



‘Fair Winds and Following Seas’

ODBC marks opening of boating season.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

The Old Dominion Boat Club, a waterfront institution in Alexandria since 1880, celebrated the start of the boating season with its annual flag raising ceremony May 22 along the Potomac River.

ODBC Commodore Chris Marino presided over the celebration at the foot of the club’s mast, where the U.S., Virginia, and City of Alexandria flags were hoisted along with the organization’s signature burgee.

The U.S. Coast Guard’s Ceremonial Honor Guard opened the ceremony followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Keith Harmon. “Fair Winds and Following Seas” was the nautical blessing for safety during the boating season.

Dignitaries in attendance included Steven Shipley, Commodore of the Potomac River Yacht Club Association, Vice Mayor Amy Jackson, Councilmember Alyia Gaskins, and Mayor Justin Wilson, who

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Keith Harmon sings the National Anthem to open the flag raising ceremony May 22 at the Old Dominion Boat Club.



Mayor Justin Wilson, left, assists Richard Lloyd of the Old Dominion Boat Club in raising the City of Alexandria flag as part of the organization’s 142nd flag raising ceremony May 22 in Old Town.

Steven Shipley, Commodore of the Potomac River Yacht Club Association (second from right), joins Old Dominion Boat Club representatives Bruce Catts (president), Dee Beresford (governor), and Chris Marino (Commodore) at the May 22 flag raising ceremony at the ODBC headquarters in Old Town.



The U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard presents the colors at the flag raising ceremony of the Old Dominion Boat Club May 22 in Old Town.



The John H. Glenn Jr. Fire Boat participates in the 142nd flag raising ceremony of the Old Dominion Boat Club May 22 on the Potomac River.



Karina Lipsman.

‘Fauci Should Be Jailed’

Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th calls for incarceration of medical advisor.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

The Republican candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District is calling for President Biden’s chief medical advisor to be “jailed,” a comment she made during a recent candidates forum hosted by the Alexandria Republican City Committee earlier this month. Over the weekend, Karina Lipsman emerged from a Republican convention as the party’s nominee this fall. She will face the winner of the Democratic primary on June 21, when four-term incumbent U.S. Rep. Don Beyer (D-8) will face challenger Victoria Virasingh.

Lipsman’s call for Fauci to be jailed came in response to a question about restoring trust in government and the media. She said that the media has been “silencing conservative voices for too long,” and she expressed support for Elon Musk’s possible purchase of Twitter. Turning her attention to the question of what could be done to restore trust in government, she said that as an immigrant from the Soviet Union she “never trusts the government.”

“Fauci should be jailed. We all

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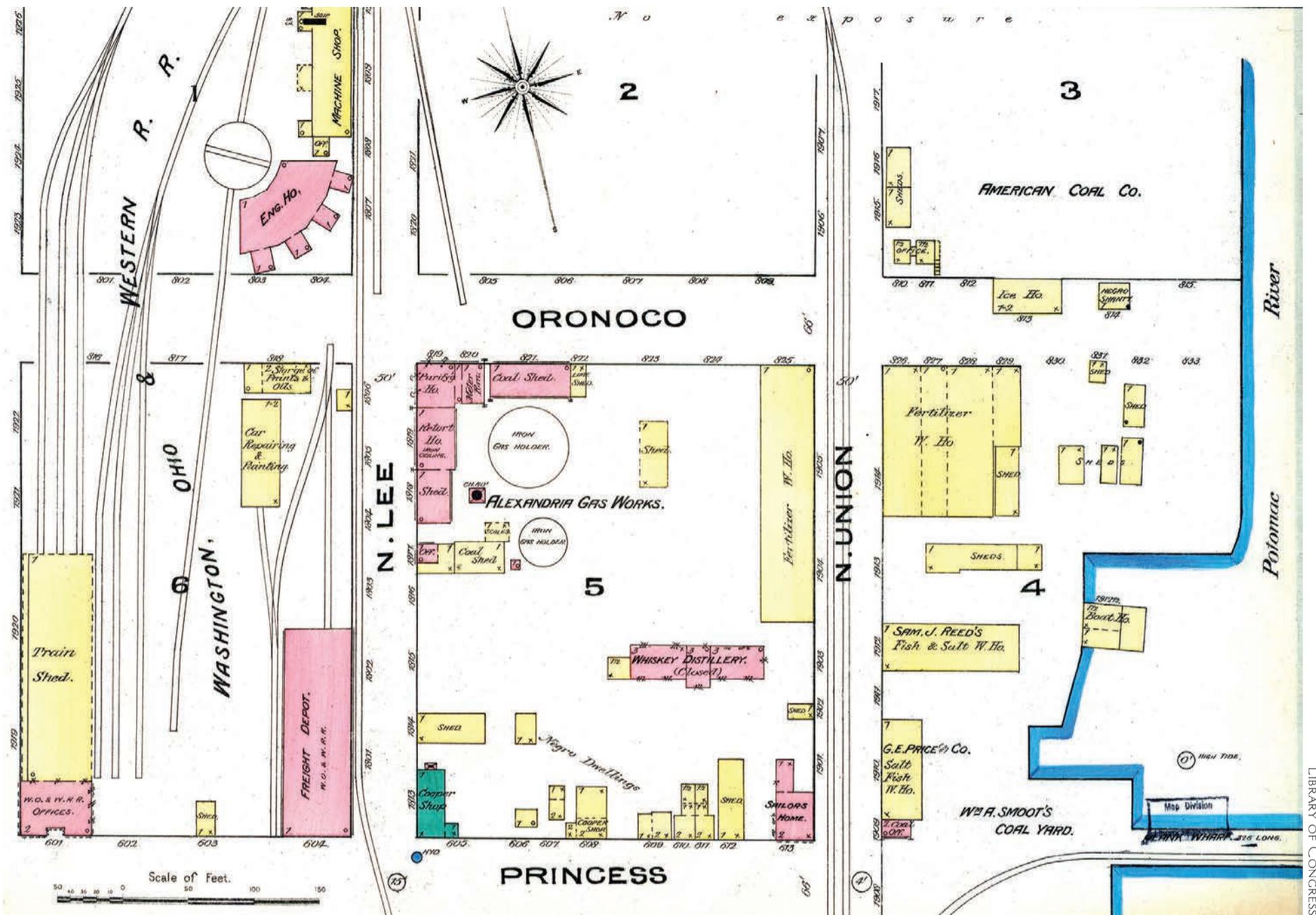
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This 1885 insurance map shows the Alexandria Gas Works was located at the southeast corner of Oronoco Street and North Lee Street.

Discharge Dispute

Toxic coal tar waste from Alexandria Gas Works site at center of federal lawsuit.

By MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

The Potomac Riverkeeper Network is suing the city of Alexandria in federal court, charging city officials are allowing toxic coal tar waste to flow from an old gas works site into the Potomac River in violation of the Clean Water Act. Records from the Library of Congress show the old Alexandria Gas Works fa-

cility was at the southeast corner of Oronoco Street and North Lee Street.

“Many of these pollutants are classified as probable human carcinogens,” said Phillip Musegaas, vice president for programs and litigation for the Potomac Riverkeeper Network. “Documents prepared on behalf of the city acknowledge that concentrations detected near the outfall site are a potential danger to marine and aquatic organisms and the animals that feed on them.”

The lawsuit accuses the city of contributing to imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment for decades, since at least 1975. A spokeswoman for City Hall says Alexandria does not comment on pending litigation.

“We are surprised by the Potomac Riverkeeper Network’s action,” said Sarah Taylor, spokeswoman for the city. “Alexandria has worked closely with both the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the

PRKN on the city’s efforts to remediate the remnants of contamination that occurred at this site, which was the former location of Alexandria Town Gas in the late 1800s through the mid-1900s.”

She said the city entered into a voluntary remediation program overseen by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in 2000. Since that time, she added, the city has implemented the approved remedial measures in accordance with the approved schedules.

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ACPS- Help Provide Meals to Children. Alexandria City Public School (ACPS) will provide two days worth of breakfast and lunch meals with a snack pack free for any en-

rolled ACPS student on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Friday distribution will include a meal(s) for Saturday. Volunteers will meet at various schools to assist with packing boxes and loading

buses with boxed meals. Then, volunteers will ride the bus along to distribute the meals while on site at a few ACPS mobile pop-up locations. Click SEE BULLETIN, PAGE 5

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OPINION



FILE PHOTO

Landmark Mall shortly after it first opened in 1965.

Goodbye to a Bygone Era

To the Editor:

I wanted to comment on Jeanne Theismann's front page article about the demolition of Landmark Mall. Several people were quoted sharing their memories of the good old days at Landmark and I wanted to share mine.

I am a 61-year-old lifelong Alexandrian and fondly remember shopping at Irving's Sporting Goods, Alexandria Arts & Crafts hobby store and the Variety Records store in the underground mall. I remember lining up to get tickets to rock concerts at the Hecht Company and in more recent years I shopped frequently at Macy's.

It was always a thrill driving out

to the West End from my neighborhood in George Washington Park. Landmark Mall opened with great fanfare in the summer of 1965 but the demographics of the West End were vastly different back in the 1960s and 1970s. In recent decades it has become a very diverse community. I think this affected the business marketability of the mall. So did changing lifestyles and shopping preferences.

It is a shame Alexandria lost its shopping mall. There was nothing else like it. But times change and we all must adjust, for better or worse.

Greg Paspatis
Alexandria

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on each location to sign up: Francis C. Hammond Middle School, TC Williams High School, or Jefferson Houston School. www.volunteeral-alexandria.org

Alexandria Dept. of Community and Human Services- Volunteer Guardian. Looking for

individuals who can assure the well-being of an incapacitated Alexandrian living in an Assisted Living Facility or Nursing Facility. Volunteer Guardians are appointed by the Court to make decisions for older Alexandria residents who

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John Bordner, Norma Safren and Richie Safren at the Senior Services of Alexandria Gala May 6 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.



Janet Barnett, Del Pepper, Gerry Cooper and Vanessa Greene were honored for their outstanding service to the community at the annual Senior Services of Alexandria Gala and Silent Auction May 6 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

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‘Excitement in the Air’ SSA Gala raises \$139,000

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Following a pandemic-induced delay of more than two years, the annual Senior Services of Alexandria Gala and Silent Auction made a triumphant return May 6, raising more than \$139,000.

“There was an excitement in the air of being together with supporters for the first time since 2019,” said SSA Executive Director Mary Lee Anderson. “Our board chair and former Mayor Kerry Donley did a wonderful job of hosting the event and we are thankful we were able to again recognize our honorees in person.”

Held at the Westin Alexandria Hotel, SSA honored recently retired City Councilwoman Del Pepper with the Community Leadership Award.

“It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve this city,” Pepper said. “We are a community that values our seniors and will continue to treat them with dignity and respect.”

Honored with the Community Service Award were Janet Barnett, Gerry Cooper and Vanessa Greene, all of whom received standing ovations for their commitment to serving others.

Throughout the pandemic, SSA continued to deliver Meals on



Connie Dale and Lynwood Campbell enjoying a dance at the Senior Services of Alexandria Gala May 6 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

Wheels, schedule vaccination appointments and provide the Groceries-to-Go program among others for seniors in need.

“We did this every day without

to help more seniors participate in the SNAP program, assumed management of the city’s Grandpad program, and even stepped up to help ACPS deliver food to students who continued to learn virtually.”

Anderson praised the commitment and work of the SSA volunteers and sponsors.

“I want to express my gratitude for all the sponsors, particularly The Landing, our presenting sponsor for the evening,” Anderson added. “We

“We could not care for and support our older adult residents without [our volunteers and sponsors].”

— SSA Executive Director Mary Lee Anderson

fail,” Anderson said. “We expanded our reach to the Spanish-speaking community, worked with the city

could not care for and support our older adult residents without them.”
www.seniorservicesalex.org



Janet Barnett and recently retired City Councilwoman Del Pepper, who was presented with the Community Leadership Award at the Senior Services of Alexandria Gala May 6 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

Guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, Maiming

On May 17, 2022, in the Alexandria Circuit Court, the defendant, Catalin Filipeanu, age 53, of Alexandria, was found guilty of one felony count of Maiming-Driving While Intoxicated and Causing Permanent and Significant Physical Impairment after a bench trial.

The charge arose from a collision that occurred on Jan. 5, 2021 in a parking lot located in the 200 block of South Van Dorn Street. The victim was in the parking lot of a grocery store. As he was loading his groceries into his vehicle, he was struck from behind by Filipeanu, who reversed at a high rate of speed in the parking lot. The victim was pinned between his vehicle and Filipeanu's vehicle, resulting in the severing of both of his legs.

During his interaction with Alexandria Police Officers, Filipeanu smelled of alcohol, exhibited confu-

sion, slurred speech, and problems with his balance. Filipeanu performed badly on standard field sobriety tests and was arrested.

A formal sentencing hearing will be held on July 21, 2022, in the Alexandria Circuit Court. During that hearing, the judge will determine the appropriate sentence for Filipeanu's actions. In determining a sentence, the sentencing judge will consider the facts and circumstances of the case, the physical, emotional, and financial impact of Filipeanu's actions on the victim, Filipeanu's background and criminal history, and the appropriate felony sentencing guidelines. Filipeanu remains on bail pending sentencing.

The case was investigated by the Alexandria Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys Antwoine L. Coleman Jr. and Harsh K. Voruganti.

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have lost the capacity to understand the consequences of their decisions. The volunteer will visit the resident monthly and follow the person's wishes as much as possible. www.volunteeralexandria.org

Alexandria Families for Safer Streets - Executive Assistant to AFSS Board of Directors. The agency is seeking an executive assistant to help coordinate a diverse group of tasks necessary to keep us on track and moving forward. Someone with office manager skills would be the ideal candidate. [\[alexandria.org\]\(http://alexandria.org\)](http://www.volunteeral-</p>
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ALIVE! Volunteers are needed to assist with multiple programs relating to their Food Program, ALIVE! House, and Alexandria Eviction Prevention Partnership Program will distribute food at Mobile Pop-ups and Truck to Trunk events, etc. <https://www.volunteeralexandria.org/ALIVE>

Assistance League of Northern Virginia is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that feeds, clothes and provides reading assistance and books to children in need. Assistance League's programs touch the lives of hundreds of children in Fairfax and Prince William Coun-

ties and the City of Alexandria.

There are many volunteer opportunities for community members to contribute to helping those in need. To learn more, email info@alnv.org, or visit www.alnv.org.

Join Friends' Board. Those who care about mental health, the Alexandria community, and collaborating with fellow residents to make sure the City's most vulnerable residents have a chance to thrive, then consider joining the Board of Friends of the Alexandria Mental Health Center. The Friends Board is an all-volunteer group of residents that

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Senior Services of Alexandria would like to thank all of its 2022 Gala, Raffle and Silent Auction sponsors, donors and volunteers for their generous support to making SSA's Gala an overwhelming success! A special thank you to The Landing Alexandria for being this year's Presenting Sponsor. It was great to be back at the Westin for a wonderful dinner, silent auction, and raffle. We were pleased that we could pay tribute to our honorees – The Honorable Redella “Del” Pepper; Janet Barnett; Gerry Cooper and Vanessa Greene for their commitment to making Alexandria a welcoming city for all ages; and to Creative Liquid for the production of the beautiful honoree videos.

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ASC to Honor Duncan, Sheridan

High school athletes to be awarded \$50,000.

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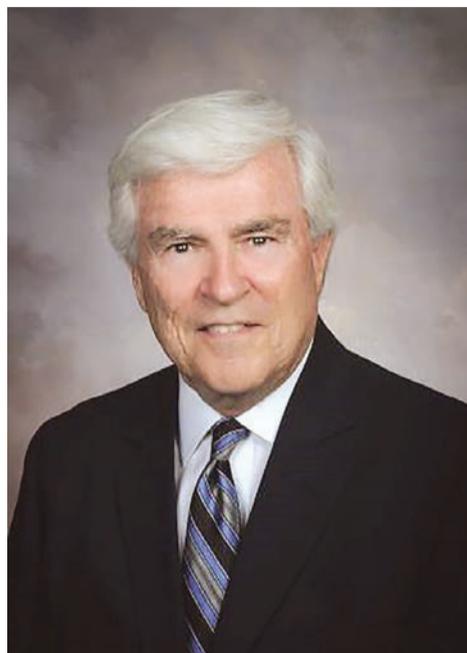
Prominent real estate executive Lee Duncan and retired Arlington County Circuit Court Judge Paul Sheridan will be honored at the 65th annual Alexandria Sportsman's Club Awards Banquet May 31 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

Sheridan and Duncan, both former standout student-athletes from the class of 1954 at George Washington High School, will be inducted into the ASC Hall of Fame.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of \$50,000 worth of scholarships to 20 college-bound student-athletes from Alexandria's four high schools.

"Recognizing the best of the city's high school athletes has been the mission of the Alexandria Sportsman's Club since its founding in 1947," said ASC president Marion Moon. "With the pandemic, these scholarships are more important than ever to these deserving seniors and their families."

The program will also feature the presentation of Athlete of the Year trophies to the top male and female athletes in varsity sports from Bishop Ireton, Episcopal, St. Stephens & St. Agnes, and Alexandria City High School. Additional awards include Coach of the Year, Recreation Department Outstanding



Retired Arlington County Circuit Court Judge Paul Sheridan will be honored at the Alexandria Sportsman's Club annual awards banquet May 31 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

Athlete, Sportsman of the Year, and the ASC Civic Award.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will be rec-



Lee Duncan, a standout 1954 graduate of George Washington High School, will be honored at the Alexandria Sportsman's Club annual awards banquet May 31 at the Westin Alexandria Hotel.

ognized with the Civic Award for its continuous support of high school rowing in Alexandria since 1929. ODBC has voluntarily provided coaches, racing shells, oars, facilities, and other support to a program that has become one of the largest and most successful in North America.

Duncan was a football standout at GWHS who achieved All-State honors in track and later became a record-setting ACC Hurdles Champion at the University of Maryland. In

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— ASC president Marion Moon

1956, he tied the school record time, which stood for eight years until broken by the future All-American and Olympic Champion, Reynaldo Nehe-miah.

Sheridan, also a football standout as well as class president his junior year, was captain of GWHS's first National Championship Crew. He later captained the crew team at Columbia University and served as a Marine Corps officer.

The awards gala will be held at the Westin Alexandria Hotel, 400 Courthouse Square, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each. For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit www.alexandriavasports.org.



Emmanuel Medina with son Elan at the Old Town Festival of Speed and Style May 22 in Alexandria.



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Festival of Speed and Style

Car show benefits local charities.

The Old Town Festival of Speed & Style returned to Alexandria May 22, taking over the lower blocks of King Street to showcase an eclectic mix of Grand Touring sports cars from the 1950s through 1980s.

On display were vehicles with a connection to endurance racing such as the 24-hours of Le Mans and the 12-hours of Sebring. Also included were exotic and unusual modern-day automobiles rarely on dis-

play in public.

Attendees got up close to the cars as more than 40 merchants provided live music and presentations of fashion and style. The event was sponsored by Burke & Herbert Bank with all proceeds benefiting ALIVE! and the Campagna Center.

www.festivalspeedstylealex.com

— JEANNE THEISMANN

Summer Fun Arrives with Fountains and Pools Opening

The City of Alexandria's Potomac Yard Park Interactive Fountain opens May 28 and will operate through Oct. 15. Outdoor pools will be open Saturday, May 28, through Friday, Sept. 9.

POTOMAC YARD PARK INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN

Located between Potomac Yard Park's two playgrounds at 2501 Potomac Ave., the interactive fountain features 36 water jets with programmed sequences and lighting for nighttime effects. For added public safety, the fountain features a secondary ultraviolet water treatment system. Shoes must be worn while using the fountain.

Hours of Operation: May 28 through Sept. 5: Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OUTDOOR POOLS

The City's three outdoor pools will provide scheduled programming and opportunities for recreational open swim and lap swim-

ming at the following locations:

- ❖ Old Town Pool, 1609 Cameron St.

This complex includes a large pool with eight 25-yard lap lanes and a diving well, and a separate 1-3 foot depth training pool with a ramp available for small children. A picnic area and a playground are adjacent to the pool. A free parking lot is on-site, and a DASH bus stop is one block away.

- ❖ Memorial Pool at Charles Houston Recreation Center, 901 Wythe St.

This small pool with a beach entry and spray features is ideal for families with young children and adults seeking therapeutic benefits. A free parking lot is on-site, and a DASH bus stop is one block away.

- ❖ Warwick Pool, 3301 Landover St.

This complex includes a six lane 25-yard lap pool with an accessible ramp entry. The water depth ranges

from 0 to 5 feet. The Landover Street playground is adjacent to the pool. Limited free street parking is available, and a DASH bus stop is two blocks away. Operations may adjust according to local, state and federal health guidelines. Visit alexandriava.gov/Aquatics for a complete list of City pools, current operating hours, fees and entry requirements.

AQUATIC CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Registration for summer water aerobics, learn-to-swim classes and swim team is now available by visiting alexandriava.gov/Recreation.

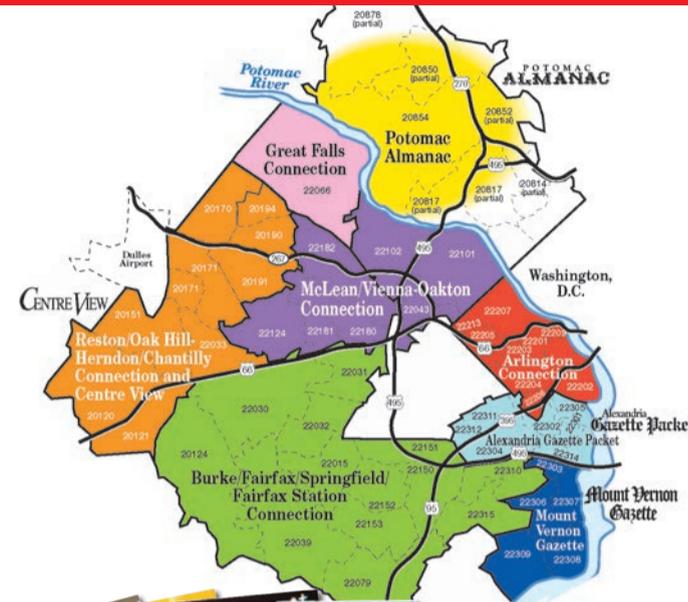
JOIN THE AQUATICS TEAM

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) is hiring lifeguards, pool operators, water safety instructors and swim team coaches. Positions start at \$16.66 per hour. Apply today at alexandriava.gov/Jobs.

Visit alexandriava.gov/Aquatics for more information about the outdoor pool season.

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Alexandria City Public Schools Gets \$2.3 Million for Electric Buses

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) has been awarded \$2,325,000 by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the purchase of 10 new electric school buses. The award amount will supply the ACPS Office of Pupil Transportation and Fleet Management with the funds needed to help the school division cover the cost difference to purchase the electric-powered school buses rather than purchase 10 diesel-powered buses. Additionally, the Dominion Energy Electric School Bus Program will expand the charging station infrastructure at no additional cost to the division.

ACPS is one of 11 public school divisions to receive part of the \$14 million awarded grant by DEQ for clean energy school buses. These awards, made through the Clean School Bus Program (CBSP), complement more than \$10 million awarded last August to replace 72 diesel school buses in 17 school divisions with electric and propane buses. The funding comes from Virginia's \$93.6 million allocation to the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust, which supports initiatives to reduce air pollution.

"Replacing diesel school buses with new electric buses will benefit our students' health by reducing their exposure to air pollution, as each electric school bus prevents 291 tons of pollution. These new buses will also save our school division thousands of dollars in diesel fuel costs and reduce our dependence on fossil fuel," said ACPS Director of Pupil Transportation and Fleet Management Scott

Merriman.

The new electric buses will allow ACPS to retire 10 older diesel buses and add to the current fleet of five electric school buses purchased through the Dominion Electric program in October 2021. The new electric buses will be delivered in early 2023 and will position ACPS as having the largest percentage of clean energy school buses among Northern Virginia school divisions.

Replacing one diesel bus with one electric bus is the equivalent of removing 5.2 cars from the road each year. They are also safe and cost-effective. Each school bus is equipped with three-point lap-and-shoulder seat belts and produces less noise allowing for better communication between drivers and students. They are also 60% less expensive to operate and maintain, which means schools can invest more resources in our students and classrooms.

Since the buses were placed in service last fall, ACPS' electric charging stations have powered more than 55,000 kilowatts, which converts to over \$8,000 in diesel fuel cost savings.

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) serves more than 15,400 students who hail from more than 110 countries and speak 121 languages. ACPS has 18 schools, including two middle schools, two K-8 schools, one pre-K school and the internationally recognized Alexandria City High School. ACPS is committed to putting racial equity at the heart of all decisions and ensuring that each and every student succeeds. Visit www.acps.k12.va.us

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Bike To Work Day, Month of May Tradition

An upbeat activity for an upbeat month heading into summer.

BY MIKE SALMON
GAZETTE PACKET

The sun was out, no rain and the area's bicycle enthusiasts forged their way to work from all corners of the area, including Springfield where the pit stop at Metro Park ran short of t-shirts but not enthusiasm. For some reason, there weren't as many delivered, but the riders still got exercise, fresh air, water and comradery with fellow bicyclists at the pit stop. "We ran out of t-shirts around 7:30 a.m. But everyone that missed out on the t-shirts were good sports about it," said pit stop manager Jennifer Brown.

There were about 40 people at the Springfield Metro Park pit stop, which is right off Beulah Street and for those that work in Fort Belvoir, it's on the way. One rider came from Vienna to Fort Belvoir and a bunch of riders were on the way to other locations in the office park. The pit stop was right outside Kingstowne, a family friendly area, so a few families stopped in too.

"We also had several families come in together with their kids, often with one spouse then heading off to work on their bike," Brown said.

According to Ursula Sandstrom, Trail

Ranger and Outreach Director at Washington Area Bicyclists Association, there were 14,000 registrants and nearly 100 pit stops throughout the region for this year's event. The pandemic put a damper on the ride in 2020 and 2021 but certain stops this year were still crowded, added Bruce Wright, president of the Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling. In particular, there were a lot of riders at the stop in Reston. "Compared to before Covid, the numbers were probably down a little but it was good to see so many people out on bikes," he said.

Bigger BTW Picture

This year was the 21st anniversary of the official Bike To Work Day as it is known, but the League of American Bicyclists began a Bike to Work Day as part of Bike Month in 1956. Over the years, Bike to Work Day has grown into a widespread event in an effort to get commuters to try bicycling to work as a healthy and safe alternative to driving alone. In the Metropolitan Washington region, Bike To Work Day has grown from a few hundred in 2001 to an all-time high of 18,700 participants in 2017. The event is sponsored by Commuter Connections and WABA..

Advantages of commuting by bike include



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Mayor Wilson at a Carlyle Square Park pitstop in Alexandria for Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 20.

cost, health, reliability and the environmental advantages. BTW officials cite the Clean Air Partners research data that each year

cars and trucks travel more than 38 billion miles on the roads, accounting for 30-40% of the ozone-causing pollutants.

BULLETIN BOARD

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oversees the administration of one of Alexandria's top mental health charities. Friends has no paid staff, so Board members, working on average 10 hours per month, share the day-to-day work needed to accomplish its goals. Interested candidates should email Friends@AMHC@gmail.com.

STEM Professionals Needed. Help assist K-12 STEM teachers as part of the American Association for the Advancement of Science's STEM Volunteer Program, stemvolunteers.org, during the 2018-19 school year. In the 2017-18 school year, there are 85 volunteers in 6 Northern Virginia school districts. Contact Don Rea at 571-551-2488, or donaldrea@aol.com.

Volunteer Adult Mentors Needed. Help assist the Department of Family Services' BeFriendA-Child mentoring program. The mentors provide opportunities for companionship, guidance and support to children who have been abused and neglected, or who are at risk of abuse and neglect. Contact Ibrahim Khalil (Ibrahim.khalil@fairfaxcounty.gov) at 703-324-4547.

ALIVE! offers numerous programs that aid low-income families in Alexandria that rely on volunteers: monthly food distributions, furniture, houseware and emergency food deliveries, and community food drives. Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to participate. Students can earn community service hours by participating. Visit www.alive-inc.org/volunteer.htm or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteers@alive-inc.org.

Volunteer Drivers Needed. Drivers needed by the American Cancer Society to take cancer patients to treatment in Northern Virginia. To volunteer, call 1-800-227-2345 or go to cancer.org/drive.

RSVP, a volunteer network for seniors seeking service opportunities in and around Fairfax County, Arlington County and the City of Alexandria, offers a wide array of opportunities

for volunteers 55 and older. RSVP volunteers enjoy flexible schedules, free accident and liability insurance while serving, optional mileage and meal reimbursement and are invited to volunteer group projects and social gatherings. To sign up for an upcoming orientation, email Carly Hubicki at chubicki@volunteerfairfax.org or call RSVP at 703-403-5360. To learn more about RSVP, visit www.rsvpnova.org.

Mentors Wanted. Two creative programs that help transform the lives of Alexandria's pre-teens are seeking volunteer mentors. SOHO, which stands for "Space of Her Own," and "Space of His Own," serves vulnerable fifth graders in Alexandria. The programs pair men and women with youth in need of positive adult role models, to help support and guide youth in making healthy choices and succeeding in school and in life. Visit www.spaceofherown.org and www.spaceofhisown.org. For more information on how to become a SOHO mentor, contact Sarah Maroney at sarah.maroney@alexandriava.gov or phone at 703-746-4687.

Farmer's Market Volunteers Needed. To volunteer for the Farmer's Markets, email Brian Morreale, brianmorreale@gmail.com

Arts and Crafts Festival. Volunteers are needed on June 10 to help with the event including: greet and check-in vendors, children's area, clean up and tear down and beer tent. Shifts are available between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visit www.volunteeralexandria.org/ for more.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Postpartum Support Virginia sponsors a free, bi-monthly support group for women suffering depression and/or anxiety during pregnancy or in the first year following childbirth. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Inova Alexandria Hospital, Health Education Center, rooms 1-2, 4320 Seminary Road. Contact co-moderator Susan Doyle at suzjdoyle@gmail.com or 571-403-0673.

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'Fauci Should Be Jailed'

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know that," said Lipsman, prompting applause from Alexandria Republicans. "We should do our own research."

Fauci has become a hated figure among certain elements of the right wing. During a recent rally in North Carolina, U.S. Rep. Madison Cawthorn (R-N.C.) also called for Fauci to be jailed. Similarly, U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) introduced the Fire Fauci Act, which suggests the chief medical advisor to the president "failed to provide Americans with accurate information" about the pandemic. That kind of rhetoric might work in some rural parts of North Carolina and Georgia, but it seems unlikely to work in the 8th Congressional District, where Biden won 78 percent of the vote in 2020.

"In that district, that kind of rhetoric appeals only to a very small faction within the GOP," said Mark Rozell, dean at the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University. "It sure won't get her any swing voters, but likely will drive up Beyer's support — assuming his likely re-nomination."

LIPSMAN RAISED significantly more money than any of her competitors for the Republican nomination, more than \$65,000 according to campaign finance records. Her top contributor is Brian Johnson, vice president of Veterans Guardian who contributed \$5,800. Other top contributors include cybersecurity consultant Charlie Platt of Arete Incident Response and Graham Abell, a student in Baltimore.

"While money may not necessarily win an election, we are going against Don Beyer, who is one of the richest men in Congress," said Lipsman. "I have commitments after the convention within the first

30 days to raise \$500,000."

Lipsman was one of two immigrants seeking the nomination in the 8th Congressional District, and her Ukrainian roots are particularly relevant during this campaign season considering the war in Europe. On the campaign trail, she often mentions her background growing up in the Soviet Union and her family's immigration to America, which she frames as an escape from socialism.

In the neighboring 10th Congressional District, Republican Hung Cao is an immigrant from Vietnam who will be taking on incumbent U.S. Rep. Jennifer Wexton (D-10).

"They know first-hand the value of freedom and the threat of totalitarianism," wrote Chris Braunlich, president of the Thomas Jefferson Institute in a reaction to the convention results last weekend. "Together with an immigrant lieutenant governor and a child-of-immigrants attorney general, they represent the new face of America and of conservatism."

Braunlich says the selection of immigrants from the Soviet Union and Vietnam are a repudiation of the narrative from the left that conservatives are "anti-immigrant." Democrats say they welcome a discussion of immigration, especially in the 8th Congressional District. According to Census records, 28 percent of residents in the district are foreign born, mostly from Latin America and Asia.

"These are not moderate candidates. They are very much diverse candidates that speak to the older white voters that make up the Republican base," said Democratic strategist Ben Tribbett. "So don't expect to see some sort of mass exodus from the Democratic Party with these candidates that parrot Fox News talking points."

'Fair Winds'

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raised the City of Alexandria flag as part of the ceremony.

Now celebrating its 142nd year, the organization was formed with a mission of "the promotion of charitable, community service, athletic, water-related activities and fellowship among its members." With more than 1,000 members, it is the second largest Boat Club in the state of Virginia.

The ODBC Foundation has provided grants to The Alexandria Seaport Foundation, Alexandria Sportsman's Club, Potomac Riverkeeper Network, the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria and the Alexandria Crew Boosters. Its signature Power Boat Poker Run has raised

more than \$150,000 to support various charities.

Others participating in the ceremony included past Commodore Kim Rogan Weitzel, who raised the U.S. flag, past president and life member Harry Harrington, who raised the Virginia flag, past president Richard Lloyd, who assisted Wilson, and ODBC president Bruce Catts, who raised the ODBC burgee.

As each flag was run up the mast, former commodore Tom Whalen fired the club's signaling cannon. Just offshore, the District of Columbia's fireboat, the John H. Glenn Jr., sent plumes of water skyward in a water demonstration marking the event.

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4 Dates to Circle in June

BY HOPE NELSON
GAZETTE PACKET

From the Taste of Del Ray to Portside in Old Town to several stop-offs at breweries and cideries in between, the summertime is in full swing this June. Here are some dates to mark on your calendar.

Taste of Del Ray on the Avenue, June 3-5

The Taste of Del Ray is back for another year, stretching down Mount Vernon Avenue and its nearby tributaries. Featuring the area's top restaurants, the event gives members a taste of a multitude of cuisines

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and bites from more than a dozen restaurants. Looking to get gussied up? Snap up tickets to the Thursday VIP reception for \$50. Or if you're looking to graze throughout the weekend, sample up to three "tastes" from each participating restaurant for \$5 apiece. And don't forget to vote for the People's Choice award winner when all is said and done.

Concert Featuring Hanoi Ragmen at Port City Brewing, June 4

Join the alternative-rock band Hanoi Ragmen as they celebrate two new releases and kick off the summertime show season. The live concert also features The Frontier and Indigo Thursday. Kick back, order a brew or two, and let the music flow. 3950 Wheeler

Ave. 6-9 p.m.

Lost Boy Cider's Third Anniversary Party, June 11

Has it been three years already? Lost Boy Cider's birthday is coming up and the cidery has invited the community to join in the festivities. In addition to beverages, look for fare from Chalkboard BBQ including pulled pork, pulled chicken and smoked brisket. And what would a birthday party be without cake and other sweets? Alexandria Pastry Shop and Sugarcoated Bakery have you covered. Attendees will receive a complimentary pint glass to take home – as well as the food and drink (the first pint of cider is included in the price). 317 Hooffs Run Drive. Noon-3 p.m. \$40.

Portside in Old Town Summer Festival, June 17 and 18

Swing by the waterfront in Old Town Alexandria to soak in the sun, enjoy some Port City suds and take in an array of food served up by the likes of Borinquen Lunch Box, the Italian Place and Dolci Gelati. Bonus: The annual Alexandria Jazz Fest has joined forces with Portside this year and will have plenty of entertainment Friday night before the music moves into several different genres on Saturday. Waterfront Park, 1A Prince St. 6-9 p.m. Friday; 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free.

Hope Nelson, award-winning columnist, is the author of "Classic Restaurants of Alexandria" and owns the Kitchen Recessionista blog, located at www.kitchenrecessionista.com. Email her any time at hope@kitchenrecessionista.com.

New Album; Happy 80th Birthday

On June 3 at 7:30 p.m., Alexandria's own tango band QuinTango celebrates the release of their latest album, OBSESIÓN, and the birthday of founder, director and violinist Joan Singer at Old Town Alexandria's LYCEUM. The award-winning sextet will perform music from their new album, including original tangos by Grammy-nominated composer and band member Emmanuel Trifilio and bassist Ali Cook, music of Astor Piazzolla, and classic tangos. Cake and a champagne toast for Director Singer's 80th birthday follows the concert. The group's music is streamed worldwide over 20,000 times a week; their last album



before OBSESIÓN was released in 2014. The CD will be on sale at the celebration on June 3 and will be available on the QuinTango website – www.quintango.com – and on Spotify after that. For those unable to attend, the concert will be livestreamed.

Singer founded the internationally known tango group in 1998. They have given a Command Performance at the White House, played at Lincoln Center Plaza in NY, and done fourteen international tours, including ten with Fans & Friends.

Their work in Alexandria City Public Schools and with the Alexandria Library focuses on community building through the

arts. Singer has been an active member of the Alexandria arts community since her arrival here in 1976 and currently serves on the board of the Alexandria Arts Alliance.

Performing on the CD are Sasha Mikhlin, violin; Joan Singer, violin; Susanna Mendlow, cello; Ali Cook, double bass; Julie Huang Tucker, piano; Emmanuel Trifilio, bandoneon.

Tickets for the OBSESIÓN celebration are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets are available at www.quintango.com with Paypal and Venmo or by mailing a check to QuinTango, 812 W Braddock Rd, Alexandria 22302. Seats are limited.

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NOW THRU JUNE 5

"SeeWorthy" Exhibit. At Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union Street, Studio #9, Alexandria. View ship construction through the eyes of maritime archaeologists in SeeWorthy, a new exhibit from Alexandria Archaeology highlighting the technology used to digitally reconstruct historic vessels. Recent development along the waterfront has led to significant discoveries by archaeologists, including the remains of four historic ships. These remnants have been laser scanned to create models showing what they would have looked like in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

NOW THRU JUNE 12

MVUC Greenhouse Plant Sale. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Weekends only. At Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria. The Annual Spring Plant Sale at the MVUC Green-

house opens April 2 and 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., weekends only. They have a variety of vegetables and flowers for sale again this year. Lots of regular and heirloom tomatoes and not-too-hot peppers (more than 20 different varieties) as well as some of your favorite perennials, annuals, and herbs. Visit the lovely, old greenhouse and buy some new plants for your spring garden.

NOW THRU JUNE 17

Vietnam Memorial Traveling Exhibit. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's traveling exhibit Panel 44: 8 Days in March will be on display at the National Museum of the United States Army through June 17, 2022, as a part of the 40th anniversary commemoration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The centerpiece of the exhibit is the Memorial's original Panel 44, produced in 1982 but not placed in the Memorial because of a crack in the upper-right edge. It is inscribed with the names of 337 American service members who died between

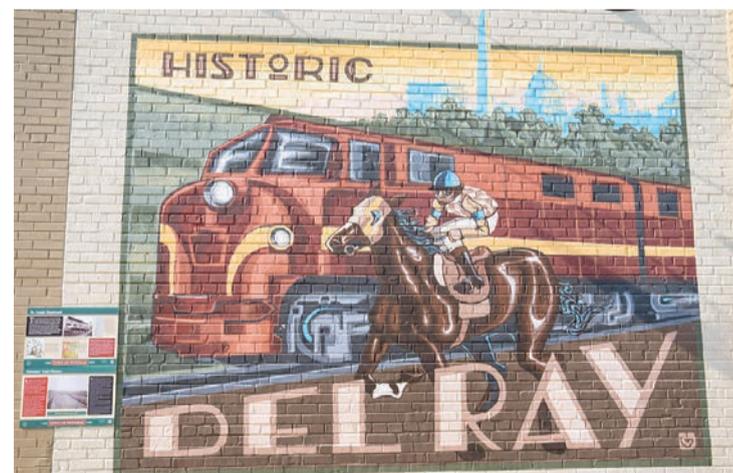
March 9-16, 1968. Two hundred fifteen of the inscribed names were Army Soldiers, ranging in age from 18 to 46. All those remembered by the panel represent 44 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Visit <https://www.thenmusa.org/visit/#get-tickets>,

NOW THRU JULY 9

Retrospective Art Deco Exhibition. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. At George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive in Alexandria. The first retrospective on the work of Art Deco designer Edgard Sforzina will open April 30th at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial during the Art Deco Society of Washington's 39th annual Washington Modernism Show. Discount tickets are available at www.washingtonmodernismshow.com.

NOW THRU JUNE 2

Rook Richards. 5-8 p.m. At Augies Mussel House & Beer Garden, 1106 King St., Alexandria. Live acoustic



First Thursdays in Del Ray will be held Thursday, June 2 in Del Ray, Alexandria.

music! This is a weekly recurring event and runs from May 16 to June 2 and happens every Monday to Thursday from 5-8 p.m. Visit the website: <https://www.eventvesta.com/events/17117/tickets>.

THURSDAY/MAY 26

The Golden Age of Gypsy Jazz. 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. At The Rectory on Princess Street, 711 Princess Street, Alexandria. Sip SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 14

Announcements

Notice is hereby given to members of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Inc. and the Association for Clinical Oncology that their Annual Business Meetings will be held in Chicago, IL, in room S103 of the McCormick Place Convention Center, 2301 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Drive, Chicago, IL, on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 12:00PM U.S. Central Time. Members with questions can email ascogovernance@asco.org. This notice is issued at the direction of the Boards of Directors of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Association for Clinical Oncology.

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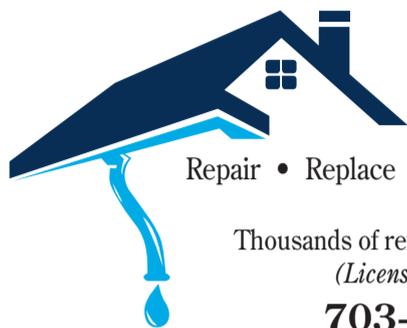
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A Lot of Perspective



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

If you allow it, cancer can be exhausting. However, I'm not referring to the physical toll treatment takes, which as many of you may not know, is often debilitating. Instead, I'm referring to the emotional toll: the worry, the fear, the uncertainty, the dying and of course, the premature death (although some might joke, any death is premature). It's been my intention to, as much as possible, ignore it all, and so far, I've done a pretty good job. Still, it's an anchor, figuratively speaking. It weighs you down, and sort of keeps you in the same place. If you let it, it can moderate your highs and deepen your lows. And being low (depressed) is all it's cracked up to be, and no way to fend off cancer, and/or try to live a semi normal life.

And really, trying to normalize your life despite a cancer diagnosis, with the ongoing treatment and/or the regular monitoring intervals: to scan, to complete lab work, to attend infusion appointments, et cetera, is the cost of doing business, so to speak, and hardly normal. Cancer doesn't always announce itself. Often, it appears out of nowhere with barely a symptom. And when that occurs to a lifelong non-smoker, age 54 and a half, with no family history of cancer, with both parents who lived into their mid-eighties, the absolute last thing you expect to hear from your primary care physician is: "The biopsy was malignant." So much so that when I heard it, I asked "What does that mean?" "What does that mean?" What kind of a moron am I? I know what 'malignant' means: trouble, with a capital "T." But cancer? I never imagined. Moreover, I'm not sure I even knew that an oncologist was a cancer doctor. In fact, it was my primary care doctor who set up our appointment with one for the following Thursday on this very same call. He didn't really elaborate much. He offered little information other than to suggest I bring along any family members. At that point, I began to get the message. I was not in Kansas anymore, if you know what I mean, and this initial appointment was only the beginning of what could very well be my end.

'My end?' I had just spent the last four years or so tending, along with my brother, Richard, and our family caregiver, Maria, to my father who died in early Dec. 2006, and then for another two years until early Dec. 2008, when my mother died, nearly on the exact day as my father had. I/we had been preoccupied with their lives since my father suffered his first stroke. It had been barely one month after we buried our mother, on Jan. 1st when I first experienced symptoms.

I had pain in my left rib cage which a few days later migrated to my right rib cage. That didn't seem right. And then on the weekend, when I had trouble catching my breath/inhaling, and had difficulty bending over, I had to admit that I needed to see a doctor. But cancer? No bleeping way. (I'd swear, but this is a community newspaper.)

Yet, from the depths of that initial despair, I have risen to live and breathe for another 13-plus years. I'm just glad that my parents weren't alive to hear my diagnosis. It would have been devastating for them to hear that their baby ("some baby," my mother would often say) yours truly was diagnosed with a terminal form of cancer. Hopefully, not knowing has enabled them to rest in peace. And what do I know? Cancer is bad enough on its own. You can't make it worse by giving into it. You must make peace with it or find a place for it in your life somehow. Fortunately, I'm good at compartmentalizing.

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FRIDAY/MAY 27

Historic Garden Tour. 10 a.m. At Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden, Alexandria. Discover the history of the Lee-Fendall garden from its eighteenth-century beginnings to the present. Learn how the use and appearance of the garden has changed over time and see recent efforts to restore the garden and create an educational space and urban wildlife habitat. Advance ticket purchase is required as the tour is limited to 12 participants. For more information, call 703-548-1789 or email contact@leefendallhouse.org.

SATURDAY/MAY 28

Beyond the Battlefield: A Civil War Walking Tour. 9 a.m. At Lee-Fendall House Museum and Garden, Alexandria. This walking tour shares the stories of soldiers, citizens, and self-liberated African Americans in Civil War Alexandria. It covers the military occupation, the conversion of public and private buildings into hospitals, and emancipation. The tour is limited to 12 participants and lasts approximately an hour and a half. Walking tours take place rain or shine so please wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Call 703-548-1789 or email contact@leefendallhouse.org.

MONDAY/MAY 30

Memorial Day Ceremony. 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. At Mt. Vernon Recreation Center, CPT Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 2701 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria. Patriotic music sung. Names of Alexandria's 68 Vietnam War Fallen Heroes read. Wreath laying at the statue of Vietnam War POW/MIA and Medal of Honor recipient Captain H.R. "Rocky" Versace. "Taps" sounded. Post Ceremony - Vietnam Era Veteran Pin presented to qualified U.S. military veterans as part of the Dept. of Defense 50-year Commemoration of the Vietnam War.

TUESDAY/MAY 31

Yoga Al Fresco. 6:30 p.m. At Old Town Alexandria's Canal Center Plaza, 44 Canal Center, Alexandria. Features the area's top yoga instructors offering a free community session for all skill levels.

THURSDAY/JUNE 2

BookTalk- American Landmark. 6-8 p.m. At Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House, 9000 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria. Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House announces a BookTalk with Virginia Christian Beach, author of "American Landmark: Charles Duell and the Rebirth of Middleton Place." Join in a lecture from the author and a candid discussion about historic interpretation. Email: woodlawnevents@savingplaces.org

THURSDAY/JUNE 2

First Thursdays in Del Ray. 6 p.m. At various locations in Del Ray, Alexandria. Held the first Thursday from April to August along Mount Vernon Avenue in the Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria, First Thursday is a series of free outdoor street festivals that bring the

community together around a fun theme, benefiting a local nonprofit. This summer's themes include "Unmask Your Superhero First Thursday," "First Thursday Red, White & Blue," "First Thursday Aloha Thursday" and "First Thursday Show Your Spirit," respectively. Visit visitdelray.com.

FRIDAY/JUNE 3

Interpreting the Enslaved People of Mount Vernon. 7 p.m. At Lee-Fendall House, 614 Oronoco St., Alexandria. Join in this talk and learn about various ways of interpreting the enslaved people at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Learn about the different techniques, the challenges and future goals. The talk will be given by Jeremy Ray, the Director of Interpretation at Mount Vernon. Visit leefendallhouse.org.

JUNE 3-5

13th Annual Taste of Del Ray. At Various restaurants in Del Ray, Alexandria. Top area restaurants are slated to participate in the 13th Annual Taste of Del Ray, a delicious competition where each venue offers a special \$5 taste at their restaurant. Taste of Del Ray weekend kicks off with a VIP reception on June 2 featuring wine and unlimited tastes from top Del Ray restaurants. VIP tickets are \$50 per person; for more information, visit visitdelray.com.

JUNE 3-26

The "Afros and Abstract" exhibit. At Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Celebrates imagination and passion that reaches the expanse of humanity and a movement, encapsulating the amorphous state of color. Join them on opening day (Friday, June 3, 12-9 p.m.) for the widest selection of artwork. Open Thursdays 12-6 p.m., Fridays 12-9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 12-6 p.m. Visit: DelRayArtisans.org.

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At 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. All shows are at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Tickets available at Ticketmaster.com. Contact The Birchmere at 703-549-7500 or www.Birchmere.com.

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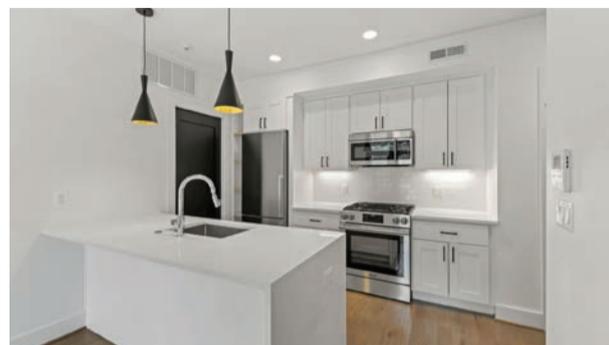
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