



Villamay Celebrates the Fourth

Christophe Lucas takes his place with the help of his dad in the line-up for the Admiral Drive parade on Thursday, July 4.

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Ceci Theriot tries out a new bike horn at the parade staging ground.

Claudia Theriot, Amber Evans and Cassidy Herndon meet up on Admiral Drive for the annual Independence Day parade.



Anna Rolen sings patriotic melodies as Marjorie Spiers plays the keyboard before the start of the parade.

Dueling Farmers Market Surveys

Latest survey reveals widespread support for a farmers market at Belle View Shopping Center.

By GERALD A. FILL
THE GAZETTE

The future of the scope, character, number of markets and location of the Mount Vernon Farmers Market continues to be an intensely debated local issue. No less than five surveys have been conducted about various aspects of the future of the farmers mar-

ket in Mount Vernon.

The latest survey by the Consumer Affairs Committee of the Mount Vernon Council to determine interest in a second farmers market reveals widespread support for a second one at the Belle View Shopping Center located at the corner of Fort Hunt road and

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Extend the Yellow Line?

Transit study could determine fate of possible Metro extension along Route 1 corridor.

By MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE GAZETTE

Should the Yellow Line be expanded beyond the Huntington Metro station?

That's a question at the heart of a multimodal transit analysis now being conducted by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation. The answer to that question, which will come in the form of a recommendation next year, will have drastic consequences for

land-use decisions up and down the Route 1 corridor for years to come. Will the stretch of land remain suburban sprawl with big-box stores and huge parking lots, a corridor that would call for bus-

rapid transit or perhaps a street-car system? Or will it be transformed into a high-density, mixed-use megalopolis similar to Rosslyn or Ballston in an effort to finance a Metro expansion?

"That's why we moved away from the city, so we don't have to have big buildings around our neighborhood."

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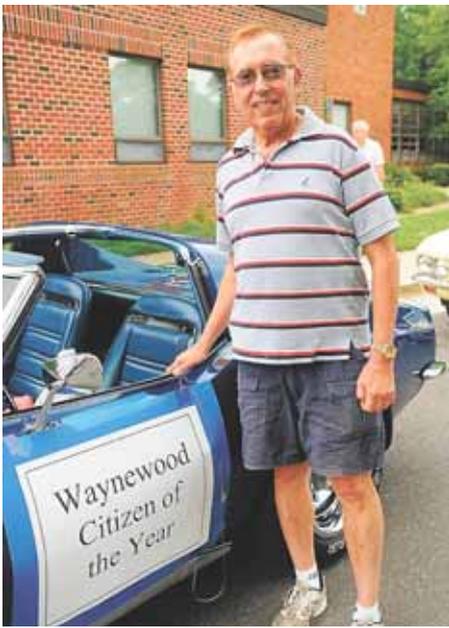
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Bob Witajewski was honored as the 2013 Waynewood Citizen of the Year.



Carl Forti waits for the all clear from the parade leader to start the children on their bikes down the parade route.



Katie Carbone is the 2013 Waynewood scholarship recipient. Katie will be attending James Madison University in the fall.

Waynewood Celebrates The Fourth

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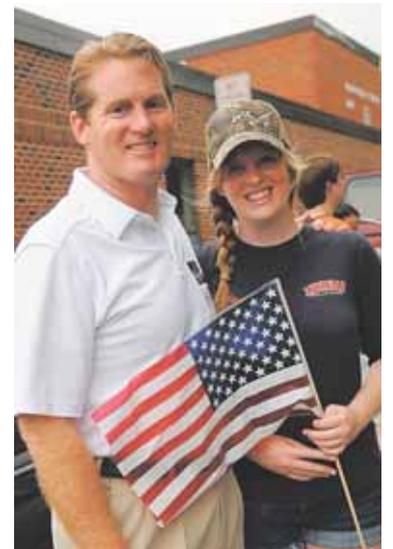
Scouts William and Zack prepare to lead their pack with the flag.



Janet Schwalb, president of the Waynewood Recreation Association, rides with her children Nicholas, Catherine, Jack and Clare in the annual parade.



Kaila Smith as the Statue of Liberty arrives on her scooter for the annual Fourth of July parade.



Jay and Katelyn McConville



Girl Scout Daisies Bridget, Sarah and Katie line up in front of the school.



Andrew Stolarz takes a look out from the drivers seat in the '76 Sterling.



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Extend the Yellow Line?

FROM PAGE 1

"That's why we moved away from the city," said Jayna Reeder, Virginia Hills resident. "So we don't have to have big buildings around our neighborhood."

Others aren't so sure. Although the corridor has long been known as a traffic-clogged road of strip malls and cheap hotels, some see a future that's much more urban. The tension is perhaps most palpable between the Costco near Gum Springs, which fits the traditional model of a suburban big-box store with a huge parking lot. About a mile away is the Beacon of Groveton, a mixed-use development that is the kind of development one might see near a Metro stop in Arlington.

"If you want a sleepy, quiet neighborhood, go to, like, the suburbs of Richmond," said James Sawyer of Occaquan. "Don't be in Northern Virginia."

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THE TENSION between urban and suburban is nothing new for the Route 1 corridor, which has long been the source of controversy between those who want to urbanize southeast Fairfax County and those who want to avoid adding yet another dense urban corridor to the region. The analysis now being conducted by state officials will consider several different options for Route 1 — widening the road; light rail such as streetcars; heavy rail such as Metro, and bud-rapid transit such as the one now under construction in Alexandria.

"Route 1 in Northern Virginia has long been known as a highly congested roadway and any resident of the area knows well the delays that are frequent and all too common," said Gov. Bob McDonnell in a written statement announcing the study last month. "This analysis will enable DRPT to take a comprehensive look at the traffic situation and determine what steps would best help to alleviate congestion and improve the daily lives of those who live and work in the area."

Many people see the study as an opportunity to validate their vision of the future of the corridor, although this time it's a zero-sum game rather than a debate about the future. The highly coveted recommendation is expected to create a road map for the future that will have drastic land-use implications for Fairfax County officials, who will move toward a future that is either something similar to Costco or something more akin to the Beacon. The question for Mount Vernon residents is whether or not they will support the kind of density needed to create the population needed to justify constructing an expanded Metro system.

"You need the density to have the density riding on the train to support the operating cost," said Del. Scott Surovell (D-44), one of the chief advocates of extending the Yellow Line south along the Route 1 corridor. "The transportation professionals I've talked

to say that the existing authorized densities could support it, and that if the comprehensive plan was amended to allow some more density that would support it even more."

AT THE HEART of the debate is what kind of future residents of the Mount Vernon area are willing to accept. Many neighborhood leaders say they don't want to live with the kind of density that exists along Metro lines, which is essentially an argument for bus-rapid transit or some kind of light rail. Others say that the ease and convenience of the Metro system is too good to pass up, especially considering long-term population trends in the region. Some supporters believe that opponents simply need to face reality.

"I guess city growth is just catching up with them, and they are moving further out," said John Smith of Huntington. "It is kind of unfair if that is the reason they bought right there a couple of blocks off of Route 1."

Perhaps the biggest opponent of expanding the Yellow Line south is Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay, who has publicly disagreed with those who have been pushing for Metro expansion for years. McKay says his constituents bought into quiet suburban neighborhoods, and adding massive density to support Metro expansion would be an unacceptable bait and switch. Now, finally, the transit study will offer a definitive answer as to what kind of transit the corridor can support.

"We don't have the density to support heavy rail," said McKay. "Nor is there the appetite to approve the enormous increase in taxes to finance a rail line."

EVEN SUPPORTERS of Metro expansion say financing the effort would be tricky, although some ideas have emerged as potential solutions. One would be trying to get money from the federal government, a central aim of the transit study now underway. Another would be that the Army could contribute some funding considering that Fort Belvoir employs more people than the Pentagon. Another potential option would be the creation of a special tax district for properties that are near the new Metro line.

"To sit around and say the money is not there today is an incredibly shortsighted point of view," said Surovell. "I want to have a plan in place so when the money is available, we are at the front of the line and not saying it's going to take us 10 years to design this."

Opponents of heavy rail on the corridor say they hope the study will finally provide a definitive end to any discussion of Metro on Route 1.

"I'd hate to see us put all our eggs in a heavy rail basket," said McKay. "I think we can do much more with a BRT system that could accomplish many of the same goals and prove us with a flexible transportation system on the highway for years to come."

MILITARY NOTES

Marine Corps Pvt. Naim K. Olverson, son of Aurelia C. Carr-Olverson of Alexandria and Arthur F. Olverson of Columbia, Md., earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Sarah T. Self-Kyler, daughter of Linda and Burl Self of Alexandria, and fellow Sailor aboard

the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) formed a Coalition of Sailors against Destructive decisions committee. CSDD is a peer-to-peer mentoring program geared toward assisting Sailors in making positive decisions in all areas of their lives. Self-Kyler joined the Navy in May 1999. She is a graduate of U.S. Naval academy with a MS degree.

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Kimberly Ross received an Army Contracting Command Contracting Excellence Award during the U.S. Army Contracting Command's third annual contracting awards ceremony. Ross is a contract specialist assigned to the Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Yuma Proving Ground, Ariz. She is the daughter of Terry Ross of Yuma, Ariz., and Sandra Ross of Alexandria.



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Much Support for Farmers Market at Shopping Center

FROM PAGE 1

Belleview Boulevard: 90.6 percent or 685 of the 756 respondents support the Belle View site; 9.4 percent or 71 respondents do not.

This was an unprecedented fifth documented survey to determine the support or lack thereof for: extending the season for the Sherwood Hall Library Farmers Market site, moving the existing farmers market to an alternative site or, establishing a second Mount Vernon-area farmers market. However, despite the number and type of surveys, the debate about farmers markets may not have ended. Not everyone is ready to agree to a second farmers market at Belle View.

The debate over the future of the Mount Vernon Farmers Market began in June 2012 when the issue of whether or not to have a year-round market at the present Sherwood Hall library parking lot site was considered. Once it was determined by the Consumer Affairs Committee of the Mount Vernon Council that the farmers didn't support a year-round market, the issue then morphed into whether or not the present farmers market season should be extended. Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland, who publicly voiced his support for the Sherwood Hall library parking lot site, entered the debate by asking the Environment and Recreation Committee of the Mount Vernon Council to evaluate whether the farmers market season should be extended.

That committee concluded, based on a limited survey, that the season should be extended for three weeks on a pilot/temporary basis. But, that didn't end the farmers market debate.

The next issue was whether or not the farmers market should be moved from the Sherwood Hall library parking lot to a more favorable location. The reason was some participants and observers believed the crowded parking lot was a growing safety factor. Also, the site lacked the space to add

more farmers to sell their produce. In light of the concerns, a survey was conducted by the council's Consumer Affairs Committee to determine if there was support to move the farmers market to an alternative site.

This survey revealed 67 percent of 264 respondents supported moving to a "more friendly parking location." Using this latest survey, the MVCCA recommended that the farmers market should be moved from the Sherwood Hall library parking lot to the Mount Vernon Recreation Center's upper deck parking lot. However, police traffic safety concerns, Park Authority staff resistance due to their contention that they did not have sufficient staff to manage a second farmers market, and concern by Park Authority staff about setting up a second farmers market in close proximity to the existing one, discouraged that option from further consideration.

In the meantime, the debate associated with moving the existing farmers market to an alternative location or establishing a second farmers market at an alternative location prompted Hyland to conduct his own surveys of residents. He directed the survey to residents who were already using the Sherwood Hall Library site. His on-site surveys of approximately 200-plus respondents revealed strong support for maintaining the present farmers market at the library parking lot site.

But, at this point in the debate despite Hyland's survey results, the MVCCA Consumer Affairs Committee decided to conduct a regional survey that reached out to 60 communities to determine if there was support for establishing a second market at the Belle View Shopping Center. This latest survey, conducted in June, may have revealed a nascent desire by a broad cross-section of the community to establish a second farmers market at the Belle View Shopping Center. Respondents both near and far from the Belle View Shopping Center supported a second farmers market at Belle View. Consumer Affairs Committee chair

Queenie Cox concluded that if the merchants and owner of the Belle View Shopping Center are interested in setting up a farmers market at the Belle View shopping center parking lot, the community will support it. She also consulted with Earl Flanagan, Mount Vernon planning commissioner, to determine what, if any, zoning issues would be a problem if the Belle View merchants wanted to pursue a farmers market on their parking lot. It was his opinion that if the Belle View merchants wanted to manage a farmers market at their shopping center "it would be allowed to have a Temporary Farmers Market by-right."

Flanagan said: "All they need to do is file a request for a Temporary Use Permit." He went on to suggest that if Belle View Shopping Center management wished to pursue a farmers market that it would be helpful if they consult with the county Park Authority staff for a list of the 85 approved vendors and select from its list of farmers those not on the list approved for the Sherwood Hall library parking lot farmers market.

Hyland responded to the results of the latest Consumer Affairs Committee: "I am a strong supporter of farmers markets and our local farms. The survey clearly expressed a desire to have a second farmers market at the Belle View Shopping Center. While the Park Authority's policy does not permit their operation of a market within 10 miles of an existing market, a private organization can start one at Belle View similar to what is being done at the Warehouse Arts Center in Lorton, Springfield Mall, Oakton, and Reston."

Kevin Green, president of the Belle View Merchants Association, was on vacation and unavailable for comment.

For information on the results of the Consumer Affairs Committee survey to determine the community interest in a Farmers Market at Belle View Shopping Center access the online website for the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations at: www@mvcca.org.

Details

FAIRFAX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE: ARTICLE 8-810:

"Temporary farmers' markets shall be deemed temporary retail establishments and shall be allowed in all districts where retail sales establishments are permitted uses, notwithstanding the use limitations concerning outdoor storage and display of goods set forth in the district regulations." Seven conditions are listed in this zoning regulation that must be met for the temporary use permit to be approved. If approved it would require the applicant to renew the permit annually.

Survey Timeline

JUNE 2012. Informal Survey by the MVCCA Consumer Affairs Committee regarding support for a year-round farmers market. No support from the existing farmers participating.

JANUARY 2013. MVCCA Environment and Recreation Committee conducted a limited survey at the request of Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland for its opinion about extending the farmers market season at the Sherwood Library parking lot. This survey supported a three-week extension which has been approved on a temporary pilot basis.

FEBRUARY 2013. Consumer Affairs Committee Survey, 264 respondents. Sixty-seven percent supported relocating the market. The MVCCA passed a resolution which recommended moving the present farmers market to the upper deck parking area of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center. However, the Fairfax County Police expressed concerns that the location on Bellevue Boulevard posed a traffic hazard. Other issues also promised to serve as potential barriers to relocating the farmers market to the recreation center.

APRIL 2013. Hyland conducts his own two separate surveys to determine support for keeping or relocating the present farmers market site. The overwhelming majority of the approximately 200 respondents who were already attending the Sherwood Library parking lot farmers market supported keeping it at the present site.

JUNE 2013. Consumer Affairs Committee conducts a regional survey to determine support for a second farmers market at the Belle View Shopping Center; 685 respondents or 90.6 percent of those participating support locating a second farmers market at the Belle View Shopping Center. Sixty communities participated in the survey.



More Americans

New citizens recite the Oath of Allegiance on July 4 at the Mount Vernon Estate. Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Secretary of the Treasury Jacob J. Lew, White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Alejandro Mayorkas help celebrate the country's 237th birthday as USCIS welcomes more than 7,800 new citizens in more than 100 naturalization ceremonies across America and overseas were performed from July 1-5.

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Celebrating the Fourth

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A crowd gathers around as soldiers prepare to light a cannon before the July 4 fireworks display at Mount Vernon Estate last Thursday.

SCHOOL NOTES

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Nathaniel Chester and **Julia Larsen** have been named to the dean's honors list at Connecticut College.

Isaiah Carpenter graduated from Union College on Sunday, June 16 with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Sara L. Woodruff graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a bachelor of arts in writing and rhetoric and a minor in animal and veterinary science

The following students have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Radford University: **Emily Sohyoung Besse, Lauren Jennette Ebberts, Kelsey Jean Lawhead, Anne Marie Warren, Kestra Noel Aardema, Elizabeth Lynn Anderson, Kennise J. Baker, Kieran Michael Blakemore, Priscilla Boaheng, Alexander Gabriel Bring, Stephanie Carolyn Cockayne, Jacob Timothy Fannon, Sarah A. Gaunt, Julie Gosline, Aleze Sinclair Johnson-Knight, Shanice C. Jones, Ana Belen**

Karver, Jonathan Lee Krashevski, Samuel Robert Ludovici, Jacqueline Manu, Linnea Christine Markson, Delonte Rashaad McDaniel, Stephen Andrew McFarland, Ethan W. Morrison, Evan Kwon-Lee Scott, Ross Maxwell Taylor and Chantell Nicole Williams.

Abeer Alhathli graduated from the University of New Haven with a masters in health care administration.

Shaun Holloway graduated from Eckerd College of St. Petersburg, Fla. with a BA in philosophy.

DeLisa Thomas earned a bachelor of arts in English degree from George Fox University of Newberg, Oregon.

Sarah Rizer has been named to the 2013 spring dean's list at Georgia Southern University.

Madelene Kuhn and Landon Moss have enrolled in Coastal Carolina University for the fall 2013 semester.

Daniel Paul Baylog, a senior, computer science major, in the College of

Arts and Sciences and **Kathleen Clare Wyskoczka**, a junior, family science major in the College of Education and Human Sciences were named to the Deans' List/ Honor Roll at The University of Nebraska- Lincoln for the 2013 spring semester.

Local residents of Alexandria: **Taylor Aitken, Graham Dickerson, Dean Julien, Fairuz Ferrer Elwazir and Kristina Ness** have all been named to the dean's list at the Savannah College of Art and Design for the spring 2013 quarter.

Edward J. Lee '13, the child of Dr. Charles C. Lee and Dr. Lesley H. Lee, of Alexandria, received a bachelor's degree in political science during the 2013 Commencement ceremonies of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, held Sunday, May 19.

John W. Sieke of Alexandria was among the 542 graduates awarded diplomas at Denison University's 172nd commencement held Sunday, May 12. John W. Sieke was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a minor in Spanish from Denison.

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OPINION

More Than Disclosure Needed

Time for limits on campaign contributions as well.

At least until after November's election, most candidates in Virginia seem to think that there should be some reform to Virginia's campaign finance and disclosure rules. At least it seems likely that most will support expanding disclosure rules to require disclosure of gifts to immediate family members as well as candidates/officials.

Up until recent news reports about gifts to family members of Gov. Bob McDonnell, almost all elected officials would defend Virginia's notoriously unregulated system of allowing candidates and elected officials to take unlimited amounts of money and unlimited gifts from anyone or any company at all. Because Virginia has such strict disclosure requirements, elected officials seem to think that it's OK to be awash in all that money. Voters can

look up who is giving money and draw their own conclusions. How could it hurt if the details are all out in the open?

EDITORIALS

Discovering that the system is entirely self-regulated with no independent auditor, no ethics commission and no penalties for failing to report gifts or contributions should give voters some pause.

Consider that only four states, including Virginia, have no limits on contributions. Most states have limits; for example, in Maryland, individuals can give \$4,000 to any one candidate and \$10,000 total in a four-year election cycle.

Pet Gazette

The Pet Gazette will publish July 24. Send

us your photos by July 18.

We invite you to send us stories about your pets, photos of you and/or your family with your cats, dogs, hamsters, snakes, lizards, frogs, rabbits, or whatever other creatures share your life with you.

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Send photos and identify everyone in the photo including the pets and tell us what is happening in the photo, and include your address (we will only print the town name).

Email gazette@connectionnewspapers.com, or submit photos and stories directly on our website at www.connectionnewspapers.com/pets/.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



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An osprey flies over Little Hunting Creek.

Osprey Chicks Ready for Flight

To the Editor:

As of the date of publication, the two osprey chicks in the Little Hunting Creek OspreyCam nest are over 50 days old. As reported by the Georgian Bay Osprey Society (<http://www.gbosprey.ca/About.html>), osprey chicks typically begin flying at 50-60 days, so we are about to witness their first aerial efforts.

Our osprey parents have done a remarkable job feeding and nurturing the chicks. Momma osprey (see photo) is a remarkably beautiful raptor. Her mate is an expert at catching fish and brings a fresh fish to the nest virtually every day.

The OspreyCam web page has been wildly successful with over 4,300 visits to date. It can be viewed at the following link: <http://www.littlehuntingcreek.org/ospreycam.html>

Based upon feedback I've received, the web site is being viewed worldwide. Enjoy the show!

H. Jay Spiegel
Mount Vernon

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TUESDAY/JULY 16

Meeting. 1 p.m. The Mount Vernon Genealogical Society will meet in room 112 of the Hollin Hall Senior Center. The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will feature a presentation by Nancy Wing titled "Treating the Sick and Wounded: Civil War Medical Records." Visit www.MVGenealogy.org.

MONDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 22-26

Vacation Bible School. 9 a.m. Plymouth Haven Baptist Church, 8600 Plymouth Road. For kids who have completed Kindergarten through grade 6. Call 703-360-4370 or visit www.plymouthhaven.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 26-28

Fort Hunt High School 50th Anniversary. Celebrate the school's 50th anniversary with events every day. To have access to all the information and events, register at www.fhhs-alum.org. There will be gatherings at local restaurants, dinner and dancing, music and more. There will be a cook-out on Sunday at Fort Hunt Park, vintage car show, live entertainment by local bands including alumni of the school. For a list of hotels and full event listings, visit www.fhhs-alum.org.

SATURDAY/JULY 29

Enchanted Miniature Dish Garden Workshop. 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Create a little mini garden to take home. \$45/person plus \$20 for supplies. Register at www.greenspring.org or call 703-642-5173.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Program needs a volunteer to greet people and answer phones one day per week from 10:30 a.m. - noon to start as soon as possible. Contact Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406, TTY 703-449-1186,

VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov, or visit Volunteer Solutions at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices and click on volunteers.

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Volunteer to host an exchange student

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AARP Tax-Aide, a national volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service for low to moderate income and elderly citizens, needs volunteers to electronically complete and file federal and state income tax forms for the 2013 tax season. The program offers free five-day training using IRS computers and software. Volunteers become IRS Certified Tax Counselors after completing and passing the IRS examination. Visit www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2006/volunteer_aarp_tax_aide.html.

ONGOING

The New Gum Springs Civic Association will start a new **Cub Scout Pack** for boys ages 6-10 and adult leaders. For more information call 888-740-6009 or visit www.gumspingscivicassociation.com. School Board Member, **Dan Storck**, Mount Vernon District representative, hosts community office hours the second Saturday of each month: Sherwood Hall Library: 1-3 p.m. Members of the community are invited to stop by to ask questions or to discuss concerns. No appointment necessary. Contact Dan Storck at Dan.Storck@fcps.edu or his assistant, Barb Larsen at Barbara.Larsen@fcps.edu.

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LARCENIES:

700 block of Bedrock Road, refrigerator from vehicle

5800 block of Cameron Run, cash from residence

3900 block of El Camino Place, rims and tires from vehicle

8400 block of Eureka Court, computer from residence

8400 block of Frye Road, beer from

business

6200 block of Hillview Avenue, tools from vehicle

2400 block of Huntington Park Drive, wallet from business

Janna Lee Avenue/Audubon Avenue, merchandise from business

3100 block of Lockheed Boulevard, beer from business

6200 block of North Kings Highway, drink and snack from business

2100 block of Paul Spring Parkway, bicycle from residence

6200 block of Quander Road, license plate from vehicle

6000 block of Richmond Highway, tires from vehicle

6300 block of Richmond Highway,

clothing from business

6300 block of Richmond Highway, dvds from business

6400 block of Richmond Highway, cash from business

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8500 block of Richmond Highway, wallet from vehicle

8600 block of Richmond Highway, cell phone from business

8600 block of Richmond Highway, cash from business

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7000 block of Vanderbilt Drive, license plate from vehicle

8800 block of Walutes Circle, cash from residence

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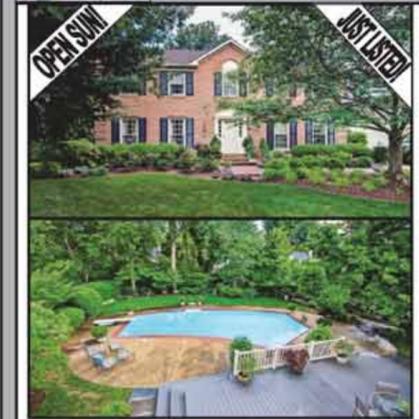


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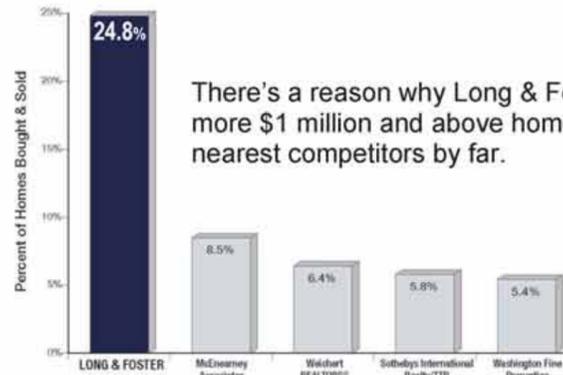
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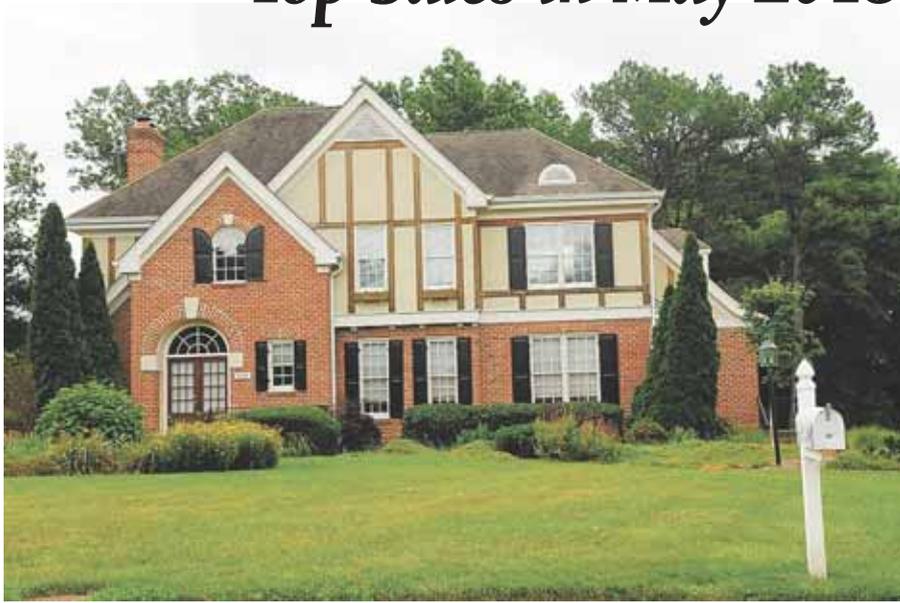
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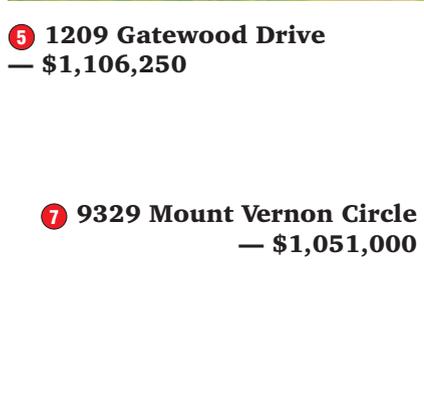
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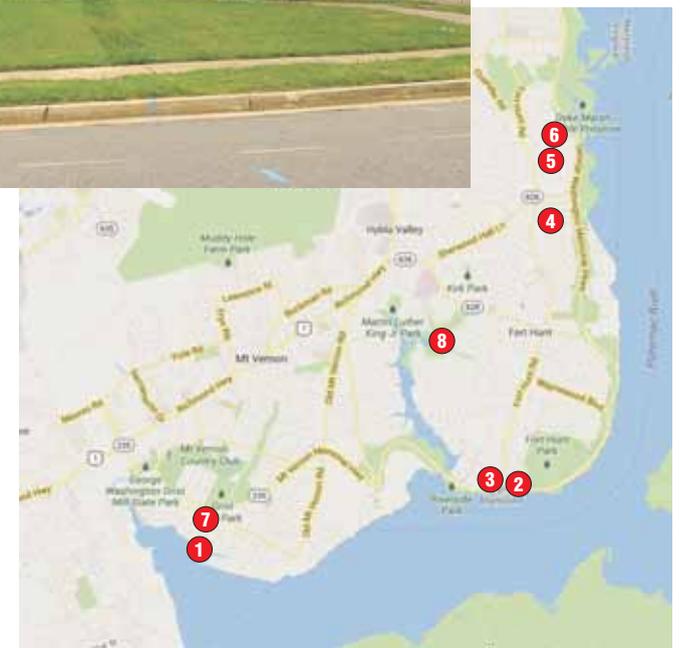
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Ideas for Summer Outdoor Entertaining

Local tastemakers offer design and decorating ideas for alfresco soirees.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE GAZETTE

Summer is a time when many enjoy outdoor gatherings with friends and family. From soirees in small courtyard spaces to poolside barbeques for a crowd, warm weather is often synonymous with alfresco entertaining.

From shatterproof platters and plates to furniture that can withstand the elements, outdoor accessories are plentiful. Local décor and design experts offer ideas for chic summer entertaining.

Robin Wagner, an associate professor of interior design at Marymount University in Arlington, says function and safety are top priorities when designing an outdoor space. "In talking about outdoor spaces, people view it as an extension of their home," said Wagner. "There are ways of making it feel

like your home, but you have factors like weather impacting it, for example, the sun fading the fabrics or rain making things problematic. Companies now make furniture specifically for outdoor spaces."

Ann O'Shields, of The Nest Egg in Fairfax, says options for outdoor furniture are abundant. "The past few years have brought a huge introduction of outdoor materials that allow you to create an outdoor living space that is as beautifully decorated as your interior space. Indoor-outdoor rugs, seating, entertaining pieces and even artwork allow you to introduce wonderful color and texture to your deck, patio and garden spaces. Comfortable seating invites guests to linger long after the barbeque is over to enjoy cocktails and the evening air."

Wagner offers a caveat when purchasing furniture for outdoor use, however. "You don't want to end up with something that might look fine on the outside but that is holding in mold or mildew on the inside," she said. "Make sure it has the correct inside component of foam or fill that is impervious to mold or mildew."

When choosing colors for outdoor furniture, experts say to consider your surroundings. "If your garden is vibrant in color, you want neutral fabric to let the flowers stand



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Sea-themed accessories can add a beach-like tone to a backyard party, says Ann O'Shields of The Nest Egg in Fairfax.

out," said Wagner. "If it is an open space, say a pool or grassy area, then you want the furniture to be the focus and you use vibrant colors and patterns."

When it comes to lighting, designer Kelley Proxmire of Kelley Interior Design in Bethesda, Md., suggests LED lights. "They come in the form of pillar candles and small votives and you don't have to worry about them catching fire or the wind blowing them out."

Wagner said, "Solar lighting has come a long way from what it was years ago. There

are some great solar components out there. Don't think of lighting in the way you would inside your house. Use ambient lighting to set the mood for sitting outside and talking with your friends."

Susan Hergenrather, an assistant professor of interior design at Marymount University suggests stringing LED lights. "[They] can add sparkle. [They're] not just for winter holidays."

Candles are another lighting option, but they can serve multiple purposes. "Using candles not only helps keep the bugs at bay, but adds to the ambiance," said O'Shields.

While Hergenrather says homeowners should be mindful of candles that are unattended or if children are present, she also offers a decorative idea: "If you do use candles, vintage wooden spools make cool candle holders for tapers."

When it comes to casual serve ware, varieties are vast. "Melamine is a wonderful choice for outdoor serving while entertaining," said O'Shields. "Bright colors help set the tone for a festive gathering."

Proxmire adds that melamine can almost replicate indoor place settings. "There are melamine cups and plates that are patterned like Portuguese ceramic pieces," she

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ONGOING

Summer Classes. Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Children ages 6-10 can participate. Register at www.artatthecenter.org or 703-201-1250.

Art Classes. Through Saturday, July 13, Del Ray Artisans is offering an adult art camp with 22 workshops over 11 days, including Intro to Fashion Drawing, Intro to Visual Journaling, and Pop-Up Sewing. Workshop details and registration at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC. All workshops will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave.

Art Exhibit. Through Sunday, July 14, see "Hair Apparent" in the Athenaeum Gallery, 201 Prince St. It is a multimedia exhibit featuring sculpture, photography, performance and assemblage. Free.

Art Exhibit. Through Sunday, July 21, see "Conscious Evolution" by Denise Philipbar at Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, located in the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. The exhibit blends nature with science and technology. Visit www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/ for more.

Art Exhibit. Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union Street. Through Sunday, July 28, the Target Gallery presents "Optical Studies," a solo exhibition of work by Torpedo Factory artist Ruth Gowell, winner of the Friends of the Torpedo Factory Art Center's Artist of the Year award. A reception will be held July 11, 6-8 p.m., with an artist talk and award ceremony at 7 p.m. Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.torpedofactory.org/target.

Gallery. Through Monday, July 29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, 12 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursdays. Multiple Exposures Gallery at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union Street. Multiple Exposures Gallery presents "Michael Borek: What Would Sudek Do?," a solo show inspired by a Czech photographer who sought beauty in places that others dismissed. Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.torpedofactory.org.

Art Exhibit. Open through Aug. 3, "Living Legends of Alexandria: African American Activists" is on display at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 601 Wythe St. Free. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit www.alexblackhistory.org or 703-746-4356.

Art Exhibit. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery is opening a juried show called "Where in the World." In this show, artists derive inspiration from travel and adventure. Free. Through Sunday, Aug. 4. The Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery is located at 105 N. Union St. Call 703-548-0935.

National Park and Recreation Month: Open Play Days and Nights. Through Aug. 18. Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 p.m. at Ben Brenman Park Field, 4800 Brenman Park Drive and at Four Mile Run Soccer Field, 3700 Commonwealth Ave. Saturdays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays noon-5 p.m. at Ben Brenman Park, Four Mile Run Soccer Field and Witter Fields, 2700 Witter Drive. Call 703-746-5402 or e-mail mac.slover@alexandriava.gov.

Art Class. Running through Saturday, Aug. 31, classes meet 9:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Bring toddlers or preschoolers for guided exploration of clay, paint, collage, drawing and building in a supported studio

environment. Classes held at Art At The Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Register online at www.artatthecenter.com.

Visiting Artists. Through Saturday, Aug. 31, the Visiting Artist Program is a professional development opportunity for emerging and experienced visual artists from all over the country and provides an opportunity for visitors to interact with a rotating group of visual artists. Torpedo Factory located at 105 N. Union St. Call 703-838-4565 or visit www.torpedofactory.org.

Distillery Open. George Washington's Distillery and Gristmill open through Oct. 1. \$17/adult, \$8/child, 5 and under are free.

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 time, as well as period photographs and collections items. Open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$2. Visit www.alexandriahistory.org or call 703-746-4994.

Life Drawing. Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions to hone figure drawing skills. Drop-in with your supplies to draw our live models. Fee: \$8-12. View the calendar at www.TheDelRayArtisans.org.

The **West End Farmers Market** will run Sundays from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. through November. Located at Ben Brenman Park, browse food, crafts and more. Visit www.westendfarmersmarket.org.

This **exhibit at Fort Ward**, located at 4301 W. Braddock Road, features objects from the museum collection, to tell this story of the event that launched the Civil War in Alexandria. Free. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Visit www.fortwardroad.org or call 703-746-4848.

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African American Activists Exhibition. Living Legends of Alexandria is an ongoing photo-documentary project created in 2006 by artist-photographer Nina Tisara to identify, honor and chronicle people making current history in Alexandria. This free exhibit is at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 601 Wythe St. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit www.alexblackhistory.org or call 703-746-4356.

The Marshall House Incident Exhibition at Fort Ward Museum, 4301 West Braddock Road. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Visit www.fortwardroad.org or call 703-746-4848.

Photography Workshop. 10:30 a.m.-



Club members spend the day at Kings Dominion as a reward for participating and volunteering at the 2013 George Washington Parkway Classic 5K.

"Fastest Club Member" Competition. Club members participate in a number of long and short distance running events outside the Club building and receive medals for their efforts.

Summer Camp Comes to Alexandria

The Dunbar Alexandria-Olympic Boys & Girls Club is offering a summer day camp for children ages 5-14 (entering 1st grade). Staffed with trained counselors, the program includes a variety of activities for campers. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are broken up into activities featuring five core areas: character and leadership development; education and career development; health and life skills; the arts; and sports, fitness and recreation.

"We run a program in partnership with Old Navy for our 12-14 year old campers where they are taught how to obtain and keep employment," said Alison John, the camp's program director. "They learn how to write a cover letter and a resume, they shadow employees at Old Navy, and they have the opportunity to sit down and have an interview with the store's manager."

Thursdays are reserved for trips to the pool at the Durant Center.

Field trips are scheduled each Tuesday, and are included in the tuition for most weeks. For the week of July 15 campers will go to Kings Dominion, an amusement park, with

noon at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union Street. Photographers and enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to share work, ideas, and questions at this free workshop held on the last Sunday of each month, except December. No reservations. Call 703-683-2205.

Culinary Arts Month Sunday Film Fest. Every Sunday in July, Charles Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All films start at 2 p.m. Free. Call 703-746-1702 or www.alexandria.lib.va.us for schedule and information.

Summer Youth Programs. Metro Fine Arts Center 6450 Landsdowne Centre Drive. Classes start July 8. Call 703-339-0444 or visit www.metrofinearts.com.

Gallery. July 5 through Aug. 5 at the Art League Gallery in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. "Fantasy of the Real," a solo show. A reception will be held on Thursday, July 11, 6:30-8 p.m. Call 703-683-1780 or visit www.theartleague.org.

Book a Librarian. At the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. for help with research or to better understand the library's databases and resources. Make an appointment by calling 703-746-1751.

Computer Tutoring. At the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Individual assistance from a librarian. Call 703-746-1751.

Art Exhibit. Friday, Aug. 2 to Sunday, Sept. 1 at Del Ray Artisans Gallery,



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an additional trip fee of \$25. The week of July 22 campers will have the option of either going to the movies or bowling, and the week of July 29, they will go to Rebounderz, an indoor trampoline arena. The week after that, Aug. 6, campers will go to Six Flags, with an additional field trip fee of \$25 required. The week of the Aug. 12, campers will go to the outdoor water park at Cameron Run. For the last week of camp, Aug. 23, there will be a cookout at Fort Hunt Park.

The camp is located at the Dunbar Alexandria Boys and Girls Club facility at 401 N. Payne St

Alexandria. Most field trips, breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are included. Register for as many weeks as wanted, \$150 per week including lunch, \$135 with a reduced lunch and \$120 without lunch. In addition, there is a multi child discount of \$25 per child up to the third child.

Camp activities run 7 a.m.-6 p.m., through Aug. 23. A registration form can be downloaded from www.bgcgw.org/alexandria/summer-camp. For more information call 703-254-6804.

— MIREILLE GUY

Art Camp 2013 for Kids at Del Ray Artisans. Art exploration through art history, themes, influential artists. Ages 8-14 enjoy drawing, painting, sculpture, games, individual pursuits. Includes supplies, healthy lunches/snacks. Choose July 15-19 or 22-26. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtCamp or email ArtCamp@TheDelRayArtisans.org.

Camp will be at the Del Ray Artisans gallery at the Nicholas A. Colasanto Center, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. The gallery is handicap accessible.

Clio's Kids: A History Mini-C.a.m.p. Tuesday, July 23-Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m.-noon for ages 5-7. \$105 includes snacks and souvenirs. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/historic/lyceum/default.aspx?id=43632 for more.

Camp Carlyle. Monday-Friday, July 22-26 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St. Ages 9-12 can learn about 18th century games, clothing, schooling and more. Includes field trips to other museums in Old Town Alexandria, storytelling and more. \$300/in district child; \$350/out of district child. To register visit www.nvrpa.org or 703-549-2997.

Shakespeare Summer Camp. July 29-Aug. 2, StagePlay will be serving up it's 12th year of Shakespeare this summer at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road.

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Children in grades 3-6 will be introduced to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" through scene work, improvisation activities, costume play and theatre games from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Email Heather Sanderson at bardsplay@gmail.com or visit www.stageplay.TV.

THURSDAY/JULY 11

Puppet Show. 7 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. The Goodlife Theater presents the Fabulous Five Senses/Dinosaur Show for children of all ages. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

Improv and Comedy Workshop. 7 p.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Letty Tomlinson leads a comedy improvisation and acting workshop for teens. No experience necessary. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

Movie Screening. 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Refreshments provided. For ages 13 and up. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700 for film title.

SummerQuest: Oh Susannah. 10:30 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 2 and up can enjoy a sing-along concert. Free. 703-746-1703.

Story Time. 10:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 3-5 can enjoy stories. Free. 703-746-1702.

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

Storyteller. 3:30 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children in grades K-5 can join storyteller Diane Macklin for some

tales. Free. 703-745-1705.

SummerQuest: Buddie Ford Nature Center. 4 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 6-12 can learn about all of the creatures that dig into dirt. Free. 703-7461704.

Zombie Double Feature. 5:30 p.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Watch "Shaun of the Dead" and "Zombieland." Free. 703-746-1702.

Performance. 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street. Jean Bayou, a multi-instrumentalist singer and songwriter, will be performing. All Tickets are \$10 and available online and at the door. Visit www.nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

FRIDAY/JULY 12

Music Performance. 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Pat Travers Band performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

Movie Screening. 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Alfred Hitchcock movie marathon in the large meeting room. Call 703-746-1702.

July Art Explorers. 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. at Art at the Center, 2804 Sherwood Hall Lane. Bring toddlers or preschoolers for guided exploration of clay, paint, collage, drawing and building in a supported studio environment. Visit the www.artatthecenter.org to register.

SATURDAY/JULY 13

Book Debut. 3:30 p.m. at Hooray For Books, 1555 King St. "Solstice" by P.J. Hoover. Visit



www.oldtowntheater1914.com

Music Performance.

8 p.m. and 11 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Larry Keel & Natural Bridge performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

City of Alexandria Birthday Celebration. 7-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St., located at the Potomac River between Fairfax, Pendleton, and Madison Streets. Admission is free. Visit alexandriava.gov/Recreation or call the Special Events Hotline at 703-746-5592.

The Uncle Devin Show. 11-11:45 a.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Hear, see and play a variety of percussion instruments and dance along with Uncle Devin. All ages welcome. Call

703-746-1702.

Book Sale. 10 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. A variety of books for all ages for sale. Call 703-339-4610.

Los Quetzales. 10:30 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. All ages welcomed to experience Mexican culture through music and dance. Registration Required. Call 703-339-4610.

SUNDAY/JULY 14

Film Festival. 2 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Families can watch "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs." Free. 703-746-1702.

Book Signing. 2 p.m. at The Grounded Coffee Shop, 6919 Telegraph Road. Charlotte Brown will be signing her pictorial history book "Groveton." Visit www.groundedcoffeeshop.com.

Concert. 3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street. The Edwin Trio: Schubert Piano Trio No. 2, Paul Schoenfeld's Café Music and more. Call 703-799-8229 or visit www.wmpamusic.org.

MONDAY/JULY 15

Duncan Poetry Society. 7-8:30 p.m. at the James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave.

Read, share and discuss poetry. Call 703-746-1705.

Little One-Ders. 10:30-11 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Baby Rhyme Time. 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Classic Tales 'N' Tunes. 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Classic Tales'n'Tunes tells stories through music. Ages 0-5 years. Call 703-746-1705.

Interactive Performance. 3:30 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. An interactive performance from Chris Fascione that combines mime, juggling, and storytelling. Ages 6-12. Call 703-746-1705.

Baby Lap Sits. 1:15 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Literacy programs for parents and babies. Ages birth through 12 months. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

Los Quetzales. 2:30 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. All ages welcomed to experience Mexican culture through music and dance. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

Social Networking Workshop. 6:30 p.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Adults can learn basic vocabulary and information on posting and account security on sites such as Facebook and Twitter. Registration required. Call 703-765-3645.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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SummerQuest: Chris Fascione. 3:30 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Children in grades K-5 can enjoy an interactive performance that combines mime, juggling and storytelling. Free. 703-745-1705.

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.

SummerQuest: Chris Fascione. 7 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 6-12 can enjoy an interactive performance that combines mime, juggling and storytelling. Free. 703-746-1704.

TUESDAY/JULY 16

Concert. 7:30 p.m. Bill Kirchen will be performing at Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave \$29.50. Visit www.birchmere.com.

Barefoot Puppets. 3:30 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Joe Romano brings children's books to life through magic. Ages 6-12. Call 703-746-1705.

Time for 2's. 10:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays through July at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 2-36 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

New Class for Children. 10:30-11 a.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street. Register for one or several classes at www.nvfaa.org/events-upcoming. Each class \$5 per child, adults free. Call 703-548-0035 or nvfaa.org.

Baby Rhyme Time. 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Game Night. 7-8 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 8-12 can challenge themselves and friends through a variety of games. Call 703-746-1702.

Small Wonders. 10:30 a.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Stories, songs and games for ages 12-23 months with an adult. Registration required. Call 703-765-3645.

Animal Show. 2:30 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Local animals from the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center for ages 6-12 to meet. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

Book Discussion. 7 p.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Harambee readers discuss "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie" by Ayana Mathis. Registration required. Call 703-765-3645.

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.

SummerQuest Jr.: Bob Brown Puppets. 11 a.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Children ages 1-5 can laugh at the antics of clown marionettes as they put on a circus show. Free. 703-746-1704.

Writing Triage. 6:30 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Register to have your work reviewed by a professional editor and offer suggestions. Free. 703-746-1742.

Craft Night. 7 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. All skill levels can bring their own supplies and get help with their knitting, crochet or sewing project, or just come for the conversation. Free. 703-746-1703.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 17

Concert. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave.

See Jars of Clay perform. \$27.50. Visit www.jarsofclay.com.

eBook Training. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Learn how to access Alexandria Library's eBook system on your devices. Call 703-746-1705.

Book Discussion. 7-8:30 p.m. at the James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Discussion of "The Piano Tuner" by Daniel Mason. Call 703-746-1705.

Family Story and Craft Night. 7-7:30 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages and families welcome to embrace their creativity through stories and crafts. Call 703-746-1702.

Musical Exploration of Transportation and Movement. 10:30 a.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Ages 0-5 with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Magic Show. 4-4:45 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Mike Perrello's blend of magic and comedy. Ages 6-12. Call 703-746-1702.

Fun for 2's and 3's. 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Stories and activities for ages 2 and 3 with an adult. Registration required. Call 703-971-0010.

Puppet Show. 7 p.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. The Goodlife Theater presents the Fabulous Five Senses/Dinosaur Show for children of all ages. Registration required. Call 703-765-3645.

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.

Let's Go! 10:30 a.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Children up to age 5 can embark on a musical exploration of transportation and movement with Tracey Eldridge. Free. 703-746-1702.

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.

SummerQuest. 3:30 p.m. at Duncan Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Magician Joe Romano will bring children's books to life through magic. For children in grades K-5. Free. 703-746-1705.

THURSDAY/JULY 18

Book Discussion. 7-8:30 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Discuss "Nuns at Luncheon" by Aldous Huxley and "Cowboys are My Weakness" by Pam Houston. Located in the small conference room. Call 703-746-1702.

Story Time. 10:30-11 a.m. or 3-3:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Ages 3-5 years. Call 703-746-1702.

Little One-Ders. 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 12-23 months can enjoy stories and more with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Read to a Dog. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Pre-registration required. Call 703-746-1702 ext. 5 for a 15 minute slot or visit children's desk. Grades 1-6.

Rocking and Reading. 7-7:45. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages welcome. Call 703-746-1702.

Animal Show. 2:30 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Local animals from the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center for ages 6-12 to meet. Registration required. Call 703-768-6700.

Children's Science Center. 2:30 p.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Hands-on



Santa and Mrs. Claus will pose for photos at The Christmas Attic during the fourth annual Christmas in July events Saturday, July 20.

Christmas in July

The fourth annual Christmas in July celebration returns to Old Town, Saturday, July 20. Co-presented by The Christmas Attic and the businesses of Union Street, the event includes approximately 15 local retailers and community organizations that will be hosting activities either inside stores or on Union Street.

Events run all day and include a painting demo and designer trunk show at Coco Blanca, a designer sale and complimentary coffee and treats at Encore Consignment Boutique, story time at 3 p.m. and activities for children at the Firehook Bakery and Coffeehouse, 20 percent off gift items and complimentary gourmet tea tastings at Old Town Coffee, Tea & Spice, and a Canine Cruise with Santa hosted by the Potomac Riverboat Company from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Other events are pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus from noon-4 p.m., giveaways, and children's activities at the Christmas Attic, a trunk show at the Lucky Knot, open art studies and a 2 p.m. story time at the Torpedo Factory, sales at the Virginia shop and the Zoe Boutique, and cookie decorating and holiday themed cocktails at the Union Street Public House. There will also be a 1 p.m. story time and sweat treats at Architectural Ceramics and three scoops of ice cream for \$3 at Ben and Jerry's from 4-7 p.m.

A portions of store sales will be donated to the local children's charity The Reading Connection. In addition, there will be musical entertainment on Union Street from 12- 4 p.m. The celebration will take place Union Street between Cameron and Duke streets in Old Town Alexandria. Visit www.christmasattic.com or call 703-548-2829 for more information.

science experiments for ages 6-12. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

Poetry Discussion. 7 p.m. at Martha Washington Library, 6614 Fort Hunt Road. Discuss the poetry of Shel Silverstein. Call 703-768-6700.

Book Discussion. 7:15 p.m. at John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive. Call ahead for title at 703-971-0010.

SummerQuest: Kaydee Puppets. 11 a.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Children ages 2 and up can watch "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Jack and the Beanstalk." Free. 703-746-1703.

Film Series. 6:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Watch "Beautiful Creatures" based on the novel by Kami Garcia. Free. 703-746-1704.

Great Books Discussion Group. 7 p.m. at Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Call for title. Free. 703-746-1702.

FRIDAY/JULY 19

Concert. 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Billy Price Band CD Release Show. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

Comedy Performance. 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Mark Klein performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

Movie Screening. 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Alfred Hitchcock movie marathon in the large meeting room. Call 703-746-1702.

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Film Festival. 8:30 p.m. at the Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street. The movie "Skyfall" will be shown. Visit www.alexandriafilmfest.com.

SATURDAY/JULY 20

Writing Workshop. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at The Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Join Instructor Sushmita Mazumdar for chai tea, relaxing storytelling and a chance to express your creativity with a handmade book. Free.

Open House. 2-4 p.m. at The

Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Join the Living Legends past and present, organization founder Nina Tisara, and Living Legends Board Members to enjoy light refreshments, see the exhibition and learn more about how to nominate a Legend.

Christmas in July Celebration. All day, Union Street between Cameron and Duke streets. Call 703-548-2829 or visit www.christmasattic.com.

Comedy Performance. 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Old Town Theater, 815 King St. Mark Klein performs. Buy tickets at www.oldtowntheater1914.com or 703-544-5313.

Saturday Stories. 11-11:30 a.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. All ages welcome to enjoy stories and songs on Saturday morning. Call 703-746-1702.

Wag a Tale. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre. Children ages 5-12 can read to therapy dogs, Fire and Bella. Registration required. Call 703-339-4610.

Film Festival. 8:30 p.m. at the Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street. The movie "Rise of the Guardians" will be shown. Visit www.alexandriafilmfest.com

Christmas in July. Celebration on Union Street between Cameron and Duke streets in Old Town Alexandria. Visit www.christmasattic.com or call 703-548-2829.

SUNDAY/JULY 21

Little Kids, Little Songs. 10:30-11:15 a.m. Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Listen as The Green Golly Project uses little songs to tell little tales. Ages 0-5, with an adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Volunteer Fair. 4 p.m. at Sixteenth Tabernacle, 634 N. Patrick St. Come learn about programs in Alexandria where your time, talent and gifts are in high demand. Event is sponsored by the Old Town Community Development Corporation. Call 212-412-2692 or email SisTheory@hotmail.com.

Annual Chamber Music Series. 3 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street. Features folk and art bands such as: William Grant Still, Vaughn Williams, Bartok, Gordon Jacob and more. Presented by Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association. Call 703-799-8229 or visit wmpamusic.org.

Dog Wash. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 3121 Colvin St. Dogtopia will host its 9th Annual Charity Dog Wash to raise money for Veterans Moving Forward. The event will feature give-aways, food, photo booths, fun and games for the whole family. A \$15 per dog wash donation is requested. Visit www.dogdaycare.com or call 703-751-7387.

Movie Screening. 2-4 p.m. at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. The Friends of Beatley Central Library present a culinary arts family film festival. Call 703-746-1702.

MONDAY/JULY 22

The Green Golly Project. 3:30 p.m. James M. Duncan, Jr. Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Green Golly and Her Golden Flute is a comic retelling of the Rapunzel fairy tale with lots of surprises. Call 703-746-1705.

Baby Rhyme Time. 11:30-noon at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Children ages 0-11 months can enjoy stories and more with adult. Call 703-746-1702.

Children's Science Center. 10:30 a.m. at Sherwood Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Hands-on science experiments for ages 6-12. Registration Required. Call 703-765-3645.

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Arthur Mansfield Keleher passed away July 2 at Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. Keleher was born in Garden City, New York in 1932. He is survived by his wife Murney, four children and four grandchildren.

He graduated from Vermont Academy and Dartmouth College and served as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps for five years. Mr. Keleher lived in Alexandria for over fifty years, was active in many local clubs, and had a 43 year career at the Frank Parsons Paper Company.

A private reception will be held at the Belle Haven club on July 13 to honor the memory of Mr. Keleher. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Alexandria, Virginia, 228 South Pitt Street, 22314, (703) 549-3312. <http://www.stpaulsepis.com/index.html>

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Annie B. Rose House Waiting List

The waiting list for the Annie B. Rose House will close effective August 1, 2013. Applications will not be accepted after the close of business (5:30 p.m.) on July 31, 2013. The waiting list is being closed because currently there is an excessive wait time for available apartments (greater than 24 months). If your name is already on the waiting list, you do not need to take any action. The Annie B. Rose House Management will maintain your name and the date and time you applied to the waiting list. You may also still update your personal information on the waiting list by calling (703) 548-4946. The waiting list will re-open in the future and a public notice will be issued at that time.

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VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM (VRP) ACTIVITY

DEQ VRP Site 00594
601 North Fairfax Street
City of Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Participant:
601 NF Associates LLC
4800 Hampden Lane, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814

The subject property is participating in the Virginia Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The property was the former location of a fuel storage facility and vehicle storage yard. Environmental investigations found petroleum and metals contamination of soil and groundwater. The petroleum constituents are associated with diesel fuel, and the metals are associated with arsenic-based herbicides applied to rail lines on and adjacent to the Site from the 1940's to the 1970's. Remedial actions to mitigate potential risks to human health and the environment from the contaminants have been proposed by 601 NF Associates LLC, and accepted by DEQ. The remedial actions consist of an environmental health and safety plan for construction and other excavation activities, soil excavation and disposal, application of a clean fill/surface cap to isolate soil, and a deeded groundwater use restriction. A Certification of Satisfactory Completion of Remediation has been requested from DEQ-VRP. Questions or comments regarding this notice will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication and should be addressed to the contact below:

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VDEQ VRP Case 601
Potomac Yard, Landbay G, Parcel C
731 Seaton Avenue
City of Alexandria, Virginia

Participant
LBG Parcel C, L.L.C.
c/o the JBG Companies
4445 Willard Avenue, Suite 400
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The subject property is participating in the Virginia Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The property was the former location of the Central Operations Area of the Potomac Yard rail yard, which operated from 1906 to 1990 and was used for locomotive repair, maintenance and fueling. Environmental investigations found petroleum and metals contamination of soil and groundwater. The petroleum constituents are associated with diesel and heavy oils, and the metals are associated with cinder ballast ash fill material. Remedial actions to mitigate potential risks to human health and the environment from the contaminants have been proposed by LBG Parcel C, L.L.C. and accepted by DEQ. The remedial actions consist of: an environmental health and safety plan; soil excavation and disposal; utility clean corridor preparation; dust control; construction dewatering; clean fill/surface cap; subsurface ventilation; and a groundwater use restriction. A Certification of Satisfactory Completion of Remediation has been requested of the VDEQ VRP for the site. Questions or comments regarding this notice will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication and should be addressed to the contact below:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION ACTIVITY COMPLETION

VDEQ VRP Case 602
Potomac Yard Landbay G, Parcel F
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18U Championship Game Participants: Champion Mount Vernon Rangers and Runner-Up Fort Hunt Flash



12U Championship Game Participants: Champion Mount Vernon Majors and Runner-Up Fort Hunt Sparks

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Fort Hunt Softball Finishes Spring Season

The Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association Softball league recently closed out its spring season: With more than 250 girls from four different league affiliations, FHYAA crowned champions in the 18U and 12U divisions in June.

In the 18U division, the Mount Vernon Rangers defeated the Fort Hunt Flash 7-6 in extra innings to win the championship for the second year in a row. Coached by Mitch Rockwell, the Rangers capped off a near perfect run to the title (one tie in the regular season) with great pitching, stellar defense, and timely hitting. Erin Rockwell and Susannah Anderson led the way for the Rangers from the pitching circle by holding

the hot-hitting Flash to six runs in eight complete innings of play. The game went back in forth through the first seven innings until the Fort Hunt Flash, coached by Phil Klein, took the lead in the top of the eighth inning off a double by Emma Klein that plated two runs and gave the Flash the lead temporarily. That lead didn't hold for long as the Rangers scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth to give the Rangers the win, 7-6.

In the 12U division, the Mount Vernon Majors, coached by Craig Stowers, completed a 14-0 undefeated season by beating the Fort Hunt Sparks 14-6. The Majors displayed great softball skills and teamwork throughout the season on their way back to the championship game for the second

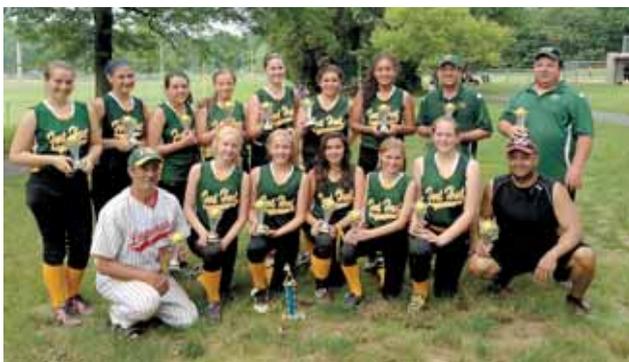
year in a row. Led by Tiffany Stowers and Sophia Castillo throughout the season, the Majors narrowly escaped an extra-inning semifinal game against the Fort Hunt Angels on their way to defeating the Sparks 14-6 in the championship game held at Walt Whitman Middle School.

Abby McLaughlin had a tremendous effort for the Sparks by getting on base twice and scoring two early runs to help keep the Sparks in the game until the Majors built a comfortable lead midway through the game.

Although the 9U division doesn't hold an end-of-the-season tournament, the junior division had a great year with record participation and nine teams playing each other throughout the season. Games were held

at Collingwood Park and coaches reported all girls having tremendous seasons with a lot of excitement and good softball being played all spring.

FHYAA Softball is a fast pitch girls' softball league with local teams participating from Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association, Mount Vernon Youth Athletic Association, Alexandria Potomac Little League, and Fort Belvoir. With more than 250 girls participating in our spring league, girls ages 6-18 are offered the opportunity to learn the game of softball with a focus on good sportsmanship and teamwork as the keys to success. Fall season will commence in early September and interested players can register at <http://fhyaa.softball.org.assn.la/>



From left is the Fort Hunt 14U all-star team: (top row) Victoria Rulapaugh, Emilie Becker, Naomi Masterson, Skyler Roberts, Micaela Neulight, Jordan Quinonez, Dominique Gil, head coach Mike O'Connor, assistant coach Tom Roberts, (bottom row) assistant coach Jeff Lerner, Josie Sara, Avery O'Connor, Natalie Lerner, Elizabeth Drotos, Caroline Bowman and assistant coach Jesus Gil.



From left is the Fort Hunt 12U all-star team: (top row) assistant coach Daryl Davidson, Maggie Daly, Kennedy Davis, Jennavieve Miller, head coach John Daly, Claire Davidson, Shannon McMaster, Annabelle Bates, assistant coach Ron Bates, (bottom Row) Farrin McMaster, Vanessa Arroyo, Isabelle McGuire, Chuck Krell, Alice Innis and (sitting) team helper Kate Daly. Not pictured are assistant coach Matt Hagan and player Ciara Hagan.



From left is the Fort Hunt 10U all-star team: (top row) Heather Saylor, assistant coach Bilyana Anderson, Leia Surovell, Scarlet Anderson, Simone Holland, assistant coach Johnny Aiken, Madison Kimberlin, Alita Whalen, head coach Ricky Sowell, Adele Godby, (bottom row) Katherine Sowell, Tatiana Hall, Nekia Aiken and Megan McMaster.

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Fort Hunt Softball Participates in Local All-Star Tournament

Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association Softball League recently sent three teams to participate in end of season Northern Virginia House All-Star Tournament. With more than 40 girls participating in the 14U, 12U and 10U age divisions, the Fort Hunt teams earned a championship in the upper bracket for the 14U team, and a title in the lower bracket for the 10U team. The 12U team had an outstanding tournament but came up just short of the championship game.

Led by head coach Mike O'Connor, Fort Hunt's 14U all-star team defeated three different teams over four games to win the 14U

age division bracket. In the four games Fort Hunt played, they outscored their opponents 43-12 and outthit them 44-7. Fort Hunt was led by the pitching trio of Micaela Neulight, Emilie Becker and Avery O'Connor. Among the batting highlights were two home runs by Becker, one by Neulight and a hit in every official at bat by Jordan Quinonez. All 12 girls on the roster made valuable contributions both offensively and defensively to lead the team to a 4-0 record and the championship trophy. Assistant coaches were Jeff Lerner, Tom Roberts, and Jesus Gil.

The 10U all-star team took a different

road to the lower bracket championship title. After losing their first game 6-4, the 10U all-stars reeled off three consecutive victories to include the lower bracket silver championship game 6-3. Led by head coach Ricky Sowell, the 10U all-stars outscored their opponents 33-19 and had consistently outstanding pitching performances by Leia Surovell and all-around contributions from Scarlett Anderson, Simone Holland and Alita Whalen. Assistant coaches were Bilyana Anderson and Johnny Aiken.

The 12U all-star team, led by head coach John Daly, ran into some tough competition all tournament long and finished the

tournament with a record of 2-2. The team consistently showed a lot of effort and desire but couldn't finish off the first game of pool play and eventually lost 11-10. The team showed a lot of character by bouncing back with a 17-1 victory in their second game, which after a 1-1 record in pool play set up a tough schedule for Sunday's championship play. Led by the veteran all-star battery of Claire Davidson and Jennavieve Miller, and a key pitching contribution from Farrin McMaster, the 12U all-stars represented FHYAA extremely well. Assisting the 12U all-star team were Coaches Daryl Davidson and Ron Bates.



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said. "I had a client who went on [the website] Etsy.com and found navy blue and hot pink whale plates, monogrammed cozies and monogrammed disposable plates."

Unorthodox vessels can be used to hold accessories ranging from plants to utensils as well, allowing homeowners to expand their creativity. "Unexpected containers like a planter lined with plastic can be filled with ice to hold cold beverages," Proxmire said. "Mason jars are casual and [can be] used for flowers."

Chic and aesthetically appealing containers don't have to come with a high price tag, however. "The local flea market, yard sales [or] thrift shops ... have very cool 'found objects' you can use as containers," said Hergenrath. "I found a great old metal pail that is perfect. [I] love anything metal like old wash basins for ice and beverages."

In fact, when it comes to accessories, Hergenrath says inspiration and materials can often be found in one's own backyard. "Use greenery, flowers, sticks [and] rocks [that] you have readily available in your yard to create interesting decorations," she said. "Use

sea shells in glass containers to add interest to flower arrangements."

Evelyn Kinville of The Behnke Florist Shop in Potomac, Md., suggests using zinnias, dahlias and delphiniums in warm weather floral arrangements. "Usually in summer there are things like mountain mint which has a minty aroma to the leaf and a small puffy looking flower," she added. "Many people have daisies and hydrangeas in their yard and, of course, the real classic is sunflowers."

Kinville adds that summer arrangements are often casual and colorful. "But they are also geared to the general décor that the person doing the entertaining might be using in the linens," she said. "Generally, though, bright colors are more popular in summer than paler flowers."

Hergenrath says that even though outdoor furni-

ture, flowers and accessories help create an aesthetically appealing design, they are not the most important element for a successful outdoor event, however.

"Remember it is the people that make the party special, not the décor," she said. "Make your space comfy and welcoming, keep the mood happy and festive ... enjoy your family and friends."

"If your garden is vibrant in color, you want neutral fabric to let flowers stand out. If it is an open space, like a pool or grass, then you want your furniture to be the focus, so you use vibrant colors and patterns."

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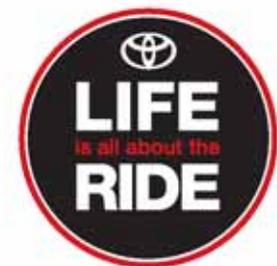
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Large End Unit in Cameron Station

This four level end unit townhome is located in Cameron Station. Renovated kitchen with granite countertops and island, and new Samsung appliances. Master bedroom suite with updated luxury bath includes granite vanities and new fixtures. Freshly painted interior and exterior. Fully finished walkout basement. One car garage!

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OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA **\$809,000**



Just Listed

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Rolling Country Estate Close-in to City Living!

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ALEXANDRIA **\$674,900**



Home is Where The Heart Is!

This charming, 1920, three-bedroom, one-bath, Del Ray farmhouse has been lovingly updated and features hardwood floors throughout, wood burning fireplace, screened-in front porch, and full walk-out basement. Gorgeous, fully fenced lot includes large detached garage and superb off-street parking.

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ALEXANDRIA **\$690,000**



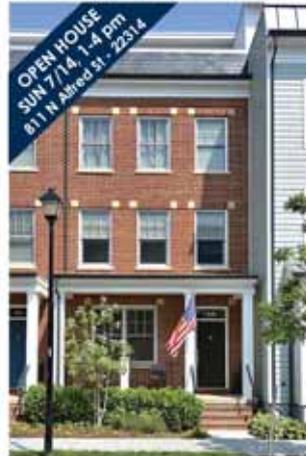
Mount Vernon Oasis

Gourmet kitchen, expanded master suite with super bath, professional office/guest suite on lower level walks out to private rear yard and stone patio. Vaulted '4 season' room provides spectacular views of over 1/2 acre of mature trees and lush landscaping. Home is 'Energy Star' efficiency rated. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths, two-car garage.

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OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA **\$899,000**



New in Old Town

Three/ four-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath townhome in Old Town Commons. Hardwood floors, granite counters and stainless appliances with gas cooking. Luxurious master with en suite bath and walk-in closet. Three outdoor spaces including porch, deck, and roof terrace. Two-car garage. Four blocks to Braddock Metro, five blocks to river, and seven blocks to King Street.

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