



The late Lenny Harris's brothers, sisters, wife and daughter pose for photos after the field dedication ceremony on Saturday afternoon. Pictured are Sherman (brother), Myia (daughter), Harold (brother), Deborah (wife) and Sandra, Nancy and Leada (sisters).

Remembering Lenny Harris

More than 100 friends and family of the late Lenny Harris gathered at the corner of Braddock Park on Saturday afternoon, June 28, to witness the dedication of the playing fields in memory of the city activist. Harris founded Operation Hope, a community-based organization that sponsored programs and activities for underserved area youth. Harris also founded the "One Love Festival."

Harris was murdered during a robbery gone wrong in September 2011 in Prince George's County.

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Deborah Harris, the wife of Lenny Harris, talks about her family and her late husband.



Alexandria resident Tony Suggs announces the plans for the 2014 Alexandria Unity Day. The festival will take place on July 26, from noon to 7 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Field behind the Gum Springs Community Center.



Mayor Bill Euille reminisces about the late Lenny Harris in his opening remarks.

Work in Progress

Reorganized Torpedo Factory struggles to forge a new path.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Walking through the Torpedo Factory one recent morning, CEO Eric Wallner could only shake his head in disbelief. Tiles on the floor near the east entrance are cracked. Signs at the east entrance are peeling off the wall, and they bear an old and outdated logo. The bathrooms are frequently in disrepair, and the toilets regularly overflow. The only seating in the building is from an old movie theater. For Wallner, who was hired two years ago to re-imagine the Torpedo Factory, this place needs work.

"Our building is in a state of decline," said Wallner, who previously served as a creative economy specialist for the city of Ventura, Calif. "We have a lot of signage that is handmade, a lot of display cases that are very out of date."

In the long term, Wallner wants to launch a major renovation — the first since 1983. He says that would include things like creating a new waterfront entrance, jettisoning the red doors with a grid pattern in favor of something more inviting. On the inside, visitors would be greeted with an interactive display panel where they could learn about the artists as well as check place needs work.

"Our building is in a state of decline."
— Eric Wallner, CEO of the Torpedo Factory

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Changing Climate In Richmond

After years of inaction, governor reconvenes commission.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Now that a new governor has taken the helm of Virginia's executive branch, the climate is changing for science. More to the point, Democratic Gov. Terry McAuliffe is reconvening a panel that was originally created by U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine when he was governor, a commission that worked for a year and issued dozens of recommendations for how Virginia might

deal with the growing threat of climate change. But then Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell was elected and the panel was disbanded.

"As far as I know, there was no action whatsoever on any of those recommendations," said Jim Kinter, director of the Center for Ocean-Land Atmosphere Studies. "But a lot has happened since then."

For starters, a number of significant reports have detailed the growing threat of climate change.

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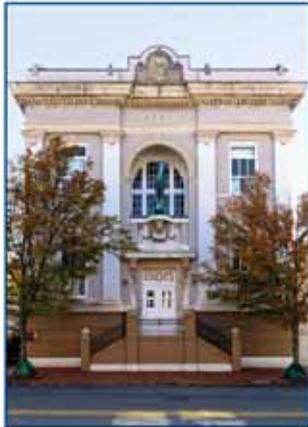
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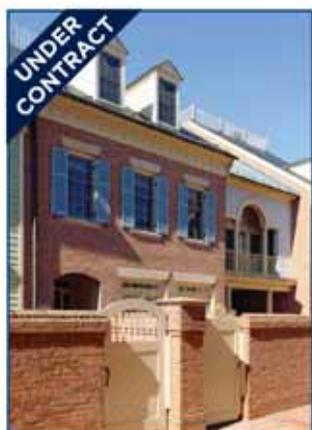
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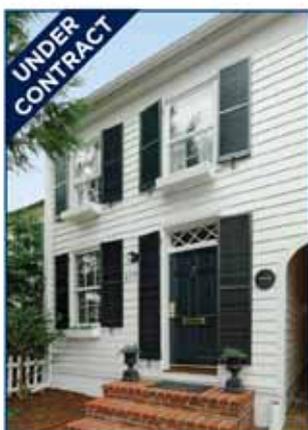
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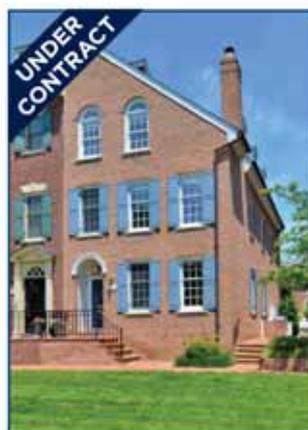
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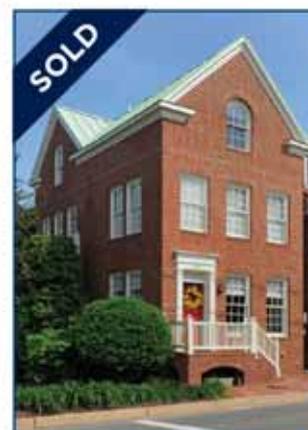
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Blitzkrieg Election

The sudden resignation of longtime Arlington Del. **Bob Brink** (D-48) this week has created a lightning fast primary election, one that has many scratching their heads and wondering why the whole thing needs to be so fast.

For Democrats in Alexandria, it's a familiar story.

Back in late 2008, Del. **Brian Moran** (D-46) was engaged in a hotly contested Democratic primary for governor with former Democratic National Committee Chairman **Terry McAuliffe**. The two traded jabs and insults as the election year drew near, and many people were wondering if Moran would resign his position in the General Assembly to focus on his campaign.

For months, Moran said he would keep his seat. But then, as the session drew near, Moran faced the prospect of having to sideline his fundraising operation. With days to go before the General Assembly session began, Moran dropped out of the race and party officials scrambled to conduct a lightning fast primary between **Charniele Herring** and **Ariel Gonzalez**. Herring won the caucus, but the January 2009 special election against Republican **Joe Murray** was so close the Circuit Court conducted a recount.

"We came close," recalled **Chris Marston**, chairman of the Alexandria Republican City Committed. "Very close."

More recently, a longtime Republican was able to win as an independent in a special election for Arlington County Board. So even though the House District is overwhelmingly Democratic, the dynamics of a low-turnout special election in August could be difficult to predict — if Republicans are able to find a candidate by the Monday deadline.

"If you look at the partisan performance in that district, you will see that it heavily favors Democrats," said Marston. "So it's not surprising that it would be more challenging for Republicans finding a candidate facing longer odds than a Democrat."

Looking for an End Run

Alexandria residents without health insurance who live in poverty or with disabilities remain in a state of suspending animation. The governor campaigned on expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians. But Republicans oppose the move, which was part of President **Barack Obama's** Affordable Care Act. Now members of the General Assembly have passed a budget without Medicaid expansion, and created a new law that requires the governor to get legislative approval to add more people to the program. Meanwhile, some Democrats are talking about the potential for federal funds to bypass the state altogether and go directly to a private provider such as Anthem or Tricare.

"Governor McAuliffe will continue to look for ways to expand access to healthcare to Virginians who are in need," said Del. **Rob Krupicka** (D-45) in a written statement. "His team is working with our federal partners in Washington, the insurance industry, healthcare providers, our university medical centers, non-profit organizations, our local health departments, and the hospital industry to extend the promise of healthcare to our people."

West End Attack

Alexandria Police are investigating a violent attack that happened on the West End Tuesday afternoon, an attack in which a group of teenagers stabbed another teenager and ran off with his cash. The assault happened in the 200 block of North Ripley Street.

"Several teenagers robbed another teenager and cut him in the process," said **Crystal Nosal**, spokeswoman for the Alexandria Police Department. "The suspect and the victims are all known to each other."

Nosal said the victim suffered a cut to his arm and a cut to his abdomen. No arrests have been made in the case yet, although the investigation is ongoing. As investigators were conducting the initial investigation, Alexandria officials brought dogs and Fairfax officials loaned the use of their helicopter. The victim was transported to the hospital, where he remained at press time.

— MICHAEL LEE POPE



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Representatives from local nonprofits gather for a group photo June 17 at the Rotary Club of Alexandria's annual Contributions Day luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club. The club awarded more than \$90,000 to 32 local organizations.

'Service Above Self'

Rotary Club contributes \$90,000 to local nonprofits.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

The Rotary Club of Alexandria, in partnership with the Alexandria Day Nursery and Children's Home, continued its decades-long tradition of awarding grants to local nonprofit organizations with the presentation of more than \$90,000 to 32 organizations at the annual Contributions Day luncheon June 17 at Belle Haven Country Club.

"The funds donated back to the community by the Rotary Club Foundation come directly from our signature Taste For Giving event," said Rotary Club

president Peter Knetemann of the organization's traditional fall fundraiser. "Because of the generosity of our local restaurants and auction donors, all of our revenue from that event is able to benefit local Alexandria charities."

The Alexandria Rotary Foundation donated funds to local organizations dedicated to serving an array of needs in the community. The Alexandria Day Nursery and Children's Home, originally established in the 1930s as part of the Rotary Club, awarded grants to nonprofits primarily focusing on the needs of children.

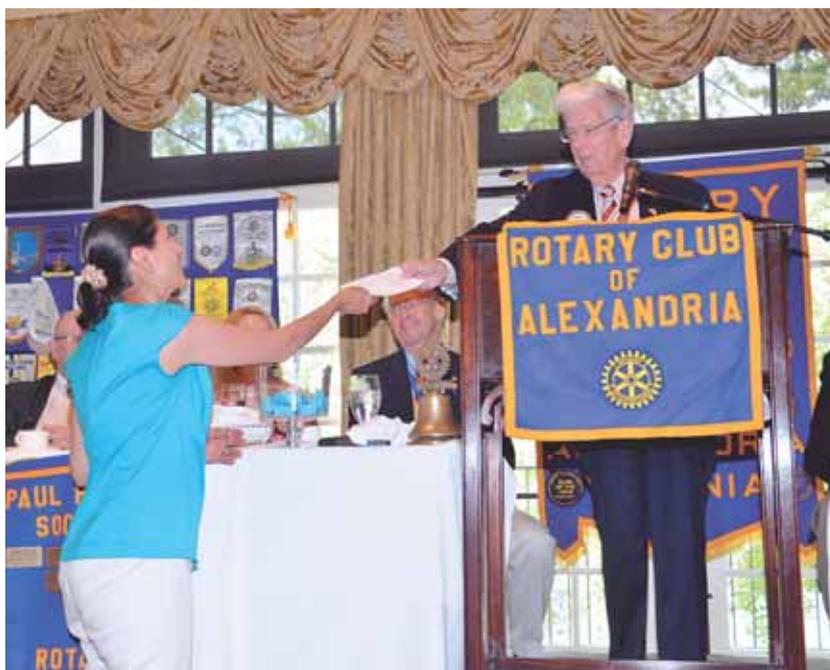
"Local charities are invited to submit a request for funding to the club's contributions committee," Knetemann said. "This typically happens in February and March. The

committee then makes recommendations to the RCA board and funds raised at the Taste For Giving are

"For everyone involved, this truly exemplifies Rotary's mission of 'Service Above Self.'"

— Rotary Club President Peter Knetemann

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Alexandria Day Nursery and Children's Home president Gordon Peyton presents one of 32 grants made June 17 at the Rotary Club of Alexandria's Contributions Day luncheon at Belle Haven Country Club.

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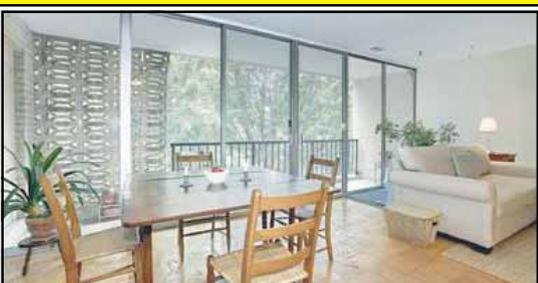
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Renovated Courts Now Open

Courts at Montgomery Park improved after major renovation.

BY VERONICA BRUNO
GAZETTE PACKET

The courts at Montgomery Park are open to the public again after a major renovation. Last year's harsh winter took a toll on the courts and caused major damage to the surface. The public facility was due for a minor renovation next year, but needed to be bumped up due to the immediate need. Renovation began earlier this month and completed last week.

According to Eugene Loew, waterfront manager for the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Activities, the inspection will conclude the project this week.

Renovations included repairing and painting the surface and fixing the surrounding fence. Previously balls would get lost under the fence due to leaning posts, now no gaps in the fencing exist.



PHOTO BY EUGENE LOEW FOR RECREATION, PARKS, & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The long, difficult winter accelerated the spread of the crack across all of the courts.

New benches and an additional net have been ordered to complete the project.

Due to several, bright lights that surround the facility, the four courts are popular at night as well as during the day. The courts are part of Montgomery Park, managed by Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Activities and is one of the

38 courts they maintain in the city. Tennis courts are inspected weekly for basic maintenance and about once a year for a detailed inspection.

"Most of them are in fairly good condition. Most of them are extremely playable," said Bethany

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The surface has been repaired and is now open to the public again.



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The courts at Montgomery are surrounded by overhead lights that allow



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A penny indicates the size of the crack that damaged the courts' surface at Montgomery Park.



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The court surface has been freshly painted.

Renovated Courts at Montgomery Park Open to Public

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Znidarsic, urban planner for the city.

Inspections include checking the courts to see if depressions are forming, fencing is

in good condition, tennis nets are holding up, night lights are working, and the quality of the benches. The city works with a 10--year outlook and all the courts are scheduled for major or minor repairs 10

years out.

Despite the harsh winter making Montgomery courts come up for major repairs early, Znidarsic says that "we stay within budget very well." To accommodate the

unexpected renovations, the schedule of other courts was shifted.

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PEOPLE

Along the Postal Route

BY SHIRLEY RUHE
GAZETTE PACKET

It was the beginning of what was about to be a record-breaking hot day. The postal employees were gathered around listening to an explanation of the symptoms of heatstroke, what to do about it and the benefits of drinking a lot of water.

PEOPLE AT WORK

Mario Viray had already been at the post office for almost two hours pulling down the mail, which is sorting the first class mail into his 400 metal dividers with addresses. This constituted his delivery units for Route 105 in Rosemont. He adds the “flats” which are the brochures and catalogs and also the packages and loads it all into a large bin with wheels to take it to his mail truck in the lot. Since Viray began at this post office 16 years ago, he has noticed first class mail diminish and “flats” deliveries grow larger. “Of course each day is different, but generally I have thousands of pieces of mail.”

Before he leaves the post office, he checks the “hot case” for misidentified mail, and codes in the time when he begins his route. “I probably walk about six miles a day,” he said. “We work eight hour shifts — two hours preparing and six hours delivering with 30 minutes for lunch.” Pointing to the station across the way, Viray said, “We are short on staff so when I finish my route I’ll spend an hour delivering part of that route. Walking so much helps me although I go slower than I used to, not the same as before. But on the other hand when we’re not delivering I feel lousy.” He says his father was the postmaster at their small town in the Philippines.

Viray drives his mail truck about five minutes from the Wythe Street Post Office to the beginning of his route. He parks the truck, puts on his brimmed blue hat, slings his mail pouch over his shoulder, and heads for his first house across the street.

As he walks up the brick steps of a large two-storied residence, he puts the mail in a basket on the porch. “I like my route because it is very nice, an older established residential neighborhood, although part of it is hilly. I have had only four routes in 16 years and have been here just less than a



On a sweltering June day, Mario Viray begins his route of 400 delivery units in a shady block in the Rosemont area of Alexandria.

year. I bid on this route last year when someone retired and it became available.”

At the end of the block he clicked on an inconspicuous USPS label on the back of a road sign with a handheld device. “That’s so they know I was here.”

“Of course weather is a constant factor in your job. Spring and fall are the best and summer is the hardest but you just drink lots of water. Once during a big snowstorm, I did slip and fall. Some people don’t shovel but you can’t blame them if it is still snowing. But,” he said, “rain is worse than snow because you have to constantly be thinking about keeping the mail dry.” He pointed out that the postal workers get a \$399 clothing allowance so they can buy rain gear or winter boots or whatever they need for the weather. “Benefits are good.”

“This is a good, steady job. But one of the worst days I had was when a dog bit me. I don’t know what kind it was and it wasn’t really a big dog, but I didn’t see him sitting there and he just jumped up and clamped onto my leg. There is a protocol for reporting and treatment if something like this happens.” He said, “I know all of the names on my route but not too many of the people personally.” But Viray said that people do nice things like give him ice water when it is hot or sodas. He said with a smile, “at Christmas sometimes they give wine or gifts.”



Mario Viray clocks out the time he begins his route before he wheels his cart stacked high with mail out to the parking lot to load up his delivery truck.

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SHIRLEY RUHE
GAZETTE PACKET



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Working Together

Rebuilding Together Alexandria and Fannie Mae volunteers teamed up on June 12 to build a children’s play area at Iacy Court as well as benches and tables so parents can watch their children play. Installing bike racks also gave the neighborhood children a safe place to store their bicycles. In addition, volunteers performed landscaping and painting.

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Air Force Airman **Rodney L. Thomas** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Thomas is the son of Lela and Rodney Thomas Sr. of Alexandria. He is a 2013 graduate of T.C. Williams High School.



Rodney Thomas

Air Force Reserve Airman **Sean M. Thomas** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Thomas is the son of Lela M. and Rodney L. Thomas of Alexandria. He is a 2014 graduate of T.C. Williams High School.

Air Force Airman **Jonathon D. Russell** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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Gov. Terry McAuliffe recently appointed several local residents to the boards that govern Virginia’s higher education system, including the Boards of Visitors for Virginia colleges and universities, the Virginia State Board for Community Colleges and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. They were **Lucia Anna “Pia” Trigiani**, Attorney at Law, MercerTrigiani, Longwood University; **Frank M. “Rusty” Conner III**, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP, University of Virginia and Affiliated Schools; and **Joe R. Reeder**, shareholder at GreenbergTraurig and former U.S. Under Secretary of the Army, Virginia Military Institute.



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Salvaged

An artist, remembered only as “Sunshine,” painted murals in the old hospital that was in Old Town in the 1960s. The artist painted a boat and a house on metal panels. Margaret and Roger France saved sections of the mural from being destroyed and subsequently donated them to the Lyceum.

Rotary Aids Local Nonprofits

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earmarked and distributed in June as a result.”

Rotary Club Community Grant applications are reviewed with consideration given to the sustainability of the project, how it is helping those most in need and how the project contributes to the community.

Organizations receiving funds this year include: ALIVE!; Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services; Alexandria Police Youth Camp; Alexandria Symphony Orchestra; Alexandria Seaport Foundation; Alexandria Tutoring Consortium; Beverley Hills Church Preschool; Brain Injury Services; The Campagna Center; Carpenter’s Shelter; Center for Alexandria’s Children; Child and Development Center; Child & Family Network Centers; Community Lodgings; Computer C.O.R.E.; Fairlington Preschool; First Night Alexandria; Friends of Guest House; Grace Episcopal School; The Meeting House Cooperative Preschool; Rebuilding Together Alexandria; Resurrection Children’s Center; St. Clement Episcopal School; SCAN of Northern Virginia; Scholarship Fund of Alexandria; Senior Services of Alexandria; Space of Her Own; Valley Drive Cooperative Preschool; Washington Street United Methodist Church Preschool; Westminster Weekday Preschool, and Wright to Read.

“Rotary International seeks to have Rotary Clubs reach out on a local level to provide humanitarian aid and seed money to benefit the elderly, disadvantaged youth, the poor, sick, hungry and others in need,” Knetemann explained. “Through Taste For Giving, which will be held this year on Oct. 24 and



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Rotary Club President Peter Knetemann presents a check to Carpenter’s Shelter Executive Director Lissette Bishins as part of the club’s annual Contributions Day luncheon.

chaired by John Renner, we are able to connect club members as well as the citizens and restaurants of Alexandria to our community’s most needy. For everyone involved, this truly exemplifies Rotary’s mission of ‘Service Above Self.’”

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Academics: Most Important Focus

To the Editor:

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) has instituted a great number of innovative programs at T.C. Williams that target students who are struggling academically by giving them the support they need to earn their diplomas. T.C. Williams boasts among the lowest counselor-to-student ratios nationally, forming a system that guides student-led development of individualized career and academic plans. ACPS has consistently increased graduation rates and rigorous curriculum offerings at

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the city's only public high school.

Members of the T.C. Williams Class of 2014 are headed to some of the finest colleges and universities in the Commonwealth and the world. Some are preparing to join the armed forces and others stand ready to enter the workforce. ACPS has prepared them well for their next step into being productive citizens.

It concerns me when a citizen states or believes that T.C. Williams High School "has failed to improve the educational performance of all of its students." Such a statement indicates that some citizens are not aware of the facts around how we serve our student population. These thoughts were sparked by the recent discussion around the feasibility of having lights at Parker-Gray Memorial Stadium.

As we move closer to discussing the feasibility study for lights at Parker-Gray Memorial Stadium, the School Board and I have listened to the thoughts and opinions of many citizens these last few weeks. As superintendent, I am working with the School Board to oversee many areas of operations across the whole division.

These include the maintenance and renovation of athletics facilities.

Giving students the tools they need to achieve academically remains our most important charge — a tenet that informs each and every one of our decisions. We have student-athletes at T.C. Williams earning acclaim for their work on and off the playing field. ACPS



PHOTO BY GERI BALDWIN

A sore sight for sore eyes.

Disrespectful

To The Editor:

The common area around the rock and plaque which was dedicated by the City of Alexandria to its veterans and in honor of the deceased Alexandrian veterans on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1979 is shameful. The Veterans Memorial walkway and bike path along the 500 block of South Columbus and Wilkes Street are right next to a trash can that hasn't been emptied for the week and weekend leading into July.

Geri Baldwin
Alexandria

supports them, just as the division supports all of our students and their goals.

Alvin L. Crawley, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Alexandria City Public Schools

Why Pit Neighbors Against Neighbors?

To the Editor:

My name is Frances Colbert-Terrell and I have read with great interest the stories you

have written and the letters you have published on the City of Alexandria's proposal to allow sporting events at night at T.C. Williams High School.

I am president of the Seminary Civic Association, an area of 29 homes adjacent to the football field and Quaker Lane. We are the 4th generation of African Americans whose original community of approximately 61 homes was completely decimated by the city for the construction of T.C. Williams High School. It has often been lamented that of all of the property in the City of Alexandria during the early '60s, the Civil Rights era, the only place the city could find to place the new high school was right in the middle of this viable, self-sustaining community of homeowners, which, by the way, had been established during the mid to late 1800s.

And if that wasn't horrific enough, we were still reeling from the destruction of "The Fort" community. That community also of African Americans which had settled on the deserted military fort shortly after the Civil War, had begun establishing home ownership in 1877. They lived there until the 1950-60s when the homeowners were kicked off of their property by, what else, eminent domain for the construction of the historic Fort Ward Park and Museum. That community was an extension of our own Seminary community.

Our community of real estate tax paying citizens, extending from Johnson's Lane, a few yards north of Bishop and Quaker Lane back to Chinquapin, crossing King over to Braddock was downsized by the city from again 61 to 29 houses on Quaker Lane and in a cul-de-sac on Woods Lane bordering T.C. Williams. Why just 29 houses from such a large area? Well several of those homeowners were seniors who

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OPINION

Focusing on Financial Planning

BY MARK FRIESE
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Estate planning is a strategic process that pairs your ability to take care of your loved ones' futures while at the same time taking care of yourself. It is the plan that enables you to answer the question, "will those who come after me have what they need to enjoy their lives the way I have enjoyed mine?"

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Unfortunately, many people spend more time planning a vacation than considering their estate plan. For many seniors the largest liquid asset they have is their IRA or work-related retirement plan. These retirement funds can be an individual's or family's most financially powerful investment because these are tax-deferred assets, that means until this nestegg is liquidated, it is a tax-free investment.

Every family's situation is like a financial puzzle and my job, along with my partner Jeff Menick, is to help families put all the pieces together in a way that fits their goals.

This summer we are excited to partner with Senior Services of Alexandria for a series of programs airing on Senior Living in Alexandria's television pro-

gram focusing on important financial topics:

- ❖ How to make sure the next generation receives the assets you saved and for which you worked so hard (if that's your intention).
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- ❖ What is a beneficiary designation and why is it such an important planning tool?

There are a lot of pieces to the financial puzzle. It's not a simple as punching a few numbers into a calculator.

The problem that families face is that financial puzzles often don't come in a box with a picture. Getting professional help can make all the difference in making sure that your financial plans reflect your intentions. It will give you piece of mind and avoid conflict down the road.

Senior Living in Alexandria airs on Comcast Channel 70 every Sunday at 2 p.m. and you can find the show on Youtube, search for "Senior Living in Alexandria" and on SSA's website, www.seniorservicesalex.org. SSA would like to thank its sponsors Synergy HomeCare; and Merrill Lynch Special Needs & ElderCare Planning; Ginsburg, Helfer & Boyd and The Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, PC, for sponsoring the summer financial series.

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Profiles of Courage

Officer Andrew M. Chelchowski, 1993

Andrew M. Chelchowski was born on February 8, 1956, in Manhasset, New York. On June 8, 1977, he became an Alexandria police officer. Officer Chelchowski worked as a Field Training Officer and in June 1983 became a member of the K-9 Unit. He also joined the Special Operations Team responding to drug raids, hostage-takings and barricades.



On March 22, 1989, Officer Chelchowski and Corporal Charles W. Hill were partners on the Special Operations Team when they responded to a hostage situation. The hostage taker, Jamie M. Wise, had escaped from a halfway house, and was at a home in Alexandria to collect a drug debt.

Wise, 34, emerged with one hostage, holding a shotgun to the youth's head. A police marksman fired and struck Wise, but before he was incapacitated Wise managed to fire twice. The first round killed Corporal Hill and the second struck Officer Chelchowski in the legs. Police opened fired again, and Wise was killed.

After rehabilitation Officer Chelchowski returned and assumed his full duties in 1991. He remained in that assignment until his death in Prince William County on July 29, 1993. Officer Chelchowski was 37.

Help the Alexandria Police Foundation honor Officer Chelchowski and other officers killed in the line of duty by supporting the **Alexandria Police Fallen Officers Memorial**. To donate, mail a check to:

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LIVING LEGENDS

'Connie' West: A Life Committed to Alexandria

Decades of service on city boards, agencies and commissions.

BY SHERRY WILSON BROWN

If the city ever establishes an official position of Alexandria Amanuensis, 2014 Living Legends Converse "Connie" West would be a shoo-in for the job. He has documented and continues to record officially the business of numerous Alexandria organizations as their secretary. Currently, he is secretary of Agenda:Alexandria, the Holmes Run Park Committee (which he has also chaired), and the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations.

But West's contributions go well beyond serving as secretary. He was born in Greenfield, Mass. and raised in northern New Jersey, where his father was an accountant and his mom the town librarian giving him a double set of genes which may have contributed the traits that make him such an accurate and conscientious secretary. After graduating from Drew University in Madison, N.J., he tried a year of law school before being drafted into the U.S. Army. That 26-month service included a tour of duty in Korea. Some 50 years later, West's stepson was at the embassy in South Korea and Connie returned to a very different country. Except for the strained relation with North Korea, South Korea was an interesting place to visit and he enjoyed seeing the changes.

After military service, West settled in the Washington area where he pursued a 30-year career in insurance. The now-retired life insurance underwriter moved to Alexandria in 1976 and has been active in numerous city organizations since his earliest days here. One of his longest connections with the city has been as a volunteer with the Police Department. He began in 1989 by answering telephones and taking routine reports, freeing officers from these desk duties. Eventually, he successfully completed some of the courses offered by the Police Academy and logged more than 5,200 volunteer hours of service, the equivalent of nearly three full-time years. So successful was this service that the city created part-time paid positions to perform these duties. Well into his 80s, West was selected for one of the three new jobs.

"The city always backed us up and gave us a lot of responsibility to perform our duties as volunteers. It hasn't changed that much since I became an employee, except I have a little more time to do my job. But the city always viewed volunteers as occupying full-fledged positions. It was surprising at first that they backed us so strongly. I really love this new job and enjoy going to work every day, not something I always felt about insurance I must confess especially when all those end of year reports were due. The people I am working with at the Police

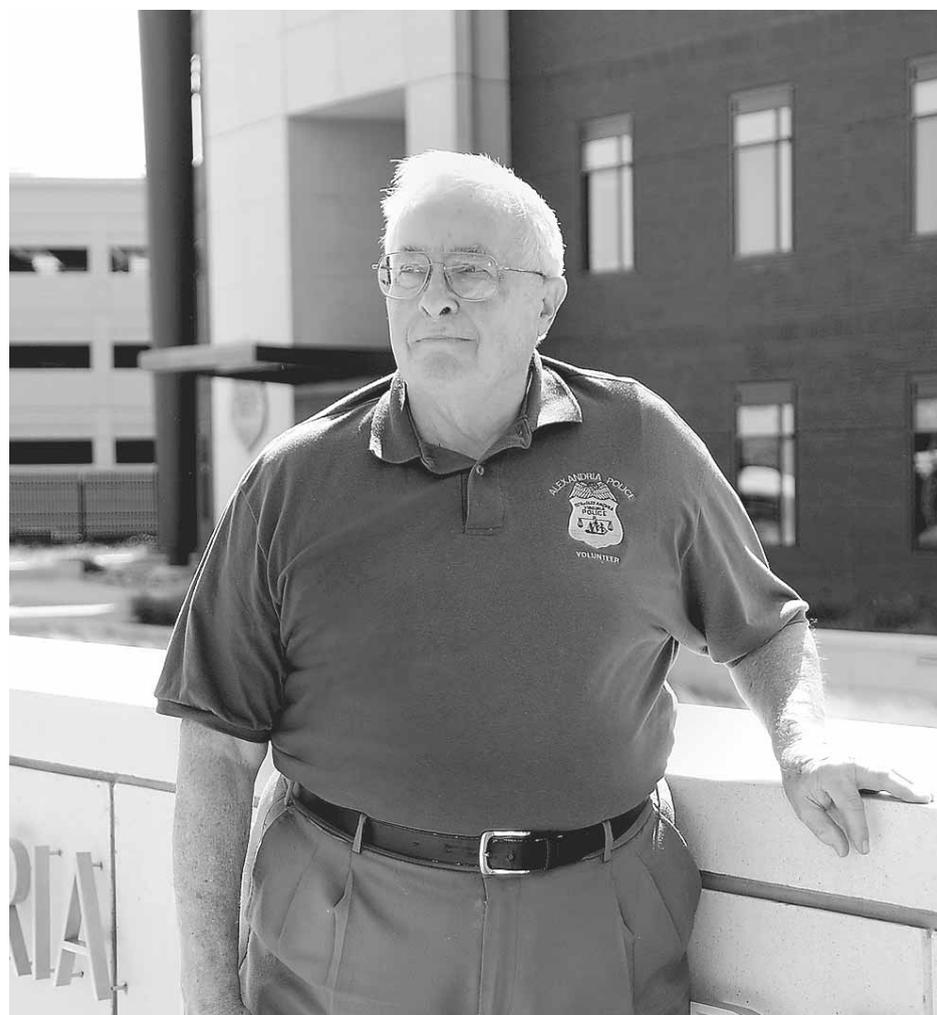


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2014 Living Legend Connie West.

Department are wonderful."

He laughingly observed that coming into a job at this stage of life has the added advantage that you aren't very focused on your career path. Somehow, the next promotion is not all that important when you are in your 80s.

Asked if there were other volunteer duties that might be candidates for the same treatment, West mused that the volunteers liaising with pawn shops in Alexandria and along Route 1 might be a possibility. Every pawn ticket is checked against lists of stolen property and he said it is surprising how many items are recovered through these volunteer efforts. There are also translator jobs that could be possibilities for part-time paid work as well.

West served on the Alexandria Traffic and Parking Board for 22 years. He made a point of checking out every corner or stop sign in question each month and that pretty much covered all of Alexandria. He also served on the Alexandria Transportation Safety Commission from 1986 through 2010 including a term as chair. From 1993 to 1996, he chaired the Alexandria Crime Prevention Council and from 1992 until 2011 West was a member of the Regional Council of the Alexandria United Way. He currently serves as a member of the Alexandria Emergency Medical Services Council (beginning in 2009) and the board of directors of Hallmark Condominium which he rejoined in 2010 having been a member earlier from 1980 until 1986. The latter included a year as president. He has been an election offi-

cial at every Alexandria election.

West was nominated by Roberta "Bobbie" O'Brien who wrote, "Connie has fulfilled all the volunteer roles that he has taken on with integrity and competence. He has done so with the steadiness and calm for which he has become so well known Connie continues to serve with enthusiasm on four civic commissions and boards but he has also been in the trenches and no job that needs to be done has been too small for him."

West slowed down for two years which he spent caring for his wife Nedja prior to her death in 2006. From Nedja, West inherited two stepsons who live with their families (including two step-grandsons) in

Living Legends: The 2014 Project

Living Legends of Alexandria is an ongoing 501(c)(3) photo-documentary project to identify, honor and chronicle the people making current history in Alexandria. The project was conceived in 2006 to create an enduring artistic record of the people whose vision and dedication make a positive, tangible difference to the quality of life in Alexandria.

Platinum and Gold sponsors this year are the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, Alexandria Toyota, Club Managers Association of America, Dominion, Goodwin House, Inc., Gregg & Monica Murphy on behalf of Senior Services of Alexandria, Linda Hafer and Nina Tisara.

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this area.

West does find time for himself. He enjoys Public Broadcast productions such as Masterpiece Theatre and has a long queue of movies he wants to see on Netflix. Unfortunately, for each one he sees and returns he seems to add at least one new one. He enjoys reading mysteries including humorous ones by Janet Evanovich. He also enjoys adventures by Clive Cussler. He hasn't played sports since he played high school football but like many people in this area he follows the local teams, especially on television. He was never a season ticketholder but he did go to one or two Redskins games each year and he has been to the stadium to see the Nats play several times.

In general, he prefers watching the games on television to going in person.

The biggest change he has seen since he arrived in Alexandria is the development of Carlyle. He walked over that area when he first arrived here and there was nothing there. Now, there are big buildings and the National Science Foundation will be coming soon. He sees the same sort of potential for Potomac Yard. And if they build it, West will probably record it.

Sherry Wilson Brown is executive director of Agenda:Alexandria.

New Deputy Chiefs at Police Department

Alexandria Police Chief Earl Cook has recently promoted Tammy Hooper and Dianne Gittins from the rank of Captain to Deputy Chief of Police, effective immediately. Hooper and Gittins are the first women in the history of the Alexandria Police Department to reach the rank of Deputy Chief.

Hooper has served with the Alexandria Police Department for 25 years. She graduated from the FBI National Academy, earned a graduate certificate in criminal justice from the University of Virginia, and holds a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from George Mason University. During her tenure,

Hooper held assignments in all four bureaus of the department, and last served as the commander of the Support Services Division over Accreditation and Property.

Gittins began her career with the Alexandria Police Department in December 1989. She holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in behavioral science and criminal justice, both from George Mason University. Gittins has held positions in each of the four bureaus. Most recently, she commanded the Traffic, Parking and Special Events Unit, which includes a staff of more than 60.

Libertarian Challenge

Robert Sarvis to tap statewide contacts in race for U.S. Senate.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

This fall, Republican Ed Gillespie is facing a two-front campaign for the U.S. Senate. To his left, he faces incumbent U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, first elected in 2008, who will be able to raise vast sums of money and use the power of his office against the Republican challenger. To his right, he will face Libertarian candidate Robert Sarvis, fresh off his 2013 campaign for governor. In an interview, Sarvis dismissed criticism that his candidacy will do nothing more than act as a spoiler in favor of the incumbent Democrat.

"There's a real palpable sense among voters that the two parties have become pretty much the same," said Sarvis. "So absent Libertarians getting on the ballot, we have no one to vote for who will decrease the government's intrusion into our lives."

If elected, Sarvis said, he would seek to legalize marijuana and move away from a criminalization approach to drugs. He also wants to loosen restrictions on immigration, allowing more people into the country. He also wants to lower taxes and decrease regulation, an approach Sarvis hopes will resonate in a commonwealth known for its distrust of executive power and excessive taxation.

"Sarvis can be a deal-breaker for Republicans in this election," said Stephen Farnsworth, political science professor with the University of Mary Washington. "Gillespie now basically has to fight a two-front war, the people who might support Sarvis and the people who might support Warner."

UNLIKE GILLESPIE, Sarvis is not a first-time candidate. His first campaign was in 2011, when Sarvis ran as a Republican against longtime incumbent state Sen. Dick Saslaw (D-35). Saslaw won with 62 percent of the vote, but Sarvis was able to get more than 9,000 votes in that election —

Robert Sarvis, 37

A native of Springfield, Sarvis graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology before receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Harvard University. He studied mathematics at the University of Cambridge, has a juris doctor from New York University School of Law and a master's degree in economics from George Mason University. His professional background includes being an entrepreneur, a small-business owner, a software engineer, a mobile-app developer and a math teacher. Sarvis lives in Annandale.

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about 36 percent of the electorate. Last year, he was the Libertarian candidate for governor. In the race against Democrat Terry McAuliffe and Republican Ken Cuccinelli, Sarvis took more than 146,000 votes, about 7 percent of the electorate.

"The reason Sarvis performed so well in the governor's race was largely because conservatives and Republicans were not happy with Ken Cuccinelli," said Quentin Kidd, professor at Christopher Newport University. "That unhappiness doesn't seem to exist with Gillespie."

Sarvis says the Democrats and Republicans should not have a lock on American politics in general or the U.S. Senate in particular. He says both have increased the size of government, as well as the amount of federal spending as well as the amount of what he calls "intrusion" into the private lives of Virginia citizens. Sarvis wants to join the U.S. Senate and work for smaller government that he says would be more responsive to the people.

"If people are worried about the spoiler effect, well then they should support me in calling for changes to our electoral system," said Sarvis. "We should have instant runoff voting and easier ballot access and term limits."

— Robert Sarvis

NO THIRD-PARTY candidate has been elected from Virginia to the U.S. Senate in modern times, although the Reconstruction era saw the election of a senator from the Readjuster Party.

Aside from whatever influence the libertarian might have on the debate over federal policy, the real impact Sarvis is likely to have on the race would be attrition of Republican votes. If Cuccinelli had been able to capture 40 percent of Sarvis voters last year, he would have won the election for governor.

"Some of those conservative Republican voters were casting protest votes for Sarvis, so he might not have the fissure in the Republican base to use like he did last year," said Kidd. "The difference is that Gillespie spent nine months going around the state talking to everybody who would talk to him and essentially went into the convention in Roanoke with a lot of support among conservatives and even the Tea Party side of the Republican Party."

Nevertheless, the Sarvis campaign is likely to be a drag on the Republican candidate for Senate. The most recent poll, conducted by Quinnipiac University in March, had Warner with 46 percent and Gillespie with 31 percent. Sarvis was polling at 6 percent.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL LEE POPE/GAZETTE PACKET

Libertarian candidate Robert Sarvis greets voters at the Annandale campus of Northern Virginia Community College last year during his campaign for governor.

The poll of 1,300 Virginia voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 2.7 percent.

"What we are talking about is an uphill

challenge that has gotten even more steeply uphill since Sarvis qualified for the ballot," said Farnsworth.

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Just Another Day in Jail

BY HARRY M. COVERT

Once again, the William G. Truesdale Detention Center in Alexandria provides the best housing and security for another alleged international terrorist. The word alleged must be used here in fairness before a federal court criminal trial steals all the headlines.

From the moment Ahmed Abu Khatallah was grabbed, I mean captured, by military commandos in Libya on the night of June 15-16, there was little or no doubt the 43-year-old would find a new home on Mill Road, Alexandria.

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Sheriff Dana Lawhorne and his staff automatically figured another "special" prisoner would be gracing the facilities.

Abu Khatallah is the point-man, the considered ringleader, in the horrendous 2012 Benghazi fatal attack on the American diplomatic mission — the ambassador and three security officers were killed.

The city's jail is well known for its first-class security services. The last terrorist held there was Zacarias Moussaoui. He pleaded guilty to the conspiracy to kill Americans in the 9-11 attacks. After three years in the Alexandria jail, he was transferred in May 2006 to the federal super-max prison in Florence, Colo. for the rest of his life.

Prospects for Mr. Abu Khatallah, obviously if found guilty, are likely also to be in Colorado. That is a bit premature at this point.

Hearing the news the Libyan had been captured and the ensuing squabbling whether or not he would be tried by a military court or the federal court, this was evidence the feds would consider Sheriff Lawhorne's domain rather than Guantanamo, Cuba. The Truesdale facility, I can speak with some ability, probably is the best throughout Virginia and quite possibly anyplace else.

The facility has a long-term contract to house federal prisoners. It's been a successful relationship. The association between the U. S. Marshals Service and the Alexandria Sheriff's Office is nothing short of outstanding. From transporting and housing prisoners, the security team is solid. From the days of Cap-



tain John Griggs, now retired, to Deputy Chief Clarke Stearns, recently retired, and now to Deputy Chief Doug Schuler, Sheriff Lawhorne has an esteemed team.

For the sake of security we won't report here the exact section of the jail where Abu Khatallah now calls home. We can say he will not be in general

population. He will get "room service" and be under 24-hour surveillance.

When the alleged terrorist is transferred to the Washington Federal Court from Alexandria, U.S. Marshals will take him from his abode to the vehicles for a secured ride.

Actually, life around the jail won't notice any change. The routine of every deputy and sworn and civilian staff will be the same. The education unit, the chaplain's work, the feeding programs and hair-cutting will continue seamlessly.

Abu Khattala arrived in Alexandria under constant interrogation from the military, FBI, CIA, et al, on the Navy ship New York, helicoptered to Washington for Saturday's appearance before a federal magistrate judge. Obviously he received a federal public defender, was read his Miranda rights, held without bond, pleaded not guilty. Reports are he was physically tired, bedraggled naturally. Unless he wants it, he won't get a shave and a haircut. There's a law against that.

How long will the legal procedures take? No one knows. No photos will be possible either. Glimpses of the alleged terrorist will only be from artists' courtroom drawings. No times will be released on transfers from jail to court, besides all marshal's vehicles have darkened windows and parking is securely under the courthouse.

Actually, Sheriff Lawhorne's jail on the international stage will be rather quiet. At least to the public. Daily security will be the best, as it is all the time.

The writer served as public information officer for the Sheriff's Department from 2006 to 2011.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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had already paid off their homes and were no longer in a position to be able to take on a new mortgage. They were forced to move out of the community as the cost of a new "urban renewal" home was higher than what the city had paid for the demolition of their homes. Back then, coming out of a time period when ownership of anything was impossible to them, it was a code of honor for families to pass on their property to their heirs debt free. And to justify this mass destruction, which of course, was done for the greater good of the community as a whole, the city placed the derogatory label of "Mudtown" on our community which had heretofore been known as simply Seminary. Mudtown to us is synonymous to the "N-word."

The Seminary community has made many sacrifices for the public good. We have given a lot in support of public education in Alexandria.

In fact, in 1927 William Wood whose family still resides in our community today actually gave a portion of the land where TC sits today for the establishment of the first African American Rosenwald Elementary School.

As most may know, with the construction of the school in 1965, there was an agreement between the school, city and our community that no lights would be placed on any athletic field in consideration of the quality of life of the community. In 2004, TC was enlarged, and that agreement was respected.

Now, city leaders are attempting

to do an about face; to break their word; to renege on their promise, to put up lights for night sporting events. Frankly, the location of the football field does not lend itself, and has never lent itself, to continuous day and night use for football and other sports. Actually, we have no problem with the students having night football games in Alexandria, but rather than renege on a promise city leaders should explore the use of more suitable sites for a day-night sports complex.

George Washington Middle School and Ben Brenman Park seem to be alternatives. When I was in high school, GW and Parker Gray both had night football games. Unfortunately Parker Gray school and field were removed.

We do empathize with the students being denied Friday night games at TC, but lights on the stadium and the ensuing challenges those continuous lights would present, including noise, traffic congestion, crowd behavior, and litter, would have an adverse and detrimental impact on our community.

For those who adamantly support lights, and consider us selfish and opposed to change consider this, the students are inconvenienced for four years; our sacrifice would be for a life time. City leaders need to be good neighbors and work with long-standing communities rather than force decisions in that pit residents against each other.

Frances Colbert Terrell
Alexandria

Young Artists Honored

The Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority hosted an awards and appreciation reception on June 19 for youth artists and volunteers of the Youth Arts Festival in the Vola Lawson Lobby at City Hall.

Children and their parents filled the lobby as they listened to greetings and remarks given by the ARHA's CEO Roy Priest, Alexandria City Manager Rashad Young and council members John Chapman and Paul Smedberg.

Priest read a poem of a newly published youth author who participated in the Dreamdog Foundation's poetry program, co-sponsored by Alexandria City Public Schools and ARHA, to begin the program. Then

youth artists were given the chance to announce their names before receiving an award of achievement for their artistic contributions to the festival.

The travelling art exhibit will be on display at the Vola Lawson Lobby until Aug. 7.

Young artists were honored at an awards and appreciation reception at City Hall on June 19.

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OBITUARY

Elaine Shirley Miller Rosenberg

Elaine Shirley Miller Rosenberg, resident of Alexandria for 87 years, died June 22, 2014.

Born to Eva and Manny Miller, of Miller's Hardware, and married to Jack Rosenberg, she is survived by sons Mark and Michael, daughter Penny of Pensacola, Fla., and brother, Sheldon Miller.

A graduate of George Washington High School Class of 1943, she attended William and Mary College, and graduated from George Washington University. She retired from government service, having worked for the Architect of the Capitol.

She found abundant joy in the multitude of friends with whom she played bridge. For nearly 50 years the Marathon Bridge Groups around the Beltway donated well over \$350,000 to The Children's National Medical Center of Washington. Along with medical equipment, they donated rocking chairs so that staff, moms and dads could welcome the newborns in to the world. Hers was the final group of bridge ladies that kept the tradition alive.

In lieu of flowers send a gift to Children's National Medical Center, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910.



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NEW TROLLEY HOURS

Beginning June 29 the **King Street Trolley** starts 10 a.m. daily and from Thursday-Saturday will run until midnight. From Sunday-Wednesday the last trolley will run at 10:15 p.m. The trolley runs daily every 15 minutes. For inquiries, comments or lost items contact DASH at 703-746-DASH or email DASHBus@AlexandriaVA.gov.

FRIDAY/JULY 4

Independence Day Cab Rides. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Rides offered throughout Northern Virginia to curb drunk driving, as drunk drivers cause nearly half of all U.S. traffic deaths on July 4th. Free up to \$30 fare. Visit www.soberride.com. Call 1-800-200-TAXI for pickup.

THURSDAY/JULY 10

Board of Zoning. 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room 2000, 301 King St. An appeals hearing. Call Peter Leiber, 703-746-4666.

SATURDAY/JULY 12

Gardening Informational Talk. 10 a.m.-noon. Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Arlington County Extension Agent Kirsten Buhls and VCE Master Gardeners will discuss the top 10 insect pests and top 10 summer diseases of vegetable gardens. Participants will see samples of insects and diseases and are encouraged to bring their own. Free. Advance registration is requested. To register, call 703 228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com.

TUESDAY/JULY 15

Waterfront Commission. 7:30 a.m. at City Hall, Room 1101, 301 King St. Call Jack Broward, 703-746-5504.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

Torpedo Factory Meeting. 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, room 1101, 301 King St. Board Meeting. Call Eric Wallner, 703-838-4565 x307.

BAR Old & Historic Alexandria.

7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 King St. District hearing. Call Al Cox, 703-746-3833.

THURSDAY/JULY 17

Parks and Recreation

Commission. 7:30 p.m. 1108 Jefferson St. Commission meeting. Call William Chesley, 703-746-5426.

MONDAY/JULY 21

Foster Parent Orientation.

6-7:30 p.m. Beatley Library (small conference room), 5005 Duke St. The City of Alexandria will hold a free, no obligation information session for prospective foster parents. An agency representative will be on hand to answer any questions and explain the

requirements to foster and/or adopt. To RSVP, call 703-746-5858 or email Christine.Levine@alexandriava.gov.

Commission on HIV/AIDS. 6:30 p.m. Health Department, 4480 King St. Commissions meeting about HIV/AIDS. Call Nechelle Terrell, 703-746-4933.

TUESDAY/JULY 22

Alexandria Renew Enterprises. 6 p.m. Alexandria Renew Enterprises, 1500 Eisenhower Ave. Board of Directors meeting. Call Lorna Huff, 703-549-3381, ext. 2260.

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Alexandria Police Fallen Officers Memorial

Help the Alexandria Police Foundation honor the 18 officers killed in the line of duty by supporting the **Alexandria Police Fallen Officers Memorial**. Join the growing list of more than 150 individuals and organizations who have already supported the memorial including:

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ONGOING

New Shuttle Service. Through July 13. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on a 30-minute loop. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Shuttle between Estate and Distiller/Grist Mill site. Free. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Marcelo Novo. Through July 20. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Reception July 11, 7-9 p.m. Fisher Art Gallery, 3001 N. Beauregard St. An art show with acrylic paintings on maps and stamps. Free admission, Parking \$2/hr. Visit <http://culturecapital.com/> for more.

Civil War Sundays. Sundays July 6-27, 1-5 p.m. at Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 N. Union St., #327. Explore the Civil War in Alexandria through exhibits and artifacts. Free. Visit www.alexandriarchaeology.org or call 703-746-4388 for more.

Photography Exhibit. Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursdays 2-9 p.m. through Aug. 3. Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center #312, 105 N. Union St. "Frozen Music," a photography exhibit featuring new works by Alan Sisen. Call 703-838-4565 for more.

"Water." Through Aug. 3., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Artists derive inspiration from water, the sea, lakes, rivers, taps, clouds, rain, snow, ice, the elemental liquids of life. Free. Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

Francie Hester: Symbolic Spaces. Through Aug. 3. Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 4-6 p.m. Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Art exhibition, Symbolic Spaces, shifts from a linear, mathematical piecing together of sequences to examine time as infinite, fluid, without discrete beginning or end. Free. Visit nvfaa.org for more.

Historical Exhibit. Through August at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. "Sit Down and Take a Stand" commemorates the 1939 library sit-in of five African American men and its mastermind, Samuel Tucker. One of the earliest occasions of individuals using the sit-in as an act of civil disobedience in the modern civil rights movement. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 703-746-4356.

Blue Star Museums. More than 2,000 museums across America offer free admission to military personnel and their families this summer through Sept. 1. A complete list of museums is available at <http://arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums>. The museums in Alexandria participating in the program are Gadsby's Tavern Museum, the Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden and Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum.

Doggy Happy Hours. 5-8 p.m. at Jackson 20 and Hotel Monaco Alexandria, 480 King St. Thursdays during the summer. Free, drinks sold separately. Treats and water for dogs, with pet boutique and service vendors. Portions of proceeds benefit People. Animals. Love. Visit www.Monaco-Alexandria.com/alexandria-hotel/doggy-happy-hour.html.

New Exhibit. Mount Vernon invites visitors to explore George Washington's design for the grounds of his estate, through a new exhibition, "Gardens & Groves":

George Washington's Landscape" at Mount Vernon through Jan. 12, 2016. Gardens & Groves is the first museum exhibition to focus specifically on Washington's landmark achievements as a landscape designer combining rarely-seen original documents, artwork, and books with period garden tools, landscape photography, and a scale model of the Mount Vernon estate. Included in admission \$18/adult; \$17/senior citizen; \$9/child age 6-11; children under 5 are free. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Alexandria Cars & Coffee invites car enthusiasts to meet for coffee at Hollin Hall Shopping Center in front of Roseina's, 1307 Shenandoah Road. Classic cars, hot rods, exotic cars, motorcycles and more meet to share car stories and drink coffee. Group meets the first Sunday of every month. 8:30-11 a.m.

Songwriter's Showcase. Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at The Old Town Theater, 815 1/2 King St. Features a different Songwriter's Association of Washington artist each week. Visit www.theoldtowntheater.com for tickets.

George Washington's Mount Vernon has joined Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and James Madison's Montpelier to expand the "Presidents Passport," Virginia's premier presidential trail. As an added bonus to this year's program, visitors to the Alexandria Visitors Center at 221 King St. showing or purchasing a ticket to any of the three presidential estates will, upon request, receive for free Alexandria's "Key to the City" pass, which grants access into nine historic sites and museums in Alexandria - a \$26 added value. Visit www.PresPassport.Monticello.org for more.

Singing. 7:30-10 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton. The Fairfax Jubilaires rehearse every Wednesday which includes training by an award-winning director. Visit www.fairfaxjubilaires.org for more.

Fifty Years of Collecting. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays noon to 5 p.m. Fort Ward Museum 4301 West Braddock Road. An anniversary exhibit of objects from the Fort Ward collection. Free. Visit www.fortward.org or call 703-746-4848.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Summer Aquatics Classes. For youth and adults, including swimming lessons, aqua aerobics, Lifeguard Training, Swim Team Fundamentals and 2013 Gold Division Champions Wahoos Youth Swim Team. Register online at www.alexandriava.gov/Recreation or in person at the Registration and Reservations Office, 1108 Jefferson St. Contact Claudia Spencer at 703-74605414 or claudia.spencer@alexandriava.gov.

History Camp. The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, is now registering for a camp for children ages 5-7. The camp runs Tuesday, July 29-Thursday, July 31, 9 a.m.-noon at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Clío's Kids Mini-Camp engages children in American history and life in historic Alexandria through artifacts, storytelling, singing, crafts, old-fashioned games and visits to nearby historic places. Cost is \$105, which includes snacks and souvenirs. Advance registration is required. Call 703-746-4994 or visit www.alexandriahistory.org.

Youth Summer Classes. Beginning Monday, July 7, Metropolitan School of the Arts offers pre-professional



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Near the conclusion of the performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra of the 1812 Overture, the Marines fire off the cannons as fireworks light the night sky to celebrate Alexandria's 264th birthday in 2013.

Celebrate Alexandria's Birthday Saturday, July 12

Celebrate Alexandria's 265th birthday a week after the Fourth of July on Saturday, July 12 beginning at 7 p.m. The night kicks off with a performance by Fuse Box, followed by free birthday cake at 8 p.m. and a performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra at 8:30 p.m. Close the evening with a spectacular fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. The festivities all take place at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St. In case of rain, there will be a fireworks show on Sunday, July 13 at the same time and place. Visit www.alexandria.gov/recreation for more.



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Fuse Box will open Alexandria's 265th Birthday celebration Saturday, July 12.

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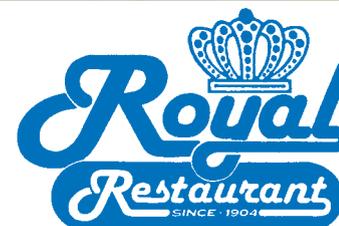
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summer dance, music theater and acting camps, as well as a wide variety of youth summer camps where students can explore and learn many facets of the performing and visual arts. Visit, www.metropolitanarts.org.

Metro Club After-School Program.

Through June, 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.

Life Drawing. Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Just drop-in for the session and bring your supplies to draw or paint our live models. Fee ranges from \$8-\$12. All skill levels are welcome. Del Ray Artisans is located at 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org for a schedule.

Photography Workshop. 10:30 a.m.-noon at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union St. 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.

Theater Camp. Mount Vernon Community Children's Theatre will hold sessions starting June 30 to Aug. 22. There are two-week sessions with morning, afternoon or all day sessions, and one-week sessions that go all day. Visit www.mvctt.org to register.

Stop Motion Animation and Cartooning. Aug. 18-21. 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. for ages 8-12. Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. \$140 for cartooning and \$150 for stop-motion animation taught by Christine Stoddard. Visit www.artatthecenter.org/classsummer14.htm for more.

Grown-Ups Art Camp. Monday, June 30-Friday, July 11. Times vary by class. Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Workshops and events include playing with resin, paper marbling, creating a mosaic or paper masterpiece, and learning how to tango. Gallery is accessible. \$10-\$90. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC or contact Tracy Wilkerson at GUAC@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

Cool Yoga. Wednesdays, through Aug. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 1900 Mt. Vernon Ave., Del Ray. Outdoor yoga classes. Free. Call Maureen Clyne at 703-967-8884 or visit www.prasadayoga.com for more.

Metropolitan School of the Arts Classes. 5775 Barclay Drive, Suite 4. The Metropolitan School of the Arts will begin classes on Monday, Sept. 8. The studios offer beginner and advanced instruction in a variety of different dance forms, including tap, jazz, ballet, Pointe, Irish dance, contemporary, acting, combination classes, hip-hop or theatre as well as piano and guitar lessons. Registration is available online at www.metropolitanarts.org.

Digital Photography. July 14, 15 and 17. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Use digital cameras with a focus on point of view, framing and awareness of lighting. \$95. Visit www.artatthecenter.org/ for more.

Robots: Art With Light and Motion. July 22-24, 10 a.m.-noon.

Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Combine vibrating motors and led lights with a variety of sculpture materials. \$120. Visit www.artatthecenter.org/ for more.

Art and Mindfulness. July 2 and 9, or July 23 and 30. 7:30-9 p.m. Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Meditation for adults. \$50 for two meetings. Visit www.artatthecenter.org/labyrinth.htm for more.

THURSDAY/JULY 3

Live Music. 6-9 p.m. Mount Vernon Inn restaurant, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. The Kevin Kline Band performs covers of many familiar Billy Joel, Elton John and Bruce Hornsby tunes. Free. Visit www.mountvernon.org/Inn for more.

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 7:30 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Kalorama trio performs. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Delbert McClinton performs. Rescheduled from April 25; tickets honored and refunds available at place of purchase. \$45. Visit www.delbert.com, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY/JULY 4

Independence Day Event. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Event features fireworks, naturalization ceremony for 100 new citizens, military reenactments, wreathlaying ceremony, and birthday cake (while supplies last.) Events included in Mount Vernon ticket price. Tickets \$8-\$17. Visit mountvernon.org for more.

Independence Day Worship. 12:05 p.m. at Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St. George Washington's Bible will be on display Friday, July 4 and Sunday, July 6. Free. Visit www.historicchristchurch.org.

SATURDAY/JULY 5

Burlesque-a-pades Star Spangled Revue. 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. The Pontani Sisters perform a patriotic burlesque and variety revue. \$29.50. Call 703-549-7500 or visit www.birchmere.com for more.

SUNDAY/JULY 6

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Rusticway Chamber Ensemble performs. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

MONDAY/JULY 7

Ballroom Dancing. 7-9 p.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Learn the foxtrot, waltz, tango, swing, salsa, merengue, rumba, cha-cha and samba. Come with or without a partner. \$15. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 9

Live Music. 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Leela James performs. \$35.00. Visit www.leelajames.com/ or www.birchmere.com for more.

THURSDAY/JULY 10

Live Music. 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. NovaZanz performs a variety of standards, swing and bossa

nova. \$10. Visit www.nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035 for more.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria Pokey Lafarge. \$20. Visit www.pokeylafarge.net or www.Birchmere.com for more.

THURSDAY/JULY 10-MONDAY/AUG. 4

The Adventure. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, noon-6 p.m. Opening reception, July 10, 6:30-8 p.m. Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union Street, Studio 21. David Alfuth constructs intimate dreamlike worlds and architectural structures with his paper relief and 3D works. Free. Visit www.theaterleague.org, or call 703-683-1780.

FRIDAY/JULY 11

Brass Concert. 7:30 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy. "A Slice of Americana" will feature favorite songs from movies, video games, jazz and music to honor the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Free. Visit www.reunionmusic.org/events.html for more.

SATURDAY/JULY 12

Archaeology Festival. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Alexandria Archaeology Museum, Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Studio #327. Witness Alexandria Archaeology in action at both the laboratory and at Shuter's Hill excavation site located at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Visit www.alexandriarchaeology.org or call 703-746-4399 for more.

Alexandria Art Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Colasanto Park, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Local artists will perform. Browse artwork by local artists and more. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket for more.

USA & Alexandria Birthday Celebration. 7:30-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St. Enjoy a concert by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, birthday cake, food and fireworks. The evening culminates in Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." Free. Visit www.alexandriava.gov for more.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 12-13

Fort Ward Civil War Reenactment. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Reenactment weekend will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Stevens, the only battle fought in the Defenses of Washington. Suggested donation \$2 adults, \$5 families. Call 703-746-4848 or visit www.AlexandriaVA.gov/FortWard for more.

SUNDAY/JULY 13

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Synergy, a group composed of a flutist, clarinetist, oboist and pianist perform. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Live Music. 7 p.m. at Fort Hunt National Park, 8999 Fort Hunt Road. A performance by the Potomac Harmony Chorus. Free. Visit www.PotomacHarmony.org for more.

TUESDAY/JULY 15

Forge Brew Works Beer Dinner. 7-10 p.m. at Union Street Public House, 121 S. Union St. Enjoy a summer

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Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Procol Harum performs live. \$55. Visit www.birchmere.com or www.procolharum.com.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

Live Music. 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Matthew Sweet, with Tommy Keene opening. \$25. Visit www.Birchmere.com.

THURSDAY/JULY 17

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Jonah Tolchin & the Lonesome Angels open; Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin & The Guilty Ones perform. \$29.50. Visit www.jonahtolchin.com, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY/JULY 18

Rock Concert. 7 p.m. Alley Cat Restaurant, 2 South Whiting St. Rock band Messenger performs with special guest One Shot Finch. Benefits United Community Ministries Agency. \$10 suggested donation. Visit www.ucmagency.org.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Owen Danoff to open for Edwin McCain. \$29.50. Visit www.owendanoff.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

Summer Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. Mount Vernon Nights at Grist Mill Park presents

Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys. Free. visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/ for more.

SATURDAY/JULY 19

Music and Dance. 2 p.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Classical guitarist Mark Charles Smith plays an afternoon of music featuring various dance accompaniments. Family friendly. Free. Visit www.nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035 for more.

SUNDAY/JULY 20

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Wind Ensemble performs. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Concert and CD Release. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Grace Griffith, Marcy Marxer, Al Petteway and more for a Grace Griffith tribute concert. \$25. Visit www.seamaid.org/grace/index.html, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

MONDAY/JULY 21

Ballroom Dancing. 7-9 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Learn the foxtrot, waltz, tango, swing, salsa, merengue, rumba, cha-cha and samba. Come with or without a partner. \$15. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

THURSDAY/JULY 24

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Time for Three performs. \$29.50.

Civil War Reenactment

Fort Ward Museum is hosting Civil War Reenactment Weekend to recognize the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Stevens, the only battle fought in the Defenses of Washington. The weekend includes Union and Confederate camps and Living History activities. Saturday's schedule features a skirmish interpreting the historic battle at 2 p.m. Sunday's schedule includes a concert by the Federal City Brass Band at 2 p.m. The event goes from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, July 13 at Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Contact fortwardmuseum@alexandria.gov or call 703-746-4848 for more.

Visit www.tf3.com, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY/JULY 25

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Sonny Landreth with special guest Jimmy Thackery. \$29.50. Visit www.sonnylandreth.com, www.jimmythackery.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

Happy Hour. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Historical celebration of John Gadsby's 1808 move from The City Tavern to Baltimore. \$10 for two drink tickets, food available for purchase. Visit www.gadsbystavern.org or call 703-746-4242 for more.

SUNDAY/JULY 27

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Pianists Sylvia Hong and Michael Rector perform Chopin piano concertos. Free, donations

accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. HAPA performs. \$29.50. Visit www.hapa.com, www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

FRIDAY/AUG. 1

Monty Python. Pre-reception, 7 p.m., Show, 8 p.m., Post-reception after. The Little Theater, 600 Wolfe St. A fundraiser for the Pentagon Visitor Education Center, showing Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Suggested \$40 donation to The Pentagon Memorial Fund. For more, contact Tina McCrea at Tina@thelittletheatre.com, or call 703-683-5778 x1.

Kenny G. 7:30 p.m. The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$65. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 3

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S.

Washington St. A violinist, violist, cellist, clarinetist and pianist perform music by Darius Milhaud. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

TUESDAY-SATURDAY/AUG. 5-31

Multiple Exposures Gallery. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursdays 2-8 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union Street. Fine art photography exhibition. Free. Visit www.multipleexposuresgallery.com for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 7

Live Music. 6-9 p.m. Mount Vernon Inn restaurant, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. The Kevin Kline Band performs covers of many familiar Billy Joel, Elton John and Bruce Hornsby tunes. Free. Visit www.mountvernon.org/Inn for more.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. An evening with Jay Hayden and V. Rich. \$25. Visit www.jworldrecords.com, <http://vrichmusic.com>, or www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

AUG. 5 THROUGH SEPT. 7

"Fire." Through Sept. 7. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center at 105 North Union St. The artists' imagination is "fired" by heat, flames, burning, passion, fiery



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FRIDAY/AUG. 8

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Buster Poindexter (aka David Johansen). \$29.50. Visit www.facebook.com/officialBusterPoindexter/ or www.Birchmere.com for more.

Cirque du Soleil. 8 p.m. at National Harbor. Cirque du Soleil performs "Amaluna." One hundred percent of proceeds from ticket sales go to support The Campagna Center. \$120. Visit www.campagnacenter.org/amaluna for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 9

Alexandria Art Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Colasanto Park, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Local artists will perform. Browse artwork by local artists and more. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 10

Family Day. 1-4 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern, 138 N. Royal St. Explore the magic of history with a tour of the tavern. Adults: \$5; Children: \$3. Visit www.gadsbystavern.org for more.

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series.

3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Cellist Philip Wolf and pianist Stephen Bertino perform Grieg and other short pieces. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

TUESDAY/AUG. 12

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Dick Dale. \$29.50. Visit www.dickdale.com or www.Birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 13

Live Music. 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Victor Wooten Band performs. \$35. Visit www.victorwooten.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 14

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Zombies. \$45. Visit www.thezombies.net or www.Birchmere.com for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 16

Angaleena Presley. 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$35. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 17

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series.

3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Clarinetist Kristen Sheridan performs with piano accompaniment. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 23

Live music. 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Focus Music in Mount Vernon presents folk singer/songwriters Al Petteway and Amy White. Tickets \$15-\$18. Discounts available for Focus members. Visit www.focusmusic.org, or contact Herb Cooper-Levy at 703-380-3151 or herb@focusmusic.org.

SUNDAY/AUG. 24

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series.

3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Bassoonist Aaron Goler and pianist Stephen Bertino perform. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 28

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Chris Hillman & Herb Pedersen and Carlene Carter perform. \$29.50. Visit www.chrishillman.com, <http://herbpedersen.com>, www.carlenecarter.net or www.Birchmere.com for more.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 27

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Larry Graham and Graham Central Station. \$69.50. Visit www.larrygraham.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 30

Bill Kirchen. 7:30 p.m. The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$29.50. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 31

War of 1812 Signature Event.

Noon-5 p.m. at the Alexandria Waterfront. Event will feature historical exhibits, tug-of-war, cricket match, yacht race, and food trucks. Free. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/1812

FARMERS MARKETS

Mount Vernon Farmers Market.

8 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays, May 7-Dec. 17. Fresh local food, artisan crafts. Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mtvernonmkt.htm for more.

Kingstowne Farmers Market.

4-7 p.m., Fridays, May 2-Oct. 31. Giant parking lot, 5955 Kingstowne Towne Center. Products include fresh organic honey, pies and rolls. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/kingstownemkt.htm for more.

Old Town Farmers Market.

7 a.m.-noon, Saturdays year round. Local farmers and artists have been selling products there since 1753. Located at Market Square, 301 King St. Call 703-746-3200 or email oldtownfarmersmarket@alexandriava.gov.

Del Ray Farmers Market.

8 a.m.-noon, Saturdays year round. Features fresh vegetables and fruits in season, meats, eggs, fresh pasta and sauces, Amish cheese, yogurt, bakery goods and more. Located at the corner of East Oxford and Mount Vernon avenues. Contact pmiller1806@comcast.net for more.

Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market.

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sundays through November. Brings fresh nutritious foods to people of all income levels. Located at the entrance to Four Mile Run Park at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit www.4mrrmarket.org/ for more.

West End Farmers Market.

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sundays from May-November. Fresh, locally grown, in-season vegetables as well as sweet juicy berries, apples, pears, and seasonal peaches. Vendors also sell fresh-squeezed orange juice, fresh-baked pastries, gourmet cheeses and more. Located at Ben Brenman Park, 4800 Brenman Park Drive. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org/#FarmersMarket for more.

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Lyceum Summer Chamber Series.

3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Pianist Thomas Pandolfi performs music by Chopin and Gershwin. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 4

Live Music. 6-9 p.m. Mount Vernon Inn restaurant, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. The Kevin Kline Band performs covers of many familiar Billy Joel, Elton John and Bruce Hornsby tunes. Free. Visit www.mountvernon.org/Inn for more.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Euge Groove performs live. \$39.50. Visit www.birchmere.com or www.eugegroove.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 6

Sculpture Workshop. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Ave. Artist Laura Hummel teaches a mixed-media sculpture workshop about how to repurpose new or vintage metals and more. \$55-\$65. Visit www.thedelrayartisans.org/birdworkshop for more.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 7

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series. 3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Pianist Haskell Small

performs. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Live Music.

7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Asleep at the Wheel. \$35. Visit www.asleepatthewheel.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY/SEP 9-10

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3071 Mount Vernon Ave. Chris Isaak performs. \$89.50. visit www.chrisisaak.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 11

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Ellie Holcomb performs, opens for Amy Grant. Visit www.ellieholcomb.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 13

Alexandria Art Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Colasanto Park, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Local artists will perform. Browse artwork by local artists and more. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket for more.

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3071 Mount Vernon Ave. The Manhattans perform. \$49.50. visit www.kissandsaygoodbye.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY/SEPT 13-24

Senior Olympics. 19 locations.

Participants must be 50 years old by Dec. 30, 2014. Deadline to register is Aug. 29 by mail, and Sept. 5 online. Registration is \$12, additional fees may apply. To find a location and register, visit a local senior center, or visit www.nvso.us.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 14

Lyceum Summer Chamber Series.

3 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Guitarist Piotr Pakhomkin performs. Free, donations accepted at the door. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229 for more.

Live Music.

7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Paul Thorn Band. \$29.50. Visit www.paulthorn.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 18

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Gary Puckett & the Union Gap performs live. \$35. Visit www.birchmere.com or www.garypuckettmusic.com.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 19-20

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Wailin' Jennys. \$39.50. Visit www.thewailinjennys.com or www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 24

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Bodeans. Honor By August opens. \$29.50. Visit www.bodeans.com, honorbyaugust.com or www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 25

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Tower of Power. \$55. Visit www.towerofpower.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

Live Music. 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Maysa performs. \$55.00. Visit www.maysa.com or www.birchmere.com for more.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 28

Live Music. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys. \$35. Visit <http://drralphstanleymusic.com> or www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.



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Naria Medrano decorates a small drum in one of the activity booths set up for the children.



Children enjoy the moonbounce at the annual community festival.



Ruby Tucker's youngest daughter, Wanda, and Juanita Baker head back to the lunch buffet to help serve.



Kia Terry and Hue Ankrh

Celebrating Ruby Tucker Day

Children played in the moon bounce as volunteers served up lunch and treats for the residents of the Hopkins-Tancil Courts in Old Town on Saturday afternoon, June 28. The annual festival featured children from the youth center reciting their published poetry, a result of the collaboration between ARHA's Ruby Tucker Center and the Dreamdog Foundation. The book of poetry "Hope" may be purchased at ARHA's main office at 600 North

Fairfax Street.

Ruby Tucker was an inspiration to many because of her fight for affordable housing for the African American community. Tucker had served on the ARHA Board.

For more information about the activities at the Ruby Tucker Center contact Program Director Jason Ellis or Program Coordinator Gaynelle Diaz at 703-549-7115 or visit ARHA website at www.arha.us.



Sanelle Gayden and Debbie Robertson wait their turn while Ashley Suggs makes another sno-cone.



Jamana Broabnax and Mhiya Ndrayton volunteered at the cotton candy booth during the annual Ruby Tucker Day festivities.



Zavion Isaiah Baker watches as a little fish tattoo is painted on his arm.



Residents and volunteers serve lunch for the residents.

City Seeks Public Comment on Renaming of Park

The City of Alexandria is seeking public comment on a proposal to rename 1 & 7 East Del Ray Avenue Pocket Park, located at the intersection of E. Del Ray and Commonwealth Avenues, the Judy Lowe Pocket Park. The Del Ray Citizens Association forwarded the proposal.

Judith "Judy" Utterback Lowe believed in preserving and enhancing a sense of community. She was well

known as the "First Lady of Del Ray" because of her involvement in many civic activities.

While alive, she appreciated the fact that it was a grassroots effort of neighborhood activists who convinced the city to buy the land at 1 & 7 E. Del Ray Ave. for the creation of a neighborhood pocket park.

After her death, the Del Ray Citizens Association collected \$7,500 for a memorial to her, and Del Ray Citizens Association

members agreed that investing the money in the pocket park would be the kind of neighborhood-oriented decision she would have championed. In 2013, the Del Ray Citizens Association and the city agreed to a public-private partnership to pay for further construction of the community-supported park design.

The public is asked to provide comment on the proposal to rename the park the "Judy Lowe Pocket Park" through Friday,

July 25.

Those interested in providing comments will be able to record their comments by email to jack.browand@alexandriava.gov, subject line: Judy Lowe Pocket Park, or may be mailed to RPCA, Attn: Jack Browand, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria VA 22314. All comments received or postmarked by Friday, July 25 will be reviewed by the City Council Naming Committee.

PEOPLE

Creating Collages, Crowns and Even Dresses

Local artists turn paper into art.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
GAZETTE PACKET

Combining antiqued sheets of music and type-faced book pages with vibrantly hued paper, artist Brook Mowrey creates three-dimensional works that range from crowns and ball gowns to dolls and floral dresses. Her work shows that the use of paper can be varied and diverse.

"I make dresses that are displayed ... in stores," said Mowrey. "The crowns are made to celebrate birthdays, graduations and wedding showers. A woman purchased one recently for her daughter's first communion. Another woman just told me that she purchased one of my crowns for a trip to Paris to celebrate her birthday."

In fact, paper art like Mowrey's is becoming increasingly popular, even art you can create at home. "With the growth of paper stores and paper crafting, more people have fancy paper at home to make fancy art," said Kathryn Horn Coneway, director of Art at the Center in Mount Vernon. "It is a good entryway into art. Collage with paper in particular is freeing because there is not as much of a right answer, and paper is very readily available."

Mowrey got her start in elementary school when her teachers discovered her knack for manipulating paper.

"My teachers thought I was good at paper crafts so I was often sitting in the back



PHOTO BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

Artist Brook Mowrey creates paper crowns to celebrate occasions such as birthdays, graduations and wedding showers.

of the classroom cutting out paper figures for their bulletin boards," she said.

Mowrey went on to receive a bachelor's of fine arts in graphic design, eventually relocating to the Del Ray section of Alexandria, where she worked as a graphic designer. It wasn't until her now 14-year-old daughter, Sage Nelson, was born that she rekindled her passion for paper, however. "I would do little paper projects at home to delight my daughter."

Sage remembers those times: "I used to have Valentine's Day parties with my friends and my mom would help us [with] fun ideas like paper mailboxes."

"I am inspired by antique millinery supplies, all sorts of paper and things that sparkle."

— Brook Mowrey



Artist Brook Mowrey transforms paper into works of art like this vibrantly colored floral dress.

That parent-child pastime led Mowrey to start her own business, Brook Mowrey Creative Paperworks, where she creates paper fashion, flowers, dolls and vintage-inspired paper crowns.

"Now my mom always runs her art ideas by me and we figure out ideas together for whatever she is working on," said Sage. "I offer ideas and suggestions."

Mowrey, who is from Chadds Ford, Pa., has even received kudos for her artistic talent from a famous American artist.

"I am from the same town as Andrew Wyeth," she said. "Each year there was an



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BROOK MOWREY

Artist Brook Mowrey uses paper to create dolls.

art competition in our town, which he judged. One year I won first place."

Book art, a subsection of paper art in which traditional tomes are transformed into works of art, is also popular. "We do it through GRACE Art," said Jeanne Loveland, director of education at the Greater Reston Arts Center in Reston, referring to the organization's art in schools program.

Mowrey, for example, recently finished a Marie Antoinette-inspired paper gown using book pages. However, her imagination allows her to transform just about any pulp-derived material.

"I am inspired by antique millinery supplies, all sorts of paper and things that sparkle," she said. Mowrey can be contacted at prettypapercrowns@gmail.com. For more information on paper art classes at Art at the Center in Alexandria, visit Art at the Center.

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School Graduates 119

The St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School Class of 2014 was collectively accepted to more than 170 colleges and universities, including 12 Ivy League acceptances.

The class of 119 graduates participated in a June 7 graduation ceremony on the grounds of Virginia Theological Seminary.

Academic scholarships and honors include four National Merit Finalists, three National Achievement Scholars, seven National Merit Commended Scholars, and 22 seniors inducted into the Cum Laude Society. More than one-third of the class was offered college scholarships or merit aid, including a Gates Millennium Scholar, Echols Scholars at UVA, a William & Mary Scholar, a Banneker Scholar at the University of Maryland-College Park, a Sims Scholar at the University of South Carolina, a four-year Navy ROTC scholarship, and appointments to the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy, and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Thirty-five Saints will be competing in their sports at the collegiate



Alison Lindsay, Valedictorian.

level, representing 13 sports.

The valedictorian was Alison Lindsay, who will be attending Washington University in St. Louis this fall and will be part of the track and field team.

The Commencement speaker was Taylor Baldwin Kiland, member of the St. Agnes School Class of 1985. Kiland is an author, motivational speaker, and consultant. She



Taylor Baldwin Kiland, Commencement Speaker.

has been writing books for more than 10 years, dedicating much of her professional life to the study of prisoners of war. Previously, Kiland was a strategic communications consultant supporting the Department of the Navy for the management-consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. Her public relations and marketing communications career began in the Navy, when she served

as a public affairs officer for five years. She earned degrees from the University of Southern California and Northwestern University.

This year marked the final Commencement for Joan Holden, who is retiring as head of school after 30 years at SSSAS. Kiland was in Holden's first graduating class.

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Summer Health and Safety Hazards

Keeping danger at bay during warm weather months.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
GAZETTE PACKET



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Water-related injuries and illnesses increase during the summer. Among the best defenses against such hazards are awareness and good safety practices like teaching children how to swim.

away, read the directions and don't let children handle or light fireworks."

OTHER SUMMER HEALTH HAZARDS are equally preventable. From recreational water illnesses to sunburns, staying informed about potential hazards and strategies for keeping them at bay can lead to a more fun and relaxing summer for everyone.

"The best way to prevent recreational water illnesses is to keep germs, pee and poop out of the water," said Kurt Larrick, spokesman for the Arlington County Department of Human Service. "Check diapers frequently and take a shower with soap before going into the water."

Fairfax County issues the same message. "The main thing that we at the health department emphasize is gastrointestinal illness caused by feces in the water," said Barbour. "We encourage people, especially the parents of small children, to not go to a public pool when they have diarrhea."

Barbour warns of factors that might give the public a false sense of security. "We want parents to be mindful that not all germs are killed right away, even in chlorinated water, and that leak-proof diapers don't always keep feces out of the water."

Other preventative measures include frequent hand washing, taking a shower before entering a public pool, discouraging children from drinking water that is used

for swimming and giving young children bathroom breaks at least every 60 minutes.

IN ADDITION TO ILLNESSES, other water-related dangers spike during the summer. "There are a lot of accidents like drowning," said Barbour. "Teach kids how to swim, watch young children very carefully when they are near water."

Swimming with a partner and wearing a life vest when boating are also important. "Should someone fall in the water and injure their head, the life vest will keep them floating," said Barbour.

Heat-induced ailments like sunburns, heat rashes, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are other hot-weather culprits. "The three most important things to do to prevent them are drink enough fluids, wear proper clothing and choose the best times to be outside," said Caroline Sutter, RN DNP-BC, assistant professor of nursing, George Mason University. "Avoid the extreme heat of mid-day."

Wearing sunscreen, staying hydrated and avoiding alcohol when in the heat are also good ideas. "Most of the research shows that you should drink water before going out into the heat, even if you don't feel thirsty. Thirst is the last warning sign of dehydration," said Sutter. "After you come in, you can add back water with sports drinks that have electrolytes."

Know the warning signs that it is time to get out of the heat: "Heat cramps are the first thing that you'll feel," said Sutter. "Your muscles will get tired and cramp easily because they aren't getting enough blood flow."

Nausea, vomiting and headaches are also clues. "Your body is good about giving you warning signs," said Sutter. "If you listen to your body you can avoid some of these major complications."

The elderly and very young children are at greatest risk of heat illnesses.

"Children in sports camps or outdoor camps should wear sunscreen and have regular rest breaks in the shade," said Rosemarie Berman, RN, Ph.D., chair, B.S.N. program; assistant professor of nursing, Marymount University in Arlington. "A well-

More on Summer Safety

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regulated camp will have regulated rest periods."

Barbour said, "Parents of infants and small children should be aware because a baby can't tell you when they're sick. Check on elderly neighbors who don't have air conditioning."

Avoid leaving the elderly, young children and pets in small, enclosed spaces like cars. "They could die even after a short period of time like when you're running to get gas," said Sutter.

Stay informed about potentially dangerous weather like heat waves. "We have cooling centers open on really hot days," said Barbour. "You can also go into an air conditioned public space like a library."

BITES FROM MOSQUITOES and ticks can also pose health threats. "People should be mindful that we do have West Nile virus and Lyme disease in our area," said Barbour. "When summer comes, people are outside and are exposed to insects that cause people to get sick."

Heavily foliated spaces, like those with tall grass, are where such bugs hide. "If you're in an area where the grass is high, on the fringes of a park or even your backyard, be aware," said Barbour.

When hiking or working outside, wear light-colored, loose fitting clothing, long sleeves and long pants. "Ticks are sneaky," said Barbour. "They will crawl up your leg without you knowing it."

Other precautionary measures include checking your body carefully for ticks after coming inside and eliminating standing water from around a home. "At least once a week, we encourage people to walk around their house and dump water from places like bird baths and your dog's water bowl."

Health and safety officials say that most summer hazards are avoidable. "Summer safety pretty much all boils down to common sense and reducing your exposure to risks," said Larrick.

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Wrath of Climate Change Could Swamp Alexandria

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That includes an assessment by the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change as well as a report from a working group of the panel detailing impacts of climate change. Yet another report came out in May from the U.S. Global Change Research Program. But perhaps the biggest change has been a partisan one, as Democrats take control over departments and agencies in Richmond.

"I think people ignore climate change at their own peril, and this governor is not going to do that," said Secretary of Public Safety Brian Moran, who will serve as a co-chair of the panel. "The underlying function here is — let's call this what it is — it's climate change, and it's having serious repercussions in a number of areas of the commonwealth, including security as well as the environment as well as economic development."

THE GOVERNOR announced the new commission Tuesday in Virginia Beach on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, where the governor signed Executive Order 19, convening the Governor's Climate Change and Resiliency Update Commission. McAuliffe was joined by Moran and the other co-chair of the panel, Secretary of Natural Resources Molly Ward. Other members of the commission include local elected officials, members of the General Assembly, business leaders, environmental advocates, faith leaders and industry representatives.

"We need to prepare Virginia's coastal communities to deal with the growing threat of climate change," said McAuliffe. "Virginia has the opportunity not only to be a leader in finding creative ways to mitigate climate change in the future but also to adapt to the effects of climate change that we have already begun to see here in the Commonwealth."

The first goal of the commission will be

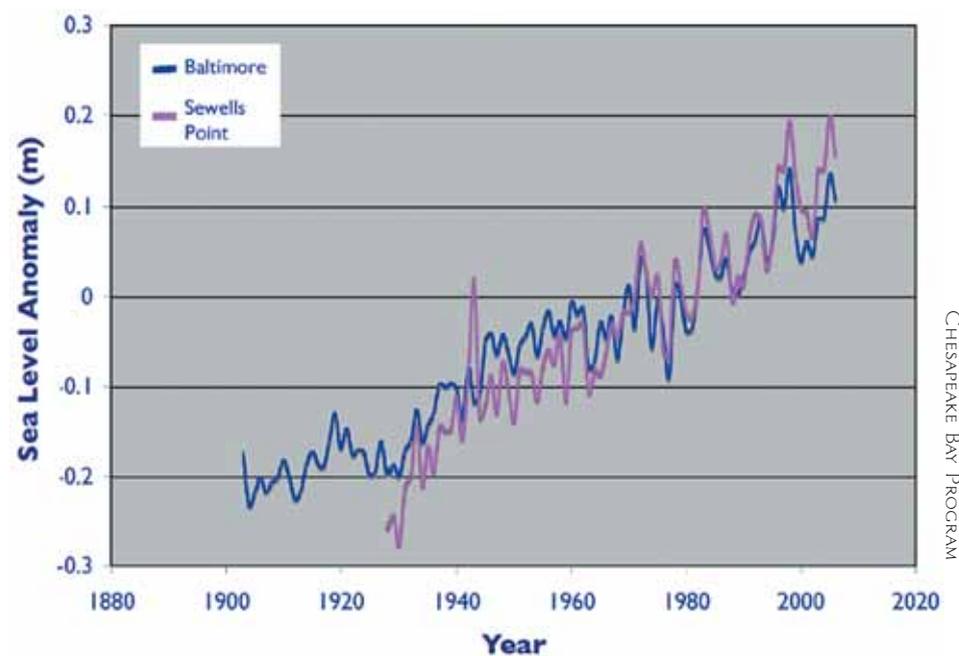
to evaluate the recommendations issued by the Kaine commission in 2008 and determine which ones need to be updated. The executive order sets out a one-year deadline for the panel to complete its work and offer a new set of recommendations. Environmental advocates said time is of the essence, especially considering the years of inaction on the issue by the McDonnell administration.

"Climate change science has evolved a great deal in the last five or six years," said former Lt. Gov. Don Beyer, who served on the Kaine commission. "We know so much more about what's happening to the planet, and to Virginia."

NORTHERN VIRGINIA will be at the center of problems associated with climate change because of its position on the Potomac River. Many of the houses in Old Town Alexandria are within a few feet of the river, and mansions in Mount Vernon could be compromised during extreme weather. The most recent report from the Global Change Research Program warned that the change in sea level associated with climate change is greatest in the eastern Mid-Atlantic coast, which includes the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay and the Delmarva Peninsula.

"If you had a tropical cyclone or a tropical storm that came up the Chesapeake, the storm surge and associated damage would be significantly worse than what we have from the historical record," said Kinter. "If one of those storms were to come up the Chesapeake, Northern Virginia would be in the crosshairs."

By some estimates, the sea level may rise by a foot or more in the next 50 years. One report estimated that the expected costs from tropical cyclones are likely to double in the next 25 years. The issue is particularly troubling in the Chesapeake Bay because the Delmarva Peninsula is sinking as part of a retreat from the last ice age. That creates a vexing combination for Northern



CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

Long-term sea-level change at two locations in the Chesapeake Bay, one at Baltimore and another at Sewells Point in Virginia.

Virginia, where the combination of a sinking peninsula and rising tidal influence has the potential for dramatic change in the next few years.

"By signing this executive order, Governor McAuliffe is re-dedicating Virginia to addressing the costly and increasingly dangerous impacts of climate change," said Mike Tidwell, director of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network. "We applaud Governor McAuliffe for taking this step forward just six months into his term. Indeed, we don't have a moment to lose."

PERHAPS NO OTHER area finds itself more at risk than Old Town Alexandria, where city leaders hope to construct a six-foot floodwall as part of the waterfront plan. City officials say the move is partially in response to rising sea levels and partially in response to recurring flooding that already happens on lower King Street — man-made land that was created in the 18th and 19

centuries. Some of the waterfront is already at six feet, while other parts are currently at two feet.

"It's not a significant height increase," said Anthony Gammon, a civil engineer with the Department of Project Implementation. "But it does provide a significant level of flood mitigation above what's there today."

The floodwall proposal is not without detractors, especially considering it was part of a land-use plan that more than doubles density at three sites along the waterfront compared to what's there now. Critics say raising the elevation of the waterfront will end up trapping water on the land, denying it an opportunity to drain and swamping the pumps designed to get rid of it.

"It's overkill," said John Kupersmith, vice president of an Alexandria-based marine and environmental engineering firm. "Its efficiency can be duplicated at a fraction of the height, and it does not protect Alexandria from storms."

11,821,961 Pounds of Toxic Chemicals Dumped into Waterways

A group of citizens met in Founders Park on June 19 to advocate for the closure of loopholes in the Clean Water Act. At the event was Mayor William Euille as well as state Sen. Adam Ebbin (D-30). They were joined by Clean Water Action representative Andrew Fellows and Environment Virginia field manager Chris Brown. The speakers spoke regarding water pollution in Virginia and the actions needed to help stem the growing problem. The event also coincided with the release of Environment Virginia's 2014 Wasting our Waterways Report.

The report was issued as the Environmental Protection Agency considers a new rule to restore Clean Water Act protections to thousands of waterways in Virginia and across the nation.

Industrial facilities dumped 11,821,961 pounds of toxic chemicals into Virginia's waterways in 2014, making Virginia's waterways the 5th worst in the nation, according to the new report.

The Environment Virginia report on toxic pollutants discharged to America's water is based on data reported by polluting facilities to the EPA's Toxic Release Inventory for 2012, the most recent data available.



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Environment Virginia's Chris Brown is joined by guest speakers Alexandria Mayor William Euille, state Sen. Adam Ebbin (D-30), Clean Water Action representative Andrew Fellows along with members of Environment Virginia's staff in front of the Potomac River at Founders Park in Old Town.



Cracks in the floor tiles in the west entrance.



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Rows of old donated movie-theater seats are the only public seating in the building.

Reorganized Torpedo Factory Struggles To Forge New Path

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the bus schedule. Last week, he asked City Council members to waive \$137,000 in rent and utilities so the nonprofit could get new signs and banners featuring the organization's new logo.

"We're closing out a year where we've had to dip into reserves just to get us through this fiscal year," said Councilman Justin Wilson who voted with the majority to reject the request. "So to start out the year \$137,000 in the hole would be irresponsible."

BACK IN 2009, members of the Alexandria City Council decided that the Torpedo Factory was not making enough money. Prompted in part by a blue-ribbon commission created by Mayor Bill Euille to investigate the city's economic sustainability, council members decided to create a new nonprofit organization to run the place. The idea was to bring in business leaders that could help the art center become more profitable. The new governing board includes business leaders as well as artists, a group that has a new strategic plan and a new vision for the organization. One unexpected problem has been difficulty receiving grants

because of the organizational structure. Last year, for example, the nonprofit received only \$13,000 in grants.

"Some of the people we've applied to for grants say you're not really a typical 501 (c)(3) because you are a government board," said Penny Barringer, treasurer of the artists' association. "So that's giving us some difficulties."

Aside from the renovation, lots of ideas are being thrown around about the future of the art center. One would be to open a restaurant on part of the ground floor, an operation that would be difficult considering the lack of a kitchen. Another would be to charge admission for visitors, a move that would probably dramatically decrease the number of visitors that arrive each year. Leaders of the nonprofit are also considering increasing the rent they charge artists, a decision that would be difficult and unpopular. City officials say the organization needs to make some difficult decisions if it wants to be more profitable.

"I'm not sure everybody is on board with change," said Councilman Paul Smedberg. "I think some people there would like to see everything stay as is and pretend that the Torpedo Factory is the Torpedo Factory."

TAX RECORDS show the nonprofit is struggling to make ends meet. Last year, it took in \$611,000 and spent \$643,000. The vast majority of revenue, 72 percent comes from investments. Government grants make up only 2 percent of the revenue. On the expenditure side, 83 percent goes to program services and 16 percent goes to administration. Wallner explained that the reason for the deficit is money the nonprofit still owes to the city.

"The bulk of that negative figure was due to the accrual of a past debt amount on a back utility payment to the city," Wallner said in an email response to questions. "We are currently making monthly payments on this debt."

Inside the Torpedo Factory, opin-

ions are sharply divided about the future. Some approve of the new direction and the new logo. Others feel that the art center has been a tremendous success already, and they disagree with making drastic changes to how the operation works. One artist compared the new logo to "new Coke," arguing that the old logo was superior and did not need to be abandoned. Some of the artists are eager to bring new faces to the center,

including members of the military who might have an interest in the history of the building.

"I feel we've always shied away from the military history of the building," said Christopher Erney, president of the artist's association. "We've made great efforts to not talk about torpedoes and the military and different things like that. And it's such a wonderful part of the story."

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A handmade sign about printmaking.



The names of artists appear on old-fashioned paper rather than an interactive electronic board.



Some of the signs in the east entrance are peeling.



Upcoming Events

- Saturday July 5th 7pm Military Appreciation Night: Free admission for active and retired military personnel
- Monday July 7th 7pm Crystal City Sports Pub Sponsor Night, Dollar Ticket Monday
- Tuesday July 8th 7pm Andrew Alford Memorial Night

Upcoming Home Games

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In May 2014, 258 Alexandria homes sold between \$1,570,000-\$129,900. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$1,570,000-\$549,000 range. For the complete list, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

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418 UNION ST N	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,545,000	Townhouse	0.04	22314	
208 WALNUT ST W	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,420,000	Detached	0.18	22301	
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19 DEL RAY AVE W	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,200,000	Detached	0.11	22301	
204 MYRTLE ST W	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,185,000	Detached	0.14	22301	
604 BATTERY PL	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,185,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
120 COLUMBUS ST N	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,150,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
501 ALFRED ST N	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,100,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
409 FAIRFAX ST	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,050,000	Townhouse	0.04	22314	
607 SAINT ASAPH ST S	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,043,000	Attach/Row Hse	0.05	22314	
3817 GRIFFITH PL	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,037,500	Detached	0.23	22304	
1844 CARPENTER RD	3	3	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$995,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
824 SNOWDEN HALLOWELL WAY	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$965,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
1105 DARTMOUTH RD	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$950,000	Detached	0.20	22314	
408 SAINT ASAPH ST N	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$950,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
3921 TERRY PL	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$939,000	Detached	0.25	22304	
16 WALNUT ST	5	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$935,000	Detached	0.14	22301	
1123 WYTHE ST	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$913,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
207 CLIFFORD AVE	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$905,000	Detached	0.12	22305	
308 FAYETTE ST S	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$900,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
613 FAIRFAX ST S	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$900,000	Townhouse	0.06	22314	
33 ALEXANDER ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$899,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
2151 JAMIESON AVE #1201	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$875,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22314	
203 MASONIC VIEW AVE W	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$874,900	Detached	0.14	22301	
29 LINDEN ST E	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$870,000	Detached	0.11	22301	
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304 PRINCESS ST	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$865,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
814 WATER PL	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$865,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
1732 POTOMAC GREENS DR	3	2	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$860,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
1663 HUNTING CREEK DR	4	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$855,000	Townhouse	0.04	22314	
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103 MAPLE ST E	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$845,000	Detached	0.11	22301	
904 SLATERS LN	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$835,000	Townhouse		22314	
406 PITT ST S	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$831,300	Attach/Row Hse	0.04	22314	
12 MYRTLE ST W	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$820,000	Detached	0.10	22314	
819 WOLFE ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$815,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
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829 FAIRFAX ST S	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$785,000	Townhouse	0.05	22314	
16 MASONIC VIEW AVE W	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$779,000	Detached	0.11	22301	
602 TIVOLI PASSAGE #PB18	2	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$770,000	Townhouse		22314	
926 SAINT ASAPH ST	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$765,000	Townhouse	0.05	22314	
907 ORONOCO ST	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$749,900	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
1 CANYON DR	3	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$742,500	Detached	0.27	22305	
2305 MAIN LINE BLVD #102	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$735,000	Attach/Row Hse		22301	
5410 DAWES AVE	6	4	3	ALEXANDRIA	\$735,000	Detached	0.46	22311	
315 VASSAR RD	4	4	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$728,000	Detached	0.21	22314	
705 DAY LN	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$725,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
1250 WASHINGTON ST S #310	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$720,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		22314	
607 PRINCESS ST	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$719,500	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
527 LEE ST S	3	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$716,500	Attach/Row Hse	0.03	22314	
608 PITT ST S	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$710,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
540 SECOND ST #304	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$705,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		22314	
421 PAYNE ST N	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$700,000	Townhouse	0.05	22314	
608 COLUMBUS ST N	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$691,070	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
115 HARVARD ST	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$690,000	Townhouse	0.04	22314	
5245 TANCRETI LN	3	2	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$685,000	Townhouse	0.04	22304	
165 CAMERON STATION BLVD	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$685,000	Townhouse	0.03	22304	
454 UNION ST S	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$680,000	Townhouse		22314	
1219 DUKE ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$675,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
606 WINDSOR AVE W	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$670,000	Detached	0.12	22302	
905 ORONOCO ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$670,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
327 ROYAL ST N	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$669,000	Semi-Detached	0.03	22314	
2000 SCROGGINS RD	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$665,000	Detached	0.32	22302	
1017 PENDLETON ST	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$659,000	Townhouse	0.04	22314	
5109 GARDNER DR	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$657,500	Townhouse	0.03	22304	
711 WAYNE ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$655,000	Detached	0.07	22301	
226 MONROE AVE E	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$650,000	Detached	0.13	22301	
520 JOHN CARLYLE ST #119	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$644,019	Other		22314	
213 SOMERVELLE ST	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$640,000	Townhouse	0.03	22304	
1316 CAMERON ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$635,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
1610 COMMONWEALTH AVE	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$630,000	Townhouse	0.05	22301	
3942 TANEY AVE	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$629,000	Detached	0.17	22304	
801 DEVON PL	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$620,555	Townhouse	0.08	22314	
320 WEST ST #102	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$619,500	Garden 1-4 Floors		22314	
225 CAMERON STATION BLVD	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$615,000	Townhouse	0.02	22304	
531 COLECROFT CT	2	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$612,000	Semi-Detached	0.02	22314	
621 SAINT ASAPH ST N #211	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$610,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		22314	
3815 ELBERT AVE	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$607,000	Detached	0.13	22305	
5055 MINDA CT	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$605,000	Townhouse	0.02	22304	
708 COLUMBUS ST N	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$602,500	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
4687 KIRKPATRICK LN	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$600,000	Townhouse	0.04	22311	
552 COLECROFT CT	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$600,000	Townhouse	0.02	22314	
23 CHAPMAN ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$599,650	Detached	0.18	22301	
710 WILKES ST	2	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$599,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
521 TOBACCO QUAY	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$597,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
4691 KIRKPATRICK LN	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$595,000	Townhouse	0.04	22311	
1115 ANDERSON ST	5	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$585,000	Detached	0.39	22312	
4690 KIRKPATRICK LN	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$584,900	Townhouse	0.04	22311	
822 GLEBE RD	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$580,000	Townhouse	0.03	22305	
4667 KIRKPATRICK LN	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$575,000	Townhouse	0.04	22311	
917 ASHTON ST	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$575,000	Detached	0.34	22312	
922 SECOND ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$572,500	Townhouse	0.05	22314	
1008 TAYLOR RUN PKWY	3	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$570,000	Detached	0.21	22302	
710 MOUNT VERNON AVE	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$566,000	Semi-Detached	0.06	22301	
28 MOUNT VERNON AVE	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$565,000	Townhouse	0.05	22301	
2181 JAMIESON AVE #1501	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$565,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22314	
1115 CAMERON ST #310	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$560,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		22314	
708 DEVON PL	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$559,000	Townhouse	0.03	22314	
2701 DEWITT AVE	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$557,000	Duplex	0.08	22301	
1600 PRINCE ST #314	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$550,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors		22314	
409 STANTON PL	3	2	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$549,900	Townhouse	0.04	22304	
27 HERBERT ST	3	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$549,900	Townhouse	0.03	22305	
636 ALFRED ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$549,900	Semi-Detached	0.03	22314	
2081/2 ADAMS AVE	3	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$549,000	Duplex	0.06	22301	

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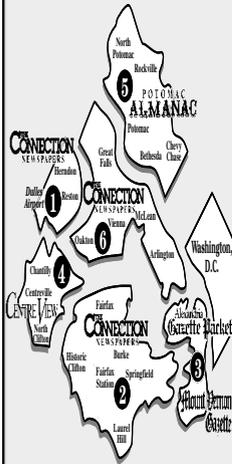
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All meetings will be held at 301 King Street, City Hall, Room 3008, Alexandria, VA. The dates and times are:

July 14, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

July 15, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

July 16, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

July 21, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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Dockets for each hearing may be obtained by contacting the Department of Real Estate Assessments, 301 King Street, City Hall, Room 2600, Alexandria, VA 22314, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in person or by calling 703.746.4180.

The deadline for filing an appeal was June 2, 2014, however this appeal deadline is not applicable to appeals of assessments for real estate that was newly constructed pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3292.

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Board of Architectural Review. 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 301 King St. Parker-Grey district hearing. Call Al Cox, 703-746-3833.

THURSDAY/JULY 24

Waterfront Commission. 6 p.m. at City Hall, Room 2000, 301 King St. Special Meeting. Call Jack Browand, 703-746-5504.

FRIDAY/JULY 25

Renaming of Pocket Park. 1 & 7 East Del Ray Avenue Pocket Park — the Del Ray Citizens Association has proposed to rename the Pocket Park the "Judy Lowe Pocket Park." The public is invited to provide comment on the proposal through July 25. Those interested in providing comments will be able to record their comments by email to jack.browand@alexandriava.gov, subject line: "Judy Lowe Pocket Park," or may be mailed to RPCA, Attn: Jack Browand, 1108 Jefferson St. All comments received or postmarked by Friday, July 25 will be reviewed by the City Council Naming Committee. Contact Jack Browand, Division Chief, at 703-746-5504.

MONDAY/JULY 28

Traffic and Parking Board. 7 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 301 King St. A board meeting. Call Robert Garbacz, 703-746-4101.

Citizen Corps Council. 7 p.m. Fire Station 204, 900 Second St. Council meeting. Call Kim Purcell, 703-746-5259.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 30

Volunteer Management Conference. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King St. The Northern Virginia Association for Volunteer Administration hosts a conference highlighting the best practices for volunteer management professionals. \$100-\$110. Visit www.nvava.org for more.

MONDAY/AUGUST 8

Community Meeting. 7-9 p.m. Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave. Oakville Triangle-Route 1 Corridor Advisory Group-Community meeting. Free. Call Amy Friedlander at 703-746-3858 or amy.friedlander@alexandriava.gov.

SATURDAY/AUG. 9

Foster Parent Orientation. 6-7:30 p.m. Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. The City of Alexandria will hold a free, no obligation information session for prospective foster parents. An agency representative will be on hand to answer any questions and explain the requirements to foster and/or adopt. For questions or to RSVP, call 703-746-5858 or email Christine.Levine@alexandriava.gov.

TUESDAY/AUG. 19

NOVA Registration Closes. Registration for Northern Virginia Community College's 16-week fall semester and the first 8-week term closes. Classes begin Aug. 20. Visit www.nvcc.edu or visit campuses in Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield and Woodbridge. Call 703-323-3000 for more.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 3

Parking Standards Meeting. 7 p.m. Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria. Topic of the meeting is best practices for local and national parking. Featured speaker is Cheryl Cort, Policy Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth. Contact Faye Dastgheib at 703-746-4139 or faye.dastgheib@alexandriava.gov or Brandi Collins at 703-746-3854 or brandi.collins@alexandriava.gov.

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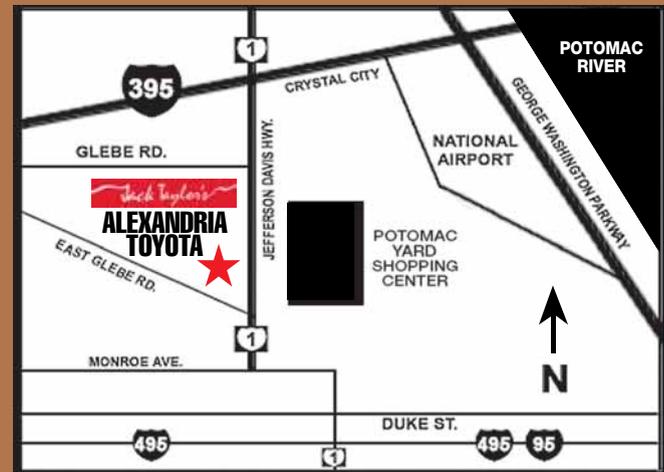
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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

OIL & FILTER SERVICE SPECIAL

\$5⁰⁰ OFF

INCLUDES: Change oil, install Genuine Toyota oil filter, inspect & adjust all fluid levels and complimentary multi-point inspection with print out.

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SPRING VENTILATION SPECIAL

\$79⁹⁵

INCLUDES: Clean evaporator with power foam, check A/C performance, inspect drive belts for tension/wear and replace cabin air filter.

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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

30,000 MILES FACTORY RECOMMENDED SERVICE

\$159⁹⁹

Synthetic \$10 More

INCLUDES: Change engine oil & filter (up to 5 qts), rotate tires, inspect wear and adjust pressure, measure brake pad thickness & rotor runout, replace cabin air filter (if equipped), replace engine air filter, reset maintenance reminder light (if applicable) and multi-point vehicle inspection.

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DETAIL SPECIALS

\$39⁹⁵
Wash & Vacuum

\$139⁹⁵
Hand wash, wax & interior cleaning

\$295⁹⁵
Full premium detail

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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

TRUE START BATTERY SPECIAL

\$139⁹⁵

INCLUDES: BATTERY INSTALLATION

INCLUDES: 84 month warranty, 24 month FREE replacement, 24 month FREE roadside assistance, 60 month prorated. PLUS we'll check all battery cables & connections.

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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LOCAL TOYOTA DEALERSHIP'S CURRENT ADVERTISED SERVICE SPECIALS

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10% OFF FACTORY RECOMMENDED SERVICE

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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

BRAKE SPECIAL

\$99⁹⁵

PADS

INCLUDES: Install Genuine Toyota front brake pads, inspect front & rear rotors & drums, check tire condition and inspect all hardware. Pads only.

MACHINE ROTORS AN ADDITIONAL \$199.95.

DOES NOT APPLY TO ALL VEHICLES PLEASE SEE SERVICE ADVISOR FOR DETAILS. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.



TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

COMPLIMENTARY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION

INCLUDES: Inspect tires, brakes, wipers, lights, belts & hoses & fluid levels.

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TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE

ROTATE & BALANCE SPECIAL

\$49⁹⁵

INCLUDES: Rotate and balance all 4 wheels and inspect brakes and tires.

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Old Town Village! Exceptional home, exceptional neighborhood amenities! This elegant home, located on a beautifully landscaped courtyard, is sure to please. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, garage, hardwood. Move-in-ready! 424 S Fayette St.

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Old Town Alexandria \$494,900

Charming end unit in lovely courtyard setting features a complete package with high walk score (Trader Joe's, scenic river front, King St attractions), garage parking, delightful patio, gleaming hardwood, updated bath & kitchen, attractive bay window & fireplace, bonus rec room, attic storage.

Meiling Yang

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Large single family home in popular Hayfield Farm! Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, large windows, granite kitchen, huge laundry room, fenced-in backyard and wonderful raised screened-in porch! Walk to school! Easy access to Ft. Belvoir, Kingstowne, shopping, restaurants.

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