



**Mentorship program administrator Susan Lightsey talks with Jamaliah Morais in the Gallery.**

## WPHS Art At Target Gallery

The Torpedo Factory Art Center's Target Gallery presents an exhibition of work from the 2013 participants of the Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center's Mentorship Program. In the Mentorship Program, a volunteer artist from the Torpedo Factory Artists Association is paired with an art student from West Potomac and T.C. Williams high schools. The students shadow their mentor artist throughout the year, absorbing artistic experiences and insights. The mentor instructs the student on what is involved in being a professional artist and also advises the student on his or her work. For a final project, the mentor helps the student create



**Sara Bertram shows two of her pieces with her mentor Jamaliah Morais. Sara worked on *The Four Gentlemen*, also called the *Four Noble Ones*, referring to four plants: the orchid, the bamboo, the chrysanthemum, and the plum blossom. The series using Japanese calligraphy forms the basis for all Asian brush strokes.**

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a piece of art which is displayed. The exhibit runs now through Sunday, April 7.

On Sunday, April 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be a reception honoring the students and their artist mentors. The reception, in which students will receive awards and display their projects, will be held in the Target Gallery of the Torpedo Factory. The Mentorship Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, Inc., administered by Susan Lightsey.



**West Potomac student Emma Schmidt brings in her work for the show. With Emma is Target Gallery director Allison Nance.**



**West Potomac student Tanya Quinteros drops off her art work for the show at the Target Gallery. With Tanya is her mentor Mirella Belshe.**

## Walmart To Install Wheel Locks

After months of requests from neighborhood residents, big-box retailer yields to pressure.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE GAZETTE

After months of hearing from neighborhood residents in Mount Vernon about Walmart carts ending up in Little Hunting Creek, officials from the big-box retailer have finally yielded to their demands. A spokeswoman for Walmart says the Arkansas big-box retailer will install wheel locks on all of its carts at the Hybla Valley store by the end of the month. A spokeswoman for Walmart declined to be interviewed for this story, issuing a written statement instead.

"Back in February, I explained we were looking into adding wheel locks to this store to help alleviate this issue for local residents," said Kayla Whaling, spokeswoman for Walmart. "As a result, we will be installing a cart containment system that should be complete by the end of April 2013."

Many neighborhood activists see the move as a victory, especially volunteers who regularly organize cleanup operations to drag trash out of the creek. Participants who volunteer say they have found beer cans, syringes, Frisbees, bowling balls and dozens of shopping carts.

Robert O'Hanlon, a regular volunteer, says more than 90 percent of the carts he's pulled out of the creek have been from Walmart.

"People just take things and throw stuff in the creek. I mean, people don't take the time and effort to throw it into the dumpster," said O'Hanlon. "So this will stop most people from taking the stupid things home to their apart-

## Want to Volunteer?

This Saturday, Del. Scott Surovell (D-44) will host a coordinated cleanup effort along with Friends of Little Hunting Creek in conjunction with the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 25th Annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup. The cleanup will be Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants should meet at Janna Lee Avenue. For more information, call 571-249-4484.

ments."

**DURING THE GENERAL** Assembly session this year, Del. Scott Surovell (D-44) introduced a bill he hoped would force Walmart to take action. House Bill 2012 would have given Fairfax County authority to go after owners of "dilapidated furniture, appliance, machinery, equipment, shopping cart, building material" that is "rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperative." The bill was assigned to the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, where it was killed in subcommittee. In an interview this week, Surovell says he's pleased Walmart has finally taken steps to address the issue.

"I think a lot of people will be really happy, pleased and excited that Walmart has chosen to be a leader in the Richmond Highway corridor to do something about this," said Surovell.

This weekend, Surovell is planning another cleanup of the creek.

"I went back and scouted it out last weekend, and I saw I think about two Walmart carts and about eight Home Depot," he said. "And so there's another 15 we are going to pull out this weekend and some tires and bikes and a whole bunch of trash."

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Frances Vass waits to pick up a table order.



Christopher D'Angelo rinses the luncheon dishes before adding them to the dishwasher.

## Nelly's Needlers Carry on Tradition at Woodlawn

**N**elly's Needlers once again opened the tea room at Woodlawn Plantation for lunch during the annual needlework show last month. Hostesses directed visitors to open tables and took orders. The barmaid served from goblets of ice water and assorted beverages as desserts were prepared, quiche and rolls were heated, salads and sandwiches prepared and dishes rinsed and washed. All proceeds from the tea room lunch benefits programs and activities at Woodlawn.

Nelly's Needlers are working on a new cookbook. The cookbook should be printed later this year and available in the gift shop.



The Woodlawn salad is ready to be served.



Betty Nilson pours out water and beverages for the diners in the tearoom.



Kay McQuie volunteered as cashier on Friday afternoon.

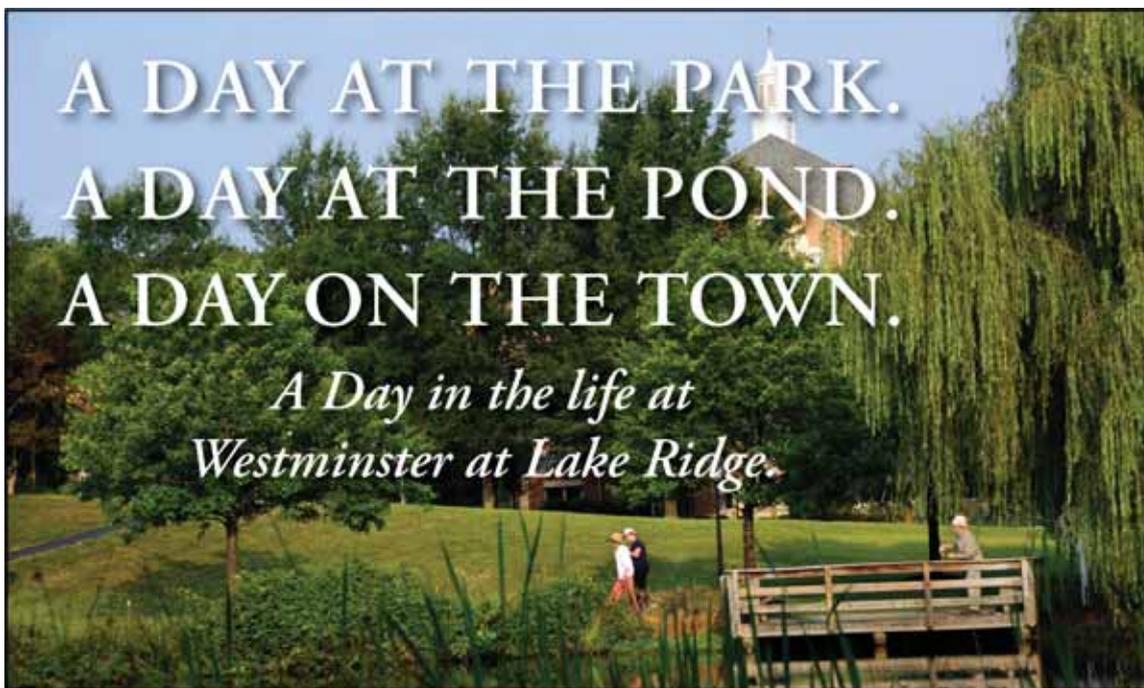


Kitchen manager Mimi Barnaby prepares a Woodlawn salad.



Jackie Eisenhardt mixes up more greens for the luncheon plates.

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### SATURDAY/APRIL 6

**Museum Tour.** Tour the Holocaust Museum at 9:45 a.m. to commemorate Holocaust remembrance week. Tour is limited to 15 minutes so reservations required. E-mail [gpcourchot@yahoo.com](mailto:gpcourchot@yahoo.com) or 703-721-0595.

### SUNDAY/APRIL 7

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### MONDAY/APRIL 8

**Lecture.** 7-9 p.m. at Mount Vernon Unitarian Church chapel, 1909 Windmill Lane. Dr. Daniel Cohen will speak on the human rights violations by the Nazis when they conducted their eugenics/racial hygiene programs. Free.

### WEDNESDAY/APRIL 10

**Travels.** 10 a.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Experience Sardinia's natural beauty and culture. Free. 703-765-4573.

### SATURDAY/APRIL 13

**"Striving for a Healthier Way" Prevention Conference.** At Falls Church High School, the conference will feature an Ideas and Resource Fair and promotes alternatives for youth to manage stress and to deter use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Register online at [www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org](http://www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org).  
**Walk for Wishes.** 10 a.m. at Plymouth Haven Baptist Church parking lot, corner of 8600 Plymouth Road and Fort Hunt Road. Fund-raiser walk in support of the Make a Wish Foundation. \$5 minimum donation suggested. 703-704-9138.

### SUNDAY/APRIL 14

**CROP Walk.** Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 8503 Fort Hunt Road. Enjoy a 1.6 mile walk through the community, sponsored by area churches. Proceeds benefit local hunger-fighting initiatives. Visit [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org) for more.

### TUESDAY/APRIL 16

**Genealogical Society.** 1 p.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. "The Jones Jinx: Tracing Common Surnames." Free. Visit [www.mvgenalogy.org](http://www.mvgenalogy.org) or 703-866-2478.  
**Mount Vernon Evening Lions Club.** 7 p.m. at Pema's restaurant. Prescott Barbash from Consumer Affairs will speak on identity theft. Call Andrea

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# NEWS



## Teens Volunteer for UCM

A group of high school friends volunteered with their parents to host the February and March Life Skills Dinners for client families in United Community Ministries' transitional housing programs. The students earned community service hours for the time spent preparing and serving a meal for the families. From left are UCM case managers Caitlin Hollis and Stefanie Bass; mothers Marge McConnell, Tina Musleh, Monica Rodgers; Sophia Musleh and Kelly McConnell, both juniors at Edison High School; Andy Rodgers, 8th grader at Mark Twain Middle School; and Orlis Perla, junior at Edison. Not pictured but contributing to the meals were: Walt Dandridge and his son Harrison, a junior at Edison; Margaret Roberts and her daughter Katie, also a junior at Edison; and Norma Perla, mother of Orlis.

### NEWS BRIEFS

## Meeting Set on Westgrove Park

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold a public comment meeting on Tuesday, April 30, to gather input on the draft Master Plan for Westgrove Park. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Belle View Elementary School at 6701 Fort Hunt Road. At the meeting, staff will provide background information about the park, current site conditions, and elements of the draft master plan. A moderated public comment session will follow staff presentations.

Comments can also be mailed to: Project Manager Jay Rauschenbach, Fairfax County Park Authority, Planning and Development Division, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 421, Fairfax, VA 22035. Comments may also be submitted via email to [Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov). For more information call 703-324-8662.

## WPHS To Host Memorial Service for Caldwell

A memorial service for Dr. Teresa Caldwell, a teacher, administrator, and mentor who died late last year will be held at West Potomac High School on Wednesday, April 10. A former principal of West Potomac, Caldwell's career as an educator spanned several decades. She also served as principal at McLean High School. She later taught school law for the University of Virginia to prospective administrators and led a master's cohort for Virginia Tech.

Wednesday's memorial service, organized by Caldwell's former colleagues and students, will be a time to share reflections and discussion of Caldwell's life. The school will also unveil a memorial plaque to be placed in West Potomac's Springbank Fine Arts building. Organizers are also supporting a scholarship in Caldwell's name.

Anyone wishing to attend must contact Cliff Hardison at 703-718-2504 or e-mail him at [chardison@fcpa.edu](mailto:chardison@fcpa.edu)

## MVCCA Reveals 2013 Award Winners

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA), announced the recipients of its 2013 Citizen of the Year, Organization of the Year, and Student of the Year awards this week. This year, there are two recipients for each award category:

**Citizen of the Year:** Becky and Jeff (posthumously) Todd have been stars in the Mount Vernon community for more than 30 years. Prior to Jeff Todd's death, together they championed those in need and local athletic teams and helped Richmond Highway to revitalize and grow. Since the death of her husband, Becky Todd has continued to carry on the work they started.

**Organization of the Year:** Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce (MVLCC) and the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC). Both the SFDC and MVLCC, are under the directorship of volunteer boards of directors. Collectively, they have been champions for the revitalization of the Richmond Highway Corridor. Their efforts have been helping to improve the corridor.

**Student of the Year:** Reemal Zaheer (Mount Vernon High School) and Brittan Robinson (South County High School). Both students have strived to make life better in their school and neighborhood communities.

As a member of Future Educators Association, Reemal Saheer teaches a group of students ages 5-13 and, in so doing, has realized that her positive attitude can make a difference. Evenings and weekends, she volunteers at her mosque.

Brittan Robinson founded a group at South County called "Stallions for Servicemen," an organization which solicits donations for and distributes care packages as well as providing travel toiletries and other similar items for troops traveling through the area.

These awardees will be recognized at the MVCCA Gala being held on April 27 at the Fort Belvoir Golf Club from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$55 per person. Reservation information and forms may be downloaded from the MVCCA website: [www.mvcca.org](http://www.mvcca.org).



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Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova speaks about her experiences interviewing some of the county's homeless population during "Registry Week," which kicked off the 100,000 Homes Campaign on Feb. 23. "This was something I will never forget. It was one of the most powerful experiences of my life," Bulova said.

Volunteers, elected officials and representatives from area organizations attended a community briefing on March 4 at the Jubilee Christian Center. The briefing was held to reveal the results of a countywide survey on homelessness held the last week of February.

# Fairfax County's Homeless Population Declines 12 Percent

**Emphasis on rapid re-housing, prevention keys to success.**

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

Despite the developing impact of across-the-board sequester cuts, and the rising cost of rental housing, the homeless population in Fairfax County declined 12 percent in the past year, and 26 percent since 2007.

"It's a remarkable achievement," said Michael O'Reilly, chairman of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, who released the figures Monday, April 1, along with Dean Klein, Fairfax County's director of the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH).

According to Fairfax County's annual "point-in-time" survey, the number of homeless individuals decreased by 184 people, from 1,534 in 2012 to 1,350 in 2013. Since 2007, the number of homeless individuals decreased by nearly 500 people or 26 percent—from 1,813 in 2007 to 1,350 in 2013.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Ur-

ban Development (HUD) requires that jurisdictions across the nation conduct a statistically reliable and unduplicated count of the homeless over the course of one day in January. The survey covers only those who are literally homeless—in shelters, in time-limited transitional housing or those who are unsheltered and living on the street.

**THE GOAL** of the count is to identify the number of homeless people at a given point in time and to collect demographic information about those who are homeless to provide direction for future development of housing and services. It is also a requirement to qualify for state and federal funds.

"When we launched the 10-year plan in 2007, we fully expected to have some suc-

**"Although we have seen success in the past four years, we have significant challenges ahead with sequestration and the rising rental housing costs."**

— Michael O'Reilly, chairman of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness

cess," O'Reilly said. What Fairfax County did not expect were economic hurdles such as the 2008 recession and this year's sequester. "I think with those challenges, if that number [1,813] had remained constant, and we managed to tread water, that would have been seen as a success. But we've

managed to reduce those numbers."

Klein said Fairfax County's key initiatives, such as rapid re-housing and expanding the range and availability of prevention services and resources contributed to the decline in homeless individuals.

"These numbers are very encouraging and energizing for our community of nonprofit, government, business and faith community partners who are working day-in and day-out on behalf of some of our most vulnerable citizens," Klein said. "I am pleased to see that the strategies embedded in our 10-year plan are working."

O'Reilly said the OPEH's effective implementation of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), which prioritizes transparency and allows the county to analyze data from a number of nonprofit service providers, is an "often overlooked indicator" that provides a valuable big picture of homelessness in the county.

"We also gained momentum from the recent 100,000 Homes Campaign, but we still need new resources, new partners, ideas and affordable housing," Klein said.

"Affordable housing continues to be a challenge," O'Reilly said. "Although we have seen success in the past four years, we have significant challenges ahead with sequestration and the rising rental housing costs."

## Highlights: 2013 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless

The PIT count was conducted on Jan. 30, 2013.

- ❖ Of the 1,350 people who were literally homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community, 747 were people in families (55 percent of all homeless), and 603 were single.

- ❖ Thirty-three percent (452 people) of all persons who were homeless were children under the age of 18, the same percentage as last year.

- ❖ There were 19 fewer families who were homeless in 2013 compared to 2012, with 90 fewer people, including 53 fewer children and 37 fewer adults.

- ❖ Fifty-eight percent of adults in homeless families were employed. In 2012, 59 percent of adults in families were employed.

- ❖ In 2013, 27 percent of all persons in families were homeless due to domestic violence, a decrease from 40 percent in 2012. Thirty percent of families identified domestic violence as the reason for homelessness.

- ❖ Single individuals account for 45 percent of all homeless persons counted, a total of 603 people.

- ❖ Single adults decreased by 13 percent (94 adults) compared to 2012.

- ❖ Fifty-seven percent (341 people) of single adults who were homeless suffered from serious mental illness and/or substance abuse, a decrease from 64 percent in 2012, and many had chronic health problems and/or physical disabilities.

- ❖ Twenty-two percent (134 people) of single adults were employed, and nine percent (57 people) were identified as veterans.

**A BRIEFING** on point-in-time highlights from around the region is planned for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments board meeting on April 10. The highlights will be available next month through Fairfax County's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless).

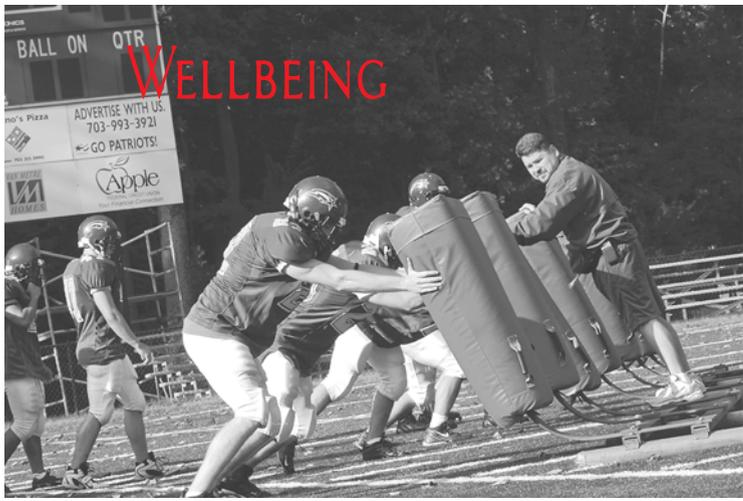


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**Researchers in George Mason University's College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) joined the Advancing Healthcare Initiatives for Underserved Students (ACHIEVES) project to offer concussion education.**

## Researchers Address 'Concussion Culture'

**Education and proper health care are keys.**

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE GAZETTE

**W**ith the impending warmer weather comes an increased number of children participating in outdoor activities. Some local health care professionals and researchers are issuing words of caution.

"More children will be outside playing with friends, riding bicycles and engaging in contact sports. These activities and others where impact is a possibility place children at risk for a concussion," said Dr. Faith Claman, who holds a doctor of nursing practice and is an assistant professor in the Malek School of Health Professions at Arlington's Marymount University.

Local educators say it is important to know the facts. "A concussion is a brain injury, which often occurs as a result of a fall or blow to the head or body, said Dr. Dalila Birem, associate medical director of Molina Healthcare of Virginia and Fairfax Community Health Care Network. "Normally, the brain is cushioned by fluid, but when jolted violently, the brain crashes into the skull, resulting in damage to the soft tissue."

Birem says that while some people may lose consciousness, more common symptoms of a concussion include headache, blurred vision, fatigue or irritability.

"Others may experience no symptoms at all [and] with rest, most people fully recover from a concussion," said Birem. "However, severe concussions or repeated incidents may lead to more serious consequences, such as

problems with speech, mobility or learning."

Researchers at George Mason University in Fairfax are taking action. "Concussions are running rampant across the country right now and it seems that no one, from middle school student athletes to professional players, are exempt," said university spokeswoman Catherine J. Probst. "As a result, some states are enacting new laws to change this concussion culture. Virginia's General Assembly [passed legislation] that requires student athletes and their parents to receive annual concussion education. ... The law also states that schools form concussion management teams to provide and document concussion education for students, staff, coaches and parents."

Implementing the legislation presents challenges, however. "Many Virginia public schools lack the necessary resources to properly deliver concussion education," she continued.

To address the dearth of resources, researchers in Mason's College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) joined the Advancing Healthcare Initiatives for Underserved Students (ACHIEVES) project to offer effective medical care and education.

"The project has already reached more than 80,000 student athletes, staff, coaches and parents to deliver more effective medical care and concussion education," Probst said.

ACHIEVES offers services that run the gamut from implementing an electronic medical record-keeping program to offering both online and face-to-face sessions. Probst says university researchers hope the ACHIEVES project will serve as a model for other school systems at the local, regional and national levels as more states enact concussion laws.

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# OPINION

## April Is Poetry Month

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We'd love to have a note from you about what inspired your poetry, and illustration, photo of you, etc. are welcomed as well. Include the text of your poem, your name and address (we will only print your name and town name, not your full address), email address and phone number to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com).

### EDITORIAL

Here are some poetry happenings from around the area:

Alexandria's new poetry society, based at the Duncan Library, will hold its second meeting at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub on April 8 from 8 - 10 p.m. and will explore beat poetry. For more, contact the Duncan Library at 703-746-1705.

At presstime, Alexandria was expected to announce the name of the new Alexandria Poet Laureate, replacing Amy Young.

Bernadette Geyer of Vienna was selected for the 2012 Hilary Tham Capital Collection for

her poetry manuscript, "The Scabbard of Her Throat." The Iota Club and Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, holds an annual poetry event on Mother's Day. This year's event, Sunday, May 12, 6-8 p.m., will feature Bernadette Geyer of Vienna and James Arthur Iota Club and Cafe is at 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

Virginia's current Poet Laureate, Sofia M. Starnes, has launched The Nearest Poem Anthology project, which will collect 50-100 poems submitted by Virginia residents "that are most meaningful to us and thus create a testimony to the immediacy of poetry and its closeness to everyday life." Submissions will be accepted through June, and should include the full text of the poem, the name of the poet and the source, including where you encountered the poem, and 200-250 words of persuasive explanation of why you selected the poem. "This should include some information about yourself and why you consider your selected poem 'nearest' to you," Starnes writes. "The compelling nature of your write-up — your story — will play an important role in the selection of the poems to be included." Visit <http://sofiastarnes.com/>

### Contrary to Popular Belief

Poem by Bernadette Geyer of Vienna

We are not even  
as solid  
as a pan flute  
carved from a grain of rice  
passed down  
through generations  
in folk tales and dreams.

Information about submitting your favorite poem for a Virginia anthology: <http://sofiastarnes.com/NearestPoemAnthologyBrochure.pdf>

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### Mother's Day Photos

Mother's Day is May 12 and every year at this time we call for submissions to our Mother's Day photo gallery. Send photos of you and your mother, grandmothers, great-grandmothers. Please name everyone in the photo, describe what is happening in the photo and include your name, address, email address and phone number. Send photos to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com)

You can also submit poetry, poetry about mothers and photos celebrating mothers directly through our website at <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/contact/letter/>

## WPHS Students Excel at Regional Science Fair

**T**he following students from West Potomac High school received honors at last month's Regional Science Fair.

Grand Prize Nominees: Madison Daley and Katherine Genuario (also took a first prize in Energy and Transportation); Lindsey Kibben (also took first prize in Physics and Astronomy).

Chemistry First Place: Mattie Leibowitz.

Energy and Transportation First Place: Grant Ours and James Schiffres, John Apperson, Jeremy Basdeo and Alan Worth.

Environmental Management First Place: Cyrus Adams-Mardi and Tristan Keightley.

Engineering Materials Second Place: Brian Cash, Connor Hayes and Hamza Riaz.

Engineering Mechanical Second Place: Andrew Schurr.

Engineering Mechanical Third Place: Alison Bird, Shea Ruffin, David Cate and Brian Spitnale.

Physics and Astronomy Second Place: Ian Nakayama and Kierstin Jenne.

Plant Sciences Honorable Mention: Jarod Worden.

Chemistry Honorable Mention: Grace Callahan and Juliette Lash.



Above are some of the West Potomac High School student winners from the Regional Science Fair: (in alphabetical order) Jeremy Basdeo, Grace Callahan, Katherine Genuario, Tristan Keightley, Lindsey Kibben, Juliette Lash, Cyrus Adams-Mardi, Ian Nakayama, Grant Ours, Shea Ruffin, James Schiffres, Andrew Schurr and Alan Worth. See full list at left.

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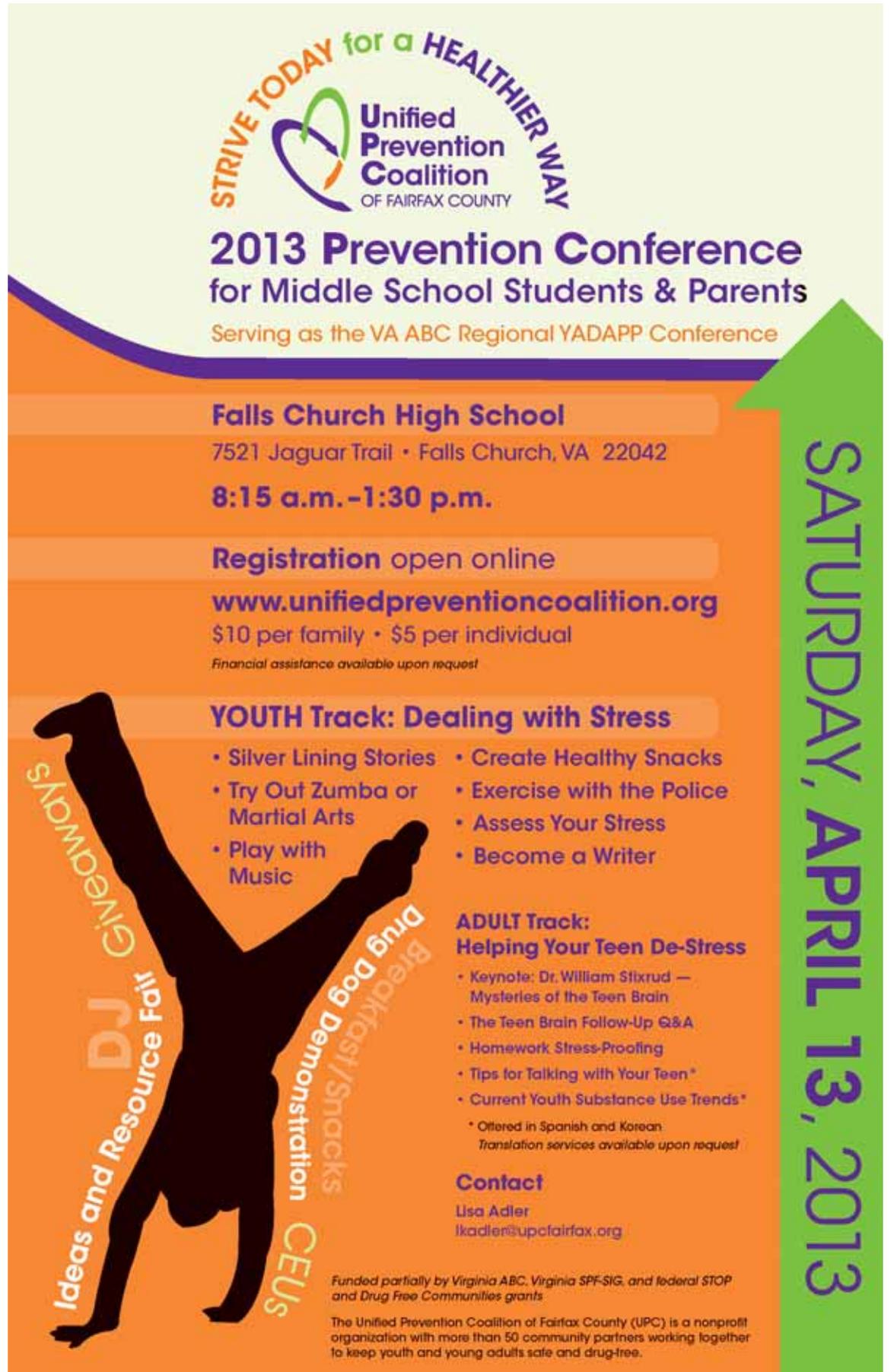
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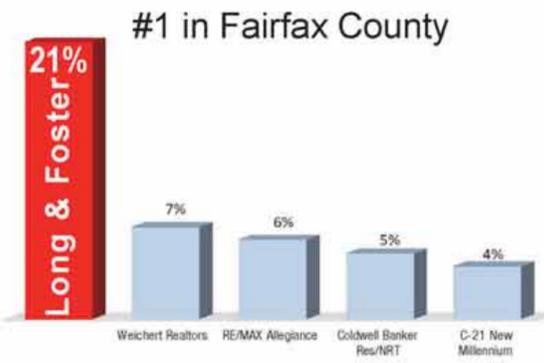
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**Val Klotz 703.303.9744**

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**8309 UPPER SPRING LN**

Sited on a sloping .5 acre overlooking parkland and creek, this six year old home features an open and airy floor plan. It has all the upgrades of upper bracket homes including 6,700 sq ft, 5BR / 4FBA / 2HBA, 2 gas fireplaces and a 3-car garage. Located within minutes of I-495, Fairfax Hospital and numerous shopping centers.

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**Pat Tierney 703.850.5630**  
**Mary Taylor 703.785.5619**

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**5121 HOLMES RUN PKWY**

Located in Seminary Valley this 2 level, 3BR/2FBA/1HB home is in move-in condition. Freshly painted, hardwoods in bedrooms (hardwood under carpet in LR/DR), eat-in kitchen with pass-thru to DR and large LR. Large front and rear yards. Deck and enclosed patio room. Storage shed. Off-street parking. Borders park, creek and hike/bike trails. Near I-395 and I-495.

**Lauren Leggett 703.582.7354**

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**\$ 885,000**  
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**8048 WINSTEAD MANOR LN**

Like New! Exquisite estate home on premium quarter acre lot minutes to Belvoir and Metro. 4/5BR, 4.5BA with over 5,000 sq ft of incomparable space. Luxury owner's suite, walk-out low level with wet bar, Trex deck plus bricked patio with hot tub and built-in grilling station. Open floor plan with gourmet kitchen, library, large formal rooms, 2-car garage. Luxury living at it's finest!

**Kim Muffler 703.282.7739**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4!**  
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**2213 WHITEOAKS DR**

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**Franki Roberts 703.898.0840**

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**Kim Muffler 703.282.7739**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4!**  
**\$ 579,000**  
 Waynewood  
**8504 DOYLE ST**

NEW PRICE! 3 levels, 3BR/2.5BA. Treed lot with fenced backyard. Freshly painted and renovated throughout. Oak flooring in bedrooms. Formal living room with custom bookcases. New addition includes: 2-car garage, Family room with vaulted ceilings, skylights and raised hearth stone fireplace with custom screen.

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**Val Klotz 703.303.9744**

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**Katherine Ward 703.627.8728**  
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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## ONGOING

**Art Exhibit.** See "Process: Photography" at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Features established and emerging talent displaying a wide variety of picture taking devices ranging from large print to electron microscopy. Over 15 types of equipment are represented. Through April 7. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Spring Classes.** Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Children ages 6-10 can participate. Register at [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org) or 703-201-1250.

**Art Exhibit.** Through Tuesday, April 23. Open Friday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Thursday 1-9 p.m. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery announces the opening of the juried show "Sculptural Elements." Located in Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center at 105 North Union Street. Free Admission. Visit [www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com](http://www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com) or call 703-548-0935.

**Art Exhibit.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Spotlight," an exhibition of acrylic paintings on canvas by Lukman Ahmad, will be on display in the Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, 3001 N. Beauregard St. through Sunday, April 28. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/alexandria/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/alexandria/schlesingercenter/gallery.html).

**Tavern Toddlers.** Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mondays through the end of April. Designed for walkers through 36 months and their caregivers. Tavern Toddlers features a weekly open playtime in Gadsby's historic ballroom. Gadsby's Tavern Museum is located at 134 North Royal St. Call 703-746-4242 or visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org).

**Art Exhibit.** See Multiple Exposures Gallery "Dual Show" by Eric Johnson and Susan Meyers through Sunday, May 5. Located in the Torpedo

Factory, 105 N. Union St. Free. Visit [www.multipleexposuresgallery.com](http://www.multipleexposuresgallery.com) or 703-683-2205.

**Art Exhibit.** Through May 11. Local artist Nicholas Aman attempts to express the compelling nature of the Pacific coast through his solo exhibition, "Pacific Pulse," at Alexandria's Artspace 109 Gallery, 109 N. Fairfax St. The gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays noon-5 p.m.

**Occupied City: Life in Civil War Alexandria Exhibition.** At The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, 201 South Washington Street. Open daily through September, this exhibit traces life in Alexandria following Virginia's decision to secede from the Union in May 1861. See how Robert E. Lee's hometown was transformed literally overnight from a prosperous commercial port into a supply, hospital, and transportation center for the Union Army, and find out why Alexandria became a destination for African Americans seeking freedom. Explore the experiences of Alexandrians and others who lived here during this tumultuous time, through their own words, as well as in period photographs and collections items. The Lyceum is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. Suggested admission is \$2. Visit [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org) or call 703-746-4994.

**Dance Class.** Join Tom Koerner and Debra Sternberg, 1994 UK Lindy Hop Air Steps and 1994, '95, '96, '98, '02 and '03 Virginia State Open Champions at these great swing dances. For more information call 703-359-9882 or visit [www.gottaswing.com](http://www.gottaswing.com).

**Life Drawing.** Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions to hone your figure drawing skills. Just drop-in with your supplies to draw our live models. Fee: \$8-12. View the calendar: [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

## WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY/APRIL 3-7

**O'Connell's Fleadh Cheoil.** There will be music and fun for all ages at O'Connells, 112 King St. April 7 is family fun day with face painting, story telling and more. All events are free. Visit [www.danieloconnells.com](http://www.danieloconnells.com) for more.

## THURSDAY/APRIL 4

**Comedy Performance.** Jon Lovitz, Tim Meadows and Chris Kattan will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$69.50. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or 703-549-7500.

## Dumbarton Oaks Estate and Park.

9:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Meet at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Get away to Dumbarton Oaks historic estate in Georgetown. Tour the historic house and gardens, have lunch at a local park, and spend the afternoon exploring Dumbarton Oaks Park, the work of landscape designer Beatrix Farrand. \$95. Visit [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org) or call 703-642-5173.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy stories, activities and more. Limited to 25 children. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories, activities and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Story Time.** 11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children

## PetSage Book Launch Party KeeKee's Big Adventures in Paris, France



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ages 3-5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Little One-Ders.** 11:15 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Story Time.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 3 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Poem in Your Pocket Day.** 5 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Read and listen to haiku poems before creating one. Then carry your poem in a pocket decorated by you. Children ages 8-12. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Paws to Read.** 5:30 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children in grades 1-6 can read to friendly dogs. Registration required, 703-746-1702 x5.

**Pajama Party.** 7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 3-6 can come dressed in their favorite outfit/pajamas and listen to stories. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Build/Renovate Your Own Castle V.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Future and current home buyers, renters and homeowners can get advice on how to renovate their living space. Free. To RSVP 703-746-4356.

**Whiskey sale.** 10 a.m. Mount Vernon Distillery & Gristmills gift shop. Purchase unaged George Washington Rye Whiskey. The Whiskey is the most authentic version of Washington's whiskey available today. \$95 per bottle.

## APRIL 4 THROUGH MAY 6

**Art Exhibit.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Studio 21. Linda Lawler presents "Everyday Gods and Goddesses." Free. Call 703-683-1780 or visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

## FRIDAY/APRIL 5

**Opening Reception.** 7-10 p.m. "Turn on Your Masters" at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. The artists pay homage to, praise, critique or dish the artists who have influenced them. Free. Visit

[www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org) for more.

## APRIL 5-28

**Art Exhibit.** "Turn on Your Masters" at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. The artists pay homage to, praise, critique or dish the artists who have influenced them. Free. Visit [www.thedelrayartisans.org](http://www.thedelrayartisans.org) for more.

## APRIL 5-6

**Rachelle Ferrell.** \$59.50. The Birchmere Music Hall is located at 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500.

## SATURDAY/APRIL 6

**World Magic Gala Show.** 7:30-9 p.m. at Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Road. Features four magicians from around the world. Visit [magi-whirl.org/gala](http://magi-whirl.org/gala) for tickets. Proceeds benefit the International Brotherhood of Magicians and Bishop Ireton High School's Theater.

**Opening Reception.** 4-6 p.m. at the Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, 3001 N. Beauregard St. Meet artist Lukman Ahmad. Featuring Kurdish Sitar and Saz music by Jani Dylan and Azad Yalcin. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/alexandria/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/alexandria/schlesingercenter/gallery.html).

**Garden Markets.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Local growers have shrubs, native plants and wildflowers, ornamental grasses and unusual perennials and annuals. Call 703-642-5173.

**Workshop: Ikebana Flower Arranging.** 9:30-11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn the rich symbolism and fundamentals of Ikebana flower arranging and take home an arrangement of your own. \$35. Register by March 28. Call 703-642-5173.

**Tasting Party: Umami Means 'Delicious.'** 10 a.m.-noon at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Explore the savory taste of umami, its history, health benefits, and the taste research science behind it. Sample umami-rich foods and learn how to use its attributes to enhance your cooking. \$27/person. Visit [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org) or call 703-642-5173 to register.

**Annual Rum Punch Challenge.** 7-9:30 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Try six different creations while bidding on silent auction items. \$50/person. Proceeds benefit the education and preservation programs of the museum. Go to [visitalexandriava.com](http://visitalexandriava.com) to register and information.

**Craft Workshop.** 2 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Adults can learn how to make soaps in an ice tray. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Saturday Stories.** 11 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages can enjoy stories and songs. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Family Collage Workshop.** 9-11 a.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Come celebrate four years of Art at the Center being on Sherwood Hall Lane, with a collage workshop. Free. Call 703-201-1250 or visit [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org).

**Festival.** 12:30-6:30 p.m. at Market Square in Old Town. Come celebrate Alexandria's Scottish heritage with a daylong festival, featuring bagpipe bands and singers performing traditional Scottish song. Free.

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## Benefit Concert

Metropolitan Performing Arts Alliance, of Alexandria and Fairfax Station, will be hosting its first Annual Benefit Concert at the Ernst Cultural Center at the Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale campus on Sunday, April 7 at 5 p.m. The benefit concert, showcasing the dance companies of Metropolitan Youth Ballet, Metropolitan Youth Tap Ensemble and iMPulse Jazz Ensemble, is campaigning to raise more than \$100,000 for construction of the new Alliance Theatre, an extension of Metropolitan Fine Arts Center in Alexandria. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at [www.metrofinearts.com](http://www.metrofinearts.com).

The MPAA Annual Benefit Concert is sponsored by Mark Yoo Architects, Myra Opper and Old House Vineyards. MPAA is the non-profit performance arm of Metropolitan Fine Arts Center and is the umbrella organization of the

performing ensembles, Metropolitan Youth Tap Ensemble, iMPulse Jazz Company and Metropolitan Youth Ballet. It offers operational, artistic and production support to the dance companies so promising young artists may achieve their fullest potential through high caliber performance opportunities.

The 200-seat Alliance Theater will be a part of the Metropolitan Fine Arts Center studios in Alexandria. When completed, the convertible venue will house four dance studios, four music studios and a state-of-the-art black box theater, designed specifically for dance company performances. It will be one of the few performance spaces in Northern Virginia available to stage and perform dance work in an intimate and appropriate setting.

Call 703-339-0444 or visit [www.metrofinearts.com](http://www.metrofinearts.com).

# ENTERTAINMENT



**City Birds 1 by John Rizzo, from Target Gallery's Trash Talk exhibition**

## 2nd Thursday Art Night: Greening the Arts

Browse three floors of open studios and galleries, converse with artists, enjoy refreshments, and live music by Guitars Not Guns at this free monthly event, Thursday, April 11, 6-9 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day at the receptions for eco-friendly art exhibitions - Trash Talk in Target Gallery and Beauty and the Waste in Site 2 & 3 Galleries. Then use recycled materials to craft your own environmental art at our Do-It-Yourself Creation Station. Visit The Art League Gallery for the reception for Linda Lawler: Everyday Gods & Goddesses and Flora and Fauna.

Visit Target Gallery from 6 to 8pm for the reception for Trash Talk. Stay for remarks at 7 p.m. by juror Maren Hassinger. Stop into The Art League Gallery from 6:30-8 p.m. for the reception for Linda Lawler: Everyday Gods & Goddesses and Flora and Fauna.

Visit [www.torpedofactory.org/thursday.htm](http://www.torpedofactory.org/thursday.htm) for more information about 2nd Thursday Art Night.

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**War Re-enactment.** Noon-4 p.m. at Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax St. Take a step back in time and experience the French and Indian War at the Alexandrian home of Colonel John Carlyle. Free. Call 703-549-2997 or email [carlyle@nvrpa.org](mailto:carlyle@nvrpa.org).

**Concert.** 1 p.m.-1 a.m. at L&B Pizzeria & Sports Bar, 5401 Mapledale Blvd. Come see Alexandria locals Fuse Box and other bands, to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. \$10. Call 703-730-1764.

### APRIL 6 THROUGH APRIL 30

**Art Exhibit.** See works by Bud Hensgen, 14 paintings reflecting the impressions he found in Palestine at The Gallery at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. Free. 703-998-6260.

### SUNDAY/APRIL 7

**Artists' Show and Tell.** 2 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Meet some of the creators of the "Process: Photography." Many of the artists will bring the equipment they used and talk about the processes they used to create their art. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Reception.** 1-:30 p.m. "Artistic Duo IV" will be on exhibit at Green Spring Horticultural Center Gallery, 4603 Green Spring Road. Works by watercolor artist Carolyn Grossé and photographer Stephen Gawarecki are featured in a joint show. Paintings range from realistic to abstract; photographs include his window series and moody landscapes. Free. Visit [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org) or 703-642-5173.

**Concert.** 4 p.m. New Dominion Chorale will perform Thomas Beveridge's "Yizkor Requiem," along with several works by Felix Mendelssohn at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 North Beauregard Street. \$30/adults; \$25/seniors; \$5/children and students. Tickets are available through [www.newdominion.org/](http://www.newdominion.org/).

**Film Fest.** In honor of Women's History Month watch "Frida" at 2 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Free. Visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) or 703-746-1702.

**Benefit Concert.** 5 p.m. at the Ernst Cultural Center at the Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale campus. The Metropolitan Performing Arts Alliance will showcase the dance companies of Metropolitan Youth Ballet, Metropolitan Youth Tap Ensemble and iMPulse Jazz Ensemble. \$40/person. Visit [www.metrofinearts.com](http://www.metrofinearts.com) for tickets.

**Concert.** 3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S.

Washington St. Violinist Alexandra Osborne and pianist Christopher Astilla perform Brahms, Debussy and others. Free. Call 703-635-2770 or visit [eclipseco.org](http://eclipseco.org).

**Concert.** 4 p.m. Schlesinger Concert Hall, 3001 N. Beauregard St. Performance of "Yizkor Requiem: A Quest for Spiritual Roots." Tickets available: \$30, general admission; \$25 for seniors; \$5 for students and children. For more information, call Margaret Volpe at 703-403-4709.

### MONDAY/APRIL 8

**Little One-Ders.** 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Baby Time.** 11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children up to 11 months can hear stories and more. Sign up half-hour before it begins. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Baby Rhyme Time.** 11:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to 11 months can enjoy rhymes and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Read, Sing & Play Baby.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children up to 11 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. at Barrett Library, 717 Queen St. Discuss "Blood Done Sign My Name" by Timothy B. Tyson. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Interfaith Book Club.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Read nonfiction works that strive to find common ground through recognizing and celebrating common values. Free. Call 703-746-1743 for title.

**Poetry Group.** 7 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Discuss poems and poetry in an informal setting. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Auditions.** 4-6 p.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Auditions for 4th and 5th graders for Junior Docents. Visit [www.gadsbys-tavern.org](http://www.gadsbys-tavern.org) or call 703-746-4242.

### TUESDAY/APRIL 9

**Stories and Songs.** 10 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 1-4 can enjoy stories and more. Sign up half-hour before. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Time For 2s.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 24-36 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Stories to Grow On.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Tuesday Tots.** 11 a.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 2-3 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Baby Rhyme Time.** 11:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to 11 months can enjoy rhymes and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Paws to Read.** 5:30 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children in grades 1-6 can read to friendly dogs. Registration required, 703-746-1705.

**Game Night.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 8-12 can play with their friends. Free. 703-746-1702.

**PechaKucha Night.** 6-9 p.m. at the Light Horse Restaurant & Bar, 715 King St. Enjoy food and drink and discover a fun way to share ideas and experiences with only 20 images, shown for 20 seconds each. The evening will feature a variety of creative presenters and interesting topics. Free. Visit [www.aianova.org/architectureweek.php](http://www.aianova.org/architectureweek.php).

**Concert.** 7:30 p.m. Springbank Auditorium, 6500 Quander Road. Listen to a free concert performed by a Russian women's choir hosted by West Potomac High School. Free.

### WEDNESDAY/APRIL 10

**Days of Remembrance.** Noon-1 p.m. at City Hall. Each year the City of Alexandria sponsors a civic ceremony observing the days of Remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10:15 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy games, rhymes and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Time For 2s.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children age 24-36 months can enjoy stories and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Stories to Grow On.** 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children age 2 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Spanish Story Time.** 1 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All abilities and all levels can join in for stories. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Author Series.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. WUSA News reporter Bruce Johnson will discuss his book "Heart to Heart," his account of surviving a heart attack. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Lego Family Night.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Families can

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## APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 28

**Art Exhibit.** See "Trash Talk" at Target Gallery in the Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. The exhibit focuses on everyday common objects that are reclaimed, recycled and transformed into art. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org/target](http://www.torpedofactory.org/target) for more.

## THURSDAY/APRIL 11

**Art Focus Group.** 7:30-9 p.m. Building Observation skills through drawing — explore connections between drawing and building and ways to encourage observation skills through drawing. Classes are \$25 each or \$200 for the 10 class series. A school or group of teachers can share the registration for the full series. At 2804 Sherwood Hall Ln. Call 703-201-1250

**Opening Reception.** 6-8 p.m. at Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. Juror talk with Maren Hassinger. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org/target](http://www.torpedofactory.org/target) for more.

**The History of Jazz.** 7:30 p.m. at Pendleton Hall, Episcopal High School, 3900 W. Braddock Road. Robert Jospé and Inner Rhythm present performances of

compositions from some of the greatest American jazz artists and composers, including Louis Armstrong's "Struttin' With Some Barbecue," Duke Ellington's "Black and Tan Fantasy," Count Basie's "Tickle Toe," and more. Free. Visit [www.episcopalhighschool.org](http://www.episcopalhighschool.org) or 703-933-4135.

**Mother Goose Time.** 10 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 12-24 months can enjoy stories, activities and more. Limited to 25 children. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories, activities and more. Free. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Story Time.** 11 a.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1705.

**Little One-Ders.** 11:15 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**Story Time.** 4 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 3 and up can enjoy stories and more. Free. 703-746-1703.

**Pajama Party.** 7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 3-6 can come dressed in their favorite outfit/pajamas and listen to stories. Free. 703-746-1704.

**Library Speed Dating.** 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Book lovers can share love of books to find a literary better half. Prizes will be awarded. Free. 703-746-1751 to reserve a spot.

**Architecture Exhibit.** 6 p.m. at Virginia Tech's Washington Alexandria Architecture Center, 1001



## Spring Classes

Registration is now open for spring classes. Art at the Center is located at 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Call 703-201-1250 or visit [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org).

Prince St. The exhibit highlights award-winning projects by local architects and features a presentation by Christopher L. Gordon, AIA and his team at KGD Architecture. Free. Visit [www.aianova.org/architectureweek.php](http://www.aianova.org/architectureweek.php).

**Art Exhibit.** 6-9 p.m. at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Browse open studios, interact with artists and enjoy refreshments. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) or call 703-838-4565.

**Reception.** 6:30-8 p.m. at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Studio 21. Open reception for Linda Lawler's exhibit, "Everyday Gods & Goddesses." Free. For information call 703-683-1780 or go to

[www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org).

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY/APRIL 11-14

**Kathleen Madigan "Gone Madigan."** \$59.50. The Birchmere Music Hall is located at 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500.

## APRIL 11 THROUGH MAY 26

**Art Exhibit.** Thursday, Friday and Sunday noon-4 p.m.; Saturday 1-4 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. See works by Mary Margaret Pipkin. Free. Visit [www.mmpipkin.com](http://www.mmpipkin.com).

## FRIDAY/APRIL 12

**Basic Gardening: Edibles Mix-it-Up.** 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Discover the basics of mixing edibles into your ornamental landscape and enjoy the beauty and benefit of fresh vegetables outside your door. \$10. Visit [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org) or call 703-642-5173.

**PBS Documentary Screening.** 3 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Watch "Guilty Pleasures," which takes a look at why romance novels are so popular. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Call for Submissions.** Artists of all ages—young and old—are invited to participate in the Mental Health Anti-Stigma HOPE Campaign's 2013 Art Exhibition "Art Uniting People." Artists may enter a diverse range of art pieces including all the different mediums in painting as well as sculpture, drawings, ceramics, photography and writing. Entry forms must be returned by Friday, April 12. For more information go to [www.healthieralexandria.org/antistigma](http://www.healthieralexandria.org/antistigma).

**Theater Performance.** 7 p.m. in the main auditorium of T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. The T.C. Williams Drama Department presents "The Wiz," a musical retelling of The Wizard of Oz set against an urban background to music with a mixture of rock, gospel and soul. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for ACPS staff, students and senior citizens.

## SATURDAY/APRIL 13

**Garden Markets.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Local growers provide

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**Homes for Native Bees.** 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn more about our busy native pollinators and how you can help them by creating native bee homes for your yard. \$12. Visit [www.greenspring.org](http://www.greenspring.org) or call 703-642-5173 to register.

**Java Jolt.** 10 a.m. at Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 N. Union St. William Connery "Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia." Light refreshments will be served. Free, but reservations required, 703-746-4399.

**BEL13VE Gala.** 6 p.m. at Crowne Plaza Old Town Alexandria. Features cocktails, auctions, dinner and a guest appearance by Three for a Song. Benefits Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services. For tickets visit [www.goodhousing.org](http://www.goodhousing.org) or 703-768-9404.

**Pet First Aid Course.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at PetSage, Inc., 2391 S. Dove St. Prepare for wound care, acute health challenges and more. \$45. Register online at [www.petsage.com](http://www.petsage.com) or 703-299-5044.

**Opening Reception.** 5-7 p.m. see works by Bud Hensgen, 14 paintings reflecting the impressions he found in Palestine at The Gallery at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. Free. 703-998-6260.

**Music Performance.** Fusebox performs at Moe's Peyton Place, 6516 Backlick Road. Visit [www.moespeytonplace.com](http://www.moespeytonplace.com).

**Saturday Stories.** 11 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages can enjoy stories and songs. Free. 703-746-1702.

**Duncan Film Series.** 1 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Call 703-746-1705 ext. 3 for title.

**Theater Performance.** 7 p.m. in the main auditorium of T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. The T.C. Williams Drama Department presents "The Wiz," a musical retelling of The Wizard of Oz set against an urban background to music with a mixture of rock, gospel and soul. Tickets are

\$10 for Adults and \$5 for ACPS staff, students and senior citizens.

**Concert.** 9 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road. The day-long event includes a morning Quidditch clinic and tournament, food vendors and more than 10 hours of live music. Free, registration required. Visit [www.vts.edu/rockconcert](http://www.vts.edu/rockconcert).

**Civil War Re-enactment.** 2-4 p.m. at Historic Huntley, 6918 Harrison Ln. Join 1st Lieutenant Willard Longnecker and fellow re-enactors of the 3rd US Infantry Regiment Company B, "The Old Guard," as they recreate Civil War life at Historic Huntley. Suggested donation \$3; children 10 and under, free; visitors in period attire, free. Call 703-768-2525.

**Live Music.** 7-9 p.m. Alexandria's FuseBox performs at Moe's Peyton Place, 6516 Backlick Road. Visit them at [www.reverbnation.com/fuseboxbandrocks](http://www.reverbnation.com/fuseboxbandrocks).

## SUNDAY/APRIL 14

**Pop-up Sewing Class.** 9 a.m. or noon

at Del Ray Artisans. Children age 11 up to adult can make an environment friendly bag. \$20/member; \$25/non member. Register at [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/sewing](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/sewing).

**Walking Tour.** 1-3 p.m., leaves from Market Square. The tour, offered by local architects, covers the history of Alexandria as reflected through its architecture and urban design, highlighting examples from Georgian to Art Deco. The tour is free, but requires pre-registration by emailing [reservations@aianova.org](mailto:reservations@aianova.org).

## MONDAY/APRIL 15

**Performance.** Brian Culbertson performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$55. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or 703-549-7500.

**Little One-Ders.** 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more. Registration required, 703-746-1702 ext. 5.

**2013 Newly Juried Artists Exhibition**  
**Exhibition Dates: March 23rd - 30th, 2013**  
 Target Gallery welcomes the eighteen new artists of the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association (TFAA). These artists were selected through the TFAA's Annual Jury process, where an outside panel of art experts made the selections from among 80 applicants.

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Written comments will be accepted on this matter until May 8, 2013. All comments should be provided in writing to Mr. Jeffrey M. Griffin, Moore&Associates, Inc., 4350 East West Highway, Suite 500, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Additional information may be requested by contacting Mr. Griffin at 301-565-5100.

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**Obituary**  
Inez Vivian Arnold, 81 of North Charleston, passed away April 1, 2013.  
She was the daughter of the late John Henry Hudgins and Ruth Harrington and widow to Joseph A. Arnold, Sr. Mrs. Arnold was born in Danville, VA and lived in Alexandria for over fifty years. She was a longtime member of Plymouth Haven Baptist Church in Alexandria and was a current member of Deer Park Baptist Church. Mrs. Arnold enjoyed shopping with her granddaughters, playing with her great grandsons and spending time with her family. She always opened her home and heart for family and friends.  
She is survived by her son, Joseph Aaron Arnold, Jr. of Alexandria, daughter, Denise Arnold Fones and husband Jim of Ladson, S.C., two granddaughters, Sarah Katherine Stament and Husband Jessie of Goose Creek and Karen Denise Westmoreland and husband Michael of Ladson, sister, Diane Wood and husband Wayne of Greensboro, NC, brother, Michael Hudgins of Danville, VA. Mrs. Arnold is also survived by her three great grandsons, Cameron Westmoreland, Tyler Stament and Connor Stament.  
The family will receive friends Thursday, April 4, 2013 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, 1500 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22301.  
Graveside service will be Friday, April 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Deer Park Baptist Church, Building Fund, 8875 University Blvd, North Charleston, SC 29406.  
You may leave a condolence to the family or sign the guest registry at [www.everlyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.everlyfuneralhomes.com)

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND CHANGE CERTAIN RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Alexandria, Virginia Sanitation Authority d/b/a Alexandria Renew Enterprises, Inc. hereby signifies its intent to change certain rates, fees and charges to become effective **October 1, 2013** and hereby sets the date of **Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:15 p.m.**, at the Authority's administration office, 1500 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 for a public hearing to receive comment regarding same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer is hereby directed to have published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Alexandria, for two consecutive weeks, notice of the proposed change in the schedule of rates, fees and charges and the day and time of the public hearing.

The proposed rates, fees and charges are:

**Preliminary Schedule of Rates to be effective October 1, 2013**

	Current	Proposed
Account Charge (Per Bill)	\$ 6.78	\$ 0.00
<b>Residential Customers:</b>		
Quarterly Base Charge (Per Account)	\$ 25.15	\$ 25.15
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Quarterly Base Charge (Per Meter):		
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3/4"	75.45	75.45
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3"	1,131.74	1,131.74
4"	1,886.23	1,886.23
6"	3,772.50	3,772.50
8"	6,036.00	6,036.00
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All other rates, fees and charges currently in force shall remain unchanged.  
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## Mount Vernon Unitarians Commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Week

Three free activities next weekend — a tour, a film, and a lecture — sponsored by the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church in Alexandria will commemorate Holocaust remembrance week, April 7-14. The theme for the 2013 observance is “Never Again: Heeding the Warning.”

A Saturday morning tour of the Holocaust Museum and a Monday evening lecture at the church will be given by Dr. Daniel L. Cohen, an MVUC member, a docent for executive tours at the Museum, a medical doctor, and senior partner with Martin, Blanck & Associates a health care consulting firm in Alexandria.

Cohen has given presentations on Nazi eugenics programs at universities on both sides of the Atlantic and to the Academy of Medicine of Washington, D.C. He will speak on the Nazi eugenics/racial hygiene (Rassenhygiene) programs.

On Sunday, April 7, the Rev. Kate Walker will screen the film “The Two That Dared: The Sharps War,” the story of a Unitarian minister and his wife who, just days prior to the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia, left their young children in Wellesley, Mass. to help save thousands being persecuted in Eastern Europe.

The Saturday April 6 museum tour is limited to 15 people. For a reservation or information, contact Georgia Pourchot, 703-721-0595 or gpourchot@yahoo.com.

The film will be shown at 7-9 p.m. on Sunday April 7, in the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church Chapel, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria. Cohen’s talk is 7-9 p.m., Monday April 8, in the Chapel.

## House Fire Causes \$60,000 in Damage

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire Monday, April 1, at approximately 7:35 p.m., in the Alexandria area of Fairfax County. The single family home is located at 3005 Marl-Pat Drive.

Firefighters encountered smoke and fire in the basement of the split-level home upon arrival. Firefighters located the seat of the fire in the laundry room; however, the fire had already spread to the rear wall of the home. Firefighters brought the fire under control in less than 15 minutes.

Two adults and two children escaped the home unharmed prior to firefighters arriving. Red Cross support was offered but declined by the occupants. There were no injuries.

Damage is estimated at \$60,000.

According to the incident commander, the fire was accidental. The preliminary cause of the fire was an unidentified electrical source in the laundry room.

## MVHS Prepares Annual Mulch Sale

The 2013 Mount Vernon High School Spring Mulch Sale will be held April 20 from 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. The Spring Mulch Sale raising funds to give MVHS seniors a memorable, fun, and safe graduation party. Remaining funds are utilized as initial seed money for future MVHS seniors.

To volunteer, email anspraise@verizon.net or the Combined Parent Council at mvhsmulchsale2013@gmail.com.

The next Combined Parent Council meeting will be held at MVHS, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in room G-100, to review details pertaining to the mulch sale. The current needs are as follows:

- ❖ Parents/guardians and students to deliver flyers to local neighborhoods through April 7.

- ❖ Student volunteers to deliver mulch
- ❖ Delivery drivers with trucks
- ❖ Delivery drivers with trucks and trailers
- ❖ Student drivers with trucks and/or cars
- ❖ Grills
- ❖ Canopies
- ❖ Chairs
- ❖ Tables
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Extension Cords
- ❖ Gloves
- ❖ Food

Parents/guardians should drop off donations at the school in the main office prior to April 20.



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## Global Student Leaders Summit

These four students were selected from a larger group to represent West Potomac High School at the Global Student Leaders Summit in Costa Rica, this month where they will get a chance to meet and speak, one on one, with former Vice President Al Gore. They are: (front row) Leigh Orleans, Katherine Rausch, (back row) Max Leonard, Rachel Campbell, and Chip Dibling-Moore, WPHS science teacher.



General Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr., former Vice Chief of Staff of the Army (left), receives the Gold Good Citizenship Medal from Dr. Henry P. Williams III, President of the SAR Virginia Society; Col. Stephen A. Leishman, SAR President General (national president), and Michael J. Elston, George Washington Chapter President, SAR.

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## SAR Presents Award to Kroesen

The George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) hosted a formal gala event at the Belle Haven Country Club on Jan. 26, 2013, to present the SAR’s highest national award for public service to General Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr., U.S. Army (retired).

The SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal is awarded for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service of national importance. Included among past recipients of the medal are former Presidents Truman, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush, Secretary of Veterans Affairs General Eric Shinseki, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Peter Pace, and former Attorney General Edwin Meese.

Kroesen commanded troops in World War II (France and Germany), the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, including 12 combat campaigns. He commanded an infantry rifle company in WWII, an airborne battalion in Korea, and both a brigade and then the 23rd Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Later he commanded the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. Toward the end of his 40-year military career, he served as Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, and Commander, NATO Central Army Group (1979 to

1983), and Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command (1976 to 1978). He also served as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army from 1978 to 1979. During his final command in Europe, he was targeted for assassination by a faction of the Red Army and was injured when an anti-tank rocket hit his vehicle.

Kroesen is a native of Phillipsburg, N.J., and was raised in the Trenton area until enrolling in Rutgers University in 1940. His education was interrupted when the Army ROTC program was discontinued and all enrollees were inducted as privates. He resumed educational pursuits after World War II and earned a B.S. in agriculture from Rutgers and B.A. and M.A. degrees in international affairs from George Washington University.

Since retiring from the Army he has been an independent consultant offering observations and counsel concerning national and international military affairs. He is currently a Senior Fellow of the Institute of Land Warfare and a contributing editor of Army Magazine. He is a member of the board of directors of Net Talon Security Systems of Fredericksburg, vice president of the American Security Council Foundation and a member of the board of directors of the Army Historical Foundation.



Senior pitcher Alex Hauser and the West Potomac baseball team were ranked No. 8 in the latest Northern Region coaches poll.



West Potomac first baseman Jayme Murray swings against Centreville on Tuesday.

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## Pitcher Arvo, Centreville Baseball Beat West Potomac

### Wolverines' comeback attempt falls short.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE GAZETTE

The West Potomac baseball team trailed in four of its first five games yet entered Tuesday's contest against the Centreville Wildcats with a 4-1 record and the No. 8 ranking in the Northern Region coaches poll.

After quickly falling behind Centreville, the Wolverines started to forge another comeback, putting the tying run on deck in the seventh inning. This time, however, an eight-run deficit was too much to overcome.

Centreville defeated West Potomac 9-5 at Centreville High School. The Wildcats built a 9-1 lead and held on as West Potomac scored four runs in the sixth and put two runners on with one out in the seventh.

"Just like tonight, they never give up. They keep coming back," West Potomac head coach Jim Sullivan said. "... We've been behind in five of the six games we've played and we've won four of them. They don't

seem to get rattled. They play with good composure. If one guy is not getting it done, another one will."

While the Wolverines have been a resilient bunch, the Wildcats were too much, thanks in part to the performance of starting pitcher Brennan Arvo. The junior right-hander allowed one unearned run and one hit through the first four innings.

"He really competed," Centreville head coach Scott Findley said. "He showed a lot of growth. ... He hits his spots."

After a two-run first inning, Centreville added four runs in the second, including an RBI single from first baseman Matt Whalen. Leading 6-1, the Wildcats scored two more runs in the fourth with a trio of two-out hits. After a single by third baseman Scott Walter, Whalen delivered a run-scoring double and designated hitter Daniel Drangstveit hit an RBI single.

Trailing 9-1, West Potomac started to chip away at the Centreville lead against the Wildcats' bullpen. The Wolverines scored four runs in the sixth, including a two-out, two-run single by junior A.J. Melvin, but their seventh-inning rally fell short.

"We didn't think the guy who started really had much," Sullivan said. "We only got one hit off him in four innings. I don't know what we were doing but it wasn't right."

Senior pitcher Alex Hauser took the loss

for West Potomac, allowing six earned runs in 1 1/3 innings. Sullivan said junior Billy Lescher pitched well in relief.

Whalen had two hits and two RBIs for Centreville. Drangstveit had two RBIs.

Melvin had two hits and two RBIs for West Potomac. Junior Michael Barnes had two hits, including a triple, and Hauser had two

hits and an RBI.

Centreville (4-2) will host Robinson, ranked No. 2 in the latest coaches poll, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9. West Potomac faced Annandale on Wednesday, after The Gazette's OR Centre View's deadline. The Wolverines will travel to face T.C. Williams at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Email announcements to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos are welcome.

Twenty Fairfax County Public Schools students have received 21 national medals for their entries in the 2013 Scholastic Art Awards sponsored by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers.

Silver Award winners are: **Wake Coulter** of West Potomac High School, digital art for art portfolio, with distinction. **Jordan Klager** of Mount Vernon High School, photography for art portfolio, with distinction.

**Emma Wilson**, of Alexandria, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi — the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Wilson is pursuing a degree in communication disorders at Longwood University.

**Lauren Elizabeth Pool** graduated from Miami University with a master of arts in teaching degree.

**Sarahselica Miura** has been named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the Fall 2012 semester.



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### First Place

At the Regional Park Regatta Saturday, March 30, the Mount Vernon crew women's novice 8 placed first. From left are (top) Catherine Ray, Barbara Smith, (middle) Sierra Lerma, Tayloe Hales (coxswain), Haley Powell, Winnie Joshi, Keekee Franklin, (bottom) Genesis Palacios and Bessy Guevara.

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## NEWS



Mount Vernon Athletic Club General Manager Aaron Volbrecht with Tomoko Iwai, editor of Fitness Magazine in Japan.

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## Japanese Delegation Visits Health Club

A delegation of 24 fitness industry business leaders from Japan recently visited the Mount Vernon Athletic Club.

A cover article in Club Business International magazine on October of 2012 featured Mount Vernon Athletic Club General Manager Aaron Volbrecht who described the leadership and growth that he achieved at the local tennis and fitness club. This exposure prompted the Japanese representative, Tomoko Iwai, to request a meeting with Volbrecht to learn about the services the club offers.

The delegation toured the facility and interviewed Volbrecht on Sunday, March 17, en route to the In-

ternational Health, Racquet & Sport club Association convention, held in Las Vegas.

Iwai, who is also the editor of Fitness Magazine in Japan, noted how the club is family and community oriented.

The Japanese delegation was impressed with the club's acquisition of Fitness on Demand — technology that allows the club to offer fitness classes whenever club members choose.

Mount Vernon Athletic Club, located at 7950 Audubon Ave., has served the community for over 40 years. For more information, visit [www.mtvac.net](http://www.mtvac.net) or call 703-360-7300.



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## Capitol Steps Event Supports UCM

At a fundraiser in February, Diane Tollefson, president of The Friends of UCM, thanks event sponsors and guests. From left are Elaine Kolish, UCM board president; Diane Tollefson; Event co-chair Margaret Murphy; and UCM Executive Director Shirley Marshall. The Friends of UCM presented a check of \$54,000 as proceeds from the 2013 Capitol Steps benefit performance.

The Friends of UCM are grateful for the ongoing support of presenting sponsor Information Technology Solutions & Consulting, LLC. Myong Jensen, ITSC president and chief executive officer, and colleagues enjoy the performance.



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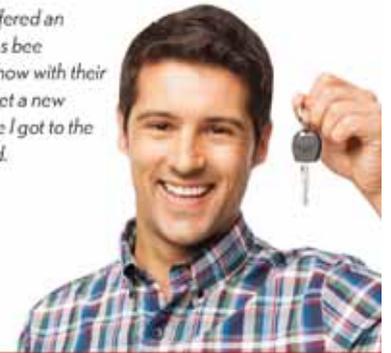
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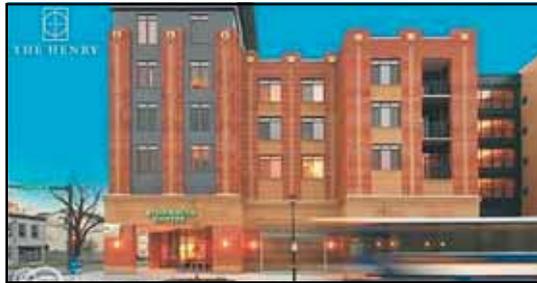
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**112 Madison Place.** Premier 3 bedroom, 4.5 bath Rivergate home with unparalleled river views. Living room with gas fireplace, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen and family room with balcony. Fabulous owner's suite with fireplace, sitting room, Juliette balcony & luxury bath. Walk-out lower level recreation room with wet bar and patio. Lots of storage & 2-car garage.

**Christine Garner**  
703-587-4855



**Alexandria \$488,000**

**525 Fayette Street #622.** PENTHOUSE! ONE BEDROOM PLUS DEN. Maple hardwood floors throughout. Balcony off of Master Bedroom with Courtyard view! Granite counters and Stainless Steel Appliances, Wall-Mounted Plasma TV, 42" Maple Cabinets and Wine Rack, Washer Dyer in unit. Parking Space and storage included will convey. Party Room and Fitness Center. Walk to Metro and King St.

**Gary Chute 703-371-9926**



**Old Town  
\$529,900**

**730 S Alfred Street.** Great Old Town 2 BR, 2 BA row home mins from shops & restaurants. Renovated kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets & tiled back-splash. Spa-like bath w/custom tile work, designer fixtures & vanity. Fully finished, walk-out lower lvl family rm, full bath & bonus rm for a den. Fenced-in backyard w/spacious outdoor patio perfect for grilling.

**Jennifir Birtwhistle (Bobsein)**  
703-835-1256

**JUST LISTED**



**Del Ray  
\$559,900**

**221 E. Del Ray Ave.** This fabulous townhome is just steps to Del Ray's Mount Vernon Avenue. This unique home features 2 bedrooms plus a spacious finished attic for potential den or playroom, 2 full baths, gorgeous updated kitchen, partially finished lower level, spacious fully fenced backyard and driveway for off-street parking. Steps to shops, restaurants and weekend farmers market in Del Ray. More Info:

[www.HomesofAlexandria.com](http://www.HomesofAlexandria.com)

**Bobi Bomar**  
703-927-2213

**OPEN SUNDAY**



**Alexandria/  
Cameron Station  
\$495,000**

**495 Cameron Station Blvd.** This is a 10! Completely renovated 2 BR/2.5 BA end unit gets loads of natural light! Hardwood floors & designer paint throughout. Kit has granite, stainless steel appls & cherry cabinets. Incredible spa-like Master BA w/travertine & frameless glass enclosed shower. Garage + assigned space. Shuttle to Metro.

**Erika Carroll**  
703-568-7376

**NEW LISTING**



**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**

**Alexandria/Huntington \$299,900**

**Relax and enjoy the view!** This spacious and bright two master bedroom condo w/GARAGE features large enclosed balcony overlooking the trees, with city lights at night! New carpet and paint, ready to move into. In beautiful Montebello, loaded with amenities; just one light from I-495, 2 miles to Old Town. See Virtual Tour for details at [5903mountteagledr306.com](http://5903mountteagledr306.com)

**Cindy Baggett 703-593-1418 • Leslie Rodriguez 703-400-3010**



**Woodbridge/Lake Ridge \$385,000**

**2815 Ringgold Ct.** CENTER HALL BRICK COLONIAL IN CLOSE-IN, PARK-LIKE LAKE RIDGE! You will love relaxing in the sunroom or the large deck w/dramatic view of trees. Five bedrooms, 3.5 baths on a quiet cul-de-sac; first floor family room & rec rm in walk-out lower level. Over 2,600 SF! Easy access for schools, shopping, commuting. See details at [CindyandLeslieWeichert.com](http://CindyandLeslieWeichert.com).

**Cindy Baggett 703-593-1418 • Leslie Rodriguez 703-400-3010**



**Alexandria \$475,000**

**801 Pitt St S #418.** Welcome home to a sensational top floor corner flat with treetop views of Old Town. Private and quiet location w/fireplace, washer/dryer. Updated kitchen & baths. This home is move-in ready. Walk to shops & restaurants. From this in-town perch, summer afternoons provide the chance to relax poolside.

**Diann Hicks 703-628-2440**



**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM**

**Arlington \$1,500,000**

**2231 Military Rd.** Set away from Military Rd on private, quiet cul-de-sac with huge yard. Grand & spacious home in such a convenient location! Open floor plan, perfect for entertaining. Bonus rooms include large main level office, au pair suite, hobby room, plus tons of storage space. Master bedroom & bath to die for with 22 ft long walk-in closet. Entirely updated and move-in ready! Walk to shops.

**Kristen Mason Coreas 571-213-0617 • Jeremy Stewart 703-879-4131**



**Alexandria \$389,900**

**2713 Albemarle Drive.** Jefferson Manor Beauty. Amazing renovation. This kitchen is like none other in this neighborhood. Completely opened up and professionally "DONE." Travertine in the bathroom and kitchen backsplash. Finished basement with a full bath. BEST of all...a NEW HVAC and water heater. Just move right in! Walk to Metro.

**Julie F. Hall 703-786-3634**



**JUST LISTED**

**Alexandria \$468,000**

**6815 Vantage Drive.** Beautifully updated contemporary home with huge family room loft overlooking two-level living room with vaulted ceilings and skylights. Great kitchen, open floor plan, garage and large flat yard, too! Move-in ready 4 BR, 2 BA home convenient to everywhere including Metro, Old Town, Kingstowne, Belvoir & Wilson Bridge.

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**COMING SOON**

**Del Ray \$519,900**

**800 Mount Vernon Avenue.** Adorable detached home is updated throughout and just steps to Metro. This charming home features 2 bedrooms and a spacious back yard. Large attic offers ample storage. Driveway provides convenient off-street parking. Short stroll to schools, shops and restaurants in Del Ray. More Info: [www.HomesofAlexandria.com](http://www.HomesofAlexandria.com)

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