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Graduates, family and friends packed the Michael M. Skinner Field House at Mount Vernon High School for graduation on June 17, forcing overflow attendance into the school's auditorium.

Majors Move Forward

Mount Vernon holds commencement June 17.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE GAZETTE

Though he's only been with them for three months, new Mount Vernon High School Principal Dr. Anthony Terrell said he quickly came to admire the senior class of 2016.

"You truly are a mosaic of human experience," he said in his remarks at the school's June 17

graduation, held in the Michael M. Skinner Field House on campus.

"You've brought unshakable Major Pride to every endeavor. You've made Mount Vernon as good as it ever was, and it's well on its way to being greater, thanks to you."

The school's gymnasium, named for the former subschool principal Skinner who sat among other hon-

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Mount Vernon High School Principal Dr. Anthony Terrell welcomes graduates, guests, families and friends to the June 17 commencement ceremony.



The Mount Vernon High School Band performs "Heaven's Light" by Steven Reineke at the June 17 graduation ceremony.



Class of 2016 President Justin Smith encouraged his fellow students to change someone or something for the better.

Wolverines Walk

West Potomac High School holds commencement June 20.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE GAZETTE

"La decisión están en tus manos," West Potomac High School graduating senior Alexandra Susano-Jarjuri said, sharing advice her father has given her over the years. "There will be repercussions, you can't blame others," she translated.

On the morning of June 20, more than 400 West Potomac Wolverine seniors sat in the Eagle Bank Arena on the campus of George Mason University experiencing the positive repercussions of their life's work up to this point in public education.

Three qualities set this particular class apart from others that have come before it, observed Principal Alex Case.

"Determination, perseverance and service," Case said.

Case also acknowledged their "grit and tenacity," qualities valued by the late former principal Cliff Hardison.

"They stand out as scholars second," Case summed from his interviews with West Potomac teach-



Senior class president Jhoon-won David Kim welcomes graduates, guests, families and friends.

ers on the Class of 2016, "because they were amazing people first."

Case highlighted that just in the last two weeks, West Potomac seniors spent more than 9,000 hours participating in community service activities. That brought the total over the last four years to more

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Graduate speaker Alexandra Susano-Jarjuri (center) reminded her classmates there will always be repercussions for their actions, that they can't blame others.

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In her speech to the class of 2016, Isha Sesay said her father moved their family to the United States from Sierra Leone in 2012 for educational opportunities.



Graduates at the June 16 commencement ceremony at Bryant Alternative High School celebrate.

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Principal Tanganyika Millard said Bryant graduates have overcome a lot — foster care, poverty, teenage pregnancy, domestic violence and more.

Bryant Sends Off More than 60 Seniors

Graduation rate up 41 percent from 2015.

BY TIM PETERSON
AND RIKKI GEORGE
THE GAZETTE

More than 60 students walked down the aisle with cap, gown and golden tassel during the June 16 commencement ceremony at Bryant Alternative High School.

Bryant is a fully accredited alternative high school in Alexandria designed to inspire and empower a diverse student population. It's a school of second chances.

Together with students at the February 2016 commencement, Bryant's graduation

rate increased by 41 percent from last year: 118 students.

"These are good numbers," said assistant principal James Sykes. He pointed to the program's student speaker Isha Sesay, who he said exemplifies student success qualities: passion for learning, persistence and punctuality.

"This is the biggest batch of graduates," said Deepika Wahi, a recent Bryant graduate from Punjab, India, who attended this year's commencement.

Sesay and others at Bryant were recognized for earning career and learning scholarships, as well as academic achievement and financial awards.

In her speech to the class of 2016, Sesay said her father moved their family to the United States from Sierra Leone in 2012 for the educational opportunities. She said she's dreamed of becoming a doctor since she was

a little girl.

At first, Sesay didn't understand any English, but her English as a second language teacher at Bryant encouraged her to read as much as possible. Now she goes to the library every week and is part of a multicultural book club.

"Teachers here have given me so much help," Sesay said. The graduating senior intends to study at Northern Virginia Community College, pursue her degree and then medical school. "Now we are stepping into another level of education," she said. "Let's be focused and achieve our dreams."

Bryant's principal Tanganyika Millard offered insight into what's making a difference at Bryant, including better communications and case management.

"We took a look at the school's practices and schedules," said Millard. "We are more involved in following up and motivating

these kids. We just hit a sweet spot to push and give students time to succeed."

According to Millard in her commencement speech, these students have overcome a lot — foster care, poverty, teenage pregnancy, domestic violence and more. "This education will be their great equalizer."

"Bryant people work harder and thrive under difficult circumstances," Millard said. "They look for possible solutions in impossible situations."

Through their hard work and success at Bryant, Millard emphasized, they've developed one of life's most powerful tools: an education.

"I'm really proud of my brother Josue Ismael Barrias," said freshman Juan Barrias of Springfield. "Some people don't make it."

Bryant Alternative High School is located at 2709 Popkins Lane in the Mount Vernon area of Alexandria.

VIEWPOINTS

Graduates discuss overcoming obstacles for student success.

Edith Andrea Iraheta-Garcia plans to go to Northern Virginia Community College. She wants to be a Spanish teacher. "Overcoming my challenges makes me feel proud. Math was a struggle. I put my mind to it. The teachers are really great here."



Diallo Desean Haggins wants to go to Northern Virginia Community College to study business and communications. "Strong people overcome obstacles. People would tell me I wouldn't graduate. My mom said 'never give up.'"



Javeil Rashed Walkers is thinking about the Army National Guard to jumpstart his career and get into college easier. "SOL (Standards of Learning) was an obstacle. But I studied hard, worked hard, stayed focused."



Erika Tatiana Porro wants to attend Northern Virginia Community College and then George Mason University to study nursing and English. "The biggest challenges were getting to school on time and trying to get work done. Teachers were really helpful. They helped before and after school. I worked hard to achieve my goals."

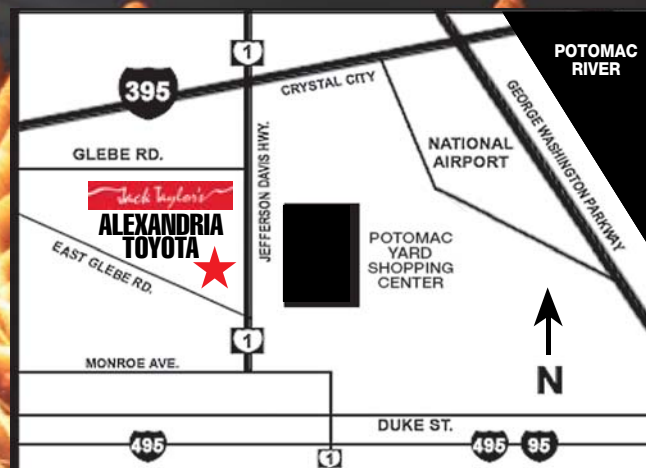


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The Mount Vernon Melodious Majors vocal ensemble performs "Tshepa Thapelo" by Ruth Morris Gray during a musical interlude at commencement.

Majors Move Forward

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ored guests on the stage, was packed. Later-arriving friends and families were asked to relocate to the auditorium to watch a live video feed of the ceremony.

Class of 2016 president Justin Smith commented on the "special, flashy occasion" that is graduation. He followed by admitting he doesn't think he's ready for the transition into adulthood.

But he spoke to growing and maintaining a legacy of service over a lifetime, whether you're ready for the transition or not.

"Don't stop grinding until you've changed someone or something for the better," Smith said.

Terrell then recognized the



Honor graduate speaker Madeline Belanger quoted from her grandmother's 1943 high school valedictorian speech.

Mount Vernon's 15 International Baccalaureate diploma candidates as well as 26 honor graduates who've earned a final cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or higher.

Honor graduate speaker Madeline Belanger said she feels "sorry for schools that aren't gifted with the kind of diversity Mount Vernon has."

She complimented the class of 2016 on their ability to persevere through tragic losses and difficult times. Belanger also quoted from her grandmother's 1943 high school valedictorian speech, saying that an education is one of the most valuable and potent weapons one can develop in life.

Belanger was followed by commencement speaker 2nd Lt. Eugene J. Coleman, U.S. Army.



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2nd Avenue Value Stores has opened a new store at 8750 Richmond Highway. The store's design, a prototype for future 2nd Avenue stores, organizes and segments each department. It also offers an educational library lounge and a hands-on children-only play space. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.



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West Potomac High School class of 2016 graduates celebrate the turning of their tassels by hurling their mortarboards in the air.

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West Potomac Teacher Robert Rigby was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award, as voted on by the students.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Kelia Aardema — “Definitely playing rugby for two years with Fort Hunt.”



Rowan Berman — “We went to New York with the Art Honor Society in 2014. We got to visited galleries and saw sites.”

Amana Bhuiyan — “Hanging with friends and being a student mentor for the Governor’s Youth Development Academy.”



Emmanuel Opoku — “During freshman year I decided I wanted to fly helicopters.” (Opoku has been accepted to the U.S. Air Force Academy)

Horace Johnson, recipient of the West Potomac Outstanding Student Award, thanks his family, friends and teachers for helping get him to this point.



Wolverines Walk

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than 27,000 hours, he said. In addition to student awards, the students themselves recognize an Outstanding Faculty member. Teacher Robert Rigby said he was completely surprised to receive the

honor. “The word ‘courage’ comes from the Latin for ‘heart,’” he said back to the graduates from the royal blue-trimmed podium. “It is your courage that has brought you here; that courage will take you forth to change the world.”



West Potomac Principal Alex Case (center) congratulates the class of 2016 graduates as they walk across the Eagle Bank Arena stage to receive their diplomas.



West Potomac band and chorus perform “Come Sail Away” by Styx, arranged by Jeremy Freer.



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NEWS

'Re-engineering' Police

Supervisors approve some changes recommended by Ad Hoc commission.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE GAZETTE

The possibility of body cameras being worn by Fairfax County Police officers and the release of officers' names that are involved with critical use of force incidents dominated discussion during two action items in the Board of Supervisors June 21 meeting.

The board approved both action items, which formalize the governing body's intent to continue implementing recommendations from the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

Public Safety Committee chair Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) said real power and authority for the Police Department comes "not from the weapons they're provided but the confidence of the community."

"They're asking for something more, something different, something better," Cook said.

The Ad Hoc Commission met in 2015 and submitted 142 recommendations to the Supervisors in the areas of use of force, communications, mental health and Crisis In-

tervention Team training, recruitment, diversity and vetting, and independent oversight and investigations.

Police Chief Edwin Roessler and Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova have said that a number of the recommendations have already been implemented or are in the process.

IN ITS ACTION, the board endorsed Roessler's goal of re-engineering "use-of-force policies to reinforce the guiding philosophy that reverence for the sanctity of human life [as] paramount in service to our community." The philosophy includes new de-escalation and decision-making techniques and more sensitivity to individuals with mental health issues.

Direction from the board includes having the chief provide factual information briefings to the board within 30 days on all officer-involved deployment of deadly force or officer-involved critical incidents where someone died or sustained life-threatening injury. The briefings would continue at intervals of no more than every 90 days, or

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OPINION

Gig Economy Hits Home

BY PAUL KRIZEK
STATE DELEGATE (D-44)



You may hear a lot about the “gig economy,” which is a term for the growing number of people who use web-based companies like Uber, Lyft, or AirBnB just to name a few to make extra income. There are many reasons for the rise of the gig economy, and I won’t get into them here, but those interested can find a host of resources online. The bottom line is that median household income today is about \$40,000 whereas it was around \$50,000 in the year 2000 adjusted for inflation. At the same time, prices for household goods and consumer staples have risen, forcing people to stretch their dollar further and find creative solutions to meet their budget requirements.

The rise of one popular app, AirBnB, has led to consternation between people including myself who don’t fully understand the platform, and people who are expanding it beyond AirBnB’s intent. It has also created a debate between the proper level of state and local regulation. AirBnB was created as a platform to let homeowners rent out a spare room or couch in their house to travellers, giving people affordable options besides low-budget motels, and allow the residential homeowner to make a little money on the side.

In some places, AirBnB users stretch this platform’s intent and rent out entire apartment complexes, or allow film crews to use their home for days at a time, disturbing residential neighborhoods and circumventing county code zoning laws, liability insurance requirements

and taxes on rental income. Few people want the house next door to become a hotel or B and B. This is not the original intent of the platform.

The General Assembly in 2016 passed a bill authorizing the Virginia Housing

Commission to study short-term rentals like those done through AirBnB to learn how to protect the ability of Virginians to use their primary residence to make extra money through hosting platforms such as AirBnB while establishing an innovative and efficient mechanism for the collection and remission of applicable taxes on all short-term rentals.

Specifically, the legislation as introduced would have provided for safe and uniform regulations governing short-term rentals of primary residences by allowing for reasonable local ordinance provisions to govern such rentals without allowing localities to ban them outright.

The legislation would not have impacted non-primary residences like second homes, empty apartments or houses or rentals of more than 30 days — localities would retain any and all existing regulatory authority over those areas.

The bill would have also made clear that all short-term rentals (primary residence or otherwise) are subject to the sales, use, and transient occupancy taxes, which Fairfax County does have. The bill also would have provided a new mechanism for the direct collection and remission of such taxes by the hosting platform, on behalf of the operator, to the Tax Department to be distributed to localities. This

mechanism solves a key problem faced by the state and localities, and would have helped help deliver valuable tax dollars to local government to support education, law enforcement, and other important services.

While the county could not, under the introduced legislation, ban the practice outright, local homeowner and condo associations could still restrict rental properties in their community. The county could still require those individuals to be covered for up to \$500,000 of liability insurance, and enforce all other zoning and code compliance regulations on those individuals.

I do not anticipate that the General Assembly will re-debate the legality of AirBnB as a whole, nor do I find it appropriate to undermine emerging technologies and innovative economic opportunities when so many people are struggling to make ends meet. The Housing Commission is currently studying this legislation and working with stakeholders to determine the appropriate level of regulation. This study is looking at the issues involved with renting out a bedroom in your house as well as the issues with renting out a second home or empty apartment.

If you have any recommendations or ideas on this legislation — and I heard some good ones at Mason Hill Civic Association on Monday night — please send them to me within the next few weeks at DelPKrizek@house.virginia.gov and I will forward them on to the Housing Commission, which is meeting again on July 14 in Richmond at 1:30 p.m. House Room 3 in the Capitol, so they are aware of them during their study that will provide the framework for next year’s legislation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fairfax County’s Gain Would Be Others’ Loss

To the Editor:

The June 16 edition of the Gazette had two letters related to the Fairfax County’s Board of Supervisors proposed action for a “meals tax.”

As a Fairfax County resident since 1965 I agree with Mr. Kidwell on both issues he addressed including favoring a meals tax to raise funds.

Mr. H. Jay Spiegel opposes the meals tax and is in favor of the county attempting to have Richmond increase the percentage of the amount of revenue sent to Richmond returned to the county. Fairfax County is no doubt one of the richest counties in the United States and, if not the richest, in Virginia. Many of the 95 counties in Virginia are dependent on the Richmond current revenue returns. Hence, increasing Fairfax’s returns would of course have an adverse impact on many other counties.

Thousands of tourists visit Fairfax County annually and obviously patronize the outstanding restaurants. Concurrently the residents of the county also take advantage of eating out.

I believe our elected officials to Richmond and including the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors are doing a magnificent job of managing the county. I for one will definitely vote for the “meals tax” in November.

Melvin R Bielawski
Alexandria



For Food Bridge Program

Our Daily Bread (ODB) Board of Directors member Catherine Read (second from right) and Programs Director Christina Garriss (center) receive a grant check from Walmart market managers (from left) George Joyner, Leigh Belcher and Rodney Morrison at an award ceremony on May 26 at the Walmart Fredericksburg. The \$30,000 grant will support ODB’s Food Bridge Program which helps Fairfax County Public Schools that partner with ODB to provide weekend packs of food to children in need at their schools. Local partner schools include Fort Hunt Elementary School and Woodley Hills Elementary School. See www.ODBFairfax.org.

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Lexie performs as a younger audience looks on.



Children play on the moon bounce and sticky wall in the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Park.



Al Munzie and members of The Renaissance Gospel Singers perform during the community day celebration.



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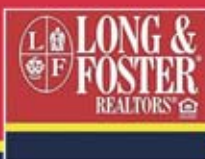
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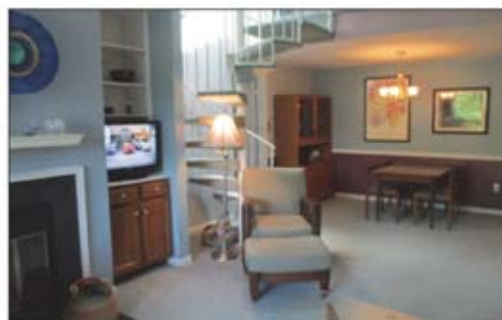
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3 Cocktails Perfect for Summer Happy Hour

Hot temperatures outside mean it's time for a cool, refreshing beverage.

BY HOPE NELSON
THE GAZETTE

The mercury's rising outside, and summer picnic season is well under way. So too are weekend happy hours, offering up a number of cool, refreshing concoctions. Try one of these three cocktails this season or the next time you're out and about.

The Crimson Tide: Chadwicks, 203 Strand St.

This whiskey-based drink is sure to evoke a longing for the hot days of football season. Although it seems like a simple combination of ingredients, the final product makes your taste buds shout "Roll Tide!" Made with Alabama whiskey, ginger beer, and cranberry juice, it's a refreshing beverage that isn't overly sweet or fruity.

The Crimson Tide pairs nicely with plenty of items on Chadwicks' menu, as well. The Cajun spiced chicken egg rolls make a wonderful companion — and serve as an easily

shareable snack at happy hour. For a dinner choice, the FGT grilled cheese — a sandwich stuffed with fried green tomatoes and pimiento cheese — makes an excellent companion indeed.

Mojito: Los Tios Grill, 2615 Mount Vernon Ave.

It's a Del Ray tradition: Drive past Los Tios on nearly any pretty night and you'll find a lengthy line of hungry diners waiting for an outdoor table. And for good reason: The patio at Los Tios is one of the best places in town to while away the evening. Once you finally snag your table, you could do worse than ordering a mojito to celebrate.

The mojito has become de rigueur at so many Mexican, Cuban, and Salvadorean restaurants over the years, but Los Tios' stands out from the rest. Light and airy, this version is perfectly satisfying without being overly sugary or syrupy, as so many mojitos are. This balance allows the rum and the muddled mint to perform in concert, with only a hint of simple syrup lingering over the top. It's the perfect antidote



Chadwicks is the home of the Crimson Tide, a blend of whiskey, ginger beer, and cranberry juice.

to a hot day in the sun — and paired with a plate of fajitas or enchiladas, it's a wonderful complement to the main course.

The Harold Johnson: Evening Star Café, 2000 Mount Vernon Ave.

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Hope Nelson owns the Kitchen Recessionista blog, www.kitchenrecessionista.com. Email her any time at hope@kitchenrecessionista.com.

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ONGOING

Exhibit: "A Retrospective Exhibit of Florals and Still Life." Gallery hours at Goodwin House Alexandria Art Center, 4800 Fillmore Ave. Artist Concetta C. Scott presents her work. Call 703-578-1000 for more.

Art Exhibit: "Respect: Unsung Heroes in Uniform." Through June 26, gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Artists express their point of view, depict something amusing, or honor a loved one. There will be a small memorial section where visitors can reflect, contemplate and remember. Free. Visit www.thedelrayartisans.org or call 703-838-4827.

International Artist in Residence. Through June 30, weekdays at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Ethiopian artist Daniel Taye paints in his studio or en plein air in Alexandria and passersby are welcome to watch and interact. Free. Call 703-838-4565 x303 or 360-561-3531 for artist availability.

June Artist Showcase. Through June 30, gallery hours at Broadway Gallery Fine Art & Framing, 5641-B General Washington Drive. The Alexandria Gallery is featuring the paintings of plein air artist Christine Lashley. Free. Visit www.broadwaygallery.net.

Art in Progress: "Highest Honor." Through June 30, gallery hours at

The Art League, 105 N. Union St. In collaboration with military veterans from The Art League's IMPart program, artist and League instructor Andy Yoder will construct a site-specific, suspended, 25-foot triangular banner for the Torpedo Factory Art Center's atrium. Yoder will be working daily in studio 8 in the Torpedo Factory Art Center to create the banner through the month of June. Free. Visit www.theartleague.org for more.

The von Brahler Ltd. Gallery: "Circuitous Roots." Through June 30, gallery hours at 7931 E. Blvd. The von Brahler Ltd./Gallery, announces the Opening of an Exhibition, "Circuitous Roots: A Celebration of Art" at George Washington's River Farm on the Potomac, home of the American Horticultural Society. The exhibition will honor artists represented by VBG over three decades, as well as Liberal Studies' Artists from Georgetown University, Anna Katakina, Nan Morrison, Anne Ridder, Robert Murray and Rana Ryan. Free. Contact Robert F. Murray at 703-798-8686 or vbgsprmo@aol.com.

Caribbean-American Jubilee Arts Exhibition. Through July, gallery hours at The Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. The Second Art Impact USA Caribbean Jubilee Arts Exhibition is in honor of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month. Free. Visit www.artimpactusa.org for more.

Alex Tolstoy: "Watermarks." Through July 3, gallery hours at The Art League, 105 N. Union St. Artist Alex Tolstoy's past life as an ocean acoustics mathematician subconsciously informed and inspired her present life as a watercolor artist,

as she now paints the moods and forms of the oceans, seas, lakes, ponds, and storms. Free. Visit www.theartleague.org for more.

"Who The Wounded Are." Through July 11 at Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N.

Fairfax St. "Who These Wounded Are: The Extraordinary Stories of the Mansion House Hospital" is about people who lived and worked at this site in Alexandria and their real life stories that inspired the PBS show, "Mercy Street." Tickets are \$2-12. Visit www.carlylehouse.org for more.

Target Gallery: "Please Touch." Through July 17, gallery hours at Target Gallery, 105 N. Union St. Sixteen national and international artists, including four people from Virginia, were juried into this group show. This all-media exhibition features 20 works with which audiences are invited to engage. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

Art Exhibit: "Out and About." Through July 17, gallery hours at The Associates Gallery – Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. TAG member artist and oil painter Ellen Kolansky presents a grouping of her landscape paintings. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org for more.

Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery: "Circuses." Through July 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 105 N. Union St. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery announces the juried show "Circuses." Artists' derive inspiration from clowns, animals, trapezes, jugglers, ringmasters, sideshows, crowds and other big house trappings. Free. Visit www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com for more.

"Violent Grace: A Retrospective."

Through July 30, gallery hours at Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. This exhibit is a survey of five decades of paintings by Edwards Knippers. Free. Visit www.ourconvergence.org for more.

"The Beauty of Inflection." Through July 31, gallery hours at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Julia Bloom and Susan Hostetler have created complementary bodies of work, in both two and three dimensions, inspired by nature; murmurations and birdsongs, and organic grids of color and light. Free. Visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

Art Exhibit: "Streets Meets Glass." Through Aug. 15, business hours at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 4101 Eisenhower Ave. The exhibit features the work of two Del Ray Artisans artists, Joshua Oliveira and Betsy Mead. Free. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GWW.

Fort Hunt Concerts. Through Aug. 28, Sundays 7-8 p.m. at Fort Hunt Park, 8999 Fort Hunt Road. A different band performs each week. Free. Visit www.nps.gov/gwmp for more.

Collage and Ceramics – Kathryn Horn Coneway. Through Aug. 28, gallery hours at Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Free. Visit www.kathrynconeway.com for more.

Women of Civil War Alexandria Tour. Through Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Learn more about women's roles during the Civil War in Alexandria. Presented by the National Women's History Museum (NWHM). Tickets are \$15, \$12 for NWHM members. Visit www.nwhm.com/get-involved/event/walking-tours.

Mercy in Alexandria Walking

Tour. Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at Alexandria Visitors Center, 221 King St. Experience an inside access tour of 19th century Alexandria. Inspired by the PBS mini-series "Mercy Street," accompany a trained military historian through Civil War-era Alexandria and learn the actual history behind the TV show. Short tours are \$15, private tours for five are \$149. Visit www.dcmilitarytour.com for more.

Medical Care for the Civil War Soldier Exhibit. Ongoing at the Fort Ward museum, 4301 W. Braddock Road. ongoing exhibit which features original medical instruments and equipment from the Civil War period and information on Union Army hospital sites in Alexandria. Free. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/forward for more.

Alexandria's Nurses & Hospitals During the Civil War. Ongoing at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. An exhibit on the life of Clarissa Jones, a nurse at The Lyceum hospital during the Civil War. The true story of a nurse in Alexandria during the war, drawing parallels with characters portrayed in the PBS drama "Mercy Street," with references to the experiences of other nurses, such as Anne Reading, who worked in the Mansion House hospital, and Jane Woolsey, who served at the Fairfax Seminary hospital. Admission is \$2. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/lyceum for more.

"Ancient Art of Movement." 1 p.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Carmen Shippy, retired professional dancer, teaches a series designed for ages 50 and above. Movements are designed to

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Del Ray Artisans Holds Indoor Art Supplies Yard Sale

Art supplies will be for sale from June 27 through July 15 a half-hour before (and immediately after) each Grown Ups Art Camp workshop at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit the "Last chance" sale July 15, 12-3 p.m. Free admission to the sales. Visit www.delrayartisans.org for more.

strengthen core muscles and increase flexibility. Adjustments will be made for those with physical limitations. First lesson in the series is free for non-center members. To continue lessons, a yearly membership to all Senior Center programs is \$48. Call 703-765-4573 to sign up.

Flamenco Show. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at La Tasca, 607 King St. Watch dancers and guitarists perform traditional flamenco. Free to attend. Call 703-299-9810 or visit www.latascausa.com.

French Movie Night. Every Thursday, 7 p.m. in the back room of Fontaine Caffe & Creperie, 119 S. Royal St. View a French film. Free, no reservation necessary. Call 703-535-8151 or visit www.fontainecaffe.com/reviews.html.

Their Fates Intertwined: The Lees of Alexandria in the War of 1812. Wednesday- Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Lee-Fendall House and Gardens, 614 Oronoco St. A new exhibit on the experiences of the Lee family in Alexandria during the War of 1812 examines the contributions of

Alexandria's citizens during the conflict that led to the writing of our national anthem through the lives of this iconic Virginia family. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org or call 703-548-1789.

Alexandria Cars and Coffee invites car enthusiasts to meet for coffee at Hollin Hall Shopping Center in front of Roseina's, 1307 Shenandoah Road. Owners of classic cars, hot rods, exotic cars, motorcycles and more meet to share car stories and drink coffee. Group meets the first Sunday of every month. 8:30-11 a.m.

Fifty Years of Collecting. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 12-5 p.m. Fort Ward Museum, 4301 W. Braddock Road. An anniversary exhibit of objects from the Fort Ward collection. Free. Visit www.fortward.org or call 703-746-4848.

National Inventors Hall of Fame Exhibit. Through November at The National Inventors Hall of Fame-USPTO campus, 600 Dulany St. The exhibit features the stories of Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame who served their country during World War II and returned home to help build the

nation with their innovations. Free. Visit www.inventnow.org.

Dinner for the Washingtons. 12 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. A walking tour that goes behind the scenes to find out how food was prepared and served before the era of microwaves and TV dinners. \$5 in addition to estate admission. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Second Thursday Music. Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. 7 pm. Second Thursday of every month. Visit nvfaa.org to view concert calendar and listen to upcoming Second Thursday Music artists.

The Monday Morning Birdwalk takes place weekly, rain or shine (except during electrical storms, strong winds, or icy trails), at 7 a.m. (8 a.m. November through March), is free, requires no reservation and is open to all. Birders meet in the parking lot at the park's entrance at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Direct questions to Park staff during normal business hours at 703-768-2525.

Art for Life. Third Thursday of every month. 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. Hyatt

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Regency Crystal City has partnered will the National Kidney Foundation for a program highlighting a different artist each month for a year.

Civil War Sundays. 1-5 p.m. at Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 North Union St., #327. Learn more about the Civil War as it occurred in Alexandria. Find dioramas, newspaper articles and more. Free. Visit www.alexandriaarchaeology.org.

Doggy Happy Hour. Starting April 5, Tuesdays through October 5-8 p.m. at Jackson 20 and Hotel Monaco Alexandria, 480 King St. Doggy Happy Hour at Jackson 20 and the Hotel Monaco Alexandria offers specials on cocktails and beers plus treats and water for canine companions. Free, but drinks sold separately. Visit www.monaco-alexandria.com for more.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Olympic Champions Camp. July 25-Aug. 26, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. at Boys & Girls Club, 401 N. Payne St. The Olympic Champions Camp incorporates “Triple Play” to engage mind, body, and soul. Campers participate in reading, STEM, sports, meditation and more. Prices vary. Visit www.bgcgw.org for more.

Theatre Camp. Through Sept. 2, various times at The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. Offering a variety of camps for age 3 through 8th grade, covering creative play, acting, singing, dancing, musical theatre and improv. Sessions also include comedy, scene study, Shakespeare and drama. Tuition prices vary. Visit www.thelittletheatre.com for more.

Photography Workshop. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union St. Photographers of all skill levels are invited to share work, ideas, and questions at this free workshop held on the last Sunday of each month, except December. No reservations. Call 703-683-2205.

Community Dance. 7:30-9:30 p.m. every third Friday at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Live music. Tickets are \$4. Call 703-765-4573.

Life Drawing. Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Drop-in for the session and bring supplies to draw or paint live models. Fee ranges from \$8-\$12. All skill levels are welcome. Del Ray Artisans is located at 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org for a schedule.

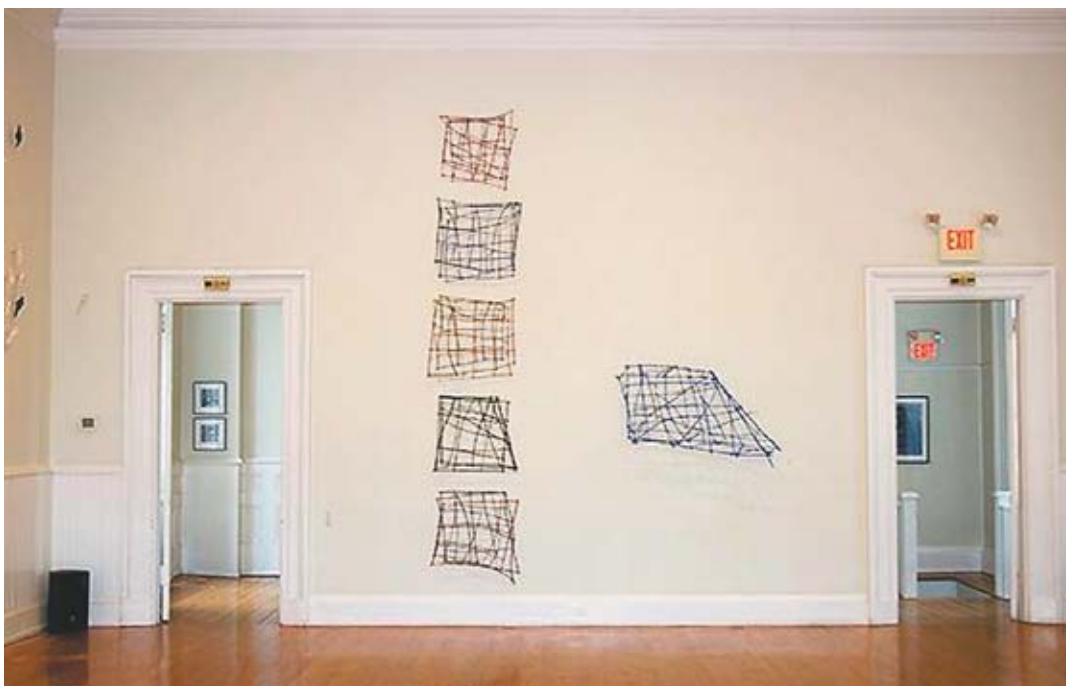
Community Yoga. Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Sundays 7:30-8:45 p.m. at 532YOGA, 532 N. Washington St. Suite 100. No experience required to participate in weekly community class. Suggested \$10 donation. Visit www.532yoga.com.

THROUGH JULY 24

Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery: “Circuses.” Gallery hours at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery announces the juried show “Circuses.” Artists’ derive inspiration from clowns, animals, trapezes, jugglers, ringmasters, sideshows, crowds and other big house trappings. Free. Visit www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com for more.

THURSDAY/JUNE 23

Photography Workshop With George Tolbert. 6-8 p.m. at The Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. The former U.S.



Julia Bloom, “Overlap,” sticks, wire, oil paint, beeswax, 2016, below: Susan Hostetler, “Murmuration 3,” clay, graphite, paper, gouache, 2016

Bloom, Hostetler Present ‘Beauty of Inflections’

Julia Bloom and Susan Hostetler have created complementary bodies of work, in both two and three dimensions, inspired by nature; murmurations and birdsongs, and organic grids of color and light. Both artists have taken advantage of the extreme height of the Athenaeum gallery and developed work that leverages the available space. On Saturday, July 30 at 2 p.m., the artists will conduct a workshop for children ages 8-12. The children will explore various media including making stencils and create work reflecting the nature of the show. Free. Visit www.nvfaa.org for more.



Senate photographer provides tips and techniques. Participants are encouraged to bring their own images on a thumb drive or CD to garner tips on improvement during the session. Free. Call 703-746-4356 for more.

Angie Stone. 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. R&B songstress performs. Tickets are \$59.50. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 24

Film Screening: “Goonies.” Movie starts at dusk, activities start at 6 p.m. at Four Mile Conservatory Center, 4109 Mount Vernon Ave. Free. Visit www.fourmilemovieseries.com.

10,000 Maniacs. 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The band celebrates the

release of a live-recording album. Tickets are \$39.50. Visit www.birchmere.com for more.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 24-25

“Stupid F#@*ing Bird.” 8-10 p.m. at Port City Playhouse, 1819 N. Quaker Lane. Anton Chekhov’s “The Seagull” gets an irreverent update in this comedy about the battles between the sexes and the generations, and the disappointments to be found in love, art and aging. Tickets are \$18-20. Visit www.portcityplayhouse.com for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 25

“Beach Booty Workshop and Summer Soiree.” 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Studio Barre Alexandria, 610 N. Fayette St. Founder Shannon Higgins created this 75-minute

“Beach Booty Workshop” as a summer kick-off. In tune with Studio Barre’s lifestyle offerings, the workshop will conclude with a Summer Soirée complete with fresh-pressed juice and a seasonal trunk show. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$30 for non-members. Call 571-970-3305 for more.

Lecture on Alexandria’s 18th-Century Ship. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St. By examining the wood and iron fastenings from Alexandria’s recently excavated ship at 220 South Union St., the speaker illustrates how deep draft cargo vessels were constructed, repaired, and beached and broken during the 18th century in the Mid-Atlantic. Emphasis is placed upon historic documents relating to Alexandria during the 18th century as well as the story the timbers tell. Jason Lunze is a Maritime

Archaeologist who holds a master’s degree from the University of Southern Denmark. Free, but reservations required. Call 703-746-4399 for more.

Meet & Greet Rad Cat Raw Diet Representative. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at PetSage, 2391 S. Dove St. Learn more about Rad Cat’s premium raw diets from Dan McCain, Eastern Territory Sales Manager. Free. Visit www.petsage.com.

Lecture: Let’s Talk About Marriage and Finance. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Nicolas Troy Abrams, A Certified Financial Planner Professional and Founder and CEO of AJW Financial Partners, LLC of Columbia and Washington, D.C., discusses the wealth management and financial planning that couples should commit to before marriage. Free. Call 703-746-4356, or email reserve@portofharlem.net.

Vine on the Waterfront Festival. 12-6 p.m. at Oronoco Park, 100 Madison St. Formerly known as the Alexandria Food & Wine Festival, the festival will expand to include both restaurants within Alexandria and other eateries throughout the region. The event is free to attend, but tickets are \$15 per area (food or wine), \$20 after June 18. Visit www.vineonthewaterfront.com.

Well Ray 2016. 1-6 p.m. at 2214 Mount Vernon Ave. The third annual Well Ray festival is a community wide effort to highlight resources for living healthily and happily. Browse health and lifestyle inspired tents and more. Free. Visit www.MindTheMat.com/Well-Ray/.

National Day of Play. 3:30-7:30 p.m. at Gymboree, 318 S. Pickett St. All Families with children from birth to 5 are welcome to drop-in for play activities, flying parachutes, bubbles, art, music, touch a truck, child ID program, balloons, refreshments and more. Free. Call 703-836-2277 for more.

Dogme Run Distillery Dinner. 6-10 p.m. at George Washington’s Gristmill and Distillery, 5513 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. View the innovative gristmill in action and explore the distillery while enjoying cocktails and light refreshments. Guests will then make their way to Woodlawn Estate for a Virginia-inspired sit-down dinner. Dine on locally-sourced food and wines by Early Mountain Vineyards, while being served in various rooms throughout the historic Mansion. Tickets are \$225. Visit www.mountvernon.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 25-26

MSA: “Alice in Wonderland.” 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center at 4915 E. Campus Drive. The show will feature almost 1,000 MSA students in dance, music, and theater. Tickets are \$20-23. Visit www.metropolitanarts.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 26

Living With a Happy, Healthy Cat. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at PetSage, 2391 S. Dove St. Learning more about cat health, diet, preferable environment and more via lectures, panel discussions, and more. Tickets are \$65 after and \$75 at the door. Visit www.ittybittyurl.com/Ya9 for more.

Chamber Concert. 3-4 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association presents pianist John Sutherland Earle as he plays the music of Beethoven and Mozart. Free. Visit www.wmpamusic.org.

“The Wizard of Songs.” 7 p.m. at Fort Hunt Park- Pavilion A, 8999 Fort

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Hunt Road. Potomac Harmony Chorus presents show sung barbershop-style by an award-winning women's chorus. Free. Visit www.potomacharmony.org for more.

Lynn Hollyfield and Bill Staines. 7 p.m. at George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive. Focus Music presents folk musicians Lynn Hollyfield and Bill Staines in concert. Tickets are \$18, \$15 for members and in advance. Visit www.focusmusic.org for more.

Concert: Ensemble de Camera of Washington LLS Fundraiser. 7-9:30 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Ricardo Cyncynates (violin), Claire Eichhorn (clarinet), David Hardy (cello), and Lisa Emenheiser (piano), Hindemith Quartet, Haydn Piano Trio in E Major, Brahms Clarinet Trio, Op. 114 and the World Premiere of Tudor Dominik Maican Quartet, Rise, written for this occasion. Admission is free, but donations to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Call 703-851-9050 for more.

Three Dog Night. 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Live music. Tickets are \$69.50. Visit www.birchmere.com.

JUNE 27-JULY 15

Grown Ups Art Camp. Various times at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Del Ray Artisans is offering more than 30 workshops and sessions to choose from. Prices vary. Visit www.delrayartisans.org for more.

Indoor Arts Supplies Yard Sale. Various times at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Art supplies will be for sale from June 27 through July 15 a half-hour before (and immediately after) each Grown

Ups Art Camp workshop. "Last chance" sale on Friday, July 15. Free to attend. Visit www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/GUAC.

TUESDAY/JUNE 28

Family Fun Day: Shaping Our City.

10-11:30 a.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Explore how shapes are used in buildings – in the classroom and on the streets of Alexandria. Families are encouraged to bring recycled materials to share during a building workshop and should be prepared for a short walk outdoors, including walking shoes, sunscreen, and clothing appropriate for the weather. Tickets are \$8 for children, free for adults. Visit shop.alexandriava.gov/events.aspx.

Cat-tastic Craft Night. 7-8:30 p.m. at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. Free. Visit www.alexandria.lib.va.us.

THURSDAY/JUNE 30

Film Screening: "House Maid." 6-8 p.m. at The Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. The Alexandria Black History Museum hosts a series of programs from the pages of Port Of Harlem Magazine. All programs open with a 20-minute reception with light refreshments. Set in Gambia, West Africa and written by Gambian Bubacarr Jallow, this 90-minute culturally reflective, sometimes comedic film is about a wife who loses her man to their maid. Free. Call 703-746-4356.

JULY 1-31

Art Exhibit: "Generations." Gallery hours at Torpedo Factory Art Center – Studio 306, 105 N. Union St.

Realist artists James Dean and Kara Hammond bring together their space related works to celebrate the early days of space travel and exploration, in a small, targeted retrospective. Free. Visit www.karahammond.wordpress.com.

SATURDAY/JULY 2

Independence Fireworks. 6 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Greet "General and Mrs. Washington" in the historic area before trying a turn at bocce ball and 18th-century dancing demonstrations. Mount Vernon's colonial artisans will reveal how 18th-century ice cream was made in the days before freezers. Enjoy a performance by Yorktown Fife & Drum and the National Concert Band. Also enjoy a fireworks show. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for youth. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

MONDAY/JULY 4

An American Celebration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Watch made-for-daytime fireworks shoot off over the Potomac River. Admission is \$9-20, free for children 0-5. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Waynewood Recreation Park, 1027 Dalebrook Drive. Features plants that are known to thrive in this area. Members from the Garden Club of Waynewood will be available to answer questions on plants. There also will be a children's table to help them start plants. Free. Call 703-549-4245 for more.

TUESDAY/JULY 5

Simpson Park Garden Stroll. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at 420 E. Monroe St. VCE Master Gardeners who maintain Simpson Park Demonstration Gardens invite Alexandria residents and others to stroll by the gardens. Free. Call 703-228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 6

Swing Dance. 9-11 p.m. at Nick's Nightclub, 642 S. Pickett St. The Crawstickers play blues music with jazz and soul influences. Tickets are \$10. Visit www.gottaswing.com.

THURSDAY/JULY 7

Artist's Reception. 6-8 p.m. at The Associates Gallery, Studio 311, The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. TAG member artist and oil painter Ellen Kolansky presents a grouping of her landscape paintings "Out and About: Environs of DC." Her style is loose, noted for its rhythm, color, and grace. In the current show, scenes depict the C & O Canal, Potomac river, Frederick Maryland train station and Great Falls among other locations. Visit torpedofactory.org/ for more.

SATURDAY/JULY 9

Civil War Kids Drill Day. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Fort Ward, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Children ages 9-12 can learn more about the daily life of the Civil War soldier. Tickets are \$25. Visit www.fortward.org for more.

Beyond the Battlefield Walking Tour. 10 a.m. starting at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Discover the real-life stories and

locations of soldiers, citizens, and former slaves that inspired the PBS drama "Mercy Street" in this walking tour of Old Town. Tickets are \$15. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org for more.

Film Screening: "This Little Light of Mine." 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Director Robin Hamilton will discuss her work to shine a light on the life of Fannie Lou Hamer, an often-overlooked heroine of the Civil Rights Movement in this documentary film. A question and answer session with Hamilton follows the film. Tickets are \$5. Call 703-746-4356.

"Eating Right on the Run." 11:30 a.m. at Williams-Sonoma Old Town, 825 S. Washington St. Presented by Certified Wellness Master Ruvi Makuni. Free. Visit ruvi.typeform.com/to/x2ioCE.

Our American Girl. 1-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Join Mount Vernon's own American girl, "Nelly Custis" on a tour of George Washington's estate. Enjoy refreshments with "Lady Washington" and create colonial crafts. Bring your favorite doll. Tickets are \$35 for youth, \$25 for adults. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

Alexandria/USA Birthday Celebration. 6-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St. Visitors celebrate America's 240th birthday and Alexandria's 267th along the Potomac waterfront at Oronoco Bay Park and enjoy live music by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, patriotic birthday cake, food vendors and a fireworks display. Free. Visit www.VisitAlexandriaVA.com/alx-bday.

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SPORTS



PHOTO BY JON ROETMAN

The West Potomac boys' basketball team won the Conference 7 championship.



PHOTO BY WILL PALENSCAR

West Potomac's Jamie Sara allowed three hits and one unearned run and struck out 27 in 14 1/3 innings during his final two starts on the mound for the Wolverines.

Top Mount Vernon Sports Moments

The following is a look back at some of the top moments in Mount Vernon-area high school sports during the 2016 winter and spring seasons.

West Potomac's Sara Ends Senior Season In Stellar Fashion

The West Potomac baseball team finished

the season with an 11-12 record, including 0-8 in one-run games, but senior pitcher Jamie Sara did what he could to keep the Wolverines' postseason hopes alive.

Facing Woodson in the Conference 7 tournament quarterfinals on May 16, a win-or-go-home game, Sara threw a one-hit shut-out and struck out 17 and West Potomac won 2-0. The victory advanced the Wolverines to the conference semifinals and earned them a 6A North region tournament berth.

After West Potomac lost to West Spring-

field in the semifinals, Sara was back on the mound when the Wolverines traveled to face Conference 5 champion Chantilly in the opening round of regionals on May 25. Sara allowed two hits and one unearned run in 7 1/3 innings. He walked two and struck out 10. Chantilly would win 2-1 in nine innings and go on to win the state championship.

Sara, who earned first-team all-region honors as an outfielder, was selected by the San Diego Padres in the 12th round of the MLB Draft.

West Potomac Boys' Basketball Wins Conference 7 Championship

The 2015-16 West Potomac boys' basketball team produced one of the program's best seasons in recent years, capturing its first conference/district title since 2010 and making its first state tournament appearance since 1998.

After winning 10 of its final 12 regular season games and earning the No. 2 seed in the Conference 7 tournament, West Potomac survived a scare in the opening

round before finishing off No. 7 South County 57-55. After getting past Woodson in the semifinals, the Wolverines hung on to defeat No. 1 West Springfield 61-57 in the championship game on Feb. 21 at South County High School.

West Potomac junior guard Khalil Williams Diggins scored a team-high 19 points in the championship game and earned tournament MVP honors.

In the 6A North region tournament, West Potomac defeated Patriot in the opening round and Robinson in the quarterfinals to earn a state berth. The Wolverines closed the season with three straight losses, falling to Battlefield in the region semifinals, West Springfield in the region third-place game and Woodside in the state quarterfinals.

Mount Vernon's Fisher Sets State Diving Record

Mount Vernon sophomore Hailey Fisher won the 6A state diving championship with a state-record score of 447.1 on Feb. 19 at Oak Marr.

Fisher finished more than 42 points ahead the runner-up.



Top Honors at U.S. Finals

The Alexandria Wildcats All Star Prep Team took home top honors the weekend of May 7 in which they won the U.S. Finals Champion Division. Along with winning the top honors for their division, the team won the U.S. Finals National Championship jackets. The Alexandria Wildcats then competed against other teams in their division from each of the U.S. Finals locations for an opportunity to become grand division champions. The Alexandria Wildcats ended their cheer season ranking fourth throughout the nation. The team trains out of the Gum Springs Community Center and are coached by the owner of the team, Certified USASF Coach Anna Diefendorf. For information how to join the Alexandria Wildcats, contact Anna Diefendorf at rrdiefendorf@verizon.net or 703-725-5116.

SCHOOL NOTES

Email announcements to gazette@connectionnews.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos are welcome.

Nasser Yasin, of Alexandria, was named to the president's list at Wentworth Military Academy and College (Lexington, Mo.) for the spring 2016 semester.

Mary Grace Vivian Killmer, of Alexandria, was named to the dean's list at Wofford College (Spartanburg, S.C.) for the spring 2016 semester.

Amie Sherrill, of Alexandria, participated in summer orientation at Bob Jones University (Greenville, S.C.). Sherrill plans to major in business administration.

Freddie Perez and **Anjum Choudhury**, both of Alexandria, were named to the spring 2016 dean's list at the University of Hartford (West Hartford, Conn.).

Hynes, of Alexandria, graduated from Georgia Tech (Atlanta, Ga.) with a master's degree in business administration.

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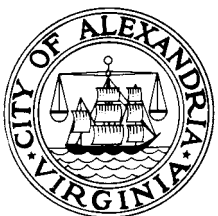


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Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., June 28, 2016, or as soon as may be heard on the hereinafter described items.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment approved by City Council on June 16, 2016 to the Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens Small Area Plan chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2016-0001 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Master Plan Amendment No. 2016-0001 to amend the land use map (map 18) in the Potomac Yard/Potomac Greens Small Area Plan chapter of the Master Plan to amend the land use designation from CDD#10 to Utility.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sheet No. 025.02 and 025.04 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (Official Zoning Map and District Boundaries), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning portions of the property at 2501, 2504 and 2901 Potomac Avenue; 1702 and 1880 Potomac Greens Drive; and 700 Carpenter Road from CDD#10/Coordinated Development District 10 to UT/Utilities and Transportation Zone with proffer in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by City Council on June 16, 2016 as Rezoning No. 2016-0001.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Rezoning No. 2016-0001 to rezone portions of the property at 2501, 2504, and 2901 Potomac Avenue; 1702 and 1880 Potomac Greens Drive; and 700 Carpenter Road from CDD#10/Coordinated Development District 10 to Transportation Zone with proffer in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by City Council on June 16, 2016.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 7-1101 (Restriction on Parking Trailers in Any Zone) of Section 7-1100 (Parking Trailers and Recreational Vehicles) of Article VII (Supplemental Zone Regulations) and Section 11-513 (Administrative Special Use Permits) of Section 11-500 (Special Use Permits) of Article XI (Development Approvals and Procedures) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by City Council as Text Amendment No. 2016-0005.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2016-0005 to allow classroom trailers at public schools with an administrative special use permit.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-602 (Coordinated Development Districts, created, consistency with Master Plan, required Approvals) of Section 5-600 (CDD/Coordinated Development District) of Article V (Mixed Use Zones) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by City Council as Text Amendment No. 2016-0006.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Text Amendment No. 2016-0006 to add public schools to the list of uses in the CDD #4 with a CDD Special Use Permit.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article II (Definitions), Article III (Residential Zone Regulations), Article IV (Commercial Zone Regulations), Article V (Mixed Use Zones), Article VI (Special and Overlay Zones), Article VII (Supplemental Zone Regulations), Article XI (Development Approvals and Procedures) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendments heretofore approved by City Council as Text Amendment No. 2016-0004.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoptions of Text Amendment No. 2016-0004 to allow administrative review of Special Use Permits for certain uses requiring a hearing; allow certain uses requiring a Special Use Permit to be permitted by-right; update various use categories and definitions to clarify and identify certain uses; amend the criteria for Minor Amendment and Outdoor Dining administrative review of Special Use Permits; and various technical corrections.

THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO PROPOSED ORDINANCES WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ORDINANCES OBTAIN FREE FULL-TEXT COPIES FROM THE CITY CLERK AT CITY HALL. JACKIE M. HENDERSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as may be heard on the hereinafter described items.

Public Hearing on the Consideration of a Lease with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority for Cameron Run Regional Park.

For more information, please call 703-746-4550.

Jacqueline M. Henderson
City Clerk and Clerk of Council

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Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for Davison Army Airfield Hazardous Tree Removal

Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Belvoir has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and regulations implementing the procedural provisions of the NEPA, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1500-1508, and Environmental Analysis of Army Actions, 32 CFR 651. The EA analyzed the potential environmental impacts that may occur as a result of the proposed removal of trees on Davison Army Airfield airfield proper that violate the primary surface, approach-departure clearance surface, transitional surface, taxiway clearance, and apron clearance safety areas to ensure pilot safety and to comply with regulatory guidance outlined in Unified Facilities Criteria 3-260-01, Airfield and Heliport Planning Design, and Federal Aviation Regulation Part 77.

The EA is incorporated by reference in the Draft FNSI. Based on the EA, the Army has determined that implementation of the Proposed Action would have no significant adverse direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on the quality of the human or natural environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

A copy of the EA and Draft FNSI are available for review and comment at the following libraries: Fort Belvoir Van Noy Library, and Fairfax County Public Library at the following locations: Lorton Branch, Sherwood Regional Branch, and Kingstowne Branch. The documents are also available at: <http://www.belvoir.army.mil/envirodocssection2.asp>. Comments on the EA and Draft FNSI should be submitted to Mr. Felix M. Mariani, Fort Belvoir DPW Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Building 1442, 9430 Jackson Loop, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, or usarmy.belvoir.incom-atlantic.mbx.enrd@mail.mil. Comments must be received no later than 30 days after publication of this Notice of Availability.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 16-05-03

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking bids for John Adams Elementary School Parking Lot Improvements at Alexandria City Public Schools.

Sealed Bids with the notation ITB # 16-05-03, John Adams Parking Lot Improvements will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, Thursday July 14, 2016. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Procurement office. Bids appropriately received will be opened and the names of the firms responding will be read aloud. ITB documents may be obtained at the above Procurement Office or by calling 703-619-8162, or by downloading the ITB from the ACPS website at www.acps.k12.va.us, Administration, Financial Services, Procurement and General Services – Current Bids and Request for Proposals.

All questions must be submitted before 3:00 p.m., July 8, 2016. If necessary, an addendum will be issued and posted to the ACPS web site.

A pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on June 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the address listed above.

No ITB may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening of bids except as may be set forth in the ITB.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 16-06-03

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking bids for HVAC Replacement at George Washington Middle School.

Sealed Bids with the notation ITB # 16-06-03, G.W. Middle School HVAC Replacement will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, Thursday July 14, 2016. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Procurement office. Bids appropriately received will be opened and the names of the firms responding will be read aloud. ITB documents may be obtained at the above Procurement Office or by calling 703-619-8162, or by downloading the ITB from the ACPS website at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/financial-services/purchasing/>

All questions must be submitted before 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2016. If necessary, an addendum will be issued and posted to the ACPS web site.

A pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on June 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the address listed above.

No ITB may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the opening of bids except as may be set forth in the ITB.

ACPS reserves the right to cancel this ITB and/or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in any bid.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 16-06-02

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking competitive proposals from qualified Offerors to provide Video Production Services.

Sealed Proposals with the notation RFP# 16-06-02 Video Production Services will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, June 28, 2016. The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock stamp in the Procurement office. Proposals appropriately received will be opened and the names of the firms responding will be read aloud. RFP documents may be obtained at the above Procurement Office or by calling 703-619-8181, or by downloading the RFP from the ACPS website at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/financialservices/purchasing/bids.php>

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Richard Bruce Neuhart

Richard Bruce Neuhart, age 65, passed away peacefully Sunday, June 20, at an Alzheimer's Care Facility in Annandale, VA.

A native of Bellaire, Ohio, Bruce was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Lou Dickens Neuhart and his father, Richard Frederick Neuhart, both of Bellaire. He attended Bellaire public schools, and Linsly Military Institute in Wheeling, W.VA. He subsequently graduated from Fort Hunt High School in Alexandria, VA, and the College of Wooster in Wooster, OH. He was a member of the Heritage Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, VA.

Bruce had retired from an outstanding career in the federal government including positions with the U.S. Department of Energy at the U.S. Pavilions at the World's Fairs in Spokane, WA, and New Orleans, LA. He last served as a manager with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington, DC.

A lifelong sports fan, Bruce was an avid supporter of the Washington Redskins, Ohio State University, Fort Hunt High School and Bellaire High School. He loved the outdoors and his dog, Sam, and finished the prestigious Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC.

A devoted son and loving brother, he is survived by his brother, Capt. Mark D. Neuhart, USN (Ret.) (Pam) of Knoxville, TN; his sisters, Paige Harrell (Stan) of Alexandria, VA. and Brooke Neuhart Toth of Phoenix, AZ. Bruce has five nieces and nephews: Sara and Matthew Neuhart, Elizabeth and Jonathan Harrell and Thomas Toth.

There will be a private graveside service held on Saturday at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bellaire, Ohio with the Rev. David Demarest presiding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (alzfdn.org).

Arrangements by Bauknecht-Altmeier Funeral Home and Crematory, Bellaire, Ohio.

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the filling of wetlands and streams in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Public comment period: For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is in the newspaper: June 24, 2016 to July 25, 2016

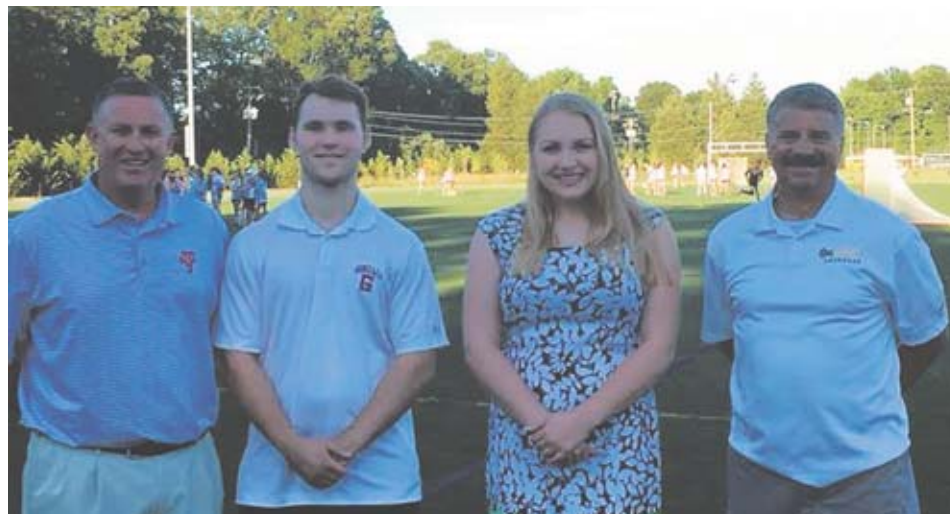
Permit name: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

applicant Name, address and permit number: Fairfax County-Department of Public Works and Environmental Services; 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 449, Fairfax, Virginia 22035; VWPP No. 15-1292

Project description: Fairfax County-Department of Public Works and Environmental Services has applied for a new permit for the Huntington Run Levee. The project is located in Huntington Park, parallel to and between Arlington Terrace and Cameron Run (waterway) at the northern end of Liberty Drive in Fairfax County, Virginia. The permit will allow the applicant to construct a 2,800-foot long earthen levee capped with a concrete I-wall and associated infrastructure including a pump station, interior drainage and storm sewer system, outfall channels, high flow diversion culverts, and a runoff storage ponding area. The proposed activity would affect 1.04 acres of tidal and nontidal wetlands and 1,391 linear feet of tidal and nontidal streams. The activity proposed in the permit will affect unnamed tributaries to Cameron Run in the Potomac watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. To compensate for the affected area, the applicant would purchase 2.16 wetland credits and 738 stream credits from a DEQ approved mitigation bank that is authorized to sell credits to the permitted impact site and/or the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund. DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Allison King; Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193; Phone: 703-583-3909; E-mail: Allison.King@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (703) 583-3821. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed.



Winners of the 2016 Jackson Casey Memorial Scholarships met June 14 at Carl Sandburg Middle School to pick up their \$3,000 scholarship checks. From left are Sean Casey, Henry Chastain from Gonzaga College High School, Jessica Dorn from West Potomac High School, and John Stamos, interim president of the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association.

FHYAA Names Scholarship Winners

The winners of the Fort Hunt Youth Athletic Association's 2016 Jackson Casey Memorial Scholarships are Jessica Dorn and Henry Chastain. The \$3,000 scholarships are in memory of Jackson Casey, a FHYAA athlete who died in 2011. The applicants were asked to describe in 750-1,200 words the life lessons they learned through their participation in Fort Hunt youth athletics.

Dorn, a senior at West Potomac High School, participated in softball, lacrosse, basketball and volleyball at the youth and high school level. Athletic honors include two Coaches Awards for High School Volleyball, two Coaches Awards for High School Basketball and she was named West Potomac Athlete of the Month as a senior. She was nominated for the Champion of Character Award and was nominated and won the Fairfax County Public Schools Women in Sports Award for West Potomac

High School. Dorn plans to play basketball at Shenandoah University in the fall.

Chastain, a senior at Gonzaga High School, played FHYAA lacrosse and parlayed that into a four-year varsity lacrosse and hockey career at Gonzaga. Among his athletic honors are four-year Varsity Defenseman - lacrosse; Lacrosse Team Captain, 2015/2016; 2d Team WCAC Lacrosse All-Conference 2015; Coaches Award, 2015; Honorable Mention WCAC Lacrosse All-Conference, 2016; 4-year Varsity Defenseman - hockey; Mid-Atlantic Prep Hockey League (MAPHL) All-Academic Honors, 2015/2016; Washington Post All-Met Ice Hockey (Honorable Mention); Gonzaga Ice Hockey Dominik Petetty "Man For Others" Award, 2016; Asst. Team Captain, 2016, Gonzaga Ice Hockey. Chastain will play Division I Lacrosse at the University of Maryland.

'Re-engineering' Police

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as requested by the board.

Body cameras were one of the Ad Hoc Commission's recommendations. Roessler called the cost of implementing body cameras "staggering," but that he was standing at the board's direction to move forward.

Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) reminded the board they are waiting for pending legislation to be resolved in the 2017 General Assembly session that could have a bearing on body cameras. "I support that," he said. "I have concerns about the Freedom of Information Act implications. We need to wait and see what they do."

For Supervisor Kathy Smith (D-Sully), the 18 months of waiting is too long.

"There are other localities doing this," she said. Smith brought up the idea of doing a limited pilot project with cameras.

Bulova said the body cameras issue is more complex than most people think.

"What should be the deal with data collected from body-worn cameras?" Bulova asked. "Then once collected, who has access? How do you block out people who were innocent bystanders, captured on the

film?"

The board directed the chief to continue research and development of equipment recommendations, best practices and policies, and budget estimates, and to make recommendations on body worn cameras to the board in calendar year 2017.

Use of Force subcommittee from the Ad Hoc Commission chairman Phil Niedzielski-Eichner said he was "very pleased with the outcome" of the vote to approve the action items. "It's clear the supervisors took the committee's recommendations seriously."

Niedzielski-Eichner said there's still work to be done, however, with recommendations on body cameras and electronic control weapons (or tasers).

"These are two our committee felt were important for preventing the chance of officers being involved in deadly use of force incidents," he said. "We insist they're still important."

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee will take up recommendations from the Independent Oversight and Investigations subcommittee and is scheduled for July 19 at 1 p.m.

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