



Prom-Goers

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Students arrive at the T.C. Williams High School Senior Prom on Saturday, June 12 at the Hilton. More photos, pages 12-13.

Republicans Hopeful

GOP party faithful are ready to campaign against Obama.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Standing outside the Patrick Murray victory party on the back patio of Pat Troy's Irish pub, Joe McCain was hedging. He was confident that it was a Republican year, but he also felt the anti-incumbent mood could also cut against Republicans. He wasn't sure what to make of the lopsided success of businessman Keith Fimian over Springfield Supervisor Pat Herrity, other than it fed the throw-the-bums out narrative

of this election year. And he declined making a prediction that the Republicans can retake the House this year.

Just then, an old friend walked by. It was Keith Nahigian, a former campaign staffer in the presidential campaign of McCain's brother. Nahigian didn't hesitate predicting the Republicans will take the House this year. And he also had some bold predictions about Northern Virginia.

"Jim Moran's seat is up," said Nahigian, president of Nahigian Strategies.

"What's the matter with you?" asked McCain.

"If Ted Kennedy's seat's up, anything's up," Nahigian quipped. "They are not addressing jobs, and that's the number-one issue."

INSIDE MURRAY'S raucous victory party, the mood was victori

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Conspiracy for 'Rent'

MS13 gang member gets 20 years for killing a pimp in a quiet Alexandria neighborhood.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

When the pimp and prostitute rode into town from Maryland one humid Wednesday evening last July, they were looking for 704 Manor Road. That's where she was supposed to meet Eris Arguera at apartment 17 in building 704 of Lloyd Apartments.

But the trick was a trap.

Court documents show that Arguera was a gang member from Alexandria caught up in the violent world of Mara Salvatrucha, the criminal street gang with roots

in El Salvador. Arguera, known on the streets as "Skyper," and two other MS-13 members from Arlington chose the Manor Road address as the ideal spot for their summertime conspiracy. Federal prosecutors say the MS-13 gang members were demanding payment for "rent" for transporting women from Maryland to Virginia for prostitution.

"Rent is a term used to refer to extortion payments," wrote Alexandria Detective Thomas Durkin in an affidavit for an arrest warrant in the case.

The plot was already in place
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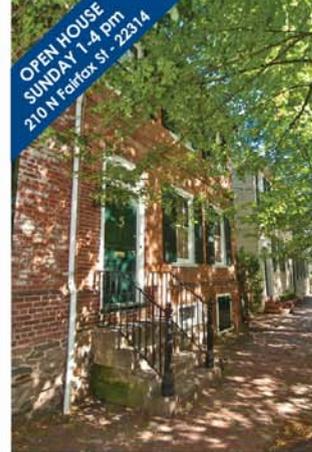
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Balancing the Books

The budget deliberations have come and gone, but Councilman **Frank Fannon** isn't ready to leave good enough alone. First, there's the matter of parking stickers. The approved budget increases the fee from \$15 to \$30. Fannon, who was one of two votes against the budget last month, told City Council members Tuesday night he still isn't comfortable doubling the fee for those who need to park in residential zones near their houses.

"We passed a budget that was balanced," responded Mayor **Bill Euille**. "How do you propose we balance the budget?"

He came up with an answer, but the other council members didn't seem all that receptive. Fannon wants to force all new city employees to pay 5 percent of their salary toward their pensions, a proposal that would raise about \$175,000 a year. City officials said they were concerned that other jurisdictions in Northern Virginia might not follow suit, putting Alexandria at a competitive disadvantage in terms of attracting employees.

"I'm not interested in being first," said Councilman **Rob Krupicka**. "I certainly don't want to be in a position where we played a game of chicken and lost."

The council is set to take up the pension proposal later this month.

Radio Free Alexandria

Radio-frequency identification technology is nothing new. For more than 50 years, it's been used to identify and keep track of everything from cattle and traffic to packages and library books. Now city officials are set to begin using the technology to keep track of the city's recycling habits.

Despite opposition from a handful of Alexandria residents who said they felt it was an invasion of privacy, City Council approved the purchase new recycling containers with the RFID chips. City officials say the Solid Waste Division will use the technology to track the street, block by block rather than keeping tabs on individual names or specific addresses.

"This should address the privacy concerns and still enable the city to collect data for public education," concluded City Manager **Jim Hartmann**.

City officials also promised to retain the services of **Robbie the Recycling Squirrel**, although there are no plans to pin an RFID chip to his ear.

A Boring Report

Let's face it — the economy has been a little too exciting lately. That's why some elected leaders feel it's time for something dull as dishwater.

Enter the monthly financial report. The document, presented to City Council members Tuesday night, reported that the economic recovery is starting to become visible in Alexandria's revenue numbers. Collections on sales taxes and hotel rooms are up compared to last year. And residential property sales have increased over the last year's numbers. But foreclosures are up for the second straight month, and the average residential sales price was flat.

"We'll settle for boring," said Vice Mayor **Kerry Donley**.

Answering E-Mails

Get your resume ready. City officials in Alexandria are hiring a new senior official with a salary of \$120,000 a year. Duties include lobbying the Department of Defense, navigating Richmond bureaucracy and responding to countless e-mails from concerned citizens.

"Do we really want this person spending a lot of time responding to all the e-mails that we get in public inquiries?" asked Councilman **Paul Smedberg**.

The answer was yes — to an extent. The two-year temp worker will manage tasks relating to BRAC-133, the massive Department of Defense building now rising over the West End. Part of that job will include answering e-mails — or at least making sure someone else answers them. City officials expect to hire an applicant this summer.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



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The gentlemen in their seersucker suits: Temple Moore, Hendrik Browne, Willy Moncure and Braxton Moncure, Clarence Markin, Donald Ledwig and Clark Bavin.

Sense of History

HAF — Historic Alexandria Foundation — held its annual meeting and garden party this past Sunday, June 13, at the home of Lauren and Dennis Garcia. President of HAF, Dr. Morgan D. Delaney opened the meeting. A plaque was awarded to 917 Prince Street. Preservation grants were awarded to Gadsby's Tavern Museum, Lee-Fendall House Museum and the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum. The 2010 HAF Preservation Award was awarded to Lauren



Lucy and Dennis Apelt.

and Dennis Garcia for the restoration and renovation that the



Lauren and Dennis Garcia, the 2010 HAF Preservation Award recipients.

couple undertook at their home "The Dr. James Craik House."



Architects Scot McBroom and Bud Adams talk about the project of restoring and adding on an addition to the Garcia's home, the historic Dr. Craik House.



Past director of the Office of Historic Alexandria Jean Federico talks with Carol Anderson at the garden party.

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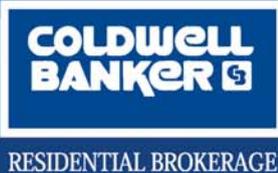


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Electoral Lager

Restaurateur **Pat Troy** says hosting political events doesn't bring in as much money as you might think, but it's better than nothing. "These people that follow campaigns are cheap," said Troy, who waged two unsuccessful campaigns for City Council. "They're the cheapest people in the world, and they want everything for free."

Troy's Pitt Street pub is often the location of political events, such as the jam-packed Republican victory party celebrating victory over two Democratic incumbents earlier this year. It was also the scene of a Republican gathering to watch the State of the Union earlier this year. The décor of the restaurant features military paraphernalia and a shrine dedicated to the President **Ronald Reagan**, including the signature on his bill when he visited Troy's restaurant in the 1980s.

The outspoken Irishman said this week's Republican gathering for Republican hopeful **Patrick Murray** wasn't one of the more lucrative political events. But it's not something he would turn away, either. "I'll take any business that comes through the door," said Troy, who made no endorsement in the race against U.S. Rep. **Jim Moran** (D-8). "I expect to make an extra \$2,000 or \$3,000 on a Tuesday night that would have otherwise been slow."

Chamber Seeks Pad

The office of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has a commanding view of the Potomac River, including a sweeping panorama of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and National Harbor. But it's also a little out of the way, tucked away in a nondescript office building in the 800 block of North Fairfax Street.

At least for now.

With the chamber's lease agreement set to expire in the coming months, Chamber President **Tina Leone** said that the business advocacy group is considering various options. She said the discussions remain highly confidential and she remained coy about how many locations were being considered or where they are located. But she did confirm a desire to be closer to the heart of the business district on King Street. "It would be great to be in a location where people could walk into the chamber and say 'hi,'" said Leone. "At this point, we are exploring all the options."

Downward Facing Inmates

Every Saturday, a handful of inmates at the Alexandria jail twist themselves into the lotus posture and clear their mind. That's thanks to an all-volunteer group of yoga instructors from Del Ray's Yoga in Daily Life, who have worked for months to get clearance from the city to teach at the jail.

"It's part of the philosophy of yoga to give back," said instructor **David Kosar**. "The true philosophy of yoga is to teach without the expectation of payment."

Since Yoga in Daily Life began the Saturday classes several months ago, the sessions have gained in popularity. Recent weeks have seen about a half-dozen women participate and anywhere from 10 to 15 men. "For some reason," said Kosar. "It's more popular with the male inmates."

Alley Vote Scheduled

How much is Wales Alley worth? According to a calculation by budget officials at City Hall, \$10,000 a year will get you part of the historic alleyway linking Union Street to the waterfront.

That's essentially the arrangement at the heart of a license agreement that City Council members will consider this week-end at their June public hearing. City Manager **Jim Hartmann** recommends that City Council members approve a five-year license agreement with 106 Union Dublin, LLC.

"In addition to the more standard conditions, the license agreement includes a calculation for the annual license fee using a fair market value formula with an annual 3 percent inflationary adjustment," Hartmann wrote in a memo recommending the approval of the license agreement.

The proposal is opposed by the Old Town Civic Association, whose members are concerned about a growing imbalance between restaurants and retail establishments on lower King Street.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

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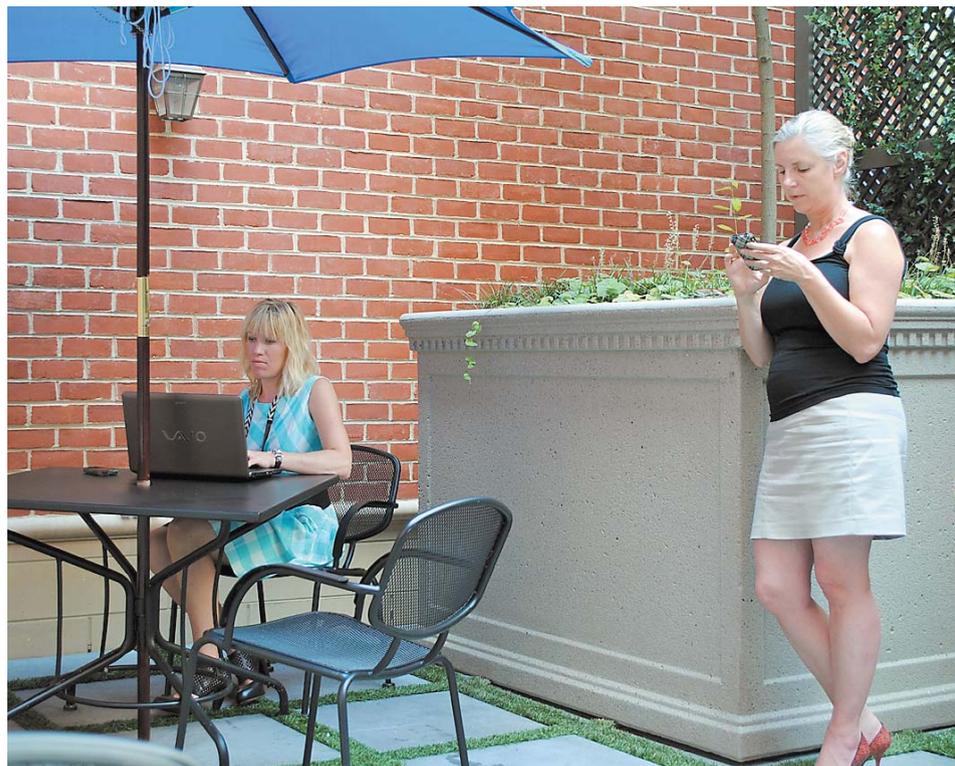


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Ready to take the challenge. Kathryn Martin, seated at her computer with fellow "Shop Local Alexandria" recruit Ameer Houton on her iPhone.

Combining Shoppers and Bloggers

Locals take "Shop Alexandria" challenge and blog about it.

BY SANDY LEVITZ LUNNER
GAZETTE PACKET

The 28 merchants that make up the Old Town Alexandria Boutique District cooperative kicked off a "Shop Local Alexandria" campaign last week that features a Web-based community challenge.

"Our goal is to engage residents and challenge them to shift just 10 percent of their spending from national chains to local, independently-owned stores," said Amy Rutherford, owner of Red Barn Mercantile and one of the campaign organizers.

During an interview at a lively kick-off event at the Lorian Hotel and Spa, she explained that economic impact studies have shown just a small shift in shopping habits means more jobs and tax revenue for the city and even helps support more local charities.

Studies are one thing, but the local merchants wanted to put the idea to the test.

"It sounded like a small price to pay — changing your shopping habits a little bit to make Alexandria a better place for all of us, but we wanted to see just how hard it would be," Rutherford said. And here's the twist.

They recruited three Alexandria area residents to take the challenge and blog about their experiences as they look to local retailers to meet their every day needs.

MEET THE BLOGGERS

Kathryn Martin is a personal shopper and stylist,

a wife, mother of two young children and blogger. She's been the manager and buyer of small boutiques and larger retail chains. Martin thinks she was recruited for the project because she knows some of the boutiques and owners from all the shopping she does for her clients.

"Alexandria has a lot to offer in terms of the boutiques and restaurants, and sometimes people get caught up in their daily lives and routines," she said. "I think they forget about all the possibilities in their own community."

Jay Palermino, is the founder of Best Solutions Consulting, an Alexandria-based public relations and marketing firm. He recently became the full-time director of development for the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. Palermino says Boutique District Founder Elizabeth Todd recruited him for the challenge because of his well-known civic involvement in Old Town.

"Elizabeth asked if I would be the male blogger for the challenge," Palermino said. "I know all 28 shop owners in the Old Town Boutique District, and I think this will be fun."

Palermino also noted that although he's a seasoned communications professional, he's not experienced in electronic

"Someone in a small shop is going to know about their products and take time to teach you about it. That's just not going to happen in a bigger store."

— Kathryn Martin

media.

"So, this will be a learning and growing experience for me," he said smiling. "Learning for me and growing for the businesses."

Aimee Houghton is a consultant on the military and environmental issues for federal and state government offices.

Single, she's lived in Old Town for 11 years and travels extensively for both work and pleasure. One reason she gave for participating in the challenge is that she's missed being involved in the local community.

"I live here. I walk here. I shop here and I eat here,"

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PEOPLE



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Maureen Hoffman, Joanne Peters and Fran DeSilva accepted the 2010 Julia Johns Award of Distinction for Inova Alexandria Hospital Auxiliary Board of which they are members. Chairman of the board of the Alexandria Hospital Foundation Joe Viar and CEO of Inova Alexandria Hospital Christine Candio pose for a photo with the recipients. The Auxiliary Board celebrates and ends its tenure after 90 years.

Healthy Reception

The 18th Annual Membership Reception of the 1872 Society — which supports Inova Alexandria Hospital — was held Tuesday, June 8.



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FROM PAGE 1

ous. Military vet and former diplomat Patrick Murray beat back a strong challenge from attorney Matthew Berry, who worked on intelligence and law-enforcement strategies for George W. Bush's Justice Department. But it was close. With fewer than 500 votes separating the two Republican candidates, election returns were all over the map. Berry won Alexandria and Arlington. But Murray took 54 of the 71 precincts in Fairfax County and five of the six precincts in Falls Church. Although Murray was able to win his own home turf at the Lee Center precinct, Berry won 18 of the 26 precincts in Alexandria.

"Matthew has my appreciation and congratulations on an energetic and spirited campaign," Murray said in a written statement released at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. "His commitment to the Republican principles and individual responsibility energized an army of Republican voters eager for change from profligate spending policies of the Obama-Pelosi-Moran regime in Washington."

AFTER BERRY conceded the election in a

8th Congressional District

Republican Primary

Candidate	Arlington 52 precincts	Fairfax County 71 precincts	Alexandria 27 precincts	Falls Church 6 precincts
Matthew Berry vote percentage	1,968 52 percent	2,817 44 percent	1,728 52 percent	138 44 percent
Patrick Murray vote percentage	1,792 48 percent	3,560 56 percent	1,605 48 percent	176 56 percent

source: Virginia State Board of Elections

call to Murray Tuesday night, the newly minted Republican nominee thanked supporters and vowed an aggressive campaign to unseat U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8). Many Republicans say privately that Moran is unbeatable, and some are willing to say it in public. Presiding over the gathering was Pat Troy, owner and operator of the pub known as Ireland's Own on North Pitt Street. Standing in the back of the room Tuesday night, the Irishman was making sure the election-watchers were not disturb-

ing the guests there to watch Stephen Strasburg play Nationals Park on the big screen. He said Republicans will benefit from a backlash against President Obama's health-care bill and frustration over the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"I think that we'll take the House, and the Senate could be very close too," said Troy, standing near the shrine to former President Ronald Reagan. "But the lack of turnout today shows that there's no stopping Jim Moran."



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Former diplomat Patrick Murray won the vast majority of Fairfax County and Falls Church, although he lost Alexandria and Arlington.

MS13 Gang Member Gets 20 Years for Killing Pimp

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when a pimp named Claros Luna rolled his 2002 silver Honda Accord into town and parked along the southern edge of the Manor Road. The prostitute, who is referred to in court papers simply as "Y.D.," got out of the car and walked up a hill and through a courtyard. There, in the narrow lobby of building 704, she realized her call that evening would not be business as usual.

The Alexandria member of MS-13 pointed a small dark-colored handgun at her and directed her back to the pimp's parked car. He marched the prostitute back to the Accord and entered the driver's side rear door. Meanwhile, 29-year-old gang member Adolfo Amaya Portillo entered the front passenger door and pointed a gun at the pimp. Alcides Umana, a 23-year-old member of MS-13, slid into the passenger's rear door with a knife.

The attempted extortion didn't go off as planned.

Luna tried to grab Portillo's handgun, and Umana put his knife to the pimp's throat. Then Portillo and Arguera shot Luna three times. The three gang members from Northern Virginia took all the pimp's profits and his cell phone before running in the streets near the Beverley Hills neighborhood.

"To be honest, it freaked me out," said Willow Anderson, who has lived at Lloyd Apartments for seven years. "It was shocking because nothing like this ever happens here."

LAST WEEK, a federal judge sentenced Umana was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison. Court documents show

Umana was an illegal immigrant from El Salvador who entered the United States in 2005. Despite being apprehended by immigration authorities, he remained at large after failing to appear for the hearing. Three years later, he was arrested in Arlington for drug charges but failed to show up for his mandated alcohol safety program.

"Due to the brazen and violent nature of the crime committed in this case, the defendant poses a serious risk of harm to the public," wrote United States Attorney Neil MacBride in his request for a 30-year sentence.

Portillo is scheduled for a sentencing hearing later this month, and Arguera is on the docket for late July. In a written statement released last week, federal and local officials hailed the investigation and prosecution of the three gang members as a triumph of justice.

"This senseless death demonstrates the violence and fear that gangs can spread in the community," said MacBride in a written statement issued Friday. "We are determined, along with the FBI, to put MS-13 out of business and believe that severe sentences like the one handed down today will aid that goal."

The investigation began when the prostitute — known in court papers simply as "Y.D." — flagged down an Alexandria officer who was driving through the area shortly after 6:30 p.m. on July 29. As details emerged in the plot to rob a pimp and prostitute, a team of local and federal law-enforcement agencies worked on the case together. The list includes Alexandria Police Department, the Arlington Police Department, the Fairfax County Police Department,

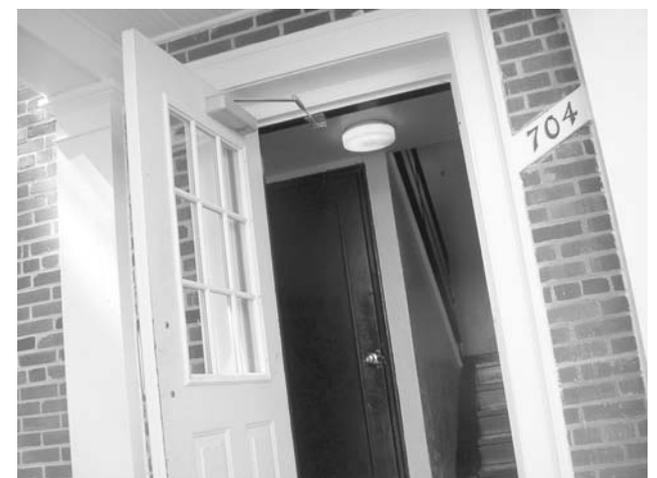


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The prostitute known in court papers as "Y.D." was supposed to meet her client here, but it turned out to be an MS-13 member demanding an extortion payment.

the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the United States Attorneys Office for the Eastern District of Virginia.

"The violence that criminal gangs threatened will not be tolerated," said Shawn Henry, assistant director in charge of the FBI Washington Field Office, in a written statement. "Gangs attempting to instill fear will be dismantled, and they will not terrorize our communities."

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future public health emergencies and improve the health of Alexandrians. Fill it out online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V2K6PTS>.

Volunteer Career Mentors are needed to help under- and unemployed adults find jobs. Contact Sarah Schultz, Employer Partnerships Manager at sarah@computer.core.org or call 703-931-7346 ext. 102 for more information. (www.computercore.org)

THURSDAY/JUNE 10

Alexandria Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting. 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria. Contact Peter Leiberg, 703-746-4666.

Ad Hoc Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting. 7 p.m. The City of Alexandria's Ad Hoc Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group will

meet at the Fort Ward Museum, 4301 W. Braddock Rd. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/29638 or e-mail Laura Durham at laura.durham@alexandriava.gov.

Burke Branch Library Summer Book Sale. 1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At 4701 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. Call 703-746-1704.

SATURDAY/JUNE 12
Alexandria City Council Public

Hearing. 9:30 a.m. At the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria. Contact Jackie Henderson at 703-746-4550.

MONDAY/JUNE 14

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PEOPLE



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Ruby Tucker Day

Executive director of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Roy Priest, gives a speech as a crowd gathers at the first annual Ruby Tucker family day at 322 Tancil Court Court on June 5.



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Rebecca and Michael Nayeri hand out pasta from A La Lucia restaurant.

PEOPLE NOTES

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Jackson Spencer of Alexandria graduated from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in commencement exercises on Sunday, May 23. Jackson, son of Peter and Ashley Spencer of Alexandria, was the recipient of the Purchase Award for his 2-dimensional art at the recent Honors Day. An honor student, he served as a member of the Class Committee and the Student Advisory Committee. Jackson was one of five theatre students who



Jackson Spencer

directed one-act plays this past spring. Jackson took courses in filmmaking and did an independent study in photography, including working with National Geographic photographer and SAS alumnus Stephen Alvarez. He was a member of the Mountain Lion cross-country team. In the fall Jackson will attend The University of the South.

Susan P. Ciriello of Alexandria, has earned the certified culinary educator (CCE) designation from the American Culinary Federation (ACF), Inc. Ciriello is culinary instructor at The International School at The Art Institute of Washington, Arlington, Va., and a member of ACF Art Institute of Washington.

Patricia A. Van Haste of Old Town has been appointed Community Counselor for the Au Pair In America program. As a Community Counselor, Van Haste will supervise the English-



Taste of Old Town North

Mayor William D. Euille samples food from Chef Mark during Taste of Old Town North on Thursday, May 27.

speaking international aupairs in the 22314 area as well as adjacent ZIP codes who come to the U.S. to participate in a U.S. government cultural exchange program, live with host families and assist with their childcare needs. Van Haste had five years of experience as a community counselor in the Trumbull, Conn., area for Au Pair in America, where she interviewed prospective host families, organized cultural and social events, and counseled au pairs who live in that area. After relocation she is now serving the Old Town area. Van Haste is also a career coach and counselor with a private practice in Old Town. She holds a GCDF (global career development facilitator) certification as well as an MA in Education.

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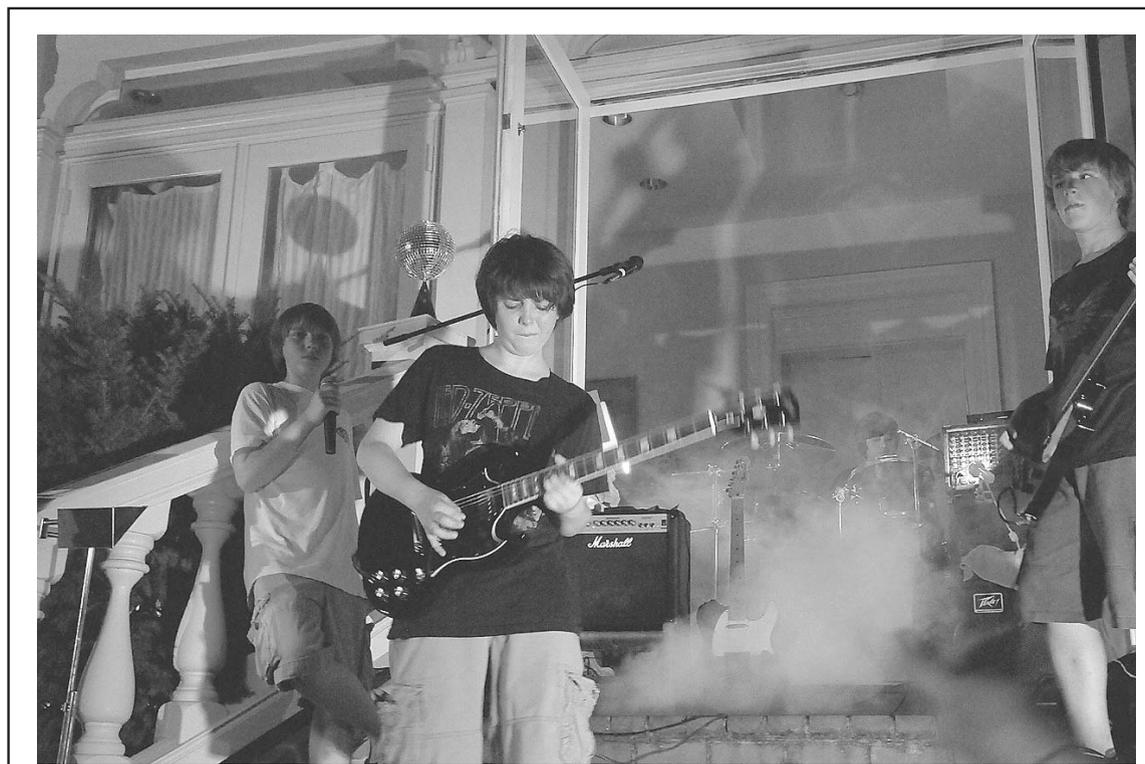
OPINION

Last Call For Father's Day Photos

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20, and once again the Gazette Packet will publish a gallery of Father's Day photos.

Send in photos as soon as possible, including names of everyone in the picture, the date the picture was taken, the ages of the children and sentence or two about what is happening and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood.

Email photos to gazette@connectionnewspapers.com, or mail a disk or prints to Gazette Packet, Father's Day Photo Gallery, 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.



Snapshot

9:01 p.m., June 4: Live Wire performs in Old Town.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Guarantee Metro Station First

To the Editor:

On Saturday, June 12, the City Council is expected to approve the rezoning of the 70-acre strip mall property at Potomac Yard to allow up to 7.5 million square feet of development — the equivalent of more than 12 of the existing 600,000 square foot strip mall.

The critical element of the North Potomac Yard plan is the building of a Metro station. However, the decision the Council will make on Saturday will not actually guarantee that a station will be built.

The Council is moving ahead on rezoning the property before an environmental impact analysis is conducted and before the Council decides whether it wants to finance the \$275 million in bonds needed to build a Metro station. Why?

I support the development plan for North Potomac Yard — if there is a Metro station. However, there are potential problems if the Metro plan blows up.

Saturday's vote would allow at least an extra 1.4 million square feet and potentially as much as 3.1 million square feet of development — even with no Metro.

The city's transportation analysis indicates that the Route 1 corridor can support an extra 1.4 million square feet of development — with some transportation improvements and additional pain for driv-

ers.

But there are reasons to be skeptical of such analyses. The North Potomac Yard analysis, for example, relies greatly on the success of a new rapid transit system, with dedicated lanes for buses, trolleys, or light rail cars. Will this new transit way attract sufficient ridership or are we taking too big of a leap of faith?

Council needs to take a hard-headed look at the transportation projections so that we can avoid the fiasco that has occurred with the new development at the Mark Center.

The North Potomac Yard plan with 7.5 million square feet of development and a Metro station includes a wide variety of public amenities. But how many of these benefits do we get if there is no Metro? Will they be pro-rated somehow? The city staff report is not very clear. We must ensure that public amenities are commensurate with what we are providing. After all, the developer is being given at least 1.4 million square feet of development rights that it does not have now.

And what about the environmental impact analysis? This issue was barely discussed during the public process. Is there any reason to be worried that it will make it impossible to build the Metro station? It's not clear, but Council needs to clearly understand the risks before it approves the rezoning.

Finally, if the Metro plan blows up but we still get significantly

more development, what happens to all the land that isn't developed? If a Metro isn't built in conjunction with this plan, will a station ever be built? The staff conditions for the rezoning concentrates the development within a fairly small area. Perhaps, in a situation without a Metro, as much as half of the site's 70 acres would not be developed and could never be developed because of an inadequate transportation network. Why not include a condition for approval that if there is no Metro, any land on the site not needed for the possible 3.1 million square feet of development be turned over to the city for public parks and other civic purposes?

Bill Hendrickson

Member, Potomac Yard Planning Advisory Group

Meals on Memorial Day

To the Editor:

Normally meals are not delivered on holidays to homebound seniors, but thanks to the Ronald M. Bradley Foundation for covering food costs, Senior Services of Alexandria was able to provide a hot meal this past Memorial Day to over 80 seniors. Delivered by the Alexandria Kiwanis Club and the Commonwealth Republican Women's Club, our seniors enjoyed barbeque beef, smashed red bliss potatoes with cheddar cheese, a hot vegetable, summer

fruit cobbler and a chilled bottle of water.

Senior Services of Alexandria in conjunction with the City of Alexandria delivers meals five days a week to homebound seniors. It is looking for funding and volunteers to bridge the gap so that meals are delivered every day — seven days a week to these homebound seniors who can no longer prepare food for themselves and have no one else to do it.

Hats off to our heroes — not only the veterans on Memorial Day, but to the generous volunteers of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club, one volunteer, Mr. Buck Coates graduated from USMA in 1966 and served a little over 20 years; his service included Vietnam. Thanks also go out to the Commonwealth Republican Women's Club for delivering the meals.

Janet Barnett

Executive Director
Senior Services of Alexandria

Making WHS Traffic Worse

To the Editor:

Jim Moran has represented Alexandria for decades as both a city official and in Congress, yet it appears he's forgotten our terrible traffic problems.

In what appears to be a perverse desire to punish the military for building its Washington Head

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quarters Service complex at the Mark Center instead of Fort Belvoir or the General Services Administration warehouse in Springfield, he shepherded legislation through the House of Representatives that caps the number of parking spaces allowed for the WHS's 6,400 employees to 1,000 and forbids leasing additional lots.

Like it or not, the building is nearing completion and something must be done. It's one thing to forcefully encourage mass transit options, but the Moran plan is simply unworkable and a losing proposition for the military, Northern Virginia commuters and area residents. The WHS is nowhere near Metro nor VRE stations. Is everyone expected to rely on an already-stressed bus system or carpool six-to-a-vehicle? How exactly does Congressman Moran expect WHS employees to get to work?

While the Virginia Department of Transportation is trying to find a solution to what they expect to be "complete gridlock," Representative Moran is only making a bad problem worse.

Nancy Almasi
Alexandria

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To the Editor,

On behalf of the Alexandria Salvation Army Advisory Board we want to thank all of your loyal readers and advertisers that attended our Annual Salvation Army Dinner on May 1 at the Carlyle Club. The monies raised at our silent auction will go a long way to help people in need in our local Alexandria area. We look forward to seeing all of you at the 125th Year Anniversary Celebration of our Alexandria Salvation Army Corps on Sunday, Oct. 24 in our Old Town City Hall Court Yard.

Fred Brink
Chairperson, Alexandria
Salvation Army Advisory Board

Enough 'Kookiness'

To the Editor:

Apparently not content to squander public money to challenge Obama's federal health care reform or the EPA's authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions, to say nothing of that quick

flop "modesty" redesign of the Commonwealth's seal, Virginia's Attorney General continues on his quest to become a legend in his own mind by now investigating former UVA research scientist Michael Mann's academic e-mails concerning climate control under the pretense of fraud with regard to use of state grant funding! A much better inquiry would be to look into all the taxpayer revenue that "Kookinelli" is wasting in his pursuit of these obviously personal pet peeves in these hard economic times.

Per the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Keyishian v. Board of Regents*, the First Amendment "... does not tolerate laws that impose a pale of orthodoxy over the classroom ...". That case must be in a book that has not made it onto Virginia's top lawyer's reading queue. Or maybe because that matter came on appeal from New York, he has rationalized that its dictates don't apply in this state. Scariest still, maybe he just doesn't care. Sure, there's that 2000 Federal Appeals Court decision holding that college professors have no First Amendment based academic freedom rights in job related teaching and scholarship, but that ruling is 10 years old, regionally

and judicially limited in scope, and it was never considered by the Supremes. As a matter of fact, in 43 years, from our nation's highest court, nary a whisper again.

In 2007, a U.S. District Court decision, now on appeal, denied First Amendment protection to professors who spoke out against hiring and promotion practices, excessive use of adjunct faculty to be specific. And the U.S. Supreme Court did rule a year earlier in *Garcetti v. Ceballos* that the First Amendment doesn't shield public employees from retaliation for speaking out if that speech was part of their "official duties," in that case, whistleblowing. But internal e-mails traded in the normal course of academic discourse are a far cry, no pun intended, from vocal and/or extrainstitutional whining. And vigorous scholastic debate is not tantamount to an intrusion into employer personnel decisions. Those are distinctions with merit that "Kookinelli" will be hard pressed to overcome. But maybe that's not his point.

Maybe our "Almost Governor" just wants to have a chilling effect on any thought he finds disagreeable, and by threatening to, or

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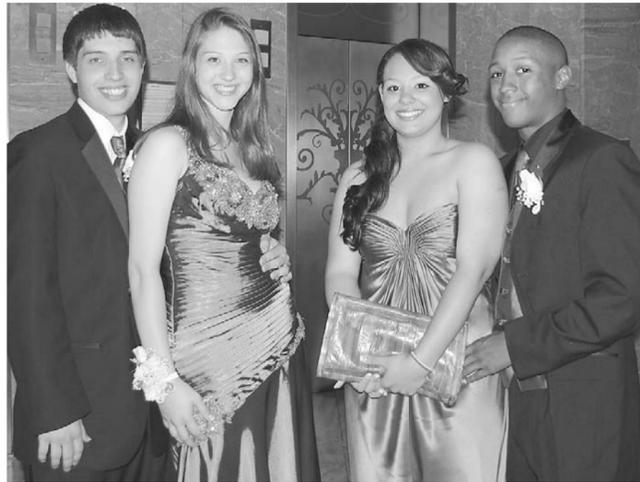
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Shana-Lee Reid and Ja'paulus Hall learn how to pose for the perfect picture.



Brandon Bailey-Harper and Jasmine Pendergrass

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Aisha Cooper and Bill Bonanjah



From left: Emily Bregman, Kukua Osei-Gyamfi, Kayla Fitzgerald, Lauren Bregman



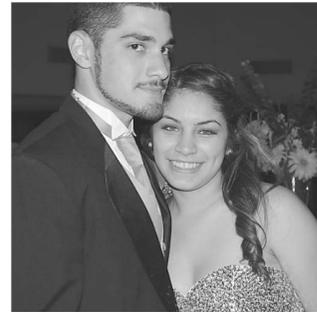
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Georgina Baidoo of D.C., guest of Justian Lindsay decide on a backdrop for their prom photo.



1-2-3-smile: Alex Goldfarb and his guest Kate Marston of Maryland



Michael Ahmad and Samanta Guevara



Mary Simone Varano with Kidus "Deuce" Yared

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Christine Hachem and Molly McNabb



Lakshmi Gavesan and Mustafa "Mook" Ahmed



Kukua Osei-Gyamfi and Ryan Yates this year's Prom King and Queen



Tiara Peterson and Marcus Haskins



Teachers Miss Jenkins (left), Miss Williams (center) and Miss Holland



Oscar Flores, Carolina Lucero-Toledo, Attila Yavuzer



Chris Severini and Mallory Lawhorne emerge from the photo booth.



From left: Samantha Younger, Jurelle Walton, and Janay Campbell

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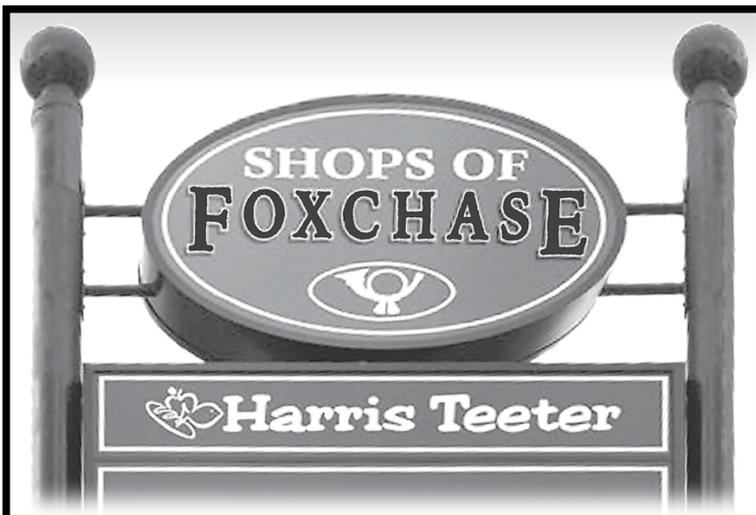
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"Alexandria is so significant in being an American city. It had the longest occupation of any city in the United States during the Civil War. The City was enormously important to George Mason, who was a City Trustee for more than 20 years and who is considered the father of the Bill of Rights," he said.

"He is the most published author about Alexandria's past in history," said Alexandria Archaeologist Pam Cressey. "History is the underpinning of everything we do in Alexandria, and he [Miller] has an institutional knowledge of Alexandria that really is significant."

Historian William Seale, formerly of Alexandria, who nominated Miller said, "In writing the statement it occurred to me (as a historian) that Mike's work will be read a century and more from

now and used by scholars and those interested in the city's past. It is obvious, but he is at the core of the period of most prolific historical research and production ever known in Alexandria. Imagine that. Seems late in such a place that has been famous since it was only 25 years old, but it's true. I think his interest in everyday life makes his studies of the city unique and very modern in approach. Before very recently most history has been written about the great and powerful. He has included those, but has used public records to bring back the world of Everyman, with

diversity and even handedness."

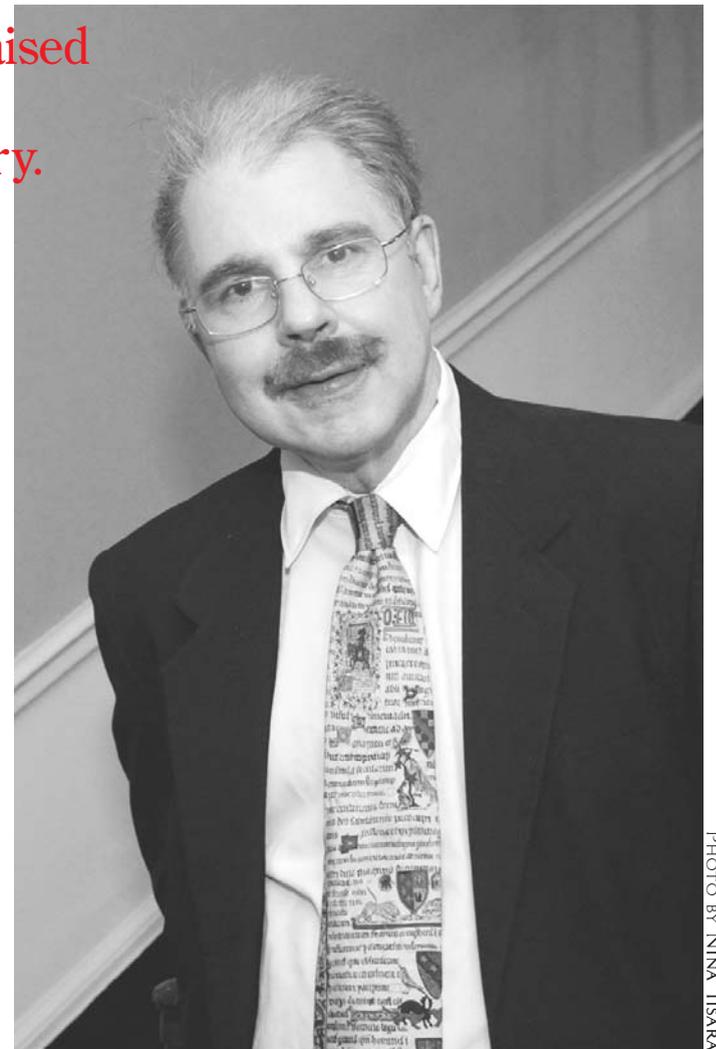
Miller, 61, joined the City as a volunteer in 1977 and worked with Cressey to excavate the site of the current courthouse in the 500 block of King Street. A native of southern Maryland, Miller received a bachelor's degree in history from Alderson-Broaddus College and a master's degree in international relations from American University. His career included work at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the Library of Congress, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the World Bank.

"My father first brought me to Alexandria when I was 12 years old, and he took me to the birthplace of Robert E. Lee," Miller said. "Alexandria was su-

Living Legends: The Project

Beginning its third year, Living Legends of Alexandria is an ongoing 501(c)(3) photojournalistic project to identify, honor and chronicle Alexandria's Living Legends. The project was conceived by artist-photographer Nina Tisara to create an enduring artistic record of the people whose vision and dedication make a tangible difference to the quality of life in Alexandria. Living Legends is supported in part by a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Alexandria.

This is the fifth in a series of 12 profiles that will appear this year. For more information or to nominate a Legend for next year's program, visit www.AlexandriaLegends.com.



T. Michael Miller

previously beautiful and captivating, with its brick-lined streets and beautiful architecture and homes that lent themselves to being admired. And, it was the hometown of Robert E. Lee and George Washington."

FROM 1978 TO 1980 Miller was the curator of the Lee-Fendall House. Miller has published 10 books on Alexandria, sometimes revealing its dark side. In 1981, Miller wrote "Where Is It?", an authoritative guide to historical source material on Alexandria. Over the next six years he wrote three more books that focus on various parts of City life from its founding to present day. In 1988 he released "Murder and Mayhem - Criminal Conduct in Alexandria, 1749-1900", which documented more than 100 serious criminal cases featured in the Alexandria Gazette Packet.

Miller's crowning achievement may have been in 1987 when he rediscovered Freedmen's Cemetery, where the forgotten remains of 1,800 freed black slaves and their children were buried. Located in the 1000 block of South Washington Street, Miller discovered its location by reading 19th century Washington Post articles and burial records.

Lillie Finklea, co-director of Friends of Freedmen's Cemetery said that Miller's efforts helped spark her work to limit the footprint of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project. "I read one of Michael's articles in the Washington Post in 1997 that talked about the existence of an all-black cemetery and that maybe it could stop the bridge from being constructed. Without a doubt, without his help, I would not be here today, or would many of the people who you see here (at Lloyd House) have had their lives changed by him."

The Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial Park is expected to open in 2010.

PHOTO BY NINA TISARA

OPINION

'Power On' The Arts

BY MCKENYA DILWORTH-ABDALLA
ACTING DIRECTOR
NANNIE J. LEE MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTER

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities' Power On summer program is featuring Art in American Culture as the theme of the programming in the recreation centers. Each center has its own approach as to how the integration of the arts fits into daily programming. As examples, I am sharing the plans of two centers: Lee and Houston.

Nannie J. Lee plans to have arts concentration in the morning starting with yoga for children to direct that youthful energy for the morning's artistic explorations. The groups of children then go onto the planned activities that have some aspect of American

Art starting with Native Americans. At Lee, we are painting structural poles to resemble Native American Totem Poles and the older groups are constructing tipis outdoors. As the weeks inevitable fly by, exposure to other aspects of American Art is explored such as graffiti art, Jazz and Motown. The summer programs culminating event is ACCT's (Alexandria City Community Theatre) Magical Motown performance.

Charles Houston plans to dedicate their afternoon programming schedule to have arts clinics where acting, dancing, music and scenery building are the focus areas. Their culminating performance is entitled "Where is the Love?" written and directed by Jason Ellis. For more information about summer programs at Houston please contact Regional Center Director, Sheila Whiting at 703-746-5448.

Studies on the usefulness of the arts have proven that integrating the arts in people's lives improves their quality of life and helps to enhance the academic experience with youth. Also, consider the arts' reputation of bringing diverse backgrounds and groups together for a shared purpose. Not a bad reputation to have, I'd say!

For more information about ACCT and summer programs in the recreation center call 703-746-5533.



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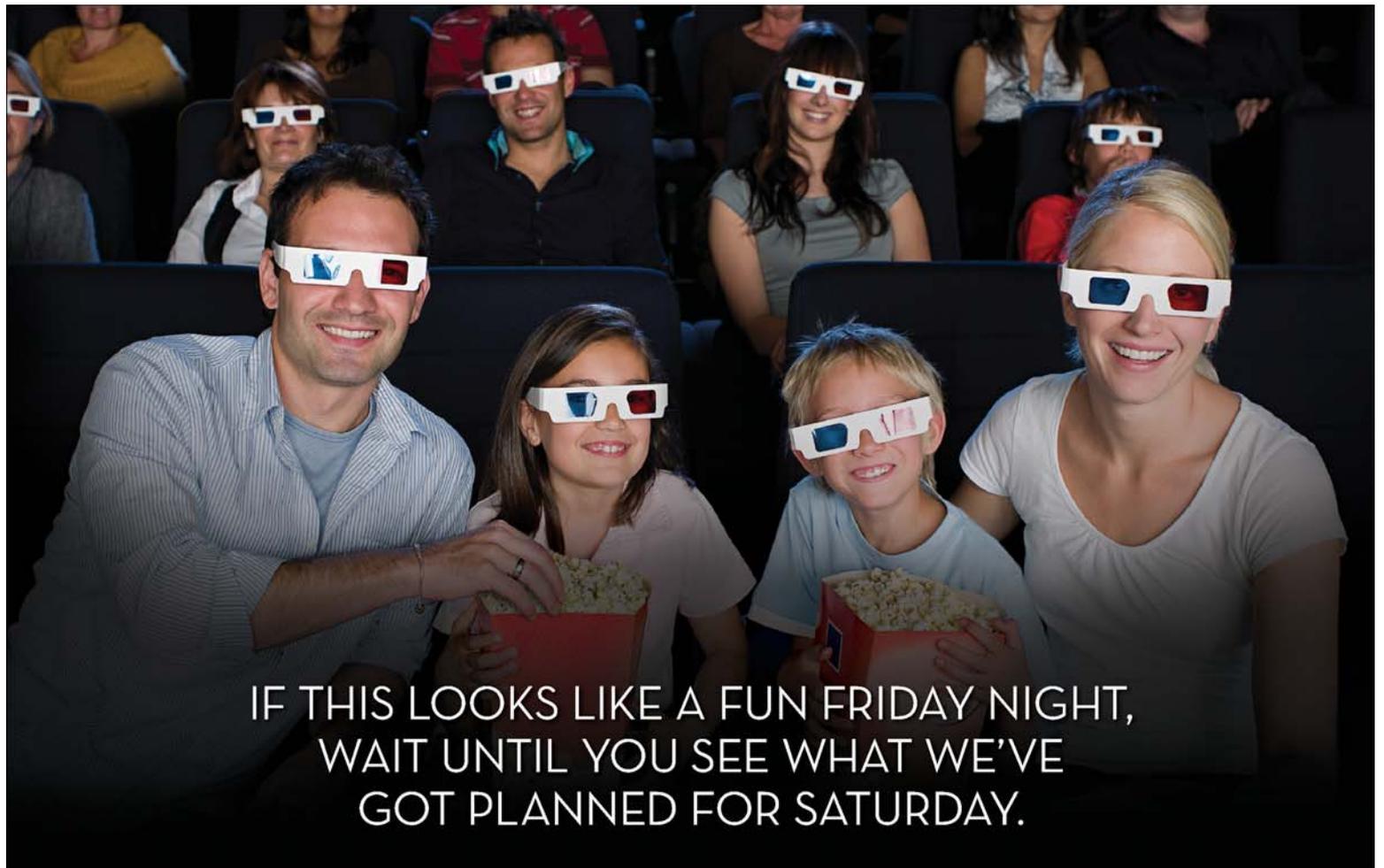
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BUSINESS

Shoppers and Bloggers and Tweets, Oh My!

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Houghton said. "I don't have a car, and I'm a big believer in shopping locally. I hate big chain stores."

Houghton added that because she's always walking, she likes to track what stores are moving and what new ones are opening up.

"When La Fromagerie opened — it had been a frame store — I was so delighted."

Martin, Palermino and Houghton met for the first time at last week's kick-off event, and already they were talking about the challenge and sharing ideas.

Martin, who loves blogging and has her own blog about

fashion (www.milkbreadfashion.blogspot.com), hopes others will join them in the "Shop Local Alexandria" challenge. She feels that people's dollars make a real tangible difference to a local shop "in a way that it probably doesn't to a big chain store," she said. And, she's a big fan of the service provided by small, independently owned shops.

"Service, if you give the opportunity to receive it, will improve your purchasing experience 100 percent," Martin said. "Someone in a small shop is going to know about their products and take time to teach you about it. That's just not going to happen in a bigger store."

As the lone male of the trio, Palermino plans to give an honest appraisal of his experiences trying to meet the shop local challenge.

"It's one thing to be a shopper," he said, "and then another to appreciate the experience of shopping and then write about it."

Palermino plans to blog about the experiences he has on a day-to-day basis working and shopping in the area. But that's not all.

"I'll probably stop people and ask them about their shopping experiences and write about that, too."

Because Houghton already does so much of her shopping in Old Town, she says the challenge is going to make her stretch a little and change her thinking.

"The challenge to myself is to shift 10 percent of my purchases away from places like Banana Republic to some of the boutique shops here," she said. "Like The Full Cup — the place that does bra fittings by appointment. I've known about it but never shopped there. Now I will."

WHILE THE "SHOP Local Alexandria" campaign is meant to be fun and inspiring, the merchants want to remind people that the issue is serious — not just for them, but for the people of Alexandria.

As noted on the organization's website, for every \$100 spent in a local store, \$68 will stay in the community. But, spend \$100 at a chain store and only \$43 stays in the community.

Rutherford wants Alexandrians to know that they

"Shop Local Alexandria" Challenge

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are invited to the site (<http://shoplocalalexandria.com>) to read about the bloggers' adventures in retailing.

"You can offer your ideas to help them find the goods and services they need," she said. "Your comments will be just as valuable as their efforts. Or, when Kathryn writes about a delicious dish she just had at a local restaurant, we encourage people to comment on her blog. It's meant to be a dialogue.

"Even the shop owners will supplement what the bloggers have to say with our own experiences," Rutherford added. "So, if Jay writes about an experience getting shoes repaired, Shoe Hive owner Elizabeth Todd might write about her favorite place to get shoes repaired."

And, if you are inspired by what you read, Rutherford hopes you'll take the challenge yourself and tell your friends and get involved.

For 16 years, Palermino has been a fixture at the Alexandria Farmer's Market where he sells paintings, note cards and prints created by his mother, folk artist Pat Palermino. And even though he says he already does a lot of his shopping in Old Town, he knows he can do more.

"My weekly involvement with the Farmers Market, which is in the heart of the Boutique District, will be a good reminder to keep focused on shopping here," he noted.

Houghton, who's in the process of redoing her Old Town house, worried that some of the shopping issues that will come up like hardware and furniture might be difficult for the challenge. But, while thinking out loud and making a mental checklist of Old Town stores, she had a change of heart.

"Even those purchases might prove to be easier than I originally thought," she said smiling.

"I think this is going to be fun," she added. "It will give me an opportunity to write about Old Town. It will give me a chance to experience new places I've never been. This challenge will give me that little extra incentive."

As a long-time Alexandria resident who went to high school here, Martin summed up the conversation for the three-person "Shop Local Alexandria" team.

"I love Alexandria and want to support it in any way I can," she declared. "I live locally. I give locally. I shop locally. And I think it can make a real difference if residents give it a chance."

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— Aimee Houghton

BUSINESS NOTES

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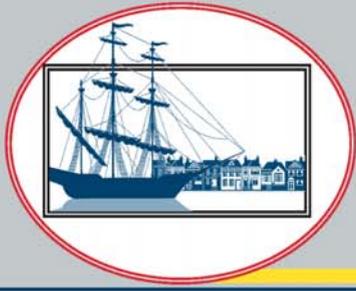
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6515 Princeton Dr
 \$835,000
Classic Colonial - Near Old Town!
 Spacious home in Belle Haven area. Center hall colonial with up to date floor plan. Features include open kitchen with SS & granite, 3 finished lvls, 4 large BRs and oversized 2 car garage. Prime "close-in" location. Two tiered deck and seasonal river views. **OPEN SUN 6/13, 1-4.** S GW Pky, R-Belle Haven, L-Fort Hunt Rd, R-Swan Terr, L-Bluebill, R-Princeton.

1139 Cedar Dale Ln
 \$769,000
Character Abounds!
 Exceptionally attractive Classic Cape in prime location on gorgeous .60 acre lot mins from OT, just off GW Parkway. Tastefully expanded and updated to preserve the integrity of original home. Fabulous features include stunning family room, spacious first floor master suite, upgraded kit and more! Custom in ground pool. Great New Price! **OPEN SUN 6/13, 1-4.** S GW Pky, R-Collingwood, R-Cedar Dale.

6808 STONEYBROOKE LA
 Alex / \$ 499,000
STUNNING UPDATES thru-out this "Pottery Barn-like" 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 level home in conv. Stoneybrooke. Brand new kit w/granite, SS app's & wood flrs thru-out main lvl. Spacious LR & DR, BA updates, fab LL rec rm, prof. landscaping, new roof & windows, newer HVAC & more. Near Metro, Pentagon, & Ft Belvoir.

3509 FORT HILL DR
 Wilton Woods / Alex \$ 675,000
CENTRAL LOCATION! Commuting from here is so easy. 3,500+ fin. space. 5BR, 3.5BA, 2FP. Fresh paint, newly redone hardwood on main level. Walk-out basement. 2-car garage. Beautiful yard w/secluded treed setting. House boasts only 2 owners since it was custom built. **Perfect setting - Perfect house. Look no more! Vacant & ready for you!**

6403 WILCOX CT
 Virginia Hills / Alex \$ 389,000
 You'll love the light in this cozy, two level brick rambler with finished, walkout basement and fenced back yard. Convenient location too, just steps to the pool and bus, and only minutes to the Huntington METRO and I-95. DIR: from I-95 on Telegraph Rd. S on Telegraph to left on Wilcox to #403 on Left.

9316 Allwood Dr
 \$535,000
Absolutely Impeccable! Stunning home features bright open floor plan with soaring cathedral ceilings on main level. This fabulous property has been substantially updated and is in absolutely impeccable condition. Gleaming hardwood floors, track lighting, finished lower level, garage and much more! Gorgeous setting on half acre tract fronting a quiet street in the heart of Mt. Vernon. **OPEN SUN 6/13, 1-4.** S GW Pky, Past estate, L-Ferry Landing, L-Allwood.

8714 Blueedale St
 \$659,000
Stratford Landing - Colonial!
 Classic four bedroom center hall colonial on gorgeous level lot in prime Stratford Landing location. Home has been exceptionally well maintained and has had major updates such as thermal windows, new HVAC unit and foyer extension. Large deck overlooks landscaped private yard. Priced to sell!

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 Fabulous 3 bedroom unit in Watergate of Alexandria. Many features include: hardwood floors, bright updated kitchen, separate dining area, sunken living room with fireplace and built-in bookshelves, master bedroom with private bath and gorgeous fenced rear patio. 2 Parking Spaces! Prime location to airport, D.C. and all of Old Town Alexandria.

501 SLATERS LA #1103
 Alex / Old Town \$539,000
 Don't miss this one of a kind renovation sited on the Potomac w/stunning views from every window. Some features of this 2BR, 2BA condo are maple floors, large living/dining area, fully renovated baths & master w/bath & walk-in closet.

506 CAMERON ST
 Old Town / Alex \$2,720,000
STEEPED IN HISTORY! Unique 1815 TH w/almost all original woodwork, fixtures & moldings. High ceilings, hardwoods, formal main level perfect for entertaining & abundant sq ft including sep rental apts. Five parking spaces, too!

3733 HUNTLEY MEADOWS LA
 Alex / \$ 420,000
SOPHISTICATED yet inviting 3 lvl brick front 3BR, 2.5BA TH mins to Belvoir, Pentagon, Metro & more. Open flr plan w/spacious formal rms & gourmet kit & fab deck w/woodland views. Master Suite w/lux bath & w/out low lvl boasting gas fl, storage & sep laundry. Fenced bkdyd oasis - perfect 10!

4710 Richmarr Pl
 \$474,000
Prime Location - Stunning Value!
 Rare opportunity-single family home on large lot in prime City of Alexandria location for under \$500,000! Home is in excellent condition and features bright open floor plan, 4 levels, hardwoods on 2 levels, updated throughout and off street parking. Patio and huge backyard. Premier setting on fenced lot fronting quiet Cul De Sac near large park. New Price!

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8826 Camden St \$899,000
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1675 HUNTING CREEK DR
 Alexandria / \$825,000
GREAT SPACE - GREAT PRICE! Elegant open floor plan, beautiful crown molding, large cooks kit opens to family room & deck. Lovely patio is an oasis in the city. Spacious rooms w/large master suite, loft w/private bath is perfect for guests, good sized rec room on LL. 1 mile to METRO, 2 lights to DC.

8422 CROWLEY PL
 Wayneood \$769,000
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8701 EAGLEBROOK CT
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3906 Rive Dr

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6026 WOODMONT RD
 Alexandria \$689,900
CHARMING SINGLE FAMILY HOME in Belle Haven. Located on a quiet street, this 3BR, 2.5BA home is ready for your personal touches. Main level features formal dining room & eat-in kit w/access to the beautifully landscaped backyard. LL family room w/fireplace.

202 S ST ASAPH ST
 Old Town / Alex \$ 2,685,000
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Rich Ragan 703-307-5891



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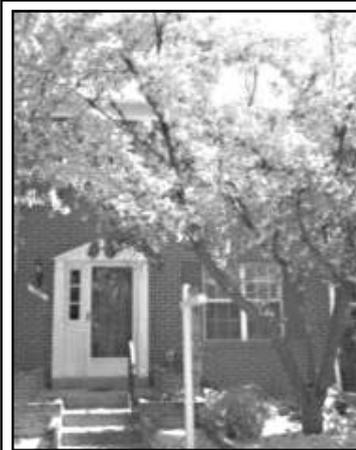


Alexandria \$319,900 MODEL HOME PRETTY

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Making History

Historic Alexandria Museum Gala, honoring American Legion Post 24, was held Saturday, June 5, at Holiday Inn Old Town.



Peggy Harlow, Audrey Rasmussen, state Sen. Patsy Ticer, Linda Mills and Gretchen Bulova.



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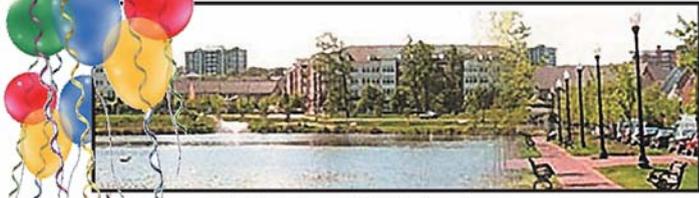
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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Wheeler Channel

Elizabeth Wheeler Channel, 97, a long-time resident of Alexandria, died of cardiac arrest at Inova Alexandria Hospital on Thursday, June 3, 2010. Mrs. Channel was born on March 28, 1913 at her parent's farm, "West View," in Howardsville, Va. Her father and grandfather were prominent members of the Sharon Baptist Church in Esmont, Va. and Mrs. Channel was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria for over 60 years.

After graduating from Schuyler High School in 1932, Mrs. Channel left home and came to Alexandria to attend St. Mary's Academy where she received a business degree in 1933. She worked in the federal government for 30 years, working first at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and later at the Harry Diamond Laboratories as a research librarian when she retired in 1963.

After her retirement, Mrs. Channel traveled extensively with her husband and was an active member of the senior citizens group at the First Baptist Church. She also worked for many years in the church nursery school program. She loved gardening and enjoyed researching family history. She particularly enjoyed attending annual family reunions and collecting old family pictures and letters.

Mrs. Channel was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Jesse Franklin Channel, and is survived by many nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Alexandria Foundation, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302 for the Channel Scholarship Fund.

of February 8, 1911, Mr. Lightsey was NVRPA executive director from 1966 to 1976, a decade that saw a great deal of growth for the organization.

"Bill Lightsey was Executive Director of NVRPA during a great time for parks," said Paul Gilbert, current NVRPA executive director.

During Mr. Lightsey's tenure, the Park Authority added over 5,000 acres of land — more than tripled NVRPA's holdings at the time.

Over that time period, the Park Authority added and/or opened Potomac Overlook Regional Park in Arlington, Carlyle House Historic Park in Alexandria, Pohick Bay Regional Park in Lorton, Upton Hill Regional Park in Arlington, Fountainhead Regional Park in Fairfax Station, Algonkian Regional Park in Sterling and the first major portions of the W&OD Trail. In addition, the Park Authority added two jurisdictions (Loudoun County and the City of Alexandria), and also opened the massive swimming pool complex at Bull Run Regional Park (now Atlantis Waterpark) as well the swimming pool complex at Pohick Bay Regional Park (now Pirate's Cove Waterpark).

"In 1966 Virginia did a study of outdoor recreational needs which created a blueprint for where to create new parks," Gilbert added. "There was also more federal funding available for parkland expansion than we have seen in the last few decades. A growing awareness of the need for parks in Northern Virginia and the resources to achieve that vision came together in the late 1960's and early 1970's."

NVRPA has since added several thousand additional acres to its system. The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has added several new properties in the last few years bring the current total to just short of 11,000 acres.

Mr. Lightsey also had an active political career.

"Mr. Lightsey was also a member of the Virginia House of Delegates at the same time he was the Executive Director of NVRPA," Gilbert said. "Because of this, he was particularly attuned to the State budget and where grant opportunities were, which helped develop the strong park system NVRPA is today."

Mr. Lightsey is survived by three daughters. A memorial service was held on Friday, June 4 at Peace Lutheran Church in Alexandria.

Frederick A. Gage

Frederick A. Gage, 90, of Alexandria, died on Saturday, May 29, 2010. He spent the majority of his career with IBM. He is survived by his wife, Patricia S. Gage and daughters, Melissa Yeazel of Dayton, Ohio, and Julie Gage of Reno, Nevada.

William M. Lightsey

The former Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, William M. Lightsey, age 99, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010 in Arlington. Born

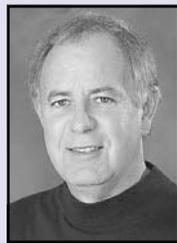
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Practice Drill

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Hysteria

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www.shophysteria.com

Hysteria is a trendy clothing boutique for women in their 20s and older. Alicia McCaslin, Hysteria's buyer and manager, described the clothes as contemporary and stylish, "mostly everyday fun clothing."

First in a series



Women can find designer outfits and accessories for weddings, parties and graduations. McCaslin said Hysteria takes pride in customer service.

"It's like a home, we offer a glass of water, we get to know our clients," said McCaslin. The walls at Hysteria are splashed with a funky lime green giving Hysteria a fun city feel.



The Hour carries cocktail glasses and accessories from many eras.

The Hour

1015 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.224.4687
www.thehourshop.com

Victoria Vergason had so many cocktail glasses she did not know what to do with them, so in 2009 she opened The Hour, a retro shop filled with all things cocktail. The Hour has a variety of vintage glassware, cocktail accessories and more. Recently she has added '50s- and '60s-style artwork, jewelry and unique gifts. "I like to tell people the history of cocktails," said Vergason. She said she wants people to have a quality Happy Hour experience. "It really makes a difference if you're drinking out of a beautiful glass or a paper cup," she said.

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The Sugar Cube

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"We're a classic candy shop," said Kim Theodore, co-owner of The Sugar Cube. The Sugar Cube is filled with chocolates, jelly beans, confections, hard candies and many other treats. Theodore started The Sugar Cube with her sister Alyssa in 2006. Kim said they wanted to provide all the nostalgia of childhood and, of course, great candy.



Dina Igoe of Apple Seed Maternity & Baby Boutique.

Apple Seed

115 South Columbus Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
866.419.5446 or 703.535.5446
www.appleseedboutique.com

High School friends Dina Igoe and Elleni Vorvis opened Apple Seed four years ago. "Our concept was mom and baby one-stop-shop," said Igoe. Apple Seed provides stylish maternity, transitional and baby clothing as well various baby accessories such as diaper bags and strollers. "We want basically no one to feel like there's nothing for them," said Igoe. The shop features clothing and photography from a variety of designers, including local Alexandria designers.



Diva features designer clothes and jewelry.

Diva

116 South Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.683.1022
www.divaboutiqueva.com

Diva specializes in designer consignment clothing, shoes and accessories. Women can also choose from a wide selection of new jewelry. The boutique carries clothing from top designers such as Prada. "We're very careful about what we take," said owner and CEO of Diva, Cindy McCartney. She said she makes sure that all of the clothes are high quality. Diva is designed in a modern vintage setting with pink walls and three levels. In order to keep the shop male friendly, McCartney keeps two "man chairs" at the front of the store. "We try to make the husbands and boyfriends feel comfortable," she said smiling.



Fay Hobbs-Carter in front of a display of Christmas decorations.

The Christmas Attic

125 South Union Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.548.2829 or 800.881.0084
www.christmasattic.com

Christmas is not just in December or July at the Christmas Attic, it's all year long. The Christmas Attic has been in business for 40 years and receives visitors from all over the world. "We've got generation after generation that come here," said owner Fay Hobbs-Carter. The Christmas Attic has a vast selection of Christmas ornaments and Christmas-related gifts for visitors to choose from. Individuals can also find unique gifts and other non-Christmas related items. The Christmas Attic provides a cozy and fun atmosphere.



Larissa Avendano of La Cuisine.

La Cuisine

323 Cameron Street
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www.lacuisineus.com

La Cuisine provides everything a cook might possibly need — from cookware and spices to advice from professionals. "All of us cook all the time and if you ask a question, we know [the answer]," said La Cuisine's director of marketing and product development Stephanie Gorenflo. La Cuisine has a variety of silverware and cooking equipment to choose from. "We carry the best of the best," said Gorenflo.



fibrespace carries yarn in a wide selection of colors and fiber contents.

fibrespace

102 North Fayette Street
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fibrespace is a colorful boutique for knitters, crocheters and overall creative souls. The shop carries a large selection of yarn with a variety of colors and blends. Individuals who want to learn how to knit or crochet can take lessons at fibrespace. Shoppers can also pick up books, magazines and patterns. Danielle Romanetti, owner of fibrespace, said she wanted the shop to have an "retro, funky, vibe." fibrespace hosts a variety of events such as "yarn tastings" where individuals can test different types of yarn and hang out with fellow yarn fans.

In Your Backyard

The Wanderer hates out-of-town travel. In fact, leaving Alexandria is something he only does for weddings and funerals. The traffic, the hassle, the expense, is rarely worth the aggravation. The truth is, as much as he loves wandering the streets of Alexandria, he is really happiest in his own backyard. Here are a few suggestions from The Wanderer for you to create your own summer haven. Home can be a very interesting place.

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A OLD TOWN HARDWARE

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ONE GOOD TERN

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Talk of the Town

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Talk of the Town is a new Alexandria Gazette Packet feature. Questions, comments, or suggestions can be e-mailed to thewanderer@connectionnewspapers.com.



E CONTESSA'S

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B EUROPEAN COUNTRY LIVING

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FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

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

THURSDAY/JUNE 10

Virginia Native Plant Society

Registry Sites. 7:30 p.m. Free. Join registry chair Rod Simmons as he takes visitors on a virtual tour of some nearby registry sites. At Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Call 703-642-5173.

David Kitchen Performs.

7 p.m. Known as a road warrior in the local DC area, Kitchen has honed his skills performing before live audiences on an almost nightly basis, working as a sideman on various projects as well as fronting his own bands. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-0035. Visit myspace.com/davidkitchen.

Music at Twilight Concert.

7:30 p.m. Features the Alexandria Citizen's Band. Concerts are cancelled in the event of inclement weather and subject to change without notice. At Fort Ward Park 4301 W. Braddock Rd. Call the Special Events Hotline at 703-746-5592.

SOHO Art Exhibit and Reception.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. View the accomplishments of young artists at the Old Town Space of Her Own program reception, at The Art League Annex, 1 Duke Street (Corner of Duke and South Union Streets). A program will be presented by fifth grade participants and features a before-and-after bedroom renovation video. Light refreshments will be served and admission is free. To learn more about the SOHO program, visit www.spaceofherown.org.

JUNE 10-12

Summer Book Sale.

Hours are Thursday, June 10, from 1 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, June 11, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At the Ellen Coolidge Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road, Alexandria. Call 703-746-1704.

JUNE 10-13

Excavate Shuter's Hill.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alexandria Archaeology Institute is excavating the grounds of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive. Gain hands-on experience in site-excavation methods and record keeping. Learn how to use a transit and process and catalog artifacts in the laboratory, and interpret new discoveries. Advance registration is required. Visit www.alexandriaarchaeology.org or call 703-746-4399.

FRIDAY/JUNE 11

Pot Luck Buffet Dance for Couples.

8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/person. The Friday Nighters Dancing Club's last dance before summer break in the Mount Vernon area. Enjoy waltz, fox trot, cha cha, swing and more to live music on large wooden dance floor. Bring a buffet dish and join them. Reservations required. www.fridaynightersdancingclub.com

Doug Parks and the Lonewolves.

7:30 p.m. A four-piece ensemble based in Falls Church that performs blues and American roots music. At Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria. Call 703-324-SHOW (7469).

JUNE 11-12

Jewelry Designer Trunk Show. Noon to 8 p.m. Featuring collections of Mia Katrin for Jewel Couture LLC. Katrin will present her collections including



SATURDAY/JUNE 12

Alexandria Armenian Festival. Noon to 5 p.m. The City of Alexandria will host the 18th Annual Alexandria Armenian Festival at Market Square, 301 King St. Sponsored by the Knights of Varton, the festival features live entertainment, food, cultural exhibits and more. Contributions benefit charities for children in Armenia. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.ArmenianFestivals.com.

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SATURDAY/JUNE 12

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9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$6/person. Adult hike through the wetlands during the peak bloom of buttonbush, swamp rose and lizard's tail. Search for birds and mammals that use these plants for food, shelter and nesting. Call 703-768-2525 to reserve your spot. At Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Boulevard in Alexandria.

"New Muslim Cool" Film Screening.

4:30 p.m. Free. Part of "Movies with a Mission." At the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. Visit www.alexblackhistory.org or call 703-746-4356.

Used Book Sale.

Sponsored by Friends of the Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. 703-339-4610.

Summer Orchestra Series.

7:30 p.m. With the Marine Chamber Orchestra. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Call 703-845-6156 or www.schlesingercenter.com

"The Ultimate Block Party."

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free. Guests are invited to seminars hosted by experts on the topics of entertaining and designing in small spaces. HGTV's Vern Yip will be speaking. At the Courts at Huntington Station apartment community, 5950 Grand Pavilion Way, Alexandria. Visit www.courtsathuntington.com/blockparty

Bread and Butter Ball.

8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Held in the historic Ballroom of Gadsby's Tavern Museum (134 N. Royal Street), this springtime ball set in the 1790s is inspired by a ball George Washington attended. Enjoy live music, dancing, refreshments, gaming, and a cash bar. Attendees are encouraged to wear period costume. Advance tickets are \$45 per person or \$50 at the door. For more information, visit www.gadsbystavern.org or call 703.746.4242.

Burke Branch Library Summer

Book Sale. 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At 4701 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. Call 703-746-1704.

JUNE 12-AUG. 21

Summer Dance and Fine Art

Program. Saturdays. Cost is \$350 for 10, two-hour classes. Students study

dance for one hour followed by a one-hour fine arts class. For children ages 3 to 9 divided into three age groups. Contact Virginia Britton, Director, The Alexandria Ballet, at 703-379-8997 or 703-568-4425 or visit www.thealexandriaballet.com

SUNDAY/JUNE 13

AHA! Garden Party Fundraiser.

4-6 p.m. Sponsored by At Home in Alexandria; supporting Alexandrians who prefer to remain independently in their own homes. \$40 donation. At 317 S. St. Asaph St., Alexandria. Call 703-566-6488.

Virginia Yoga Week Conclusion.

3 to 5 p.m. During this week, studios and independent teachers throughout the state will offer free classes, \$5 classes and join in the VYW Karma project to benefit a charity of their choice. The event culminates at Market Square in Old Town Alexandria with "Yoga in the Fresh Air," featuring an appearance by Mayor Bill Euille.

Lesson Zero Performs.

7 to 8 p.m. Free. An indie rock concert in Ft. Hunt Park, six miles south of Old Town Alexandria on the GW Parkway, 703-799-2125 or www.nps.gov/gwmp and go to "News and Fun Things to Do."

Folk Singer Bill Staines with Carey

Creed. 7 p.m. At Church of the Resurrection in Alexandria. Tickets are \$18 general, \$15 in advance at FocusMusic.org. The Church of the Resurrection is located at 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Contact: Kay Coyte at kay@focusmusic.org or 703-501-6061.

Fly Tying at Huntley Meadows Park.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. If wooly buggers and hare's nymphs pique your interest, you will want to try your hand at the intricate skill of fly tying. The fee is \$10 per person. Equipment and materials are provided. The program is sponsored by the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Boulevard in Alexandria. Call 703-768-2525.

Soulful Sundays.

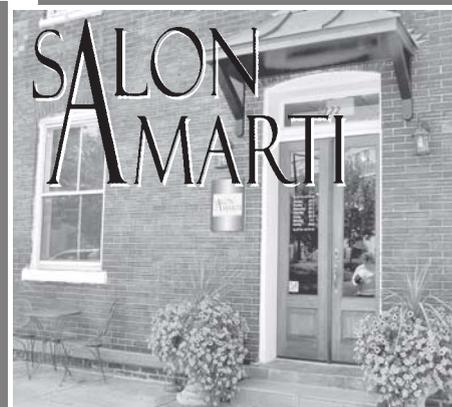
7 to 11 p.m. At Weyone Lounge, 5801 Duke Street, Alexandria.

Food and Wine Festival.

12:30 p.m. Features John Shields, Host, PGS Series Coastal Cooking. Shields will appear on the Viking Stage with a representative from J.M. Clayton, a wholesale crab company. They will discuss the Maryland crab industry and share tips and recipes with the audience. At the National Harbor in Maryland. Visit www.foodandwinenh.com.

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MONDAY/JUNE 14

Genealogy/Family History Classes. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Taught by Sharon Hodges, will guide students to repositories and records in Maryland, including the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis. The classes will be held in the Large Meeting Room at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. The cost is \$35, or \$25 for members of Friends of Local History Collections. 703-746-1706.

TUESDAY/JUNE 15

Mount Vernon Genealogical Society. 1 p.m. The meeting will feature a presentation entitled "Unsere Ahnen: An Overview of German Genealogical Research." The program will be presented by Susannah E. Brooks. Meets at the Hollin Hall Senior Center, Room 112, Alexandria. Contact Harold McClendon at 703-360-0920 or haroldm@erols.com.

Planetarium Community Night. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St., Alexandria. Come explore space and learn about the mysteries of the universe. Registration required, call 703-824-6805 ext. 6300.

FRIDAY/JUNE 18

The Justin Trawick Group. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free. His music ranges in styles from folk/bluegrass all the way to funk/hip hop, with instrumentation that includes upright bass, electric and acoustic guitars, mandolin, banjo, saxophone, trumpet, cello, piano, harmonica, drums and hand percussion. At the Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria. Call 703-324-SHOW.

SATURDAY/JUNE 19

Medieval Faire. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. demonstrations by church members of candle-making, drop spinning, and jewelry-making, plus, period music (vocals) featuring the guitar, the viola, the harp, and Scottish bagpipes and Scottish dancing by The Thistle Dancers. At St. Andrew & St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Catholic Church, corner of Monroe and Dewitt Avenues. Visit www.standrewandstmargaret.org.

YMCA Alexandria Community Family Day. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Fun-filled activities such as family yoga, face painting, moon bounce, water activities, high-tech games. At the YMCA Alexandria, 420 East Monroe Ave., Alexandria. Call 703-838-8085.

Hooray for Books! Turns 2. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Balloons, face painting and a special storytime visit from picture book favorite Ladybug Girl, on her way to the beach. At 1555 King Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-4092 or visit www.hooray4books.com.

SkateFest Benefit. 1 to 7 p.m. Features "SK8 for a Cause" competition. Features more than \$5,000 in prizes as well as food, activities, giveaways, games, open skate and music. Fund-raiser for Children's Hospital National Medical Center in the District. Preliminary rounds of the skateboard competition will take place on Friday, June 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. Participants can sign up at www.skatefestfairfax.com. Call 703-425-5400. At Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale.

Run for the Red 5K/10K. 8 a.m. Start time. Cost is \$30 for 10K; \$25 for 5K. Benefitting the American Red Cross in the National Capital Region. At the AMC Hoffman Center, 206 Swamp Fox Road, Alexandria. Registration: mail-in (received by June 16; day of race 6:45-7:45 a.m.) to 123 North Alfred Street,

Alexandria. Online: www.active.com/running/alexandria-va/run-for-the-red-2010. Call 703-549-8300.

Excavation at Shuter's Hill. 10 a.m. to noon. Free. All new volunteers are required to attend an orientation. Ask the docents to direct you down the stairs to the dining room for the orientation. Afterwards, walk up to the site behind the memorial for a site tour. At the George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria.

Cameron Station Festival in the Park. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. With 30 vendors and a 5K run. Vendors include children's books, puzzles, designer clothing, jewelry, flowers, vegetables, wine tastings and more. On the Brick walk between Cameron Station Blvd. and Sommersville.

Community Day. 1 to 5 p.m. At Historical Gum Springs community.

Steven Gellman in Concert. 8 to 10 p.m. At St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Call 703-739-9268.

Plant Sale. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Purchase a wide variety of plants for your home and garden and consult with a master gardener about your gardening challenges. Admission is free and event is rain or shine. At the Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org.

Paint Alexandria. Free. An all-media plein air event featured in Old Town. This year's featured instructors include: Bobbi Pratte, Daniel Wise, Libby Cullen, Avis Fleming, Peter Ulrich, Sara Poly, and Robert Liberace. Sponsored by the Art League.

SUNDAY/JUNE 20

Concert. 6:30 p.m. The EcoVoce Ensemble will present its multidisciplinary concert and arts event, "Breathing Naturally," Music, Poetry and Art of Women Inspired by Nature, as part of Virginia's statewide celebration of women in the arts. At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road (at Quaker Lane), Alexandria. Suggested donation is \$10. Visit www.ecovoce.org or call 703-683-0322.

Father's Day Tours. Free. 1 to 5 p.m. At Gadsby's Tavern, 134 North Royal Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-4242 or www.gadsbystavern.org.

Father's Day Tours. Free. 1 to 5 p.m. At Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-3852 or www.apothecarymuseum.org.

Father's Day Tours. Free. 1 to 4 p.m. At the Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 South Alfred Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-3891.

Father's Day Tours. Free. 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. At the Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org.

Book Talk. 3 p.m. Author John Fenzel will discuss his novel The Lazarus Covenant. Signed copies will be available for purchase. At Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library or call 703-765-3645.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 23

Reflections on Alexandria's Pottery Industry. 7:30 p.m. Free. Lecture by Barbara Magid, an expert on ceramics made in Alexandria based upon 30 years of research with the Alexandria Archaeology collections. At the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria. Visit www.alexandria-historical.org or 703-746-4994.

Benefit Concert for Haiti. 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Kathy Harty Gray Dance Theatre. All contributions go to the Lynn Williams Rouzier Institute de Dance in Port-au-Prince. At the Tyler Building Auditorium, NVCC, Alexandria Campus, 3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Call 703-413-3811 or contact@khgd.org.

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Pink & Brown is a sweet baby boutique filled with environmentally friendly children's clothes and accessories. "It's all organic," said owner Lan Le. Pink & Brown carries baby clothing made from materials such as bamboo and modal, a fiber made from beechwood. "Every product we bring in is safe," said Le. Shoppers can find adorable clothes, hats, shoes, toys, furniture and gifts for their little ones. "Everything we carry is unique," said Le.



The Shoe Hive

127 South Fairfax Street
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www.theshoehive.com

The Shoe Hive serves up a frenzy of designer shoes from famous designers such as Bettye Muller and Butter. "We have a wide variety of prices," said owner Elizabeth Todd. "That's something that people are pleasantly surprised at." Todd said prices range from under \$100 to over \$300, giving customers a wide variety of shoes to choose from. The Shoe Hive also carries designer purses, sunglasses and jewelry. "We try to have things that are different," said Todd.

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www.mystiquejewelers.com

Mystique Jewelers features modern and sophisticated jewelry. "It's everyday styles that's classic," said owner Elizabeth Mandros. Mystique Jewelers has a variety of top designers and a pool of talented local up-and-coming designers. "That's one of the things I feel is really special about Mystique — is bringing in new designers," said Lisa Nik, a new designer at Mystique Jewelers. Individuals can find all types of unique and unusual designs at Mystique Jewelers.

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Sample gifts from The Little Monogram Shop.

The Little Monogram Shop

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www.thelittlemonogramshop.net

Individuals can have their names sewn into all types of things at the Little Monogram Shop. This small but lively store allows shoppers to monogram family heirlooms, gifts, bags and clothing, among other things. "It's really one of a kind," said co-owner Tara Leegan. The emphasis is on personalization at The Little Monogram Shop and the owners strive to create anything a customer may envision. Leegan said she enjoys working with her customers who often come frequently. "You're getting the history when you meet people," said Anderson.



A handcrafted cup made by Lawrence Miller & Company.

Lawrence Miller & Company

121 South Royal Street
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www.lawrencemiller.com

Lawrence Miller & Company is a silversmith shop that restores priceless antiques and creates various handmade items such as jewelry. The shop's owner Lawrence Miller can take an old, rusted family heirloom and make it shine. According to his website, Miller has restored items for the British Royal family. "We have people shipping items from all over the world," said manager Emily Anderson. The shop prides itself on the unique ability to help people preserve memories.

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Hooray for Books!, a children's bookstore, celebrates both children and reading. The store has a variety of books for children to choose from, including classics like Dr. Seuss and many new titles. Children can also enjoy weekly story hours. Owners Ellen Klein and Trish Brown opened the shop on King Street two years ago. "I love making people happy," said Klein. "A lot of that is matching the person with their books and seeing their eyes light up." On June 19, Hooray for Books! will celebrate its second birthday with fun activities for the family from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



GRAPE + BEAN offers prepared food and drink as well as bottles of wine and coffee beans.

GRAPE + BEAN

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www.grapeandbean.com

Individuals looking for wine, coffee and relaxation can enjoy all three at GRAPE + BEAN. The store specializes in wine, coffee and other homemade comforts such as bread and cheese. The cozy dining room setting allows individuals to enjoy food and drink and take what they like home. "We have a really eclectic feel," said GRAPE + BEAN employee Cristina Ramos. She said she enjoys introducing new wines to customers. "We really love serving our lesser-known wines," she said. This month, GRAPE + BEAN will begin giving wine courses; interested individuals can check out the website for more details.



Imperfections Imperfections

1210 King Street
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703.837.1670

Imperfections is an inviting antique shop that specializes in furniture and art from all over the world. "Antiques are really unique," said owner Nancy Deitchman. She and her husband moved to Alexandria 15 years ago and decided to put their antique collection to good use. Imperfections has been in business for 10 years and provides unique items that are also affordable.

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Bellacara

1000 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703.299.9652
www.bellacara.com

Bellacara is a sweet smelling cosmetic boutique that provides unique skin care, bath, body and hair care products. "We're providing something in Old Town that's not already here," said owner Kim Putens. She and her friend Angela Sitilides opened Bellacara 10 years ago after working various government jobs. The shop features brands that are often difficult to find at local department stores.

Bloomers

924 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
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www.shopbloomers.com

Bloomers was created as a sister store to Bellacara. The owners Kim Putens and Angela Sitilides wanted to provide women with classy sleepwear, loungewear and undergarments. Bloomers has a variety of designers and variety of colors to choose from.



Mint Condition Mint Condition

114 South Royal Street
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703.836.6468
www.shopmintcondition.com

Mint Condition is a fashionable consignment shop that specializes in high-end fashions. "It's all kind of trendy," said owner Toni Henderson. Mint condition carries designers such as Valentino and was voted the Best Consignment Shop by The Washington Post Express in 2009. The boutique features colorful dresses, skirts, jeans, shoes and other accessories. "You're not going to find a piece that everyone is wearing," said Henderson.



The Full Cup The Full Cup

218 North Lee Street, Suite 206
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www.thefullcup.com

The Full Cup is an elegant bra fitting salon. Women can receive bra fittings and purchase lingerie that is conducive to their figure. "It's about what a proper-fitting bra can do for a woman's health," said Manager Lindsey Palacios. The Full Cup carries bra sizes for women of all ages and an assortment of attractive styles to choose from.

SCHOOLS

Young Professionals Network's College Survival 101

Students, parents learn what questions to ask.

BY SENITRA MCCOMBS
GAZETTE PACKET

From deciding on the right major or what exactly is FAFSA, college can often be a confusing time for both students and parents.

The Northern Virginia Urban League's Young Professionals Network (YPN)'s 6th annual College Survival 101 held last month provided some clarity on all these issues and more.

In 2005, the YPN started the College Survival 101 event to help prepare minority and other at-risk high school juniors and seniors for the challenges of college.

Students from across the area along with their parents/guardians shuffled through the halls of Northern Virginia Community College Alexandria Campus where the event's four workshops (financial, academic, social and a parent workshop for \$20) were held.

After the welcoming, George Rice III, the CEO and Head Coach of Triple Threat Enterprises gave a motivational speech challenging the students to "commit to personal growth," emphasized by a demonstration using chairs which he called catastrophe, compromise and commitment.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORKSHOP, Ana De Leon Calef, an educational counselor at The College Board, clarified the process for both students and parents by explaining FAFSA and offering some financial aid websites, such as Fastweb.com, to help them find various grants, student loans and scholarships.

She also reminded parents and students "not to sign anything unless you know what it is."

"I tell parents and students to say 'explain it to me like I was a three year old' if they don't understand something," Calef said.

Moreover, she warned students to stay away from tempting credit cards that seem



Participants in the Young Professionals Network's College Survival 101 class. A social workshop panel included advice from Allen Johnson, agent/owner, Century 21 New Millennium; Brazil Williams, freshman majoring in psychology with a minor in Science political science, Elmira College; Crystal Thompson, bachelor of science in marketing and retail management, Johnson C. Smith University, graduated 2009; and Marika Taylor, Northern Virginia Urban League Young Professionals Network staff member.

to flood students' mailboxes during their college years.

Another aspect of college life that can seem overwhelming to incoming freshman students is academics.

During the Academic Workshop, Jocelyn G. Drakeford, Ed.D spoke on the differences between a college lecture hall and a high school classroom.

"You've got a class of about 60-100 people and one professor. You don't want to get lost in the numbers," Drakeford said.

She recommends that students get to know their professors and even the department chair.

In addition, she also touched on "narrowing down your interests" early on so you don't waste time taking a lot of courses without ever deciding a specific major.

"We had one student who was kind of artsy and he had to stay an extra year because he had 175 credits in all these different courses and never picked a major," Drakeford said.

IN ADDITION, Erlisa King, a risk management consultant at Medmarc Insurance Group, spoke with students and parents

about the importance of setting goals, part time jobs and internships, studying aboard and being a well rounded student by participating in clubs or organizations on campus.

She also mentioned how important reading is in helping students find contacts to add to the network.

King recommended seven books to help freshman or soon to be freshman navigate the college world including "How To Study" by Ron Fry and "Getting Things Done When You Are Not In Charge" by Geoffrey Bellman.

After a luncheon that included hearing the poetry of 27-year-old entrepreneur Demetrius M. Shealey also known as "The Billionaire PA." who is the CEO of Wealthy Minds Entertainment, Inc. and Wealthy Minds Clothing, the students and parents parted ways.

Sir Walter Hemphill, a management analyst at the D.C. State Superintendent of Education's Higher Education Financial Services Office, talked to the parents about the changes that going away to college will bring in their relationship with their children. The Social Workshop taught students

about the social challenges facing them from their first day of freshman orientation until they step across the stage to graduate.

During this session, a panel of college graduates, current college students and Marika Taylor, a YPN staff member, discussed social topics ranging from binge drinking and safe sex to dealing with roommates and deciding which clubs or organizations to join.

During the closing remarks, the YPN gave a \$500 book scholarship to Raquelle Smith who will be attending North Carolina Central University in June.

In 1999, the Young Professionals Network (YPN) began as an auxiliary organization of the Northern Virginia Urban League.

"We were founded as a way to bring young professionals in the Northern Virginia area into the Urban League movement," said Pamela E. Perkins, president of the Northern Virginia Urban League Young Professionals Network.

For more information about the Young Professionals Network or the Northern Virginia Urban League, contact 703-836-2858 or www.nvul.org.

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Send announcements to the Alexandria Gazette Packet, by e-mail to gazette@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon for the following week's paper. Photos are encouraged. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-778-9412 with questions.

The T.C. Williams classes of 1970 through 1979 are organizing an alumni reunion picnic/cookout, "Mighty Titans of the 70s." It will be held Saturday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. at Castle Park in Fort Belvoir. Respond on the link

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=126497370694934>

The 1960 class of George Washington High School (now a middle school) is having its 50th Reunion in

Alexandria, Oct. 8-10, 2010. Contact persons are Carolyn Weaver Whitaker, 386-447-5420, gwhs60carolynw@yahoo.com or Doug Garthoff, 703-683-2584, dgarthoff@verizon.net

Fort Hunt High School Class of 1980 is having its 30th reunion this July 30, 31 and Aug. 1. On Friday night, July 30, all Fort Hunt alumni are invited to the Village Wharf in Hollin Hall for an ice-breaker to kick off the reunion weekend. Saturday night is the Class of '80 celebration in Old Town. On Sunday is the all-alumni picnic/barbecue at Fort Hunt Park, featuring a live band, games for the children, etc. Contact Leslie Howerton Jones at 850-481-0431 or visit www.fhhs80.com.

Host families are needed for 25

high school French students visiting Alexandria. If you are interested in learning about new cultures, sharing the American way of life, and have an extra bed/space for sleeping, you would make a great host family. 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.

Three local students at Hampden-Sydney College were named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

❖ **Frank Butner Clay IV**, a freshman – Alex is a graduate of St. Stephens & St. Agnes School and is the son of Ann and Frank Clay of Alexandria.

❖ **Dudley Talbot Locke**, a junior – Dudley is a graduate of St. Stephens &

St. Agnes School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Timothy Locke of Alexandria.

❖ **Zachary Tyler Hellmuth**, a freshman – Zach is a graduate of Bishop Ireton High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Hellmuth III of Alexandria.

James Gregory Bland of Alexandria was named to the dean's list at The University of Wyoming for the fall of 2009.

Paul Marc Vecchione of Alexandria was named to the dean's list at Wofford College for the fall 2009 semester.

Kateleen Bashkansky of Alexandria has been named to the fall semester dean's list at Hofstra University.

Bashkansky is currently studying biology at Hofstra.

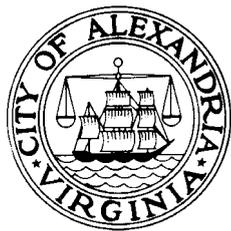
Senior Courtney B. Johnson, a resident of Alexandria, studying Sport Administration, was named to the dean's list at Lock Haven University for the fall of 2009.

Jonathan Holmes of Alexandria was named to the dean's list at East Tennessee State University for the fall of 2009.

Susan Daniels of Alexandria has been awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree in Paralegal Studies from Kaplan University. Daniels's accomplishment was celebrated during a live graduation ceremony on Jan. 30 in

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Alexandria Board of Architectural Review
Parker-Gray District

LEGAL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010 beginning at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia on the following applications:

CASE BAR2010-0129

Request for concept approval of new construction at **626 N Patrick St**, zoned RB Residential. **APPLICANT:** Amir H. Motlagh by Level 10 Properties.

CASE BAR2010-0130

Request for approval of new construction at **426 N Alfred St**, zoned RB Residential. **APPLICANT:** King Street Properties, LLLP.

CASE BAR2010-0131

Request for approval of alterations at **923 Oronoco St**, zoned RB Residential. **APPLICANT:** Jonathan & Kimberly Shartar.

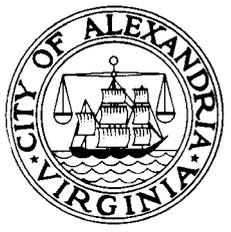
CASE BAR2010-0147

Request for approval of parking identity signs at multiple sites per the City Wayfinding Program **APPLICANT:** City of Alexandria

CASE BAR2010-0148

Request for approval of an amendment to the Criteria & Standards for Administrative Approval of Signs within the Historic Districts. **APPLICANT:** City of Alexandria

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



Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the hereinafter described items.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City Manager to execute a 5-year license agreement to authorize 106 Union Dublin, LLC to utilize a portion of Wales Alley right-of-way pursuant thereto and to take any other actions necessary to implement the agreement.

The proposed ordinance implements the concept of using the Wales Alley right-of-way for outdoor dining that was recommended by the Planning Commission, May 4, 2010, and approved by the City Council on May 15, 2010, pursuant to Special Use Permit #2010-0010.

AN ORDINANCE making supplemental appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for fiscal year 2010.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of the supplemental appropriations for the operation of the city government in fiscal year 2010.

AN ORDINANCE making provision for the support of the government of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for fiscal year 2011.

The proposed ordinance appropriates funds for the operation of the city government in fiscal year 2011.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 8-1-6 (CIVIL PENALTIES) of Chapter 1 (BUILDING CODE), Title 8 (BUILDING CODE REGULATIONS) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

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The proposed ordinance amends the City Code to increase the amount of civil penalties for violations of the Building Code, as allowed by a change in state law.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 11-2-3 (a) (ADOPTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE 2005 FOOD CODE), Section 11-2-4 (g)(DEFINITIONS) and Section 11-2-5 (MODIFICATIONS TO FDA FOOD CODE) of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS) and Section 11-2-5 (a) (SUBMISSION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER DATA; INSPECTION PRIOR TO OPERATION; FEES) of Article E (REVIEW OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS) of Chapter 2 (FOOD AND FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS), Title 11 (HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY REGULATIONS) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance amends the City's food safety ordinance to adopt the 2009 FDA Food Code, to revise the definition of "limited food establishment," and to revise the requirement regarding demonstration of knowledge by Certified Food Managers.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 4-2-12 (ADOPTION OF VIRGINIA FIRE PREVENTION CODE), and ordain Section 4-2-12.1 (LOCAL BOARD OF FIRE CODE APPEALS) of Chapter 2 (FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION), Title 4 (PUBLIC SAFETY) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance incorporates the 2006 edition of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code into the city code and clarifies that the Alexandria Board of Building Code Appeals shall serve as the Local Board of Fire Prevention Code Appeals.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance implements the fee increase for residential parking permits to persons parking on public streets within residential permit parking districts at the rate previously approved by City Council in the 2011 budget.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance creates the Storm Water Infrastructure Trust Account and sets the contribution rate for that account at the rate previously approved by City Council in the 2011 budget.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance sets the contribution rate for the Alexandria Affordable Housing Initiatives Account at the rate previously approved by City Council in the 2011 budget.

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

The proposed ordinance sets the rate for towing charges, impound service charges and impound lot storage fees at the rate previously approved by City Council in the 2011 budget.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the 1992 Master Plan (1998 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to include the North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan in accordance with the amendment heretofore approved by City Council as Master Plan Amendment No. 2010-0002.

The proposed ordinance implements Master Plan Amendment 2010-0002, as recommended by the Planning Commission on May 4, 2010, and approved by City Council on May 15, 2010.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the 1992 Master Plan (1998 ed.) and Zoning Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to change the land use designation from commercial to parks and open space in the Southwest Quadrant Small Area Plan Chapter of the Master Plan for the area that is the Contrabands and Freedman's Cemetery Memorial in accordance with the master plan amendment previously approved by City Council as Master Plan Amend-

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bringing these frivolous lawsuits, he may somewhat achieve his purpose and accomplish that result. If his strategy works, it could be a return to McCarthyism for this state and equivalent to the 1950s Red Scare purges in this country or oppression under Communist rule elsewhere.

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ment No. 2010-0001.

The proposed ordinance implements Master Plan Amendment 2010-0001, as recommended by the Planning Commission on May 4, 2010, and approved by City Council on May 15, 2010.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Division I (PARKING METER ZONES), Article G (PARKING METERS), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance sets the rate for all parking meters in all parking meter zones at the rate previously approved by City Council in the 2011 budget.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the postponement of certain matters required by Section 9-12-31 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance postpones the 2009 annual review of the Alexandria taxicab industry and related orders, reports and approvals so that they are concurrent with the 2010 annual review.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-7-31 (DEFINITIONS), and to add new Sections 5-7-36.1, (PROVISION OF ADEQUATE SHELTER AND PACE, TETHERING OF DOGS), all of Article C (DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS), Chapter 7 (ANIMALS AND FOWL), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES), of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to fail to provide any dog with adequate space and shelter, or to tether a dog for more than one hour cumulatively within any twenty-four hour period, whether or not the tethered dog has been provided adequate space.

Public Hearing on the Draft City of Alexandria Strategic Plan (adoption is scheduled for June 22, 2010).

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

OBITUARY

HURLEY, Margaret B.

On June 6, 2010, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mantoloking, NJ, formerly of Lutherville, Maryland. Mrs. Hurley was born September 6, 1935 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to the late Cornelius Brett Boocock and Ruth Tomlinson Allen.

She is survived by a son, John A. "Jack" Hurley, III (Stephanie), and a daughter, Sarah Hurley Dewing (Henry); a sister, Cathryna Kerr (John). Grandmother of Elizabeth Ayers, Matthew Brett, and Thomas Allen Hurley; Sarah Cameron, Henry Woods, Margaret Blair, and John Brett Dewing, and Nicole C. Bates She is also survived by her former husband, John A. Hurley and many other friends and relatives. She was predeceased by brother, Cornelius Brett Boocock, Jr.

ABC LICENSE

Riva Enterprises, Inc trading as Euro-Bistro, 6027 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22303. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL for a Wine and Beer on Premises/ Mixed Beverages on Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Suad Miljkovic/President

Legal Notices

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Alexandria, Virginia.

Public comment period: June 11, 2010 to July 12, 2010

Permit name: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

Applicant name and address: Mirant Potomac River, LLC; 1400 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Facility name, address and registration number: Potomac River Generating Station; 1400 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Registration Number 70228

Project description: The State Operating Permit (SOP) will limit NOX emissions during the ozone season (May 1 through September 30) from the facility to 890 tons/ozone season.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Terry H. Darton; Air Permit Manager; Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193; Phone: 703.583.3845; E-mail: terry.darton@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 703.583.3821 or Gary Beeson; Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193; Phone: 703.583.3969; E-mail: gary.beeson@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 703.583.3821. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provision of section 4-1-16 of the code of the City of Alexandria, the Alexandria Police Department located at 2003 Mill Road, Alexandria, VA 22314 is now in possession of unclaimed bicycles, mopeds, lawn equipment, money, scooters, and other items. All persons having valid claim to the property should file a claim to the property with reasonable proof of ownership or the items will be sold, destroyed, converted or donated. For a complete listing go to <http://alexandriava.gov/police/> and contact the Police Property Unit at (703) 838-4709.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Hopewell Cancer Support, P.O. Box 755, Brooklandville, MD., 21022, or The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, 401 N. Broadway, Suite# 1210, Baltimore, MD., 21231.

Memorial Services and interment will take place at a later date. everlyfuneralhomes.com

ABC LICENSE

Ruth Leslie Gresser trading as Pizzeria Paradiso, 124 King St, Alexandria, VA 22314. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL for a Wine & Beer on and off premises/mixed beverage restaurant (101-150) license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Ruth L. Gresser, Owner

in a national government as destructive. Apparently on Ken's bookshelf, historical tomes are collecting dust as well.

Since he is the Attorney General, it is important that he doesn't lead us into becoming the laughing stock of the nation, or even worse, into being an outlaw breakaway republic under his whimsical rule. In a political climate where residents of Louisiana are feeling ostracized and unloved by yet another Administration, but are still pleading the value in being part of U.S., there is irony in "Kookinelli"'s separatist stance, made more glaring with his recent refusal to file an amicus brief in the Maryland funeral hate speech matter because "... it could set a precedent that could curtail certain valid exercises of free speech ..." As if he cares! While throughout Virginia we're cutting library hours and slashing education funding, there's one budget we haven't looked at — his. Perhaps to stop the "Kookiness," and shut him up, and down, we should. The State of the Union isn't perfect, but membership has its privileges, making it far better than going it alone ... or living in the Singapore of the Southeast.

Karen Ann DeLuca
Alexandria

The author is a Virginia attorney.

MILITARY NOTES

Navy Ensign Daryl A. Dawson, daughter of Debbie and Cutler Dawson of Alexandria, and more than 300 fellow sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Fifth and Seventh Fleet areas of operation. Dawson is a 2003 graduate of Norfolk Academy of Norfolk, Va. and joined the Navy in May 2007. She is a 2007 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. with a BS degree.

Michael A. Fife has entered Basic Cadet Training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The six-week, two-phased orientation program must be successfully completed by the cadets prior to entering their freshman year. The training prepares men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges experienced by new cadets. He is the son of Michael and Nancy Fife of Elaine Court, Alexandria. Fife is a 2009 graduate of Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria.

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Paul E. Smith, son of Daphne D. Smith of Blacksburg, Va., and Paul E. Smith, Sr. of Alexandria, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Air Force Airman Itzkar S. Bonilla graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Ena Semino of N. Armistead St., Alexandria. Bonilla is a 2008 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria.

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Miami, Fla. Gen. Colin L. Powell, the 65th Secretary of State and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, served as the commencement speaker.

Christina Roman of Alexandria has made the dean's list for Franklin & Marshall College's fall 2009 semester. Christina is the daughter of Barry Roman and Regina Roman, Alexandria, and is a graduate of The Madeira School.

Longwood University has selected 510 students to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2009 semester. Among those who earned an academic average of 3.5 to 3.99 were:

- ❖ **Amelia Hollingsworth**, of Alexandria;
- ❖ **John Walker II**, of Alexandria.

Alexander Dorrier, class of 2010 at Connecticut College and a resident of Alexandria, has been named to the Dean's Honors for the 2009 fall semester.

Matthew Currie of Alexandria graduated from Elizabethtown College in January 2010, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Modern Languages - Japanese. The Elizabethtown student also graduated with a second degree in Psychology.

Erin Cushing of Alexandria, a senior at Gettysburg College, has been placed the Deans' Commendation List for outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2009.

Kateryna Savchyn of Alexandria, a sophomore at Gettysburg College, has been placed the Deans' Honor List for outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2009.

Carl Gunter, a mechanical engineering major at Clemson University, made the Dean's List Fall Semester 2009.

Kathryn Funkhouser of Alexandria has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester at Drew University.

Alison Brody of Alexandria, a senior Entrepreneurial Studies major, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester in the College of Business Administration at Rider University.

Elizabeth Abramson of Alexandria has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at the University of Vermont. Abramson is a senior Early Childhood Preschool major in the College of Education & Social Services.

Marymount University is proud to announce that 562 undergraduate students (approximately 25% of the undergraduate total of 2224) have been named to the Dean's List for their academic achievement throughout the fall 2009 semester.

The following local students are on Marymount's fall 2009 Dean's List:
Vanessa Alvarez of Alexandria, who is majoring in Liberal Studies
Mulugeta Beyene of Alexandria, who is majoring in Information Technology

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Teen Wins Spot on Whitewater Racing Team

Most teens wouldn't dream of getting up at 5 a.m. to go out on an ice-choked Potomac River to paddle for 90 minutes in sub-freezing temperatures. But such frigid workouts helped Liam Malakoff, a junior at T.C. Williams High School, win a spot on the USA Junior National Whitewater Slalom Team last month.

Malakoff, 16, finished third in the single-person canoe class at the three-day team selection trials, which ended May 2 in Wausau, Wisc. Malakoff's success means he and his canoe will be headed to France this summer to represent the United States at the sport's Junior World Championships.

The Del Ray resident has been involved in whitewater slalom — an Olympic event — for two years. In races, he must navigate his sleek canoe down a twisting course through a series of "gates" hung above fast-moving rapids. Racers are penalized 2 seconds for each gate they touch, and 50 seconds for each gate they miss. Sometimes, the paddlers flip upside-down and must use an "eskimo roll" to right themselves.

Although Malakoff's decked canoe — which is made of car-



Liam Malakoff, 16, paddles his canoe in a whitewater slalom race in Charlotte, N.C., in April.

bon-Kevlar fabric and weighs just 20 pounds — looks like a kayak, he kneels in the boat instead of sitting in it, and uses a single-bladed canoe paddle instead of a double-bladed kayak paddle.

Malakoff paddles with a team supported by the Bethesda Center of Excellence, a nonprofit group that promotes whitewater slalom. He routinely trains with U.S. Olympic paddlers and members of the U.S. Senior Team, and his coaches include Dana Chladek, a two-time Olympic kayaking med-

alist. He is also a member of the Mid-Atlantic Whitewater Slalom Team, sponsored by the Connecticut-based Whitewater Slalom Foundation.

Malakoff is joined on the 2010 USA Canoe & Kayak team by four other Washington-area paddlers. Bethesda, Md. kayaker Scott Parsons, a two-time Olympian and World Cup medalist and Caroline Queen of Potomac will lead the U.S. Senior Team (over 18). Bethesda kayakers Peter Lutter and Simon Ranagan won spots on the Junior Team.

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Aces Looking in Search of Continuity

Knowles, Davis only returning players for Alexandria club.

BY JON ROETMAN
GAZETTE

Alexandria Aces head coach Eric Williams stood outside the visitor's dugout at Shirley Povich Field in Bethesda and discussed some of his team's early season problems.

There were the on-field miscues: Alexandria finished with as many errors (4) as hits in a 4-0 loss to the Big Train on June 6. And there was a lack of continuity.

"I like to harp on them that this is a team game and we need to play together," Williams said. "We can't just leave guys laying around out there and not have anything for them in [the dugout]. Some guys come from schools where that's not a big event and some guys come from schools where they're used to being involved no matter what. It's part of it. They're old enough, they're college guys, they can figure it out."

But while there was talk of trouble, the smile on Williams' face when he started the interview and when it neared the end spoke of brighter days ahead.

"It's early," he said.

The Aces, a Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League team in its third year of existence, started the season 1-3, but Williams said he's pleased with the club's talent level compared to previous years. At this point, getting players comfortable with one another and on the same page is key. Like other teams in the CRCBL, Alexandria is composed of college players from around the country. But the Aces return only two players from last season — rising seniors Max Knowles (pitcher, North Carolina Wesleyan College) and Will Davis (catcher, Pennsylvania) — so building camaraderie could take time. Still, Knowles, in his third year with the team, and Davis, a second-year Ace, have helped the first-year players with their transition.

"Coach kind of comes off as a [tough guy]," Davis said. "A lot of the guys were kind of freaked out when they first heard his rules for the team. [Knowles and I] know where he's lenient, where he stands on things. We're trying to relax some of the guy's minds."

"He's a former police officer so he lets us know that he's got an ear and nose for things. If you come in smelling ripe from

"It's just a learning experience. Everybody comes here, nobody knows all the answers and everybody's here to get better, which is the whole point of summer league baseball."

— **Third-year Alexandria Aces pitcher Max Knowles**



Kevin Johnson, a rising junior at Georgetown, bats for the Alexandria Aces against the Bethesda Big Train on June 6.

the night before, he'll know about it. He'll put the fear of God into everybody else."

Davis opened the season 7-for-13 with four RBIs. Nick Allen (sophomore, George Mason) started 7-for-14 with five runs scored. Rand Ravnaas (junior, Georgetown) was 5-for-13 with three RBIs.

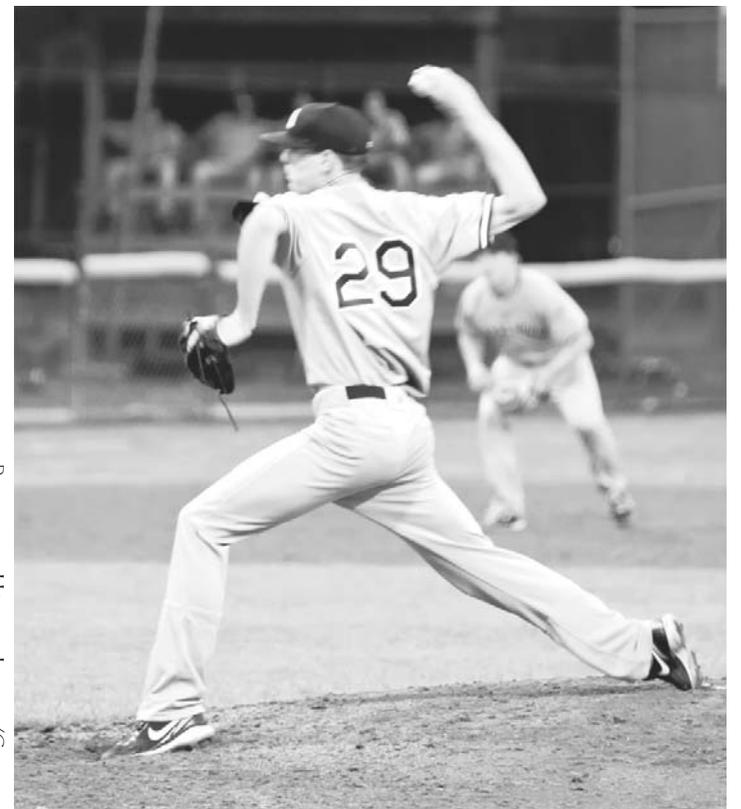
On the mound, Knowles earned a win in the season opener against Herndon, allowing five hits and three earned runs over seven innings.

"He's a crafty little left-hander," Williams said. "He works hard, he knows how to get people out. He doesn't always overpower them, but he knows how to get them out — he's a pitcher."

Knowles said pitchers compare grips, pitches and training techniques with one another in an attempt to improve.

"It's just a learning experience," he said. "Everybody comes here, nobody knows all the answers and everybody's here to get better, which is the whole point of summer league baseball."

D.J. Stinsman (senior, St. Andrew's Presbyterian) started the season's second game, a loss to Rockville, and received a no decision. He allowed six hits and two runs — one earned — over five innings while striking out 11. Bobby Kirby (junior, Georgetown) allowed one earned run over



Bobby Kirby, a rising junior at Georgetown, allowed one earned run over six innings for Alexandria in a loss to Bethesda.

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Brian Derner (sophomore, George Washington) is the only pitcher to make multiple appearances through four games for the Aces, allowing four hits and one earned run over five innings during two relief appearances.

Alexandria hosts the Silver Spring-Takoma T-Bolts at 7 p.m. on June 11. Home games are played at Frank Mann Field be-

hind Cora Kelly School. Tickets \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

"The fans in Alexandria really love the team," Knowles said. "They follow us really well and that just makes it exciting to come back and play for them. ... Coach was saying earlier that on paper we have the best team that he's ever had talent-wise. Obviously, we want to make the playoffs this year."

5Qs

Five questions with Alexandria Aces pitcher Max Knowles



Q: Who is your favorite music artist?

A: Dave Matthews. I'm kind of an easygoing guy and he's got some easygoing music. It's easy to listen to, kind of chills you out.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "Stepbrothers," with Will Ferrell. I'm a big fan of Will Ferrell; funny dude.

Q: How does the Alexandria area compare with back home (Clifton, N.C.)?

A: There's definitely more traffic. It's something you've got to deal with. It kind of gets annoying sometimes when it takes 30 minutes to go five miles.

Q: You're studying environmental science at North Carolina Wesleyan College. What would you like to do

with your degree?

A: Maybe a farm manager. I'm from a rural area where there's a lot of farming. If you get an environmental science degree there's all kinds of job opportunities for you.

Q: What's the best feeling you can have during a baseball game?

A: Showing up the day you're starting and it's that one day where every pitch is working and you feel like you can hit any spot and you feel like there's no way anybody can hit you.

— JON ROETMAN

SPORTS

TCW Girls Crew Wins Gold

The T.C. Williams girls varsity eight won gold at the Canadian Scholastic Championship during the weekend in St. Catharines, Ontario. The girls 59-kg four and the girls pair each won silver medals. The girls junior four took fourth place and the boys 72-kg eight took fifth place.

SPORTS BRIEFS TC's Kilby Named All-Region

T.C. Williams senior outfielder Matt Kilby was named first-team All-Northern Region for the second consecutive season.

West Springfield senior utility Charlie Morgan was named Player of the Year, West Springfield senior Bobby Wahl was named Pitcher of the Year and West Springfield's John James was named Coach of the Year.

Mark Vincent Basketball Camp

The Mark Vincent basketball camp will be held at Walt Whitman Middle School. First session will be held from July 12-16. Second session will be held from July 19-23. Tuition is \$200 per camper. Camp hours are from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day except on the last day; it will end at noon. Boys and girls ages 7-15 are welcomed to attend.

For information regarding summer basketball camp, e-mail at markvincentbasketballcamps@gmail.com

Youth Basketball Summer League

The Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities' sports office is accepting registrations for the Johnson & Siebert Summer Basketball League through June 14. The summer league is for participants ages 12 - 17 (age as of June 1). There is a \$25 fee to play in the league. The boys league will hold its skill assessment on June 14 at Francis Hammond Middle School at 6:30 p.m. The girls league will be set up by recreation districts only.

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tivities is seeking volunteers to coach youth track and field, football, tennis, swimming and rugby. Criminal history background checks are required. Interested persons should call the youth sports office at 703-746-5402-4345 or e-mail mac.slover@alexandriava.gov.

Wahoos Swim Team

The Wahoos Swim Team Program offers youth ages 6-18 of all abilities the opportunity to develop their own potential. The Wahoos swim program will promote individual achievement and team camaraderie in an

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atmosphere of friendly competition. Developing and experienced swimmers alike can refine their freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, turns and starts with an experienced coaching staff. Swim meets are scheduled every Saturday morning from mid-June through early August. Practices for the participants are held beginning June 1 until the Alexandria City Schools are out for the summer break at Chinquapin Center from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. Beginning June 28, the participants will have the option of practicing at Chinquapin Center from 7:15-9:15 a.m. or in the afternoons at Old Town Pool from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. The cost for the program for City residents are \$125 for the first child and \$100 for each additional swimmer. The non-resident fees are \$150 for the first child and \$125 for each additional child. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 meters continuously. For more information on the clinics or the summer basketball league, call the sports office at 703-746-5402 or visit the youth sports website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Alexandria Titans Youth Tackle Football

The Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities; Centers, Playgrounds and Youth Sports Division is accepting registrations for the Alexandria Titans Youth Tackle Football program. Teams are

SCHOOL NOTES

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Blake Bishop of Alexandria, who is majoring in Communications
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formed in the following weight divisions and participate in the Fairfax County Youth Football League: Anklebiters, 75 lbs, 85 lbs, 95 lbs, 110 lbs, 125 lbs, and 150 lbs. Participants will be weighed and assigned to teams according to their weight and age. This program is for participants ages 7-16. Registration fee is \$25. All participants must have a Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Identification Card upon registration. For more information, call the Sports Office at 703-746-5402 or go on the Youth Sports website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Youth Basketball Fundamental School

The Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities is now accepting registrations for the Youth Basketball Fundamentals School for boys and girls ages 5-12. The school will run on Saturday's from July 10-31 at George Washington Middle School located at 1001 Mt. Vernon Avenue. Participants will learn the fundamentals of ball handling, shooting, passing, dribbling and rebounding. Registration fee is \$40 per child. Register early: deadline is June 30 or as soon as sessions are filled. For more information, contact the youth sports office at 703-746-5402 or go on the youth sports website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

National Junior Tennis League

The Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities is accepting registrations for the National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) for boys and girls ages 8-16. The program will run June 28 through July 27 at the tennis courts at George Washington Middle School, Patrick Henry Recreation Center and George Mason Elementary School. Participants will learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun and exciting environment. Participants will meet new friends, expand their minds and get important exercise. Registration fee is \$25 per child. Register early: Deadline is

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Kristi Remkus of Alexandria, who is majoring in Nursing - Accelerated BSN Program
Melanie Renaud of Alexandria, who is majoring in Nursing - Accelerated BSN Program
Paola Romero of Alexandria, who is majoring in Criminal Justice, with emphasis in Forensic Science
Stephanie Santa of Alexandria, who is

majoring in Nursing
William Shingler of Alexandria, who is majoring in Theology and Religious Studies
Vanessa Starski of Alexandria, who is majoring in Fashion Merchandising
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Emily Turnbull of Alexandria, who is majoring in Graphic Design
Jennifer Vallejo of Alexandria, who is majoring in Nursing - Accelerated BSN Program
Susan Wadsworth of Alexandria, who is majoring in Interior Design

Anne Patton of Alexandria, daughter of Oliver B. Patton and Barbara A. Van Gelder, was named to the Dean's List of Emory College for the 2009 fall semester.

These Coastal Carolina University students made the dean's list for the fall of 2009:
❖ **Constance P. Darlington** of Alexandria.
❖ **Jesse L. Grant** of Alexandria.
❖ **Erica F. Walters** of Alexandria.



Bass Tournament

Professional bass fisherman **Teddy Carr**, right, of Locust Grove, Va., and co-angler **Tom Hebb** of Moneta, Va., hunt for bass along the Virginia side of the Potomac River a few miles south of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Thursday, June 10, was the first day of a three-day FLW American Fishing Series bass tournament launching from Smallwood State Park in Marbury, Md.

PHOTO BY TOM DONLAN

June 15 or as soon as locations are filled. For more information, contact the youth sports office at 703-746-5402 or go on the youth sports website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Washington Mystics Fundamental Camp

The Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities conjunction with the WNBA Washington Mystics is accepting registrations for the Mystics Summer Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 7-16 year old. The camp will run July 12-16 at the William Ramsay Recreation Center, 5650 Sanger Avenue. Participants will receive professional instruction emphasizing the proper technique of individual skills and development of fundamentals. Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, camp photo, drawstring backpack, certificate of appreciation and much more. The registration fee is \$210 per child. Register early, the deadline is soon or as soon as the camp capacity

if filled. For more information, contact the class program office at 703-5414 or the sports office at 703-746-5402 or go on the recreation department website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

House of Hoops Basketball Camp

The House of Hoops Basketball Camps offers basketball fundamental-centered camps for children between the ages of 7-14 years old. All of The House of Hoops coaches have playing and/or coaching experience on higher levels of basketball ranging from high school to the NBA.

The camp will run 9 a.m.-4 p.m., June 28-July 2 and July 6-July 9. The cost is \$160 per child. For more information, contact the class program office at 703-5414 or the sports office at 703-746-5402 or go on the recreation department website at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

Timmy Phillips of Alexandria earned Academic 2nd Honors, Effort 3rd Honors at The Fessenden School for the second term. He attends the eighth grade at the Massachusetts school.

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College for the fall 2009 semester.

❖ **Samuel McCann**, Son of Daniel McCann and Mary Jane Malinchak-McCann of Alexandria, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications with a GPA of 3.7.

❖ **Marjorie Glassco**, Daughter of Richard and Sarah Glassco of Alexandria, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences with a GPA of 3.7.

❖ **Benjamin Malakoff**, Son of David Malakoff and Amy Young of Alexandria, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications with a GPA of 3.7.

The following local students were awarded Dean's List academic honors for the fall 2009 semester at St. Mary's

College of Maryland:

❖ **Frances Dabney Kupersmith** of Alexandria
❖ **Emily Anna Laubach** of Alexandria
❖ **Danielle Anne Thorne** of Alexandria

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference named Centre College senior **Cindy Bergstrom of Alexandria** to its Student-Athlete Academic Honor Roll for the 2009 fall term. The College set a new record with 74 student-athletes securing a spot. Bergstrom competed on the soccer team at Centre. She is the daughter of David Bergstrom of Alexandria and Deborah Bergstrom of Annandale, and is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School.

Colin Chaddock of Alexandria was named to the dean's list at Emory & Henry College for the fall 2010 semester.

John Hanagan of Alexandria earned dean's list honors at Saint Joseph's University for the Fall 2009 semester.

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