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**Stardust Restaurant and Lounge closes its doors after 12 years on Montgomery Street last weekend.**



**Ginger, the mannequin, surveys the scene from her chair at the reservations desk in the lounge.**

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## Stardust Turns Off the Lights

**A**fter closing Stardust Restaurant and Lounge on Montgomery on Saturday evening, owner Avery Kincaid turned off the lights and locked the doors for the last time. Avery said that business wasn't turning around fast enough to remain open. Twelve years ago she opened the restaurant with executive chef Pat Phatiphong. Both were on hand working the last shift greeting and serving diners and saying goodbyes.

Reminiscing, Avery recalled one of her best moments was the first time she handed out paychecks to her staff. She also smiled when she recalled all the

high school seniors who would come to dinner before their proms at the restaurant. Stardust contributed annually to the Carpenter's Shelter Cook-Off, SCAN of Northern Virginia, The Taste of Old Town North and the Campagna Center.

Notes and emails and flowers from as far away as Paris and China have been arriving at the restaurant wishing all of the staff best wishes and good luck. Looking to the future, Avery is considering becoming involved with working in hospice care, "I have always just wanted to serve people and hospice care is something I feel passionately about." Chef Pat is continuing his gourmet cooking as a personal chef.



**Executive chef Pat Phatiphong receives a hug and kiss from his long-time partner at the restaurant, owner Avery Kincaid.**

## Just Stimulating

**Federal largess does everything from helping startup businesses to expanding Head Start.**

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**T**he gallery of the Art League might not be the first place to look for tangible evidence about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Yet it's here where visitors will find a part-time gallery assistant position that would have been eliminated without President Barack Obama's landmark stimulus act, which pumped \$787 billion into the troubled economy in the first days of his administration. One small slice of the stimulus largess was a \$10,400 grant from the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities to the Art League for a program to pre-

serve jobs imperiled by the slumping economy. "This is a position that we would have eliminated if we didn't get the stimulus money," said Suzanne Bethel, deputy director of the Art League. "We're certainly grateful for the money, and we've taken full advantage of it."

From LED streetlights that will be installed on city streets later this year to loan guarantees for struggling small businesses, stimulus money is being spread far and wide throughout the city. According to an analysis conducted by Pro Publica, almost \$120 million

worth of stimulus funding came to Alexandria. That includes everything from \$58 million to Alexandria-based United Way for food and shelter to the nation's homeless to a \$6,000 tab at the Holiday Inn on First Street, where Labor Department officials conducted a meeting to discuss stimulus funding. The city government of Alexandria has been awarded about \$16 million.

"We could have gone after hundreds of millions of dollars," said Mayor Bill Euille. "But we chose to go after those grants that would either save jobs or enhance job opportunities."

**THE VAST MAJORITY** of the city's stimulus money has yet to be  
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— Mayor Bill Euille

## Living with Lupus — and Walking To Raise Funds

BY SENITRA MCCOMBS  
GAZETTE PACKET

**O**ne of an expected 2,500-plus people walking down Pennsylvania Avenue NW on April 17 to support medical research for Lupus and those affected by the disease will be Alexandria resident Patricia Richey.

After visiting one of the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater

Washington's support groups, Richey decide to make use of her fund-raising skills to help raise money for Lupus and joined the Alexandria chapter's team. Not only has she invited family and friends to join her on the walk, but she also asked them to donate to the walk instead of buying gifts for her upcoming birthday.

"If I'm going to have this disease and live with this disease, I want to educate people about how it

impacts people's lives and that it can be a scary disease whether they have the disease or not. And the LFAGW's support groups have definitely helped me and I've bonded with a couple of people."

According to the National Lupus Foundation, Lupus is a chronic inflammatory disease that can affect various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. No one knows the toll Lupus can take on one's ability to

enjoy life or simple outings than Patricia Richey.

Diagnosed in the summer of

2009, Richey states that the disease has made her life very unpre-

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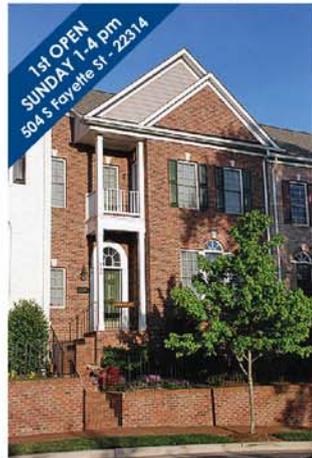


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## Can You Spare a Dime?

People donate to political campaigns for a whole host of reasons. They want influence. They support the policies advocated by a particular candidate. They support the potential future policies that a candidate might end up supporting. Even when times are tight and candidates are running unopposed, the money still comes rolling in.

Take Mayor **Bill Euille's** unopposed reelection campaign last year. Euille raised almost \$58,000 from developers, investors, lawyers and a wide assortment of political supporters. Now those people are about to be hit up for more money. But not by Euille. This week Alexandria Taxpayers United President **Bud Miller** began an effort to tap the generosity of Euille's political supporters.

"We applaud your desire to positively contribute to the political life of our town," Miller wrote in a letter to the mayor's contributors, adding that the mayor and City Council members are now considering raising taxes to balance the city's books. "As such I would like to request that you consider providing the city of Alexandria with a direct donation earmarked 'debt reduction' rather than making a political contribution this year."

Miller says the effort might help raise enough money to ward off the potential tax hike now being considered by the mayor and City Council members, who are expected to set a tax rate early next month. At the very least, he says, the letters will raise awareness about the potential for a higher tax bill.

"If they really want to help the city, they'll donate money," said Miller. "If this works, we might not even need to raise taxes."

## Winkler Preserved

Good news for supporters of the Winkler Preserve. According to a letter sent to City Hall late last week by Virginia Department of Transportation Regional Transportation Director **Ronaldo Nicholson**, the fight to save the private nature preserve has finally met with success.

Nicholson explained that the plan to construct an offramp from the Shirley Memorial Highway through the Winkler Nature Preserve to the new Pentagon annex has been abandoned. The proposal, known as "Alternative D," was fiercely opposed by Winkler supporters. But Nicholson also announced that the state has decided to ditch "Alternative A1," a plan approved by the City Council that would accommodate 25 percent of the morning rush hour traffic.

"Between the technical results of the study and the feedback received from local citizens and elected officials, it is clear that while alternative A1 may be acceptable from a land impact standpoint, it does not perform well enough to satisfy the project purpose and need," wrote Nicholson in the April 2 letter. "On the other hand, Alternative D performs well from a practical standpoint but is highly resisted due to its impacts on the Winkler Preserve."

That means it's back to the drawing board. At the city's request, state officials will now consider a new proposal to route traffic from the northbound HOV lane to the Seminary Road interchange — a plan hereby dubbed "Alternative R." There's only one catch.

"VDOT does not currently have the funding to study this concept," Ronaldo said. "Consequentially, VDOT requests your support to pay for any additional studies."

## The Rest of the Story

Last week, a Council Notebook item examined the difference between financial disclosure forms filed last year and this year by Councilman **Rob Krupicka**. The councilman was quoted explaining that he received advice that he didn't need to disclose as much information as he had in the past. But after taking time to review the documents, Krupicka said there was more to the story. He now says the reason that 14 mutual funds were listed on his report last year but not this year is because they are now worth less.

"They no longer met the \$10,000 threshold," he said.

That means that five of Krupicka's mutual funds have gone from being worth more than \$50,000 in 2008 to less than \$10,000 in 2009 — Janus, Artio, Columbia, Davis and Allianz.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

# Take Their Word for It

Crime is down, police say. But don't ask for documents.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**W**hen Vicki Burkett saw a customer shoving merchandise under her coat, she knew she had to do something. And fast. So she confronted the woman, demanding that she turn over the stolen goods and turning her back on the street. It was the kind of split-second decision-making that people are confronted with every day in Alexandria.

"I've had shoplifters come into the store before," said Burkett, owner of the King Street shop Embellishments. "But this is the first time I've ever seen it happen."

According to a press release issued by the Alexandria Police Department this week, crime is down in the city. A chart showed crimes down in most categories, including aggravated assault, automobile theft and robbery. Some categories showed a slight increase in crimes reported, including burglary and rape. Overall, the number of "part 1" crimes reduced from 3,853 in 2008 to 3,702 in



PHOTO BY JAY PALERMINO

**Officer Quinton Roggenkamp, Vikki Birkett and Mia Parks celebrate a job well done.**

wish to commend all the employees of the Police Department who worked extremely hard all year to contribute to this historic 40-year low in crime."

**BUT THOSE** statistics don't tell the whole story. Concealed in each and every incident report of the Alexandria Police Department is

**"Incident reports like the ones the Virginia law enforcement authorities are saying can't possibly be released across the country are being released across the country every waking minute of every day."**

— Charles Davis, director, National Freedom of Information Coalition

2009. Police Chief Earl Cook praised the city's public-safety officials for working as a team to accomplish the lowest crime rate in decades.

"The diminished resources we all face as a result of these difficult economic times challenge us everyday to provide quality police service to our community," said Cook in a written statement. "I

information about how police officers conduct day-to-day operations. The documents reveal how officers conduct investigations, how they solve cases and how they accomplished the historic crime low. Although these documents are available to the public in the vast majority of jurisdictions across America, the Alexandria Police Department has adopted a

policy of never releasing the documents under any circumstances, regardless of whether the case is open or closed — even in cases where the department actively seeks publicity by issuing press releases.

"We release information in a way that we feel serves the community the best," said Cook in a recent interview. "We have not had an outcry from the citizens that they need this kind of detail to feel secure in their community."

Later this month, an assessment team will be visiting Alexandria to examine the department's policies and procedures. The team will be evaluating everything from the department's operation and support to personnel and administration. Yet the willingness of the police department to share public documents will not be considered in the evaluation, according to Christie Goddard, program manager for the Fairfax-based Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. But she added that Alexandria citizens who would like to see more transparency can share their thoughts with the commission in writing or in person during an April 19 public hearing at City Hall.

"We want to hear what people have to say," said Goddard. "That's why we require public input as part of the accreditation process."

**SOME PUBLIC** officials have said they would like to see wider availability of public documents cur

### Police Statistics

Crime Type	2008	2009	Change	Percent Change
Larceny	2,813	2,755	-58	-2.1 percent
Auto Theft	376	344	-32	-8.5 percent
Burglary	314	325	11	3.5 percent
Robbery	157	143	-14	-8.9 percent
Aggravated Assault	154	115	-39	-25.3 percent
Rape	35	15	-20	-57.1 percent
Homicide	4	5	1	25 percent

SOURCE: Alexandria Police Department

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## Tactile Step

It's a brave new world for the music industry. As consumers increasingly prefer digital downloads to old-fashioned removable storage devices, an era is slowly slipping away. But that won't stop jazz musician **Kevin Pace**. After appearing on 15 albums as a studio musician, Pace has just released his own solo album: "First Step." He could have merely issued digital tracks, a trend that more and more musicians are taking up these days. But Pace says he wouldn't dream of releasing an album without the shiny disk and liner notes.

"It's a hard thing to push," said Pace, who teaches at the Del Ray School of Music. "I've sold many more downloads than CDs."

Pace says having the CDs available for purchase at shows is an important promotional tool. For many people, buying an album after a performance provides a tangible memento of the experience. There's all the information about the musicians that appear on the album. And, of course, there's the feeling of holding an actual item in your hands — something that can't be replicated by the ephemeral nature of digital files and downloaded music.

"To me, it was an artistic investment rather than a business investment," said Pace, who paid out of pocket for the stockpile of CDs. "I suppose they're on the way out, but for now there's still a group of people who will want to walk away from a performance holding a CD."

## Mark Your Calendars

It's 2010. Do you know where your congressman is?

Yes, it's an election year. And that means that U.S. Rep. **Jim Moran** (D-8) will be up for reelection again. Moran won the largest margin of victory in Virginia's congressional elections back in 2008. But that won't stop the inevitable flood of challengers. One Democrat will be facing Moran in the June 9 primary, **Ron Mitchell**. And three Republicans have thrown their hat into the ring: **Matthew Berry**, **Chris Hubbard** and **Patrick Murray**.

All five candidates are confirmed for a May 13 debate hosted by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. The event, which will take place at 7 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, will be conducted in cooperation with the Mid-Atlantic Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce, the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. The event will be moderated by Alexandria Chamber President **Tina Leone**.

"Creating jobs and developing a sustainable economic future for our region are front and center in the minds of business leaders throughout our region," said Leone in a written statement. "We look forward to collaborating with chambers of commerce from across our region and presenting candidates with the questions and concerns of our local employees."

## The Final Fee

Two things are constant in this world — death and taxes. The two are set to collide this year as City Council members move closer to adopting a final budget.

A proposal floated last week by City Manager **Jim Hartmann** would raise money by charging for funeral escorts. The plan, outlined in a budget memo dated April 2, would abandon the current model of providing free on-duty escorts for processions of more than 10 vehicles. One alternative would force funeral directors to pay for off-duty officers through a private entity, such as the Alexandria Police Association.

"The advantage to this option is that the time and resources currently dedicated to funeral escorts will be redirected to traffic enforcement and patrol operations," Hartmann explained. "As an alternative to this option, the city would continue the utilization of on-duty officers to provide funeral escorts, but would charge a fee for the service."

The Alexandria Police Department recommends charging a minimum fee of \$655 for the first hour and a half and \$400 for each additional hour. Assuming the number of funeral escorts remains constant with 2009, budget officials estimate the new fee would generate \$87,115 in revenue.

Either way, city officials are poised to reach into the grave to balance the books this year.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

# BUSINESS



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## Black Opal Gala

Guests enjoy the music of DJ CEO in the Grand Masonic Hall of the George Washington Masonic Memorial during Black Opal, Northern Virginia Urban League Young Professionals Network's 10th anniversary gala held Saturday, March 6. The event raised funds to support scholarship and other community empowerment programs.



Northern Virginia Urban League Young Professionals Network founders return for Black Opal, YPN's 10th anniversary gala and fundraiser. They are, from left, **Marvin Reese**, **Paula Fisher**, **Danyelle Taylor** and **Kevin Taylor**.



**Julian B. Kiganda** (left), designer of the Freedom House Museum housed at the Northern Virginia Urban League, joins **Chasiti Dawson** (right), former president of YPN, at Black Opal, YPN's 10th anniversary gala and fundraiser.

## BUSINESS NOTES

Send announcements to the Gazette Packet, by e-mail to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Thursday at noon for the following week's paper. Photos and artwork encouraged. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-778-9412 with questions.

**Barbara Fox Mason**, executive director of The Child & Family Network Centers, has announced her plan to retire, according to Steve Nearman, chairman of the Board of Directors of CFNC.

Mason has led the award-winning agency since its beginning in 1984. That year Mason joined a group of women living in a housing project in Alexandria, and founded the Alexandria Community Network Preschool (now The Child & Family Network Centers). From that humble beginning, she has been the driving force behind CFNC's growth from one preschool serving six children to a comprehensive model program, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. CFNC now serves approximately 200 disadvantaged children each year - at no

cost - who otherwise would be at risk for school failure.

**The Alexandria Choral Society** had a successful first Annual Gift of Giving benefit event on Saturday, Feb. 20 at Belle Haven Country Club raising \$20,000. The money raised will be donated to the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University in Durham, N.C., and designated for research on childhood brain cancer. Guests learned about advancements in the treatment of childhood brain tumors by Dr. Sri Gurrurangan, the director of Pediatric Clinical Services at Duke University. Each year 13,000 children are newly diagnosed with cancer in the United States. Funding and Research gives these children and their families hope for a cancer-free future.

**Maid Brigade** has been selected for the 2009 Best of Alexandria Award in the House Cleaning Service category. Each year, The Best of Alexandria Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses that have achieved exceptional market success in their local

community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community. Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally and data provided by third parties.

**Alexandria Soccer Association** has received funds and equipment valued up to \$1,180 from BJ's Wholesale Club and Uniroyal Tire as part of an ongoing commitment. The program is in its 10th year of supporting youth soccer across the nation through the Uniroyal Soccer Program.

Since its founding in 2000, the Uniroyal Soccer Program has touched countless players and teams, and donated nearly \$12 million in funds and equipment, including nearly one million soccer balls, to youth soccer organizations across the country. And after 10 years of dedication, the program continues to grow, supporting more communities each year.

## PEOPLE

# A Deliberative Teen

T.C. sophomore Yasmin Faruki talks about her passion for debate.



BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

A sophomore at T.C. Williams High School, Yasmin Faruki is preparing to compete in the Virginia High School League tournament on April 23.

### How do you prepare for something like this?

It involves a lot of research preparation beforehand. At practice, we usually have mock rounds where two teams will go against each other and run through a debate like they would at a tournament. You have to file for evidence and make your arguments and finesse your arguments like you would at the state tournament. So that's what our main preparation is right now.

### What does that involve?

One of the great things about debate is that you get to research what you want. At our previous tournament, we went up against somebody who was running a case about legal services. If we didn't have much evidence about legal services, we'll make sure we have enough evidence for that in the next tournament. It's basically about covering your bases, and knowing what arguments to have on file so that if somebody makes an argument, you can take them out, read your evidence and basically talk to the judge about why your argument is more legitimate and why it trumps your opponent's.

### Why do you enjoy doing this?

There are a plethora of reasons. In addition to making me a better student, it makes me a better person. It makes me learn about so many different issues that you normally don't get to learn about in school. And the ones you do get to learn about, you can talk about them in school. For example, if we are discussing the Enlightenment, to be the only student who has studied John Locke in great detail makes you feel good about yourself. And that instills great confidence. Apart from that, it's fun. You meet new people, and you get to travel different places. It's a wonderful activity.

### What makes someone a

### good debater?

Dedication. You have to be dedicated, and you can't slack off. You have to be on the ball every week. You have to instill your own type of discipline in that you're basically researching something the way you would for a research paper every week. So you definitely have to be dedicated and committed. In addition to that, you have to have a passion. Without a passion, you lose the fun of the competitive edge in debate. With me, my passion has grown. With every tournament I get more excited. My heart starts palpitating faster and faster. It helps to be smart, but as long as you work hard and you are doing debate because you love it, then I think you're set.

### Is it difficult to switch sides in a debate and argue a case you might not agree with fully?

A lot of debaters have issues with that. For example, if you have to argue for abortion but you're against it, that definitely presents a moral issue. But I personally enjoy it. I like seeing different perspectives. Although I'm very opinionated in class, I love being able to switch sides in debate. You're getting more out of it if you can see both sides of the story.

### What was your reaction when you heard that T.C. Williams High School has been designated a persistently lowest achieving school?

It was saddening, to be very frank. It almost had a depressing effect on me. But I think it provides me an incentive to work harder in school and to help those who need help. It's definitely a rude awakening for the school to rethink how its administration works. When you have 80 percent of the student population on free or reduced lunch, and they have to work at a job to support their family as opposed to going to school, the school can only do so much to help that situation. The administration can only do so much to help that in terms of family life. But I can't say anything bad about our teachers because I love all the teachers I have, and I think they are dedicated and committed and passionate about what they teach.

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## PEOPLE



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**The Legends of 2010: First row, from left, Chet Avery, Nelson Greene, Rodger Digillio, Alice Merrill and Nina Tisara (project director); second row, Lois Walker, Pat Troy, Mayor Bill Euille, David Speck, John Renner, Joan Renner, Linda Odell, Rosalind Bovey, Ethel Underwood (board member) and John Porter. Not pictured is Legend Betty Wright.**

## Meet the Legends 2010

**M**ore than 125 people turned out to Meet the Legends of 2010 at a reception at the Lyceum recently.

Living Legends of Alexandria was begun by artist-photographer Nina Tisara in 2006 as a way to identify, honor, and chronicle the people with the vision and determination to create positive change, the people who are making history in Alexandria today. Gold sponsors this year are the Rotary Club of Alexandria and McEneaney Associates. For information about the project and to nominate a Legend for 2011 see [www.AlexandriaLegends.com](http://www.AlexandriaLegends.com).

Here are the Legends of 2010:

❖ Chet Avery's service over the past four decades has encompassed 12 different local, state and national boards and commissions, including a major role in establishing the forerunner of the Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

❖ Rosalind Bovey, active in civic affairs for more than 30 years, has, as president of the Friends of the Carlyle House, most recently been instrumental in raising funds for its historic preservation, expanding its artifact inventory, and promoting interest in the museum's garden and education about gardening.

❖ Rodger Digilio began working in Alexandria in 1976 with a vision to restore and redevelop old and historic structures. He has served on and chaired more than

a dozen boards, commissions and committees. He is the current chairman of King Street Gardens Foundation and also the publisher of [alexandrianews.org](http://alexandrianews.org).

❖ Nelson Greene, Sr. is known as an Agent of Change. He worked on civil rights in a segregated city, telling us where Alexandria should be and was among a group of visionaries that created Senior Services of Alexandria. He opened Greene Funeral Home 55 years ago and served as a member of City Council from 1976-1979.

❖ The visionary efforts of Alice Merrill and Linda Odell led to the creation of SOHO: Space of Her Own, a program that has enabled more than 100 Alexandria girls from low income homes and at risk for delinquent behavior to be matched with positive adult female mentors, culminating in the renovation of each girl's bedroom.

❖ No one has written more extensively on the history of Alexandria than former City Research Historian Michael Miller. Through his efforts, he has provided Alexandria and the field of American history an extensive body of published history about the City.

❖ As principal of T.C. Williams High School for 22 years, Assistant Superintendent of Alexandria Schools, and currently as executive director of ACT for Alexandria, John Porter has lived and breathed commitment through volunteer service.

❖ An example of their community service, Joan and John Renner laid the groundwork for an annual fund-raising event by the Rotary Club of Alexandria which this past year raised over \$69,000 in two years to aid local charities.

❖ Having served one term in the Virginia House of Delegates and three and one-half terms on City Council, David Speck was and continues to be a "mover and shaker" for a myriad local initiatives and charitable causes.

❖ For almost 30 years Pat Troy has been the inspiration, organizer and leader of Alexandria's St. Patrick's Day Parade and the City's Irish Festival. The events support Irish heritage and bring thousands of visitors from the Washington Metropolitan area.

❖ During her six years on City Council, and continuing to the present, Lois Walker has represented the City and its citizens on practically every local, state and regional transportation body, including a term as Board President of Virginia High Speed Rail. She is dedicated to the creation of a City-wide transportation system that blends various modes of public and private transportation.

❖ Over the past 30 years countless Alexandria students have enjoyed reading literacy as a result of the dedication and commitment of Betty Wright and her late husband, Frank, who established, in 1979, the "Wright to Read" program.

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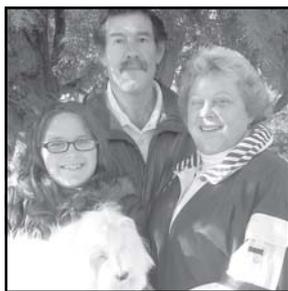
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# Police Report Declines in Crimes

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 recently withheld by the Alexandria Police Department. Republican Councilman Frank Fannon said he would like to see more public availability of police documents, especially in cases that are no longer under investigation— as long as the documents don't put victims at risk.

"I would encourage the police department to give out any information on a closed case," said Fannon. "If there are no repercussions that could come to a victim or tactics that are revealed by the report, I don't see a reason why the city shouldn't give out that information."

Commonwealth's Attorney Randy Sengel said he was concerned about repercussions that could result from releasing the kind of documents that are widely available elsewhere. In a letter to the editor published last month, Sengel argued that the city's current operation struck a balance between the public's right to know and the victims' right to privacy.

"Police reports are protected from public disclosure for sound

policy reasons which are consistent with the safety of the public, the rights of crime victims, and the rights of defendants," wrote Sengel.

That's an explanation that doesn't sit well with advocates for open government.

"I think the argument is without merit," said Charles Davis, director of the National Freedom of Information Coalition. "Incident reports like the ones the Virginia law enforcement authorities are saying can't possibly be released across the country are being released across the country every waking minute of every day."

Florida has been doing it for

years. Gerald Bailey, commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, said the availability of documents has not harmed crime-fighting in Florida. In fact, Bailey explained, the access to reports has actually helped public-safety agencies become better at their work.

"In Florida, with the transparency level that we have, it helps law enforcement," said Bailey. "It's made us better agencies simply because we proceed knowing that our work product is going to be reviewed by the press, by the public and by the people who are actually involved in the cases we are working."

## After Haiti, Other Projects Loom

On the evening of March 20, nearly 200 people from the Alexandria and Arlington communities gathered to support one of the only surviving hospitals in Haiti after the earthquake: Hospital Bienfaisance de Pignon.

Westminster Presbyterian Church's Concert for Haiti raised more than \$4,000 to ensure that the hospital will be able to con-

tinue to meet the needs of Haitian people.

For a \$10 donation fee for adults, patrons enjoyed the sounds and sights of The Irish Breakfast Band and the Boyle School of Irish Dance.

According to Janet Riksen the local and national missions' coor-

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# OPINION

## Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs

Perhaps we need a referendum to decide if and when Virginia will spend time, resources and image on challenging federal actions?

Some of us are probably prepared to admit that we are embarrassed, as two of Virginia's major newspapers warned we might be. But no one predicted that there would be so much to blush about so soon.

Suddenly, Virginia is in the national spotlight, not for being home of the Internet along the Dulles corridor, not for being the place for lovers (too many exceptions apply), not for being the mother of many presidents, not for its history, not for its wine.

No, Virginia is in the national spotlight because our newly elected Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli of Clifton, Fairfax County, has taken to court declaring recently passed landmark health care legislation as unconstitutional. He also sued to stop the regulation of greenhouse gasses and now will challenge new federal standards for auto emissions (even though even the auto industry would rather have federal controls that a patchwork of state regulations).

He opened his administration telling Virginia's dramatically underfunded colleges and universities that they could not include sexual orientation in their anti-discrimination policies.

Last October, before the election, the Virginian Pilot warned: "Cuccinelli's election would bring embarrassment to Virginia." The Washington Post, a few days later: "Cuccinelli would drive away qualified lawyers from an office that

functions as the state government's law firm, and, given his bizarre ideas, he would very likely become an embarrassment for the commonwealth."

**ADDING INJURY TO INSULT,** Cuccinelli denies that these escapades are costing the Commonwealth anything, releasing a statement claiming, for example, that the only costs involved are the filing fees, \$350 in the case of the constitutional challenge to the health care.

That's like saying it didn't cost anything to close the Federal Government in the snow emergency in February. The actual cost was about \$70 million a day.

Cuccinelli owes his constituents a real accounting of the costs, the amount staff time devoted to the efforts. The Office of the Attorney General is Virginia's law firm, and there are established methods for billing and assessing costs.

Most important is admitting the opportunity costs. What is it that his office is not doing because of the time and focus playing national politics?

His two immediate predecessors, Gov. Bob McDonnell and Virginia Supreme Court Justice Bill Mims, both focused on consumer protection. McDonnell launched the "consumer alert of the month," a column which addressed real problems faced by ordinary Virginians in

terms of financial fraud, identity theft and other critical issues. Mims maintained the monthly effort. The columns appeared in media around the state, and served both as a warning and as a means of reaching out to people who had been victims.

The last such "alert" was filed the month before Cuccinelli took office, after monthly entries for four years through 2009. ([www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/Consumer\\_Alert\\_Archive.html](http://www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/Consumer_Alert_Archive.html))

Taking care of Virginian's interests is not at the top of the priorities of the current attorney general.

The 14 duties and powers of the Office of the Attorney General (see [www.oag.state.va.us/OUR\\_OFFICE/Role.html](http://www.oag.state.va.us/OUR_OFFICE/Role.html)) include providing information on identity theft and remediation, help Social Services collect child support, prosecute certain environmental and computer crimes, enforce laws that protect businesses and consumers, represent consumers in utility matters before the State Corporation Commission, in addition to providing legal advice and opinions to the Governor, General Assembly and other state agencies.

Ken Cuccinelli was elected state senator representing the 37<sup>th</sup> District, part Prince William and Fairfax counties, in a special election in 2002. The election drew 16.6 percent of registered voters after state Sen. Warren Barry (R) resigned to take a job with the Warner Administration. Cuccinelli was reelected in 2003 and then in 2007 held onto his seat by less than 100 votes.

— MARY KIMM,  
MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

### LETTERS

## LED Lights: Wintry Hazard

To the Editor:

This past week, the Alexandria City Council announced that the City of Alexandria's share of President Obama's stimulus package would come to around \$16 million. Mayor Bill Euille said: "I realize that \$16 million might not seem like a lot of money, but it's \$16 million we wouldn't have had otherwise, and it's being put to good use."

One of the projects to be funded with a portion of the \$16 million is the replacement of the incandescent traffic lights bulbs with LED bulbs. While I am all in favor of energy conservation, there's one glaring problem with this project that needs to be addressed.

Many municipalities across the country have switched to the LED bulbs in their traffic lights because they use 90 percent less energy than the old incandescent variety, lasting far longer and reducing

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## Turf Battle

The DMV All Stars play against the Lady Denominators in the women's flag football league tournament at George Washington Middle School on March 28.

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# OPINION

## In Celebration

By MCKENYA DILWORTH-ABDALLA,  
ACTING CENTER DIRECTOR  
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RECREATION CENTER

**A** CCT (Alexandria City Community Theatre) presented "Celebrations Around the Globe" Saturday, March 27 at the Kauffman Auditorium at the Lee Center. The audience witnessed singing, dancing and poetry recitations, as the novice thespians made their entrances and exits.

### RECREATION

The Ramsay Chorale, led by Jacqueline McNair, is a part of the on-going arts workshops that ACCT staff coordinates throughout the recreation centers. The chorale sang popular songs of Americana, especially songs from the '80s, such as "We are the World" which was an absolute crowd pleaser.

The performance also featured ACCT's artistic collaborators, Life Through Dance @ Ramsay and Urban Inspirations Dance. With a cast of more than 50 members, the intricately choreographed dance numbers complemented the an-



"Celebrations Around the Globe" at the Lee Center on March 27.

gelic voices of the Ramsay Chorale, which also featured some children from Charles Houston Recreation Center.

The staff that helped to make the performance a success deserves more than a few words of gratitude and they are: Jacqueline McNair; Orelia Calderon; Kendra Belk; Stephanie Johnson; James Franklin; Rodney Bates; Lorrussia Brockett; Frank Johnson; Jaimie Aylor; Shenika Farmer; Bertha Coleman; Jackie Person, director of therapeutic recreation; Sheila Whiting, Charles Houston Center director; Harold Little, Ramsay

Center director, and Margaret Orlando, program supervisor.

Volunteers were also instrumental in the success of the production and they are: Volunteers of Therapeutic Recreation, Nicole Bassett, Dr. Pope and Michelle Helaire.

The recent performance was yet another example of how well the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities staff work together towards the common goal of providing meaningful and enriching cultural experiences for the youth of Alexandria. Worth celebrating? You betcha!

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energy costs. Unfortunately, their greatest asset is also their greatest liability: energy is conserved while heat production is reduced.

LED traffic lights are not necessarily safer than the current incandescent traffic light bulbs because the LED bulbs do not burn hot enough to melt snow off of the traffic lights during a snowstorm, obscuring the colors of the traffic lights. This hazard has been blamed for dozens of traffic accidents across the country and at least one death.

As a result, some communities are test-

ing possible solutions including: installing weather shields, adding heating elements like those used in airport runway lights (how much energy does that save?), or coating the traffic lights with water-repellent substances. Some cities, like Green Bay, Wisconsin, fix this problem by removing the snow from the LED traffic lights by hand.

Again, how much energy does that save?

If you have to have a person remove the snow from LED traffic lights by hand, you could leave the old traffic lights in place; thereby avoiding the need to clear off the ice and snow (and thus saving the energy

required to do so).

Our kids, like my soon to be two year old, are going to be responsible for paying this money back in the future. Clearly, they deserve that the Alexandria City Council be a better steward of their money and we citizens do too. Given the winter we had in 2010, and with subsequent winters expected to be just as bad, does this really sound like a project where the money is being put to good use?

**Lee Hernly**  
Alexandria

## Must Make Tough Decisions

To the Editor:

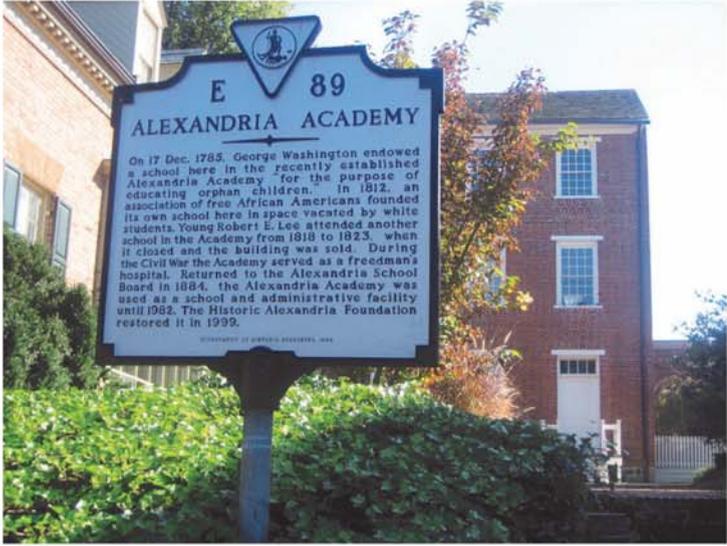
It is budget season in Alexandria. Facing the most severe revenue downturn in our history, our policymakers are rightly exploring all options for balancing our budget.

Human nature being what it is, some policymakers are looking for shortcuts — enabling the impossible — balancing the budget without cutting services or raising

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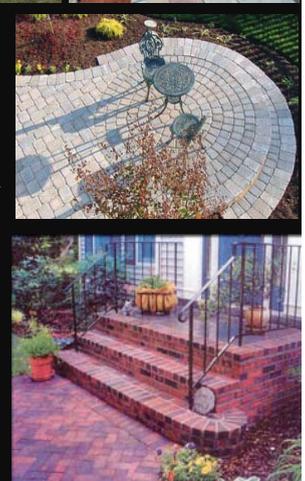
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taxes. The concept of furloughing our City's workforce is one such shortcut.

The concept seems simple — "allow" our employees to take a few unpaid vacation days throughout the year, and nobody feels any pain; neither the employees nor the taxpayers.

Alas, like most shortcuts, furloughs are unsustainable, damaging to the delivery of City services, and ultimately make future budget years even more difficult.

Furloughs are designed to get a government entity through one bad year or address an end-of-year shortfall. Unfortunately, Alexandria is only in the middle of a prolonged revenue downturn. While recovery does appear on the horizon, it will be slow and modest. Banking on a quick recovery will be foolhardy at best.

Most of the government entities that employ furloughs are those bound by labor contracts that limit their flexibility in reducing the workforce. Alexandria is not sub-

ject by any collective bargaining agreement, and has no such limitations.

If our policymakers desire to cut spending, they should do so — and do so responsibly. During last year's budget process, we rightly rejected furloughs and instead made painful, yet necessary cuts — cutting spending by over 2 percent and reducing the City's workforce by 4 percent.

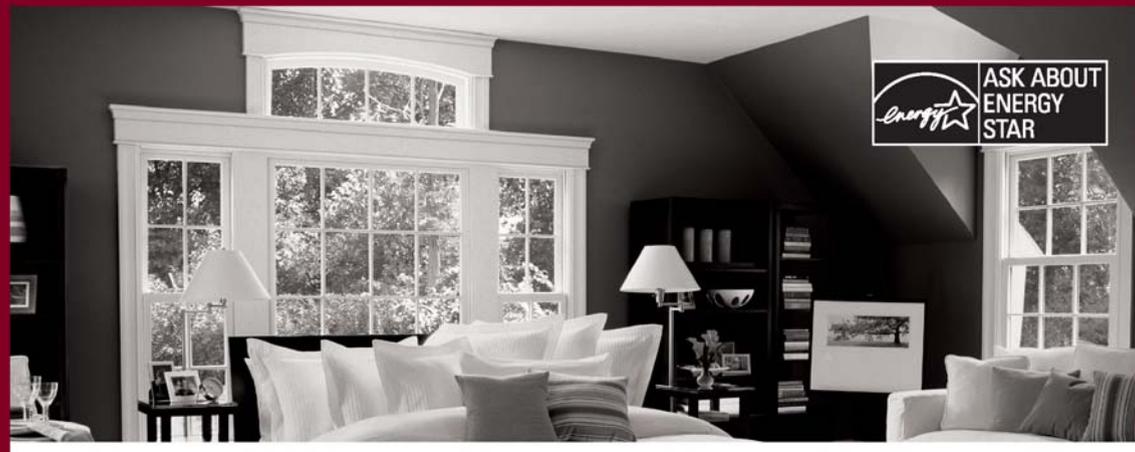
The City Council should not resort to short-sighted budget tactics  
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# Minimizing Effects of State Budget Cuts

BY PATRICIA S. TICER  
STATE SENATOR (D-30)

**A**s usual, the last thing on our agenda for this session was the budget. In the end, the chairman of Senate Finance, Senator Colgan, said, "I cannot recall a budget that was as tough as this one," and Del. Lacey Putney, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "In my 49 years in the House, I've never seen a budget situation like this one this year."

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Times are hard and our state budget includes deep cuts to education, health care and public safety, as the Governor has said that he would veto any tax increase. The first priority was to minimize the negative impact of the budget cuts on jobs in the Commonwealth and to spur the creation of new job opportunities.

The second was to minimize the impact on services that we provide for children and our most vulnerable citizens. Unfortunately, the upcoming two-year package cuts \$360 million from health and human services and \$253 million from public school funding – two of the biggest state expenses. We have saved what we could. Specifically the proposed budget for Health and Human Resources restores funding for Virginia's Free

Clinics, community health centers and the Virginia Health Care Foundation while maximizing our situation with Medicaid depending on what happens at the Federal level. In addition, there are 250 Medicaid waivers to provide in-home care to developmentally disabled individuals.

Some of the positives in the K-12 Public Education Budget are maintenance of the pre-kindergarten program for at-risk student, targeting of K-3 class size reduction programs for schools with free lunch eligibility of higher than 30 percent, 10 percent increase in the state's reimbursement for school breakfasts, and maintenance of middle and high school planning periods for teachers.

To ease the education cuts, lawmakers agreed to hold harmless those school divisions that would have seen less state money under a formula known as the composite index for the first year with a 50 percent hold-harmless in the second year.

The Compensation Board remains intact. The sheriffs' staffs will continue to maintain the same ratio to population, as this is crucial to protecting our lives and property. The Compensation Board will continue to fund the three local financial officers, for as Senator Colgan said that "layoffs among their employees would weaken local finances at a critical time."

Many of you have asked that the arts be

protected. While there is a significant cut to the Commission on the Arts of approximately 30 percent, it will not be eliminated as was suggested by the original House version of the budget. I know how important the arts are and have promoted awareness of this through my commending resolution for "Minds Wide Open" which celebrates Women in the Arts.

You have also pointed out that the elimination of Virginia Cooperative Extension Offices in Northern Virginia was micro-managing and that those who run the program from Virginia Tech could make a better determination of how to spend limited resources. I am happy to tell you that the final budget reflects this concept. All is not complete as the Governor has indicated that he may have us return for a special session on transportation.

We are all aware of the need for additional infrastructure in Northern Virginia. In addition, with the record-breaking snow storms this winter, snow removal used 15 percent of our highway maintenance funds for this fiscal year. A study here shows that this expenditure was at a time when 31 percent of our secondary roads, 24 percent of our primary roadways and 20 percent of our state's interstate highways have deficient pavement.

One of the world's largest industries is tourism, and many things are being done

to promote Virginia. One of these is the Governor's promise to reopen rest stops as it is good for the public image. It is hoped that the cost will ultimately be paid for with private contributions through an "Adopt a Rest-Stop" program and that cost will be kept at a minimum by using nonviolent prison inmates to maintain much of this property.

These are just a few of the highlights of the budget struggles during this session. Other good things happened here, too. I co-patroned a Commending Resolution to honor the Virginia Green Program, a partnership of the Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association, the Virginia Tourism Corporation and the Department of Environmental Quality. To date, 600 Virginia Green Certifications have been awarded to tourist-related businesses such as hotels, restaurants, and tourist attractions who have taken voluntary actions to reduce harmful impacts on the environment with a goal of 1,000 Virginia Green designations by the end of the calendar year. Here are some of the steps these businesses have taken: optional linen services, recycling, elimination or minimization of Styrofoam disposables, water and energy conservation, and green events

As always, I welcome your ideas and opinions. I can be reached by email at [district30@senate.virginia.gov](mailto:district30@senate.virginia.gov).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM PAGE 11

designed to avoid the political consequences of making the tough decisions they were elected to make.

**Justin M. Wilson**

Former member, Alexandria City Council

## Be Creative About Budget

To the Editor:

As a senior citizen writer noted earlier, many long-time and valued residents are on fixed incomes. This year their Social Security payments are frozen, but the mandatory Medicare fees rose, so seniors have less discretionary income than before. Many of these "cash poor" are too "house-rich" to qualify for the city's tax assistance. They do not appear at Council meetings to plead their cases because of pride, poor mobility, etc.

You Council members hear mainly from those who want more for themselves or pet projects, and your hearts are stirred to help these needy causes. Not feeling pinched so hard financially yourselves, you can afford the increased taxes you levy. Don't cite just the tax rate which doesn't include trash fees, etc. Look at the total taxes you obligate citizens to pay, just like regular folks do.

We need a reduction in the total tax burden which a previous writer noted has doubled in the short time of the mayor's tenure. Yes, the budget will therefore be reduced. Previously other citizen writers have made apt suggestions about where to

cut. Doubtless there are other places too as well opportunities for increased efficiencies. I'm disappointed our many very highly tax-paid staffers have not made more suggestions about how to do so. I hope the Council's appointed Budget Advisory Committee consisting of citizen volunteers has some good ideas to share soon with all of us.

After our tax burden has been reduced, citizens who can and wish to increase support for various projects can contribute directly to them and assist the needy via charitable donations of cash, goods and/or services. This approach would recognize the limitations of our vulnerable populations (who include more than the elderly) while providing citizens more freedom to directly support what we value most; it is genuine democracy in action!

Our wealthier neighboring jurisdictions have recognized the need to reduce tax burdens and are actively working to do so; surely we can too. Council's advertised rate, shockingly higher even than the city manager's recommendations, is an admission of failure to recognize today's financial reality for many voters and a breach of trust with citizens. We expect better because as candidates, Council members promised to exercise responsible judgment with financial discipline and restraint; they also promised to use creative solutions to our challenges – not just spend more tax money. We watch, remember and hope they do so.

**Ellen Latane Tabb**  
Alexandria

## People in Glass Houses?

To the Editor:

So Vice Mayor Kerry Donley equates the Local Aid to the State program to the Commonwealth essentially "sticking up" poor little Alexandria, wild west style ("Richmond Tumbleweeds," Council Notebook, March 25).

Well, maybe now Kerry and his colleagues know how the hard-working, taxpaying citizens of this poor, poor City feel each time we open up our tax assessments, or see a million dollar bus decorated to look like a trolley roll up King Street, or watch the Council and City Manager debate a half billion dollar plus annual budget, or read about a \$103 million high school construction project where no one took into account asbestos abatement and what goes on inside the completed structure doesn't nearly compare to the "wow factor" of the structure itself, or when we learn that a former mayor (ho-hum) takes an almost six-figure athletic director position at that very same school just after leaving office. People in glass houses, Kerry, people in glass houses.

**George Demetriades**  
Old Town

## Supporting Cuccinelli

To the Editor:

To those who like to claim Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli is imposing his religious values upon the commonwealth, it's impor-

tant to note that such an accusation thus far lacks the proof needed to make a conviction.

"Exhibit A" in the smear campaign against Cuccinelli is his recent letter to state colleges and universities that pointed out that gays and lesbians are not a "protected class" under the commonwealth's anti-discrimination laws. This is no smoking gun of religious extremism. Instead, it is a rational interpretation of the law.

It is ultimately the duty of legislators to add such a protection to anti-discrimination statutes. Our elected representatives have not yet done so. Letting a state entity enforce protections based on sexual orientation without such a mandate from the legislature puts Virginia at risk of legal action whose costs and possible penalties would be borne by taxpayers.

Until such protections are passed through the legislative process, Ken Cuccinelli is doing his job: stating the law.

**David W. Almasi**  
Alexandria

## Elect More Techies

To the Editor:

Presumably reading from the partisan playbook, U.S. Rep. Jim Moran tells us Obamacare will reduce the deficit and make health insurance more affordable. But basic economics tells us that expanding demand for something drives up its price and providing more of something costs the government more than not providing it.

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.A. 2003**

**Cross-Cultural Instructor, Booz Allen Hamilton**

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## *Deisy Lemus Brangman*

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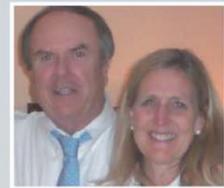
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# Garden Week Kicks Off

77<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Alexandria House and Garden Tour April 17.

**F**ive of Old Town Alexandria's finest historic homes and gardens will be open to the public on Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in a kick-off to the 77th Annual Historic Garden Week in Virginia.

Visitors will tour the property of a classic Federal house that was home to George Washington's nephew and Martha Washington's favorite niece. Another home has served as a girls' school, then a library, and currently houses a Civil War museum which features the camp chair of Robert E. Lee. The design of one of the homes is architecturally significant as an unaltered example of a wealthy merchant's residence of the mid-19th century.

A \$40 ticket for the self-guided tour includes entrance to five houses and gardens (all within walking distance of one another), refreshments at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S. Fairfax Street from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the day of the tour, and all-day admission to six nearby historic properties. Single house or garden admission is \$10. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Alexandria Visitors Center at Ramsay House at 221 King Street, or, for an additional charge with a credit card, at [www.VAGardenweek.org](http://www.VAGardenweek.org). On the day of the tour, tickets will be sold at the Visitors Center and at each of the private homes. Call 703-746-3301.



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**The main parlor in the Customs House at 501 Duke Street. The door on the right is known as a coffin door. The width is great enough to allow the entry of a coffin into the parlor as was the custom for wakes.**



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**A window above the sink and counter in the kitchen opens out into the sun room on the east side of the house at 220 S. Fairfax St.**

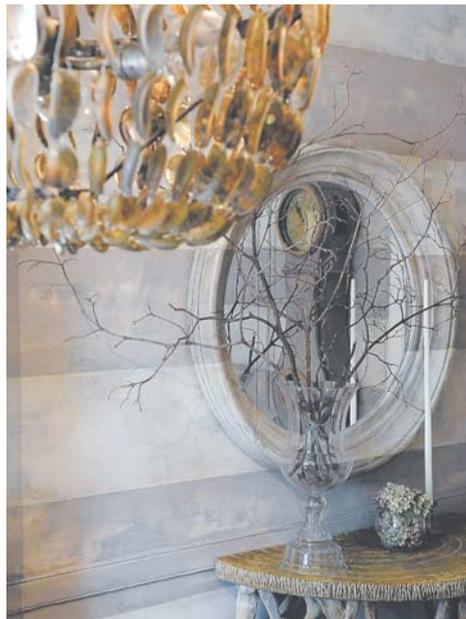


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**A chandelier made of abalone shells hangs over the dining room table in the Alexander McConnell House at 201 Duke Street.**

## Garden and Landscape Tours at Mount Vernon

When: April 1 - Oct. 31, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Mount Vernon: George Washington's Estate & Gardens, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon

Admission: Included in regular estate admission: adults, \$15; children ages 6-11, \$7; children under 5 are admitted free. (Admission included in \$40 ticket for Alexandria House and Garden Tour) Information [www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com](http://www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com); 703-780-2000

## Spring Plant Sale at Mount Vernon

When: Saturday, April 10 to Wednesday, May 9, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Mount Vernon: George Washington's Estate & Gardens, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon

Admission: No admission required to shop plant sale. (Admission to Estate included in \$40 ticket for Alexandria House and Garden Tour)

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This once-a-year sale features a collection of gardening tools, gadgets, books, seeds, plants, pots, hats, gloves, and more. Also included in this sale are plants and herbs grown at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.



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**The Parson Johnson House.**

## Friends of Carlyle House Annual Herb Sale

When: Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria

Admission: No admission required to shop plant sale or to take part in kids' activities. Admission charged for house tour: Ages 13 & over, \$5; ages 5 - 12, \$3; ages 4 and under, free; (Admission for house tour is included in \$40 ticket for Historic Alexandria House and Garden Tour) Information [www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com](http://www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com); 703-549-2997

Herbs and perennials from the gardens and greenhouses of George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate are on sale as well as a variety of local jewelry, home goods, and crafts for sale by local artisans and merchants. Sales of herbs and plants raise money to support the preservation of Carlyle House. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your horticultural questions. While at the sale, be sure to check out the hands-on activities for kids and take a tour of Alexandria's oldest home, the Carlyle House.

## Spring Garden Market at River Farm

When: Friday, April 16, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria

Admission: Free admission; \$3 public parking, free parking for AHS members Information [www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com](http://www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com); 703-768-5700

The American Horticultural Society (AHS) presents the Spring Garden Market at its River Farm headquarters. Vendors from throughout the mid-Atlantic region will be on hand selling a wide variety of plants — including natives, perennials, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, annuals, and roses — as well as garden supplies and unique garden art. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners will have a booth onsite to answer gardening questions.

In addition to shopping, visitors can view entries in a flower show presented by District II of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. Visitors are also welcome to tour River Farm's 25-acre grounds, which will be in full spring bloom with thousands of bulbs, flowering trees and shrubs, and vines.

# THEATER

## Helen Hayes Award Winners

### Local actors win prestigious awards for community theater.

At the 26th annual Helen Hayes Awards Monday, April 5 at the Warner Theater in the District, MetroStage in Alexandria won three awards. It is the first time the company founded by Carolyn Griffin in Alexandria has seen multiple awards going to work performed on its stage.

The three were Outstanding Choreography in a Resident Musical for Maurice Hines for his work on "Cool Papa's Party," Outstanding Musical Direction in a Resident Musical for William Knowles for the same show, and the Canadian Embassy's Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play for the cast of its charming three-actor show "Heroes".

The three actors who received the Canadian Embassy Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play for "Heroes" were three veterans of Washington area stages whose total time trodding local boards was tabulated by MetroStage as 105 years. Ralph Cosham, John Dow and Michael Tolaydo brought a professional rapport and a sense of mutual respect as theater veterans to the gentle play of a trio of aging veterans of "The Great War" in their twilight days at an old soldier's home.

That last award was in a tie with Syntetic Theater's cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which played first at The Kennedy Center and then at the Rosslyn

Spectrum.

**SYNETIC'S FAMILY THEATER**, performing in Shirlington, won the first-ever award in the new category: Outstanding Production — Theatre for Young Audiences award for its "The Tale of the Fisherman and the Golden Fish."

The only other award for work in Alexandria/Arlington was Holly Twyford's latest award for Outstanding Actress in a Play for her work at Signature Theatre in "The Little Dog Laughed." She had been nominated for three performances this year — the other two at D.C. theaters — and it is her fourth award.

The cross-river nature of professional theater in our community continues to be evident — Arena Stage which performs some of its work in Crystal City while its home facility in Southwest D.C. is undergoing construction, saw an actor from its production of "The Fantastics," which played at the Lincoln in D.C., walk away with the Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Resident Musical (Laurence O'Dywer). And Keegan Theatre, which was nurtured through the Arlington Arts Incubator program but which recently became the resident company at the Church Street Theatre in Northwest D.C., earned two prestigious awards: Lead Actor in a Resident Musical for Parker Drown who played "Angel" in its production of the rock musical "Rent" — and the entire company of that show earned the Canadian Embassy Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical.

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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (off Duke Street), Alexandria. Call 703-751-8868.

## THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**UCM Breakfast.** 7:30-9 a.m. United Community Ministries is hosting a breakfast for local business leaders with special guest Art Monk. At UCM Main Office, 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria.

**18th-century Dance Class.** 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. In preparation for the Grand Ball on April 17, learn 18th-century English country dancing from an expert dance instructor. Class costs \$12 and reservations are recommended. Visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or call 703-746-4242.

**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](http://www.laurabaronmusic.com).

**SARA Program Clothesline Project T-shirt Decorating Event.** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At the SARA Office, 421 King Street, Alexandria (4th floor). Sponsored by the Sexual Assault Response and Awareness (SARA) Program of Alexandria, the Clothesline Project displays T-shirts painted by those affected by violence. T-shirts will be on display at City Hall from April 14-23 and from April 24-30 at the Diva Designer Consignments Boutique at 116 S. Pitt St. in Old Town. Call Robin at 703-746-5030.

## FRIDAY/APRIL 9

**Potomac Watershed Cleanup.** 9:30 a.m. to noon. Mirant Potomac River, LLC, with Volunteer Alexandria, participate in the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 22nd Annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup. At the corner of Third Street and North Fairfax Street, railroad gate entrance to Mount Vernon Trail.

**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 dance floor in Mount Vernon area; \$15/person. Private club; reservations required [www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com](http://www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com)

## APRIL 9, 10, 11, 17, 18

**"Peter Pan."** Sponsored by the Mount Vernon Children's Community Theatre. Show times are April 9, 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m.; April 11 and 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Preschool and Elementary age children will receive a free prize when they come dressed as their favorite character in Peter Pan. At Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. Visit [www.mvccct.org](http://www.mvccct.org). Call 703-360-0686.

## 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



## THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**Benefit Concert for Haitian Relief.** 7:30 p.m. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, NVCC, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Concert proceeds will go to UNICEF-USA for Haitian relief efforts. Tickets: \$10/\$15/\$20. Visit [www.worldchildrenschoir.org](http://www.worldchildrenschoir.org). Call 703-883-0920 or email [info@worldchildrenschoir.org](mailto:info@worldchildrenschoir.org)

Frideric Handel's "Alcina." Tickets are \$20 (\$15 student/senior). Call 571-403-0814 or e-mail: [rotw@live.com](mailto:rotw@live.com). At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria.

## SATURDAY/APRIL 10

**Brent Vernon and Sidekick Sam.** 4 p.m. Performs a concert of energetic, heartfelt songs of hope that appeals to children of all ages. At Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, 2001 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria.

**Hit-a-Thon.** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. TC Williams Varsity and JV baseball teams are holding their Baseball Hit-a-Thon at Simpson Field. There will be lots of fun along with food, prizes and TC baseball gear.

**An Evening of Magic.** 7:30 p.m. Magician Duane Laffin 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://alexandriava.gov/environment) or e-mail [Jesse.Maines@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Jesse.Maines@alexandriava.gov) or call 703-746-4071.

**Potomac River Waterfront Park Cleanup.** 9 a.m. to noon. Participate in this Earth Day event and help cleanup the waterways. At Potomac

River Waterfront Park in the National Harbor.

**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](http://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.

**Shake, Rattle and Drum Roll.** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Explore various musical instruments from around the world. Try your hand at the cow bell, guiro, maracas, claves, rain stick, finger cymbals and more. At the NCM Launch Zone of the National Harbor.

## SUNDAY/APRIL 11

**Sundays @ Heritage.** 4 p.m. Soprano Lisa Taylor Williamson will perform "The Stars are Wide and Alive." She will be accompanied by pianist Michael Sheppard and will perform the music of Mozart, Richard Strauss, Francis Poulenc and Samuel Barber. At Heritage Presbyterian Church, 8503 Ft. Hunt Road, Alexandria. Call 703-360-9546.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bishopireton.org).

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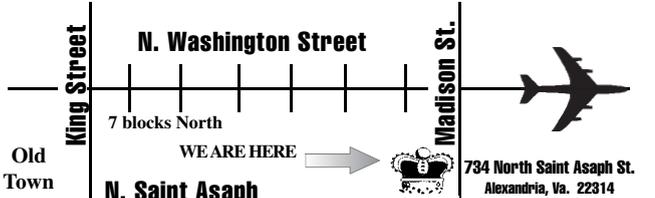
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**Book Sale.** Free. Hours are Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 11 from 1-4:30 p.m.; and Monday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria. Call 703-519-5900.

## TUESDAY/APRIL 13

**Quilting Discussion.** 12:30 p.m. By nationally acclaimed quilter Margaret Miller whose lecture is entitled, "Smashing Settings for Sampler Blocks ... No Matter Their Size, Shape, or Relative Quality." Hosted by Mount Vernon Quilters Unlimited. At Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112.

**Days of Remembrance for Victims of Holocaust.** Noon. The ceremony speaker is Rabbi Mordechai Newman, Chabad of Alexandria. At Market Square, 301 King Street, Alexandria. Contact the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities at 703-746-4343.

**Wee Wonders' Singin' in the Rain.** 10 a.m.-11:15am. Explore rainy spring weather, clouds, umbrellas, and rainbows alongside your young child in this fun, fast-paced program. Activities typically include stories, games, art, music, experiments, drama, and movement. At the NCM Launch Zone at the National Harbor.

## WEDNESDAY/APRIL 14

**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.

## APRIL 15, 16, 17

**Spring Garden Market.** District II Garden Clubs "Carpe Diem — Seize the Day" Standard Flower Show. 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. Call 703-768-5700

## FRIDAY/APRIL 16

**The Bland Contest.** 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Lions Clubs, District 24-A Level. Open for any vocalist or instrumentalist attending elementary, junior or senior high school. At the Alexandria Lyceum,

201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria.

**"Coal Country" Screening.** 7 p.m. Representatives from several organizations will be on hand to show the connection between coal mining and how to respond to the threat of climate change. Sen. Patsy Ticer will talk about legislative efforts in the General Assembly. At Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

**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.usafband.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 or Karen Schmitz, 703-232-4526 or schmityk@yahoo.com.

## SATURDAY/APRIL 17

**College Survival 101: Building the Tools for Success.** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free for students; \$20 for parent workshop. The goal is to educate and prepare minority and at-risk juniors and seniors for the challenges of college life ahead. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Urban League Young Professionals Network. At Northern Virginia Community College (Alexandria Campus), 3001 North Beauregard St., Alexandria. Registration forms available online at www.nvulypn.org.

**Flea Market.** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods, books, a children's corner, collectibles, attic treasures, lunch and more. At Trinity United Methodist Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria. Call 703-549-5500.

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### 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 or contact Matthew Tito Cuenca, Curator at 703-768-1726 or GlobalRhythm@matthewcuenca.com.

### 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.

### 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.** 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

### APRIL 7 THROUGH MAY 2

**Artist Gail C. Weyant Solo Show, “Storytelling Artwork.”** Straight Photography, Computer Enhanced Images, and Ceramics. At Gallery West, 1213 Duke Street, Old Town Alexandria. Artist’s reception is Saturday, April 10 from 4-6 p.m. Hours are Wednesday to Sunday, 11-6 p.m.

### NOW THROUGH APRIL 25

**What’s Your Bag?** This show explores the “Bag as Art” in all mediums and interpretations — handbags, backpacks, tea bags, suitcases, sacks, paper or plastic. Closing reception Sunday, April 25 from 3-6 p.m. Numerous workshops and events scheduled. At the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria. Visit www.thedelrayartisans.org.

### NOW THROUGH JUNE 7

**Crown Me!** Capital Pool Checkers Club.

Photos by Peggy Fleming and Musings; new work by Suzanne Quinlan. Opening reception is Saturday, April 10 from 2-4 p.m. At Multiple Exposures Gallery in the Torpedo Factory. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

### THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**Second Thursday Art Night.** 6-9 p.m. Free. Visitors are invited to support victims of violence against women with The Clothesline Project exhibit and spoken word performances in Target Gallery. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Go to www.torpedofactory.org; 703-838-4565.

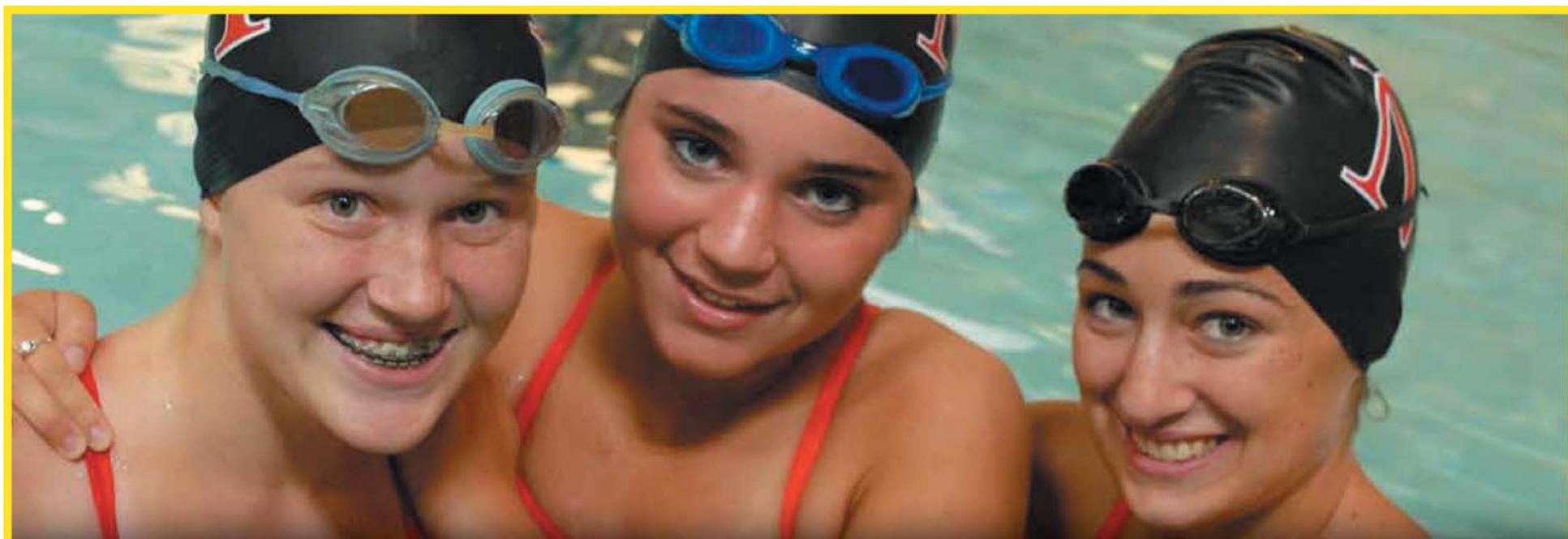
### APRIL 8 THROUGH MAY 3

**Fierce Sonia’s Solo Exhibit, “Paper Dolls.”** Opening reception on April 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. Joe Chiocca, Old Town’s favorite band, will play and reunite with special guest singer Kim Kenny. Part of the statewide event, Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts. At the Art League Gallery, 105 North Union Street, Alexandria. Go to www.theartleague.org or call 703-683-1780.

### SATURDAY/APRIL 10

**Colors of Emotions.** 7 p.m. Art Exhibit to Benefit the CANCER to 5K Program of the Ulman Cancer Fund. Month-long exhibit of fine art featuring The Cruz Collection by Puerto Rican artist and cancer survivor, Denny Cruz. At The Gallery at Convergence, 1801 North Quaker Lane, Alexandria. Visit http://

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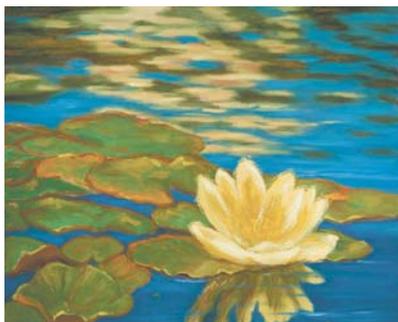
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**Water Lily by Alexandria artist Nancy Ziegler**

## THURSDAY/APRIL 8

### DigiLink Launches Celebrating Art.

5-8 p.m. Features the oil paintings of Alexandria artist Nancy Ziegler and the art of Chris Noel, Linda Sherman, Robbie Namy and Doug Fuller. These artists will display pieces in a variety of mediums, including oil on canvas, watercolors, sculptures and postconsumer materials. At DigiLink's office, 840 South Pickett Street, Alexandria. To attend the event, visit [www.digilink-inc.com](http://www.digilink-inc.com) and click on the Celebrating Art graphic.

Contact Matthew Cuenca at 703-768-1726 or [matthew@matthewcuenca.com](mailto:matthew@matthewcuenca.com). Visit [www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org).

## NOW THROUGH APRIL 25

**Art in the Gardens.** Free. Featuring the watercolors of Marni Maree and photographs of Jefferson Evans. Open noon to 4:30 p.m. daily. Meet the artist reception is Sunday, April 11 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. At Green Spring Gardens Park Horticultural Center, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Call 703-642-5173 or visit [www.GreenSpring.org](http://www.GreenSpring.org).

## NOW THROUGH APRIL 26

**Annual Student Art and Design Exhibition.** At Marymount University's Barry Art Gallery. The works presented in the juried show have been judged in a number of disciplines including Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, and Interior Design. The Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday. At the Reinsch Library, Main Campus, 2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington. Contact Judy Bass, the Barry Gallery curator, at 703-284-1561 or visit <http://www.marymount.edu/academic/artandsci/barrygallery/>

## NOW THROUGH APRIL 26

**Works by Anne Marchand.** The Luminous Exhibition — where art and the universe merge. Luminous is part of the Crystal City BID's ARTFUL program. At 2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington.

**and Out of the Box.** 1-3 p.m. Workshop activities are designed to give you a new perspective on your creativity and get your creative expression flowing again. At the Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Contact Lynn Wyvill at [lwyvill@comcast.net](mailto:lwyvill@comcast.net) or 703-299-0848.

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## SATURDAY/APRIL 17

**Workshop.** Art Theory and Developing the Artistic Identity. 10 a.m. to noon. \$10/members, \$12/non-members. At the Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria.

[www.cancerto5k/colorsofemotions.com](http://www.cancerto5k/colorsofemotions.com) or call the Colors of Emotions event coordinator, Liz Yap at 202-577-9507 or Leona Spencer at 571-212-2587.

## APRIL 11 THROUGH JUNE 30

**Art in Hand.** 10 a.m. Free. Exhibit opening reception is Sunday, April 11. The art show will feature original artwork by Art in Hand students aged 18 months – 5 years. At the Durant Community Arts Center, 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria.

## NOW THROUGH APRIL 11

**New Works.** Jewelry, sculpture, clothing and wall pieces. Presented by Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery. At Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St., 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.

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## LETTERS

FROM PAGE 14

But people go to law school because they can't do math (patent lawyers and AG Cuccinelli who majored in engineering excepted), and then we elect them to public offices because they usually have better "people skills" than techies typically do.

Folks need to get in the habit of voting for statisticians, engineers and accountants if they want good government.

**Dino Drudi**  
Alexandria

### Irresponsible

To the Editor:

I am writing to urge members of Congress not to be influenced by the powerful bank lobbies. Financial reform is a "must" for this country. It is galling to those of us who acted in a fiscally responsible manner all our lives to see our government "bail out" companies deemed too big to fail, while we watched the value of our retirement portfolios and the value of our homes plummet.

Instead of reining in their excesses once their companies were saved, these same financial executives continued to collect excessive compensation — while at the same time raising credit card interest rates to usurious levels. They

failed to provide favorable loans to citizens and small businesses suffering from the recession they created. While hundreds of thousands of regular citizens lost their jobs, the financial institutions utilized taxpayer money to right their own ships, and reduced or cut off credit to those who needed it the most.

We are counting on Senate and Congressional leaders to enact effective legislation to stop the reckless conduct of business which led to the current financial crisis. And if they can't do that, the population must vote for new leadership and replace lawmakers who listen more to lobbyists than to their constituents.

**Mrs. Gail Evans**  
Alexandria

### International Responsibility

To the Editor:

As a strong and stable government, I believe that the United States has a responsibility to the citizens of poorer countries.

The United States has one of the highest life expectancies, an extremely stable government and because of these great gifts we should give some help to other people who remain without these

comforts we take for granted. With the recent earthquake in Haiti a call for aid has been put out and it was answered with \$100 million from the United States government directly to Haiti. However, I think we should put more people on the government payroll to go to places like Darfur and Haiti to have on the ground U.S. aid for the people handed out directly to the citizens so they can be helped through disasters and civil wars.

No, I do not think that we should give aid to their governments, as they are often corrupt. Also, many times in the past we have given aid to foreign governments and they used that money, and military training against us, case in point, El Salvador.

However, these failures in those countries' governments should not deter us from helping our fellow humans, who are starving and in desperate need of medical supplies. This is not a political issue, it is a humanitarian issue; it is an issue of conscience. No one wants to have others starving or lying outside of hospitals waiting to die, as the greatest country on earth we need to help those less fortunate. We need to answer the calls of starving people; we need to help.

**Mac Smith**  
Alexandria

### Middle East Complexity

To the Editor:

*Re: In response to the letter "Show Support for Israel" (April 1-7).*

It is time for the American people to seriously take a long look at what is happening in Israel in relation to its Palestinian citizens, and to Palestinian peoples in the West Bank, and Gaza. Military and economic aid to Israel for 2010 foreign aid bill is approaching \$4 billion. It will be misused by Israel to colonize Palestinian homes, farms and lands, it will encourage and continue the illegal military occupation of Palestinian territories, and the daily and constant human rights abuse in the day to day lives of the majority of Palestinian families who have been trying since 1948 to live in peace with Israel.

The military and financial aid given to Israel could be better spent in America to rebuild our schools, hospitals, bridges, highways and a host of other unmet needs. Our president, Barak Obama, is attempting to bring some change to this problem in the Middle East.

**Jim Melton**  
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14. **PAST BATTERING:** Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it
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#### PARK ROAD PARTY

Grace and David Lawson entertained all the rest of Park Road at brunch following a spirited Easter egg hunt.

Amy and Richard Swindell came with sons Nathaniel and Holden and daughter Emma. The resourceful Nathaniel put on his bathing suit and plunged into the pool.

Janet and David Beckmann were there with sons Andrew and John.

Ann O'Brien came with Jessica. David is still in Ghana with USAID.

Christopher and Shannon Campagna came up from Old Town with daughters Liza Banks and Bea.

Lynn Hampton and Denny Ault came, along with Sandra (now in medical school). Lynn is on her way to Singapore. Paul and David Rutherford came too.

All the children followed Nathaniel's lead.

#### FORT WARD THREATENED

The Friends of Fort Ward learned at their annual meeting that the budget cuts facing Alexandria will reduce the paid staff to two and diminish the care given for upkeep of the historic site and museum.

Bill Schreiner, president of the Friends of Fort Ward, appealed to City Council to reject the budget proposal to eliminate a 20 hour-per-week museum technician position. The technician does very basic physical maintenance, like painting and polishing.

#### FREEDMEN'S GRAVES

Investigation continues of the Afri-

can-American settlement which occupied the site of the fort after the Civil War ended. The land was in Fairfax County until the City of Alexandria annexed it in 1952.

Several dozen sites which may be graves have been located; they require archaeological attention.

A dedicated group of volunteers is searching written records and oral histories.

#### MORE STAFF NEEDED

The pressure of large programs desired for the coming Sesquicentennial will require much physical preparation: reproduction Civil War tents, artillery implements, security barriers, kiosks must be set up and monitored. The technician will be needed constantly.

#### NEW TREASURER

David Heiby, the new treasurer, presented his report and explained the May bus tour.

Wally Owen, curator and assistant director, presented a 3-D film of the Marshall House where Elmer Ellsworth was shot.

#### \$600 NEEDED

Susan Cumbey, curator, reported that a marker for the Fort William site can not be placed until \$600 more is raised.

#### WHO WAS THERE

Other members present were Pat Regal, Marge Tangenberg, Hal Collums, Dave Cavenaugh, John Courtright, Wanda Dowell, the first curator, and George Mueller.

— LOIS KELSO HUNT

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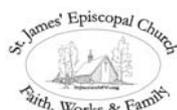


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# Stimulus Funds Aid Alexandria

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spent. Some of the money is caught up in bureaucratic delays, with Alexandria officials waiting for approval from the Virginia Department of Transportation for hybrid trolleys and a pedestrian bike trail overpass at Cameron Run. Other projects have been approved but are waiting for implementation. Legislative director Bernie Caton said that social services money has moved the fastest, and energy efficiency funding has lagged behind.

"We've actually spent about \$1 million," said Caton. "That doesn't sound like a lot, but about 60 percent of the \$16 million is tied up in what we call the TIGER grants, which have been awarded to [Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments] for various projects in the region."

Some of the money came through Alexandria but ended up elsewhere, like the \$86,000 received by Alexandria-based Seal Engineering to complete architectural documents for a federal courthouse in Indiana. Other money was spent in Alexandria but ended up in the region, like the \$45,000 to Alexandria-based Faithful & Gould to rehabilitate the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool and grounds. Closer to home, the Campagna Center has been able to provide Head Start services to 117 additional children as a result of stimulus money.

"We would not have been able to expand service without this money," said Karen Hughes, president of the Campagna Center. "So we look at this money as really helping us to achieve our strategic goal of expanding services to as many kids as possible."

**THE SMALL** Business Administration spread about \$1.7 million through the city, an effort to assist small businesses having a hard time obtaining financing. The list of Alexandria businesses that have taken stimulus money includes the Shoe Hive, Baja Fresh and EB Tax Service. Danielle Poux, owner of Danielle's Desserts, said her \$10,000 of stimulus money allowed her form a startup company at a time when traditional lending institutions were turning her away.

"This money allowed me to continue working toward my goal of opening up a storefront location," said Poux, who will be opening a new store in Tyson's Galleria later this month. "I think it would have been



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very difficult to start a new business in this environment without this help."

The list of projects includes everything from the mundane to the extraordinary and back again. DASH will get \$810,000 to replace six old buses with new hybrid models. The city courthouse will upgrade its security. The Office on Women will provide training for those who respond to domestic violence among gay couples. The vast majority of projects are one-time expenses that will not need future funding.

"It's really easy for jurisdictions to fall into the trap of taking stimulus money and using it for operating expenses," said Vice Mayor Kerry Donley. "That's not the case here, and so I want to congratulate the city manager and the department heads for being realistic about the source of funding and how the funds will be applied."

**UNLIKE** the New Deal, which used massive new spending to create a host of new agencies, Obama's stimulus money largely pumped new money into existing programs. Many recipients of stimulus money aren't even aware that the funding that saved their job or guaranteed their loan came from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. According to Paul Posner, director of the George Mason University master in public administration program, that's a mixed blessing.

"On one hand, it makes the program much more efficient," said Posner. "On the other hand, it tends to hide the success of the program because it gets kind of marbled into day-to-day life."



## Criminal Justice Class

**The Active Shooter Class at TC Williams High School teaches how the police/sheriffs now react to events like the Arpil 20, 1999 Columbine tragedy of April 20, 1999. Here, Deputy Chris O'Dell stands with students behind a shield.**

### Legal Notices

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Case No JJ021775-04-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
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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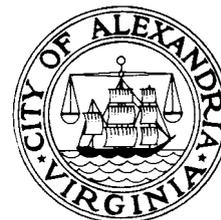
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Approve the foster care petition for review submitted by Alexandria DHS with the goal of adoption, and to terminate the residual parental rights and responsibilities of George Johnson, the father of Daquan Johnson, born 9/5/2008, to Dwana Robertson  
It is ordered that the defendant George Johnson, appear at the above named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 5/7/2010 at 10:00am.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Case No JJ021775-06-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
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 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.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Case No JJ025802-08-00  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
TRINITY MICH BURCH  
The object of this suit is to:  
Approve the permanency plan submitted by DHS, to terminate the residual parental rights of the unknown father of Trinity Burch, born to Tiffany Burch on 4/16/09, 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 6/23/2010 at 3:00pm



Alexandria Board of Architectural Review  
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**LEGAL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010 beginning at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia on the following applications:

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**CASE BAR2009-0174**

Request for approval of alterations at 3737

### Legal Notices

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**CASE BAR2010-0047**

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APPLICANT: Prince Street Club Condominium

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APPLICANT: Velocity Bicycle CO-OP.

**CASE BAR2010-0055**

Request for approval of alterations at 1001 S Washington St, zoned CL Commercial.

APPLICANT: City of Alexandria.

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**CASE BAR2010-0062**

Request for approval of addition/alterations at 907 S St Asaph St, zoned RM Residential.

APPLICANT: George & Karen Zent

**CASE BAR2010-0063**

Request for approval of signage at 821 King St, zoned KR King Street Retail.

APPLICANT: Bittersweet Cafe

**CASE BAR2010-0064**

Request for approval of signage at 727 N Washington St, zoned CDX Commercial.

APPLICANT: RedPeg Marketing

Information about the above item(s) may be obtained from the Department of Planning and Zoning, City Hall, 301 King Street, Room 2100, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, telephone: (703) 746-4666

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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VA. CODE § 8.01-316  
Alexandria J & DR Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re  
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The object of this suit is to:  
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# Local Athletes Compete in International Tourney

Team experiences  
on-the-field learning.

BY JON ROETMAN  
GAZETTE PACKET

Washington-Lee sophomore Eric Schmidt had his doubts prior to action. Bishop Ireton junior Danny O'Keefe was nervous.

Once play began, West Springfield sophomore Jannik Eckenrode realized how he could improve his game. And when it was all over, Lake Braddock sophomore Tyler Durbin filed in his memory the perspective of an influential English coaching staff.

Emotions and experiences were plentiful for members of the U16 Annandale United FC, who competed in the International Amateur Soccer Tournament — The Challenge for the Tiffany Cup during the final week of March. Annandale United, a travel team composed of high school athletes from the Washington D.C. metro area, took on high-caliber foreign — U17 Georgian National Team, West Ham United FC Academy — and domestic — D.C. United Academy — competition. Annandale United finished 0-2-1, but the opportunity to participate as the only travel team in the tournament should help the group in the long term.

The tournament was “the most useful [soccer] thing the kids have [experienced] in their lives,” said Annandale United head coach Bo Amato, who also coaches the varsity teams at St. Stephen's/St. Agnes School (fall) and Langley High School (spring).

Amato's Annandale club entered the Tiffany Cup tourney ranked among the top



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**Bishop Ireton junior Danny O'Keefe competed for Annandale United FC during the Tiffany Cup tournament.**

travel teams in the nation, but was still considered an underdog against the older academy team of D.C. United and the talented foreign teams.

“I figured we'd compete in the D.C. United game,” Amato said, “but the other two games we could get badly damaged.”

**THE FIRST PART** of Amato's assumption was realized. Annandale United opened against D.C. United on March 28, losing 2-1. Annandale took a 1-0 lead on a Schmidt goal, but failed to capitalize on chances late in the game.

Annandale United spent the rest of the tournament putting to rest any thoughts of getting “badly damaged.” The Virginia travel team played the Georgian national team to a 1-all draw on March 30 and lost

three, hitting a batter and striking out three over three innings.

After Mount Vernon tied the game at 3 in the bottom of the fourth, Episcopal answered with four runs in the top of the fifth. The Maroon had only one hit in the frame and benefited from three Mount Vernon errors. The hit was a big one, however, as catcher Woody Dewing connected for a two-run double into right field.

“It was a great game,” Dewing said. “We've had trouble at the beginning of our season starting off solid and ending solid. We had our little bump in the road but we managed to pull it out.”

The sophomore said he was just trying to fight off a 3-2 pitch when he delivered his double.

“I was like, Just drop, just drop,” Dewing said, “and it did.”

Episcopal starting pitcher George Reefer worked four-plus innings for the victory.

“We're starting to blend,” Reefer said, “and we're starting to figure out how each player plays.”

The victory moved Episcopal's record to 3-2. The Maroon host Georgetown Prep at 4:30 p.m. April 8.

— JON ROETMAN

to West Ham United 4-2 on March 31. Annandale trailed West Ham 3-0 before goals by Schmidt and Josh Godec (Gonzaga) cut the lead to one. West Ham added a late goal.

“I think our team showed a lot of heart going into each game,” Bishop Ireton's O'Keefe said. “We never gave up.”

Schmidt, who scored three of Annandale's four goals in the tournament, called the experience “life changing.”

“We hung in there, we competed,” he said. “The teams were pretty much better than us, but it was definitely a good experience.”

The Washington-Lee sophomore had his doubts prior to the tournament.

“We kind of thought,” Schmidt said, “we were going to get blown out and embarrassed.”

The University of Virginia and James Madison University have shown interest in Schmidt, a striker.

“Every time he steps on the field, he leaves everything he's got on the field,” Amato said. “If every youth player tried to emulate him, they'd be better overnight.”

Amato described O'Keefe, a central defender, in a similar fashion.

“The kid just wants to win,” the coach said. “He's Eric Schmidt but he plays in the back.”

**ST. STEPHEN'S/ST. AGNES** sophomores Ryan Huddleston, Parker Patterson and Ryan Harmouche, and Episcopal sophomore Ross Higgins are also members of Annandale United FC.

Amato said Schmidt and West Springfield's Eckenrode “have developed a

very good twin-strike partnership.”

Eckenrode said he learned from facing superior competition.

“I realized how key movement off the ball is,” he said. “I knew it was key, but when I saw West Ham put it to action we” got a better understanding.

Eckenrode added: “It definitely gave me some views on how I can change the game in high school.”

West Ham coach Tony Carr and his staff spoke with Annandale United players after their match. Carr is “one of the most influential figures in English football,” West Ham's Web site says.

West Ham coaches said “since we weren't really brought up in a soccer culture that we really need to try to watch the game as much as possible,” Lake Braddock's Durbin said, “so we really know the game.”

West Ham defeated D.C. United in the championship game April 2.

Amato said the most important lessons Annandale United learned during the tournament were: be mentally tough, be vocal on the field and keep the ball moving. Even though Annandale didn't win, facing top-shelf competition and being exposed to a different style of soccer should help the team in the future.

“The best thing that came out of this tournament on a personal level is we didn't roll over and die,” Amato said. “When the going gets tough, you find out what you're all about. That was a really good eye-opener for me and that was a great eye-opener for my players.”

**“When the going gets tough, you find out what you're all about.”**

— Annandale United FC coach Bo Amato

## TC Baseball Battling Injuries

The T.C. Williams baseball team lost all-region second baseman Adam Forrer to a knee injury prior to the season. That was only the beginning.

The Titans return to Patriot District competition without the services of three other players, including staff ace Steve Weidman. The junior is out indefinitely with an ankle injury, according to head coach Andrew Simpson.

Junior Desmond Coursey, who was expected to compete for the starting left-field position, is out two weeks with hip flexor injury and sophomore Jack Delaney, who was expected to compete for Forrer's spot at second, is out due to surgery on this throwing arm.

“We are handling these injuries the best way we know how and that is to simply work hard in practice and then go out there and fight for seven innings,” Simpson wrote in an e-mail. “Injuries are a part of the game and thankfully we had guys waiting for a chance to prove themselves and they're

making the most of the opportunities they've been given.”

Simpson wrote that seniors Rob Mannel and Chris Cattaneo have stepped up on the mound in Weidman's absence. Cattaneo is 2-0 with a sub-1.00 ERA.

“Chris has been huge for us,” Simpson wrote. “He has really stepped up and pitched extremely well.”

The Titans improved to 4-2 after defeating Liberty (Sykesville, Md.) 11-6 on Monday. Mannel, Marshall Cook and Matt Kilby hit home runs.

T.C. Williams won two of three games during a spring break trip to Vero Beach, Fla., losing to D'Evelyn (Colo.) 6-5 on March 30 and beating Penn Trafford (Penn.) 5-3 and Abington Friends (Penn.) 14-4 on March 31. The team stayed at the former Dodgertown, home to the Dodgers from 1953-2008. Coaches found out at the end of the trip the Titans had stayed in former Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda's suite.

T.C. Williams travels to face West Springfield at 6:30 p.m. April 9.

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

## Episcopal Edges Mount Vernon

The Episcopal baseball team held a two-run lead entering the bottom of the seventh when freshman pitcher Will Thomas took the mound for his third inning of relief.

Facing Mount Vernon during the Alexandria City Championship tournament, Thomas had held the Majors without an earned run and needed three more outs to close the contest. But then Mount Vernon's Justin Boutin led off the inning with a double. And then Thomas walked the next batter. And the next.

Bases loaded and nobody out: Thomas had placed himself in a pressure cooker. But the freshman didn't wilt as Thomas retired the next three batters, allowing just one run to score and Episcopal won 7-6 on April 1 at West Potomac High School.

Thomas said his curve ball wasn't working well, so he relied on his fastball.

“As a freshman, I'm pretty nervous the first couple games pitching,” the right-hander said. “The heart was racing pretty fast.”

Thomas picked up the save, allowing one earned run and three hits while walking

## 5Qs

Five questions with  
Episcopal pitcher  
George Reefer

**Q: You're from Kansas City, Mo. How did you end up at Episcopal?**

A: My brother went here and he transferred to Episcopal as a sophomore and my parents thought it would be a good idea for me to do the same.

**Q: What's the experience been like being far away from home?**

A: It's not that bad of an adjustment. I've gone to camps before, been away from home, so it really hasn't been that bad.

**Q: Who is your favorite pro team or player?**

A: [The] Kansas City Royals. [Starting pitcher] Zack Greinke is my favorite player. Hopefully we'll get to keep him a couple more years before he goes to the Yankees.

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

A: Steak (rare) and pasta.

**Q: Who is your favorite music artist?**

A: 2Pac. I think he was a musician and he revolutionized the rap industry.

— JON ROETMAN

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Host families are needed** for 25 high school French students visiting Alexandria. Students will be here Aug. 1-21. Students will be participating in three activities as a group per week with the remaining time with the host family. For more information, email rachael@parlezvous.org.

**The following Alexandria students** were named to the High List, Episcopal High School's academic honor roll, for the first quarter of the 2009-10 school year. This honor denotes an average of 90 or above in five or more academic courses for the quarter.

❖ **Elizabeth Stuart Agnew**, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton C. Agnew of Alexandria.

❖ **Pendleton Clark Agnew, Jr.**, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton C. Agnew of Alexandria.

❖ **Olivia Hathaway Black**, sophomore,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Black III of Alexandria.

❖ **Hunter Joseph Fairchild**, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fairchild II of Alexandria.

❖ **Anne Caperton Page**, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Page, Jr. of Alexandria.

❖ **Angelique Lynn Phillips**, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Phillips of Alexandria.

❖ **Charles Davidson Snow**, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Snow of Alexandria.

❖ **Ashley Hamilton Stevens**, senior, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Shelby T. Stevens of Alexandria.

**Cindy Bergstrom of Alexandria**, a student at Centre College in Danville, Ky., was a member of the Centre College soccer team during the 2009-2010 fall season. Bergstrom is the daughter of David Bergstrom of Alexandria and Deborah Bergstrom of Annandale.

## After Haiti, Other Projects Loom

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inator, Westminster has a long tradition of being a mission oriented church.

Some of their future local community service projects for this upcoming month of April and early May include:

❖ April 10: AACH Spring Clean Up Day needs volunteers to help spruce up their grounds. Lunch will be served. For information or to sign up contact Beth Richardson (bethlyone@aol.com) or reach out to AACH directly by contacting Katie Tressel (ktressel@aachhomeless.org).

❖ April 24: Rebuilding Together Alexandria. [www.rebuildingtogetheralex.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetheralex.org) Westminster Presbyterian Church will have a team, led by Eric Weiss that will perform

home repairs for an Alexandria resident. To sign up, contact Eric (eric.weiss@winchendon.com).

❖ April 24: ALIVE Last Saturday food distribution. For information or to volunteer contact Louise Anderson (louiseanderson@erols.com).

❖ April 25: It's Carpenter's Cook Off time at the Birchmere. Adult tickets are \$40, children between six and 17 are \$5. Youngsters age five and under are free. For more information or tickets, contact Rita Grazda (rgrazda@aol.com) or Carpenter's Shelter at [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org).

❖ May 2: Step ALIVE Annual Walkathon and community picnic. For information go to [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org).

— SENITRA MCCOMBS

## SPORTS BRIEFS

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SSSAS Baseball  
Slumping

After beating Bishop Ireton in its season opener, the St. Stephen's/St. Agnes baseball team dropped four straight. The Saints lost two games in the Alexandria City Championship tournament at West Potomac — 14-3 to Hayfield on March 31 and 10-0 to West Potomac on April 1 — and lost two during the D.C. Sports Fan tournament — 15-1 to Paul VI and 12-2 to Flint Hill on April 3.

Against West Potomac, the Saints were plagued by errors. SSSAS trailed 3-0 entering the bottom of the fifth, but the Saints committed four errors and surrendered seven runs in the frame.

Saints starter Jay Sheffer allowed four earned runs in 4 2/3 innings.

"The way it's been going, it's been one inning for us," SSSAS head coach James Suppler said after the West Potomac loss. "One inning where we [have a] miscue here and there and it snowballs a little bit. ... Jay Sheffer out there on the mound for us, he really showed us something today. That was a huge character game for him today."

SSSAS hosts Bullis at 4:30 p.m. April 8.

## Awards Banquet

The Alexandria Sportsman's Club will hold its 55th annual awards banquet May

18 at the Westin Hotel at 400 Courthouse Square. The silent auction and cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The awards program will begin at 8 p.m. Sal Sunseri, assistant head coach of the national champion University of Alabama football team, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$60 per person. To purchase tickets or for more information call Richard Downs at 703-647-1205 or 703-677-1266 or e-mail him at [RDowns@lindsaycollision.com](mailto:RDowns@lindsaycollision.com).

T.C. Baseball  
Fundraiser

The T.C. Williams varsity and JV baseball teams will be holding their annual fundraising baseball hit-a-thon from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 10 at Simpson Field.

## Cheer Competition

There will be an invitational cheerleading competition at 11 a.m. April 10 at T.C. Williams High School. This year's event includes teams from around the Washington D.C. metro area. Tickets are on sale in advance at all neighborhood recreation centers and the Recreation Services Division Office, located at the Lee center, 1108 Jefferson St., through April 8. For more information call the Youth Sports Office at 703-746-5402 or visit [www.alexandriava.gov/recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation).

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# Living with Lupus — and Walking To Raise Funds

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dictable.

"I never know how I'm going to feel. I have to pace myself because I get tired. I can feel not so good in the morning but feel OK for the rest of the day. Or I can feel good in the morning do to much and then feel incapacitated for the rest of the day. Every day is a challenge. I have to work with it everyday."

For Richey, another challenge in living with Lupus is the lack of available treatments. After 50 years, researchers are still working on a new drug for Lupus. She fears that she'll be 90 when they come out with another drug.

Richey also acknowledges that a lot of people have heard of Lupus is but they "don't really know what it is or understand how complicated it is and how much it impacts your daily life."

**"IN ORDER** to avoid hitting a wall where I won't have the energy to walk like I would if I were to just walk through the zoo like I use to, I have to walk some and then sit on a bench. I have to do a lot more planning" or "... I'll be in trouble," she said.

The contrast between the outward healthy appearance of those with Lupus and the actual reality of their daily lives can also surprise people when they meet someone with Lupus.



The 4<sup>th</sup> DC Walk for Lupus will be held April 17. Alexandria resident Patricia Richey will be one of more than 2,500 people participating.

"People, very nice people, say you look great when I tell them I have Lupus. Even though I might look great, there's not a day that goes by that I don't have a symptom. I have work with it everyday," Richey said.

As a working mom with a Type A personality whose always on the go, Lupus has made Richey slow down more and plan out her life or what she calls "energy planning."

She's learning that it's OK to say I can't "go to a wedding and a party in the same weekend because of my health."

**WHEN SHE'S** not out raising awareness and funds for Lupus, Richey enjoys cooking and working on the board of the Junior League of Washington and being a wife and mother.

## Details

On April 17, the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Washington (LFAGW) Chapter will host the 4th DC Walk for Lupus on April 17. They plan to raise \$225,000.

"Donations will go towards funding a series of workshops and seminars along with the LFAGW's 13 support groups throughout D.C., Maryland and northern and central Virginia." According to LFAGW's development manager Kassandra N. Kearse.

For more information on the Lupus Foundation of America or to register, donate or sign up to volunteer for the walk, visit [www.dclupuswalk.org](http://www.dclupuswalk.org).

Onsite registration the morning of the walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

Besides its annual walks, the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Washington Chapter participates in 100 health fairs to spread awareness about Lupus and understanding of how the disease works to the greater public. In addition, the chapter also funds research through the national organization the Lupus Foundation of America.

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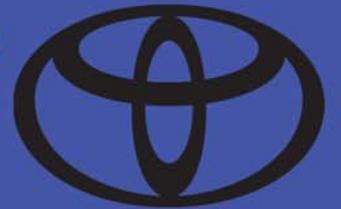
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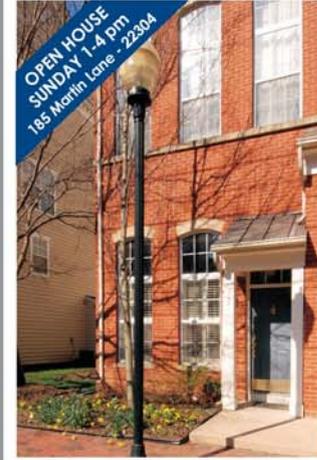


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