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Charley Hicks carries the Olympic reading torch on Saturday, June 4 as he and his brother, Jackson, and mother, Camilla, near Cherrydale Branch Library, the second stop on the Summer Reading Relay. The pace rider, Theresa Flynn, will follow all of the riders to the finish.

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# Revisiting Selma and Bloody Sunday

Arlington native and his nephew return to Selma to explore how the struggle for voting rights has changed, but continues, 50 years later.

BY AMBER HEALY  
THE CONNECTION

John Witeck was like many Americans, watching in heartbreak and disbelief as the nation learned of the beatings and violence in Selma, Ala., on what's become known as "Bloody Sunday."

He quickly worked with a group of friends and, with the help of a priest and minister from the University of Virginia where they studied, responded to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s request to drive down to the tense, racially-divided city in an effort to secure voting rights for African Americans in March 1965.

When Witeck returned to Selma this past February, he found a city still divided, still fraught with tension, but with residents who remember how bad things were and how much progress has been made since that terrible time.

"People who just wanted to vote were being arrested and we heard Dr. King put a call out to people of good will to come to Selma that Tuesday" to join their efforts, Witeck recalled. "A group of seven of us left Monday night and went from Charlottesville to Selma and by the time we arrived, we didn't see the march but we saw sheriffs' deputies and police. They were carrying long bats they twirled like batons."

Witeck, now a resident of Hawaii, spent just a few days in Selma but it changed him forever, setting him on a lifelong path of working for social justice and civil rights. His stories and gentle but impassioned nature have inspired many around him, including his nephew, California-based filmmaker Brian Jenkins, now working on a documentary about his uncle's work during that time.

"The minister and priest they went to Selma with ended up sending them back late Wednesday or Thursday morning because they were afraid they were going to get them (the students) killed down there," Jenkins said. The students were sent back to UVA with orders to tell others what they saw. "I think there was some guilt bringing these college students down there because it was that hostile."

For example, shortly after their arrival, Witeck and a friend went to Brown Chapel, where King and other civil rights workers had been gathering, and met with James Reeb, a white Unitarian minister active in the civil rights movement. Reeb was beaten by segregationists just hours after meeting Witeck and died two days later from his injuries.

Witeck remembers going into the home of an African American family near the church, sharing a spaghetti dinner with them and passing the evening there. "It was



Brian Jenkins, left, traveled back to Selma, Ala., with his uncle, John Witeck, right. Witeck spent a few days in Selma in 1965 following Bloody Sunday, a trip that inspired his life-long work in activism.

## Learn More

For more information on "Answering the Call," Brian Jenkins' new documentary on the 1965 voting rights protests following Bloody Sunday in Selma, Ala., and the activism of his uncle, Arlington native John Witeck, go to [www.answeringthecallselma.com](http://www.answeringthecallselma.com). The trailer for the documentary, to be released later this year, is available on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSyD8tIz28&feature=em-upload\\_owner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSyD8tIz28&feature=em-upload_owner)

the first time I'd been hosted by a black family. We didn't know any African Americans in Arlington, it was pretty segregated at the time." The next morning, as he left, he was again surrounded by segregationists who shouted profanities and racial slurs at him. He hadn't heard of Reeb's beating at the time.

"They wanted to know which family I stayed with. They were in a lusty mood. One pulled up a large wrench and held it over my head. I grimaced and closed my eyes," Witeck said. "The wrench never came down. Two sheriffs in Darth Vader helmets" stopped the attack.

Later, Witeck and his friends heard King and the protesters were "devising a plan to walk to the courthouse, which I think was equally hostile" to the bloodshed on the Edmund Pettus bridge just days before, Jenkins said.

During the march the courthouse, "people were coming out and cocking their shotguns and screaming at" the marchers, he said. "One of the amazing details (Witeck) talks about is how the police were throwing rocks

at the protesters. The FBI was there but they weren't intervening. They were taking pictures of the protesters."

Back at the church, King addressed the crowd, calling on them to remain courageous and determined in their efforts. "The courage of the people, to hear them and their mission, it was the kind of message (that could inspire you) to march through hell and feel the support of the people around you," Witeck recalled.

The return to Selma is an important part of the documentary Jenkins is filming. Titled "Answering the Call," he's hoping to release the film this fall, just before the election. It's a reminder of the current state of things, both in Selma and the country, pertaining to voting rights, racial tension, economic disparity and, somehow, finding optimism in how far things have progressed since that day in the spring of 1965.

"The hope of this film is to inspire people, the idea of taking a risk or opportunity," Jenkins said. "It was very conflicting to be there and see the city today. It's not that Selma's any worse off than any other place, but it was discouraging, the idea that we hope this idea of democracy and fighting for voting rights can change things, but I wonder what really can make life better for these people."

He was touched by how strongly people who had been there in the 1960s, fighting for their right to register and vote, really believe their lives are better now, that things have improved, even while their state-level elected officials are again trying to make it difficult for others to vote and to limit representation in elected office.

"I was amazed to hear it. Unanimously,



For his upcoming documentary, "Answering the Call," Brian Jenkins traveled back to Selma, Ala., with his uncle, John Witeck, and met with African American activists who were engaged in the civil rights movement, including U.S. Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.), who also worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

the thought was that progress is a lifelong battle. You have to fight for every single inch," Jenkins said. "Everyone I spoke to who was there during the movement, they felt life was better today ... Things are better but it's not going to happen overnight. It's a continuous struggle. For the people who want to make change, you have to realize you're in for the long haul."

John's brother, Bob Witeck, said their family is very excited to see the film and for others to be inspired by his work.

"A lot of people who were activists in the '60s changed a lot (since then). John stayed on the course. His life is one of social activism and involvement," Bob Witeck said. What he saw in Selma "deeply affected him and his motivation" to dedicate his life to others. It inspired Bob's own activism for protections in the LGBTQ community, while some of their 43 nieces and nephews also have taken up opportunities to provide voices to the voiceless.

He, like his brother and nephew, is sad and astonished that voting rights are still an issue up for debate.

John's story is a difficult one but one that resonates, even 50 years later. "Hopefully this will remind people how important it is to vote. The right to vote is something very important, not something to put in a museum," Bob Witeck said.

## County, Schools Working Together

To the Editor:

Kudos to the School Board and County Board for taking time to consider the complex access and safety issues at the historic Stratford School site. Our elected officials worked hard to understand the data, history, and community experience on all sides of the issue and give clear direction to help keep the project on schedule. The School Board approved the design 5-0. [See <http://www.apsva.us/Page/29586>.]

In their May 14 discussion, County Board members shared their 4-1 support for the proposed Vacation Lane to Old Dominion driveway, which was strongly recommended by our elected School Board, APS staff and the

appointed citizen-led Building Level Planning Committee (BLPC). The modest incremental cost is well within budget, about 2 percent of the total site improvements to bring the site up to fire and accessibility codes.

In voicing their support, County Board members noted the value of our strong county policies, while highlighting the need to adapt them to varied neighborhood contexts and the unique challenges of our schools.

Since November 2014, when our School Board selected the Stratford site to meet urgent middle school capacity needs, multiple citizen committees and associations have worked hard to balance the many challenges at Stratford. The Stratford BLPC met 22 times, considered nine different site access options, represented seven civic associations and seven feeder schools, and invited public comment at every meeting. Recognizing shared goals around thoughtful land use and long-term flexibility for all of our civic sites, our School Board proactively sought input from the County Board. Though unusual for County Board to weigh in at this stage, it was prudent to do so in this case to make sure planning dollars and time would not be wasted. As one County Board member noted, "This is what good col-



Stratford Middle School Project

laboration with the School Board looks like."

To meet the needs of our school children and citizens, Arlington faces many complex decisions and once-in-a-generation investments in the coming years. Close collaboration between both County and School Boards and staffs, along with careful listening to concerns and possible solutions will be crucial to building Arlington schools and civic spaces we can afford, take pride in and use safely. In particular, we hope

proactive and thorough traffic and safety analysis will be part of site selection at the very earliest stages of design for each civic site.

After all, context matters.

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**Participants in the first segment of the Summer Reading Relay from Central Library to Cherrydale Branch Library (Camilia Hicks second from left, Charley Hicks and Jackson Hicks) and the participants who take over the second segment to Westover Branch Library (left, Stephanie Scott and back, Tony Wysocki).**

### Kick Off Relay for Summer Reading

Ten-year-old Charley Hicks carries the summer reading Olympic torch on the first leg of the Summer Reading Relay on Saturday, June 4. Decked out in his navy Arlington Public Library "Read for the Win" T-shirt, Charley left the Central Library with his 12-year-old brother, Jackson, and his mother, Camilla, at 10:35 a.m. and headed for the Cherrydale Branch library. As they chug up the hill to the parking lot at the end of the first leg of the race, his group is cheered by a small crowd yelling encouragement and waving handmade signs. He hands over the torch to Stephanie Scott, assistant librarian at Williamsburg Middle School, and Tony Wysocki, a 20-year Marine Marathon runner.

Scott and Wysocki will run the 3.2 miles to the next stop at Westover Branch Library, where

other runners will take over running the next lap to Glencarlynn Branch Library, followed by Shirlington Branch Library, Aurora Hills Branch Library, Columbia Pike Branch Library and back to the Central Library by 4 p.m. The pace rider, Theresa Flynn, also supervisor for Library Services for the Arlington Public Schools, will accompany the runners for all of the laps.

Alex Zealand, web editor and new media developer for the library, says this is the first year for this event. It is modeled on the Olympic theme and readers will receive bronze, silver and gold awards depending on age and number of books read. "This is a way to keep people reading and having fun during the summer. For kids, it's not assigned reading like at school but they can read what



**Erin Parks, 3, with her brother, Ryan, and parents, Michelle and James Parks, welcome the runners at the one mile point.**

they want," Zealand said.

She points to the bubbles floating around the parking lot and says every library stop has different activities for kids. Although it is a hot, humid day, the Central Library is offering free popcycles from noon until 4 p.m. — or until they run out. Zealand says residents can sign up online for the summer reading program on the library website.

— SHIRLEY RUHE



# Belated Recognition

Alexandria resident honored during service at Arlington National Cemetery.

BY MICHAEL MCMORROW  
THE CONNECTION

Many are the unseen heroes and heroines living among us, most masked by their own modesty. One died early this year: Stephanie Czech Rader.

Born to immigrants and living in New York State, she grew up submerged in the family's Polish language and culture. She was "different" from most of her peers in Poughkeepsie, and it often showed. But something special drew the attention of a teacher who became a mentor and guided her into college. Then known as Stephanie Czech, she was a 1937 chemistry graduate of Cornell University.

Females in the workplace those days faced many hurdles. Those with a diploma in the sciences from a top-notch university were not spared. Stephanie Czech found jobs, not as a chemist but as a librarian and a researcher in a company to be renamed Texaco. At the outbreak of war, she was an early enlistee of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, which became the Women's Army Corps. Personal traits and advanced education led to an officer's commission and



PHOTO BY MICHAEL MCMORROW/THE CONNECTION

Stephanie Czech Rader joined William Rader in Arlington's Section 11, Grave 11-614-B.

she rose to rank of captain as World War II was ending.

By then, however, the Office of Strategic Services, the OSS, had taken notice. The "hot" war closed, but the "Cold War" was beginning. The country's former ally, the Soviet Union, was a growing adversary, especially in and for the string of countries forming Eastern Europe. One of those countries was Poland.

As predecessor to the Central Intelligence Agency, the OSS was in need of information about Soviet troops and Polish secret police activities. Fluent in Polish and in tune with all aspects of the culture, Stephanie

Czech became a spy. She was the only person with the right skills at the right time in the right place. Duty called. She answered.

Working out of the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw, Stephanie Czech criss-crossed Poland and Germany using the cover story of a search for lost family members. She gathered vital information and carried intelligence documents and messages. Under suspicion only once, she never was caught by the Soviets or their eastern bloc partners. Upon discharge with rank of major, her personnel records were marked "secret" and filed away. They included her superiors' recommendations for the Legion of Merit

which had not been approved.

William Rader and Stephanie Czech married in 1946. He began service in the Army Air Corps and was recognized several times for bravery in action against Japan and Germany and for leadership during and after the war. William Rader continued serving in the Air Force during the era of the Strategic Air Command and retired a Brigadier General in 1968. Beside him all those years, Stephanie Rader, to all appearances, was the typical wife of a senior military officer. Upon his retirement, the couple made their home in Alexandria for the next four decades and William Rader became a businessman. He died in 2003 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Stephanie Rader remained in their home surrounded by friends accumulated over the years. They, and everyone else, were stunned when her military personnel file was declassified and reviewed by veterans in the OSS Society. The recommendations for award of the Legion of Merit that lay dormant for 70 years established that she truly earned the award based on "exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing

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## Green Home Offers High-Tech Luxury

Arlington abode is both a smart home and solar house.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

When Michelle and Yuri Sagatov built their home in the Cherrydale section of Arlington last year, their dream was to combine modern, urban architecture with high-level building science and technology. Michelle Sagatov is a real estate agent with McEneaney Associates' Arlington office and Yuri Sagatov is the owner of Sagatov Design+Build.

"... Like a Tesla: modern, electric and fun," said Michelle Sagatov. "We are completely powered by electricity and have a 10kW Photovoltaic Solar Panel Array installed on the roof of the house."

Built using green design principles, the home is a solar house, which harnesses the sun's energy to generate its heat, light and power. It's also a smart home, so appliances, lighting, heating, air conditioning, televisions, computers, entertainment audio and video systems, security, and camera systems



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The main level of this Arlington home was designed to offer a free flowing space between the kitchen, dining and family rooms and a two-story screened-in porch.

can be controlled from anywhere in the house, and in fact, anywhere in the world.

In addition to its high-tech features, the house is designed to accommodate guests. "This house has a lot of great spaces for

entertaining," said Michelle.

The 4,050 square ft. home has five bedrooms, four full bathrooms and two half bathrooms, an outdoor shower, a two-story screened-porch, and a roof deck terrace.

The main level was designed with a free-flowing space between the kitchen, dining and family rooms and a two-story screened-in porch.

"The porch on its own is a very unique space with a vaulted two story ceiling height, sky lights at the top to let the sun drench down into the space and floor to ceiling screened framing," said Michelle Sagatov. "The deck is engineered to hold a hot tub and is also outfitted with an outdoor shower, built-in speakers and mahogany flooring. The party room inside is set up to accompany the roof deck space."

The Sagatovs built the party room to house a full wet bar, to include an ice machine, beverage fridge, sink, and dishwasher. "We have a projector set up to watch movies on one side and a air-hockey table set up on the opposite side of the room," said Yuri Sagatov.

Despite having recently moved in, the Sagatovs, are moving on and have put their home on the market. "We are selling because that is what a family does who has a Realtor for a wife and a local design-builder for a husband," said Michelle Sagatov. "We tend to move a lot. We are currently developing another property in Arlington."

The home, located at 3820 N. 18th Street in Arlington is listed at \$1,879,000.

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## Creating Low Maintenance Outdoor Oasis this Summer

Simple ideas for enjoying outdoor space and reducing yard work.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

manager of Merrifield Garden Center in Falls Church.

**W**arm weather and sunshine offer opportunities for spending time relaxing and entertaining outside. Local landscaping gurus offer suggestions for creating a low maintenance backyard that will allow for more time spent enjoying it and less time taking care of it.

“You need to sweep more sand in and take care of any weeds that come up between the stones. When the ground freezes and thaws, you’ll get movement in the ground, which might cause two or three of the pavers to heave up. All you’ll need to do in that case is pull up, break up and smooth out the base material and lay them back down.”

Building an outdoor room or patio means less foliage to maintain and more space for entertaining. “It’s low maintenance because if you have a patio with pavers you only need to spend a half hour once or twice a year maintaining it,” said David Watkins, general

When creating a patio, using a stone that will stand up to the elements and ensure wear and tear is a key consideration. “Bluestone is durable and more high-end, but it’s going to last forever,” said

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**Adding a stone patio creates a low maintenance and aesthetically appealing outdoor space.**

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## ONGOING

**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](http://www.library.arlingtonva.us).

**Nancy McIntyre: "The Rhythms of Time."** Through June 5, gallery hours at The Art League, 105 N. Union St. Nancy McIntyre's silkscreens and paintings focus on different scenes and subjects over varying periods of time, from five minutes to four decades. Free. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) for more.

**Kenmore Students Glass Art Exhibit.** Library hours at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Kenmore Middle School students will have stained glass art displayed. Free. Email [jeffbrookland@me.com](mailto:jeffbrookland@me.com).

**Spring SOLOS 2016.** Through June 12, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Arlington Arts Center announces its Spring SOLOS 2016 artists. Following a call in early 2015, jurors Melissa Ho, Assistant Curator at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, D.C., and Chicago-based artist, Jefferson Pinder, recommended 14 artists for inclusion in center's 2015-16 cohort of SOLOS artists. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org) for more.

**Exhibit: "As You Spread, I am Erased."** Through June 12, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Hedieh Javanshir Ilchi explores the notion of "duality," to comprehend her cultural identity as an Iranian-American immigrant and the complexities of such cultural experiences. Her paintings reflect an interest in the fusion of Western abstraction and Persian Art, with an emphasis on the ornamentations of "Tazhib," or the art of illumination. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org) for more.

**Exhibit: "Emerging Artists of Vacation Lane."** Through June 12, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. This exhibition features works by a group of six high school seniors: Agnes Cheng, Nathan Dobbins, Nana Gongadze, Salome Gongadze, Marie Johnson and Evan McLean, students in the AP art class at H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org) for more.

**Exhibit: "Jeweled Traditions."** Through June 12, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Paper-cut scenes depict rituals of local families as remembered and enacted by Melanie Kehoss' summer campers at Arlington Arts Center during the summer of 2015. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org) for more.

**Accepting Submissions: SigWorks.** Through June 15. The SigWorks: Monday Night New Play Readings Series features rising playwrights. Signature Theatre is accepting submissions for full-length plays (no musicals). Visit [www.bitly/sigworksubmissions](http://www.bitly/sigworksubmissions) to submit: full scripts with a clear cast/character breakdown, synopsis, name, address, phone number and email address.

**Gallery Underground: "The View From Within."** Through June 25 at 2100 Crystal Drive. "View from Within" is a solo show by local painter Anna Schalk. The exhibition explores the artist's experience when



**Toad Zombies**

## 'Cul de Sac' Closes on Sunday

Encore Stage & Studio will give its final performance of "Cul de Sac" on Sunday, June 12. Four-year-old Alice Otterloop and her brother, Petey, learn about friendship and the importance of being yourself in this world premiere adaptation of Richard Thompson's syndicated "Cul de Sac" comic strip. When Alice decides to help Petey become more exciting, she risks sending Petey further into his shell. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, students, seniors, and military. Visit [www.encorestageva.org](http://www.encorestageva.org) for more.

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From left to right: Mr. Otterloop (Henry Hubbard), Alice (Gabriella Flanagan), Petey (Xander Tilock), and Mrs. Otterloop (Caitlyn Knittig).

interacting with another person. Free. Visit [www.galleryunderground.org](http://www.galleryunderground.org) for more.

**"Flights of Fancy."** Through July 9, gallery hours at Lee Arts Center, 5722 Lee Highway. Featuring works inspired by either texture, color, and/or literal impressions from the Lee Arts Center's Butterfly Garden. Free. Visit [www.leeartscenter.org](http://www.leeartscenter.org) for more.

**"La Cage Aux Folles."** Through July 10, various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Signature Theatre presents the story of the 20-year relationship between Albin, the lead drag performer of The Saint-Tropez Night Club on the French Riviera, and Georges, the club's owner, facing a test when their son announces his engagement to the daughter of ultra-conservative political parents. Tickets start at \$40. Visit [www.sigtheatre.org](http://www.sigtheatre.org) for more.

**Twilight Tattoo.** Wednesdays, through Aug. 3, 7 p.m. at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Summerall Field, Sheridan Ave., Fort Myer. Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long, live-action military performance that blends the precision and discipline of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) with the orchestral sounds and pop music from The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own." Free. Visit [www.twilight.mdw.army.mil](http://www.twilight.mdw.army.mil).

**Netherlands Carillon Concerts.** Saturdays through Aug. 28, 6-7 p.m. at 1400 N. Meade St. Guest artists play patriotic music, jazz and pop on the Carillon's 50 bells. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**Call for Entry: The Athenaeum Invitational 2016.** Through Aug. 28. The theme asks artists to reflect on a moment of pure joy. It is inspired by the Lewis and Clark's expedition across the uncharted North American continent to reach the Pacific Ocean. After a two-year trek, William Lewis crested a hill, saw the vast body of water and cried, "The Ocean in view. Oh! The joy!" The entry fee is \$35. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Ball Sellers House.** Saturdays, April-Oct., 1-4 p.m. at Ball Sellers House, 5620 3rd St., S. The Ball-Sellers House, the oldest building in Arlington County is open to the

public for tours. The house was built around 1742 by John Ball and named the Ball-Sellers House to honor both the builder and the donor. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org) for more.

**Post-Graduate Residency Studio.** Through Nov. 17, gallery hours at The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. The Torpedo Factory Art Center welcomes four emerging artists to participate in the Post-Graduate Residency Program. Jihee Kang, Paulette Palacios, Anne Smith, and Danielle Smith, were juried by Paul Shortt, new media curator for Arlington Cultural Affairs. Artists can create and sell work, interact with the public, and network with other artists. The program will culminate in a group exhibition in the Torpedo Factory's contemporary exhibition space, the Target Gallery. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

**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@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:garrett.peck@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.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](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. Age 21 and up only. Free show, \$25 cash prize for best joke. Call 703-248-9888 or visit [www.RiRa.com/](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 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. 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).

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

**Storytime.** Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30-11 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 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 more.

**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](http://www.crystalcity.org).

**Open Mic Nite.** Wednesdays, at 8

p.m., sign ups are at 7:30 and 10 p.m., at Iota Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Free. Visit <http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com/>.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 8

**Book Talk: Sara Hammel.** 7-8 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Sara Hammel shares from "The Underdogs," her debut children's novel featuring two 12-year-old girls who investigate the mysterious death of a teenage girl at an elite tennis club. Free. Visit [www.onemorepagebooks.com](http://www.onemorepagebooks.com) for more.

**Wednesdays in the Garden.** 7-9 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. This series, taught by Arlington Food Assistance Center volunteers and VCE Master Gardeners, is designed to teach gardening skills to a wide audience. Topic for this session will be "Weeds, Mulches, Tillage." Free. Visit [library.arlingtonva.us](http://library.arlingtonva.us) for more.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 9

**Raising Monarch Butterflies.** 2-3:30 p.m. at Lee Community & Senior Center, 5722 Lee Highway. An instructor from the Monarch Teacher Network will share the stories of this remarkable creature and the benefit of inviting them into your garden. Free. Call 703-228-0550 for more.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 10

**Rosslyn Cinema: "Beethoven 2."** 5-11 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Food will be available for purchase from Chix N Stix Food Truck and from 5 p.m. until the film starts, grab a glass of beer or wine at the Mobile Bar. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**Vintage Crystal: Wine in the Water.** 6-10 p.m. at Crystal City, 1750 Crystal Drive. Wine in the Water Park is an outdoor event featuring wine varietals and live music in the neighborhood's Crystal City Water Park. ArtJamz is offering a free painting session at Wine In the Water Park. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org) for more.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## SATURDAY/JUNE 11

**Arlington History Bike Tour.** 9 a.m. at Ballston Metro Station. Bike from 1 to 23 miles visiting Arlington parks and historic sites and tour historic locations dating from colonial times to early 20th century. Tickets are \$2. Reservations required. Visit [www.centerhikingclub.org](http://www.centerhikingclub.org) for more.

**Student Filmfest.** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at H-B Auditorium and Blackbox, 4100 Vacation Lane. More than 100 finalist films created by more than 200 students from 24 Arlington Public Schools were selected for public screening. Judges watched and gave individual written feedback on nearly 200 films submitted this year. The number of entries has increased 50 percent each year. Free. Visit [www.facebook.com/arlingtonstudentsfilmfest](http://www.facebook.com/arlingtonstudentsfilmfest).

**I Am With Dad Day.** 12:30 -3:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 1415 S. Queen St. Activities include: cook out, outdoor games, photo booth, obstacle course, raffle and more. Free. Visit [iamwithdadarlington.eventbrite.com](http://iamwithdadarlington.eventbrite.com) to register.

**Book Talk: Ruth Ann Aron.** 3-4 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. "Corrupted Justice" tells the story of a Potomac, Md. woman who in 1994, at the request of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, became a candidate for the United States Senate. Free. Visit [www.onemorepagebooks.com](http://www.onemorepagebooks.com).

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 11-12

**Air Force Association Cycling Classic.** 11:30 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday at 2011 Crystal Drive. Participate in the challenge ride,

children's race and more. Registration is \$40-45, free for the children's race. Visit [www.cyclingclassic.org](http://www.cyclingclassic.org) for more.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 12

**Sunday in the Organic Vegetable Garden.** 1-4 p.m. at Potomac Overlook Park, 2845 Marcey Road. VCE Master Gardeners who maintain the Organic Vegetable Demonstration Garden will be in the garden to answer questions about organic gardening, including controlling pests and diseases without the use of chemicals. Free. Call 703-228-6414 or email [mgarlalex@gmail.com](mailto:mgarlalex@gmail.com).

**Gulf Branch's 50th Anniversary Party.** 1-4 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Free. Call 703-228-3403 for more.

**Mozart's Requiem.** 4 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd. The Clerestory Choir will sing Mozart's "Requiem" for soloists and chorus. Plan to hear the Choir perform this grand masterpiece which was W.A. Mozart's final large composition before an untimely death at age 35. Free. Visit [www.uucava.org](http://www.uucava.org) for more.

**Outdoor Concert.** 6-8 p.m. at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 1500 N. Glebe Road. Arlington Jazz Collective and Yorktown Jazz Band from Washington-Lee and Yorktown High Schools perform. Free. Visit [www.mountoliveumc.com](http://www.mountoliveumc.com) for more.

## MONDAY/JUNE 13

**Documentary Screening.** 3-4:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Encore Learning will offer a showing of a film documentary called "Best of Enemies, the 1968 Buckley and Vidal Debates

Revisited." Free. Call 703-228-2144 for more.

**Outside Going-In Concert.** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church, 1125 Patrick Henry Drive. The Arlington Chorale (formerly the Metropolitan Chorus) presents selections from its 50th season "Outside Going In." Free. Visit [www.metchorus.org](http://www.metchorus.org) for more.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 15

**Wednesdays in the Garden.** 7-9 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. This series, taught by Arlington Food Assistance Center volunteers and VCE Master Gardeners, is designed to teach gardening skills to a wide audience. Topic for this session will be "Insect Pests & Beneficials." Free. Visit [library.arlingtonva.us](http://library.arlingtonva.us) for more.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 16

**Tree Tour.** 1-2:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 S. 16th St. Learn the pros and cons of planting various tree types in the urban landscape and good management practices for keeping your trees healthy. Presented by a Master Gardener representative from Virginia Cooperative Extension. Free. Call 703-228-0935 for more.

**Premiere: "Ageless Friends."** 8:30 p.m. at Netherlands Carillon, 1400 N. Meade St. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 17

**Brown Bag Bingo.** 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Aurora Hill Community & Senior Center, 735 18th St. S. All participants are asked to bring a white elephant gift for prizes. Free.

Call 703-228-5722 for more. **Rosslyn Cinema: "Eat, Pray, Love."** 5-11 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Food will be available for purchase from Bao Banh Boys and from 5 p.m. until the film starts, grab a glass of beer or wine at the Mobile Bar. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**Vintage Crystal: Wine in the Water.** 6-10 p.m. at Crystal City, 1750 Crystal Drive. Wine in the Water Park is an outdoor event featuring wine varietals and live music in the neighborhood's Crystal City Water Park. ArtJamz is offering a free painting session at Wine In the Water Park. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org) for more.

## FRIDAYS-SUNDAYS/JUNE 17-SEPT 18

**Lubber Run Concerts.** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 6 p.m. Sundays at Lubber Run Amphitheatre, 200 N. Columbus St. International artists including Cissa Paz and Mbongo Star perform. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org) for more.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 18

**Columbia Pike Blues Fest.** 1-8:30 p.m. at the corner of Columbia Pike & S. Walter Reed Drive. Music, local food, arts and crafts vendors, community groups, local businesses and kids' activities. Free. Visit [www.columbia-pike.org/bluesfest](http://www.columbia-pike.org/bluesfest) for more.

**25th Anniversary of Teens Talking About Books.** 2-4 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Alumni of the program and current members of both high school and middle school Talking About Books are invited. Free. Visit [arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/](http://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/)

2558212 for more. **"Many Voices, Many Songs."** 7 p.m. at Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Road. The Arlington Community Chorus will present its spring concert. Directed by McKenna Stenson and accompanied by Tatiana Loisha, the chorus will perform a varied repertoire of choral music, featuring songs from around the world. Free. Visit [www.apsva.us/adulted](http://www.apsva.us/adulted) for more.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 19

**Crystal Car: Father's Day Car Festival.** 2-6 p.m. at 2121 Crystal Drive and 220 20th St. S. The day will feature a variety of exciting automobile categories including innovative electric vehicles, area sports car auto clubs, classic muscle cars, and a beer garden hosted by the Washington Wine Academy. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org) for more.

## TUESDAY/JUNE 21

**Acoustic Cafe.** 7-8:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 3501 Second St. S. Enjoy music from the '50s to today at the new Acoustic Café Night. Free. Call 703-228-5920 for more.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 22

**Wednesdays in the Garden.** 7-9 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. This series, taught by Arlington Food Assistance Center volunteers and VCE Master Gardeners, is designed to teach gardening skills to a wide audience. Topic for this session will be "Solar Cooking." Free. Visit [library.arlingtonva.us](http://library.arlingtonva.us) for more.

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## FRIDAY/JUNE 24

**Rosslyn Cinema: "Raiders of the Lost Ark."** 5-11 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Food will be available for purchase from Rocklands Barbecue and from 5 p.m. until the film starts, grab a glass of beer or wine at the Mobile Bar. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

**Vintage Crystal: Wine in the Water.** 6-10 p.m. at Crystal City, 1750 Crystal Drive. Wine in the Water Park is an outdoor event featuring wine varietals and live music in the neighborhood's Crystal City Water Park. ArtJamz is offering a free painting session at Wine In the Water Park. Free. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org) for more.

**Firefly Festival.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith Park, 2411 N. 24th St. Activities include; bug hunts, games, crafts, walks, and talks about fireflies. Tickets are \$7. Call 703-228-6535 for more.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 24-25

**Spain Under the Spotlight.** 8 p.m. at Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St. Carmen de Vicente and the Requiebros Spanish Dance Group perform. Tickets are \$25. Visit [www.carmendevice.com](http://www.carmendevice.com).

## SATURDAY/JUNE 25

**Hour of Code.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. The Hour of Code Workshop is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. While designed to encourage girls to learn to code, the workshop is open to all 6th-8th graders, regardless of gender.

Free. Visit [arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/2563326](http://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/2563326) to register.

## JUNE 25-JULY 31

### Art Exhibit: "Reconciliation."

Gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. This multimedia exhibition explores alternative historical narratives that unfold non-sequentially during the excavation of an 18th century stone-lined privy in the backyard of a former tenement building in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartcenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartcenter.org) for more.

### Art Exhibit: "Materialized Magic."

Gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. On the Lower Level, AAC's Jenkins Community Gallery will be transformed into an immersive three-dimensional fiber art installation — Materialized Magic: Mythical Creatures in a Yarn Artistry Habitat. Artists Stacy Cantrell and Erika Cleveland source the community for creation, assembly, installation, and de-installation. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartcenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartcenter.org).

## JUNE 25-OCT. 2

### Exhibit: "Strange Landscapes."

Gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. "Strange Landscapes" approaches landscape as a topic, a historical legacy, a lens for exploring our relationship with nature, and a foundation for imagining alternative ways of being. Featuring painting, drawing, installation, video, sculpture, and performance, the exhibition highlights artists whose work both draws on and challenges traditional artistic approaches to the natural and

built environments. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartcenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartcenter.org).

## MONDAY/JUNE 27

**Laughter Yoga.** 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Laughter Yoga, for all ages, is a practice that reduces stress and strengthens the immune system. Free. Email [arlingtonlaughteryoga@yahoo.com](mailto:arlingtonlaughteryoga@yahoo.com).

## TUESDAY/JUNE 28

**Coloring for Adults.** 1-3 p.m. at Lee Community & Senior Center, 5722 Lee Highway. Templates for coloring will be provided. Bring pastel pencils, color pencils, gel pencils or watercolor pencils. Free. Call 703-228-0550 for more.

**Hawaiian Cultural Program.** 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, 3501 Second St. S. Halau O 'Aulani is a Native Hawaiian cultural school serving the Washington, D.C., area since 1996. As an Arlington supported organization, Halau O 'Aulani fulfills its mission by teaching and perpetuating the music, dance and cultures of Hawai'i. Discuss and see demonstrations of Hawaiian music, hula and culture. Free. Call 703-228-0935 for more.

**Arlington's Got Talent.** 6:30 p.m. at The Salsa Room, 2619 Columbia Pike. Local talent is invited to perform to benefit the efforts of Leadership Arlington. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Visit [www.leadercenter.org](http://www.leadercenter.org).

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 29

**Wednesdays in the Garden.** 7-9 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. This series,

taught by Arlington Food Assistance Center volunteers and VCE Master Gardeners, is designed to teach gardening skills to a wide audience. Topic for this session will be "Made in the Shade." Free. Visit [library.arlingtonva.us](http://library.arlingtonva.us) for more.

## FRIDAY/JULY 1

**Rosslyn Cinema: "Coming to America."** 5-11 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Food will be available for purchase from Pepe Food Truck and from 5 p.m. until the film starts, grab a glass of beer or wine at the Mobile Bar. Free. Visit [www.rosslynva.org](http://www.rosslynva.org) for more.

## SATURDAY/JULY 2

**Black Bears Campfire.** 7-8 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. This program will feature stories, special animal guests, games, songs, and s'mores. Admission is \$5. Call 703-228-3403.

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 2-3

**BeCause Festival Announcement and Information Kick-off Weekend.** 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday at Sehkraft Brewing, 925 N. Garfield St.; 5 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd. Roosevelt Dime is the founding artist of Festival BeCause, a festival of music, performances, screenings and lectures. The inaugural festival will take place over Memorial Day 2017. Events at Sehkraft are free, tickets are \$20, \$15 for students for the Sunday 5 p.m. concert. Visit [www.rooseveltdimemusic.com](http://www.rooseveltdimemusic.com).

## MONDAY/JULY 4

**July 4th Celebration.** 5-10 p.m. at Long Bridge Park, 475 Long Bridge Drive. Live music, food truck rally, sports and games for all ages, and great views of the Washington, D.C. fireworks display. Free. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/july-4th](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/july-4th) for more.

**Fireworks Party.** 6-11 p.m. at The Women's Memorial, at the Ceremonial Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery. Kidsave's 4th of July Fireworks Party features a view of the fireworks, an American summer picnic, and includes activities for the whole family. Enjoy dinner prepared by the chefs of Union Kitchen, a live and silent auction, a wine tasting bar, entertainment, and more. The event benefits Kidsave, whose work gives families to older kids living in U.S. foster care and foreign orphanages. Tickets are \$150 for adults, \$75 for children. Visit [www.kidsave.org/4th](http://www.kidsave.org/4th).

## TUESDAY/JULY 5

**Erin Driscoll: "Arias and Attitude."** 8 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Helen Hayes Award Winner Erin Driscoll explores the evolution of opera in this eclectic evening of classical arias, musical theater and rock. Tickets are \$35. Visit [www.sigtheatre.org](http://www.sigtheatre.org).

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 6

**Sizzlin' Summer Nights: "The Showcase."** 8 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Up-and-coming talent from D.C. area universities present for the first time on the Signature stage. Tickets are \$35. Visit [www.sigtheatre.org](http://www.sigtheatre.org).



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# Low Maintenance Outdoor Oasis

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Dianne Duvall of American Plant in Bethesda, Maryland. “Another option is manufactured paving blocks that will mimic the look of cobblestone or brick and create a uniform look. It’s important that it be permeable so that water will soak through rather than pooling up or running off.”

Furniture and accessories made of high quality, durable fabrics and other materials can add to the low maintenance appeal of patios and outdoor rooms, says Philip Smith, design consultant with Offenbachers, an outdoor furniture and accessories company with showrooms in Springfield and Fairfax. “Sky’s the limit when it comes to color ... the season is full of vibrant pops and soothing undertones sure to please every style and preference,” he said. “It is proving to be a very organic and lovely extension of the season’s interior design trends.”

When selecting low-maintenance plants, says Watkins, look for woody ornamental varieties such as boxwoods, hydrangeas and azaleas, which are aesthetically appealing and require little care once established. “You’ll fertilize them in the fall and prune them after they finish blooming, and for most of these plants that’s all the maintenance you’ll need to do,” he said. “Once a plant is established you’ll probably only need to water them two or three times throughout summer, during at time when we are without rain for a couple of weeks.”

Coneflowers and other native plants require little care, while adding potted plants to a landscape adds variety while preserving a yard’s low-maintenance appeal. “If you have patios, you have to have potted plants, it’s like putting curtains on a window,” said Watkins.

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## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

**County Auditor Wants to Hear from Community.** County Auditor Jessica A. Tucker is calling on residents with specific concerns to use the newly created online Audit Suggestion Form for potential reviews of county programs and services, or to suggest improvements in county efficiency, transparency and accountability. Visit [countyboard.arlingtonva.us/county-auditor](http://countyboard.arlingtonva.us/county-auditor).

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He recommends adding water-absorbing crystals called Moisture Miser, which retain and then release water when the soil becomes dry. “It helps potted plants retain moisture because as the soil dries up, it releases moisture and can cut your watering down tremendously,” said Watkins.

Adding hostas or other ground cover plants can decrease pesky

weeds and cut down on yard work. “Try to plant with landscaping that covers the whole plant bed,” said Watkins. “If you layer a ground covering plant it adds texture, color and height difference and fills in a plant bed. After 2-3 years the whole ground is covered, and the amount of mulch that you need to spend on the yard each year becomes less and less.”



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# W-L Boys' Soccer Wins First Region Title Since 1972

## Generals defeat rival Yorktown 3-0 in 6A North final.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

In 2014, Maycol Nunez's first opportunity to play for a region championship ended with a red card. The Washington-Lee boys' soccer team suffered a lopsided loss to T.C. Williams on that June day and Nunez, then a sophomore star, was forced to sit out of the Generals' ensuing state semifinal match.

Two years later, W-L had another chance to snap the program's region title drought of more than four decades. Memories of the 2014 loss to TC kept Nunez awake the previous night, but there would be no shortage of confidence for the Generals and their senior striker as they put forth a dominant performance on their rival's home field.

Nunez was one of three Generals to score a goal and Washington-Lee captured its first region championship since 1972 with a 3-0 victory over Yorktown on Monday night in the 6A North region championship game at Yorktown High School.

"Feels great, man," Nunez said. "Last night, I couldn't sleep [because I was] thinking about the one time that we lost against TC. We knew that our team really wanted it. We always want to win. We were pretty confident about coming out and getting the dub."

Yorktown handed W-L its first loss of the season during the Conference 6 tournament, beating the Generals 3-2 in the semifinals on May 16 at Washington-Lee High School. W-L responded emphatically on Monday, controlling the run of play throughout.

"It feels good. It feels real good," said Jimmy Carrasquillo, who is in his 17th season as W-L head coach.

"All the hard work that these boys have put in, especially some of the seniors, over the past three years, it's really made a difference in our program. We had good program before but I think it's elevated us a little bit more now."

The victory improved the Generals' record to 15-1-2, including a 3-2 win over



The Washington-Lee boys' soccer team won its first region championship since 1972 with a 3-0 victory over Yorktown on Monday.

Yorktown during the regular season on April 25.

"It feels amazing — great feeling — because we got them back," Nunez said. "They beat us at our place but we beat them in the [region final]."

W-L took a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute when midfielder Thomas Odlum buried a shot in the back of the net.

Nunez got off a shot inside the six-yard box, but Yorktown goalkeeper Hayden Kickbush came up with a save. The ball ricocheted to a Patriots player, who re-directed it toward Odlum. The W-L junior took a touch before tucking the ball inside the far post.

"If we wanted anybody on that ball that came out, it was Thomas, because Thomas kept it low, he ripped it — he shoots well," Carrasquillo said. "When that ball fell to him, I just wanted to see the net ripple and once I did I was like, 'Yeah, that's who we wanted on there.'"

W-L led 1-0 at halftime before doubling its advantage in the 60th minute, when Nunez used his left foot to bury a shot inside the near post.

Senior midfielder Lucas Mendes, the Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year, provided W-L with an insurance goal when he converted a penalty kick in the 63rd minute.

Mendes, who will play for the University of Virginia, is in his first season with the Generals.

"I came back to win and we won," Mendes said. "Two more games and that's the big one."

Yorktown, which won the Conference 6 title after upsetting W-L in the tournament semifinals and Langley championship match, fell to 11-6-3. The Patriots entered



W-L senior Maycol Nunez, playing in his second region final in three years, scored a goal Monday during the Generals' 3-0 win over Yorktown.

Monday's match on a six-game win streak and were unbeaten in their previous nine matches.

Yorktown had its prom on Friday; something head coach Carlos Aranda said affected the Patriots' performance.

"We trained on Saturday, it was terrible," Aranda said. "... They were all over us. We couldn't control the ball, we couldn't react. When you go all the way until 6 a.m. in the morning partying, you won't recover."

Yorktown will face 6A South region champion First Colonial in the state semifinals at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 10 at Robinson Secondary School.

"Mentally and physically," Aranda said, "these kids need to recover."

Washington-Lee will take on 6A South runner-up Grassfield at 2 p.m. on Friday at Robinson.

"Regionals is a step," Mendes said, "but states has been the goal since Day One."

### SPORTS BRIEF

## Summer Field Hockey in Arlington

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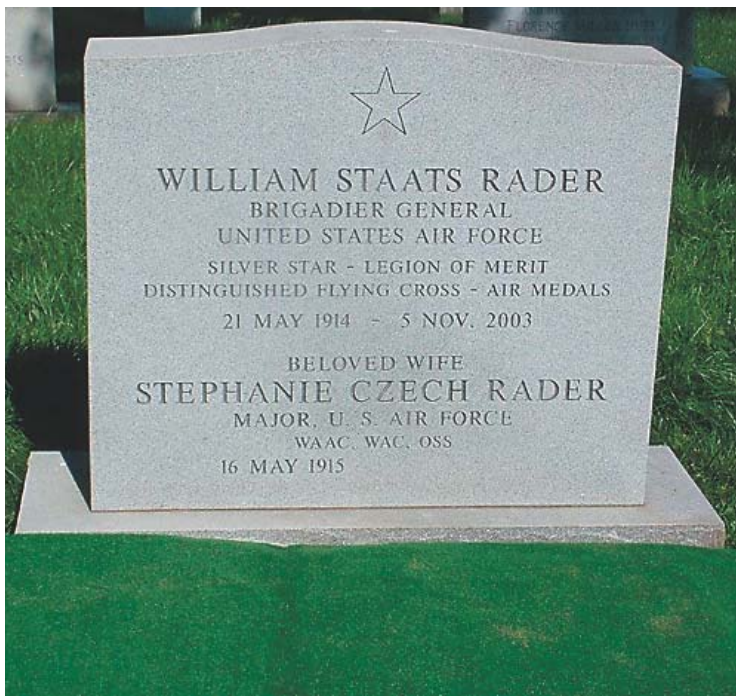


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## Belated Recognition

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outstanding services.”

**NEWSPAPER STORIES**, personal interviews, photographs and other publicity followed the opening of her file. Stephanie Rader died in January of this year at age 100 and her story, to that point, has become common knowledge. Only the final chapter of events on Wednesday, June 1 of this year, need be added.

Moments before 0900 hours, a flag-draped casket was gently carried into the Old Post Chapel of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. The service was a private time for family and close friends. After a while, the remains of Stephanie Czech Rader were brought out and taken in hand by a score or more of perfectly polished, uniformed personnel who would participate in the ceremonies underway.

The warm and windless day was perfect for bidding a final farewell to anyone, but somehow it seemed more than appropriate for the brave. At the waiting grave covered by green carpeting, no birdsong could be heard. It was as though the creatures had conspired not to sing on such a solemn occasion.

Then, quietly at first but growing louder with each step, the beat of a single drum announced approach of the cortege. The United States Army Band, a firing team of seven enlisted members of “D” Company, 3rd Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), a color guard with the Army Flag capped by nearly 200 campaign streamers of wars old and on-going, six white horses carrying three side-riders and drawing a caisson bearing the flag-covered box with the remains of Stephanie Czech Rader drew

nearer.

For the 60 people who gathered to pay respect, the formalities were over in minutes: A mournful hymn and “America the Beautiful” from the band, three sharp volleys by the firing team, “taps” by the bugler beside a tree some distance away, the military chaplain’s recitals echoing “ashes to ashes, dust to dust,” and presentation of the tri-cornered flag.

Soldiers left their positions and reformed to follow the single drumbeat that had heralded their arrival. One lonely bell sounded the hour of 10 from a carillon dedicated with the words “While these bells ring, safely rest. Freedom lives.”

William and Stephanie Rader had no children, and living relatives were quite distant. For that reason, the recipient of the folded flag that had covered her casket was a close friend, who also serves as executor of Stephanie Rader’s estate: Kenneth Elder. When asked about a repository for the flag, Elder’s daughter responded, “No decision has been made, yet.”

A presentation was made of the too-long deferred Legion of Merit awarded to Stephanie Rader posthumously.

Stephanie Czech Rader joined William Rader in Arlington’s Section 11, Grave 11-614-B. Their marker reflects a rare case of both spouses being highly honored for their independent acts of bravery. They are in the best of company. Beside nearby headstones lie the likes of “Delbert James 29<sup>th</sup> Division June 8, 1944 Normandy, France” and “Alan Bowen Grimes Ohio Philippine Scouts World War II November 6, 1942” and many more of the nation’s heroes and heroines, known and unknown.

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# Bogged Down To This-Or Not



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Am I supposed to ignore, totally, the fact that I have cancer? I think I've made a seven-plus year survival history of doing so, mostly. But being indifferent, sort of, to a killer disease doesn't seem particularly prudent. Granted, it has been a way I've been able to assimilate the stress and rationalize the anxiety, but as an overall strategy? I can't say I'd recommend it, but...so far, so good.

Occasionally, I do wonder however, if being more engaged and more in tune – with my body, my disease, my life expectancy, would help? I mean, not being depressed by my medical reality can't be the answer to a prayer, can it? It seems too easy, too irresponsible; to be inattentive to the very thing that might actually be killing me. Yet I haven't really stumbled. Cancer isn't for sissies, but neither can it be for a type "A", high intensity, 24/7 fighter.

There's a part of me, not large enough I'll admit, that feels I should live my life – without being intentionally self-destructive – and not let the cancer control me, but rather that I control it/my life and let the chips fall where they may. There's something to be said for freedom/quality of life, but is that simply wishful thinking, and naïve wishful thinking at that? Or is attempting to live as normally as possible a key to my success?

I'm sure I'll never know. It's likely very difficult to measure in a clinical study/trial, the effects of such realities on tumors, and ultimately, patient outcomes. And neither is it possible to inject patients with a magic potion which changes their nature and in turn affects their survival. Talk about variables. Even the variable would have variables. Nevertheless, treatment has to consider mind, body and spirit, doesn't it?

Allowing for and/or accommodating one without considering the other two would seem to presume that the whole is not the sum of its parts. Who's to say that keeping my spirits up is not as important as keeping my creatinine levels (as but one example) down? After all, medicine is science, not arithmetic. The calculations are not always correct. Sometimes, medical outcomes are not what's "prognosed"/anticipated. I'm living proof of that. Ergo, is my survival based on my medical treatment/chemotherapy or my DNA, or was it simply my attitude? To not factor in all possibilities and plan accordingly seems irresponsible, almost.

Perhaps my attitude, my occasional indifference, my lack of obsession with my own outcome seems reasonable in light of my having survived for so many years vs the fact that so many others have succumbed to this terrible disease. Or maybe it's just blind, stupid, random luck (like the blind squirrel finding an acorn, as the old saying goes) and my positive attitude, sense of humor and non-preoccupation with my medical circumstances has had nothing to do with any of it?

Either way, there's no point in discussing it, really. If I want to continue living, I have to take the good with the bad – and vice versa, and not worry too much about things I can't control and about personality traits I don't possess.

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**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 trips:** Washington Nationals vs Chicago Cubs, Monday, June 13, \$51; Baylight Cruise, Annapolis, Wednesday, June 15, \$62; Baltimore Museum of Art, Quilts exhibit, Thursday, June 16, \$18; Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Friday, June 17, \$66. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

**Healthy breakfast ideas,** Monday, June 13, 11 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

**Discussion of works by artist William Merritt Chase,** Monday, June 13, 1 p.m., Aurora Hills, \$1. Register, 703-228-5722.

**Classical music appreciation,** Rossini overtures, Monday, June 13, Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

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

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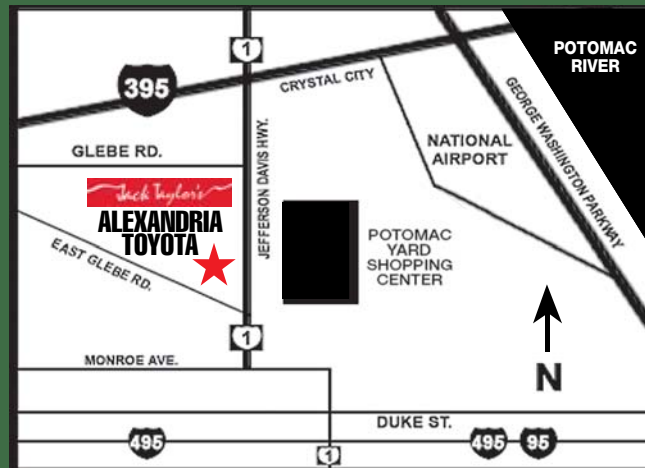


## 21 Announcements

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