

News Briefs

Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

The Metro Transit Police Department arrested a suspected bank robber during the evening of Jan. 8. The suspect, a 45-year-old man, was taken as he exited the Eastern Market Metro station. He was charged with bank robbery and attempted bank robbery and is currently being held pending extradition.

Police heard of an attempted robbery at Wells Fargo on Dec. 30, 2015, at 4:48 pm. According to police reports, the suspect robbed the Wells Fargo in the 1300 block of N. Wilson Boulevard, by passing a note to the teller. However, police reported, he then became frustrated and fled on foot.

Another robbery took place on Jan. 7, at 10:10 a.m., at the Wells Fargo in the 1400 block of S. Fern Street. A police report said the man once again handed the bank's teller a note, but that this time he received money before he left. Police arrested the man a little over 24 hours after the second robbery.

New 'Open Door Mondays'

The Arlington County Board kicked off its 2016 Open Door Mondays on Monday, Jan. 4, with a session at Langston-Brown Community & Senior Center and Park.

A member of the County Board will be on hand to meet with the public the first Monday of every month throughout the year at locations across the county, except on holidays and during August and December.

Open Door Mondays offer an opportunity to meet one-on-one with a County Board member on any subject. No reservation is necessary.

Information gathered by Board Members during Open Door Mondays is shared with the full Board and with the County Manager for any necessary staff follow-up.

County, Hospital Negotiating

The Arlington County Board approved last month an agreement to grant Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) an option to purchase county-owned land. This agreement, reached at the board's December meeting, will allow VHC to expand onto 5.5 acres.

As part of the new agreement, VHS will pay the board a non-refundable \$100,000 fee as consideration for the option to purchase.

VHC has 48 months to purchase the property from the county at market value, a minimum of \$12.56 million. By the agreement, payment may be by both cash and land.

As part of the purchase agreement, the county has the option to acquire property on South Carlin Springs Road. The county manager will report back to the board in February to propose a public process that would result in a May 2017 meeting to recommend if the county should acquire the new property and how the property should be utilized.

Preserving Arlington's Past

The county's History Task Force has made its final recommendations to the county manager for how to preserve Arlington's history online.

Using an online survey, they garneted 450 responses, to determine how to make archival information available to residents online in the most effective way. The recommendations include creating a digital archive with a standardized cataloguing scheme, allocating staff, facilities, and funding to conduct this archival work and appointing a dedicated records coordinator for each cCounty department, and collaborating with Arlington Public Schools to integrate local history topics into the school curriculum. These recommendations will be implemented over the next 5 years.

Arlington Public Library's Center for Local History is the community's official repository of documents, oral histories and other records, and includes materials donated by individuals, civic groups and businesses. The Department of Technology Services is charged with preserving millions of digital county records.

For the full report, visit http://arlingtonvalibrary.s3.amazonaws.com/files/2015/12/AHTF-FINAL.pdf.

News



'Topping Out' Celebration

The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) celebrated the "Topping Out" of The Springs Apartments on Jan. 6. The celebration marks the building construction reaching its highest point. The building will be completed later this year and provide affordable homes for 104 households as well as APAH's new headquarters. APAH founders, leadership and elected officials signed the ceremonial top beam at the "Topping Out" of The Springs Apartments. From left are Nina Janopaul, APAH president and CEO; Rhoda Nary, APAH founder; Susan Bell, board member; Randy Anderson, board member; Cecilia Cassidy, board member; Jay Harris, board member; Jean Sweeney, APAH founder; Rita Bamberger, board member; Matt Birenbaum, board member; state Sen. Barbara Favola, District 31; Pat McGrady, board member; Alice Hogan, board member; and Libby Garvey, chairman, Arlington County Board.

Fire Station Task Force Named

he County Board appointed Noah Simon as chair of its Fire Station No. 8 Task Force on Dec. 15. The task force is charged with reviewing viable sites for a replacement Fire Station 8—currently located at Lee Highway and North Culpepper Street.

Simon, who served on the Arlington School Board in 2013-2014, is a former Capitol Hill staffer and previously worked for the American Red Cross.

The County Board appointed 11 other residents to the task force:

- ❖ Alisa Cowen Old Dominion Civic Association
- Michael Hogan Old Dominion Civic Association
- ❖ Marguerite Gooden John M. Langston Civic Association

- ❖ Rodney Turner John M. Langston Civic Association
- ❖ Anne Wilson Donaldson Run Civic Association
- Frank McDermott Bellevue Forest Civic Association
- ❖ Richard Samp Old Glebe Civic Association
- Jim Pebley Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission
- ❖ Patrick Bogenberger Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission
- ❖ James Schroll Planning Commission
- ❖ Terry Prell Arlington Civic Federation

The County Board also amended the original charge to adjust task force membership and extend the due date for the final report. The task force will make its report to the County Board in May.

Booklet To Document Little Saigon

collaboration of three Arlington organizations will create a full-color booklet to document Little Saigon, a community of Southeast Asian immigrants that sprang up in Arlington after South Vietnam fell in 1975. The booklet is titled "Echoes of Little Saigon: Southeast Asian Immigration and the Changing Faces of Arlington."

Funded by a \$9,000 grant from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (VFH), the booklet will document and interpret the impact of Vietnamese and other Southeast Asian immigrants who concentrated around the faded pre-Metro commercial center of Clarendon in the mid-1970s.

The grant is the largest made by the foundation last year; it will fund a collaboration led by the

County's Cultural Affairs Division, working with the Historic Preservation Program and Arlington Public Library's Center for Local History.

Publication is expected this fall in conjunction with a community forum featuring those who worked and frequented the businesses comprising Little Saigon during its cultural heyday.

The three county organizations also teamed up last year for a series of events celebrating Arlington's Vietnamese heritage.

The booklet's makers envision it as the first in a series that will focus on the cultural heritage of different ethnic groups within the county.

The Center for Local History at Central Library is Arlington's official community archives.

NEWS

A Walk in the Park

Local residents and county officials tour area around Jennie Dean Park.

By Vernon Miles
The Connection

rom dog walkers to day la borers, artists to auto shops, there's much packed into the area around Jennie Dean Park. The area's small enough in size that the Arlington County Board and representatives of the local civic federation were able to walk the entire perimeter on Jan. 10, but big enough in interest that each board member was accompanied by nearly a dozen local citizens.

One of the guests on the tour was Mike Katrivanos, the owner of Jennie Dean Park's newest business; New District Brewing Company opened its doors in Shirlington on Jan. 9.

"It was incredible," said Katrivanos.
"We had over 1,200 people come out, and the street came alive. People were very supportive, they drank us out of two of our beers."

"We need to continue on our strong points, like the Arlington Food Assistance Center, the dog park and the playground."

— Kimberly Miller, Shirlington resident

Katrivanos' family is from the neighborhood, so he said opening a business in the area felt like a homecoming. Katrivanos also said he received a lot of assistance and advice from county staff.



Kristen Gaffney leads one of the local tours.

"The county has bent over backwards to help," said Katrivanos. "They really went to bat for us."

But for businesses in the Jennie Dean Park area, the popular new brewery is still the exception. The majority of the buildings facing the street along that along Four Mile Run Drive to the north of the park are car repair businesses, many with an assortment of wrecked vehicles adorning the front of their store.

According to Robert Duffy, Arlington's planning director, those businesses are centered around Four Mile Run Drive because the area is one of the few zoned for light manufacturing.

"This is one of the last areas in Arlington that can serve these kinds of use," said Duffy.

Duffy referred to the loose zoning in Shirlington as a double edged sword, one that allows businesses like New District Brewing to come in, but one that also makes it very difficult to push out the unsightly storage units and car repair businesses.

"There are a lot of mechanic shops on Four Mile Run, and we're happy they're here, we just wish it was a little more aesthetically pleasing," said Kristen Gaffney, a local resident leading one of

the tours. "We don't want the car service to go away, but we want it to be a little more diverse."

Kimberly Miller, a resident of the Shirlington, said she hoped the county would continue working on beautification of the area and expanding some of the more popular services.

"We need to continue on our strong points, like the Arlington Food Assistance Center, the dog park and the playground," said Miller.

Miller was among the residents who said they hope to see less auto shops.

The small area around the park means many Arlingtonians have conflicting ideas on priorities. Gaffney pointed out a parking lot outside the Shirlington Dog Park as an example. According to Gaffney, some residents want to see the parking lot expanded, possibly into a parking garage, while others want it converted into stores and a cultural space.

But if there's one area where all of the local residents agree, it's that the ART Bus lot currently located on the park needs to leave. The county moved the ART buses to a temporary lot at the park until a new facility was finished in Crystal City

"We are in the process of moving them,"



Residents and County Board members touring Jennie Dean Park are joined by U.S. Rep. Don Beyer.

said Duffy, but given that the county is still in the process of negotiations, he was unable to say when exactly that would take place.

Among those calling for the removal of the buses was local resident and new County Board Chair Libby Garvey.

"We need to organize the density here and we need to get those buses out of here," said Garvey. "This is going to happen. Those

buses are going to go, though maybe not until this

"Someone put a sign up on the bus lots that said Jennie Dean Park," said County Board Member John Vihstadt. "There's something wrong with that picture, and we're going to fix it."

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Among the residents who put the meeting together, there was a sense of cautious optimism.

"We need a project manager on this," said Portia Clark, president of the Nauck Civic Association. "It's time to get the ball rolling."

Robin Stombler, a local resident and business owner who has vocally advocated for revitalizing the park, said she was happy to see such a large attendance.

"Overall, we want to preserve the neighborhood diversity and encourage innovation," said Stombler. "The biggest challenge for us was getting this process moving, and I think this neighborhood walk was successful in that."

"This plan is about action," said Duffy. "It's time to move forward. A formal plan is going to take shape in early February."

According to Duffy, the scope of the plan will partially be derived from the feedback gathered from the community at walks like the one on Sunday and other community meetings.



Arlington residents Layla and Jensen playfully scuffle in the Shirlington Dog Park.

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OPINION

Pet Photos for the Pet Connection

he Pet Connection, a twice-yearly special edition, will publish on Feb. 24, and photos and stories of your pets with you and your family should be submitted by Feb. 17.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More Science, Less Fear

To the Editor:

A recent study published in the journal JAMA Pediatrics entitled "Antidepressant Use During Pregnancy and the Risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children" (Boukhris 2015) may have caused unnecessary harmful repercussions among pregnant women and new mothers.

The study's main conclusion is that use of certain antidepressants during pregnancy may increase the risk of autism in children. While Postpartum Support Virginia applauds research into the efficacy of antidepressant medication, this study and the resulting media fervor may unnecessarily frighten women who may previously, currently, or in the future need antidepressants during pregnancy for their mental health and wellbeing.

As with all studies, there are limitations. Here are some things that psychiatrists who specialize in caring for pregnant women have pointed out about this article:

- 1. The additional absolute risk of autism remains very small (less than 1 percent).
- 2. The study did not control for several important factors: depression severity, dose of anti-depressants, or whether women actually took the medications.
- 3. The researchers were not able to separate the effects of antidepressants from those of the underlying depression.
- 4. The study did not take into account lifestyle issues.

What does all this mean?

1. Take caution in concluding that this study has identified a unique risk of antidepressant use in pregnant women related to autism.

- 2. Pregnant women taking antidepressant medications should not abruptly stop taking any medications. These women should consult their doctors; each situation is unique and deserves a risk-benefit analysis.
- 3. Women who took antidepressant medications while pregnant and subsequently had a child diagnosed with autism should not blame themselves for their children's autism. This is just one of many studies reportedly finding a cause for autism. Women and doctors made decisions based on the best available information at the time.

Adrienne Griffen

Founder and Executive Director Postpartum Support Virginia Arlington www.PostpartumVa.org

Help County's Most Vulnerable

To the Editor:

I would like to commend new County Board members Christian Dorsey and Katie Cristol for their new year's day addresses focusing our vision on rebuilding faith in Arlington government and helping the county's most vulnerable .

As a newly disabled Arlingtonian with limited mobility I know that many of the board's recent actions have been disheartening to the disabled community including many disabled

vets and wounded warrior. The cancelation of the street car line would have provided "at grade access" for the disabled who live or planned to live and work along the proposed corridors. Many disabled were anxiously awaiting the amenity to simplify their lives and open up a new realm of possibilities. The delay of the aquatic center was also a blow to the disabled as many disabled Arlingtonians and wounded warriors were anticipating the aquatic center to aid in their recovery and foster their reengagement with society. Currently our county swimming pools are often at capacity making them difficult to access.

Fostering pro-business strategies is great way to help fund programs for the most vulnerable. The disabled, APS, the elderly, the homeless, and those below the poverty line all benefit when we concentrate on bringing new jobs and corporate stewards to our emerging business centers in Ballston, Columbia Pike, Rosslyn, and Crystal city. It is hoped that all County Board members will strive to bring more jobs to Arlington especially with dynamic transportation initiatives that corporate entities can bank on.

I also appreciate board members refocusing on streamlining the permit process, and educating permit staff to assist local builders. It is important to remember that local and regional builders have long found Arlington to be among the most amenable locations in the region to build and prosper and have long fostered programs to give back to the Arlington community.

James O'Hara

Arlington

"Flourishing After 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs for Jan. 19-22.

Senior centers: Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 N. Pershing Dr.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Arlington Mill, 909 S. Dinwiddie St.; Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St. Senior centers will be closed Monday, Jan. 18.

Cardio boxing classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m., \$35/7 sessions, Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

Pickleball for beginners, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 12:30 p.m., \$24/4 sessions, Arlington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

Volleyball, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Belly dance class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.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, Tues-

days, 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. **Gentle and meditative yoga class** for beginners starts Wednesday,
Jan. 20, 4:30 p.m., \$44/8 sessions, Ar-

lington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

Tai Chi for beginners starts Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2:45 p.m., Langston-Brown, \$80/20 sessions. Register, 703-228-6300.

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

Foods that reduce pain, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

Senior boot camp starts Thursday, Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m., Walter Reed, \$72/16 sessions. Register, 703-228-0955.

Lee Woodcarvers share woodcarving tips, Thursdays, 1 p.m. Free. Details, 703-228-0555.

 $\textbf{Scrabble games}, \ \textbf{Thursdays}, \ \textbf{1}$

p.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Details,703-228-4403.Lee Walkers, Lee Senior Center,

Fridays, 9:30 a.m., \$4. Register, 703-228-0555. **Fast-paced walking group**, Fri-

days, 8 a.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722. **Tai Chi practice**, Saturdays, 9:15

a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Mah Jongg, Saturdays, 12 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

Weight room, seniors only, Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 10 a.m., Madison Comm. Center, 3829 N. Stafford St., \$60/15 sessions, register, 703-228-4771.

HOME SALES In November 2015, 183 Arlington homes sold between \$1,933,539-\$115,000. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$\$1,933,539-\$447,500 range. For the complete list, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

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Business Notes

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Family Law Attorney **Claudia Zucker** marks 25 years of practicing law. Zucker focuses primarily on the family-related issues of divorce, custody, visitation, child support, spousal support, military divorce, division of assets including pensions, modification of existing orders, and immigration-related divorce issues.

She is the recipient of the Martindale-Hubbell Client Appreciation Award based on her rapid response to client issues and ability to guide her clients through difficult times.

Zucker started her career doing immigration law almost exclusively for the first 17 years. She found an interest in family law around the same time it became clear that the U.S. government was not going to open the door to assist illegal immigrants in gaining legal status.

Her office is located at 1840 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 205, Arlington. Visit zuckerlawfirm.com.

Arlington-based **Wynyard Group**, which deals in crime fighting software, has named **Susan Aarons** to the newly created position of director, Federal Operations.

The Leapfrog Group has named **Virginia Hospital Center** to it annual list of top hospitals.

David Lloyd Jr. of **Weichert, Realtors'** Arlington office has been recognized for his sales performance in November.

January 2016

Mattress retailer **Sleep Number** has opened a 1,581-square-foot store at 1100 S. Hayes St.

Mark Massop, a law enforcement intelligence technology professional and formerly an intelligence analyst, has joined Wynyard Group as Head of Solution Architecture for North America. Wynyard Group builds crime fighting and security software.

The Arlington County Board elected **Libby Garvey** the 2016 County Board Chair, and **Jay Fisette** as vice chair at the start of its traditional New Year's Day Organizational Meeting.

The Rosslyn BID collected 6,000 pounds of clothing as part of its annual clothing drive to support Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (ASPAN), a non-profit group that seeks to meet the needs of local homeless people.

What's Hot in Remodeling for 2016?



Looking for inspiration for your next remodel? Here are some of the top trends we're anticipating this year.

Bold Accent Walls

Move over paint and wallpaper. The new way to pop an accent wall in any room is with tile or stone. Partial horizontal backsplashes will continue to be replaced by full walls of tile in the kitchen and bath.

Colors of the Year

Pantone announced its twocolor winner for 2016: Rose Quartz and Serenity, a pale pink and periwinkle blue combo that are stirring much debate.

Open Layouts

Homeowners will continue to embrace open floor plans in 2016, and the kitchen will remain the primary anchor of these spaces. This can mean building an addition or reconfiguring existing square footage.

Space for Aging Parents

More and more homeowners want to care for elderly parents at home rather than send them to costly caregiving facilities. The projects range from wheelchair accessibility and safety upgrades, to building private mother-in-law suites.



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ONGOING

Wordless Shakespeare: "As You Like It." Through Jan. 17, various times at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. Synetic Theater presents a completely physical interpretation of "As You Like It." Tickets start at \$35 for adults, student tickets are \$15. Visit www.synetictheater.org for

"West Side Story." Through Jan. 24, various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. For Signature Theatre's adaptation of classic musical "West Side Story," no audience member will be further than 20 feet from the stage. Tickets start at \$40. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

Christmas With Nova Y. Payton and Friends. Through Jan. 24, various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Star of "Dreamgirls" and "Hairspray" sings some of her favorite holiday tunes Tickets are \$35. Visit

www.sigtheatre.org for more. "Winter Light." Gallery hours at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Art influenced by winter. Free. Visit www.galleryunderground.org

"The Civil War Grand Review." Through Feb. 1, Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday 1-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cherrydale Branch Library, 2190 Military Road. View "The Civil War Grand Review: Photos of the Sesquicentennial Reenactment

Parade." Free. Call 703-228-6330. "Georgie: The Life and Death of **George Rose."** Through Feb. 7, various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. In a limited engagement, Signature Theatre will host the world premiere of "Georgie: The Life and Death of George Rose," a one-man play written and performed by Ed Dixon detailing Dixon's relationship with friend and mentor George Rose, a Broadway character actor. Tickets are \$25-45. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

Sci-Fi Book Club. Third Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. at Java Shack, 2507 N. Franklin Road. Free. Visit www.library.arlingtonva.us. **Arlington's Historical Museum**

Open on First Wednesdays. The Arlington Historical Museum is open to the public on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The museum consists of exhibits chronicling Arlington County's history from Native American settlements up to the present day. The museum will continue to be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. The museum is located in the former 1891 Hume School building at 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Road. Contact Garrett Peck at 571-243-1113 or at garrett.peck@arlington historicalsociety.org.

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. For 21 years and older. Free. Visit 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. Age 21 and up only. Free show, \$25 cash prize for best joke. Call 703-248-9888 or visit www.RiRa.com/ Arlington for more.



A photo Jan Bender took out West.



A photo of a pipe jetty by Richard Weiblinger Joint Photo Exhibit Opens Jan. 15

The exhibition "Photography by Jan Bender and Richard Weiblinger" will open on Friday, Jan. 15 at the Barry Gallery on the campus of Marymount University with a reception 6-8 p.m. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/barrygallery for more.

Food Truck Thursdays. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the corner of North Irving Street, and Washington Boulevard. Find a round-up of regional food trucks. Free to attend. Visit 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. 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 share their poetry followed by open readings. Free. Visit 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 Visit 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 or call 703-525-

Pub Quiz. 8 p.m. every Sunday at Whitlow's on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd. Prizes for first place. Free. Visit www.whitlows.com or call 703-276-

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

ego Club. Monthly on the first Wednesday. 4-5 p.m. Glencarlyn Branch Library, 300 S. 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

Ball-Sellers House Tours. Saturdays, April-Oct.,1-4 p.m. at The Ball-Sellers House, 5620 3rd St. S. 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.

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 with arts, crafts, and handmade goods. Free to attend. Visit www.crystalcity.org.

Open Mic Night. Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., sign ups are at 7:30 and 10 p.m., at Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Free. Visit http:// www.iotaclubandcafe.com/

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.org. **Brunch at Freddie's.** Third Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Freddie's Beach Bar, 555 23rd St. The Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance gathers for an all-you-caneat breakfast buffet (\$9.99). All are welcome. No reservation is required. Visit www.facebook.com/events/ 700174390103305

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 13

Young Adult Author Panel. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. One More Page hosts a Young Adult Author Panel featuring Marieke Nijkamp, author of "This is Where It Ends," Robin Talley ("What We Left Behind"), Kat Spears ("Breakaway") and Miranda Kenneally ("Jesse's Girl"). Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

THURSDAY/JAN. 14 **Cooking Demonstration and Book**

Talk. 6:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St Writer and chef Jonathan Bardzik conducts a cooking demo and discussion about "Seasons to Taste: Farm Fresh Joy for Kitchen and Table." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

"How the C&O Canal and W&OD Railroad Shaped Arlington." 7 p.m. at Marymount University-Reinsch Library auditorium, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Leader of C&O Canal Trust and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Michael Nardolilli will discuss the connections between the towpath, trail, and the history of Arlington County. Free. Call 703-942-9247 for more.

"Helping Nature Help Itself." 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Charles Smith, an Arlington resident and natural area restoration professional, will explore the broader issues affecting natural resources and natural areas and focus on what to do regionally and locally to make a positive impact. Free. Visit www.vnps.org/potowmack/events.

JAN. 14-FEB. 14

"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

7:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at Gunston Theatre Two, 2700 S. Lang St. Avant Bard presents a new take on "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Director Randy Baker will reimagine Shakespeare's dream using Indonesian-inspired shadow puppets, accompanied by an actor-generated percussion orchestra. Tickets are \$10-35. Visit www.wscavantbard.org

JAN. 15-30

"The History Boys." 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at Gunston Theatre One, 2700 S. Lang St. This play features boys at a British boarding school guided by a young history teacher and a veteran English teacher. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.dominionstage.org for more.

FRIDAY/JAN. 15

Book Discussion and Signing. 7

p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Law professor, humor writer, and former law clerk Jay Wexler discusses and signs "Tuttle in the Balance," his debut

novel about a U.S. Supreme Court justice having a midlife crisis. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

"Earth, Moon, and Sun." 7:30 p.m. at David M. Brown Planetarium, 1426 N. Quincy St. Take a kidfriendly, full-dome tour of the Earth, moon, and sun. The show will be followed by a visit with "John Harrison" who invented the marine chronometer in 1761. Tickets are \$4-6 plus a service fee. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-moonand-sun-tickets-20482088478 for

Tom Green Live. 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. at Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike. Tom Green of MTV's "The Tom Green Show" (1996-2000) will give a live stand-up comedy performance. Tickets are \$25. Visit www.arlingtondrafthouse.com for

MLK Memorial Service Featuring Shirley Ginwright. 8 p.m. at Temple Rodef Shalom

2100 Westmoreland St., Falls Church. Fairfax County NAACP President Shirley Ginwright will speak about building communities of trust between law enforcement and residents. Free. Visit www.templerodefshalom.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JAN, 15-17

The Aerials Gymnastics

Invitational. 3-9 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Barcroft Sports & Fitness Center, 4200 Four Mile Run. This competition includes more than 550 athletes from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Free. Contact Carly Meyer at cmeyer@arlingtonva.us. "Snow White." 7:30 p.m. on Friday,

11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, and 3 p.m. on Sunday at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Encore Stage & Studio presents the classic tale of a princess who is banished by her evil, jealous stepmother. Tickets are \$10 or children, student, military and seniors, and \$15 for everyone else. Visit www.encorestageva.org

ENTERTAINMENT



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER MUELLE

Signature Theatre presents the world premiere production of "Georgie: My Adventures with George Rose," written and performed by Broadway veteran Ed Dixon. This one-man play chronicles Dixon's relationship with his friend and mentor, the Tony-award winning character actor George Rose. "Georgie: My Adventures with George Rose" will play in Signature's ARK Theatre through Feb. 7. Tickets start at \$25. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

JAN. 15-MARCH 3

"Photography by Jan Bender and Richard Weiblinger." 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday at The Barry Gallery-Reinsch Library at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Photographer Jan Bender focuses on film, using traditional techniques, Weiblinger's photographs and plant photograms are hand-printed. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/barrygallery.

SATURDAY/JAN. 16

Children's Theater Festival. 11 a.m. at Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St. Teatro de la Luna presents music, dance, and other activities for children and families. Tickets are \$10-15. Visit www.teatrodelaluna.org for more.

"Mouse in the House." 3 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Jane Franklin Dance gives a performance of an adaptation of the book by Elizabeth Spires, "Mouse in House," which reveals a friendship between a mouse and reclusive 19th-century poet Emily Dickinson. Tickets are \$10-15. Visit www.janefranklin.com.

"In the Reflection Of." 6:30-9 p.m. at Bennett Park Art Atrium, 1601 Clarendon Blvd. Artists Heloisa Escudero, Dawn Whitmore, Mei Mei Chang, Austin Shull, Nicole Salimbene, and Maggie Schneider display work their work. Free. Visit www.rosslynva.org.

www.iossiyiva.org.

Tom Green Live. 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.
at Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse,
2903 Columbia Pike. Tom Green of
MTV's "The Tom Green Show" (19962000) will give a live stand-up
comedy performance. Tickets are
\$25. Visit

www.arlingtondrafthouse.com.

"Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity." 7:30 p.m. at David M.
Brown Planetarium, 1426 N. Quincy
St. Explore relativity in action at this full-dome show. Tickets are \$4-6 plus a service fee. Visit

www.eventbrite.com/e/black-holes-the-other-side-of-infinity-tickets-20482320171.

"Niche." 7:30 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. "Niche" follows an unremarkable couple with a new house, big careers, and odd neighbors. 2-D cut-outs projected via 'old school' technology supply visuals. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Visit www.janefranklin.com.

SUNDAY/JAN. 17

"Clockwork Skies." 1:30 p.m. at David M. Brown Planetarium, 1426 N. Quincy St. This full-dome show reveals the sources of our basic concepts of year, month, and day. This will be followed by a discussion of little known aspects of our calendar by Dr. Alice Monet. Tickets are \$4-6 plus a service fee. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/clockworkskies-tickets-20489817596.

"Freud's Last Session." 3 p.m. at The Chapel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. The St. Andrews Players present a dramatic interpretation of psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud's meeting with C.S. Lewis. Free. Call 703-522-1600.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Event. 5 p.m. at Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie St. Find inspirational musical and spoken word performances, and meet Arlingtonians who participated in the Civil Rights Movement. Free. Call 703-228-3329 for more.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 20

Pet Therapy. 10:15-11 a.m. at Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th St. The public is invited to meet Zoe, a therapy Yorkshire Terrier. Free. Call 703-608-8314 for more.

THURSDAY/JAN. 21

Forty+ Performance. 10:30 a.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive. Forty+ is a group of performers past the age of 40 that study with a local choreographer at Jane Franklin Dance studios. Tickets are \$5. Visit www.janefranklin.com. **Poetry Reading.** 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland

Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Sandra Beasley ("Count the Waves") and Sass Brown ("USA-1000") read from their collections of poetry. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

FRIDAY/JAN. 22

The Accidentals & Kevin Heider. 7 p.m. at FORUM Arlington, 3304 Washington Blvd. Live music. Tickets are \$10-15. Visit www.arlingtonforum.org for more.

FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY/JAN. 22-27

Charity Fruit Sale. 12:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Monday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Overlee Bathhouse, 6030 Lee Highway. Fresh Florida Citrus, Georgia Pecans, and 100 percent Vermont Maple Syrup for sale. Call 703-528-1130 for more.

SATURDAY/JAN. 23

Families Unplugged: "Puppets in

Outer Space." 1-3 p.m. at Carver Community Center, 1415 S. Queen St. Goodlife Theatre will present a puppet show that reimagines classic fairytales—in outer space. After the show, guests can make their own puppets. Tickets are \$8. Visit www.arlingtonva.us and use activity code 730016 to register.

BalletNova Open House. 1-4:30 p.m. at BalletNova Center for Dance Open House, 3443 Carlin Springs Road, Falls Church. Mini-classes available for students ages 3-adults. Free. Visit www.balletnova.org for more.

1K Beer/Wine Walk. 2-6 p.m. at 1750 Crystal Drive. Pass the start line and sip your way along the race course, stopping at "Wine" and "Beer" hydration stations along the course. Sample 20 wines or 20 beers. Tickets are \$20 online and \$25 at the



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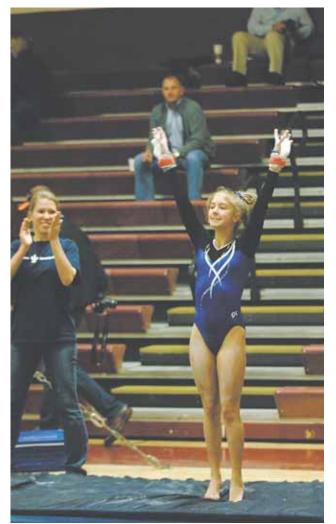
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SPORTS



Yorktown freshman Julia Hays won the allaround competition during a four-team meet on Jan. 9 at Oakton High School.



Yorktown's Juliette Mitrovich placed fourth on beam with a score of 9.2 during a Jan. 9 meet



Yorktown's Olivia Zavrel finished third in the all-around on Jan. 9 at Oakton.

Yorktown Freshman Hays Wins All-Around

Patriots have won all four meets this season.

By Jon Roetman The Connection

he vault runway at Oakton High School wasn't as long as Julia Hays would have preferred, but the Yorktown freshman didn't let the inconvenience affect her perfor-

Hays decided to stay with her tucked Yurchenko vault, rather than throwing one with a lesser degree of difficulty. She started her approach near the gym wall, executed the vault and received a first-place score of

"You have to just get used to it," Hays said about the runway situation.

Hays went on to win the all-around competition during the four-team meet on Jan. 9 in Vienna. She finished with a score of 37.3, one-tenth of a point ahead of Hayfield senior Molly Overstreet.

Havs finished first on beam (9.5) and floor (9.5) and took fourth on bars (9).

"She's a cool customer," Yorktown head coach Joanne Price said. "She is a very solid competitor and she is very, very consistent in her routines — and she hits. She hits her routines often. She has hard days, too, but usually when the pressure's on, she rises."

Hays has been one of the top gymnasts on a Yorktown team that is arguably one of the best in the 6A North region. The Patriots won Saturday's team competition, giving them four

victories in four meets this season. Yorktown produced a score of 144.2, finishing more than eight points ahead of second-place Oakton (135.6). Hayfield finished third (134.4) and South County was fourth (112.4).

"I think that they're building in momentum and they're getting excited," Price said. "They're learning more about what to put in their routines and when something goes wrong, they're learning how to fix it in the middle of their routine, which is what veteran gymnasts do."

Yorktown's Olivia Zavrel placed third in the all-around with a score of 36.5. She finished second on bars (9.4) and vault (9.1), fourth on floor (9.1) and seventh on beam (8.9). Juliette Mitrovich took fourth in the all-around for the Patriots with a total of 36.1. She placed second on floor (9.45), third on bars (9.05) and fourth on beam (9.2). She finished 11th on vault (8.4).

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— Yorktown gymnastics coach Joanne Price about freshman Julia Hays

in the all-around (34.3) and placed in the top eight in each event sixth on vault (8.6) and floor (8.65), seventh on beam (8.9), and eighth on bars (8.15).

Yorktown will host a meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14.

The Conference 6 meet is scheduled for

Yorktown's Courtney Frisk finished sixth Feb. 5 at Washington-Lee High School.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gerner Named Finalist

Kyle Gerner of Arlington made it into the list of 14 finalists of the 2015 USA Football Playmaker of the Year program.

He will now submit a video showcasing why he should be named the Playmaker of the Year. The program is run by EA Sports, the company behind the Madden NFL game series; it honors top players of NFL FLAG, youth footnall league, which has 300,000 participants between the ages of five and

The program winner will receive an allexpenses paid trip for two to San Francisco, where the NFL FLAG national championship takes place, as well as two tickets to the NFL Experience, an Xbox One console, and a copy of Madden NFL 16.

Wakefield Boys Improve to 13-0

The Wakefield boys' basketball team improved to 13-0 with wins against Edison and Thomas Jefferson.

The Warriors beat Edison 89-45 on Jan. 8, and defeated TJ 73-34 on Jan. 9.

Wakefield faced Marshall on Tuesday, after The Connection's deadline. The Warriors will host Falls Church on Jan. 19.

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HomeLifeStyle

Design Trends for 2016

Local style gurus predict the elements that will be popular this year.

By Marilyn Campbell
The Connection

he start of the year offers an opportunity to ring in new trends, particularly when it comes to a home's interior. From sustainably sourced textiles to sparsely accessorized rooms, local tastemakers look into their crystal balls and offer predictions on design elements that will be popular this year.

Interior design is going high tech, allowing designers and clients an opportunity to work collaboratively during the design process. "Technology seems to be driving design firms," said Jean P. Freeman, professor of Interior Design at Marymount University in Arlington. "Since there are so many computer programs that assist designers in creating visual, 3-D drawings, clients are able to better understand the designs. Designers and clients both are able to visualize how spaces appear with colors, textures, volume, proportion and other aspects of design."

Freeman believes that consumer demand for energy efficient appliances and designs, as well as sustainably sourced materials, is a trend that will continue and even be elevated. "Now they are interested to find out the origins of various textiles, furniture [and] cabinets," said Freeman. "Clients are seeking healthy environments that are safe. The off gassing of toxic gases from some of the synthetic materials used in carpet, paint, upholstery, furniture is now considered harmful."

Eschewing fussy and indulgent decor in favor of a clean and simple aesthetic is a trend that Kristine Winner, associate professor of Interior Design at Northern Virginia Community College expects to see this year. "... This indicates a trend toward more comfortably contemporary environments with minimal accessories," she said. "It also indicates that we should be designing interiors for people that will allow them to be surrounded by the things they love rather than a load of things selected for no real reason."

The trend toward de-cluttering and simplification will extend to home choices. "Go small or go home" is one theme that Sharon Kleinman of Transitions in Potomac, Md. believes will resonate with consumers this year.



PHOTO BY GWIN HUNT

Designers will be tasked with creating elegant spaces on a small scale in 2016, predicts interior designer Sharon Kleinman.

"One trend I'm seeing among my clients is that they are either downsizing from large homes on more acreage or moving towards city living with little to no property and more compact living space," said Kleinman. "I'm also seeing clients gravitate towards transitional furnishings. There doesn't seem to be as great a divide between the more traditional versus the more modern."

Outdoor upholstery fabric will no longer be confined to alfresco furniture, forecasts Amanda Mertins, president of Patina Polished Living in Alexandria. "One of the most popular design trends for this year is the use of outdoor fabric for indoor upholstery," she said. "It has been used for high traffic rooms especially where kids are involved but now, given a broader selection and interesting patterns, customers are using it in traditional living areas and dining rooms."

Elegant and bold mirrors will make an appearance in bathrooms marrying style and function. "Bye-bye to medicine cabinets and hello to mirrors that make a statement," said Mertins. "Modern metallics, large woodframed and vintage mirrors add interest and boost style to a utilitarian space which is used every day."

Furniture and accessories made of Lucite, a transparent plastic material, is one trend that Marika Meyer of Marika Meyer Interiors predicts for 2016. The designer also expects to see a transition from cool grays to warmer grays, whites and cool beiges being used as neutral shades. "We are seeing a return to organic patterns as a change from the strong geometrics, which have populated the fabric field for the last few years," she said. "Colors and patterns are still quite popular and will be."









"You're Old News"

So said my wife, Dina, after hearing me describe my most recent visit to the Infusion Center. Visits which I've now made approximately 100 times since I received my cancer diagnosis in late February, 2009. For nearly seven years, save for 15 months or so when I was taking two pills a day at home instead of infusing once every three weeks, I have been an oncology patient getting treated for stage IV, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – a treatable but not-curable form of cancer, as my oncologist explained to Team Lourie on February 27th, 2009. In short, I was "terminal," with my chance of surviving beyond two years calculated in the low single digits. The fact that I sit here, almost seven years later, alive and reasonably well, is a miracle of biblical proportions, and a reality for which I am extraordinarily grateful and fortunate, although "fortunate" doesn't really characterize how lucky I am, all things considered.

And seven years into my treatment, it's safe to say I know the drill at the Infusion Center. As such, I require very little attention, special or otherwise, when I am admitted into the treatment area. This past visit was a bit different, however. Due to a computer coding/data-entry error, one of my lab results was not posted. As a result, there was a delay of nearly an hour before the results were retrieved, which in turn prevented my chemotherapy drugs from even being ordered/ mixed, a process which ordinarily takes 15 to 20 minutes. Because of this snafu, I was left to sit in my Barcalounger/pace in my cubicle for quadruple the normal wait. Eventually, the results were loaded, but in the interim, I was left to fend for myself.

It was during this delay that I noticed a fellow oncology patient across the room who seemed to be getting an inordinate amount of attention, although it didn't seem urgent; from the LPNs, the oncology nurses and even from my oncologist – who is generally not present/involved (nor does he need to be, according to my experience) at the Infusion Center. Yours truly, on the other hand, stood idly by/sat minding my own business/making numerous non-medically-related cell-phone calls and was basically but not totally ignored. (I'm not a shrinking violet; if I needed something, I would have asked.)

When I shared this story with my wife, she scoffed at my semi inconvenience and said: "You're old news." To which I laughed and agreed. I suppose, after seven years of treatment/miscellaneous interactions, and having far exceeded my original "13-month to twoyear" prognosis, I am very old news. The kind of news which apparently is very rare; but having survived so long requiring so little, I guess I'm sort of ignorable. Not that there's anything wrong with that; I'd much rather not require any attention, especially the life-saving kind, and go about my regular infusions with amazingly minimal complications which seems to be my norm.

Of course, I don't take any of this for granted, as you regular readers know. But there was a peculiar sort of indifference/lack of concern/being taken for granted that was oddly reassuring. If the staff is not paying attention to me, then I must not need any attention paid. And if I don't require any attention, I must not present any kind of problem. And if I don't present any kind of aroblem, then what am I worried about? So what if there's a delay? Apparently, there are patients with bigger problems and I don't seem to have any of them. Perhaps I should just recline in my Barcalounger and relax; I've earned it.

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Tax Preparation. Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Taxpayers who meet qualifications are invited to bring photo ID, Social Security cards, tax documents, and prior year tax return to receive help with tax preparation. Free. Visit www.aarp.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/FEB. 3

Money Talk: A Financial Course for Women. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. This course is designed specifically for women. This session will cover investing basics. Free. Visit www.bit.ly/ VCEFinancePrograms to register.

FRIDAY/FEB. 5

Leaders Accelerate! Leadership summit, 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. at The Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Road. Keynotes speakers include Donald E. Graham, chairman of the board for Graham Holdings Company and Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of Children's Defense Fund. Tickets are available online at http://leadercenter.org/leadershipsummit-registration/.

WEDNESDAY/FEB. 10

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ONGOING

Beginning Dec. 13, a new Arlington Transit (ART) route will replace part of the Metrobus 3A route and connect two Metrorail hubs—East Falls Church and Rosslyn. Visit www.arlingtontransit.com for more.

Arlington Rotary Club Lunches. Thursdays, 12-1:30 p.m. at Washington Golf & Country Club, 3017 N. Glebe Road. Organization brings together political and business leaders for humanitarian services. Eat and listen to guest speakers. Admission is \$26 for non-members.

Visit www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org. **Job Seeking Help.** 5-9 p.m at Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Receive job-related help from the staff and volunteers with applications. Free, but requires registration. Visit www.arlingtonva.libcal.com/. The Jewish Council for the Aging has

launched a new initiative called Tech Tuesday. Windows 7, Windows 8, Excel, iPad and iPhone, Email, photos, and social media will be covered in these classes held at 1750 Crystal Drive Shops, Suite 1638B Crystal Square Arcade. Visit www.accessjca.org.

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center offers "Meditations for a Meaningful Life" for the general public Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 915 N. Oakland St., Arlington. Gen Kelsang Varahi, an American Buddhist nun, leads teachings and guided meditations on life. \$10 (\$5 unemployed, fulltime students, 65 and older). Visit http:// meditation-dc.org/arlington.

PFLAG of Arlington. 7:30-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, PFLAG promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered persons and their families. Meets at the Unitarian Universalist Church at George Mason Drive and Route 50. Email aly.pflagdc@gmail.com for more.

Helmsmen Toastmasters meet Thursdays, 7:30-8:45 a.m. at Pentagon Library and Conference Center. Toastmasters is an international organization that helps everyone speak, lead and listen better. Contact Carl Sabath carl.e.sabath.civ@mail.mil or 703-695-2804 or Elizabeth Femrite elizabeth.m.femrite.civ@ mail.mil or 571-256-8674.

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THURSDAY/JAN. 14

Diabetes: What You Should Know. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Langston Brown Community Center, 2121 N. Culpepper St. Join Maria McVicker from BrightStar Care to learn the difference between Type I and Type II and pre-diabetes. Free. Call 703-228-6300 to register.

TUESDAY/JAN. 19

Arlington Neighborhood Villages

Information Session. 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 S. 16th St. Arlington Neighborhood Villages operates on the principle of neighbors helping neighbors to provide services and programs to assist seniors so they can safely remain in their own homes as they age. The Villages is a county wide volunteer-based nonprofit that has been in operation since April 2014. Membership is open to all county residents who are 55 years or older. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Free. Call 703-228-0949 to register.
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and Invest." 7-8:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Learn more about saving, investing, managing debt, credit scores, and more. Free. Call 703-228-5999 or visit arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/2214220 to

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 20

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THURSDAY/JAN. 21

Leadership Arlington Town Hall. 6:30-8 p.m. at George Mason University's Arlington Campus, 3351 N. Fairfax Drive. Leadership Arlington in conjunction with co-host, George Mason University, and supporting partner, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, invites citizens who live, work, or have interest in the Arlington County community to attend its annual Meet the Chair. Free. Visit leadershiparlington.ejoinme.org/ MTC2016 to register.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 27

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SATURDAY/JAN. 30

"Bottle Babies." The Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) has joined forces with the National Kitten Coalition (NKC) to prepare, train and support volunteers interested in fostering kittens. The first workshop, 10-11:30 a.m., will focus on the care of "Bottle Babies," kittens too young to eat on their own. The free workshop will be held at AWLA, 2650 Arlington Mill Drive. Online registration is required at: https://www.awla.org/event/care-of-bottlebaby-kittens/.

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