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Volunteers prepare for their bike trip to deliver food to the Annie B. Rose home.

## The Royal Mile

**Bike for Good hauls fresh fruit and vegetables from City Hall to those in need.**

BY VERNON MILES  
GAZETTE PACKET

Seven bicyclists worked their way in a convoy up Royal Street on Aug. 17. Wagons trailed behind the bikes, each loaded with corn or tomatoes or fruit. The tomatoes are particularly popular with the residents of the Annie B. Rose home, their destination. The tomatoes and other vegetables come from various sources: Spring Valley Farm and Orchard, the Farmstead of Charlotte Hall, Lopez Farm and

Montoya Farm, all vendors at the Old Town Farmer's Market, all donated to Bike for Good.

Since the program started in 2014, Bike for Good has carried 16,000 pounds of food up the mile-long stretch from City Hall to the Annie B. Rose home.

The program is run by Sara Rhoades, Alexandria's SNAP EBT/gleaning coordinator. Rhoades said the program started a year ago with funding from a USDA grant in 2014. The food is

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## Madam Secretary

**Albright visits Alexandria Democratic headquarters.**

BY VERNON MILES  
GAZETTE PACKET

After a few minutes of greeting Democratic supporters and talking about her experiences with Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright walked into a secluded side room. Like dozens of other volunteers, she was there to make phone calls. On Aug. 30, the Hillary campaign headquarters in a suite near the Bradlee Shopping Center was filled to the brim with Clinton supporters making phone calls and doing data entry. With the election two months away, it's all hands on deck for campaign volunteers.

"No one is more qualified to be President than Hillary Clinton," said Albright to the crowd of volunteers. "Virginia will make the difference in this election."

Albright reflected on her time with Hillary Clinton, in the White House and when the two went to the Beijing Women's Conference in 1995. Without Hillary Clinton's strong recommendation, Albright says she wouldn't have been Secretary of State. Albright also re-



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**Madeleine Albright signs a design of Hillary Clinton against a backdrop of influential women from American history created by CJ Greenhill Caldera.**

flected on her time campaigning in Northern Virginia for local political elections. One Halloween, Albright said she was going door to door in Fairfax when someone shut their door in her face, explaining later that they thought it was someone wearing an Albright mask. Albright also expressed her fondness for Alexandria, saying

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## Alexandria Boxing Club Honors Silver Medalist

**Community celebrates Shakur Stevenson's success.**

BY RIKKI GEORGE  
GAZETTE PACKET

The Alexandria Boxing Club, at 901 Wythe St., became a center of community pride and celebration on Aug. 23. Mothers, fathers and fans flocked to Alexandria's north side to catch glimpse of boxer Shakur Stevenson, 19 years old, 123 lbs., and 2016 Summer Olympics Silver medalist.

The Alexandria Boxing Club, where Stevenson practices, organized the "Welcome Back" event. "Tonight, we recognize Shakur's outstanding achievements," Mayor Allison Silberberg announced in her proclamation while stepping into the

ring.

"(There are) lots of stars in this room," said Antoine Douglas, an athlete who also boxes at the Alexandria Boxing Club. "It takes a team of people to support success."

Coach Dennis Porter is one. "Coach Dennis is this gym," said

**"It takes a team of people to support success."**

— Antoine Douglas

Douglas. He came to Alexandria from D.C. and has been with the Alexandria Boxing Club for more than 20 years, providing training

and a safe place for young people to spend their time.

"Our boys have been boxing for one to two years," said Mike Davis, father of two boys, Simon, 9, and Isaac, 7. "Coach Dennis helps train the boys. It's a big family."

Porter had Stevenson running months before the games. "You get what you put in," he said. Those words resonated with 25-year-old boxer Jean Jacques Rousseau who spars with Stevenson. "There's no shortcut. It's hard work."

Stevenson's personal coach, Kay Koroma, had Stevenson begin his day at 4 a.m. Koroma enjoyed his own career as a boxer and now dedicates free time to

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**Shakur Stevenson first entered boxing at age 5. Since then he's earned worldwide recognition including the 2014 Youth Olympic Games Gold Medalist award. His biggest goal outside of boxing is to help his family.**

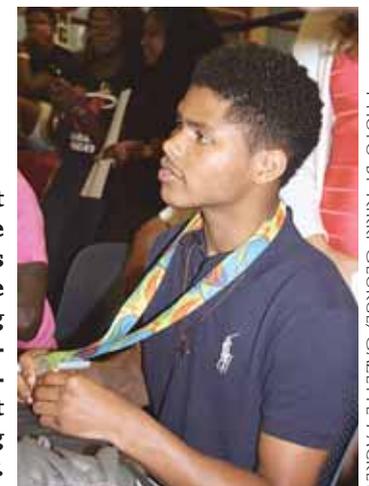


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Alexandria Mayor Allison Silberberg, center, helped celebrate the groundbreaking for the Old Dominion Boat Club's new clubhouse at 0 Prince St. on Aug. 25. Steve Thayer, chairman of the club's Board of Governors, is fourth from left, with ODBC president Richard Banchoff fifth from left.

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This architectural rendering shows the north side of the new Old Dominion Boat Club clubhouse.



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The south side of the new building. The City will construct the planned esplanade along the waterfront some years after the completion of the Boat Club's new home.

## Boat Club's New Home Arising

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club conducted a ceremonial groundbreaking on Aug. 25 at the site of their new clubhouse. Mayor Allison Silberberg wielded a chrome shovel alongside club officers and board members

at the foot of Prince Street. Work on the building's foundation has commenced and above-ground work will begin this fall. Completion is scheduled for next summer. Residents interested in updates on the

Boat Club's new building, as well as other waterfront projects, can visit a website maintained by the city's "Ad Hoc Monitoring Group on Waterfront Construction." <https://www.alexandriava.gov/special/waterfront/default.aspx?id=82590>

## Celebrating Silver Medalist

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training children, teens and others at the Alexandria Boxing Club.  
"Historically, athletes have made inroads for social change. Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson and Muhammad Ali were men of their time. Recognizing our own champions and role models is a psychological momentum for Alexandria," said community activist McArthur Myers.

As Silberberg said later by phone, "The lessons in sports teach you the essence of life: discipline, courage, sportsmanship."

**Coach Kay Koroma (left) and Shakur Stevenson sign autographs at the Alexandria Boxing Club.**

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PHOTO BY VERNON MILES

Volunteers ride down Royal Street carrying food to the Annie B. Rose home.

## The Royal Mile

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donated from vendors at Alexandria's Farmer's Market.

Most of the volunteers were doing the program for the first time, and all had different reasons for coming out. Ben Dodge biked down to Alexandria from Rockville, taking the Capital Crescent trail then the Mount Vernon trail.

"I've never done this before," said Dodge. "It's a cool opportunity to take the extra food to the people who need it."

Dodge says he enjoys group rides, but that he enjoyed Bike for Good in particular because it had a purpose and a destination. For others, biking was secondary to the social work aspect.

"I consider myself an environmentalist," said Jon Choi. "This is helping to eliminate food waste, but also helping local businesses and farmers."

Edzon Samwell from the Dominican Republic and Leoncio Ferreira from Brazil are both attending school in the area and are encouraged to volunteer locally.

"At [the Northern Virginia Community College], our coordinator talked about this program," said Samwell. "It counts towards the volunteer hours we have to do as exchange students."

At the Annie B. Rose home, residents line up at the entrance to see the food come in.

"We're grateful and we really appreciate this program," said Rita Finney. "We're particularly fond of the tomatoes and the Swiss chard."

According to Rhoades, the Bike for Good program is part of a wider effort to make healthy food more accessible to Alexandrians in need. Rhoades also runs a Double Dollar program with the vendors at the Old Town Farmer's Market. Anyone with SNAP or EBT cards can use them to buy fresh fruits or vegetables at the market. If they stop by the information booth at the farmer's market, they can receive up to \$20 matching what they spent on more fresh fruit and vegetables. The Double Dollar program runs out of funds in September. However, Rhoades is hosting a Soil to Soul fundraising event on Sept. 29 at the Hotel Monaco to keep the program running.

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Email announcements to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

the month, visit a different library and collect a sticker. Visit four of the six branches, and be eligible to receive giveaways and prizes. Visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) or contact Anton Murray at 703-746-1770.

and student apprentice volunteers for the fall training program, which starts in late September. The student apprentice program is open to college students and high school students ages 16 and over. Visit [www.ArlingtonEnvironment.org/energy](http://www.ArlingtonEnvironment.org/energy).

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

The Alexandria Library will be celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month with the launch of its newly designed library cards. Customers can select from four colors: lime, magenta, teal and white. Replacement cards are free through Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016. After that, replacement cards will be \$2. During

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Energy Masters Training program, which trains volunteers in energy efficiency, water conservation, and community education and outreach, is seeking volunteers. Alexandria joins program partners Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE), Arlington Thrive, and Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE). The program is accepting applications for community

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 1

**Application Deadline.** 5 p.m. The Alexandria City Council is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on boards, commissions and committees. All applicants must complete a Personal Data Record Form. For a complete list of vacancies, go to [www.alexandriava.gov/boards](http://www.alexandriava.gov/boards).

**Proposal Deadline.** The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) established the Community Matching Fund to promote collaborative partnerships among City of Alexandria community organizations by providing matching 1:1 dollars for groups that propose fundraising for park and recreation improvement projects. RPCA will accept proposals through Sept. 1 from City of Alexandria based community groups for park and/or recreation improvement projects. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Recreation) or contact Dana Wedeles at [Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov) or 703-746-5491.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 3

**Foster Parent Orientation.** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. The City of Alexandria will hold a free information session for prospective foster parents. An agency representative will be on hand to SEE BULLETIN BOARD, PAGE 7



## Police K9s Receive Body Armor

The Alexandria Police Department K9's Chance, Gage, XigXag, Trajan, and Zara have received ballistic and stab-protective vest

thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9s Chance, Gage, and XigXag's vests were sponsored by the Alexandria Police Foundation and Pamela Verick of Alexandria and are embroidered with the sentiment "In honor of the Alexandria Police Citizen's Academy." K9s Trajan and Zara's vests were sponsored by Dr. Michael and Lynda Gordon of Coconut Grove, Fla., and are embroidered with the sentiment "In loving memory of Corky Gordon." Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, Mass., whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at [www.vik9s.org](http://www.vik9s.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.



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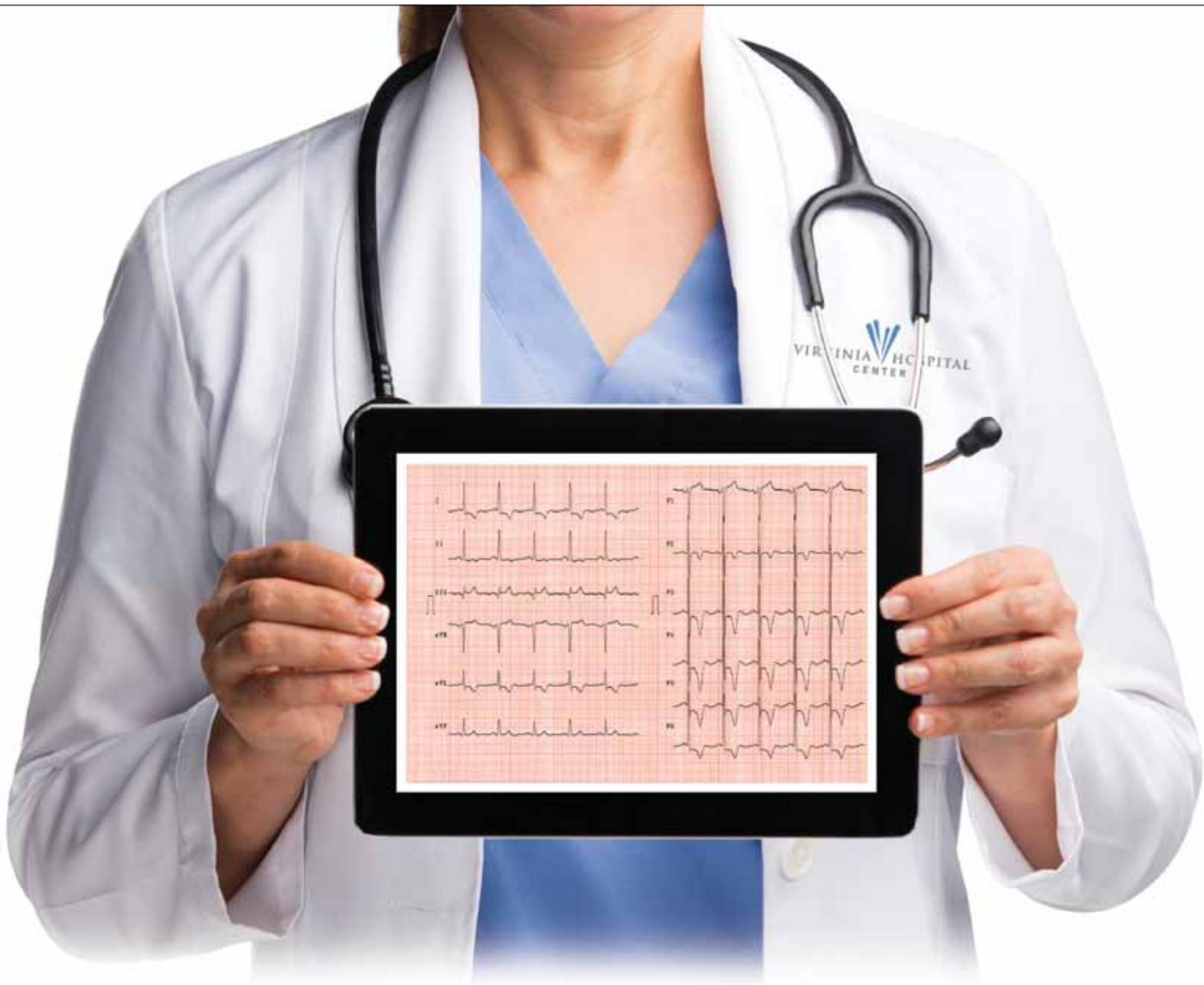


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# Recruiting as Match-Making

**TorchLight Hire: Number 621 out of 5,000 fastest growing private companies**

BY SHIRLEY RUHE  
GAZETTE PACKET

**H**eidi Parsont says, “I’ve always been a connector. So, 12 years ago I randomly ended up in sales/business development and built relationships with companies. I loved making matches. I didn’t realize it was a business.” This talent has landed her TorchLight Hire company as number 621 out of 5,000 of the fastest growing private companies identified in the September edition of



**Heidi Parsont, president and CEO of TorchLight Hire, holds up a copy of the September issue of Inc. Magazine that lists her company as number 621 out of 5,000 of the fastest growing private companies.**

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**PEOPLE AT WORK**

Inc. Magazine. She said placement was determined by percent growth in revenues. Her company grew 650 percent between 2012-2015.

Parsont says TorchLight is a recruiting firm for marketing and communications professionals. They place between 25-50 permanent employees and 50 contractors a year over the D.C. metro area. She said if it doesn’t work out, which has been only twice in the last five years, that they will redo the search.

Parsont said she decided six years ago that she wanted more flexibility so she started her own company. Although each day is different, and “I work all the time, often until 11 p.m.,” she has time to attend her children’s activities or grocery shop in the middle of the day. “I love the flexibility.”

She works out of her own home as do her other nine employees, “but we talk to each other a lot.” It is a completely virtual workforce. “How much technology has allowed this to happen. It’s been a real enabler. I just finished my Monday morning staff meeting by Skype.”

Parsont picks up the phone. They do phone screens before bringing in a candidate and she says some days she is on the phone all day. She says you don’t want to waste anyone’s time with an in-person interview when you can tell from a phone screening that the salary expectations don’t match, the qualifications aren’t what the company needs or the personality doesn’t seem right. Other days she is attending a marketing event, going to talk to a client about a need or conducting interviews.

“Julie, I’m checking in.” Parsont said, “Julie Lowe is my number 2. She has been a rock star.” They discuss the interview process which takes a number of steps. “It generally takes 3-6 months for a candidate to be hired,” Parsont added. “And about 60 percent of the time we find a match.” But she points out the other 40 percent isn’t a loss because they are building relationships that will come in handy in the future. Lowe says the candidate has a number of contacts — with the recruiter, the reception-



**Heidi Parsont says, “I ask myself every day why this job. But I’ve always been a connector. I just didn’t know it was a job.”**

ist, the confirmation call, the telephone screener before they even have their interview and each is important in determining the candidate’s suitability for the job. For instance, the candidate may be rude to the receptionist or talk badly about their current boss. They may have a timid personality and would be completely overwhelmed by an assertive manager. “We’re looking for the best cultural match. It doesn’t help anyone to place a candidate in the wrong job.”

“Some candidates are scary. It is indicative of what kind of an employee they would be. So many things pop up. Our job is to screen.” Lowe says candidates show up at their office at Carr Workplaces on Montgomery Street “totally inappropriately dressed for their interview. Like really super casual, with scruffy jeans.” Parsont interjects “with holes.” She adds, “and hair not brushed, mismatched clothes.”

“Or some people have become hostile when they think they are perfect for a job and they don’t get their way.” Parsont said they have had trouble with references. “One person said ‘I can’t believe they gave me as a reference.’” Another woman gave a reference from when she worked in an ice cream shop at 17-years-old.

“There is a lot of strange in this business. It’s rarer that you work in a business where the product talks back — the human component.”

Parsont continued, “there is a particular challenge with millennials who insist their needs have to be met.”

But she said, “we really value our candidates and want it to work for everybody.”

“We have become investigators,” Lowe said. “Marketing is a small world and many people know each other.”

Someone may say the person left a job but another person who knows them says, “oh no, they got fired.” Parsont said, “I always tell the candidate to be honest because it always comes back.”

Why this job? “I ask myself this every day. But I can do what I love. I’m very, very lucky. We get a lot of referrals. I hear, ‘you’re the place to go.’”



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**Campaign staffer Natalie Caraballo (left) introduces Madeleine Albright. “I am from Puerto Rico and took a flight to Alexandria to come make sure others vote,” said Caraballo. “As a double minority, a Latina woman, I need to be well represented in this election. That’s what brought me here.”**

## Albright Visits

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that she loved shopping along the waterfront and that the city represents the nation’s living history.

Side rooms were packed with volunteers making calls around the region, so many that the headquarters ran out of stationary phones and had to ask volunteers to use their cellphones.

“This is the first time I’ve donated to a campaign or done anything like this,” said Sue McLaughlin. “I’ve met a lot of interesting people. It’s been fun, but hot.”

This was a popular sentiment among the volunteers.

“The most challenging part has been the weather,” said Jeff Williams, an Alexandria resident recently retired from government work and volunteering for the first time. “It’s been hot. Sometimes it reached 90 degrees when we were out canvassing.”

But Williams said, “I get a thrill from helping out. It’s exciting to connect with other volunteers. It’s made me a stronger person ... It’s been positive.”

For others, the 2016 election is the latest volunteer opportunity. Charlene Frink campaigned for Hillary in 2008 at the Ballston headquarters. Frink said she was sad and angry when the Democrats chose Obama over Hillary.

“The big difference this year, the opponent is dangerous and scary,” said Frink. “I think she will prevail ... I’ve heard Madeleine Albright speak before. She’s feisty and spirited. I think people will come away determined.”

But if there was anyone con-

cerned about the upcoming election, it was Albright herself. Albright expressed concerns about low voter turnout.

“I’m an optimist who worries a lot,” Albright said. “People think this election will be a landslide so they won’t go out and vote.”

Some of the volunteers who showed up had no idea Albright would be there. Others had come hoping to meet her.

“I’ve never met her before,” said Sheila Wilson. “I want to hear what she has to say about what needs to change in terms of foreign policy.”

“I’d be lying if I said I weren’t here to see Madeleine Albright,” said McKenya Dilworth, a local volunteer. “I hope she will be able to light the fire for people here. After a while campaigning, people feel tired and can get discouraged.”

As the election gets closer, both political parties are hosting meetings and events in Alexandria and Arlington.

On Sept. 5, the Alexandria Democrats will host their annual Labor Day picnic. The next day, Sept. 6, the monthly Alexandria Democratic Committee monthly meeting will be held at the Minnie Howard School auditorium. The next election event is on Sept. 10 with U.S. Rep. Don Beyer’s campaign kickoff event.

The Alexandria Republican City Committee meets on Sept. 1 at Minnie Howard at 7:30 p.m. That same evening, Beyer’s 8th District Republican opponent Charles Hernick is hosting a Pre-Labor Day Party at 2452 S. Monroe St. in Arlington.

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**THURSDAY/SEPT. 8**

**Business Competitiveness**

**Summit.** 7 a.m.-9 a.m. at United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany St. Join Alexandria Chamber of Commerce for the final part of its 2016 Alexandria Business Competitiveness Summit Series which will feature the release of their 2017 Legislative Agenda as well as a panel discussion led by U.S. Rep. Don Beyer on innovation in Alexandria. \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members.

Visit [web.alexchamber.com/events](http://web.alexchamber.com/events) to register.

**Simpson Park Feedback Wanted.** 7 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave.

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) invites the public to learn about the process for the park and playground renovation and provide feedback on a final concept for the site and public art. The concept is the result of feedback from three previous versions discussed. View the concept on the project website after Sept. 5 and email comments to Judy Lo at [judy.lo@alexandriava.gov](mailto:judy.lo@alexandriava.gov). Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation).

**Planning Commission Regular Monthly Meeting.** 7 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chamber, 301 King St. Contact Kendra Jacobs at [kendra.jacobs@alexandriava.gov](mailto:kendra.jacobs@alexandriava.gov) or 703-746-3844.

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## Take One Action to Prevent Suicide

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Suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth between 10 and 24 years old, according to the Centers for Disease Control, with 4,600 deaths a year, and 157,000 youth receiving emergency medical care for self-inflicted injuries. Overall, more than 42,000 Americans die by suicide each year.

Appropriately, Suicide Prevention Week is next week, Sept. 5-13, and the Connection is

partnering with PRS CrisisLink to raise awareness about how to prevent suicide.

Risk factors for a suicide attempt include a history of depression or other mental illness, a history of previous suicide attempts, alcohol or drug abuse, stressful life event or loss, easy access to lethal methods (firearms are the leading method of youth suicide), exposure to the suicidal behavior of others, and a family history of suicide. Young people who are LGBTQ are at higher risk. Crisis Link was founded by volunteers in 1969 as the Northern Virginia Hotline, beginning as an evening hotline for Arlington teens. Within a year, hotline services were expanded to 24 hours a day to provide skilled, compassionate listening for people of all ages. The organization began serving individuals in crisis throughout the entire metropolitan Washington, D.C. region in 1970. In August of 2014, CrisisLink merged with PRS, Inc. Now named PRS CrisisLink, the program is able to provide services to more individuals than ever before.

EDITORIAL

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Historic Perspectives

To the Editor:

At public hearings of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Confederate Memorials and Street Names, some citizens declared themselves cruelly hurt by the sights of Confederate street names and a nationally acclaimed statue of an unarmed Confederate soldier at the loss of his Alexandria boyhood comrades who died protecting their loved ones and homes from an invading army. They declared these objects must be removed because they think they

allude to slavery.

Although they never mentioned it, those speakers certainly must suffer much more at the sight of statues depicting slavery (Edmonson sisters, sculptures at the Contrabands and Freedmen's Cemetery, the African American Heritage Cemetery with graves and sculptures), but they did not request removal of those reminders. Nor did they ask that exhibits and programs in the Black History Museum avoid exhibits, programs and references to slavery, and Council request Freedom House to post signs warning about its disturbing exhibits about slavery.

In fact, those museums, cem-

eteries, statues and memorials were recently created and maintained because of the stated wishes of some in our Black community and others at the cost of millions of city tax dollars — with no objection from any Confederate heritage groups whose members pay taxes here. Mayor Euille chose the wrenching statue for the Contrabands Cemetery, dedicated in September 2014.

Contrary to a speaker's assertion at the March 28 public hearing that all the states seceded only because they wanted to continue slavery — and he quoted selectively from some secession ordinances, omitting other relevant

## Help Available

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CrisisLink Regional Textline: Text CONNECT to 85511  
National Hopeline Network: 1-800-SUICIDE  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK

We can't let the discussion on gun violence add to the stigma of mental health illness. People with mental health issues are far more likely to be victims of violence than to perpetrate it. When the debate turns to a push and pull between advocating for gun control vs. advocating for broad suspicion of people with mental health concerns, the results are not benign.

We have to bring discussion of depression and other psychological distress into the light, and we must push back against the stigma that keeps many from getting life-saving help.

— MARY KIMM

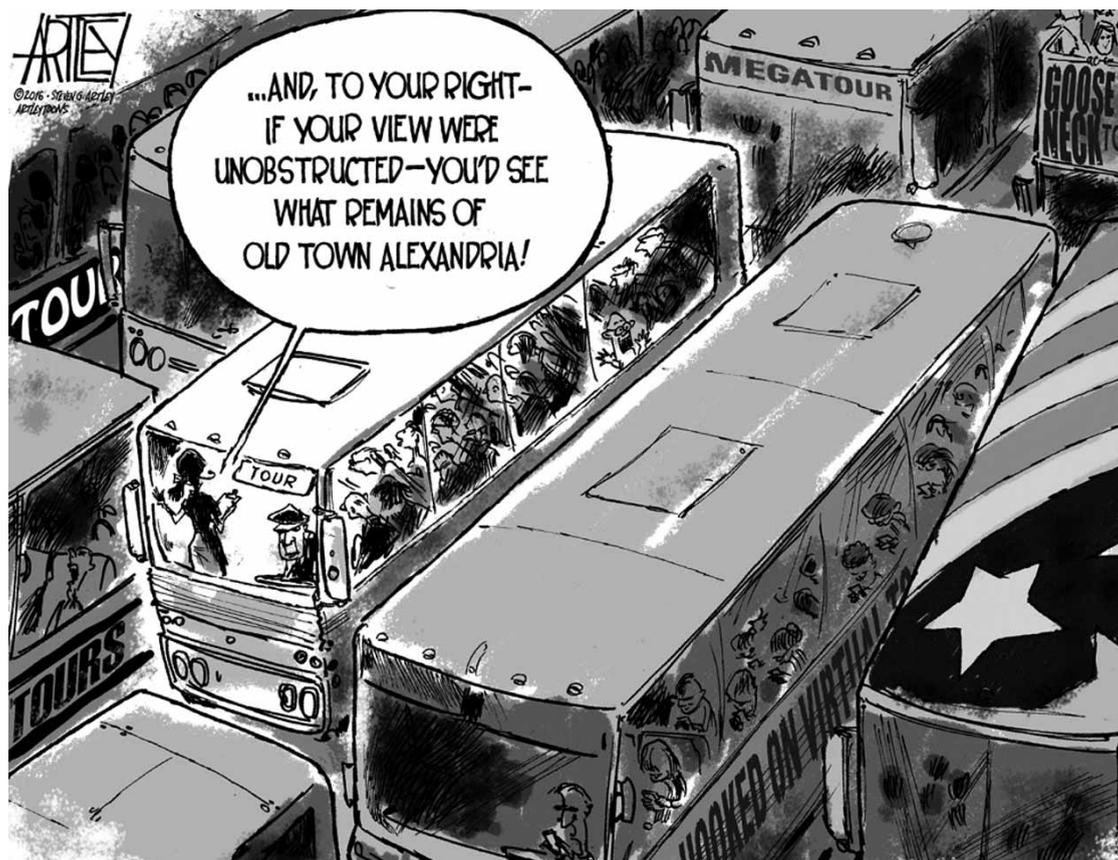
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information — Virginia and other states seceded for other principles and practical reasons which differed among the several states. Cherry-picking facts to buttress an argument is intellectually dishonest.

I was very discouraged by the mistaken assertions of various speakers about "facts" relating to our country's history, especially that of the antebellum, war and postwar periods — even about our Founding Fathers. We know that history books in general use have been written by Northerners who do not know and/or misrepresent our Southern history. The T.C. Williams history teachers and administrators with whom I taught in the 1970-80s were unwilling to correct this problem despite my efforts, as I discovered while teaching American literature.

We must do better presenting our history. One suggestion: Effective immediately and until a new museum for our 19th century heritage opens, use Fort Ward to present both sides as was done in the past. Because it has emphasized the Union side and many citizens are unfamiliar with/mistaken about our Confederate history, the museum should prioritize teaching about the Confederate side until the new museum opens. Besides displaying Confederate articles including Virginia's Ordinance of Secession and pro-Union stand prior to Lincoln's call for 75,000 troops to invade the South, exhibits and programs should explain the principles and facts about the several secession movements before 1861 and emphasize that secession was legal.

Ellen Latane Tabb



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## OPINION

# Enter 'Young at Art' Exhibition

30<sup>th</sup> annual juried art show for artists 55-plus.

BY MARY LEE ANDERSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SENIOR SERVICES OF ALEXANDRIA

Young at Art will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this October at the Durant Arts Center in Alexandria. Senior Services of Alexandria (SSA) and the Goodwin House Foundation are co-sponsoring this event, which showcases the talented works of senior artists in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Artists aged 55-plus, may submit their art to make this anniversary year's exhibit the best one yet. The "Call for Art" includes a variety of art types, including oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting, ceramics, sculpture, digital composition, pastels, stained glass, and mixed media. Chris Haggarty from Marymount University will serve as this year's juror.

Artists are asked to bring their art works along with a completed application and entry fee of \$20 to the Durant Arts Center on Tuesday, Oct. 4 between 10 a.m. and

noon. The entry fee of \$20 covers up to three pieces of art, and the art will be judged the same day. Art selected for the exhibition must remain on exhibit until Nov. 18. Art may be priced for sale, if the artist wishes to do so. Works of art not chosen for the exhibition must be picked up on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

A "Meet the Artists" reception and presentation of awards will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Durant Arts Center. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three pieces of art.

Senior Services of Alexandria and the Goodwin House Foundation would like to thank this year's Young at Art Sponsors, which include: ACC Family; The Art League; Fiske Law Group, PLLC; The Goodhart Group; Goodwin House Foundation; Redmon, Peyton & Braswell, LLP; Renner & Company; Senior Services of Alexandria; Nina Tisara; and Donnan C. Wintermute.

Others interested in sponsoring the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Young at Art show, should contact Jeanne Jacob, executive director, Goodwin House Foundation at 703-824-1200.

*The "Young at Art" exhibition runs from Thursday, Oct. 6 - Thursday, Nov. 17. Viewing hours are 5-10 p.m. Monday - Friday. The Durant Arts Center is located at 1605 Cameron St. in Old Town Alexandria. For more information and to download an application go to [www.seniorservicesalex.org](http://www.seniorservicesalex.org) or call SSA at 703-836-4414, ext. 110 or Goodwin House Foundation at 703-824-1200.*

# Finding Happiness on a Dare

BY BREANNE DRISCOLL  
OUTREACH COORDINATOR, REBUILDING  
TOGETHER ALEXANDRIA

Originally from Raleigh, N.C., Rebecca\* was in Alexandria visiting a friend in the '60s. While the two girls were out on the town one evening, her friend dared her to ask out a member of the band that was playing in the club. Rebecca accepted the dare. That band member became her husband and Alexandria became her new home.

Rebecca recalls that the city was so quiet when she and Henry first moved in, even on Abingdon Drive where they would watch the planes go over the Potomac. Eventually, they moved into a home on Cambridge Road and raised three children, while Henry worked at the nearby Duke Street Post Office.

And though her husband is no longer alive, spunky 79-year-old Rebecca and her two dogs

remain in the home and in the city she has come to love. "I like the way they are painting the electrical boxes on Duke Street with all kinds of designs. It is something the city should consider doing all over," she said. She still hosts family get togethers with her children and four grandchildren but has not been able to take care of her home maintenance issues like Henry did.

But Rebecca isn't known to ask for help for herself. She is known to help others ... she watches her neighbors' dogs, accompa-

nies her close friends to their medical visits, and has even inquired how to donate her late husband's walker so someone else can use it. But when she received an application from us in the mail for free home repair services, she agreed to seek help.

This summer, Rebuilding Together Alexandria arranged help for Rebecca's home from Lowe's employees of four separate stores in the DMV area. The Lowe's volunteers were eager to take on the largest safety hazard for Rebecca, her visitors, and her beloved dogs: the back porch. The structure was deteriorated, pulling away from the house, and had several severely rotted boards. The Lowe's team brought a truck of wood and quickly went to work replacing the boards and stabilizing Rebecca's porch. Along with an improved porch, interior cracks from an earthquake were patched and painted, new interior and exterior doors were installed, and most important to Rebecca was the installation of a handrail leading to her basement, which houses her washer and dryer.

With all the safety improvements, Rebecca, with her pink flower ankle tattoo that reminds her of how she stayed positive through three bouts of breast cancer, enjoys her home, neighbors, and community again. If you know someone like Rebecca who could benefit from our services, we encourage you to introduce them to us. Call 703-836-1021 or visit [www.RebuildingTogetherAlex.org](http://www.RebuildingTogetherAlex.org).

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## Helping To Ensure Success

While local Alexandria children got their haircuts and balloon animals from a clown at the Charles Houston Recreation Center, they had their eyes on the table full of backpacks. At the Aug. 28 Marathon Backpack Distribution, local police officers and firefighters helped give away 450 backpacks to Alexandria children at three different recreation centers across the city. At Charles Houston, local barbers from Heads Up and Wayne Cutz offered free haircuts to the local children.

"If a child looks good, then they feel good," said City Councilman Willie Bailey, who helped organize the event. "Then we give them the tools, with backpacks and school supplies, to go to school so they can succeed and do good." Residents of nearby neighborhoods said they were happy to see people coming out to positive events at the community center.

"It feels great to see people giving back to their community," said Christina Brown.

"It just feel wonderful to see the community so involved," added Alicia Scott. Scott and Brown live near the Charles Houston Recreation Center.

Antoine Barksdale from the Heads Up barber shop said that events like the backpack giveaway were important to helping to preserve a sense of connection and community in a city he said is rapidly stratifying between the very rich and the very poor.



Jomir Hills and Captain Don Hayes pick out backpacks.

"I grew up here," said Barksdale. "A lot of these kids, I hope they get that someone cares, that people care, that the community cares."

— VERNON MILES

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## Focusing on Back-to-School Safety

The week before Alexandria City Public School opened for the new school year, the Alexandria Sheriff's Office conducted "Are You Ready for School?," an operational campaign to increase the safety of students coming and going to school. Over two days, deputies monitored speed limits in front of five elementary schools. Deputies assigned to Special Operations and Civil Process stopped cars speeding in school zones but rather than ticket the drivers, deputies urged drivers to slow down and reminded them that schools would be opening soon. The Sheriff's Office also addressed the problem of overgrown foliage blocking traffic signs and signals along roads that drivers and pedestrians use near schools. Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, assisted by Undersheriff Tim Gleeson, Deputy Ricky Hart and a local volunteer, identified signs and signals that had been obscured by overgrown bushes and low-hanging tree branches. The team cut back several trees and bushes so that crosswalk signals, traffic signs and traffic lights could clearly be seen.



Deputy Juan Guzman reminds a driver in front of MacArthur Elementary School to keep her speed down.

Lawhorne reminds motorists to decrease their speed in school zones, to look for children especially during arrival and dismissal times, and to stop for school buses loading and unloading children, in accordance with state law.

OPINION

# How to Consign Clothes

Transitioning to fall, tips on clearing out a closet.

BY TONI LANGE  
OWNER OF MINT CONDITION

**W**e're all guilty – That pair of heels you had to have, that designer handbag that was too good of a deal to pass up, you only to wear it once, or maybe even never (gasp!). Maybe you have a closet full of threads you loved last season, but you're feeling a little lackluster about them this go around? Sound familiar?

FROM OLD TOWN  
BOUTIQUE DISTRICT

Consignment to the rescue! You can sell your gently used clothing, shoes, handbags and accessories right here in Old Town. Here are some tips on how and what to consign as you do your Fall closet cleaning.

**What Are Consignment Stores Looking For?**

Consignment stores are typically looking for items that are in fantastic shape, usually two years old or less (except classic designer handbags) and still in current style. The better your items look when you bring them in, the greater the chance a consignment store will take them and someone will want to buy them. This means they should be free from stains, rips, missing buttons, odors, and everything should be laundered or dry cleaned before your appointment. People who shop consignments are just like people who shop regular retail: they are looking for the current styles on the covers of People Style Watch and all the fashion blogs too.

**Keep Season in Mind**

Consignment stores are looking for items that people want to wear right now. Before your appointment, think about what you are currently wearing. Early Fall is perfect for lightweight transitional tops, sweaters and dresses, booties, flats and heels. Hold onto boots, heavier sweaters and jackets and coats until the weather actually starts to change. Avid consigners notice they will make much more money selling their items when they consign them at the right times of year.

**Can't Decide What To Get Rid Of?**

I have a rule. Every season as I'm switching out my clothes, I look at each piece and ask myself a question, "Did you wear this at least once last season?" If I did not wear that item once last year, it's out. If you didn't wear it last year there is a reason and you probably won't wear it this year either. There is one exception to this rule — sentimental value. Some things in our closets make us happy just looking at them; they don't need to be worn. The dress I wore for my first interview and photo shoot for Mint Condition? The skirt I wore on my husband's and my first date? Yep, still have them. These are things I will hold on to forever.

**Make An Appointment Ahead Of Time.**

Ask if what you have is in line with what the store sells. If it is not, ask for other store recommendations from the sales associate. Different stores cater to different clientele and there is a consignment store out there for almost everyone.

**How Often Should You Do Pulls?**

Do (at least) two closet pulls a year and consign at the right time. Do the Spring/Summer pull as winter clothes are being put away. Do the Fall/Winter pull when summer clothes are being put away. Next, separate items into each season for the consignment drop-off as well as have a donation drop-off category.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## 3 Spots to Get a Great Beer Around Town

Whether watching a game or enjoying an after-work happy hour, these spots won't disappoint.

By HOPE NELSON  
GAZETTE PACKET

**R**eady to kick back with friends or catch the big game? Here are three spots with great beer lists — and great food, too.

### Rustico, 827 Slaters Lane

Pop into Rustico and sidle up to the bar, and you're sure to be pleased with the menu. Not sure what you're looking for?

**APPETITE** The beer list is here to help, breaking down the choices into different groupings, ranging from "Dark and Dry" to "Malt Accented." Choose the style you're after and you'll find a great deal of options waiting.

Looking for something with a little get-up-and-go? The Pale Joe by Founders Brewing, a beverage finished with Ethiopian coffee beans, will add a little pep in your step while providing complexity in the glass. Or cool off with an Allagash White, a crowd-pleaser that's mild on the palate.

While you sip, be sure to munch on some deep-fried deviled eggs (and order more than you think you should — they disappear much too quickly). Crispy chickpeas also hit the spot, adding a little pizzazz to standard bar fare.

### Bilbo Baggins, 208 Queen St.

Tucked away on a quiet block of Queen Street, just a couple of blocks from the water, Bilbo Baggins is a lesson in duality. Enter through one door and you'll find yourself in the dining room, where lunch or dinner await. But enter through the door pointing toward the Green Dragon Pub and you'll find your choice of beers, many of which can be difficult to come by (or novel to try).

As it happens, Bilbo Baggins offers one of the more trendy beers right now — the



Visit the Green Dragon Pub within Bilbo Baggins Restaurant and you'll find your choice of beers, many of which can be difficult to come by (or novel to try).

Jai Alai IPA from Cigar City Brewing in Tampa, Fla. As one would expect from Florida, the Jai Alai possesses some tropical notes but also stays true to the hoppiest nature of a classic IPA. For something with a few hops, give the Berliner Weisse Elderflower a try. Hailing from Pennsylvania's Victory Brewing, the weisse beer is malty and pale, and light enough to be the star of happy hour.

Now, to be clear, the beer list is available in the regular dining room as well, so don't feel hamstrung if the pub is packed and you'd like a little more room to breathe. And while you're in the dining room, ordering some food wouldn't hurt. From pizza to schnitzel, from salads to pasta, Bilbo Baggins is indeed a "Global Restaurant" as

their tagline states.

### Port City Brewing, 3950 Wheeler Ave.

Until Portner's opens its doors later this year, Alexandria is a one-brewery town. Thankfully, Port City is holding down the fort just fine until reinforcements come in, thank-you-very-much. From national awards to local fandom, Port City's got quite a following, and their taps continue to broaden to meet demand.

Oktoberfest, one of the first hallmarks of impending autumn, has arrived once more on draft in the tasting room. A Marzen-style lager, Oktoberfest will bring you straight to Germany; indeed, German hops and malts are the stars within this amber beverage.



PHOTOS BY HOPE NELSON/GAZETTE PACKET

Or say goodbye to summer with a final taste of the brewery's Derecho Common, a golden beer that has more hoppiness than its color would let on.

In terms of food to consume as you sip, the tasting room has nothing to offer indoors. But never fear: Nearly every weekend brings with it a food truck or two, ranging from barbecue to sandwiches to many other options. Belly up to the food bar and then bring your selection back inside for the best of both worlds.

Hope Nelson operates the Kitchen Recessionista blog, located at [www.kitchenrecessionista.com](http://www.kitchenrecessionista.com). Email her any time at [hope@kitchenrecessionista.com](mailto:hope@kitchenrecessionista.com).

## CALENDAR

Email announcements to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

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#### Call for Artists: "Dia de los Muertos."

Through Sept. 9, 5 p.m. Arlington Arts Center is accepting submission for an annual exhibit. Free to apply. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org) for more.

**Summer Chamber Series.** Sundays, through Sept. 11, 3 p.m. at The

Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association presents the 26th annual chamber music series. Free. Visit [wmpmusic.org](http://wmpmusic.org) for more.

**Exhibit: Kit Keung Kan.** Through Sept. 18, gallery hours at The Athenaeum, 201 S. Prince St. Kit Keung Kan is a Hong Kong-American artist and physicist who interprets traditional Chinese landscape paintings with his passion for the art form as well as his experience in scientific study and research such as relational concepts and objective abstraction. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Face Off 2016.** Through Sept. 23, gallery hours at Principle Gallery, 208 King St. Face Off 2016 is a live painting demonstration and exhibition of new works by artists Cindy Procius, Mia Bergeron and Elizabeth Floyd. Free. Visit [www.principlegallery.com](http://www.principlegallery.com) for more.

#### Exhibit: "A Solo in Abstract."

Through Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Artist Donna K. McGee works in large format abstract

acrylics. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

**Art Making as Meditation with Kathryn Coneway.** Second Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Each session begins with a short reading and a brief introduction to materials. Silence for making and meditation lasts an hour followed by sharing images or insights gained through the process, if desired. Children able to participate in silence are welcome to come with a parent's quiet supervision. RSVP not necessary for attendance, but helpful for planning purposes. Email [info@centerforspiritualdeepening.org](mailto:info@centerforspiritualdeepening.org).

#### Second Thursday Music.

Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. 7 pm. Second Thursday of every month. Visit [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org) to view concert calendar and listen to upcoming Second Thursday Music artists.

### CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Theatre Camp.** Through Sept. 2, various times at The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. Offering a

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**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](http://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](http://www.532yoga.com).

### SEPT. 1-OCT. 9

**Blackberry Daze.** Various times at MetroStage, 1201 N. Royal St. This is an adaptation from the novel "Blackberry Days of Summer" by Ruth P. Watson. Tickets are \$60. Visit [www.metrostage.org](http://www.metrostage.org) for more.

### SEPT. 2-OCT. 2

**Art Exhibit: "Fire and Earth."** Gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. "Fire and Earth" exhibit celebrates these classical elements in a hybrid show combining a National ceramic cup exhibit with a regional 2-D show, exploring how fire transforms earth. The exhibit is juried by Dan Finnegan, an internationally recognized potter. Free. Visit [www.delrayartisans.org/exhibits](http://www.delrayartisans.org/exhibits).

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 3

**Tea with Lady Washington.** 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount

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Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

## SEPT. 3-OCT. 16

**"A (Mis)Perceived Physique: Bodyscapes by Three Women Artists."** Gallery hours at Target Gallery, 105 N. Union St. Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory Art Center, presents work by three women who use the female body to explore issues of equity, power, politics, and memory. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

## SEPT. 4-OCT. 2

**Exhibit: "Impressive Expressions: Patterning in Clay."** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Scope Gallery, 105 N. Union St. See clay art that can be touched, held and brought home as a private collection. Free. Visit [www.scopegallery.org](http://www.scopegallery.org) for more.

## TUESDAY/SEPT. 6

**The Twig Thrift Shop Reopens.** 10 a.m. at 106 N. Columbus St. The Twig Thrift Shop is full of men's and women's clothing, furnishings, jewelry, household goods, books, art and collectibles. Free to attend. Visit [www.thetwig.org](http://www.thetwig.org) for more.

**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 [mgaralalex@gmail.com](mailto:mgaralalex@gmail.com).

**Opening Reception: "The Art of Politics."** 6:30-8 p.m. at The Art League, 105 N. Union St. Through a street art aesthetic, artist Michael Fischerkeller offers a commentary on today's political, economic, and social issues. His stark yet elegant paintings span large canvases, the size and weight consistent with the gravity of the issues to which they speak. Using acrylic spray paint, a street artist's medium, Fischerkeller boldly and symbolically relays his message, as the "street" is most often and most deprived of social justice. Free. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) for more.

**Putting the Herb Garden to Bed.** 7-8:30 p.m. at Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Topics covered will include what herbs to prune, pull, protect, and bring inside and herbs that can be planted in fall. Tips and techniques for using or preserving cut herbs will also be offered. Free. Visit [www.mgnv.org](http://www.mgnv.org) for more.

## SEPT. 6-OCT. 2

**Exhibit: "The Art of Politics."** Gallery hours at The Art League, 105 N. Union St. Through a street art aesthetic, artist Michael Fischerkeller offers a commentary on today's political, economic, and social issues. His stark yet elegant paintings span large canvases, the size and weight consistent with the gravity of the issues to which they speak. Using acrylic spray paint, a street artist's medium, Fischerkeller boldly and symbolically relays his message, as

the "street" is most often and most deprived of social justice. Free. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) for more.

## SEPT. 6-OCT. 16

**Photo Exhibit: "Never Forget."** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily at Multiple Exposures Gallery - Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. The photographs in this exhibit follow photographer Alan Sislen's 15-year photographic journey beginning before 9/11, and continuing today. Free. Visit [www.multipleexposuresgallery.com](http://www.multipleexposuresgallery.com) for more.

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 8

**Reception: "A (Mis)Perceived Physique: Bodyscapes by Three Women Artists."** 6-8 p.m. at Target Gallery, 105 N. Union St. Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory Art Center, presents work by three women who use the female body to explore issues of equity, power, politics, and memory. Artist talk at 7 p.m. Free. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

**Putting the Herb Garden to Bed.** 7-8:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. Topics covered will include what herbs to prune, pull, protect, and bring inside and herbs that can be planted in fall. Tips and techniques for using or preserving cut herbs will also be offered. Free. Visit [www.mgnv.org](http://www.mgnv.org) for more.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 9

**Gentleman Distiller: Whiskey Tasting & Dinner.** 6:30-10 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon

Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. The evening begins with a reception at George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill, where guests will get a first-hand look at how whiskey was produced in Washington's time. The event continues on the estate with a brief talk by Mount Vernon's resident distiller, followed by a whiskey tasting and seated dinner at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant. Tickets are \$125. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

**The Cecilia Players.** 8 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1427 W. Braddock Road. Violinist Sonya Hayes, clarinetist Parker Gains, cellist Igor Zubovsky and pianist John McCrary will perform a program including the Clarinet Trio of Robert Kahn and the Second Piano Trio of Saint-Saens. Free, but donations accepted. Contact John McCrary at [jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org](mailto:jmccrary@blessedsacramentcc.org) or 703-998-6100 x 103 for more.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 9-10

**Port City Oktoberfest.** Time not yet announced at Port City Brewing Company, 3950 Wheeler Ave. Over the course of two days, enjoy live music, food trucks, plenty of lager, and more. Free. Visit [www.PortCityBrewing.com/the-brewery/events](http://www.PortCityBrewing.com/the-brewery/events) for more.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 9-11

**Hope Fest.** Various times at Bryant Alternative High School, 2709 Popkins Lane. Find youth concert and community basketball game. Free. Email [Info@cityofhopemetro.org](mailto:Info@cityofhopemetro.org) for more.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 10

**9/11 Heroes Run.** 8:30 a.m. at Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road. Honor our military and first responders and remember those who died on 9/11 and in the wars since. Registration is \$22.50-80. Visit [www.911heroesrun.org](http://www.911heroesrun.org) for more.

**Native Plant Sale.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Free. Visit [www.vnps.org](http://www.vnps.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](http://www.leefendallhouse.org) for more.

**Civil War Artillery Day.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Fort Ward, 4301 West Braddock Road. The program features reenactors from the 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut Heavy Artillery, a Union regiment that was stationed at Fort Ward during the Civil War. The unit will interpret the duties and soldier life of typical artillerymen assigned to forts in the Washington area. Activities will include cannon firing demonstrations in the restored Northwest bastion of the fort, artillery equipment displays, and camp life scenarios. Visitors can also view the Museum exhibit, "The Art of the Artilleryman in the Defenses of Washington," which features a variety of original equipment and personal items. Free. Visit [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org) for more.

**Lecture: "Bringing Them Home."** 11 a.m. at Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. In honor of the second anniversary of Alexandria's Contrabands and

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**Tea with Lady Washington.** 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast Dinner at Pohick Church.** 3:30-6 p.m. at Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. The menu will include crabs, fried fish, steamed shrimp, potato salad, pork barbecue sandwiches, corn, hush puppies, and hot dogs for children. The cost is \$30 per adult (ages 21 and older), \$15 for children ages 13-20 and children under the age of 13 are free. For tickets and more information contact Doug Smith at [dsmith100@aol.com](mailto:dsmith100@aol.com) or call the church office at 703-339-6572.

**Jonathan Edwards and Seldom Scene.** 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Tickets are \$29.50. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) for more.

## SEPT. 10-21

**33rd Annual Senior Olympics.** Various times at various locations. Participants over 50 years old will participate in track and field, swimming, diving, tennis, table tennis, golf, miniature golf, ten pin bowling, Wii bowling, scrabble, duplicate bridge, cribbage, Mexican train dominoes, pickleball, racquetball, handball, volleyball, badminton, bocce, eight ball pool, cycling, horseshoes, yo-yo tricks, American style Mah Jongg, 5K run and more. Admission varies based on event. Visit [www.nvso.us](http://www.nvso.us).

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 11

**The George Washington Patriot Run.** 8 a.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Run the first USATF-certified road race to enter George Washington's Mount Vernon. Organized by Mount Vernon and the Alexandria George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee, the race will take runners up the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Return down the Parkway to trace Washington's footsteps through the historic area at Mount Vernon. Registration is \$50, spectator tickets are \$10. Visit [www.mountvernon.org/run](http://www.mountvernon.org/run) for more.

**Reception: "Song of the Woods."** 1-3 p.m. at Green Springs Garden - Historical House, 4603 Green Spring Road. Artist Mary Exline displays her abstract expressionist paintings. Free. Visit [www.artis.com/maryexline](http://www.artis.com/maryexline) for more.

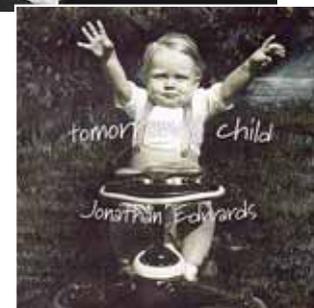
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## Jonathan Edwards In Concert

Singer/songwriter Jonathan Edwards will be performing on Sept. 10 at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. in support of his new album, "Tomorrow's Child." Tickets are \$29.50. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) for more.



## WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 14

**Pollinators Matter.** 7 p.m. at Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Sam Droege, biologist and noted bee expert, U.S. Geological Survey, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, will give a talk on pollinators, their importance, status and threats. He will examine native bee populations and briefly explore the role of other less obvious pollinators such as butterflies, moths, beetles and hummingbirds. Droege manages the U.S. Geological Survey Bee Inventory and Monitoring Laboratory. He is one of the country's leading experts on pollinators. Free. Visit [www.fodm.org](http://www.fodm.org) for more.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 16

**Garden Talk: Grow Beautiful Bulbs.** 1:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Colorful bulbs can turn an ordinary garden into extraordinary. Planted in mass displays, small groupings or containers, they are a welcome sight in any garden. Learn from master gardeners about a variety of beautiful bulbs and how to plant and care for them. Admission is \$10 for county residents, \$12 for out-of-county residents. Call 703-642-5173 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 16-17

**Children's Consignment Sale.** 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday at Cameron United Methodist Church, 3130 Franconia Road. Call 703-971-7957 to become a seller, or email [CUMC.CCS@gmail.com](mailto:CUMC.CCS@gmail.com) for more.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 17

**Lush Autumn Container Workshop.** 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. With creative help from horticulturalist Nancy Olney, pair colorful edibles and showy tender perennials for a lush autumn mix of container plants that are sure to grab attention. Admission is \$35 for

county residents, \$37 for out-of-county residents, plus a supply fee. Call 703-642-5173 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/).

**Scottish Heritage Outlander Day.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Carlyle House, 121 N. Fairfax St. Events will include three Scottish and Celtic storytelling performances during the afternoon, an appearance by the Granfling School of Highland Dance, a concert by the Devil's Tailors, and a bagpiper. Tours of the museum will include references to Outlander, the popular book series and television show. Tickets are \$7, \$3 for children ages 5-12. Visit [www.novaparks.org](http://www.novaparks.org) for more.

**Case Remodeling Seminar.** 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Case Mosaic Tile Showroom, 821 S. Pickett St. Case Design/Remodeling experts will help participants gain insight into the latest trends and different levels of kitchen and bath remodeling, as well as project timeframes and budgeting. Free. Visit [www.casedesign.com](http://www.casedesign.com) for more.

**Barley & Music Fest.** 12-6 p.m. at John Carlyle Square Park. Attend the first annual Barley & Music Fest to find over a dozen craft breweries, music, and more. Admission to the festival is free, but drink tickets are \$15 for 5, additional tastes may be purchased for \$1. Visit [www.barleymusicfest.com](http://www.barleymusicfest.com) for more.

**The Firefighter's Memorial.** 1-2 p.m. at Ivy Hill Cemetery, 2823 King St. As the Firefighter's Memorial reaches its 160th year, Friendship Firehouse Museum and Ivy Hill Cemetery staff will discuss how and why Ivy Hill Cemetery was chosen for the obelisk honoring seven fallen firemen, and how the tradition of honoring fallen firefighters has grown at this enduring memorial. Free. Visit [www.alexandria.gov/FriendshipFirehouse](http://www.alexandria.gov/FriendshipFirehouse) or [www.ivyhillcemetery.net](http://www.ivyhillcemetery.net).

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 17-18

**Colonial Market And Fair.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon

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# SPORTS



T.C. Williams High School Principal Dr. Jesse Dingle finishes eighth at 21'42". Dingle ran the 800-meters at Appalachian State University and runs five miles early every morning with his wife Lynn.



## 'Titan Breakfast Run'

At the Titan Breakfast Run on Aug. 27, the team poses with Dr. Jesse Dingle, principal of T. C. Williams High School, following the run.

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Senior Jack Mackey is first at 16'34". Mackey has been running cross country since his sophomore year.



Coaching staff (from left) are Tyler Eckhoff, assistant coach; Bethany Slater, assistant coach; Susie Saffelle, manager; and Mike Hughes, head coach, T. C. Williams H.S. cross country team.

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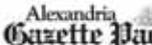


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**ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 16-07-06**

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking competitive proposals from qualified Offerors to provide Design and Construction Cost Estimating.

Sealed Proposals with the notation RFP# 16-07-06 Design and Construction Cost Estimating will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, September 21, 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/financial-services/purchasing/bids.php>

ACPS reserves the right to cancel this RFP and/or reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposal.

Chris Guy  
Procurement Manager

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RFP No. 00000628, Emergency and Winter Shelter Services for Homeless Individuals and Families

Non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time, 2355-A Mill Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

RFP Closing Date and Time: October 14, 2016, 4p.m., prevailing local time

For general inquiries contact Kaylin Gaal, Contract Specialist at 703.746.3921.

The City of Alexandria reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, cancel this solicitation, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in procedure. **THE CITY REQUIRES ITS CONTRACTORS TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING is hereby given that Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew) will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on its PRELIMINARY BUDGET for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 on Tuesday, September 20th 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at AlexRenew's Environmental Center Building located at 1800 Limerick Street, Alexandria, VA. The preliminary budget is available for examination by the public online at [www.alexrenew.com](http://www.alexrenew.com) and during regular business hours at the above address. Copies will be made available upon request – phone (703) 549-3381 ext. 2260. August 25th and September 1st

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**Obituary**



**Edith M. Thomas**, 97, of Alexandria, Virginia passed into eternal life August 28, 2016. She was born in Townsville, North Carolina April 17, 1919, to parents William D. and Jennie V. Peck. She is predeceased by sisters Lucille R. Young of Alexandria, Mildred Peck Gable of Washington, D. C., and brother Macon D. Peck of Bothell, Washington.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her daughter, Carolyn V Lees of Gretna, Virginia; grandchildren, Tanya J. and John F. Redding, Jr., of La Plata, Maryland; Clinton D and Rebecca Lees of Crozet, Virginia; and Ryan T and Anna H. Lees of San Diego, California; great-grandchildren Reeghan N. Redding, Cary A. Redding and Hallie Redding of La Plata, Maryland; and William D. Lees and Mason D. Lees of Crozet, Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas retired from C&P Telephone Company in 1985 after 48 years of service, working in several locations around the U.S. during WWII before returning to the Washington area. The company promoted her into Business Services where she created and instructed courses in customer relations and leadership training as well as nationwide training of new AT&T computer systems called Data on the Move.

Visitation: September 2, 2016, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Everly-Wheatly Funeral Home, 1500 Braddock Road, Alexandria. Celebration of life service: September 3 2016, 10:00 a.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2701 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria. Memorial donations may be made to the following organizations:

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**Judith H. (Judy) Drewry**, a resident of Alexandria since 1966, died peacefully on August 20, 2016.

An 18-year employee of Senior Services of Alexandria, Judy also spent a number of years on Capitol Hill as an assistant to Representatives James. C Davis and later to Representative George P. Davis and also spent four years in real estate.

A one-time member of the Women's National Democratic Club, she was active in memberships in the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Services Board of Directors, Alexandria Professional Women's Network, the ALM Emergency Committee; and at one time, the Campagna Center and the American Heart Association Board. She was named the APWN "Woman of the Year" for 2003, and received the City of Alexandria Commission on Aging "Annie B. Rose Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2004. She was given a proclamation of service by the City of Alexandria in June of 2009.

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. Drewry grew up in Miami Florida where she attended the University of Miami, coming to the Washington area just after WW II in 1946.

Her husband of 27 years, John Metcalf Drewry, Capitol Hill Committee Chief Counsel for 25 years, died in January of 1978.

She leaves three children: Julianne Drewry Worden, her own daughter from that marriage, son James S. W. Drewry and daughter Patricia Drewry Sanger. She was preceded in death by son John T. Drewry.

She also leaves ten grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday August 27 at Christ Church in Old Town Alexandria: 118 N. Washington St. Alexandria, VA. Burial will take place at Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, VA on Monday August 29.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Senior Services of Alexandria, 700 Princess Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Highway. Visit the 18th century at this colonial celebration featuring crafting demonstrations, puppet shows, military drills, and traditional food and music. Tickets are \$9-17. Children age 5 and under are free. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

**Art League Ice Cream Bowl Fundraiser.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at King Street Art Festival, Market Square (corner of King and N. Fairfax Streets). Patrons can purchase one of 1,400 hand-made bowls created by the talented artists of The Art League's ceramics department and enjoy a scoop of ice cream, all for \$15 per bowl, with the proceeds benefiting The Art League. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) for more.

**King Street Art Festival.** 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at King Street from Washington Street to the Potomac River waterfront. Outdoor Art Festival featuring multiple art vendors on King Street between Washington and Union Streets with over six blocks of artwork by more than 200 artists. Free. Visit [www.artfestival.com/cities/alexandria](http://www.artfestival.com/cities/alexandria).

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 23

**Civil War Talk.** 12-1:30 p.m. at Washington Street United Methodist Church, 109 S. Washington St. Washington Street UMC will host a lunch talk on the church's history as a hospital during the Civil War. The speaker will be church member Mark Tooley, who has written books and articles on the Civil War and church history. Free. Call 703-836-4324 for more.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 24

**Mount Vernon Flea Market.** 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 8717 Fort Hunt Road. The flea market features: furniture, art, china, glass, porcelain, pottery, books, photographs, lighting, tools, comic books, vinyl records, novelties and more. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Free. Visit [www.mountvernonfleamarket.wordpress.com](http://www.mountvernonfleamarket.wordpress.com) for more.

**St. Luke's Annual Craft Fair.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Mount Vernon. Connect with old friends and neighbors. Cold drinks and luncheon items from the St. Luke's grill will be available, along with a bake sale featuring cakes, pies, cookies and brownies. Also fresh produce from a nearby farm, entertainment provided by a guest guitarist and two local pianists. For children, there will be a moonbounce, face-painting and games. Visit [www.saintlukeschurch.net](http://www.saintlukeschurch.net) or call 703-765-4342 for more.

**75th Annual Historic Alexandria Homes Tour.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Old Town Alexandria. For the 75th annual Historic Alexandria Homes Tour, the public may visit six historic homes and gardens in Old Town Alexandria, all within walking distance of one another. Proceeds benefit Inova Alexandria Hospital. Tickets are \$40 in advance and may be purchased online. Thereafter, tickets are \$45 and may be purchased at The Twig's Thrift Shop, 106 N. Columbus St. Visit [www.thetwig.org/homes-tour](http://www.thetwig.org/homes-tour) for more.

**Garden Program: All About Figs.** 10 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Smithsonian Gardens educator Cindy Brown will share some history and fun facts about figs. Learn how to successfully grow a delicious crop of figs and get a few recipes to try at home. Admission is \$15 for county residents, \$17 for out-of-county residents. Call 703-642-5173 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/).

**Mount Vernon Celebration! A Community Showcase.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, 2501 Parkers Lane. The 2016 Celebration will feature a church choir competition. Inova will provide health screenings and the Bloodmobile will come for a community blood drive. Free. Visit [www.celebrationmvl.org](http://www.celebrationmvl.org).

**Alexandria Symphony Orchestra Family Fall Festival.** 12-4 p.m. at Fort Ward Park, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Find activities for kids, live music, food trucks, beer, wine, and more. Tickets are \$20 for adults, free for children 13 and under. Call 703-548-0885 or visit [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org) for more.

**Alexandria Seaport Day.** 12-6 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1A Prince St. Alexandria Seaport Day is an annual community event celebrating the mission and programs of the



**Pictured Here: "Bubble Burst (Homelessness)" Acrylic spray paint, pouring medium, and pearlescent acrylic inks on canvas. Through a street art aesthetic, artist Michael Fischerkeller offers a commentary on today's political, economic, and social issues. Fischerkeller uses acrylic spray paint, a street artist's medium. Fischerkeller's exhibit, "The Art of Politics," will be on display in The Art League Gallery (105 N. Union St.) Sept. 6-Oct. 2. Free. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) for more.**

Alexandria Seaport Foundation and Alexandria's maritime heritage. Enjoy children's activities, a wooden boat display, nautical activities, boat rides, live music, local restaurants providing food, beer and wine, local boutiques and ASF's annual "Anything that Floats" race. Free. Visit [www.AlexandriaSeaport.org/Events](http://www.AlexandriaSeaport.org/Events).

**Tea with Lady Washington.** 2-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Step back in time and join "Lady Washington" for a cozy fireside tea as she shares memories of her and the General's life as a young married couple, during the Revolutionary War, and at their beloved Mount Vernon. Following the program, guests are invited to a self-guided exploration of the estate and Mount Vernon's beautiful decorative arts collection. Tickets are \$35. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 25

**Run! Geek! Run!** 8 a.m. at Potomac Yard. All proceeds from Run! Geek! Run! will go directly to support the nonprofit Capitol Post. Capitol Post offers veterans in the Washington, DC., region personalized guidance through mentoring, business counseling, and access to key resources, programs, and leaders. Their mission is to establish and cultivate the top community for veterans to start a business, grow a business or explore a new career. Registration is \$30-50. Visit [www.rungeekrun.net](http://www.rungeekrun.net) for more.

**Family Fun: Fall Flower Tea Party.** 1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Make a small bouquet to take home and sample different flower teas. Admission is \$15 for county residents, \$17 for out-of-county residents. Call 703-642-5173 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/).

## WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 28

**Community Supported Art Pick-Up Party.** 7 p.m. at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. Interested consumers/collectors can purchase a "share" consisting of six pieces of locally produced artwork (one from each artist). Shares will include photography, glass, pastels, watercolors and ceramics. Only 50 shares will be available. Shares cost \$250 each and will be distributed at the Pick-Up Party. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov](http://www.alexandriava.gov) for more.

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY/SEPT. 28-29

**Yoga and Music with Wah!** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Ease Yoga and Cafe, 3051 Mount Vernon Ave. Wah! teaches yoga and plays live music at the end of class. Registration is \$40 per session. Visit [www.easeyogacafe.com](http://www.easeyogacafe.com) for more.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
RFP No. 0000631, Cameron Run Park Planning Process Conceptual Plan

RFP Closing Date and Time: September 27, 2016, 4p.m., prevailing local time

For general inquiries contact Cynthia Davis, Contract Specialist II at 703.746.3921.

The City of Alexandria reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, cancel this solicitation, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in procedure. **THE CITY REQUIRES ITS CONTRACTORS TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS.**

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## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

YANINA TULL, Personal Representative of VIKTOR CHORNYI,

Plaintiff, Case No: CL 15001224

v. Kathleen M. Cleland, M.D., et als.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The reason for this cause is to notify Igo Chornyy and Genadij Chornyy who are persons having an interest in the estate of Viktor Chornyy of a hearing for the purposes of the approval of a compromise settlement in the above-referenced matter on or about September 27, 2016 at 9:00am in the Alexandria Circuit Court. An affidavit having been made and filed showing that Igo and Genadij Chornyy, interested persons in the settlement of the above referenced cause, cannot be found, and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of the persons to be served, and the last known whereabouts of Igor Chornyy was in Ukraine and the last known whereabouts of Genadij Chornyy was in Ukraine or Russia.

Upon consideration whereof, this Order of Publication is granted, and is ORDERED that the above-named interested persons do appear here on or before September 27, 2016 which date is no sooner than fifty(50) days after entry of this Order of Publication.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four(4) weeks in the Alexandria Gazette newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and that a copy of this Order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this Court is held. Entered this 28th day of July, 2016.

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### ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER 16-08-08

The Alexandria City School Board dba Alexandria City Public Schools is seeking competitive proposals from qualified Offerors to provide Online Simulations for Science and Math

(Grades 3-12) Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) of Alexandria, Virginia.

Sealed Proposals with the notation RFP# 16-08-08 Online Simulations for Science and Math

(Grades 3-12) Alexandria City Public Schools will be received in the Central Procurement Office, 1340 Braddock Place, Suite 620, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, on or before 3:00 pm, September 12, 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 703-619-8140, or by downloading the RFP from the ACPS website at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/financial-services/purchasing/bids.php>

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