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## Happy 264<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alexandria

Near the conclusion of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's performance of the 1812 Overture at Oronoco Bay Park on July 13, U.S. Marines fire off cannons as fireworks light the night sky. More photos, pages 6-7.

# Public Land, Private Gain

Developer wants to transform city-owned park into sports complex.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Should a stretch of public land in the Eisenhower Valley be transformed into a private sports complex?

That's a question before city leaders now considering an unsolicited proposal to transform a 15-acre city park into a sports complex. In October, City Manager Rashad Young is expected to issue a recommendation on whether or not the city should issue a request for proposals that would allow the process to move forward. City Council members will have the final say about whether or not the city wants to consider handing over city property to a private developer.

"I think this could potentially be a fantastic thing for the city," said Mayor Bill Euille. "I just don't want us to caught being accused that we rushed to judgment."

Hensley Field is currently one of the city's most popular recreation sites, with three baseball fields and one multi-purpose field. Nestled

between the Capital Beltway and Eisenhower Avenue, the field is west of Cameron Run. Last month, a developer known as the St. James Group submitted an unsolicited proposal to construct a new entertainment and recreation facility on the city-owned property. If the city issues a 40-year lease to the developer, the public property would be used for private gain.

"They will be charging an admission fee to use a building that was built on public land," said Katy Cannady, a critic of the proposal who lives in Rosemont. "It would also be built at a location that would encourage a lot of people to come over from Fairfax County."

**THE UNPRECEDENTED PROPOSAL** for the 15-acre site includes aquatics, ice rinks, field house, baseball, basketball, racquet, golf, climbing, gymnastics, track, wellness services, childcare and retail. It would include the city's first Olympic-sized pool. It would have basketball courts contracted to regulation of the NCAA and ice rinks contracted

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## St. James Proposal

- ❖ 80,000-square-foot field house
- ❖ Four batting cages with automatic pitching machines for baseball and softball
- ❖ Four NCAA regulation-sized basketball and volleyball courts
- ❖ aquatics enter including Olympic-sized pool, therapy pool, water park play area
- ❖ Two NHL regulation-sized ice rinks for ice hockey, figure skating and synchronized skating
- ❖ 15,000-square-foot gymnastics training space
- ❖ 20,000-square-foot of rock climbing and bouldering walls
- ❖ Year-round golf driving range and indoor training center
- ❖ Six indoor tennis courts
- ❖ Eight international squash courts
- ❖ 30,000-square-foot health club
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## Judicial Fireworks

Fireworks for the city's birthday were still going off Saturday night when a Florida jury returned a verdict of not guilty for George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch volunteer who shot and killed unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin.

The murder trial may have taken place hundreds of miles away in Florida, but it the emotions were visceral here in Alexandria. For one thing, former Alexandria City Manager **Jim Hartmann** is now the county manager in Seminole County, where the murder trial was taking place at the county courthouse. For another thing, Alexandria Mayor **Bill Euille** felt a personal connection to the plight of an unarmed African-American teenager being gunned down while walking home from the convenience store.

"While I respect the decision by the jury in the Trayvon Martin case, I am also troubled by the outcome," Euille said in a written statement issued Tuesday. "Like so many Americans, I believe that Trayvon's death was a tragedy, and while we must always have faith in our judicial system, one must question how an innocent child walking in his neighborhood could end up dead at the hands of an armed neighborhood watchman — only for that man to be found not guilty by a paneled jury."

The mayor said that the conclusion of the trial should be a time for people to come together and talk about how to overcome the decision and look forward. Euille also said that the jury's decision should be a "teachable moment," one that allows Alexandria citizens to become more engaged in the lives of young people.

"Toward this end, I will be hosting a community forum," concluded Euille. "I invite you to come and participate in a panel discussion as we reflect, heal and unite."

The forum will be Saturday, July 20 at the Charles Houston Recreation Center from noon to 1:30 p.m. The forum is being held in collaboration with the Alexandria Human Rights Commission and the Alexandria Chapter of the NAACP.

## New Principal

School may be out for the summer. But school's not out, as 1970s rock star **Alice Cooper** might say, forever.

This week, Alexandria City Public Schools Superintendent **Morton Sherman** announced the appointment of Oregon middle school principal **Greg Tardieu** as the new principal of George Washington Middle School 1 — a position that was until recently held by **Gerald Mann**, who is taking a job at the central administration headquarters on Beauregard Street as director of middle schools. "Mr. Mann has left the school in very good shape and I intend to keep his positive momentum going," said Tardieu in a written statement.

Tardieu has a doctorate in education from George Fox University in Newberg, Ore. He also has a master's degree in history and a bachelor's degree in criminology, both from San Jose State University in San Jose, Calif. A former history teacher and student advocate, Tardieu was an assistant principal for three years at Fleming Middle School in the Three Rivers School District in Grants Pass, Ore., before becoming the school's principal in 2008. Two years later, he took over as principal of North Middle School in Grants Pass School District No. 7.

## Go West, Alexandria

Even though the legal fight over the waterfront is far from over, city planners are about to turn their attention to the city's industrial West End. For many residents of the city, the small-area plan offers a long-awaited opportunity to change the zoning in a way that will discourage heavy industrial uses that have been a feature of the neighborhood for decades. Perhaps the most controversial of these is Virginia Paving, which operates on a permit that many people opposed when it was considered by City Council members several years ago. Now council members have an opportunity to change the zoning so businesses like Virginia Paving will have an economic incentive to leave town.

"They're going to leave, but they are going to leave rich," said Councilman **Justin Wilson**. "We are going to upzone their property to a point where the alternate uses for their property become so lucrative that they want to close down and do something else."

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



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Alexandria General District Court Chief Judge Becky Moore, second from right, with substitute judges Susan Earman, Bus Garnett and Su Yong Min.

## Bench Warmers

### Local judge spearheads Substitute Judges Institute.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN  
GAZETTE PACKET

Attorneys from across Northern Virginia gathered July 9 at Manassas Regional Airport to participate in the Institute for Substitute Judges, a seminar designed by Alexandria General District Court Chief Judge Becky Moore to provide intensive training to better prepare attorneys to serve on the bench.

"My intent with the institute is to provide the substitute judges with information to help them serve well when they sit as judges," said Moore prior to this year's seminar.

Substitute judges are regulars on the bench throughout the state but especially in Northern Virginia's busy courtrooms.

"We use them a lot, especially here in Alexandria because retired judges are not readily available," Moore said.

Substitute judges receive basic training through the administrative offices of Virginia's state Supreme Court but Moore expands on that training through



Susan Earman gives a thumbs up while in the cockpit of an airplane during the Substitute Judges Institute.

the institute she launched in 2008.

Originally designed to serve Alexandria, the Institute now serves all of Northern Virginia and covers a multitude of issues ranging from DUI's and radar calibration to firearms training and drug trafficking.

"There are thousands and thousands of details for substitute judges to know," Moore said when launching the Institute that has grown to include Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William counties "It's not an easy task but it's a great joy if you love the law and people."



David Oblong, left, gives a presentation at the Substitute Judges Institute held July 9 at Manassas Regional Airport.

## Unopposed at the Courthouse

Back in 1979, the competition to become Alexandria's next commonwealth's attorney was fierce. Prompted by the resignation of John Cowhig in a Bingo-and-sex scandal, a heated special election featured former Republican Commonwealth's Attorney **John Kennahan**, former prosecutor **Barry Poretz** and acting commonwealth's attorney **John Kloch**, who won that election and served several terms before becoming a Circuit Court judge.

Then, in 1997, acting commonwealth's attorney **Randy Sengel** faced defense attorney **Bob Battle** in a Democratic primary. Now that Sengel is stepping down from the office after serving four terms, assistant commonwealth's attorney **Bryan Porter** will sail into office unopposed — no Democrats emerged to challenge him in the primary and no Republicans stepped forward to stand against him in November.

"My philosophy is that the Republican Party has an obligation to find candidates and run them because a true democracy is best served by giving citizens choices," said **Tom Fulton**, chairman of the Alexandria Republican City Committee. "But I was not successful in making that argument."

For the first time in recent memory, a commonwealth's attorney will be elected without any opposition at all, either from his party or an opposing party. Although some may feel that's bad for democracy, Porter argues it's probably a good thing for law and order in Alexandria. "I'm relieved because it allows me to focus on doing what I love to do, which is prosecuting cases," said Porter, who has been a prosecutor since 2001. "It has given me the ability to focus on some very serious cases this summer, whereas if I was running a seriously contested campaign I might not be able to give as much attention to my job."

## Cheap Trick?

Del. **Charniele Herring** (D-46), who also serves as the chairwoman of the Democratic Party of Virginia, may not have an opponent for her House seat this fall. But she is involved in another campaign — going after current Republican Attorney General **Ken Cuccinelli**, who is running for governor.

This week, Herring led the charge for the governor to "come clean" about his ties to Star Scientific CEO **Jonnie Williams**, the Virginia businessman at the center of a growing scandal involving previously undisclosed gifts to Republican Gov. **Bob McDonnell**. Cuccinelli has tried to distance himself from the scandal, although the attorney general also received \$18,000 worth of gifts from Williams and Star, \$5,000 of which he failed to report initially.

"Virginians deserve better than leaders who embroil themselves in conflicts of interest and then wait until they are caught to acknowledge the impropriety of their actions," said Herring. "If he ever wants to repair that trust he should come clean today."

Republicans say Cuccinelli has already come clean, including a press conference detailing all of Cuccinelli's ties to Williams and Star Scientific. As a result, they respond to Herring's comments with a sense of indifference. But University of Virginia Center for Politics analyst **Kyle Kondik** said the fact that the attorney general has already had to revise his disclosure forms once gives the Democrats an opening. "It's not necessarily unreasonable to question whether he would need to revise more," said Kondik. "It may be a cheap trick, but that's politics."

## Never Too Early

This year may feature the most expensive race for governor in Virginia history. And next year will feature the congressional midterms. After that, 2015 will spotlight the Virginia state Senate as well as the race for Alexandria City Council. But it's never too soon to be thinking about 2016.

A new poll out this week by Quinnipiac University features a number of theoretical presidential match-ups in Virginia, which is expected to be a key swing state once again.

The poll is good news for former Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton**, who comes out ahead against New Jersey Gov. **Christ Christie**, 45 percent to 40 percent as well as Kentucky Sen. **Rand Paul**, 51 percent to 37 percent. Results are more mixed for Vice President **Joe Biden**, though. Christie beats Biden 46 percent to 38 percent although Biden beats Paul 47 percent to 40 percent.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

## NEWS

# Beacons of Light

New book chronicles African-American history in Alexandria through 63 stories.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**A**lexandria currently has its first black mayor, its first black city manager, its first black city attorney, its first black Circuit Court judge and its first black police chief — not to mention the first black president in the White House. But the strains of race relations continue to haunt the city, whether it's the division brought about by the George Zimmerman trial in Florida or the racial divide among Alexandria churches that takes place every Sunday morning.

The struggle for civil rights is not over, and yet standing at the dawn of the 21st century it's clear that the stories of how the movement took shape in Alexandria is an inspiring tale of perseverance and hope. That's why a group of authors came together to write "African Americans of Alexandria, Virginia: Beacons of Light in the Twentieth Century." The book was compiled by an editorial team of heavyweights in Alexandria: Char McCargo Bah, Gwendolyn Brown-Henderson, Audrey Davis, James Henson Sr. and Christa Waters.

"This book weaves a story — too long untold — of Alexandria's black community," the authors write in an epilogue to the book. "We wanted to give each individual his or her due, even as we are aware that the picture we paint here is incomplete."

The project began as a series of short narratives compiled by members of the Charles Houston Ad Hoc Naming/Narrative Committee appointed by the city to recognize the achievements of people in everything from law and medicine to arts and religion. By the time members of the committee finished gathering the narratives, they realized they had collected something special — an important slice of Alexandria history, told through the prism of personal stories and life experiences.

"So a small group of us decided to continue the project and turn it into a book," explained the authors in a preface to the book. "The individuals included here were people worth emulating. They did not shy away from community involvement even though many worked at more than one job."

**THE THEME** of the book is "beacons of light," an indication that the subjects illuminated the city in a way that changed the course of history. All of the individuals highlighted served as change agents in Alexandria, ushering the way to a better life for fu-

ture generations. For some, the goal was supporting their families or helping their community. For others, it was fighting for equal rights in the classroom or at the voting precinct. Most of them lived through the tumultuous transition from segregation to integration.

"The African American community of Alexandria had a rich and varied social life lived parallel to the other community, but their stories were rarely brought to public recognition," writes Mayor Bill Euille in the introduction. "This book remedies years of oversight of their achievements."

Some of the subjects in the book became known throughout the world, such as Tuskegee airman Rutherford Hamlet Adkins, the first African American to earn a doctorate from the Catholic University. Other individuals featured in the book are ordinary people who found themselves at a critical crossing, such as school cook Blois Oliver Doles Hundley who joined other parents in a 1958 lawsuit demanding their children be admitted to all-white schools.

"We are in danger of forgetting some of these people," said Henson, who is also working on a book about his family history. "I don't think we should forget them, and this book

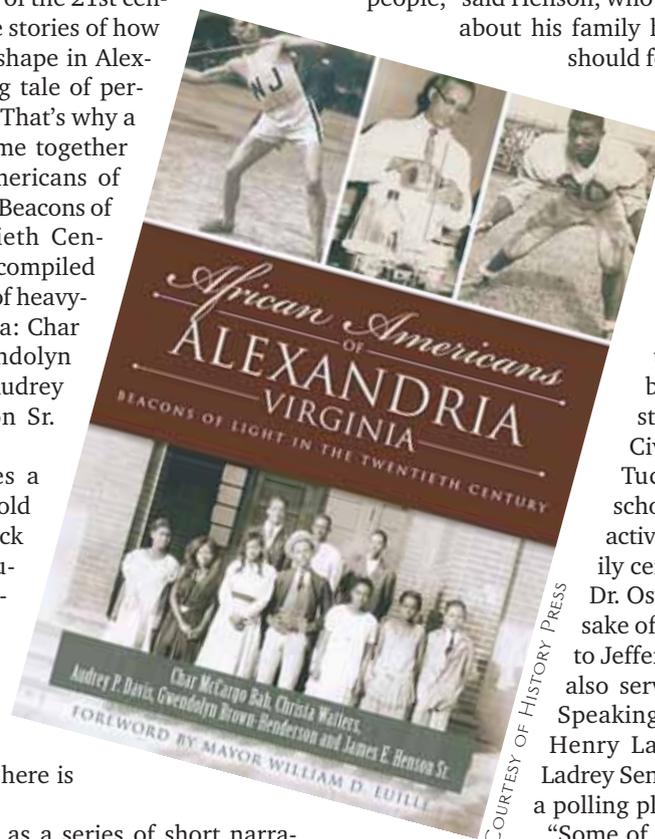
is one way for us to remember people who were beacons of light to the African-American community and the city."

**MANY OF THE PEOPLE** will be familiar to readers in Alexandria because buildings and institutions bear their names. Civil rights lawyer Samuel Tucker has an elementary school named for him. Civic activist Ruby Tucker has a family center that bears her name. Dr. Oswald Durant is the namesake of a community center next to Jefferson-Houston School that also serves as a voting precinct. Speaking of voting precincts, Dr. Henry Ladrey is honored at the Ladrey Senior Building, which is also a polling place.

"Some of these people you may already know about, people who made huge contributions," said Davis, who is the acting director of the Alexandria Black History Museum. "But the book also features people who made very quiet contributions but changed their communities in positive ways."

One hurdle for the authors was putting together a collection of biographical sketches for people in a community where record keeping was often not reliable. In several cases, the team had to conduct genealogical studies to determine basic facts such as a date of birth or marriage records. Fortunately the Barrett Branch Library has a collection of black newspapers that chronicled educational or sporting achievements.

"For years, people have been asking about a book on African-American history," said Davis. "We've had a lot of 18th century history and 19th century history but there's nothing that we've had that really talks about the 20th century. So this was sort of a perfect storm."



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## THURSDAY/ JULY 18

**Joint Meeting of Park and Recreation Commission & Youth Sports Advisory Board** 7 p.m. Located at City Hall, Council Work Room, 301 King St. The unsolicited proposal the City received to build a private sports and entertainment complex on the current site of Hensley Park will be discussed. Contact William Chesley, [william.chesley@alexandriava.gov](mailto:william.chesley@alexandriava.gov), 703-746-5426.

**Meeting.** 6:30 p.m. City Hall, 301 King Street, Room 2000. The City and Alexandria City Public Schools will be meeting to develop a long range educational facilities plan to improve facilities planning and accommodate the growing student population. Call 703-461-4666 or 703-746-3804.

## SATURDAY/JULY 20

**Community Forum on the Trayvon Martin Case.** Noon-1:30 p.m. at the Charles Houston Recreation Center, 901 Wythe St. Mayor William D. Euille will be hosting a community forum in collaboration with the Alexandria Human Rights Commission and the Alexandria Chapter of the NAACP. The public is invited to participate in a panel discussion intended to reflect, heal and unite. Contact the Mayor's Office at 703-746-4500.

## MONDAY/JULY 22

**Alexandria Housing Development Corp. (AHDC)** 6:00 PM. Alexandria Housing Development Corp., 801 N. Pitt St. For more information, contact Mildrilyn Davis, 703.746.4990.

**Alexandria Citizen Corps Council** 7:00 PM. Fire Station 204, 900 Second St. For more information, contact Kim Purcell, 703.746.5259.

## TUESDAY/JULY 23

**Tech Zoo Tuesdays.** 3-5 p.m. at Charles E.

Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Learn about the latest electronic reading devices or bring equipment for hands-on help. Call 703-746-1702.

**Workshop** "GSA Schedule: Complying, Maintaining & Maximizing" 9 am - 12 Noon  
**Alexandria Renew Enterprises Board of Directors** 6:00 PM. Alexandria Renew Enterprises, 1500 Eisenhower Ave. For more information, contact Lorna Huff, 703.549.3381, ext. 2260.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 24

**Meeting.** 7-9 p.m. at the James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Friends of Duncan Library business meeting. Call 703-746-1705.

**Board of Architectural Review Old & Historic Alexandria District Hearing** 7:30 PM. City Hall, Council Chamber, 301 King St. For more information, contact Al Cox, 703.746.3833.

## SATURDAY/JULY 27

**Colonial Republican Women Discussion.** 6:30-9 p.m. at the Virginia Hills Administrations Center, 6520 Diana Lane. A foreign policy panel and the CRW discuss the facts surrounding the Benghazi news story. Call 703-624-3252 or email [colonialrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:colonialrepublicanwomen@gmail.com).

## TUESDAY/JULY 30

**Tech Zoo Tuesdays.** 3-5 p.m. at Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Learn about the latest electronic reading devices or bring equipment for hands-on help. Call 703-746-1702.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 31

**Board of Architectural Review Parker-Gray District Hearing** 7:30 PM. City Hall, Council Chamber, 301 King St. For more information, contact Al Cox, 703.746.3833.



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## Coast Guard Rescue

The sailing vessel **Windy City** is shown with its broken mast after being towed to the Alexandria Waterfront Docks, Saturday, July 13. A crew from Coast Guard Station Washington, D.C., responded to a request from a member of Towboat US to assist with the medevac of a 57-year-old woman aboard the **Windy City**.

## MONDAY-THURSDAY/AUG. 5-8

**Registration Open.** The Alexandria Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for its 2013 Youth Academy, a four-day program in August for ages 11 to 17. Participants will learn about the Sheriff's Office by meeting deputies, observing tactical and K-9 demonstrations,

touring the Detention Center and Courthouse, and other related activities. The Youth Academy runs 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 2003 Mill Road. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. In some cases, transportation may be available. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Call Deputy Valerie Wright at 703-746-5017 or visit [www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff](http://www.alexandriava.gov/sheriff).



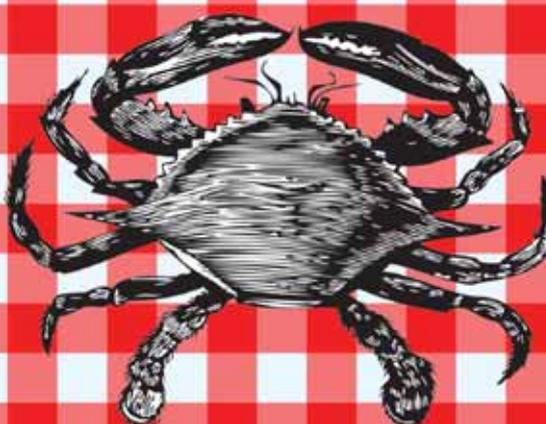
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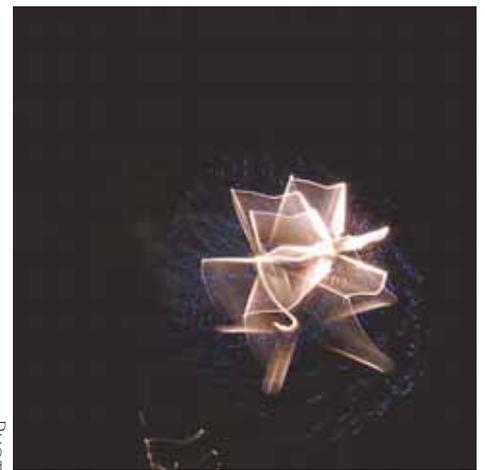


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Maestro Kim Allen Kluge leads the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra during the city's birthday celebration concert July 13 in Oronoco Bay Park.



# Piece of Cake

Alexandria celebrates 264th birthday.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN  
GAZETTE PACKET

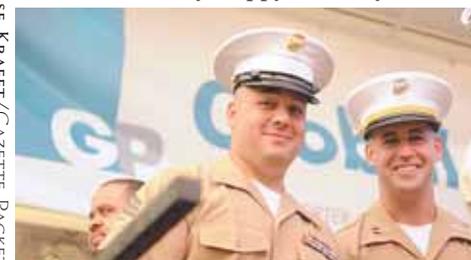
It was a party 264 years in the making as Alexandria celebrated its birthday July 13 with a day of fun and entertainment that culminated with a fireworks display over the Potomac River accompanied by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's playing of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

Held at Oronoco Bay Park, Maestro Kim Allen Kluge led the ASO in a concert that was highlighted by the U.S. Marine Corp Basic Training School, whose members provided the traditional cannon salute during the 1812 overture finale.

"What an awesome performance," said 16-year-old Ben Taubner, who traveled with his family from Scotia, N.Y. to hear the concert. "I loved everything they played."

The ASO concert, which included big band sounds as well as traditional patriotic arrangements, was in doubt earlier this year due to city budget cuts. Led by Alexandria-based Global Printing, private sponsors stepped in to defray the cost of the performance.

"Tonight is always a very special evening for the symphony," Kluge told the crowd. "We are honored to be a part of wishing Alexandria a very Happy Birthday."



Marine Captain Joseph Sawyer and Staff Sergeant Scotty Bailey appear on stage for the opening ceremony.



Julia Coombs joins the crowd in singing the Star Spangled Banner to kick off the ASO concert.



Ben, 16, Elle and Rich Taubner of Scotia, N.Y. enjoy the concert.



At 7:34 p.m. the sky opened up and, for the next 7 minutes, poured rain on the waiting crowd.



Addison Rotchstein, 3, watches the fireworks from atop father Adam's shoulders.



City Manager Rashid Young with his sons Mekhi and Taj.



Elizabeth and Joelle Walker brought a hammock to enjoy the concert and fireworks from.

NEWS



At 7:45 p.m. the rain moved along and a double rainbow crossed the eastern horizon.



Poet laureate Tori Lane recites a poem written for the occasion.

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFT/GAZETTE PACKET



Beatrice and Lucy Savarie and Catherine and Sally Cox move up to the stage to get a better look at the Town Crier as he welcomes all to the annual celebration in Oronoco Bay Park.



The Ant-Art Consulting Services team members Josh, Rodney Clark and Douglas Zambrano ride out the storm under their audio video tent. Also present but not pictured is Derek Lymus.



Former councilmember Frank Fannon and Mark Obenshain, candidate for Virginia Attorney General.



Town Crier Ben Fiorre Walker officially begins the 264th Alexandria Birthday celebration last Saturday evening.

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# Seeking To Transform City Park into Sports Complex

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to regulation of the NHL. From gymnastics to golf to squash, the facility would be a regional attraction for all kinds of sports enthusiasts.

“Most of the emails right now are from people who are affiliated with youth or adult sports organizations and are excited about the possibility of having additional ice skating rinks or additional soccer fields,” said Councilman Justin Wilson. “But there’s definitely some concerns out there about the trade offs with open space.”

But if the city were to allow St. James to develop on its land, Alexandria leaders would be agreeing to diminish the amount of open space in the city. The decision comes at a time when council members recently ditched a dedicated source of funding for purchasing new open space.

“Right now this is public land for a public park for the public good,” said Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg. “It’s not like we are growing land like some people grow beef.”



COURTESY OF THE ST. JAMES GROUP

**THE DECISION** now before council members is whether or not the public would benefit from allowing Alexandria land to be used for private profit. In exchange for handing over property owned by the citizens of Alexandria, the city government would receive whatever money is negotiated as part of the lease agreement. And the city’s treasury would also receive income from taxing the structure in addition to money from the sale of food and retail items.

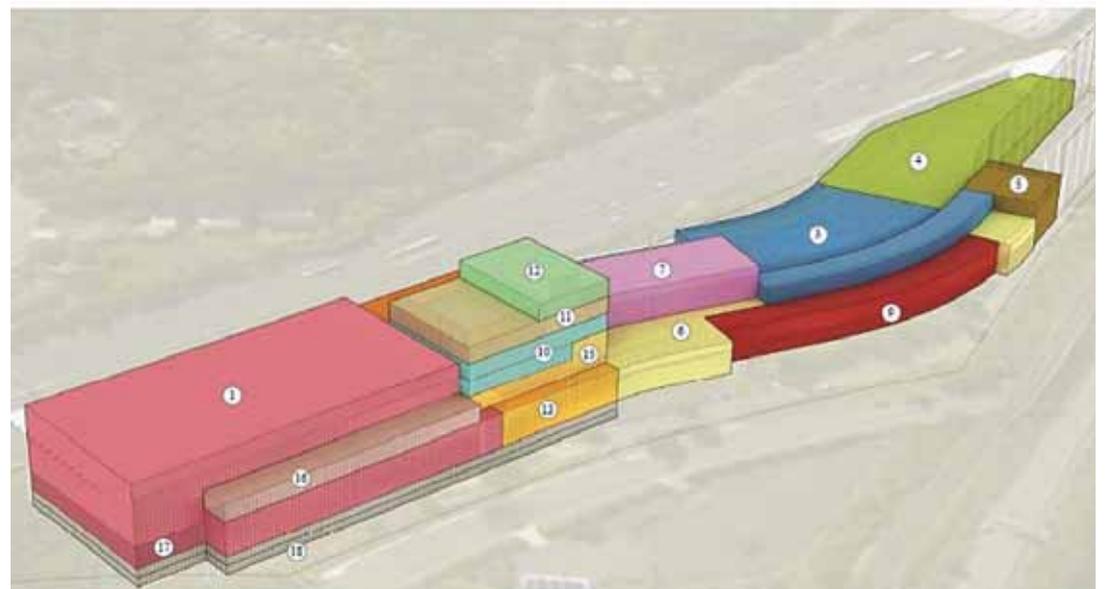
“There are really broad policy questions here,” said Jeff Farner, deputy director of the Department of Planning and Zoning. “What are the uses? What are the rates? What are hours? What is accessibility?”

Those questions have yet to be answered, in part because the St. James Group has not started negotiating with city leaders on a lease agreement. Meanwhile the developer has already conducted one community meeting to start selling members of the general public on the idea, a strategy that has already yielded a crush of e-mails to elected officials lobbying in support of the proposal. These developments come at a time when City Council is taking its summer recess.

“There’s no doubt that this is not a timing that any of us would choose to lay all of this out,” said Deputy City Manager Mark Jinks. “But given this was an unsolicited proposal, this is when we got it.”

**DURING THEIR** last meeting before the summer recess, members of council disagreed about how the process should unfold. Councilman Paul Smedberg argued that senior government officials should not be distracted from public business to handle an unsolicited bid from a private developer. He recalled a recent discussion about the schedule of when small-area plans would be considered as an indication that city staff members are already swamped with an overload of work. “We don’t have the resources and time to worry about an area like North Old Town that got dropped off

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essentially or pushed so far out it’s not going to matter any more unfortunately, and now we are putting staff resources and time into an unsolicited bid,” said Smedberg, the only member to vote against moving forward with consideration. “I have a problem with that.”

Another objection was the possibility that allowing St. James to conduct community meetings to sell members of the public might create the perception that the proposal already has the support of city leaders. Some said the appearance of the proposal on the city’s website will make it look as though it’s already been endorsed while others said the series of community meetings are going to make it look like a decision has already been made. “Citizens are really going to question why we would allow random public meetings to happen without engaging in a full process,” said Councilman John Taylor Chapman. “If

we were to say, ‘No, you need to wait until such-and-such time,’ that would send a message that we haven’t fully worked out yet.”

Others disagreed, arguing that the What’s Next Alexandria initiative argued in favor of early public involvement for

long as there’s no imprimatur of the city on the proposal, and I hear this idea that it’s somehow implied but I don’t think it has to be implied.”

**ULTIMATELY**, council members agreed to docket the item for this fall. That means St. James will be staging more community meetings in the weeks ahead to sell the public on their proposal. And city leaders will be trying to determine whether or not they want to move forward with an opportunity to let others submit rival bids for the public property.

“It’s a total change of use of our public open space,” observed Silberberg at one point in the discussion.

“We’ll address that when we get to that stage,” responded Euille. “We’re not at that stage.”

“It feels like we are getting to that stage,” Silberberg shot back.

**“Most of the emails right now are from people who are affiliated with youth or adult sports organizations and are excited about the possibility of having additional ice skating rinks or additional soccer fields.”**

— Councilman Justin Wilson

maximum public information.

“Why not allow the public to get involved?” asked Councilman Tim Lovain. “As

# Noted in Congressional Record

## Saluting city's African American History Makers.

**O**n July 10, U.S. Rep. Jim Moran congratulated the 64 African American History Makers at the dedication of the "Charles Houston Mural and Hall of Fame" in Alexandria on June 22:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 64 African American history makers in Alexandria, Va. on their induction into the Charles Houston Mural and Hall of Fame. To walk through the streets of Alexandria is to walk through the annals of African American history in America from slavery to the Civil War to the Civil Rights era. The brick passageways chronicle the vast array of history makers and symbolic structures honored with the unveiling and dedication of the Charles Houston Ad Hoc Committee's "Charles Houston Mural and Hall of Fame" photographic exhibit. "As an Alexandria History Maker, your legacy of service had added to the vitality and spirit of this community," the committee wrote in honoring the contributions 64 inductees made to the historic city's African American heritage and culture. It has been over 60 years since civil rights attorney Charles H. Houston passed away, but the good works recognized at this dedication show that the strength of his legacy has endured. Just like Mr. Houston, the honorees have played a major role in the city and have served as an integral part of the civic life of Alexandria and its citizens for generations. The dedication ceremony was attended by 800 familiar Alexandria faces.

"Among the honorees present were Mr. Ferdinand Day, the first African American School Board chairman for the state of Virginia, Police Chief Earl Cook, Mr. Eugene Thompson, former Director of the Alexandria Black History Museum, author Marie Bradby, journalist Judy Belk, athletic director and basketball coach James "Jimmy" Lewis, Minister Charles Hall, and community activist Dorothy Turner. Other honorees include athlete Earl Lloyd, John Naismith NBA

Hall of Fame, educator Harry Burke, Dr. Thea James, Gen. Leo Austin Brooks Sr., and attorney Samuel Tucker who led what is believed to be the first public sit-in in the nation, the 1939 protest of the Alexandria Library's ban on African Americans.

"Historic structures on the mural include: Beulah Baptist Church, the Franklin & Arm filed Slave Office & Pen, the Freedman's Cemetery, Seminary School, Fort Ward, the Odd Fellows Hall, Alexandria

Home Bakery, the Capital Theater, Out Cross Canal, Colored Rosemont, the Carver Nursery/American Legion, the Johnson Pool, the Robert Robinson Library and the Departmental Progressive Club. The photographic mural will be permanently located at the Parker-Gray Way, the Wythe Street entrance to the Charles Houston Recreation Center. It establishes the African American footprint in the city and celebrates neighborhoods, schools, churches and businesses vital to Alexandria's African American community.

"The intent of the Hall of Fame is to honor and memorialize the achievements of African American history makers in Alexandria; document the contributions of Alexandria's African American community to the city's history; and foster appreciation for diversity of the African American experience in the City of Alexandria. Besides the City of Alexandria's sponsorship, the project committee consulted with George Mason University faculty and received support from Hoop Academy International, Simpson Development, and the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church, among others. Mr. Speaker, these 64 individuals honored by the Charles Houston Mural and Hall of Fame are a testament to the human spirit, an example for resilience and defiance in the face of hardship, and an inspiration given what they achieved in their lifetimes. Thank you."



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**Chairman of the Charles Houston Recreation Center African American Hall of Fame Committee Julian Haley Jr. holds a framed copy of the July 10, 2013 Congressional Record in which U.S. Rep. Jim Moran acknowledged and congratulated those honored in the June 22 ceremony at the center.**



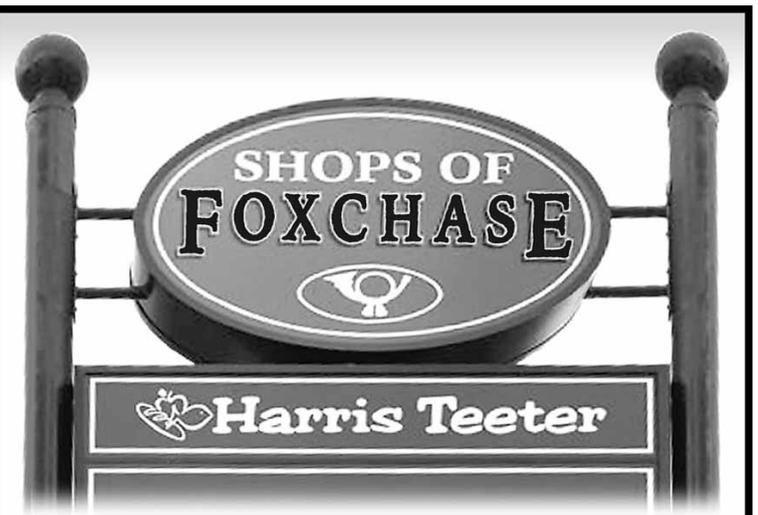
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# OPINION

## Share Wisdom with Newcomers and Others

Gazette Newcomers and Community Guide publishes in late August.

**O**ur Newcomers and Community Guides, Insider's Editions, will publish the last week of August. What tips do you have for someone getting to know your community? We're hoping to share the places, activities, events, organizations and volunteer opportunities your

neighbors might not know about. Great places and activities? Events that should not be missed? Organizations that do a great job? Places to volunteer? Tips for navigating your PTA or your school's front office? We'd love to have your photos to go along with your suggestions.

Faith organizations, nonprofit organizations, clubs, environmental groups, advocacy groups, youth sports teams and others who offer events open to the public are invited to send a paragraph about the organization and how to get involved.

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ing our award-winning Insiders Guide to the Parks, information on how to vote and more.

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### EDITORIAL

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Bravo

To the Editor:

For the last 25 years, Alexandria has enjoyed the beautiful music of the Alexandria Symphony, under the leadership of our highly acclaimed Maestro Kim Allen Kluge.

The city has been very fortunate to have such a widely recognized talent as Maestro Kluge, whom the Washington Post likened to Arturo Toscani, and the Alexandria Journal, in lauding his powerful, dramatic conducting style, commented that it was reminiscent "of such mesmerizing conductors as Artur Nikisch and Leonard Bernstein."

Kim is deeply committed to bringing classical music to the widest possible audience. I had the great pleasure when I was city manager of working with him to bring for the first time ever the Alexandria Symphony to the city's Annual July Birthday celebration at Jones Point. For many, it would be the first time they had heard a live symphony. Kim also initiated the program to bring members of the symphony into Alexandria classrooms, which he knows will help to grow the symphony audiences of the future.

And so, congratulations Maestro Kluge and the Alexandria Symphony for your wonderful gift of

25 years of beautiful music.

**Vola Lawson**

Retired Alexandria City Manager

#### Protect Public Parks

To the Editor:

Oronoco Bay Park this past Saturday night was the best. Despite a torrential downpour an hour before the symphony began, thousands of people of all ages, races, income levels, beliefs, speaking numerous languages, and dressed for a hot summer night came with picnic baskets on different modes of travel — to sit on the ground to

have a good time. Proof they did? Big cheers, shouting kids, roars drowning the cannon fire, and utter silence for this year's incredible firework finale!

Without paying a penny or making a reservation months in advance, families and friends shared a great night together in one of Alexandria's beautiful public parks — compliments of the people of the City of Alexandria, whose taxes are dedicated to providing people from around the world green space to relax, walk, and play in. Early the next morning, the park was returned to joggers, cyclists, dog walkers, exercise classes and morning strollers. The temporary stage was dismantled, so a view of the river, flotillas of geese and gulls was fully restored.

In contrast, the recent unsolicited proposal from outsiders to lease Hensley Park and construct a high-end sports complex is a violation of the fundamental principles of public space. By its very nature, as a membership and dues facility it will lock out many of those who enjoyed Oronoco Bay Park. To characterize it as an exclusionary private use of public space is fair. It is no accident that Hensley Park, adjacent to a major highway is an attractive site. It would serve the facility by funneling regional members, and as proposed, excluding soccer and rugby players who use it regularly.

Let's keep our parkland publicly available to everyone regardless of ability to pay to play.

**Kathryn Papp**  
Alexandria

#### Recall Lessons Of History

To the Editor:

Re: "We Need to Talk" (July 3,

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#### Snapshot

Leo, Natasha, Larz, Britt, Will, Ava and Alex enjoy a snowcone from a vendor at the Alexandria Birthday celebration on Saturday evening, July 13, at the Oronoco Bay Park.

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## Street Repairs Needed Repair

To the Editor:

Last week a construction team repaired an underground problem in the 200 block of North Fairfax Street and left the site in so bad a condition that trucks and buses bounced all over the lumpy asphalt creating an unbearable traffic situation and magnifying the noise level we deal with daily as this precious Old Town commercializes exponentially.

A week goes by and the construction team reappears, tearing up the road once more and transporting the crushed asphalt to the dump. In the meantime the crew sits and waits — close to an hour — until the new asphalt is delivered and properly spread over the problem area.



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**Recent repairs to the 200 block of North Fairfax Street are complete.**

What a costly mishap!

Where is oversight and accountability for such incompetent work and who at Town Hall is responsible to justify our tax dollars in such a frivolous way?

We are at the point where roads need to be re-surfaced not

patched, streets need to be cleaned and overhead wires grounded, a project that was promised but somehow either stalled or was postponed indefinitely.

**Christa Annett**  
Alexandria

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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2013 editorial)

Yes, let's talk about the importance of July 4 to us as individuals and to our city, state and nation — and remember how our freedoms have been won and protected. This special birthday anniversary of our country needs to be set aside for remembering our relevant history; current problems can be addressed at other times.

I was disappointed the July 3 Gazette Independence Day editorial did not mention the name of George Washington, the indispensable man who served as commander-in-chief, taking charge in Cambridge, Mass. on July 3, 1775, a year and a day before Congress adopted the Declaration. His efforts were essential to counter serious opposition to the adoption of the Constitution in 1787. That document established our federal republic, not a democracy — and there are vast and important differences between them.

Washington was an Alexandrian! He chose to be one of us! a fact of which we are extraordinarily proud. He is certainly one of the most admirable men who ever lived; even King George III of England acknowledged him as the better man, and his name has been synonymous with integrity and excellence all over the world for more than two centuries. "Light-Horse" Harry Lee also deserves our commendation and thanks; he was one of Washington's best cavalry officers and provider of essential captured

supplies and intelligence; he too chose to live and rear his children in Alexandria. Of course, we must also give thanks for the contributions of the French like Lafayette, Rochambeau and De Grasse and their troops and sailors, German Baron von Steuben, and Polish volunteers Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski, who died shortly after the Battle of Savannah and is one of only seven to be awarded honorary U.S. citizenship.

Alexandrian George Mason should also be honored on July 4 for his words in the Virginia Declaration of Rights adopted unanimously by the Fifth Virginia Convention on June 12, 1776. Articles 1-3 address the subject of rights and the relationship between government and the governed. Article 1 states that "all men are by na-

ture equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights of which . . . they cannot deprive or divest their posterity; namely, the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety," a statement later made internationally famous in the first paragraph of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, as "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Articles 2 and 3 note the revolutionary concept that "all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people ..." and that "whenever any government shall

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**'StoryCorps'**

**"StoryCorps" was at the Beatley Central Library in May conducting interview sessions with generations of Alexandrians. The conversations were part of a month-long celebration of community reading through the "All Alexandria Reads" program, which features "Listening is an Act of Love: A Celebration of American Life from the StoryCorps Project." Senior Services of Alexandria helped select those interviewed who will have their stories preserved at the Library of Congress and may be featured on an upcoming "Story Corps" program on National Public Radio. Above is Charlotte Clinger, a senior at T.C. Williams High school, and her grandfather, William Clinger, former U.S. representative from Pennsylvania and Alexandria resident.**

**Bishop Ireton Appoints Crooker**

Stephen Crooker has been appointed to the newly created position of director of instruction at Bishop Ireton High School. In his new position, he is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school's academic and student life programs and related personnel.



**Crooker**

graduated from Mount Saint Mary's University with a bachelor of arts degree in theology and a minor in secondary education. He received a master of arts degree from the Saint Francis De Sales School of Theology, formerly in Washington D.C., and

has also been awarded Certification in Catholic School Leadership from Marymount University in Arlington.

Crooker has served as the vice principal for academics at Bishop Ireton for the past three years.

**Student Wins DAR Art Award**

Lucy Medley, a student at T.C. Williams High School, won first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution Junior American Citizen National Art Competition. She is the daughter of Lisa and Howell Medley.

Lucy's poster won first place in the Virginia District V JAC Art contest (27 Chapters) and the Virginia State contest (125 DAR Chapters). Her entry next won first place in the Divisional Contest compiled of six states and the District of Columbia (335 Chapters). Winning these awards enabled her poster to compete in the National Contest (3,000 Chapters in the U.S. and overseas) where it won first place.

Following the guidelines and this year's theme of "Invest in America's Future", Kate Elkins, Lucy's art teacher, had students submit art work based on the theme. The Mount Vernon Chapter of the DAR sponsored T.C. Williams and several other schools in Alexandria.



Sylvia Duncan, DAR Mount Vernon Chapter JAC Chairman, met with each art teacher participating to provide contest guidelines.

**Long Wed Couples Vow 'I'd Do It Again'**

Four married couples, all residents of The Fountains at Washington House, 5100 Fillmore Ave., recently renewed their marriage vows in a ceremony at the community's chapel. Friends, families, and neighbors all looked on July 10 as the couples said "I'd do it all over again."

Taking part in the vow renewal ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomecek, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keil, 55 years; Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Schilling, 65 years; and Mr. and Mrs. Marv Ribyat, 67 years. The longest married groom, Mr. Ribyat, drew chuckles from the crowd when he joked that he and his bride got married when they were two years old.

The ceremony was followed by a reception featuring freshly-prepared bakery and fruit selections from the Washington House culinary team.



**Mr. and Mrs. Marv Ribyat, married 67 years, renewed their wedding vows along with three other couples at a July 10th chapel ceremony at The Fountains at Washington House.**

**Croquet Day**

**Despite the rain, more than 200 people gathered on the lawn of the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria on May 18, to enjoy SCAN's inaugural Croquet Day. The new, family-friendly event — made possible by presenting sponsors AT&T and The Katz Family — included an official croquet tournament with 34 teams participating, as well as lawn games, refreshments and awards. The event raised more than \$30,000 to support SCAN's child abuse prevention programs. Guest judges at SCAN's inaugural Croquet Day included ABC7's Scott Thuman, Honorary Board Member Brian Moran, Del. Alfonso Lopez and Del. Vivian Watts. Pictured is the first place team in the tournament.**



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**Attending Naval Academy Seminar**

Natalia Barrow, student at Bishop Ireton High School was one of 2,550 rising seniors invited to Naval Academy Summer Seminar program this year. Summer Seminar is a leadership experience for rising seniors in high school. This program helps educate, motivate and prepare selected students who are considering applying for admission to USNA.



**Barrow**

Summer Seminar teaches prospective applicants about life at the Naval Academy. Each student will attend a six-day session and experience a glimpse of USNA life. They will experience first-hand what the Naval Academy has to offer through its exceptional aca-

demic, athletic, extra-curricular activities, and leadership training programs.

Summer Seminar has an academic focus, with each student attending eight 90-minute workshops, covering subjects from information technology, naval architecture and mechanical engineering, to oceanography, mathematics, history and meteorology. Students will also participate in seamanship and navigation classes and will take a cruise aboard a Navy Yard Patrol Craft to apply what they will learn in class. Naval Academy Midshipmen lead Summer Seminar with oversight by active-duty Navy and Marine Corps officers.

**MILITARY NOTES**

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Navy Ensign **Jeffrey C. Christopher** graduated from the United States Naval Academy and was commissioned to his current rank.

Navy Seaman **Michael M. Costigan** completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Army 2nd Lt. **Yohei Sakamoto** has graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Sakamoto has served in the military for two years.

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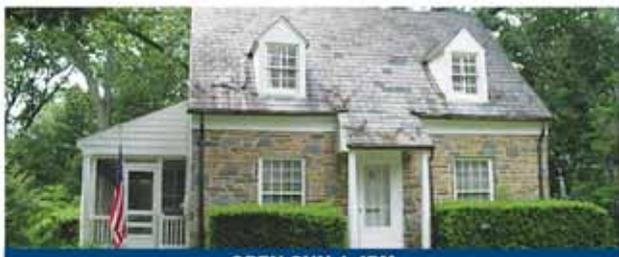
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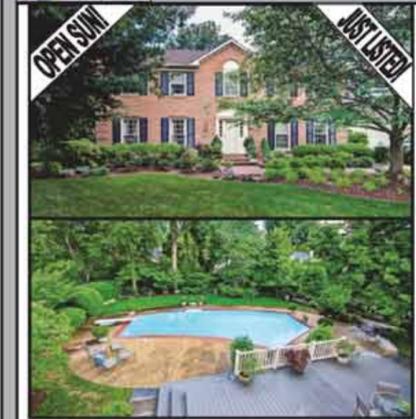
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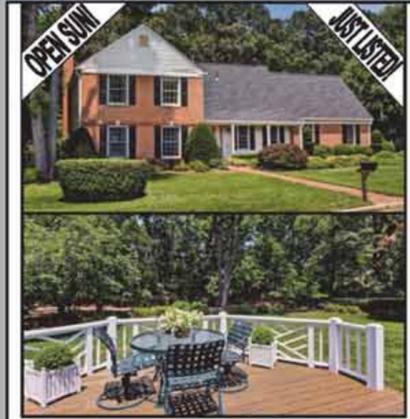


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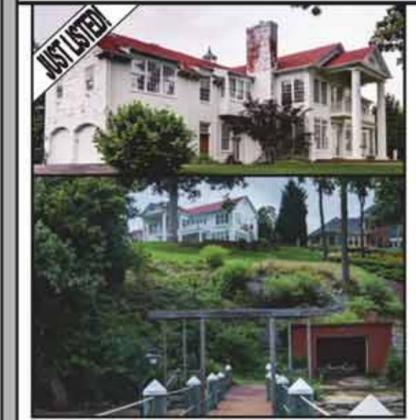
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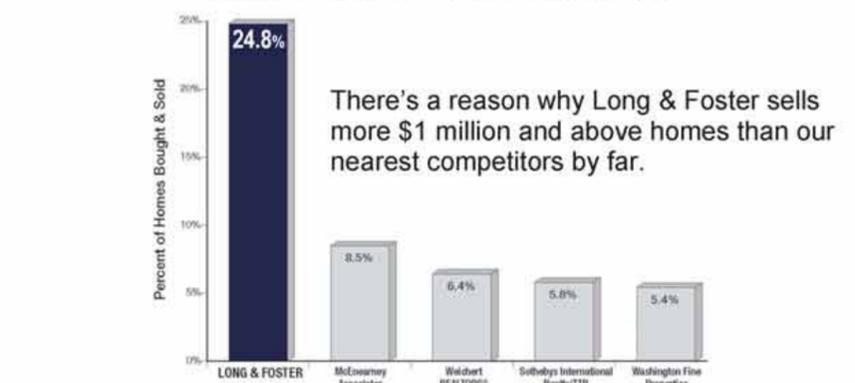


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**\$ 875,000**  
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**\$ 265,000**  
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**Dianna Campagna 703.447.0849**



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**"NEW PRICE"**  
 In the heart of Del Ray, just steps from the Avenue, is this charming home with a traditional floor plan, oak floors as well as heart-of-pine floors. Spacious formal rooms, efficiently designed kitchen, 3 UL bedrooms and an updated full bath. Finished LL provides a family room, laundry and another full bath. Fenced backyard with patio. Detached one car garage.  
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**\$ 499,900**  
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**"NEW LISTING"**  
 Totally renovated home with 4BR/2.5BA. Spacious eat-in kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances. Beautiful private fenced rear yard with large new deck.  
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**\$ 1,500,000**  
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**\$ 635,000**  
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**"MOVE-IN READY"**  
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 Steve Kindrick 703.683.0400  
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 Belle View Garden 3BR / 1BA  
 Leah Chapla 703.924.4875  
**207 E Nelson Ave #A \$2,150**  
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## ONGOING

**Summer Classes.** Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Children ages 6-10 can participate. Register at [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org) or 703-201-1250.

**Art Exhibit.** Through Sunday, July 21, see "Conscious Evolution" by Denise Philipbar at Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, located in the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. The exhibit blends nature with science and technology. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union Street. Through Sunday, July 28, the Target Gallery presents "Optical Studies," a solo exhibition of work by Torpedo Factory artist Ruth Gowell, winner of the Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center's Artist of the Year award. A reception will be held July 11, 6-8 p.m., with an artist talk and award ceremony at 7 p.m. Call 703-838-4565 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org/target-gallery](http://www.torpedofactory.org/target-gallery).

**Gallery.** Through Monday, July 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, 12 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursdays. Multiple Exposures Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union Street. Multiple Exposures Gallery presents "Michael Borek: What Would Sudek Do?," a solo show inspired by a Czech photographer who sought beauty in places that others dismissed. Call 703-838-4565 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

**Exhibit.** Through the end of July, at Christ Church, 118 N. Washington Street. Titled "Love Makes a Family" this exhibit of photographs and interviews covers families with lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender members. A community reception for the exhibit will be held July 21, at 3 p.m. all are welcome. Call 703-549-1450 or email [tknox@calex.org](mailto:tknox@calex.org).

**Art Exhibit.** Open through Aug. 3, "Living Legends of Alexandria: African American Activists" is on display at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 601 Wythe St. Free. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org) or 703-746-4356.

**Art Exhibit.** Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery is opening a juried show called "Where in the World." In this show, artists derive inspiration from travel and adventure. Free. Through Sunday, Aug. 4. The Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery is located at 105 N. Union St. Call 703-548-0935.

**National Park and Recreation Month: Open Play Days and Nights.** Through Aug. 18. Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 p.m. at Ben Brenman Park Field, 4800 Brenman Park Drive and at Four Mile Run Soccer Field, 3700 Commonwealth

Ave. Saturdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays noon-5 p.m. at Ben Brenman Park, Four Mile Run Soccer Field and Witter Fields, 2700 Witter Drive. Call 703-746-5402 or e-mail [mac.slover@alexandriava.gov](mailto:mac.slover@alexandriava.gov).

**Art Class.** Running through Saturday, Aug. 31, classes meet 9:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Bring toddlers or preschoolers for guided exploration of clay, paint, collage, drawing and building in a supported studio environment. Classes held at Art At The Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Register online at [www.artatthecenter.com](http://www.artatthecenter.com).

**Visiting Artists.** Through Saturday, Aug. 31, the Visiting Artist Program is a professional development opportunity for emerging and experienced visual artists from all over the country and provides an opportunity for visitors to interact with a rotating group of visual artists. Torpedo Factory located at 105 N. Union St. Call 703-838-4565 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

**Dog Days Dog Show.** July 18-Sept. 1 in the Athenaeum Gallery. The show includes a variety of photographs about dogdom, portraits are also included. An opening reception will be held for free on July 21, at 4 p.m. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or call 703-683-5058.

**Distillery Open.** George Washington's Distillery and Gristmill open through Oct. 1. \$17/adult, \$8/child, 5 and under are free.

**Occupied City: Life in Civil War Alexandria Exhibition.** At The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, 201 South Washington Street. Open daily through September, this exhibit traces life in Alexandria following Virginia's decision to secede from the Union in May 1861. See how Robert E. Lee's hometown was transformed literally overnight from a prosperous commercial port into a supply, hospital, and transportation center for the Union Army, and find out why Alexandria became a destination for African Americans seeking freedom. Explore the experiences of Alexandrians and others who lived here during this time, as well as period photographs and collections items. Open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$2. Visit [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org) or call 703-746-4994.

**Life Drawing.** Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions to hone figure drawing skills. Drop-in with your supplies to draw our live models. Fee: \$8-12. View the calendar at [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

The **West End Farmers Market** will run Sundays from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. through November. Located at Ben Brenman Park, browse food, crafts and more. Visit [www.westendfarmersmarket.org](http://www.westendfarmersmarket.org). This **exhibit at Fort Ward**, located at 4301 W. Braddock Road, features objects from the museum collection, to tell this story of the event that



## Celebrate With Occasionally Cake

Occasionally Cake is celebrating their four-year anniversary on Sun., July 21 and handing out one free cupcake per person to all their patrons with no purchase necessary at their Old Town Alexandria shop at 207 King Street. They will also donate 25 percent of all their sales that day to the March of Dimes, as well as collect donations to be given to the organization. Occasionally Cake will be offering free cupcakes noon-8 p.m. Free cupcakes will be available in Snickerdoodle and Chocolate Marshmallow flavors. A variety of other flavors will be available for purchase. Call 703-647-9638 or visit [www.occasionallycake.com](http://www.occasionallycake.com).

launched the Civil War in Alexandria. Free. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Visit [www.fortwaRoad.org](http://www.fortwaRoad.org) or call 703-746-4848.

**Life in Civil War Alexandria Exhibition** at The Lyceum, 201 South Washington Street. This exhibit traces life in Alexandria following Virginia's decision to secede from the Union in May 1861. The Lyceum is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$2. Visit [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org) or call 703-746-4994.

**African American Activists Exhibition.** Living Legends of Alexandria is an ongoing photo-documentary project created in 2006 by artist-photographer Nina Tisara to identify, honor and chronicle people making current history in Alexandria. This free exhibit is at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 601 Wythe St. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org) or call 703-746-4356.

**The Marshall House Incident Exhibition** at Fort Ward Museum, 4301 West Braddock Road. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Visit [www.fortwaRoad.org](http://www.fortwaRoad.org) or call 703-746-4848.

**Photography Workshop.** 10:30 a.m.-noon at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union Street. Photographers and enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to share work, ideas, and questions at this free workshop held on the last Sunday of each month, except December. No reservations. Call 703-683-2205.

**Culinary Arts Month Sunday Film Fest.** Every Sunday in July, Charles Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All films start at 2 p.m. Free. Call 703-746-1702 or [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) for schedule and information.

**Summer Youth Programs.** Metro Fine Arts Center 6450 Landsdowne Centre Drive. Classes start July 8. Call 703-339-0444 or visit [www.metrofinearts.com](http://www.metrofinearts.com).

**Gallery.** Through Aug. 5 at the Art League Gallery in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. "Fantasy of the Real," a solo show. A reception will be held on Thursday, July 11, 6:30-8 p.m. Call 703-683-1780 or visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

**Book a Librarian.** At the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St, for help with research or to better understand the library's databases and resources. Make an appointment by calling 703-746-1751.

**Computer Tutoring.** At the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Individual assistance from a librarian. Call 703-746-1751.

**Art Exhibit.** Friday, Aug. 2 to Sunday, Sept. 1 at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Avenue. The exhibit features seven Del Ray Artisans following their own theme and inspirations to create their own artwork. The gallery is free and open to the public. Visit [www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org).

**Mobile Market.** Thursdays through October, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Landmark Mall parking lot on the Duke Street side. The Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture Mobile Market is a refurbished school bus offering produce, meat, eggs and more from small farmers and food artisans within 100 miles of the area. EBT cards and WIC and Senior FMNP vouchers accepted. Visit

[arcadiafood.org](http://arcadiafood.org).

**Friday Affair Market.** 12-4 p.m. at historic Hollin Hall, 1909 Windmill Lane. Purchase baked goods, treats, flowers and crafts from local vendors. Held July 26, Aug. 9 and the first and third Fridays of every month through December. Call 202-256-5332.

## SUMMER CAMPS

**Mt. Vernon Community Children's Theatre Summer Camp.** Children can participate in either a one-week all-day session July 22-26 or a two-week session, with the option of either morning, afternoon or all day from July 29-Aug. 9. Children will learn about all aspects of theatre through games, rehearsals and a final showcase. Visit [www.mvccct.org/camps.php](http://www.mvccct.org/camps.php) or 703-360-0686.

The **American Backstage Company** is offering a variety of summer classes and workshops, many which are free. Located at 5380 Eisenhower Ave. Visit [www.americanbackstage.com](http://www.americanbackstage.com) for a full listing.

**Art Camp 2013 for Kids** at Del Ray Artisans. Art exploration through art history, themes, influential artists. Ages 8-14 enjoy drawing, painting, sculpture, games, individual pursuits. Includes supplies, healthy lunches/snacks. Choose July 15-19 or 22-26. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtCamp](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtCamp) or email [ArtCamp@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:ArtCamp@TheDelRayArtisans.org). Camp will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. The gallery is handicap accessible.

**Clio's Kids: A History Mini-C.a.m.p.** Tuesday, July 23-Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m.-noon for ages 5-7. \$105 includes snacks and souvenirs. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/historic/lyceum/default.aspx?id=43632](http://www.alexandriava.gov/historic/lyceum/default.aspx?id=43632) for more.

**Camp Carlyle.** Monday-Friday, July 22-26 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St. Ages 9-12 can learn about 18th century games, clothing, schooling and more. Includes field trips to other museums in Old Town Alexandria, storytelling and more. \$300/in district child; \$350/out of district child. To register visit [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org) or 703-549-2997.

**Shakespeare Summer Camp.** July 29-Aug. 2, StagePlay will be serving up its 12th year of Shakespeare at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Children in grades 3-6 will be introduced to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" through scene work, improvisation activities, costume play and theatre games from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Email Heather Sanderson at [bardsplay@gmail.com](mailto:bardsplay@gmail.com) or visit [www.stageplay.tv](http://www.stageplay.tv).

## THURSDAY/JULY 18

**Book Discussion.** 7-8:30 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Discuss "Nuns at Luncheon" by Aldous Huxley and "Cowboys are My Weakness" by Pam Houston. Located in the small conference room. Call 703-746-1702.

**Story Time.** 10:30-11 a.m. or 3-3:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Ages 3-5 years. Call 703-746-1702.

**Little One-Ders.** 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Read to a Dog.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Pre-registration required. Call 703-746-1702 ext. 5 for a 15 minute slot or visit children's desk.

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"Enter the Orchids," oil on canvas

## Oil Paintings by Jennifer Brewer Stone

Tropical flora and fauna on Jennifer Brewer Stone's canvases engage the viewer with color and layered compositions. These oil paintings explore the physical connections between plant and animal life. "Fantasy of the Real" will be in The Art League Gallery Friday, July 5-Monday, Aug. 5.

Stone is an exhibiting member at The Art League, and paints in her studios at the Lee Arts Center in Arlington and at the Torpedo Factory Art Center.

Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-683-1780 or visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

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Grades 1-6.

**Rocking and Reading.** 7-7:45.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages welcome. Call 703-746-1702.

**Animal Show.** 2:30 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Local animals from the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center for ages 6-12 to meet. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

**Children's Science Center.** 2:30 p.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Hands-on science experiments for ages 6-12. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

**Poetry Discussion.** 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Discuss the poetry of Shel Silverstein. Call 703-768-6700.

**Book Discussion.** 7:15 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Call ahead for title at 703-971-0010.

**SummerQuest: Kaydee Puppets.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 2 and up can watch "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Jack and the Beanstalk." Free. 703-746-1703.

**Film Series.** 6:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Watch "Beautiful Creatures" based on the novel by Kami Garcia. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Great Books Discussion Group.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Call for title. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Yappy Hour.** 5:30 p.m. Artfully Chocolate, 506 John Carlye Street. Artfully Chocolate has teamed up with pet care company Paw'k Ave to create happy hours with a twist. Call 703-575-8686 or visit www.pawk-ave.com.

### FRIDAY/JULY 19

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Billy Price Band CD Release Show. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

**Comedy Performance.** 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Mark Klein performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

**Movie Screening.** 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Alfred Hitchcock movie marathon in the large meeting room. Call 703-746-1702.

**July Art Explorers.** 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Bring toddlers or preschoolers for guided exploration of clay, paint, collage, drawing and building in a supported studio environment. Visit the www.artatthecenter.org to register.

**Film Festival.** 8:30 p.m. at the Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street. The movie "Skyfall" will be shown. Visit www.alexandriafilmfest.com.

### SATURDAY/JULY 20

**Open House.** 2-4 p.m. at The Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Join the Living Legends past and present, organization founder Nina Tisara, and Living Legends Board Members to enjoy light refreshments, see the exhibition and learn more about how to nominate a Legend.

**Christmas in July Celebration.** All day, Union Street between Cameron and Duke streets. Call 703-548-2829 or visit www.christmasattic.com.

**Comedy Performance.** 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Mark Klein performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

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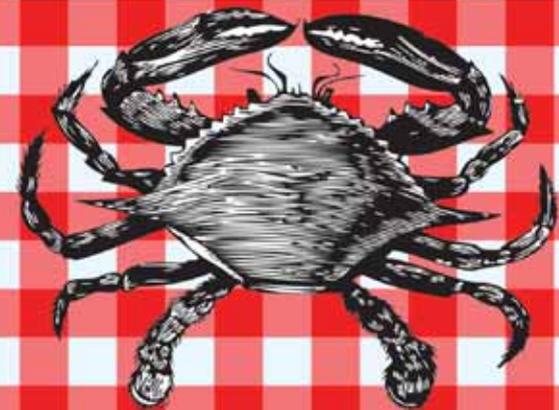


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**Saturday Stories.** 11-11:30 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages welcome to enjoy stories and songs on Saturday morning. Call 703-746-1702.

**Wag a Tale.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Children ages 5-12 can read to therapy dogs, Fire and Bella. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

**Film Festival.** 8:30 p.m. at the Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street. The movie "Rise of the Guardians" will be shown. Visit [www.alexandriafilmfest.com](http://www.alexandriafilmfest.com)

**Christmas in July.** Celebration on Union Street between Cameron and Duke streets in Old Town Alexandria. Visit [www.christmasattic.com](http://www.christmasattic.com) or call 703-548-2829.

**Workshop.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 601 Wythe St. **Chai & Stories: A Writing Workshop for Adults** offers a chance to work with instructor Sushmita Mazumdar in relaxed setting. Share chai tea and creative storytelling, complete with the opportunity to create a handmade book. Free. Call 703-746-4356 or visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org).

## SUNDAY/JULY 21

**Little Kids, Little Songs.** 10:30-11:15 a.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Listen as The Green Golly Project uses little songs to tell little tales. Ages 0-5, with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Volunteer Fair.** 4 p.m. at Sixteenth Tabernacle, 634 N. Patrick St. Come learn about programs in Alexandria where your time, talent and gifts are in high demand. Event is sponsored by the Old Town Community Development Corporation. Call 212-412-2692 or email [SisTheory@hotmail.com](mailto:SisTheory@hotmail.com).

**Annual Chamber Music Series.** 3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street. Features folk and art bands such as: William Grant Still, Vaughn Williams, Bartok, Gordon Jacob and more. Presented by Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association. Call 703-799-8229 or visit [www.wmpmusic.org](http://www.wmpmusic.org).

**Dog Wash.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 3121 Colvin St. Dogtopia will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Dog Wash to raise money for Veterans Moving Forward. The event will feature give-aways, food, photo booths, fun and games for the whole family. A \$15 per dog wash donation is requested. Visit [www.dogdaycare.com](http://www.dogdaycare.com) or call 703-751-7387.

**Movie Screening.** 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. The Friends of Beatley Central Library present a culinary arts family film festival. Call 703-746-1702.

**Pole Dance Competition.** 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Pretty Lady Fitness, 7702 E. Richmond Highway. In the 2nd of 15 nationwide competitions, participants can perform for Pole Dance America judges as they search for the top pole fitness performers. The competition is open to women and men at least 16 years of age. Tickets start at \$15. Visit [www.poledanceamerica.org](http://www.poledanceamerica.org).

**Family Days** at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal Street. Families can partake in tours by Junior Docents. The Museum is also offering a look at the newly restored Ice Well, which allows visitors to experience the science and history that goes along with the making of ice cream. \$5 for adults; \$3 for children age 5-12. Call 703-746-4242 or visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org).

**"Bounty of the Bay" Party.** 6-8 p.m.

at Jackson 20, 480 King St. All-you-can-eat feast of summer favorites like a Chesapeake crab boil, oysters, fried clams, red potatoes, summer corn and cole slaw. \$45 inclusive of tax and gratuity. Visit [www.jackson20.com](http://www.jackson20.com) or call 703-842-2790.

**American Heritage Concert.** At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, King Street Chapel, 2810 King Street. 7 p.m. Free. Visit [www.american-heritage.org/youthchorus](http://www.american-heritage.org/youthchorus).

**Free Cupcakes.** Occasionally Cake in Old Town, 207 King St. Free. Visit [www.occasionallycake.com](http://www.occasionallycake.com)

## MONDAY/JULY 22

**The Green Golly Project.** 3:30 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Green Golly and Her Golden Flute is a comic retelling of the Rapunzel fairy tale with lots of surprises. Call 703-746-1705.

**Baby Rhyme Time.** 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Children's Science Center.** 10:30 a.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Hands-on science experiments for ages 6-12. Registration Required. Call 703-765-3645.

**Baby Lap Sits.** 1:15 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Literacy programs for parents and babies. Ages birth through 12 months. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

**Little Kids, Little Songs.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to age 5 can listen to songs that tell tales. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Read, Sing & Play Baby.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children up to 11 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

## MONDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 22-26

**Camp Carlyle.** 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St. Children ages 9-12 can learn about 18th century games, clothing, schooling and more. Includes field trips to other museums in Old Town Alexandria, storytelling and more. \$300/in district child; \$350/out of district child. To register visit [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org) or 703-549-2997.

## TUESDAY/JULY 23

**New Class for Children.** 10:30-11 a.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street. Register for one or several classes at [www.nvfaa.org/events-upcoming](http://www.nvfaa.org/events-upcoming). Each class \$5 per child, adults free. Call 703-548-0035 or [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org).

**Baby Rhyme Time.** 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Game Night.** 7-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 8-12 can challenge themselves and friends through a variety of games. Call 703-746-1702.

**Paws To Read.** 5:30-6:30 p.m. at James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Sign up at the Children's Desk or call 703-746-1783 for a 15 minute slot to read to a dog. For Grades 1-6.

**Polkas You Can Dig.** 10:30 a.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Mike Schneider shares the fun of Pint Size Polkas with children of all ages. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

**Music Performance.** 10:30 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose

Hill Drive. Sunnyland Music presents Slim Harrison performing traditional American music. Call 703-971-0010.

**Evening Story Time.** 7 p.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Bedtime stories offered to children of all ages. Pajamas and stuffed animals optional. Registration required. Call 703-765-3645.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Time For 2s.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children age 24-36 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Stories to Grow On.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

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## WEDNESDAY/JULY 24

**Concert.** Noon-1 p.m. at Canal Center Plaza, 44 Canal Center Plaza. Music by Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark. Free. 703-746-5592.

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Patrick Sweany to open for Dr. John. 7:30 p.m., \$45. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500.

**Meeting.** 7-9 p.m. at the James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Friends of Duncan Library business meeting. Call 703-746-1705.

**Lego Family Night.** 7-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. An evening of creative play with the whole family. Call 703-746-1702.

**Puppet Show.** 10:30-11:15 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Sing along with the animal puppets from Rainbow Puppet Productions. Ages 0-5, with adult. Call 703-746-1702

**Spectacular Science.** 4-4:45 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. With the folks from Mad Science, learn the science behind magic and see indoor fireworks. Ages 6-12. Call 703-746-1702.

**Preschool Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Stories and activities for children ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Stories to Grow On.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Spanish Story Time.** 1 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All abilities and all levels can join in for stories. Free. 703-746-1702.

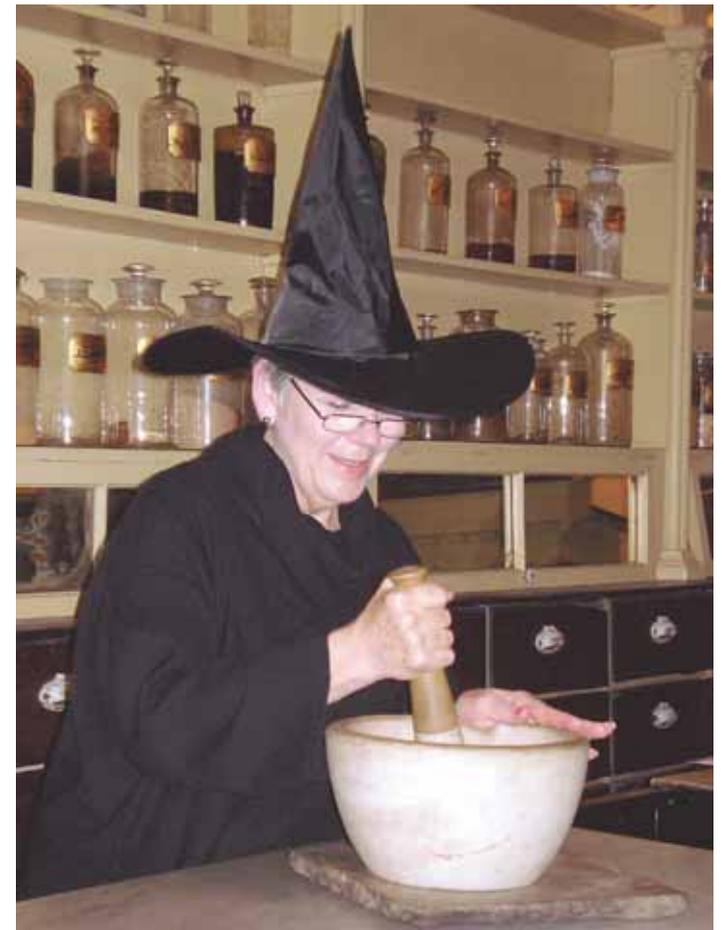
**Raptor Conservancy of Virginia.** 3:30 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children in grades K-5 can meet and learn about these birds of prey. Free. 703-746-1705.

## THURSDAY/JULY 25

**Twilight Concert.** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at John Carlyle Park, 300 John Carlyle St. Concert by the Alexandria Harmonizers. Free. 703-746-5592.

**Little One-Ders.** 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Story Time.** 10:30-11 a.m. or 3-3:30



## Apothecary Museum Celebrates Harry Potter's Birthday

Alexandria's Apothecary Museum, located at 105-107 South Fairfax St., is celebrating Harry Potter's birthday on July 31 with special tours from 6-9 p.m. This Apothecary, where "potions" were mixed and sold for 141 years, is full of thousands of curious objects, herbs and remedies. Their elixirs may not have promised luck to the user, but many were considered "cure-alls" in their time. Visitors will discover the uses for Dragon's Blood, Unicorn Root, Mandrake Root and other mysterious but powerful plants during their tour as they encounter the real-world counterparts to Harry Potter's world.

Entrance fee is \$6 per person at the door. Program is for all ages; adult groups are encouraged to visit during the latter half of the program. In addition to the tour and take-home activity book, local stores Hooray for Books and the Sugar Cube will be providing games and hands-on activities as well Harry Potter-related merchandise. Visitors can also stop by the Christmas Attic, located at 125 S. Union St., for more birthday fun. Visit [www.apothecarymuseum.org](http://www.apothecarymuseum.org) or call 703-746-3852.

p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Ages 3-5 years. Call 703-746-1702.

**Puppet Show.** 2:30 p.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Groovy Nate and his puppets perform songs and dances for all ages. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

**Movie Screening.** 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Refreshments provided. For ages 13 and up. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700 for film title.

**Uno, Dos, Tres Con Andres.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Library, 717 Queen St. Children up to age 5 can sing, shake and dance while learning Latin dances and Spanish words. Free. 703-746-1703.

**SummerQuest: Movie.** 4 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 6-12 can watch a movie with friends. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Zombie Double Feature.** 5-8:30 p.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Watch "Fido" and "Warm Bodies." Free. 703-746-1702.

**World Short Story Discussion.** 7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road Free. Call for title. 703-746-1704.

## FRIDAY/JULY 26

**Comedy Performance.** 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Frankie Paul performs. Buy tickets at [www.oldtowntheater1914.com](http://www.oldtowntheater1914.com) or 703-544-5313.

**Movie Screening.** 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Alfred Hitchcock movie marathon in the large meeting room. Call 703-746-1702.

**July Art Explorers.** 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Bring toddlers or preschoolers for guided exploration of clay, paint, collage, drawing and building in a supported studio environment. Visit the [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org) to register.

**Fundraiser.** 6:30 p.m. at the Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. The King Street Cats hold their 7th Annual Theater Night Fundraiser with a cocktail reception, silent auction and performance of "Avenue Q." Visit [www.kingstreetcats.org](http://www.kingstreetcats.org).

## SATURDAY/JULY 27

**Concert.** Folk singer Bill Staines will perform in Mount Vernon at St Aidan's Episcopal Church. 7 p.m.

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**Music Performance.** 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Jr. Cline & The Recliners performs. Buy tickets at [www.oldtowntheater1914.com](http://www.oldtowntheater1914.com) or 703-544-5313.

**Meditation Workshop.** 1-2 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Learn techniques for relaxation in the small conference room. Call 703-746-1702.

**Arthropod Adventure.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Starting at Dyke Marsh's Haul Road entrance, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Dress for the weather. The walk will take place unless heavy rain or thunderstorms. Visit <http://biodiversity.georgetown.edu/>.

**Greece Lightning.** 11 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages can learn about all things Greek, from mythology to yogurt. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Bright Star Theater.** 2 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Enjoy a live literary theater production. Call 703-746-1705.

**Concert.** 7 p.m. at Focus Music Concerts, 8531 Riverside Road. See Bill Staines perform live. Tickets cost \$15-\$18. Call 703-380-3151 or visit [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

**Wag a Tale.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Children ages 5-12 can read to Chester the therapy dog. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

**Food Workshop.** 2 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Learn about essential fats for your diet and unhealthy fats to avoid. A sample of healthy snacks provided. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. Bob Schneider at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$25. [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com).

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 27-28

**Sidewalk Sale.** 8 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Periwinkle Potomac Greens, 1557 Potomac Greens Drive. The renovation sale will offer discounts on furniture, fixtures, clothing and more. Visit [www.periwinkleshop.com](http://www.periwinkleshop.com).

## SUNDAY/JULY 28

**Movie Screening.** 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. The Friends of Beatley Central Library present a culinary arts family film festival. Call 703-746-1702.

**Women's Day.** 11 a.m. at Roberts Memorial United Methodist Church, 606A South Washington St. Will feature guest speaker, Rev. Cathy Fielding. Call 703-836-7332.

## MONDAY/JULY 29

**Book Club.** 7-8:30 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Biography book club. Call 703-746-1743.

**Little One-Ders.** 10:30-11 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Baby Rhyme Time.** 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**Tangle of Tales.** 10:30 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. The Grey Seal Puppets bring global folk tales to life for all ages. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

**Read, Sing & Play Baby.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen



## Christmas In July

**Santa and Mrs. Claus will pose for photos at The Christmas Attic during the fourth annual Christmas in July events Saturday, July 20, between Cameron and Duke streets in Old Town Alexandria. Visit [www.christmasattic.com](http://www.christmasattic.com) or call 703-548-2829.**

St. Children up to 11 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Film Series.** 6 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Watch "We Bought a Zoo." Free. 703-746-1704.

**Biography Book Club.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Read and discuss biographies and memoirs. Free. Call for title. 703-746-1702.

## MONDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 29-AUG. 2

### Shakespeare Summer Camp.

StagePlay will be serving up it's 12th year of Shakespeare this summer at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Children in grades 3-6 will be introduced to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" through scene work, improvisation activities, costume play and theatre games from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Email Heather Sanderson at [bardsplay@gmail.com](mailto:bardsplay@gmail.com) or visit [www.stageplay.tv](http://www.stageplay.tv) for more.

## TUESDAY/JULY 30

**Edible Books.** 5-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Present an edible representation of your favorite book for a chance to win a prize. Located in the large meeting room. Call 703-746-1702.

**Good Life Theater.** 10 and 11 a.m. at James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Enjoy Joe Pipik's Backpack Puppets performing Rainbow Show. Ages 1-5. Call 703-746-1705.

**Time for 2's.** 10:30-11 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 24-36 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**New Class for Children.** 10:30-11 a.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street. Register for one or several classes at [www.nvfaa.org/events-upcoming](http://www.nvfaa.org/events-upcoming). Each class \$5 per child, adults free. Call 703-548-0035 or [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org).

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**Game Night.** 7-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 8-12 can challenge themselves and friends through a variety of games. Call 703-746-1702.

**Preschool Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Stories and activities for ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

**Evening Story Time.** 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Bedtime stories for children ages 1-5 with an adult. Pajamas welcomed. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

**Puzzle Day.** All day at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. All ages can

play games and solve puzzles. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Outdoor Days.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 2 and up can use bubbles, chalk and other outdoor toys. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Uno, Dos, Tres Con Andres.** 1 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children up to age 5 can sing, shake and dance while learning Latin dances and Spanish words. Free. 703-746-1704.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 31

**Lego Family Night.** 7-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. An evening of creative play with the whole family. Call 703-746-1702.

**Puppet Show.** 10:30-11:15 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Spend the morning with Mother Goose and her friends in this show by Bob Brown Puppets. Ages 0-5, with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

**SummerQuest Finale.** 4-4:45 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Watch a movie, enjoy a treat and celebrate SummerQuest. Call 703-746-1702.

**Storyteller Gary Lloyd.** 3:30 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Join storyteller Gary Lloyd for Dig Those Dinosaurs, whether you are a meat-eater or plant-eater, for some fun dino songs, stories and poems. For ages 6-12. Call 703-746-1705.

**Uno, Dos, Tres Con Andres.** 2:30 p.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Andres Salguero presents song and dance from Latin America. For all ages. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

**Recital.** 7:30 p.m. at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Ava Oaxaca, alto saxophone, and Joe Broom, euphonium, perform "Summer Music." Free. Call 703-838-4994 or email [avaoaxaca@aol.com](mailto:avaoaxaca@aol.com).

**Harry Potter Celebration.** 6-9 p.m. Tours and "potions" at Alexandria's Apothecary Museum, located at 105-107 South Fairfax Street. \$6. Visit [www.apothecarymuseum.org](http://www.apothecarymuseum.org) or call 703-746-3852.

**Classical Recital.** 7 p.m. at Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S. Fairfax St. Flutist Jonathan Snowden performs, accompanied by Matthew Van Hoose on piano. \$20. Call 202-686-8008.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Outdoor Days.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 2 and up can use bubbles, chalk and other outdoor toys. Free. 703-746-1703.

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In June 2013, 277 Alexandria homes sold between \$4,000,000-\$102,500. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$4,000,000-\$589,000 range. For the complete list, visit [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

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# TC Grad Moss Headed to Coastal Carolina

**A**fter a 1-5 start, the T.C. Williams football team closed the 2012 season on a four-game winning streak. Senior wide receiver Landon Moss put an exclamation point on the streak when he caught the game-winning touchdown pass in overtime of the Titans' season finale against rival West Potomac.

**Q & A** Moss was one of TC's top pass-catching playmakers during his junior and senior seasons. His talents earned him a full scholarship to Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C., where he will play receiver for the Chanticleers and major in sports management.

Moss recently took part in a Q and A with the Gazette Packet.

## Q: What made Coastal Carolina the right fit for you?

Moss: I felt Coastal was the right fit for me because of the offense they ran, a spread offense very similar to ours. Also, Coastal is known for its sports management program, which is also what I will be majoring in. It's a great program, beautiful campus, with beautiful facilities, and of course it's right beside the beach.

## Q: What is your favorite memory of playing football at T.C. Williams?

Moss: My favorite memory, as far as T.C. Williams football, is definitely the West Potomac game, the last game of the year. That was by far one of the best feelings I've ever had, as well as one of the best games



Landon Moss (2), a 2013 T.C. Williams High School graduate, will play football at Coastal Carolina University.

I've ever had the chance to be a part of. It was emotional knowing it was my last game of the year, but I felt like our senior class went out on top.

## Q: If you could go back and change one thing about your high school athletic career, what would it be?

Moss: If I could change one thing about my athletic career it would definitely be my decision to not play football my sophomore year when I first moved here. It definitely would have helped me in terms of my ex-

posure but I'm still happy with where I ended up.

## Q: When did you realize playing college football was a possibility for you?

Moss: My father always told me he believed I was a better football player than basketball player, but growing up I always had dreams of making it to the NBA. When I sat out my sophomore year, I realized how much I missed being on the field. So I would say my junior, going into my senior year (is

when I realized). I was a bit devastated at first because the whole recruiting process was little to nothing. My coaches continued to help me keep my spirits high and I remember coach Williams telling me if I continue to work, my time will come. He molded the idea that I could play on the collegiate level into me and after that I had no doubt in my mind that I could.

## Q: What are you most looking forward to about the transition from high school to college?

Moss: I'm looking most forward to the chance of winning a national championship. I wasn't fortunate enough to win a state championship like few are, but this is an entire new beginning for me with opportunities galore. And the possibility of hoisting a national championship, there is no greater thing than that in my opinion, and is definitely what I'm looking forward to the most.

## Q: You're from Kansas, correct? What city? What are some of the biggest differences between your hometown and Alexandria?

Moss: Yes, Junction City, Kan. The biggest difference from JC and Alexandria is the pace at which everybody moves. In Kansas, it's slow moving, nobody is in a rush and it's a small-town feel to it. In Alexandria, everybody is going somewhere and everybody has somewhere to be. That's just the result of living so close to the nation's capital.

— JON ROETMAN

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### All-Star Team Competes At Tournament

Players from Alexandria Potomac Little League and Woodlawn Little League combined to form the Juniors All Stars team this year to compete in the District 9 tournament. They went undefeated (4-0) in their initial pool play to advance to the championship round with an overall record of 5-2.

The combined Alexandria Potomac Little League and Woodlawn Little League Juniors team (APW) finished second behind DTQ (Dumfries Triangle Quantico) Thursday evening before a large crowd. The team received second place trophies in an award ceremony following the game.

DTQ will advance to the state tournament to be held in Bristol at the end of next week.

The loss to DTQ ended a phenomenal tournament run for the APW team. The second-place finish in the District 9 tournament is the furthest APLL has ever progressed in tournament play. In 2006, Woodlawn Juniors won the District 9, state and regional tournaments. Andrew Sable, one of APW's roving instructors, was a member of that team and he offered helpful advice to the



Pictured is the combined Alexandria Potomac Little League and Woodlawn Little League all-star team, composed of: manager Mike Aitken, assistant coaches Steve Summa and Megan Dunn, special roving instructors Ryan Aitken and Andrew Sable, team mom Michelle Ryan and players Patrick Aitken (APLL), Ben Anderson (APLL), Connor Becton (APLL), Jack Dunn (WLL), Drew Holden (APLL), Reilly Hughes (APLL), Jacob Keeney (WLL), Charles Lojo (WLL), Roberto Ocampo (WLL), Danny Ryan (WLL), Ben Sanderson (APLL) and Dawson Summa (WLL). Alexander Long (APLL) was an honorary manager.

boys throughout the tournament play.

Alexandria Potomac Little League President Martin Long and Woodlawn Little

League President Shannon Scheel spoke to the team following the awards ceremony. They congratulated the boys for exceeding

expectations, told them to be proud of their achievement, and encouraged the boys to maintain their enthusiasm for baseball.

# SCHOOLS

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Three T.C. Williams students competed at the Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences Symposium in Blacksburg. **Emma Beall, C.A.M. Gerlach** and **Emily Schulman** were selected to attend based on written research papers submitted in February. The three-day event allows students from throughout Virginia to meet and share their research projects. Emma and Christopher both received honorable mentions for their presentations. All three students were presenting work completed in the Independent Science Research Class at TC.

**Sarah E. Bryan** received a BSED in secondary education English from the University of Vermont.

**Stephanie Rheinheimer** graduated from Eastern Mennonite University with a bachelor's degree in social work.

**Sarah Conrad** was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education dedicated to scholarship and excellence in education.

**Emily Oehler** was awarded the Emily Wirsing Kelly Leadership Award, which recognizes an alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding service and excellence in leadership on behalf of Mary Baldwin College.

**Charles P. Jones** received a bachelor of arts degree in economics & business with a financial management concentration and leadership studies minor. His parents are Douglas F. Jones and Bonnie J. Peabody.

**Saad Hamadi** earned a master of business administration degree with a major in general business from The University of Scranton.

**Bador I. Aljaseem** earned a master in health administration degree with a major in health administration from The University of Scranton.

**Mariya Ilyas** graduated from Bowdoin College with a major in mathematics and a minor in government and legal studies.

**Nathaniel Chester** and **Andrew Frazier** were awarded bachelor of arts degrees from Connecticut College. Chester majored in biological sciences while Frazier majored in history.

**Melat Habtemichael, Meron Habtemichael,** and **Edgardo Pleitez** have been placed on the dean's list in recognition of their academic excellence



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## Public Art

**Inspired by quilts used along the Underground Railroad, Maury Elementary fifth graders painted more than 50 panels on display along Russell Road and West Masonic View Avenue in May to honor the courage of the slaves who risked their lives to escape to freedom. The public art display was timed to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves throughout Confederate-held territories during the Civil War.**

during the spring 2013 semester at New River Community College.

**Megan Elizabeth Epperson** and **Emily M. Kane** both graduated from Clemson University. Epperson graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts in biological sciences, while Kane graduated with a master of education in counselor education (student affairs).

**Kathleen Ansel** graduated from Bard College at Simon's Rock with an associate of arts degree in liberal arts. Ansel attended T.C. Williams High School before leaving after 10th grade to enter college early.

**Ivan Kyle G. Borces, Rachel H. Fernandes, Alexandra M. Russell, Jenna L. Tryon, and Alexandra B. Van den Berg** all made the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2012-2013 academic year at Bucknell University.

**James Denison**, a member of the class of 2014, was awarded the art history junior-year prize and the Eaton Leith French prize at Bowdoin College.

**Amanda Whittenburg** has been named to the spring 2013 dean's list at Armstrong Atlantic State University.

**Christopher Thompson** graduated from Ohio Christian University with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

**Carolyn G. Lucas** made the spring 2013 dean's list at DeSales University

**Rhonda Jean Galloway** graduated from Baylor University.

**Claire Garney** graduated from Rice University.

**DeNancy Brown** and **Meklit Thomas** won the 2013 Rotary Club of Alexandria Career and Technical Education scholarship of \$2,500.

**Glancy Rosales**, of T.C. Williams High School, accepted an honors scholarship awarded by Northern Virginia Community College. The scholarship was awarded to local high school students and covers the cost of in-state tuition, books, supplies and travel abroad for two years of study.

John Adams Elementary School **Principal Grace Taylor** will resign at the end of the school year. **Taylor**, a T.C. Williams High School graduate, who joined ACPS staff as an associate principal at her alma mater in 2003, became principal of John Adams in July 2011, having served as the school's acting principal since April of that year. She will join Fairfax County Public Schools as Cluster 5 director.

**Cheryl Olechnowicz** has been elected to the Iota Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Society at Gettysburg College. Olechnowicz class of 2013.

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**From left: Katie King, Sasha Fedorchak, Lucy Rogers, Eliza Grace Ulmer, Haley King and Grace Griffin prepare to cook in Arlington, Va. Local culinary enthusiasts say there are an abundance of healthy summer treats that can be made at home.**



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# Creating Fresh, Healthy Summer Treats

**Local chefs offer recipes for refreshing, healthy snacks to keep kids satisfied during vacation.**

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE GAZETTE PACKET

**E**nticing children to forgo strawberry-flavored candy and choose fresh fruit in its natural form can be challenging. After all, lemonade, popsicles and cookies with milk are considered summertime classics.

Some local culinary enthusiasts say there are an abundance of summer treats that can be made at home and keep children fueled and healthy all season long, however. They offer several suggestions that are ideal for after-camp snacks or whenever the munchies hit.

“When I think of healthy eating and kids and summer, the first thing I think of is fruit,” said Andrea Nelson of Creative Kids Kitchen in Arlington. “Beyond the natural sugar factor, most fruit has as much vitamins as a vegetable.”

One treat that tops Nelson’s summer treat menu is fruit gazpacho. “It is made with a medley of fruits like watermelon, blueberries, honeydew melon. If you have a particularly picky eater, you can puree the fruit. You can involve the kids by getting them to help wash and cut the fruit.”

Christine Wisnewski, an instructor at Culinary Cooking School in Vienna, also recommends making use of the bounty of fresh fruit available during summer. “Sliced peaches or nectarines with a dollop of sour cream and a light sprinkle of brown sugar are a sweet, tangy treat. Or sweeten some Greek yogurt with a little bit of honey and use it as a dip for strawberries,” she said.

Nelson turns the abundance of blueberries that are now available into blueberry biscuits. “They are su-

per easy to make and blueberries are inexpensive right now,” she said. “I also make baked strawberry, banana and quinoa muffins using nonfat Greek yogurt. They are healthy and gluten free.”

Nikki Drummond of Tiny Chefs Cooking School in Potomac, Md., and Arlington, Alexandria, McLean, Oakton and Springfield, uses her classroom to offer children alternatives to prepackaged, sugar-laden treats. “We make fun fruit kabobs with a yogurt dip made with plain low-fat yogurt and honey and cinnamon,” she said. “The kids cut up the fruit so they are having fun.”

Drummond also teaches students to make a healthy dessert using uncooked oatmeal, wheat germ and chocolate chips. “We call them breakfast balls, but you can keep them in a container and kids can snack on them throughout the week,” she said.

To cool kids down after a day of playing in the sun, Wisnewski offers homemade frozen bananas and sorbet. “[To make] frozen bananas, halve a banana crosswise, insert a popsicle stick in the cut end, freeze for one hour,” she explained. “Dip frozen bananas in melted chocolate. Only dip one side if you want to limit the chocolate, then dip bananas in fun toppings like sprinkles, toasted coconut, chopped nuts, or crushed cookies.”

To make sorbet, Wisnewski combines fruit and simple syrup. “To make a simple syrup, [use a] one-to-one ratio of sugar to water and bring to a boil to dissolve sugar,” she said. “Reduce heat to very low and simmer 10 minutes. Cool, combine syrup with pureed summer fruit. Try berries, peaches or mangos. Add a pinch of salt, and a squeeze of citrus juice. Chill until the sorbet mixture is very cold.”

For those who want culinary simplicity during the summer, Wisnewski said, “Fresh cherries or grapes heaped in a bowl of ice are more refreshing than those served alone. Even the largest watermelon disappears quickly and keeps kids hydrated when left on the counter for snacking. Some people opt for a sprinkle of salt on their watermelon.” For a more sophisticated palate, she suggests adding a squeeze of lime, or a small sprinkle of mild chili powder or cumin.

## Summer Treat Recipes

### STRAWBERRY BANANA QUINOA MUFFINS

Courtesy of Creative Kids Kitchen

#### Ingredients

1/4 cup quinoa  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup whole wheat flour  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup nonfat Greek yogurt  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 1/4 cup mashed ripe banana  
1 cup diced frozen strawberries

#### Directions

Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon in a medium bowl. Add cooked quinoa. Add strawberries. Combine sugar and oil, yogurt, vanilla and banana in another bowl. Stir gently; do not overmix. Bake at 400° F for 25-30 minutes.

### BLUEBERRY BISCUITS

Courtesy of Creative Kids Kitchen

1 cup all-purpose flour  
Pinch of sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1/4 cup half and half  
1/4 cup blueberries

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Cut butter into 1/2 inch cubes and using your fingertips, work butter into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add half-and-half and stir. Add blueberries. Transfer dough to lightly floured surface and knead for 30 seconds. Pat out until it is 1-inch thick then cut out rounds with a cookie cutter. Arrange biscuits on baking sheet 1 inch apart and bake at 425° F until puffed and golden (about 15 minutes).

### YOGURT DIP WITH FRUIT KEBABS

Courtesy of Tiny Chefs

Makes 2 cups dip, 8 servings of 1/4 cup each

#### Ingredients

2 cups plain yogurt  
1/2 cup honey  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
Assorted fresh fruit (apples, bananas, pineapple, strawberries, grapes) cut into bite-sized pieces

#### Supplies

Measuring cups  
Measuring spoons  
Small mixing bowl  
Cutting board  
Paring knives  
Wooden spoon  
8 wooden skewers  
8 small plastic bowls or cups

#### Directions

Combine yogurt, honey and cinnamon in small bowl; stir to blend. Thread fruit onto wooden skewers. Divide dip among 8 small bowls or cups and serve with fruit kebabs.

### BREAKFAST POWER BALLS

Courtesy of Tiny Chefs, Inc.

Makes 8 servings of 2 truffles each

#### Ingredients

1 cup dried pitted dates (find these in the dried fruits section, near the raisins)  
1 cup rolled or old fashioned oats (NOT quick oats)  
1/2 cup good quality semisweet chocolate chips (E. Guittard is a good, “nut free” choice)

#### Supplies

Measuring Cups  
Measuring Spoons

#### Directions

Set the flaked coconut onto a plate or bowl. Set aside for rolling. In the bowl of a food processor, add all ingredients from dates through water and blend until the mixture goes from crumbly to moist and becomes almost one mass. Dump the mass into a separate bowl (be careful to avoid the blade of the food processor) and start scooping 1 tablespoon balls. Smooth each ball with the palms of your hand and then place into the plate/bowl of coconut. Roll each ball in the coconut, pressing with fingertips to force some sticking. Mound power balls onto a serving platter and eat.

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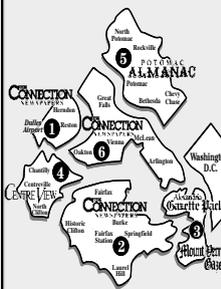
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She is preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Elwood Beavers, Sr. and a son, Richard Beavers.

She is survived by four sons, Lawrence Beavers, Jr. of Woodstock, Donald Beavers of Stafford, Douglas Beavers of Mesa, AZ and Michael Beavers of Alexandria; three daughters-in-law; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Family and friends may gather at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, in Alexandria, VA on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. A private service and interment will be held at a later date.

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### Obituary

**Joseph Edward Saunders, 66** of Alexandria, Va., passed away peacefully on July 11, 2013 after a long battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Marie Saunders.

He is survived by his children Kawanza Saunders-Yates, Yusuf Saunders and granddaughter Makayla Yates. He also leaves to mourn his sisters Dr. Judith Burton and Ruby Saunders of Alexandria, Virginia.

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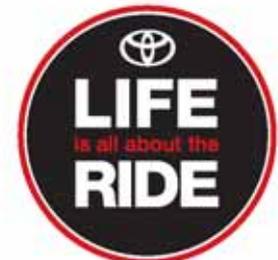
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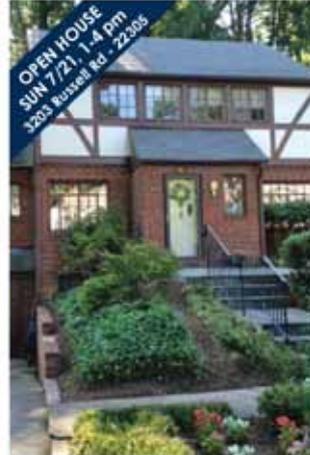
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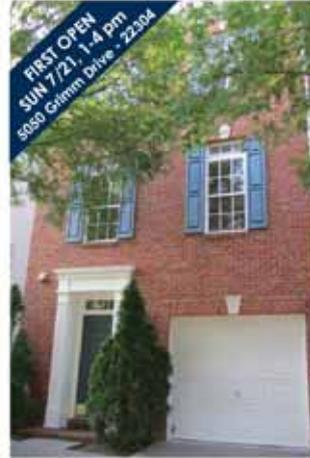
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