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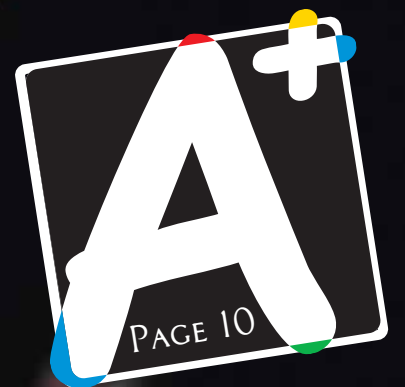
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## NEWS

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All Households	98,100	128,600	100%	30,500	31%
Household Income					
<30% AMI	10,100	13,800	11%	3,700	37%
30-60% AMI	10,100	13,800	11%	3,700	37%
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80-100% AMI	9,900	12,300	10%	2,400	24%
100-120% AMI	9,100	12,200	9%	3,100	34%
120%+ AMI	49,700	64,500	50%	14,800	30%
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2-person	31,700	42,700	33%	11,000	35%
3-person	11,600	15,000	12%	3,400	29%
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Age of Householder					
65 or older	12,300	21,500	17%	9,200	75%
Under 65	85,700	107,100	83%	21,400	25%

\*Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

**Projection of affordable housing needs in 2040. AMI is Area Median Income, which for a family of four in the Washington Metropolitan Area in 2013 was \$107,500.**

# Mixed Reaction to Plan

## County Board moves forward on Affordable Housing Master Plan despite citizen objections.

BY VERNON MILES  
THE CONNECTION

After nearly five hours of public comment and debate, a request to advertise the Affordable Housing Master Plan for public hearings throughout July was approved by the County Board in a 4 - 1 vote. Following the public hearings in July, the County Board will vote on adoption of the plan in September. The culmination of two years of study and drafting, the Affordable Housing Master Plan presented the County Board with a set of goals and a framework for implementation. However, while the plan received support from various commissions and citizens, it also received a fair amount of criticism.

The Affordable Housing Master Plan was endorsed by the County Board in 2012 and an 18-member working group, composed of county government and local community representatives, began meeting in February 2013. The focus of the Affordable Housing Master Plan was to be on identifying and quantifying current and future needs, assessing housing strategies and programs, and to examine and revise the

existing affordable housing policy.

The plan starts with an assessment of current affordable housing availability and recent trends. According to county records, between 2000 and 2013, Arlington lost 13,500 housing units that were affordable to low-income families and individuals. In 2013, there were 17,136 households with incomes below 60 percent area median income and 9,565 units affordable at that rate. By 2040, Arlington will be required to have 22,800 renter households, an increase in 6,300 households and a 17.7 percent total of all Arlington households.

The plan also hopes to end homelessness by 2040, reducing it to 200 by 2020. Current surveys from the county report that homelessness has fallen from 461 in 2011 to 291 in 2014.

Of new ownership created between 2015 and 2040, the Affordable Housing Master Plan proposes that 17.7 percent of housing be made affordable to households living below 60 percent of area median income.

The plan identifies funding sources in the Affordable Housing Investment Fund, federal and state

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Maori instructor Charlene Shelford-Lum directs the group in a Maori dance.

## Preparing for Hawaiian Festival

**H**alau O 'Aulani, a Hawaiian cultural school, will present its first Ho'olaule'a — a Hawaiian cultural festival, on Saturday, June 20, at Gunston Theatre One. Performers will share the cultures of Hawaii and New Zealand with songs and dances. There will be hands-on cultural games and activities, demonstrations, a sale table for various crafts, a silent auction and food. Additional food will be sold by Taste of Aloha, a family-owned Hawaiian restaurant. Gunston Theatre One is located at 2700 S. Lang St. The festival is from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. See [www.halauoaulani.org](http://www.halauoaulani.org).

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION



Maori stick game with Jennifer Robert, Marissa Noelani Mihori and Troy Roberts.



Maile Duggan



Marissa Noelani Mihori performs a solo with short Maori poi ball.



Janet Luana Walls



The men perform a traditional Maori haka or war cry, dance, challenge.



Marissa Noelani Mihori dances a hula.

## Rebound Or Retreat

Democrats express confidence and concern following primary.

BY VERNON MILES  
THE CONNECTION

**A**rlington Democrats seemed to have emerged from the June 8 primary confident in their choice of leadership, but the push to keep two of Arlington's County Board seats Democratic won't be going unopposed with two independents running in November.

Arlington's Democratic party is still haunted by the spectre of last year's loss in the County Board race between incumbent John Vihstadt and Democratic candidate Alan Howze. However, the Democrats at the Arlington Democrat's Monthly Breakfast on June 13 at Busboys and Poets expressed a unified belief that Vihstadt's election was an anomaly.

Jim Webster, a local democrat, said Vihstadt's election was primarily the result of the controversy over the streetcar, an issue put to rest when the County Board canceled all plans on the streetcar less than two weeks after the election.

"There is no big issue out there like the streetcar," said Michael Klein, a local Democrat. "Vihstadt ran on a fiscal responsibility message, and I don't think there's anything out there the Republicans can skew to manipulate the voters."

But even without the streetcar, Democratic candidates Katie Cristol and Christian Dorsey will still face opposition in the fall election. Michael McMenamin, president of the Arlington County Civic Federation, announced in April

that he would be running for County Board as an independent. In two previous elections, McMenamin ran for the County Board as a Republican. Audrey Clement has also announced that she will be running for a seat on the County Board. Clement has had four previous campaigns for County Board as a Green Party candidate.

Clement said she was surprised to see Dorsey and Cristol win, saying she expected to be running against James Lander and Peter Fallon, two candidates Clement described as "establishment."

"I view this as an upset," said Clement. "I think Dorsey is going to be a challenge. He has portrayed himself as a progressive, which as an independent is the position I usually occupy. But I don't know what Dorsey's positions are on local issues. Katie [Cristol] also talks the talk, but neither are highly visible and I have not seen them attend County Board or School Board meetings."

While their Democratic supporters showed no trepidation about the general election in November, the candidates themselves were less cocky.

"I'm definitely concerned about this fall, but that's a good thing," said Dorsey. "It means that Democrats can't take any elections for granted."

"Campaigns make for better candidates," said Cristol. "We are taking November very seriously. There is a much bigger electorate."

In the six-way race for the Democratic nomination to the County Board, Cristol walked

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Democratic County Board candidates Katie Cristol (left center) and Christian Dorsey (right) with School Board member Barbara Kanninen (left) and local Democrat Ian Redman.

PHOTO BY VERNON MILES



# Mixed Response to Arlington's Housing Master Plan

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housing programs, and bond financing. The plan imposes no immediate financial commitments by the county, but the staff report on the plan does. The Affordable Housing Investment Fund, AHIF, is a revolving loan fund composed primarily of loan repayments from projects across the county (45 percent of the AHIF budget), developer contributions (15 percent of the AHIF budget) and general revenue financing from the county (23 percent of the AHIF budget). Between FY2010 and 2014, AHIF averaged \$8 million in public funding. In the FY2015 budget, that swelled to \$13 million.

However, some in the public commented that the plan's financing remained vague regarding financing outside of AHIF.

"Except for the Tax Increment Financing, which removes revenue from county-school revenue-sharing funds, there are no ongoing added/new revenue streams that will sustain the increases in annual operating costs/subsidies needed to cover increases for county-supplied housing grants and growth in school enrollment," said Suzanne Sundburg. "The unspoken but obvious conclusion is that significant additional and ongoing taxpayer support will be needed."

Supporters of the plan on the County Board argued that the plan's framework presents a list of options, not demands.

"We haven't signed a blank check that says 'go forward and do all these things,'" said County Board Chair Mary Hynes.

However, the introduction to the document specifies that "the county's ability to meet the goals of the Affordable Housing Master Plan will depend on the future allocation of resources to programs identified."

Implementation of the project was a key concern for many of the five commissions that spoke at the meeting.

"No plan is effective if not fully implemented," said Joan McDermott, chair of the Commission on Aging. "The plan is not clear as to who or what department in the county will be given the overall responsibility, authority, and resources to fully implement the plan."

Stephen Sockwell, a member of the Arlington Planning Commission, told the County Board that the commission had approved of the plan but not without substantial objections. According to Sockwell, while the intent of the plan received broad support from the members of the commission, dissenting comments were raised about areas where the plan was unclear.

"[Members of the Planning Commission] felt that the study should contain more prioritization," said Sockwell. "What policies were important and what policies did they want to see implemented first as op-

posed to those that were more aspirational in nature."

Sockwell said members of the Planning Commission also felt that the plan was lacking in analysis of the impact of increased affordable housing in Arlington on other local policies. As in the Planning Commission, the objective of supplying more affordable housing in Arlington received near universal support, but the lack of impact analysis was the primary concern for the majority of the public comment.

"Even if the plan were complete, I would still urge you to vote 'no' on this item," said Liz Odar, a resident of Douglas Park in South Arlington. "The master plan will have long lasting effects on the county. Housing policy is school policy."

Odar lamented that the public hearings were scheduled to be held while school was on vacation and PTAs were not active.

"This issue deserves the comments of people across our community," said Odar.

"The county has failed to provide any assessment of the potential costs and impacts," said Rick Epstein, who identified as

a 20-year resident of Arlington. "The plan could commit Arlington to adding up to 15,000 subsidized housing over the next 25 years. There is no analysis of how to pay for this or analysis of the impact on the already overburdened schools. [The county] needs to provide a detailed analysis on other county services, our neighborhoods, and our taxes."

However, some in the community spoke up in defense of the plan and urged local citizens to be accepting of affordable housing residents in their communities and in their schools.

"Regarding the school problems, some in our community are

saying: it's the wrong perception," said Chakradher Mishra "Intelligence and manners don't come by economic [status]. Everyone can be intelligent and a great person in the community if we're inclusive."

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Affordable Housing Master Plan at its July 6 meeting and the County Board will hold an additional public hearing on the plan at its July 18 meeting.

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— Joan McDermott, chair, Commission on Aging.

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## 40th Anniversary

Bill Harris shares memories with Sarah Anspach, the daughter of Charles Culpepper. Anspach sits at a table with her son George and daughter Michelle Meyer listening to a small combo before the Culpepper Garden 40th anniversary ceremony. Anspach looks out beyond the tent wall and sees the large tree in the yard planted by her father. "I remember all of these trees and when they took out the big persimmon to build Culpepper. This was a field and we lived right on this spot," she said, "and my father planted trees all over the place. I used to climb these trees." Charles Culpepper was a botanist who made his land available, and in 1975 Culpepper Garden opened with 210 independent living units for seniors. It was the first low-income assisted living residence of its type in the U.S. and remains the only such facility in Arlington County.



Doreen Gentzler, anchor for WRC-TV pauses a moment to chat with Rita O'Brien, chair of the Culpepper Garden Resident and Community Council, before acting as MC for the Culpepper Garden 40th anniversary garden party celebration on June 6. She had just visited her 78-year-old mother in Culpepper's assisted living facility where her mother had been living for five years. "This is a wonderful place. I grew up in the North Arlington area, and it's nice that my mother could stay close to home," Gentzler said.

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# ME & MY DAD

Reader submissions for the Connection's Father's Day photo gallery.



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**Dr. Lynt Johnson and Bryce**



PHOTO FROM JIM MOORE/MOORE'S BARBER SHOP  
**Vincent Carter and Justin**



PHOTO FROM JIM MOORE/MOORE'S BARBER SHOP  
**Kevin Peterson and Joel**



**From left: Loretta Staley (1 year old), Bill Shapiro, and Harriet Shapiro (9 years old) take a spin on the Mad Tea Party teacups at Disney World in January 2015. Bill Shapiro lives in McLean. Loretta lives in Alexandria and Harriet in Arlington.**

**Tenley, Ian, and Tessa (seated) at the beach with Dad, James O'Hara of Arlington. They are about 3, 6, 9 years old in this photo at the beach in Sea Isle City, N.J. around 2000.**



PHOTO FROM JIM MOORE/MOORE'S BARBER SHOP  
**Dallas Brown and D.J.**

## LETTER

### Encouraging Solar Power

To the Editor:

The recent article on solar power and its efficiency, "Making Power While the Sun Shines," [Arlington Connection, June 10] proved incredibly provocative and should lead to further expansion of solar development across the state of Virginia.

Arlington's solar energy programs could not only lead to an increase of solar homes in our county, but also could affect other local counties throughout Virginia. A concerted program among other local counties would be beneficial and could lead to a massive increase in solar homes, which the article stated was the goal of Virginia Sun and its partners, Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE) and Arlington Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE).

**Daniel Podratsky**  
Arlington

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### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 17

**Community Meeting.** 7 p.m. at Swanson Middle School Auditorium, 5800 Washington Blvd. The community is invited to attend a forum on interim options to address capacity issues at Swanson and Williamsburg Middle Schools between September 2016 to 2019. Visit <http://www.apsva.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=30095> for more.

### THURSDAY/JUNE 18

**Managing Pests and Diseases in the Landscape.** 7-8:30 p.m. at Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Learn to control insects in your garden. Free. Visit [www.mgnv.org](http://www.mgnv.org) to register.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 21

**ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer's Run/**

**Walk.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Pentagon Row Courtyard, 1101 Joyce St. A run/walk benefitting prostate cancer research will feature a 4 mile run/walk, 1 mile walk, 200 yard sprint for children, and a "Snooze for Dudes" program in which participants may support the program by sleeping in. Registration fee vary. Visit [www.kintera.org](http://www.kintera.org).

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## Correction

The person on the cover of last week's Arlington Connection should have been identified as Roger C. Brown, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia.

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# NEWS

## Garden Club Competition

A room packed with garden club members watched video clips of the 12 finalists for the Rock Spring Garden Club award on June 11 at Little Falls Presbyterian Church. Large hostas, bergenia, cleome, and black-eyed susan plants lined the table on the side wall ready for sale after the luncheon. The three winners were announced by Barry Wood (left), the coordinator of this year's garden club competition. They included Cathy Jamieson and Fred Edwards, 6329 N. 19th Street, first place; Melanie Melin and Ken Aughenbaugh, 2322 N. Stafford Street, second place; and Mike Pugh, 3506 N. Piedmon Street, third place. Pugh is one of the four male garden club members, "proving we are not a segregated organization," said Wood. As first place winner Jamieson received a garden plaque. "I know just where to put it," she said. The Rock Spring Garden Club is 63 years old, founded by some women who didn't want a neighborhood tree chopped down. According to garden club member, Mary Cottrell, "They didn't save the tree, but they founded the garden club."



PHOTO BY SHIRLEY RUHE

## Democrats: Rebound or Retreat?

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away with 22.5 percent of the vote, 4,497 votes, with Dorsey trailing not far behind at 22.2 percent, 4,420 votes. While praising both candidate's performance throughout the primary, Cristol was the clear focus of much of the room's enthusiasm. In particular, Democrats at the breakfast couldn't stop talking about Cristol's age. At 30 years old, if elected, Cristol will be the youngest member of the Arlington County Board.

"This primary was all about embracing change and new ideas," said Charley Conrad, "Katie [Cristol] is a fresh face. She's a young person with a clear, concise message."

"Katie's win in the primary is monumental," said Graham Weinschnenk, an 11th Grade student at Yorktown High School and the youngest person in attendance at the breakfast, "It is so important to have a fresh young face to represent millennials."

At the breakfast, the candidates spoke in favor of an Affordable Housing Master Plan being presented across the county at that moment. However, Cristol and Dorsey were not uniformly in line with the County Board's recent decisions. Clement and the Democratic candidates all expressed disapproval of

the County Board's decision to sell the Reevesland property.

"I don't agree with the decision the County Board made," said Cristol. "I feel concerned that selling the house to a nonprofit developer is merely considered an option. But county owned is also not the only way to move forward with this."

Like Cristol, Clement said that she doesn't have any problem with moving forward on Reevesland as a public-private partnership. However, Clement said she had serious issues with what she saw as a lack of transparency in this and other decisions by the Arlington County Board.

"To be honest, the real issue here is not the decision to sell," said Clement. "The real issue is the process."

While acknowledging that independents don't have the momentum of issues like the streetcar, Clement said she believes topics like a lack of transparency on Reevesland and the continual erosion of the commercial tax base in Arlington are still enough to galvanize the Arlington community around an independent.

"It's popular to say that Democrats in Arlington are on the retreat," said Dorsey, "but that's bull."

### NEWS BRIEF

## Timeline: Officer-Involved Shooting

Since Tuesday, May 19, Arlington County Police Department have been investigating an officer involved shooting at 4219 N. 2nd Road, resulting in the death of one man and one officer sustaining significant injuries. Additionally, another officer sustained minor injuries as did a female individual involved in the initial call for service. The following timeline provides an account of the incident according to officer and witness interviews. The investigation remains ongoing at this time and will be presented to the Commonwealth Attorney in the future.

### TIMELINE

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10:54:12 – Two officers are dispatched to scene by ECC for trouble unknown – possible domestic dispute.

10:54:31 – Call changed from trouble unknown to a domestic dispute, older couple in this apartment arguing loudly — possibly drinking

10:55:36 – First officer arrives on scene.

10:56:28 – Second officer arrives on scene.

10:56:39 – Third officer arrives on scene.

❖ The first two officers make contact with both parties believed to be involved in the domestic dispute at the front door of the apartment.

❖ Male party becomes confrontational with officers and attempts to slam the door closed.

❖ One officer places his foot in the door to prevent the door from closing and to avoid losing sight of and contact with the parties involved.

❖ Male party raises a metal pole in an aggressive manner, prompting an officer at the threshold to deploy his taser. The taser deployment was unsuccessful and the officer is struck in the face with the end of a metal pole by the male party.

❖ The officer sustains a significant facial injury – a serious laceration.

❖ A second taser deployment occurred by the same officer. That was also unsuccessful as one of the prongs struck one of the other officers in the arm, temporarily incapacitating him.

❖ The tased officer retreats to the exterior of the apartment building because he is unable to assist with the situation.

❖ Physical struggle ensues inside residence with the male party violently swinging the metal pole, prompting the officer to discharge his firearm out of fear for his safety and the safety of others.

❖ Three shots were fired, each striking the male party in the upper body.

❖ The third officer enters apartment and secures the scene until arrival of EMS.

10:59:54 – The third officer provides radio transmission with a situational report, to include injuries to two officers and the parties involved in the domestic disturbance.

11:00:22 – EMS dispatched to scene

11:02:39 – EMS arrives on scene

11:10:22 – EMS transports male party to Virginia Hospital Center where he is pronounced deceased by medical staff.

11:18:21 – Injured officers transported to Virginia Hospital Center.

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Monday, June 22, 2015 @ 10 A.M.

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Parcel 1

**Parcel 2 (Richard D. Botts, et al.):** Springfield District; Part Hope Park; Near Walcott Avenue & Easter Lane; 2.5 +/- acres; Tax Map No. 0673-01-0005

**Parcel 3 (L. Brill, et al.):** Mt. Vernon District; Gunston Manor; 10 Lots in Block 56, Section B; 20,000 +/- sq. ft.; Tax Map No. 1193-02560051

**Parcel 4 (L. Brill, et al.):** Mt. Vernon District; Gunston Manor; 10 Lots in Block 56, Section B; 20,000 +/- sq. ft.; Tax Map No. 1194-02560031

**Parcel 5 (John Samuel Jackson, et al.):** Dranesville District; 6313 Old Dominion Drive, McLean; 0.438 +/- acres; Tax Map No. 0313-01-0070

**Parcel 6 (Albert E. Mays, et al.):** Mt. Vernon District; 8529 Woodlawn Court, Alexandria; 0.5 +/- acres, Improved; Tax Map No. 1013-01-0085



Parcel 6

**Parcel 7 (Ox Group, LLC, et al.):** Providence District; 9333 Lee Highway, Fairfax; 17,906 +/- sq. ft.; Tax Map No. 0484-01-0002

**Parcel 8 (Noel V. Poynter, Trustee, et al.):** Mt. Vernon District; Sherwood Hall; Off Midway Lane, Alexandria; 10.15 +/- acres; Tax Map No. 1021-01-0012A

**Parcel 9 (Flordeliza Ruzic, et al.):** Mason District; 3801 Hillcrest Lane, Annandale; 0.8678 +/- acres; Tax Map No. 0594-01-0003



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## ONGOING

**“A Tale of Two Cities.”** Through June 21 at various times at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. A drag queen finds an abandoned baby at his door. To calm the child down, he enacts the entirety of Charles Dickens’ “A Tale of Two Cities” – playing all the characters himself. Tickets start at \$35. Visit [www.synetictheater.org](http://www.synetictheater.org).

**“Fragments of Everyday Life.”** Through June 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Artist Dennis Crayon uses classical painting techniques, trompe l’oeil, and contemporary composition to paint “fragments.” Free. Visit [www.galleryunderground.com](http://www.galleryunderground.com).

**June Members Show.** Through June 27, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Gallery Underground’s members will present an exhibit of sculpture, glass, ceramics, etc. Free. Visit [www.galleryunderground.com](http://www.galleryunderground.com).

**“Current.”** Through June 28, 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday; 12-5 p.m. on Sunday at Artisphere’s Artist in Residence Studio, 1101 Wilson Blvd. Sculptor and installation artist Brian Davis will have open studio hours. Free. Visit [www.artisphere.com](http://www.artisphere.com).

**Spring SOLOs.** Through June 28, 12-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Arlington Arts Center hosts several solo exhibits each season. This spring, they welcome Bradley Chriss, Nichola Kinch, Kate kretz, A. Gray Lamb, Nate Larson, Dan Perkins, and Paul Shortt. Admission to the gallery is free. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org).

**The Madwoman of Chaillot.** Through June 28 at various times at Gunston Theatre Two, 2700 South Lang St. The WSC Avant Bard presents a comedy translated from French about four women attempting to save the world from capitalists. Tickets start at \$10. Visit [www.wscavantbard.org](http://www.wscavantbard.org).

**“Holoscenes/Quaternary Suite.”** Through June 28, Gallery hours at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd. Media artists, design, director, write and artistic director of Early Morning Opera Lars Jan presents a performance, video, photographic and print comprised work. Free. Visit [www.artisphere.com](http://www.artisphere.com).

**“Cabaret.”** Through June 28 at various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. This musical is set in 1931 Berlin and revolves about a young cabaret perform and her love interest. Tickets start at \$40. Visit [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org).

**Crystal Screen.** Mondays through Aug. 31 at sunset at 1851 S Bell St. Courtyard. Watch a projected film under the stars. This year’s theme is espionage. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**Blues, Brews and Banks.** Wednesdays in June, 5-8 p.m. at 2121 Crystal Drive. Hear local music, visit the beer garden, or relax in the courtyard with your dog. Free to attend. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**ArtJamz.** Fridays in June from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 1750 Crystal Drive. Create an original work of art while being inspired by the beauty of water, multiple wine varietals and live music. Customers get their

choice of canvas, paint and art materials, easel, as well as helpful tips and guidance from art-trained team of creative enablers. Tickets are \$40 45. Visit [www.artjamzdc.com/](http://www.artjamzdc.com/) wine-in-the-water-park-artjamz-crystal-city.

**Barre in the Park.** Wednesdays through July, 6-7 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Lava Barre provides an outdoor fitness class focused on the ballet barre. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org).

**Fashion Truck Fridays.** Last Friday of the month through September, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the corner of Lynn St. and Wilson Blvd. or the Plaza at 19th and N Moore St. Fashion trucks The G Truck, Curvy Chix Chariot, Tin Lizzy Mobile Boutique, Zoe’s Shoe Bar, The Board Bus, TNTN Unique Designs, Sheyla’s Boutique, and The Pink Armoire will rotate their schedules to appear. Free to attend. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**Shirlala Music Festival.** Thursdays, June 4-Aug. 27. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Village at Shirlington, 4200 Campbell Drive. The third annual Shirlala Music Festival features three months of live music. This event series is free and open to the public. See [www.villageatshirlington.com](http://www.villageatshirlington.com).

**Rosslyn Outdoor Film Festival.** Fridays, through Aug. 28. 8:30 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. The theme this year is “Quotable Comedies.” Free admission. See [www.rosslynva.org/events](http://www.rosslynva.org/events).

**Summer Movies @Penrose Square.** Saturdays, through Sept. 19. Sundown at Penrose Square, 2597 Columbia Pike. Free. Visit [www.columbia-pike.org](http://www.columbia-pike.org).

**Sizzlin’ Summer Nights Series.** July 8-25 at Signature Theater, 4200 Campbell Ave. Christine Pedit, Natascia Diaz, Sherri L. Edelen, Will Gartshore and the Revolve of the Understudies Mitchell Jarvis (The Threepenny Opera), Kevin McAllister and more are scheduled to perform. Call box office at 703-820-9771.

**LGBT & Straight Friends Social.** Tuesdays. Happy Hour, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; Mikey’s “Bar A” Video Wall, 7 p.m.; start time at 8 p.m. IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. IOTA Club & Cafe has designated every Tuesday LGBT & Straight Friends Social Night for those 21 years and older. Free. Visit [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com) for more information.

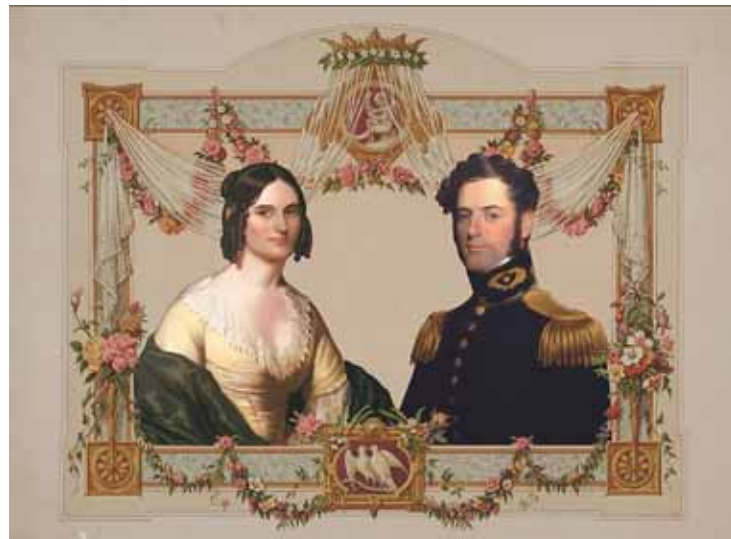
**Open Mic Comedy.** Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. at Ri Ra Irish Pub, 2915 Wilson Blvd. Doors open at 7 p.m. 21 and up only. Free show, \$25 cash prize for best joke. Call 703-248-9888 or visit [www.RiRa.com/Arlington](http://www.RiRa.com/Arlington) for more.

**Food Truck Thursdays.** 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the corner of North Irving St., and Washington Blvd. Find a round-up of regional food trucks. Free to attend. Visit [www.dmvfta.org](http://www.dmvfta.org).

**Invasive Plants Removal.** Work parties are held every month to keep the parks free of destructive invasive plants. Teens, adults and families welcome. Every second Sunday of the month 2-4:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road; call 703-228-3403. Every third Sunday of the month 2-5 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road; call 703-228-6535 or visit [registration.arlingtonva.us](http://registration.arlingtonva.us). Free, no registration required.

**Poetry Series.** 6-8 p.m. second Sunday of the month at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Hosted by poet Miles David Moore. Featured artists

**(Below)**A replica of Mary Custis' wedding dress was hand stitched using period appropriate techniques. **(Right)** Mary Custis and Robert E. Lee in their wedding portrait.



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## 184th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Robert E. Lee married Mary Custis in 1831 at the Arlington House, 321 Sherman Drive, Fort Myer. For their 184th anniversary, the National Park Service has planned three free days of celebration.

❖ Saturday, June 27: 11a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will learn about food preparation, gardening, and the hunt in the 1830s.

❖ Sunday, June 28: 11 a.m.-4p.m. This day will be dedicated to learning to decorate, dress and dance for a wedding typical of the 1830s. The Arlington House will be decorated like it would have been for the original wedding.

❖ Tuesday, June 30: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will be able to attend reenactments of the Lee wedding at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. Rangers will discuss the traditional wedding customs. Visit [ww.nps.gov/arho](http://ww.nps.gov/arho).

share their poetry followed by open readings. Free. Visit [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com) or call 703-522-8340.

**Open Mic Nite.** 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Sign-up times are 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Bring instruments, fans and friends. Featured musicians perform from 9:30-10 p.m. Visit [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com) or call 703-522-8340.

**Karaoke.** 8 p.m. on the first Sunday every month at Galaxy Hut, 2711 Wilson Blvd. Visit [www.galaxyhut.com](http://www.galaxyhut.com) or call 703-525-8646.

**Pub Quiz.** 8 p.m. every Sunday at Whitlow’s on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd. Prizes for first place. Free. Visit [www.whitlows.com](http://www.whitlows.com) or call 703-276-9693.

**Storytime.** Mondays and Fridays, 10:30-11:00 a.m. at Kinder Haus Toys, 1220 N. Fillmore St. Storytime with Ms. Laura. Call 703-527-5929.

**Lego Club.** Monthly on the first Wednesday. 4-5 p.m. Glencarlyn Branch Library, 300 South Kensington St. The library provides tubs of legos and a special challenge and after the program the creations are displayed for everyone to see. No registration required. Call 703-228-6548 for more.

**Family Nights.** 7-9 p.m. on the first Friday of the month at Arlington Mill Community Center. E-mail DPR-YouthandFamily@arlingtonva.us. or call Emily Thrasher at 703-228-4773 for more.

**Ball-Sellers House Tours.** 1-4 p.m. at The Ball-Sellers House, 1015 N. Quincy St. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Arlington Historical Society receiving the house from Marian Sellers in 1975 for \$1. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org).

**Crystal City Sparket.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesdays at 1900 Crystal Drive. Sparket — A Creative Market is an extension of DC’s Eastern Market complete with arts, crafts, and other handmade goods. Free to attend. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**Art for Life.** Third Thursday of each month. The Hyatt Regency Crystal City’s “Art for Life” Partnership with National Kidney Foundation brings a new artist each month to The Hyatt for a reception. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.com](http://www.torpedofactory.com).

## CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Theatre Classes.** Encore Stage & Studio is holding classes and mini camps for children in grades K-8 at on Saturdays at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road and Tuesdays and Wednesdays after-school at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Visit [www.encorestageva.org](http://www.encorestageva.org) for a list of classes.

**Synetic Theater.** Synetic Studio, 2155 Crystal City Plaza Arcade T-19, Arlington. Synetic offers an introduction to physical theater, acting and dance that inspire students to creativity. Classes include programs for elementary, middle and high school students, as well as adults. Discounted packages and payment plans are available. Visit [www.synetictheater.org/studio](http://www.synetictheater.org/studio) or call 703-824-8060.

**Arlington Arts Center Adult Summer Session.** June 16-Aug. 19 at Arlington Arts Center, 3350 Wilson Blvd. Class size has been reduced to allow room to be creative, and increased opportunity for one-on-one time with AAC Instructors. Prices vary. Register online at [www.arlingtonartscenter.org/aac-adult-classes](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org/aac-adult-classes).

**Teen Adult Summer Intensive.** June 22-July 1, 9 a.m., at the Synetic Studio. Eight days of actor training and new play development led by Synetic teaching artists and DC theatre professionals, culminating in the production of Star Force, a physical musical theatre parody of everyone’s favorite intergalactic space odyssey. Register at [www.synetictheater.org](http://www.synetictheater.org).

**Children and Teens Art Summer Camps.** June 22-Aug. 24 at Arlington Arts Center, 3350 Wilson Blvd. Campers explore the

fundamentals of art through fun projects that enhance and develop motor skills, observational thinking, and artistic aptitude and much more. Ages 4-18. Price per camp is \$155-195. Register online at <https://www.arlingtonartscenter.org/education>.

**GenCyber Residential Camp.** July 5-17, at Marymount University, 2807 North Glebe Road. Marymount University is offering Summer Tech Institutes for students 16-18. Participants will take daily classes from Marymount faculty. This program in particular will focus on awareness of cybersecurity among high school-aged children. Free. Visit [www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer](http://www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer) to apply.

**Jane Franklin Dance Summer Camp Program.** July 13-Aug. 7 at Cultural Affairs Building, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Children ages 5-9 may participate in theatre, performing, and visual arts activities. Enrollment starts at \$255. Scholarships are available. Visit [www.janefranklin.com.dance-education/classes](http://www.janefranklin.com.dance-education/classes).

**Mobile App Development Institute.** July 13-17, at Marymount University, 2807 North Glebe Road. Marymount University is offering Summer Tech Institutes for students grades 8-12. Participants will take daily classes from Marymount faculty. This program will focus on the development of mobile applications. Free except for \$100 application fee. Visit [www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer](http://www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer) to apply.

**GenCyber Day Camp.** July 5-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Marymount University, 2807 North Glebe Road. Marymount University is offering Summer Tech Institutes for students 14-18. Participants will take daily classes from Marymount faculty. This program in particular will focus on awareness of cybersecurity among high school-aged children. \$100 application fee. Visit [www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer](http://www.Marymount.edu/admissions/summer) to apply.



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**Bowen McCauley Dance Summer Intensive.** Aug. 10-14, 4-8:30 p.m. at The Maryland Youth Ballet studios, 926 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Bowen McCauley Dance of Arlington will host four days of intensives for dancers age 16 and older. Registration is \$400 until May 31, \$450 until June 30, \$500 after that. Scholarships are available. Visit [www.bmdc.org/outreach.intensive](http://www.bmdc.org/outreach.intensive).

## THURSDAY/JUNE 18

**“Bridge Builders of Nauck/Green Valley: Past and Present.”** 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N Quincy St. Educator and Arlington native and civic leader Alfred O. Taylor will discuss the local and national contributions of residents from Arlington’s oldest African American community. Free. See [www.library.arlingtonva.us](http://www.library.arlingtonva.us).

## FRIDAY/JUNE 19

**Astronomy Night on the Mall.** 6-11 p.m. at 15th street NW and Constitution Ave. Guided tour of the sky by astronomers sponsored by Arlington Planetarium. Free. Visit [www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/PHYSIC/physic-nationalmall.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/PHYSIC/physic-nationalmall.html) for more details.

**Full Dome Show at the Arlington Planetarium.** 7:30 p.m., Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Liam Neeson narrates “Black Holes: the Other Side of Infinity.” Hosted by Arlington Public Schools. Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults Purchase tickets a [twww.apsva.us/planetarium](http://twww.apsva.us/planetarium).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 19-20

### Comedy Show with Finesse

**Mitchell.** 10 p.m. at Arlington Cinema and Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike. Finesse Mitchell, from Shaq All-Star Comedy Jam tour and Live from SNL performs a comedy show. Tickets are \$20. Email [info@arlingtondrafhthouse.com](mailto:info@arlingtondrafhthouse.com) for more.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 20

**Hawaiian Cultural Festival.** 12-4 p.m. at Gunston Theatre One, 2700 S Lang St. Learn about the Hawaiian and Maori cultures with hands-on cultural activities. Find kanikapila, a style of Hawaiian music and performances. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Children and under are free. Visit [www.halauoaulani.org](http://www.halauoaulani.org).

**“The Good Lie” Film Screening and Discussion.** 1 p.m. at Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S Walter Reed Drive. Watch a screening of the 2014 film “The Good Lie” about a group of “Lost Boys” from South Sudan who were resettled in the United States in the 1990s followed by a panel discussion about refugee resettlement featuring two “Lost Boys,” who will share their personal experiences. Admission is free. See [www.library.arlingtonva.us](http://www.library.arlingtonva.us).

**Columbia Pike Blues Festival.** 1-8 p.m. on Columbia Pike. Spend the day on one of Arlington’s most diverse corridors listening to Blues. Free admission. See [www.stayarlington.com/events/event-listings/columbia-pike-blues-festival](http://www.stayarlington.com/events/event-listings/columbia-pike-blues-festival).

**5th Annual “Fabulous” Event.** 5-9 p.m. at Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd. Chris4Life and Never Too Young host an evening of fashion and food for colon cancer awareness. Tickets are \$30-100. Visit [www.chris4life.org/nevertotooyoung](http://www.chris4life.org/nevertotooyoung).

**Award Ceremony.** 7:30 p.m. at Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Announcement of the 2014 recipient of the David M. Brown

Memorial Scholarship. Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults. Visit [www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org](http://www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org) for more.

**Lecture by Beth Tatum.** 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Lecture on “Hydrogen Alpha: Unlocking the Sun’s Chromosphere.” Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults. Visit [www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org](http://www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org) for more.

**Full Dome Show.** 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Learn about the lives of stars. Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults. Visit [www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org](http://www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org).

## SUNDAY/JUNE 21

**“Life and Death: The Earth-Sun Connection.”** 1:30 p.m. at the Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Professor from George Washington University Dr. Bethany Cobb Kung talks about the influence the sun has on earth. Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults. Visit [www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org](http://www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org) for more.

**Crystal Car.** 2-6 p.m. at 220 S 20th St. The Crystal City Business Improvement District in partnership with Vornado/Charles E. Smith, and the Washington Wine Academy, is hosting a Father’s Day Auto Festival. Patrons may bring their cars to be showcased, and families may participate in live music, beer garden, and activities for children. Admission is free for guests and vehicles. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**Full Dome Show.** 3 p.m. at the Arlington Planetarium, 1426 N Quincy St. Watch animated characters Cy, Annie and their dog Armstrong travel through space. Admission for all programs is \$3 for children (up to age 12), \$5 for members and seniors (60+), and \$7 for non-member teens and adults. Visit [www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org](http://www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org) for more.

## MONDAY/JUNE 22

**Laughter Yoga.** 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington. Use breathing, clapping and movement exercises to relax and boost creativity. Session ends with silent meditation. Free. [arlingtonlaughteryoga@yahoo.com](mailto:arlingtonlaughteryoga@yahoo.com)

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 24

**The Arlingtones.** 8 p.m. at Lubber Run Park, N Columbus St. and 2nd St. N. A local barbershop quartet performs. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org/venues/lubber-run-amphitheater.aspx](http://www.arlingtonarts.org/venues/lubber-run-amphitheater.aspx).

## THURSDAY/JUNE 25

**Author Talk.** 6:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N Westmoreland St. Journalist and author Robert Fuss discusses and signs his book, “Kidnapped by Nuns and Other Stories of a Life on the Radio.” Free. Visit [www.onemorepagebooks.com](http://www.onemorepagebooks.com).

**Live Music.** 9 p.m. at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Singer/songwriter Caroline Rose perform rockabilly-style music alongside rock duo Sirsy. Tickets are \$12. Visit



## ‘The Madwoman of Chaillot’

“The Madwoman of Chaillot,” a poetic satire set in a revolutionary-era France is playing at Gunston Theatre through June 28. Tickets are \$50 on opening night, \$30 on Fridays and \$35 on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Visit [www.avantbard.org](http://www.avantbard.org) for more.

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

## JUNE 25-28

**The Amazing Acro-cats.** 2, 4, and 8 p.m. at The Synetic Theatre in Crystal City, 1800 S. Bell St. Samantha Martin and her Amazing Acro-Cats will perform a series of agile feats including walking tightropes, skateboarding and more. Tickets are \$20. Visit [www.circuscats.com](http://www.circuscats.com).

## FRIDAY/JUNE 26

**Benefit Show for the Josh Anderson Foundation.** 4-6 p.m. at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. A performance by rock band Plexus will benefit a foundation dedicated to suicide prevention and helping teens with mental illness. Tickets are \$10. Visit [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com).

**The Vespers.** 9 p.m. at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Americana-style band celebrates its third studio album titled. “Sisters and Brothers.” Tickets are \$12. Visit [www.iotaclubandcafe.com](http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 26-27

**“Pasodoble, A Gift to my Mother.”** 8 p.m. at Gunston Arts Center, 2700 South Lang St. Carmen de Vicente Spanish Dance Academy presents a program of traditional Spanish music, dance, castanets, and costumes. Tickets are \$25. Visit [www.carmendevicente.com](http://www.carmendevicente.com).

## SATURDAY/JUNE 27

**Waterwise Gardening** 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia (Arlington/Alexandria) will present a program on water-conscious gardening. The program is free and

open to the public, but advance registration is requested at [mgnv.org](mailto:mgnv.org). Call 703-228-6414 or email [mgaralex@gmail.com](mailto:mgaralex@gmail.com).

## JUNE 27, 28, AND 30

**Historic Wedding Celebration.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Arlington House, 321 Sherman Drive, Fort Myer. In honor of the 184th wedding anniversary of of Robert E. Lee and Mary Anna Randolph Custis, The National Park Service is hosting three days of educational events about wedding customs and traditions. The wedding will be reenacted on June 30. Admission is free. Visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) for more.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 27

**All American Bar Crawl.** 2-9 p.m. at various Clarendon bars. More than a dozen local bars will participate in an Independence Day-themed bar crawl with specials at each bar, food and more. Tickets are \$30. Visit [www.allamericanbarcrawl.com](http://www.allamericanbarcrawl.com).

**Blue Cedar with Annika.** 8-10 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd. Folk musician Michelle Lockey and Nathan Nasby share the stage with singer/songwriter Annika. Tickets are \$20, \$10 for students and seniors. Visit [www.stonerroomconcerts.com](http://www.stonerroomconcerts.com).

## SUNDAY/JUNE 28

**Pops for Pets.** 6 p.m. at Lubber Run Amphitheater, North Columbus and 2nd Street North. In partnership with the Animal Welfare League of Arlington, The Arlington Philharmonic will perform patriotic and contemporary music. \$20 suggested donation. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org) or call 703-228-1850.



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# Ideas for Summer Learning

**Experts offer suggestions  
for avoiding summer  
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BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

**W**hile summer is opportunity for fun, it can also be a breeding ground for stagnation. In fact, the National Summer Learning Association reports children can experience learning loss when they are not engaged in educational activities while on school break. From summer reading programs at local libraries to nature walks in the woods, local educators offer ideas for combining enriching experiences and warm weather fun.

"Most local libraries have a reading program that offers kids incentives for reading books during the summer," said Peggy Woodstock, a Bethesda, Md., based reading specialist. "They add an element of competition which can offer a boost to many kids." Think of the natural world as an interactive classroom as well. "Hiking and camping are great ways to get kids excited about science and nature," said Amy Adams, director, Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program at George Mason University in Fairfax. "There are some local parks that have nature programs and guided walks."

Adams recommends Eleanor Lawrence Park in Chantilly and Great Falls Park in McLean. "Allow children to explore, but it's always nice to give guidance as well," said Adams. "For example, 'Let's go on this hike and look for evidence that an animal was present,' and then kids get involved trying determine which animal it was."

Trading video games for blue foam blocks at the National Building Museum's "Work, Play, Build" exhibit is another option. It's a hands-on, interactive space that offers children an opportunity to see the work of architects and engineers.

The National Zoo and the Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C., the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland and the Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly are also good choices for children. In addition, the Potomac Overlook Nature Center in Arlington is "great for teaching kids about birds, turtles and birds of prey," said Adams. "Farms or petting zoos are also great for teaching kids about animals and nature. "4-H programs at local fairs would be another great way to learn about nature and animals," Adams con-



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**Activities such as building "driveways" in the sand can encourage learning at home during summer months.**

tinued. "Parents can look online for at-home science experiments for kids," on sites like <http://www.curiosityzone.com/Experiments>.

There is plenty of inspiration to be had at home as well, says Gail Multop, who teaches early childhood development at Northern Virginia Community College.

"You can build things at home with your kids," she said. "Experiments with water are great. Use funnels and buckets of water and experiment with how water flows." Multop shares ideas for learning on her blog, "The Arts and Early Childhood Education."

For building projects at home, "parents should save cardboard, paper towel rolls, shoeboxes, etc. and provide duct tape and paints. Kids can build castles [and] space

ships," she added.

For more inspiration, Multop recommends a blog by Alexandria-based educator Peggy Ashbrook: <http://families.naeyc.org/blog/124>.

"She has lots of activities on it that encourage learning about science in a fun way," said Multop. "What's really important for kids is to inquire and for parents not to give them the answer, but help them find the answers."

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— Amy Adams, George  
Mason University

## SCHOOL NOTES

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

**Rebecca Jones** and **Mary Leonard** have graduated from Marist College (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.). Jones received a Bachelor's Degree in psychology/special education. Leonard received a Master's Degree in integrated marketing communication.

**Lindsay Mosher**, a master's student in the Global Field Program from Miami University's Project Dragonfly, will travel to Belize in summer 2015. Mosher will study coral reefs, manatees,

howler monkeys, jaguars and other wildlife while learning the methods communities are using to sustain them.

**Mustafa E. Ozdemir, Ozer Pulat,** and **Kiersten L. Rolla** have graduated from Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, W.Va.).

**Latrishia Cooper** has graduated from Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa) with a Master of engineering, information assurance.

**Inday Barahona** has received dean's list recognition for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Ryan William RisCassi** and **Katherine Elise Daugherty** have graduated from Brevard College (Brevard, N.C.).

**Jhonnn Guzman-Gonzales** was named to the dean's list for the spring 2015 semester at Clarkson University (Potsdam, N.Y.).

**Jose Martinez** and **Vacherrie Toles** have graduated from Troy University (Troy, Ala.).

The Arlington School Board has appointed **Gordon Laurie** as the new Williamsburg Middle School Principal.

## SPECIAL CONNECTIONS CALENDAR

Advertising Deadlines are the previous Thursday unless noted.

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7/1/2015.....Wellbeing  
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# NEWS



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## Snapshot

Sign of climate change along George Marshall Drive.

## "FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs for June 22-27.

**Senior centers:** Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 N. Pershing Dr.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.; Arlington Mill, 909 S. Dinwiddie St.; Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

**Senior trips:** Monday, June 22, Chesapeake Bay Cruise, \$67; Wednesday, June 24, diplomatic reception rooms, U.S. State Department, \$7; Thursday, June 25, Ocean City Day Trip, \$10; Saturday, June 27, Wolf Trap, "Million Dollar Quartet," \$72. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required

**Sneak preview of Impressionists works** at Philadelphia Museum of Art, Monday, June 22, 1 p.m., Aurora Hills, \$6. Register, 703-228-5722.

**Pickleball games and instruction,** Mondays, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Ice skating,** Mondays, 8 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., Kettler Capitals Iceplex, Ballston Mall, \$1. Register, 703-228-4745.

**Acoustic guitar night,** Tuesday, June 23, 6:0 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

**Gardening to create a habitat,** Tuesday, June 23, 2 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

**Learn aboriginal dot painting,** Tuesday, June 23, 1:30 p.m., Lee. Free. Register, 703-228-0555.

**Beginners full fitness exercise,** Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Lee. \$60/15 sessions or \$4 per class. Details, 703-228-0555.

**Arlington Mill Trekkers,** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Table tennis,** Tuesdays, 10 a.m., -12 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

**Poker games,** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lee. Register, 703-228-0555.

**Small steps to health and wealth,** Wednesday, June 24, 6:0 p.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Duplicate bridge,** ACBL sanctioned, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Aurora Hills. \$5. Register, 703-228-5722.

**Benefits of staying hydrated,** Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 1:30 p.m., Lee. , 703-228-0955.

**Ballroom Dance,** Friday, June 26, 1 p.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Singing historian Roy Justice,** Friday, June 26, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Lee Walkers,** Lee Senior Center, Fridays, 10 a.m., \$3. Register, 703-228-0555.

**Scrabble games,** Fridays, 10:15 a.m., Walter Reed. Free. Details, 703-228-0955.

**Fast-paced walking group,** Fridays, 8 a.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722.



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# SPORTS



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**H-B Woodlawn's Alex Gartner pursues Marlee Cobb of Yorktown-Washington-Lee in the state championship final.**



PHOTO BY KEVIN WOLF

**Markus Wolf of Yorktown outreaches his opponents in the boys' state final.**

## State Ultimate Frisbee Champions

### Arlington boys' and girls' teams win.

In a flurry of flying plastic disks, Virginia's high school state Ultimate Frisbee tournament was held on two weekends in May, and when the discs settled, teams from Arlington had won both the boys' and girls' championships.

The Yorktown High School boys won top spot by defeating Newport News' Woodside High School by a score of 13-6 in Fredericksburg on May 17.

"Yorktown Ultimate's first state championship was a victory for and by the whole team," said Yorktown co-captain Sean McSweeney. His co-captain, Joe Freund, said, "After losing the state championship two years in a row, it felt amazing to finally win it."

A newly formed girls' team representing both Washington-Lee and Yorktown High Schools outscored the team from H-B Woodlawn by 11-5 at Lake Fairfax on May 31. "We went from nothing to state champs in one year," said co-captain Rachel Hess. "The best part is that we got to showcase some incredible girls' Ultimate."

Abby Kent, co-captain of the team, said, "Winning States was one of my proudest moments. We showed people that we were a force to be reckoned with."

Other Arlington teams also made strong showings. H-B Woodlawn boys came in third place in the state, and Washington-Lee boys came in fourth place.

The tournament drew 16 boys' teams from across the state and 6 girls' teams. Arlington, which is becoming a local center of high school and middle school Ultimate Frisbee, sent 10 teams altogether, including varsity and JV squads.

The H-B Woodlawn boys' and girls' JV teams also won Spirit Awards for their sportsmanship at the tournament.

Invented by New Jersey high school students in 1968, Ultimate Frisbee is a fast-paced sport in which two teams try to advance the disc the length of the field and into the end zone. When a player catches the disc, he or she must stop running and pass to a teammate. The sport is characterized by its lack of officials or referees and the players' adherence to "the spirit of the game," a principle that emphasizes sportsmanship and fairness. Many former Arlington Ultimate players have gone on to captain their college teams, and several have played professionally.

To learn more about local youth Ultimate in Arlington, go to [www.yula-ulti.org](http://www.yula-ulti.org).



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**The Y-Lee girls won the state tournament in their first season as a team.**



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**The Yorktown boys defeated Woodside High School to win the state Ultimate Frisbee championship.**

### No Joke, But Funny Nonetheless

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



Not that I ever want to use my having cancer as an excuse, but you have to admit, it's a doozy. And it's probably the best thing about the diagnosis/prognosis. However, it's not as if there are a number of other advantages to the disease. Nevertheless, having such a readily-available, go-to, slam dunk of an excuse is not exactly like a "Get-out-of-jail" card made desirable in the original Monopoly board game, but let's be realistic: us cancer patients need/deserve all the help we can get. And just like a little compassion goes a long way toward fluffing our pillow, so too does having a beyond-reproach excuse occasionally simplify a muddled state of affairs, personally and professionally. It's an equal opportunity "excuser."

And "muddled;" morning, noon or night; conscious, subconscious and probably even unconscious, is how this cancer patient, as most others I would bet, live their lives. Whether you want to or not, it is impossible – with a capitol "I," to not view your new cancer-diagnosed life/life expectancy through the prism of your diagnosis. Not that that prism has to make you a prisoner of your prognosis (or alliteration), but to think it's not going to change your perspective, your priorities and your decision-making is to not accept your new reality. And accepting that new reality doesn't mean compromising your principals or giving in or giving up or even yielding the floor. It simply means that you're able to move on. Resistance is not futile. Cancer is not "The Borg." Moreover, assimilating this terrible fact into your head and heart and not obsessing about it opens up your life to more potentially fulfilling and rewarding experiences that might actually enable you to survive and maybe even thrive. Otherwise, as the doctor in Miles City, Montana Territory (at the time) said to Augustus McCray in part IV of "Lonesome Dove" after Gus refused to let him amputate his remaining infected leg – which would ultimately lead to his death: "I assure you, sir, the alternative is gloomy." But Gus wasn't gloomy. He was thoughtful and self-effacing. He explained his refusal for not allowing a second amputation: "I like to kick a pig every once in a while. How would I do that?"

Well, as much as possible, even though I have been diagnosed with a "terminal" form of cancer: stage IV, non-small cell lung cancer, I am not going to be a negative Nellie or a dismal Jimmy. I'm going to try and remain an upbeat Kenny. Certainly I'm not thrilled about my circumstances and I do have my moments when I'm not great company. Still, making fun of an incredibly heavy burden is the only way I know how to lighten the load. And lightening the load is my path of least resistance. It's not futile at all. It's who I am. It's what I do. Now if the cancer will just continue to cooperate, we can all live forward and have a few laughs.

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



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The real property encumbered by the Deed of Trust that will be offered for sale by the Substitute Trustees is commonly known as 10736 Sunset Hills Road (Tax Identification Number: 0183-02-0004) located in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia, as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust, and all improvements, fixtures, easements and appurtenances thereto (the "Property").

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ALL CASH. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by Substitute Trustees' Deed (the "Substitute Trustees' Deed") subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, rights of first refusal, conveyances, conditions, easements, restrictions, and all recorded and unrecorded liens, if any, having priority over and being superior to the Deed of Trust, as they may lawfully affect the Property.

The Substitute Trustees and the Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind, either express or implied for the Property, including without limitation, any warranty relating to the zoning, condition of the soil, extent of construction, materials, habitability, environmental condition, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale. Obtaining possession of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder (the "Purchaser"). A bidder's deposit of \$150,000.00 (the "Deposit") by certified or cashier's check shall be required by the Substitute Trustees for such bid to be accepted. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to prequalify any bidder prior to the sale and/or waive the requirement of the Deposit. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver a memorandum of sale with the Substitute Trustees, copies of which shall be available for inspection immediately prior to the sale, and shall deliver to the Substitute Trustees the Deposit and the memorandum of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by the Purchaser. Settlement shall occur within thirty (30) days after the sale date, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE with regard to the Purchaser's obligation. Settlement shall take place at the offices of Venable LLP, 8010 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 300, Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182 or other mutually agreed location. Purchaser shall also pay all past due real estate taxes, rollback taxes, water rents, water permit renewal fees (if any) or other municipal liens, charges and assessments, together with penalties and interest due thereon. The Purchaser shall also pay all settlement fees, title examination charges, title charges and title insurance premiums, all recording costs (including the state grantor's tax and all state and county recordation fees, clerk's filing fees, congestion relief fees and transfer fees and taxes), auctioneer's fees and/or bid premiums, and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred in the preparation of the deed of conveyance and other settlement documentation.

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Henry F. Brandenstein, Jr., Substitute Trustee  
Patrick W. Lincoln, Substitute Trustee  
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### ABC LICENSE

Intrepid Wines, LLC trading as Intrepid Wines, 1621 23rd St, South, Arlington, VA 22202. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine Shipping (Wholesale) license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Charles W. Fowler III, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

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### ABC LICENSE

Virginia Eats, LLC & CCRC Tysons, LLC trading as America Eats Tavern, 1700 Tysons Blvd Fl 4, McLean, VA 22102. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Mixed Beverage Caterer license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Robert Wilder, Vice Chairman/Shareholder of Think Food Group LLC (Managing Member of Virginia Eats, LLC)

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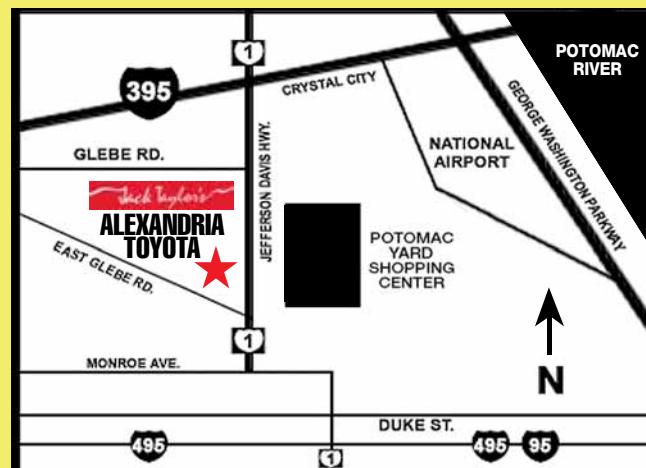


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