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Art in Alexandria

After the official opening of the Art Festival last weekend, Mayor Bill Euille admires his silhouette drawn by artist Steve A. Prince.



Local artist and teacher Rob VanderZee.



Eric Nelson of ACKC Cocoa Bar serves up a scoop of Gifford's Ice Cream.



Mimi Kieffer sketches in her silhouette.



The Art League held an "Ice Cream Bowl Fundraiser" outside of Market Square.

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Wrongful Death Or Correct Care?

Was mentally unbalanced inmate left to die in Alexandria jail?

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Did health-care providers at city jail leave a mentally ill inmate to die in 2008? That's the allegation at the center of a wrongful death lawsuit filed last week in the Eastern District of Virginia, charging the jail's medical services violated the constitutional provision against cruel and unusual punishment.

"None of the defendants secured for Farah the medical treatment they were responsible for securing," according to the complaint, which was filed by the inmate's sister. "To the contrary, they ignored what was before them, and left him to die."

At issue in the case is the proper medical treatment for Farah Saleh Farah, 24, who suffered from paranoid schizophrenia. A native of New York City, Farah's family



Farah Sarah Farah

moved to Alexandria in 1991. After being expelled from T.C. Williams High School in 2002, he began to display disturbing symptoms of mental disorder. By 2004, he was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia and began a downward spiral that would eventually

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Dispatching the Rules

Taxi drivers and taxi companies head for confrontation at City Hall.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Should taxi drivers be forced to respond to two dispatch calls each day to make sure they don't head for easy money at the airport? Or is that requirement an onerous burden wedged into the city code for the benefit of Alexandria Yellow Cab? That's a debate that will be playing out in the coming weeks and months.

Next week, the city's traffic and parking board will take up a controversial new set of regulations that punish companies whose driv-

ers don't log two dispatch calls each day. Although it keeps the dispatch requirement, the new rules weaken the enforcement mechanism. Instead of authorizing city officials to shut down non-compliant companies, it sets limitations preventing non-compliant companies from adding new drivers or accepting transfer employees from other companies.

"Our argument is going to be simple," said Syed Hussain, a Union Cab driver who opposes the dispatch requirement. "If the customer does not call us, the burden

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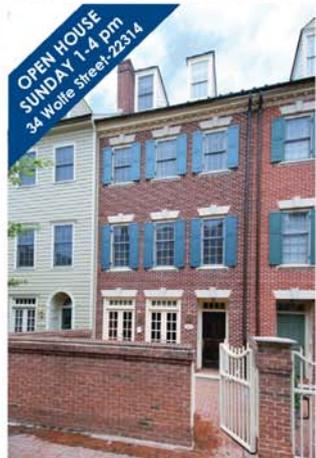
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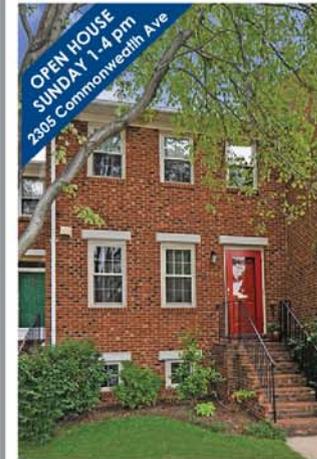
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Say goodbye to those quarters clogging your glove box. Prepare for those dimes to march out of your cupholders. Alexandria's metered parking spaces are about to go high-tech.

In a unanimous vote Tuesday night, City Council members approved a \$1.2 million to acquire new multi-space parking meters. Unlike the old-fashioned single space meters that **Paul Newman** famously beheaded in the 1967 movie "Cool Hand Luke," Alexandria's new multi-space meters will seem more like the monolith from the 2001 movie "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Next year, the city government will install 125 multi-space meters at various points in the Old Town business district, replacing 1,039 single-space meters. That means drivers will no longer need to produce seven quarters each hour. They'll simply be able to walk to the nearest machine and purchase time on their credit card. Depending on which vendor is selected for the contract, they may not even need to walk back to their car again.

"We are trying to fight obesity," said Mayor **Bill Euille**.

"Maybe a return trip isn't so bad," replied parking planner **Andrea Wilkinson**.

City officials say the increased need for coins has unintentionally created a hardship for drivers and business owners, creating a record demand for coins. Sometimes this means visitors approach nearby retailers for change. Other times, officials worry, potential customers simply drive away and forget about the hassle of tracking down coins. "I'd like to think of this as the Death to Quarters Act," declared Councilman **Rob Krupicka**.

Surplus Declared

When Budget Director **Bruce Johnson** was done adding and subtracting from the city ledger for the fiscal year that ended over the summer, the numbers produced a pleasant surprise — a surplus. According to city financial records, the green-eyeshade crowd closed the books with \$3 million more than expected.

Johnson said that all departments spent less than they were budgeted in fiscal year 2010, and that the surplus would have been \$8.1 million were it not for the \$6.6 million worth of damage caused by a series of historic snowstorms. The budget director said the restrained spending was part of a trend at City Hall, with the expenditures declining steadily since 2005.

"It's a good feeling to be ahead \$3 million," said Councilwoman **Del Pepper**.

Occupation Day

Mark your calendars. City officials have declared May 21, 2011 as Occupation Day. The bittersweet event will mark the sesquicentennial of the invasion and eventual occupation of Alexandria, when Union Col. **Elmer Ellsworth** marched into town and was shot dead by Confederate hothead **James W. Jackson**, who was later killed by Ellsworth's lieutenant.

The twin deaths are considered by some to be the first Union and Confederate casualties of the war, a dubious distinction that puts Alexandria in a starring role of the planned sesquicentennial events for the coming years.

"The sesquicentennial will not be like the centennial 50 years ago, which was largely about battles and military heroes and strategy," said Office of Historic Alexandria Director **Lance Mallamo**. "This will be able telling the story from all perspectives."

Investigation Hatched

Something about independent Councilwoman **Alicia Hughes** rubs some Democrats the wrong way. After she was first elected, three Democrats challenged her eligibility to vote. That was dismissed by the city registrar. Now the Office of Special Counsel is considering charges that Hughes, who is a federal employee, may have been too partisan in her association with Republicans.

"Unfortunately, a number of allegations and investigations have been launched against me since my election in May 2009 by persons more interested in politics than public service," said Hughes in a written statement this week.

According to statistics compiled by the Office of Special Counsel, which investigates Hatch Act complaints, the vast majority of complaints are dismissed without action.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



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Under Sail

The 17th annual Leukemia Cup Regatta began at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11. The event raised funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Setting Sail for Success

Foundation prepares annual Seaport Day.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Monday was a day of orientation for a new group of apprentices at the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, a nationally-recognized non-profit that uses boatbuilding to teach at-risk youth the skills necessary to enter the workforce.

"It's amazing to see what this program does for young people," said volunteer Jimmie Cook. "It truly changes lives."

ASF's annual Seaport Day festivities are set for Sept. 24-25, beginning with a fundraiser at the Old Dominion Boat Club on Friday, Sept. 24.

"We have an exciting weekend planned this year," said executive director Kathy Seifert. "The proceeds from the fundraiser will allow us to continue serving disadvantaged youth and the Saturday activities provide a hands-on look at what we do."

Featuring music by The Grandsons, Friday's Swing for Seaport event includes a buffet and open wine and beer bar.

On Saturday, an afternoon of free demonstrations will be held along the waterfront from noon until 4 p.m.

Activities include a demonstration by ASF apprentices at the City Dock, where they will build a renewable Bevin skiff and display a completed skiff. Children can also decorate and sail toy wooden boats.

At the Seaport Center at Founder's Park, a boatbuilding project will be underway and at Waterfront Park Dock, ASF's Dory boat will be open for



PHOTO BY JEANNE THEISMANN/GAZETTE PACKET

Apprentices Tim and Sergio sand down a tabletop Monday for use in the ASF classroom.

tours.

At Robinson Terminal, apprentices and volunteers will give tours of current boat building projects.

"I hope local residents will come out and support us," Seifert said. "With all the national recognition we have received, so many people in our own backyard still don't know about us."

For more information or to buy tickets to the Swing for Seaport event at ODBC (\$75 in advance), contact Kathy Seifert at seifert@alexandriaseaport.org or visit www.alexandriaseaport.org.

PEOPLE

Ghost Writer

Pope book debut recounts local lore.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Under the cloak of darkness, a mysterious figure emerges from the shadows, the dim glow of a lantern lighting his path as he quietly makes his way toward the curious crowd awaiting his arrival. As he has done on so many occasions, Michael Lee Pope is about to embark on a journey as one of Alexandria's ghost tour guides.

"I love giving tours," said Pope, an award-winning investigative reporter for the Alexandria Gazette Packet and author of the just-released "Ghosts of Alexandria."

Visibly uneasy at being on the receiving end of questions, Pope instinctively glances around the room, taking note of his surroundings as he settles into his seat.

"I'm the one usually asking the questions."

But today the tables are turned as he sits down to discuss his debut book — a look at the legends and lore that have mystified Alexandrians for centuries.

"I loved doing the research for the book," said Pope, who has been leading tours since

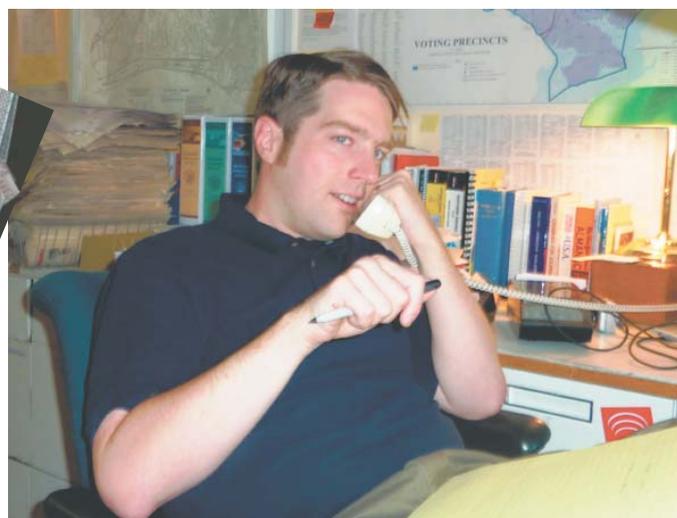
Michael Lee Pope's "Ghosts of Alexandria" will be officially launched Sept. 24 at the Athenaeum.

2004. "I spent months in the library reading material and gathering photographs from the city archives and Library of Congress."

"GHOSTS OF ALEXANDRIA" is a series of ghost stories framed in the context of the city's history at the time of the events. There are more than 30 photographs, including some rarely seen historic watercolor images from the 1950s by artist Babs Van Swearingen.

"This is not a guide book," Pope said. "I wanted to write in-depth versions of ghost stories with some history wrapped around them."

Pope chronicles stories from the widely-known ghost of the Female Stranger at Gadsby's Tavern to the more obscure tale of the devil-bat that is said to haunt the



Michael Lee Pope investigates a news lead from the Gazette Packet's offices on King Street. Pope's new book, "Ghosts of Alexandria," will be launched Sept. 24 at the Athenaeum.

clock tower looming over Market Square.

"When I first moved to Alexandria and saw City Hall, I wanted to know everything about the building," Pope said. "I find it fascinating and was determined to do a chapter on it in the book."

Pope's love of history and reputation for exhaustive research has earned him many accolades and the respect of his peers.

"Mike has the ability to take mundane subjects and turn them into intriguing stories," said fellow guide Ken Balbuena. "And because of his research, people across the country now regard him as the definitive authority on the Female Stranger."

WITH NEW TWISTS on traditional legends such as the ghost of a Revolutionary War spy, Pope achieves an ideal balance between history and preternatural happenings

with a style of writing that may be new to many of his readers.

"Mike had so much fun writing this book," said Pope's wife, Hope Nelson. "He was able to tap into a literary side he can't do with hard news reporting."

A self-proclaimed history buff, working for the nation's oldest continuously published newspaper is especially gratifying for Pope.

"We started publishing in 1784 and continued during the Civil War even as Union soldiers burned down the presses," Pope said. "For someone like me, working for the oldest newspaper in America is a real treat."

Splitting his time between his full-time job at the Gazette Packet, part-time work for WAMU radio and occasional stringer work for the New York Daily News, Pope

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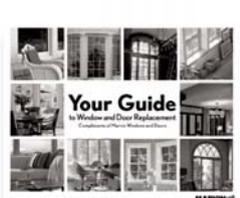


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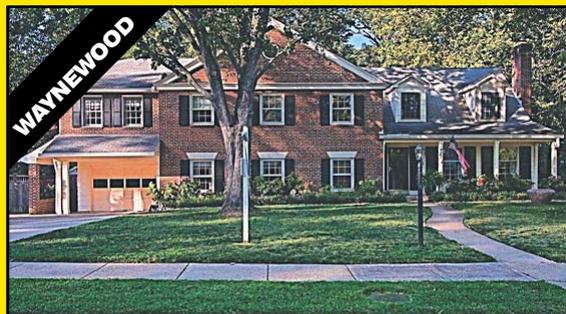
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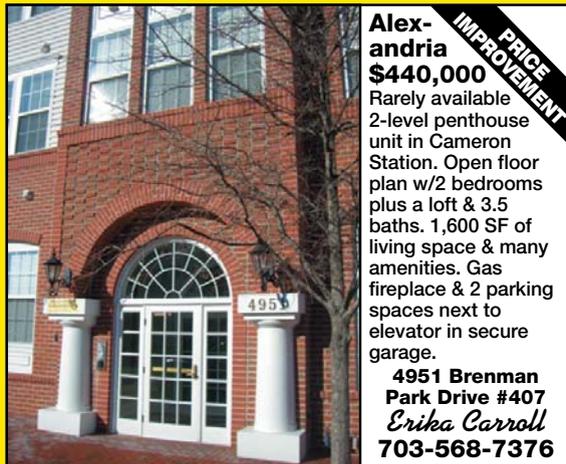
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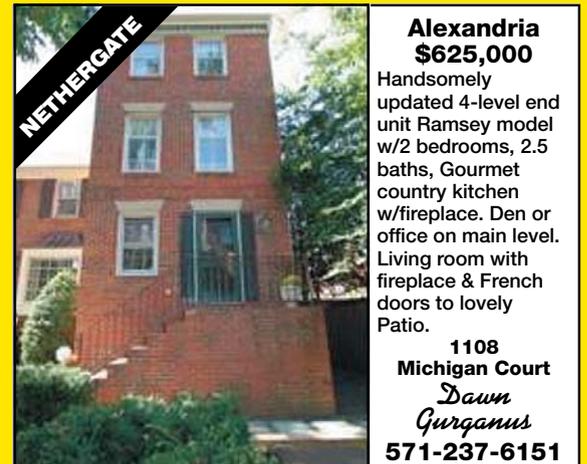
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Back to the Drawing Board

Residents criticize school officials for being too private.

BY BRIAN CAIN
GAZETTE PACKET

School Board members met with frustrated community residents Monday evening, Sept. 13, to answer questions about the future of Jefferson-Houston School. The meeting was in response to the outcry of citizens concerning diagrams presented to the City Council in June, which depicted a private-public partnership for the current school site.

"Tonight was the first meeting to open the dialogue," said Lee Quill, a local architect who volunteered to lead the discussions. "And I think the biggest issue was skepticism."

Among neighborhood residents who live near the school, there was no shortage of skepticism. After hearing the presentation from Superintendent Morton Sherman, Kathleen Baker said she was disturbed by the multi-story design that was presented to City Council members in June, although she was relieved to hear school officials backtrack.

"Now you're on a good path," said Baker, a 25-year resident of the Parker-Gray neighborhood. "This is a good start."

Many residents criticized School Board and City Council members for their failure to keep citizens informed about the future of Jefferson-Houston and the surrounding community. The June diagrams were on full display when resident Stephanie Andrews lifted them high in the air for all to see. Andrews later handed the diagrams to Sherman, who symbolically ripped them up. The symbolic gesture did not impress Dan DeBoissiere.

"The plans you tried to rip up, they're out there," DeBoissiere said. "You can try to rip them up all you



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFT/GAZETTE PACKET

Architect Lee Quill addresses the crowd.

want, but this community is already aware of it."

"The idea of the public-private partnership is based on the model [Oyster-Adams Bilingual School] in Washington, which was a model where part of the urban site was given over to development of a multi-family building" Quill said.

According to Oyster-Adams' website, "Oyster gave about half its property — a good chunk of its playground — to a developer to construct a 211-unit apartment building." In return, the developer built a new school at not cost to taxpayers.

Residents were not only critical of a lack of communication before the plans were shared with City Council, they were also concerned about a lack of communication in advance of the community meeting.

"I feel it's a little bit troubling to me to ask me to come to a meeting and I don't know what the agenda is," said Paul Will. "I don't have any idea what information you're going to present, so I can't prepare myself."

Quill explained the meeting was not a board meeting where agendas are commonplace. He described the meeting as an informal community dialogue, and although agendas would not be sent out, officials would try to give out more information in the future. The next scheduled meeting is Oct. 4.

'Ghosts of Alexandria' Debuts

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has no intention of slowing down.

"Why would I?" Pope asked. "When you enjoy your work as much as I do, it doesn't seem like work at all."

So does he or doesn't he believe in ghosts?

"I get asked that question a lot and wish I had a good answer," Pope said. "The best I can say is that when I walk into a building, especially an older one, I wonder about who has been there and what kinds of things have happened there. I feel like we are constantly surrounded by all of these people and voices and things of the past. That's not quite the same

thing as 'my coffee cup is levitating because a ghost picked it up,' but I guess in that sense I probably do believe in ghosts — it's just a lot more muted than other people may interpret it."

THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH of "Ghosts of Alexandria" will take place Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Athenaeum, located at 201 Prince Street. The event is open to the public, and Pope will be on hand speak about the book, answer questions and sign copies. Wellington Watts, owner of Alexandria Colonial Tours, will be offering special tours to commemorate the event.

"Mike's a very talented communicator and his book is terrific,"

Watts said. "It will certainly help connect the community not just to ghost stories but to Alexandria history in general."

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Attracting a Crowd

When Port City Playhouse was considering how to draw attention to its upcoming production of "Farragut North," one idea seemed too good to pass up — attract current and former politicians for cameo roles. Of course, it didn't help that first-time director **Eddie Page** is a former chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

The idea came during a brainstorming session one day with Page and longtime friend **Diane Cullo**, who is a recent graduate of Leadership Alexandria. Together, the two decided that adding some marquee political names to the cast would draw the kind of crowds that regularly turn out for performances at the Alexandria Little Theater. So Cullo hit the phones and lined up an all-star series of cameo appearances for the play, which is about a presidential candidate who has a fling with an intern.

"It's not for children," admitted Cullo. "But the politicians will not be ones involved in affairs. They made me promise that."

Opening night will feature former U.S. Rep. **Tom Davis** (R-11) in the role as a bartender. After that, a number of well-known political types will appear in that role, including Alexandria Mayor **Bill Euille**, Councilman **Frank Fannon**, former Councilman **Lonnie Rich** and former Alaska senator **Mike Gravel**. Cullo says some slots are still open, although she's working to fill them.

"That's the problem with getting active politicians," she said. "They're always out campaigning."

The play opens this weekend at the Lee Center.

Loose Change

Three companies have already contacted the city government about the potential for securing the contract for 125 new multi-space meters in Alexandria, including Wisconsin-based Duncan Solutions. That's the vendor drivers in the Carlyle area are already familiar with. But New Jersey's Parkeon and Florida's Cale are also angling for the \$1.2 million appropriation approved this week. Transportation and Environmental Services Director **Rich Baier** said that unless the city decides to piggyback on an existing contract from a neighboring jurisdiction, the procurement process will be open to anyone who applies — as long as the machines are secure.

When questioned about the security of the machines, parking planner **Andrea Wilkinson** said machines from the three companies have been tested by people hacking away at them with crowbars.

"You should give it to **Bruce Johnson**," joked Councilman **Paul Smedberg**, referring to the budget director who recently announced a \$3 million surplus. "I bet he could get in and get the money."

A Tasty Success

The reviews are in, and Alexandria Restaurant Week was a smash. "Four stars," declared **Michelle Poteaux**, owner and pastry chef at Bastille. "We have better turnout with less cancellations than we have for D.C.'s Restaurant Week, and that means better revenue overall."

Sixty restaurants participated in summertime Alexandria Restaurant Week, which is up from the 50 restaurants that participated in the wintertime Alexandria Restaurant Week. About half of the restaurants used "OpenTable," which allowed diners to make 875 reservations using a smartphone. The event's website logged 25,000 visits.

Among those enjoying Alexandria Restaurant Week was Mayor **Bill Euille**. During the week, which ran from Aug. 20 to Aug. 29, the mayor visited Joe Theismann's Restaurant, Overwood, Landini Brothers and Evening Star. When asked what his favorite meal was, the mayor was elusive.

"Seafood," he responded with a grin.

Argh!

This Sunday is Talk Like a Pirate Day, the quirky holiday involving salty language and gruff expressions. This year, the Potomac Riverboat Company will be offering a pirate cruise that includes a treasure hunt through the streets of Old Town.

"Ahoy," explained Councilman **Rob Krupicka**. "This day is a great way for families t' find some o' Alexandria's buried booty, history and t' enjoy the Potomac Ri'er."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

BUSINESS

Restrepo Opens Third Business

Second location for Shoe, Luggage Repair offers free parking.

BY SANDY LEVITZ LUNNER
GAZETTE PACKET

In 1994 Rodrigo Restrepo made his mark in the area with his Shoe Mobile — a shoe repair business on wheels. He proudly offered his customers the skill he honed nearly 20 years earlier in his native Colombia where he also crafted custom-made shoes.

"People had trouble pronouncing my name," Restrepo recalled recently in his newly opened shop in Del Ray. "I told them, just call me Don." After a pause he added with a smile that it's the Spanish word for mister.

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Nearly 16 years later, the "nickname" has stuck. His custom shoes are reserved for the local theater community when they need a period or costume shoe. And, he just opened his third business in Alexandria.

Restrepo also owns the Old Town Shoe and Luggage and Old Town Pack and Ship.

Visitors to the Del Ray store can see cobblers working on shoes and bags through an opening to the back. In addition to praising the craftsmen who work for him, Restrepo shared an inside secret: When you bring your designer shoes, handbags or luggage back for repairs to Nordstrom, Saks or other high-end stores, he is a local cobbler and leather repair expert who does the work.

Restrepo, who moved to this area from his native Colombia in the 1980s, says a main reason for



PHOTO BY SANDY LEVITZ LUNNER/GAZETTE PACKET

"Don" Rodrigo Restrepo in his new store, Del Ray Shoe and Luggage Repair, on Mount Vernon Avenue.

his success is that he has created a family business with an atmosphere of trust and personal attention.

"I want to have my customers' business for a long time," he said. "All work is done in-house, and I make sure it's done right."

In addition to repairing shoes, handbags and luggage, Del Ray Shoe and Luggage Repair also has luggage for sale. His formula for success must be working. Restrepo will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Old Town Shoe and Luggage Repair next April.

'Under the Sea' To Join Smithsonian

Fayette Street yarn shop created crocheted coral reef.

BY SANDY LEVITZ LUNNER
GAZETTE PACKET

Labor Day weekend may have been the last beach fling of the summer for many, but visitors to Alexandria had the opportunity to feast their eyes on a colorful interpretation of

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what's "under the sea" in a whimsical window display at yarn shop fibre space on Fayette Street in Old Town.

Since the beginning of the summer, members of



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Fibre Space owner Danielle Romanetti and Knit Doctor Veronica Orly in front of the Hyperbolic crochet coral reef window display last month.

the local Northern Virginia crafting community had been meeting weekly at fibre space to crochet

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BUSINESS

Dual Honors for Jack Taylor

John E. "Jack" Taylor, Jr. of Alexandria, president and owner of Alexandria Toyota Scion and Alexandria Hyundai, has been selected as the Virginia nominee for the 2010 Time Magazine Quality Dealer of the Year Award.

The award recognizes exceptional dealership performance combined with distinguished community service. Taylor was recognized by other Virginia dealers as the Virginia dealer most embodying these quali-

fications.

In addition, Taylor was to be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 15, with House Joint Resolution 319, passed by the 2010 General Assembly, recognizing his contribution to the Commonwealth. State Sen. Patricia Ticer and Del. David Englin were scheduled to make the presentation. Alexandria Toyota is located at 3750 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Alexandria.

Yarn Shop Creates Crocheted Coral Reef

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pieces of a coral reef as part of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History's Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef Project, aimed at raising awareness of the plight of the world's reef's.

Fibre Space owner Danielle Romanetti said she first heard about the project nearly two years ago when the Smithsonian held a workshop on hyperbolic crochet at the Museum of Natural History. She learned that by using crocheting techniques based on hyperbolic geometry, the reefs take shape into complex, natural looking coral and other sea life forms.

"Reefs have been created and put on display in a number of large cities across the country," Romanetti said. "We were invited to participate in the local reef project by the Smithsonian."

THE PROJECT INTRODUCED a lot of folks to cro-

chet who may not have been interested or motivated to learn.

This local reef will become part of the Smithsonian Community Reef and included in an exhibition on display in the National Museum of Natural History in Sant Ocean Hall from Oct. 16, to April 17, 2011.

For more information about The Smithsonian hyperbolic coral reef display visit <http://www.mnh.si.edu/exhibits/hreef/index.html>

BUSINESS NOTE

The **Isabella at Monticello Mews**, a 144-unit condominium residential community located at 6301 Edsall Road in Alexandria, will celebrate its Sales Center Grand Opening on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19, from 12-6 p.m. Priced from \$239,000, The Isabella at Monticello Mews, developed by Della Ratta Incorporated, is a gated community offering one- and two-bedroom condominium residences ranging in size from 781 - 1,673 square feet. See www.TheIsabellaAlexandria.com.

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OPINION

One Thing Commonwealth Is Doing Well

This is no time to trade \$240 million a year for uncertainty.

Government is supposed to do a couple of things well, and selling Jim Beam and Grey Goose isn't one of them," Gov. Bob McDonnell was quoted as saying this week.

Consider how well-endowed Virginia's transportation infrastructure could be if only it were run like the state-owned liquor stores.

When you buy a bottle of spirits from a Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control store, 50 percent or more of what you pay goes directly to the state, funding schools, public safety and other key state functions. Other states collect less than 10 percent. This system delivers more than \$240 million a year to fund core state functions.

By contrast, Virginia has privatized the widening of the Beltway, turning over 100 percent the toll revenue to a private company more or less forever (50 years). And the tolls will likely amount to more than \$10 per car to ride in the "High Occupancy Toll" lanes during rush hour. (To be fair, the private company is widening the Beltway, building the new HOT lanes and rebuilding the aging bridges along and

over the Beltway in the process, although the state could have done that by selling bonds based on projected toll revenue.)

Instead of collecting tolls, or at least writing a contract that shares the revenue, from public-private highway partnerships to provide a long-term stream of revenue for transportation, or raising the gas tax, Gov. Bob McDonnell wants to use the money from selling off the state's very lucrative liquor business. (To be fair, McDonnell's Democratic predecessors signed off on the public-private transportation deals.)

But turning the liquor business over to private companies won't generate nearly the same revenue for Virginia, won't generate more than a drop in the bucket for the state's transportation needs, and will take away critical funding for other services, including education and public safety.

McDonnell wants to trade the annual revenue of \$240 million-plus for a one-time infusion of \$500 million by auctioning off 1,000 retail liquor licenses. That will be an increase of more than 600 stores selling liquor. Most of

the money that now goes into the state coffers would be turned over as profit for the private businesses.

McDonnell proposes to make up some of the difference by adding fees to alcoholic beverages served in restaurants, which any restaurant owner can tell you is about the last thing they really need in this economy.

And any one large business would be allowed to buy as many as 25 percent of the total number of licenses, meaning the market could be dominated by a few big box stores.

The Virginia Federation of Retailers say that McDonnell's plan doesn't allow enough opportunity for small retailers, and the Virginia Wine Wholesalers oppose the plan because they expect large retailers will bypass local wine.

For McDonnell, his single term in office will be a success no matter what the consequences.

Here are his goals: Shrink the size of state government. Lower taxes, or at a minimum, don't raise them. Privatize, privatize, privatize.

Will there be adequate funding to provide an education worthy of the state that is "home of the internet?" For public safety, for neediest citizens, for people with disabilities, or even for some transportation relief? Not his problem.

— MARY KIMM,
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EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take Care of Infrastructure

To the Editor:

Infrastructure! Infrastructure! Infrastructure! That's what the City needs to be spending its time and resources on, because that's where it's really at in terms of improving the community. It's not about planning for a costly redo of the waterfront; it's not about trying to steal the boat club away from ODBC; it's not about building a \$275 million metro station in Potomac Yard; it's not about increasing the tax base to fund additional social programs and it's not about an inordinate number of other things that are not germane to fixing our decaying infrastructure. If you don't fix the infrastructure now it may never happen or when it does happen it may be cost prohibitive. The City needs to put a hold on all their frivolous and unnecessary programs until the major infrastructure shortcomings throughout the city are corrected.

A perfect example of overstretching our infrastructure occurred over the weekend when the annual Arts Festival invaded our turf. Anyone who came into Old Town on Saturday saw the largest traffic and parking disaster in years, or least since last year's Arts

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Service Projects

Students in grades 7-12 from the area came together Saturday, Sept. 11, to do a variety of service projects. Twenty-two Burgundy Farm Country Day School 7th and 8th graders helped with mulching a trail in Chinquapin Park, sorted materials and gardening for Community Lodgings, and prepared signage and other materials for a fundraiser for SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now). Burgundy participants included: Liam Albrittain, Ella Ainsworth, Rachel Anderson, Ben Arp, Jon Morgan Barth, Liana Bernstein, Natalie Brittingham. Rebecca Clark-Callender, Jane Clinger (and Charlotte Clinger, now a sophomore at TC), Perry Conner, Anya Cunnane, Abby Drexler, David Dworken, Mikaela Fishman. Sophie Holt, Kent Jenkins, Sydney Kulok, Sara Price, Briana Quarles, Skye Ray, Lucas Wirkkala-Burkhonder and Ryan Wygodsky.

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LETTERS

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Festival. If the festival were just for local artists it might be manageable. However, by closing down King Street from Union to Washington and blocking traffic on all the intervening cross streets, major traffic jams occurred on Washington and Union Streets. At one time during the day it took 25 minutes to drive on Union Street from Pendleton to Wolfe, a total of eight blocks. So much for vigilant traffic control. In addition, the ability to park was almost non-existent as every space including all those in the residential housing areas was occupied by tourists. That's right; residents could not even park in their own neighborhoods. Essentially, Old Town's infrastructure is just not conducive to sponsoring large events like the Arts Festival. Why not move it to Del Ray or the West End where there is less community density.

Until all the parking and traffic issues, flooding issues, bulkhead repairs, undergrounding of overhead wires and a number of other critical infrastructure issues are completely resolved, no new programs resulting in any further taxing of our decaying infrastructure should be approved. Let's spend our dollars wisely. Every member

of the Council should sign up for this initiative.

Townsend A. "Van" Van Fleet
Alexandria

Helping Those In Needy

To The Editor:

On Aug. 21, close to 900 children received supplies for back to school, from backpacks filled with supplies to coats for the winter.

Thanks to the Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, pastor of the Alfred Street Baptist Church, "The Brother's Keepers Ministry," for the outpour of blessings throughout our community Olde Towne West, the Heritage at Old Town and many communities throughout the city of Alexandria and the shelters.

The day started off with a boost of energy in music and praise, dance. Lunch was more like a Bar-B-Q feast. Many activities offered fun for all and the opportunity to show those in need that we care.

"Psalm 100: 2, Serve the Lord with gladness come before his presence with singing."

On the behalf of all the families and little ones of our communities of Alexandria, many thanks goes

out to Pastor Howard-John Wesley, Deacon Patricia Johnson, Rev. Delton Nichols, CAYA Drama Team and Praise/music — Mary & Michelle Millben and all the volunteers with a very special thanks to Deacon Amanda Stafford, "Chairperson of the Brother's Keepers Ministry." And thanks to Rev. Dr. Faye S. Gunn, assistant to the pastor, for the speech.

Hope to see many at the upcoming free "Annual Community Health Fair" on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alfred Street Baptist Church's multipurpose room. It will offer health and wellness screenings for blood pressure, BMI, HIV/AIDS, and cholesterol/glucose.

Geri Baldwin
Alexandria

Parking Meter Ripoff

To the Editor:

I have lived in Alexandria my entire life. From childhood, most of my shopping has been done along the King Street corridor of Old Town. I am outraged that the parking meters now give a shop

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Inmate's Family Files Wrongful Death Lawsuit

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lead to his death.

It didn't take long before his illness led the troubled young man to arm himself. According to court records, Farah obtained a handgun in the spring of 2007. Shortly afterward, he was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. This was the beginning of the end for Farah, whose association with the jail would eventually become the final chapter of his short troubled life.

"We use all our resources to make sure that each inmate is given the proper care," said Alexandria Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, who oversees the jail. "Beyond that, I can't comment on a pending lawsuit, which is between the family of this man and Correct Care."

OUTSOURCING MEDICAL care is commonplace in jails across the country, according to Lawhorne. But private health-care providers are held to the same standard that public providers would be, ensuring the health and welfare of those who are detained at the city jail. The lawsuit charges that employees with Tennessee-based Correct Care Solutions lacked the training and ability to persuade the inmate of the need for him to take the required medication. Furthermore, the complaint alleges, the administrator in charge of the nurses at the jail failed to adequately train and supervise her staff, essentially leaving Farah to die of dehydration.

"Severe dehydration is painful and debilitating, and Farah suffered greatly before he finally lapsed into unconsciousness," the complaint charges. "This result could and would have been avoided had defendants acted consistently with their constitutional, contractual and professional duties."

Officials at Correct Care Solutions declined to comment on any specifics of the case, citing the nature of pending litigation as well as laws guarding medical information. But vice president Patrick Cumiskey



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET

Locked in a medical cell, Farah died of dehydration.

said the company takes great pride in the work that his company's Alexandria employees do on a daily basis in the Alexandria jail.

"This is a dedicated group of medical professionals who serve the community of Alexandria through our medical programs within this unique community healthcare setting," said Cumiskey in a written response to questions. "Through approximately 25,000 patient interactions each year, our Alexandria staff is focused on quality patient care."

The sister, Obah Farah Walker, has requested a trial by jury and punitive damages "appropriate to the proof at trial."

COURT DOCUMENTS in the case allege a tragic series of events at the jail, beginning with a mentally ill inmate refusing to eat or drink, ultimately culminating in death by dehydration. The narrative of the final days begins in the early morning hours of Jan. 21, 2008. That's when Farah, who was dehydrated and separated from other inmates in a medical cell. According to the complaint, he called out for a ginger ale, an I.V. and a doctor. The guards called for a licensed practical nurse on duty.

"His skin seemed very thin, with ligaments and tendons pronounced under it," according to the sworn statement of one deputy. "While he was always thin, in his last few days at the jail he looked positively cadaverous."

The wrongful death complaint charges that nurse essentially did nothing — that she provided no medical care; that she neglected to call for a blood test to check on his status; that she failed to call for a doctor or attempt to have him sent to a local emergency room. According

to the complaint, she didn't even get him a glass of water. "She simply left him alone," the lawsuit charges. "She did not see him again until he was on the verge of dying from dehydration some 48 hours later."

Medical records show she logged his blood pressure at 110/75 and noted his pulse rate was 101. At 7 a.m., the nurse's shift ended and she explained to the incoming registered nurse that Farah had been vomiting and nauseous. When the nurse tried to take his vital signs, Farah turned to the wall. According to court records, she did not seek assistance in taking his vital signs or attempt to send him to an emergency room. Like the first nurse, she didn't even get him a glass of water.

"She simply left him alone," the lawsuit charges. "Beyond placing Farah on a doctor's list to be seen in two days, by which time Farah was dead, defendant took no action ... nor did she write any progress notes memorializing her visit, as she was required to do."

TWO DAYS LATER, Farah's condition had grown dire. He was desperately in need of medical attention, and he was hours away from dying of dehydration. Despite Farah's

call for a doctor and a ginger ale, according to the lawsuit, the nurses never took action that could have saved his life. In the early morning hours of Jan. 23, a guard became concerned and once again called for a nurse.

This time the nurse arrived and checked for a pulse but found none. The lawsuit alleges that she told correctional staff it was not necessary to call 911, although she was overruled by the ranking correctional officer on the scene. Sheriff's deputies located the defibrillator and attempted to resuscitate, according to sworn statements from the deputies, who described the nurse as "frozen." Once again, the complaint charges, the nurse failed to take action that might have saved his life — commencing chest compressions or using a defibrillator, for example.

Farah was taken to the Alexandria Inova Hospital, where his death was attributed to "dehydration due to psychosis with medication and food refusal due to schizophrenia, paranoid type." The autopsy describes "sunken eyes, dry tissue, skin tenting and electrolyte abnormalities."

Despite the charges that Correct Care Solutions and its employees were inadequately trained, the company stands by its workers.

"Our program in Alexandria has been successfully accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare," said Cumiskey, the vice president of Correct Care Solutions. "CCS provides comprehensive training programs for all employees to ensure compliance with state and national standards."

"The proof is in the pudding," responded Victor Glasberg, who is representing Farah's estate in federal court. "If that was good training, I would hate to see bad training."

The contract Correct Care Solutions retains with the city, which is worth about \$1.2 million a year, is currently up for renewal.

Taxi Companies and Drivers Head for Confrontation

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should not fall on our shoulders."

Drivers and their supporters say the dispatch rule was put in place by City Council members to protect Alexandria Yellow Cab, which has the dominant dispatch operation. But city officials say the taxicab companies are regulated with the aim of making sure they are providing a service to the customer, and the best way of accomplishing that is measuring dispatch calls. Other than measuring the number of dispatch calls that are logged each day, city officials say, they are left without adequate metrics.

"This is not something we made up," said Chris Spera, deputy city attorney, noting other major cities that have instituted dispatch requirements. "What we are trying to do is recognize a standard for service."

THERE'S LITTLE doubt that Alexandria

Yellow Cab enjoys a prominent position in the city's business community. The company has long made a practice of contributing money to candidates for City Council and mayor. During last year's campaign for City Council, Alexandria Yellow Cab contributed \$3,750 to five candidates. And former City Councilman Lonnie Rich once represented the company when council members were considering a previous round of regulations.

Opponents of the dispatch rule question the motives of those who support it. They disagree that getting a cab in Alexandria is difficult, and they say the real reason for the dispatch requirement was to appease Alexandria Yellow Cab. Because Yellow has a long-established dominance of the dispatch market, opponents of the rule say, its inclusion into the regulatory scheme serves no purpose other than helping one company at the expense of others.

"They've fetishized and prioritized dispatch because they wanted to protect Yellow Cab," said Jon Liss, director of Tenants and Workers United. "It's really a reflection of Yellow Cab's absolute market dominance and monopoly power, as well as their ability to bring that to bear at City Council."

AFTER THE CURRENT regulatory scheme was created in 2005, Columbus Cab Company has closed up shop because it wasn't able to meet the city's demands. City regulators have VIP Cab Company on probation for not logging enough dispatch calls, and Union was given a "pre-probation" status. In December, the City Council unanimously placed a moratorium on enforcing the rule against the recommendation of City Manager Jim Hartmann.

"While staff does not support the requested moratorium, we are in the fifth year

of operation under the revised taxicab ordinance, which went into effect July 1, 2005," wrote City Manager Jim Hartmann in a memo about the issue. "I believe that this is an appropriate time for a five-year review of the new ordinance."

At that time, City Council members unanimously approved an ordinance postponing the annual 2009 review of the taxicab industry for six months. In the interim, city officials and taxicab managers set about the task of crafting new regulations. Now those regulations are ready, and although they keep the dispatch requirement, it's not as onerous as it once was.

"Our objective is just to make sure that we have reasonable taxi service here," said Bob Garbacz, division chief for transportation, said in December. "Shutting companies down doesn't really serve that purpose."

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Stunning Colonial in Belle Haven

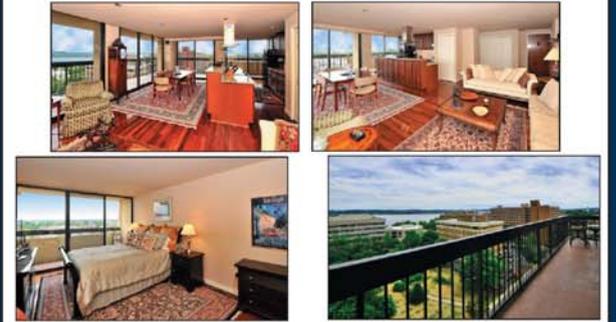


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Linda Wolf 703-518-6165



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Sherry York 703-409-3377



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Denise Davis 571-332-8531



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Kirk \$479,500
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Cindee Jackson 703-625-1667



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Marie Louise Meyer 703-836-2080



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Ed Pagett 703-518-6161



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Rita McCauley-Redmond 703-447-9114



Belle Haven Townhomes \$599,000
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Nancy Tompkins 703-626-5500



Old Town \$550,000
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Nancy Tompkins 703-626-5500



Old Town \$1,272,000
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OBITUARY

Irene Suzukida Dooley

Irene Suzukida Dooley, age 58, of Alexandria, died suddenly of natural causes on Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, Va.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry Suzukida. Irene is survived by her husband Gregg; her mother Kayo; two sisters, Jane and Margaret; two brothers, John

and Glenn; many nieces and nephews; and her in-laws.

She was born in Chicago, and later graduated from the University of Illinois. She worked many years at the EPA in Washington, D.C.

Irene will be remembered for her energy, intelligence, intensity, caring, and compassion. Irene often referred to her husband, Gregg as "Sweetie", and he in turn called her "Pie." Together, they were a whole "Sweetie-Pie."

A memorial service will be held at the Wilderness Community Church, Spotsylvania, Va., at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Brother's Brother Foundation, 1200 Galveston Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

Johnson Funeral Home, Locust Grove, Virginia is handling the arrangements. For a full obituary and online guestbook, visit www.johnsoncares.com.

BUSINESS NOTES

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

Elinor Coleman's Vintage Mirage of Alexandria joins the American Craft Council celebration on hand made artifacts for the American Craft Week from Oct. 1 to Oct. 10. Since the establishment of Vintage Mirage in 2004, Ms. Coleman has represented art wear artists and designers with their works of clothing, jewelry and accessories in the store, Elinor Coleman's Vintage Mirage, 210 North Lee Street, Suite 201,

in Old Town Alexandria. Store hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 12 noon to 6 p.m. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 19, the store will also have regular Sunday hours 12 noon to 5 p.m. Call 703-535-8200 or visit www.vintagemirage.com.

Reunions of Alexandria is thinking pink! For the month of October, this 22-year-old shop filled with antiques and gifts is giving back to women. A percentage of all sales in October will go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For fun, one of the windows will be dressed in pink and the special Reunions gift bags will carry the pink theme through. Reunions is located at 1709 Centre Plaza in Alexandria. Call 703-931-8161.

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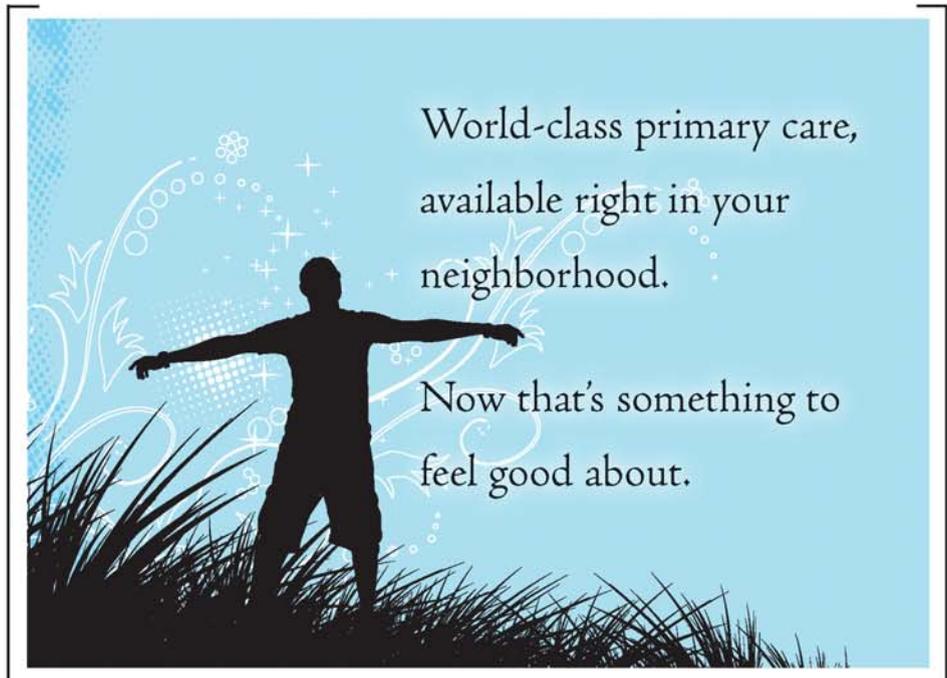
 **Alex./Del Ray \$780,000**
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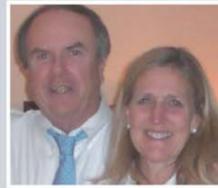
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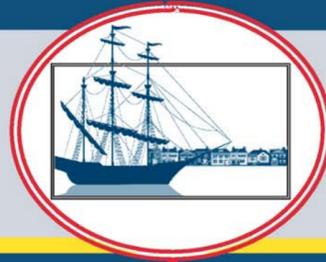
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7115 Colgate Dr \$795,000
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NEW PRICE **OPEN SUNDAY**

7106 Colgate Dr \$535,000
Hollin Glen-Super Value!
MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION! OWNER WANTS IMMEDIATE SALE. Owners have priced to sell immediately! Spacious home in prime location just minutes from Old Town. Many special features include: updated kit, 4 large BRs, 3 BAs, hardwood floors, Fin. LL, 2 FPs, fenced in rear yard w/two level deck. Move fast nothing like it at this price in prime 'close-in' market! **OPEN SUN, 9/19, 1-4.** From Old Town: S GW Pkwy; R-Belle Haven; L-Fort Hunt; R-Rollins; L-Colgate

1204 Hillside Terr \$698,500
Stunning Home-Great Price!
Unique opportunity-fabulous home in pristine condition with gorgeous lot in premier setting on quiet street in prime Braddock Heights location. Features include: bright, open floor plan, brick exterior, 3BAs, hardwood floors, oversized gar. and Pella replacement windows. Stunning updated kit w/granite, SS & cherry cabs. Two tiered deck and patio. Large fenced yard.

6104 EDGEWOOD TERRACE / Alex \$1,275,000
Total Renovation! Brick colonial backing to parkland in the heart of Belle Haven. Gracious room sizes, kit/family rm/screened porch / master bath addition in 2005 gives the home a nice circular flow for entertaining. Hardwood flrs on 3 levels. Above ground LL w/frpl opens to covered loggia & brick patio.

Suzanne Backus 703.338.3594

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
2802 DARTMOUTH RD #3 / Alex \$277,000
Serene tree view from balcony of this 2BR in Seminary Walk! New granite counters, SS sink & faucet in kitchen; upgraded BA & newer HVAC. W/D in unit. Permit parking space + EZ access to Old Town, shops & Metro.

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910 PRINCE ST Old Town / Alex \$1,100,000
Stunningly renovated semi-detached 1880 Victorian row house. 3 levels include: spacious bedrms, lavish master BA, walk-in closet, wood flrs, 1 frpl, spacious gourmet kit, sep DR, private outdoor space, 2-car off-st prkg. Perfectly located bet. King St Metro & Potomac w/shops & cafes either way.

Michael Manuel 703.615.6317

NEW PRICE

6515 Princeton Dr \$795,000
Classic Colonial - Near Old Town! Spacious home in Belle Haven area. Center hall colonial features open kitchen with stainless appliances and granite counters, large room sizes, 3 finished levels, 4 bedrooms & 2 car garage. Formal living and dining rooms, family room off breakfast area. Prime "close-in" location. Two tiered deck and seasonal river views.

NEW PRICE

9316 Heather Glen Dr \$650,000
Price Slashed! Large Colonial!
The most house for the money in area! Three level, 4 bedroom colonial with the most spectacular family room addition you will ever find! Curved all glass walls and screen porch overlook fabulous custom pool. Originally priced in the \$800's. Owner wants immediate sale and has slashed price accordingly.

JUST LISTED

8500 Crown Pl \$698,500
Waynewood Opportunity!
Walk to Waynewood School from this popular 5 level "Mayfield" model. Spacious home is in pristine condition and offers many special features including: sunroom /walk-up attic, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, 2 fireplaces and 2 car garage. Price, location and features add up to an exceptional value!

1685 HUNTING CREEK DR Old Town / Alex \$840,000
Immaculate & lovely 4BR/4.5BA end unit in OT Greens. Gorgeous open floor plan, wonderful built-ins, upgraded kit w/granite, lots of storage & 2-car garage. Roof deck, deck off kit & rear fenced patio. Amenities: pool, tennis, tot lot & 1 mile to Braddock Metro-shops & restaurants + more!

Laura Blederman 202.309.1350

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3809 NALLS RD Dawson Wood \$799,000
SPACE & MORE! 5BR, 4.5BA, formal DR/ LR, gourmet kit w/ brkfst rm, den/study, FamRm w/floor-ceiling stone frpl. Master w/ sep sitting rm, lux BA, his/her closets & sep shower. LL w-o rec rm/office/5thBR & BA...

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5861 GOVERNORS HILL DR / Alex \$795,000
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3618 Old Vernon Court \$859,900
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1002 N. Royal St \$568,000
Old Town Living! 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.

7406 Rippon Rd \$759,900
Mason Hill—Stunner! No Stairs— This spectacular home offer luxurious living on 1 level! Rare, large rambler with 2836 sq ft. Custom home features exceptionally bright, open floor plan and large room sizes. Other features include: high ceilings, updated kitchen, 4 bedrooms including private master suite overlooking wooded grounds. Expansive glass walls & back patio. A truly unique property!

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414 GIBBON ST / Alex \$754,900
GREAT LOCATION! SE Quadrant - updates & convenience! Main lvl fam rm, sep DR/LR plus pwdr rm. Wood flrs main/upper lvs. Wood burning frpl. Mstr suite w/balc overlooking patio. Updated kit w/SS & bkfst area. 3BR/2.5BA. Walk to OT & more.

Pat Wilson 703.598.7279

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1104 MICHIGAN CT Nethergate / Alex \$549,900
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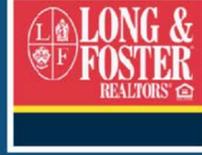
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PEOPLE

Roach, Tabaka To Wed

David and Barbara Roach of Chantilly are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tamarae Carin, 27, to David Michael Tabaka, 27, son of Martin and Nancy Tabaka of Winchester.

Tamarae is the granddaughter of Ethel Roach of Charleston, S.C. She is an executive assistant for a government contractor in Arlington, and a paralegal for the company's general counsel. Tamarae is a 2001 Chantilly High School graduate and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in international studies.

David is a research analyst at an IP consulting firm in Alexandria. He is a 2006 graduate of George Mason University and holds a bachelor's degree in history. He graduated in 2001 from John Handley High School in Winchester.

The couple met at George Mason University in 2001 and began dating in 2003. David proposed to Tamarae in his native New Jersey on Jan. 17, 2010.

David and Tamarae will be married on Oct. 9, 2010 in Tamarae's hometown, Charleston, S.C. The two will exchange vows at her childhood church, Fort Johnson Baptist Church. The evening reception will be held in the Gold Ballroom at the historic



Tamarae Carin Roach and David Michael Tabaka

Francis Marion Hotel in downtown Charleston.

The couple will honeymoon in Costa Rica. David and Tamarae will reside in Arlington.

Things To Do Today

- 1. Breakfast w/ Mary & Bob—8:30
- 2. Tai chi group at 10
- 3. Stop by library before lunch?
- 4. Pottery class—1:00
- 5. Scrabble club at 3:00

Notes:

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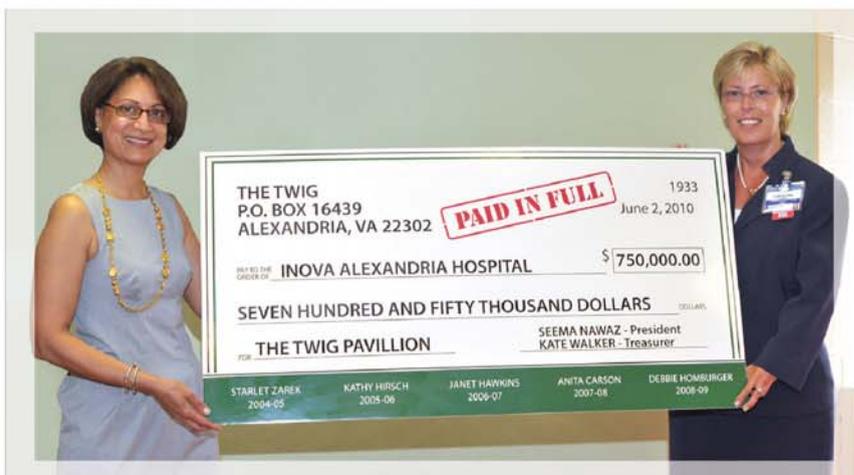
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We Salute The Twig!



Past Twig President Seema Nawaz (left) at Twig's annual membership meeting with Christine Candio, CEO of Inova Alexandria Hospital.

Join The Twig's 69th Annual Historic Homes Tour on Saturday, September 25. For information or to purchase tickets, visit thetwig.org



Inova Alexandria Hospital wishes to thank The Twig, the hospital's junior volunteer auxiliary, for completing their \$750,000 pledge to build The Twig Pavilion, a 16-patient bed telemetry unit.

The hospital is thrilled to announce The Twig's new commitment — a \$1,000,000 gift to fund The Twig Patient Care Center of Project 2010. This state-of-the-art, 24-patient bed addition will have a tremendous impact on providing excellent patient care.

On behalf of our physicians, nurses, and staff, **thank you Twig members** for all you do for Alexandria's community hospital!

For more information about the Hospital's construction campaign, Project 2010, contact Mary Myers, Foundation Director, 703-504-7770.

Inova Health System is a not-for-profit healthcare system.



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Scavenger Hunt in Boutique District

Serious shoppers are gearing up for the signature event of the fall season in Northern Virginia — the third annual Scavenger Hunt in the Old Town Boutique District.

The Old Town Boutique District, a cooperative association of 28 Alexandria boutiques, is giving away more than \$5,000 from participating merchants during its Third Annual Scavenger Hunt, Sept. 17 to 19.

“If you’re serious about shopping, there’s no better place in the region than walkable Old Town Alexandria,” said Elizabeth Todd, owner of The Shoe Hive. “This is a fun way to see all that Old Town’s boutiques have to offer.”

Shoppers are eligible to win a \$2,800 grand prize shopping spree by obtaining a “passport” and getting it stamped at all 28 stores between Friday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 19. No purchase is necessary. Twenty-eight second place winners will be drawn at random to receive a \$100 gift certificate from one of the participating merchants.

Subscribers to Boutique Buzz, the Boutique District’s e-mail newsletter, will receive Scavenger Hunt passports in their e-mail inbox. Passports can also be downloaded from the Boutique District’s web site, www.oldtownboutiquedistrict.com/scavengerhunt.

During the Scavenger Hunt, every shopper will receive free gifts they can use to build their own gift bags. Each store will offer free items, while supplies last, that scavenger hunters can pick up and add to their collections. They can collect as many or as few items as they want, but only one per store per customer.

No purchase is necessary to receive the free gifts, but shoppers must show a Scavenger Hunt Passport to be stamped.

“We thought this would be a fun way to encourage shoppers to visit more independent Alexandria shops and boutiques,” said Amy Rutherford, owner of Red Barn Mercantile. “They can get free gifts from the merchants of their choice, or if they really want to win big, they could visit every store and take their chance at winning the grand prize.”

“We have a lot of wonderful shops and boutiques right here in Old Town; you don’t have to drive out to Tysons Corner or the outlet malls to find great deals on quality merchandise.”

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Twig’s Historic Alexandria Homes Tour

The Twig, the Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital, is having its 69th Annual Historic Alexandria Homes Tour & Artisan Show on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nationally known interior designer Barry Dixon is the honorary chair of this year’s tour. Six private residences and gardens in Old Town will be open to the general public. In addition to the homes, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary will be open for tours at a reduced admission price for those showing a homes tour booklet.

The Artisan Show will be held at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature handcrafted works by local artists and Dixon’s new book, Barry Dixon Interiors. Dixon will sign his book from 3 to 4 p.m. for anyone purchasing a copy at the show.

Handcrafted sterling silver and beaded jewelry, pottery and ceramics, patchwork handbags and home items, watercolors and knit designs are a few examples of items that will be sold at the Artisan Show. Hand made note cards, chocolate and pretzel favors, silk flower arrangements, and leather and suede accessories will also be available for purchase.

Each artisan has donated an item for a raffle that will be held on Sept. 25. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the Artisan Show. Fall plants from Holly Wood & Vine will be on sale, with 30 percent of the proceeds donated to The Twig.

On sale at the Artisan Show will be Always in Good Taste, The Twig’s new cookbook and the 2010 White House Christmas Ornament.

Home tour tickets can be purchased in advance for \$30. To purchase tickets online, visit www.thetwig.org. Tickets may be purchased at The Ramsay House Visitors Center, 221 King Street and The Twig Thrift Shop, 106 North Columbus Street. On tour day, the ticket price is \$35 and may be pur-

Mount Vernon Colonial Market & Fair September 18-19

Mount Vernon re-creates a lively early-American marketplace with demonstrations, crafts and entertainment at its Colonial Market & Fair on Saturday, Sept. 18, and Sunday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 40 juried artisans from across the nation will demonstrate their trades and sell their wares while two stages of family entertainment delight audiences with 18th-century amusements. Free Potomac River sightseeing cruises are available while supplies last. Costumed interpreters will be demonstrating the 18th-century chocolate-making process using an authentic colonial recipe! Guests are invited to sample fresh chocolate made by hand on site. Chocolate bars, sticks, and spiced drink mix are sold at the 18th-Century Craft Fair and in The Shops at Mount Vernon. The event is included with regular admission: adults, \$15; youth, 6-11 \$7; children 5 and under, free.

Mount Vernon’s Colonial Market & Fair is the most authentic and diverse event of its kind, bringing together distinguished arti-



The Garcia home is part of this year's Alexandria Homes Tour.



The Rocen home in Alexandria.

chased at the above locations, at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 316 South Royal Street, and at any of the tour homes marked by The Twig Pineapple.

All proceeds benefit Inova Alexandria Hospital and will go towards The Twig’s most recent pledge, The Twig Patient Care Center, a 24-patient room addition for post-

surgical patients. Since its founding in 1933, The Twig has raised over \$2.5 million for hospital projects and programs.

For more information, visit the Twig website at www.thetwig.org or call 703-683-5544, or contact Janet Hawkins, janethawkins@comcast.net, 703-370-8608 or Sandy Gibson, 310-936-4794.



Signora Bella, Equilibrist, performs at last year's fair.

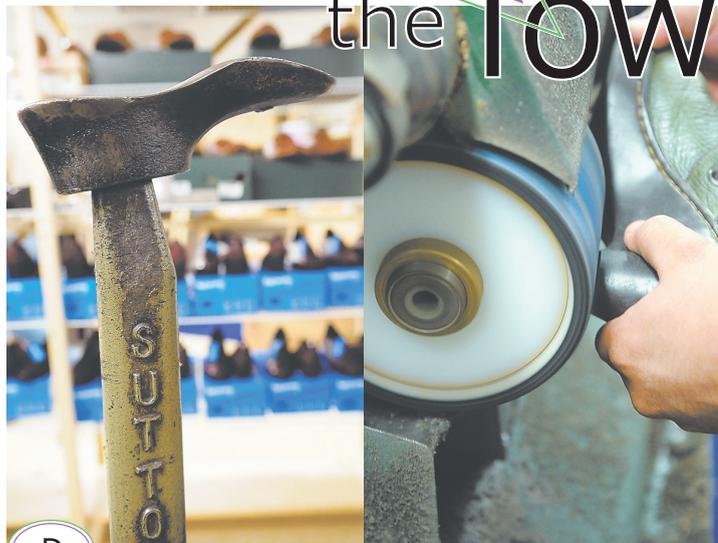
sans working in colonial attire and a dozen entertainers who re-create the amusements loved by early Americans. As visitors shop, artisans demonstrate their crafts and explain the historic trades used to make items similar to those George Washington purchased in the 18th century.

General Washington will preside over a host of amusements including: Mr. Bayly, Conjuring and Entertainments; Signora Bella, Equilibrist; Otto the Sword Swallower; and more! Fair fare, ranging from turkey legs to ice cream, will be available from the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant concessions.

SHOE REPAIR

Talk of the Town

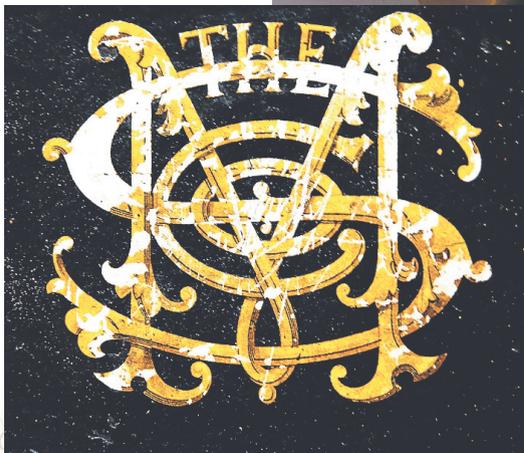
Quick Fix What a summer for the Wanderer's poor feet. He has blown out his flip-flops and worn out his leather loafers. His sneakers need aromatic help and new laces. Even his rain boots have ripped. Never mind. Alexandria has some of the most excellent shoe repair and leather artisans in the area. He will just have to visit them barefoot and hope for the quick fix.



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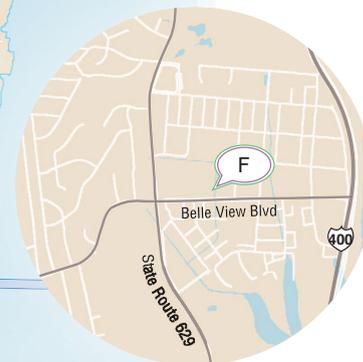
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COMMUNITY

Agenda:Alexandria Programs

How should we commemorate the Civil War? Is the Torpedo Factory headed for a makeover? Does the City's plan for recycling amount to Big Brother or is it a big help?

These and other issues will be examined in the new program schedule announced by Agenda:Alexandria, a leading issues forum in the city.

Agenda:Alexandria is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that prides itself on taking a look at issues without taking sides. Its dinner programs are open to all and take place in the Holiday Inn — Eisenhower Metro, 2460 Eisenhower Ave.

"We hope to have a program lineup that will inform and educate, but also entertain the movers and shakers of Alexandria," said Agenda Chair Alan Dubow.

The schedule begins Monday, Sept. 27, with "Torpedo Factory — Targeted for Change?" A panel will discuss proposals for changing the management and financing of the city's premier tourist attraction. One co-manager of the evening's program is Marian Van Landingham, artist and former legislator credited with being the moving force behind the Torpedo Factory.

The Monday, Oct. 25 program will be on "The Costs and Benefits of Recycling." City officials prompted a lively debate with proposals to track neighborhoods' recycling habits through chips embedded in new recycling bins. The ideas raised questions of Big Brother

— privacy intrusion — among some Alexandrians. But backers of the plan said the chips would only tell the City where to publicize recycling more, to get a good response rate.

On Monday, Nov. 22, the forum will present a discussion of "Alexandria's Unique Retailers — An Endangered Species?" A panel will examine the City's small businesses and the policies that could help them or put hurdles in their paths. A second look at Alexandria business and growth will come after a holiday hiatus. The program year resumes Jan. 24, 2011, with an examination of the decision-making process for development and whether residents are given a big enough role.

The Civil War and debate over Alexandria's observance of the conflict's 2011 anniversary will be discussed Feb. 25, in "Alexandria and The Civil War — Pride and Shame in Black and White."

The March 31, 2011 program — "Paying for the Alexandria We Want" — asks what measures will be necessary to close the growing gap between the City's financial resources and its citizens' service expectations.

An April program will feature an as-yet-unannounced presentation on a hot topic facing the city. The program year ends May 23 with a discussion of the results of the 2010 Census: "Who We Are and Who We Will Be." Demographics have attracted the largest crowds in Agenda:Alexandria's decade. Call 703-548-7089 or visit www.agendaalexandria.com

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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/SEPT. 16

Cape Henlopen String Quartet. 7 p.m. Featuring John Sutherland Earle on piano; will perform the Dvorak and Schumann piano quintets. This concert will mark the beginning of the TC Arts Center Performance Series. At T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King Street, Alexandria.

Silent Auction. To Benefit Alexandria's Breast Cancer Surgical Fund. Hosted by Women Mean Business, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Alexandria Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First St. All funds raised will benefit Alexandria's Breast Cancer Surgical Fund, which will pay for breast cancer surgery for uninsured women who do not have the means to pay for it. Women Mean Business is seeking donations for the silent auction and accepting RSVPs for the event. Visit www.womenmeanbusiness.info.

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

FRIDAY/SEPT. 17

Chile Pepper Dinner. 7 p.m. Food Matters Restaurant Chef Tom Przystawik was so inspired by the local bounty that he has decided to do a Chile pepper dinner. This four-course

dinner is \$65 with pairings that may include wine, beer, liquor. (\$55 for Food Matters CSA Members). Call 703-461-3663 to make a reservation. In the Cameron Station neighborhood, Alexandria's west end.

Swing Dancing. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$4. With the Mount Vernon Swing Band. At Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria. Call 703-765-4573.

Red Molly in Concert. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20/advance; \$20/door; children under 14 with an adult half price. For reservations, go to www.sunspotpro.com or call 800-404-9049. At The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria.

Jazz Supper Under The Stars. 5:30 to 7 p.m. Jazz by Al Williams III and Friends. BBQ by Mango Mike's Caribbean Restaurant. Sponsored by the Old Town Business and Professional Association (OTBPA) and the King Street Gardens Park Foundation. Tickets are \$25/advance; \$30/door. At King Street Gardens Park, 1806 King Street at Diagonal Road. Call 703-683-0333.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 18

Community Yard Sale. 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Alexandria Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees). In the parking lot of Anthony Lane Elementary School, 7137 Beulah Street, Alexandria. Cost for sellers is \$15/space. Seller setup from 6-7 a.m. Visit www.alexjaycees.org or call 703-866-7171.

Piano Recital. 7:30 p.m. The Friends of Music of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will present virtuoso pianist Edvinas Minkstimas in recital. His program will include romantic music by Chopin, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Liszt and Piazzola. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students. At



SUNDAY/SEPT. 19

Vance Gilbert. 7 p.m. Contemporary folk/Americana artist. Tickets are \$18/general; \$15/advance. At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. Visit FocusMusic.org.

8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. Call 703-765-4342.

St. Luke's Craft and Family Fun Fair. 10 a.m. to noon. Some 50 vendors will sell crafts, jewelry, soaps, photos and more. Food, face painting and pony rides from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. At St. Luke's, 8009 Ft. Hunt Road, Alexandria. Call Tracey Navratil at 703-417-9219.

Author Elbert Ransom Jr. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Will be signing copies of his book, *Bridging The Divide*. Elbert Ransom, Jr. is an ordained Baptist Minister, international lecturer, author,

seminary instructor, and musician. At Market Square, 300 King Street, Alexandria.

Genealogist Workshop. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Char McCargo Bah will conduct a workshop and lecture showing how she successfully traced descendants of people buried at Freedmen's Cemetery and how these techniques can be applied to any family research. At the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe Street, Alexandria. To register, call 703-746-4356 or visit www.alexblackhistory.org.

Sketching Session. 6 p.m. to midnight. Free. Sketching with a live model from 7 to 9 p.m. Musical performance starts at 8 p.m. Complimentary special show cocktail by Mie N Yu Restaurant. At Art Whino Gallery, 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor, Md.

Hawaiian Luau. 4 to 9 p.m. Authentic food, music and entertainment featuring Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i. Advance purchase tickets are \$35 for Adults (over age 13); \$20 for children 6-12. Children age five and under are free. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children the day of the event. The luau, a church fundraiser, is open to the public. At Hope United Church of Christ, 6130 Old Telegraph Road, Alexandria. Call 703-960-8772.

Alexandria Story Festival. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free admission. For families of students in preK- grade 4. Local authors Sharon Hickey, Tamatha Hollingsworth, and Captain Brandon Barnett will read in tents to small groups and lead children in activities related to art, recycling, and exercise. More authors will be reading aloud:

10:15 a.m. Sandy Pugh
10:40 a.m. Lezlie Evans
11:10 a.m. Nick Bruel
12:15 p.m. Melissa Thomson
12:40 p.m. Christylez Bacon

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SEPT. 18-19

Colonial Marketplace. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mount Vernon's Colonial Market & Fair features Colonial-attired artisans demonstrating 18th-century crafts and selling traditional wares such as baskets, woodcarvings, tin and ironwork, leatherworkings, weavings, paper-cuttings, furniture, and more. The event also features 18th-century music, fire-eating, sword-swallowing, puppet and magic shows, plus food for sale onsite. The Colonial Market & Fair at Mount Vernon is included in regular Estate admission: adults, \$15; children ages 6-11, \$7; and children under 5 are admitted free.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 19

National Talk Like a Pirate Day. Pirate Cruises with the Potomac Riverboat Company; Pirate Stories at Hurray for Books; Crafts and Pirate Dress up at Historic Alexandria History Center and Museum; Pirate lore and pirate crafts at Gadsby's Museum; Meet a Pirate Doc at the Apothecary Shop. Cruise reservations recommended, 703-684-0580 or www.potomacriverboatco.com.
Harmonia Concert. 3 p.m. \$20 donation suggested; students free. Featuring top soloists from Ukraine and Slovakia and with roots in Hungary and Croatia, this multi-

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Marshall Keys Group. 4 p.m. Donation is \$15. Sponsored by the Committee for Jazz at Meade. At Meade Church, 322 N. Alfred St., Alexandria.

Cocker Spaniel Adoption Show. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come meet cockers of all ages available for adoption. All dogs are spayed or neutered. Visit www.cockerspanielrescue.com. At Chateau Animaux Pet Store, 101 S. St. Asaph, Alexandria. Call 703-533-2373.

Wine Tasting. 6 to 8 p.m. Benefit for Senior Services of Alexandria. Wine tasting with Luciana Currado-Vietta, matriarch of Cantina Winery. Tickets are \$100. At the Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. Call 703-836-4414 ext. 10.

Pakistan Relief Fundraiser. Shop at Ten Thousand Villages and 15 percent of the sales will be donated to the Mennonite Central Committee for their efforts to alleviate suffering in the aftermath of last month's floods. Visit www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com.

Lesson Zero (New Adult Contemporary Indie Rock/Blues). 3 to 4 p.m. Free outdoor concert at Historic Collingwood Estate, off the GW Memorial Parkway, 8301 East Boulevard Drive. Contact the Collingwood Library and Museum at 703-765-1652 or www.collingwoodlibrary.com.

Teddy Bear Picnic. 1 to 3 p.m. Children ages 7 to 11 should bring their favorite teddy bear or stuffed toy to Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, where they will play traditional Victorian era games. Cost is \$10/child; parents admitted free. Visit www.leafendallhouse.org.

Grieving Seminar. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Loss of Loved Ones to Sudden Tragedy (LLOST) Foundation's "Grieving - Handle with Care" Seminar Series presents, "Men - the Forgotten Griever." The presentation, hosted by Wendy Maiwurn, LCSW, Capital Hospice, will be based on the book, "Men and Grief" by Carol Staudacher from New Harbinger Publications. At Fort Ward Park in Alexandria. Visit www.LLOST.org.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 21

Mount Vernon Evening Lions. Social 6:30 p.m.; Dinner 7 p.m. September dinner meeting. At Pema's Restaurant. DG Lion Dennis Brining will be the speaker. Contact Andrea Corsillo at 703-960-4973.

Mount Vernon Genealogical Society. 1 p.m. Free. The meeting will feature a presentation by Laura G. Prescott entitled "Using Footnote.com." Meets in Room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, in Alexandria. Call Harold McClendon at 703-360-0920 or haroldm@erols.com.

An Evening of Schubert. 7:30 p.m. Free. The National Chamber Players perform Adagio in E flat, "Nocturne," The Trout Quintet, op. 114. At Pendleton Hall, Episcopal High School, 3900 W Braddock Road, Alexandria. Visit www.episcopalhighschool.org, 703-933-4135, arts@episcopalhighschool.org.

Meet the Author. 7 p.m. Meet Bernice McFadden, author of "Glorious," the story of Easter Venetta Bartlett, a fictional Harlem Renaissance writer whose tumultuous path to success, ruin, and revival offers a candid portrait of the American experience in all its beauty and cruelty. At Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Free; Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library or call 703-765-3645.

Alexandria Singers Auditions. 7 p.m. Washington D.C.'s premiere adult pops



SATURDAY/SEPT. 25

Native Plant Sale. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Largest native plant sale in D.C. metro area hosts over 12 vendors from five states selling perennials, shrubs, and trees. TreeStewards will provide public education on how to choose the right tree for your yard and how to care for it. At the Parkfairfax parking lot, 3601 Valley Drive, Alexandria. Call 571-232-0375 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~sknudsen/ Or Visit www.TreeStewards.org.

chorus will hold auditions on Tuesdays, Sept. 21 and 28. At the Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 N. Chambliss Street, Alexandria. Contact audition@alexandriasingers.com to book an audition. Visit www.alexandriasingers.com.

International Day of Peace. 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Listen to students speak about what peace means to them; and, at 12:45 p.m. join us in our field to see our 284 students use their bodies to spell out the word "peace." At Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria. Call 703-842-0474.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 22

A "Taste" at Woodlawn. 7 to 9 p.m. More than 20 restaurants, caterers, and food specialties will offer samples of their cuisine along with a wine tasting. "A Taste" is a benefit for the scholarship fund of the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce and tickets are \$30 each or two for \$50. At Woodlawn Plantation. Reservations for the event may be made at 703-360-6925 or online at www.MtVernon-LeeChamber.org/Calendar

Writer Kathie Truitt. 7:30 p.m. Free. The Friends of Duncan Library are hosting Alexandria writer Kathie Truitt, author of False Victim. At Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria. Call 703-746-1705 or visit www.alexandria.lib.va.us.

Writer Rawn James Jr. 7:30 p.m. Rawn James Jr. will discuss "Sailing East for Western Shores: The Strange Legal Strategy that Defeated Segregation," based on his new book, Root and Branch: Charles Hamilton Houston, Thurgood Marshall and the Struggle to End Segregation. At the Lyceum, 201 South Washington Street, Alexandria.

Dyke Marsh Lecture. 7:30 p.m. "What Happens in Dyke Marsh Doesn't Stay in Dyke Marsh." Chris Miller, president of the Piedmont Environmental Council, will discuss how what we do in our community impacts Dyke Marsh, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay and how the preservation and restoration of Dyke Marsh affect the larger environment. The talk is featured at the Friends of Dyke Marsh quarterly meeting. At Huntley Meadows Park Visitors' Center, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria. Call 703-768-2525.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 23

Wind Energy. 7-9 p.m. Free. Wind Energy plays music for dancing, listening and enjoying, from the folk traditions of England, Ireland, Scotland and beyond, using Northumbrian smallpipes, silver flute and Appalachian dulcimer. At Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St.

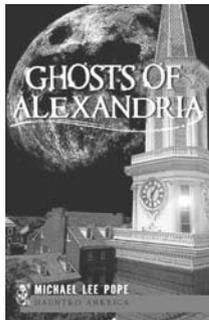
Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565, www.torpedofactory.org.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 24

Seaport Day Kick-Off Fundraiser. 7 to 11 p.m. At the Old Dominion Boat Club. Music by The Grandsons, a light buffet, and an open wine and beer bar. Fundraiser tickets are \$75 and available only in advance. Tickets may be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/124819 or by email by contacting seifert@alexandriaseaport.org.

Book Launch. 7 p.m. Talk by Michael Lee Pope, author of Ghosts of Alexandria. After sharing highlights of the darker side of historic Alexandria,

Pope will sign copies of his book. The evening will be capped off with tours of local haunted sites conducted by the costumed guides of Alexandria Colonial Tours (for a fee), departing from the front steps of the



Athenaeum. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. And also on Oct. 9 from 1-3 p.m. at Books a Million in Alexandria. Pope is an award-winning journalist who lives in Old Town Alexandria. He has reported for the Alexandria Gazette Packet, WAMU 88.5 News, the New York Daily News and the Tallahassee Democrat.

Jane Franklin Dance. Season Preview. 5:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$10. A Show of Hands hosts Jane Franklin Dance for a family-friendly, community-engaging arts event in the heart of Del Ray. At 2301 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Call 703-933-1111 or <http://www.janefranklin.com>.

SEPT. 24-25

Decorative Arts Forum. Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Speaker the Rev. Professor Peter J. Gomes of Harvard University explores the theme of "Coveting, Curating and Collections: The Art of the Public and Personal Museum." Gourmet banquet at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street. On Saturday, Sept. 25, The Lyceum (201 South Washington Street) hosts a series of lectures from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission \$100 for Saturday's programs and lunch, \$125 for Friday's dinner and lecture, and \$175 for the full Forum. To register, visit www.historicalexandria.org or call 703-746-4554.

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THEATER

MetroStage's New Musical Glimpses Back to the Jazz Age

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE GAZETTE

A scorching summer can use some cooling down. So head-off for a splash of a jazz-age romantic musical with first-rate, cabaret style voices to delight and a three-piece band to add to the pleasure. Metro Stage's "Glimpses of the Moon" is a relaxed production looking back to the Manhattan moneyed class in the whirling early 1920's when everything was grand and swell. This is soft-edged entertainment like a shimmering watercolor painting of moonlight reflecting off a rippling lake.

The musical is based upon a lesser-known work by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edith Wharton, famous for her unsettling social commentary. With a closely knit cast directed and choreographed in an unfussy style by David Marquez

there is movement galore to flesh out a score of over 15 songs. With book and lyrics by Tajlei Levis, music by John Mercurio and musical direction of Darius Smith, the foibles of the rich are mocked in a light-hearted manner through two acts and multiple scenes. There may not be a single stand-out song but the score carries the show along winningly. "Glimpses of the Moon" turns on two charming but flat broke friends who meet cute. They devise a business deal to keep up with their apparently happy rich friends; marry each other "not for love, but for money, until we find love." They will sell off their wedding gifts to live a lush life awaiting that someone to genuinely love. The scheme, of course, goes array as honest affection grows giving the show its plot twists and glimmer.

The six-member cast is exceedingly likable. Each has a turn in the spotlight to deliver a solo. The two lovers, Natascia Diaz (2009 Helen Hayes award, Outstanding Lead in a Musical) and Sam Ludwig each have clear voices and a delivery that lets the lyrics and the melody sink in without bombast. Diaz reaches beyond ballad work to be comically nuanced with "Cigars," a song about gifting away objects that is reprised several times. The duets between the two are polished and soulful. Diaz has a wide range of facial expressions to add critical visual aspects to her work.

HELEN HAYES

AWARD NOMINEE Gia Mora as a jaunty posh living married woman is a joy to behold. Without a sound uttered she can power herself with a wingspan that reaches for the heavens and fingers dancing about tipped in fiery red nail polish. Her kiss-off song to her husband, "Letters to Nelson" is choreographed to show her totally supple movements. Lauren "Coco" Cohn brings spirited comic virtuosity as a scene-stealing educated, matronly young woman who finds some sensuality. Her enormous round eyes pop out as if made of plastic and she had



PHOTO BY COLIN HOWDE

Natascia Diaz and Sam Ludwig star in MetroStage's musical "Glimpses of the Moon."

Where and When

Metro Stage production of "Glimpses of the Moon" continues through Oct. 17 at 1201 N. Royal Street, Alexandria. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m. Sunday at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$45-\$50. Call 1-800-494-8497 or log on to BoxOfficeTickets.com. General information 703-548-9044.

just seen some Marx Brothers movies. Helen Hayes Award recipient Stephen F. Schmidt's poignant out-of-nowhere rendering of "Tell Her I'm Happy" is his anthem to a lost marriage. Matthew A. Anderson takes a generally arch approach but his sarcastic chirper rendition of "Terrible News" at the top of Act Two is a hoot.

THE SET DESIGNED by Daniel Pinha has a stylish look; done up with visual details columns in a French blue color scheme giving a sense of luxury to the intimate MetroStage decor. From a checkerboard floor, large columns and moveable set pieces there is real weight and some depth depicted. Nothing is flimsy. The three-piece band composed of piano, woodwind/reeds and drums is part of the set at audience right. The luxury look is carried forward with

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the radiant costume design especially for the women who are often enough bedecked in shimmering dresses and sparkling jewels while the band members are outfitted in handsome tuxedos.

Glimpses of the Moon was first performed on Monday evenings in 2008-2009 in the Oak

Room, a cabaret space in the Algonquin Hotel, New York City. A unique aspect of the production is a scene that takes place in the Oak Room cabaret setting with an alternating solo performer over the run of the production.

FINE ARTS

SEPT. 16 THROUGH OCT. 31

J.J. Cromer: A Study of Passing Events. Opening reception is Friday, Sept. 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This show is presented by the Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association in association with Grey Carter—Objects of Art. Regular gallery viewing hours are Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 12 – 4 p.m. and Saturday from 1 – 4 p.m. At the Athenaeum Gallery, 201 Prince Street. Call 703-548-0035.

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 19

From Our Perspective Exhibit. Presented by the Del Ray Artisans, the seventh annual Board Showcase titled "From Our Perspective." Exhibit runs through Sept. 19. At the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org or contact Marlin Lord at 703-836-2724.

KEYS FROM THE CRISIS

The Torpedo Factory Art Center, The Art League, and Multiple Exposures Gallery are partnering with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) to kick off their national campaign "Keys From the Crisis." Through a variety of art related activities, the art center will help the NCRC tell the story of the foreclosure crisis to the public in a very visual way.

♦ **Now Through Sept. 26:** Systems Failure exhibition in the Target Gallery

♦ **Sept. 1-30:** David H. Wells' photo-essay, "Foreclosed Dreams," that explores the empty homes littering the American landscape in the wake of the housing crisis on exhibit in the Site 3 Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, and a large scale projection at The Art League Gallery/National Harbor Location

"House of String": Large Scale installation located on the main floor of the Torpedo Factory, created by Torpedo Factory Artists serving on the Target Gallery Committee

♦ **Sept. 23, 7 p.m.:** Target Gallery hosts a Curator Discussion with juror Sarah Tanguy for Systems Failure Exhibition. Sarah Tanguy is an independent curator, arts writer, and critic, as well as a curator for the Art in Embassies Program, based in Washington, D.C.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 21

"Clay: Material Transformation." 6:30 p.m. By Laurel Lukaszewski, Linda Swanson and Blake Jamison Williams. Gallery Opening and Reception. At Angie Newman Johnson Gallery, Episcopal High School, 3900 W Braddock Road, Alexandria. Visit www.episcopalhighschool.org, 703-933-4135, arts@episcopalhighschool.org.

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 25

Shore Line. 2-6 p.m. Featured by Van Landingham Paintings, Fire Enamels. A show of paintings and fire enamels featuring scenes of beaches and sea by Marian Van Landingham will open in studio 321, Torpedo Factory Art Center. The show will end Sept. 25.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 25

Art for Hope. Benefiting Women with LAM, the exhibit will feature 2D and 3D art by Del Ray Artisans. Proceeds benefit The LAM Foundation and DRA. A VIP reception will be held Sept. 25 with a public exhibition on Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 9/25. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org.

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 26

Systems Failure. This exhibition examines the current crises facing our country and the world and the plight of the people who must suffer from the failures. At the Target Gallery at the



NOW THROUGH OCT. 3

Photography Exhibition. "You Are Who You Are," photographs by Louise Noakes; and "Shadow and Substance," photographs by Grace Taylor. At Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union Street, #312, Alexandria. Call 703-683-2205.

Torpedo Factory. Located on the waterfront in Old Town Alexandria, the gallery is open daily from 10-6 p.m. and until 9 p.m. on Thursdays; www.torpedofactory.org.

Sislen. Opening reception is Saturday, Oct. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. At Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center #312, 105 N. Union Street, Alexandria. Call 703-683-2205 or multiplexposuresgallery@verizon.net or visit www.MultipleExposuresGallery.com.

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 26

Cultural Clay: East Meets West. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center's Scope Gallery. Hours are Monday Through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays. At 101 North Union St., ground floor Studio 19, Alexandria. Call the Scope Gallery at 703-548-6288 or visit www.torpedofactory.org/galleries/scope.htm

SEPT. 27 THROUGH OCT. 24

Out on a Limb: Birds, Branches and Growing Creativity in Clay. Hours are Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with Thursdays open until 9 p.m. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center's Scope Gallery, Studio 19, 105 North Union Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-6288 or visit www.torpedofactory.org/galleries/scope.

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 29

FEAR Exhibition. At the Gallery at Convergence located at 1801 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria. Call 703-998-6260 x3.

OCT. 1-24

Once Upon a Time. Fantastical-Magical-Nostalgic Re-imaginings. Reception is Oct. 1 at 7-10 p.m. Artists revive, deconstruct, and reinvent a rhyme, story, fairy tale, or memory. At the Del Ray Artisans, Alexandria. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org.

NOW THROUGH OCT. 3

Big World, Small Paintings. A collection of works by Cindi Lewis. Reception on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 5-8 p.m. Located at Gallery West, 1213 King Street in Old Town. Go to www.gallery-west.com or call 703-549-6006.

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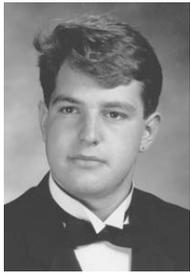
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We love you, Paul.
Stanley, Judy and Mary

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OBITUARY



Dr. John William Leabhart Jr., 81, of Locust Grove, Virginia passed away on Friday, September 3, 2010. A native of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Jack as he was known by friends, graduated from Westmont HS in Johnstown, PA before moving on to college at the university of Iowa. He also served in the military as a Naval Reserve Officer in the 1950's. He went on to have a successful career as an Orthopedic Surgeon in Northern Virginia, serving as Chief of Staff from 1976-1978 at the National Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital in Arlington, VA.

After retirement, Jack relocated to Orange County, Virginia with his wife of 59 years, Joan. Jack leaves behind five children; Debbie and her husband Tom Trask of Landsdowne, VA; John III and his wife Diane of Woodbridge, VA; Sandy and her husband Tim Fahey of Fredericksburg, VA; Mike and his wife Carol Leabhart of Cincinnati, OH; Steven Leabhart of Fairfax, VA; grandchildren Christine Fahey, Kelly Fahey, John IV and Joe Leabhart.

Services for Dr. Leabhart will be private and held at his beloved Blue Mountain, Virginia Cabin. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donation be made to the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (<http://www.myotonic.org>).

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Case No JJ030147-01-00
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VA. CODE § 8.01-316
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The object of this suit is to:
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Paul Abramson, Chairman

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LETTERS

FROM PAGE 11

per 9 minutes for one quarter placed in the meter. This is wrong and it is gouging the people that the small and large businesses in Old Town need to survive. In the future, shoppers may need to be aware that they need to make a trip to the bank to get enough money just so they can park. If the city needs funds, find another way to get them. But do not punish the patrons who want to spend money in our great city. Change it back to giving the shopper more time for their quarter.

Mary Downham Carroll
Alexandria

Wrong Mix for This 'Cocktail'

To the Editor:

Virginia's top leaders want to sell off the ABC stores and increase their product's presence on shelves in establishments all across the Commonwealth, supposedly to augment the transportation budget. But won't that move increase the cost to human life on Virginia's roads, encouraging more traffic to additional accessible purchase locations and risking more drinking and driving? And what about the contradiction between this position on liquor and the Attorney General's stance on the adult services board on Craigslist? One vice is frowned upon, the other isn't, the deciding factor being whether the state thinks it can make some money off it? Just because something's legal doesn't mean it's not lethal, and vice versa. Is this merely another instance of a regime in Richmond "judging the book by its cover" for expediency's sake without in depth exploration? (Harken back to last year's closing of the rest stops) I am disappointed and I more than a bit confused ... something's very wrong with this "cocktail" mix.

Karen Ann DeLuca
Alexandria

A Reminder

To the Editor:

I am writing to respond to the Letter to the Editor from Sept. 2 entitled "Why Garish Flag Display." The flag on City Hall has been displayed ever since the Sept. 11 terrorists attack on the United States. It's a reminder so we will never forget what happened and how our country came together. It's a sign of our love for the men and women who gave their lives on that day; it's a show of love and patriotism; and it's a welcome sign to all the veterans who have served and those now protecting our

country. The flag is not garish nor does it look like a "beach blanket draped over a porch railing" but sets the character for Old Town.

Bill Cleveland
Former Vice-Mayor
of Alexandria

Anti-Business Parking Increase

To the Editor:

There has been much discussion in the past few months about the increase in parking meters in and around Old Town. And there appear to be many questions that have not been asked or answered by the Mayor/Council and other department administrators when this was put into the budget without any public comment.

Were meetings held with merchants in the affected area prior to initiating the new rates? When City Manager Jim Hartmann appointed a group charged with discussing the key findings by the consultants hired to complete the "Old Town Parking Study," did this group include a majority of the businesses in Old Town or was this done the "Alexandria Way" wherein the businesses most impacted were excluded so that the mayor/city council/other city departments did not have to hear the real concerns by the parking meter increases. And if the business owners in Old Town were excluded from the group appointed by Mr. Hartmann, this certainly indicates to me and probably the majority of business owners in Old Town that our "smart, savvy business politicians and staff" don't know much about running a business.

One does not need an MBA from Harvard to know how the meter rate increase will drive customers away from Old Town into other parts of Alexandria where parking is free as well as outside of Alexandria to shop, dine, etc. So here are some suggestions I believe should be implemented immediately from some "Masters of Business Advice" (MBA) citizens:

All members of Council, Mayor along with every city manager/department administrator who parks at the city hall garage for free, 7 days per week, all year long, should now pay \$100 per month to park rather than continuing to get their "free pass." When I mentioned this to Council member Rob Krupicka, his response to me was that he only earns about \$24,000 per year as a member of council and couldn't afford \$100 per month. My response to Mr. Krupicka: Rubbish. Every member of council knows his/her salary and if paying to park at the City garage is too much, then you

should not have run for council. Sure, let the Alexandria taxpayers continue to provide you with free parking while we pay for meters or garage parking.

Do not increase meter rates past 7 p.m., seven days a week. And do not put additional meters in the 100-200 block of King Street.

As has been suggested by others, if customers shopping/dining in Old Town use garages, do like Pentagon City, Costco in Arlington and other businesses do outside Alexandria and have parking ticket stamped by various businesses. At least we get two or more hours of free parking after spending a great deal of money — certainly more than \$1.75 per hour.

If I or any other potential business had any plans to open a business in Old Town now, I would "run for the hills/suburbs." Alexandria officials are clearly sending the message that we don't want you here.

What impact will this ridiculous meter increase (25 cents for 9 minutes) impact the potential development of the Waterfront? And what impact will the meter increase have on the tax base for Alexandria? I suspect the business tax base will continue to decrease not only for Old Town business but from neighboring district residents who will no longer spend their money in Old Town and the boundaries affected by the meter increase.

With regard to drivers who have handicap placards or plates on their cars, I don't really have a problem with them paying at the meters. After all, if you can still drive your car, you need to buy car insurance, so paying for the meter shouldn't be a problem.

As for using credit cards to pay for meters, I know I certainly don't want to add any more additional charges to my credit card and still like the "old fashion" way of paying for meters with change.

So, let this be another lesson learned for our so-called "business elected officials and department administrators:"- Take an elementary class in Business 101 or start up a business in Old Town and check your receipts after six months to see how much money you have lost. Change this meter increase ASAP and keep it as it is, pay for your own parking in the city garage and stop thinking about how much money you keep taking from Alexandria taxpayers and others and start reducing over-paid city administrators salaries whose salaries are over \$100,000+ along with consultant expenses and learn to live within our means not yours.

Annabelle Fisher
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Among the many art lovers who came to Marian Van Landingham's reception on Sunday were Alex Morgan, Lois Walker and her sister Carol Bringham, Harlene Clayton with Stephanie Clayton, Christa Waters, Midge Aycock and both St. Clairs. "It is typical wonderful Marian," said Pam. Susan Kilpatrick, Connie Graham and Poul Hertel, Joan Bondaress, Sheryl Gorsuch, and Faye and Jack Slotnick also attended.

SAVE THE TREES

John Noelle, Alexandria City Arborist, invites all citizens to help repair our badly damaged tree canopy. Call John at 703-746-5499 if you see harm to any city trees. To help dried-out trees of your own, water with 10 to 15 gallons of water twice a week through September and October.

The city will hold a tree sale in October at which citizens will purchase small healthy trees at an affordable price.

GOOD SAMARITANS

Jessica and Tom Sabo, frequent patrons of the Duncan Branch Library, rescued a stranded motorist (me) with a dead battery as they are the possessors of jumper cables. May someone do the same for them if they ever need it.

VACATIONERS

The Swindells, Richard, Amy, Emma, Holden and Nathaniel went as they do every summer to Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. The Dohertys, Sean and Marilyn, went to Avon in the Outer Banks,



"Shore Line" by Marian Van Landingham

which was equally cool and delightful.

— LOIS KELSO HUNT

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Nominees must live or work in Alexandria. Those currently running for or holding political office are not eligible for consideration. The contributions of City employees should be beyond the responsibilities of their jobs.

See www.AlexandriaLegends.com or call 703-625-2330 for a nomination form to explain why you consider this person a Living Legend. Send your nominations no later than November 15 to Living Legends, P.O. Box 10485, Alexandria, VA 22310.

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RECREATION

Keeping Healthy in Fall

By MCKENYA DILWORTH-ABDALLA, CPP
ACTING CENTER DIRECTOR
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The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities has started its Power On After-school programs at the neighborhood recreation centers. Registration is ongoing. Just keep in mind that some centers may be at capacity. Power On After school programs are enrichment programs that stress character education, cooperative play and have numerous opportunities for youth to practice social skills much needed in this age of technopoly (technology is monopolizing our lives!) For more information about how to register please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Orlando at 703-746-5429.

Classes and camps have a number of activities for both youth and adults. Let's face it, fall is here and so is the urge to pack on the pounds with comfort foods. Well, classes and camps have everything you need to keep your health (and weight) in check, starting with scuba classes to Zumba aero-

bics. Fall is also wedding season, which means wedding dances. You are in luck because there are special Wedding Dances Classes to get you ready, Thursday nights at the Durant Center. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/recreation to see the site's new look. For additional information, call the Recreation Class and Camps Office at 703-746-5414 or email registerarpc@alexandriava.gov.

Now that you are in the know about what you are going to register for in the near future allow me to take you back a month to recap some accomplishments of our youth that participated in the Summer Power on to the Arts Program with ACCT (Alexandria City Community Theatre). The production of *Magical Motown* was a hit with more than 100 performers onstage from Nannie J. Lee, William Ramsay, Therapeutic Recreation, Cora Kelly, Power Up Dancers and Charles Houston. Keeping with the spirit of *Motown* Charles Houston mounted their interpretation of the *The Wiz* which was also a huge success.

Staying with tradition of gratitude and recognition, I want to thank my colleagues who helped with mounting this production and they are: Margaret Orlando, Sheila



Part of the city's recreational activities from last month.

Whiting, Shenika Farmer, Jackie Person, Larry Brown, Cisco Fabian, Harold Little, Frank Johnson, Paula Dade, Stephanie Johnson Ms. Iyana, Ms. Jacqueline McNair, Bonnie Ross, Kendra Belk, Orelia Calderon, Arnita Willis, Sheba Reese, Mia Parks, Ms. Sonya and Tanya Banks. Thank you to

senior management for continued support: James Spengler, William Chesley and Leslie Clark! ACCT's next production is Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. entitled *Spanish* (English and Spanish) in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month. For more info call Ms. Dilworth-Abdalla at 703-746-5533.

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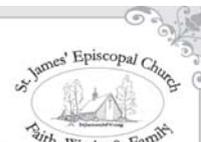
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Healthy Sanders First Step in Revamping TC D

Titans starting to get injured players back, beat Mount Vernon.

BY JON ROETMAN
GAZETTE PACKET

Deontre Sanders is a 5-foot-10, 240-pound wrecking ball. Big and strong enough to play defensive tackle as a junior; fast and athletic enough to move to linebacker as a senior. T.C. Williams coaches envisioned Sanders as a key element in one of the best linebacking trios in the Northern Region — if not the state. But his much-anticipated 2010 defensive switch was put on hold when, during a summer two-a-day practice, Sanders fell victim to something no amount of speed or strength could help him overcome: helmet-to-helmet contact.

"I blacked out for a little bit," Sanders said.

Sanders suffered a concussion, sidelining him for weeks. He missed the Titans' Aug. 26 scrimmage against Centreville and the regular season opener against Robinson on Sept. 2 — both lopsided losses for TC. After experiencing the helplessness of not being able to help his teammates, Sanders returned to practice on Sept. 6 in preparation for Mount Vernon. Five days later, No. 54 made his debut against the Majors and didn't disappoint. This time, it was Sanders who was dishing out physical punishment.

The senior totaled 16 tackles and one sack as the Titans cruised to a 45-14 victory on



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/GAZETTE PACKET

T.C. Williams linebacker Deontre Sanders (54) finished with 16 tackles against Mount Vernon — Sanders' first game back after suffering a concussion in the preseason.

Sept. 11 at Parker-Gray Stadium. Mount Vernon (0-2) has lost 13 consecutive games dating back to the 2008 season and has been outscored 100-34 in two games this year.

"It felt real good" to be on the field, Sanders said. "I couldn't wait to get out there. I just felt right."

Sanders was one of four key defensive players out for TC (1-1) during the Robinson game. Linebacker Damien Benton, defensive end Jay Whitmire and safety Israel Richardson were also not in uniform when the Titans lost to Robinson, 35-2. Sanders was the first to return, landing several bone-jarring hits against the

Majors.

"Deontre, he's a heckuva player," TC head coach Dennis Randolph said. "He's enthusiastic, he's strong, he's fast. When he hits you, it's like hitting a brick wall. I really felt like [Mount Vernon running backs Sadiq Oyedele] and [Jordan Tasby] really slowed down a bit once he put a couple hits on them. They're good backs, but you can't get hit like that consistently and have it not affect you.

"... Subconsciously, last week, we didn't have Damien, we didn't have Deontre, we didn't have Jay and that played on us," Randolph said. "I'm not taking anything

away from Robinson because they beat the snot out of us, but we would like to play them again in 10 weeks if it comes to that."

Benton, who missed the Robinson game due to personal reasons, recently returned to the team and saw action in the fourth quarter against Mount Vernon. He promptly recorded four tackles and returned a fumble 10 yards for a touchdown. Benton's pleasure over being back on the field came pouring out after the score, when he screamed, flexed and playfully jumped into the arms of the injured Whitmire on the sideline.

Benton is still working his way into football shape, but as time goes by he figures to make more of an impact.

"Everything felt real good to me," Benton said of his return to the field. "I haven't been out there practicing

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"Deontre [Sanders], he's a heckuva player. He's enthusiastic, he's strong, he's fast. When he hits you, it's like hitting a brick wall."

— T.C. Williams head football coach Dennis Randolph

SPORTS BRIEFS

TC's Smyth Places Sixth at Invite

Shannon Smyth qualified for the 2009 state cross country meet as a sophomore for T.C. Williams. After competing in her first meet as a junior, it appears Smyth has her sights set on getting back.

Smyth placed sixth with a time of 18 minutes, 51 seconds at the Monroe Parker Invitational on Sept. 11 at Burke Lake Park.

Smyth's personal best time on the 2.98-mile course is 18:28, but TC head coach Michael Hughes said Smyth put forth a quality effort for her first meet of the season.

"It's kind of hard to say you're expecting something, but I believe she can perform at the same level she performed at last year," Hughes said. "It's a very competitive girls field right now. If she can continue to do this in the field, that's going to be a pretty good performance for her."

Smyth said she has a different outlook entering her junior year.

"It feels like it matters a little bit more," she said. "There's more pressure, but also you focus a little more on what you're going to do for the season."

TC senior Adugna Desalegn finished 27th with a time of 19:39. Junior Kathryn Hendley finished 90th (21:15), junior Hannah Clark was 97th (21:26) and senior Lisa Toledo finished 103rd (21:35).

Lake Braddock sophomore Sophie Chase was the individual champion with a time of 17:32, followed by Edison's Myah Hicks (18:04), Thomas Jefferson's Lisa Junta (18:12) and Sarah Stites (18:26) and West Potomac's Sara Underwood (18:26).

The TC girls finished ninth out of 23 teams with 285 points. Thomas Jefferson won the meet with 44 points, followed by West Potomac (86), Lake Braddock (122), Langley (137) and West Springfield (10).

"I'm pretty pleased with how we ran as a team," Hughes said. "We had a top-10 performance and that was our goal. [A] finish in the top 10 says you've got some place to go and you're not too far out of it."

The TC boys finished 22nd out of 30 teams with 565 points. The Titans' top finisher was senior Darren Foreman, who took 22nd with a time of 16:21.

"This is really his first cross country effort at this level," Hughes said. "He's a good half-miler. He's run for me for awhile but this is going to be his first year that he's

actually figured out how to run cross country."

TC junior Jacob Whitacre finished 123rd (17:49) and sophomores Jonathan Forbes (17:55) and Adugna G Mariam (17:56) finished 134th and 135th, respectively. Sophomore Grant Raycroft finished 211th (18:53).

Chantilly sophomore Sean McGorty won the event with a time of 15:17, followed by Lake Braddock's Sam Rubenking (15:26), Annandale's Ahmed Bile (15:28), Woodson's Paul Gates (15:30) and Lake Braddock's Luke Sohl (15:37).

West Potomac defended its team title with 84 points. South Lakes finished second with 116 points, followed by Lake Braddock (141), Thomas Jefferson (175) and Hayfield (206).

— JON ROETMAN

High School Football Coaches Night

The Alexandria Sportsman's Club will host its annual High School Football Coaches Night on Sept. 21 at the Old Do

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PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/GAZETTE PACKET

T.C. Williams junior Shannon Smyth placed sixth at the Monroe Parker Invitational on Sept. 11 at Burke Lake Park.

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for” awhile.

Sanders, Benton and Tevin Isley, who finished with nine tackles against Mount Vernon, comprise the Titans’ linebacking trio.

The Titans hope to have Whitmire (ankle) and Richardson (knee) back no later than their Patriot District opener on Sept. 24 against 2009 state runner-up Lake Braddock.

“The big thing is,” TC defensive coordinator Mike Gamble said, “we’re getting healthy.”



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T.C. Williams senior Tyrell Sitton makes a leaping catch while defended by Mount Vernon’s Deondre Wooten on Sept. 11.

AGAINST MOUNT VERNON, TC’s Deomonte Rice returned an interception 10 yards for a touchdown. Ed Massaquoi recorded nine tackles and Lorenzo Myers finished with eight. Isley, Ed Massaquoi, Joe Massaquoi, Eric Berger and Hisham Taylor each had one sack. The TC defense held Mount Vernon to nine first downs and one offensive touchdown.

While the defense is shaping up, the TC offense finally put some points on the board. One week after being held out of the end zone by Robinson, TC scored a touchdown on its first play from scrimmage — an 86-yard pass from Doug Murphy to Will Rossi.

“Last week, [the Majors] had been dropping all their safeties and corners back, so we were looking to throw an underneath route on that play,” Murphy said. “They put their linebacker up and their safety walked up and I knew Will had the speed to run right by him. I just had to lay it up there for him.”

Murphy was on the money with the deep throw, his first of three touchdown passes on the day. The

senior completed 9 of 16 attempts for 238 yards and was intercepted once.

“You get that monkey off your back,” Randolph said of reaching the end zone for the first time in 2010. “Just like everything else, when you don’t have success you doubt what you’re doing. You think, ‘Maybe we should do this differently.’ You’ve got to stick with what you believe in and stick with what you practice and everything’s going to work out.”

Raquan Brunson caught three passes for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Tyrell Sitton caught three passes for 38 yards.

The Titans struggled on the ground, gaining just 30 yards in 24 attempts.

T.C. Williams is back in action at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16 at Oakton. The Titans are hoping to start firing on all cylinders soon: a goal that requires getting key players back from injury.

Said Sanders: “We’re going to be unstoppable.”

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minion Boat Club on King Street. The head football coach of each Alexandria City high school (T.C. Williams’ Dennis Randolph, Bishop Ireton’s Anthony Verducci, St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes’ David Holm and Episcopal’s Mark Gowin) will speak at the meeting, which has also been opened to head football coaches of Alexandria schools in Fairfax County.

Social hour begins at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 8 p.m. The event is free and open to the public and free food and refreshments will be served.

Bishop Ireton Football Loses Late Lead

The Bishop Ireton football team led 10-6 entering the fourth quarter of its Sept. 11 meeting with Benedictine, but was outscored 22-7 in the final period en route to a 28-17 loss. The Cardinals fell to 0-2.

Ireton sophomore quarterback P.J. Zingler completed 20 of 30 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns for the Cardinals. He was intercepted once.

Tom Gallinaro caught 10 passes for 109 yards and a touchdown for Ireton and Moses Webb caught three passes for 102 yards and a score. Webb also rushed for 56 yards in eight carries.

Richard Walker led the Ireton defense with 13 tackles.

Ireton will travel to face Woodberry Forest at 2 p.m. on Sept. 18.

SSSAS Football Loses Opener

The St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes football team opened its season with a 27-17 road loss to St. Christopher’s on Sept. 11. The Saints will travel to face St. Anne’s Belfield at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16. The Saints’ home opener is on Sept. 25 against Bishop Ireton.

Episcopal Football to Open Season

The Episcopal football team will open its season with a home game against Flint Hill at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Episcopal Boys Soccer Starts 3-0

The Episcopal boys soccer team won its first three games, defeating Paul VI (2-1), Eastern Mennonite (3-0) and Potomac (9-2) during the two-day Maroon & Black Cup on Sept. 10-11. The Maroon will host St. Anne’s Belfield at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 16.

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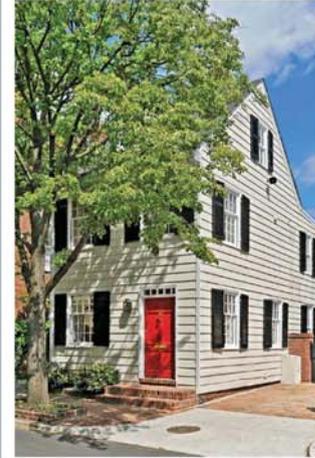
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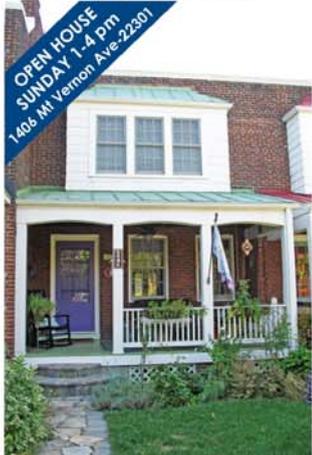
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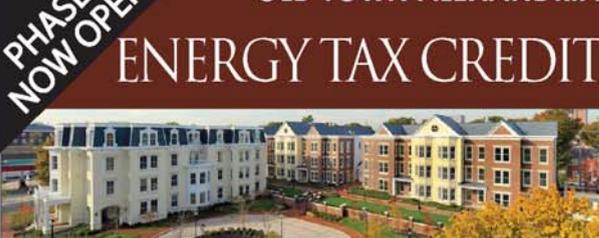
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