

Concert Gives Voice to Refugees

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Afghan tabla player Hamid Habib Zada, right, with Arlington Chorale Performers With Purpose singer Matteo Zanini, at the Arlington Chorale June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.



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Registration opens for 2023 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, Thursday, July 6, online only at www.nvso.us. Registration fee \$20 for unlimited events. For more information, email, nvso1982@gmail.com.

Records and rootbeer floats at Lubber Run 55+ Center, Thursday, July 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Bring a favorite record to share while enjoying a tasty drink. Registration # 914801-02.

Matinee movie, "Avatar: The Way of Water" (2022) (PG 13), Arlington Mill 55+ Center, Thursday, July 20, 1 p.m. Registration # 914804-06.

Current events discussion in Spanish, Thursday, July 20, 11:30 a.m., virtual. Led by Lubber Run 55+ Center Director Ashley Gomez Figueredo. Must have intermediate knowledge of Spanish. Registration # 914402-12.

Acoustic Hour with live music by The Rocking Chairs, Friday, July 21, 1 p.m., Aurora Hills 55+ Center. Registration # 914301-03.

Join the Sunshine Gang band, Friday, July 21, 1 p.m., Walter Reed 55+ Center. Bring your instrument and join in to play rock and popular

selections. Drop in.

Retired diplomat David Young discusses his five-month State Department mission in Ghana, Monday, July 24, 1:30 p.m., virtual. Registration # 914400-16.

Yarn crafters of Aurora Hills 55+ Center make hand-knit and crocheted items for Arlington charity organizations, Monday, July 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Instruction and materials available. Drop-in.

Bridge practice with volunteer instructors Linda and Steve Robinson, Tuesday, July 25, 2-4 p.m., Walter Reed 55+ Center. Drop-in.

Pre-K Bingo outdoors with preschoolers and seniors, Tuesday, July 25, 10 a.m., Lubber Run 55+ Center. Seniors help children learn shapes, numbers and colors through Bingo games. Registration # 914600-14.

55+ Travel group will go to the International Spy Museum in D.C. to visit the exhibit, "Secrets Revealed: Highlights from the Grant Verstandig Collection," Tuesday, July 25. Cost \$37, Arlington County resident; \$43, non-resident. Registration # 902307-07.

"First Ladies: The True Story," presented by Lisa Meade, park ranger at the First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton, Ohio, Tuesday, July 25, 1:30 p.m., virtual. Registration # 914400-19.

Men's 55+ basketball, full court press, all skill levels welcome, Wednesday, July 26, 12-2 p.m., Walter Reed 55+ Center. Drop-in.

Articles in popular magazines discussed Wednesday, July 26, 11 a.m., Aurora Hills 55+ Center. Facilitated by librarian Vicky McCaf-

frey. Registration # 914402-16.

Learn signs of a stroke and when to call 911 from Margaret Probst, Northern Virginia EMS Council's Stroke Smart Coordinator, Wednesday, July 26, 1 p.m., Aurora Hills 55+ Center. Registration # 9145003.

Caring for a child with a disability, open discussion led by special needs advocate Gary Shulman, Wednesday, July 26, 11 a.m., Lubber Run 55+ Center. Registration # 914500-07.

Understanding Medicare enrollment presented by Margo Steinlage, Steinlage Insurance Agency, Wednesday, July 26, 11 a.m., virtual. Registration # 914503-01.

Woodcarvers meet to enjoy camaraderie, share carving techniques, Thursday, July 27, 1-4 p.m., Langston-Brown 55+ Center. Some tools available; members of the group can provide instruction. Drop-in.

Movie night to see "Downton Abbey: A New Era" (2022) (PG), Thursday, July 27, 6 p.m., Lubber Run 55+ Center. Registration # 914804-13.

Arlington Mill 55+ Center's walking group to meet Thursday, July 27, 9 a.m. for a walk along the W&OD and Four Mile Run trails. Drop-in.

Friday matinee, "Women Talking" (2022) (PG-13), July 28, 12:30 p.m., Aurora Hills 55+ Center. Registration # 914804-03.

Online 55+ registration tips taught by members of the Langston-Brown 55+ Center Advisory Committee, Friday, July 28, 11 a.m. Registration # 914400-01.

CRIME REPORTS JULY 9-17, 2023

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, 1500 block of 28th Street S. At approximately 7:42 p.m. on July 9, police were dispatched to the report of an assault that just occurred. Upon arrival, it was determined the female victim and known male suspect were involved in a verbal dispute, during which he allegedly struck her with a drinking glass resulting in lacerations. The victim was treated on scene by medics. A man, 32 of Fairfax, Va. was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, S. Four Mile Run Drive at Columbia Pike. At approximately 9:41 a.m. on July 7, police were dispatched to the late report of an assault. Upon arrival, it was determined at approximately 11 p.m. on July 6, the victim and known male suspect became involved in a verbal dispute that escalated into physical altercation, during which the suspect allegedly knocked the victim to the ground and assaulted him. During the course of the investigation, officers identified the suspect and took him into custody at his residence. The victim sustained

serious, non-life threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital. A 25-year-old man of Arlington, Va. was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding. He was held without bond

ROBBERY, 2100 block of Richmond Highway. At approximately 12:28 a.m. on July 10, police were dispatched to the report of trouble unknown. Upon arrival, it was determined the male victim was inside a residential building when he knocked on an apartment door before walking away. The two female suspects then exited the apartment and located the victim near the elevator. A verbal dispute ensued during which one suspect allegedly assaulted the victim while the other suspect stole the victim's cellphone before leaving the scene. The suspects returned to the scene upon police arrival and were taken into custody. The victim sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital. A 29-year-old woman of Arlington, Va. was arrested and charged with Robbery and Public Intoxication. A 25-year-old woman, of Alexandria, Va. was arrested

and charged with Assault and Battery and Public Intoxication. Both suspects were held without bond.

ROBBERY, 3500 block of Fairfax Drive. At approximately 9:58 a.m. on July 7, police were dispatched to the report of a larceny just occurred. Upon arrival, it was determined the male suspect entered a business, went behind the counter, threatened an employee and stole cigarettes. The suspect then left the scene on foot. No injuries were reported. The suspect is described as a male with a slim build, approximately 6'1" tall and carrying a black bag. The investigation is ongoing.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY, 2200 block of S. Fern Street. At approximately 11:51 p.m. on July 8, police were dispatched to the report of a dispute. Upon arrival, it was determined the male victim returned home and located the known male suspect inside. No items were reported stolen or damaged. The victim was provided information on the process of obtaining warrants.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY, 1700 block of N. Huntington Street. At ap-

Courtney LeBlanc Named Poet Laureate

Courtney LeBlanc has been selected as the third Poet Laureate of Arlington County. During her two-year appointment, the award-winning poet will serve as an advocate for poetry and the literary arts and will work to raise Arlingtonians' consciousness and appreciation of poetry in its written and spoken forms.

Courtney LeBlanc is author of the full-length collections *Her Whole Bright Life* – winner of the Jack McCarthy Book Prize (*Write Bloody*, 2023) – *Exquisite Bloody*, *Beating Heart* (*Riot in Your Throat*, 2021), and *Beautiful & Full of Monsters* (*Vegetarian Alcoholic Press*, 2020). She is also the founder and editor-in-chief of *Riot in Your Throat*, an independent poetry press, and is a fellow at the Virginia Center for Creative Arts (2022).

LeBlanc's appointment follows that of Arlington's previous poets laureate, Katherine E. Young and Holly Karapetkova.

The Poet Laureate will receive an honorarium of \$1,500 per year, provided through regular Cultural Affairs programming funds. The Laureate's name will be added to a commemorative plaque at the County offices in Courthouse Plaza. Arlington County's Poet Laureate program is managed by the Cultural Affairs division of Arlington Economic Development.

The Poet Laureate will work with Cultural Affairs staff to develop and facilitate public programs to engage Arlingtonians of all ages and backgrounds and bring poetry to a wider audience.

"Poetry is a dynamic form, taking the language of its time and pushing its expressive limits. And social media is changing the way we use language," Cultural Affairs Director Michelle Isabelle-Stark said. "It's now easier than ever to write and share poems. Our new Poet Laureate will work with our community to awaken the poet in all of us."

Arlington has long embraced poetry as a civic art form. In years past, Arlington Economic Development's Cultural Affairs division, Arlington Public Library and the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization teamed up to conceive "The Poet is IN" pop-up booths for National Poetry Month in April. The program puts noted regional poets in public places like



Courtney LeBlanc.

farmers markets and libraries to create free, customized poems for citizens right on the spot.

Poet laureates are a well-established tradition in the United States and abroad. Regional neighbors with poet laureates include the District of Columbia, Prince William County, Fairfax County, the City of Alexandria, and Takoma Park, Md. Virginia has had a state laureate since 1936. Since 1937, the United States has had an official poet through the Library of Congress.

The open call for Arlington's poet laureate was a competitive process, with candidates needing to be at least 18 years of age and residents of Arlington. Entries were reviewed by Cultural Affairs staff and judge Celeste Doaks.

Doaks is the author of several books of poetry including *Not Without Our Laughter: Poems of Humor, Joy, and Sexuality*; *Cornrows and Cornfields*; and *American Herstory*, which was the winner of Backbone Press's 2018 chapbook competition and named the best chapbook by Maryland Poet Laureate, Grace Cavalieri. A chapbook is a small paperback booklet, typically containing poems or fiction.

Two Teens Arrested Following Fentanyl Overdose Death

The Arlington County Police Department's Organized Crime Section is announcing two arrests following an investigation into a fentanyl overdose death. A 19-year-old male of Arlington is charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, Distribution of Fentanyl, Possession with the Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, and Possession of a Firearm while Possessing Fentanyl with the Intent to Distribute. He is currently being held in the Arlington County Detention Facility. A 19-year-old female of Fairfax, Va. is charged with Accessory After the Fact to Manslaughter and was released from custody after posting bond.

At approximately 6:45 p.m. on March 7, 2023, police were dispatched to the 1200 block of N. Scott Street for the report of a medical emergency. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive adult male in the stairwell of a residential building suffering from an apparent fentanyl overdose. He was transported to an area hospital and, despite lifesaving measures, passed away on March 8, 2023. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined cause of death to be acute fentanyl intoxication.

During the course of the comprehensive investigation, detectives assigned to the Organized Crime Section identified the 19-year-old male from Arlington as the individual suspected of supplying the deceased with controlled substances. At the time of his arrest, narcotics and a firearm were recovered.

Lorton Man Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter

A 30-year old man of Lorton, Va. was charged with Involuntary Manslaughter and Distribution of a Schedule I/II Controlled Substance (2nd Offense). He is being held on unrelated charges in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

At approximately 10:06 p.m. on June 29, 2022, police were dispatched to the 700 block of S. Courthouse Road for the report of a medical emergency. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male inside a residence suffering from an apparent fentanyl overdose. Despite lifesaving measures attempted by officers and the Arlington County Fire Department, he was pronounced deceased on scene. An autopsy conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be acute fentanyl and mirtazapine intoxication.

Detectives assigned to the Organized Crime Section initiated a comprehensive investigation which included witness interviews and the review of evidence. As a result of the review, detectives identified the individual suspected of supplying the deceased with controlled substances and warrants were obtained for his arrest.

Fire Department Recognized for Care of Heart Attacks and Strokes

The Arlington County Fire Department has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold achievement award for its commitment to offering rapid, research-based care to people experiencing the most severe form of heart attack and stroke.

Mission: Lifeline EMS is the American Heart Association's national initiative to advance the system of care for patients with high-risk, time-sensitive disease states, such as severe heart attacks and strokes. The program helps reduce barriers to prompt treatment — starting from when 911 is called, to EMS transport and continuing through hospital treatment and discharge. Optimal care for heart attack and stroke patients takes coordination between the individual prehospital providers and health care systems.

The Mission: Lifeline EMS achievement award focuses on agencies' on-scene care, bringing to the forefront the collaboration and contributions to patient care for prehospital providers.

BULLETIN BOARD

Submit civic/community announcements at ConnectionNewspapers.com/Calendar. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before the event.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD SEEKS RESIDENT FEEDBACK ON RANKED CHOICE VOTING

The Arlington County Board is currently collecting community feedback on the use of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in the 2023 primary County Board elections. Residents and voters can share their opinions on and experiences with RCV in Arlington using an online feedback form, which closes on July 5. Residents can also write to dbarrera@arlingtonva.

us or countyboard@arlingtonva. us or call 703-228-3130 to submit written and verbal comments.

The feedback form is 3 to 5 minutes long, and users remain anonymous.

Findings will be presented to the County Board at its July 2023 meeting, where the Board will also consider whether to extend the use of RCV to the November 2023 General Election.

About Ranked Choice Voting in Arlington

In July 2020, the Virginia General Assembly passed a bill allowing localities to implement RCV in elections of members of a County Board of Supervisors or a City Council. After public engagement in Fall 2022 on the possible use of Ranked Choice Voting, the Board adopted the pilot use of RCV in the 2023 County

Board primary election.

To learn more about Arlington's use of ranked choice voting in its June 2023 County Board primary election, please visit the County's RCV webpage.

POLICE INVITE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) invites Arlington neighborhoods and organizations to gather for National Night Out (NNO) events on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. NNO is a national program held annually on the first Tuesday of August and, in 2023, is celebrating 40

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Members of the Arlington Chorale perform at their June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

Kobe Brown, performs a solo with the Arlington Chorale at their June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

Arlington Chorale Performs ‘We Stand Together’

The Arlington Chorale performed “We Stand Together,” highlighting the refugee experience. The concert took place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington on Sunday, June 11.

The program featured music by living composers to raise awareness for refugees, focusing on the importance of community.

The concert included the world premiere of a new work by composer Saunder Choi titled “Song of Exile,” commissioned by the Chorale. This piece is set to a poem by Iranian-born poet Sholeh Wolpé to describe the challenges refugees face in leaving their homes and putting down roots in a new community. Hamid Habib Zada, a local resident and Afghan immigrant, was featured in the piece playing the tabla.

“I first met Hamid and his family in January 2022, and their story made me want to design a concert program that raises awareness of the challenges refugees face,” said Dr. Ingrid Lestrud, Artistic Director of the Arlington Chorale. “Hamid and his wife, Negin, are both musicians, so when the Taliban took over Afghanistan in August 2021, they feared for their lives and fled with their one-year-old daughter Maram.

“I approached Saunder Choi, a Filipino immigrant, about writing a piece for The Arlington Chorale that describes some of the hardships that Hamid and Negin went through, and I asked him to include a tabla solo part for Hamid,” Lestrud said.

Hamid Habib Zada was born in 1997 in Herat, Afghanistan. He plays the tabla, a percussion in-



Arlington Chorale members Lesly Dume, center, and Kobe Brown, singing together during the June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

strument originating from India when he was nine years old, learning from his brother who is a professional musician in Herat. Hamid

Hamid began playing tabla

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studied at the Agha Khan Music School in Herat and received additional training in the tabla at the Afghanistan National Institute of Music in Kabul in 2018-2019.

Hamid arrived in the United States in August, 2021 and became very active in the Afghan music community. He performed at Lincoln Center in New York City as part of the Summer for the City festival in 2022.

The Chorale’s youth outreach group, Performers With Purpose, has been

partnering with Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area to help provide aid to refugees in the Arlington area. The students also performed in the newly commissioned work by Choi.

“Poetry and music have the ca-

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Negin Khpalwak, center, speaks about her experiences studying music in Afghanistan before moving to the United States, to audience members at the Arlington Chorale June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.



Afghan tabla player Hamid Habib Zada, right, with Arlington Chorale Performers With Purpose singer Matteo Zanini, center, at the Arlington Chorale June 11, 2023 concert We Stand Together at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

ENTERTAINMENT



The Veteran Art Show will be held at Gallery Underground in Arlington now thru July 28, 2023.

Veteran Art Show

At Gallery Underground, Arlington. Arlington Artists Alliance's Gallery Underground announces a new partnership with the nonprofit organization Uniting US. The mission of Uniting US is to empower veterans, military, and their families to inspire communities to heal, find wellness, and unite through art. The partnership begins in July with the installation of the art show Connecting Communities. The show features 20 artists with works in oils, acrylic, water color, fiber, wood, metal, ceramics, and mixed media. Artwork from the show will also be available for sale on the Alliance website. An opening reception will be held at Gallery Underground on Friday, July 7th from 5pm-7pm.

YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973 IS HOLDING ITS 50TH REUNION
Scheduled for Oct. 6-8, 2023, at Westin Arlington Gateway. Contact: John Murphy at fhogmurph@gmail.com

11:00 a.m., Simpson Park Demonstration Garden, 420 E. Monroe Ave, Alexandria. Garden challenges? Extension Master Gardeners will show you simple steps to help with your container garden or your whole yard. Free. No registration necessary.

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WEDNESDAYS - JULY 19 AND 26
Arlington Central Library
Wednesday Garden Talks.
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St, Arlington. Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and other speakers participate in presenting classes on topics that fit the season: Gardener Safely on 7/5, Creating Habitat in Your Yards and Gardens on 7/12, Growing Food in a Hot Climate on 7/19, and Preserve Your Harvest on 7/26. Free. No registration necessary.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 19
Growing Food in a Hot Climate.
 7 p.m. Meets at Arlington Central Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington. Will your vegetables get enough sun – or too much? What will grow in partial shade? Select plants for your location and adapt your garden for our changing climate.

TUESDAY/JULY 25
Simpson Park Demonstration Garden: Tuesdays @10. 10:00 –

WEDNESDAY/JULY 26
Preserve Your Harvest. 7 p.m. Meets at Arlington Central Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington. Enjoy your garden riches year-round with canning and freezing. Learn the best, safest ways to preserve the flavor and nutrition.

FRIDAY/JULY 28
Managing the Vegetable Garden's Overabundance. 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., ONLINE. As we move into summertime, do you have more vegetables from your garden than you know what to do with? Come hear Virginia Cooperative Extension's own Aisha Salazar, Associate Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences in Arlington and Alexandria, provide practical tips on how to make the best use of your garden's yield. Free. RSVP at <http://mgnv.org/rsvp-for-public-education-classes/> to receive a link to participate.

FRIDAY/AUG. 4
Fall & Winter Vegetable Garden Planning. 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., ONLINE. Now is the time to think about what to plant when the weather starts to cool. Join Extension Master Gardener Dona Lee for this popular session on fall gardening, what to plant when and simple tips for success. Think healthful greens like kale, collards, bok choy, and a wealth of lettuces. Fall is a delightful time to garden, with cool autumn days and waning pest populations. Learn inexpensive techniques to extend your harvest and even how you can enjoy some of your crops in the dead of winter! Free. RSVP at <http://mgnv.org/rsvp-for-public-education-classes/>
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Public Notice

Updated weight limits on Virginia bridges and culverts

In accord with state and federal law, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has imposed new or changed existing weight restrictions and installed new signage indicating the updated weight restrictions on the following bridges and culverts (structures) in Virginia within the last 30 days.

Jurisdiction	Fed. Struct. Id.	Route #	Route Name	Crossing	Posted Date
GILES	8514	772	SINKING CREEK RD/RTE 772	SINKING CREEK	6/29/2023
LOUISA	11519	649	BYRD MILL RD	SOUTH ANNA RIVER	6/16/2023
CHARLOTTE	4966	701	THORNTONS MILL RD	CUB CREEK	6/12/2023
HALIFAX	9223	610	CRYSTAL HILL RD	LITTLE TERRIBLE CREEK	6/12/2023
LUNENBURG	11623	635	ORAL OAKS RD	BEAR ELEMENT CREEK	6/8/2023
GRAYSON	8733	58	HIGHLANDS PKWY	CABIN CREEK	6/7/2023
GRAYSON	8730	58	HIGHLANDS PKWY	CABIN CREEK	6/6/2023

The list above is not a comprehensive list of all structures with weight restrictions in the Commonwealth, but shows only structures that have new or changed weight restrictions within the last 30 days. The list contains only basic structure identification and location information and the date the new or changed weight restriction and signage became effective.

For a full listing of all bridge and culvert weight restrictions with detailed information about specific structures, including location data and actual weight limits, visit <https://www.virginiadot.org> and navigate to Info Center/Trucking Resources. This page references a posted structures report and a GIS map tool that contain detailed information about restricted structures in Virginia. To receive email notifications regarding new or updated weight restrictions for structures statewide, complete the sign-up form on the web page.

Notices regarding bridges and culverts with new or updated weight restrictions are published monthly by VDOT. For additional information or questions, please contact haulingpermits@vdot.virginia.gov.

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Legals

ABC LICENSE
PhoWheels, LLC trading as Pho Wheels, 1731 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Arlington County, VA 22202-0000. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Huy Nguyen & Tuan Vo / Owners. NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200."

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SATURDAY/AUG. 5

Arlington Civitans Open Air Flea Market. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 4001 15th Street North, Arlington. The Civitan Open Air Flea Market, one of Northern Virginia's largest and oldest public flea markets, is located in the I-66 garage in North Arlington adjacent to Washington-Lee high school and the Arlington Planetarium at 15th and North Quincy Streets, in Arlington. Here you'll find over 150 vendors selling a variety of goods ranging from books, clothes, furniture, garden tools, household goods, jewelry, shoes, toys, records, and so much more. One man's junk is another man's treasure so you are guaranteed to find something to tickle your fancy and save you money at the same time.

LATE NIGHT AT THE MILL

Saturdays, July 22, Aug. 5, and Aug. 12. From 8-11 p.m. At Arlington Mill Community Center, 909 S. Dinwiddie St., Arlington. Middle and high school teens, join in on the fun at Arlington Mill Community Center for six great nights of dance, sports, art activities, snacks and more! The center will reopen after hours from 8-11 p.m. for you to hang out with friends, meet new ones and have some fun. The last night, August 12, will be a pool party at Long Bridge Aquatics & Fitness Center.

COLUMBIA PIKE PARTNERSHIP

2023 MOVIE NIGHTS
The Columbia Pike Partnership is pleased to announce the full list of movies for its popular Summer Movie Nights series returning to Arlington Mill Community Center Outdoor Plaza and Penrose Square Outdoor Plaza in July and August. Enjoy free movies this

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years of community-building that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

During NNO, outdoor events such as cookouts, block parties and ice cream socials are held simultaneously around Arlington County and nationwide to strengthen open lines of communication between law enforcement and the community which is vital to public safety. NNO is also an opportunity to promote and practice crime prevention strategies. ACPD encourages participants to lock their doors, turn their porch lights on and secure their property using the methods contained in the 9 PM. Routine before spending the evening with neighbors, law enforcement, firefighters and County employees.

ARLINGTON SELLS \$187 MILLION OF BONDS AT 3.48% INTEREST RATE

On June 8, 2023, Arlington County issued \$187 million in Series 2023 General Obligation (GO) Public Improvement Bonds. The bonds received a total of seven bids in a competitive sale, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. submitting the winning bid with a 3.48% average interest rate.

Proceeds of the sale will finance various projects approved by the County Board, including the County's capital contributions for Metro, the Arlington Neighborhoods Program, maintenance capital, Arlington Public Schools projects, and improvements to the Arlington County Justice Center, Short Bridge Park, and other projects.

The low interest rates received on this year's bonds are a result of the County's Triple-AAA rating, which was reaffirmed for the 23rd consecutive year in May by Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & Poor's. More information is available on the County's website.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Pet Food Bank. AWLA has established a Pet Food Bank to serve qualifying residents of Arlington County and the City of Falls Church. In consideration of the effect financial obstacles have on a pet owner's ability to afford pet care, the AWLA Pet Food Bank program's goal is to keep family pets out of shelters. If you are an Arlington County or City of Falls Church resident and are in need of assistance in feeding your pet, follow this link and fill out a pre-registration form. Visit [goo.gl/forms/s2FuFdaYwDzm4tPw2](https://forms.s2FuFdaYwDzm4tPw2).

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summer on Friday and Saturday nights with a selection of 16 family-friendly films from animation, adventure, comedy, musicals, and more. All movies start at sunset (between 8 and 8:30 p.m.) and are shown in English with Spanish subtitles.

Fridays at Arlington Mill, 909 South Dinwiddie St, Arlington, VA

July 21: Dog
July 28: Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank
Aug. 4: Lady and the Tramp
Aug. 11: Raiders of the Lost Ark
Aug. 18: Lightyear
Aug. 25: The Goonies

Saturdays at Penrose Square, 2200 S 6th St, Arlington, VA

July 22: Back to the Future
July 29: A Man Called Otto
Aug. 5: Till
Aug. 12: Top Gun: Maverick
Aug. 19: The Woman King
Aug. 26: Jurassic World Dominion

JULY 21-23

South Asian Music Festival. The DC South Asian Arts Council Inc, a non-profit arts organization, unveils the 1st ever DC South Asian Music Festival from July 21-23. From the soul-stirring classical vocal and instrumental masterpieces to the mesmerizing Sufi, Ghazal, and Evergreen Bollywood, it promises to be an unforgettable musical journey. Sarod Maestro Amjad Ali Khan and sons Amaan Ali Bangash and Ayaan Ali Bangash, open the festival with their enchanting classical traditions on Friday, July 21. Saturday, July 22 starts with a Singing Competition, a showcase of exceptional local South Asian talent, taking the stage. On Saturday July 22 and Sunday July 23, the exceptional performances continue.

Wheaton High School, 12401 Dalewood Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20906

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Donations Needed. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 2700 South 19th St., is seeking to replenish its food pantry. Particularly needed are rice (large bags appreciated), the pantry will rebag), dry beans, canned vegetables, soup, small jars of peanut butter, small jars of jelly, pasta and pasta sauce. Donations are collected during Mass each Sunday. Visit www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org for more.

ONGOING

Online Salary Negotiation Workshop.

AAUW (American Association of University Women) Work Smart is free online for anyone looking to learn how to negotiate a salary increase or promotion. Why is negotiation so important? AAUW's research on the gender pay gap shows that, one year out of college, women are already paid significantly less than men. Visit salary.aauw.org.

Create a Wildlife Sanctuary. The Audubon at Home Wildlife Sanctuary certification program assists homeowners in restoring their home's natural habitat by providing information on sustainable gardening practices. These practices include using native plants, removing invasive species, reducing use of pesticides and fertilizers, and creating space for native flora and fauna. Visit audubonva.org/audubon-at-home-1/ for more.

Volunteer Bike Repair Night. First Tuesday of the month, 6-9 p.m. at Phoenix Bikes, Barcroft Park, 4200 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Volunteers gather to refurbish bikes, sort parts or help with essential tasks. No experience necessary.

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Each local newspaper's mission aspires to provide greater community service, and we do know that our communities are better off if we continue to publish. Last year's financial support from readers and supporters like you bridged the shortfall before Federal PPP funding arrived, and both made our survival possible. We now await a decision for a grant from Rebuild Virginia in early February that we hope will help us in 2022 and beyond. But we need help to survive the first quarter, always a brutal time for cash flow in weekly newspapers. Thank you.

Please, help save these historical papers. All gifts will be used to fund our printed newspapers and websites and to meet obligations to our loyal and patient employees, writers, contractors and suppliers.

The ongoing pandemic continues to crush many newspapers across the country, and our newspapers continue to be at risk. The Northern Virginia area's best read and most trusted source for community news includes the Alexandria Gazette Packet, Mount Vernon Gazette and all Connection Newspapers in the metropolitan region.

The pandemic has hit small businesses hard, which in turn has reduced advertising revenue that keeps these local newspapers alive to provide hyper-local news to residents. It feels like no small miracle to be looking forward into 2022.

The pandemic has been a bear, financially and otherwise. Revenue plummeted at the beginning in 2020. Some beloved advertisers have stayed the course supporting us throughout, and many more have done what they can. In the fall of 2021 we saw the return of some advertising for events and Grand Openings, but now omicron clouds the horizon in so many ways. Revenue still remains short of expenses despite our greatly curtailed costs.

Connection Newspapers has been offering these local newspapers to residents for over 200 years. Countless residents have grown up with these papers covering significant moments in the lives of family and children, news, community events, school activities, and even pictures of your dogs and cats. Internet news and large national newspapers cannot provide the local connection or historical connection that local papers like Connection Newspapers and the Alexandria Gazette Packet provide. If your child, dog, mother, father, neighborhood, school has been featured, you understand the value of local community newspapers.

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The Context Was Clothes



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

One of the mundane tasks that falls to the family members of a recently deceased person is what to do with his or her clothes – and when to do it. For my sister-in-law, Vanessa, the process was not as excruciating as with others I've known. Having lived in the same house for nearly 30 years, keeping my brother's clothes in some sort of stasis as a means of honoring/memorializing his memory was not important to her. She has plenty of reminders of Richard. In fact, she has his ashes in an urn she keeps in the adjacent/Richard's bedroom, the room where Vanessa discovered my brother lying on the floor that final morning of his life. The room where Vanessa performed CPR on him while a 911 operator instructed her what to do. Can you imagine?

It was in this room, on his bed, where Vanessa had laid our Richard's summer wardrobe for me to pick through. While I hesitated, Vanessa assured me, as I would have guessed, that Richard would have wanted me to have these hand-me-downs-of-his-lifetime. And though it felt awkward trying on his pants, shirts, shorts, shoes, et cetera, it sort of felt cathartic in a way wearing things I had seen him wear. It also provided some light moments as we all joked about how much clothing he had accumulated.

Another predictable task for survivors is to find and organize old photographs of the deceased. Eventually, after the period of grieving has passed, looking through the old photographs conjures up more pleasant memories as the pain of loss begins to subside and you eke out a smile or two. It's an important transition suggesting that there is a future after all, despite this tragedy.

Before we arrived, Vanessa had been going through some old boxes and found a newspaper article about my father. He was 69 and a half and nine months or so away from retirement. On Richard's bedside table lay a brown 5 x 7 manilla envelope. I opened the envelope, per Vanessa's encouragement and there was a folded edition of the Middlesex News, the local community newspapers from Framingham, Ma., where my parents had lived for 17 years before retiring to Florida. Across the top, I could read the faded and yellowing date: Feb. 18, 1989. I opened the fold and in black and white saw a picture of my father sitting at his desk in their Framingham appointment holding one of his many jewelry sample cases. The headline above his picture? "Turning Gray to Green." The article was about the "financial clout" seniors had – as a specific market for advertisers and businesses' to target, and a lucrative one at that.

It was a rather lengthy article, nearly have a page in a broadsheet on the inside with my father's picture on the outside beneath which was "captioned" "Barry Lourie at his Framingham home." He was one of six "elders" interviewed/quoted in the article. As I read through the article, I took notice of my father's quotes. As I read – and reread his quotes, I could almost hear him talking. In addition, I was focused as well on his words/speech patterns trying to glean any familiar jargon or speech pattern, as my father had a unique way of expressing himself. Reading him speak like that was time-travelling for me. It was the first time I had heard his voice/read his words since his death on Dec. 3rd, 2006, nearly 17 years ago. I only wish my brother and I could have shared this feeling together. Interacting with my father like this was like a gift from God, and so unexpected. This jolt of a memory transported me back in time. It occurred while I was sifting through my recently deceased brother's clothes. Go figure. I've often heard it said that clothes make the man. In this experience, clothes made the memory, and a memory I will cherish forever. Almost as if my brother's premature death was not totally in vain.

It has just so happened that a couple of good things have come from Richard's death. None more important than the reconnection I shared with my father.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

Arlington Chorale Performs 'We Stand Together'

Photos by Dennis Pitman



Hamid Habib Zada at the Government Center.

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capacity to carry our histories, longings, and dreams. Together they can create a bridge between people and cultures where we can meet and truly see one another," said composer Saunder Choi. "Through this collaborative creation, we are able to create a space where we encounter the pain of loss (represented by the adult choir) dissolving into hope (represented by the youth choir) and culminating in pride in the cultural heritage immigrants contribute to their adopted communities."

Lestrud has served on the staff of several ensembles in the DMV area, including the National Children's Chorus, Capital City Symphony, and Encore Creativity for Older Adults. She has led the Arlington Chorale since 2019.

Established in 1966, The Arlington Chorale is a multi-generational chorus composed of singers from a diverse range of professions and musical backgrounds. The Chorale continues to present ambitious programming while providing a space for members to work toward a com-



From left, Laura Smith, Hamid Habib Zada, Negin Khpalwak, Saunder Choi, and an audience member after the Arlington Chorale concert *We Stand Together*, June 11, 2023 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

mon artistic goal as they create, connect, and sing together.

See the program with more in-

formation on pieces performed and artists involved. <https://www.arlingtonchorale.org/up->

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proximately 10:01 a.m. on July 9, police were dispatched to the report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival, it was determined the female victim was inside her residence when she observed the unknown male suspect open the door and enter. The victim verbally confronted the suspect and he left the scene in a silver sedan. No items were reported stolen. The suspect is described as a male with an average build, 50 – 60 years old, 6'0" – 6'2" tall with salt and pepper hair and wearing black clothing. The investigation is ongoing.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY, 700 block of N. Glebe Road. At approximately 11:27 a.m. on July 13, police were dispatched to the report of an attempted robbery. Upon arrival, it was determined the male suspect entered the business and asked to see a piece of jewelry. When the employee removed the jewelry from the case, the suspect attempted to grab the jewelry from the employee, causing it to break. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. The employee sustained minor injuries. Responding officers canvassed

the area for the suspect yielding negative results. The suspect is described as male wearing a blue shirt, red hat and face mask. The investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT ON POLICE, 200 block of N. Glebe Road. At approximately 11:04 p.m. on July 15, police were dispatched to the report of a fight. Upon arrival, officers made contact with two individuals leaving the business, one of which spat on an officer and was taken into custody. The investigation determined the male suspect and male victim were involved in a verbal dispute outside of the business when the suspect allegedly struck the victim, knocking him to the ground. The suspect continued to assault the victim and stole his cell phone. Another male then exited the business and a verbal dispute ensued before he was also assaulted by the suspect. Both victims were transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries considered non-life threatening. Officers identified the suspect and obtained warrants for his arrest. A 27-year-old male, of Arlington, Va. was arrested and charged with Assault on Police. He was held without bond. The investigation is ongoing.

ASSAULT ON POLICE, 1100 block of S. Hayes Street. At ap-

proximately 4:24 p.m. on July 15, police were dispatched to the report of a trespassing. Upon arrival, it was determined the four juveniles, two males and two females, were directed to leave the business and while doing so, three of the juveniles allegedly assaulted security personnel before fleeing the scene on foot. Responding officers located the suspects in the area, gave them commands and attempted to take them into custody during which they resisted arrest and the two male suspects assaulted a police officer. All four juveniles were detained. One security personnel sustained minor injuries. Petitions were sought for one juvenile male suspect for Assault on Police, Assault and Battery and Obstruction of Justice. Petitions were sought for another juvenile male suspect for Assault on Police and Obstruction of Justice. Petitions were sought for the two juvenile female suspects for Assault and Battery and Obstruction of Justice.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING, 4900 block of Columbia Pike. At approximately 5:01 p.m. on July 16, police were dispatched to the report of a fight. Upon arrival, it was determined the male suspect was inside of a parked vehicle when the female suspect approached

him. A verbal dispute ensued that escalated to a physical altercation during which a bystander separated the female suspect from the male. The male suspect then exited the vehicle and struck the female suspect with a wooden object before fleeing the scene in a vehicle. Officers in the area located the suspect vehicle, conducted a traffic stop and took the suspect into custody. The female suspect sustained non-life threatening injuries and was treated on scene by medics. A 32-year-old male, of Kearneysville, WV, was arrested and charged with Malicious Wounding. A 37-year-old woman, of No Fixed Address was arrested and charged with Assault and Battery.

ROBBERY, 4800 block of Columbia Pike. At approximately 1:42 a.m. on July 16, police were dispatched to the report of a robbery by force. Upon arrival, it was determined the victim was walking in the area when he was approached by three male individuals. The suspect then allegedly shoved the victim to the ground and stole his cell phone and an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect then discarded the cell phone on the ground and left the scene with the other two individuals. A short time later, the victim observed the suspect in

the area and called police. The suspect was located and taken into custody without incident. No injuries were reported. A 33-year-old male of Arlington, Va. was arrested and charged with Robbery and Public Intoxication.

MISSILE INTO OCCUPIED VEHICLE, Clarendon Boulevard at N. Fillmore Street. At approximately 1:59 a.m. on July 15, police were dispatched to the report of a dispute in progress. Upon arrival, it was determined the suspect was walking in the area when he became involved in disputes with other individuals. As the suspect continued walking on Clarendon Boulevard, he allegedly picked up a folding chair and threw it at an unrelated vehicle traveling in the area. A responding officer took the suspect into custody on scene. The passengers inside the vehicle did not report any injuries and the vehicle remained operational once the folding chair was removed from the vehicle's wheel well. A 39-year-old male, of Arlington, Va. was arrested and charged with Unlawfully Throwing a Missile at an Occupied Vehicle.