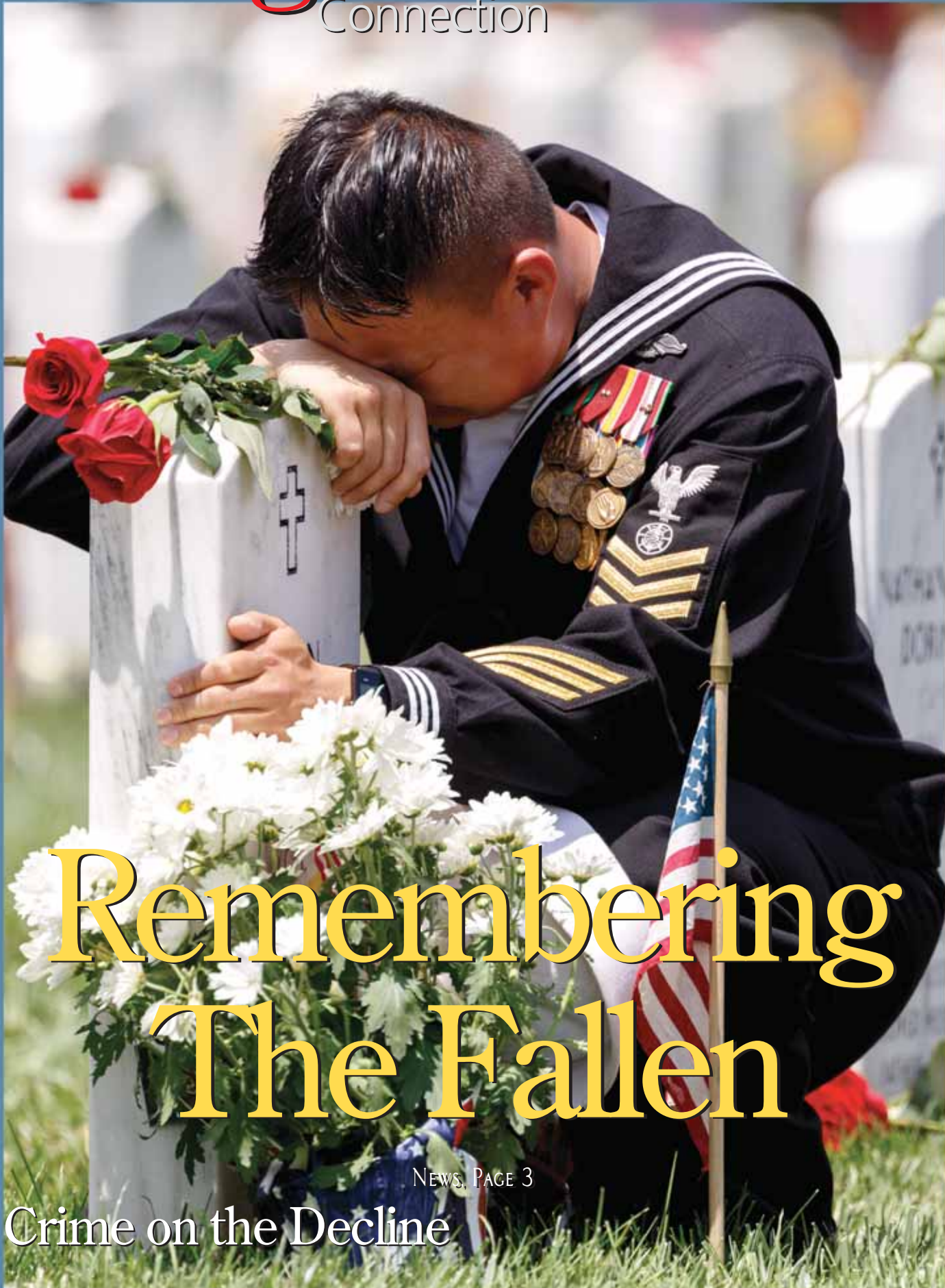




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A service member weeps at the grave of a fallen comrade in Section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery following the Memorial Day Observance ceremony May 29.



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NEWS

Answers about Immigration

New one-stop website responds to citizen concerns.

BY SHIRELY RUHE
THE CONNECTION

This is a difficult time that requires us to come together," County Board Manager Mark Schwartz said in late February as he unveiled a new one-stop Immigration Resource website. Now several months later he said, "There haven't been any factual changes in the executive orders and regulations but people are still concerned about their families being ripped apart. Their behavior has changed, and they aren't going about the business they need to take care of themselves."

The purpose of the new website, also available in Spanish, is to help residents access policies, procedures and services for immigrants in Arlington County. The website includes Frequently Asked Questions as well as information about county services and resources available with links to outside organizations, a Know Your Rights section and a list of organizations that can provide legal aid. Schwartz explained the website was developed after a large number of requests from the community to clarify the county's approach given the President's executive orders and the statements from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE.)

Schwartz indicated that Arlington is struggling to understand the relationship between members of the Arlington community and Federal actions on immigration enforcement.

"Regardless of what your views are with respect to immigration enforcement and the actions taken by the Administration, we must remember that at the heart of every policy debate or every government statistic are people," he said. "Members of our community — our neighbors, our friends. Our commitment to each of our residents is unwavering."

The questions and answers clarify that while Arlington County is a welcoming and inclusive jurisdiction, it is not a sanctuary jurisdiction. This is because the word sanctuary might wrongfully imply that the county could protect individuals from Federal immigration actions, which it cannot. But "we have not, will not and do not enforce Federal immigration laws. That is the role of the Federal government not law enforcement officers."

The Q&A's elaborated: "Arlington County law enforcement has not, and will not monitor, detain, interview or investigate a person solely for the purpose of determining their immigration status."

Schwartz explained that the Arlington

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County Police Department (ACPD) will cooperate with any Federal law enforcement agency including ICE in a request for assistance with executing a criminal warrant for the apprehension of a specific individual or individuals and if there is a legitimate local public safety concern. "But ACPD will not use their trusted relationship with residents as a way for ICE to take action against them."

The website clarifies that any child living in Arlington has a right to attend school and that Arlington Public Schools doesn't collect information on whether a student is undocumented. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act establishes privacy requirements for student education records. In addition, while Federal authorities are

not restricted from taking immigration enforcement actions at any location including schools, U.S. Department of Homeland Security policy does establish that ICE will not ordinarily take actions at certain sensitive locations such as schools or churches.

A number of county

and community services are available to newly arrived and low-income residents including aging and disability, child welfare and behavioral health services, emergency financial assistance and shelter, employment services as well as mental health services and health clinics. Arlington County does not require any resident to provide proof of legal presence in order to access these services. Records of individuals receiving these services at the Arlington County Department of Human Services are protected by Federal law and regulations and can only be shared through a subpoena or warrant.


Most Federal and state programs administered by Arlington County require recipients to provide proof of legal presence. These include

Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Department of Labor funded employment training, Child care subsidies, Federal Foster care and Refugee assistance payments.

Schwartz encouraged residents to send in additional questions. "We want to hear from you."

This article is part of a series focusing on immigrants and refugees.

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The presentation of the colors opened the National Memorial Day Observance Ceremony May 29 at Arlington National Cemetery.



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A veteran stands among the graves of fallen service members in Section 60 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Remembering the Fallen

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
THE CONNECTION

America's fallen warriors were honored May 29 as President Donald Trump paid tribute to U.S. service members at the National Memorial Day Observance ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Here at this hallowed shrine, we honor the noblest among us, the men and women who paid the ultimate price for victory and for freedom," said Trump in his first Memorial Day remarks as president. "We pay tribute to those brave souls who raced into gunfire, roared into battle and ran into hell to face down evil."

The president was joined by Vice President Mike Pence, Defense Secretary General James Mattis, Secretary of Homeland Security Gen. John Kelly, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Joseph Dunford, and national security advisor Lt. General H.R. McMaster.

Trump placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns prior to delivering his address at the cemetery's amphitheater. He specifically recognized Kelly's son Robert, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2010.

"We grieve with you, we honor you and we pledge to you that we will always remember Robert, and what he did for all of us," Trump said.

Trump recognized former U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, 93, a World War II veteran, who attended the ceremony with his wife Elizabeth.

Following his remarks, Trump visited the grave of Robert Kelly and met with family members gathered in Section 60, thanking them for their sacrifice.

"Since the first volley of gunfire in the revolution, brave Americans in every generation have answered the call of duty, and won victory for freedom in its hour of need," Trump said during his speech. "They made their sacrifice not for fame, or for money, or even for glory, but for country."



A man weeps at the grave of a friend buried in Section 60 following the Memorial Day Observance ceremony May 29 at Arlington National Cemetery.



President Donald Trump places a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns during the Memorial Day Observance ceremony May 29 at Arlington National Cemetery.



A woman touches the headstone of a family member buried in Section 60 of Arlington National Cemetery.



A veteran visits the grave of a friend May 29 at Arlington National Cemetery.



A Vietnam veteran pays his respects to his fallen comrades at Arlington National Cemetery.

Law and Order: Arlington County

Overall crime on the decline.

BY VERNON MILES
THE CONNECTION

Overall crime in Arlington is falling, but some of the more serious offenses have remained consistent or even increased. The Arlington County Police Department's 2016 Annual Report offered a view of the state of crime in the county as well as insight into some of the most notable investigations from the past year.

Crime in Arlington during 2016 decreased by 2.4 percent. The crime rate focuses primarily on part one offenses, the more serious crimes. Of these larcenies are the most common, with 2,838 in 2016. Larcenies have been declining over the last five years, as have burglaries and robberies except for a slight bump in 2015. However, in 2016 forcible rapes reached a five year high of 41, a sharp increase over 27 in 2015. One rape investigation led to the arrest of a suspect connected with unsolved attempted abductions in 2007. On May 15, 2016, a woman was awoken in her residence on the 700 block of N. Edgewood Street to find a man sexually assaulting her. The suspect fled the scene. DNA collected in the investigation linked it to two attempted abductions in 2007, where on two separate occasions a man had tried to cover a women's heads in plastic bags and abduct them. A review of other cold case files, crime scene evidence, and laboratory results led police to arrest Justin Wingate Poe of Woodbridge, Va. In February 2017, Poe was sentenced to 58 years for the attempted abductions.

Aggravated assaults also increased, from 144 to 177 in 2016. Motor vehicles thefts peaked in 2012 with 182 thefts, then fell to 159 in 2013 and 146 in 2014. Since that time, however, they have been on the rise again, with 167 in 2016.

Homicides have stayed fairly consistent as well, with only one in 2016. On April 1, 2016, police were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Glebe Road for the report of an



Composite sketch released in 2007 compared to Poe's 2016 booking photo.

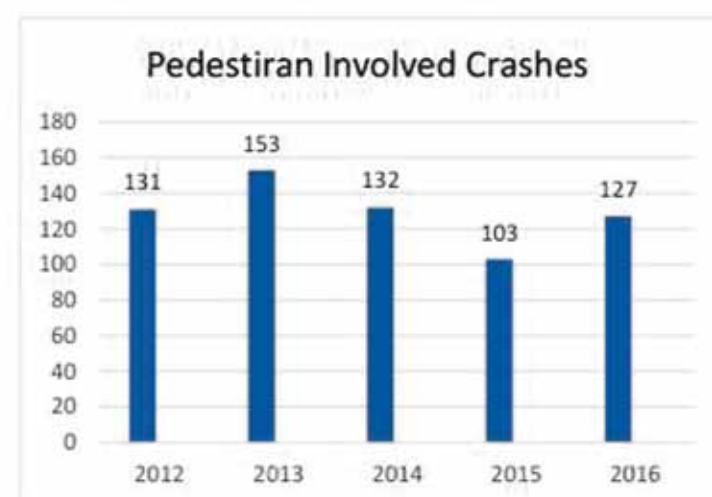
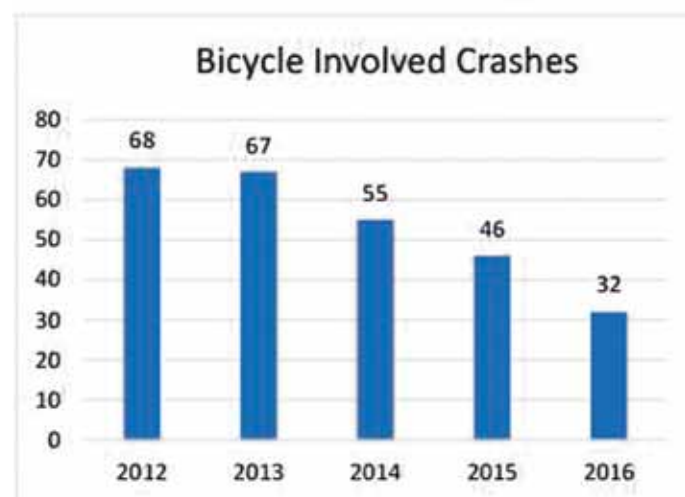
Part I Offense	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	135	174	146	144	177
BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	287	239	210	179	182
FORCIBLE RAPE	31	26	31	27	41
LARCENY	3,491	3,486	3,228	3,002	2,838
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	182	159	146	161	167
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT	4	0	1	1	1
ROBBERY	118	126	110	114	106
Grand Total	4,248	4,210	3,872	3,628	3,512

Part one offenses over the last five years

Part II Offense	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	164	152	183	183	173
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM	834	902	914	660	645
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	41	35	30	26	41
DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	670	789	886	934	922
DRUNKENNESS	625	645	693	601	601
FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE	244	294	478	419	526
IMPERSONATION	326	387	465	616	604
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	51	43	48	36	35
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	51	55	54	70	58

Part two offenses over the last five years

Crash Data	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*
All Crashes	3,110	2,970	2,902	2,851	2,711
Bicycle Involved Crashes	68	67	55	46	32
Pedestrian Involved Crashes	131	153	132	103	127
Alcohol Involved Crashes	177	173	165	139	172
Injuries	677	596	555	499	718
Fatalities	5	2	3	5	1**



*Represents all reportable crash data in Arlington County, including investigations by other law enforcement agencies within the county.

**One traffic fatality was reported in Arlington County in 2016 and investigated by Virginia State Police.

Reported traffic incidents over the last five years.

assault with injuries. They found one juvenile male there with minor wounds. Nearby, at the intersection of S. Glebe Road and 3rd Street S., police were led to a second victim suffering from numerous stab wounds.

The second victim, Dennis Adams, 46, of Arlington was taken to George Washington University Hospital Trauma Center but died.

Detectives continued to interview the juvenile male, but began to notice inconsis-

tencies in the man's story. Combined with other evidence, detectives believed the man fabricated his account. Looking into the his

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tory between the suspect and the victim, detectives determined that the homicide was the result of an earlier domestic incident. On April 2, the juvenile was charged with murder and stabbing while committing a felony. The juvenile pled guilty and was sentenced in spring, 2017.

Less change was noticeable in the part two offenses. These crimes vary from drunkenness to counterfeiting and destruction of property. According to the police report, the majority of the crimes reported to and investigated by the Arlington County Police Department are part two offenses.

2016 also saw the continuing trend of fewer reportable traffic crashes. There were 2,711 total crashes in 2016, down from 2,851 in 2015. Bicycle related crashes also showed a similar continuing decline, from 46 crashes in 2015 to 32 in 2016. However,



Corporal Harvey Snook, who died on Jan. 14, 2016 as a result of cancer contracted while working in recovery efforts at the Pentagon following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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pedestrian involved crashes and alcohol involved crashes maintained their five year average. Pedestrian involved crashes increased from 103 in 2015 to 127 in 2016. Alcohol-related crashes rose from 139 in 2015 to 172 in 2016. Traffic-related injuries were at a five year high of 718, while fatalities were at a low of just one.

The police report also makes a special note of remembrance for Corporal Harvey Snook, who died on Jan. 14, 2016 as a result of cancer contracted while working in recovery efforts at the Pentagon following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Snook served in the Arlington Police Department for 27 years.



Consumer Protection

Community leaders and advocates met at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church to discuss consumer protection and defending Virginians from unfair banking practices. The May 24 event included Director Richard Cordray of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, David Irvin of Attorney General Herring's office, Steve Meyers of state Sen. George Barker's office, Aracely Panameno of the Center for Responsible Lending, Amanda Jackson of Americans for Financial Reform, Nady Peralta of the Legal Aid and Justice Center, Ed Mierzwiski of the Public Interest Research Group, Dana Wiggins Rudney of the Virginia Poverty Law Center, and others. The group met to discuss best practices and challenges facing consumer protection, distribute educational literature, and hear public comment. The meeting was hosted by Fair Share in collaboration with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Herring's office. See www.fairshareonline.org.



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Remembering on Memorial Day 2017

On Memorial Day, we remember all of those who have died in military service, more than 400,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

As many as 620,000 soldiers died in the Civil War, stunningly about 2 percent of the population at that time. To compare, while more than 2.5 million soldiers have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, that number is still less than one percent of the U.S. population.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 6,880 U.S. military service men and women have died in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Memorial Day, there are many ways to remember the fallen, including a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, or many other local commemorations. But at a minimum, wherever you are, you can observe a moment of silence at 12:01 p.m. along with Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), or you can set your own moment at some point during the day.

More than 52,000 U.S. military service members have been wounded in action, although that number is likely to be revised upward. In 2013, the military confirmed traumatic brain injury in more than 220,000 of the more than 2.5 million troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. The long-term consequences of many of these injuries, including mental health consequences, are unknown, but they will require a national commitment to excellence in health care and services for both active duty military personnel and veterans. Virginia's U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine continue to advocate for better service from the Veterans Administration.

Cuts proposed to health care, food assistance and other aspects of the social safety net in the proposed budget would disproportionately harm veterans.

EVERY YEAR around Memorial Day, this newspaper names the local men and women who have died in military service since Sept. 11, 2001.

Marcus D. Prince, 22, of Norfolk, Virginia died April 26, 2016 in Juffir, Bahrain. Prince was a U.S. Navy civilian who was supporting Operation Inherent Resolve.

Blane D. Bussell, 60, of Virginia, died Jan. 26, 2016 in Manama, Bahrain; Bussell was a U.S. Navy civilian who was supporting Operation Inherent Resolve.

Sgt. Charles C. Strong, 28, of Suffolk, died Sept. 15, 2014 in Herat Province, Afghanistan while conducting combat operations. Sgt. David H. Stewart, 34, of Stafford, was one of three Marines who died June 20, 2014 while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Seaman Philip Frazier Manes, 21, of Fairfax, died Sept. 27, in Manama, Bahrain. He was supporting Operation Inherent Resolve.

Army Sgt. Lyle D. Turnbull, 31, of Norfolk, died Oct. 18, 2013 in Kuwait, from a medical emergency. Capt. Brandon L. Cyr, 28, of Woodbridge, was one of four airmen who died April 27, 2013, near Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, in the crash of an MC-12 aircraft.

1st Lt. Robert J. Hess, 26, of the Kings Park West neighborhood of Fairfax, was killed by enemy fire on April 23, 2013, Afghanistan. Hess was known as "RJ" and graduated from Robinson Secondary School in 2005, where he played football, lacrosse and was the captain of the swim team. He was a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot who deployed to Afghani-

stan on April 11, 2013. His family remembers his sense of humor and his natural leadership ability.

Master Sgt. George A. Banner Jr., 37, of Orange, died Aug. 20, 2013, of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with small arms fire in Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

Spc. Caryn E. Nouv, 29, of Newport News, was one of two soldiers who died July 27, 2013 in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked their vehicle with an improvised explosive device and small arms fire.

Lance Cpl. Niall W. Coti-Sears, 23, of Arlington, died June 23, 2012, while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. Coti-Sears loved music, played the guitar, composed songs and entertained family and friends at holiday gatherings. Niall was very close to his grandfather, William Coti, who was a Marine. "He was always my protege," William Coti told the Arlington Connection. "He always wanted to be a Marine and he followed my example. It weighs heavily on me that this had to happen."

Chief Warrant Officer Five John C. Pratt, 51, of Springfield, died May 28, 2012 in Kabul, Afghanistan, when his helicopter crashed.

Staff Sgt. Jessica M. Wing, 42, of Alexandria, died Aug. 27, 2012 in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

In February 2012, Brig. Gen. Terence J. Hildner, 49, of Fairfax, was the highest ranking military officer to die in the war. Hildner died Feb. 3, 2012 in Kabul province, Afghanistan.

Sgt. Aaron X. Wittman, 28, of Chester, Virginia, died Jan. 10, 2013 from small arms fire. Sgt. David J. Chambers, 25, of Hampton, Virginia, died Jan. 16, 2013 from a roadside bomb. Sgt. Robert J. Billings, 30, of Clarksville, Virginia, died Oct. 13, 2012 when enemy forces attacked with an improvised explosive device. Staff Sgt. Jonathan P. Schmidt, 28, of Petersburg, Va., died Sept. 1, 2012 from enemy small arms fire. 1st Lt. Stephen C. Prasnicki, 24, of Lexington, Virginia, died June 27, 2012, from a roadside bomb.

Aaron Carson Vaughn, 30, was one of 30 American service members and 22 Navy SEALs killed Aug. 6, 2011 when their Chinook helicopter was shot down in Afghanistan. Vaughn's family has ties to McLean and Burke. He was survived by his wife, Kimberly, and their two children.

Spc. Douglas Jay Green, 23 of Sterling, died Aug. 28, 2011. when insurgents attacked his unit using a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. Green enlisted in 2007, after attending Potomac Falls High School.

Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25, of Fairfax Station, died June 18, 2010 at Zhari district, Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan. Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After Sept. 11, 2001, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. His application to become a Marine was denied because of his age, but he successfully lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption.

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. 2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Georgia. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett II, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son. But the senior Sharrett has battled to learn the truth about his son's death, that he was killed by his lieutenant in a "friendly fire" incident. In April, 2012, Sharrett Sr. obtained documents confirming some of the details of his son's death and a subsequent cover-up.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, 26, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept.

23, 2008, while serving in Iraq, from small arms fire.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet.

Ami Neiberger-Miller lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq. He was 22.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, when an IED exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

U.S. Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006. He was a graduate of Herndon High School.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after Sept. 11, 2001.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq on Oct. 29, 2005.

Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Iraq five days earlier.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq.

1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhriz, Iraq. Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria; Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria, and Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

Capt. Jesse A. Ozbab, 28 of Prince George, Virginia, died on May 20, 2012 in Afghanistan from a roadside bomb. Constructionman Trevor J. Stanley, 22, of Virginia Beach, died April 7, 2012 while deployed to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti. Pfc. Michael W. Pyron, 30, of Hopewell, Va., died Jan. 10, 2012 in Afghanistan. Maj. Samuel M. Griffith, 36, of Virginia Beach, died Dec. 14, 2011 in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. James Ronald Leep Jr., 44 of Richmond, died Oct. 17, 2011 at Forward Operating Base Kalsu in Iraq. Spc. Levi Efrain Nuncio, 24 of Harrisonburg, died June 22, 2011 in Afghanistan. Capt. Michael Wray Newton, 30 of Newport

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OPINION

Towing Bill: 'A Huge Win'

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce issued the following statement praising Governor Terry McAuliffe's (D) recent approval of H.B. 1960, which repeals the authority of Northern Virginia local governments to impose a second authorization towing requirement on businesses when a towing contract is in place:

"The signing of this important legislation into law is a huge win for the Arlington business community," said Chamber President & CEO Kate Bates. "Arlington busi-

nesses rely on being able to provide clear, available parking for customers, employees, and visitors in order to stay viable, and H.B. 1960 empowers and protects these businesses so they can continue to do just that. By removing the ability of local lawmakers to force businesses to adhere to a second authorization towing requirement, this legislation returns the decision-making power about the removal of illegally parked vehicles

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Johnny Appleseed

Our Savior Lutheran School at 825 S. Taylor S. put on a production of Johnny Appleseed as its Spring Program on May 24. All of students from grades K-8 were involved; 29 had speaking roles. The rest of the school sang the production numbers.



Hadley, a 4th grader, played the role of Johnny Appleseed.

"FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs for June 4-9.

Senior centers: Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Arlington Mill, 909 S. Dinwiddie St.; Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St.

Senior trips: Breakfast buffet, Rod 'N' Reel, Chesapeake Beach, Sunday, June 4, \$30; Lady Camellia Tea, D.C., Tuesday, June 6, \$60; Bay Lighthouse Cruise, Annapolis, Wednesday, June 7, \$54; Barnstormer Tour of Linganore Valley, Saturday, June 10, \$25. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

NEW PROGRAMS:

History of Arlington, Monday, June 5, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

How to remove invasive plants, Tuesday, June 6, 1 p.m., Arlington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

Don't become a victim, Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

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ter., 703-228-7369.

Hearing aids 101, Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

National Older Workers Career Center info, Tuesday, June 6, 1 p.m., Arlington Mill. Register 703-228-7369.

Armchair tour of Bazille exhibit at National Gallery of Art, Wednesday, June 7, 1 p.m., \$6, Aurora Hills. Register, 703-228-5722.

Summer salads demonstration, Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

What about those ART buses, Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m., Arlington Mill. Details, 703-228-7369.

In-home emergency preparedness, Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

Genetic testing information, Friday, June 9, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

Tour Arlington Mill Senior Center, Friday, June 9, 11 a.m.. Details, 703-228-7369.

Ballroom Dance, Friday, June 9, 1 p.m., Arlington Mill. Details, 703-228-0555.

JUNE 10TH

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ONGOING

Artists Exhibit. Various times through June 10 at Metro Micro Gallery, 3409 Wilson Blvd. Artist Austin Shull presents “Reflections on Ardor,” curated by Cara Rose Leeson. Visit www.metromicrogallery.com for more.

“Hunchback of Notre Dame.”

Various times through June 11 at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. \$35 and up. Student tickets start at \$15. Senior citizens and military receive \$5 off. Group discounts are available. Visit synetictheater.org/ for more.

“Jesus Christ Superstar.” Various times through July 2 at the Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

“King Lear.” Various times through June 25 at Gunston Arts Center, Theatre Two, 2700 S. Lang St. Shakespeare’s mature classic with local actor Rick Foucheux. Visit wscavantbard.org, or call 703-418-4808.

Arlington Farmer’s Market. Every Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon at the corner of N. 14th Street and N. Courthouse Road. A weekly celebration of local food including fresh produce, meats, dairy, cheese, baked goods, free range eggs, specialty items, cut flowers, plants and herbs. Email csingiser@cfwdc.org or call 917-733-6402.

Cycling Volunteers Needed. The 20th annual Armed Forces Cycling Classic needs volunteers for the June 10-11 race. Email info@arlingtonsports.org for more.

Outdoor Zumba. 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays through May 24 at Freedom Park, Entrance on Lynn St. at Wilson Blvd. \$20 for all five classes. Visit www.rosslynva.org for more.

FRESHFARM Market. 3-7 p.m. on Tuesdays at 1900 Crystal Drive. Shop from local farmers and producers with seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh-cut flowers, container plants and herbs, farm-raised eggs, all-natural meats, artisan baked goods, and specialty foods. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

Mobile Bike Repair. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Thursdays at 1900 Crystal Drive. Drop off your bike on Thursday morning and have it tuned up and ready to ride before heading home. Email DC@velofix.com, or phone 855-VELO-FIX for more.

Food Truck Thursdays. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1900 Crystal Drive & 201 12th St. Actual truck schedules are subject to change so be sure to follow your favorites. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

Crystal Ball: Street Hockey. 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at 1900 Crystal Drive. A co-ed social league, in partnership with the DC Fray, hockey enthusiasts compete competitively and recreationally in Crystal City. Games are played weekly and champions are crowned at the end of each season. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

Healthy Lifestyle Runs. Saturdays, 9 a.m. at Roosevelt Island, George Washington Memorial Parkway. American Cancer Society partners with parkrun USA to promote fitness in the fight against cancer. Free. Visit www.parkrun.us/rooseveltislanddc/ for more.

Friday Night Live. 8 p.m. Fridays at the Church at Clarendon, 1210 N. Highland St., Suite A. Local musicians perform. Free. Visit 1bc.org for more.

Culinaire’s Winter Lunch. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1



p.m. at The Art Institute of Washington, 1820 N. Fort Myer Drive, 12th floor. Culinaire, the student-run restaurant of the Art Institute of Washington, is now serving lunch from their winter menu on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Visit www.artinstitutes.edu/arlington for more.

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

Tuesdays. Happy Hour, 3-7 p.m.; Mikey’s “Bar A” Video Wall, 7 p.m.; start time at 8 p.m. IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. For 21 years and older. Free. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com for more.

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

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

Invasive Plants Removal. Work parties are held every month to keep the parks free of destructive invasive plants. Teens, adults and families welcome. Every second Sunday of the month 2-4:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road; call 703-228-3403. Every third Sunday of the month 2-5 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S.

Spring into Summer

Friday, June 2, Meet the Artists 5-8 p.m. at the Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Artists from the “Spring into Summer,” show, which runs through June. Visit www.galleryunderground.org.

Carlin Springs Road; call 703-228-6535 or Visit registration.arlingtonva.us. Free, no registration required.

Poetry Series. 6-8 p.m. second Sunday of the month at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Hosted by poet Miles David Moore. Featured artists share their poetry followed by open readings. Free. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com or call 703-522-8340.

Open Mic Nite. 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Sign-up times are 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Bring instruments, fans and friends. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com or call 703-522-8340.

Karaoke. 8 p.m. on the first Sunday every month at Galaxy Hut, 2711 Wilson Blvd. Visit www.galaxyhut.com or call 703-525-8646.

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

9693.

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

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

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

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

Art for Life. Third Thursday of each month. The Hyatt Regency Crystal City’s “Art for Life” Partnership with National Kidney Foundation brings a new artist each month to The Hyatt for a reception. Free. Visit www.torpedofactory.org.

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

THURSDAY/JUNE 1

Rosslyn BID Speaker. 8-10 a.m. at Hyatt Centric, 1325 Wilson Blvd. Washington Business Journal’s Editor-in-Chief Doug Fruehling discusses Tamika L. Tremaglio. Visit www.rosslynva.org/events for more.

THURSDAYS, JUNE 1-29

Rosslyn Rocks Concerts. 6-8 p.m. at Central Place, N. Moore Street at Rosslyn Metro Station. Free live music every Thursday evening in June at Central Place Plaza. Each week will feature a different cover band. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. June 1 features local band White Ford Bronco. Visit www.rosslynva.org for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 2

Meet the Artists. 5-8 p.m. at the Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Artists from the “Spring into Summer,” show, which runs through June. Visit www.galleryunderground.org for more.

JUNE 2-11

The Jungle Book. various times at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S Old Glebe Road. Mowgli is taught the ways of the jungle by a bear named Baloo and Bagheera, a panther, and Kaa the snake. He’s got those bear necessities. Visit www.ensemblestage.org or call 703-548-1154 for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 3

Singles Dinner and Movie. 5 p.m. at Samuel Beckett’s Irish Gastro Pub, 4150 Campbell Ave. Sponsored by New Beginnings, a support group for separated/divorced men and women. \$35. Visit www.newbeginningsusa.org for more.

Columbia Pike Movie Nights. 8:45-10:45 p.m. at Penrose Square, at 2501 9th Road S. Series kicks off

ENTERTAINMENT



Concert

Crescendo Concert on June 11 at 4 p.m. at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre. The Spectrum is located on level LL at 1611 N. Kent St. in Arlington. Admission is free; good will donations are accepted.

with "9 to 5," starring Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin. Visit columbia-pike.org/movie-nights-at-penrose-square/ for more.

How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to defeat the German Army in World War One." Call 703-228-5990 for more.

FRIDAYS, JUNE 2-AUG. 25

Rosslyn Cinema and Pub in the Park. 6 p.m. at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Highway. Rosslyn Cinema brings you games, drinks, dinner and free outdoor movies every Friday this summer. Visit www.rosslynva.org for more.

SUNDAY/JUNE 4

Parade of Favorites Concert. 3 p.m. at Wakefield High School, Door 1, 1325 South Dinwiddie Street. Washington Balalaika Society orchestra will present a medley of Russian songs and dances. \$25.; Seniors: \$20.; Students: \$15.; children under 12 free. Visit www.balalaika.org for more.

Open House. 4:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd. The Open House will be an opportunity for parents to talk with Rabbi Gilah Langner, and with parents who are involved with the Jewish Children's Education Program. Email admin@kolamivirginia.org or call 571-271-8387 for more.

JUNE 5-JULY 1

Summer Bootcamp. 2-6-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 9:30-10:30 Saturday at Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Hwy. \$35. Visit www.rosslynva.org/do/summerbootcamp for more.

TUESDAY/JUNE 6

Salute to Military & First Responders. 6-9 p.m. at the Army-Navy Country Club, 1700 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington. Arlington Historical Society Gala Reception: A Salute to Our Military & First Responders and a Presentation of "The Day War Came to Arlington." An account of 9/11 from Inside the President's bunker with Lt. Col. Robert Darling, USMC (Ret.). Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org/ for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 10

Central Arlington Walking Tour. 9 a.m. at the Clarendon Metro Station (Top of Escalator) S.W. Corner of Wilson Blvd. and N. Highland St. Walk from 1 to 12 miles (1 to 8 hours) visiting parks and historic sites in Clarendon, Ballston, Glencarlyn and surrounding areas. Bring lunch and water. Wear comfortable shoes. Call 703-243-0179 or e-mail bhberne@yahoo.com.

Meet the Author. 3-4:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St. Mitchell Yockelson, an investigative archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration, talks about his recent book "Forty Seven Days:

FRIDAY JUNE 9

Comedian W. Kamau Bell. Two shows, 7:30 and 10 p.m. at Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike. Stand up comedian and author. Visit arlingtondrafthouse.com for more.

SUNDAY/JUNE 11

Crescendo Concert. 4 p.m. at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N Kent St. Admission is free; good will donations are accepted. Visit www.rosslynva.org/ for more.

MONDAY/JUNE 12

Crystal City BID Annual Gala. 5 p.m. at BID Office, 2011 Crystal Drive, 11th Floor. 2017 Annual Meeting, celebration and social. Visit www.crystalcity.org for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 16

Outdoor Concert Series. 8 p.m. at Lubber Run Amphitheater, N. Columbus Street & 2nd Street N. Series kicks off with The Grandsons in concert. Concerts run through Sept. 27. Free. Visit www.arlingtonarts.org for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 17

Columbia Pike Blues Festival. 1-8:30 p.m. at 2611 Columbia Pike. Musicians such as Bettie LaVette, Rufus Roundtree and Da B-more Brass Factory; Full Power Blues Band; Sol Roots with Carly Harvey, and Jonny Grave. Visit www.stayarlington.com or call 703-892-2776.

Outdoor Concert Series. 8 p.m. at Lubber Run Amphitheater, N. Columbus Street & 2nd Street N. Cubano Groove in concert. Concerts run through Sept. 27. Free. Visit www.arlingtonarts.org for more.

SUNDAY/JUNE 18

Mr. Knick Knack Concert. 11 a.m. at Lubber Run Amphitheater, N. Columbus Street & 2nd Street N. Concerts run through Sept. 27. Free. Visit www.arlingtonarts.org for more.

Father's Day Auto Festival. 2-6 p.m. at 220 20th St. S. This family-friendly festival features a variety of automobiles including sports cars, electric vehicles, classic muscle cars, antiques and more. Free. Visit www.crystalcity.org.

FRIDAY/JUNE 23

Jogo Project Concert. 8 p.m. at Lubber Run Amphitheater, N. Columbus Street & 2nd Street N. Concerts run through Sept. 27. Free. Visit www.arlingtonarts.org for more.

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OPINION

'Start Your Activism @ Home'

Arlington County nonprofits to participate in June 8 event.

COMMENTARY

BY KELLY BRINKLEY

UNITED WAY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

On Thursday, June 8, more than 215 Arlington County nonprofits will join together with other organizations throughout the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to take part in United Way of the National Capital Area's Do More 24 — the region's largest online giving day expected to raise nearly \$2 million for local charities.

With the current political environment, including calls from Congress to slash federal spending, many nonprofits servicing Arlington County residents are fearful of their ability to carry out mission-critical work. A reduction in federal funding for nonprofits throughout the area could dramatically impact initiatives, such as providing food for the hungry, job counseling for the unemployed, health care services for seniors, as well as access to affordable housing and child care for low-income families.

All of this is happening against a backdrop of an increased need for critical services for our area's most vulnerable populations from local charities whose capacity is already

strained past the point of breaking. We are hearing from our nonprofit partners on a daily basis about the overwhelming demand for services for the area's immigrant population, homeless neighbors in need, women's reproductive health and other "at-risk" populations.

In response, the nonprofit community has come together to launch this year's Do More 24 theme titled, "Start Your Activism @ Home," an urgent appeal for local residents to think locally, give locally by supporting hundreds of nonprofits throughout our area on-the-front lines right here in our own community.

Many national nonprofits and advocacy organizations, like the ACLU and Planned Parenthood, have reported a skyrocketing increase in giving by members throughout the country. As we know, local residents in our area tend to be some of the most highly engaged politically and are often times digging deepest to help support those organizations and causes near and dear to their hearts.

"Start Your Activism @ Home" is a call to action, a reminder to all of us that making a difference can happen right here in Arlington County by supporting any of the 140 plus organizations signed up to participate in this year's Do More 24.

Since its inception in 2013, Do More 24 has raised more than \$5 million from over 42,400 donations benefiting hundreds of local nonprofit organizations in the Washington D.C.,

Northern Virginia and Maryland areas. Every dollar raised is reinvested right back in communities like Arlington County and goes directly towards helping those organizations fill holes in their budgets, buy desperately needed new equipment and ultimately serve more people in need across our region.

An example of charities in the area that will benefit from this year's Do More 24 include Arlington Thrive whose mission is to deliver same-day emergency funds to Arlington-area neighbors in crisis, so they can be secure in their jobs, health, and homes and thrive in a caring community.

Also, Doorways for Women and Families, which creates pathways out of homelessness, domestic violence and sexual assault for women, children and families and leading to safe, stable and empowered lives.

Residents throughout our area are more engaged than ever and are looking for ways to make a difference. On June 8, Do More 24's "Start Your Activism @ Home" is an opportunity for all of us to remember that resilience starts locally and to shine a spotlight on the need for supporting our hometown organizations making a difference.

Brinkley is the chief operating officer for United Way of the National Capital Area, who will host its community-wide Do More 24 Online Giving Day on June 8th. Residents can schedule in advance beginning May 25th and all day on June 8th at www.DoMore24.org

Prepping for a Home Remodel



A home remodel can be disruptive to say the least. But careful planning and managing expectations can certainly go a long way. Here are a few tips to help prepare for this exciting endeavor.

Timing is Key

Plan the remodel when it works best for you and your family. Do you have an event coming up that you would like to have the remodel completed for? Is it easier to do the remodel when kids are in school?

Set Up a Temporary Kitchen

Often, major home renovations include a kitchen remodel. A temporary kitchen in another area of the home with a refrigerator, microwave and coffeepot can allow you to continue to function during the remodel.

De-clutter Your Space

A major home remodel provides the perfect opportunity to de-clutter. Purging items you no longer need will make you feel great and make your remodel look that much more amazing.

Most importantly, don't lose sight of the end goal. Look forward to the beautifully remodeled space because that is what makes it all worthwhile!



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Time for Prayer

Responding to the recent bus attack on Coptic Christians, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, released the following statement:

"Once again, I am deeply saddened by news of violence against innocent people of faith, as today at least 26 Coptic Christians were killed while on pilgrimage in Egypt. This attack reminds us again of the horrific persecution of our Christian brothers and sis-

ters in the Middle East and their courageous witness to their faith. I ask that all the faithful in the Diocese of Arlington and people of good will join me in prayer for the victims of today's attack.

May God grant eternal rest to the souls of the faithful departed, healing to those injured and consolation to those affected by this tragedy. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede for an end to violence and religious persecution throughout the world."

Towing Bill: 'A Huge Win'

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back where it belong: in the hands of private property owners and business owners."

The chamber championed H.B. 1960, working with the Apartment and Office Building Association (AOBA), to form a coalition of partners in support of the bill, including the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association

(VRLTA), area chambers, and other business organizations.

The chamber pushed back against the second authorization towing requirement, working locally with Arlington County Board and staff and relevant stakeholders towards other solutions that would not burden the business community. When the chamber and the board could not reach a consensus, the chamber took the matter to the state level.

Saint Ann Catholic Church

<p>SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM</p> <p>Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM</p> <p>1:30 PM Spanish Liturgy</p>	<p>DAILY EUCHARIST:</p> <p>Weekdays</p> <p>Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM</p> <p>Saturday, 8:30 AM</p>
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New Austrian stand has a line to try apple strudel.



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Toigo Orchards returns with tomatoes, strawberries and peppers.

International Stands Add Variety to Farmer's Market

BY SHIRLEY RUHE
THE CONNECTION

The Marymount Farmer's Market took on a new personality Saturday, May 27 with the addition of several new international stands. Georgian Feast offered khachapovi, with cheese and other versions with spinach or eggplant. The Taste of Turkey displayed a large skewer of Halal meat ready for slicing in thin strips as well stuffed simit buns, and the soft white poca, humus and both pistachio and walnut baklava. The family has been in this country for 15 years, but this was their first time at a farmer's market.

The Austrian booth had a line of customers waiting to try the apple strudel. "Just put it in the oven at 350 degrees for five

minutes to crisp up the crust again. Then you can serve it with whipped cream or ice cream." It was their first time, too.

Other regulars lined the parking lot including Hog Havens Farm with bacon, tenderloin and boston butt with a special pomegranate lemonade that caught the eye of the little ones. Jars of pumpkin apricot and honied-yellow tomato butter, today's favorites, sat along side pickled products

and salsa from Great Valley Farms in Mt. Jackson, Va. Everything is organic here.

A small arm barely able to reach on top of the table attempted to grab a skewer of fresh donut holes from the Arlington Donut Hole stand. At the end of the row was Spriggs Delight Farm, another returning booth with artisan goat cheese. Today's favorites seemed to be between garlic and herb or the camembert. At the bookend near

Glebe Road, Toigo Orchards displayed a colorful yellow and red tomato table with baskets of fresh strawberries lined up next to containers of crisp cucumbers. Cold country salmon stacked ice chests of fresh fish while Panorama Bakery advertised today's special chocolate croissant at \$1.50.

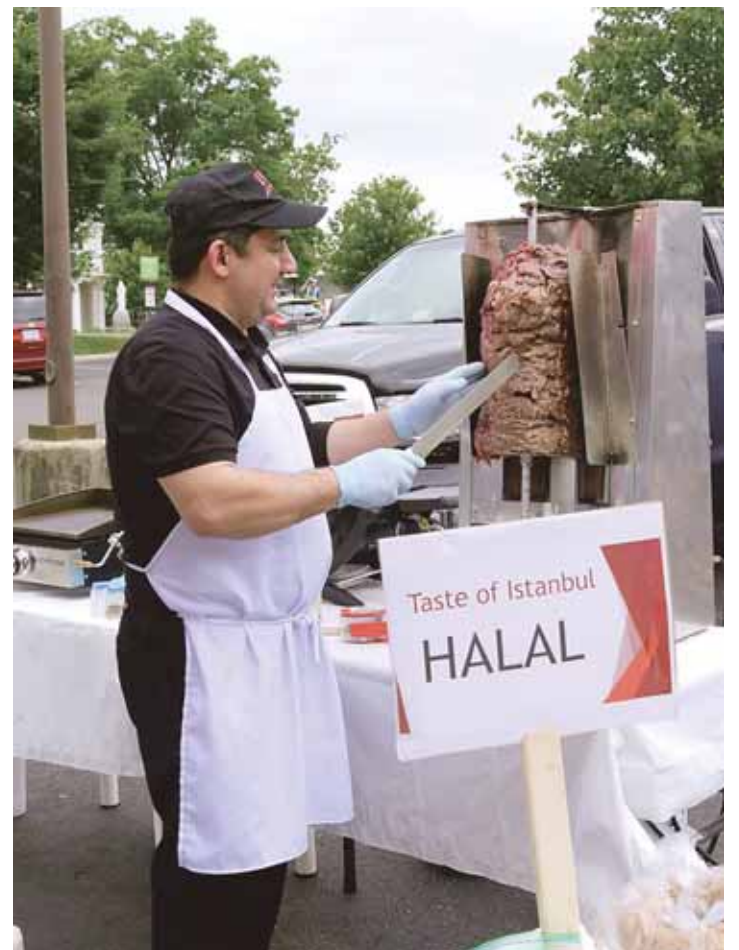
This market is located at Old Dominion and Glebe Road. It is open from 9-a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays from May 27-Nov. 18.



New Georgian stand offers khachapovi in several versions.



Marymount Farmer's Market opens May 27.

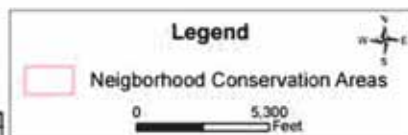


New Turkish stand offers baklava, Halal meats, simit and poca.



Recommended NC Projects Key

NEIGHBORHOOD	LOCATION
1	Long Branch Creek
2	Fairlington
3	Foxcroft Heights
4	Penrose
5	Waycroft Woodlawn



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Map of approved neighborhood conservation projects

Cost of Conservation

\$5.5 million awarded for neighborhood conservation projects.

BY VERNON MILES
THE CONNECTION

In five Arlington neighborhoods, the streets are going to get a little brighter and a little nicer. At its May 23 meeting, the County Board unanimously approved \$5.5 million in funding for five new neighborhood conservation projects. The projects are funded by a 2016 voter-approved bond.

Most of the improvements were related to streetscapes. In Fairlington, \$1.7 million was dedicated to installing streetlights and making other streetscape improvements. A new sidewalk will be installed on the west side of 31st St S. that extends from the bus shelter to Shirlington House Apartments, then to the Shirlington bus transfer station at S. Randolph Street. LED streetlights will replace the lights along 31st St S. between S. Woodrow Street and S. Randolph Street.

In Penrose and Waycroft Woodlawn, \$1.6 and \$1.4 million are being allocated for intersection and streetscape improvements. The Penrose improvements will reconfigure the existing intersection to

simplify traffic movement. Improvements to handicap accessibility and crosswalks for the nearby sidewalks will be made. At Waycroft Woodlawn, improvements are being made to the sidewalks and a new bike lane will be added to both sides of George Mason Drive.

Foxcroft Heights will be getting a little brighter with \$562,704 set aside to install new LED lights on S. Oak, S. Ode, and S. Orme Streets between Southgate Road to Columbia Pike.

Long Branch Creek will receive \$12,500 for neighborhood signs. According to Neighborhood Conservation Program Manager Tim McIntosh, the project funds four signs throughout the neighborhood. The community chose the location and designed the sign with county staff assistance.

In response to questioning by County Board member John Vihstadt, McIntosh noted that some of the projects had seen cost increases as a result of delays. Each of these streetscape improvements also face the risk of additional costs that may be incurred by relocating utility poles or design and construction delays due to the backlog of projects.

Currently, 11 neighborhood conservation projects are under construction, while nine more are preparing for construction. There are 12 more in active design and seven at 30 percent design completion. The original total budget for neighborhood conservation projects was \$24.2 million, though costs have since risen to \$26.5 million.

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W&OD Trail Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge Over U.S. Route 29

Arlington County
City of Falls Church

Public Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 6-8 p.m.

Yorktown High School

5200 Yorktown Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22207

The Virginia Department of Transportation will host a follow-up public meeting to present a bridge option, based on input received during a planning workshop held on April 5, 2017, for the W&OD Trail Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge over U.S. Route 29 (Lee Highway).

Stop by between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to learn more about the project and discuss your questions with VDOT staff. VDOT will hold a short presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Provide written comments at the meeting or submit them by **May 18, 2017** to Ms. Amanda J. Baxter, Special Projects Development Manager, VDOT Northern Virginia District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. You may also e-mail comments to **Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov**. Please reference "W&OD Trail Bridge" in the subject line.

For more information please visit **www.Transform66.org**.

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NEWS

Connallys To Be Honored

Culpepper Garden, an Arlington retirement community, will honor Dr. Tom and Judy Connally for their years of community service during its Annual Springtime Party on June 3. The festivities, to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the grounds of Culpepper Garden, at 4435 N. Pershing Drive, will be a multigenerational event co-chaired by Tom and Patricia Connally, the honorees' son and daughter-in-law.

Among the Connallys' contributions to Arlington are Tom Connally's hands-on support of the Arlington Free Clinic and Judy Connally's years in volunteer service and as state delegate. Former U.S. Sen. Charles Robb will add his appreciation, and state Sen. Barbara Favola will deliver Gov. Terry McAuliffe's tribute.

Marriott Opens 15th & Eads

Crystal Gateway Marriott has opened its restaurant 15th & Eads, in downtown Crystal City at 1700

Jefferson Davis Hwy. American style meals with a European flare are paired with draught and bottled beers, in addition to 37 hand-selected wines and both classic and specialty cocktails.

15th & Eads is a farm-to-table restaurant helmed by veteran Marriott chef Miguel Morales, who relies on the region's abundant ingredients for inspiration.

The bar offers imaginative cocktails like the 15th Classic, which combines Tito's Vodka, Green Hat Gin and sweet vermouth, and the Le Provacateur, a Bulleit Bourbon based beverage with Belle Paire Liqueur, simple syrup, lime juice, Angostura bitters, and topped with a pear wheel. On tap, guests are treated to a mix of local beers including nearby Port City Brewing and Blue Mountain Brewery.

The 110-seat restaurant features a modern and spacious dining room flooded with natural light and a reimagined bar space elevated above the dining room.

15th & Eads serves a la carte breakfast from 6-11 a.m., buffet breakfast from 6-10:30 a.m., Illy Coffee Bar from 6-11:30 a.m., lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., and late night dinner from 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.

See www.marriott.com.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington. See KolAmiVirginia.org

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SUNDAY/JUNE 4

Open House. Kol Ami (the Northern Virginia Reconstructionist Jewish Community) will host an open house for its Jewish Children's Education Program at 4:30 p.m. at the

TUESDAY/JUNE 6

Placement Exams for ESL Classes. 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. at Syphax Education Center, 2110 Washington Blvd. English as a Second Language for Adults, Arlington Public Schools' REEP

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Memorial Day 2017

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News, died June 11, 2011 in Afghanistan. Capt. Charles A. Ransom, 31, of Midlothian was one of eight airmen who died April 27, 2011, at the Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, from gunfire. Sgt. Sean T. Callahan, 23, of Warrenton died April 23, 2011 in combat in Afghanistan. Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William died Jan. 28, 2011 in Afghanistan, after being seriously wounded months before. Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, died Dec. 15, 2010 in Afghanistan. Spc. William K. Middleton, 26, of Norfolk died Nov. 22, 2010 in Afghanistan. Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach died July 5, 2010, in Afghanistan.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

— MARY KIMM

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Program is giving placement exams for the July 5-Sept. 23 session. Classes to be held at Syphax Education Center. Afternoon and evening classes available. Tuition is \$200-\$285 for people who live or work in Arlington; \$350-\$470 for people who do not. Exams are free. Call 703-228-4200 or visit www.apsva.us/reep.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 7

VRE Crystal City Station Improvements. noon-1:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. at the Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Community meeting for the VRE Improvement Project, which will identify possible locations for a station in Crystal City. Visit www.vre.org.
Gardening Talks & Demonstrations. 7 p.m. at the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. The Arlington Food Assistance Center and the Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia will sponsor a series of talks and demonstrations about gardening. In addition to basic gardening techniques, topics will include wild edibles, pollinators, food preparation and preservation, and more. For a complete schedule, visit www.afac.org/plot-against-hunger/pah-events/.

SUNDAY/JUNE 11

Guest Pastor. Various times at Rock Spring Congregational UCC, 5010 Little Falls Road. Diana Butler Bass, author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture, will offer fresh and varied perspectives on the Bible and issues facing the community and the world in a series called "Other Voices." Visit www.rockspringucc.org.

TUESDAY/JUNE 13

Placement Exams for ESL Classes. 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. at Syphax Education Center, 2110 Washington Blvd. English as a Second Language for Adults, Arlington Public Schools' REEP Program is giving placement exams for the July 5-Sept. 23 session. Classes to be held at Syphax Education Center. Afternoon and evening classes available. Tuition is \$200-\$285 for people who live or work in Arlington; \$350-\$470 for people who do not. Exams are free. Call 703-228-4200 or visit www.apsva.us/reep.

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Price Points — In the Wrong Direction



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Not that I need a pound bag of M&Ms to weigh 16 actual ounces (it's now down to 10.70 oz.) or a half gallon of ice cream to weigh 64 ounces (rather than the 48 oz. it currently is) or the "family" size bag of Utz potato chips to measure more than its current/meager/non-typical-family size of 9.5 ounces (down from 14 ounces that I remember), nevertheless, I do need to feel the love, and right now I don't. I sort of understand price points and the business models ingrained to retain customer loyalty (price matters more than size, generally), but I am hard-pressed to ignore the fact that even though I'm spending the same amount of money as I always have, I'm not getting anywhere near the same amount of product as I always have.

Not that the few items I've listed here are staples (well, maybe not to you they aren't), or the necessary building blocks of a healthy diet, they are pieces to a puzzle which characterizes some of my eating habits — and probably some of yours, too. After all, we are all victims of advertising messages which bombard us 24-7, on television, on radio, in print and on devices. In a way, we're all sitting ducks targeted to quack accordingly because some entity/marketing strategist knows who we are, what we're doing and when we're doing it. It's not exactly "Big Brother," but it's a bit more than "Little Sister."

My brother, Richard and I grew up in the 50s. We ate cookies, candy and snack cakes until the cows came home, and we didn't even live on a farm. Quite the opposite, we lived in suburbia, seven miles from Boston, according to the sign on Rte. 9. We ate dessert after breakfast, lunch and dinner and a few times in between: after school and before bedtime. Why? Because my mother had been non-stop advertised-to about the importance of calcium and the best way for children to get calcium was to drink eight glasses of milk per day to "build strong bones and healthy bodies." And the only way to get us boys to drink that much milk was to feed us something for which milk was a kind of elixir: cookies, cakes, snack cakes, etc. So we ate and drink to our hearts content, but more importantly, we ate and drank to the development of our bones and bodies. And so it continues to this day, sort of, mostly. As my sister-in-law, Vanessa says and then laughs after listening to Richard and I talk about our dessert issues: "Boy, your mother did some job on you two."

I'm exaggerating, a bit, with respect to our current daily consumption. I mean, who could keep up that pace? Moreover, given certain age/weight/cancer realities (particularly concerning yours truly), it would be totally, extraordinarily irresponsible to continue to snack-cake and cookie our way through the day. Still, the urge to splurge seems hard-wired into our brains and when the moment is right, it might not be Cialis that we always think of. (Do you remember the Seinfeld episode when George was determined to combine sex and eating and brought a sandwich to bed? For the record, the thought has never crossed my mind.)

I imagine as you've read this column you've developed a sense that given the Lourie's long-standing — and sitting commitment to such hedonistic pursuits, pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters on the dollar are unlikely to dissuade either one of us from our Santa-like appointed rounds.

Still, we're not idiots. We're aware of the effects on our bodies if we devolve into the snack cake eating machines of our youth/adolescence. We're not getting any younger nor are we likely getting any thinner or healthier. I'd like to think we've gotten smarter and more respectful of what foods go in and by association what money goes out.

But as difficult as it is to turn an ocean liner around after it's headed out to sea, so too is it difficult for yours truly to care less about what I've spent my entire life caring more about: desert/sweets. However, I do anticipate a reaction to this most recent size reduction. As my mother, Celia, used to say: "It's enough already."

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