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Celebrating Women's Equality

Architect unveils the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial design at Occoquan Regional Park.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE GAZETTE

To celebrate the 96th anniversary of Women's Equality Day on Friday, Aug. 26, which recognizes the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that gave women the right to vote, the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area held a Women's Equality Day Lecture at Gunston Hall in Lorton. It was sponsored by the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association and Gunston Hall, home of George Mason.

The meeting featured a video documentary on suffragist icon Inez Milholland Boissevain and a talk by historian, Edith Mayo, curator emeritus in political and women's history at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. Don McAndrews, speaking in character as George Mason, also addressed the gathering. But the highlight of the meeting was the unveiling of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial design by architect Robert Beach of Burke that will be built at Occoquan Regional Park.

THE \$2 MILLION national memorial will include 19 informational stations that present the history of the suffragist movement. There will be six pillars that discuss activism and democracy; commemorative



From left: Victoria Lipnic of Arlington; Pat Wirth, executive director of Turning Point Suffragist Memorial; and Kathleen Pablo, on the board of directors for Turning Point.

banners; a rock garden with a bridge; and a memorial cascade wall. The memorial will also feature a garden with native plants and three meditation areas; a rotunda with a sculpture; a plaza; a pond; a rail car; White House entrance plaza gates; plaques of donors; and a seasonal gift shop. Beach said

many of the details still need to be figured out.

"It's a memorial about a national event recognizing the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We're hoping to get it completed by 2020, which is the 100th anniversary of the women's right to vote," said



George Mason, a.k.a. Don McAndrews, who has been portraying George Mason at Gunston Hall since 1995.

Beach.

"It's recognizing Alice Paul and Lucy Burns and the other suffragists who picketed the Woodrow Wilson White House in 1917 for the women's right to vote. They were arrested and sent to prison — many

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Minds Matter to Local Mental Health Service

PRS Inc. prepares for National Suicide Prevention Week.

BY MARTI MOORE
THE GAZETTE

Although National Suicide Prevention Week occurs next month, a local mental health service got a head start and launched its public awareness campaign on social media.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS, Inc.) of McLean launched #MindsMatter on Twitter Aug. 12 and updated their Facebook page at PRS, Inc. to stimulate public interest in National Suicide Prevention Week, which occurs Sept. 5-13.

It's the second consecutive year PRS Inc. has used their #MindsMatter campaign to ask people for help with raising awareness about suicide prevention.

Participants can sign an online pledge to learn facts about men-

tal health issues, share information and save lives. They can post selfie snapshots, register for two 5K walks next month in Fairfax County, take a stress test, set personal goals to improve their mental health, attend a workshop, buy a campaign T-shirt and donate to the cause.

Also, participants can tell their stories of hope and recovery from mental illness and suicide loss, says Laura Mayer — the PRS Inc. program director who manages the 24-hour CrisisLink hotline and textline service for individuals in need of someone who will listen.

PRS Inc. states its CrisisLink telephone hotline handled 34,000 calls and 5,600 text conversations last year from Northern Virginians in distress.

It is partners with the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services

Board, which offers youth suicide prevention training online at fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/at-risk.

ACCORDING TO PRS Inc., "suicide is the 10th leading cause of death nationwide and second for people aged 15-24." It claims 42,000 Americans die by suicide each year. For each death, 278 individuals overcome thoughts of suicide and survive. In the Commonwealth, PRS Inc. states suicide is the second leading cause of death for Virginians ages 10-34.

Mayer herself is a suicide loss survivor. Her father, Glenn Mayer, died in 1998 at age 50 as he struggled with mental health issues.

Laura Mayer was 15 years old at the time.

"After a suicide loss, it's impor-

tant how we talk about it," she said. Although messages of sympathy and support from the community were a source of comfort to her, words of condemnation about her late father hurt.

In her early 20s, Laura Mayer came to terms with suicide and learned the only answer to the pain was a message of hope.

She suggests people console individuals grieving the loss of a loved one from suicide with kind

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Unveiling Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Design

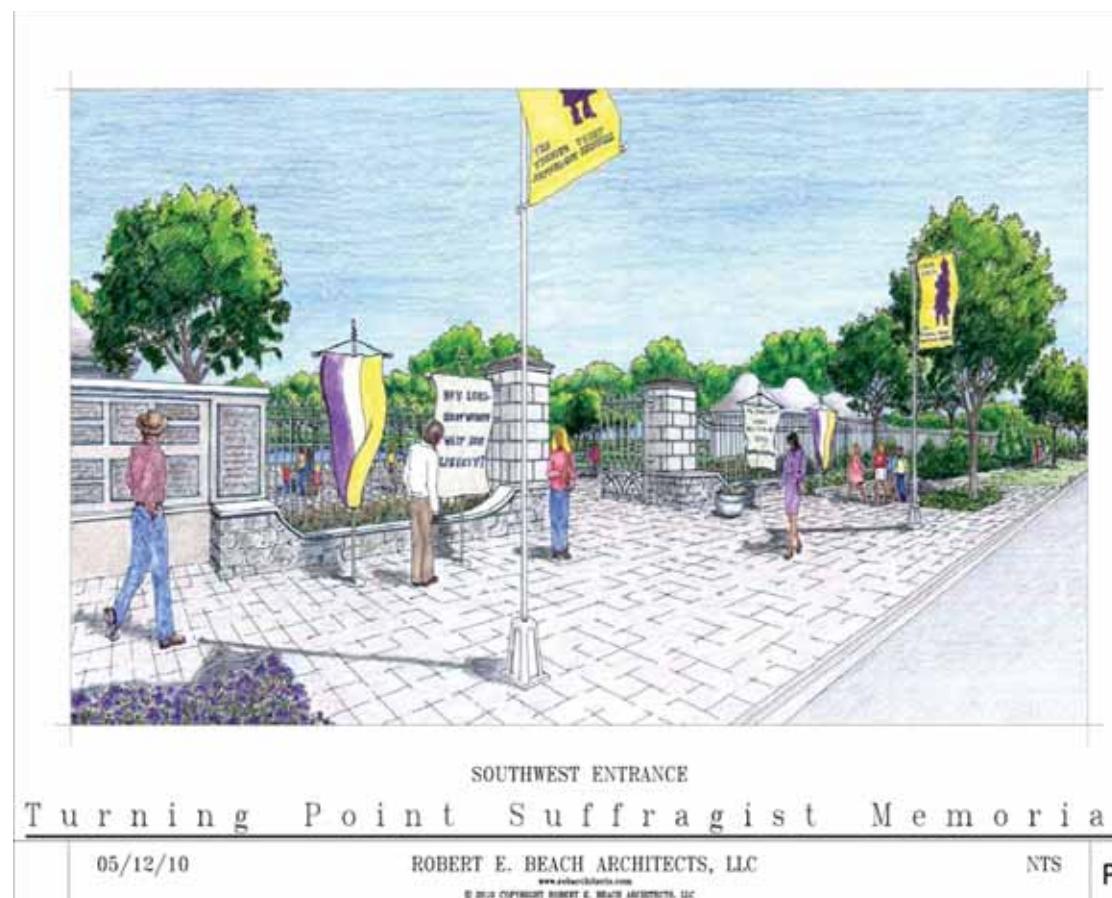
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to the Lorton Reformatory. There they were treated in harshly inhumane conditions being force fed and beaten; but this tribulation was the turning point in the movement toward ratification of the 19th Amendment. It turned the public's opinion towards ratification," said Beach.

Pat Wirth, executive director of the Turning Point Suffrage Memorial, said, "We need to build this memorial. We need to have a place to honor the two million women who worked to get us the vote. It's been critical for women in our country to be able to do this. The mission of our organization is to educate, inspire and empower present and future generations to remain vigilant for future rights."

She added: "We are also intending to put together a Turning Point Institute, with programs for middle and high school youth around the country. The idea is for people who go through our program — we want to inspire them to become leaders and advocates. We need to make sure our young people don't take this for granted. We want to teach the young people about the importance of voting."

In highlighting one of the pioneers of women's voting rights, Edith Mayo, curator emeritus in political history at the Smithsonian Institution, told the gathering: "(Inez Milholland) became the icon of the women's suffrage movement because she led major parades in New York and a huge parade in Washington, D.C., on horseback on the day before Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated. She went on an extended speaking tour of the West because there were a number of states that had granted women the right to vote. So this becomes the first time anyone addressed women voters separately as a group to get them



Turning Point Suffragist Memorial

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An artist's rendering of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial by architect Robert Beach of Burke. The memorial is slated to be built at Occoquan Regional Park.

to stand for or against a political principle."

Mayo said Milholland was in poor health and collapsed on stage in October 1916, and thus became a martyr of the suffragist cause. The National Women's Party secured Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol building for her memorial service on Christmas day in 1916, which was attended by 10,000 people. Her last words were put on banners and women began picketing the White House, asking President Wilson how long must women wait for liberty. The picketing went on for 17 months and drew public outrage and political attention to the cause. Women's

voting rights were finally made part of the U.S. Constitution on Aug. 26, 1920. "That's why we're celebrating Women's Equality Day on Aug. 26," said Mayo.

She said the women's voting movement had been going on since 1848 in a variety of political forms, mostly from lobbying and speeches and trying to get referenda passed in individual states to get women the right to vote.

"But in the final drive, (Milholland) became this icon. You would see her in all the newspapers. She was a perfect spokeswoman — young, beautiful, articulate, and able to move crowds with her speeches. And then she

gave up her life (at the age of 30 from pernicious anemia and other infections including tonsillitis)," said Mayo.

REGARDING WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE, Mayo added: "I think one of the things we're trying to get across is one has to be vigilant about voting rights. The voter suppression of recent years has concerned a lot of Americans. It took such guts and determination for all these groups except for white men to get the right to vote that any slipping backward and trying to suppress the right to vote is a grave concern."

She said you don't find women's



Edith Mayo, of Vienna, curator emeritus in political history at the Smithsonian Institution.



Peggy Knight of McLean, co-president of the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area; with Olga Hernandez of Centreville, secretary of the League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area.

voting rights discussed except for a couple of paragraphs in most history books, and that very few people know about how women got the right to vote.

"And no one knows that President Wilson had them jailed at Lorton Prison, which is where we're hoping to build our Suffrage Memorial to honor these women who got us the right to vote," she said.

PHOTOS BY STEVE HIBBARD/THE GAZETTE

Minds Matter to Local Mental Health Service

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words, encouragement and hope.

FOR 53 YEARS, Northern Virginians have been served by the McLean non-profit. One goal of PRS Inc. is to break down the social stigmas of mental illness. Mayer agrees it is helpful to treat people coping with mental health issues with the same dignity and respect as folks with comparable physical ailments like cancer, diabetes or heart disease.

September is National Suicide Prevention month. Sept. 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day, ac-

cording to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Visit PRS Inc. online at www.prsinc.org or its office at 1761 Old Meadow Road in McLean.

Call 703-536-9000 for information about their services.

When faced with a life or death crisis, call 911.

If the situation is close to the boiling point, call the CrisisLink hotline, any time day or night, at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or send a text message to 85511 with just one word — CONNECT — and a hotline crisis worker will respond as soon as possible.

Participants of last year's 5K walk to raise awareness and funds for suicide prevention model the inaugural #MindsMatter campaign T-shirt at a National Alliance on Mental Illness event in Tysons Corner Center, Sept. 19, 2015. Purchase the 2016 #MindsMatter T-shirt online for \$18 through www.prsinc.org. Visitors also can register for two 5K walks Sept. 24: One held at 9:30 a.m. by the NAMI on the plaza at the Tysons Corner Center and the other held at 2 p.m. by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at the Fairfax County Government Center.



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SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

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 - #Take5 to learn the signs of suicide prevention
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Email announcements to gazette@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 1

Business Roundtable Speaker

Series. 8:30-10 a.m. at Holiday Inn Express, 6055 Richmond Highway. Join Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation for their sixth Business Roundtable Speaker Series event, "Government Contracting for Small Businesses" with Anna Urman, an expert on government contracting for

small businesses with the area's foremost contracting incubator, Virginia PTAP at George Mason University. Visit www.sfdc.org for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 8

Meet School Board Members.

8:30 a.m. at Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road. Get an update on how tax dollars support education in Fairfax County and what's happening with local schools. Karen Corbett Sanders, Mount Vernon District; Tamara Kaufax, Lee District; and Jeanette Hough, At-Large will be present as well as FCPS Superintendent Karen Garza. Visit mtvernon-

leechamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/september-biz-breakfast-2684 for reservations.

THROUGH FRIDAY/SEPT. 9

Public Comment. Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is soliciting public review and comment on basal resource materials under consideration for use in social studies courses in kindergarten through high school. Hard copies of the resources as well as access information for digital resources will be available in the welcome center at Willow Oaks administrative building located at 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax. Willow Oaks is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Extended hours will be provided until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and Thursday, Sept. 8.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 10

GreenDrop Gives Back to Students.

8 a.m.-8 p.m. at GreenDrop Alexandria, 7210 Richmond Highway. GreenDrop, the organization transforming the way consumers support national charities through the donation of gently used, unwanted goods and clothing, will celebrate the back to school season and reward hardworking students by offering one lucky donor a \$25 Staples gift card after making a donation. Visit www.gogreendrop.com for more.

Supervisor Dan Storck holds open office hours at the Lorton Library (9-11:30 a.m.) and at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center office (12:30-3 p.m.) on the second Saturday of each month (except August). Call 703-780-7518 for a 15-20 minute

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NEWS

FBI, FCPD Seek Robbery Suspect

The FBI has joined with the Mount Vernon Police District in seeking information about the armed commercial robbery that was committed at Beauty Island, 7814 Richmond Highway on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at around 11:15 a.m.

A reward of up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the identification, arrest, and conviction of this robber is being offered. The FBI requests that anyone with information call the FBI at 202-278-2000.

According to the Fairfax County Police Department, a man entered the store, displayed a handgun, and demanded money. The suspect then forced two female employees and a 7-year-old girl into a back room before he fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. The victims were not injured. The suspect was described as black, 25 to 35 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, muscular build, wearing a black ski mask, white shirt, and black pants.

Those with any information about the suspect should contact Detective J. Hoffman at 703-246-7800 or contact Crime Solvers of Fairfax County by phone

CRIME REPORT

The following incidents were reported by the Mount Vernon Police District.

ROBBERY: 3100 Lockheed Blvd (7-11), Aug. 27, 9:55 p.m. Police responded for a report of a man who approached someone standing at a convenience store, assaulted the man, and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The victim was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect was described as Hispanic, approximately 25-26 years old, about 6 feet tall, heavy-set, wearing a white shirt

and green cargo-style pants.

BURGLARY: 3100 block of Madison Hill Court, Aug. 27, 5:20 p.m. A resident reported someone entered their garage and took property.

UNVACCINATED DOG OR CAT/ARREST: 8600 block of Village Square Drive, Aug. 25, around 7 a.m. Animal Protection Police responded for a report of three dogs left outside in a crate. An investigation determined the owner put them in the crate overnight. It was also determined all three dogs were not vac-

cinated for rabies. The owner was issued three summonses for unvaccinated dog or cat. The officer advised the owner of various laws related to proper care and treatment for his dogs and that he needed to be in compliance with the laws or subject to additional charges.

ROBBERY: Woodhue Place, Aug. 24, 4:45 p.m. A 42-year-old female was walking alone and as she approached the front door of her home, a man who

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Suspect.

at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477), via web-based email at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or, text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES (274637). Tipsters remain anonymous and never have to give their names or appear in court.

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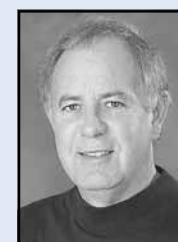


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OPINION

Take One Action to Prevent Suicide

Suicide Prevention Week is Sept. 5-13, #MindsMatter.

As school begins, we are accustomed to safety warnings. Slow down driving, watch for students along the roads, near schools and perhaps behaving unpredictably near intersections. Buckle seat belts. Wear bicycle helmets. Avoid distracted driving.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth between 10 and 24 years old, according to the Centers for Disease Control, with 4,600 deaths a year, and 157,000 youth receiving emergency medical care for self-inflicted injuries. Overall, more than 42,000 Americans die by suicide each year.

Appropriately, Suicide Prevention Week is next week, Sept. 5-13, and the Connection is partnering with PRS CrisisLink to raise awareness about how to prevent suicide.

Risk factors for a suicide attempt include a history of depression or other mental illness, a history of previous suicide attempts, alcohol or drug abuse, stressful life event or loss, easy

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access to lethal methods (firearms are the leading method of youth suicide), exposure to the suicidal behavior of others, and a family history of suicide. Young people who are LGBTQ are at higher risk.

Crisis Link was founded by volunteers in 1969 as the Northern Virginia Hotline, beginning as an evening hotline for Arlington teens. Within a year, hotline services were expanded to 24 hours a day to provide skilled, compassionate listening for people of all ages. The organization began serving individuals in crisis throughout the entire metropolitan Washington, D.C. region in 1970. In August of 2014, CrisisLink merged with PRS, Inc. Now named PRS CrisisLink, the program is able to provide services to more individuals than ever before.

In Fairfax County, where several high schools have mourned the suicide deaths of students, online interactive training is available to everyone about how to talk to a young person who might be depressed or considering suicide.

Fairfax County's Youth Suicide Prevention Training includes free online simulations that prepare educators and other adults to recognize when a young person is exhibiting signs of psychological distress, and to talk with the young person to be able to connect them with

Help Available

CrisisLink Regional Hotline: 703-527-4077
CrisisLink Regional Textline: Text CONNECT to 85511

National Hopeline Network: 1-800-SUICIDE
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK

appropriate support. Also available is a free online simulation for high school students to practice how to talk to a friend struggling with depression or psychological distress. Access to these programs is available by visiting www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/at-risk

We also can't let the discussion on gun violence add to the stigma of mental health illness. People with mental health issues are far more likely to be victims of violence than to perpetrate it. When the debate turns to a push and pull between advocating for gun control vs. advocating for broad suspicion of people with mental health concerns, the results are not benign.

We have to bring discussion of depression and other psychological distress into the light, and we must push back against the stigma that keeps many from getting life-saving help.

— MARY KIMM
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

International Overdose Awareness Day: Aug. 31

In observance of worldwide Overdose Awareness Day, the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) reminds all that every drug overdose is a preventable tragedy. CSB partners with recovery groups, prevention partners and the community to share information about substance use and to provide screening, treatment, and recovery programs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more people in the United States died from drug overdose in 2014 than in any other year on record. Deaths from overdose are up among men and women, all

races and ages. Most of these overdoses were the result of opioids, including heroin and prescription pain medications.

Fairfax County residents have not been spared. As of May 2016, Fairfax County's Emergency Medical Services was reporting more than 10 patient contacts per month that were suspected overdoses of heroin or other opioids. Fairfax County police reported that in 2015 there were 77 heroin overdoses in the county, 12 of which were fatal.

Help, treatment and recovery options are available. CSB clinicians who specialize in substance use disorders, in conjunction with the

Neighborhood and Community Services Prevention Unit, have created two new informational fliers that are now posted online. One flier describes different types of treatment available for opioid addiction. The other flier explains how to recognize signs of overdose and what to do if someone overdoses.

Anyone can enroll in CSB's free REVIVE! course and learn how to administer naloxone, a life-saving medication that reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

CSB staff trained more than 640 people in 2016, and more trainings are scheduled throughout the fall.

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appointment, which could result in a longer subsequent meeting during the work week, if needed. He may meet with walk-ins as time permits between appointments.

Family Hunger Action Day. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Capital Area Food Bank's Northern Virginia Distribution

Center, 6833 Hill Park Drive, Lorton. Pack bags of nutritious groceries for children and seniors at risk of hunger. Open house tour of the facility that distributes 14 million pounds of food across Northern Virginia each year. Sample lunch featuring ingredients the Capital Area Food Bank provides to children,

courtesy of Jeffery's Catering. Free, space is limited. Register at www.capitalareafoodbank.org/family-hunger-action-day.

SEPT. 10-21

2016 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics.

Online registration will open July 5. Registration forms will be mailed to previous participants in late June and will be available at community and senior centers, senior residences and event venues. The registration fee of \$12, which covers multiple events, remains the same. Three events have an added fee, ten pin bowling, golf and orienteering. Call 703-830-5604 or email nvso1982@gmail.com for more. To volunteer, call 703-403-5360.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 17

Mount Vernon Day To Serve. 9-11 a.m. at Heritage Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 8503 Fort Hunt Road. Mount Vernon community volunteers will be preparing meal packets in support of Food for Others which provides for children in Fairfax County Public schools in the Mount

Vernon area. Contact Mary Oliver at 703-341-6179 or olivermary@cox.net.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 20

Mental Wellness for Older Adults.

1-2 p.m. at Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. For Older Virginians' Mental Health Month in September Fairfax County is hosting three community presentations with licensed county therapists and specialists in wellness resources for older adults. Call 703-324-7006 for more information and ADA accommodations.

SATURDAY/OCT. 8

Supervisor Dan Storck holds open office hours at the Lorton Library (9-11:30 a.m.) and at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center office (12:30-3 p.m.) on the second Saturday of each month (except August). Call 703-780-7518 for a 15-20 minute appointment, which could result in a longer subsequent meeting during the work week, if needed. He may meet with walk-ins as time permits between appointments.

A MUSING

Youse Gazette readers is clearly an educated bunch, so I take great pains to use well gramer and spelng. In George Washington's time, Americans probably spoke with that perfect British accent. Early American Indian tribespersons would say stuff like, "Kemosabe, me buy new bow and arrow at Walmart, put arrow in bow, make Revolution with you." George would answer, "Odds bodkins, Tonto

Long-Tooth. Thou doth speak wisely. Let's sip some early American Root Beer, laced with a jigger of Early American rum from yonder ewer (a real word — look it up), leap onto them steeds over there, (mine dappled, yours a delightful earth-tone with hints of ochre), and start a Revolutionary War."

And they did. The rest is history.

— BRAD HEWITT

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CRIME

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pushed her to the ground, stole her purse and fled. The victim was not injured. K9 assisted and located some of the victim's belongings not far from the initial crime scene. The investigation is ongoing.

ROBBERY: 2300 block of Farrington Avenue. Aug. 19, 11:27 a.m. A 30-year-old man was walking when he was approached by two men; one white, one black, who assaulted him and took his wallet.

BURGLARY: 7900 block of Janna Lee Avenue. Aug. 19, 12:26 a.m. A resident reported that someone entered the residence and took property containing an undisclosed amount of cash. The victim did not require medical attention. The suspect fled and there was no further description given due to darkness.

ROBBERY: Buckman Road/Roxbury Place. Aug. 17, 10 a.m. The victim was walking home when she stopped to take a drink of water. A vehicle pulled up next to her and a man exited the vehicle. The suspect grabbed the victim by the arm, struck her in the head and shoved her to the ground. He took the victim's purse and a bag of her groceries and fled in a white sedan. The victim sustained minor injuries. The suspect was described as black, 35 to 40 years old. He was wearing a white shirt and black pants.

BURGLARY: 3900 block of Woodhue Place. Aug. 17, 6:35 a.m. Two men were seen entering the home and carrying items out. A witness called police and provided a description. Patrol, K9, Fairfax 1 and detectives responded to the scene. The suspects were not located. They were not located. They were described as black males in their 20s, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, 160 to 180 pounds.

ROBBERY: 7900 block of Richmond Hwy, Aug. 16, 7:18 p.m. A man was walking to his car when another man approached him from behind and assaulted him. The suspect took cash and property from the victim and fled. The suspect was described as black, approximately 6 feet tall, about 20 to 30 years old, wearing a gray baseball hat, black T-shirt, and blue jeans. The victim was transported

to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

ROBBERY: 8500 block of Southlawn Court, Aug. 17, 12:38 a.m. A man was walking when another man approached him and demanded cash. The suspect began to assault the victim, took cash and fled. The suspect was described as black, approximately 5 feet 8 inches, 180 pounds, wearing a black shirt and shorts. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

AUG. 29

LARCENIES

2200 block of Huntington Avenue, wallet from residence

2300 block of Huntington Avenue, beer from business

3100 block of Madison Hill Court, saw from residence

1500 block of Middlebury Drive, phone from vehicle

2400 block of Midtown Avenue, gun from residence

1700 block of Olde Towne Road, electronic device from vehicle

2500 block of Parkers Lane, wallet from business

6300 block of Richmond Highway, merchandise from business

8200 block of Russell Road, beer from business

6300 block of South Kings Highway, beer from business

6700 block of Tower Drive, wallet, credit cards and cash from vehicle

STOLEN VEHICLES

5900 block of Grand Pavilion Way, 2016 Honda Fit

8700 block of Old Colony Way, 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe

AUG. 26

LARCENIES

2600 block of Dawn Drive, items from vehicle

1900 block of Elkin Street, beer from business

9100 block of Richmond Highway, phone from residence

8300 block of Hunter Murphy Circle, wallet from vehicle

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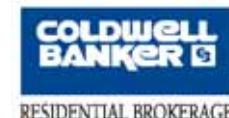


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At the June 6 ceremony to announce United Community Ministries' 2016 Lois Valencourt Scholarship Fund awardees are: (from left) Angela Gallegos (Bryant Alternative High School), Harry Wood, executor for Ms. Valencourt's estate, Shanae Witherspoon (Bryant Alternative High School), and Fernando Acosta (West Potomac High School). Not pictured: Tenesha Green (Bryant Alternative High School).

Valencourt Scholarships Presented

Thanks to a bequest from her estate in 2014, the Lois Valencourt Scholarship Fund at UCM enables students who have graduated from high schools in the Mount Vernon area to pursue training and career advancement after high school graduation.

Valencourt was interested in increasing access to post-graduate education for low- and moderate-income students in the Mount Vernon area. The scholarship program is for first-generation college students who are recent graduates of local public high schools and who plan to attend D.C. metro area schools for post-graduate education.

Each of the students received a \$1,500 scholarship that is renewable next year. Three of the four recipients are participants in UCM programs. The 2016 Valencourt Scholarship Fund awardees are:

❖ Angela Gallegos, Bryant Alternative High School, was dual-enrolled at Bryant Alternative High School and Northern Virginia Community College, pursuing a degree in early childhood development. She is a student in the Project Opportunity program for teen mothers. Angela is a single parent and full-time student. She served as the head of the Student Leadership Program at the high school, where she participated in the Project Opportunity program for teen mothers.

a 3.8 GPA.

❖ Tenesha Green, West Potomac High School, plans to pursue a degree in mass communications at Marymount University, where she has also received a partial basketball scholarship. She was captain of the girls' varsity basketball team at West Potomac and graduates with a 3.8 GPA.

She volunteers to make sandwiches at her church for homeless people.

❖ Shanae Witherspoon, Bryant Alternative High School, has been accepted at Northern Virginia Community College to pursue a degree in nursing. Graduating with a 3.3 GPA, Shanae is a single-parent and full-time student. She has volunteered in the community by talking to youth about the harmful effects of drugs.

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ENTERTAINMENT

3 Spots to Get a Great Beer Around Town

Whether watching a game or enjoying an after-work happy hour, these spots won't disappoint.

By HOPE NELSON
THE GAZETTE

Ready to kick back with friends or catch the big game? Here are three spots with great beer lists — and great food, too.

Rustico, 827 Slaters Lane

Pop into Rustico and sidle up to the bar, and you're sure to be pleased with the menu. Not sure what you're looking for?

The beer list is here to help, **APPETITE** breaking down the choices into different groupings, ranging from "Dark and Dry" to "Malt Accented." Choose the style you're after and you'll find a great deal of options waiting.

Looking for something with a little get-up-and-go? The Pale Joe by Founders Brewing, a beverage finished with Ethiopian coffee beans, will add a little pep in your step while providing complexity in the glass. Or cool off with an Allagash White, a crowd-pleaser that's mild on the palate.

While you sip, be sure to munch on some deep-fried deviled eggs (and order more than you think you should — they disappear much too quickly). Crispy chickpeas also hit the spot, adding a little pizazz to standard bar fare.

Bilbo Baggins, 208 Queen St.

Tucked away on a quiet block of Queen Street, just a couple of blocks from the water, Bilbo Baggins is a lesson in duality. Enter through one door and you'll find yourself in the dining room, where lunch or dinner await. But enter through the door pointing toward the Green Dragon Pub and you'll find your choice of beers, many of which can be difficult to come by (or novel to try).

As it happens, Bilbo Baggins offers one of the more trendy beers right now — the



Visit the Green Dragon Pub within Bilbo Baggins Restaurant and you'll find your choice of beers, many of which can be difficult to come by (or novel to try).

Jai Alai IPA from Cigar City Brewing in Tampa, Fla. As one would expect from Florida, the Jai Alai possesses some tropical notes but also stays true to the hoppier nature of a classic IPA. For something with a fewer hops, give the Berliner Weisse Elderflower a try. Hailing from Pennsylvania's Victory Brewing, the weisse beer is malty and pale, and light enough to be the star of happy hour.

Now, to be clear, the beer list is available in the regular dining room as well, so don't feel hamstrung if the pub is packed and you'd like a little more room to breathe. And while you're in the dining room, ordering some food wouldn't hurt. From pizza to schnitzel, from salads to pasta, Bilbo Baggins is indeed a "Global Restaurant" as

their tagline states.

Port City Brewing, 3950 Wheeler Ave.

Until Portner's opens its doors later this year, Alexandria is a one-brewery town. Thankfully, Port City is holding down the fort just fine until reinforcements come in, thank-you-very-much. From national awards to local fandom, Port City's got quite a following, and their taps continue to broaden to meet demand.

Oktoberfest, one of the first hallmarks of impending autumn, has arrived once more on draft in the tasting room. A Marzen-style lager, Oktoberfest will bring you straight to Germany; indeed, German hops and malts are the stars within this amber beverage.



Or say goodbye to summer with a final taste of the brewery's Derecho Common, a golden beer that has more hoppiness than its color would let on.

In terms of food to consume as you sip, the tasting room has nothing to offer indoors. But never fear: Nearly every weekend brings with it a food truck or two, ranging from barbecue to sandwiches to many other options. Belly up to the food bar and then bring your selection back inside for the best of both worlds.

Hope Nelson operates the Kitchen Recessionista blog, located at www.kitchenrecessionista.com. Email her any time at hope@kitchenrecessionista.com.

CALENDAR

Email announcements to gazette@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

ONGOING

Women of Civil War Alexandria Tour.

Through Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Learn more about women's roles during the Civil War in Alexandria. Presented by the National Women's History Museum (NWHM). Tickets are \$15, \$12 for NWHM members. Visit www.nwhm.com/get-involved/event/walking-tours.

Call for Artists: "Dia de los Muertos."

Through Sept. 9, 5 p.m. Arlington Arts Center is accepting submission for an annual exhibit. Free to apply. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org for more.

Summer Chamber Series.

Sundays, through Sept. 11, 3 p.m. at The

Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association presents the 26th annual chamber music series. Free. Visit wmpamusic.org for more.

Exhibit: Kit Keung Kan. Through Sept. 18, gallery hours at The Athenaeum, 201 S. Prince St. Kit Keung Kan is a Hong Kong-American artist and physicist who interprets traditional Chinese landscape paintings with his passion for the art form as well as his experience in scientific study and research such as relational concepts and objective abstraction. Free. Visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

Face Off 2016. Through Sept. 23, gallery hours at Principle Gallery, 208 King St. Face Off 2016 is a live painting demonstration and exhibition of new works by artists Cindy Procius, Mia Bergeron and Elizabeth Floyd. Free. Visit www.principlegallery.com for more.

Exhibit: "A Solo in Abstract." Through Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Artist Donna K. McGee works in large format abstract

acrylics. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

Exhibit: "Explorations Part II." Through Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Art Center – Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, 105 N. Union St. Artists derive inspiration from contemporary explorations: Africa, the Amazon, North and South Poles, Mount Everest, and more. Free. Visit www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com for more.

Exhibit: "Song of the Woods." Through Oct. 24, gallery hours at Green Springs Garden – Historical House, 4603 Green Spring Road. Artist Mary Exline displays her abstract expressionist paintings. Free. Visit www.artis.com/maryexline for more.

Art Making as Meditation with Kathryn Coneway. Second Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Each session begins with a short reading and a brief introduction to materials. Silence for making and meditation lasts an hour followed by sharing images or insights gained through the

process, if desired. Children able to participate in silence are welcome to come with a parent's quiet supervision. RSVP not necessary for attendance, but helpful for planning purposes. Email info@centerforspiritualdeepening.org.

Alexandria Cars and Coffee invites car enthusiasts to meet for coffee at Hollin Hall Shopping Center in front of Roseina's, 1307 Shenandoah Road. Owners of 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.

Fifty Years of Collecting. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 12-5 p.m. Fort Ward Museum, 4301 W. Braddock Road. An anniversary exhibit of objects from the Fort Ward collection. Free. Visit www.fortward.org or call 703-746-4848.

National Inventors Hall of Fame Exhibit. Through November at The National Inventors Hall of Fame-USPTO campus, 600 Dulany St. The exhibit features the stories of Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame who served their

country during World War II and returned home to help build the nation with their innovations. Free. Visit www.inventnow.org.

Dinner for the Washingtons. 12 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. A walking tour that goes behind the scenes to find out how food was prepared and served before the era of microwaves and TV dinners. \$5 in addition to estate admission. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Second Thursday Music. Atheneum, 201 Prince St. 7 p.m. Second Thursday of every month. Visit www.nvfaa.org to view concert calendar and listen to upcoming Second Thursday Music artists.

The Monday Morning Birdwalk takes place weekly, rain or shine (except during electrical storms, strong winds, or icy trails), at 7 a.m. (8 a.m. November through March), is free, requires no reservation and is open to all. Birders meet in the parking lot at the park's entrance at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Direct questions to Park staff during normal business hours at 703-768-2525.

ENTERTAINMENT

Civil War Sundays. 1-5 p.m. at Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 North Union St., #327. Learn more about the Civil War as it occurred in Alexandria. Find dioramas, newspaper articles and more. Free. Visit www.alexandriarchaeology.org.

Doggy Happy Hour. Starting April 5, Tuesdays through October 5-8 p.m. at Jackson 20 and Hotel Monaco Alexandria, 480 King St. Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20 and the Hotel Monaco Alexandria offers specials on cocktails and beers plus treats and water for canine companions. Free, but drinks sold separately. Visit www.monacoalexandria.com for more.

Baseball Boat to Nationals Park. Departs from the Alexandria Marina, 1 Cameron St. The Potomac Riverboat Company offers baseball enthusiasts the chance to avoid the crowds and take a leisurely cruise from Old Town Alexandria to Nationals Park along the scenic Potomac River. Admission: one-way \$20; round-trip \$25 Monday-Thursday; round-trip \$28 Friday-Sunday. Visit www.baseballboat.com.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Theatre Camp. Through Sept. 2, various times at The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. Offering a variety of camps for age 3 through 8th grade, covering creative play, acting, singing, dancing, musical theatre and improv. Sessions also include comedy, scene study, Shakespeare and drama. Tuition prices vary. Visit www.thelittletheatre.com for more.

Community Dance. 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Friday at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah

Road. Live music. Tickets are \$4. Call 703-765-4573.

Life Drawing. Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Drop-in for the session and bring supplies to draw or paint 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.

Community Yoga. Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Sundays 7:30-8:45 p.m. at 532YOGA, 532 N. Washington St. Suite 100. No experience required to participate in weekly community class. Suggested \$10 donation. Visit www.532yoga.com.

SEPT. 1-OCT. 9

Blackberry Daze. Various times at MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal St. This is an adaptation from the novel "Blackberry Days of Summer" by Ruth P. Watson. Tickets are \$60. Visit www.metrostage.org for more.

SEPT. 2-OCT. 2

Art Exhibit: "Fire and Earth." Gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. "Fire and Earth" exhibit celebrates these classical elements in a hybrid show combining a National ceramic cup exhibit with a regional 2-D show, exploring how fire transforms earth. The exhibit is juried by Dan Finnegan, an internationally recognized potter. Free. Visit www.delrayartisans.org/exhibits.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 3

Tea with Lady Washington. 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

SEPT. 3-OCT. 16

"A (Mis)Perceived Physique: Bodyscapes by Three Women Artists." Gallery hours at Target Gallery, 105 N. Union St. Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory Art Center, presents work by three women who use the female body to explore issues of equity, power, politics, and memory. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

SEPT. 4-OCT. 2

Exhibit: "Impressive Expressions: Patterning in Clay." 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Scope Gallery, 105 N. Union St. See clay art that can be touched, held and brought home as a private collection. Free. Visit www.scopegallery.org for more.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 6

The Twig Thrift Shop Reopens. 10 a.m. at 106 N. Columbus St. The Twig Thrift Shop is full of men's and women's clothing, furnishings, jewelry, household goods, books, art

and collectibles. Free to attend. Visit www.thetwig.org for more.

Simpson Park Garden Stroll. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at 420 E. Monroe St. VCE Master Gardeners who maintain Simpson Park Demonstration Gardens invite Alexandria residents and others to stroll by the gardens. Free. Call 703-228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com.

Opening Reception: "The Art of Politics." 6:30-8 p.m. at The Art League, 105 N. Union St. Through a street art aesthetic, artist Michael Fischerkeller offers a commentary on today's political, economic, and social issues. His stark yet elegant paintings span large canvases, the size and weight consistent with the gravity of the issues to which they speak. Using acrylic spray paint, a street artist's medium, Fischerkeller boldly and symbolically relays his message, as the "street" is most often and most deprived of social justice. Free. Visit www.theartleague.org for more.

Putting the Herb Garden to Bed. 7-8:30 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Topics covered will include what herbs to prune, pull, protect, and bring inside and herbs that can be planted in fall. Tips and techniques for using or preserving cut herbs will also be offered. Free. Visit www.mgnv.org for more.

SEPT. 6-OCT. 2

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SEPT. 6-OCT. 16

Photo Exhibit: "Never Forget." 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily at Multiple Exposures Gallery - Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. The photographs in this exhibit follow photographer Alan Sislen's 15-year photographic journey beginning before 9/11, and continuing today. Free. Visit www.multipleexposuresgallery.com for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 8

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Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory Art Center, presents work by three women who use the female body to explore issues of equity, power, politics, and memory. Artist talk at 7 p.m. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

Putting the Herb Garden to Bed. 7-8:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Topics covered will include what herbs to prune, pull, protect, and bring inside and herbs that can be planted in fall. Tips and techniques for using or preserving cut herbs will also be offered. Free. Visit www.mgnv.org for more.

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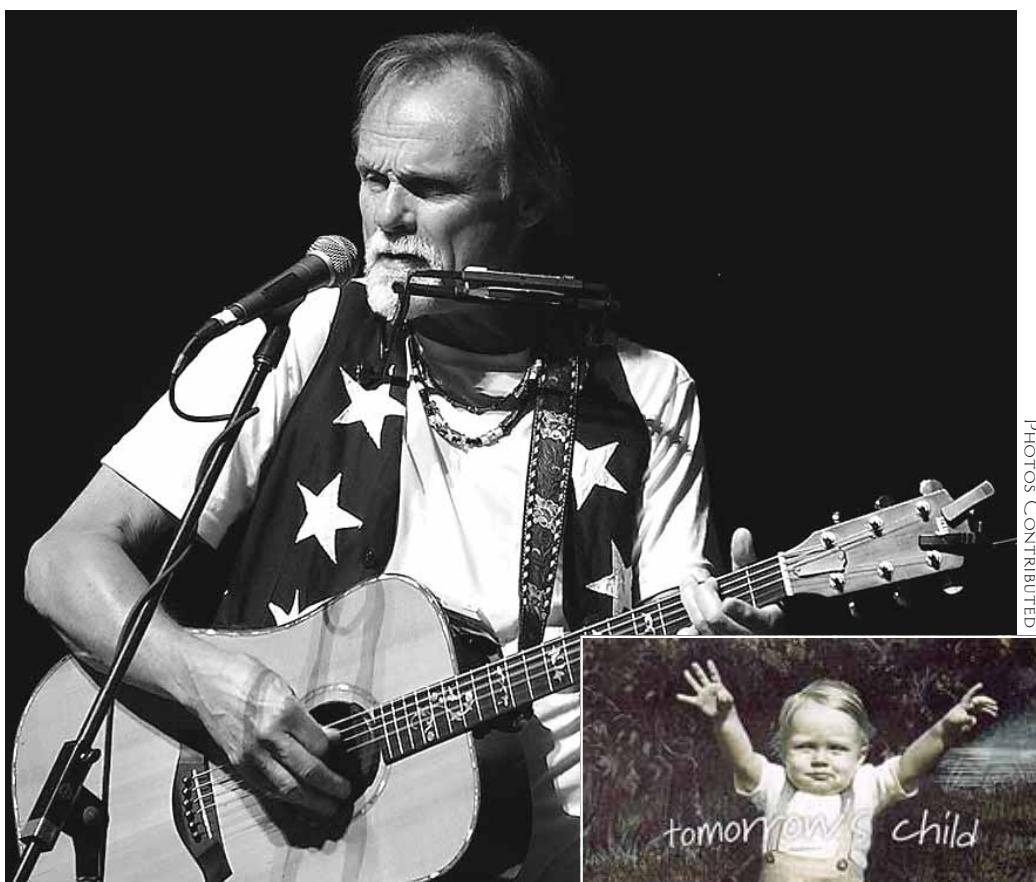
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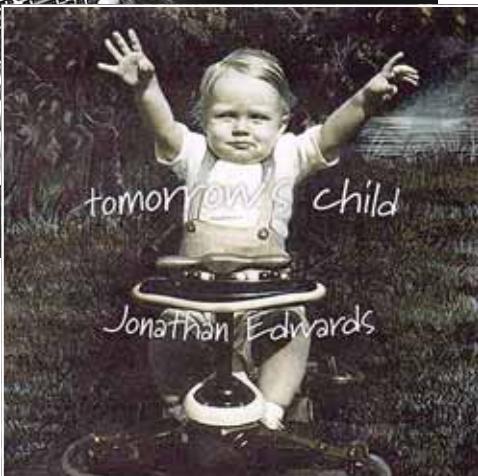


ENTERTAINMENT



Jonathan Edwards and Seldom Scene in Concert

Singer/songwriter Jonathan Edwards will be performing on Sept. 10 at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. in support of his new album, "Tomorrow's Child." Tickets are \$29.50. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.



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Gentleman Distiller: Whiskey Tasting & Dinner. 6:30-10 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. The evening begins with a reception at George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill, where guests will get a first-hand look at how whiskey was produced in Washington's time. The event continues on the estate with a brief talk by Mount Vernon's resident distiller, followed by a whiskey tasting and seated dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant. Tickets are \$125. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

The Cecilian Players. 8 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1427 W. Braddock Road. Violinist Sonya Hayes, clarinetist Parker Gaims, cellist Igor Zubovsky and pianist John McCrary will perform a program including the Clarinet Trio of Robert Kahn and the Second Piano Trio of Saint-Saens. Free, but donations accepted. Contact John McCrary at jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org or 703-998-6100 x 103 for more.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 9-10
Port City Oktoberfest. Time not yet announced at Port City Brewing Company, 3950 Wheeler Ave. Over the course of two days, enjoy live music, food trucks, plenty of lager, and more. Free. Visit www.PortCityBrewing.com/the-brewery/events for more.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 9-11
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9/11 Heroes Run. 8:30 a.m. at Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road. Honor our military and first responders and remember those who died on 9/11 and in the wars since. Registration is \$22.50-80. Visit www.911heroesrun.org for more.

Native Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Free. Visit www.vnp.org for more.

BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD Walking Tour.

10 a.m. starting at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Discover the real-life stories and locations of soldiers, citizens, and former slaves that inspired the PBS drama "Mercy Street" in this walking tour of Old Town. Tickets are \$15. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org for more.

Civil War Artillery Day. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Fort Ward, 4301 West Braddock Road. The program features reenactors from the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, a Union regiment that was stationed at Fort Ward during the Civil War. The unit will interpret the duties and soldier life of typical artillerymen assigned to forts in the Washington area.

Activities will include cannon firing demonstrations in the restored Northwest bastion of the fort, artillery equipment displays, and camp life scenarios. Visitors can also view the Museum exhibit, "The Art of the Artilleryman in the Defenses of Washington," which features a variety of original equipment and personal items. Free. Visit www.fortward.org for more.

Lecture: "Bringing Them Home." 11 a.m. at Alexandria Black History

Museum, 902 Wythe St. In honor of the second anniversary of Alexandria's Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial, genealogist Char McCargo Bah presents her research on the descendants of this Alexandria landmark. Bah, who served as the official genealogist on the cemetery project has found over 1000 people who are directly related to the contrabands buried at this historic site. Free, \$5 suggested donation. Call 703-746-4356 for more.

Tea with Lady Washington. 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

25th Annual Crab Feast Dinner at Pohick Church. 3:30-6 p.m. at Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. The menu will include crabs, fried fish, steamed shrimp, potato salad, pork barbecue sandwiches, corn, hush puppies, and hot dogs for children. The cost is \$30 per adult (ages 21 and older), \$15 for children ages 13-20 and children under the age of 13 are free. For tickets and more information contact Doug Smith at dlsmith100@aol.com or call the church office at 703-339-6572.

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Obituary



Edith M. Thomas, 97, of Alexandria, Virginia passed into eternal life August 28, 2016. She was born in Townsville, North Carolina April 17, 1919, to parents William D. and Jennie V. Peck. She is predeceased by sisters Lucille R. Young of Alexandria, Mildred Peck Gable of Washington, D. C., and brother Macon D. Peck of Bothell, Washington.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her daughter, Carolyn V Lees of Gretna, Virginia; grandchildren, Tanya J. and John F. Redding, Jr., of La Plata, Maryland; Clinton D and Rebecca Lees of Crozet, Virginia; and Ryan T and Anna H. Lees of San Diego, California; great-grandchildren Reeghan N. Redding, Cary A. Redding and Hallie Redding of La Plata, Maryland; and William D. Lees and Mason D. Lees of Crozet, Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas retired from C&P Telephone Company in 1985 after 48 years of service, working in several locations around the U.S. during WWII before returning to the Washington area. The company promoted her into Business Services where she created and instructed courses in customer relations and leadership training as well as nationwide training of new AT&T computer systems called Data on the Move.

Visitation: September 2, 2016, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, 1500 Braddock Road, Alexandria. Celebration of life service: September 3 2016, 10:00 a.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria. Memorial donations may be made to the following organizations:

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Judith H. (Judy) Drewry, a resident of Alexandria since 1966, died peacefully on August 20, 2016.

An 18-year employee of Senior Services of Alexandria, Judy also spent a number of years on Capitol Hill as an assistant to Representatives James C. Davis and later to Representative George P. Davis and also spent four years in real estate.

A one-time member of the Women's National Democratic Club, she was active in memberships in the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Services Board of Directors, Alexandria Professional Women's Network, the ALM Emergency Committee; and at one time, the Campagna Center and the American Heart Association Board. She was named the APWN "Woman of the Year" for 2003, and received the City of Alexandria Commission on Aging "Annie B. Rose Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2004. She was given a proclamation of service by the City of Alexandria in June of 2009.

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. Drewry grew up in Miami, Florida where she attended the University of Miami, coming to the Washington area just after WWII in 1946.

Her husband of 27 years, John Metcalf Drewry, Capitol Hill Committee Chief Counsel for 25 years, died in January of 1978.

She leaves three children: Julianne Drewry Worden, her own daughter from that marriage, son James S. W. Drewry and daughter Patricia Drewry Sanger. She was preceded in death by son John T. Drewry.

She also leaves ten grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday August 27 at Christ Church in Old Town Alexandria: 118 N. Washington St. Alexandria, VA. Burial will take place at Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, VA on Monday August 29.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Senior Services of Alexandria, 700 Princess Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 16-07-06

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking competitive proposals from qualified Offerors to provide Design and Construction Cost Estimating.

Sealed Proposals with the notation RFP# 16-07-06 Design and Construction Cost Estimating will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, September 21, 2016. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Procurement office. Proposals appropriately received will be opened and the names of the firms responding will be read aloud. RFP documents may be obtained at the above Procurement Office or by calling 703-619-8181, or by downloading the RFP from the ACPS website at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/financial-services/purchasing/bids.php>

ACPS reserves the right to cancel this RFP and/or reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

Chris Guy
Procurement Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE
RFP No. 00000628, Emergency and Winter Shelter Services for Homeless Individuals and Families

Non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time, 2355-A Mill Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

RFP Closing Date and Time: October 14, 2016, 4p.m., prevailing local time

For general inquiries contact Kaylin Gaal, Contract Specialist at 703.746.3921.

The City of Alexandria reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, cancel this solicitation, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in procedure. THE CITY REQUIRES ITS CONTRACTORS TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS.

Randy Burns, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING is hereby given that Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew) will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on its PRELIMINARY BUDGET for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 on Tuesday, September 20th 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at AlexRenew's Environmental Center Building located at 1800 Limerick Street, Alexandria, VA. The preliminary budget is available for examination by the public online at www.alexrenew.com and during regular business hours at the above address. Copies will be made available upon request – phone (703) 549-3381 ext. 2260, August 25th and September 1st

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LEGAL NOTICE

RFP No. 00000631, Cameron Run Park Planning Process Conceptual Plan

RFP Closing Date and Time: September 27, 2016, 4p.m., prevailing local time

For general inquiries contact Cynthia Davis, Contract Specialist II at 703.746.3921.

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Randy Burns, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

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ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 16-08-08

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking competitive proposals from qualified Offerors to provide Online Simulations for Science and Math

(Grades 3-12) Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) of Alexandria, Virginia.

Sealed Proposals with the notation RFP# 16-08-08 Online Simulations for Science and Math

(Grades 3-12) Alexandria City Public Schools will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, September 12, 2016. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Procurement office. Proposals appropriately received will be opened and the names of the firms responding will be read aloud. RFP documents may be obtained at the above Procurement Office or by calling 703-619-8140, or by downloading the RFP from the ACPS website at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/financial-services/purchasing/bids.php>

ACPS reserves the right to cancel this RFP and/or reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

Francine Morris
Buyer

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

YANINA TULL, Personal Representative of VIKTOR CHORNYY,

Plaintiff,
v.
Kathleen M. Cleland, M.D., et als.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The reason for this cause is to notify Igo Chornyy and Genadij Chornyy who are persons having an interest in the estate of Viktor Chornyy of a hearing for the purposes of the approval of a compromise settlement in the above-referenced matter on or about September 27, 2016 at 9:00am in the Alexandria Circuit Court. An affidavit having been made and filed showing that Igo and Genadij Chornyy, interested persons in the settlement of the above referenced cause, cannot be found, and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the persons to be served, and the last known whereabouts of Igor Chornyy was in Ukraine and the last known whereabouts of Genadij Chornyy was in Ukraine or Russia.

Upon consideration whereof, this Order of Publication is granted, and is ORDERED that the above-named interested persons do appear here on or before September 27, 2016 which date is no sooner than fifty(50) days after entry of this Order of Publication.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four(4) weeks in the Alexandria Gazette newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this Court is held.

Entered this 28th day of July, 2016.

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King Street Art Festival. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at King Street from Washington Street to the Potomac River waterfront. Outdoor Art Festival featuring multiple art vendors on King Street between Washington and Union Streets with over six blocks of artwork by more than 200 artists. Free. Visit www.artfestival.com/cities/alexandria.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 23

Civil War Talk. 12-1:30 p.m. at Washington Street United Methodist Church, 109 S. Washington St. Washington Street UMC will host a lunch talk on the church's history as a hospital during the Civil War. The speaker will be church member Mark Tooley, who has written books and articles on the Civil War and church history. Free. Call 703-836-4324 for more.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 24

Mount Vernon Flea Market. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 8717 Fort Hunt Road. The flea market features: furniture, art, china, glass, porcelain, pottery, books, photographs, lighting, tools, comic books, vinyl records, novelties and more. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Free. Visit mountvernonfleamarket.wordpress.com for more.

St. Luke's Annual Craft Fair. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Mount Vernon. Connect with old friends and neighbors. Cold drinks and luncheon items from the St. Luke's grill will be available, along with a bake sale featuring cakes, pies, cookies and brownies. Also fresh produce from a nearby farm, entertainment provided by a guest guitarist and two local pianists. For children, there will be a moonbounce, face-painting and games. Visit www.saintlukeschurch.net or call 703-765-4342 for more.

75th Annual Historic Alexandria Homes Tour. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Old Town Alexandria. For the 75th annual Historic Alexandria Homes Tour, the public may visit six historic homes and gardens in Old Town Alexandria, all within walking distance of one another. Proceeds benefit Inova Alexandria Hospital. Tickets are \$40 in advance and may be purchased online. Thereafter, tickets are \$45 and may be purchased at The Twig's Thrift Shop, 106 N Columbus St. Visit www.thetwig.org/homes-tour for more.

Garden Program: All About Figs. 10 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Smithsonian Gardens educator Cindy Brown will share some history and fun facts about figs. Learn how to successfully grow a delicious crop of figs and get a few recipes to try at home. Admission is \$15 for county residents, \$17 for out-of-county residents. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/.

Mount Vernon Celebration! A Community Showcase. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, 2501 Parkers Lane. The 2016 Celebration will feature a church choir competition. Inova will provide health screenings and the Bloodmobile will come for a community blood drive. Free. Visit www.celebrationmvl.org.

Alexandria Symphony Orchestra Family Fall Festival. 12-4 p.m. at Fort Ward Park, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Find activities for kids, live music, food trucks, beer, wine, and more. Tickets are \$20 for adults, free for children 13 and under. Call 703-548-0885 or visit www.alexsym.org for more.

Alexandria Seaport Day. 12-6 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1A Prince St. Alexandria Seaport Day is an annual community event celebrating the mission and programs of the



Pictured Here: "Bubble Burst (Homelessness)" Acrylic spray paint, pouring medium, and pearlescent acrylic inks on canvas. Through a street art aesthetic, artist Michael Fischerkeller offers a commentary on today's political, economic, and social issues. Fischerkeller uses acrylic spray paint, a street artist's medium. Fischerkeller's exhibit, "The Art of Politics," will be on display in The Art League Gallery (105 N. Union St.) Sept. 6-Oct. 2. Free. Visit www.theartleague.org for more.

Alexandria Seaport Foundation and Alexandria's maritime heritage. Enjoy children's activities, a wooden boat display, nautical activities, boat rides, live music, local restaurants providing food, beer and wine, local boutiques and ASF's annual "Anything that Floats" race. Free. Visit www.AlexandriaSeaport.org/Events.

Tea with Lady Washington. 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 25

Run! Geek! Run! 8 a.m. at Potomac Yard. All proceeds from Run! Geek! Run! will go directly to support the nonprofit Capitol Post. Capitol Post offers veterans in the Washington, DC, region personalized guidance through mentoring, business counseling, and access to key resources, programs, and leaders. Their mission is to establish and cultivate the top community for veterans to start a business, grow a business or explore a new career. Registration is \$30-50. Visit www.rungeekrun.net for more.

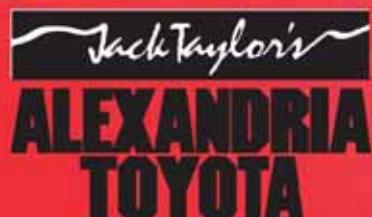
Family Fun: Fall Flower Tea Party. 1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Make a small bouquet to take home and sample different flower teas. Admission is \$15 for county residents, \$17 for out-of-county residents. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 28

Community Supported Art Pick-Up Party. 7 p.m. at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. Interested consumers/collectors can purchase a "share" consisting of six pieces of locally produced artwork (one from each artist). Shares will include photography, glass, pastels, watercolors and ceramics. Only 50 shares will be available. Shares cost \$250 each and will be distributed at the Pick-Up Party. Visit www.alexandriava.gov for more.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY/SEPT. 28-29

Yoga and Music with Wah! 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Ease Yoga and Cafe, 3051 Mount Vernon Ave. Wah! teaches yoga and plays live music at the end of class. Registration is \$40 per session. Visit www.easeyogacafe.com for more.



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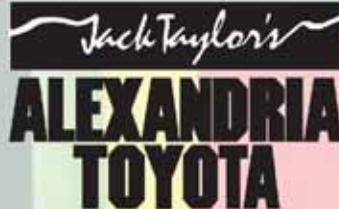
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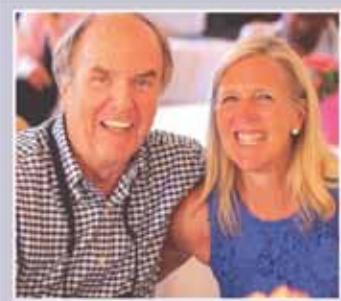
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9515 Mt. Vernon LnDg
\$975,000

Unique nautical environment, with some river views and steps from marina in Mt. Vernon on the Potomac. The area's premier waterfront community. Spacious home has many features include: 3 finished levels, large room sizes, updated kitchen, brick exterior and 2 car garage. Expansive rear deck overlooks spacious grounds. A truly unique opportunity!



9313 Heather Glen
\$635,000
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Opportunity!

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4218 Dandridge Terr
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