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On Tuesday morning, the President signed the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

## This is a Big Deal

President Barack Obama comes to Alexandria for historic signing ceremony.

Presidential signing ceremonies are an odd combination of stagecraft. Take some policy prescriptions, add a dose of pep rally, mix in an

air of triumphalism and stir in about 20 pens to be given away later as souvenirs. They tend to be heavy on symbolism, which is why the White House chose to have the

signing ceremony for the landmark health-insurance reform at the Alexandria campus of the Northern Virginia Community College — employer of Second Lady Jill Biden

and beneficiary of education reforms tucked into the legislation at the last minute.

“The president has set an ambitious goal

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## Money Down the Drain

Council members poised to dedicate part of tax rate to fixing stormwater runoff.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

It's a problem that floods the city with each heavy rainstorm — Alexandria's stormwater runoff infrastructure just isn't up to snuff. The intersection of Braddock Road and West Street becomes a swampland. Houses behind George Mason Elementary School flood. All over the city, standing water creates massive problems.

City officials say the problem has gotten worse in recent years as more and more parts of Alexandria become covered with impervious surface. Yet there hasn't been any money to do anything more than maintenance.

“We're always trying to tread water, no pun intended,” said Rich Baier, director of Transportation and Environmental Services. “Let's face it — this isn't a sexy issue. But it's one of those things that's a basic infrastructure need.”

Back in February, City Manager Jim Hartmann presented a stormwater management fee as an option for City Council members. Although he didn't include the option in his recommended budget, the city manager included a utility fee as an option for consideration. Under Hartmann's proposal, each property



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The intersection of Braddock Road and West Street becomes dangerously flooded during heavy rains.

would be charged according to the amount of stormwater runoff produced. Property owners could gain credits by managing the amount of runoff produced by creating detention ponds or other using grass driveways.

“The fee was kind of elegant in its policy design,” said Councilman Rob Krupicka. “But I don't think it would have been a big enough amount of money to change behavior.”

As the discussion moved forward over the last sev

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## Champion for Culture

Donna Bergheim leaves a legacy of passionate support for the arts in Alexandria and Virginia.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

There was something enchanting about Donna Bergheim. With little more than a smile and a warm word or two, she could win hearts and minds toward her cause — whether that meant supporting the arts or a political candidate. A former United States Information Service assistant cultural attaché and a retired Southeastern University professor, she was frequently honored for her arts advocacy in Alexandria. After a long illness, Donna



Donna Bergheim

Bergheim died of congestive heart failure on March 27 at Capital Hospice in Arlington. She was 84.

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## Rubber Chicken Receipts

Councilman **Del Pepper** likes to be organized. When she attends a dinner on council business, she puts a note in a folder recording the cost of the event and the sponsor who donated the ticket. At the end of the year, she carefully documents each dinner in her financial disclosure form.

The fastidiousness sets her apart from her colleagues. Most City Council members don't even bother filling out schedule E of their economic interest forms. That's the one that asks public officials to list each business, government entity or individual that furnished any gift or entertainment exceeding \$100 in value. Last year, Pepper listed seven different events totaling \$1,315. Other than Mayor **Bill Euille** and Councilman **Paul Smedberg**, the rest of the council didn't report any gifts at all.

"Every year, I call to the Chamber of Commerce to make sure that my records match their records," said Pepper. "This is something I have to sign that says all of the information is absolutely correct, so I take it seriously."

## Less Information

In previous years, financial disclosure forms for Councilman **Rob Krupicka** have featured a lengthy list of stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Last year, for example, his form included 20 different securities. This year, his list was much shorter. Only six securities were listed.

That doesn't mean that Krupicka spent the last year dumping mutual funds such as Janus, Moran Stanley and Artio. And it doesn't mean that Krupicka has some kind of grand strategy for working the stock market. It just means the councilman decided to divulge less information about himself in schedule C, the part of the financial disclosure form that asks public officials to identify stocks, bonds, mutual funds, limited partnerships and commodity futures valued in excess of \$10,000.

"In the past I've had a tendency to over-report," said Krupicka, a member of the Virginia Board of Education. "I was advised that I didn't need to give out as much detail."

## Balancing the Books

Republican Councilman **Frank Fannon** is putting his money where his mouth is. After being elected last year on a platform of fiscal discipline, Fannon has now vowed to withhold support for any budget that increases spending. This week, he's come forward with some specific proposals to cut spending.

First up is the pension plan for city employees. Currently, Alexandria workers don't contribute to the plan. Fannon says he would like to see a 3 percent contribution, which he estimates will save the city about \$5.4 million.

"City employees provide outstanding service," said Fannon. "But has leaders in the Alexandria community, it is important for us to put city employees on a level playing field with current private sector employees who are often required to contribute to their 401(k) plans."

The next suggestion: furloughs. Although City Manager **Jim Hartmann** has dismissed the idea of furloughs in the past, Fannon would like to see city employees take one day of unpaid leave each quarter, which he estimates would save about \$2.4 million.

"In a time when our economy is not growing and revenue is falling, it is not the time to increase our spending," said Fannon. "I will not support a budget where spending is increased from last year."

## Subtracting the Add-On

This week, the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce rolled out a coordinated campaign opposing a plan floated by City Council members this month that would create a higher tax rate for commercial properties than residential properties. In a press release, chamber President **Tina Leone** suggested that the proposal would unduly punish the business community.

"Providing that the city cuts its spending to cover budget gaps as much as possible, the business community and residents should share the responsibility of ensuring that services are not reduced," said Leone in a written statement."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

## NEWS



Clarence "Action" Jackson

# Meet Action Jackson

## DASH roдео champion prepares for international competition in Cleveland.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**A**native of Spartanburg, S.C., Clarence "Action" Jackson won first place in the annual Virginia State Bus Roдео competition on March 21. About 200 competitors, volunteers and judges converged on Alexandria for the weekend, with 27 top drivers and 21 mechanics from eight transit companies across the state competing. The roдео tests the driving and knowledge skills of bus operators in an obstacle course that mirrors the specific driving maneuvers and encounters frequently experienced in the course of their daily work.

### How did you get into this line of work?

Well, I just applied for a bus-driving job because I was looking for a job and it looked like it was something I could do. I liked it, so I kept on going. It's a clean job. My employer is strict, and I kind of like that. I like the discipline because that's how I am, disciplined.

### What do you like about driving a bus?

The passengers. It's just an OK job, you know? Everything is nice about it.

### How long have you been competing in these rodeos?

Since 1988.

### And what happens at these rodeos?

Well, we take a quiz test. And we go around and find the defects in term of what's wrong with the buses. Like a bus could have a light out or one could have a bulb missing or something leaking. We find that, then we do a uniform inspection, you know, make sure your tie is on right or that sort of thing. Then we go and do the obstacle course, and they change them each time so you have to remember which way to go. If you go the wrong way, you'll be disqualified. So you have to remember everything and how to position your bus and how to turn when you should turn. I have good timing, so that helped me out. We have seven minutes to do the course, and I do it pretty fast. So I don't have any problem doing it within the time limit.

### Do you enjoy competing in these rodeos?

I love it. I love the competition, and I love pressure. As you can see, I can handle it.

### Why do you think you are so successful at these rodeos?

I'm a good driver, evidently. I've been with DASH going on 25 years, and I've never had an accident. So that shows that I must be a pretty good driver.

### How do you feel about winning the Virginia roдео?

I'm glad to win for DASH since we were the host this year. I had a lot of pressure on me, but I don't want someone to come to my hometown and take it away from us. So I came through.

### What makes a good bus driver?

Paying attention, watching your surroundings and looking out for other people. I use my mirror to keep an eye on my passengers to make sure they don't fall or get hurt. It's about watching all of your surroundings.

### How are you preparing for the upcoming international roдео?

Well, there's really no place to train. But I'm doing a lot of studying because you have to take the test. When you go there, they give you 10 minutes to learn their buses and learn the route in terms of which way to go. And once you've finished, that's it. But I've got a really good memory, and I can remember which way to go and what I need to do and what I don't need to do. And that helps me a lot.

## Correction

A story in last week's Alexandria Gazette Packet, ("McKeag Leaves as AD," March 25, 2010) quoted a statement that incorrectly implied that the former basketball coach at Bishop Ireton was the person who identified that two T.C. Williams basketball players were not eligible to play. Mark Martino, athletic director at Lake Braddock Secondary School, contacted T.C. Williams athletic director Bob McKeag because Martino had heard that one of the players was ineligible. That information did not come from the former basketball coach at Bishop Ireton, Martino said.



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**Rotary International District 7610 Governor Horace G. McCormack and his wife Carlota.**



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFT/GAZETTE

**John and Joan Renner and their son Paul.**



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFT/GAZETTE

**Dorothy and John Coffey**



PHOTO BY RACHEL TRICC

**Young children, teenagers and adults spoke of their dreams and aspirations, their hopes for the future. Those dreams included being a master chef, a ballerina, a basketball player, a professional artist and president of the United States.**

## 'Keep the Dream Alive'

With song, dance, mime, poetry, art and speeches, the Alexandria Therapeutic Recreation program hosted a celebration of the successes and hopes of their participants who range from preschoolers to adults. It took place at the Nannie Lee Center on March 8. The program, part of the Alexandria Department of Recreation Parks and Cultural Activities, offers a range of activities to those with disabilities including games, movies, cooking classes, art classes, movement and other fun.

As Director Jackie Person, put it, the dream was that "people will learn the true meaning of inclusion," and they will treat others with "compassion, love and respect." Participants in the program, danced, read poetry, gave speeches, took part in a mime performance and exhibited their projects in the hallway. In addition there was a special performance by saxophonist Kevin Burke and two special awards given to Cynthia Blount, a therapeutic recreation specialist, and the Reese family, for all their support.



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**Holly Hovan, Ray Lewis and State Senator Patsy Ticer.**



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**Susan Baldou, Anne Hobbs and Amy Alberson.**



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**Receiving major awards at the Rotary Club meeting were: Peter Knetemann, Steve Wharton, Bill Jarrett, Buzzie Harris, Ray Petniunas, Jack Bogle, and Drew Carroll.**

# Rotary Celebrates 82 Years

The Rotary Club of Alexandria held its Charter Night dinner at Belle Haven Country Club on March 20 marking the 82nd anniversary of the Club that was founded in 1928.

Club President Drew Carroll reflected how support for the Rotary International Foundation, an effort led by Club Foundation Chairman Bill Jarrett, has been a major emphasis of the club over the last year. Since March of 2009, members of the Alexandria Rotary club have donated and pledged over \$115,000 to the foundation.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The foundation's most well known health project is the global eradication of polio.

In attendance for the event were District Governor Horace McCormack, District Governor-Elect Ron Marion and District Governor Nominee John Allen and Past District Governor and District Foundation

Chair, Travis White. McCormack introduced the keynote speaker of the event, Peter Kyle, recipient of the 2010 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity. In 1973 Kyle, who hails from New Zealand, was the recipient of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to pursue post-graduate studies at the University of Virginia. In his address, he stressed how the Rotary Foundation had a direct and lasting impact on his life.

In addition to its support for the Rotary Foundation the Rotary Club of Alexandria celebrated raising nearly \$50,000 over the past nine months for local charities as well as the procurement of seven ShelterBoxes for the Haitian relief effort.

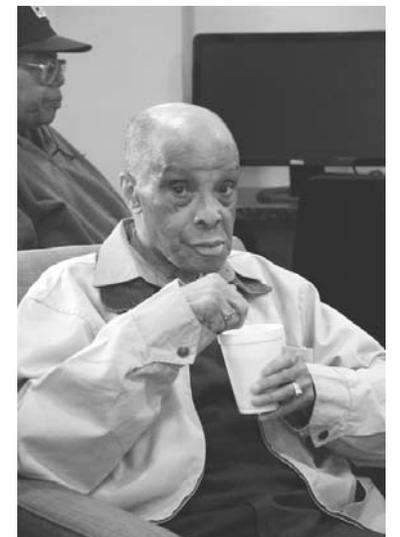
The club also handed out its major awards for 2009-2010. Bill Jarrett was named the William C. Robinson Rotarian of Year, Steve Wharton received the Distinguished Rotarian Award, Ray Petniunas garnered recognition for the Four Avenues of Service Award, Jack Bogle was awarded the President's Award by Club President Carroll, and Buzzie Harris was honored for 50 years of perfect attendance.



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## Grand Opening

The Heritage at Old Town I and II and its new management staff held a grand opening Sunday, March 14, in celebration of the new renovation of the high-rise building lobby, laundry care center, fitness room and a cyber café.



**Clinton Burton is the oldest resident at 413 S. Columbus St.**

## NEWS

# President Obama Signs Reconciliation Act of 2010

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for higher education in the country," Biden told the packed Schlesinger Auditorium during her introduction of the president. "By 2020, we want America once again to have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world."

Her husband, Vice President Joe Biden, was not part of the ceremony. But his off-the-cuff description of the legislation — "this is a big (expletive) deal" — certainly underscored the tone of the event. A chamber orchestra played martial music and a selection from Ken Burns' Civil War documentary. A school group from South Dakota added the ceremony to their tourist agenda, and people from around the region took the day off work to travel to Alexandria and witness history firsthand.

"I have health care, but I know a lot of people who don't," said Daria Valentine, who traveled to Alexandria from Fort Washington, Md. "This is going to help those people who need it the most."

In his speech, Obama laid out

some of the details in the legislation — both the health-insurance changes and reforms to higher education. In addition to lowering health-care costs for American families, Obama said, the new law would raise the maximum Pell Grant, make college loan payments more affordable and increase investments in community colleges. He also used the occasion to announce that Jill Biden has agreed to host a summit this summer examining the role of community colleges in the American system of education.

"We're going to bring everybody together to share innovative ideas about how we can help students earn degrees and credentials, and to forge private sector partnerships so we can better prepare America's workforce and America's workers to succeed in the 21st century," said Obama. "With this bill and other steps we've pursued over the last year, we are finally undertaking meaningful reform in our higher education system."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

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A staircase at George Mason Elementary School becomes a waterfall during heavy rains.

# Money Down the Drain

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eral weeks, council members seem to have reached consensus that something needs to be done. They even seem to agree that new revenue should be set aside this year. But the city manager's elaborate formula for calculating individual fees and tax credits seems to have died along the way. "It would be hard to administer," said Vice Mayor Kerry Donley. "And it would be even harder to explain."

**SINCE THE** city manager proposed the stormwater management fee as part of his proposed budget, council members have started kicking around the idea of dedicating part of the property tax rate to addressing the problem. They even added the proposal as part of their legally required advertisement, which lays out a maximum tax rate and includes language about dedicating three-quarters of a penny to fixing the city's crumbling stormwater infrastructure.

"My recommendation is that we move forward with this," said Mayor Bill Euille. "The real problem with doing this as a utility fee is that people wouldn't be able to deduct it from their federal income taxes."

The need couldn't be more pressing. According to a recent analysis, 42 percent of Alexandria has an impervious surface. Baier estimates that the city needs more than \$8 million worth of improvements to handle the existing problems with flooding. And city of-

## To Do List

- ❖ \$650,000 to fix street and basement flooding at Commonwealth Avenue and Glebe Road
- ❖ \$500,000 to fix basement flooding adjacent to Hooff's Run Park on Commonwealth Avenue
- ❖ \$500,000 to fix basement flooding from stream overflow on Beverly Drive
- ❖ \$500,000 to fix basement flooding between Paxton and Pegram streets
- ❖ \$500,000 to fix property flooding at Templeton Place
- ❖ \$100,000 to fix alley and basement flooding at East Monroe and East Nelson avenues
- ❖ \$50,000 to create a retention pond at Henry and Montgomery streets
- ❖ \$30,000 to create a retention pond on Adams Avenue

ficials also estimate that climate change will increase the need for managing stormwater runoff, with storms increasing in intensity and frequency. That will dump more water on an infrastructure that's already poorly equipped to handle it unless something is done.

"Some parts of our stormwater system are more than 100 years old," said Baier. "At this point, we're really behind the 8-ball."

If new revenues are approved in May, infrastructure improvements could start as soon as November.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### THURSDAY/APRIL 1

**Citywide Housing Master Plan Meeting.** 7-9 p.m. At the Charles Houston Recreation Center, 901 Wythe Street, Alexandria. Contact the Office of Housing at 703-746-4990.

### MONDAY/APRIL 5

**Spring into Action Blood Drive.** 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile will be at the Alexandria Detention Center. Appointments should be made by visiting online "inova.org/donateblood," using the sponsor code 7654, or by calling 1-866-Bloodsaves (1-866-256-6372.)

### Democratic Legislative Wrap-Up and

**Dessert Party.** 7 p.m. Join Senator Patsy Ticer, Senator Dick Saslaw, Delegate Adam Ebbin, Delegate David Englin, and Delegate Charniele Herring. At the Minnie Howard School Cafeteria, 3801 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call the ADC Office at 703-549-3367 or e-mail office@alexdem.org if you can bring a dessert and to RSVP.

### TUESDAY APRIL 6

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# Donna Bergheim Was Champion for Culture

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"Every time I would see her, I got this feeling that she could be anybody's mother," said Mayor Bill Euille. "And she was always pulling my strings to be a supporter for the arts."

During her time in Alexandria, she became closely involved in a number of community efforts. Among them are the Alexandria Arts Safari, which dubbed her an "Arts Advocate Extraordinaire" in 1997; MetroStage, in North Old Town, which named its theater for her in 2001; and the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, which presented its sole Alex Award to her in 2004, for "outstanding dedication and service to the arts in Alexandria." The Alexandria Women's Commission also gave her its award for women in the arts in 1994.

"Her legacy will be her steadfast support of the arts in Alexandria and across Virginia," said former Del. Marian Van Landingham (D-45). "We've lost a very fine person."

In 1993, Gov. Douglas Wilder appointed Bergheim to a five-year term on the Virginia Commission for the Arts. As a member of the statewide panel, she helped arts organizations throughout Virginia receive financial support from the National Endowment for the Arts. She represented the commission on the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation board from 1993 to 1997, and she served on the board of Virginians for the Arts from 1993 to 1995.

"She had a heart as big as the planet," said Peggy Baggett, executive director of the Virginia Commission for the Arts. "During her time on the commission, she went to see a performance or exhibition by every single commission grantee in Northern Virginia."

**A NATIVE OF** South Bend, Ind., Donna Rose Feldman was born in 1925, later moving with her family to Tucson, Ariz., in 1936. She earned two degrees from the University of Arizona, a bachelor's degree in fine arts and a master's degree in English. In 1953, she received a doctorate in speech and drama from the University of Iowa. She won the Bernard Beckerman Memorial Competition for Papers on Shakespearian Theater at the National Educational Theater Conference in New York City in 1986.

After working for the U.S. Information Agency's Motion Picture Service from 1951 to 1954, she was selected as one of the first three women to train for the newly

created Foreign Service Information Corps. While on assignment in Burma, she arranged visits by Benny Goodman and other major American performing arts groups, including the Symphony of the Air, the San Francisco Ballet and the Westminster Choir. One of the highlights of her career was her assistance to William Faulkner, whose visit to Burma she had arranged. She even added punctuation to a speech he dictated to her in Rangoon.

She met her husband Mel Bergheim in 1957 at a cocktail party in Northwest Washington. He was a former journalist from Massachusetts who had recently taken a position as project director for a nonprofit organization known as the Governmental Affairs Institute. They had a mutual friend in common, the editor of a newspaper in Rangoon. It was a passionate love affair, although one that had a slow start.

"I kept waiting for him to ask me out," Donna Bergheim recalled in a 2008 interview. "But he didn't."

A few months later, she saw him again at the Voice of America building, where she was special assistant for congressional relations. He was escorting an Indian journalist to the building, and the two struck up a friendship. She waited 45 minutes in the lobby to make sure he saw her on the way out of the building. It worked; he asked her out. They began a two-year courtship, marrying each other in Mexico City in 1959. The next year they moved to the Dowden Terrace neighborhood in Alexandria.

"She became a very important part of the human landscape here in Alexandria," said state Sen. Patsy Ticer (D-30). "She had this way of being quiet and unassuming but also very strong at the same time, and very smart."

**WHILE STILL RAISING** her four children, Donna Bergheim resumed her professional career as an adjunct professor at Southeastern and American Universities. She taught composition and reading at American University and literature, speech and drama at Southeastern University. She was head of Southeastern's Department of Communications Arts and Humanities and director of its Preparatory College from 1985 to 1988, when she retired with the rank of professor. Southeastern honored her with a distinguished service award in 1979 and an excellence in teaching



The community comes together for the great Del Ray Easter Egg Hunt outside Barkley Square on Sunday, March 28. Some 2,000 eggs were hidden during the Easter egg hunt.



Isabelle and Charlize Zapata enjoy themselves at the great Del Ray Easter Egg Hunt outside Barkley Square.

## Del Ray Holds Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Bunny visits with the children. in the great Del Ray Easter Egg Hunt.



Tiffany and Sydney Rutledy participate in the great Del Ray Easter Egg Hunt.

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award in 1987.

"Donna had a first-rate mind," said former City Manager Vola Lawson. "She was interested in so many things, everything from politics to art, and she had a never-ending curiosity."

She and her husband of 50 years, former Alexandria Vice Mayor Mel Bergheim, jointly received several honors in the city: the Outstanding Community Leadership Award by the United Way, 1981; the Burke Award for Community Service by the American Red Cross Alexandria Chapter, 1999; and recognition as "Living Legends of Alexandria," 2008.

"Mel and Donna Bergheim were

at the forefront of the movement to make Alexandria what it is today," said former School Board Chairman Ferdinand Day in a 2008 interview. "They formed a team that was instrumental in breaking the grip that the Byrd machine had here in Alexandria."

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Beth B. Silver of Alexandria; Laura A. Bergheim of Los Altos, Calif.; and Maria L. Bergheim of Leesburg; a son, David A. Bergheim of San Diego; four grandsons, and two brothers, David A. Feldman of San Diego and Lewis K. Feldman of Tucson.

"In all the condolence letters I've

received, the one word that keeps coming up over and over again is 'smile,'" said Mel Bergheim. "She would just smile at people as a matter of habit, and people found that to be one of her most endearing qualities."

**BURIAL WILL BE** at 1 p.m. Friday, April 2 at Ivy Hill Cemetery, 2823 King St., Alexandria, followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. Memorial contributions may be made to MetroStage, the non-profit, professional home of the Donna Bergheim Theatre at 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

# OPINION

## Poetry in April

April is National Poetry Month according to the Academy of American Poets, and we invite our local poets to send submissions for us to print.

The National Poet Laureate serves as consultant to the Library of Congress and “seeks to raise the national consciousness to a greater appreciation of the reading and writing of poetry.”

Virginia also has a poet laureate, a position established by the General Assembly and appointed by the governor from nominees submitted by the Poetry Society of Virginia. The current poet laureate of Virginia is Claudia Emerson, [claudiaemerson.org](http://claudiaemerson.org).

Emerson won the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for her collection “Late Wife.” She is a professor of English and Poetry at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg.

But some residents are lucky enough to have local poetry as well.

On April 10, 2007, the Alexandria City Council named Mary McElveen as the city’s poet laureate for a three-year term. Her replacement for the next three years is set to be announced shortly.

Arlington sponsors poetry competitions, one open to all, one for Arlington public school students, culminating in the display of winning poems (all limited in length) on Northern Virginia Metro busses.

This is one service local government could expand even in these economic times; Fairfax

### Poem a Day for April

Go to [www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org) to sign up to receive a poem e-mailed daily.

### Moving Words

Launched in 1999 during National Poetry Month, Moving Words makes poetry a part of daily life for commuters in Northern Virginia and promotes the work of local writers. The poems of six local poets selected through an annual competition are displayed on Northern Virginia Metro buses and viewed by approximately 1.3 million Metro bus riders every month. The poems are exhibited in Metro buses that traverse Arlington County, Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax County and Fairfax City. Read the poems of the six winners and seven finalists at <http://www.arlingtonarts.org/cultural-affairs/moving-words/moving-words-2010.aspx>.

### Poetry Reading

Winners of the 2010 Poetry Competition are featured at IOTA Club & Cafe’s Second Sundays Poetry and Art Hang, on Sunday, April 11, at 8:15 p.m., at IOTA Club & Cafe 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com).

### For Arlington Students

Students in Arlington can enter the Moving Words Student Poetry Competition at [www.arlingtonarts.org/cultural-affairs/moving-words/student-moving-words-poetry-competition.aspx](http://www.arlingtonarts.org/cultural-affairs/moving-words/student-moving-words-poetry-competition.aspx). The deadline to submit poems for this school year is Friday, April 30.

Arlington Public Schools students in grades kindergarten through 12th are eligible to submit poems and 12 student poems will be selected for display in Northern Virginia buses from October 2010 through March 2011. See the Web site or contact Allison Gilbert at 703-228-6299 or [agilbert@arlington.k12.va.us](mailto:agilbert@arlington.k12.va.us)

and Arlington counties, the City of Fairfax, the towns of Herndon and Vienna could consider appointing their own poets laureate.

The Alexandria Poet Laureate will promote an appreciation of poetry as an art form, encourage creative writing and reading of all forms of literature and promote literacy through poetry.

Are you a poet? The Gazette will print po-

etry submitted by readers this spring and occasionally throughout the year. We welcome student poetry as well, please list the student’s age, grade and school on the submission.

Send poems to [Gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:Gazette@connectionnewspapers.com).

— MARY KIMM

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Citizens Have Right to Know Details of Crimes

To the Editor:

As a taxpaying citizen, journalist, and firm believer in the benefits of transparency and open government, I must object to Commonwealth’s Attorney S. Randolph Sengel’s letter in response to the very real concerns raised by the Gazette Packet about the troublesome and suspect Virginia law that keeps police reports and related information needlessly confidential. While Mr. Sengel is to be commended for his desire to protect witnesses, his contempt for the press undermines his entire argument. This issue is about far more than simply “providing fodder” for the Gazette Packet or other media, as Mr. Sengel so flipantly asserts. Citizens truly do have a right to know the details of crimes in their neighborhoods, not summary information the police choose to release. And the press plays a pivotal role in the unfettered dissemination of such essential information.

On a personal level, I was frustrated about a year ago when I

heard that an individual had been arrested on my street and charged with public intoxication at an absurdly early hour. I was shocked when I tried to learn the details. I only wanted to know whether this was simply an episode where a neighbor had celebrated a little too vigorously at a local gathering, in which case I wouldn’t be concerned, or whether we were facing a new problem with vagrancy. I was alarmed to learn the police report wouldn’t be released because in Ohio, where I trained as a reporter, such reports were available for public inspection as a matter of routine. This is, in fact, the norm in most states.

I have been a news reporter for nearly 20 years. In my professional experience, confidentiality laws rarely exist to protect the privacy of individuals and are more often invoked to shield those in positions of power. This includes law enforcement personnel. I have absolute confidence in the professionalism of the officers in the Alexandria Police Department, although I’m extremely troubled by Mr. Sengel’s suggestion that the Gazette’s reporter is “naïve” to think that an Arlington Police Department officer wouldn’t cover up details in a report on the arrest of

Alexandria’s police chief for driving under the influence. Does Mr. Sengel know something he’s not sharing with the public, or worse, is not prosecuting?

The reality is scandals are not uncommon in police departments. The Rampart Division C.R.A.S.H. corruption scandal of the 1990s involving the Los Angeles Police Department is well documented. This newspaper’s parent company reported extensively on misconduct earlier in this decade by officers of the Prince George’s County Police that resulted in an intervention by the U.S. Department of Justice. Respectable law enforcement agencies with nothing to hide have nothing to fear from more openness about their police activities. And contrary to Mr. Sengel’s misinformation, news organizations have a record of acting responsibly when information such as arrest reports are made available. Never in my entire career have I seen a newspaper identify witnesses, publish the telephone numbers or addresses of victims, or identify the victim of a sexual assault as Mr. Sengel implies they would. Mr. Sengel’s assumption that only attorneys can be trusted with such information is, frankly, arrogant beyond the pale.

It is not up to “conscientious and dedicated judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and law enforcement officers” to decide the system is “transparent as it needs to be” as Mr. Sengel asserts. In fact, that is up to the people to decide, through the auspices of the legislature. The salaries of all of these people are paid for by taxpayers, and they must be held accountable always. It is long past time for the legislature to amend its sunshine laws to bring Virginia into compliance with the disclosure norms in more progressive states.

**Ryan J. Donmoyer**  
Alexandria

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## LETTERS

### Compassionate Leadership?

To the Editor:

Thank you for your excellent editorial of Feb. 24, "Consider the Long-Term Costs."

Because of my concern for Virginians, I sent this letter to my state delegate and senator:

You won't be surprised to learn how upset anyone (who cares about other people) is about the new governor's proposed budget amendments. People of good will surely will support a temporary progressive income tax increase to help balance our budget.

If the governor's proposals are accepted, the least wealthy, frailest among us will have vital services so reduced as to leave us sicker, more desperate, or unnecessarily placed in nursing homes and perhaps homeless. It does not make sense to cut cost-effective Home and Community-Based Services for older adults in Virginia and have them end up in hospitals and nursing homes.

Among the items I saw:

❖ Funding reductions for local departments of social services and a number of social service

programs, such as general relief for low-income adults, companion services for adults who need assistance in living, and other services to abused, neglected, or exploited adults and children.

❖ Elimination of funding for local dental services in local health districts.

Living in the commonwealth of Virginia, living in a civilized society, means those who can pay a fair share of the cost of taking care of those who need help. We need commonsense and compassionate leadership from the Virginia legislature to get through this troubled time. The governor and many legislators seem to have forgot what "commonwealth" means. Let's remind them!

**Cedar Dvorin, MSW**  
Alexandria

### Show Support for Israel

To the Editor:

Israel is our only true ally in the Middle East. It is imperative that we make a united show of support for this tiny country in the midst of an enemy who wishes to destroy

them. Why should Israel not have the right to protect its citizens as we do? If the Palestinians wish to live in peace with the Israelis, great. But why are we continuing to monetarily support a cause that has done nothing but waste every financial resource we have supplied on arms rather than schools and hospitals? The Israelis have labored for over 60 years for their country. The very least we can do is stand by their side.

**Rebecca J Crosswy**  
Alexandria

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## OPINION

### It's Only Natural

It is never too early to teach people about nature and our connectedness to it. In recent years, there has been more awareness to our collective obligation to engage in practices considered environmentally friendly. Here at the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, we have a number of neighborhood recreation centers throughout the city, where we encourage both staff and participants to recycle and implement programs that educate about overall responsibility to our earth. The department also has what some would classify as specialized centers.

The Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center is one such center located at 5750 Sanger Ave., just at the end of the street. The center has a great deal to offer the public including a knowledgeable and dedicated staff led by Mark Kelly, center director.

The Nature Center is a true natural treasure, complete with animals on display (both alive and fossilized) with explanations

and interactive games and activities and educational films exposing participants to the world of the animals and their (and our) awesome natural habitat.

Even if you do not consider yourself the outdoorsy or the natural type, the "Buddie" Ford Nature Center makes the information available and easily accessible. You can explore at your own pace and comfort level. There is also the Dora Kelley Nature Park, which has a nature trail with markers. Self-guided booklets are made available to the public for your convenience.

If you want the center to come to your location, well, we can arrange that too, with the newly implemented Traveling Nature Exhibit. They are seasonal exhibits created and designed by the center's naturalists consisting of interpretive information, pictures, charts and natural specimens. To learn more about what the "Buddie" Ford Nature Center has to offer, contact Mark Kelly at 703-746-5559.

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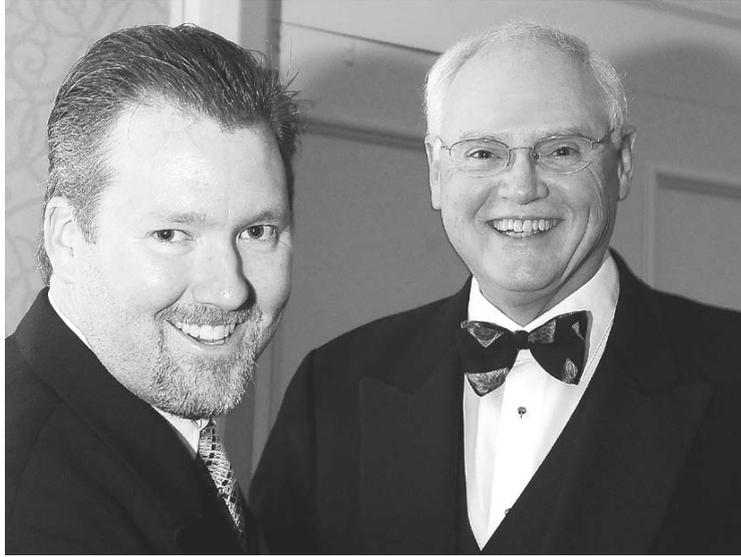
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**Joe and Charlie Collum**

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## Gala Honors Families

Senior Services of Alexandria honored four local families who represent the importance of generations of civic leaders who create strong and caring communities.

On March 27, a "Generation to Generation" Gala was held at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center to recognize Mollie Abraham and Mary Abraham, Dr. Frank Carroll and Drew Carroll, Charlie Collum and Joseph Collum, and

Ferdinand Day and Gwen Day-Fuller.

These families have served Alexandria through their businesses, faith communities, and civic organizations.

For 42 years, Senior Services of Alexandria has provided programs and services for the senior population in Alexandria, including: Meals on Wheels, Senior Taxi, in home care, employment and money management.



**John McEneaney and Charlie Collum**

life to making Alexandria a better place to live. He is a member of the Departmental Progressive Club, a former member of the Alexandria School Board and was a member of the Secret Seven, the shadow City Council that helped to shape the policies that desegregated Alexandria. His daughter **Gwen Day-Fuller** is a member of the Alexandria Library Board and of the Concerned Citizens Network. A teacher, Day-Fuller has spent her life working on behalf of children.

and National Capital YMCA and as the current president of the Alexandria Rotary Club.

**Charlie Collum** is a native Alexandrian who has spent his life serving the city as a business and civic leader. This year, he retired as president and CEO of Burke & Herbert Bank after nearly 40 years. He is a longtime member of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. His son **Joe Collum** also works at Burke & Herbert, where he is a vice president. He is also a member of the Chamber, a member of the steering committee of Leadership Alexandria and is a volunteer youth basketball coach.

**Ferdinand Day** was born in Alexandria 91 years ago and has dedicated his

### Gala Honorees

**Mollie Abraham**, a long-time civic activist, who has held numerous leadership roles, is known for her love of community and her steadfast belief of human rights. Along with her granddaughter, **Mary Reid**, who lovingly calls **Abraham** "Bubbe," each continues to respond to the needs of Alexandria.

**Dr. Frank Carroll** practiced family medicine in Alexandria for 40 years, providing free medical care to members of the clergy who serve Alexandria. His son **Drew Carroll**, who learned about community involvement and generosity from his father, is following in his father's footsteps by giving his time as a basketball, soccer and baseball coach, as a member of the Board of the Alexandria



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### Old Town

**AN OTCA CALL TO ARMS** — The word has gone out to the faithful: It's time to pick out officers for the Old Town Civic Association — that super-special gang of citizen volunteers who do so much to keep the wolf (wolves) from our 200-plus year-old doors and more.

The nominating committee began work last week to cull candidates for officers and directors for the coming year. This a big deal, Towners, because the OTCA annual meeting comes up in June and the slate must be assembled some time in April. The membership will vote at the Association's annual meeting in June.

Big deal? You betcha. Four of the officers, President Poul Hertel; Vice President Doug Thurman; Treasurer Bert Ely and Corresponding Secretary Linda Couture, are completing their second full terms and aren't eligible for re-nomination.

If you've concluded this includes the top brass of the venerable

neighborhood watchdog, you're good readers.

And that's only the beginning. Recording Secretary Tim ("I lob a lot") Elliott and Directors Chip Carlin, John Gosling and Alan McCurry are completing their first terms and thus are eligible for re-nomination. Directors John Kester, Christa Lyons, and Ignacio Pessoa are in the middle of their two-year terms and are thus not up for re-election this year this — but would be eligible for nomination as officers.

Charles (Chuck) Trozzo ("I can't hit overheads"), chair of the nominating committee, notes that any member of OTCA may be nominated to serve as one of the officers. According to Trozzo, the member must live in the specified area in order to serve as one of the "area directors": East of Washington Street; North of King; between King and Franklin, or South of Franklin; West of Washington; North of King or South of King.

Trozzo said it is preferred, but not mandatory, that the at-large Director reside within the Old and Historic Alexandria District.

The nominating committee is in the process of inquiring of incumbent officers and directors as to their interest either in renomination to their current office or consideration for another office. Trozzo (703-549-5176) and his committee will be making telephone calls in coming days to inquire as to their preference.

Other members of the nominating committee include Mike Hobbs, Charles Huettnner and Susan Pettey. (A disclosure, Towners: Your hardworking correspondent, for reasons beyond his imagination, is also a member of the nominating committee.)

To gain this honor, I had to promise outgoing OTCA President Hertel that I would never misspell a member's name in the Gazette Packet. Fat chance!

— BOB FELDKAMP

### Seminary Valley

Come to the Thursday, April 1 Holmes Run Park Committee (HRPC) meeting at the Beatley Central Library (5005 Duke Street). At this HRPC meeting, Del. Charniele Herring (D-46) will provide a summary of the recently concluded General Assembly legislative session and its potential implications on the City of Alexandria. In addition, updates will be provided on other significant matters affecting the West End, including the BRAC/Mark Center project and the Beauregard Corridor Plan. For more information, contact Elizabeth Wright, HRPC chair, at [ewright953@yahoo.com](mailto:ewright953@yahoo.com).

Spring cleaning continues apace at our house; the city's Spring Cleanup will be in Seminary Valley May 1 to take away your unusable items at curbside. Remember, appliances will require a \$20 collection fee (per item). Don't put out concrete, hazardous waste,

paint, unbundled brush, loose yard waste or building materials.

It is hard to believe that the Beatley Library, a West End fixture and just a short walk away from our neighborhood, is turning 10 in April. If you missed the book sale at our other West End library, the Burke Library on Library Lane, come on over to the Beatley Library April 10 through 12. The actual anniversary will be celebrated a week later, on April 17. For more information, visit [www.alex.lib.va.us](http://www.alex.lib.va.us).

If you haven't had a chance to get out in the garden due to the weather, you can firm up your plans with a visit to nearby Green Spring Gardens on Little River Turnpike. It's a year-round gold mine of information and inspiration for the home gardener. It's an outdoor classroom for children and their families to learn about plants and wildlife. The park fea-

tures a museum, a national historic site that offers glimpses into our area's colonial past. The house was built in 1760 and the garden was designed by Beatrix Farrand with boxwood hedging, roses, and perennial borders. Green Spring Gardens occupies five acres of a 27-acre park. The property was purchased by editor and publisher Michael Straight in 1942 and given to Fairfax County in 1970. Go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp) for more information.

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, which has helped send hundreds of T.C. Williams students to college, is once again selling raffle tickets for a 2010 fully loaded Toyota Prius. Yours truly has some of these coveted items, of which there are only 700. They cost \$100 each. You can reach me at 703-823-5261 or at [mamamiajones@gmail.com](mailto:mamamiajones@gmail.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Claudia Cantrell Fanning

Claudia Cantrell Fanning, 50, of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, March 24, 2010. She was born in Springfield, Mass., and came to Brevard County from Alexandria, 13 years ago. Prior to her illness she was employed as a System Analyst for DRS Technologies in Melbourne, Fla. Claudia was a member of Calvary Chapel in Melbourne.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, John and Barbara Cantrell; one sister, Leslie Schoeffel and brother-in-law, Clay; two nephews, Clay, Jr., Ben; and one niece, Paige.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Calvary Chapel, Melbourne.

Donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen For The Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265-0309.

Condolences may be sent to [www.beachfuneralhome.com](http://www.beachfuneralhome.com).

## Roderick Allen "Rod" Quayle

Roderick Allen "Rod" Quayle, 76, died Sunday, March 14, 2010 at his home.

Born on May 9, 1933 in Alexandria, he was the son of the late James and Kelsie Allen Quayle.

He was a member of VFW Post #10804, American Legion Post #186 and Elks Lodge #2840.

Mr. Quayle is survived by his wife of 49 years, Louise M. Preston

Quayle of Little River; one daughter, Ria L. Funkhouser of Little River; one sister Mary Anderson of Colonial Beach, Va. and many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends on Thursday, March 18 at Lee Funeral Home. Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Quantico National Cemetery on Monday, March 22, 2010.

A message of condolence may be sent by visiting [www.leeafh.com](http://www.leeafh.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of

one's choice.

Lee Funeral Home & Crematory of Little River/North Myrtle Beach is serving the family.

### Blood Drive

Sheriff Dana Lawhorne has scheduled a Spring into Action Blood Drive from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 5, at the Alexandria Detention Center. The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile will be located in the jail parking lot. Visit [inova.org/donateblood](http://inova.org/donateblood), and use the sponsor code 7654.



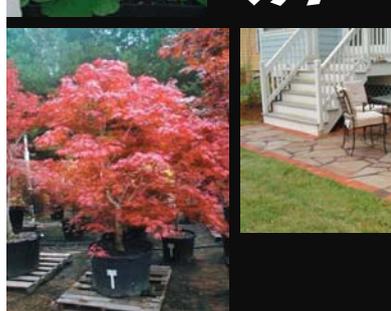
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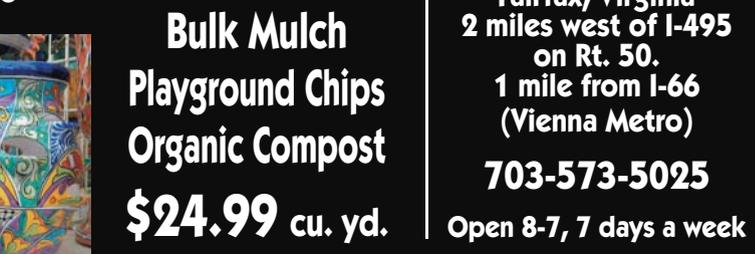
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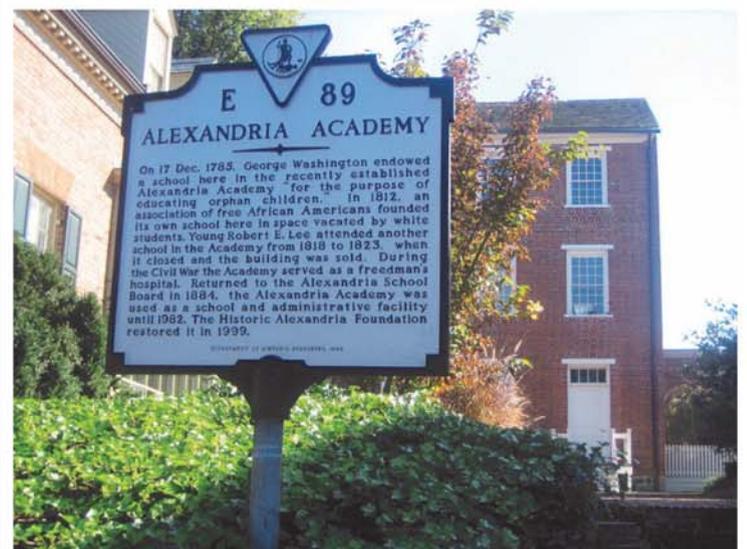
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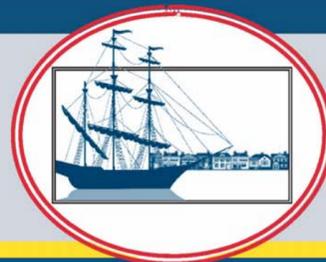
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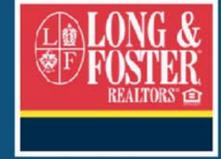
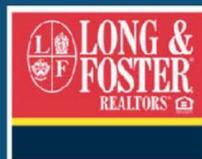
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♦ **Guitarist John McCann**

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Music for ears of all ages in Talking Books Service Office on second floor.

♦ **Nina Tisara**, Project Director of Living Legends of Alexandria

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Nina Tisara will speak about the Living Legends project and her photography on the first floor.

♦ **Special Saturday Storytime**

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Stories for all ages in Story Room. Registration is required: call 703-519-5900, ext. 4.

♦ **Local Author Kirstin Downey**

11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Author of *The Woman Behind the New Deal* and *Washington Post* Correspondent will be the 10th Anniversary keynote speaker in Large Meeting Room.

♦ **Irish Breakfast Band**

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Traditional folk music in Wright Reading Garden, weather permitting.

♦ **Sculptor Carlos Beltran Baldiviezo**

12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
Featured Alexandria artist in the Library's Lobby will speak briefly and answer questions.

♦ **Fun and Games** with Jordan the Jack Russell Terrier

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Jordan, who has appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman," will entertain all in the Large Meeting Room. No registration required.

Beatley Central Library is located at 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria. Call Mark at 703-519-3498. Morning refreshments will be sponsored by Cameron Cafe, located at 4911 Brenman Park Drive, Alexandria.

# Real Life in a Stalag

## American Century Theater Revives 1951 Play

BY BRAD HATHAWAY  
THE GAZETTE

Six years after the end of World War II, America was in no mood to make jokes about life in a Nazi prisoner of war camp. The Broadway play written by two former POW's painted a serious and bleak picture of what it was like for the 4,000 or so American servicemen held in the Nazi's Stalag 17B in eastern Austria.

The American Century Theater is reviving the play in all of its original grittiness, avoiding some of the attempts to lighten the impact that the subsequent film adopted and coming nowhere near the comic flippancy that became the basis for the television series "Hogan's Heroes." Playing at Theatre Two in the Gunston Arts Center through April 17, the production does its best to let the audience see the slice of reality created by authors who had actually lived through the harrowing experience.

"Stalag 17" takes place during the last Christmas of the war, a time when it was becoming clear to those outside the walls of the prison camp that the Allies would, in fact, prevail. But inside the prison, news was hard to come by and confidence was as much bravado as belief. Newly arrived prisoners would have some word, but uncertainty was inescapable.

A stalag was a POW camp for enlisted rank prisoners, and as a result, the cast of characters sharing a barracks in this play have developed their own hierarchy with a designated barracks leader and a security chief.

Jon Townson plays the prisoner serving as security chief — a prisoner with a very personal approach to survival. Townson manages to do some pretty despicable things without becoming a complete stereotype. Instead, his motivation is more complex and that keeps him an intriguing character right up to the harrowing conclusion.

Tony Bullock has the role of a prisoner not held in particularly high regard by his companions, but who has a sense of honor and duty that drives the final events of the play. Bullock takes full advantage of the contrasting elements in his character, one of the best formed in the script. He is at



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(From left): Tony Bullock (Sefton), Hans Dettmar (Schultz), and Jon Townson (Price).

times caustic and at others he is alternately light and brooding but he constantly avoids oversimplification.

Bullock also benefits from a well designed makeup after a brutal attack. There is no credit for makeup design in the program so it is possible he came up with the bruises and cuts on his own. However it happened, it is an important factor in the audience's acceptance of the play in a small black box theater where no seat is more than six rows from the stage, phony-looking makeup would be a distraction all evening long.

Bill Gordon is the designated barracks chief and shows the strain of leadership well while the supporting roles of prisoners are each fairly well defined. The most touching is the performance by David Olmsted as a prisoner withdrawn into near catatonia by the mistreatment he has been handed by his captors. He spends much of his time with a wooden flute on which he only plays a single note.

The captors are represented by Karl Bittner, ramrod stiff and emotionless as an SS captain who can inflict pain without restraint, and Hans Dettmar, who puts his own spin on the role of the less doctrinaire corporal who can play the game of cat and mouse with the captives. His character's name? Schultz. But it is Corporal Schultz, not the bumbling Sergeant Shultz which actor John Banner made famous in six seasons on "Hogan's Heroes" constantly declaiming

"I know nothing — NOTHING!"

Director William Aitken takes a very literal approach to staging the play, sticking closely to the published script and keeping embellishments to a minimum, which, given the strength of the script, is a wise choice. His most obvious touch is the near slow-motion pace that he has his cast assume shifting to new positions during semi black-outs between scenes. It gives a sense of seriousness to the shift that works well.

Anndi Daleske provides a purposely dull and drab set spreading the long wall of the barracks in front of the audience. Four sets of bunk beds without mattresses line the wooden wall with laundry hanging between the bunks and letters from home stuck on the wall. The dark dirtiness of the locale is matched by period costumes from Rip Claussen that reinforce the feel.



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## Where and When

The American Century Theater production of "Stalag 17" plays through April 17 at Theatre Two in the Gunston Arts Center, 2700 South Lang Street. Performances are Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$26 - \$32. Call 703-998-4555 or log on to [www.americancentury.org](http://www.americancentury.org).

### APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 26

**From Meadow to Marsh.** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

New works by landscape painters Jill Garity and Mollie Vardell. Reception is Saturday, April 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. At the VanderZee Gallery, 105 South Lee Street, Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-683-1814.

### ONGOING

"Global Rhythm." Open call for any 2D and 3D art done in any medium — drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, photography, etc. — inspired by a specific locale. A minimum of three pieces must be submitted. At the Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue,

Alexandria. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) or contact Matthew Tito Cuenca, Curator at 703-768-1726 or [GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com](mailto:GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com).

### FINE ARTS

### NOW THROUGH MAY 9

**Cedric Williams' Nostalgia and Dereliction.** Artist's reception is Sunday, April 18 from 4-6 p.m. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday and during performances. At the Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, at the Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Visit [www.schlesingercenter.com](http://www.schlesingercenter.com).

### APRIL 13 TO MAY 16

**Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women.** Jewelry, sculpture, clothing, and wall

pieces are some of the items that will be exhibited. At Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, in Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union Street in Old Town Alexandria. The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on Thursdays when it is open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### NOW THROUGH APRIL 25

**Kiln Club Annual Juried Show.** Reception with awards presentation on April 1 from 6 to 9 p.m.; Scope Gallery hours are Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Thursdays open until 9 p.m. At 101 North Union Street, ground floor Studio 19, Alexandria. Call 703-548-6288 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org/galleries/scope.htm](http://www.torpedofactory.org/galleries/scope.htm)

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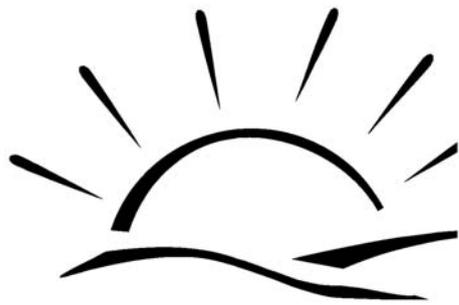


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**APRIL 9 THROUGH MAY 30**

**"Sophisticated Ladies."** Starring Maurice Hines. At Arena Stage at the Lincoln Theatre. Show times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. curtain on 4/25); Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. curtain on 4/25); Weekday matinees at noon on 4/21, 4/27 & 5/5. Tickets range from \$25 to \$74. For tickets, call 202-488-3300. At Arena Stage, 1800 S. Bell Street, Arlington.

**APRIL 6 TO JUNE 27**

**[title of show].** Presented by Signature's ARK Theater. Tickets are \$52 to \$76 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. Show times are Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. There are no performances of [title of show] on Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. At 4200 Campbell Avenue (22206) off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

**NOW THROUGH APRIL 17**

**"Stalag 17."** Show times are Thursday-Saturday evenings 8 p.m.

and Saturday/Sunday matinees 2:30 p.m. No matinee performances March 27 or April 4. Tickets are from \$26 to \$32. Presented by the American Century Theater. At Theater II, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 South Lang Street, Arlington. Tickets can be ordered online at www.americancentury.org or by calling 703-998-4555.

**NOW THROUGH APRIL 4**

**"Sweeney Todd."** At Signature Theatre. Tickets are \$52 to \$76. Show times are Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or go to www.signature-theatre.org.

**NOW THROUGH APRIL 11**

**"The Light in the Piazza."** Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$74. Tickets may be purchased online at ArenaStage.org, by phone at 202-488-3300. At Arena Stage in Crystal City, 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington.

**Synetic Theater.** At 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington, in the Village of Shirlington. Rosslyn Spectrum 1-800-494-8497 http://www.synetictheater.org.

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Preschool and Elementary age children will receive a free prize when they come dressed as their favorite character in "Peter Pan." Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for others and are available for purchase online at [www.mvcct.org](http://www.mvcct.org) or call 703-360-0686. The performances take place at Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria.

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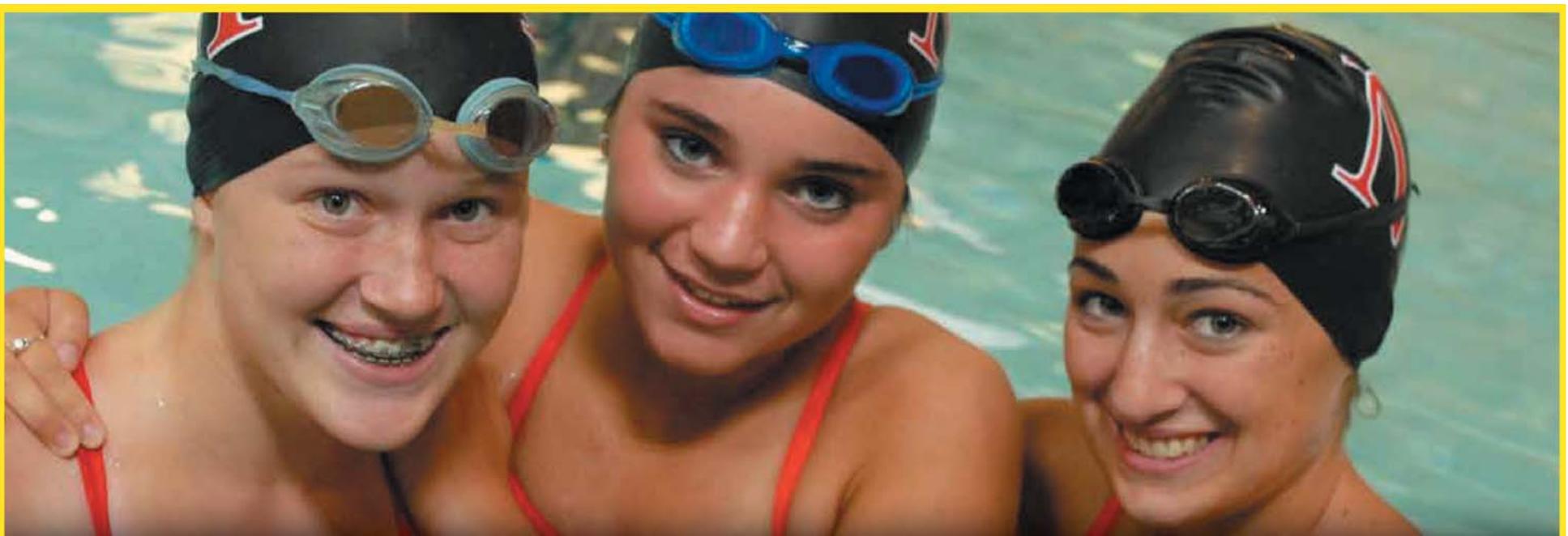
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### FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

**Tea Dances.** 1-3:15 p.m. Group class from 1-1:30 p.m. Ballroom, Latin and Swing music. \$11/person. At the Dance Studio Lioudmila, 18 Roth Street, 2nd Floor (off Duke Street), Alexandria. Call 703-751-8868.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

**The Jefferson Street Strutters.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Enjoy hand-clapping, toe-tapping music from the Jefferson Street Strutters who will treat visitors to traditional jazz and American popular songs from the early years of the 20th century. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to www.torpedofactory.org.

### SATURDAY/APRIL 3

**Easter Egg Hunt at Woodlawn.** Free. For ages 1-7. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. is entertainment and food; 1:30-2 p.m. is egg hunt in the formal garden; 2-3 p.m. more entertainment and food. Woodlawn is located at 9000 Richmond Highway, three miles west of Mount Vernon. Call 703-780-4000, ext. 26327.

**Easter Tea.** 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. 18th-century style tea held in the ballroom. Includes tea, pound cake, dried fruit and cookies. Cost is \$25/person. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street in Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-746-4242 or www.gadsbystavern.org.

**Community Egg Hunt.** 11 a.m. Kids up to sixth grade bring their Easter baskets for an egg hunt. At Harvest Church, 7401 Beulah Street, Kingstown area, Alexandria. Call 703-971-7070 or visit www.harvestchurchag.org.

### WEDNESDAY/APRIL 7

**Spring Gardening Workshop.** 9:30-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$30/master gardeners, \$45 for non-master gardeners. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park Nature Center, 2845 N. Marcey Road, Arlington. Call 703-528-5406. Or contact Kirsten Buhls at kbuhls@vt.edu.

**Free Memory Workshop.** 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The workshop, led by Jane Priest, a Licensed Practical Nurse and Chief Program Officer for the Alzheimer's Association, is designed to help participants understand how memory works and learn techniques to promote brain fitness. At the Fountains at Washington House, 5100 Fillmore Ave., Alexandria. To reserve a seat, call 1-703-291-0190 by April 5th.

**Photographer Judy Heffner.** 7:30 p.m. At Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Avenue, Alexandria. Judy Heffner will talk about Faces on the Avenue, her book of photographs of Del Ray entrepreneurs. Call 703-838-4566.

### THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**Laura Baron.** 7 p.m. Laura brings a poet's sensitivity to her writing and is known for the beauty of her voice and style of jazz. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-0035. Visit www.laurabaronmusic.com.

### FRIDAY/APRIL 9

**Ballroom Dancing for Couples.** 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. Enjoy waltz, fox trot, cha cha, swing and more to live music on large wooden



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### APRIL 9-10

**"Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs."** Presented by Rose Hill Elementary School. Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5/adults, \$3/children. At Hayfield Secondary School, 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria.

**Concert.** 8 p.m. Repertory Opera Theater of Washington presents George Frideric Handel's "Alcina." Tickets are \$20 (\$15 student/senior). Call 571-403-0814 or e-mail: rotw@live.com. At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria.

### SATURDAY/APRIL 10

**An Evening of Magic.** 7:30 p.m. Magician Duane Laflin performs along with Darwin Ortiz, Jim Sisti, Samuel Patrick Smith, Eric Henning and Dick Christian. Admission is \$15/person, \$10/children and seniors. At Bishop Ireton High school, at Duke street and Cambridge Road in Alexandria. Contact Laurie Curry at 703-698-6952.

**FSGW Special Event: Mike Agranoff.** 8 p.m. Musician and storyteller. Donation: \$15. At the home of Linda Goodman, 123 E. Glendale Ave., Alexandria. Call Linda Goodman at 202-386-8252 or email SwallowtailJig@yahoo.com to reserve your space.

**Homeownership Fair.** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Features lenders, Realtors and nonprofits, as well as seminars on the home buying process and foreclosure prevention. At George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Alexandria. Visit alexandriava.gov/Housing or call 703-746-4990.

**Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show** at Aldersgate UMC, 1301 Collingwood Road for benefit of UCM and Rising Hope. Sponsored by Aldersgate United Methodist Women. 10 a.m.- Vendors and Silent Auction, 11:15 a.m.- Luncheon and Fashion Show. Tickets \$20. Call 703-765-6555 or go to www.aldersgate.net for reservations.

**Used Book Sale.** At Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

**Potomac River Watershed Cleanup.** 9 a.m. to noon. The stream cleanup will be taking place at Four Mile Run Park at 3700 Commonwealth Avenue, Mount Vernon Avenue and Four Mile Run Park, and Eaton Square at 801 Four

Mile Road. Visit alexandriava.gov/environment or e-mail Jesse.Maines@alexandriava.gov or call 703-746-4071.

**Genealogist Char McCargo Bah.** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Will give a lecture on how she traced descendants of people buried at Freedmen's Cemetery. At the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-4356 or visit www.alexblackhistory.org.

**"The Grandest Congress."** Noon to 4 p.m. Free. French and Indian War Re-enactment at Carlyle House Historic Park. Visitors will enjoy costumed re-enactors representing Gen. Braddock and the five colonial governors as well as John and Sarah Carlyle. At Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax Street in Old Town Alexandria.

### SUNDAY/APRIL 11

**Vesper Organ Recital.** 6 p.m. Free. With Timothy Edward Smith, of the Di Gennaro-Hart Organ Company, and Thom Robertson, Music Director of Grace Church, featuring music for two organs and two organists at one organ. At Grace Episcopal Church, 3601 Russell Road, Alexandria. Call 703-549-1980 or e-mail music.director@gracealex.org.

**American Youth Philharmonic Concert.** 3 p.m. Led by music director emeritus Luis Haza and featuring works by Bizet and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$14/adults, \$10/seniors and students. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, NVCC, Alexandria Campus. Visit www.aypo.org.

**Jazz Jam.** 6 p.m. Featuring the Rick Whitehead Trio. \$10 admission; musicians \$5. At Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Call 703-768-5821.

**Ancient Airs and Dances.** 2 p.m. Presented by the U.S. Marine Chamber Orchestra. At Bishop Ireton High School Auditorium, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. Call 703-751-7606 or www.bishopireton.org.

### APRIL 10, 11, 12

**Book Sale.** Free. Hours are Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 11 from 1-4:30 p.m.; and Monday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria. Call 703-519-5900.

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**Guest Night Dinner.** 6-8 p.m. Hosted by The Springfield/Alexandria Women's Connection. Special guests include Sarah and Chris Layman, guitarists who will entertain with a variety of Broadway and Classical Music. Cost is \$20/person. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 9, to 703-569-4670 or 703-590-6562 or email to: SpringWmConn@yahoo.com. At the Springfield Golf & Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield.

**Connecting With Others.** 7-9 p.m. Panel presentation on how leisure positively impacts our health, various resources available, and how to find them. At the Kingstowne Center for Active Adults, 6488 Landsdowne Center, Alexandria. Registration by email to Dorothy.Keenan@fairfaxcounty.gov or call Candy Spitz, life coach, at 703-534-1128.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

**Djesben.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Djesben includes a trio of multi-instrumentalists whose backgrounds guarantee to delight with a variety of styles: jazz standards, bebop and bossa nova. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

## APRIL 15, 16, 17

**Spring Garden Market.** Alexandria Horticultural Society (AHS) Members' Night is Thursday, April 15 from 4-8 p.m. The public sale is Friday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria.

## APRIL 16-17

**Flower Show.** District II Garden Clubs "Carpe Diem — Seize the Day" Standard Flower Show. Sponsored by the American Horticulture Society. Friday, April 16 from 1:30-5 p.m. And Saturday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria.

## FRIDAY/APRIL 16

**An Evening of Music for Strings.** 8 p.m. Free. With the U.S. Air Force Band Chamber Players Series. At George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafbnd.af.mil](http://www.usafbnd.af.mil).

**Bag Swap.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Bring "gently used" or an "un-favorite" bag and swap it out for something "new-to-you." At Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Contact Theresa Kulstad, 703-283-0399 or [tkulstad@verizon.net](mailto:tkulstad@verizon.net) or Karen Schmitz, 703-232-4526 or [schmitzyk@yahoo.com](mailto:schmitzyk@yahoo.com).

## SATURDAY/APRIL 17

**Soldier-Led Walking Tours.** 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free. At Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria. Call 703-746-4848 or visit [www.forward.org](http://www.forward.org).

**Tavern Dog Contest.** 1 to 4 p.m. Hosted by Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society. Registration is \$35. At Market Square, 301 King street, Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-823-1395 or visit [www.gadsbystavernmuseum.us](http://www.gadsbystavernmuseum.us).

**Grand Ball.** 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$45/person, \$50/door. Live music, dance instruction, a special Queen's cake and dessert collation,

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**Herb and Wildflower Sale.** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Friends of Carlyle House Garden Day Herb and Wildflower sale will feature both culinary and decorative Herbs from the Mount Vernon Greenhouses. In addition to the herbs, local artisans and crafters will be selling a variety of handcrafted art, jewelry, herbal, food and other nature related products. At Carlyle House Historic Park.

## SUNDAY/APRIL 18

**Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington.** 1:30 p.m. Business meeting; 2 p.m. Program. Free to JGSGW members. "What It Was Like to Arrive in America Through Ellis Island." At Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Visit <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgsgw/>

**Don White with Nick Annis.** 7 p.m. Heartfelt original songs and humor (especially for parents of teens). Tickets are \$18/general, \$15/advance at [www.FocusMusic.org](http://www.FocusMusic.org). At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Contact Kay Coyte at [kay@focusmusic.org](mailto:kay@focusmusic.org) or 703-501-6061.



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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** in Old Town will host a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 2 at noon. The church is at 228 South Pitt Street, corner of Pitt and Duke Streets, Old Town. A joint choir comprised of choir members from St. Paul's, Christ Church and Washington Street United Methodist Church will perform "St. John Passion," a chorale setting by John Ferguson, comprised of readings and responses for choir, organ and congregation. Contact Douglas A. Beck, organist-choirmaster, at [douglas@stpaulsalexandria.com](mailto:douglas@stpaulsalexandria.com).

Holy Week Schedule at Nativity Lutheran Church  
 Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> — Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> — Maundy Thursday/Seder at 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> — Good Friday Service/7 Last Words at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> — Sunrise Breakfast at 9 a.m.  
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 Nativity Lutheran Church is located at 1300 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. Call Rev. Darcy A. Tillman at 703-768-1112 or [www.nativitylutheran.org](http://www.nativitylutheran.org)

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## Civil War Reenacting

Members of the 3rd U.S. Regular Infantry living history group, front left, Jason Eckhert, Brian Schwatka, Claude Pauer, James Tate, and Bill Goumas, and, rear, Paul Stier, Bob Elkins, Darrell Cochran, and Glenn Deiters.

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#### OBITUARY



#### Bergheim, Donna F. (Age 84)

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, Donna F. Bergheim, Ph.D. of Alexandria, devoted arts advocate, former Foreign Service Information Corps officer and Southeastern University professor emerita. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, former Alexandria Voce Mayor Mel Bergheim; their daughters, Beth B. Silver (Darwin), of Alexandria, Laura A. Bergheim (Jim) of Los Altos, CA and Maria L. Bergheim of Leesburg; their son, David A. Bergheim (Christy) of San Diego, CA; their grandsons, Christopher and Timothy Stephens of Alexandria and Andrew and Brian Bergheim on San Diego; and her brothers, David A. Feldman (Betty) of San Diego and Lewis K. Feldman of Tucson, AZ. Burial will be at 1 pm, Friday, April 2 at Ivy Hill Cemetery, 2823 King St., Alexandria, followed by a memorial service at 3 pm at Temple Beth El, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. Memorial contributions may be made to MetroStage, a non-profit, professional organization that is the home of the Donna Bergheim Theatre at 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

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 Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
 DAQUAN JOHNSON  
 The object of this suit is to:  
 Approve the foster care petition for review submitted by Alexandria DHS with the goal of adoption, and to terminate the residual parental rights and responsibilities of Dwana Robertson, the mother of Daquan Johnson, born 9/5/2008. It is ordered that the defendant Dwana Robertson, appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 5/7/2010 at 10:00am.

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 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
 DAQUAN JOHNSON  
 The object of this suit is to:  
 Approve the foster care petition for review submitted by Alexandria DHS with the goal of adoption, and to terminate the residual parental rights and responsibilities of unknown father, of Daquan Johnson, born 9/5/2008, to Dwana Robertson  
 It is ordered that the defendant unknown father, appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 5/7/2010 at 10:00am.

#### OBITUARY

**Villette S. Aageson, 99**, of Fredericksburg, died Monday, March 29, 2010 at Mary Washington Hospital.

Mrs. Aageson attended Trinity Episcopal Church and was formerly a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Burgaw, North Carolina.

Villette was a pioneering professional woman of the 1930s through 1950s, holding executive positions in advertising and hosting her own television and radio programs in Chicago, Wisconsin and Indiana. Writing was her passion, publishing occasional columns and magazine articles. She also enjoyed tutoring at her home in Alexandria, Virginia in the 1960-70s. Later years were spent in Penderlea, NC and Fredericksburg, VA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julian S. and Nellie S. DuCray; her husband, Trygve K. Aageson; and her two sons, Trygve K. Aageson, Jr. and David DuCray Aageson.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Aageson Bowers; three grandchildren, Patricia Bowers Hudson, Cynthia Bowers Francisco, and Edith Villette Bowers; and two great-grandchildren, Thomas James Hudson, and Claire Inez Hudson.

A memorial service will be held at 10AM on Saturday, April 3 at Trinity Episcopal Church. Inurnment will be at a later date in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden in Burgaw, North Carolina.

Online guestbook is available at [covenantfuneralservice.com](http://covenantfuneralservice.com)

## Charles Collum Retires from Burke & Herbert

MercerTrigiani Law Firm hosts celebration for retiring Chairman of the Board of Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Charles Collum.

**David Mercer and Pia Trigiani (right) presents Charles K. Collum, chair of the Board of Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust, with an oversized congratulatory card signed by guests attending a reception honoring his 50 years of service with the Alexandria-based bank. Mrs. Collum joins her husband during the attorneys' toast and presentation.**



PHOTOS BY DELIA SULLIVAN

**Charlie Collum celebrates with friends Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Testa (left) and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt Burke.**



**Attorneys David S. Mercer (right) and David G. Fiske (far left) join Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burke in celebrating Charles Collum's 50-year banking career.**



**Charles K. Collum (left) enjoys the evening with Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burke.**

## T.C. Williams Boys Lacrosse Falls Against Oakton

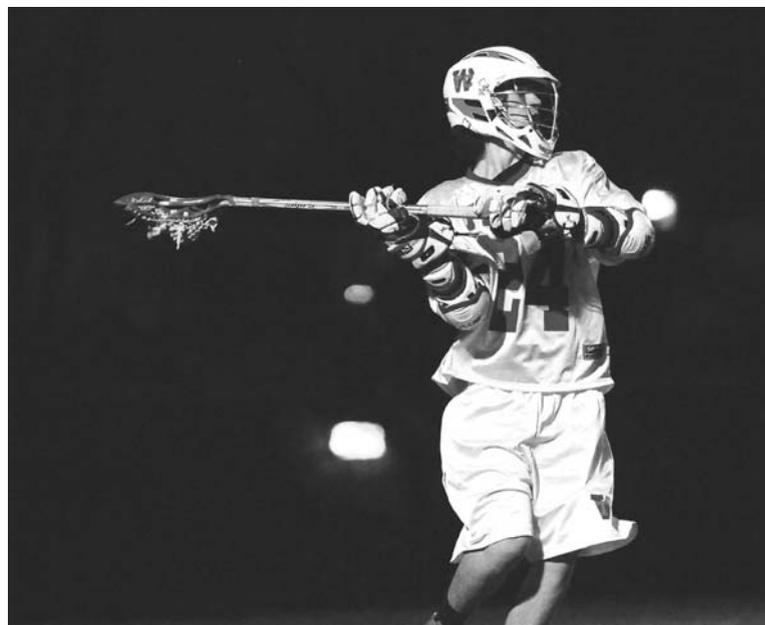
### Titans baseball loses district opener to Woodson

The T.C. Williams boys lacrosse team hung around early against Oakton but eventually lost to the Cougars 11-4 on March 26 at Madison High School. Oakton led 3-1 at halftime.

The loss was the Titans' third consecutive and dropped their record to 1-3.

"We made a lot of mistakes in our transition game, in clearing the ball from our defensive end and we lost focus during unsettled situations in our defensive end of the field," Titans coach Michael Mulherin wrote in an e-mail. "Our offense never really got going and Oakton continued through the game with a very aggressive defense and ride."

Robin Bomberger, Kirk Cooper, Ben Goodwin and Ben Bilodeau each scored a goal for T.C. Williams. Bomberger leads the Titans with 11.



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**T.C. Williams sophomore attackman Kodie Richards is seen during a March 18 game against Edison at Howard Field.**

"It was a very clean-played game by Oakton," Mulherin wrote, "and we had some exciting end-to-end play at several points during the game."

The Titans return to Patriot Dis-

trict action at 7:15 p.m. April 8 when they host Lake Braddock. T.C. Williams lost its district opener to West Springfield 18-1 on March 22.

"Going into spring break, our varsity team is only 1-3, but we con-



LOUISE KRAFFT/GAZETTE PACKET

**T.C. Williams junior defenseman Deontre Sanders, right, is seen against Edison. The Titans are off to a 1-3 start.**

tinue to get better individually, and as a team," Mulherin wrote. "I've told our players from day one we're not going to be concerned with wins and losses this year, but only improving ourselves and our team every day. Our boys have never quit this year, and I expect us to be competitive in every game this season. We have a tough schedule in April, but plenty of opportunity to succeed in our district and climb our way back in to postseason play."

### T.C. Baseball Loses

The T.C. Williams baseball team lost its Patriot District opener to Woodson 10-4 on March 25.

The T.C. Williams baseball team opened its season with a 14-1, five-inning victory over Wakefield on March 17. Senior pitcher Chris Cattaneo tossed a complete game, striking out seven while not allowing an earned run.

"Chris had an excellent outing," head coach Andrew Simpson wrote in an e-mail. "He kept his pitch count down, worked ahead in the count and threw first-pitch strikes all night long. We wanted a strong performance to kick start our season and that is exactly what Chris delivered for us."

Sophomore first baseman Aaron Tovsky went 3-for-3 with a double, home run and three RBIs. Junior left-fielder Steve Weidman was 2-for-3 with a double and a home run and junior catcher Trav Clark was 2-for-3 and threw out both Wakefield attempted base stealers.

The Titans return from a spring break tournament in Savannah, Ga.,

to face Liberty (Maryland) at 5:30 p.m. April 5 at Simpson Field. T.C. Williams' returns to district play when it travels to face Lee at 6:30 p.m. April 7.

### Episcopal Baseball Moves to 2-1

The Episcopal baseball team defeated St. Anselm's 10-0 and lost to St. Mary's Ryken 8-4 on March 27 during the Wilson Tournament. The Maroon, which also defeated Randolph-Macon Academy 10-1 on March 24, is 2-1.

Episcopal is scheduled to play at 4 p.m. on April 1 during the Alexandria City Championship tournament at West Potomac High School.

### BI Baseball In Search of First Win

The Bishop Ireton baseball team lost to DeMatha 4-3 on Saturday, dropping its record to 0-5. The Cardinals, who reached the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference final each of the last two seasons, also have WCAC losses against Good Counsel and Gonzaga.

Bishop Ireton is scheduled to play at 10 a.m. April 1 during the Alexandria City Championship tournament at West Potomac High School.

### T.C. Girls LAX Enters Break 2-3

The T.C. Williams girls lacrosse

## 5Qs

### Five questions with T.C. Williams' Robin Bomberger

**Q: What is the farthest from the Washington, D.C., metro area that you've**

**traveled?**

A: I've actually been to Poland. My parents were work-

ing there when I was 6 weeks old.

**Q: What do you like to do outside of lacrosse?**

A: I like to hang out with friends, mostly. I'm just a regular guy, really — [I like to] watch sports on TV.

**Q: Who's your favorite music artist?**

A: Third Eye Blind or Ian Hunter. Third Eye Blind because I like the sound of the music and all the lyrics. Ian Hunter, my dad would always listen to that when I was a baby in the car, so I just started listening to it.

**Q: What's your favorite food?**

A: Indian food.

**Q: What's the best feeling you've had during a lacrosse game?**

A: Scoring a goal [and] playing against my best friend [Edison's James Deal] for the first time [on March 18].

— JON ROETMAN



**Bomberger (center)**

# Frosh Sargent Leads SSSAS Softball into 2010

## Saints return seven with varsity experience, five starters

BY JON ROETMAN  
GAZETTE PACKET

The St. Stephen's/St. Agnes softball team faced quality competition during a recent tournament in Orlando, Fla., and is prepared for a return to ISL action, head coach Stephanie Koroma said.

The Saints are off to 1-6 start, but five of those losses came during the tournament, which included teams from Alabama, Illinois and Pennsylvania, among other states. SSSAS returns seven players with varsity experience, five of whom started at some point during the 2009 season.

"We definitely expect to be one of the stronger teams in our league," Koroma said. "One of our goals is working hard to get to the

championship game."

Koroma said the team also has its sights set on making the state tournament, which the Saints last qualified for in 2008.

While SSSAS has several returning athletes, a newcomer leads the Saints. Freshman Alexis Sargent is the team's No. 1 pitcher and will bat third or fourth during the season.

"She's going to be one of the better pitchers in the league," Koroma said.

Sargent has a 2.63 ERA and 72 strikeouts through seven games. In the batter's box, she's hitting .471 with a .769 on base percentage.

Among the returning Saints are senior shortstop Sarah Mathiesen and sophomore first baseman Taylor Heasley. The left-handed-hitting Mathiesen bats leadoff for the Saints and was an all-league selection in 2009. Koroma described her as a strong bunter and one of the team's best defensive players. Heasley, the Alexandria Sportsman's Club softball athlete of the year in 2009, was the team's top hitter.

Heasley is batting .417 with a .500 on base percentage, and

Mathiesen is hitting at a .400 clip with a .517 on base percentage.

Other returning starters are: junior center fielder Eileen McNamara, junior outfielder Caroline Blair and sophomore third baseman Nancy Bateman,

who moves to catcher this season.

Seniors Sarah Allen and Kelsey Reeder also saw time last season.

Juniors Ginny Cady and Lesley Klose, sophomores Emma Brown, Katie Groody and Emma Luparello and freshman Addison Delancey

round out the Saints' roster.

St. Stephen's/St. Agnes travels to face Sidwell Friends at 4:15 p.m. April 1 and Bullis at 4:15 p.m. April 6. The Saints' next home game is at 4:15 p.m. April 8 against Stone Ridge.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

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team lost to Hayfield 16-8 on March 25, dropping its record to 2-3 entering spring break.

One night earlier, the Titans beat Dominion 18-17 in double overtime.

T.C. Williams is 0-2 in the Patriot District, including an 18-7 loss to West Springfield on March 22. The Titans return to district play at 7:15 p.m. April 8 when they travel to face Lake Braddock.

### T.C. Boys Tennis Evens Record With Win

The T.C. Williams boys tennis team defeated South County 6-3 on March 25, evening its record at 2-2. The Titans also defeated Lee 6-3 on March 19, and lost to West Springfield 7-2 (March 23) and Woodson 9-0 (March 16).

The Titans host Annandale at 4:30 p.m. April 6.

### T.C. Girls Tennis Off to 2-2 Start in 2010

The T.C. Williams girls tennis team lost to South County 7-2 on March 25, dropping its record to 2-2. The Titans defeated West Springfield 7-2 on March 23 and Lee 6-3 on March 19 after opening the season with an 8-1 loss to Woodson on March 16.

The Titans travel to face Annandale at 4:30 p.m. April 6.

### Titans Softball Drops First Three Contests

The T.C. Williams softball team opened its season with losses to Chantilly (23-0), Jefferson (15-0) and Woodson (22-1). The Titans return from spring break to face Lee on the road at 6:30 p.m. April 7.



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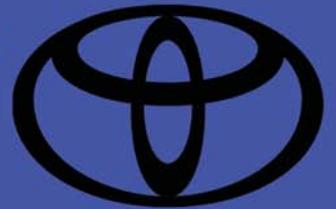
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