call Lynne Rizzo at 703-678-9324

**UpBeat OffBeat Auction.** 7-10 p.m. Del Ray Artisans' classic whacky artful fund-raiser, featuring a live auction of home furnishings "extremely made over" by local artists. At the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria. Details and tickets (\$15 in advance / \$20 at the door) at [www.theDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.theDelRayArtisans.org).

**Wine Party.** 7-10 p.m. "La Fête de Lafayette" wine party in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette, the hero of the American Revolution. After-five attire is requested, and reservations are required. Tickets are \$50 a piece for Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society members and \$65 each for non-members. At Gadsbys Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street, Alexandria. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or by calling 703-838-4242.

## Outdoor Craft Fair.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will feature handcrafted items, including jewelry, fabric arts, knitting, oil & watercolor paintings, and more. At the Lee-Fendall House Museum, 514 Oronco St., Alexandria.

## OCT. 17-18

### Mount Vernon's Fall Harvest Family Days.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The entire family will enjoy autumn activities including horse-drawn wagon rides, wheat treading in the 16-sided barn, a straw bale maze, early-American games, music and demonstrations. \$15 adults; \$14 seniors; \$7 children 6-11; free for children under 5. At George Washington's Farm, Mount Vernon. Go to [Visit.MountVernon.org](http://Visit.MountVernon.org) for more information.



## SUNDAY/OCT. 18

**Concert.** 7 p.m. Miche Fambro, and Brad Yoder with Jason Rafalak. \$18 general, \$15 members or in advance. Contact: Kay at [kay@focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org), 703-501-6061, or log onto [FocusMusic.org](http://FocusMusic.org). At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 22

**Big Lebowski Bash.** 9 p.m. \$12 donation. Costume party and screening of the Coen Brothers' movie, "The Big Lebowski," benefitting Community Family Life Services. At the Old Town Theater, 815 King Street, Alexandria. Call 703-684-6000.

### Lynn Hollyfield and Grace Griffith.

7-9 p.m. Free. Lynn Hollyfield and Grace Griffith perform traditional and contemporary folk music. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, part of the Thursday Nite Local Spotlight series. At 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

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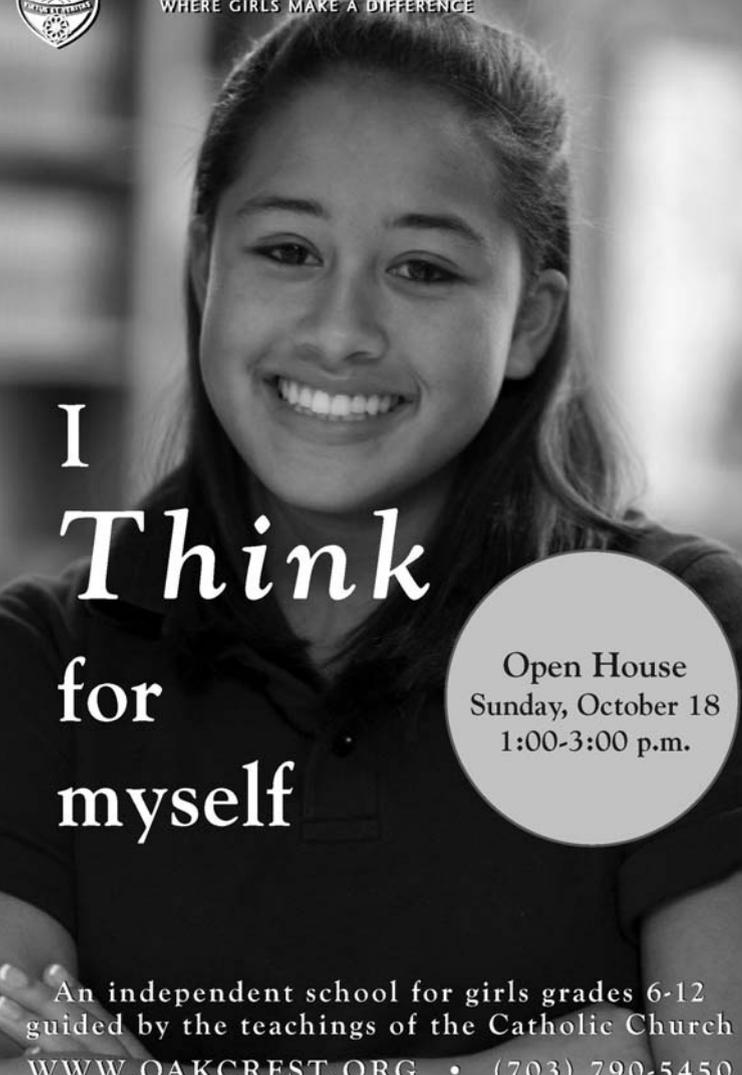
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## SATURDAY/OCT. 24

- Heritage Trail Civil War Bike Ride.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Explore Alexandria’s Civil War history with Alexandria Archaeology! Meet at the Bike and Roll Alexandria shop for a 14.5-mile guided bike tour of Alexandria’s Defenses of Washington. Reservations required. At Bike and Roll Shop, One Wales Alley. Call 703-838-4399 or e-mail ruth.reeder@alexandriava.gov.
- Country Market Fair.** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Huge rides, BBQ from Del Merei Grille, live band music, loads of games and arts and crafts. At the Alexandria Country Day School, 2400 Russell Road, Alexandria. Call 703-548-4804 or visit www.acdsnet.org.
- Artists Exhibit and Sale.** Noon to 5 p.m. Kingstowne Area Artists Association will exhibit and sell its work — acrylics, oils, watercolor, mixed media, pastels, photography, pen and ink, digital media — at the Snyder Center, 6450 South Van Dorn Street, Kingstowne. Free. Go to www.kingstowne.org or contact Ginny Sywyj at duchessducky@msn.com or Nancy Hannans at nhannans@cox.net.
- Christmas Bazaar.** Good Shepherd Catholic Church’s Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Oct 24. If you or anyone you know is interested in participating, contact Sharon Gurke at wavoff@yahoo.com or call 703-780-5673 for an application/contract. Apply online at http://www.CraftLister.com/GoodShepherdChurchChristmasBazaar. GSCC is located at 8710 Mount Vernon Highway Alexandria.
- Candlelight Ghost Tours.** 8-10 p.m. Visitors will view the museum by candlelight while hearing the ghost stories and creepy history of the Lee-Fendall House. Admission: \$7/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12. At the Lee-Fendall House Museum, 614 Oronco St., Alexandria.
- Fall Into a Cure.** 7 p.m. Cost is \$85/person. Food, drinks and silent auction. At Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria. Sponsored by the DC/Baltimore Chapter of the UMDP.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 25

- Capitol Steps Live.** 4 p.m. The West Potomac High School Crew Team is hosting the Capitol Steps. Tickets are \$25/advance, \$30/door. For tickets, go to www.wpcrow.org or call 703-768-1065. Free parking. Refreshments available. All proceeds benefit the West Potomac High School Crew Team.
- Piano Concerto.** 4 p.m. Free. Beethoven with the ASO and APAA. Pianist Yuliya Gorenman, on faculty at American University, will be soloist along with the following members of the ASO: Claudia Chudacoff and Allison Bailey, violin; Greg Ruppert, viola; Sean Neidlinger, cello; Bob Kurz, bass. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. Call 703-548-0885 or visit www.alexsym.org.

## TUESDAY/OCT. 27

- NOVA Community Chorus.** 7:30 p.m. Presents Johannes Brahms, a German Requiem. \$10 admission. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, NVCC, 3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Call 703-845-6097 mwhitmore@nvcc.edu.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 29

- Jim Stephanson and John Previti.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Guitarist Jim Stephanson and bassist John Previti will treat visitors to an evening of blues, swing, and jazz inspired tunes. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, part of the Thursday Nite Local Spotlight series. At 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to www.torpedofactory.org.

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## Effie Crittenden Dunstan

Effie Crittenden Dunstan, civic leader, died Sept. 22, 2009 at home in Falls Church. A funeral service celebrating her life was held Monday, Sept. 28, at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria.

Mrs. Dunstan was born in Montgomery, Ala., educated at Florida State College in Tallahassee, admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1934 and to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1944, and served as Assistant Attorney General of Alabama. She married Arthur Mell Dunstan of Auburn, Ala., in 1938, and resided in Arlington. They moved to Alexandria in 1949, where she rapidly developed her continuing passion for Alexandria history.

In 1958, she helped found the Gunston Hall Docents Association, where she remained active for many years and was responsible for developing the history programs for local school children. As president of The Alexandria Association, she helped to found the Alexandria Historical Society and served



**Effie Crittenden Dunstan**

for many years as its legal agent.

She is the author of "Colonial Alexandria, 1749-1776: the Governmental

## Dolores Hinckley Stover

On Sept. 10, 2009, Dolores Hinckley Stover died at home, in Alexandria, with her family. She had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in June of this year.

The oldest of 10 children, she was born in New York City on Dec. 19, 1924, to Gertrude McGuire and George Hinckley. Raised in the Yorkville section of Manhattan, she left home in 1945 to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps. While stationed in Norfolk, Va., she met and married Master Sergeant Robert Haile Stover, of Maitland, Fla. After a brief assignment as a court reporter, at Fort Barrancas, in Pensacola, Fla., she joined her husband on the island of Guam, where she taught fifth grade children. By 1955, the couple had three children and moved to Northern Virginia. The next decade brought a divorce from Robert and a single-mother's pursuit of a career that included law firms, the Alexandria Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Supreme Court of Virginia.

After more than 10 years of working in the legal field and as a court reporter, she was appointed Special Magistrate for the city of Alexandria, a position that publicly affirmed her integrity, professionalism, and extensive knowledge of the law. An unabashed liberal, she also served on the Alexandria Democratic Committee before beginning a new career chapter on Capitol Hill, where she worked for Senators Edmund Muskie, Edward Kennedy and Representative Jim Cooper. She was also Chief Clerk of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Civil Service and Government Services; a finance assistant to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; and personal assistant to retired Governor Averell Harriman. After leaving the Hill, she wanted to remain active and use her skills and talents to aid others. As property manager for apartments owned by the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, she helped new tenants create a comfortable, safe living environment. A brief stint as a proofreader for The Washington Post followed.

A 40-year resident of Park Place Condominiums, she served on the condo's Board of Directors and earned a reputation as the go-to person for advocating on behalf of residents. For the last 10 years, she enjoyed her role as secretary and advisor to her son Wayne's private law practice. Weekends found her [www.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM](http://www.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM)



**Dolores Hinckley Stover**

searching for treasures at estate sales and thrift shops. Always curious with an eclectic collection of interests, she never let a day pass that she didn't engage in spirited, informed conversations with friends and family.

Her unique wit, generous spirit, and passionate pursuit of fairness will be missed by all who knew her. Moreover, Bernie Asbell's description of her in his book, "The Senate Nobody Knows," captures Dolores Stover's essence: "... a self assured demeanor and good tailoring ... One needs to know Dolores for at least 10 minutes to discover that her tough New York Irish heart is a pincushion of soft spots."

Survivors include her daughter, Joanna Stover; her sons, David and Wayne Stover; and her daughter-in-law, Allison Stover. Preceded in death by her sister, Joan O'Neill and her brother, George R. Hinckley, Dolores Stover is survived by her sisters, Anne Walsh, Grace Dowling, Barbara McElligott, Virginia Comiskey, and Clare Kearns; her brothers, Walter Hinckley and Gerard Hinckley; dozens of cherished nieces and nephews; numerous caring in-laws, and dear friends. To learn more about Dolores Stover, visit the Bates College Digital Library, featuring oral history interviews of Senator Muskie's staff: <http://digilib.bates.edu/gsd/cgi-bin/library>.

On Monday, Oct. 5, 2009, at 1 p.m., a funeral service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church ([www.blessedsacramentcc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentcc.org)), 1427 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302. She will be interred at the Alexandria National Cemetery, at a later date. Donations to honor Dolores Stover's memory can be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital; online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); or by mail to 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Power Structure," which appeared in "Alexandria, A Composite History, Vol. I" and also contributed to "The City of Washington: an Illustrated History." She spearheaded the development of many constitutions and by-laws, including those for the Friends of Carlyle House and the Alexandria Historical Society.

She was a member of the vestry of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, and was active in The Junior League of Washington, The Library Company of Alexandria; the Friends of Lloyd House;

the Campagna Center, formerly the Alexandria YWCA; Hopkins House; and was a founding member of the Alexandria Preservation Alliance.

In 1985, she won the Burke Award, which honors those who have contributed outstanding philanthropic and humanitarian service to the Alexandria community in the Red Cross tradition. In 1995, she was recognized by the City Council of Alexandria for her decades of outstanding community service.

Survivors include a daughter Graham

Dunstan Boose of West Chester, Pa.; four grandchildren Julia Graham Kiechel and Nathaniel Dunstan Kiechel of Hoboken, N.J.; Stuart Dunstan Boose of South Orange, N.J., and Alexandra Bethea Boose Meadows of East Northport, N.Y.; and four great grandchildren. A beloved daughter Eugenia Bethea Dunstan Kiechel died in 2008. Mrs. Dunstan is survived also by two sons-in-law Walter Kiechel III and Barry Boose.

### Legal Notices



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPEAL OF A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, PARKER-GRAY DISTRICT, ON JULY 22, 2009.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on **Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 9:30 am**, in Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia on the following application:

#### CASE BAR2009-0109

An appeal of the Board's decision approving, as amended, a Permit to Demolish the building at **224 N. Fayette St.**, zoned CRMU/M Commercial.

APPLICANT: William Cromley

APPELLANT: Boyd Walker on behalf of petitioners

This appeal is being held pursuant to Section 10-107 of the Zoning Ordinance for the Old and Historic Alexandria District of the City of Alexandria.

### OBITUARY

**Marion Sims Baird, Jr., 88**, a former Alexandria resident, died September 27, 2009 at The Chesapeake Retirement Community in Newport News, following a long illness of Parkinson's.

A native of Surry County, VA, he was born January 27, 1921 to Marion S. Baird and Nannie Baugh Baird. He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Mable Cox Baird of Newport News, a sister-in-law, two nieces, two great nephews and a great niece.

He was an active member of First United Methodist Church, Newport News, and while in Alexandria from 1963-1973 was active in Trinity United Methodist Church as well as the Alexandria District of the United Methodist Church.

He served in the US Army Medical Corps from 1944-1946, rising rapidly to Master Sergeant (Sgt. Major). He retired from Civil Service in 1975 and from Leggett Department Store in 1989.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 at First United Church, Newport News, with burial in Peninsula Memorial Park.

Peninsula Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No JJ030729-02-00 Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALEXA MENA The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights and responsibilities of unknown father to Alexa Mena, born to mother Katherine Mena on 6/12/09 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 12/07/2009 at 3:00pm

#### ABC LICENSE

Lubna Jabbar, E-Z Grocery and Deli, 6038 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22303. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL for a wine & beer off premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Lubna Jabbar, owner

### Legal Notices



## CITY OF ALEXANDRIA UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FOR REPORT YEAR 2009

In conformance with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Unclaimed Property Act, the City of Alexandria is publishing a listing of unclaimed property held at June 30, 2008

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420347	JONES	MICHAEL
64279	RAWLINGS	DIANE
430210	PEEBLES	ROOSEVELT & GERTRUDE
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63364	HORNER	VIRGINIA
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If you or your company is listed above, contact the Accounting Division of the City of Alexandria's Finance Department prior to October 26, 2009

For more information concerning this ad, please contact: City of Alexandria, Finance/Accounting Division, P.O. Box 178, Alexandria, VA 22313 Telephone: 703-838-4750

The above shall be published in The Alexandria Gazette on October 1, 2009

# 'Tackling Machine' Benton Leads TC Defense

Titans D struggles early, improves in loss to Lake Braddock.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

**D**amien Benton's name was called so often for making a tackle it seemed possible the voice projecting from the public address system at Parker-Gray Memorial Stadium was a looped recording.

The T.C. Williams linebacker flew to the ball during Saturday's game against Lake Braddock, finishing with 11 tackles and setting the tone for a group of defensive stat sheet standouts.

Linebacker Chelo Abbe, one week after scooping up a fumble and returning it for the winning touchdown against Oakton, finished with six tackles, an interception and a pass break up. Linebacker Tevin Isley complemented his team-high 12 tackles with a sack. Linebacker Prince Okigbo recorded seven tackles and an interception, end Tyrell Dixon had a pair of sacks and tackle Jay Whitmire finished with five tackles and a sack.

But while the defense's numbers looked good, the unit's slow start coupled with a struggling offense spelled trouble for T.C. Williams, which lost its Patriot District opener, 35-26.

From a scoreboard standpoint, Lake Braddock's 35 points were misleading in terms of T.C. Williams' defensive performance. Bruins defensive back Thomas Stickford returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns, accounting for 14 of the team's points.

The Titan D played better as the game progressed. Lake Braddock's lone second-half touchdown came after a T.C. Williams special teams miscue gave the Bruins possession on the Titans 45-yard line.

The problem for the T.C. Williams defense was it took a quarter to get going.

The Lake Braddock offense totaled 157 yards and two touchdowns in the first quar-



PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE GAZETTE PACKET  
**T.C. Williams linebacker Damien Benton (37) lands on top of Lake Braddock quarterback Michael Nebrich during Saturday's game at Parker-Gray Memorial Stadium.**

ter, compared to 220 yards and one touchdown in the final three.

"First quarter, we just came out flat," T.C. Williams defensive coordinator Mike Gamble said. "What [the Bruins] were doing we prepared all week for it, but mentally we weren't in the game in the first quarter. They put up 15 points in the first quarter and they scored six on the defense the rest of the way."

The reason for the turnaround?

"I think we as a coaching staff, we made our adjustments," Gamble said. "As soon as we all got on the same page and just let them play football, we pretty much stopped everything they were trying to do."

Lake Braddock scored touchdowns on each of its first two possessions. After forcing a T.C. Williams punt on the game's opening possession, the Bruins marched 77 yards in 10 plays, capped by a 1-yard run by quarterback Michael Nebrich. T.C. Williams was whistled for a pair of offside penalties on

the ensuing point-after-touchdown attempt, moving the ball to the 1-yard line. The Bruins sent their offense back on the field for a two-point attempt, which they converted with a Nebrich sneak for an 8-0 lead.

After a T.C. Williams punt, Lake Braddock drove 90 yards in eight plays to take a 15-0 lead. Nebrich connected with Brandon Johnson for an 11-yard touchdown pass, but the drive's key play was a 62-yard pass from Nebrich to Johnson on second-and-15 from the Lake Braddock 18-yard line.

From that point on, however, the Titans forced three turnovers and allowed only the 45-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter.

"The first two quarters, I thought we played kind of poor," Benton said. "But in the second quarter, we picked it up a little bit. ... We've got to pick it up in the first two quarters and not let teams start getting off on us."

Benton is the Titans' leading tackler with



**T.C. Williams linebacker Chelo Abbe recorded six tackles and an interception against Lake Braddock on Saturday.**

51 for the season, an average of nearly 13 per contest. He had a season-high 22 tackles in the season opener against Robinson.

"Damien's always around the ball," Gamble said. "He's a big-time player. The thing about Damien is ... I wish we had more Damiens because the kid can do everything. ... He can play man-to-man coverage, you can blitz him, you can do a million different things."

"He's a tackling machine and the kid never gives up. He's our leader on defense and they respond to him."

Isley is second on the team with 46 tackles.

The T.C. Williams defense has allowed four touchdowns in its last three games. Its next challenge is stopping West Springfield at 7:30 p.m. Friday at WSHS. The Titans are 2-2, 0-1 in the Patriot District, while the Spartans are 2-2, 1-0 in the district.

"We're working well as a unit," Abbe said, "but we have to fix some things."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Episcopal Football Loses

The Episcopal football team lost to Fork Union Military Academy, 13-6, on Saturday.

Connor Gallegos kicked a pair of field goals for Episcopal.

Episcopal hosts Collegiate on Saturday.

### SSSA Field Hockey Improves to 5-2-2

The St. Stephen's/St. Agnes field hockey team defeated Sidwell Friends, 2-

1, on Tuesday, improving its record to 5-2-2.

The Saints finished in a scoreless tie with Holy Cross on Saturday, and defeated Holton-Arms, 2-1, on Sept. 24.

St. Stephen's/St. Agnes travels to play Collegiate on Saturday.

### Titan Field Hockey Beats West Springfield

The T.C. Williams field hockey team defeated West Springfield 2-1 in overtime Sept. 24. Kelsey Donley scored the winning

goal for the Titans. Katie Mendez also scored. T.C. Williams hosts Annandale at 7:30 p.m. today.

### Titan Volleyball Sweeps Lee

The T.C. Williams volleyball team improved to 3-4 with a 3-0 victory over Lee on Sept. 24.

The Titans faced Stuart on Wednesday. Results were not available as of press time. T.C. Williams hosts Chantilly at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday.

### Ireton Football Defeats SSSA

The Bishop Ireton football team defeated St. Stephen's/St. Agnes 19-7 on Saturday. Doug Vines rushed 17 times for 117 yards and a touchdown, and caught a 46-yard touchdown pass for Ireton.

Ireton's Moses Webb returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown.

Ireton (3-1) hosts Bullis on Saturday. St. Stephen's/St. Agnes (2-1) travels to take on Randolph-Macon Academy.

# NEWCOMERS' GUIDE

## Things To Do

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**First Night Alexandria.** Family-oriented, alcohol-free New Year's celebration with music, performing arts and fireworks at midnight. King and Washington streets and throughout Old Town. Dec. 31 from 7 p.m.- midnight. Call 703-838-5005.

**Ornament Decorating Workshop.** Dec. 5 from 1-4 p.m. at the Archaeology Museum, 3rd floor Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. Decorate an artifact-shaped, take-home dough ornament. Free. Reservations suggested. Visit 703/838-4399.

**Soldier's Christmas.** Dec. 1 from noon-4 p.m. at Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax St. Features re-enactors, activities and more. Entrance fee. Visit [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org) 703/352-5900.

### January 2010

**Lee Birthday Celebration.** The Lee Birthday Celebration honors Revolutionary War Colonel "Light Horse Harry" Lee and his son, Confederate General Robert E. Lee, with a tour of the house with guides in period costume. Lee-Fendall House, 614 Oronoco St. Call 703-548-1789 or visit [www.leefendallhouse.org](http://www.leefendallhouse.org).

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest** Exhibition and Awards. A juried exhibition featuring the artwork of Alexandria elementary school students (grades 1-5). Students' artwork illustrates the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s nonviolent movement. The exhibition is on display at City Hall through February. The program is presented by the Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. and the Alexandria Black History Museum. Free. Call 703-838-4356.

### February 2010

**Black History Month** In Alexandria. A month-long series of events celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of African-American Alexandrians. Alexandria Black History Resource Center, 638 N Alfred St. Call 703-838-4356.

**Swordsmen's Rendezvous.** Feb. 9 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. See re-enactments and learn how to handle a sword. Entry fee. Visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or 703-838-4242.

**Walking with Washington.** See the sites associated with George Washington on this two-hour walking tour. 301 King St., Market Square. Sundays in February, 1:30 p.m. Free. Call 703-838-4399 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

**George Washington Symposium.** The life of George Washington after the start of the Revolutionary War. February 21. George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive. From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 703-991-4474 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

**George Washington Birthday Celebration** weekend Feb. 13-15. A city-wide celebration for Alexandria's favorite son. Call 703-991-4474 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

**George Washington Classic 10K Race.** Feb. 14 at Eisenhower Avenue east of the Holiday Inn. Rain or shine. Call 703-991-4474 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

**Birthnight Banquet & Ball.** Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. Tavern fare, toasts to George Washington and 18th-century dancing. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N Royal St. Advance reservations required. \$100 ticket includes banquet

and ball, \$50 ticket for ball entrance only. Call 703-838-4242 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

**Breakfast With George Washington.** Feb. 14 and 15. Join Gen. Washington for a sample of his favorite breakfast, "hoecakes swimming in butter and honey," while supplies last. George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Call 703-780-2000 or visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

**Revolutionary War Encampment.** Ongoing living history presentations and Civil War skirmish reenactment. Fort Ward Park, 4301 W Braddock Rd. Free. Call 703-838-4848.

**Birthday Celebration at Mount Vernon.** Feb. 16. Admission is free to George Washington's home with a wreath-laying ceremony followed by musical performances. George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Call 703-780-2000 or visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

**Ceremony Honoring The Unknown Soldier of the Revolution.** This ceremony, held at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, will honor the unknown soldier of the Revolution-



LOUISE KRAFFT/GAZETTE PACKET  
**The Jane Austin Ball at Gadsby's Tavern**

ary War. Monday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. Free. 321 S Fairfax St. Free. Call 703-991-4474. [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net)

**George Washington Birthday Parade.** The largest parade honoring the first president and Alexandria's hometown hero features marching bands, floats, military and reenactment units, Masonic groups, equestrian entries, antique cars and, of course, George and Martha Washington, throughout Old Town Alexandria. Monday, Feb. 16 from 1-3 p.m. Free. Call 703-991-4474 or visit [www.washingtonbirthday.net](http://www.washingtonbirthday.net).

### March 2010

**Annual Needlework Exhibition.** March 1-31. The largest and most prestigious needlework exhibit in the



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**Railroad Days at the Lyceum**

country. View amateur and professional stitchery at the plantation George Washington gave to his granddaughter, Eleanor "Nelly" Custis Lewis. Woodlawn Plantation, 9000 Richmond Highway, Mount Vernon. Call 703-220-2082 or visit [www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org).

**Annual Antiques in Alexandria.** Features 60 dealers from around the country. March 11-14, at Episcopal High School, Flippin Field House, 3901 W Braddock Road. Call 703-548-7469.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Parade.** March 1. Join the festivities, including the Fun Dog Show, Classic Car Competition and the 23rd Annual Alexandria St. Patrick's Parade. Old Town Alexandria. Free. Call 703-237-2199 or visit [www.ballyshanners.org](http://www.ballyshanners.org).

**Swordsmen's Rendezvous.** March 20 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. See re-enactments and learn how to handle a sword. Entry fee. Visitor call 703-838-4242.

### April 2010

**Annual Historic Garden Tour of Alexandria.** This tour features a mix of private and public properties. Saturday, March 27 Call 703-838-5005 or visit [www.VAGardenweek.org](http://www.VAGardenweek.org).

**Great Rum Punch.** April 14 from 7-9:30 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Enjoy different concoctions while taking part in an auction. \$50/person. Reservations required. Visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or 703-838-4242.

### May 2010

**Mount Vernon's Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour.** May 15-17. This elegant evening celebrates the history of wine and highlights the successes and failures of our Founding Fathers' wine-making endeavors. The evening also features live entertainment, reenactments and tours of the rarely open cellar vaults. George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens. Call 703-780-2000 or visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

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**Liquid ethanol is loaded from rail cars to tanker trucks at Norfolk Southern's transloading facility on the West End.**

# Delay in Reporting Spill

FROM PAGE 9

ing a letter to Norfolk Southern requesting the railroad company notify them of future spills.

"These people are bad corporate citizens," said Mindy Lyle, interim president of the Cameron Station Civic Association in a written statement. "And the city is even more lax for not notifying residents on Tuesday when it happened."

The lagging series of notifications was reminiscent of the startling series of events that unfolded last year, when Hartmann waited more than a month to inform City Council members about the hazardous-materials facility on the West End. An independent review of those events issued late last year concluded that City Hall was paralyzed into inaction by conflicting legal opinions and a failure to communicate ongoing developments between departments. This week, Hartmann once again found himself defending the timeline of notification.

"We have to improve on this," said Councilwoman Del Pepper, who wasn't notified of the spill until the following morning. "I know that the city manager will be on that."

**WHEN THEY FOUND** out about the spill Wednesday morning, neighborhood residents and City Council members were outraged that Norfolk Southern hadn't notified the city of the spill. Instead of notifying city officials, Norfolk Southern alerted the Virginia Department of Emergency Manage-

ment, who informed the Alexandria Fire Department. Neighborhood residents and city officials share a sense of outrage that the railroad company didn't bother calling City Hall.

"Letting the local officials know about something like this seems like kind of a no-brainer," said Ingrid Sanden, former president of the Cameron Station Civic Association. "It seems like there's been a breakdown of communication all the way around, and I think that people who live here are frustrated about this."

City officials say the spill occurred as the result of a bypass valve malfunction during transfer operations. The hazardous liquid ethanol, which is highly explosive, was contained to the site using drip pans and absorbent pads. All contaminated materials were stored on site in a fire-rated cabinet and were disposed through an environmental contractor. Alexandria Fire Department officials say a number of factors could have influenced the level of danger posed by the spill, including surface temperature and air temperature.

"Usually we can make a determination about a spill when we get there," said Luis Santano, a spokesman for the Fire Department. "Because we weren't notified I can't give a definite answer on the dangers that occurred during the spill."

**THIS WEEK'S SPILL** is the latest news in an ongoing struggle between the city and Norfolk Southern. In May, the city filed a notice of appeal with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond to overturn a ruling issued in April by Judge James Cacheris. At issue is a lawsuit brought by the railroad challenging a city-issued permit limited the number of daily trucks at the facility to 20. City officials are still waiting for the appellate court to schedule oral arguments in the case.

"We believe that Judge Cacheris reached on finding that the purpose of the haul route was to close the plant down," said Assistant City Attorney Chris Spera shortly after the appeal was filed this spring. "We don't think there's evidence to support that conclusion."

## Timeline of Notification

- ◆ **9 a.m. Tuesday:** Thirty gallons of liquid ethanol are spilled at Norfolk Southern's transloading station on the West End.
- ◆ **11:04 a.m. Tuesday:** Norfolk Southern notifies the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.
- ◆ **11:16 a.m. Tuesday:** Virginia Department of Emergency Management notifies the Alexandria Fire Department, which sends a fire marshal to the site to investigate.
- ◆ **1 p.m. Tuesday:** Alexandria Fire Department notifies the city manager's office.
- ◆ **9:32 a.m. Wednesday:** City manager's office notifies City Council members.
- ◆ **9:41 a.m. Wednesday:** City manager's office notifies neighborhood residents.

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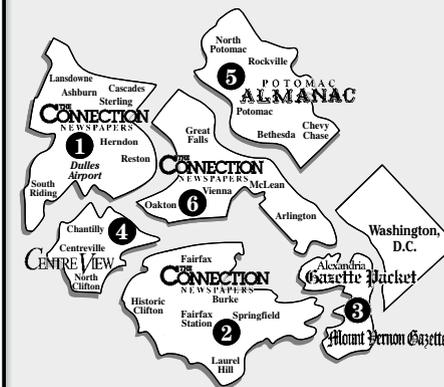
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# Fighting Human Trafficking

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**Tonya Overton**

each day spent servicing grown men during 24-hour shifts where the girls were allotted just one break for a shower. Overton says the occasional lack of understanding on her part leaves less room for mental images to percolate.

Counseling her patient through memories of meeting men all over the city drew Overton's attention to the larger issue — it was never her client's choice to be on the streets.

"If you want to do that, do that on your own right," said Overton. "Don't snuff someone else's life."

The therapist got to work, digging for research and saying she felt a driving need to know what her patient was combating.

**THE TRAFFICKING** Victims Protection Act is a public law originally passed in 2000 to define cases just like Overton's client — differentiating prostitution from forced human trafficking when free will is disregarded and/or a minor is involved. As Overton explains, minors are not capable of making the conscious decision to prostitute themselves.

The prostitution in trafficking cases results from coercion of individuals like her client's pimp, who Overton says is now facing federal charges. The man was indicted for child sex trafficking and Overton's patient says he was a foster parent that solicited minors as young as 10 years old.

The depth of this case left Overton with the desire to do more. The veteran of sexual dysfunction treatment now knows young women fall victim to the streets every day. She contacted the Polaris Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to combating human trafficking and modern day slavery, and joined a task force offering her counseling services to other victims.

Polaris Project's Deputy Director Bradley Myles says their organization is experiencing an increased involvement from community members like Overton. Myles says locals are outraged upon realizing sex trafficking is an issue that transcends the stereotypes of Thailand or India and occurs in their own backyards.

"Not only is it happening," said Myles. "But it's happening so close to home."

Polaris says 22 U.S. citizens were investigated and/or arrested on charges of sex trafficking in the first six months of 2009. Neither Myles nor Overton are surprised at the

numbers, saying trafficking is nothing less than a business. In the most basic model of supply and demand, sex traffickers benefit from the unmet needs of their customers. The foremost blame is placed on the buyers — for creating the thriving market.

"The demand for cheap sex, the demand for sex with a minor, and the demand from men who are willing to buy sex is giving sex traffickers profit incentive to do what they do," said Myles. "Is there enough supply to meet the demand? In many cases the answer is no."

**THE 16-YEAR-OLD** victim of the trade said the result was plenty of opportunities for work, from the roughest neighborhoods to classy Georgetown hotels. She says she was not surprised when her customers were prominent figures in society and often had children her own

age. She is working with Overton to overcome the trauma of these incidents, but also to overcome the loss of profit that came with business. Overton says starting the girls at young ages and creating the drive for money will chain victims to prostitution for life.

"It's not a physical trap," said Overton. "But one where the girls are conditioned so that by the time they consider leaving, they end up right back in the only business they know."

The mother of three sons and self-proclaimed mainstream American says there are times when she will never fully comprehend the "game." But her initial outrage led Overton to a new facet of work, believing her services will contribute to the fight against prostitution. Overton's deliberate focus on human trafficking — which includes opening a new support home for victims — intends to increase public awareness and get young girls off the streets.

"I'm just one person trying to take a stand," she said.

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her illness, especially her grandmother: "She would make sure I was OK." And she wants her daughter, Aaliyah Sabrina Smith who turns 8 on Oct. 29 to know that if she is diagnosed with lupus that "there is hope,

there is help, that life doesn't end."

When asked how she remains positive given the challenges of living with lupus, Smith said, "I don't worry so much ... I am going to enjoy today. Nothing is promised. The breeze is blowing and it's a beautiful day."

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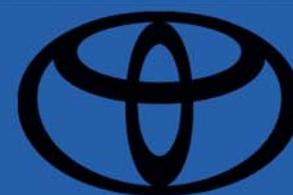
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**One of a Kind**

Built in 1929 this special property is sited on a lovely one acre lot that is graced with mature trees and beautiful grounds. High ceilings, rich hardwood floors and gracious well proportioned rooms welcome owner and visitor alike. While it is prime for expansion it truly embodies the charm of yesteryear just as it is.

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**Escape to Nature**

On a beautiful half acre this custom home offers one floor living, two-car garage, six bedrooms, three and half baths, hardwood floors, brick construction, quality updates. From GW parkway to right on Vernon View to left on Wakefield to right on Bridgehaven to 8901.

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**Fabulous Whole House Renovation**

The "Wow" factor is evident the minute you enter this all-brick Cape Cod offering open floor plan, gourmet kitchen, decorative fireplace in living room, dining room with french doors to private deck, three bedrooms, lower level rec room with wet bar, office nook, bedroom and full bath for overnight guests plus bonus loft. Stroll down the 'Avenue' for dinner and shopping.

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**Stately Stone Colonial**

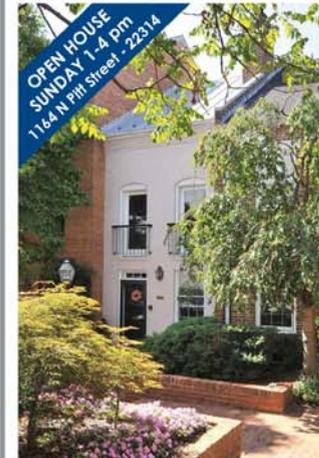
Step inside this stately stone Colonial and you will find wonderful spaces both inside and out for both your elegant and casual entertaining. Situated on a flat double lot with five bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, and a two-car garage.

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**Endless Charm and One Light to DC**

Tucked away in a quiet enclave (Canal Way) of classic townhomes, this two-bedroom home employs timeless features and warm decor. With a bright, open floorplan, updated granite kitchen with exposed brick wall, sunny patio, and off-street parking--this home is a winner!

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**Belle Haven Beauty**

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**Convenient Location in Old Town**

One block from King Street, 900 square feet, one-bedroom + den, designer kitchen, nine-foot ceilings, hardwood floors and crown molding. Fantastic rooftop terrace! One garage parking space with remote access. Private, street-level entry. Seven blocks to Metro.

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