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The barn is approximately 35 feet wide by 115 feet long, and about 32 feet high. The silos are about 12 feet in diameter.

### **Concert-goers at Grist Mill Park.**

# hat To Do with the Barn? Park Authority encourages public comment.

By Gerald A. Fill The Gazette

airfax County Park Authority has invited public comment on the alternative use of a historic dairy farm barn located at Grist Mill Park. It was built sometime between 1937-53.

In the heart of Mount Vernon, off of Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, the Grist Mill Park provides a wide range of recreation opportunities for local residents.

The Park Authority currently authorizes the use of the park grounds for soccer and other athletic fields, vegetable and flower gardens, an off-leash dog park, playgrounds, trails, and forest. The historic dairy barn, a formerly active dairy facility estimated to have been acquired around 1940 that sheltered and managed dairy cows, is, despite many years of inattention, structurally sound. The barn has a sloped dairy barn floor and milk shed built using concrete blocks, concrete reinforcement, and reinforced drainage ditches. On the second level



### Inside on first floor

is a wood floor that formerly served as the for comment until sometime 30 days after base for a hayloft.

The Fairfax County Park Authority had previously announced that the public is invited to comment and make suggestions on what to do with the dairy barn as part of a Master Plan revision. The public comment period for Grist Mill Park was first opened in March 2019 and will continue to be open

Seventh grader combines interests in recipes and helping animals.

the next announced public meeting in November 2019. Park Authority staff will then review the

public and staff comments and prepare a draft staff report with recommendations that will be submitted for the Park Authority Board's review and recommendations to revise the Master Plan. Staff already has



#### The hayloft on the second level.

received public suggestions to make the barn into a dance hall, a place for Boy Scouts to meet, and a concert musical venue.

Residents can send their comments on the use of the barn by writing to:

Master Plan Webpage: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/grist-millpark-master-plan-revision.

## **Cookbook Keeps Raising Funds for Animals**

By Ashley Claire Simpson The Gazette

hirteen-year-old Miles Fazackerley has adored non-profit organianimals for as long as he zations. Published can remember, and he's loved in December of cooking for as long as he's been 2017, "Mixing it up tall enough to see his kitchen with Miles" has raised countertop. Buoyed by these two more than \$4,000 (and passions, the young Alexandria counting) collectively

native put together his own cookbook to raise money for two animal rescue



of the United States (HSUS) and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA). "It started out as a Christmas gift for my parents, and it turned out so great that it became a way for me to

for the Humane Society help animals," said Miles, a sev- Middle School. "All the money we enth grader at Carl Sandburg

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# Let the Jury Decide

Incumbent Morrogh and Challenger Descano make their cases for county's top law enforcement post.

> By Andrea Worker The Gazette

ommonwealth's Attorney Raymond (Ray) F. Morrogh is the chief law enforcement of ficer for Fairfax County, serving a population of more than a million residents in the county, the City of Fairfax, and the Towns of Herndon and Vienna. He left private practice in 1983 to join the Fairfax County criminal justice system as a prosecutor, then became an assistant commonwealth's attorney, then chief deputy before being elected to the top slot in 2007. He was re-elected to another four-year term in 2011, and again in 2015, when he ran unopposed.

This year, Morrogh is facing a challenger in Steve Descano - one who is determined to unseat him and vocal in his criticism of an incumbent and an office that he says "lacks transparency and accountability" and that has become distanced from the people that they serve.

The two men have squared off on several occasions to make their cases before the "jury" of Fairfax County voters.

Both were invited to respond to an identical questionnaire from this newspaper. Note: Morrogh's campaign did not respond despite repeated requests, so information has been summarized from his campaign's website.

#### **STEVE DESCANO**

Age: 38

Education: Bachelor of Science, United States Military Academy (West Point, NY) 1998 - 2002

Juris Doctor, Temple University - Beasley School of Law (Philadelphia, Pa.) 2006 -2010

Family: Ryanne, wife of 16 years, daughter Charlotte, 7 years old

Native of: Philadelphia, Pa.

Moved to the District: 2010

Prior and current professional, political and civic experiences, community involvement:

**Professional Experience:** 

COO/General Counsel, Paragon Autism Services, 2016 - present

Federal Prosecutor (Trial Attorney), US Dept. of Justice, 2010 - 2016

Aviation Officer, US Army, 2002 - 2004

Civic/Community involvement: Member, Fairfax County Democratic Committee, 2015 - present

✤ Member, Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel, 2017 - 2018

✤ Board of Directors member, NARAL Pro-Choice Virginia, 2016 - 2018

Member, Fairfax County NAACP Criminal Justice Committee, 2016 - 2018

#### Why are you running?

"I am running for Commonwealth's Attorney to create a modern criminal justice system so that no one, no matter how powerful, is above the law. I'll work to ensure that systemic discrimination based on race, wealth, status, and zip code is in the past. I'll take a holistic approach to justice that builds up our communities. Reforming our system means that we will break the cycle of decreased opportunity, increased poverty, and increased crime that is the story of far too many of our neighbors."

#### What do you see as the top 3 issues in your district and what solutions do you propose?

"Transparency and accountability – Currently there is no publicly available data or measures for holding the elected Commonwealth's Attorney accountable during times of crisis. I will invite one of a number of outside organizations that will, for no cost to the taxpayer, generate demographic, socioeconomic and geographic data to compare outcomes of cases. This will help identify sources of systemic discrimination. To improve accountability, I will hold regular in-person and electronic town halls ... to inform constituents about the state of policies and progress towards goals set by the data collected.

Cash Bail - Currently in Fairfax County, 45.9 percent who are eligible for pretrial release have cash bail as a stipulation. These are people deemed not dangerous to themselves or others, but must sit in jail because they cannot pay ... a system that unfairly penalizes poor people simply for being poor and increases recidivism, even years down the line.

Treatment, not incarceration – People who are addicted to drugs are ill and need our help ... we need to help them overcome their addition and come out the other side



**Ray Morrogh** 

**Steve Descano** 

without the type of criminal record that limits their opportunities in the future. To do this, I will overhaul our diversion programs which currently only address the first part of the equation.

I have written a 20-page plan for reform called "Progressive Justice" that goes further into depth about specific policies and procedures I will implement while in office. (The Plan is available on the candidate's website at www.stevedescano.com)"

#### Key ways you differ from your opponent?

"There are many differences, but I will offer two here.

First, I am committed to ending a twotiered system of justice that disproportionately affects people based on race, wealth, and zip code. My opponent signed on in 2016 to the Republican lawsuit to stop then-Governor Terry McAuliffe from restoring voting rights of nearly 200,000 people who had finished their sentences. He has since altered his rationale, but at the time he noted that he did not want 'those people' on his juries.

Second, I have been a leader on criminal justice system reform as a member of the Fairfax County NAACP's Criminal Justice and Legal Redress Committees, and as a member of the county Police Civilian Review Panel. On the other hand, my opponent, in 2014, as the Executive Director of the conservative National District Attorneys Association testified against the Obama Administration's plan to reduce mandatory minimum sentences and curtail the War on Drugs."

#### **RAY MORROGH**

Age: 61

Education: Juris Doctor, George Mason University School of Law, 1982

Bachelor of Science, George Mason University, 1979

West Springfield High School, 1975

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### **Candidate Forum**

The Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Candidate Forum will be Monday, June 3, 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Vienna, 450 Orchard St., NW, Vienna.

Meet the Fairfax County Democratic candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney and find out where they stand on key criminal justice issues. This is an opportunity to ask the candidates what they will do to reduce mass incarceration, reduce racial disparities, and de-criminalize poverty.

The event is co-sponsored by the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area, the ACLU of Virginia, and the Fairfax County NAACP. Free and open to the public. RSVP at tinyurl.com/fairfaxcandidates.

Family: Married

Moved to the District: Resident of Fairfax County since 1974

Prior and current professional, political and civic experiences, community involvement:

**Professional Experience:** 

 Fairfax Commonwealth's Attorney, 2007 - present

Fairfax County Assistant/Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, 1988 - 2007

Prosecutor, Fairfax County, 1983 – 1988 Civic/Community involvement:

Chairman, Fairfax County Alcohol Safety Action Program

♦ Board of Directors – Fairfax County Bar Association and Bar Foundation

Member – Fairfax Criminal Justice Advisory Board

Faculty – Virginia State Bar's Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course

Adjunct Professor – George Mason University

Board of Directors & President – Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attornevs

◆ 2018 & 2004 Robert F. Horan Award – Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys

✤ 2004 Director's Award – U. S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, for the prosecution of sniper Lee Boyd Malvo.

#### Issues

According to his campaign website, Morrogh lists continuing improvement to diversion programs for drug offense individuals, Veterans Treatment in the Fairfax County court system to help veterans get treatment for substance abuse or mental illness rather than be incarcerated, continuing support for the Diversion First Program, support of Supervised Release Programs for pre-trial defendants who are not deemed dangerous, protection of seniors from abuse and crime, and continuation of SafeSpot Children's Advocacy Center of Fairfax County that provides a safe community for child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

## Homicide Investigation Underway after Body Found in Park

etectives continue to investigate the circumstances that led to the discovery of a body last week in North Hill Park. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has yet to positively identify the body or confirm the cause

and manner of death, which could take at least a month, according to police. Detectives are investigating this as a homicide.

The body was discovered in the morning of Thursday, May 23 in a wooded area in North Hill Park in the Hybla Valley area.

Detectives from the fairfax County police Department Gang Intelligence Unit and Major Crimes Bureau developed information that led to the discovery of what appeared to be freshly disturbed soil. Crime Scene detectives worked to process the scene, which eventually led to the discovery of a body in a grave.

The police believe this to be an isolated incident. Preliminarily, indications are this could be gang-related, according to police.





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Scholarship Recipients are congratulated by Chamber leadership.From left are Stan Koussis, Andrews Federal Credit Union; Don Cammarata, Covanta Fairfax; Divya Sethi, South County High School; Scott Stroh III, Gunston Hall; Hana Chong, South County High School; Sean Murphy, West Potomac High School; Tara Vasanth, Hayfield High School; Grant Holder; South County High School; Kathleen Nyugen, Mount Vernon High School; Claudia Klinck, Bishop Ireton High School; Kate Lachman, Lee High School; Connor Breen, Gonzaga High School; Travis Clarke, Burke & Herbert Bank; and Sonja **Caison, The Cleaning Authority.** 

## namber Awards Scholarships

ine scholarships were awarded to local high school students by Mount Vernon Lee Chamber of Commerce at a reception Wednesday, May 22, hosted by The Fairfax Retirement Community.

The 2019 Distinguished Business Scholarship recipients are Grant Holder, South County High School; Kate Lachman, Lee High School; Sean Murphy, West Potomac High School; Connor Breen, Gonzaga College High School; Kathleen Nguyen, Mount Vernon High School; and Divya Sethi, South County High School.

Covanta Fairfax Inc. awarded scholarships to Tara Vasanth, Hayfield High School, and Hana Chong, South County High School. Claudia Klinck, Bishop Ireton High School, is the Ourisman Scholar for 2019.

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 \$19,000 brings the Chamber's cumulative scholarship giving to more than \$219,000.

"In 20 years this organization has invested \$219,000 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 Sonja Caison, Chamber

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Michael Bennett, Ourisman Automotive Group, presents a scholarship to Claudia Klinck, Bishop Ireton High School.



Don Cammarata, Covanta, presents scholarships to Tara Vasanth, Hayfield High School, and Hana Chong, South **County High School.** 

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## Fire Damages Home in Rose Hill

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2017 Suzuki Colt motorcycle

6500 block of Hillside Lane, bicycle

8300 block of Leesburg Pike, glasses

7100 block of Mason Grove Court,

6300 block of Richmond Highway,

2000 block of Huntington Avenue,

**STOLEN VEHICLES** 

nits from Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the City of Alexandria Fire Department were dispatched on Thursday, May 23, at approximately 6 p.m. for a reported house fire in the 4800 block of Upland Drive in the Rose Hill area.

Units arrived on scene of a two-story, cape cod style house with fire showing from multiple windows on the first floor. Crews were able to bring the fire under control. There were no reported civilian or firefighter injuries.

### CRIME REPORT

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

BURGLARY: 7524 Richmond Highway (Fashion K), May 23, 11:59 p.m. Someone shattered the front door and took jewelry.

#### **MAY 28** LARCENIES

7900 block of Audubon Avenue, cash from residence 5700 block of Biscayne Drive, license

- plate from vehicle 1100 block of Greenway Road, purse
- from vehicle 8100 block of Mount Vernon High-

way, cell phone from location 2500 block of Parkers Lane, cell phone from location

2500 block of Parkers Lane, laptop computer from vehicle

- 6100 block of Paulonia Road, wallet from vehicle 7500 block of Republic Court, tires
- from vehicle 7800 block of Richmond Highway, tip
- jar from business 7800 block of Richmond Highway,
- wig from business

7900 block of Richmond Highway, clothing from vehicle

The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The fire was discovered by a passerby who saw flames coming out of the front window and called 9-1-1.

Fire Investigators determined that the fire started in a first-floor office. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

One occupant has been displaced because of the fire. Red Cross assistance was offered and declined. Damages as a result of the fire were approximately \$93,750.

### Bulletin Board

#### 6300 block of South Kings Highway, **THURSDAY/MAY 30**

Interfaith Ramadan Dinner. 7:30 p.m. (registration); 8 p.m. (program starts) at Fairfax County Government Center - Cafeteria, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Join for an Interfaith Ramadan Dinner hosted by Fairfax County

> Chairwoman Sharon Bulova. Call to prayer and dinner are at 8:30 p.m. Register at bit.ly/fxcounty2019.

Drawdown Event. Noon-2 p.m. at Mt Vernon Unitarian at the meeting interactive, multimedia presentation Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed public, though donations are accepted at the door. Register at www.drawdownintromvuc.eventbrite.com.

house, 1909 Windmill Lane. An called Drawdown: The Most to Reverse Global Warming will be hosted by the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church Climate Action Team. The Drawdown event was developed by the Pachamama Alliance and is being given all over the country to introduce people to the solutions-focused research compiled by Paul Hawken in the book and website for Project Drawdown. Free and open to the

Alex/Riverside Estates \$629,900 **3120 Little Creek Lane** This is the Yorkshire everyone has been wait-ing for...Stunning and beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA Colonial with 2 car garage and spectacular yard backing to the woods. Roof, gutters, and HVAC 2019, HWH 2015, updated kitchen and baths with ceramic, granite, and SS. Beautifully refinished hdwd floors on

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main and upper levels, freshly painted interior and new carpet in finished lower level. 5 minutes to FL Belvoir, 15 minutes to Alexandria, Old Town, 28 minutes to National Airport and 30 minutes to the Pentagon! This is a gem!



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Alex/Riverside Estates \$594.900 8318 Cherry Valley Lane Popular updated "B" model Colonial with 4BRs, 2.5BAs, 2 gas FPLs and a single car garage, all on a beautifully landscaped lot. Numerous updates: refinished hardwood floors on main and upper levels, freshly painted interior,

double pane windows and a delightful screened porch overlooking a beautiful backyard. Family rm on main level with a gas FPL and a 2nd gas FPL in the finished basement. 10 mins to Ft. Belvoir- 30 mins to Natl' Airport. This market is hot so come on over and take a look.



Alex/Riverside Estates \$5 3012 Battersea Lane \$579,850 Riverside's popular "Yorkshire: colonial featuring 3 finished lvls, 4 spacious BRs, 2.5 updated Baths & a large 2 car garage, all on a beautiful corner lot. Numerous updates include the roof, replacement double pane windows, HVAC system, hot water heater, refinished hdwds on the

nain lvl w/Travertine flooring in the family rm. Additional finished space in the basement w/a rec rm & utility rm. Great location: 7 mins to Ft. Belvoir, 15 mins to Old Town, Alex, & 28 mins to Natl Airport. All this for less than \$580,000.



Alex/ Riverside Estates \$659,00 8332 Wagon Wheel Road \$100,000 + of outstanding renovations in Riverside \$659,000 Estates popular "B" model Colonial w/garage New roof, deck, front door & A/C in '18. Kitchen & baths in '17. Kitchen totally gutted & opens to Living & Dining rms, inludes: quartz tile counters, six burner gas range by Miele, new hdwd floor, SS

ppliances & beautiful stained cabinets. All 3.5 baths are gorgeous. MBR combined w/another bedrm to offer a beautiful suite including a huge walk-in closet to die for. Beautifully finished lower lvl offers a 4th bedrm & 3rd full BA along w/an inviting Rec rm – perfect for a Nanny or Au Pair. DBL pane windows & 6 panel doors ....of course!!! Totally turnkey, enjoy!!!

Alex/Sulgrave Manor

### 4002 Old Mill Road Beautiful 3 lvl brick split on a large, lovely .5 acre lot w/lots of trees & privacy. Spacious kitchen w/eating area that looks out to a beautiful screened porch & brick patio-perfect for grilling & entertaining. 3 spacious BRs & 2 full updated baths on the upper lvl. The low-er level offers a 4th BR, Family room

\$530,000

w/walk-out utility room & 3rd full bath. 5 minutes to Ft. Belvoir, 15 minutes to Old Town & 30 mins to National airport. Great price on this Stunning Home!!



Alex/Riverside Estates \$699,900 8334 Blowing Rock Road Start with Riverside Estate's Popular "B" Model Colonial, add a 2 car garage, above that large garage add a huge addition consisting of 2BRs, & a 3rd full bath; not done yet, throw in a large in-ground swimming pool & separate hot tub, both updated in 2016, last but not least build a beautiful 12'x9' covered screened porch looking out at the

pool & hot tub. Also, freshly painted interior, refinished hdwd flrs on main & upper lvls. Furnace & A/C replaced in 2016. Updated kitchen & baths. What you have...a once in a lifetime home which is expanded to offer a wonderful in-law/Nanny's suite, & lastly on a wonderful, quiet cul-de-sac!



Alex/Riverside Estates \$564.900 8309 Bound Brook Lane Riverside's largest Colonial model w/4 large BRs, 2.5 BAs & large 1 car garage. 2000 sq.ft. on the main & upper lvls plus 900 or so sq.ft. in the basement. A great floor plan w/a spacious kit, dining rm, living rm & family rm & half bath greet you on the main lvl. 4 large bedrms & 2

full baths on the upper lvl. The basement has a large "L' shaped rec rm & a separate utility rm w/a stairwell taking you to a beautifully landscaped & fenced bkyd. Updates include a brand new roof, double pane replacement windows, a remodeled half bath & stunning refinished hdwd floors on the main & upper lvls.. Priced in the mid 500's to allow you to create quick equity w/a fresh paint job & some updates in the kit. Minutes to Ft. Belvoir (S) & Old Towne (N).

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2200 block of Fordham Drive, 2016

### SUNDAY/JUNE 2

2800 block of Beacon Hill Road, food from business LARCENIES 7900 block of Audubon Avenue, cell phone from residence 3100 block of Lockheed Boulevard, merchandise from business 6100 block of North Kings Highway, merchandise from business

# OPINION Early Path to Success

BY PAUL KRIZEK STATE DELEGATE (D-44)

e talk a lot about the importance of quality K-12 public education and how necessary that is for generating the skilled workforce of tomorrow. And, there is no doubt that that is critically important. But, did you know that early experiences from birth to the age of 5 have a key influence on brain development in children? During a child's first year of life, more neural connections, which include sensory pathways for vision and hearing, language skills, and

### COMMENTARY

cognitive functions, are created than at any other stage of brain development.

The path to success in school begins long before a child enters the kindergarten classroom. However, a majority of state funding and regulations regarding expectations, benchmarks, and governance goes towards educational programs for K-12 and higher education, while early childhood education receives significantly less attention and funding. Because so much key brain development occurs before age 5, quality preschool education has a high return on investment - the most of any educational program at any stage of life.

I have always been a strong proponent of early childhood education and recognize that it is important to provide high-quality early childhood services, especially for at-risk children. So, last week, after I attended an Appropriations Committee meeting in Richmond, I met with the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF) which releases biennial report



cards highlighting data regarding school readiness and risk factors that children experience early in life that can affect their success in school and bevond.

Sharing with you the latest VECF report card, we see that across the Com-

monwealth there is a high disparity between the poverty rates of birth-age 5 population for children of color versus non-Hispanic white children. For black children, the poverty rate is 29 percent, and for Hispanic children, the rate is 26 percent, compared with 8 percent of non-Hispanic white children.

There are multiple risk factors that influence a child's propensity of falling into the education gap. These key indicators include experiencing poverty between birth and age 4, being born to teen mothers and mothers who have less than a high school education, as well as low birth weight. A positive trend is that the teen birth rate is steadily declining in Virginia.

Poverty rates following the 2008 recession are also slowly declining, but the 2017 poverty rate for Virginia children birth to age four still exceeds pre-recession levels. The first wave of children born into poverty during the recession entered kindergarten in the 2014-2015 school year, and this wave will continue for the next several years. These children have multiple risk factors of falling behind and struggling in school. Early identification of these children is imperative to ensuring their success.

What can we do to prevent children from falling into this gap?

It is important to identify children and families experiencing multiple risk factors as early as possible to provide them with services and support. VECF has created throughout the Commonwealth, Smart Beginnings, called here the Fairfax County School Readiness Collaborative, which is a locally-driven program that seeks to create partnerships between public and private leadership committed to school readiness, ensuring that communities have the tools to deliver conditions for a strong, healthy start for young children and their families.

This locally-driven system allows for the creation of strategies tailored to the specific needs of each community instead of a one-size fits all mentality. In Fairfax County, the estimated amount of children under age 5 in poverty is 92,543. VECF recommends fostering strong public-private partnerships and leveraging funds from multiple sectors to provide highquality early childhood services for at-risk children with the most return on investment. VECF suggests the encouragement of employers and the business community to support policies and strategies for high-quality early learning for families by providing incentives.

In our modern society, where it is normal for families to have parents or the single parent working full time, access to early childhood education programs is critical to a child's development, but also to a strong workforce in the long term. The availability of a welltrained and qualified workforce for Virginia businesses, which in turn will elevate Virginia's potential for economic growth, begins in early childhood.

### Letters to the Editor

Recycling Charade To the Editor:

Fairfax County's announcement of a new strategic partnership with the City of Alexandria, Prince William County and Arlington County to recover and recycle glass. It just I am upset and frustrated by confirms the misinformation and



### 22 New Lambs

Visitors can now view George Washington's Mount Vernon newest additions — the estate recently welcomed 22 lambs to its livestock population. As part of its heritage breed program, Mount Vernon's livestock team breeds, cares, and maintains its Hog Island sheep population. This breed of sheep give birth once a year, usually with one or two offspring. See mountvernon.org/visit.

inadequacy of the current protors recycle what they pickup. gram.

I support recycling. However, for years we have been putting glass and paper in curbside recycling bins for pickup weekly by refuse collectors, but now we know that most of it has been going to the landfill instead. We were assured when single stream pickup was started, and separated at pickup was ended, that what we put out was still being recycled. That now appears to have been a lie.

We're paying for this collection now (and my collection bill has increased 20 percent in the last three years). Now they want us to schlep our recycling to inconvenient distant collection centers while the refuse collectors will still pick it up what is put on the street, but just trash it.

If they are going to do this honestly, they should stop the charade of curbside recycling pickup, reduce our collection fees, reduce the carbon footprint of unnecessary trucks and make the new collection sites convenient. Or maybe, just have the refuse collec-

**Peter Christensen** Alexandria

### Parking Strategy

To the Editor: The following letter is addressed: Dear Neighbors.

In an attempt to dislodge the myth, your safety is not an insurance company's priority. Sadly, your "banged dinged, and bashed' car is what keeps the industry attuned daily, reaping vasts amounts of money from your premiums, and mine.

Take for example how no one (I mean, not one living soul) has ever taught you the easiest method in which to park in a parking lot. Most drivers blindly follow the herd, zip to a space, and pull in front first. Not only is this wrong, it's very treacherous, to say the least.

Again, you weren't taught, and not one government agency was SEE LETTERS, PAGE 7

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### Letters

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going to "speak out against the tide." nor lead the 325 million drivers on American roadways today, to embrace the proper method. Well, I'm talking the proper method to keep you and your vehicle out of harm's way, and your wallet from further increasing the profits at insurance companies.

Allow me to 'splain. It's real simple, because all you have to do is follow the song, as in "Back It Up." That's right folks, back it up and in. Wheel your vehicle forward at a 45 degree angle toward the rear bumper of the vehicle parked in the next aisle, and back your car's rear end into the space between the white lines. To ease your apprehension, just use those magnificent side view mirrors on your vehicle to line it up, or our Back Up Camera if you got it like that. Just be sure to leave space to get in and out.

When you take leave, guess what. It'll be simple to pull straight out of your space without incident, instead of trying to back out into the parking lot. That's when those nasty incidents/accidents occur because you are backing out when you should be pulling out. Rather than inform the misled, the car industry finds it more profitable for them to have you fork over hundreds of dollars for a backup camera. A little practice, and your skill at whipping in and out of a parking space will amaze you. My secret is just pulling into a double space from the back, and moving to the front space, ready to split in no time. The truth of the matter is that after you've been shopping, or working, or tired from a fitness workout, your mind is not on backing a vehicle out of its space just because you turned the car on. That new dress, that idiot at work, or all those reps you just completed, are the foremost thoughts on your mind. But, once your visibility is aimed straight ahead (left to right, too), moving your vehicle forward out of a parking space will occur with ease, and far fewer incidents.

But, then again, I didn't write the book. Oh snap, I did: "The Unwritten Rules of the Road," 2004!

> Michael Dantley Alexandria

### Little Incentive To Recycle

To the Editor:

Fairfax County has announced a new strategic partnership with the City of Alexandria, Prince William County and Arlington County to recover and recycle glass. For years, residents have been putting their glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling bins for pickup weekly by refuse collectors but now we know that most recyclable glass in curbside bins has been going to the landfill instead. So, it is good to hear the county is tackling the problem of glass recycling.

Under the new program, residents are

asked to bring their glass to recycling centers and place it in purple glass-only dropoff cans. Currently, there are 10 drop-off sites in Northern Virginia to serve more than 2 million residents scattered across 768 square miles. Clearly, this is inadequate. If the program is really going to work, purple cans must be ubiquitous throughout Northern Virginia. One can envision purple cans at every public library, every public school, every police station, every fire station, and every county and city government office.

I was curious what the carbon footprint is of this new program with 10 drop-off sites, and crunched some numbers. I live in Fairfax County which has two drop-off centers: the I-95 Landfill Complex and the I-66 Transfer Station. On a weekly basis, my household produces a small amount of trash but a lot of recyclables - mostly paper, cardboard, and glass - and we try to recycle as much as possible. We live in zip code 22309 about 13 miles from the I-95 Landfill Complex and 24 miles from the I-66 Transfer Station. We go to the I-95 Landfill Complex perhaps once every 5-10 years to recycle electronics and never visit the I-66 Transfer Station, so getting to one of them to recycle glass would need to be added to our weekly routine.

Using public transit would not increase the carbon footprint so I started there. Using Google Maps, I discovered there is no public transit to get me to the I-95 Landfill Complex but there is to the I-66 Transfer Station. Among the four routes offered, the quickest involves four bus and two subway transfers and takes three hours, one-way, including a 38-minute walk. So, it looks like public transit is not a good option for me unless I want to devote an entire day each week going round-trip to the drop-off site schlepping 1-2 shopping bags filled with recyclable glass.

By driving my own car, on a round-trip basis, it would take one hour to the I-95 Landfill Complex, or one and one-half hours to the I-66 Transfer Station. If I recycle my household's glass on a weekly basis, I would spend 52 hours per year driving 1,352 miles to the I-95 Landfill Complex, or 78 hours per year driving 2,496 miles to the I-66 Transfer Station. According to GasBuddy, the average price per gallon of regular gasoline in Virginia currently is \$2.57, so my weekly trips to a drop-off center would cost between \$158 and \$292, annually, assuming 22 miles per gallon.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says in its Greenhouse Gas Emissions from a Typical Passenger Vehicle fact sheet that a typical passenger vehicle emits 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year assuming fuel economy of 22 miles per gallon driving 11,500 miles per

year. Entering information about my own vehicle into an online carbon footprint calculator, I discovered my car, on a weekly round-trip basis, would emit 0.91 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year going to the I-95 Landfill Complex, or 1.68 metric tons SEE LETTERS. PAGE 18

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ashington, D.C. - Hundreds gathered at U.S. Capitol on Saturday, May 25 to mark the 6th Annual Commemoration of the Declaration of World Peace. The anniversary was marked by a peace walk that began outside the U.S. Capitol, where participants urged heads of state from 193 countries, political leaders, and community leaders to support the Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War, or, the DPCW.

A diverse group of over 500 citizens from the D.C. metropolitan area and representing 21 countries walked for peace in conjunction with 52 other major cities including Boston and Atlanta. Volunteers from the D.C. Heavenly Culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light (HWPL) have also been working in various countries within the Caribbean such as Haiti, Belize, Guyana and Grenada to help host local peace walks in each respective country.



Peace Walks were held in major cities like Busan, South Korea

Many participants wore traditional clothing to display their cultural differences and to convey that many countries, cultures, and ideologies are actively working together to achieve peace through the DPCW. Individuals from countries such as Madagascar, Guatemala, and India held large, colorful peace signs and props, and chanted, "The people, united, will never be divided!"

Sara Fawn, an HWPL volunteer, said she attended the event to ensure she could be part of a movement that is bigger than herself. "That's why we have all come together today to urge our elected officials — the public servants that have been put in position by the people and for the people — to support the DPCW. We all want the same thing."

HWPL Volunteers outside of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

The DPCW serves as the solution for worldwide peace and conflict resolution, and is a legal framework for spreading the culture of peace on a local, national and international level.



Citizens outside of the U.S. Supreme Court urging the enactment of the DPCW

"I think our differences are what unite us - it's our strength. There is no religion, no nation that doesn't want peace" says local Woodbridge

### native, Michael Sarpong.

The DPCW has already been enacted as a National Declaration in various countries around the world including Antigua, eSwatini, and Seychelles. It is currently being presented to pass as law through the United Nations, and citizens around the world are urging their legislators to support the DPCW on a local and national level.

The group sponsoring the event is the "Heavenly Culture, World Peace and Restoration of Light (HWPL)". The organization was founded in 2013 to build a worldwide network of people dedicated to achieving global peace in communities around the world.

HWPL is a peace NGO associated with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council (UNESC), as well as the UN Department of Global Communications. Amidst rising global tensions, HWPL is engaging political and community leaders, journalists, and young people draw attention to its cause.

## All Inova Hospitals Receive an 'A' for Spring 2019

ll five Inova hospitals were awarded "A" grades from The Leapfrog Group's spring 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. The designation recognizes Inova Health System's efforts to achieving excellence by protecting patients from harm and providing safer healthcare.

This is the second consecutive grading period that all five Inova hospitals have received an "A" grade. Inova Loudoun Hospital has received straight A's for 15 consecutive grading periods; Inova Fair Oaks for 14; Inova Mount Vernon for 10; and, Inova Fairfax and Inova Alexandria Hospitals for

two consecutive grading periods.

"I want to recognize and thank our dedicated team members, whose relentless commitment to excellence has helped all five Inova hospitals achieve straight A's from the Leapfrog Group," said J. Stephen Jones, MD, President and CEO, Inova Health System. "Our team's dedication to high reliability and keeping patients at the center of all we do helps Inova deliver the best and safest of care to the community we are privileged to serve."

The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and pur-

chasers The Safety Grade assigns an "A," "B," "C," "D" or "F" grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, injuries, accidents, infections and other harms to patients in their care.

"To be recognized nationally as an 'A' hospital is an accomplishment the whole community should take pride in," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "Hospitals that earn an 'A' grade are making it a priority to protect patients from preventable medical harm and error. We congratulate hospital leaders, board members, staff, volunteers and clinicians who work so hard to earn this A."

Developed under the guidance of a national panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and and the results are free to the public.

To see Inova's full grade details, and to access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit hospitalsafetygrade.org and follow The Leapfrog Group on Twitter and Facebook.

### Dual Awards for Dubke

Harrison Dubke, of Alexandria, was named the recipient of The Frederick Edmund Alexis Bush Award and The Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking at Hamilton College's Class & Charter Day, held on May 13. Established in 1950, the event combines the traditional Class Day celebrating the end of classes with a commemoration of the granting of College's charter on May 26, 1812.

Dubke, a senior majoring in Hispanic studies and world politics, is a graduate of St Stephen's & St

Agnes School.

The Frederick Edmund Alexis Bush Award is presented to a member of the Student Assembly who is a leader, a devoted representative of his or her class, a hard worker, and an individual who follows through and ensures greatness.

The Warren E. Wright Prize in Public Speaking is awarded to that student who is determined to be the best speaker in the annual Wright Prize competition.

See www.hamilton.edu.

### **Basic Training Graduate**

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Eriq D. Dahlum graduated from basic military training at Joint Base Antonio-San Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force

core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic

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### **FRIDAY/JUNE 7**

AARP Chapter Meeting. 1 p.m. in room 102, of the Hollin Hall Senior Center for Creative Retirement, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Join AARP Mount Vernon Chapter #3198 for their monthly meeting for fun, fellowship and community updates. All are welcome. After a brief business meeting they will have a program of country and bluegrass music and refreshments. Contact Beverly Medlin at 703-765-3963.

#### **SATURDAY/JUNE 8**

Caregiver Workshop. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dahlum is the son of Michael Dahlum of Lorton and Vondra

High School. He earned an associate degree in 2017 from University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.

> at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria. Join this Caregiver Workshop with Pete Shrock, nationally known grief and crisis responder, focusing on building resilience through caregiving challenges. This is a free event, and all caregivers and family members are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Visit insightmcc.org, to register or contact Lindsey Vajpeyi at 703-204-4664 or lindsey.vajpeyi@insightmcc.org.

#### **TUESDAY/JUNE 11**

Park Authority Summer Jobs. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Herrity Building, SEE BULLETIN, PAGE 17



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Brown of Junction, Kansas. He is a 2013 graduate of Mount Vernon

# Rally To Reduce Gun Violence

#WearOrange supporters to gather at Market Square in City of Alexandria.

By Rikki George The Gazette

ear Orange events and #WearOrange activities are being planned for National Gun Awareness Day, the first Friday in June.

These are coordinated grass-roots efforts by the volunteer-driven, nonpartisan nonprofit Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, which has chapters in every state and the District of Columbia.

Alexandria's local chapter will hold its third annual Wear Orange rally, considered its signature event, at Market Square, 301 King St., on Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

"Our Wear Orange rally is about our community coming together, making a resounding statement that gun violence is an epidemic that we know how to solve and that we will solve together," said Carlos A. Gutierrez, community outreach lead for the organization's local chapter in Alexandria.

Orange became the defining color of the gun violence prevention movement after the death of Hadiya Pendleton who was shot and killed in Chicago at the age of 15, one week after performing at President Obama's second inaugural parade in 2013. Her friends asked the public to stand up, speak out and wear orange, Hadiya's favorite color, to raise awareness about gun violence.

Galvanized by that, Alexandria's chapter has been "honoring loved ones lost, raising voices of survivors and communities disproportionately impacted and responding to the call of action to prevent gun violence," Gutierrez said.

Hundreds have supported the Wear Orange rally - not only community activists but also responsible adult gun holders who back the Second Amendment. Students, businesses, faith leaders, sororities, friends and family are also behind the 2019 effort, including Students Demand Action: Bishop Ireton Chapter, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Christ Church, Del Ray Pizzeria and NOVA Pride, among many others.

"We are advertising the rally and raising the issue in social media." said Jonathan



Alexandria's Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense chapter holds its third annual Wear Orange rally at Market Square on June 7 at 7 p.m., in an effort to support a future free from gun violence.

Krall, co-founder of the advocacy group Grassroots Alexandria. "We support Mothers Demand Action for Gun Sense so that they will keep up the effort."

According to Gutierrez, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America have a track record of federal and state legislative accomplishments, such as the House passing H.R. 1112, a bill closing the "Charleston Loophole" that allows licensed dealers to sell a gun after three business days even though a background check has not been completed. It is called "the Charleston Loophole" since this loophole was responsible for a shooter obtaining a gun in 2015 he used to kill people at a historically black church in Charleston, S.C.

The Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America nonprofit has also secured appropriations for new CDC and NIH funding for gun violence research, and developed a training program called Be SMART focused on storing firearms appropriately and other simple steps to reduce the number of gunrelated deaths, suicides and accidents by youth aged 17 and under because they have access to a firearm.

The work doesn't end there. "Everyday there's another horrible event. Gun shootings," said Janet Murphy, of Grassroots Alexandria. "Rallies are a way to come and support and a way to stand up against gun violence."

For more information on Alexandria's Wear Orange rally at Market Square, go to: https://act.everytown.org/event/wearorange-2019/22068/signup/ ?source=&akid=&zip=.

### Spring Hills Senior Communities Wins Employee Approved Award

lexandria's Spring Hills Senior Com staff are a huge part of that family and we munities has earned a 2019 Em ployee Approved Award from Lincoln, Nebraska–based healthcare-intelligence firm NRC Health. The award recognizes only 20 independent living, assisted living, or skilled nursing organizations across the country for engaging and inspiring their employees. Spring Hills Mt. Vernon Assisted Living is one of eight communities in the Spring Hills Senior Communities family.

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strive to ensure that everyone at Spring Hills Senior Communities feels this," said Alexander Markowits, president/CEO of Spring Hills Senior Communities. "Receiving the NRC Health Employee Approved Award is an amazing honor. I could not be prouder to know that our employees love coming to work everyday and caring for our residents."

Winners were selected according to the "A senior living community is a family. The results from NRC Health's 2018 Employee

Experience Survey. To qualify, organizations must have a high percentage of respondents willing to recommend their locations as places to work. This measure is known as create and sustain employee engagement, the Net Promoter Score (NPS), and it correlates with employee engagement, organizational loyalty, and job satisfaction. A complete list of award-winners can be found at www.nrchealth.com/ customer employee awards.

"In senior living, employee culture makes all the difference," said Stephanie Kolbo,

NRC Health's vice president of Business Development. "These organizations have developed working environments that both so workers can dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to care. NRC Health commends these organizations for their dedication to their staff."

Spring Hills Mount Vernon, located at 3709 Shannons Green Way in Alexandria, provides assisted living and memory care. See www.springhillsmountvernon.com.

## Cookbook Keeps Raising Funds for Animals

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raise from selling the books go toward animals."

Miles enlisted the help of his grandmother, Debbie Sheridan, who he calls "Dee," to create the 48-recipe cookbook. And whether you're enjoying "To Die for French Toast Casserole," "Kid Friendly Mexican Casserole," or any of the other sweet or savory dishes within "Mixing it up with Miles," you know you've contributed to a cause near and dear to Miles's heart.

"Miles has always loved cooking – since he started grilling with his dad and then watching the Food Channel," said Sheridan, who insisted that she had nothing to do with Miles's culinary interests, said. "Two Christmases ago, we wanted to give this to his parents and other family members. Miles was so proud because it was a gift from the heart and he put so much love into it. Since it turned out so well, and because of Miles's love for animals, we started promoting and selling it. Our first check to the Humane Society was May of 2018."

Miles didn't have to think too hard when it came to choosing which recipes to mix into his debut cookbook.

"I picked tried and true recipes that I knew I loved, and ones I really thought everyone else would love, too," Miles said. "There were some of my favorite recipes, and then Dee and Lee [a family friend and



Miles Fazackerley with his grandmother, Debbie Sheridan.

cookbook collaborator,] threw in some they liked. The book starts with my favorite chicken recipe, and then it goes on to have more great entrees, and then sides, breads, accents, and desserts."

With "Mixing it up," Miles hopes to make cooking, which can be overwhelming to so many, into something fun — and relatively simple.

"The way we did this cookbook, if you need an easy recipe, or a book that's easy to open and go off of for a recipe, you can use this one," Miles said. "While you can get recipes online, it's always there for you to look at when it's in a cookbook. It's always there for you to have when you really like cooking something."

"Mixing it up with Miles" also includes tips for helpful food substitutions, as well as measurement conversions, for the novice chefs out there.

"We had the opportunity through Lee Corey [the aforementioned family friend] to produce some kind of story about Miles," Sheridan said. "Then it turned into a wonderful cookbook. It's bigger than we anticipated. We've done book signings, and it's in the Library of Congress."

As proud as Miles is to have his own cookbook in print, and even in the Library of Congress, what is most important to him is that it continues to help so many animals.

"I just love dogs, and every animal, so I always wanted to give it to the Humane Society," said Miles, who has a pet rescue dog named Belle. "My family just loves animals. At first, we set out to raise \$1,700 for the Humane Society, but then we went on to raise much more. I got to meet the CEO of the Humane Society in Washington D.C. It was awesome, and now our goal is to raise as much money as we possibly can for animals."

After their initial success raising money for the Humane Society, Miles and his grandmother expanded their charitable contributions to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.

"The contributions made by Ms. Sheridan



Miles Fazackerley with HSUS President/CEO Kitty Block.

and Mr. Fazackerley will make a huge difference in the lives of so many animals in need," said Gina Hardter, AWLA senior manager of communications, said, "We are so grateful that they have found a way to support their love of animals with their love of cooking."

Miles hopes the donations continue to pour in. However, as an aspiring Eagle Scout, he's not standing idly by as money pours in for the HSUS and AWLA.

"I'm still cooking and I'm really hoping it gets pretty far," he said. "One day I'll do a vegan cookbook. I tend to like vegan food and it would go hand in hand with organizations like AWLA and the Humane Society." To purchase a copy of "Mixing it Up with Miles," call 703-888-3373.



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#### ONGOING

- Kathryn Coneway Exhibit. Through May 31, at Huntley Meadows Visitor's Center, 3701 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria. Coneway's mixedmedia art combines collage and photographic transfers, and it expresses her observations of nature. She uses mulberry paper to create a ground of color and texture. A reception will be held Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 p.m. Students from Kathryn Coneway's winter class at Huntley Meadows will also display work. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/huntley-meadows.
- Creative Aging Festival. Through May 31, in locations around Fairfax County. The Creative Aging Festival supports Fairfax County's 50+ Community Action Plan's Arts Initiative to promote arts programming for and by older adults. Core objectives include encouraging older adult participation in the community's many public and private arts program; promoting public understanding of the benefits of older adult participation in the arts; and providing awareness to the broader community about the existing arts services for older adults in Fairfax County. This year's Creative Aging Festival is presented by Fairfax county Neighborhood and Community Services in collaboration with ARTSFAIRFAX. Visit the Creative Aging Festival site at bit.ly/



### 75th Anniversary of D-Day

Join the City of Alexandria, in partnership with sister city Caen, France, to honor the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with a commemorative event at Waterfront Park, 1 King St.. on Saturday, June 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the French market and wine garden. "Paint-and-sip" art stations will be available with an additional ticket purchase. There will also be history booths, children's activities, live swing music and dancers performing at the event. On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops invaded Normandy, France, and gained a foothold in continental Europe during World War II. For more event information and a full list of activities, visit alexandriava.gov/Historic.



Railing by Alan Sislen.

### Photography Exhibit: 'Tonal Visions'

Featuring work by Alan Sislen. The highly graphic, black and white architectural images in this exhibit explore the range and beauty of tones that might or might not have existed, but were visible in the mind of the photographer. Whether it's the darkest tones that convey a sense of mystery, the brightest tones that attract attention, or the mid-tones that provide the connecting tissue, it is this range of tonalities that shapes the lines, curves, volumes and objects to give the structures life, beauty and meaning. This exhibit is an exploration of tonalities. The exhibit runs through June 15, gallery hours at Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center #312, 105 N. Union St. Visit www.MultipleExposuresGallery.com or call 703-683-2205.

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FairfaxCreativeAgingFestival. Art Exhibit: "Transcend." Through June 2, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic Gallery, 2905 District Avenue, #105, Fairfax. Featured work by juried artists from the Torpedo Factory Art Center represent a variety of media including painting, printmaking, photography and 3-D mediums explore the theme of transcendence. A reception is planned for Thursday, May 9, 6-9 p.m. Visit www.torpedofactoryartists.com for more.

- Art Exhibit: "Sacred Feminine." Through June 2, gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. This show explores female energy, the power of life and birth; it connects that energy to ideas, expressions, dreams, life and all of existence. Tap in to your Sacred Feminine and channel the goddess. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits.
- Art Exhibit: "Re-Connecting Threads." Through June 2, at VCA Alexandria, 2660 Duke St. Gallery Without Walls celebrates fiber in a re-visit to last November's "Connecting Threads" gallery exhibit. "Re-Connecting Threads" features traditional and non-traditional fiberrelated art by Del Ray Artisans members while highlighting narratives that trigger nostalgia or comfort, and in doing so communicate meaning that goes beyond the literal definition of the materials. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/ exhibits/gww/.
- exhibits/gww/. **Art Exhibit: Lyrical Flight.** Through June 2, at the Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Barbara Januszkiewicz's luminous and elegant paintings evolved out of her early work in watercolor, a progression evident in the almost liquid flow of colors across her large compositions. On June 2, Small Creatures Dance Project will perform Light Exists, a piece choreographed in response to Januszkiewicz's Lyrical Flight exhibit. The performance is free and will occur at 1 p.m., prior to

the gallery talk at 2 p.m. Visit nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

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- www.MultipleExposuresGallery.com or call 703-683-2205. **Riding the Rainbow.** Through June 30, gallery hours at Scope Gallery at 105 North Union St., ground floor Studio 19 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Blinding color and vivid mixes are in the glaring spotlight for the "Taste the Rainbow" tribute to LGBTQ Pride Month at the Torpedo Art Center's Scope Gallery. Hues are huge as Ceramic Guild artists play with clay with an eye for celebratory color. Call Scope Gallery at 703-548-6288 or visit www.scopegallery.org. **Living Legends of Alexandria**:
  - African American Activists. African American Activists. Through July, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. Living Legends of Alexandria: African American Activists highlights the work of African American men and women who have made important contributions to the growth and productivity of the City of Alexandria. Call 703-746-4356 for more.
- Mount Vernon Farmers Market. Wednesdays (through Dec. 18), 8 a.m.-noon at Sherwood Hall Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. The McCutcheon/Mount Vernon

Farmers Market opened May 1 with an array of farm-fresh produce and local foods, plus some new features (fresh brewed coffee!). 17 local farmers and producers will sell fresh, locally grown vegetables and fruits; meats; Chesapeake Bay seafood; breads and pastries; honey, jams and jellies; milk, cheese and eggs; herbs and plants; and more. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ farmersmarkets.

### POOLS OPEN

- **Outdoor Pool Season Begins.** Get ready for summer with an individual or family season pass, usable at all three of the City of Alexandria's outdoor pools. All outdoor pools are open from 10 a.m.-5:45 p.m. on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. For a complete list of City pools, operating hours, fees and additional information, visit alexandriava.gov/Aquatics.
- alexandriava.gov/Aquatics.
  Old Town Pool (1609 Cameron St.): This complex includes a 25-yard pool with a diving well. A separate training pool is available for children up to 42 inches tall. Easily accessible by ramp, the training pool has a depth of 1-3 feet. For added convenience, a parking lot, picnic area and tot playground are adjacent to the pool.
  Memorial Pool at Charles
- Memorial Pool at Charles Houston Recreation Center (901 Wythe St.): This small pool can accommodate a maximum of 45 guests at one time. Due to its smaller size, access is limited to Alexandria residents 13 years of age and younger, and their parents or guardians.
- Warwick Pool (3301 Landover St.): This newly constructed, 25yard shallow pool features an accessible sloped entry pool and six swimming lanes. The pool is located adjacent to the Landover Street playground.
- Potomac Yard Park Interactive Fountain (2501 Potomac Ave.): Located between Potomac Yard Park's two playgrounds, the fountain features 36 water jets and lighting for nighttime effects. The fountain offers three programmable sequences, and sensors control the water jet height based on wind speed in the area, adjusting the jets accordingly. The fountain features a secondary ultraviolet water treatment system. Shoes are required.

#### FRIDAY/MAY 31

Call for Entries. The 13th annual Alexandria Film Festival call for entries is open to filmmakers worldwide for films of any length and genre via the FilmFreeway digital platform (filmfreeway.com/ AlexandriaFilmFestival-523023). Judges will evaluate more than three hundred films and select the best for the Alexandria Film Festival (AFF).

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 1

Clean the Bay Day. 9-11 a.m. at Oronoco Bay Park, 100 Madison St. and at Historic Holmes Run. Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Thousands of volunteers will join together across Virginia to clean up litter along waterways from the Eastern Shore to the Blue Ridge Mountains in celebration of the 31st annual Clean the Bay Day. The City's Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES), Stormwater Management Division and Resource Recovery Division in conjunction with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) will hold this shoreline cleanup. Early registration is advised. Volunteers interested in participating are asked to visit www.cbf.org/clean

### Entertainment

### to register.

- Used Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane. Selection of over 20,000 gently used books, including children's books, fiction, history, biography, home and garden, cooking, crafts, sports, religion, travel, CDs, DVDs, and more. Unless specially priced, \$1 for hard backs, 50 cents for large paperbacks, and 25 cents for mass market paperbacks. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ friends-of-sherwood-regional.
- Story Time for Little Historians. 11 a.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. Featuring Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa by Jeanette Winter. Enjoy cultural stories and creative craft activities that introduce world history and folklore. Afterwards, explore the museum exhibits to learn about local Black history. All ages welcome, but most suitable for children 4 and older. Admission is \$3 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-746-4356 or RSVP at shop.alexandriava.gov/Events.aspx.
- **75th Anniversary of D-Day.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1 King St. Join the City of Alexandria, in partnership with sister city Caen, France, to honor the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with a large commemorative event at Waterfront Park. Come celebrate American and French cultures, and U.S. military history. This free, fun event will feature children's activities, WWII reenactors, live music, food, and a wine garden. Visit alexandriava.gov/Historic.
- Summer Saturdays. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Join Gunston Hall for a summer of fun. Each Saturday in June, July, and August, stop by for a historic adventure on the grounds and in the Visitor Center. Included with regular admission. Call 703-550-9220 or visit www.gunstonhall.org/visit/guide/upcomingevents.
- Priday Night. Noon-11 p.m. at Port City Brewing Company, 3950 Wheeler Ave. Kick off Pride Month at Port City Brewing Company and celebrate Alexandria's diverse community with the Alexandria-Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance (AGLA). Enjoy musical entertainment, outdoor games and activities along with featured artists from the Torpedo Factory Art Center, topped off with a drag show from 7-9 p.m. A portion of all sales from the night will be donated to support AGLA's mission. Call 703-797-2739 or visit www.portcitybrewing.com.
- Sacramento Neighborhood Community Day. Noon-4 p.m. at Sacramento Neighborhood Center, 8792-E Sacramento Drive. All welcome to join United Community's annual Sacramento Neighborhood Community Day in a celebration of community and partnership. Food and fun for the whole family. Special guest Astronaut Charles F. Bolden Jr., first African American Administrator of NASA and retired U.S. Marine Corps Major General. Free. Call 703-619-2964 or wisit wuw ucmacency org for more
- or visit www.ucmagency.org for more. **10th Annual Youth Arts Festival.** 1-5 p.m. at Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave. This family-oriented festival showcases youth art (visual and performing arts prepared and/or performed by students from the Alexandria public and private schools. Festival also features, face painting, interactive art presentations, dunking tanks, food, and fun activities for all family members. Email info@arha.us or visit www.arha.us.
- Bitters Tasting Party. 3-5 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (21-Adults) Botanical bitters add flavor and zest to much more than cocktails. Learn about these aromatic flavorings that evolved from ancient medicines, and experience many flavors they impart. Discover that a few drops add zest to myriad foods and drinks, from summertime seltzers and ice creams, to savories, coffee and baked desserts. (Tasting will not include cocktails.) \$35/person. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes/ using code 3E3.03F7 or call Green Spring Gardens at
- 703-642-5173. Concert: Sounds of Pohick. 4 p.m. at Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. "The Sounds of Pohick" annual concert will feature the St. Cecelia and St. Alban Children's Choirs, the Pohick Pickers bluegrass group, the Pohick Bell, and the Early Church Music Ensemble performing spirituals, hymns, anthems and instrumental music. Musical instruments will include guitars, fiddle, bass, tin whistle, Celtic harp, organ, piano, keyboard and percussion. Free admission, and a reception follows in the parish hall. Call the church office
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"Dream Weaver Frida" by Dawn Wyse Hurto and Liz Martinez (artwork in exhibit)

### Art Exhibit: 'Re-Connecting Threads'

Gallery Without Walls celebrates fiber in a revisit to last November's "Connecting Threads" gallery exhibit. "Re-Connecting Threads" features traditional and non-traditional fiber-related art by Del Ray Artisans members while highlighting narratives that trigger nostalgia or comfort, and in doing so communicate meaning that goes beyond the literal definition of the materials. Through June 2, at VCA Alexandria, 2660 Duke St. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits/gww/.

at 703-339-6572, or visit www.pohick.org. **Wine on the Water.** 6-8 p.m. at Verdence, 44 Canal Center, 5th Floor Balcony. Enjoy wines and charcuterie, bid on auction items, and listen to the sound of steel drums....all while enjoying spectacular views of the nation's Capital. \$85; \$100 at the door. Call 703-582-8480 or visit www.alexandriaseaport.org

- www.alexandriaseaport.org. **Country-Western Dance.** 7-9:30 p.m. at Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 North Chambliss St. The Northern Virginia Country-Western Dance Association will hold a dance with lessons, 6-7 p.m. and open dancing, 7-9:30 p.m. A DJ provides music. Couples and singles of all ages welcome. Admission for members \$10; non-members \$12; children under 18 accompanied by a paying adult \$5. Smoke-free, alcohol-free. BYO refreshments. Visit www.nvcwda.org for more.
- Early Birds and Night Owls Trade Places. 8-10 p.m. at Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. At twilight time, some animals are getting ready to settle in for the evening while others are just awakening to the night ahead. See a little of both worlds on the "Wetland at Dusk Walk" at Huntley Meadows Park. Adults are invited to join naturalists for a relaxing stroll through the park's forest and wetland paths. Look and listen for wildlife settling down or waking up during the transition from day to night. \$9 per person. Call 703-768-2525 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ huntley-meadows.

#### JUNE 1-JUNE 30

Art Exhibit: Landscape X3. Gallery hours at Gallery 311 at the Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St., Studio 311. In a new exhibit at the Torpedo Factory, painters Ellen Delaney and Gale Wallar and photographer Jo Ann Tooley take on the traditional subject of landscapes. Delaney's paintings consist of larger-than-life abstracts while Wallar's work emphasizes a majestic topography with defined shapes and edges. Tooley's black & white photographs strip nature of its color. Visit torpedofactory.org/ partners/gallery-311/.

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 2

Bagels and Bach. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. The Alexandria's

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- Tee Off to End Homelessness. 2-5 p.m. at TopGolf Alexandria, 6625 S Van Dorn St. Fundraiser benefits Community Lodgings. Join for food and drink, three hours of unlimited golf, prizes, and opportunities to mingle with friends and fellow Community Lodgings supporters. Golf abilities are not required, just the desire to have fun and support a worthy mission. \$60. Visit www.communitylodgings.org to register.
- Tea & Fashion Show. 3-5 p.m. at St. Paul's Alexandria, 228 S. Pitt St. Join the Pimm's & Poppies Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire (DBE) for an afternoon fashion show and tea party featuring Monte Durham of Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta as Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the event will benefit the local organization Alice's Kids (www.aliceskids.org) and the DBE founded Victoria Home (victoriahome.org). \$50. Call 703-328-9948 or visit www.dbeinva.org.

#### **MONDAY/JUNE 3**

Garden Sprouts Spring-Nature Playgroup. 10-11:30 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (3-5 yrs.) Preschoolers enjoy nature-themed toys and puzzles while playgroup parents meet one Monday a month. Through games, songs, activities and a garden walk we explore monthly topics. The June topic is Pond. \$8/child. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/parktakes/ using code EDA.040C or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

#### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 5

Getaway-Maymont & Lavender Fields. Departs Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road at 8 a.m., returns 5 p.m. (16-Adult) Includes motor coach and admission. Begin the day with a tour of the Gilded Age mansion of Maymont and



### My Bodyguard by Akemi Ohira.

### Art Exhibit: 'Transcend.'

Featured work by juried artists from the Torpedo Factory Art Center represent a variety of media including painting, printmaking, photography and 3-D mediums explore the theme of transcendence. Through June 2, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic Gallery, 2905 District Avenue, #105, Fairfax. Visit www.torpedofactoryartists.com for more.

the surrounding gardens. Enjoy lunch, stop at Lavender Fields Farm for an herb class, with choice of lavender lemonade or lavender ice cream. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Trip cancelation deadline: May 22, 2019. \$113 Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ parktakes/ using code:5EB.5170 or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

### **THURSDAY/JUNE 6**

Pride at The Dog Park. 1-3 p.m. at The Dog Park, 705 King St. Fourlegged friends can celebrate Pride Month in style with rainbow bow ties, collars and flower bows from The Dog Park. The boutique will also be selling LGBTQ-friendly pawprint magnets for pup owners. Call 703-888-2818 or visit www.thedogparkva.biz.

- www.thedogparkva.biz. ALX Pride 2019 Mix & Mingle. 7-9 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Celebrate D.C.'s Capital Pride Celebration with a special mix-and-mingle Thursday night in Alexandria. Enjoy the Torpedo Factory Art Center's studios and get to know others from the local LGBTQIA community. Call 703-746-4570 or visit
- www.torpedofactory.org. D-Day at 75: Looking Back and Looking Forward. 7-9 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee presents a panel to discuss the significance of D-Day. Remember the 75th anniversary of the Normandy landings and consider the impact of this turning point in world history, then and now. Stay for a wine and dessert reception afterwards. \$10 per person. Tickets available onsite or online at shop.alexandriava.gov.

#### JUNE 6-30

Art Exhibit: "Art in Meditation – the Chakras." Gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. "Art in Meditation – the Chakras" features area artists interpreting the chakra energies. The exhibit, juried by contemporary artist Jeff Erickson, will have an associated Art-To-Go marketplace and special events, First Thursday June 6 and Well Ray June 22. Opening reception Friday, June 7, 7-9 p.m., and summer solstice reception Friday, June 21, 7-9 pm. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/ exhibits.

#### JUNE 6-JULY 21

Art Exhibit: Notes of Color. Gallery hours at the Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. The Washington Sculpture Group presents Notes of Color. An opening reception is planned for Sunday, June 8, 4-6 p.m. Visit nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

#### **FRIDAY/JUNE 7**

Garden Talk: Be A Water-wise Gardener. 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (Adults) Gardening is going "green!" Extension Master Gardeners discuss how to conserve and manage water using plant selection, soil preparation, irrigation and many other practices. \$10/person. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/parktakes/ using code 025.B34A or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

First Friday: Family Art Night. 6-9 p.m. at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. With Father's Day right around the corner, plan to create the perfect gift by attending Alexandria's Office of the Arts First Friday: "Family Art Night." A "meet and greet" begins at 6 p.m. Pizza, soda and water will be on hand, complements of the Office of the Arts. Art activities begin at 6:30 p.m. No experience necessary. Reservation includes one art experience, art supplies, pizza and soda. Reservations are \$9 per person. Children under 5 years old are free. Children must be accompanied by one adult. Call 703-746-5565 or visit alexandriava.gov/Arts.

Hurricane Season Reading. 6:30 p.m. at Hooray for Books!, 1555 King St. Juvenile fiction author Nicole Melleby will visit Hooray for Books! to read her debut novel, Hurricane Season. The story follows sixthgrader Fig Arnold and features LGBTQ+ characters. The children's book is suitable for readers ages 10 and up. Free admission. Visit www.hooray4books.com or call 703-548-4092.

Opening Reception: "Art in Meditation – the Chakras." 7-9 p.m. at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. "Art in Meditation – the Chakras" features area artists interpreting the chakra energies. The exhibit, juried by contemporary artist Jeff Erickson, will have an associated Art-To-Go marketplace. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits.

#### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 7-9

Celebrate Fairfax! Festival. Northern Virginia's largest community-wide event, the 38 th annual Celebrate Fairfax! Festival, is set to take place on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The Celebrate Fairfax! Festival features 25 acres of concerts, family programs, exhibits, carnival rides and nightly fireworks. Among the festival's highlights are more than 120 performances on seven stages, including Better Than Ezra and Smash Mouth. Call 703-324-3247 or visit www.celebratefairfax.com.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 8

Summer Saturdays. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at

Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Join Gunston Hall for a summer of fun. Each Saturday in June, July, and August, stop by for a historic adventure on the grounds and in the Visitor Center. Included with regular admission. Call 703-550-9220 or visit www.gunstonhall.org/visit/guide/ upcoming-events.

Floral Design – Contemporary Pave Arrangement. 1-2:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (16-Adult) Certified Floral Designer Betty Ann Galway shares techniques for constructing and balancing a beautiful, contemporary, pavé floral arrangement of grouped flowers. Pavé design groups flowers in a grid, like a paver, for a gorgeous, modern effect. Make and arrangement to enjoy at home. Later, reuse the container to practice. Materials provided for \$30 supply fee. Program fee is \$39/person. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ parktakes/ using code 9C6.A2DC or call 703-642-5173.

#### SUNDAY/JUNE 9

Spring Car Show. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive. Enjoy a fun community event benefiting the American Horticultural Society and River Farm. Enjoy classic cars, garden tours, children's activities, raffles, food/drink, botanical art, & ourand a Garden Shop. Rain date is June 16. \$10 per car for spectators; \$20 for show cars (pre-registration encouraged); \$5 for walk-ins/bikes; free for 12 & under. Visit www.ahsgardening.org/aboutriver-farm/events-programs/classiccar-show for more.

**Cruising the Past.** 1-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (Adults) Explore the glamorous heyday of ocean travel when great passenger liners sped across the Atlantic with cargoes of celebrities and millionaires. View archival photos contrasting the luxury of first class with the discomfort of steerage, and compare the elegance of those bygone ships with their pres–ent-day counterparts. \$36 (program + tea); \$15 (program only). Pro–grams are by reservation only. Call (703) 941-7987, TTY (703) 324-3988.

Annual Picnic and Birthday Party. 1-5 p.m. at Pope-Leighey House, 9000 Richmond Highway. Celebrate Frank Lloyd Wright's birthday on the lawn of the Pope-Leighey House. Music, treats, and house tours and more. This event is BYOP – bring your own picnic. Save room for the tasty birthday desserts included in the price of a ticket, and beverages on offer from local vendors. No outside alcohol will be permitted on site. Rain or shine. \$15-\$30. Visit www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org/ for more.

### **TUESDAY/JUNE 11**

Simpson Gardens Stroll. 10-11 a.m. at Simpson Park Gardens, 420 E. Monroe St. Stroll through Simpson Gardens with Extension Master Gardeners as they describe the gardens' variety of demonstration beds that combine sustainable gardening practices with appealing aesthetics: waterwise gardening, scented plants, plants that attract pollinators, plants that prefer shade, and plants that have appealing structure and texture. Free. Questions? Telephone 703-228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com.

#### **THURSDAY/JUNE 13**

**Summer Garden Tour and Tea.** 1-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Adults. Tour the vibrant demonstration gardens with a

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AHS president Beth Tuttle congratulations an award winner at the Fall 2018 Classic Car Show.

### Spring Car Show

Enjoy a fun community event benefiting the American Horticultural Society and River Farm. Enjoy classic cars, garden tours, children's activities, raffles, food/drink, botanical art, & ourand a Garden Shop. Sunday, June 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at River Farm, 7931 East Boulevard Drive. Rain date is June 16. \$10 per car for spectators; \$20 for show cars (pre-registration encouraged); \$5 for walk-ins/bikes; free for 12 & under. Visit www.ahsgardening.org/about-river-farm/events-programs/classic-carshow for more.

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### ENTERTAINMENT

## 4 Dates to Circle in June

By Hope Nelson

raft cider, a waterfront festival, a whirlwind taste of Del Ray's favorite restaurants and a crab feast to cap it all off — such is life in June for Alexandria foodies.

#### 11th Annual Taste of Del Ray, June 2

Del Ray's storied annual event is back for another year. Eighteen restaurants are poised to line up and showcase their best dishes in the hopes of winning

### Appetite

the People's Choice award. Guests can sample each restaurant's wares as many times as they like, and the docket

of participants is diverse. From Cheesetique to Al's Steak House, from Kaizen Tavern to Taqueria Poblano, there's something for nearly every palate. Pat Miller Neighborhood Square at the Del Ray Pizzeria Crab Feast, June 29 corner of Mount Vernon Avenue and Oxford Street. 1-3 p.m. \$20.

### Lost Boy Cider Grand Opening, June 8 and 9

Alexandria's first craft cidery is finally ready to open its doors to the public. The cidery, which uses only apples from Virginia to make its array of hard ciders, has made its home out of a renovated 6,000square-foot warehouse, offering a tasting room as well as its production facility. In addition to Lost Boy's

### CALENDAR

master gardener docent who highlights summer's standout plants, and tells stories of Green Spring past and present. Afterward, enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea. \$36 per person. Pro-grams are by reservation only. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ parks/parktakes/ or call 703-941-7987

### Archaeology After Dark: Cartography of a Port City. 6:30 p.m. at The Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington St. City of Alexandria Archaeologist Benjamin Skolnik presents a new take on the history of the city as told through 15 seldomseen maps. Alexandria history is combined with the history of

cartography to show the many ways people, including City Archaeologists, make and use maps. \$12/person; \$10 FOAA/OHA members. Visit www.foaa.info/events.

### **SATURDAY/JUNE 15**

Beech Tree Puppets. 10 and 11:15 a.m. at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. Founded by Ingrid and Ole Hass in 2012, brings meaningful stories with sensory-friendly and Beech Tree Puppeteers feel that puppets can break down barriers, and provide insights and resolutions to cross cultural differences, and open people to new ideas and possibilities.

Mount Vernon Ave. 3 p.m. \$50.

time at hope@kitchenrecessionista.com

cider, food will also be available at the grand open-

ing event, which spans two days. 317 Hooffs Run

Food, music, craft beer - this annual Old Town fes-

tival has it all. Pizzeria Paradiso, Rocklands Barbecue and Dolci Gelati will be on hand to dish up a

sampling of favorites while guests listen to musical acts ranging from Ethiopian jazz to Latin folk and

several stops in between. Feeling a little parched?

Port City is once again hosting its waterfront beer

garden; for \$6 a beer, you can cool off with a frosty

brew while you boogey down. Waterfront Park, 1

Del Ray Pizzeria is branching out a bit with its first

annual crab feast. Sporting all-you-can-eat blue crab and hush puppies as well as several varieties of beer

on tap, the feast will set up shop in the pizzeria's

parking lot. It may be a diversion from DRP's regu-

lar menu, but isn't variety the spice of life? 2218

Hope Nelson owns and operates the Kitchen Recessionista

blog, located at www.kitchenrecessionista.com. Email her any

Portside in Old Town Summer Festival,

Drive. Noon-9 p.m. both days.

June 22

Prince St. 2-8 p.m.

Beech Tree Puppets have performed artful performances to schools, libraries and public theaters in the wider DC area. \$6 per person. To buy online, visit alexandriava.gov/Arts

click on Durant Arts Center. Declaration Day. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at George Mason's Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Join Gunston Hall in celebrating the anniversary of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason. This family-oriented program kicks off with a naturalization ceremony, followed by a variety of activities for all ages, a museum theater performance, and visits to Gunsont Hall's brand-new exhibit: Revolutionary

#### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 19

The Great Gatsby. 5:30 p.m. at Woodlawn & Pope-Leighey House, 9000 Richmond Highway. Picnic Theatre Company returns to Woodlawn Mansion garden for a Roaring Twenties cocktail hour and performance of F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby. At 5:30 the garden opens for cocktails and picnicking, performance is at 6:30, with no intermission. \$15. Call 703-570-6903 or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ picnic-theatre-company-presents-thegreat-gatsby-tickets-62057367256.

### **FRIDAY/JUNE 21**

Garden Talk: Bring on the Hummingbirds. 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (Adults) Perhaps one of the most beloved birds in gar-dening, hummingbirds astonish with their aerial acrobatics, their beauty and the important role they play as garden pollinators. Attend this talk and learn about plants to attract these beautiful birds. \$10/person. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ parktakes/ using code 37F.853C or call 703-642-5173.



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### Sports



### The Warriors Seize State Titles

Earlier this month, the Fort Hunt Warrior Rugby team (Varsity and JV) both won Virginia State Titles. The Varsity ended up ranked seventh in the country and the JV - 16 and under team will play in Tennessee next month at a rugby regional cup against all star teams made up of players from multiple teams.



### Rewarding Sportsmanship Mount Vernon High School Girls soccer among those awarded.

en Glass has been a soccer referee for over 45 years, but recently the game has changed. Toxicity, poor sportsmanship, and referee abuse among parents and players is on the rise, and as a result, the Washington Post reports that the area is experiencing a youth referee shortage.

The National Federation of State High School Associations says that only two of every 10 officials return for their third year of officiating, and those that remain are often the victim of verbal assaults and personal insults.

Glass, a father of nine, decided to launch the BenGlassLaw Varsity Soccer Sportsmanship Challenge, which rewards teams for avoiding cards for profanity, dissent, or unsportsmanlike conduct. Teams in the Cardinal District, Cedar Run District, and Gunston District were eligible for \$500 per team (potentially \$1,000 per school) for making it through the regular season and playoffs with no cards for poor sportsmanship.

So far, eight winning teams have been announced, and their programs will enjoy an extra \$500 to spend: Hayfield Secondary High School Girls, Annandale High School Boys, Mount Vernon High School Girls, Woodbridge High School Girls, Potomac High School Girls, Forest Park High School Girls, and Gar-Field High School Boys and Girls.

More information can be found at www.SportsmanshipChallenge.com or by emailing Colin Lynch (clynch@benglasslaaw.com)

## Jones Named AAFCS 2019 Teacher of the Year

eather Jones, who has taught Family and Consumer Sciences at Sandburg Middle School since 2012, has been named the 2019 National Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS).

Jones was recognized for her use of cutting-edge methods, techniques, and activities to

consumer sciences. In addition to teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Sandburg, she is department chair for FCS and Career and Technical Education; mentors a first-year teacher; and advises the school's FCCLA chapter, Real Food for Kids culinary teams, and Crafty Cooks after-school club.

"Heather is the consummate FCS technol-16 The Mount Vernon Gazette The May 30 - June 5, 2019

ogy professional who creates excitement that increases followers in the field regardless of teaching arenas," said Pegi Wright, president of the Virginia Affiliate of AAFCS. "She is credited for doubling student enrollment in the FCS Department. With 18 percent of her students having special needs and another 38 percent receiving free and reduced **Heather Jones** 

lunch, her success stems from technological expertise and provide stimulus and visibility to family and subject matter knowledge that afford teaching the curriculum in a variety of ways to meet the needs of each student."

Sandburg principal Darwin Barker agrees that Jones' teaching skills engage all of her students. "Heather is a dynamic educator, with an excellent grasp of how students learn, skillfully capturing their interests," he said. "She seamlessly integrates sewing and culinary activities, while incorporating 21st-century skills into her instructional practices ... Heather works to raise the awareness about career and technical education competencies, preparing students for a promising future. She exhibits patience and tact, while serving as a mentor for students and novice teachers. Ms. Jones recently collaborated with our librarian to secure grant funds to produce videos for a school cooking channel, showcasing our students' culinary talents."

As part of Fairfax County Public Schools' partnership with Real Food for Kids, Jones and her students participate in that organization's annual Culinary Challenge. Her middle school students competed against culinary students and received the Gold Star Award for their Black Bean Burger with Mock Guac and Kale Apple Salad.

Helen Fuqua, a specialist in Family and Consumer Sciences and Related Clusters with the Virginia Department of Education,

has worked with Jones for 12 years. She said, "Her ability to build strong collaborative relationships is a definite strength. Heather built a strong family and consumer sciences program at Carl Sandburg Middle School. Because of her engaging FCS classes, student demand for the courses grew, creating the need for a second FCS teacher."

Prior to joining the staff at Sandburg, Jones taught at Hayfield Secondary School; served as a grants manager at Appleseed Foundation, Inc.; was an associate extension agent for 4-H Youth Development with Virginia Cooperative Extension; and served as a public relations and marketing specialist at AAFCS Headquarters.

A graduate of the University of North Alabama with a bachelor of science in human environmental sciences, Jones earned her master's in education in youth and family education from Penn State University and is working on her master's in education at George Mason University.

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12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. This year the Fairfax County Park Authority's Rec-PAC summer camp program will operate at 45 elementary school locations around Fairfax County on weekdays from July 1-Aug.8, 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Applicants are required to bring an original Social Security Card and a DMV photo ID. Only those who are 18 years of age and older will be considered. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/recpac/jobs or email Recpac@fairfaxcounty.gov.

### FRIDAY/JUNE 14

Application Deadline: Fire Academy. The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Departmentis now accepting applications for its Girls Fire and Rescue Academy summer camp, which will take place July 11-13, 2019. The Academy is open to female students who will be in grades 7-12 in the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Participants must be a Fairfax County resident. Free. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fireems.

#### SATURDAY/JUNE 15

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#### SUNDAY/SEPT. 8

Low Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic. Noon-2 p.m. at Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria. Cost is \$15 per pet, cash and check only. Dogs, cats, and ferrets may be vaccinated at the clinic. Dogs must be on leashes; cats and ferrets must be in carriers. All pets will receive a 1-year rabies vaccination. To obtain a 3-year vaccine, bring pet's rabies certificate (not tag) showing the current rabies vaccination expiration date. 2019 county dog licenses will be sold for an additional \$10 per license. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ animalshelter/communityassistance/ rabiesclinics for more.

#### **THROUGH SEPT. 8**

Metro Station Closures. Through Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, the six Blue and Yellow line stations south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Braddock Road, King Street,

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Eisenhower Ave., Huntington, Van Dorn Street and Franconia-Springfield) will be closed for full platform reconstruction and major station improvements. Read more at www.wmata.com/service/rail/ PlatformProject/.

### 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 or Program Coordinator Lynn Barron at 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 or email
- volunteer@ucmagency.org. **Operation Paws for Homes**, a Virginia based 501(c)(3) organization seeks volunteers, especially to foster dogs. See www.ophrescue.org for information and all volunteer opportunities.
- **RSVP**, a volunteer network for seniors seeking service opportunities in and around Fairfax County, Arlington
  - County and the City of Alexandria, SEE BULLETIN, PAGE 18

Obituary

#### Gertrude Wright Williamson (née Leonard)

Gertrude (Trudy) L. Williamson, 95 y.o., passed away at Oak Park Place in Baraboo, Wisconsin on April 24, 2019. She had suffered from dementia.

Born on September 26, 1923 in Seattle, WA and raised on the shores of the Puget Sound that she loved, Trudy graduated from Principia College in Elsah, Illinois in May of 1945. An internship on Capitol Hill brought her to Washington, D.C. where she met and soon married Dr. Rufus W. Wright, a physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory.

Trudy believed firmly in the good possible when people work together to build better and more equitable communities. During her 45+ years as a resident of the Tauxemont and Wellington neighborhoods in Fairfax County, VA. Trudy was a founding member of both the Mount Vernon Community Park and Playground Association (1954) and the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church (1955); served multiple roles at Hollin Hall Elementary School; and during the early civil rights era opened her home to Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) volunteers coming for non-violent lunch counter protests against segregation.

Then after 3 years teaching at the Tauxemont Cooperative Pre-School, Trudy returned to Capitol Hill where she worked for Congressman Lloyd Meeds (WA), Senator Joe Clark (PA), Congressman lke Andrews (NC), and as Director of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services under President Jimmy Carter. Her priority legislative areas were civil rights, women's rights, education, and aging.

After retirement, Trudy did canvassing and poll work for the Democratic Party, hosted the annual Mount Vernon District Democratic Party ice cream social in her backyard, and served on the Fairfax Area Commission on Aging. She and Rufus spent part of each year on Mirror Lake in Sauk County, WI where they enjoyed the Fortnightly Literary Club, the Seth Peterson Cottage Conservancy, and the Free Congregation of Sauk County (a Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.) After 2002, Trudy lived permanently in Wisconsin. To the end of her days, Trudy was illuminated by the warm, positive light she believed was within each of us.

Survivors include three children, Edward L. (Patricia) Wright of Los Angeles, CA, William R. (Nancy) Wright of New York City, and Eleanor (Stephen) Chiquoine of Reedsburg, WI; grandchildren William J. Wright, Diana L. Wright, Alexander D. Chiquoine, Nicholas W. Chiquoine, and Elizabeth H. Chiquoine; and great-grandchild Vivian J. Wright. Trudy was predeceased by her father Horace Earl Leonard; mother Eleanor R. (Hoppock) Leonard; brothers Arthur H. Leonard and H. Kinney Leonard; son Donald K. Wright; and husbands Rufus W. Wright (d. 2003) and William L. Williamson (d. 2011.)

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 3 p.m. at the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA in the Hollin Hall manor house building. A social hour and refreshments will follow. Memorials can be made to: Mount Vernon Unitarian Church (address above); NAMI of Northern VA at PO Box 8693. Reston, VA 20195; or Agrace Hospice Foundation at 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711.



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NECTION

### The Weak That Was

### By KENNETH B. LOURIE

All's well that ends well. The fortnight or so from you-know-where has finally ended and I am here to write that my warranty has been extended for another two months. The CT scan showed no tumor growth or movement. The "promise" of immunotherapy so far is keeping its 'promise' – keeping the tumors stable.

Throughout my extremely fortunate cancer experience, I have felt reasonably well and manifested few symptoms/side effects; at least the kind of symptoms/side effects: shortness of breath, coughing, expectorating blood, mind-numbing neuropathy and headaches, among others, about which my oncologist regularly inquires.

Generally speaking then, my health status has always been about the tale of the tape – to invoke a boxing reference – meaning the diagnostic scans: brain MRI, CT scan of the neck/lower abdomen, PET scan and the initial X-Ray which started the whole adventure, to determine my fitness for duty, so to speak.

It is not until my oncologist shares/summarizes the radiologist's findings – and occasionally shows us the actual computer images themselves, that yours truly/Team Lourie knows where we stand.

And, where we stand typically is where we are sitting, in a cramped exam room, face to face with the man who holds my life in the palm of his hand – or more specifically, in the words that he chooses and the gesture/body language he exhibits. It's not exactly "Bath Fitter," but "the reveal" is imminent.

It never gets easy, but it does get easier to endure this kind of potentially life-altering/life-ending moment. Though the familiarity of it hasn't dulled the pain, it has enabled us to balance the pros and cons, up and downs and all-arounds, as we anticipate the words we are about to hear.

During most of these post-scan visits, we've exhaled in relief, but we have had our share of disappointment.

On one occasion, back in late July 2013, I was hospitalized for a week when my lungs accumulated 4.5 liters of fluid, among more significant internal problems (lung collapsing).

Externally, I was unable to speak more than a few words before needing to regroup. As a matter of humorous fact, when my long-time oncology nurse, Ron, saw me that infusion day, he thought I "was a goner," since my oxygen level was so low.

Within a few hours, I was a 'goner' in an ambulance to Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Md. where I was eventually admitted. Two days later, a thoracic surgeon operated, and a day or two after that, my lung amazingly reinflated.

As a result, in my head and in my gut, (though I'm no Jethro Gibbs from NCIS), when I show up for my infusions and for my post-scan appointments, there's always a part of me that thinks I might not be spending that evening in my own bed.

When you're a cancer patient/survivor, and this kind of whisking off not to Buffalo but instead to the local hospital affiliated with your HMO has happened once, it's only a matter of time (it's impossible not to believe it's inevitable when you've been staged a IV) before it will happen again. I'm not being negative, I'm just saying.

As we sit and wait at home for my oncologist to email us the scan results, or whether we sit and wait in the on-site exam room, I wouldn't say our respective lives pass before us, but I will certainly admit to the total unpleasantness of it.

That being said, we're the lucky ones. There are nearly 160,000 lung cancer patients who succumb to this terrible disease every year who aren't nearly so lucky.

So when I hear the words "stable" from my oncologist, I am humbled as much as I am relieved, that I have lived to fight another eight weeks until my next scan is scheduled and my next fortnight is fought.

And that's how I live my life: in increments. Increments which I'm grateful to have. It may not be ideal, but it's a living, and it sure beats a dying.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers



News

## Scholars

From Page 4 Chairman.

"We are building future business and community leaders," said Caison.

"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."

See www.mtvernon-leechamber.org.

### Letters to the Editor

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of carbon dioxide per year going to the I-66 Transfer Station.

In its Demographic Reports 2018, Fairfax County estimates it is home to 409,600 households. In comparison to mine, some households, undoubtedly, live closer to a drop-off center while others live further away. If you consider mine as average in distance, then the carbon footprint for weekly glass recycling by county residents might range from 372,736 to 688,128 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, assuming most households have vehicles and drivers, and are willing to spend time and money (for gasoline) taking their recyclable glass to a drop-off center.

The carbon footprint could be reduced dramatically if purple cans were ubiquitous throughout the county. This also might encourage more households to recycle glass because it no longer is onerous and expensive to do so. The carbon footprint could be reduced further if refuse collectors were required to go back to picking up recyclable glass separately from the already scheduled single-stream pickup of other recyclables. This not only would enable all households using refuse collection services to participate in glass recycling, it also should be the most cost effective as no additional collection efforts would be needed. Most households in the county already are paying for pickup of recyclables; let's make it work.

As it stands now, it looks like there is little incentive to recycle glass.

Michele Aubry Alexandria

### BULLETIN BOARD

#### From Page 17

- offers a wide array of opportunities for volunteers 55 and older. RSVP volunteers enjoy flexible schedules, free accident and liability insurance while serving, optional mileage and meal reimbursement and are invited to volunteer group projects and social gatherings. To sign up for an upcoming orientation, email Carly Hubicki at chubicki@volunteerfairfax.org or call RSVP at 703-403- 5360. To learn more about RSVP, visit www.rsvpnova.org.
- Line Dance Instructor needed for the Gum Springs Senior Program once a week on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Volunteer Solutions, call 703-324-5406, TTY 711.
- Volunteer Fairfax makes it easy for individuals and families, youth and seniors, corporate groups and civic clubs to volunteer. Fulfill hours, give back, or pay it forward through a variety service options. Visit www.volunteerfairfax.org or call 703-246-3460.

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expanded. Idyllic pool scene

emphasized by walls of glass

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and tranquil back yard scene

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features include: 3 finished

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3249 Woodland Ln ining opportunity! Custom ho kefield Homes, the area's ding luxury home builder. No pense was spared in this estate ber property which was built with nerous upgrades and expanded or plan. Special features include inning bright and open floor plan, story entry foyer and family room thef's kitchen open to family room

ge master suite, gorgeous hardwood floors, finished lower level w/ full walk out, side ad 2 car garage. Gorgeous setting on half acre lot in neighborhood with commu ccess to Little Hunting Creek. Same home build today would cost thousands more!

### JUST LISTED!



4706 Tarpon Ln \$715,000 One Story luxury-expanded & updated Ranch just steps to Mount Vernon Yacht Club. Prime location on 1/2 Acre Lot

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### **COMING SOON!**



### 3808 Colonial Ave \$849,500 Updated colonial in prime

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inished lower level, and side load 2 car garage. Large deck overlooks back yard and private conservation land. Gorgeous setting!

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ews, and his & hers private baths. Nothing was spared in creating this unique, one

**JUST LISTED!** 

## 4710 Dolphin Ln

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hree finished levels, four large bedrooms, family room off kitchen, custom built ins hroughout and oversize 2 car garage. Gorgeous private vard enhanced by custom





Special features include: 3 finished levels, updated kitchen and baths, sun room

additions, freshly refinished hardwoods, large deck overlooking serene back yard

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**COMING SOON!** 

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### SOLD

