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Under rainy skies the 31st Art on the Avenue attracted thousands of visitors to Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray Oct. 3.



Young attendees check out a booth during Art on the Avenue Oct. 3 in Del Ray.

Art on the Avenue

Del Ray celebrates creativity, culture and community.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

The Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria once again transformed into one of the region's most vibrant outdoor arts destinations as the 31st Annual Art on the Avenue festival welcomed thousands of visitors to Mount Vernon Avenue. The event, widely recognized

as one of Northern Virginia's premier arts festivals, showcased the unique blend of creativity, diversity and community spirit that has made it a beloved local tradition for more than three decades.

Held Oct. 3 between Hume Avenue and Bellefonte Avenue, Art on the Avenue featured more than 300 artists and artisans displaying a variety of handcrafted works. Visitors explored booths filled with

paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, glass art, woodworking, textiles, photography and other fine crafts created by local and regional artists.

"This event would not take place without the more than 200 volunteers that turn out every year to make it happen," said Art on the Avenue founder Pat Miller. "And a huge thank you to all the local businesses that get involved and

support us."

A popular Kids' Art Corner offered interactive creative projects, while traditional festival favorites such as pumpkin painting and scarecrow making provided hands-on experiences that inspired young artists. Educational demonstrations in fiber arts, stained glass, weaving and other crafts allowed attendees to learn about artistic techniques directly from skilled

practitioners.

Multiple stages hosted performances ranging from folk and country to jazz, classical, rock and choral ensembles. Organizers also expanded opportunities for performance art, including dance presentations that brought an additional dynamic to the street festival.

Despite periods of rain, attendance was strong as crowds filled SEE ART ON THE AVENUE, PAGE 11



Shoppers browse one of the hundreds of booths as part of Art on the Avenue Oct. 3 in Del Ray.



A variety of crafts were on display at Art on the Venue Oct. 3 in Del Ray.



A young girl leads the dancing to the sounds of Whoop Dee Doo.

Duke Street's Plan Released This Fall

Time for Residents to Ponder; comment period ends on Nov. 13.

BY MIKE SALMON
GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS

The City of Alexandria planners took on a big project recently focusing on taking the old look of Duke Street, running it through the modernization process, and publishing the “Duke Street Land Use Plan,” released Sept. 29. Now there is a 90-day period to look at it and make comments before the Nov. 13 deadline. <https://www.alexandriava.gov/DukeStreetPlan>

The plan includes many neighborhood-friendly steps to make the four-mile corridor a place for pedestrians to shop, ride bikes, sit in the shade and relax, and take time to pause and connect, it said. Currently the Duke Street corridor lacks continuity, and this plan is partly designed to pull it all together and synchronize the elements.

The plan was paid for with federal funding provided by the U.S.



Duke Street map

effort.”

In the plan, the four-mile corridor is divided into 12 districts where they ask people to gather their thoughts considering five guiding principles. Elements some would like to see include grocery and retail serving neighborhoods, addressing congestion, unified corridor steps, housing affordability and support for local businesses. According to the latest slideshow, the plan has been presented at 10 community events, over 70 pop-ups and 250 businesses

where it was viewed by over 5,000 people.

The Cameron Station Civic Association has been actively monitoring the plan for Duke Street for some time, said president Sunny Pietrafesa. It was the topic of their discussion at a meeting on Oct. 7.

The timeline for the parts of this project vary depending on a number of factors but planners are keeping their sites on 20 years out. The first activity that anyone will see in the near term will most likely come from property owners



The Duke Street Plan was a topic in a recent outdoor activity.

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The Duke Street Plan graphic that's possibly saying 'Duke Street will be a more colorful place after we're done.'

Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration's Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning which was awarded to the City in Spring 2024, the city information said. A year later, the city held their first public planning meeting where attendees voiced their opinion on areas of concentration, and those ideas were formulated into a working meeting in February 2026. “We discussed the community ideas we received,” it said on a project video, calling it a “collaborative

going through the permit process. In conjunction with that, some of the intersections along the corridor will experience improvement as well.

Comment Period

Find out more at <https://www.alexandriava.gov/DukeStreetPlan>

Comments can be submitted on the Engagement Hub [\[andriava.mysocialpinpoint.com/draftplan\]\(https://alexandriava.mysocialpinpoint.com/draftplan\) or via email or phone to Christian Brandt, \[christian.brandt@alexandriava.gov\]\(mailto:christian.brandt@alexandriava.gov\), 703-746-3859 until Friday, Nov. 13.](https://alex-</p>
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Submit civic/community announcements at [ConnectionNewspapers.com/Calendar](https://www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar). Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before the event. Or email to calendar@connectionnewspapers.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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.volunteerallexandria.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 Counties 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 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. Interest-

ed candidates should email FriendsofAMHC@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 donaledge@aol.com.

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OBITUARY

Richard Obranovich

Living Legend, former Police Foundation director dies at 82.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Richard Obranovich, a longtime co-executive director of the Alexandria Police Foundation, died Sept. 18 at Berkeley Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va., surrounded by his family following a battle with cancer. He was 82.

Born Feb. 17, 1944, in Washington, D.C., Richard Albert Obranovich was the son of the late John Obranovich and Mabel Birch Obranovich. His family moved to Wheaton, Md., in 1961, where he graduated from Wheaton High School in 1962. He later earned an associate degree in business administration from Benjamin Franklin University in 1971.

Obranovich dedicated 35 years to Hecht's Department Stores, beginning his career as a stock clerk and advancing to Divisional Vice President of Finance before retiring in 1999. He was respected for his professionalism, leadership, and financial expertise.

It was during his tenure at Hecht's that he met his future wife, Virginia "Ginny" Hill, a recently widowed mother of two young boys. Hill's husband, Corporal Charles Hill, was killed in the line of duty in March of 1989 during efforts to free a teenage hostage.

Following his retirement from Hecht's, he and Ginny devoted themselves to volunteer service in Alexandria. As volunteer executive co-directors for the Alexandria Police Foundation, they helped lead numerous major community initiatives, including the Alexandria Fallen Officers Memorial at Police Headquarters, which honors 18 fallen officers, including Ginny's late husband, the last officer to die in the line of duty in Alexandria.

Construction on the Memorial began in 2014 and the Memorial was dedicated on March 28, 2015.

"Richard was special," said former Police Chief David Baker. "He was part of the heart and soul of the Police Foundation, a kind



Richard Obranovich, far right, with his wife Ginny and extended family.

and unselfish giver of his time and talents, and a loving and devoted husband, father, and granddad. I'll miss his influential presence in our lives."

Obranovich also supported youth programs, community policing efforts, law enforcement training programs, holiday outreach events, and charitable services for local families.

The Alexandria Police Foundation, originally founded in 2002 to provide health insurance for retiring police K9 dogs, flourished under the leadership of Obranovich and his wife. It has grown to now sponsoring wide-ranging programs reaching into all parts of the community as well as working to enhance the effectiveness of Alexandria police officers.

After the couple retired to West Virginia, Obranovich enjoyed golf, trap and skeet shooting, reading and home improvement projects. Above all, he cherished time spent



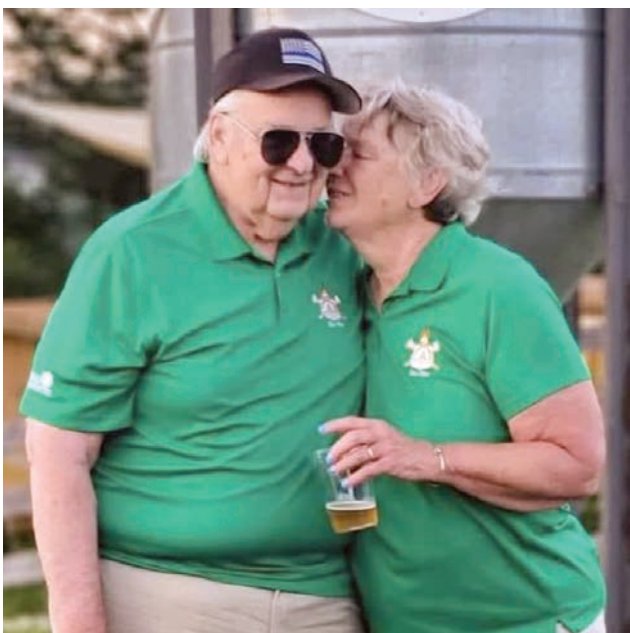
Richard Obranovich, longtime co-director of the Alexandria Police Foundation, died Sept. 18 at the age of 82.

with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandson, who arrived in 2025.

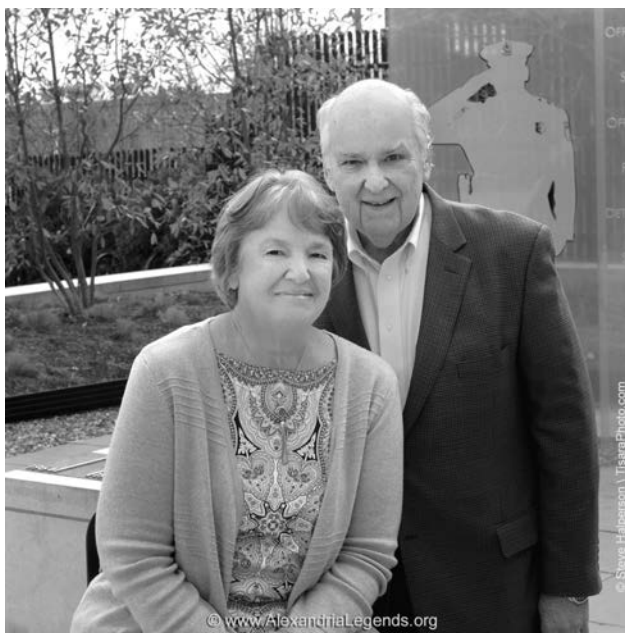
He is survived by his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Hill Obranovich; sons Robert Allan Obranovich (Johanna Christine), Charles William Hill (Michelle Elizabeth), and Robert Matthew Hill; daughter-in-law Denise Obranovich; grandchildren Steven Kyle Obranovich, Laila Elizabeth Hill, Audrey Rose Hill, Eleanor May Hill, and Hannah Lynn Hill; great-grandson Mateo Nicolas Obranovich; sister Barbara Obranovich Jerry (John); brother Bruce Michael Obranovich (Lorie); and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Brian Obranovich, and his brother, John Joseph Obranovich.

Private services and interment were held by the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Berkeley Medical Center, or the Alexandria Police Foundation.



Richard Obranovich gets a kiss from his wife Ginny at a volunteer event.



Richard and Ginny Obranovich were named Living Legends of Alexandria in 2020.



Richard and Ginny Obranovich with one of their grandchildren in an undated photo.

Once Enemies, Now Enduring Friends

PHOTOS BY GLENDA BOOTH/MOUNT VERNON GAZETTE

The Duke of Edinburgh Visits Mount Vernon.

BY GLENDA BOOTH
MOUNT VERNON GAZETTE

From 1775 to 1783, rebellious American colonists waged a war against their oppressors, the British monarchy, but on Oct. 1, 2026 at Mount Vernon Estate, it was friendly bonhomie all around.

Mount Vernon hosted British royalty, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh, and celebrated their close connections at the historic home of General George Washington, who led the colonial upstarts to victory over the British tyrants in the American Revolutionary War.

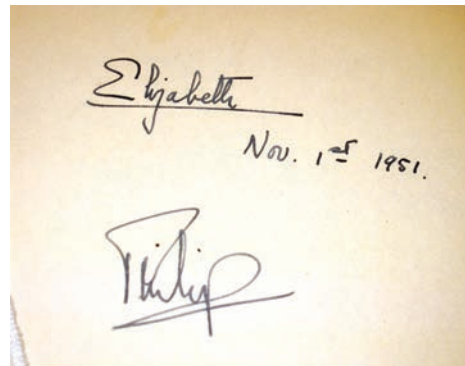
Prince Edward, 62, is the youngest brother of King Charles III and the youngest offspring of the late Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, sixteenth line to the throne. He visited Mount Vernon in 2001, then as the Earl of Essex. In Mount Vernon's presidential library, the Duke studied his parents' signatures in a guest book penned in 1951 and 1991.

Generations of the royal family have visited Mount Vernon, including King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1939; Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in 1951 and 1991; and King Charles III, then Prince of Wales with Princess Anne in 1970; and Charles again in 2015 with Camilla, then Duchess of Cornwall.

"As we commemorate America's 250th anniversary, this visit offered an opportunity to reflect on how our nations moved from Revolutionary War adversaries to trusted allies, as well as the history and friendship at the heart of the special relationship between the United States and Britain," said Douglas Bradburn, Mount Vernon's Chief Executive Officer.

All things Washington

The public tour started in the Education



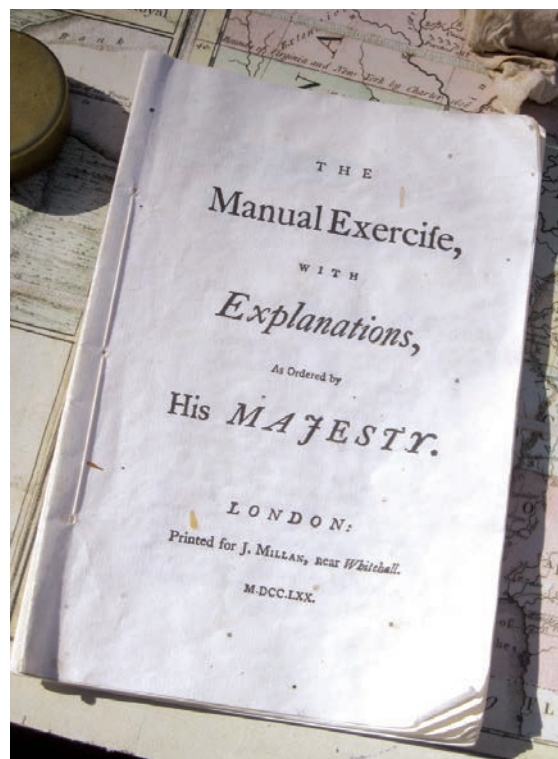
The Duke's parents, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip signed the Mount Vernon guest book in 1951 and 1991.

Center where Bradburn reviewed Washington as a surveyor, farmer, Army war general and first U.S. president. He lauded Washington's humility in resigning his military commission after the war, return to private life and refusal to be a king.

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Mount Vernon head Doug Bradburn; British Ambassador to the U.S. Sir Christian Turner; Mount Vernon Regent Ann Petri; and the Duke of Edinburgh paid their respects at the Washingtons' tomb.



Washington used this British military manual to prepare his troops.



The Duke greeted men re-enacting Revolutionary War soldiers in a military encampment.



The Duke took a whiff of George Washington's whiskey before taking a sip.



Dr. Lindsay Chervinsky, Executive Director of the George Washington Presidential Library, described a British-made map of New York from the Revolutionary War era.



Mount Vernon Regent Ann Petri, the Duke of Edinburgh and John Danielson, Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, admiring the Potomac River.

Once Enemies, Now Enduring Friends

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The estate's connections with Great Britain linger still. At the 1775 Revolutionary War Continental Army re-enacted encampment, two lines of canvas tents where six enlisted men slept crammed into each tent, interpreters displayed a British manual of military exercises of Washington's day. Initially, with a ragtag army, Washington based his leadership and strategy on his experience in the British army during the French and Indian War, Lucy Dale, an interpreter, said. Also, "It's good to know what your enemy is thinking," she added.

The entourage did not sample a Continental soldier's food staple, a rock hard biscuit called "hard bread," "ash cake" or "worm castle." This combination of flour and water was cooked over the fire for five to eight hours to eliminate all moisture and then for eating, soaked or stuffed into one's cheek to soften it up, Dale said.

The Duke discussed weaponry with a soldier-reenactor named Daniel, but eschewed the nearby laundry activities with docents washing clothes in an iron kettle over a fire.

But Silas Harbow, an enthusiastic young visitor, delighted in wringing out a wet garment. "No one gets excited about laundry, but you just did," a docent enthused. "You just did a historical re-enactment."

Bradburn pointed out another British connection in the Washington library, an 18th century, British-made map of New York island,



PHOTO BY GLENDA BOOTH/MOUNT VERNON GAZETTE

Silas Harlow, visiting the Army camp, helped with the soldiers' laundry as all the royal hoopla commenced.

displayed in the Brits' military headquarters there during the war. And to grins all around Bradburn quipped, "Somehow the U.S. Capitol caught fire in 1814." During the War of 1812, British troops burned the capitol building down to a shell with torches and gunpowder paste.

At the Washingtons' tomb, Bradburn noted that at age 19 the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert, who later become King Edward VII, laid a wreath in 1860. Prince Edward laid a flowery wreath and Bradburn again touted the two countries' "great relationship" and "shared values." Bradburn mentioned, but they did not visit, the nearby burial ground of the African Americans that the Washing-

tons enslaved on the plantation.

A Royal Toast

The public part of the visit ended with whiskies produced today in Mount Vernon's reconstructed distillery using George Washington's recipes. "In 1799, Washington had the largest distillery in the U.S.," Bradburn said, largely making rye whiskey. This year, the distillery produced a special bourbon for the country's 250th anniversary.

"It's really good," Bradburn bragged.

The entourage did not partake of high tea, but the Duke sniffed a shot of Washington's whiskey and took a quick, royal sip, an act of "soft power," Bradburn said.

New Deputy City Manager

Vanetta Pledger is the City of Alexandria's new Deputy City Manager, effective Tuesday, Oct. 13. Pledger brings more than 20 years of public service experience to the role. For the last decade, she has served as the City's Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Director of Information Technology Services.

In her new role, Pledger will oversee planning, technology, community engagement, race and social equity, finance, tourism, and innovation.

As CIO, Pledger led major technological projects, including deploying a critical communications fiber optic network, modernizing the City's land-use management processes, and establishing the City's 311 customer service platform. Recognized nationally for her forward-thinking leadership, she also led critical digital initiatives to strengthen the City's cybersecurity and organization resilience.



Vanetta Pledger

Pledger holds a bachelor's degree from George Mason University and a master's degree from The George Washington University. She is a 2026 graduate of the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at the Harvard Kennedy School.

Source: City releases

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LIVING LEGENDS

Kitty Porterfield

SFA founder transforms lives for generations to come.

BY KEVIN JAHNS

Kitty Porterfield was raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in large measure made up of first- and second-generation European immigrants where she says the community valued the importance of young people and fully supported their success. When Porterfield and her soon to be husband, Jovan arrived in Alexandria in 1963, things were much different from Boston where she attended college, and at the time, she struggled to imagine raising children here. Now, over 60 years later, after raising her three children here and witnessing the transformation of Alexandria, Porterfield refers to herself as blessed to have lived in two such nurturing communities.

Porterfield's contributions to that transformation are many and significant. Serving as a volunteer and champion to many organizations and movements, she often lent her political talents to a worthy cause. The list of boards she has been a member or chair of is impressive and endless, including the Senior Services of Alexandria, Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, Northern Virginia Community College Board, Northern Virginia Community College Fund, Hopkins House, US Rowing Association and countless others.

During critical years when a new boathouse project was being approved and constructed, Porterfield was serving as the President of the Alexandria Crew Boosters at TC Williams High School (TCW). The result, The Dee Campbell Rowing Center was dedicated in 1986 and remains the only high school boathouse owned by a public school system in Northern Virginia. Today the center continues to serve Alexandria City youth and adults year-round through various rowing programs. In addition, Porterfield served as the Founding Chair for the Mid-Atlantic Erg Sprints, still presented annually by the Alexandria City High School (ACHS, formerly TC Williams High School) Crew Boosters. This event is recognized as a premiere rowing event as well as serving as a key fundraiser for the ACHS crew programs and still follows closely the format Porterfield first implemented at the inaugural event.

Most recognized and arguably most impactful of Porterfield's contributions to our community may be as founder and first Executive Director of the Scholarship Fund

of Alexandria (SFA). Prompted by working through the difficult college application process with her elder daughter Karen, Porterfield realized how overwhelming the process might be for students at TCW whose families might not have the same experiences and resources as hers. This compassionate thought led Porterfield to reach out to a not just a few of her daughter's peers to provide assistance but to pursue forming an organization to help the broader community. Kitty advocated for her idea, enlisted peers to help, lobbied the Superintendent and members of the School Board of Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS), solicited support from community leadership and researched like-minded organizations, including shadowing a community-based scholarship fund in Cleveland, Ohio. In the fall of 1985, the SFA was formed and when ACPS generously agreed to fund the Executive Director position, Kitty applied among others and was

selected as the first Executive Director. A few months later stemming from a chance meeting on the metro, Porterfield's conversation with then City Councilman Bob Calhoun led to the City of Alexandria allocating a \$25,000 matching grant to get the SFA started and that funded some of the initial scholarships awarded.

According to Porterfield there was no formula for the organization, "I essentially replicated the process I went through with my own children" she says. As the sole employee of the SFA, she met with students and families for hours, helping them navigate the college application and financial aid processes. When it came time to evaluate the first scholarship applications, she recruited friends and members of the community to read submissions, setting a precedent still used to review SFA applications today. Porterfield tells that the SFA's early success was aided by a network of school counselors at

local colleges who often collaborated and allowed Porterfield to work with them. She reflects on their kindness and helpfulness especially as they assisted her when confronted with potential roadblocks. In the spring of 1986, Porterfield's vision became a reality as the first SFA scholarships were awarded - \$7,000 in awards were presented to 8 students.

Now in its 40th year, the SFA continues to have an incredible impact on the community. Much of Porterfield's groundwork for how the SFA would operate remains in place today. With offices in the two main ACHS campuses, the SFA has multiple staff members available every day for students to still get that same level of assistance and encouragement Porterfield provided by herself in those early days. The community continues to support the SFA and volunteers still review all SFA scholarship applications. Since those first awards in 1986, the SFA has awarded over \$20 million to almost 6000 ACPS graduates.

Beyond her role as Executive Director at the SFA, Porterfield's expertise was recognized and she was hired by the Alexandria City Public Schools as the Director of Communications. She continued to serve in similar roles and published numerous books and articles on school communications, social media and youth and family issues, further extending her impact.

Porterfield's son Michael, also a strong proponent of the SFA and former SFA Board Trustee, once referred to the SFA as his mother's fourth child. Reminded of that, Kitty reflects "It seems so natural to have been my fourth child, it fit my personal ethos. While tending to my own children, I knew many of their peers also needed that same care and feeding". Deservedly so, Porterfield speaks of the SFA with parental pride. She continues to serve as an advisor when asked and to offer welcome encouragement to the current SFA staff and board of trustees. Though she once struggled to imagine raising her children here, in what was then a sleepy little town, she has helped nurture thousands of Alexandria students in addition to Karen, Deborah and Michael. At the SFA, Kitty Porterfield is already legendary but it is exciting to see the broader community recognize her as a true Living Legend of Alexandria.



PHOTO BY STEVEN HALPERSON/TISARA STUDIOS

Kitty Porterfield, founder of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, was honored as a Living Legend of Alexandria.

Beltway Crash Kills Alexandria Man, 24

Virginia State Police is investigating a fatal single vehicle crash that occurred Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026, at 4:40 a.m. on Interstate 495 westbound at the 170-mile-marker in Fairfax County.

A 2025 Toyota Rav4 was travelling southbound (the correct direction of travel) on Interstate 495 when the vehicle hydro-

planed and struck a traffic attenuator.

The driver, Abraham Wrobeh, 24, of Alexandria, Va., suffered serious injuries and was transported to an area hospital. Wrobeh succumbed to those injuries a few hours later. Wrobeh was wearing a seat-belt.

The crash remains under investigation.

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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 preteens are seeking volunteer mentors. SOHO, which stands for "Space of Her Own," and "Space of His Own," serves

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ELECTION NOTICE - CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

General Election - Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Voter Registration Information

The deadline to register or update an existing registration in advance of this election is

October 23, 2026

Eligible citizens who will be 18 or older by November 3, 2026 may apply to register to vote (or update an address) online, by mail, or in person.

★ **Online** at vote.elections.virginia.gov, prior to 11:59 p.m. on October 23, 2026.

★ **By mail** by downloading an application at alexandriava.gov/elections or calling 703.746.4050. Applications must be postmarked by October 23, 2026.

★ **In person** at our office prior to 5 p.m. on October 23, 2026:

Office of Voter Registration and Elections

132 N Royal St, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22314

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

703.746.4050

Same Day Registration

Available to individuals who missed the standard registration period. Find more info at alexandriava.gov/elections.

Early Voting Information

Find a full schedule of dates and hours on our website: alexandriava.gov/elections.

To apply for a ballot to be mailed to you, visit vote.elections.virginia.gov or contact our office. The deadline to apply for a by-mail ballot is Friday, October 23 at 5 p.m.

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OBITUARY

William “Bill” Lawhorne

**Del Ray native
dies at 73.**

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

William Lawhorne, whose childhood was spent roaming the streets of Del Ray, died Aug. 28 surrounded by his family after battling an aggressive form of leukemia. He was 73.

Born Nov. 6, 1952, William Edward “Bill” Lawhorne was the second oldest of five siblings, including younger brother Dana Lawhorne, who would later become Alexandria’s sheriff.

“We grew up in a modest home on West Luray Ave. in Del Ray,” Dana Lawhorne recalled. “We always had a roof over our heads and not much else. Our childhood brought its share of challenges, particularly as our parents struggled with money and addiction. But through it all we learned to rely on one another forming a close bond. Bill in particular was laid back, comfortable in his own skin and never seemed to worry too much about what other people thought. He simply went through life in his own way with a good heart and a great sense of humor.”

Bill Lawhorne met his future wife Annie while they were seniors at George Washington High School, as part of the school’s last graduating class in 1971. They married

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— Dana Lawhorne
on his brother Bill

in 1974 and welcomed their children soon after. The family moved to Woodbridge and later settled in Montclair.

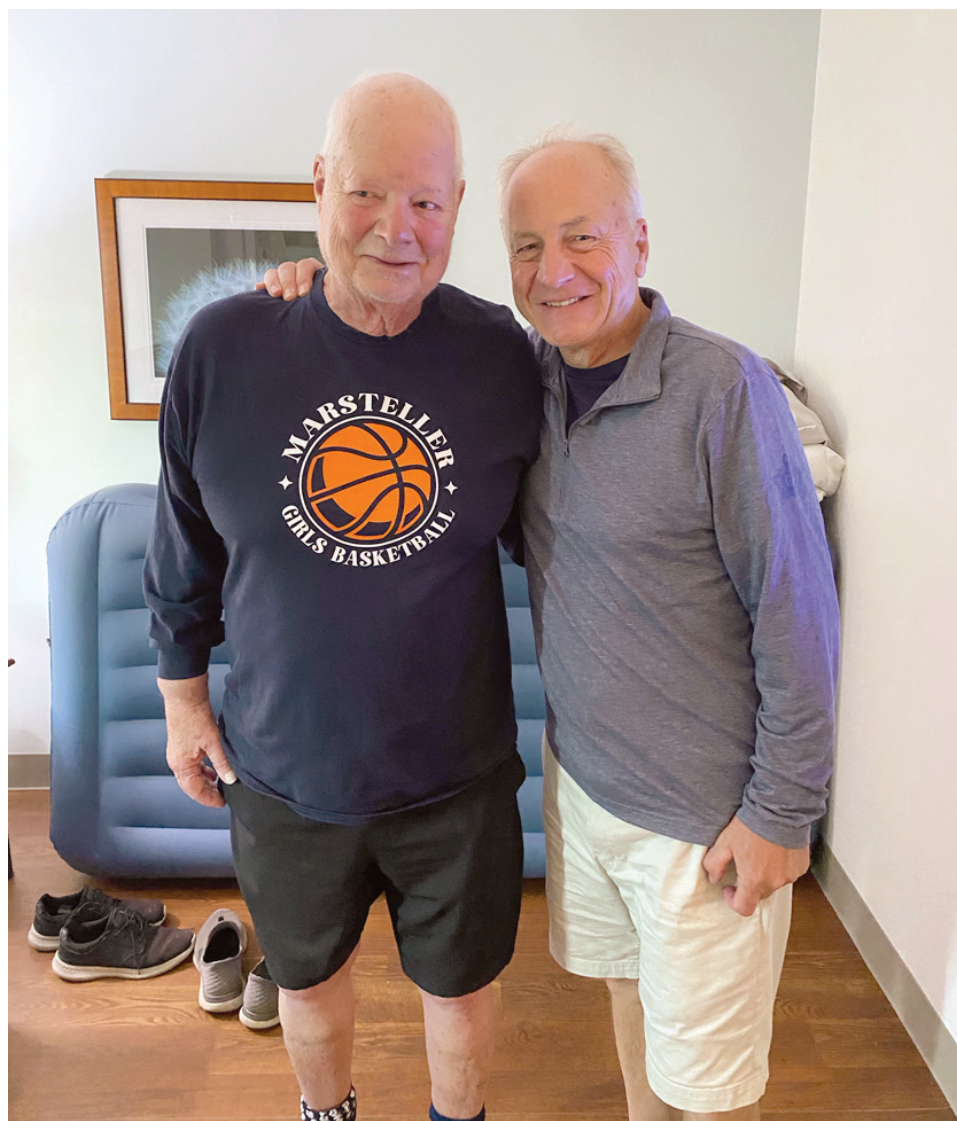
A hard-working man, Lawhorne spent 32 years at Giant Food. He loved fishing and could always be counted on to tell a good story about his pursuits. He especially enjoyed his annual fishing trips to Smith Mountain Lake with lifelong friends and, often, his son. He was also a devoted Washington Redskins fan, holding season tickets for much of his adult life. One of his favorite memories was attending Super Bowl XVII to cheer on his team, along with Annie, to a 27-17 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

“Those were happy, simple times,” said Dana Lawhorne. “That was one of Bill’s gifts — he knew how to enjoy life’s simple moments. Bill loved Christmas and was known as Clark Griswold. He filled his home with decorations and poured love into his Christmas village. On Christmas Day he would



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

William “Bill” Lawhorne died Aug. 28 at the age of 73.



play his ukulele and sing carols. Whether he was decorating for Christmas, spending an afternoon at the lake or gathering family around him he was happiest with the people he loved.”

Lawhorne and his wife retired to Myrtle Beach in 2013, where they spent more than a decade building a close-knit circle of friends in their neighborhood. After Lawhorne’s leukemia diagnosis in 2025, they moved back to Virginia to be closer to family.

“In February of 2025 Bill was admitted to the hospital in Charleston, S.C.,” Dana Lawhorne said. “After bone marrow biopsy the doctor told us that Bill had AML, an aggressive form of leukemia. It was a punch in the gut. Treatment needed to begin right away starting with chemotherapy and possibly leading to a bone marrow transplant. We did not know what the months ahead would bring but we knew this — Bill would not face it alone. His family, friends and neighbors would make sure of that.”

Lawhorne is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Ann Lawhorne (née Chandler); his son, Billy (Mary); his daughter, Jennifer; three granddaughters; one grandson; brothers Ronald and Dana; sisters Dawna Kasper and Karen Allen; and three nieces and three nephews.

A celebration of Lawhorne’s life was held Sept. 9 at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

To Make a Gift by Check, please make it payable to Johns Hopkins Medicine, (Memo Line: Hackerman Patz Pavilion). Mail to: Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, Development Office, 750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202

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Said Dana Lawhorne, “When I think about Bill I realize that he understood something that is easy for the rest of us to forget — a good life isn’t measured by how much you have or by how many years of life you’re given. It’s measured by the people you love, the lives you touch and whether you can look back with gratitude for the journey you’ve taken. Bill could do that.”

**Bill Lawhorne, left,
with his brother
Dana at Johns
Hopkins Medical
Center awaiting
a bone marrow
transplant.**

ENTERTAINMENT

MEETS EVERY SUNDAY

Bird Walks. 8 a.m. At 6401 George Washington Memorial Parkway, Alexandria. Friends of Dyke Marsh organizers lead bird walks every Sunday morning. Meet at 8 a.m. in the south parking lot of the Belle Haven picnic area. Walks are led by experienced birders and everyone is welcome to join.

MEETS EVERY MONDAY

Monday Morning Bird Walk. 7 a.m. Meets at 3701 Lockheed Boulevard Alexandria. The Monday Morning Bird Walk is sponsored by the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park and takes place every Monday at 7 a.m. April-September and 8 a.m. October-March. Following the walk, members of the group gather at the nearby Denny's for breakfast and to compile the morning's bird list. Call (703) 768-2525.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night Bingo. 7 p.m. At Atlas Brew Works, 2429 Mandeville Lane, Alexandria. The Capital City Showcase, the company that brings you some of the DC area's best events, is hosting an amazing night of everyone's favorite game at Atlas Brew Works Alexandria. Win prizes on every round, and the winner of the final round gets a \$50 Atlas Brew Works gift card for your next visit! There's also \$6 select Atlas drafts! Plus pizza served from the world famous Andy's Pizza! Email at capitalcityshowcase@gmail.com

MGNV PLANT CLINICS ARE OPEN

The Alexandria Old Town Farmer's Market Plant Clinic at 301 King St., Alexandria operates on Saturdays from 7 - 9:30 a.m. Del Ray Farmers Market Plant Clinic at Oxford & Mt. Vernon Avenues, Alexandria operates on Saturdays from 8:30 - 11 a.m. The Arlington Farmers' Market at N. 14th and N. Courthouse Roads, Arlington operates on Saturdays from 8 - 11 a.m. The Fairlington Farmers' Market Plant Clinic at 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington, operates on Sundays from 9 - 11 a.m.

YEAR ROUND ON SUNDAYS

Farmer's Market. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. At Casa Chirilagua Community Center, 4109 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Experience fresh foods, native plants, artisan crafts, music and community at Four Mile Run Farmers & Artisans Market in the heart of Arlandria outside the Casa Chirilagua Community Center, every Sunday 9-1 p.m.

NOW THRU NOV. 1

Plein Air Sketches. At The Athenaeum, Alexandria. Artist's reception Sunday, Sept. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. Featuring works by Anne Alden, Ann Meagher Cook, Carol Cowie, Katie Flack, Abigail Muncy, Christine Raymond, Margaret Stewart, Ann Tannous.

NEPENTHE GALLERY EVENTS

Location: Nepenthe Gallery, 7928 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria.
October 8th: EVE STOCKTON: New Collection of Breathtaking Woodcut Prints;
October 15th: SUNNY GOODE and PRESLEY GOODE: Mother-Daughter DUO;
October 22nd: Tours with Bill: Art and History Featuring BILL SHUTE;
October 29th: Grand Re-Opening.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2026

3rd Annual Rock The Ave: Twilight Edition
Where: Carlyle Crossing Plaza
2455 Mandeville Ln Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Eventbrite Link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1999286186804?aff=oddtcreator>
Carlyle Crossing and the Eisenhower Partnership will present the 3rd Annual Rock The Ave: Twilight Edition on Friday, Oct. 9, from 5-8 p.m. at Carlyle Crossing Plaza.
Free and family-friendly, Rock The Ave will feature live music, local food and businesses, makers and artisans, kid-friendly entertainment, interactive activities, community organizations and more.

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Experience Live Music at River Farm on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026.

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THURSDAY/OCT. 15

Live Music at River Farm. 5:30 p.m. At River Farm's AHS Headquarters, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria. Fall colors, live music, cider, and golden-hour magic await at River Farm. The American Horticultural Society is hosting Harvest Harmonies, a family-friendly outdoor concert. Enjoy an evening of music as Lynne & Mary with Friends perform an eclectic mix of timeless classics and contemporary favorites. Attendees can bring a folding chair or blanket, pack a picnic (or pre-order a picnic box), then relax with family and friends while soaking up the sunset and stunning river views. Free admission. Picnic boxes available for purchase in advance from local favorite The Cut Butchery (order by noon on 10/11/26)

THURSDAY/OCT. 15

Chamber ALX October Networking Breakfast. 8:30 to 10 a.m. At Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel. The Chamber ALX October Networking Breakfast with the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, presented by M&T Bank. Exchange business cards, share your elevator pitch, and expand your network with our friends in Northern Virginia.

SUNDAY/OCT. 18

Pearls of Sound Concert. 4 p.m. At St. John's Lutheran Church, 5952 Franconia Road, in Alexandria. It's a program full of meaning, memory, and celebration - and it's free to attend!

THURSDAY/OCT. 22

The Chamber ALX Young Leaders Network After Hours. 5:30 to 7 p.m. At The Commodore Old Town, Alexandria. Join them for drinks, bites, and a room full of Alexandria's young business leaders ready to mix, mingle, and make some new connections. Don't miss our final Young Leaders After Hours of the year.

SATURDAY/OCT. 24

Both Sides Tour. 8:15 a.m. Meets at Franconia Museum, located in the new Governmental Center, 7130 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 103, Alexandria. Park in the garage and go to the first floor. The museum will be touring the sites and locations of the famous Black Horse Troop (Company H, Fourth Virginia Cavalry), that was formed in Warrenton, Virginia (where the town changed hands 67 times). During First Manassas the Black Horse troopers rode black horses and wore black boots, and hats. The tour will be visiting New Baltimore, Cub Run Bridge, the Warren Green Hotel, in Warrenton, General William H.F. Payne's house, Warrenton Cemetery, Waterloo Bridge and Corporal Robert E. McCormick's grave (Don Hakenson's great-great grandfather). If you are interested in attending, send a check for \$130 made out to Don Hakenson, 4708 Lillian Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310. Don Hakenson's cell phone is 703-785-5294.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 28

The Chamber ALX 2026 Best in Business Awards. 6-9 p.m. At Westin Alexandria Old

Town, Alexandria. Celebrate excellence in business with the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce at the signature awards event! They will honor Jen Walker as the 2026 Business Leader of the Year and recognize standout companies across a range of competitive categories. It's their very own version of the Oscars—complete with a red carpet and inspiring stories that showcase the innovation, resilience, and success of Alexandria's business community.

SATURDAY/NOV. 7

First Saturday Used Book Sale: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Selection of over 20,000 gently used children's books, fiction, history, biography, home and garden, cooking, crafts, sports, religion, travel, CDs, DVDs, and more. Unless specially priced, \$1 for hard backs and large paperbacks, and 25 cents for mass market paperbacks. Open every day, various hours. Visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/friends-of-sherwood-regional> for information on other days and times for the library's ongoing book sale.

FRIDAY/OCT. 9

3rd Annual Rock The Ave: Twilight Edition. 5-8 p.m. At 2455 Mandeville Lane, Carlyle Crossing Plaza, Alexandria. Carlyle Crossing and the Eisenhower Partnership will host the 3rd Annual Rock The Ave: Twilight Edition, a free, family-friendly community event celebrating Alexandria's growing Eisenhower Corridor. The evening will feature live music from DMV-based Walkaways and Late Night Superstars, along with local food and businesses, makers and artisans, kid-friendly entertainment, interactive activities, and more.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS

ITS 55 SEASON:

ILLUMINATE THE SPIRIT

The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic (WashMetPhil) is proud to announce its 2026|2027 Season: Illuminate the Spirit. As WashMetPhil celebrates 55 years of serving our community through music, we are expanding our season to FIVE fantastic concerts, with guest artists including violinist Robert McDuffie, the Alexandria Choral Society, cellist Laura Metcalf, guitarist Rupert Boyd, pianist Ieva Jokubavičiūtė, and a side-by-side performance with the Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra. All performances will be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, except one concert on May 23, 2027 which will be at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Saturday, December 12 | 7 p.m. | George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Anna Binneweg, Conductor; Alexandria Choral Society | Kathryn Harsha, Artistic Director. Celebrate the holiday season with WashMetPhil and Alexandria Choral Society in Festival of Light. This program opens with the lovely Helios Overture, Op. 17 by Carl Nielsen, followed by the energetic Starburst by

Jessie Montgomery, the distinctly American Appalachian Spring Suite by Aaron Copland, and Fantasia
on Christmas Carols by Ralph Vaughan Williams, bringing a little twist to Christmas carols you love and know, and ending the program with the beautiful Illuminare by Elaine Hagenberg.

RITUAL & RENEWAL

Sunday, February 7 | 3 p.m. | George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Anna Binneweg, Conductor. Join WashMetPhil on a musical journey with Ritual & Renewal. This program opens with the progressive Montgomery Variations by Margaret Bonds, followed by the touching Lyric for Strings by George Walker and The Firebird Suite by Igor Stravinsky, ending with the one and only Boléro by Maurice Ravel.

LANDSCAPES OF THE SPIRIT

Sunday, March 21 | 3 p.m. | George Washington Masonic National Memorial
Anna Binneweg, Conductor | Laura Metcalf, cello & Rupert Boyd, guitar
Join us in reflection with Landscapes of the Spirit, featuring Laura Metcalf on cello and Rupert Boyd on guitar. This program opens with the Peruvian Apu: A Tone Poem for Orchestra by Gabriela Lena Frank, followed by the loving Anahata: Unbroken Heart for Cello and Guitar by Claire Assad, and ending with the beautiful Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68, "Pastoral" by Ludwig van Beethoven

POWER & POSSIBILITY

a Side-By-Side Concert with Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra
Sunday, May 23 | 3 p.m. | Schlesinger Concert Hall
Anna Binneweg, Conductor | Ieva Jokubavičiūtė, piano
Join us for the season finale Power & Possibility, a Side-By-Side Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, featuring Ieva Jokubavičiūtė on piano. This program begins with The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Op. 34 by Benjamin Britten, followed by Piano Concerto by Grażyna Bacewicz, inspired by Polish folklore, and ends with the Finnish Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 43 by Jean Sibelius.

THE BIRCHMERE

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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NEWS



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Demolition is underway at Alexandria's City Hall and Market Square, shown Oct. 6, as part of a multi-year renovation project.

Raising the Roof

City Hall is in the midst of a multi-year renovation.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Demolition is underway as the City of Alexandria undertakes a major renovation of its historic City Hall and Market Square complex. The project is designed to modernize aging infrastructure, improve accessibility and security and preserve the landmark building for future generations.

The project includes restoration of the 1871 City Hall, upgrades to building systems, reconstruction of Market Square Plaza, replace-

ment of the underground parking garage and creation of more accessible public gathering spaces.

Construction is expected to be completed in Fall 2028. Despite challenges including unexpected asbestos removal and structural repairs, city officials report the project remains on schedule. The total project cost is approximately \$152 million.

The renovation is intended to enhance public services, support community events and preserve one of Alexandria's most important civic landmarks.

BULLETIN BOARD

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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

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 Wednes-

days 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.

The Caregiver Support Group is facilitated by the Alexandria Department of Community and Human Services Division of Aging and Adult Services. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the Adult Day Services Center, 1108 Jefferson St., 4-5:30 p.m. Participants are full- or part-time caregivers providing care locally or long distance to a family member or friend. Participants share their experiences, provide support for each other and receive resources to assist them with caregiving. The next Caregiver Support Group meeting is June 7. For more information or to register, contact Jennifer Sarisky at 703-746-9999 or email DAAS@alexandriava.gov.

Art on the Avenue

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the avenue throughout the day, supporting artists, enjoying live performances and celebrating the creative spirit that defines Del Ray.

Considered one of the top arts events in Northern Virginia, the event is entirely volunteer run, with support from the Del Ray Business Association and the local business community.

The popular pie-baking contest was once again held in memory of long-time festival and Del Ray volunteer Pam Fitzgerald, who died in 2019 at the age of 51 following a battle with breast cancer. Proceeds from the contest, judged by Bill Burns, Jennifer Bennett and Mark Hopson, are used to support the Alexandria Domestic Violence Safe House.

New businesses were celebrated and introduced during the event, including Little Birdie, Department of Beer and Wine, Lifestyle & Performance Fitness, Metro Motor, Crooked Run Fermentation and Mobius Records Alexandria.

The festival is one of the signature events sponsored by the Del Ray Business Association in celebration of the community's diversity through the arts. On Oct. 25, the community will host the Alexandria Halloween parade, named one of the top 10 Halloween parades in the country by USA Today.

"There's nobody we can thank more than Pat Miller," said DRBA board member Gayle Reuter of the festival's founder. "Art on the Avenue would not have happened without her vision so to Pat we say thank you."



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City councilwoman Sandy Marks, center, and School Board member Alexander Scioscia lead the ribbon cutting to celebrate new Del Ray businesses during Art on the Ave Oct. 3 at Pat Miller Neighborhood Square.



Bill Burns, Jennifer Bennett and Mark Hopson enjoy judging the pie eating contest.



An attendee enjoys Art on the Avenue Oct. 3 in Del Ray.



Volunteers prepare pies for the popular pie eating contest.

Don't "Boss" Me



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

We do a lot of fast/medium-food take out, and not just Chinese either. In fact, since Covid, the food business has become very accommodating to take out/pick up requests. Moreover, as many of you regular eaters know, there are also services that will deliver to you all sorts of food. And in so receiving, recipients can minimize their interactions with food serving/delivering public. No parking and walking to the establishment, no standing and waiting in line once you're inside, and no mixing with the hoi polloi; just sitting and waiting from the comfort and convenience of your home. But for those of us who are resistant to the advantages of food delivery, interactions with the general public and the fast/medium-food staff await - or shall I say: persists.

I've written recently of my feelings about being called "sir" by the same general public I'm referring to here: the restaurant/fast/medium-food establishments. And as you regular readers know, yours truly (as opposed to my wife) will almost exclusively being the one going to pick up and pay for the food, thereby interacting with a store employee, hardly an awkward/unfamiliar exchange, especially given the post-Covid world where food delivery/pick up is almost di regur and people's eating routine has changed where now fewer meals are prepared at home and more are brought in ready to eat. It's become more acceptable, preferred almost, as a work-around to the miscellaneous toxins in the air that we all breathe. In fact, all these years later, I still see people wearing masks, sometimes even in their cars.

Now that I've established the context, let me finally address the particular situation that has led to this column being written: the employees greeting and thanking me after I order, receive and then pay. "Sir" in this interaction, I can tolerate. However, when an employee calls me "Boss;" that I don't tolerate nearly as well. "Sir" connotes respect, sort of. I don't like it, but it doesn't feel as if the employee is subliminally seething with contempt of our generational divide. It's not merely disrespectful, it's downright rude and snarky almost. I'm not the employees' boss so don't pretend to treat me as one. I'm your customer, not your supervisor. I place the order. You deliver the order. Though I'm not on the same side of the register as you, we are, in effect, two sides of the same request. We're practically equal. I'm not your boss. I'm happy being your customer. Let's not conflate your providing me a service with your working for me. If anything, we're working together. Calling me "Boss" raises my stature and presumes a relationship we've never actually consummated.

I don't want - or quite frankly deserve, any special dispensation, either in how my meal is prepared and/or how said meal is handed to me and what is said to me during that handoff. All I require is courtesy and gratitude. Anything more is unnecessary and likely not in your job description.

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