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Animal Welfare League of Alexandria executive director Megan Webb, with Colonel, and Town Crier Benjamin Fiore-Walker kick off the 2013 Alexandria Shelter Walk for Homeless Animals Oct. 20 in Market Square. The walk raised money for the care of animals at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter.



Council members John Chapman and Del Pepper walk with dogs available for adoption during the AWLA Shelter Walk.

PHOTOS BY SHARI BOLOURI

## Paws for a Cause

Shelter Walk raises funds for homeless animals.

More than 250 animal lovers participated in the second annual Alexandria Shelter Walk for Homeless Animals to support animals in need residing at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter.

“Each year, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria cares for thousands of animals at the shel-



Board members Diane Vidoni and Patrick Murray relax with Colonel after the AWLA Shelter Walk.

ter,” said AWLA executive director Megan Webb. “Some are abused and neglected and some are simply unwanted, but all deserve a second chance in a permanent, loving home.”

Held Oct. 20 in Market Square, all funds raised at the Alexandria Shelter Walk will help the AWLA provide shelter, food and veterinary care to the more than 150 animals currently residing at the shelter. For more information, visit [www.AlexandriaAnimals.org](http://www.AlexandriaAnimals.org).

— JEANNE THEISMANN



Kona, adopted two years ago from Lucky Dog Animal Rescue by Leah Mazar Gillmer and her husband Joseph, won the 2013 AWLA calendar contest.

## Conflict of Interest?

Outside counsel represents city in zoning dispute as well as developers who hope to benefit.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Lawyers at McGuireWoods are on both sides of the controversy over the waterfront, defending Alexandria taxpayers in court while seeking approval from city officials on behalf of three separate developers at the same time. Legal experts say that’s not a conflict of interest, but neighborhood residents say it leaves the impression that city officials are in bed with developers. Critics say the city should have considered hiring a firm that does not regularly appear before city leaders seeking zoning approvals.

“There’s no question that

McGuireWoods is a good firm,” said Barbara Beach, former assistant city attorney. “But why would the city hire a firm that comes before the city on behalf of clients asking for their clients to have permission to do things?”

Invoices received as part of a public-records request show that city officials first hired McGuireWoods in the summer of 2011 as part of a fight with the Old Dominion Boat Club over a dispute about Wales Alley. By the next spring, attorneys at the firm began working against Alexandria citizens who were challenging the controversial zoning change. In May 2012, Alexandria City Attor-

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## The Progressive

Former Vice Mayor Mel Bergheim worked for health care and noise abatement; fought against segregation and air pollution.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

Longtime civic activist and former Vice Mayor Mel Bergheim, best known as a progressive during his time in office and a mentor to elected officials after his retirement, died this week. He was 87.

“He was a committed citizen who was concerned about the health and quality of life all of the residents,” said Mayor Bill Euille. “And he had a deep concern for the less fortunate.”

Like many elected officials in Alexandria, Euille received political advice from Bergheim. Some of it was supportive. Some of it was critical. Bergheim was never shy about telling candidates what he thought of their campaign materials or their stump speeches or their positions. Most of the time, elected officials say, he wanted to help sharpen arguments and plot strategy.

“Most recently, he and I had a conversation about gay marriage because he knows that I was out-

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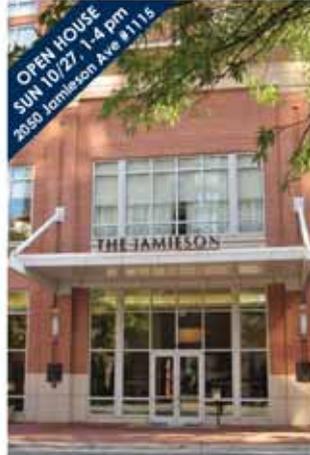
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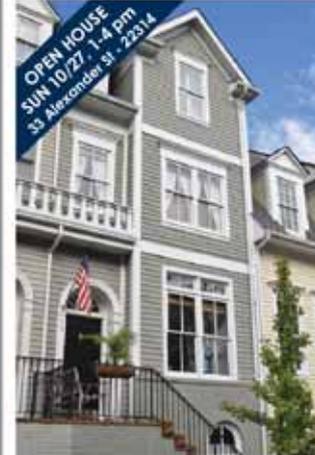
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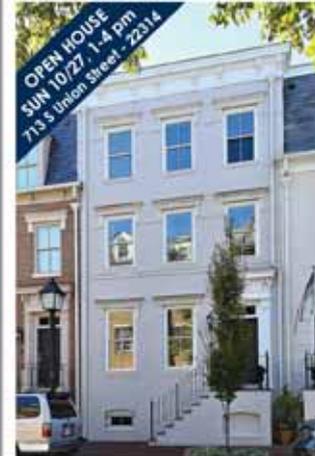
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## Remembering Lenny Harris

Saturday's public hearing was transformed into an emotional memorial service for slain activist Lenny Harris as members of the Alexandria City Council heard from dozens of citizens asking the elected officials for official recognition. Speakers remembered their friend and mentor. One even began a round of "This Little Light of Mine," a song that members of the audience joined in to finish.

"He was not always politically correct," said Joyce Rawlings. "He would call you out. He agitated. He would get in your face."

Harris was murdered last year as part of a robbery gone wrong. Since his death, friends and relatives have been pushing for some kind of official memorial. Eventually efforts became focused on the fields at Braddock Road. Council members unanimously approved a motion to name the fields the "Lenny Harris Memorial Fields at Braddock Park." Before the vote, Mayor Bill Euille explained that Harris served as an "unofficial advisor" on youth issues because of his familiarity with the community. Euille said that he was happy to support the naming effort, but he added that friends and family should take the vote as the beginning of a legacy instead of the end of one.

"If all we do here today is dedicate the field, that will be meaningless," said Euille. "We need to dedicate ourselves, all of us, to making this city a better place in honor of Lenny."

## Signs of the Times

Those inaccurate signs at the city's four sewer outfall locations are about to be flushed down the proverbial toilet.

Last weekend, Friends of Dyke Marsh member Jack Sullivan asked members of the City Council to do something about the signs, which say that raw sewage will spill into the Potomac River after "heavy" or "extended" rain even though recent documents reveal that happens with as little as 0.03 inches of rain.

"The sewer fan club isn't very large," said Rich Baier, director of the Department of Environmental and Transportation Services.

Baier said that the Virginia Department of Environmental Services is preparing new signs that are more accurate, presenting information in English and Spanish. As to fixing the problem of dumping 10 million gallons of raw sewage into the river each year, Baier reminded council members that the city has a permit that allows the city to combine the stormwater system with the sewer system for the next 20 years.

"They will be separated over the next 10 to 15 years," he said. "We hope it's sooner rather than later."

That is likely to cost somewhere between \$150 million to \$300 million.

## Security Breach

Councilwoman Del Pepper likes to know what she's voting about. During public hearings, she frequently explains how she has personally traveled to a site to see it for herself so she understands the physical terrain. Sometimes, she says, she makes multiple visits just to make sure she understands all of the different variables have been considered.

Such was the case this weekend, when Pepper told her fellow council members that she had visited the campus of Northern Virginia Community College. At issue was the community college's plan to construct a new 80,000-square-foot academic structure to replace the existing Tyler Building. Because the new building would require the removal of an existing surface parking lot and a portion of East Campus Drive, City Council members had to approve a vacation of public access and emergency vehicle easement. That meant a personal visit from Pepper.

"Where was security?" joked Councilman Paul Smedberg. "You had some strange woman walking around your campus for hours apparently and there was no security."

"They thought she was a student," responded the mayor. "I think the councilwoman is well recognized and respected, explained Dana Kauffman, director of government affairs.

"There's no sneaking around," concluded Pepper with a smile.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE

## NEWS



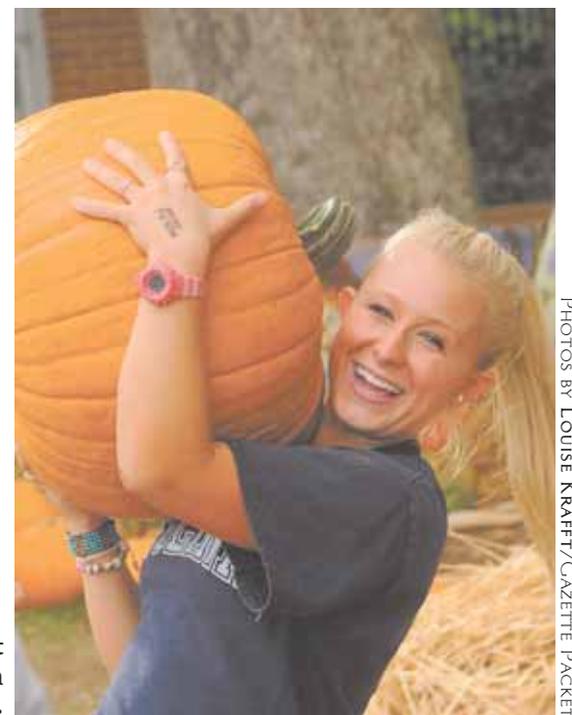
**SSSAS student Baker Casagrande takes a pumpkin from a classmate unloading the truck.**



**SSSAS student Meredith Lian lets out a yell of surprise as she and another classmate take a very large pumpkin from the arms of Madison Garrett.**

## Helping Hands Shift Pumpkins

**M**ore than 100 students from Alexandria Country Day School, Saint Stephens Saint Agnes School and Episcopal High School volunteered to help restock the Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Two 18-wheel semi-trailer trucks filled with pumpkins grown on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico arrived at the church yard for the annual sale. The students formed lines inside and outside the trucks to unload and place the pumpkins in the "Patch." The annual sale profits supports more than 20 non-profit organizations. Local charities include: ALIVE!, Carpenter's Shelter, Community Lodgings and the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry. International charities include the Heifer Project, the Haiti Micah Project and Episcopal Relief and Development. The Pumpkin Patch is located in the churchyard of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill at 3606 Seminary Road in Alexandria from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Oct. 31.



**SSSAS student Madison Garrett laughs as she carries a pumpkin nearly equal to her own weight.**

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFT/GAZETTE PACKET



**More than 100 students volunteered to unload the two 18-wheeler trucks loaded with Navajo pumpkins last week at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill.**



**Jamie Conrad welcomes and directs the students arriving from SSSAS and Episcopal High School.**



**Michaleen Eife and Caroline Hirt pose for a photo in the "Patch" as Caroline's mother purchases a wagon full of pumpkins for party decoration.**



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Coalition Gains \$625,000

The Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria was awarded a grant in the amount of \$625,000 by the Drug-Free Communities Support Program to continue to involve and engage the community to prevent substance use among youth.

SAPCA is an alliance of parents, youth, schools, city health and recreation agencies, media, nonprofits, businesses, policymakers and law enforcement. For more information about the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria, visit [www.preventitalexandria.org](http://www.preventitalexandria.org).

### Celebrate Lois Walker's Life

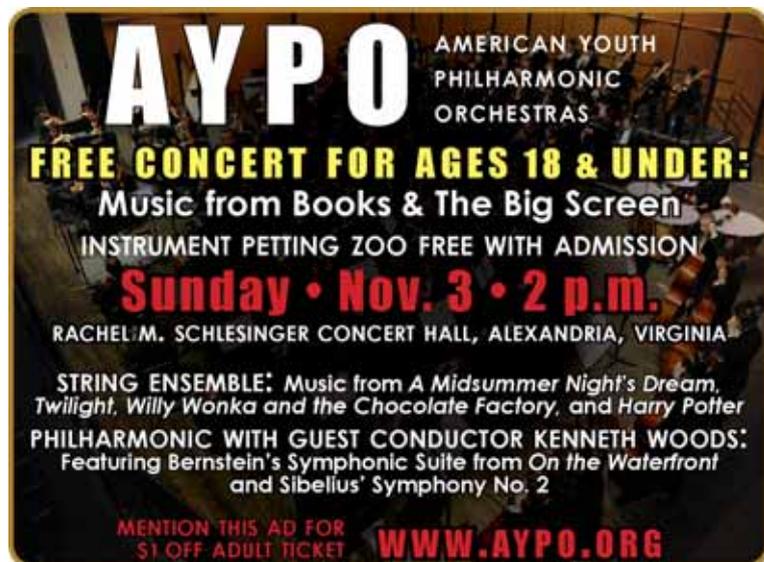
Join friends, family and colleagues to celebrate the life of Lois Walker, two-term former City Council member on Saturday, Oct. 26, 6-9 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. For questions, RSVP or condolences, email Boyd Walker at [boydwalker2012@gmail.com](mailto:boydwalker2012@gmail.com).

### School Psychologist Honored

Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School's Virginia Larsen has been named 2013 School Psychologist of the Year by the Virginia Academy of School Psychologist on Oct. 11. In 2007, after working as an Olweus Bullying Prevention Committee Chairperson at James K. Polk Elementary School, Larsen became certified as an Olweus bullying prevention trainer and consultant. She also has been a member of the staffs at George Washington Middle School, Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy and T.C. Williams High School. Virginia and her husband are residents of Alexandria and have two school-age children served by ACPS.

### Correction

On page 36 of the Oct. 17-23 issue of the Alexandria Gazette Packet, a story titled "Starry, Starry Night" depicted a photo of U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, Alexis Colton and David Colton. David Colton was misidentified; he is father of Alexis.



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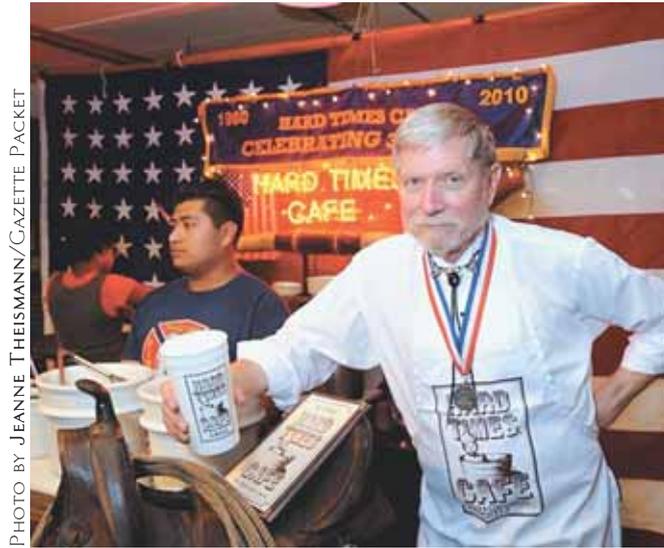


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**Fred Parker and Hard Times Café will be one of 18 restaurants participating in the 2013 Taste For Giving fundraiser for Alexandria charities Oct. 25 from 7-10 p.m. at the U.S. Patent and Trade Offices, 600 Delany Ave. For tickets or more information, visit [www.rotaryclubofalexandria.net/fund-raising/taste-2013](http://www.rotaryclubofalexandria.net/fund-raising/taste-2013).**

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**Volunteer Kenton Schoen helps with the community clean-up.**



**Volunteer Amanda Flowers picks up trash in the park.**

## Helping with Park Clean-up

Volunteers come together at William Ramsay Elementary School to help clean up Dora Kelley Nature Park on Saturday morning, Oct. 19.

# Half a Loaf, Sort of City waives \$1 million affordable housing contribution; council to consider restoring half next year.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**H**idden in the margins of the incentive package Alexandria leaders offered to lure the National Science Foundation from Arlington was a million-dollar motivation. Officials at City Hall said they were willing to waive the \$1 million contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. City Council members later said they didn't know the incentive was part of the package until it was too late. Removing it might jeopardize the deal, putting City Council members in a difficult spot.

"It was my oversight," said Deputy City Manager Mark Jinks. "I take full responsibility."

Fixing the problem was difficult and divisive for council members. Some were willing to let the affordable-housing contribution go the way of floppy disk. Others wanted to see the full contribution. Councilman John Taylor Chapman offered a compromise motion to direct budget officials to earmark \$500,000 worth of tax revenue from the property to affordable housing during the next budget cycle. Although he initially circulated a memorandum outlining a \$1 million contribution, he ended up cutting it in half to make sure he had the necessary support.

"To be honest, I didn't think I would the votes to pass it," explained Chapman of the million-dollar proposal. "Some folks were not behind that idea."

**IN THE END**, Chapman's motion was opposed by Councilman Paul Smedberg and

Councilman Justin Wilson, both of whom opposed the idea of setting aside revenue in a budget that doesn't yet exist. They also argued that the addition of the National Science Foundation will create new development that will contribute to the affordable housing trust fund, a rising tide that will lift the Affordable Housing Trust fund eventually.

"This is saying that \$500,000 needs to go to affordable housing before it goes to anything else in the budget," said Wilson. "I object to that."

Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg said she was witnessing a disturbing trend in recent months. First budget officials removed a dedicated revenue for affordable housing during the budget process even though council members had not given explicit instructions. Council members had to put that back on the docket and add it back, even though some members opposed the move.

Then council members declined to recommend increased funding for affordable housing during a work session about a housing master plan. A series of funding scenarios was moved to the appendix of the document. Now council members were being confronted with a \$1 million hit to the Affordable Housing Trust fund, a part of the deal some said they did not know about until it was too late.

"Half a loaf is better than nothing," said Silberberg, adding that she would like to

see the full \$1 million added back. "Does it tie our hands? Yes. But it's the right thing to do."

**SINCE 2002**, city officials have included a "voluntary" contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund as part of negotiations leading to development deals. City officials calculate that the contribution for the National Science Foundation would have been \$1 million if the deal had not been offered. Advocates for affordable housing say they

would have pressed for some kind of other arrangement had city officials notified the public of the plan before it was too late to jeopardize the deal.

"That seems like an oversight," said Francis Zorn, an Old

Town resident who testified during the public hearing. "I think it's a very bad precedent to set."

Councilman Paul Smedberg argued that adopting a resolution to set aside funds before a budget was ready was a bad precedent. Smedberg was one of the strongest voices calling for an end to dedicated sources of funding for affordable housing. And when council members convened for a work session to consider increased funding for affordable housing, he was one of the members to include the funding options in the appendix because he did not feel enough information had been presented.

"There's not a trend here," said Smedberg, responding to Silberberg.

**"Half a loaf is better than nothing. Does it tie our hands? Yes. But it's the right thing to do."**

— Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg

# Friends Recall Bergheim's Commitment to Residents

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spoken in my desire to see us push for equality," said Del. Rob Krupicka (D-45). "He certainly agreed with the need to move in that direction, but he had a lot of doubt about whether the political process in Virginia would bring a conclusion to that and his view was that we should focus on the legal process."

**AS A MEMBER** of City Council, Bergheim was known for working to protect existing neighborhoods against developers and encouraging integration of official city functions such as the annual George Washington parade. He fought against air pollution; worked to provide health care for the poor; initiated soil management controls and established an adolescent health clinic. He also worked for noise abatement and the acquisition of Dora Kelley Nature Park.

"He had a very keen and intellectual sense of humor," said George Cook, who served with Bergheim on the City Council. "You know a lot of people are very solemn. But he found great pleasure in what he did, and he had a great joie de vivre."

Alexandria was literally in flames when Mel and Donna Bergheim stepped onto the public stage in 1970. A series of race riots were sweeping through the city that spring, and violence became so commonplace that the front page of the June 5 Alexandria Gazette reported "No Firebombing Last Night." Meanwhile, the Bergheims were part of a progressive new generation of city leaders who hoped to advance the cause of civil rights and edge out the old conserva-



Mel and Donna Bergheim

PHOTO BY TISARA PHOTOGRAPHY

tive Byrd machine leaders who had dominated city politics for generations.

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

In the midst of the race riots, Mel Bergheim won election to the City Council and launched a career of civic life promoting civil rights and neighborhood protection. Donna Bergheim made a name for herself promoting the arts and played a critical role in the development of MetroStage.

As a team, the Bergheims became part of the political gauntlet that potential candidates navigated through in order to gain office in Alexandria.

"I've never been grilled like I was by the Bergheims," admitted Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, recalling his visit to their living room during his 2005 campaign. "They really made me work to get their endorsement."

**THEY MET IN 1957** at a cocktail party in Northwest Washington. He was a former journalist from Massachusetts who had recently taken a position as project director for a nonprofit organization known as the Governmental Affairs Institute. She was an academic from Arizona with a doctorate in English who became one of the first three women selected to train for the Foreign Service Information Corps. They had a mutual friend in common, the editor of a newspaper in Rangoon.

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

A few months later, she saw him again at the Voice of America building and the two struck up a conversation. They were eventually married in Mexico City in 1959 and settled in Alexandria. She joined the garden club, and he became president of the local civic association. He ran an unsuccessful campaign for City Council in 1967, then ran again in 1970. It was a difficult campaign because a shooting at the 7-Eleven in Arlandria initiated a solid week of firebombings and riots. Bergheim re-

sponded to the events by updating the newspaper advertisement that appeared in the pages of the Alexandria Gazette describing him as "an expert on the prevention and control of civil disorders."

By 1976, Bergheim was ready to run for mayor. Longtime Mayor Chuck Beatley announced his retirement from public life, and Bergheim seized the Democratic nomination. There was only one man standing in the way: Housing and Urban Development lawyer Melvin Miller, who was running an independent campaign. Because Miller was an African-American candidate, those who supported civil rights split their votes between the two, allowing former Mayor Frank Mann to return to City Hall as an independent.

"Melvin Miller's candidacy certainly split a good bit of black support," said Marian Van Landingham. "I think Mel Bergheim would have been an enlightened mayor, certainly a better mayor than Frank Mann."

**AFTER LOSING** the election for mayor, Bergheim returned to private life. But he remained active in the community and in political circles, offering advice and constructive criticism to generations of elected officials. Euille recalls that Bergheim was critical of some of his printed materials during his 2003 race, so he arranged a meeting and the two sat down and honed the message.

"He said he thought the content was there but the substance was missing, so he worked with my team to rewrite it," said Euille. "That was Mel."

## Inside Politics Moran, Gilmore give insight into upcoming elections.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN  
GAZETTE PACKET

**F**ormer governor Jim Gilmore and former delegate and state Democratic party chair Brian Moran provided an inside perspective on Virginia politics at back-to-back meetings of the Alexandria Rotary Club earlier this month.

"Virginia is one of the few states in the nation to have an election every November," said Moran, a former Arlington County prosecutor who represented the 46th district in the House of Delegates from 1996-2008.

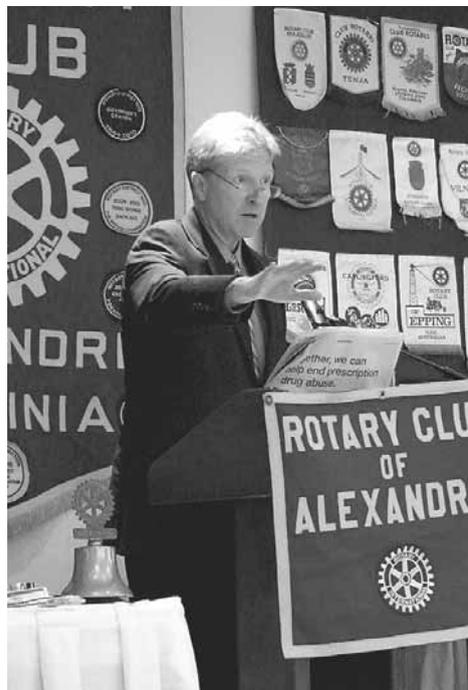
"And our race for governor between Ken Cuccinelli and Terry McAuliffe is the big race to watch in the country."

Moran, a Democrat, spoke at the club's Sept. 24 luncheon at Belle Have Country Club and focused on statistics and the state's shifting demographics.

"We know who the Democrats are in Virginia," Moran said. "As party chair, I made an effort to knock on doors and identify them and the demographic changes taking place across the state are favorable to the Democratic Party."

Gilmore addressed the club Oct. 1, the first day of the recent shutdown of the federal government.

"Today, more than any other time since



Former delegate and Democratic state party chair Brian Moran talks about the upcoming elections at the Sept. 24 meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club.

the Civil War, our parties are moving in different directions," said Gilmore, who heads the Free Congress Foundation, a public



Former Republican Gov. Jim Gilmore answers question about the state of the economy at the Oct. 1 meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club.

policy think tank based in Alexandria. "This shutdown is about posturing of the House, Senate and President for the 2014 elections

but the most important thing to do is to move beyond what is happening and work to grow the economy of this country."

Moran, who ran against McAuliffe in the Democratic primary for governor in 2009 (both lost to Creigh Deeds), cited several recent polls as well as historical statistics in predicting election results.

"It's not rocket science. It's about turnout," Moran said. "If turnout is in the 40 percent range, then the Republican wins. When turnout gets into the 45 percent range, the Democrat wins."

Moran conceded that both Cuccinelli and McAuliffe have high unfavorable ratings in recent polls.

"No question they both have fodder to use against the other," Moran said. "And that's what we are seeing on TV."

Gilmore focused on the growth of the economy and criticized Congress for its handling of the recent financial crisis.

"I strongly disapprove of Congress injecting ObamaCare into the elections of 2014," Gilmore said.

"If the health care system is going to fail, it will do so on its own over time. But investment and the growth of our economy is the only way out of this problem and it is the duty of the President and Congress to do all they can to bring about a more vigorous economy."

PHOTOS BY JEANNE THEISMANN/GAZETTE PACKET

# Outside Counsel Represents City as Well as Developers

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ney James Banks signed a conflict waiver from McGuireWoods. Banks, who is a former partner at the firm, declined to be interviewed for this story although he issued a written response to questions. City officials have denied a Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the conflict waiver.

“Since I left McGuire Woods in 2006, I have not had a financial interest in the firm or any other interest in the affairs of the firm,” said Banks in the written statement. “I do not believe there is even the appearance of impropriety in hiring a firm I worked for years ago, in which I have no ongoing financial interest.”

**THE STAKES** are high in the battle over the Alexandria waterfront, where three properties slated for redevelopment are at the center of a feud between city officials and Old Town residents. Last year, members of the Alexandria City Council considered a zoning change that would almost triple density at the sites compared to what’s there now. Citizens who hoped to derail the process collected signatures as part of a protest petition to force a supermajority vote on the plan, a threshold they could not meet at the time. Banks issued a ruling that Planning Director Faroll Hamer used to reject the petition.

“There are citizens who sometimes, in my view, make their objections personal,” said Deputy City Attorney Chris Spera. “They attack members of staff. They attack the elected officials. Sometimes having an outside party that wasn’t involved in the process helps preserve some objectivity.”

Critics of the waterfront plan say they are concerned about the appearance of impropriety. They say it looks bad for Banks to hire the firm where he was once employed, especially because that firm is now representing a trio of developers who seek to benefit financially from the zoning change that allows for increased density and over-turns the long-standing ban on hotels. Some say the city should not have signed the conflict waivers. Others say they are concerned about how city officials will respond to permit applications from a firm on the city’s

**“There’s no question that McGuireWoods is a good firm. But why would the city hire a firm that comes before the city on behalf of clients asking for their clients to have permission to do things?”**

— **Barbara Beach,**  
former assistant city attorney

## Payment Vouchers

Payment date	Vendor	Description	Amount
9/12/11	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Condemnation of Wales Alley	\$787.50
11/16/11	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Wales Alley Easement	\$300.00
11/28/11	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Wales Alley Easement	\$562.50
4/19/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$25,184.28
7/27/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$18,553.37
7/27/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Peck and Baldwin	\$17,533.57
9/21/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Peck and Baldwin Suit	\$6,628.87
9/21/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$8,396.80
9/25/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Audit Response Letters	\$137.50
9/25/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Peck and Baldwin Suit	\$20,419.00
9/25/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$837.17
11/15/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Peck and Baldwin Suit	\$735.95
11/29/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$4,974.08
12/17/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Professional services rendered in re: Zoning Appeal	\$11,142.77
12/17/12	McGuire Woods LLP	Audit Response Letters	\$526.00
1/23/13	McGuire Woods LLP	Peck and Baldwin Suit	\$222.00
1/23/13	McGuire Woods LLP	Defense of Zoning Appeal	\$13,003.44
4/29/13	McGuire Woods LLP	McGuire Woods (vendor)	\$7,564.92
5/13/13	McGuire Woods LLP	McGuire Woods (vendor)	\$9,314.60
6/18/13	McGuire Woods LLP	McGuire Woods (vendor)	\$11,526.10



**The hotel proposed for the Cummings property is more than twice as large as the warehouse currently on the property.**



**City Attorney James Banks is a former partner at McGuireWoods.**

payroll.

“What is in the interest of the citizenry as a whole is not going to be identical with the interest of the developer,” said Bert Ely, one of the leading critics of the waterfront plan. “Other than that, you might as well give the developer whatever they want carte blanche. You want to build a 20-story building? Go to it.”

**LEGAL EXPERTS** say a conflict of interest would exist if the developers and the city government had different interests. But

because the City Council members adopted the zoning change allowing hotels and increasing the density, the city’s corporate interest is in developing the waterfront. That’s essentially the same interest as developer Carr Hospitality, which seeks to develop the Cummings property. It’s also the interest of developer CityInterests, which seeks to develop Robinson Terminal North, as well as developer EYA, which seeks to develop Robinson Terminal South. All three developers are represented by McGuireWoods.

“There is a congruence of interests right now,” said Michael Kraus, law professor at George Mason University. “That is to say the city believes that it is in its interests to do what the developer wants to do.”

But opponents of the waterfront plan say many citizens oppose the waterfront plan, and they feel left out of the city’s corporate interest. In interviews about the city’s use of McGuireWoods, they say they are uncomfortable that their tax dollars are being spent against them in court. And many of the

waterfront plan’s strongest critics say they believe a conflict of interest exists to the extent that they believe Banks using his former firm to represent the city presents an appearance of impropriety.

“Who does the city work for?” asked Mark Mueller, one of leading critics against the waterfront plan. “How can the developers’ goals be congruent with the city if the citizens they are representing and are paying their paychecks are opposed to it?”

**CITY RECORDS** outlining the use of outside counsel are not always clear. A request for invoices from the last five years initially showed that Alexandria taxpayers spent \$10.3 million on outside legal representation over the last six years. Then city officials revised that number to \$5.3 million, explaining that a glitch in the system added extraneous categories to the original total. But that figure did not match the set of invoices, so city officials compiled a new set of invoices and presented a third set of numbers showing city taxpayers spent only \$4.5 million.

“The staff person assigned to gather the documents had difficulty gathering accurate information from these multiple sources and systems,” said Banks in the response to written questions. “We regret the error, but what you requested was not a standard report, and obtaining the information was complicated by changes to the city’s accounts payable systems.”

City officials say they rely on outside counsel for a number of reasons. One is expertise, relying on a firm that has a kind of specialized knowledge in railroad law or regulations about toxic waste as was the case when city leaders hired outside lawyers during a dispute with Norfolk Southern. But the dispute over the waterfront plan was about the city’s zoning code, a topic where the experts all work in City Hall.

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**McGUIREWOODS**  
McGuireWoods represents the city in a court battle challenging a zoning change on the waterfront as well as three developers who seek to benefit from the change.

**CARR**  
HOSPITALITY  
Developer Carr Hospitality seeks to develop the Cummings property.

**CITYINTERESTS**  
Developer CityInterests seeks to develop Robinson Terminal North.

**THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF EYA**  
Developer EYA seeks to develop Robinson Terminal South.

# OPINION

## Halloween Party Safety Net

**Make plans for a safe celebration; SoberRide safety net for those over 21.**

**H**alloween is now a major holiday for adults, especially young adults, and also one of the major holidays each year that involve partying with alcohol and the risks of drinking and driving.

The Washington Regional Alcohol Project offers the SoberRide program for the holiday season from Christmas and holiday parties through New Years Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Independence Day and Halloween, providing a safety net of a free cab ride home (up to \$30) to keep would-be drunk drivers off the roads.

Of course if you, or the young adults you

know, plan to be out for Halloween celebrations that will almost certainly include alcohol, make a plan now to do that partying within walking distance, near public transportation or to have a reliable designated driver.

But if someone finds themselves without safe and sober way home, the 2013 Halloween SoberRide program will be offered from 10 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31 until 4 a.m., Friday, Nov. 1.

To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294 (TAXI). AT&T customers may dial #WRAP from their wireless phones. To use the SoberRide service, you must be 21 or older.

Parents of teens who will be headed to parties on Halloween and the weekend after should know that it is likely those parties will include alcohol. Parents must be brave and talk to their teens about how they will get home safely since SoberRide is not available for anyone underage.

Remember that there are other hazards to drinking too much besides the risks of drink-

ing and driving.

— MARY KIMM,

MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

### Weekly Reminder to Vote

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5., less than two weeks away.

Most voters qualify to vote early, called voting "absentee in person," for a variety a reasons, and can do so until Saturday, Nov. 3.

### Contact

**Alexandria Board of Elections**, 703-746-4050, <http://alexandriava.gov/Elections>, 132 North Royal Street, Alexandria, 22314; FAX 703-838-6449; email [tom.parkins@alexandriava.gov](mailto:tom.parkins@alexandriava.gov)

**State Board of Elections**, 804-864-8901 Toll Free: 800-552-9745 FAX: 804-371-0194, email: [info@sbe.virginia.gov](mailto:info@sbe.virginia.gov), [http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter\\_Information/Index.html](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Index.html)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## On Equity and Excellence

BY ALVIN L. CRAWLEY, Ed.D.  
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Open letter to the Alexandria City Public Schools community:

**I** am excited to have the opportunity to serve as interim superintendent for Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS). My sincere thanks go to the Alexandria City School Board for its confidence in my leadership and to Dr. Margaret Walsh and all ACPS staff for their hard work resulting in a smooth opening of schools.

In the coming months, I will work closely with the school board, staff, parents and community stakeholders on behalf of our students.

I have been impressed by the enthusiasm of staff and their commitment to student achievement. While ACPS has made steady progress in a number of areas, there is work to be done to achieve our goal of ensuring that all schools are high performing and that opportunities to achieve academic excellence are available to every student. Priority areas of focus will include providing students with a rich and rigorous instructional program, maintaining safe and supportive learning environments, engaging staff in ongoing and meaningful professional development, helping students develop resiliency skills to maintain healthy mental and physical lifestyles, implementing efficient business practices, planning for the long-term educational needs of our students and increasing community engagement.

Our work is not that of one person, but rather the collective responsibility of all of us. Therefore, I will be soliciting your commitment and support. Over the course of the next few weeks, I will visit schools and interact with staff, students and parents often. Your everyday experiences and suggestions are critical to the success of ACPS. A number of parent chats also will be scheduled across the school division.

As educator and poet Andrea Ayzavian wrote, "Our words only carry so much weight. Our actions tell the true story."

ACPS has a supportive community with talented students. Through our collective actions, we will tell a story of excellence. Through relationships based on trust, transparency and respect, we will be a stronger, united and more determined school community.

## Safety Concerns

To the Editor:

With the construction of Jefferson-Houston, it has become very dangerous to the pedestrians walking on the sidewalk near the construction site. There are very large cranes and large trucks unloading cement overhead of the sidewalk. Is it really necessary for the large flatbed trucks with cement to park on the street instead of the parking lot to unload large pieces of cement?

This morning in particular, the truck was parked at the end of the driveway to the parking lot while the very large crane with the scoop thing was inside the parking lot unloading large pieces of cement while pedestrians were crossing under it. This could prove to be very hazardous to anyone using the sidewalk. If there is no other way for your construction people to unload or even load their equipment, etc., can they maybe do it later in the morning when school children and other pedestrians will not be so many on the sidewalk?

We were also told during almost every meeting that the construction workers and their trucks would not be taking parking from the residents, right now they have at least five spaces blocked off, and yesterday some of the workers were parked on Cameron Street. This project is proving to be more than we, the residents, were told. Do we really have to wait until someone is seriously hurt before

safety can be taken into consideration?

Bea Porter  
Alexandria

## 'Happy Warrior'

To the Editor:

The death of Mel Bergheim signals the end of an era of civic statesmen in Alexandria, individuals who fought racism, greedy developers, and public inertia to craft the city we know and love today.

Though not a native Virginian, Mel brought the same qualities of broad vision, optimism and concern for public welfare to the job of governing that the founders of Alexandria had set as an example. He never lost heart, became cynical, or failed to be an active participant in the political and community life of Alexandria.

Some may remember Mel's monthly columns for the Gazette Packet, written after he had retired from the council and other occupations. They were filled with wise observations and sage advice for our lawmakers and others. When he ceased to write them some years ago it left a void in civic discourse.

Many of us last saw Mel at the Democrats' Labor Day picnic at Fort Ward Park. Although in a wheelchair he was laughing and joking, obviously enjoying the occasion of being among old friends. I will always think of him that way

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# No Rack-and-Ruin in Sight

BY HARRY M. COVERT



who think FDR's social security program was bad for the nation. Every American should be

Now that the sky didn't fall everybody can get back to eating fried chicken, chicken and dumplings and mashed potatoes and gravy.

All that is allegedly wrong with the nation isn't really so bad after all.

There are still some communities making news they would like to secede from the country. Rather dumb. Thankfully, Alexandria and Northern Virginia aren't in that category.

Stories come from western Maryland, the Lone Star State, maybe around Fort Sumter, South Carolina, and Kentucky just to name a few.

The latter is certainly bunk, idiocy and foolishness. First and foremost these areas in no way could support themselves or function as individual governments.

If anything, Alexandria, Arlington County and Fairfax County have become the most responsible around and are re-shaping the course in the Old Dominion.

Fear mongering is an active ingredient to raising money, electioneering, fooling the people and taking on power on the national level. Sad but indeed true. The nation is not collapsing, except in the minds of a few.

Despite things that need fixing, the USA has an annual \$16.6 trillion gross domestic product. That's a lot of ones, fives, 20s and 100s. In Virginia "government work" sure boosts the payrolls. So far millions and billions and business is good.

The business of the Affordable Care Act may need a lot of fixing. It's nothing new. Many politicians, bloggers and know-it-all broadcasting giants keep raving on about how individual health care is leading the country to rack and ruin. No so. This wrangling has gone on for over a century and the current occupant seems to have made it happen.

Research shows that the Republican and Democrat Roosevelts — Teddy and FDR — lost out in their insurance efforts. Harry S Truman followed by Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy were thwarted in their bids too. Lyndon Johnson battled through for Medicare and Medicaid. Along came Mr. Nixon, the Bushes and Mr. Clinton. They couldn't do it either.

There are still others out there

thankful for this.

Let's be frank. What's good for the people is what's good for the nation. Going to the zoos and national parks are wonderful; visiting national monuments are blessings. The ultimate rudeness of a Texas congressman berating a U.S. Park Service ranger is out of step with common courtesy and dignity and must not be ignored. But, the vast majority of Americans take advantage of Social Security in its various forms. This is great for the nation, too.

Closing down the government was a temper tantrum that could have had devastating effects at home and around the world. The bogeyman is not health care for everyone. The ogre is simply not wanting to help those who can't help themselves.

In no stretch of the imagination is the U. S. a third world nation. It is a nation of healthy, wealthy and wise people. There are degrees of wealth but few in poverty. If there is any doubt look around local communities. Ever see people looking in sidewalk trash cans for food? Ever see hungry people in jail? How about ramshackle schools? Not a chance.

The chicken little politicians are truly no more than hucksters, sheep in sheep's clothing, double-talkers and con artists.

Most everyone recently has heard of Winston Churchill's comment, "Americans always do the right thing after they've tried everything else."

The classic though comes from Damon Runyan's character Sky Masterson speaking to his son:

"One of these days in your travels, a guy is going to show you a brand-new deck of cards on which the seal is not yet broken. Then this guy is going to offer to bet you that he can make the jack of spades jump out of this brand-new deck of cards and squirt cider in your ear. But, son, do not accept this bet, because as sure as you stand there, you're going to wind up with an ear full of cider."

And, that is the state of politics today.



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Alexandria Branch NAACP President LaDonna Sanders with NAACP President and CEO President Benjamin T. Jealous.

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## Awards Banquet Marks 80 Years

Alexandria NAACP officers gather for the Alexandria Branch of the NAACP's 80th Annual Life Membership and Awards Banquet held Sunday, Oct 13, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Alexandria Branch was founded 80 years ago at Alfred Street Baptist Church. Various awards were presented during the evening including: Benjamin Jealous – Distinguished Service Award; Charniele Herring – Distinguished Service Award; Dr. E.J. Pepper – President's Award; Crystal N. Vanison – President's Award; Pastor Dr. David Stine of DC Metro Church – Community Service Award, and the Charles Houston African American Hall of Fame – Community Service Award. For more information on the Alexandria Branch, visit [www.naacpalexandriava.gov](http://www.naacpalexandriava.gov).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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and cherish the memory of him as Alexandria's true "Happy Warrior."

**Jack Sullivan**  
Alexandria

## Much To Be Done

To the Editor:

There is so much discussion now about the development of the Alexandria waterfront. Having been reading both sides of the issue, one thing that I find particularly interesting about this however is that the city can put so much effort into this while neglecting so many other areas which need to be addressed.

First of all Alexandria JobLink was supposed to move to another location with cheaper rent. The whole idea was so that they would

be able to operate at less expense. Now I have been told that they cannot because there are no funds for them to make this move and they are even fighting to survive.

Next there is Landmark Mall which is a great property but presently without much patronage, and it seems to have been this way for a number of years. Actually this could be improved with very little cost. First more people could be attracted there if there were some live entertainment like most other shopping malls have. There are certainly enough groups in this area who could do it. Then there are also performers who do tours stopping specifically at places like shopping centers. Another problem here is that this mall is not really accessible. For this I mean that it just needs to be more approachable if one is coming in on foot on bicycle. This would certainly help to bring in more from

the immediate neighborhood.

**Jerry Foley**  
Alexandria

## Better Financial Planning Needed

To the Editor:

I am glad to see the City Council and city is attempting to better align the budget process with strategic planning. The process as outlined in the Results Alexandria briefing seems better suited to an informed discussion on tradeoffs, analysis, and performance measures. This is promising since this focus is a tacit admission that to date, this city's budgeting process has not been strategically focused, rationally bounded, and performance based. The citizens have been saying this for years as we

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watch our taxes increase, city services such as education decline, and the city bureaucracy expand.

It is past time to examine just why we are spiraling into a steady state of escalating debt and ever-rising taxes. We must look hard at fiscal realities in the world we've created for ourselves or found imposed on our choices, rather than the assumed reality that best accommodates our planning assumptions. There is a difference between successfully bailing out the boat and watching for storm clouds that promises to swamp it versus simply patching the hole that threatens to sink it. Said differently, there's a big difference between budgeting and financial planning.

Other than the fact that one difference here is financial planning is much harder than budgeting, I'd point out two other key differences.

First, budgeting is a satisfying science of choosing where to spend money while re-allocating shortages so that, in the end, you see a mathematically balanced solution. The boat isn't sinking. Successful financial planning depends much more on a discrete and continuous review of your key assumptions and an unbiased examination of external physical, economic, and political conditions.

The second difference I'd suggest is looking at your financial health over time as planned or unexpected costs occur. We know that deferred costs for storm sewers, environmental remediation, city personnel, and capital replacement loom in our future. Financial planning demands we think more about spending in time, place, and purpose instead of simply meeting current obligations, balancing accounts, and keeping far away lenders happy.

It's the nearby voters who need to be happy. We need to see and understand the assumptions underlying your financial planning. Frankly, we need to understand how this council votes in support or against the priorities embodied in these assumptions. Do you seek or oppose a reduction in borrowing? Do you choose to oppose or support growth where revenue returns continue to disappoint? Do you avoid or confront realities that challenge city staff's assumptions? We will see success in financial planning when our city government's budgeting process results in fiscally responsible adjustments of our spending in time, place, and purpose instead of devolving to an add and delete session focused on less than 1 per cent of the budget at the end of a mechanical drill. We need a full-throated debate on strategic priorities and planning assumptions early in process instead of the easy out of higher taxes and increased borrowing at the bitter end.

**John R. "Bob" Wood**  
Alexandria

## Getting Waterfront Right, Maybe

To the Editor:

Listening to Laurie Olin's presentation on sculpting the river's edge for beauty and a rising river was not only refreshing, it was



the first time in three years that a knowledgeable, experienced, and mature person has been given a responsible role in waterfront development.

Leaning out to the crowd, Mr. Olin emphatically stated that urban design is done for the people who live there, not for tourists. Some of us spontaneously applauded, but most in the packed house nodded their passionate agreement. His example couldn't be clearer: Paris is a place we visit, because we would like to live there ... just like the Parisians. This stands in contrast to other places, such as National Harbor or Disneyland that we visit for specific activities: gambling, games, and rides. All these are synthetic, constructed on barren grounds, and business ventures first and foremost. People do not live there.

Mr. Olin's design studio, based in Philadelphia, has won awards for its work. This includes the 2013 Thomas Jefferson Foundation's Medals — also presented to Jane Jacobs, E.O. Wilson, and Gro Brundtland; and the 2012 President's National Medal of Arts — joining George Lucas and Allen Toussaint of New Orleans. It is this recognized range and depth of understanding that the waterfront development needs now. It is also the kind of sensitive interpretation of Old Town, a place of great importance and authenticity, that we must have before the concrete hardens.

This outreach event was a stark contrast to the perhaps well-intended but overly scripted meeting with developers of the Robinson Terminal sites. The purpose was to discover what residents wanted on the ground floors and public areas of the developments. It was a much smaller group, and for all intents and purposes led by the Waterfront and Recreation and Parks Commissions. The planning director stayed in the background, except when looked to by commission members for guidance on appropriate commentary. The developers presented introductory slideshows that summarized their web sites. Each came with his own engineer and landscape architect. They later acknowledged they'd received neither

the Waterfront Work Group (legislated by City Council to be the guiding development tool) nor Arts History Report from the city.

The outcome was not discovery of what residents preferred for these sites, but a confusion of comments and questions about the current status and nature of the development process.

What can be done? Two things: first, both developers can make significant, multiyear, fixed contributions, to a flood mitigation fund. This can be a dedicated and fully invested pool of money that will move the burden of cost from taxpayers to those who will benefit most from the properties in their portfolios — CityInterests and EYA; second, the city must conduct full and strict oversight on plan review for code enforcement followed by meticulous supervision of compliance on both code and permitting.

Let's trade off flowerpots and outdoor seating for significant developer contributions to flood mitigation, which benefits the developers a great deal, but is funded by every taxpayer in Alexandria. And let's consider: if someone of Mr. Olin's caliber had been there from the start, could we have avoided the difficulties an inexperienced, staff-led process evoked?

**Kathryn Papp**  
Alexandria

## Expand TCW Rowing Program

To the Editor:

Many people drive by it daily, they call it the boathouse, but that blue roofed rowing center, is where some of the best rowers in the USA were trained. In that very same boathouse 150 new rowers are getting their start in rowing, and to many this might just mean more boats on the water, or even more fit teens which is a plus but that's not all. The average GPA of a rower 3.6, so not only is this sport fighting childhood obesity, it is also raising grades and giving reason motive for kids to keep up the good grades

## Helping Seniors

To the Editor:

Senior Services of Alexandria would like to thank members of the T.C. Williams High School National Honor Society and their adviser, Andrew Orzel, for getting up a little early on a Saturday morning to deliver Meals on Wheels to Alexandria's seniors last weekend. They also helped deliver staple food bags donated by the local Fraternal Order of Eagles, #871. Students volunteering include (photo at left) Gloriya Mavrova, Abby Bolton, Gianna Knutson, Parker White, Leia Moran, Spenser Gilliland, Carter Goodwin. Not in photo: Meredith Poe and Caroline Land.

Great job — you rock!

**MaryAnne Beatty,**  
**Program Coordinator**  
**Dolores Viehman,**  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Meals on Wheels Program  
Senior Services of Alexandria

(because if you are failing you are not allowed to attend extra curricular). Also many rowers go on to become students at Ivy League schools. The Dee Campbell rowing center is a wonderful facility purchased and owned by TCW — one of the few boathouses owned by a high school. I believe the TCW rowing program should be expanded seeing as it has great effect on youth from schools all over Virginia and Maryland, I also believe other schools should start rowing programs of their own. And this should fight many youth problems: such as obesity, grades, behavior, college acceptance (rowing gives a lot of scholarships). Over all, TCW rowing has opened opportunities to many and I invite all to start rowing.

**Wyatt Stewart**

## Ideologically Driven

To the Editor:

After hearing Ken Cuccinelli's response to the President's weekly address, I want to correct the record. Facts matter and one who is seeking office as Governor of this great Commonwealth should recognize the facts. On Saturday, Cuccinelli announced he believed "Obamacare is unconstitutional." Here are the facts:

Cuccinelli was the first state Attorney General to challenge the law minutes after the President signed the Affordable Care Act, but lost in court.

The U. S. Supreme Court later considered the law and found it constitutional.

Determining the constitutionality of a law is left to the Supreme Court (per the Constitution), not any state's Attorney General.

Cuccinelli is well known as a Tea Party favorite and supported the Tea Party in advocating shutting down the federal government, disproportionately impacting federal workers and the military in Virginia and severely damaging our economy.

When Senator Cruz came to the Common-  
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### THURSDAY/OCT. 24

**Meeting.** 7-9 p.m. at Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave. "Modern Streetcars: Not Your Grandfather's Streetcar." Free. E-mail [streetcarinfo@gmail.com](mailto:streetcarinfo@gmail.com) for more.

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**CPR Certification.** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Global Health College, 25 S. Quaker Lane. Get certified or renew certification. \$75. Register at [mmyers@global.edu](mailto:mmyers@global.edu) or 703-212-7410 ext. 1136.

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### SATURDAY/OCT. 26

**Walk to Fight Breast Cancer.** 8 a.m. at Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany St. \$30/adult and \$15/child if register by Oct. 18. On-site registration is \$40/adult. Walkers can choose from a 1.5K/3.5K/5K walk or run. The walk route is accessible to wheelchairs and strollers. All proceeds support the Alexandria Breast Cancer Walk Fund. Visit [www.alexcanerwalk.com](http://www.alexcanerwalk.com) to register.

**Cleanup.** 8 a.m.-noon at Four Mile Run Park, 4131 Mount Vernon Ave. Help clean up Four Mile Run and Monticello Park. This year's cleanup is being sponsored by the local Mom's Organic Market, which will provide a post-cleanup lunch at the adjacent Mount Vernon Alexandria store. Cleanups run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Holmes Run Park, 301 N. Pickett St., as well. Garbage bags will be provided. Bring work gloves, boots and other gear that might help during the cleanup.

**2013 Women's Issues Conference.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mount Vernon Ave. Hosted by U.S. Rep. Jim Moran. This year's keynote speaker will be U.S. Rep. Rosa DeLauro, co-chair of the Democratic Policy Committee and Ranking Member on the Labor, Health, Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, positions through which she works day-in, day-out on programs impacted by sequestration and the government shutdown that assist women, families and children in need. Free. There will also be booths and seminars.

**Dog Adoption Event.** Noon-3 p.m. at Reserved Barking, 6404 Telegraph Road. Visit [www.reservedbarking.com](http://www.reservedbarking.com) for more.

**Open House for High School Students.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus, Bisdorf Bldg., campus cafeteria, 3001 N.

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"Dr. Hong has been a wonderful addi-

tion to our veterinary team," states Jason Overman, Medical Director at Springfield Animal Hospital. "She is bringing her unique skill set to our hospital and is already working towards building a lasting relationship with our clients."

Her professional interests include soft tissue surgery and small animal medicine.

When she is not busy caring for her furry, four legged patients, Dr. Hong loves to immerse herself in DIY (do-it-yourself) projects. She has an addiction to Pinterest, which keeps her mind swirling with new ideas for interior design and decor. She enjoys gardening and loves spending time with her own babies: 6 dogs and 2 cats!

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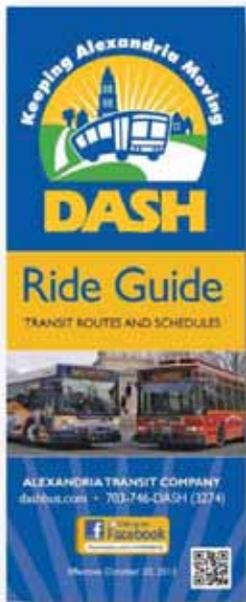
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**Snapshot**

**2:32 p.m., Oct. 16: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill Pumpkin Patch.**

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wealth to speak at the Virginia Family Foundation event, Cuccinelli did not denounce his actions. As a retired federal worker, I am disturbed that Cuccinelli would not take leadership and stand up against Ted Cruz. Cuccinelli used his position as Attorney General to pursue an extreme social agenda that has included reducing women's access to birth control, re-instating Virginia's sodomy laws long declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, challenging the State University's research on climate change and the environment. His running mates E.W. Jackson and Mark Obenshain share his extreme social views.

For these reasons, I am supporting Terry McAuliffe for Governor, Ralph Northam for Lt. Governor and Mark Herring for Attorney General. For the sake of our Commonwealth, all of its citizens and its future, we can't afford to be held hostage by the ideologically-driven Republican three-some when it comes to social issues or the economy. We must all vote this year. We must vote a straight Democratic ticket on Nov. 5.

**Ronald K. (Ron) Rigby**  
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## ONGOING

**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).

**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.

**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.

**Encore Chorale.** Mondays 10:30 a.m.-noon at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr. Register now for Encore Chorale's fall season. The group of singers, ages 55 and up, practice classical and holiday songs to prepare for December performances. \$150 tuition. Visit [encorecreativity.org](http://encorecreativity.org) or call 301-261-5747.

**Occupied City: Life in Civil War Alexandria Exhibition.** At The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St., through Sunday, March 23, 2014. 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.

**Metro Club After-School Program.** From Sept. 9-June 2014, the Metropolitan School of Arts presents an after-school program for grades 1-6. The program is located at both the Lorton studio at Workhouse Arts Center, 9517 Workhouse Way and in Alexandria at 5775 Barclay Drive. Programs will focus on the arts, including music, dance, theatre, yoga and academics, as well as designated homework time. The program will run Mondays, 1-6 p.m., and Tuesday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. Tuition runs from \$130-150. Call 703-339-0444 or visit [www.metropolitanarts.org](http://www.metropolitanarts.org).

**Art Exhibit.** See the second Front Porch Installation by Ned Egan. "Leci n'est pas une Magrite" is on display at 18 W. Linden St.

**Art Exhibit.** See "Disconnect" at Target Gallery in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., through Nov. 3. This all-media exhibit showcases how technology impacts our lives. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org/target](http://www.torpedofactory.org/target) for more.

**Theater Performance.** Through Sunday, Nov. 3, see the premiere of "Gee's Bend" at MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal St. Watch as the true story of the Pettway family unfolds during the Civil Rights Movement and they become famous for their iconic quilts. Performances for Gee's Bend will be Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.,



Participants move down the avenue in Del Ray's 2011 Halloween Parade. Hurricane Sandy forced the cancellation of the 2012 parade.

## 17th Annual Del Ray Halloween Parade

The Annual Del Ray Halloween Parade is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. In past years, more than 5,000 have participated in this annual event which included more than 2,000 children, dignitaries and elected officials; more than 50 pets in Halloween costumes; and 25 decorated strollers. The grand marshal this year is Raven Baker from Cora Kelly.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Avenue, south of E. Bellefonte and continues down to the Mount Vernon Recreational Center play fields at Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth avenues. Children, pets, and strollers in costumes are invited to march and show off their finest and scariest Halloween garb.

This year's parade will feature awards for Best Pet Costume, Best Decorated Business, Best Decorated Home and Best Decorated Stroller. Judges include elected officials and City dignitaries.

Awards will be given out at a brief ceremony following the parade, along with refreshments (hot dogs donated by 7-Eleven, cider, and cookies) and goodie bags for children (including — as long as they last — bags that will not have any candy). Entertainment will be provided by Mars Rodeo and there will be games and activities for the children, thanks to the Alexandria Jaycees, at the Mt. Vernon fields immediately following the parade. The Parade and all activities are free.

There is a change for Stroller Entries registration location and judging. Based on feedback from parents, judging for the Stroller Competition will be done prior to the parade. Stroller entries must register by 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and E. Howell. Look for long string of orange balloons and signs. There is no fee to register and there are lots of prizes donated by local businesses. Categories are: creative, humorous, best group

Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. For ticket reservations call 800-494-8497 or visit [www.metrostage.org](http://www.metrostage.org). For information and group sales call 703-548-9044.

**Art Exhibit.** See "Onstage" at the Art League Gallery in the Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. Composed of musicians, instruments and audiences, Cindi Lewis' paintings allow viewers to enjoy a musical performances from a visual perspective. The display is open from Oct. 10-Nov. 4. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) or 703-683-1780.

**Art Exhibit.** "Sacred Earth, Healing

Water" by Anne Bouie at Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 3001 N. Beauregard St. Runs through Nov. 11. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and during performances. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery presents "Colors of Autumn" in Studio 18 at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Exhibit starts on Oct. 22 and closes Nov. 17. Free. Some items will be for sale. Visit [www.potomacfiberarts-gallery.com](http://www.potomacfiberarts-gallery.com) or 703-548-0935.

**Art Exhibit.** See never-before-seen hats



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or family, less is more, and overall.

Registration for pets begins at 1:30 p.m. on Mt. Vernon Avenue south of E. Howell Avenue. Look for signage to register your pet. Categories include: creative, team, "how could you do this to me" and best of show.

There is no registration required for children and families that march in the parade — they should gather at Mt. Vernon Avenue, south of E. Bellefonte.

For the eighth year, costumes will be collected and distributed for children who would otherwise go without. Donate costumes at Caboose, 2419 Mt. Vernon Ave.; A Show of Hands, 2204 Mt. Vernon Ave.; Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mt. Vernon Ave.; BB&T, 1901 Mt. Vernon Ave.; They will be distributed Saturday, Oct. 26, 2-4 p.m. at Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave. Larger size costumes are needed.

After the parade from 5-8 p.m., for the 7<sup>th</sup> year, families can enjoy a Spooky Bean Halloween Haunted Graveyard constructed by Bean Creative. Located next to their lot at Mt. Vernon and E. Del Ray avenues. Free.

For information or to volunteer, contact Gayle Reuter at [delrayhalloweenparade@yahoo.com](mailto:delrayhalloweenparade@yahoo.com) or visit [www.visitdelray.com](http://www.visitdelray.com).

more. Visit [www.portcityplayhouse.org/](http://www.portcityplayhouse.org/) for more.

**Theater Performance.** See "High School Musical" by Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre at Bryant Alternative High School, 2709 Popkins Lane. \$12/person or \$11 for groups of 10 or more. Visit [mvcct.org](http://mvcct.org) for more. Features over 40 members from local schools.

**Art Exhibit.** See "Concrete, Glass and Color," mosaic art by Jane Pettit at Crossroads Gallery at Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church. Free. The exhibit runs Oct. 16 through Nov. 24. 703-578-7201.

**Art Exhibit.** See "Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show" at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Subject matter ranges from landscapes to portraits and a little bit of everything in between and the select photographers approach their craft in different ways—as traditional film shooters, digital image-makers, darkroom junkies, print makers, and experimentalists. Exhibit runs Nov. 1 through Dec. 1. For more information, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

**Art Exhibit.** See "Portent" in the Athenaeum Gallery, 201 Prince St., from Oct. 24 through Dec. 8. The works attempt to visually come to terms with, reflect or represent the magnitude of natural events. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Discover Graphics Atelier, Inc. is celebrating 30 years with an exhibit at the Frame Factory, 212 Dominion Road, N.E., Vienna. The exhibit runs from Nov. 6-Dec. 15. They have a print shop in Torpedo Factory. Free. Visit [www.discovergraphics.org](http://www.discovergraphics.org) for more.

**Friday Affair Market.** Noon-4 p.m. at Historic Hollin Hall on the grounds of Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Held the first and third Fridays through December. Vendors vary from week to week, but usually include baked goods, jewelry, pet items and more. Visit <http://mvuc.org> for more.

**Art Exhibit.** See "Photographers at the Factory" Nov. 1 through Dec. 31 at Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. The exhibit celebrates FotoWeekDC. Hours are Thursdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; all other days from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Photographs will line the hall walls and in multiple studios. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

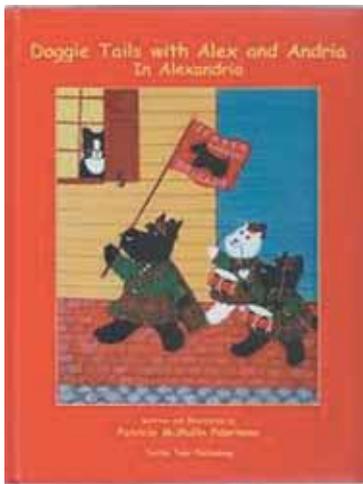
**Art Exhibit.** Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery presents "Holiday Sizzle" in Studio 18 at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Exhibit starts on Nov. 19, additional items will be added Dec. 9 and the exhibit closes Jan. 5. Free. Some items will be for sale. Visit [www.potomacfiberarts-gallery.com](http://www.potomacfiberarts-gallery.com) or 703-548-0935.

**Art Exhibit.** Artist John Gasco of Studio 4, 218 N. Lee St., suite 101, creates an art exhibit to honor the life journeys of transgender individuals. It will be on display the month of January. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday, noon-7 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. or by appointment. Visit [www.studio4oldtown.com](http://www.studio4oldtown.com) for more.

**African American Activists Exhibition.** Through Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, 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.

## PUMPKINS

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## Doggie Tails

Join City Councilman John Taylor Chapman and Dee Botkin for a Halloween reading of "Doggie Tails with Alex and Andria" Saturday, Oct. 26, 9-10 a.m. at the bandstand in Market Square, 301 King St., during the Old Town Farmers Market. Written and illustrated by local author and artist Patricia Palermino, "Doggie Tails" introduces young readers to the adventures of living in a small colonial city through the eyes of two little Scotty dogs. The feisty canines go to the many events in Alexandria which are dog friendly and also fun for children. A portion of book sales will go directly to local City of Alexandria Elementary School PTAs. Contact Jay Palermino at 571-259-1385 or jaypalermino@gmail.com.

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pumpkins from Oct. 6-31 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road. Proceeds benefit many local charities including ALIVE, Carpenter's Shelter. Autumn crafts and cookies, brownies, cake, candy, hearty soups, gourds, mini pumpkins, apple crisps, Indian corn and cornstalks also available.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### Learn How to Make Toscana Food.

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. at Osteria Marzano, 6361 Walker Lane. Learn how to make the dishes with Chef Carmine Marzano and then dine on the food you've made. \$85/person. RSVP with name, number of participants, and contact info to info@osteriamarzano.com.

**Art Classes.** Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. For children ages 12 and up. Begin with drawing figures and lines and work up to drawing in detail and on larger scale. Visit [www.artatthecenter.org/registration.htm](http://www.artatthecenter.org/registration.htm) to register.

**Art Classes.** Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. for children ages 9 and up. Focuses on clay work in the studio. Begins Sept. 11 at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Visit [www.artatthecenter.org/registration.htm](http://www.artatthecenter.org/registration.htm) to register.

**Registration Still Open.** The Art League School has openings in more than 200 classes and 50 workshops, from painting, jewelry, photography and more. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) to register.

### Seasonal Cupcake Decorating Classes.

Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m., Wednesdays from 5-7 p.m., Saturdays as scheduled and Sundays from 3-5 p.m. at Occasionally Cake, 207 King St. Learn four different designs for take-home cupcakes. \$60/person. Age 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Visit [www.occasionallycake.com](http://www.occasionallycake.com) or 703-647-9638. Call for designs.

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## OCT. 4 THROUGH 27

**Art Exhibit.** See "Del-Ray-geous" at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. The exhibit focuses on the outrageous parts of Del Ray and community. Free. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for more.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 24

**Mother Goose Story Time.** 10 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories, activities and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Story Time.** 11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Little One-Ders.** 11:15 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Friends of Burke Library Book Sale.** 1:15 p.m. at Burke Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Browse books, CDs and more. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Halloween Story Time.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen

St. Children age 3 and up can enjoy stories and more. Costumes encouraged. Free. 703-746-1703.

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

**Pajama Party.** 7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children age 3-7 can come dressed in their favorite outfit/pajamas and listen to stories. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Knit Nite.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Students in grade 4-12 can learn to knit and complete projects under the guidance of experienced knitters. Free. 703-746-1745.

**Hair Ball Dance Class.** 7:30-9 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Learn 18th-century English country dancing. \$12/class or \$30/series. Reservations recommended. Visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or 703-746-4242.

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Avenue. Performance by Madeleine Peyroux. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or [www.madeleinepeyroux.com](http://www.madeleinepeyroux.com).

**Halloween Concert.** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. The Alexandria NOVA Band will perform "Spooktacular Sounds in the Haunted Hall: A Halloween Concert." Attendees can come in costume and receive special prizes. Everyone who attends will receive a goodie bag. Free. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/) for more.

## FRIDAY/OCT. 25

**Friends of Burke Library Book Sale.** 10:15 a.m. at Burke Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Browse books, CDs and more. Free. 703-746-1704.

## Walk to Fight Breast Cancer

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Members of the women's Ministry of Russell Temple CME Church participate in the 2012 Walk to Fight Breast Cancer.

**Annual Holiday Crafts Bazaar.** 1-7 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church - Sharon Chapel, 3421 Franconia Road. Free. Visit [www.Sharonchapel.org](http://www.Sharonchapel.org) for more.

**Ghosts and Folklore of Alexandria.** 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Hear stories of Alexandria's haunted past. A dessert reception and short ghost walk will follow. \$10/person. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or 703-548-0035.

**Music Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Noam Pikelnny will perform. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500.

## SATURDAY/OCT. 26

**Family Dig Day.** At Alexandria Archaeology 105 N. Union Street. Learn and assist City archaeologists as they examine soil and artifacts gathered from a real dig. The day begins with a lesson on the history and archaeology of Shuter's Hill and continues with a tour and an opportunity to sift through excavated soil in search of artifacts. \$5; children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Equipment provided. Reservations required. Call 703-746-4399 or visit [www.alexandriava.gov/](http://www.alexandriava.gov/)

Archaeology. **Annual Holiday Crafts Bazaar.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church - Sharon Chapel, 3421 Franconia Road. Free. Visit [www.sharonchapel.org](http://www.sharonchapel.org) for more. **Le Tour D'Alexandria Library.** 10 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Enjoy a leisurely 12-mile loop that visits all of Alexandria's libraries. Registration required. 703-746-1702. **Bark or Treat Halloween Canine Cruise.** 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. at Alexandria City Marina, 0 Cameron St. Cruise around the Potomac River

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**Friends of Burke Library Book Sale.** 10:15 a.m. at Burke Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Browse books, CDs and more. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Saturday Stories.** 11 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages can enjoy stories and songs. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Trick or Treat with the Boo-tiques.** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. around Old Town Boutique District. All ages welcome. Visit [www.oldtownboutique.com](http://www.oldtownboutique.com) for more.

**Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting.** 11 a.m. at SweetFrog Frozen Yogurt, 7770-A Richmond Highway. Enjoy freebies, discounts, raffles and more. Proceeds benefit the local Wounded Warriors of Fort Belvoir.

**Old Town Haunted Halloween Scavenger Hunt.** 1-7 p.m. around Old Town. Solve mysteries and perform challenges. Proceeds benefit King Street Cats. \$10/person. Ends at a local bar. Must be 21 and older. Register at <https://tickets.ontaponline.com/Haunted-Halloween-Scavenger-Hunt&Tickets>.

**Ghoulsh Graveyard at The Sugar Cube.** 1:30-3 p.m. at 1218 King St. Children age 6 and up can create chocolate pudding "dirt" and chocolate skulls. \$35/child. Visit [www.sugarcubesweets.com](http://www.sugarcubesweets.com) or 703-548-2868 to register.

**Halloween Story Time Tea.** 2-4 p.m. at The Grill at Morrison House, 116 S. Alfred St. Children can come dressed in a costume and enjoy an activity. Children can enjoy a pot of

hot chocolate, sandwiches and more. There is an adult menu available, which includes scones, tea, smoked salmon and more. Reservations are required. \$38 for adults and \$28 for children. To book, guests can call 703-838-8000 or e-mail [storytime@morrisonhouse.com](mailto:storytime@morrisonhouse.com).

**Costume Party and Art Reception.** 6-9 p.m. at Studio 4 Old Town, 218 N. Lee St. Artful prizes will be awarded for best costume. Free. Visit [www.studio4oldtown.com](http://www.studio4oldtown.com) for more.

**Carlyle Funeral Re-Enactment and Historic Haunts Tour.** 6:15-9:30 p.m. at Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax St. Admission includes a ghost tour of Old Town, during which participants will visit the candlelit Carlyle House to view the coffin and pay respects to surviving family members of John Carlyle. \$15/person for the full event; \$5/visit Carlyle House Museum for the Death and Mourning program; \$10/visit museum and attend the funeral re-enactment. Reservations recommended. For ghost tour reservations call 703-683-3451. For all other reservations visit [www.carlylehouse.org](http://www.carlylehouse.org).

**Cabaret Macabre.** Sideshow starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner concert starts at 6:30 p.m. and the cabaret starts at 7:30 p.m. Suitable for adults over 18. At The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) for tickets.

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road. Michael Sheridan will perform. \$20/adult; \$15/senior; \$10/student or teacher. 703-765-4342.

**Fair Trade Choc-toberfest.** Customers can visit Ten Thousand Villages, 915 King St., and try samples of food that has at least one ingredient of fair trade chocolate,

and then judge the winners. Recipes of the dishes will be printed on cards that customers can take home. Visit [www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com) or 703-684-1435.

### SUNDAY/OCT. 27

**Fair Trade Choc-toberfest.** Customers can visit Ten Thousand Villages, 915 King St., and try samples of food that has at least one ingredient of fair trade chocolate, and then judge the winners. Recipes of the dishes will be printed on cards that customers can take home. Visit [www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.alexandria.tenthousandvillages.com) or 703-684-1435.

**Fall Festival.** 12:30-2 p.m. at Aldersgate Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Features live music by Close2Home and the U.S. Army Voices. There will also be games, petting zoo and food trucks. Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite hero. Visit [www.aldersgate.net](http://www.aldersgate.net) for more.

**Fall Feast.** 1-2:30 p.m., 2:45-4:15 p.m. or 4:30-6 p.m. at Union Street Public House, 121 S. Union St. Enjoy seasonal dishes including locally-raised grass-fed beef. \$49.95 excluding taxes, gratuity and beverages. Visit [www.unionstreetpublichouse.com](http://www.unionstreetpublichouse.com) or 703-548-1785.

**Civil War Sunday.** 1-5 p.m. at Alexandria Archaeology Museum in Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. See an original May 26, 1861, edition of "The New-York Tribune" detailing Colonel Elmer Ellsworth's death in Alexandria, a Peeps diorama illustrating Ellsworth's death, a TimeTravelers Passport exhibit featuring the Civil War drummer boy, a diorama of a heating system constructed in

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## 17th Annual Del Ray Halloween Parade.

2 p.m. on Mount Vernon Avenue. Visit [www.visitdelray.com](http://www.visitdelray.com) for more. Free.

## PARTNERS for the Arts Awards Competition.

2:30 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Hear eight finalists perform. Free. Visit [www.partners4thearts.org](http://www.partners4thearts.org) for more.

## Closing Awards.

3-6 p.m. awards from the "Del-Ray-geous" at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., exhibit will be presented. The exhibit focuses on the outrageous parts of Del Ray and community. Free. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for more.

## Performance.

3 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Ready Hands Home Care in Alexandria sponsors the event, which features humorist Jeanne Robertson. \$20/advance; \$25/door. Proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna. Visit [www.scov.org](http://www.scov.org) or 703-281-0538 for tickets.

## Music Performance.

4 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. New Dominion Chorale will premiere Thomas Beveridge's new piece "Orpheus with his Lute." Visit [www.newdominion.wildapricot.org/](http://www.newdominion.wildapricot.org/) for information.

## Opening Reception.

4-6 p.m., see "Portent" in the Athenaeum Gallery, 201 Prince St., from Oct. 24 through Dec. 8. The works attempt to visually come to terms with, reflect or represent the magnitude of natural events. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org).

## Music Performance.

7 p.m. at Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Ave. Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic will perform. \$20/adult; 18 and under are free. Visit [www.wmpamusic.org](http://www.wmpamusic.org) or 703-799-8229.

## MONDAY/OCT. 28

### Little One-Ders.

10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

### Baby Time.

11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more. Sign up half-hour before. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Baby Rhyme Time.

11:30 a.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to 11 months with adult. Free. 703-746-1702.

### Food Day Celebration.

3-5 p.m. at Hollin Meadows Elementary School, 2310 Nordok Place. See demonstrations of recipes that are healthy, delicious and child-friendly. There will also be a chance to garden, sample food, take part in races, games, and more. Free. Visit [www.realfoodforkids.org](http://www.realfoodforkids.org) for more.

### Teen Movie.

4 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children in grades 6 and up can watch a movie with friends. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Halloween Read, Sing & Play

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

### Biography Book Club.

7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Free. Call for title. 703-746-1743.

### Performance.

See Peter Wolf at Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500.

### Superstition and Magic in the

**Classical World.** 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Learn about the role of magic and superstition in the everyday lives and homes of ancient people. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or 703-548-0035.

## TUESDAY/OCT. 29

### Halloween 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. Costumes encouraged. 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 and Songs.

11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 1-4 can enjoy stories and more. Sign up half-hour before. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Tuesday Tots.

11 a.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 2-3 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1704.

### Halloween Stories to Grow On.

11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Costumes encouraged. Free. 703-746-1703.

### Baby Rhyme Time.

11:30 a.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to 11 months with adult. Free. 703-746-1702.

### Quilt Auction and Bake Sale.

12:30-4 p.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Hand-made and vintage items, gifts and lunch will also be available. Cash and checks only. 703-527-7544.

### Zombies Alive.

3:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 11-18 can enjoy games, stories, survival tips and snacks. Free. 703-746-1704.

### Game Night.

7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 8-12 can play with their friends. Free. 703-746-1702.

### Planetarium Show.

7 p.m. at T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. Mark the 56th anniversary of Sputnik launch with a show. Limited to the first 35 people who register online or call 703-824-6805 ext. 6300.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 30

### Halloween 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. Costumes encouraged. 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.

### Halloween Stories to Grow On.

11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Costumes encouraged. Free. 703-746-1703.

### Laptime Rhythm and Rhyme.

11 a.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 0-18 months can enjoy movement and rhyme. Free. 703-746-1704.

### Explore the Natural World.

3:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. A naturalist from the Buddie Ford Nature Center will talk about animals in nature. Frequently she is accompanied by live animals. For children in grades K-8. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Yappy Hour.

5-8 p.m. at Caprese in the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road. Pups can enjoy treats such as cake bon bons and bacon cheddar bones. Enjoy live music and a halloween costume contest for the dogs.

### Family Story & Craft Night.

7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages can enjoy crafts and stories.

Free. 703-746-1702.

**Baker Opens for America.** At The Birchmere 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Call 703-549-7500 or visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or [www.bakersongs.com](http://www.bakersongs.com).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 31

### Mother Goose Story Time.

10 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Story Time.

10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories, activities and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

### Story Time.

11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

### Children's Photographs.

11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Pink & Brown Boutique, 1212 King St. Children in costume can have their photos taken and then be eligible to win a gift card. Visit [www.pinkandbrownboutique.com/](http://www.pinkandbrownboutique.com/) for more.

### Little One-Ders.

11:15 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

### Trick-or-Treaters Welcome.

3 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children can stop by the library before going trick-or-treating and receive a prize. Costumes encouraged. Free. 703-746-1703.

### Spooktacular Story Time.

7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 3-7 can enjoy Halloween stories, songs and more. Costumes encouraged. Free. 703-746-1704.

### Marc Broussard.

At The Birchmere 3701 Mt Vernon Ave. Tickets on sale now. Visit [www.marcbroussard.com](http://www.marcbroussard.com) or [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com).

### Halloween at the Athenaeum.

Twilight-9 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Drop by for hot cider and trick-or-treating. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or 703-548-0035.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 1

### Dailey & Vincent.

At The Birchmere 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$29.50. Call 703-549-7500 or visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or <http://daileyandvincent.bombplates.com/>.

### 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 the first and third Fridays of every month through December. Call 202-256-5332.

### Opening Reception.

7-10 p.m. see "Del Ray Dozen Invitational Photography Show" at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Subject matter ranges from landscapes to portraits and a little bit of everything in between and the select photographers approach their craft in different ways—as traditional film shooters, digital image-makers, darkroom junkies, print makers, and experimentalists. For more information, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 2

### Ornament Decorating Workshop.

10 a.m.-noon at Alexandria Archaeology Museum in the Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. Bring cookie sheets, rolling pins, lunch and wear comfortable clothes and roll out, cut and bake dough ornaments in the shape of artifacts. Free. RSVP to [www.alexandriaarchaeology.org](http://www.alexandriaarchaeology.org) or 703-746-4719.

### Art Sale and Exhibit.

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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### Kenyan Visitors

A Kenyan credit union delegation visited Alexandria last week despite the challenge of the September terrorist attack in Nairobi and the federal shutdown that almost derailed their visit. They met with Mayor Bill Euille at City Hall (above).



The Kenyan delegation then visited the State Department Federal Credit Union at 1630 King St. as part of a cultural engagement to learn about American credit unions.

## Third 'Little Free Library' in Del Ray

There's no need for a library card. There are no late fees. In fact, one never has to return a book. There's a new library in Del Ray, and it's providing a new way for neighbors to find and share books.

Del Ray's newest Little Free Library has been up and running for a month at the corner of West Alexandria Avenue and Hancock Avenue. Now it has received a registration number and official sign from the nonprofit Little Free Library organization, designating it Little Free Library No. 9136.

The Little Free Library movement began in 2009, when Todd Bol of Hudson, Wis., built the first Little Free Library in the shape of a one-room schoolhouse as a memorial to his mother, a teacher. He set it up in his front yard, filled it with books, and encouraged the neighbors to take a book or leave book. Together with Rick Brooks, of Madison, he came up with a plan that led to Little Free Libraries being installed in front yards, coffee houses, and other locations in different communities.

Catherine Petrini, Del Ray resident and official steward of LFL No. 9136, said she lacked the skills to build her own book house and the funds to buy one through the website. Her friends Madeline and Jose Guzman came to the rescue. Jose Guzman had already built his wife Madeline a Little Free Library (No. 7720) for their yard in Rockville. He designed Petrini's to resemble the bungalow on West Alexandria Avenue where she and her husband Robert Morgan have lived since 1991.

Petrini's Little Free Library is the third in Del Ray. Renée Adams and Elli Ludwigson are the stewards for No. 4289, at the corner of Windsor and DeWitt. Del Ray's other LFL, on the 400 block of East Custis, is not officially registered with the Little Free Library website.

The original goal of the Little Free Library movement was to build 2,500 libraries by 2014. That goal was reached in August 2012. The founders estimate 10,000 to 12,000 Little Free Libraries are in use around the world, with new ones starting up all the time.



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The 217,000-square-foot mixed-use development will provide luxury rentals and retail space.

## Construction Begins on Apartments

Wood Partners has begun construction on Station 650 — a mixed-use development of 183 luxury apartments and approximately 2,500 square feet of retail space in the Potomac Yard neighborhood, which straddles southeastern Arlington County and northern Alexandria.

The \$50-plus million project, situated at the southern end of the 167-acre master-planned Potomac Yard redevelopment, is expected to be open for leasing in early 2015. The wood-frame building, designed by KTG Group and built by Clark Builders Group, will include 10 loft units with park views and eight affordable dwelling units as well

as one- and two-bedroom market rate apartments. Luxury finishes will include granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, vinyl plank flooring, and full-size washers and dryers. Residents will have access to an on-site club room, fitness center and game room, as well as a dog wash station and a bicycle workshop on the first floor with direct access from outside the building.

Courtyard amenities will include a fire pit, a demonstration kitchen with bar, multiple grilling and seating areas and a reflecting pool with movie/water wall. The five-story building will include 239 covered parking spaces on the first floor and underground.

## City's Use of Outside Counsel

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Spera said one reason to hire outside counsel was time, opening up the 10 lawyers who work in the city attorney's office to work on other things. Another reason was creating "a third set of eyes" for city leaders in a hotly contested legal dispute that sparked the ire of many citizens.

"When you are involved in a long and contentious process, and then you end up in litigation as a result of that long and contentious process, having an objective set of eyes giving you legal advice is a prudent course," said Spera. "I trust that a large and established and reputable firm like McGuireWoods has a sophisticated and complete conflicts analysis that they went through before they undertook any representation."

**THAT CONFLICT WAIVER** remains a mystery, one that has been denied to the public because city officials have declined to make it available. Legal experts say it might be a document waiving a potential conflict that could arise in the future. Or it could draw attention to an existing conflict of interest between the law firm and city officials. A spokesman for McGuireWoods declined to comment on the issue. Banks said that these kinds of waivers are routine, although critics say the document should raise a red flag.

"The city is trying to get as much out of the developer as they can, and the developer is trying to give as little as possible," said Ely. "I don't know how you would better define an adverse situation."

# PEOPLE



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## Candidate Forum

A Candidate Forum and Brunch was held jointly by Beth El Hebrew Congregation and Agudis Achim Synagogue. From left: Vivian Watts (D-39); Jerry Foltz, Democratic Candidate 40th Delegate District; Terrence W. Modglin, Independent Green Candidate 49th Delegate District; Gail Parker, Independent Green Candidate 43rd Delegate District; Jay Jarvis, Beth El Hebrew Brotherhood; Robert H. Brink (D-48); Kaye Kory (D-38); Marcus Simone, Democratic Candidate 53rd Delegate District; Alfonzo Lopez (D-49); John Tollaris, Agudis Achim Men's Club; Ed Deitsch, Democratic Candidate 42nd Delegate District; Mark Sickles (D-43); Rob Krupicka (D-45); Scott Surovell (D-34), and Charniele Herring (D-46).

## BUSINESS NOTES

Email announcements to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos encouraged.

**H&M**, Hennes & Mauritz, expanded into Old Town Alexandria with a new store location at 614 King St. The 22,000 square foot space offers clothing for men and women of all ages. Call 855-466-7467.

**ALL Pediatrics** is among 13 pediatric primary care practices serving more than 130,000 patients involved in a national American Academy of Pediatrics quality improvement collaborative on genetic services in primary care. ALL Pediatrics is working together with the other teams to integrate genetic medicine (also called genomic medicine) into

primary care pediatrics with new tools and strategies. ALL Pediatrics and the other 12 practices are trying to identify better strategies to collect this important information about family history. Now in their third month of implementing small tests of change, the practices, they have demonstrated creative approaches to testing family history tools. In addition, health care benefits and positive patient experiences shared among the practices continue to spur innovation among the group. For more information visit <http://www.allpeds.com>.

**Old Town IT** has moved its headquarters office space to Old Town Alexandria from its previous location in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria. The new office, located in the

Washington Square Building, accommodates the firm's growing team with a configuration that allows for personal workstations as well as collaboration spaces, call rooms and conference rooms, and a web-cam video feed that connects office locations across the United States. Old Town IT's move follows a three year period representing 1,101 percent growth for the firm, earning Old Town IT a ranking of 405 on Inc. magazine's 2013 list of the fastest growing companies in the United States.

**Inova Alexandria Hospital's** Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation program has been certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR). Inova Alexandria Hospital was recog-

nized for its commitment to improving the quality of life by enhancing standards of care. Cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation programs are designed to help people with cardiovascular problems (e.g. heart attacks, coronary artery bypass graft surgery, etc.) and pulmonary problems (e.g. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease - COPD, respiratory symptoms, etc.) recover faster and improve their quality of life. Both programs include exercise, education, counseling and support for patients and their families.

Firestone Building Products Company, LLC, recently presented **Northeast Contracting Corp.** of Alexandria with the 2013 Partner in Quality award for roofing excellence. The company is one of 207 Firestone Red Shield licensed contractors throughout North America honored with this industry distinction.

**Marketing General Incorporated**, a marketing agency focusing exclusively on the association community, has marked 35 years of service. Marketing General Incorporated was founded in 1978 by Virginia businessman J. Scott McBride. What began as a single account and one employee today has grown to more than 125 clients, 75 employees in three states, and gross annual billings of \$29.25 million, making Marketing General Incorporated the tenth largest agency in the Washington, DC, metro area.

**Potomac Kempo** opened its fourth location in Fairlington Center at 1535A North Quaker Lane. Potomac Kempo specializes in teaching the art of Shaolin Kempo karate to working professionals and their families. They have private lessons and small group classes, allowing for a personalized experience. To schedule a free lesson call 703-206-8064 or just stop by the studio.

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### TRCA's Halloween Block Party

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The following Bishop Ireton High School students were named National Merit Commended Scholars: Bottom row, Megan Reilly, Emily Sun, Caroline Mea; top row, Tyler Bowen, Thomas Owen, Joseph Hammett, Carolyn Elliott, and Eileen Bordley. (Not pictured, Darren Roach.) Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test.



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**Author Signing Event.** 3 p.m. at Dunbar Boys & Girls Club of Alexandria, 401 N. Payne St. Monet Bradley will sign copies of her book "The Prodigal Daughter." Free.

**Reception.** 4-9 p.m. see never-before-seen hats from Dr. Seuss's private collection along with prints and sculpture from the art of Dr. Seuss Collection at P&C Art Gallery, 212 King St. Visit [www.pcart.com](http://www.pcart.com) for more.

**Music Performance.** 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. IONA performs. \$18/general; \$15/advance. Visit [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org) for tickets.

Sunday/Nov. 3

**Christmas Sale.** 8:45 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish House Meade Room, 121 N. Columbus St. The Historic Christ Church Gift Shop holds its annual Birthday Bash Christmas Sale featuring Christmas decorations, cards, calendars, gift items and more. All profits go to outreach and missions. Free.

**Art Sale and Exhibit.** Noon-4p.m. at Snyder Center, 6450 S. Van Dorn St. The Kingstowne Area Artists will exhibit and sell a variety of media including acrylics, pen and ink, photography and more. Free. Visit [www.kingstowne.org](http://www.kingstowne.org).

**Artist Talk & Reception.** 4-6 p.m. see "Concrete, Glass and Color," mosaic art by Jane Pettit at Crossroads Gallery at Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church. Free. 703-578-7201.

**Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 228 S. Pitt St. Enjoy an All Saints' Sunday Choral Evensong. Free-will offering taken for the Lazarus Ministry. 703-549-3312.

MONDAY/NOV. 4

**R.E. Lee Camp Dinner.** Social hour starts at 6:15 p.m. followed by a catered dinner and then a presentation by author Dr. Bradley M. Gottfried who will discuss "Lee Invades the North: How the Two Invasions Compare and Contrast." Located at the American Legion Post 24 Hall, 400 Cameron St. \$25/advance; \$30/door. RSVP to J.J. Smith at 703-299-1725. Visit [www.leecamp.org](http://www.leecamp.org).

TUESDAY/NOV. 5

**Ornament Decorating Workshop.** 10 a.m.-noon at Alexandria Archaeology Museum in the Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. Bring cookie sheets, rolling pins, lunch and wear comfortable clothes and roll out, cut and bake dough ornaments in the shape of artifacts. Free. RSVP to [www.alexandriarchaeology.org](http://www.alexandriarchaeology.org) or 703-746-4719.

**Lecture.** 6-8 p.m. at Morrison House, 116 S. Alfred St. Artist Jessica Beels will present a

2014 Young Composers Competition Opens

The 2014 Kluge Young Composers Competition, a new competition for composers 18 years or younger, was announced in celebration of Maestro Kim Allen Kluge's 25th anniversary year with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra (ASO).

Established through the joint efforts of the ASO and the Symphony Orchestra League of Alexandria, the competition provides an opportunity for young composers to develop their talents. The winning composition, selected by Maestro Kluge, will premiere at an ASO performance. The 2014 Kluge Young Composers Competition is open to any composer 18 years or younger who resides in the state of Virginia. Compositions should be 5 to 7 minutes in length and should use standard orchestra instrumentation and normal doublings. Submissions must be received by December 20, 2013. In addition to having their piece performed by the ASO, the winner will receive a \$1500 cash prize. For details, visit [www.alexsym.org/kluge-young-composers-competition](http://www.alexsym.org/kluge-young-composers-competition).

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**Author Talk.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Charles Belfoure will discuss "Paris Architect." Free. Visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) or 703-746-1751.

**Music Performance.** Turnpike Troubadours will perform on the Birchmere Flex Stage, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500 for tickets.

Thursday/Nov. 7

**Music Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Hear Teresa James when she opens for Delbert McClinton. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500 for tickets.

**Music Performance.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. at The Carlyle Club, 411 John Carlyle St. Marianne Matheny-Katz will sing Joni Mitchell songs in honor of Mitchell's 70th birthday. \$20 plus a minimum tab per guest. Visit [www.thecarlyleclub.com](http://www.thecarlyleclub.com) or 703-548-8899.

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**Play Expo & Fall Festival.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fort Hunt Preschool, 1909 Windmill Lane. Enjoy games, obstacle courses, crafts, pony rides and more. Food and beverages will be for sale. Free, but tickets are required for some activities. Visit [www.forthuntpreschool.com](http://www.forthuntpreschool.com).

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**Performance.** 4:30 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Jane Franklin Dance presents "The Big Meow," adapted from the book by Elizabeth Spire. \$15. Adapted for young children. Visit [www.janefranklin.com](http://www.janefranklin.com) or 703-933-1111.

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**Author Signing.** 1-3 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 3651 Jefferson Davis Highway. Army veteran Gordon Helsel will sign copies of his book "The Day God Showed Up." Free.

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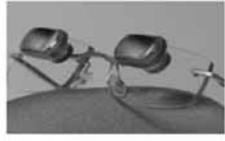
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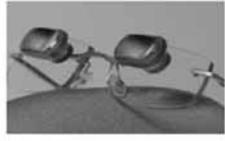
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# Guidry Delivers Hat Trick as Saints Beat Episcopal

Senior has 23 goals this season, 48 for career.

BY JON ROETMAN  
GAZETTE PACKET

Graham Guidry on Tuesday afternoon added a few style points to his St. Stephen's & St. Agnes soccer career. The senior captain scored three goals and had an assist as the Saints moved one win closer to an IAC regular-season title with a 5-1 victory against rival Episcopal on senior day at SSSAS. The Saints can clinch first place with a victory at Georgetown Prep on Friday.

"We struggled against Episcopal in the last game (1-0 Saints win)," Guidry said, "but we really came out focused in this game because we need two more wins to place first in the IAC and we've really been focused on that."

Playing in his final regular-season home game for St. Stephen's, Guidry started an early three-goal flurry for the Saints when he assisted a goal by freshman Jordan Wiley. Moments later, senior Alejandro Flores scored on an assist from junior Miguel Arrate and Guidry added a goal, giving St. Stephen's a 3-0 lead in the 15th minute.

"It looked quite good, as well," St. Stephen's coach Bo Amato said of the Saints' three-goal burst. "It was kind of enjoyable



St. Stephen's & St. Agnes senior Graham Guidry scored three goals during the Saints' 5-1 win against Episcopal on Oct. 22.

to watch, which is unusual when you watch a game of youth soccer. It can be quite painful." Late in the first half, Guidry showed some nifty footwork, dribbling through defenders en route to his second goal of the afternoon, giving the Saints a 4-0 lead in the 32nd minute.

"First I saw a little seem and dribbled through there and dragged it though there, and then actually I had a last player to beat before I got to goal," Guidry said. "I had to fake a shot and touch it by him when he

went for the fake shot and I was one-on-one with the keeper."

With the Saints leading 4-1, Guidry scored his third goal in the 48th minute. Guidry's hat trick improved his season total to 23 goals, giving him 48 in his four-year St. Stephen's career.

Amato, who took over as St. Stephen's head coach in 2007, said Guidry is the best goal-scorer he's coached at the Alexandria private school.

"He's determined, but (also) technically

really good," Amato said. "... We haven't had a kid that's that prolific."

The win improved the Saints' record to 13-2-2, including 7-2 in the IAC. As of Wednesday afternoon, St. Stephen's was ranked No. 5 in the Washington Post's top 10. Friday's opponent, Georgetown Prep, was ranked No. 6. The Saints last won the IAC regular-season title in 2011, before the addition of a conference tournament in 2012.

The Saints have advanced to the VISAA state semifinals each of the last four seasons and reached the 2011 state final, but haven't won a championship. Is this the year?

"Until we get past that hump," Amato said, "I'm feeling like Marv Levy and the Buffalo Bills," who reached the Super Bowl four consecutive years but came up empty each time.

**"He's determined, but (also) technically really good. ... We haven't had a kid that's that prolific."**

**— SSSAS boys' soccer coach Bo Amato about Graham Guidry**

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### ODBC Select Crew Captures Top 10 Finish

The Old Dominion Select Crew team traveled to Boston this past Sunday to compete in the Head of the Charles Regatta, the largest two-day rowing competition in the world, and one that saw the ODBC rowers finish in the top 10 in one race and the top third in the other.

Leading the way for ODBC were Mia Cleary and Sarah Beougher, who powered their way to a 10th-place finish in the Girls' Youth Double race with a time of 21:39.897. With their performance, Cleary and Beougher not only finished near the top in this year's competition, but earned a coveted invitation to compete in the Head of the Charles Regatta in 2014. The girls are guided by ODBC Select Head Girls Sculling Coach Nick Johnson.

Also turning in a strong performance in Boston was the ODBC Select Girls' Youth 8, who covered the three-mile Charles River

**ODBC Select Rowers Mia Cleary and Sarah Beougher power their way to a 10th-place finish in the Girls' Youth Double competition during the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston on Oct. 20.**



course in 18:45.690, a time that not only put them in 23rd place out of 85 boats, but one that also would likely have been much faster had they not been forced to come to a complete stop during their race to avoid a collision between two other boats in front of them. As it stands, the Girls' time was fast enough to earn them an invitation to compete in the Head of the Charles next year. Members of the ODBC Select Girls Youth 8 include coxswain Rosa Procaccino and rowers Jessy Willis, Kyra

McClary, Katie Pickup, Rebecca Gehring, Amelia Bender, Lilly Lane, Maeve Bradley, and Maura Nakahata. The youth 8 girls'

are guided by ODBC Select Head Girls Coach Patrick Marquardt.

The Head of the Charles Regatta was first raced in 1965. This year's race attracted more than 300,000 spectators, who lined the banks of the Charles River watching the ODBC Select rowers and more than 9,000 other athletes from around the world compete in this year's event.

The ODBC Select Crew is comprised of over 80 student athletes from such area high schools as T.C. Williams, Bishop Ireton, West Potomac, Georgetown Visitation, and McLean.

The Crew's next race takes them on the road again to compete at the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta, which will be held this weekend in Philadelphia.

### Alexandria Native Wins Silver in Skating

Alexandria native Ashley Wagner won silver last week at 2013 Hilton HHonors Skate America as part of the 2013 International Skating Union (ISU) Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series.

Wagner represents the Skating Club of Wilmington, trains in Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and is coached by Rafael Arutunian.

Two-time reigning U.S. champion Wagner opened her "Romeo and Juliet" free skate with a clean



**Ashley Wagner**

triple flip-triple toe, her second clean triple-triple combination of the event. She earned 124.55 points for the segment, en route to 193.81 points overall. The silver medal is her seventh on the circuit. She has a medal in each of the last five Grand Prix seasons.

The gold medal went to two-time World champion and 2010 Olympic silver medalist Mao Asada of Japan while the bronze went to 14-year old Elena Radionova of Russia.

Wagner will also compete at Trophée Bompard, Nov. 15-17 in Paris as part of the 2013 ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating Series.

## RECREATION



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**Little Dippers participants**

# Therapeutic Recreation Goes PINKalicious

The City of Alexandria's Therapeutic Recreation Program went PINKalicious on Friday, Oct. 18, in celebration of National Disability and Breast Cancer Awareness month. While the Therapeutic Recreation Program is committed to increasing disability awareness, staff also joined the battle against breast cancer by letting others know early detection save lives. After enjoying pink cupcakes, the Little Dippers program participants paraded in pink, while carrying ribbons and balloons to the Miracle Field celebrating their diversity. Because "We Are Equal to the Task," it is important to recognize the valuable contributions people with disabilities provide in the community as well as in the workplace.

The city strives to improve the quality of life for residents of all abilities by promoting awareness, encouraging participation through accessible programs and collaboration as well as partnership throughout the community. The Therapeutic Recreation program promotes activities that focus on inclusion not exclusion and wants

others to see their participants' greatness. All they ask is to grant people of different abilities the opportunity to be accepted, allow them to leave their impression on the world and be productive members of society. Look first at their ability and not their disability.

In the coming year, the Therapeutic Recreation Program looks forward to providing more opportunities for others to embrace healing through therapeutic recreation activities. Please visit the Lee Center at 1108 Jefferson St. to experience a different world.

The Sensory Room and Therapeutic Recreation Sensory Mobile, interactive wall toys, a morning preemie group, and the Miracle Field are all available for residents. For more information about the Therapeutic Recreation Program or how to make a difference, call 703-746-5422. Tick, tick, tick - time is running out for the 2013 calendar year to volunteer or donate. Your volunteerism and donations keep the programs alive and thriving. Just reach out and connect.

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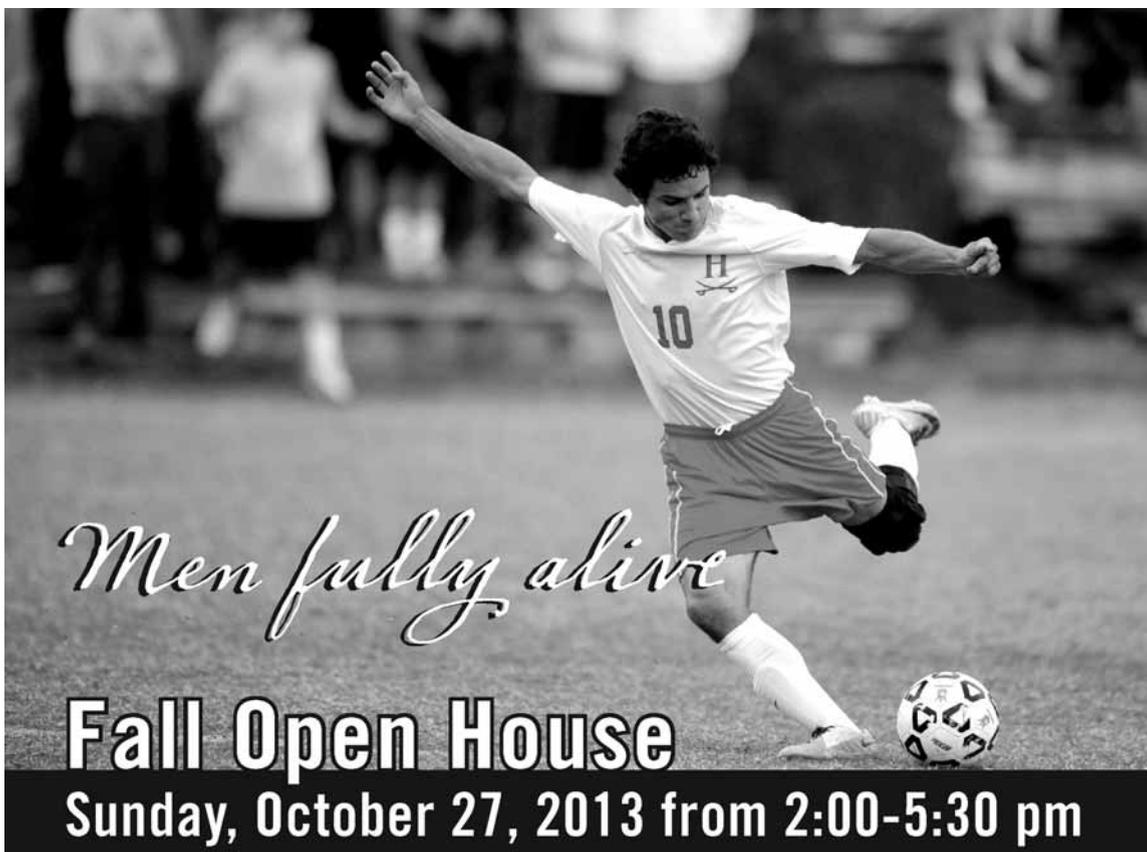
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### MONDAY/OCT. 28

**Agenda: Alexandria Presentation.** Reception at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 6:45 p.m. and program at 7:15 p.m. at Holiday Inn Eisenhower Metro Center, 2460 Eisenhower Ave. "School Takeover: What Does It Mean? How Might It Help? Can We Avoid It?" \$28/member by Oct. 25; \$33/member after the deadline; \$35/nom-member by Oct. 25; \$40/nom-member after the deadline. E-mail [agendaalexandria@aol.com](mailto:agendaalexandria@aol.com) or 703-548-7089.

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# Marymount Gears Up for 19th Annual Halloweenfest

University offers safe and festive Halloween celebration.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
GAZETTE PACKET

Local college students are working to ensure that some underserved area school children have a festive Halloween this year. Students at Marymount University, in Arlington, are turning their resident halls into themed wonderlands that run the gamut from Disney princesses to superheroes.

The celebration is part of Marymount's 19th annual Halloweenfest, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25, 3:30-7 p.m. "Each year, Marymount University opens its doors to disadvantaged children in the area to provide a safe and fun place to celebrate Halloween," said Ashley Wells, community outreach coordinator at the school's Office of Campus Ministry.

During Halloweenfest, children receive free Halloween costumes and take tours through the resident halls where they trick or treat for candy donated by students, faculty, staff and community members. After trick or treating, they spend time partici-



**Marymount University, in Arlington, hosts an annual Halloweenfest for disadvantaged children. Students turn the Lee Center gym into a festival with face painting, crafts and games.**

pating in activities on the basketball court of the university's Rose Benté Lee Center.

"The gym is completely decorated and children have a blast as they visit over 35 tables with different activities ... like face painting, crafts and games," said Wells. "A dinner ... is provided for each guest."

The Office of Campus Ministry collaborates with the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Campus and Residential Services to put on the event. "We invite families and children from local homeless shelters and after-school programs in the northern Virginia area," said Wells. "We invite these groups to offer them a ... place to celebrate a holiday for free."

Laurie Callahan, director of public relations for Marymount said, "Most of the activities will be between 4 and 5:30 p.m., [including] trick or treating in the residence halls, games and crafts in the Lee Center. The event ends with a pizza dinner. The entire Marymount community gets involved. There's a contest for the best decorated residence hall, and students, faculty and staff all volunteer at the event."

The children are invited from Virginia facilities that include the Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter in Fairfax, the Patrick Henry Family Shelter in Falls Church, Carpenter's Shelter in Alexandria, and Greenbrier Learning Center and the Lub-

## Donate

Donations of costumes or candy can be dropped off in the Campus Ministry office located in The Lodge, 2807 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA 22207.

ber Run Community Center in Arlington, as well as the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless.

"We give preference to children who many not have anywhere else to go for trick or treating on Halloween," said Mallon.

According to Wells, "Marymount is very committed to serving the community and Halloweenfest is one of the many ways we give back to those in need. It takes hundreds of volunteers to make Halloweenfest a success. It is an opportunity for student clubs, athletic teams and departments to collaborate and work as a team to offer a day of fun to the community."

The reaction from the children makes the hard work worthwhile. "Last year, a young boy from a local family shelter screamed with joy as he found a superhero costume his size in the costume bin," said Wells. "The Lee Center is always filled with loud laughter and excited chatter."

Wells said that the university could use donations from the community. "We are in great need of candy and child-sized costumes," she said.

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The “free dress” day particularly resonated with the students at Maury who wear a daily uniform. Even more important than the fuchsia and cotton candy-colored outfits, the Maury community was honoring their principal and breast cancer survivor, Lucretia Jackson.

Famous for her hugs, Jackson discovered a lump when she was embracing one of her Maury students. She was officially diagnosed with breast cancer in July 2009.

Jackson understands the importance of early detection: “A ‘Day of Pink’ is a day to raise breast cancer awareness and to create a global community to support breast cancer patients, survivors and their families. Greater knowledge leads to earlier detection, which is associated with higher long-term survival rates.

While most people are aware of breast cancer, it is imperative for individuals to take the steps to plan to detect the illness in its early stage and to encourage others to do the same.” She is now cancer-free for more than three years.



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On Monday, Matthew Maury Elementary Schools was transformed into a “Celebration of Pink.”



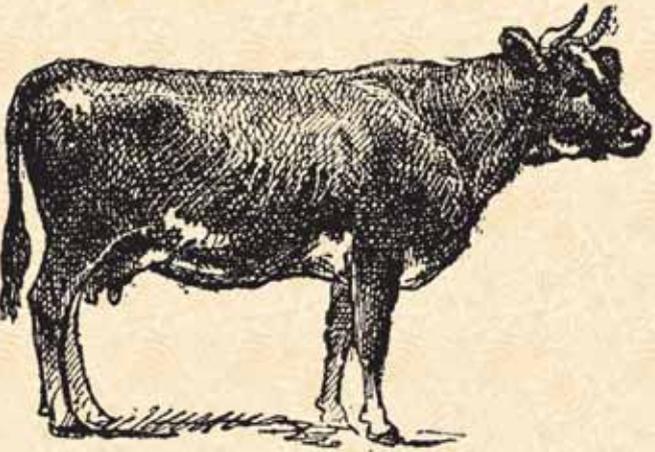
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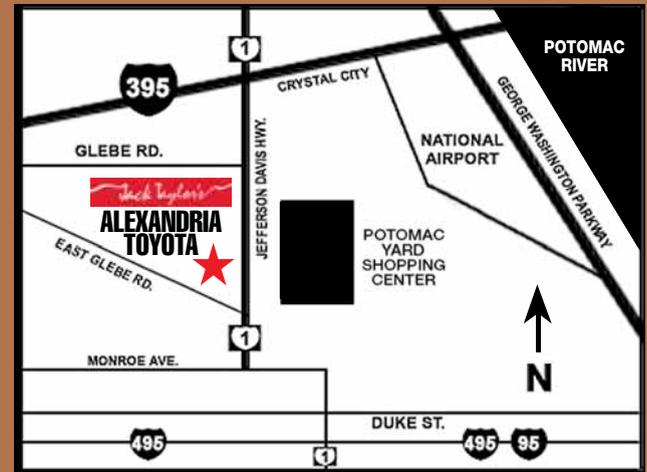


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ALEXANDRIA \$252,000



**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 10/27 2-4 pm  
1702 Ashington Dr. #302

### Commuting is a Breeze

Walk to shops and restaurants in Old Town and enjoy the bike path along the River. This one-bedroom, one-bath condo is located one stoplight from DC and the airport. Community offers a pool, tennis courts, clubhouse, and BBQ area. Open layout with hardwood floors, neutral paint colors and carpeting as well as sunny courtyard views.

**Sue Goodhart**  
703.362.3221  
www.thegoodhartgroup.com  
MLS ID# AX8205093



ALEXANDRIA \$549,000



### Estate Sale!

Spacious four-bedroom, two-bath rambler on sprawling half-acre lot with hardwood floors, updated granite kitchen, wood-burning fireplace, attached garage, finished walkout basement with spectacular light! Brand new deck off the kitchen; workshop, plenty of storage. Walk to Little Hunting Park pool and tennis club.

**Gordon Wood**  
703.447.6138  
www.GLWbroker.com  
MLS ID# FX8204506



ALEXANDRIA \$499,000



**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 10/27 2-4 pm  
4332 Rock Creek Rd. 2200a

### Stoneybrooke Stunner!

This spacious and adorable three-level, five-bedroom home is wonderfully maintained and beautifully updated. New hardwoods throughout, freshly painted and a lovely new master bath features a walk-in closet with pocket door. Situated on a corner lot, this home oozes curb appeal.

**Sandy McMaster**  
571.259.2673  
www.FischerMcMasterHomes.com  
MLS ID# FX8206279



ALEXANDRIA/BRADDOCK HEIGHTS \$885,000



### New Listing

Charming, light-filled, three-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bath, brick colonial. Newer great room addition with high ceilings, wet bar and raised-hearth wood-burning fireplace. Full finished basement with corner fireplace, full bath, and separate entrance. Nice level lot, detached one-car brick garage. Ideal location.

**Sarah King**  
703.864.5050  
www.saraheking.com  
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ALEXANDRIA CITY \$529,000



### Perfect Location in Popular College Park!

Mid century raised rambler offers three bedrooms, three full baths, spacious room sizes, two fireplaces, retro kitchen opens to cozy family room plus a large wood paneled rec room. Great yard and driveway within walking distance to schools, shopping and dining.

**Joy Sutherland**  
703.725.5061  
www.JoySutherland.com  
MLS ID# AX8205248



ALEXANDRIA \$705,900



### Worth a Second Look!

Great new price! Four bedrooms, two and a half baths on three finished levels, kitchen and baths updated, hardwoods gleam. Beautifully landscaped lawns, custom swimming pool, oversized garage with storage and workshop area. Easy commute via George Washington Parkway.

**Vicki Binkley**  
703.994.0778  
www.VickiBinkley.com  
MLS ID# FX8118928



ALEXANDRIA \$299,000



**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUN 10/27 1-4 pm  
2243 Stonebrook Dr. 22007

### A Townhouse for the Price of a Condo!

Beautiful stonework highlights the exterior of this lovely semi-detached home which features wood floors throughout the main and upper levels, a finished basement with a full bath, recessed lighting, updated kitchen, driveway parking and a fully fenced yard. All this is yours for the price of a condo, but no condo or HOA fees!

**Ann Yanagihara**  
703.725.2346  
www.relocatewithann.com



ALEXANDRIA/DEL RAY \$629,000



### A Charmed Life

Tons of charm and a spacious backyard will make you fall in love with this three-bedroom, two-bath home in Del Ray. Inside you'll find open living and dining rooms, a wood-burning fireplace and new carpet throughout. Both baths and the windows have been updated, plus there's a new roof. Convenient to 395, Shirlington, and many parks.

**Elizabeth Lucchesi**  
703.868.5676  
www.LizLuke.com  
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