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## Recalling a Life of 'Honor and Dignity' Family, friends remember Michael Bohn.

BY GALE CURCIO  
THE GAZETTE

Michael K. "Mike" Bohn knew how to do just about everything. And according to one testimony after another at his memorial service last week, what he didn't know, he figured out.

Carter Bohn, Mike's oldest son, said, "What a remarkable person he was. He just knew how to do everything — and if he didn't, he figured it out. There is no end to the ways his background would manifest itself."

Bohn was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in late February and died on June 1. The service, which was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was packed with friends and relatives.

Bohn graduated from Texas Tech in 1965 and served in the U.S. Navy as an intelligence officer for more than 20 years.

He served in the White House as a White House social aide in the Nixon Administration and director



Michael Bohn

of the White House Situation Room during the Reagan Administration. Stephen Pickard, fellow golfer and friend, spoke at the memorial service and said, "Mike was proud of his service. Mike's sense of honor and dignity went perfectly with the Navy. I can't tell you how deeply patriotic he was. He was a young man working in the situation room. He was chosen to be in a place at a very important time and able to serve them in very capable way."

Pickard said that because Bohn reached his pinnacle early in his life that he was always trying to duplicate this.

Although he worked as a defense contractor and ran a successful residential construction business after leaving the Navy, it was writing about his experience in his first book, "Nerve Center-Inside the White House Situation Room,"

that brought his early experiences full circle.

He went on to write other historical books — "Presidents in Crises" and "The Achilles Lauro Hijacking."

Harry Carey, long-time friend, said, "Mike was a historian — he talked about presidents and wrote about the situation room. How wonderful his writing was. He had a curiosity to recount places and people."

Bohn also wrote several articles for the Mount Vernon Gazette. While many of the articles were about the history of local places, his interests were varied and one of the last articles he wrote was about the Little Free Libraries that have been popping up around Mount Vernon.

Bohn also wrote about another of his passions — playing golf.

Ron Milner said, "Mike used to talk about the history of golf. He loved to research new topics. I met him the first year I was here. He played a lot. He was a wonderful man, smart and always interesting."



The Bohn family with President Ronald Reagan.

The Rev. Tuck Bowerfind, who officiated at the memorial service, gave Bohn a pass about not going to church.

"Mike wasn't a church-goer," said Bowerfind. "But it was not a measure of the person or his relationship to God. He didn't attend church but laid down his life for others. He had a concern that we

should love one another and cared for people."

Erik Bohn, Bohn's youngest son, said, "Dad meant a lot to a lot of people. What a wonderful upbringing Carter and I had. There is probably not a more accomplished person that I've known."

Erik Bohn also said that his fa-  
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### New Chamber Members

The Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce welcomed new members at its breakfast meeting recently. From left are Sonja Caison, Chamber President; Dawn Falade, Fairfield Inn & Suites; Joel Bernstein, Chamber Membership Committee; Daleanice Barkins, Paychex; Nelson Rodriguez, Quality Services LLC; Wayne Dolese, ScreenThem Background Investigations; Steve Greiner, Links to Freedom; Jenny Arias, Quality Services LLC; and A.J. Montalvo, Budget Blinds.

### Man Dies in Police Custody

Fairfax County Police are investigating an in-custody death in the 4300 block of Mission Court, Alexandria. Patrol officers from Franconia and Mount Vernon district stations responded to an overdose call for service at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, involving 31-year-old Christopher Paul who was experiencing either a mental or medical health episode. According to police, a family member was struck in the head. When officers arrived on scene, they found the family member

outside the house. Paul was inside the house. Crisis intervention trained officers entered the home, and tried to de-escalate the situation by speaking with him. He was trying to harm himself and fell on the floor.

Immediately after Paul fell, officers placed him in handcuffs to prevent further harm to himself or others, according to police. After officers handcuffed him, Paul continued to flail and a supplemental nylon restraining device was used

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# Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber Awards Scholarships

**E**ight scholarships were awarded to local high school students by Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce at a reception June 5, hosted by The Fairfax Retirement Community.

The 2018 scholarship recipients are Alyssa Thomas, West Potomac High School; Danielle Thomas, West Potomac High School; Michael Krause, Thomas Jefferson High School; Christopher Truong, Robert E. Lee High School; Emily Riffer, Robert E. Lee High School; Ian Peverall, Mount Vernon High School; and Alexander Morin, South County High School.

Emily Boehm, Mount Vernon High School, is the Ourisman Scholar for 2018. This continues the chamber's annual tradition of giving scholarship to students planning to study business. The chamber has awarded scholarship

for 20 years and these scholarships totaling \$16,000 brings the chamber's cumulative scholarship giving to more than \$200,000.

"In 20 years this organization has invested \$200,000 in our community.

We believe that these scholarships are an investment in these students but also, an investment in the future of our community," said Scott Stroh III, chamber chairman.

"We are building future business and community leaders."

"The commitment the chamber makes to ensure scholarships each year is extraordinary," said Holly Dougherty, executive director, Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce.

"Our youth are the future, and these scholarships are an investment in the future of our community."



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**Scholarship recipients are congratulated by chamber leadership. From left: Michael Krause, Thomas Jefferson High School; Sonja Caison, Chamber President; Danielle Thomas, West Potomac High School; Scott Stroh III, Chamber Chairman; Alyssa Thomas, West Potomac High School; Emily Boehm, Mount Vernon High School; Michael Bennett, Ourisman; Emily Riffer, Lee High School; Alex Morin, South County High School; Christopher Truong, Lee High School; Ian Peverell, Mount Vernon High School; and state Del. Kathy Tran.**



**Michael Bennett, Ourisman Automotive Group, presents a scholarship to Emily Boehm, Mount Vernon High School.**



**Family and friends photograph the presentation of scholarships.**

## OBITUARY

### Max Wilbur Noah

**M**ax Wilbur Noah, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Ret.) died on Friday, June 15, 2018 at the age of 86 from complications from a rare autoimmune disease known as Churg Strauss or EGPA.



Noah served 35 years in the United States Army retiring as the Comptroller of the Army. He commanded at many levels including Commander of the United States Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Huntsville Division Commander building in Israel on two critical airfields that played a part in the peace negotiations by President Carter, Commander, Saint Paul District for the Corps of Engineers, Commander, 2nd Engineer Group in the Republic of Korea, and Commander, 307th Engineer Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. Noah graduated in 1953 from the United

States Military Academy at West Point. He was a veteran of Vietnam and Korea.

His military awards and decorations include two Distinguished Service Medals, two Legion of Merits, a Bronze Star, a Meritorious Service Medal and the Senior Parachutist Badge. Post retirement, Noah's efforts and leadership continued to be recognized serving as honorary Colonel of the 307th Engineer Regiment, receipt of the Gold Deflurry from the Army Engineer Association, and the Distinguished Alumni from Georgia Military College (GMC). Max was particularly proud of his appointment as a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Military Academy in 2015.

Noah grew up in Milledgeville, Ga. the son of Dr. Max and Dorothy Noah. He graduated from GMC and began his engineering education at Georgia Tech before receiving an offer of admission to the US Military Academy as an honor graduate of GMC. Max received his Master's in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University. His mili-

tary schooling included the US Army War College and the Defense System Analyst Course.

He enjoyed the family farm in Maine and returned to his love of the water swimming 20 laps a day at the Mount Vernon Recreation Center. He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Loyal Treat VanSickler Noah whom he married Sept. 22, 1956, daughter Kimbel Burt and her husband LTC (USA-Ret) Michael of New Orleans, La.; son Van Noah and wife Meena, of Chapel Hill, N.C.; daughter Dabney Moulton and husband James, of Longmont, Colo.; and six grandchildren, Tori Burt Paddock (Craig), Marilyn Moulton Hammond (Eric), Max Oh Noah, CPT Daniel Moulton (Meg), Michael N Burt, Jeffrey Moulton; and three great grandsons, Theodore and Otto Hammond, and James Allen Moulton. He is also survived by his sister Joy Noah McMillan and husband Michael McMillan with their extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m.

Friday, June 29 at Woodlawn Chapel on north post, 6050 Gorgas Road, Fort Belvoir, followed by a reception and celebration of his life at the Fort Belvoir Officers Club on south post in the Castle room. His interment will take place at a later date at the United States Military Academy, West Point Cemetery with military honors.

Donations in memory of LTG Noah may be made to the National Museum of the United States Army through the US Army Historical Society (armyhistro.org). Noah also requested that his experience as a rare medical case and his remains be used to better understand Churg Strauss Syndrome (CSS) so that it can be more readily diagnosed and treated to improve the lives and survival of those who face it now or in the future. Online condolences and fond memories of Max W Noah may be offered to the family at: [www.moneyandking.com](http://www.moneyandking.com) and [www.westpointaog.org/memorials](http://www.westpointaog.org/memorials).





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## CRIME

The following incidents were reported by the Mount Vernon District Police Station.

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARY:** 7600 Block Richmond Hwy, June 23, 02:19 a.m. An alarm company notified us that a man was inside a store stealing cigarettes. Officers arrived on scene and located a person matching the description given by the alarm company. A 44-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested for burglary.

**ROBBERY:** 5500 Mt. Vernon Hwy, June 22, 4:56 p.m. The victim was walking along Mt. Vernon Highway when he was approached by two men. The men surrounded the victim and took out a firearm while demanding the victim's wallet. The suspects took the wallet and got in a vehicle before driving off towards Richmond Hwy.

**UNLAWFUL ENTRY:** 14600 block of Woodspring Ct, June 21, 7:10 pm. The victim arrived at his vacant rental property to clean. He found someone to be sleeping in the property and immediately exited to call Police. Our officers searched the home and found 26-year-old Shaun Gambrell of Richmond. The man was arrested and charged with unlawfully entering the property of another.

**ROBBERY:** 3400 block of Van Dyke St, June 14, 2 pm. A woman was walking home with her two children when she was approached by a man who requested bus fare. After telling the suspect she did not have money, the man grabbed the woman's purse and pulled it off her shoulder causing her to fall. The woman fell into her stroller and knocked it over, injuring one of her children. The suspect ran away with the purse. The man is described as white, in his 30's-40's, average build, approximately 6' tall. None of the victims needed medical assistance.

**ROBBERY:** 6000 Block of Richmond Highway, June 8, 8:47 a.m. The victim was staying at the Virginia Lodge when a woman knocked on the hotel door and requested change for a \$10 bill. After being denied change, the woman left. Roughly 10 minutes later, the woman returned with a stun gun and a man who had a BB gun. The two demanded money from the victim as the woman discharged the stun gun. The two took the victim's money and cell phones. Officers responding to the area were able to identify the man and woman involved as a 23-year-old man from Falls Church, and a 19-year-old woman from Manassas. They were charged with robbery.

**ROBBERY:** 8400 Block of Richmond Highway, June 10, 1 a.m. The victim was walking home from a restaurant when he was approached by four Hispanic men who assaulted him and took his phone and wallet. The victim was transported to Mt Vernon Hospital. The only information the victim could provide to officers was that the suspects spoke Spanish.

**RECKLESS DRIVING/VEHICLE PURSUIT:** Hayfield Road and Spring Faire Court, June 5, 9:30 p.m. Officers observed a motorcycle driving without license plates and in a reckless manner; speeding, and driving between traffic on the dotted white line dividing lanes. Officers tried to pull the motorcycle over but the driver sped off. The officers pursued the motorcycle until he lost control, at which point he ran away. Officers caught the driver a short time later. A 23-year-old man from Henrico, Va. was charged with speed to elude law enforcement, reckless driving, no motorcycle license, no license plates displayed and no registration. He is being held on \$5000 bond.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY:** 3400 block of Great Lakes Street, June 7, 9:44 p.m. The victim was walking home

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## DONATIONS NEEDED

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## At Showcase

**Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of Alice's Kids, with Holly Dougherty, executive director of the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's Non-Profit Showcase on June 14. See [www.aliceskids.org](http://www.aliceskids.org).**

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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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# OPINION

## What To Do Next Time?

### Woodrow Wilson Bridge closing brings hours of gridlock.

BY DAN STORCK  
MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

I know many of you who live, work and/or play in northern Mount Vernon were very frustrated by the Woodrow Wilson Bridge closure last week. I, myself, spent more than three hours getting home as a result of all the roadway issues. Many who experienced the delays commented that it was the worst traffic they have ever seen in the area.



#### COMMENTARY

First, thank you to all our first responders, who not only responded to a fatal vehicular accident, a fire, and a hazmat incident, but also a bridge maintenance crew suspended from the bridge requiring a water rescue. The complexity of

this incident that involved four jurisdictions (Fairfax, Alexandria, Prince Georges and the District of Columbia), state police, multiple departments of transportation and almost 100 personnel, combined with the need to ensure the safety of all involved, as well as the need to inspect and ensure the bridge's structural integrity prior to reopening the roadway, all played a role in the 12-hour closure.

With such a massive closure of a major thoroughfare, area streets were severely impacted during this time.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted our office to inquire as to how this situation could be handled differently in the future. Fortunately, these massive incidents occur very infrequently in our area, but they do occur every few years. However, many experience traffic frustrations and back-ups on a regular basis.

I believe we need to do more to alleviate transportation challenges in Northern Virginia,

even in the instance of unforeseen situations. I have reached out to our state elected officials, county and state transportation agencies and public safety officials to examine and determine ways to manage these situations to avoid the level of gridlock we experienced last week. I look forward to updating the community as these questions are answered and improvements identified.

We are grateful this situation was not worse and that eventually, all but one made it home safely. This is another reminder that transit options and flexibility are critically important to our transportation infrastructure, and therefore the quality of life in our region.

As with all emergency preparedness, it is good to have planned alternative travel options in the event of future incidents and emergency evacuations.

Please continue to engage with our office, as we continue our efforts to improve roadway and transit in the Mount Vernon District.

## Police: Don't Change Retirement

For months, members of the Fairfax Fraternal Order of Police Executive Board have attended meetings with the Fairfax County Personnel Committee, researching and negotiating proposed changes to the retirement systems, to which the following letter was recently sent to the Supervisor Pat Herrity. This letter does not reflect just one agency, retirement changes are being discussed for all Fairfax County departments and employees.

Dear Supervisor Herrity, The Fairfax Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 77, represents Police Officers and Deputy Sheriffs in Fairfax County. Our membership takes great exception with your misguided initiative to reform the Fairfax County Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) and the Uniform Retirement System (URS). The topic of pension reform comes up every few years and each time, the Retirement Agency and County

staff report that our systems are healthy, growing and sustainable. This was reinforced by the 2012 study by an outside consultant and recent comments by the Retirement Agency and County CFO.

You have stated several times that you believe that new employees want more pay now and less pension later. This would create two classes of employees, it will be detrimental to morale, and it will hurt our recruiting efforts. Paying new officers a higher salary than current employees who have had their pay frozen for many years will kill morale. At the same time, those new officers' higher pay will be absorbed by the increased contribution rate that they will have to pay. At the end of their careers, after paying more, they will be receiving significantly less.

In your newsletters, you have used broad strokes to paint the employee pension systems by misstating several facts and failing to acknowledge that the cost savings for your proposals are negligible while the potential costs are extremely high. Recruiting a diverse workforce of police officers and deputy sher-

iffs has become extremely challenging over the last few years, especially with the negative sentiments towards law enforcement pushed by the media. Additionally, all law enforcement agencies are aggressively recruiting for diversity and our pension system is one of the few benefits that make Fairfax County stand out. Taking away retirement benefits for new employees will hurt our ability to recruit minorities.

The current pay philosophy that the Board of Supervisors has in place calls for our salaries to be within 5 percent of the market average. As you know, the pay for our police officer ranks are only average for the region at midpoint and at top pay, they drop well below average. Our first line supervisors are not only 8-12 percent below average at mid-point, but it only gets worse when they reach the top of the pay scale. It is the final pay when the employee is at the top of the pay scale that gets factored in to their retirement. Not only is their pay the lowest in the region after dedicating 20-30 years of service to Fairfax County, but their pensions end up being lower because of it. Additionally, the rising cost of healthcare already diminishes current retiree income by as much as 40 percent.

Working in public safety in general and law enforcement in particular, the job takes a toll on the health of the employee's body. Police Officers are continually exposed to the portion of the population which, because of their lifestyle choices and/or circumstances, are often carrying infectious diseases and choose to assault officers. The constant exposure to this environment is compounded by the equipment that every police officer has to wear on their body to include a ballistic weight bearing vest, duty belt and an assortment of equipment. Scientific studies show that law enforcement officers have a significantly higher rate of suicide, divorce, health and mental health problems as well as an increased risk of some cancers. It is insulting to change our pension for

new employees who will ultimately have to pay more and receive less.

The cost savings from the proposed changes to all of the retirement systems is minimal and it won't even cover the cost of the high cost body worn cameras that are being forced onto the police department. Do we really need to drastically change the retirement benefit to pay for body worn cameras that are not needed as an additional layer of oversight?

The Police Department pension is strong and stable. We implore you and the board to make no changes to our system. Recruiting and retaining new officers is already difficult given the lack of competitive pay, increasing and redundant oversight as well as a challenging political environment. The Fairfax FOP Lodge 77 cares about recruiting and retaining the best talent to help keep Fairfax County a safe community. We know that you care about keeping Fairfax County safe from crime, we ask that you consider the impact his initiative will have on future Fairfax County Police Officers.

We thank you for your continued support of the men and women of the Fairfax County Police Department.

Fairfax Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 77  
Executive Board and Members

### Write

The Gazette welcomes views on any public issue.

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## ONGOING

### Bethesda Painting Award

**Finalists.** Through June 30, gallery hours at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Eight painters, including Kim Abraham of Alexandria, have been selected as finalists for the Bethesda Painting Awards, a juried competition and exhibition produced by the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District. Nearly 300 artists from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. submitted work to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual competition created to honor regional painters. Visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

**Duende District Bookstore.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through June 30 at Torpedo Factory Art Center's New Project Studio, 105 N. Union St. Duende District Bookstore is a collaborative pop-up bookstore by and for people of color where all are welcome. On Saturday, June 30, 3-4 p.m., Duende District will welcome Cinelle Barnes, author of "Monsoon Mansion," a memoir about her rags-to-riches childhood in the Philippines. Visit [www.duendedistrict.com](http://www.duendedistrict.com).

**Art Exhibit: "Selfie: Not for Sharing."** Through July 1, daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Scope Gallery, ground floor Studio 19 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. In a celebration of a satisfying selfie, ceramics go self-centered and self-involved, placing individualism at the forefront, with the priority of plates for each personage, mugs for mavericks and clay for every character. Call 703-548-6288 or visit [www.scopegallery.org](http://www.scopegallery.org).

**Art Exhibit: Graffiti.** Through July 29, gallery hours at Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Studio 29, 105 North Union St., Alexandria. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery announces the opening of its juried show, Graffiti. Graffiti's unique form of artistic expression inspires this show's theme: big and bold graphics, hip hop culture, and social commentary. Themed work will be eligible for recognition by the jurors. Non-themed work may also be exhibited. Visit [www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com](http://www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com).

**New Works by Ken Strong.** Through Aug. 9, gallery hours at Broadway Gallery, 5641-B General Washington Drive. Shipped straight from his studio in Australia, Ken Strong's new works represent a variety of subjects from Australia and the United States. Call 703-354-2905 or visit [broadwaygalleries.net](http://broadwaygalleries.net).

**"Dredging The Lethe."** On view through Sept. 14 at The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Free admission. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org). Wrapped around the interior wall of a smokestack of the former munitions factory, Kara Hammond's mural, "Dredging the Lethe," uses recycled book-pages, collage, charcoal, gesso and ink to create large-scale drawings of Greek goddesses amid contemporary human events. Free admission. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

**Row by Row Junior.** Through Oct. 31, local quilt shops like Artistic Artifacts (4750 Eisenhower Ave.) are welcoming children participating in Row by Row Junior to their shops. It's the junior version of the summertime travel event for quilt making fans known as Row by Row Experience. Kids visit shops in person, collect a free sewing pattern, and find inspiration in colorful, creative world of sewing. At home,

families can find free tutorial support and activities online by visiting [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com) or [www.artisticartifacts.com](http://www.artisticartifacts.com) for local quilting.

**Mount Vernon Farmers Market Opens.** Wednesdays, 8 a.m.-noon at Sherwood Hall Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Every Wednesday (through Dec. 19), 15 local farmers and producers will sell fresh produce and fruits; meats; breads and pastries; honey, jams and jellies; dairy products and eggs; herbs; and more. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets).

**Open for Tours.** Through December. At 9000 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria. Woodlawn and Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House is open for tours

Friday through Monday, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. (last tour at 3 p.m.) Not open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. To learn more about National Trust Sites, visit [savingplaces.org/historic-sites](http://savingplaces.org/historic-sites).

**Tours of the Freedom House Museum.** Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. at Freedom House Museum, 1315 Duke St. The Freedom House Museum was once the headquarters and holding pen for the largest domestic slave trading firm in the United States, Franklin and Armfield. The building is currently owned by the Northern Virginia Urban League and together with the Office of Historic Alexandria. Visit the museum in this historic reminder of slavery. Admission is \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/Museums](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Museums).

**"Alexandrians Fight the Great War."** Various times at The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, 201 South Washington St. This new exhibition traces the experiences of local people during the first World War. The homes, hospitals, factories and shipyards of wartime Alexandria come back to life through the use of rare images, archival and modern-day video clips, quotes from participants, original objects including weapons, period music, and scale models. Call 703-746-4994 or visit [www.alexandriahistory.org](http://www.alexandriahistory.org).

**"Before the Spirits are Swept Away."** Various times at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. This exhibition,

## USA & City Birthday Celebration

The City of Alexandria will celebrate its 269<sup>th</sup> and the USA's 242<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Saturday, July 7, 6-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St., Alexandria. Music begins at 6 p.m. Fireworks grand finale, featuring Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," begins at 9:30. Refreshments will be available for purchase and birthday cake will be distributed by the mayor and city council members. Admission is free. In the event of inclement weather, fireworks only will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 8, at 9:30 p.m. Visit [alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation) or call 703-746-5592.

**Teddy Burstein, waves an American flag as he watches the fireworks display at Oronoco Bay Park during the 2017 celebration of Alexandria's birthday.**

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**Thousands stand for the playing of the National Anthem by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra in Oronoco Bay Park during the 2017 celebration of Alexandria's birthday.**

featuring 20 of Sherry Sanabria's African American historic site paintings, is made possible by the Sanabria family, who generously donated 23 of her paintings to the Alexandria Black History Museum. These paintings are part of Sanabria's "Sites of Conscience" series, which has as its focus African American heritage, prisons, concentration camps, and mental hospitals. Free, but donations are appreciated. Call 703-746-4356.

**Pick-Up Hockey.** Ongoing, Wednesdays and Fridays 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mount Vernon Ice Skating, 2017 Belle View Blvd. Play hockey with other hockey buffs, hitting slap shots and learning puck handling skills that the pros use. Players must have full equipment. 16 and older.



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visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/mtvernon/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/mtvernon/) or call 703-768-3224.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**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.

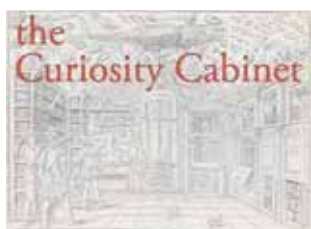
**Life Drawing.** Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Drop-in for the session and bring supplies to draw or paint live models. Fee ranges from \$8-\$12. All skill levels are welcome. Del Ray Artisans is located at 2704 Mount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

**The Harmony Heritage Singers** (Mount Vernon Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society), a daytime, a cappella, Chorus, rehearses on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, monthly, at Sherwood Hall Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Newcomers welcome for fun or to book for a performance. visit [www.HHSingers.org](http://www.HHSingers.org), or call Bruce at 703-352-5271.

## SUMMER CAMPS

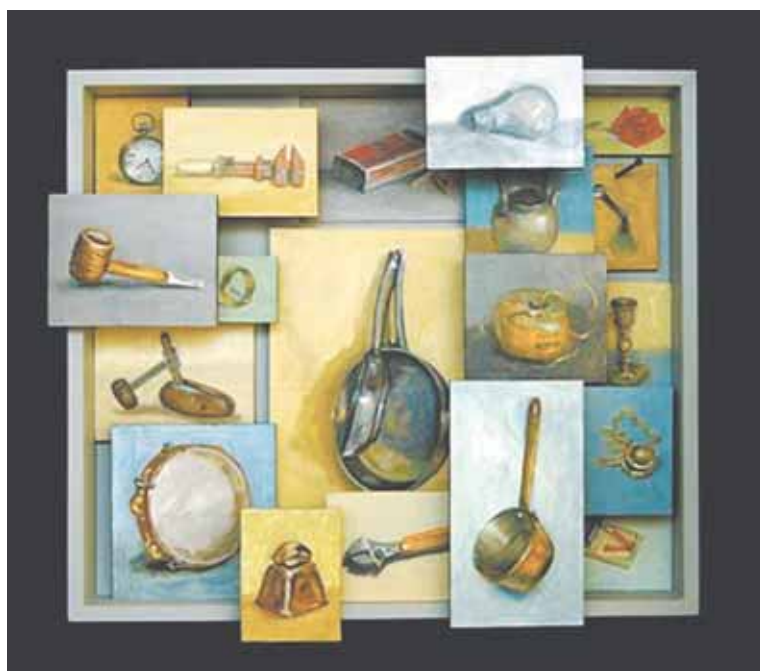
**Bugs and Nature.** Monday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 3, 9 a.m.-noon. At Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria. Preschoolers will enjoy seek-and-find walks, nature crafts, stories and visits to the veggie garden in Garden Sprouts Exploration camp for children age 3-5. Find details at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring) or call 703-642-5173.

**Quest Forth into Nature.** At Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd, Alexandria. Nature Quest camps have a variety of themes as they explore the plants and animals that put the wild into the park's wildlife. Campers 11-15 years old will dive into Nature Quest's animal kingdom for four days the week of July 2 (no camp on July 4). Nature Quest campers ages 6-11 will investigate insects during the week of July 9, browse birds at camp the week of July 16, and research reptiles and amphibians the weeks of July 23 and Aug. 6. Visit



## Call for Submissions

The Athenaeum Invitational celebrates the visual arts of Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and West Virginia. It is a theme-based event featuring the works of both specially-invited artists who have exhibited in the Athenaeum Gallery in the past, as well as works selected through a call for submissions. This year's theme, the Curiosity Cabinet, asks artists to explore any aspect of Cabinets of Curiosities or Wunderkammern. Interpretations may be literal or abstract. Submission deadline is Friday, July 13. The exhibit will run Sept. 13-Nov. 11 at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. See [www.nvfaa.org/submissions](http://www.nvfaa.org/submissions).



**Possessions, front view, by Michael McSorley**

## Closing Soon: 'Collections of Perceptions'

Oil painter Michael McSorley brings together the unexpected, the ordinary, and the unassuming through carefully constructed three-dimensional assemblages in "Collections of Perceptions." On view through July 1 at The Art League Gallery, Studio 21 in the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St., Alexandria. Visit [www.theartleague.org](http://www.theartleague.org) or 703-683-1780.

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/camps) to register.

**Del Ray Artisans Grown-Ups Art Camp.** Through July 13, at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. GUAC offers a chance to customize your own "art camp" by taking classes during 10 days of art-filled workshops taught by local artists. Nearly 20 classes to choose from include: techniques in painting, smartphone photography, polymer clay, mixed media, book-making, journaling/drawing, jewelry-making, leather-working, paper and fiber art, sculpture, and more. Visit [www.DelRayArtisans.org/event/guac-2018](http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/event/guac-2018).

**Clio's Kids: A History Mini-Camp.** Tuesday-Thursday, July 17-19, 9 a.m.-noon at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington Street, Alexandria. The theme for 2018 is "Alexandria: Then and Now." Each day of camp will teach about life in Alexandria – past and present. Camp includes a visit to Friendship Firehouse Museum where they'll form a camp bucket brigade. Campers should come prepared for outside activities each day, including sturdy walking shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather. The camp is for ages 5-7. Cost is \$115 and includes snacks and souvenirs. Advanced registration is required at [www.alexandriava.gov/Lyceum](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Lyceum).

**Camp Invention.** Multiple sessions, July 2-27 at Charles Barrett Elementary School, 1115 Martha Custis Drive and at James K Polk Elementary School, 5000 Polk Ave. Using hands-on activities, Camp Invention promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning; builds resourcefulness and problem-solving skills; and encourages entrepreneurship — in a fun and engaging environment. See [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) for details.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 28

**Hemingway's Wives.** 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. Free. Elaine Flynn portrays Hemingway's four wives. Hear them tell their stories about how it was to live with this man who changed literary history. Follow his

career as the Hemingways move from Chicago, to Paris, to Key West, to Havana to Ketchum, Idaho. Learn about how the wives' lives intersected with one another. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org).

## FRIDAY/JUNE 29

**Four Mile Movies: Mary Poppins.** 6:30 p.m., film begins at dusk, Four Mile Conservatory Center 4109 Mt. Vernon Ave. A summer tradition in Arlandria returns with a host of new and old favorites on the last Friday of the month this summer. Fun with friends and family, a picnic dinner, and a blanket or chair. Free. Visit [www.fourmilemovieseries.com](http://www.fourmilemovieseries.com).

**Trivia Night.** 7-9 p.m. at Lee-Fendall House Museum, 614 Oronoco St., Alexandria. Staff members at Carlyle House Historic Park and Lee-Fendall House Museum have combined their random nerd knowledge to create bi-weekly trivia nights in the gardens located at Lee-Fendall House. Test knowledge on all things from pop culture to history. \$5 a person; includes one drink ticket. Additional drinks can be bought at the cash bar. Teams may have up to six members. Registration slots are first come, first served; pay ahead to save a spot. Trivia will take place rain or shine. Takes place every other Friday at 7 p.m. from June-August (June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, and Aug. 24). Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite.

**Sunset Movie Night.** 7-11 p.m. at Mt. Vernon RECenter, 2017 Belle View Blvd. Outdoor movies every Friday night in June. This week's show is "Black Panther." Bring a blanket, beach chairs, picnic dinner. Movies will start at sunset. Free. Visit [www.ZelsmanPowersGroup.com](http://www.ZelsmanPowersGroup.com).

**Mount Vernon Nights.** 7:30 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. This series of free, public concerts features a variety of musical performances reflecting Fairfax County's diversity, culture and community spirit. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy one of Fairfax County's special summer traditions. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/mt-vernon-nights](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/mt-vernon-nights).

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### FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 29-30

**Evening Fireworks.** 6-9:45 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Hwy, Mount Vernon. Enjoy an evening of family fun and fireworks choreographed to patriotic music. This special evening event, which includes musical performances and games, takes place June 29-30 only. \$30-\$35 for adults and \$20-\$25 for youth. Visit [www.mountvernon.org/fireworks](http://www.mountvernon.org/fireworks).

### SATURDAY/JUNE 30

**Zumba Event.** 8 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7836 Fordson Road, Alexandria. Free. Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music/dance themes that create a dynamic, exciting, and based on the principle that a workout should be fun and easy to do. The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Contact Gwendolyn Williams at [gwnwill1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwnwill1@hotmail.com).

**Drawing Flowers with Colored Pencil & Acrylic Workshop.** 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Adults. Drawing from colorful photographs or still-life objects of flora and fauna, artist Dawn Flores helps participants explore the techniques used to take colored pencils a step beyond their traditional use. \$90 per person. Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) using code 290 332 0801 or call 703-642-5173.

**Children's Craft Workshop.** Noon-1:30 p.m. at Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. Visit the Alexandria Black History Museum before attending the opening reception for the dollhouse exhibit, "Our Alexandria" and give children the opportunity to portray an important piece of history. Local artist, Shannon Beacham, will help students create their own diorama and bring to life their choice of an African American historic event and site. Cost is \$2 for adults; \$8 for children 5-plus. Visit [shop.alexandriava.gov/Events.aspx](http://shop.alexandriava.gov/Events.aspx) for tickets.

**Author Event: Cinelle Barnes.** 3-4 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through June 30 at Torpedo Factory Art Center's New Project Studio, 105 N. Union St. Duende District will welcome Cinelle Barnes, author of "Monsoon Mansion," a memoir about her rags-to-riches childhood in the Philippines. Duende District Bookstore is a collaborative pop-up bookstore by and for people of color where all are welcome. Visit [www.duendedistrict.com/upcoming](http://www.duendedistrict.com/upcoming)

events.

**Serenade! Choral Festival.** 5:30 p.m. at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 S. Alfred St., Alexandria. This Performance will honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of South African revolutionary, politician and philanthropist, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. Lineup includes Nathaniel Dett Chorale (Canada). Free with Eventbrite registration. Visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search "Alfred Street Baptist."

### SUNDAY/JULY 1

**Kittenpalooza.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Potomac Yards PetsMart, 3351 Jefferson Davis Highway. More than a dozen adorable kittens will be featured and available for adoption through Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation. Several wonderful and adoptable adult cats will make an appearance as well. Arrive before noon if you are interested in adopting; LDCRF sometimes uses a lottery process for fairness with high numbers of approved adopters. Free admission, donations welcome. Visit [lostdogrescue.org/events-archive/cat-adoption-potomac-yards/](http://lostdogrescue.org/events-archive/cat-adoption-potomac-yards/).

**Concert.** 3-5 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association presents their weekly free summer chamber concert series. This week's concert features the US Army String Quartet and the music of Brahms and Caroline Shaw. Free. Donations appreciated. Call 703-799-8229 or visit [www.wmpamusic.org](http://www.wmpamusic.org).

**A Blue Star Summer.** The Office of Historic Alexandria is part of the Blue Star Museums program in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families and the Department of Defense. Museums offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families through Labor Day. Participating museums include: Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax St.; Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St.; Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax St.; Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St.. Visit [www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums](http://www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums).

### WEDNESDAY/JULY 4

**Daytime Fireworks and Military Reenactments.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Highway, Mount Vernon. Celebrate with a display of made-for-daytime smoke fireworks in patriotic colors (1 p.m.) during Mount Vernon's annual July 4 event. Mount Vernon's Independence Day event also includes a naturalization

ceremony for 100 new citizens, military reenactments, a special wreath-laying ceremony, free birthday cake for all guests (while supplies last), and a visit from the "first" first couple, "General and Mrs. Washington." Tickets purchased online: adults, \$18; children ages 6-11, \$11; and children under 5 admitted free. Visit [www.mountvernon.org/july4](http://www.mountvernon.org/july4).

**Rosemont 4th of July.** Starts at 10 a.m. Started over 50 years ago, the Rosemont 4th of July event, in the Rosemont community, features a moon bounce, dunk tank, and numerous games and contests, including a patriotic bike decorating contest and a baby beauty contest. Food will be provided by Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company (food truck). Schedule of events: bike decorating contest, 10 a.m.; baby beauty contest, 10 a.m.; awards, 11 a.m.; flag ceremony, noon; music, 12:30 p.m.

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### THURSDAY/JULY 5

**First Thursday Del Ray.** 6-9 p.m. Along Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. First Thursdays is a series of free outdoor street festivals along Mount Vernon Avenue. Every first Thursday of the month, the Del Ray Business Association features businesses along Mount Vernon Avenue, special events, food and music. Each month has a different theme with activities for children, live music and a festive atmosphere. Visit [www.visitdelray.com](http://www.visitdelray.com).

### FRIDAY/JULY 6

**Mount Vernon Nights.** 7:30 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway. This series of free, public concerts features a variety of musical performances reflecting Fairfax County's diversity, culture and community spirit. Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket and enjoy one of Fairfax County's special summer traditions. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/mt-vernon-nights](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/mt-vernon-nights).

### SATURDAY/JULY 7

**USA & City Birthday Celebration.** 6-10 p.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St., Alexandria. The City of Alexandria will celebrate its 269th

and the USA's 242nd birthday. In the event of inclement weather, fireworks only will be rescheduled for Sunday, July 8, at 9:30 p.m. Admission is free. Visit [alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation) or call 703-746-5592. Scheduled activities:

**6 p.m.** – Performance by U.S. Navy Band Commodores; refreshment sales

**7:30 p.m.** – Town Crier announces Mayor Allison Silberberg; poetry reading by Wendi R. Kaplan, Poet Laureate; acknowledgements

**8 p.m.** – Distribution of birthday cake by the mayor and members of City Council

**8:30 p.m.** – Performance by the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra; Jon Kalbfleisch, guest conductor

**9:30 p.m.** – Grand finale fireworks display, featuring Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" with cannon support by the Presidential Salute Battery of the 3d United States Infantry Regiment ("The Old Guard"), Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

### SUNDAY/JULY 8

**Apothecary Geek Tour: The Original Geek Tour.** 11 a.m.-noon. At Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. If the regular 30-minute tour of the Apothecary Museum just isn't enough, this is the tour for you. This one-hour tour spends more time in the historic retail shop and laboratory of the old apothecary, and is led by an expert Apothecary Museum guide. Visit [www.alexandriava.gov](http://www.alexandriava.gov).

**Music Concert.** 3-5 p.m. at the Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association presents composer and pianist Haskell Small in an afternoon of chamber music as part of their summer chamber music series. Free. Email [wmpa.exec@gmail.com](mailto:wmpa.exec@gmail.com) or visit [www.wmpamusic.org](http://www.wmpamusic.org).

### MONDAY/JULY 9

**Read, See, Do.** 2-3 p.m. at Carlyle House Park, 121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Every Monday in July, Carlyle House and Alexandria Library are teaming up to have a reading program paired with an activity. The books chosen have a historic theme and can be tied in with Carlyle House. The program will take place on the Magnolia Terrace behind the house, which will be tented. Visit [www.novaparks.com](http://www.novaparks.com).

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### WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 11-15

**Accordion Players Unite.** At the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First St., Alexandria. The American Accordionists' Association will hold its 80th Anniversary Festival and Competition, featuring Lou Coppola, who performed with the acclaimed United States Air Force Strolling Strings for over 28 years, and played the accordion at the White House for nine presidents. Also featuring Joe Cerrito, jazz accordionist extraordinaire, who has backed up greats such as Sarah Vaughn, Steve Allen, and Harry Belafonte. Visit [www.ameraccord.com](http://www.ameraccord.com).

### THURSDAY/JULY 12

**Second Thursday.** 6-9 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Free. Browse open studios and galleries, get to know the artists, and enjoy special programming throughout the building. Don't miss the monthly lecture series, Torpedo Talks, at 8 p.m. in the Main Hall. This series features some of the contemporary art world's best-known artists, art curators and art professionals. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

### FRIDAY/JULY 13

**Alexandria After-Work Concert Series.** 6-8 p.m. at Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington St., Alexandria. Co-sponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, join us for monthly Friday-night concerts on the second Friday of the month. The July concert features the Ship's Company Chanteysmen. For more than a decade, the Ship's Company Chanteysmen have shared sea salts' songs from the 1700s and 1800s. \$15 suggested donation for the musicians. No ticket required. Beer and wine for sale. Visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

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**Athenaeum Invitational.** At The



# ENTERTAINMENT

Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. Celebrates the visual arts of Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and West Virginia. It is a theme-based event featuring the works of both specially-invited artists who have exhibited in the Athenaeum Gallery in the past, as well as works selected through a call for submissions. This year's theme, the Curiosity Cabinet, asks artists to explore any aspect of Cabinets of Curiosities or Wunderkammers. Interpretations may be literal or abstract. See [www.nvfaa.org/submissions](http://www.nvfaa.org/submissions).

## JULY 13-30

**"Pippin."** At Episcopal High School, 3900 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. Directed by Rebecca Wahls, the Schwartz/Hirson musical is retold through the millennial lens. Using the 2013 revival script, Monumental Theatre Company shares its version of Pippin's journey of self discovery. Visit [www.monumentaltheatre.org](http://www.monumentaltheatre.org).

## SATURDAY/JULY 14

**Smartphone Nature Photography Workshop.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. 16-Adult. Learn techniques to improve smartphone nature photography with the help of professional photographer Cindy Dyer. Practice with an in-class, garden photography shoot, critique and lesson on editing. \$52 per person. Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) using code 290 332 6001 or call 703-642-5173.

**The War Of 1812 In Alexandria – A Walking Tour.** 10-11:30 a.m. at Lee-Fendall House Museum, 614 Oronoco St., Alexandria. A guided walking tour of people and places in Old Town associated with the War of 1812. The tour will last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are available in advance for \$10 through [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), or for \$15 at the door. Tour space is limited. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Free for members. Visit [www.leefendallhouse.org](http://www.leefendallhouse.org).

**Film Screening: "GerryRigged."** 2:30-4 p.m. at Duncan Branch Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave. Watch OneVirginia2021's documentary about gerrymandering, "GerryRigged," followed by a conversation and Q&A with one of the co-chairs of the OneVirginia2021 Alexandria Local Action Group. Free. Email [alx@onevirginia2021.org](mailto:alx@onevirginia2021.org) or visit [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search "GerryRigged."

## SUNDAY/JULY 15

**Artist's Talk.** 1:30 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. "Five More Minutes, Part II" is a two-part exhibition that features work by Baltimore artist, Katie Pumphrey. Through large-scale paintings and installation, her work explores the tension between movement and stillness. The show runs through July 22. Closing reception July 22, 2-4 p.m. Call 703-548-0035 or visit [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org).

## MONDAY/JULY 16

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## FRIDAY/JULY 20

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## SATURDAY/JULY 21

**Mount Vernon Flea Market.** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at 8717 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. Flea Market will take place every fourth Saturday of the month through September. Vendors will sell items such as: homemade goods, lavender sachets, jewelry, soap, antique and vintage items; books, CD's and DVDs, comic books and more. Refreshments will also be on sale. Hosted by the Mount Vernon Masonic Lodge No. 219. Rain or shine. Visit [www.facebook.com/mountvernonfleamarket/](http://www.facebook.com/mountvernonfleamarket/).

## MONDAY/JULY 23

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## MONDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 23-27

**Insect Safari.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Children age 5-11 can go on a weeklong Insect Safari with a camp the week of July 23. This camp explores bugs and insects that inhabit Green Spring's gardens, woods and wetlands. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring).

spring or call 703-642-5173.

## TUESDAY/JULY 24

**Twilight & Tipple Tuesday Tours.** 6-9 p.m. at Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House, 9000 Richmond Highway. A rare opportunity to experience Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House by twilight. This tour is a chance to see one of Wright's houses illuminated against a night sky, bring a new dimension and radiance to the typical tour experience. Grab a drink, included in the price of the ticket, and take an informative and fun guided tour with plenty of time to take stunning photos. Visit [www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org](http://www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org).

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 25

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## FRIDAY/JULY 27

**Four Mile Movies: Wonder.** 6:30 p.m., film begins at dusk, Four Mile Conservatory Center 4109 Mt. Vernon Ave. A summer tradition in Arlandria returns with a host of new and old favorites on the last Friday of the month this summer. Fun with friends and family, a picnic dinner, and a blanket or chair. Free. Visit [www.fourmilemovieseries.com](http://www.fourmilemovieseries.com).

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## SATURDAY/JULY 28

**Beyond the Battlefield.** 10 a.m.-noon at Lee-Fendall House Museum, 614 Oronoco St. Guided walking tour of Civil War sites in Historic Old Town. \$15 in advance, \$20 day of. Call 703-548-1789 or visit [www.leefendallhouse.org](http://www.leefendallhouse.org).

**Visual Arts Workshop: Seeing Beauty.** 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Adults. mermaids,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that a fireworks display will take place as part of a public evening event, Independence Fireworks at George Washington's Mount Vernon on the following dates:

**Friday, June 29 & Saturday, June 30**

between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45pm (15 minutes).

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association thanks you for your tolerance and apologizes for any disruption. To receive Mount Vernon fireworks notifications via e-mail, write to [Events@MountVernon.org](mailto:Events@MountVernon.org)

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# Recalling a Life of 'Honor and Dignity'

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ther didn't get along with his father and had an unhappy childhood. As a result, he wanted his children to have a better life.



**Michael Bohn**

"He desperately wanted my brother and I to have a better life," said Erik Bohn.

Carey said, "He loved his family and revered his boys."

Mike Bohn met Elin, who was a stewardess with Pan Am, on a blind date after he moved to Washington, D.C. They dated for about a year before getting married.

Susi Belcher, Elin's sister, said, "When we met Mike, he was absolutely hysterical and we'd all just burst laughing."

Lisa Anderson Webber, another one of Elin's sisters, agreed and talked about how their children would all go visit the White House.

"Mike arranged for an inside tour with Donald Regan, Reagan's chief of staff. One time Vice President George W. Bush gave the kids jelly beans."



**Michael Bohn in the Situation Room in the White House in 1986.**

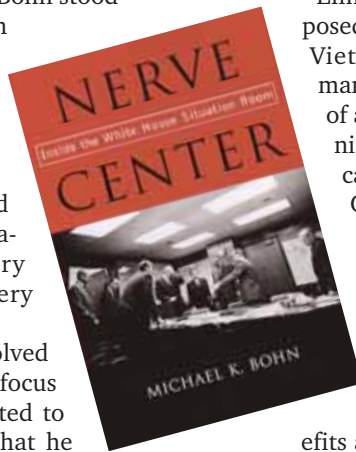


**Michael Bohn with President Richard Nixon and Pat Nixon.**

Steve Belcher, Susi's husband, said that he remembered that Mike Bohn stood in for President Reagan when they did training sessions. He also said that he can still be seen on the History Channel.

According to Elin Bohn, Mike Bohn was interviewed for a number of documentaries for BBC, the History Channel and the Discovery Channel.

Bowerfind said, "He resolved to live and work, and not focus on sickness. He even wanted to contact John McCain so that he



could help other veterans."

Elin Bohn said, "Mike was exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam war. We, along with many others, were in the process of appealing to the VA to recognize that brain cancer can be caused by exposure to Agent Orange. At this time, brain cancer is not on the presumptive list of diseases. Veterans who have a condition that the VA has agreed is possibly related to exposure to the herbicide may be eligible for health care benefits and compensation.



**Michael Bohn with President George H. W. Bush.**

"While we, fortunately, did not need the VA health care benefits, Mike still wanted to do what he could to get the VA to add brain cancer to the presumptive list for Agent Orange exposure. He also planned to write a piece to inform the public, in general, and especially Vietnam-era veterans and their families, about how veterans can learn about possible health problems related to their military service. As part of the research and preparation for this article, he had hoped to talk to John McCain, who has a type of brain cancer that is similar to what Mike had."

Memorial donations may be made to United Community Ministries at [www.ucmagency.org](http://www.ucmagency.org).

## In-Custody Death Under Investigation

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to restrict his leg movements to protect officers and fire department personnel from being kicked. As Fairfax County Fire and Rescue staff were medically assessing Paul, he became unresponsive and medics began treating him.

Fire department personnel took Paul to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Six officers have been placed on routine administrative leave pending the

criminal and administrative investigations. The following officers responded:

- ❖ Officer from Mount Vernon District Station, 2 years of service;
- ❖ Officer from Franconia District Station, 4 months of service;
- ❖ Officer from Franconia District Station, 15 years of service;
- ❖ Officer from Franconia District Station, 15 years of service;
- ❖ Officer from Franconia District Station,

2 years of service;

❖ First line supervisor from Franconia District Station, 13 years of service.

As a part of the department's body worn camera pilot program, there is footage from the Mount Vernon District officer that will be released by the chief. Once the criminal investigation is complete, the case will be presented to the Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney.

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# SPORTS



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From left, back row: Coach Andrea Mulla, Bridge Savage, Hannah Lytle, Regan Bartol, Jessie Carlo, Laila Tucker, Coach Mark Lytle, Emery Londlom, Ava Bengston, Coach Keith Bryon, Carolina Bris-Bois, and Leah Byron. Middle row: Kamalani Soriano and Elise Orr. Front row: Alexandra Mayo, Annie Hogan, Sophia Cicero, Katie Chan, Cate Dannehey, and Addison Clift. In front is Cameron Mulla.

## Champions: Fort Hunt Girls Lacrosse

The Fort Hunt Girls Lacrosse 7/8th grade UB2 team won the Northern Virginia Youth Lacrosse League Championship game on June 10 at Lee High School. The Fort Hunt Hurricanes (5

- 3 for the season) beat Vienna 2 (8-0 for the season) in the semi finals on Saturday, June 9 to advance to finals against Vienna 1 (8-0). Fort Hunt beat Vienna in over time 9-8 for the championship.

### BULLETIN BOARD

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Independence Day SoberRide promo code will be posted at 5 p.m. on July 4 on [www.SoberRide.com](http://www.SoberRide.com). The SoberRide code is valid for the first 1,500 Lyft users who enter the code.

#### TUESDAY/JULY 10

**Story Time: Focus and Self-Control.** 10-11 a.m. at The Parent Resource Center Library, 2334 Gallows Road, Entrance 1 - Room 105, Dunn Loring. This Story Time will highlight books and activities to support focus and self-control in young children. Focus and self-control is an evidence-based executive functioning skill that involves paying attention, following the rules, thinking flexibly, and exercising self control. Registration is limited and required for children ages 4-6 and their parents. Visit [www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) for more.

#### THURSDAY/JULY 12

**Story Time: Perspective Taking.** 10-11 a.m. at The Parent Resource Center Library, 2334 Gallows Road, Entrance 1 - Room 105, Dunn Loring. This Story Time will highlight books and activities to support perspective taking in young children. Perspective taking is an evidence-based executive functioning skill that forms the basis for children's understanding of their parents', teachers', and friends' intentions. Registration is limited and required for children ages 4-6 and their parents. Visit [www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) for more.

#### SATURDAY/JULY 14

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months of July and August due to summer scheduling. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon) for more.

#### TUESDAY/JULY 17

**Story Time: Making Connections.** 10-11 a.m. at The Parent Resource Center Library, 2334 Gallows Road, Entrance 1 - Room 105, Dunn Loring. Making Connections is at the heart of learning. This Story Time will highlight books and activities to support this evidence-based executive functioning skill in young children. Registration is limited and required for children ages 4-6 and their parents. Visit [www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) for more.

#### THURSDAY/JULY 19

**Story Time: Taking on Challenges.** 10-11 a.m. at The Parent Resource Center Library, 2334 Gallows Road, Entrance 1 - Room 105, Dunn Loring. This Story Time will highlight books and activities to support taking on challenges in young children. Life is full of stresses and challenges. Children who are willing to take on challenges do better in school and in life. Registration is limited and required for children ages 4-6 and their parents. Visit [www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) for more.

#### THROUGH AUG. 6

**UCM Donation Drop Off.** Weekdays, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at UCM's main office, 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria. Drop off checks and backpacks to help UCM equip students with tools for success through UCM's Back to School program. Larger-sized backpacks for middle and high school students are

needed. Gender-neutral colors are preferred for all grade levels. A gift of \$40 will outfit one child with a new backpack and basic school supplies. Donate online now (type "School Supplies" in comments) or make checks payable to UCM ("School Supplies" in memo line), and mail to UCM at 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306. Visit [ucmagency.org](http://ucmagency.org) or call 571-255-8992.

#### SATURDAY/AUG. 11

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#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Assistance League of Northern Virginia**, a volunteer nonprofit, invites community members to join the organization to participate in its Reading Express program. Volunteers provide one-on-one tutoring to first grade students during the school year. To learn more contact VP Membership Mary Gronlund at [gronbiz@aol.com](mailto:gronbiz@aol.com) or Program Coordinator Lynn Barron at [lynnieb517@verizon.net](mailto:lynnieb517@verizon.net).

**United Community Ministries (UCM)**, located at 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria, seeks volunteers for Food Pantry assistance, Early Learning Center teacher aides, basic needs counselors, youth tutors and mentors, office administration/data entry, and community outreach. Flexible hours and schedules. Opportunities for all ages to serve, including community service hours. More info at [www.ucmagency.org/volunteer](http://www.ucmagency.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@ucmagency.org](mailto:volunteer@ucmagency.org).

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## What Are Friends For (Not a Question)



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Other than my wife, Dina, and my brother, Richard, there are few people with whom I regularly discuss – in more excruciating detail than weekly I do so with you, the world in which yours truly, a non-small cell lung cancer, stage IV “diagnossee” inhabits.

It just so happens that in this past week, I interacted with three of the other most main confidants, a rarity: my oldest, best friend from high school, Cary, with whom I spoke on the phone for nearly an hour (he lives in Massachusetts), a bi-weekly occurrence generally; my oldest, best friend from college, Rita, who I finally met for lunch (even though she lives in Alexandria and has been local ever since college), a much rarer occurrence (though we email regularly), a lunch that lasted four hours; and Veronica, my hair stylist, who I see every eight to 12 weeks – as I have for almost 20 years, whether I need to or not. (That’s a joke. I have a full head of hair so needing a haircut is never the question, needing it is the answer.)

Over these many years, these three have heard everything I have to say; good, bad or indifferent, and yet despite having heard it all, still remain interested in hearing more and judging less. Together, we share stories and confidences, laughter and sorrow. Their support and encouragement has been above and beyond the call of duty.

Interacting with all three in the course of one night and two days reminded me of the actor George Peppard because this is my “A” Team.” When I want to, they’re who I go to, whenever the need arises or when the opportunity presents itself. And though they may not solve every problem, listening to as many of them as they have certainly has provided the kind of comfort and joy that has helped sustain me through thick and thin (not talking about my weight) and most importantly, during the past nine-plus years as a cancer survivor. There’s not a “B.A.” (bad attitude) among them, though they all wear jewelry.

I hope I’m not speaking out of turn here but, there are some subjects which are best left for friends – and the professionals, more so than family. Some topics which might betray a confidence or touch a nerve that when spoken of aloud might exacerbate a familial situation rarely discussed.

Sometimes, sorting through these pros and cons with friends, who likely suffer no consequences in the outcome, might present options that otherwise might not be heard. From the mouths of babes, so to speak. A fresh, unbiased perspective can be a welcome addition to any discussion of facts, especially when feelings are involved; and as often concerns family-oriented subjects, feelings are most definitely involved.

Not that there aren’t feelings involved with friends; of course there are, it’s more that old friends knew you when and know you now, and the passage of that much time, separate and apart from family, can often enlighten and inspire. Who wouldn’t benefit from friends who’ve been there and seen you do that?

It’s particularly important to have independent forces in your corner because like so many cancer patients, myself included, occasionally you exhibit signs of “chemotherapy-related cognitive impairment,” otherwise known as “chemo brain,” a side effect/condition of treatment which can blur a memory or two – or more. You may not even realize it when it disappears, and you may need someone to remind you of it. Hopefully it’s not a memory gone forever, but just one gone until a friend helps retrieve it for you. And who better to retrieve these foggy memories than friends you’ve known for 49, 45 and 20 years, respectively?

And I do respect them, and appreciate them, and cherish them, as they are three of my pillars. Without them, the foundation of who I am and what I know, would likely crumble.

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## CRIME

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when he was attacked by four men who punched and kicked him. The men tried to steal his wallet and beer but the victim was able to keep hold of them. When other people saw the commotion outside, the men ran away.

**DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/TRESPASSING:** 7451 Mount Vernon Square Center (Safeway), June 5, 4:37 p.m. An employee noticed damage to the Safeway storefront and did not report it. The employee then heard glass break and saw three middle school-aged boys trying to enter the store. When the employee confronted them, they ran away and were not identified.

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5900 block of Grand Pavillion Way, bicycles from residence  
North Kings Highway/Poag Street, lumber from construction site  
7600 block of Richmond Highway, shoes from business  
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**JUNE 22 LARCENIES**  
8200 block of Russell Road, property from business  
7700 block of Richmond Highway, wallet from business

1300 block of Shenandoah Road, wallet from business  
**STOLEN VEHICLES**  
9000 block of Arch Hall Road, 1993 Chevrolet Camaro

**JUNE 21 LARCENIES**  
3100 block of Lockheed Blvd, merchandise from business  
2300 block of Huntington Ave, cigarettes from business  
6700 block of Richmond Hwy, merchandise from business  
7700 block of Richmond Hwy, umbrella from business

**JUNE 20 LARCENIES**  
6700 block of Richmond Highway, merchandise from business  
6900 block of South Kings Highway, cell phone from business  
**JUNE 18 LARCENIES**  
6200 block of North Kings Highway, food from business

7600 block of Richmond Highway, merchandise from business  
3800 block of Mariposa Place, dog from residence  
**STOLEN VEHICLES**  
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7700 block of Richmond Highway, cash from wallet  
3100 block of Lockheed Boulevard, merchandise from business  
**STOLEN VEHICLES**  
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2300 block of Huntington Avenue, merchandise from business  
8200 block of Richmond Highway, merchandise from business  
2300 block of Huntington Avenue, merchandise from business  
7600 block of Richmond Highway, merchandise from business

**JUNE 13 LARCENIES**  
8400 block of Frye Road, merchandise from business  
7800 block of Midday Lane, wallet from vehicle  
**JUNE 12 LARCENIES**  
1600 block of Belle View Boulevard, cash from business

8000 block of Janna Lee Avenue, cash from business  
**JUNE 11 LARCENIES**  
2500 block of Appian Court, wallet from vehicle  
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