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Pet Gazette Packet

This is Tulsi, a 3-year-old calico cat that I adopted through 4Paws Rescue in April . She is my first cat , and it was love at first sight. She is a real sweetheart, and has helped fill a void in my life after losing my 15-year-old dog Molly. Calicos are supposed to bring good fortune. Finding her was certainly fortunate for me! — Carol Siegel of Alexandria

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What's In Store

Wegmans, Carlyle Crossing breaks ground in Eisenhower Valley.

By Jeanne Theismann Gazette Packet

arlyle Crossing, a 1-million square foot mixed use development that will include the city's first Wegmans grocery store, broke ground July 24 at Hoffman Town Center in Alexandria's Eisenhower Valley.

The \$400-million project is a joint venture between Bethesdabased Stonebridge Associates and Chicago-based Creek Lane Capital. Located on Mandeville Lane, plans include 210,000 square feet of retail and 775,000 square feet of residential units

"It takes a lot of hard work and a very big team to get a project of a million square feet out of the ground," said Stonebridge Principle Douglas Firstenberg.

Approximately 720 residential units are planned for the develop-



City Manager Mark Jinks talks with Stonebride Principle Douglas Firstenberg at the July 24 groundbreaking of Carlyle Crossing at Hoffman Town Center.

ment, which will range from 11 to 18 stories with the tallest tower rising to 220 feet.

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Taking Back Drugs

Part of city effort to curtail drug abuse.

By Liam Bowman Gazette Packet

ary Luceri has been at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria since 10 in the morning. She sits in the shade of the church's towering brick walls and chats with Alexandria Police officer Dylan Ignacio. Occasionally, someone will approach their table and drop unwanted prescriptions into a

plastic bag that balloons with pill

Alexandria's most recent "Drug Take Back Day" was held last Saturday, July 27. The event was an opportunity for local residents to get rid of any unused medication — part of the city's effort to prevent prescription drug abuse.

The current opioid epidemic has become one of the nation's primary public health concerns, with more than 400,000 opioid-related deaths recorded between 1999 and 2017. The opioid epidemic is also an issue from which Alexandria is not immune. According to

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Treatment of Chickens Ruffles Feathers

ore than 140 animal rights activists participated in a protest in front of the McDonald's in Bradlee Shopping Center on Saturday, July 28.

The peaceful demonstration included representatives and volunteers from The Humane League, Mercy For Animals, Animal Equality, Compassion Over Killing, and other animal advocates gathering together for the Animal Rights National Conference on July 25-28 in Alexandria.

The goal of the protest, which took place from 7 to 8 p.m., was to call attention to the treatment of chickens by McDonald's. According to organizer Jennifer Barckley, the campaign against McDonald's has lasted the longest, while 100 other major fast food chains, such as Subway and Burger King, have implemented stricter ethics standards and added vegan and vegetarian items to their menus. More information on the campaign is https://truthabout available at mcdonaldschicken.com/

SARAH SKLAR

A pig named Franny participates in a protest against the treatment of chickens by McDonald's.





Animal rights activists gather together for a photo at the conclusion of the protest organized by The Humane League, which took place in front of the McDonald's in Bradlee Shopping Center.



Stonebridge Principle Douglas Firstenberg, fourth from left, is joined by city representatives at the July 24 groundbreaking of Carlyle Crossing, a 1-million square foot development in Hoffman Town Center that will include the city's first Wegmans grocery store. With Firstenberg are Councilman John Chapman, Mayor Justin Wilson, Councilwoman Amy Jackson, City Manager Mark Jinks, AEDP president Stephanie Landrum, Planning Commission member Mindy Lyle and attorney Duncan Blair.



The rendering of a joint venture development between Stonebridge Associates and Creek Lane Capital known as Carlyle Crossing was on display at the July 24 groundbreaking at Hoffman Town Center.

Wegmans, Carlyle Crossing Breaks Ground

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Wegmans Food Market will occupy 85,000-square-feet of retail space and the project's initial phase is expected to open in 2021.

"I'm excited to see this development get started," said Mayor Justin Wilson. "I'll be even more excited to be back here in two

years to see the project open."

Wilson, a Virginia native, joked that he never realized the Rochester, N.Y.-based Wegman's isn't just operating a grocery

"They are operating a cult," said Wilson, referring to the many loval fans of the retailer, which has expanded from its New Mid-Atlantic and New England.

Designed by Cooper Carry, project construction is being undertaken by a joint venture of Walsh Construction and Balfour

"I am excited to have Wegmans coming to our city and being a part of the future of

York State roots to operate 99 stores in the the Eisenhower Valley and Carlyle area," Wilson said. "It's taken a lot of work for many years as our vision for the future of this area has evolved. This project will provide critical retail and services to boost the quality of life for everyone who works and lives here and deliver some of the best amenities anywhere in Alexandria."

Anchors Aweigh

Sailing senior proves all cats don't hate water.

By Barbara S. Moffet Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

hat kind of future does a 14-year-old cat who has been returned to the shelter by his adopters have? Just ask a soft-gray, short-haired cat named Jack. He's now captain of a 34-foot catamaran sailboat docked in the Washington area, living there with his adopter, Abbey D. (name withheld to protect privacy), and her son, Greg, 15.

Abbey had decided a senior cat

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would be just the right addition to her floating family, and it didn't take long for her to spot Jack at the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) back in June. Jack, who had been returned to the shelter because he was not properly using his litter box, had few

teeth and no front claws. "It was an instant love affair," Abbey says. She adopted him that day.

Jack, whom she has rechristened Capt. Jack Sparrow after the "Pirates of the Caribbean" film character, quickly took to the nautical lifestyle. "He is in heaven," Abbey says. "Living on a sailboat is like living in a giant cat playhouse with all of the portholes and spaces to hide in and explore. Even though he's a senior cat, he is able to let his inner kitten out." And he seems to be faring better overall: medicine and a special diet have solved his litter-box issues.

Jack even has come to love the family's other pet, a guinea pig named Strange. Frightened of the little animal at first, Jack lately has been seen cuddling with Strange on a blanket in the boat's stateroom. The cat's at his calmest when they're at sail, Abbey says, soothed by the motion of the water and apparently not at all tempted to jump in.

Like Jack, senior pets are often available for adoption at the AWLA. On arrival at the shelter, senior animals (generally defined as age 8 or older for cats and dogs) receive full checkups with the staff veterinarian, including screening for liver, kidney and thyroid disease as well as dental problems.

The AWLA has found that an older cat, dog or other animal can be a perfect match for certain the AWLA.

adopters, especially if they are looking for a calmer animal with more experience living in a home. Often human senior citizens find a senior pet might be the perfect fit for their lifestyle, which is why the AWLA's Seniors for Seniors program waives adoption fees for people 65 and over.

The quiet energy of a senior animal also can be right for people who are away at work during the day. That is what Annie Kraft and her husband, Tom Berube, of Arlington had in mind when they visited the shelter last January. Their previous dog had passed

away a few years before, and they had decided they were ready to adopt. "We went to the dog area, and Nanny was standing just there, wearing a red coat and looking scared but so cute. Tom and I saw her and knew we needed her to become part of

the family."

Nanny, an 11-year-old bluetick coonhound, has the true markings of her breed, with black-and-white dappled fur and big, black patches over her eyes. She had arrived at the shelter in April 2018 from southern Virginia in rough shape, suffering from ear infections, parasites, poor kidney and thyroid function and several masses under her skin. She also had a nagging cough. Months of medical care and healing time in foster homes addressed her problems, and in the process she became beloved by AWLA staff and volunteers.



PHOTO BY TOM BERUBE

Bluetick coonhound Nanny, a "lovebug" adopted from



PHOTOS BY ABBEY D.

A sailboat home is "heaven" for adopted cat Jack Sparrow.

"Nanny was a field-trip favorite of our volunteers for a chill afternoon or for puppy gelato in Old Town," recalled Echo Keif, the AWLA's volunteer program manager. "Nanny also became the mascot at our monthly adoption events. We always dressed her up in the prettiest sweater, and she wore every outfit with the carefree confidence of a runway model. Nanny said hello to everyone who passed by and had a delightfully zen vibe. Nanny was and is magical in every way."

What's she like in her new home? "Nanny is a love bug," Kraft said. "She's confident, playful and patient, especially with little kids who play with her ears. We think she is the perfect dog."

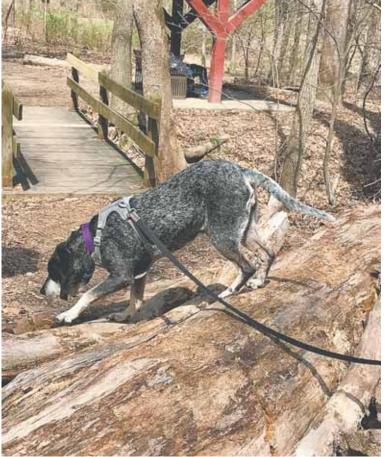
One of Nanny's favorite activities is hiking with Kraft and Berube in Glencarlyn and Fort Ward parks – and visiting the Del Ray neighborhood for special ice cream "pup cups." She can walk more than two miles, Kraft says, and will sit by their door at home as if to say, "I want to go on an adventure now."

"We were really excited to give Nanny a retirement home, but she's actually aging backwards," Kraft said. "She has so much energy; she has a lot of life left in her.'

The AWLA's Rosemary's Fund supports care of senior animals; go to AlexandriaAnimals.org/Rosemary for information on donating. For more information on the Seniors for Seniors program, go to AlexandriaAnimals.org/



Capt. Jack Sparrow enjoys wildlife watching from his perch on his new family's boat.



Nanny explores Theodore Roosevelt Island.

SeniorsforSeniors.

Alexandria is a local 501(c)(3) organization. Operating the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, which is Alexandria's only open-access animal shelter, the AWLA touches the lives of more than 6,000 animals every year, including strays, lost

pets, local wildlife, rescued ani-The Animal Welfare League of mals and animals surrendered by their owners. The AWLA is committed to addressing animal homelessness, promoting animal welfare and serving as an educational resource for the community. More information can be found at AlexandriaAnimals.org.

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Cyrus, a cat up for adoption at King Street Cats, poses for a photo. tion at King Street Cats.



Two-year-old Penny is up for adop-



Cherry, a kitten, and Peach, her mother, are available for adoption.



Franklin and Adams are two brothers available for adoption.

PHOTOS BY SARAH SKLAR/GAZETTE PACKET

Cats Roam Free at Non-Kill Shelter

By Sarah Sklar Gazette Packet

ing Street Cats is a cat-exclusive, non-kill shelter in Alexandria, and relies solely on donations. Run by volunteers, King Street Cats is now located at 25 S. Dove St. where most cats up for adoption roam freely in two open rooms. Both rooms have plenty of space for sleeping and lounging in the sun, as well as plenty of toys and even a "catwalk" that cats use to access platforms attached to the wall.

On average, King Street Cats houses 30 cats, and all cats are sterilized and fully up-to-date on shots prior to adoption. Adoption open houses are every Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and cats available for adoption can be browsed on its website at https://kingstreetcats.rescuegroups.org/ animals/browse.



Cats lounge around at King Street Cats.



From left: Prissy, Judge, and Butternut are three adoptable cats at King Street Cats.



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Satine, Madonna and Nikko chillin' at the pool. Contributed by Peter Balas and Diego Delgado.



Alexandria Cupcake owner Adnan Hamidi with Joshua Hamidi and Baron.



Gidget submitted by Janet Hawkins.



Candace and Bear Beane.

The dogs of the West End's Vauxcleuse neighborhood with their parents. Clockwise from top left: Janet Hawkins with Gidget; Kent Jancarik with Teddy; Tom Swean with Bode; Carol Skiba with Frisco; David Mitchell with Della; and Nancy Condon with Wally and Benny.



Della Mitchell chills on the porch with dad David Mitchell.



Susan Medina with 16-yearold Sunny.





Sebastian Moore celebrates his first birthday May 1 with dad Shawn. Contributed by Ralph Moore.



Bode Swean keeps watch over dad Tom Swean.



Me and my shadow — "BellyCat"



I'm a star! - "Sweetie"



"Mr. T" says: Eat your veggies!



And when it's rainy out, I take to my house. "Sherlock"



Comfy cat — "Squeaky"

It's important to remember to wear your sunblock! — "Tina"



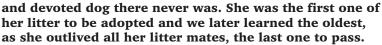
Oh no, not the vet! - "GoodBoy"

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Taking a look back, this was the summer of 2004 and our son Collin Marquis at age 7 with his new 8 week old puppy we named Guinness. We were the first ones to get together, just a few weeks to pick from the litter.

This is our beloved Lab mix dog Guinness that we unfortunately lost early this year at just two weeks short of 15 years old. This is a photo we took last fall for a fun library promotion showing pets "reading." We'd like to think that we gave Guinness good and happy life, a more loving



And from March of this year, the now 23-year-old Collin Marquis with the now almost 15-year-old Guinness. This was one of the last pictures of them before she passed away.

- Brian Marquis



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Equus Coaching: A New Kind of Equine Therapy

Life coach Richard Griffin uses horses to help his clients become better communicators.

By Elissa Esher Gazette Packet

ocal life coach Richard Griffin believes interacting with horses is sometimes more beneficial to his clients than interacting with people. That's why, in 2014, Griffin began taking his clients to Little Burgundy Farm and using their experience at this small stable to guide the rest of their therapy. The method, called equus coaching, combines the practices of equine therapy and life coaching to create a space where clients enhance their leadership, communication, and relational skills through working with a horse.

"Horses can't lie," Griffin, who is certified both as a life coach and an Equus Coach Master Facilitator, said. "Any issues my clients have - negative emotions, passivity, aggression, self-doubt — all come out when a horse doesn't respond well to what they're trying to get it to do. If you're sending out negative messages through your body language and communication, you may never know it until you work with a horse because people will never be as blunt with you as they are."

A movement begun by Californian life coach Koelle Simpson in 2006, equus coaching seeks to, as stated on Simpson's website, restore clients' "empowerment and selftrust" by using the horse as a "mirror" of their emotions. To generate this effect, the coach puts their client in a round pen with a horse attached to a lunge-line. After a short demonstration, the coach then asks the client to make the horse perform certain small tasks, such as walking in a circle around them, trotting, or changing direc-



Life coach and equus coach Richard Griffin.

tion. "Whenever a crisis arises in the wild, a herd of horses will always follow whichever of them seems to have the clearest, most calm idea of how to escape," said Griffin. "I help clients learn to be good leaders, good communicators, good employees, whatever by teaching them to communicate

to happen without using words." While the ultimate goal of equus coaching depends on the client, Griffin said his clients primarily want to work on their relationships — whether that be with a part-

in the clearest way possible what they want

ner, boss, child, or parent. Griffin also uses horses in team-building workshops with corporate groups, in leadership coaching for those stepping into positions of power, and for those simply wanting to find out more about themselves. Most of Griffin's clients have little to no prior experience with

Pam Ray, founder and CEO of Building STEM Bridges and STEM4Parents, said that Griffin's equus coaching made her a more effective leader as she was starting her busi-

"I grew up in a thinking world," said Ray. "But it turns out horses don't communicate based on thinking. They communicate through feeling, intention, and vision in the moment. They wait for you to lead, follow when you do so well, and show pride in their energy and stance when together we achieved a common mission in the ring. Now, that pride is exactly the outcome I want with clients, business partners and even my family."

Griffin often uses horse work as a way to identify his client's issues in the first session. Then, he and the client discuss observations they both made during that session in future traditional life coaching sessions.

"Life coaching is different than traditional therapy in that we are preparing the client for the future rather than trying to solve issues in their past," Griffin said. "By getting my clients in front of a horse, I can see what's going on inside them emotionally just by watching the way they and the horse interact in the first session. If their first reaction is 'I don't think this horse likes me,' for example, I know there's a little insecurity going on. Then we can integrate what I observed and what they learned with the horse and apply it to their lives in future sessions." For more information on equus coaching, see: https://koelleinstitute.com/ about/who-is-koelle/

To contact Richard Griffin, see: https:// www.richardgriffincoaching.com/contact



Making the Grade Hutchings reviews first 100 days at ACPS.

uperintendent of Alexandria City Public Schools Dr. Gregory Hutchings was the featured speaker at the July 23 meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club.

Speaking at the organization's weekly meeting at Belle Haven Country Club, Hutchings reviewed his first 100 days at the helm of ACPS and his vision for the future. He outlined five important goals for the future of ACPS: Equity - every student needs to be served; Community Collaboration - Hutchings meets every two weeks with City Manager Mark Jinks; Transparency - necessary to alleviate problems; Alignment – working with the city to meet goals; and Systems and Processes - among other issues, how best to deal with the expanding enrollment, particularly at T.C. Williams High School

Hutchings is a 1995 graduate of T.C. Williams and previously served as Superintendent of Schools in Shaker Heights, Ohio, prior to being named to lead ACPS in 2018.

— Jeanne Theismann



ACPS Superintendent Dr. Gregory Hutchings talks about his first 100 days on the job and his vision for the future at the July 23 meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club at Belle **Haven Country Club.**



ACPS Superintendent Dr. Gregory Hutchings, second from left, with Andrea Koslaw, Drew Carroll and '72 T.C. Williams graduate Paul Anderson at the July 23 meeting of the Alexandria Rotary Club at Belle **Haven Country Club.**



While technically not a "pet," we do have a somewhat special relationship with a turtle that came to our yard this year. We frequently get a box turtle or two into the yard of our Seminary Valley home that is by Holmes Run Park. We love turtles and even gave a turtle theme to our Little Free Library naming it "The Reading Turtle." So I couldn't resist having my son Collin Marquis pose with the real box turtle next to the box turtle logo on our Little Free Library. After the photo we put the turtle back in the yard and left.

— BRIAN MARQUIS



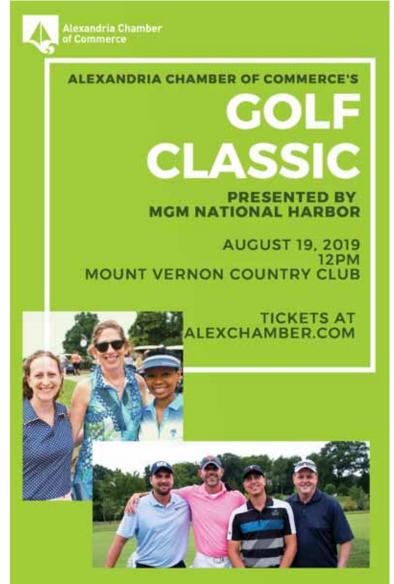
Later that evening we were surprised to discover that same box turtle from the morning making a nest in our yard and laying eggs. Over several hours she laid four eggs but by morning the nest was filled in and covered back over and the turtle had left. Box turtle eggs have an approximately 70-day gestation period so we'll be looking to have some box turtle hatchlings by mid August.

— Brian Marquis



I am the owner of two amazing guinea pigs named Henry and Fluffy. I adopted them two years ago from an animal shelter and we had originally only wanted one guinea pig, which was Henry. We soon discovered that he was sad without a buddy so we adopted another one, Fluffy, and they got along great. One of my favorite things to do are to take photos of my guinea pigs and post on their own Instagram. (@henry.hugs.fluffy).

– Ashlynn Prisby





OPINION

Gun Safety: Critical First Step

Toward reducing gun violence.

BY KERRY DONLEY FORMER MAYOR, CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND ALLEN LOMAX Chair, Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria AND RICHARD MERRITT Member, Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission AND PAUL A. FRIEDMAN Founder/Executive Director. Safer Country

n commenting on the aborted Special Session on Gun Control, U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine said: "That was a laughable at tempt [by the Republican majority] to disguise their own lack of a backbone." He was also correct in observing that "gun violence is a public health epidemic that goes beyond mass shootings."

Mass shootings, whether they occur in shopping malls, school of office buildings, or concerts naturally grab the headlines and are

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clearly the focus of our collective fears about gun violence, but it's important to know they are not the

source of the majority of deaths or injuries by firearms — at least to our children — that occur in the U.S.

Gunshots are the second leading cause of injury-related deaths in children, next only to car accidents. A recent study, based on 2012-2014 data, shows that an average of 5,800 children in the U.S. receive treatment in hospital ERS each year for a gun-related injury, and almost 1,300 children die every year from

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Much To Be Done Locally

To the Editor:

The continuing drumbeat to protect "Immigrants" from ICE must stop. Your paper printed a letter in the July 25-31 edition, which stated that the Mayor needs to "... speak out, lead.

gunfire. Estimates are that about 21% of the injuries and deaths are unintentional; of the remaining 79% intentional shootings, the vast majority were the result of suicides, homicides or domestic violence disputes, and not the consequence of mass shootings.

A small group of Alexandria citizens have been working for some time on measures to keep our children and our community safe from both intentional and unintentional gun violence. We have suggested legislative amendments to the General Assembly, mostly that would grant greater local authority to curb gun violence, but we have focused mostly on solutions we believe can be initiated at the local level without enabling legislation from Rich-

Chief among these ideas is to create a climate in the City of Alexandria where gun safety and proper storage of firearms are truly community values.

National data indicate that about 7 percent of all children in the U.S. live in a house in which at least one gun is stored in an unsafe manner. Furthermore, child suicide rates by firearm rose 60% between 2007-2014.

Recent research published in JAMA Pediatrics found that "even a modest intervention that motivates households to safely store guns could reduce youth firearm deaths by 6 percent to 32 percent."

We have suggested the City Council and the School Board adopt a joint resolution to that effect and then empower city and school staff to implement a number of measures to promote gun safety and storage throughout the community. Among the measures we are recommending are:

developing a public relations campaign (including our own PSA) to educate the community and especially gun owners on the im-

Silence [about ICE raids] makes us complicit."

Nonsense. The City Council is barely able to effectively address our local needs. It must not spend time and money engaging in trying to nullify legal federal programs. Progressives calling everyone who comes to the U.S. an "immigrant" mixes legal and illegal immigration on purpose. The U.S. has a legal entry process and laws to control illegal entry. Since the

portance of proper storage of firearms in the

- ❖ requesting all parents or guardians with children in the school system to pledge to prevent child access to guns at all times in their
- * distributing free gun locks along with educational materials on proper gun storage protocols to all interested gun owners; and,
- encouraging health providers at Neighborhood Health and the Alexandria Health Department to inquire of patients whether there is a gun in the home and if so, if it is locked and stored properly;

Some might argue that there is no evidence that firearms are being misused or are not properly secured in the homes (or the workplaces) in the city, and thus there is no need for such a local effort. We argue, however, that a proactive gun safety campaign that emphasizes education and prevention will be embraced as a community value and its effects will be nothing but positive.

Hindsight is always 20-20 but when dealing with the potential of lethal violence, be it in a home, the workplace, a shopping mall, or a school yard, none of us would want to find ourselves in a position of asking ourselves, "if we had only?'

It has been said: "Presumption is the opposite of prevention." We cannot afford to presume that different leadership will emerge in the 2020 General Assembly — one dedicated to an agenda of reducing gun violence in the Commonwealth.

To do so is nothing short of gambling with the lives of our children. We have the capacity and the vision for making some small but meaningful steps toward gun safety in our community. So, in the words of a CNN nighttime host, "Let's get after it."

progressives apparently do not like the U.S. controlling illegal entry they should work on Congress to change the laws. Our elected representative lawmakers: Beyer, Kane and Warner should be very willing to help.

In the meantime, the Council should stick to lowering taxes and improving services — and as all taxpayers know, they have a lot of work.

Edward M. Templeman

On His Way To Gotham City?

The Batmobile on King Street on Saturday morning, July

Photo by Hal Hardaway

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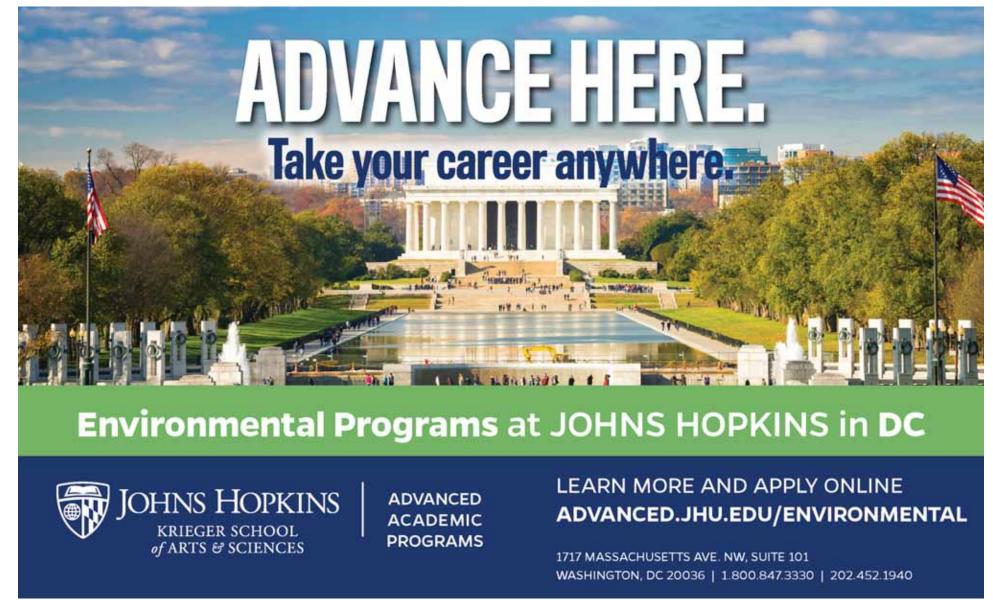




The Happiest

The happiest dog in Alexandria is Murph, a Golden Retriever-mix who loves living in the city. Whether he's attending festivities with his folks, going for his daily walks in the neighborhood, going to see the vet, or just relaxing at home, Murph is so friendly and happy and always has a beautiful smile for everyone he meets. Murph is six years old and comes to Alexandria from Puerto Rico where he was rescued by the Lost Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation. Murph was only seven weeks old when he made the trip with his mom and siblings in July of 2013. On Aug. 2, 2013 he came to his "forever" home in Villamay with Terrence Snyder and Sunny O'Malley who agree "Murph is just the best boy ever." They love him and appreciate him always.





Submit entertainment announcements at www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar/. The deadline is noon on Friday. Photos/artwork encouraged.

ONGOING

Musical: "Be More Chill." Extended through Aug. 2, at the Ainslie Arts Center on the campus of Episcopal High School, 3900 West Braddock Road. Be More Chill follows nerdy loner Jeremy, who ingests a supercomputer called a "SQUIP" in order to become cool and popular. Be More Chill is directed by Izzy Smelkinson with music direction by Marika Countouris. In addition to mounting the first professional production of the show in the D.C. metro area, Monumental Theatre Company will also be employing an all-female design team. Visit www.monumentaltheatre.org/bemore-chill.html for tickets.

Junior Golf Fairfax Camps, Clinics

and Competition. Burke Lake Golf Center is located at 6915 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Pinecrest Golf Course is located at 6600 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria. Twin Lakes Golf Course is located at 6201 Union Mill Road, Clifton. Oak Marr Golf Complex is located at 3136 Jermantown Road, Oakton. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/ junior.

- ❖ In one-session introductory Junior Golf clinics, kids and teens learn basic golf rules, etiquette of the game, get familiarized with different types of clubs and acquire skills for putting and chipping in a social and relaxed environment. Clubs and practice balls provided. Clinics are offered at Burke Lake, Oak Marr and Pinecrest golf courses for \$15 each in August.
- ❖ Golf camp week-long sessions are still open campers learn putting, chipping, iron and woods play from certified instructors in a friendly, group atmosphere. Course etiquette and best safety practices will teach kids and teens fundamentals while they socialize and have fun. Clubs are not required but suggested. All campers will receive a certificate and golf fun pack upon camp completion. Burke Lake Golf Center and Twin Lakes Golf Course offer half day summer camp, Pinecrest Golf Course offers both half and full day summer camp options. Oak Marr Golf Complex offers half day spring and summer camp through Everybody









hues in dreamy greens and soothing blues on vases, bowls and plates. The show

runs through Aug. 4, gallery hours at Scope Gallery, ground floor Studio 19 of the

Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Call Scope Gallery at 703-548-

High-fire sea otter and raccoon mugs by Peggy Reichard of Accokeek, Md.; high-fire sculptural wavy reed vase by Marsha Lederman of Arlington, Va.; crystalline-glazed soft Summertime blue and green bowl by Bikki Stricker of Falls Church, Va.; and Woodfired tea set in seafoam by Stephen Lally of Alexandria.

Ceramics Go Casual

The "Siestaware" Kiln Club show features calm colors and organic contours in a collection of blissed out dishes and shapely sculptural work by the Kiln Club artists.

Drift dreamlike into endless combinations of color as lazy glazing encourages

Golf School.

Course-ready juniors will enjoy the Junior Club Championship, Aug. 16, 8 a.m.-noon at Burke Lake Golf Center. Golfers participate in an 18hole individual stroke competition. Competitors will be separated into three divisions with first, second, and third place prizes available in all divisions. Lunch provided. Call 703-323-1641 to register.

The Producers - A New Mel

Brooks Musical. Through Aug. 17 at The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. Max Bialystock, the one time king of Broadway producers, is hungry to strike it rich. Leo Bloom, an accountant with dreams of someday becoming a theatre producer, discovers that they could get richer by producing a flop instead of a hit. They start by finding the worst show, worst director, and worst actors. When their new production, "Springtime for Hitler," turns out to be a smash success, the plan is thrown off and the partners lives are thrown into chaos. Note: This show contains language and adult themes. \$29-\$34. Visit thelittletheatre.com.

Registration Open: NVSO. The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics features more than 60 events that challenge the mind as well as the body. New games this year: jigsaw puzzle and line-dancing. The games run Sept. 14-28. There will be no onsite registration. Paper registrations, available at most local recreation and senior centers, must be postmarked

by Aug. 24. Online registrations must be completed by Aug. 31 at

Art Exhibit: More Than A Body.

Through Aug. 4, gallery hours, at Target Gallery at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St. Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory Art Center, presents their competitive annual solo exhibition featuring Northern Virginia-based artist Julia Kwon. Kwon uses traditional Korean inspired textiles to create a dialogue on othering and objectification she experiences as a Korean-American woman. Visit torpedofactory.org/target.

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and organic contours in a collection
of blissed out dishes and shapely
sculptural work by the Kiln Club
artists. Call Scope Gallery at 703548-6288 or visit
www.scopegallery.org.

Living Legends of Alexandria:

African American Activists.
Through Aug. 10, Tuesday-Saturday,
10 a.m.-4 pm. 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

Art Exhibit: "Some Like It Hot."

6288 or visit www.scopegallery.org.

Through Aug. 25, gallery hours at Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Studio 29, 105 North Union St. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery presents its juried show, "Some Like It Hot" featuring work by artists and craftspersons influenced by the weather and the beautiful colors of the summer season. Themed work will be eligible for recognition by the jurors. Non-themed work may also be exhibited. Free admission. Visit

www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com or call 703-548-0935.

Creative Summer Programs.

Through Aug. 31 at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Del Ray Artisans' Creative Summer Programs is a series of workshops exploring the arts. Learn techniques in photography (macro and SmartPhone), painting, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry-making,

SmartPhone), painting, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry-making, sketching, and more; and discover how to use art for affirmation, communication, and intention. Details and registration at DelRayArtisans.org/programs/

creative-summer/.

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.

Band Members Needed. Join the

Members Needed. Join the Mount Vernon Community Band, a group of players who enjoy playing many styles of band music in a relaxed atmosphere. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Mount Vernon High School Band Room, 8515 Old Mount Vernon Road. No auditions. All instruments needed. Contact Eric Leighty directly 703-768-4172 or visit www.mvbands.com/join-us/.

THURSDAY/AUG. 1

Fort Hunt Meetup, Walk with a

Ranger. 10:30-noon at Fort Hunt Park, 8999 Fort Hunt Road. Join a national park ranger on a 1.5 mile walk through historic Fort Hunt Park, be prepared to learn about some World War II secrets. Meet at Area E parking. Free. Call 703-235-1530 for more.

Summer Recess. 4-7 p.m. at 2425
Eisenhower Ave. (on the grassy knoll). Enjoy live music, happy hour, lawn games, and food. Visit www.FB.com/AlexandriaEcon for more.

5 Dates to Circle in August

By Hope Nelson

My Persian Table event at A La Lucia, Aug. 1

A La Lucia owner and chef Michael Nayeri is hosting a second rendition of his "My Persian Table"

Appetite

menu on Aug. 1. The fivecourse menu will take diners on a tour of Persian cuisine ranging from appetiz-

ers to a fish course, a meat course and dessert. Wine pairings are optional. 315 Madison St. \$70. Reservations recommended.

Port City Brewing Oktoberfest Release Party, Aug. 2

Sure, the sun may still be beating down with intense ferocity and you may be

working in one last beach weekend before school starts again, but Oktoberfest is right around the corner, and Port City is prepared with the release of its popular Marzen-style lager. The brewery opens at noon for an all-day celebration of Oktoberfest in August. Das Pretzel Haus will be on site with traditional pretzels to add a little heft to the launch. 3950 Wheeler Ave. Noon-10 p.m.

Mozzarella Fest at Cheesetique, through Aug. 11

Del Ray's premier cheesemonger is giving patrons a peek behind the cheese-making curtain with a focused multiweek tour of all things mozzarella. From a "Mozzarella, Etc." class to special menu items (Caprese smashburger, anyone?) to a Negroni cocktail to wash it all down, Cheesetique is rolling up its sleeves and

getting into the stretchy, gooey thick of things. 2411 Mount Vernon Ave.

Alexandria Restaurant Week, Aug. 16-25

Summer Restaurant Week is a time of celebration for restaurants hailing from all corners of Alexandria. From Belle View's Dishes of India to Shooter McGee's in the West End, from North Old Town's Hank's Pasta Bar to Hops n Shine in Del Ray, there's a menu and a location for every palate. Thirty-five dollars gets you a three-course meal or dinner for two at dozens of Alexandria's eateries, but plan ahead and make a reservation — most restaurants do book up.

Second Annual DRP Wing Fest, Aug. 17 Do you have what it takes to win the Wings of Doom Hot Wing Eating Contest? Or are you just a wing aficionado with nothing to prove? Either way, Del Ray Pizzeria is celebrating both wings and those who love them with its second annual Wing Fest. Expect half-price wings at the parking-lot party (as well as inside the restaurant all day), and \$10 pays your way into the contest.

Three craft breweries – Firestone, Vasen and Stone – will offer up specialty beers to cool off your palate. 2218 Mount Vernon Ave. 3-7 p.m. \$10 for contest entry.

Hope Nelson owns and operates the Kitchen Recessionista blog, located at www.kitchenrecessionista.com. Email her any time at

hope @kitchen recession is ta.com.

FRIDAY/AUG. 2

Andes to Romances. 7 p.m. at Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. An evening of authentic Andean melodies from the Latin-American repertoire and international song book of Juan Cayrampoma and Ernesto Bravo, performing as Andes to Romances. Using an array of traditional Andean and contemporary instruments they perform music that embodies the soul of the Andes while paying homage to love, hope, romance and their native land. \$15. Visit nvfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

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Highway (bluegrass). 7:30-8:30
at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mount
Vernon Memorial Highway.
Performances will feature musical
styles from soul to and pop and
bluegrass and rock. Bring a picnic
dinner and a blanket and enjoy one
of Fairfax County's summer
traditions. Visit
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/
performances/mt-vernon-nights for

AUG. 2-SEPT. 1

Art Exhibit: Fresh Meat. Gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. "Fresh Meat" features artwork by Del Ray Artisans' newest members from 2018-2019. "Fresh Meat" highlights new faces and new techniques. Opening Reception: Friday, Aug. 2, 7-9 p.m. Register in advance for a special acrylics painting workshop on Saturday, Aug. 10. Visit DelRayArtisans.org/event/fresh-meat for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 3 Friendship Firehouse Festival. 9

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Jones Point Lighthouse

Jones Point Meetup

Join a national park ranger to explore the long history of this little piece of land and see the last remaining inland lighthouse on the Potomac River, once a beacon to boat captains and commerce on the river. Saturday, Aug. 3; and Saturday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m.-noon at Jones Point Park, Jones Point Drive. Free. Call 703-235-1530 or visit www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/jonespoint.htm for more.

a.m.-2 p.m. at Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 S. Alfred St. The annual Friendship Firehouse Festival is a popular family event presented by the Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association (FVFEA). The festival features antique fire apparatus, craft booths, and displays by community organizations. Festival participants can visit the Friendship Firehouse Museum where the 1858 hose reel carriage, voted the favorite Virginia Association of Museums Top 10 Endangered Artifact, is on display. Children can explore please-touch artifacts, will receive free fire helmets and are treated to supervised visits inside City fire trucks. Free. Food and beverages available for purchase. Visit AlexandriaVA.gov or call 703-

Writer's Workshop for Adults. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. Alexandria author Sheila Moses leads a workshop for writers interested in the young-adult genre. She will provide tips on telling a good story and insight into working with a publisher to bring the story to market. Limited to 20 people. A bag lunch is recommended. Advanced reservations are required. Cost is \$75 and due by July 29. Call 703-746-5565 or visit alexandriava.gov/Arts and scroll to Durant.

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-sherwoodregional

Story Time for Little Historians. 11 a.m. at the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria Aug. 21 marks the 80th anniversary of the 1939 Alexandria Sit-Down Strike. This civil rights protest led to the creation of the Robert Robinson Library – a segregated library for African Americans. Learn about this monumental event of Alexandria's history. 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.

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upcoming-events.

The Drew-Smith School Reunion
and Picnic. Noon-5 p.m. at Martin
Luther King, Jr. Park, 8115 Fordson
Road, Gum Springs. Celebrating the
Communities of Spring Bank, Gum

Springs, Hybla Valley, and Springfield. Share common history with photos, year books, and tributes to Fairfax County School leaders and community pioneers. Each family member must have a wristband. Tickets must be reserved and picked up before the event. Contact: Carolyn Quander at 703-772-9440 or cquander@outlook.com; and Sharon "Shubby" Suggs at 703-371-3388 or SuggsSharron3@gmail.com. Order a Drew-Smith Reunion Picnic T-Shirt at 703-649-1769 or popcornsbg2@cox.net. In case of rainy weather, meet in the Gym at the Gum Springs Community Center.

Pizzeria Paradiso in the Park.

Noon-8 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1 King St. In celebration of Virginia Craft Beer Month, Pizzeria Paradiso in Old Town will host a beer festival along the Alexandria waterfront. Enjoy sips from 30 different Virginia craft breweries, pizza slices and meatballs from Pizzeria Paradiso's mobile brick ovens, as well as lawn games, splash golf, and live music. Free admission. Beer tickets are \$6 and food tickets are \$5 each, cash or credit card at the event. Visit eatyourpizza.com.

Tavern Day. 1-5 p.m. at Gadsby's

Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal St.
Enjoy 18th-century entertainment,
from dancing to dice, during
Gadsby's Tavern Museum's Tavern
Day. Experience Alexandria's five-star
hotel of the 18th century during the
free open house. Activities include
18th-century dancing, period games,
and continuous tours of the historic
site given by Junior Docents (grades
4-7). Interested in a period beverage?
Rum punch will be available from a
cash bar. Call 703-746-4242 or visit
www.gadsbystavern.org.

Floral Design Workshop. 1:30-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603





Green Spring Road. (16-Adult) Create a summer flower arrange—ment with the help of certified floral designer Betty Ann Galway. Learn how to properly care for and handle flowers along with learning creative design ideas. \$39/person for the program and a \$30/person supply fee. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes/ using code OD2.61CA or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-642-5173.

Author Event: Mark Bergin. 2-4 p.m. at Alexandria Police Association Hall, 3010 Colvin St. Author Mark Bergin's career as a police officer spanned nearly 30 years and put him in close encounters with a difficult and often overlooked issue in American culture: police suicide. Currently, more police officers are lost to suicide than to conflicts in the line of duty. Bergin brings awareness to this weighted issue in his debut work, "Apprehension" and plans to donate a portion of his sales directly to the National Police Suicide Foundation and similar programs. Visit markberginwriter.com for more.

Workhouse Mural Project and Festival. 3-6 p.m. at Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Road, Lorton. Visit the inaugural Workhouse Mural Project (WMP) and Festival. This one-day event is the first mural project of its kind in Fairfax County and will showcase the creativity of regional artists whose primary art form is mural painting. This outdoor festival include live painting, live music and performances, food trucks, cash bar, local vendors and sponsor booths. and more. \$15-\$20. RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/e/workhousemural-project-and-festival-tickets-61120026645. VIsit www.workhousearts.org/ for more.

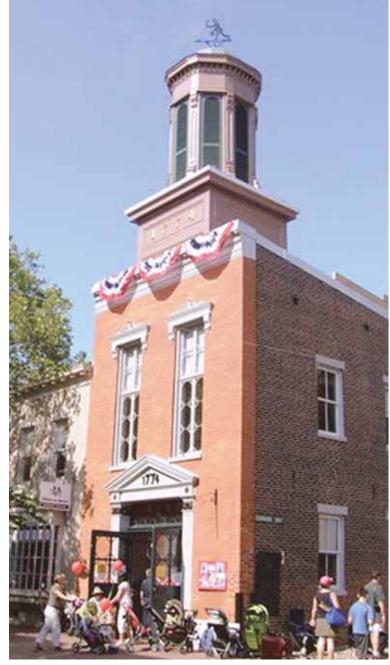
Harry Potter Birthday Tour. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at The Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 South Fairfax St. In honor of Harry Potter's birthday, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum is offering an adults-only tour: The Real World Science Behind Harry Potter. Explore the muggle science and medicine with tour guides, raise a toast to Harry's birthday with a magical cocktail, and allow Professor Severus Snape to ensnare your senses as he demonstrates his magical skills. Tours of 20 people will begin every hour. \$20 per person. Call 703-746-3852 or visit

www.apothecarymuseum.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



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under 18 accompanied by a paying adult \$5. Smoke-free, alcohol-free.

BYO refreshments. Visit www.nvcwda.org for more.











High-fire contrast stoneware jewelry holder with earring hanger and ring basin by Chris Coyle of Glenn Dale, Md.; High-fire stoneware bowl glazed ocean blue with spiraled peek-a-boo detailing by Klaudia Levin of Silver Spring, Md.; Impressed porcelain ceramic collander for berries, cherries and more by Ana Cavalcanti of Bethesda, Md.; High-fire sgraffito contrast platter with etched turtle by Shirley Gromen of Arlington, Va.; Petite woodfired geometric vase with pricked detailing by Roni Polisar of Burtonsville, Md.

Art Exhibit: Piercings, Clay Body Art and Carving

The season is shaping up to be steamy as designs are working out, clay bodies are shaping up, donning some fierce detailing in "Piercings, Clay Body Art and Carving." Ceramic Guild art becomes less hippie and more hipster as artists go epic with an aggressive take on decoration outside the bowl. The exhibit runs Aug. 5-Sept. 1, gallery hours at Scope Gallery, Studio 19 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Call 703-548-6288 or visit www.scopegallery.org.

SUNDAY/AUG. 4

Dyke Marsh Meetup, Walk with a Ranger. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Belle Haven Park/ Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve. Enjoy the outdoors on this 2-mile walk with a national park ranger to see the largest freshwater marsh in the nation's capital. Bring a pair of binoculars for viewing an eagle's nest and other marsh life. Free. Call 703-235-1530 or visit www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/dykemarsh.htm.

Junior Docent Tours. 2-5 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. These young historians, grades 4 and older, will be on hand to share highlights of the tavern and answer questions as guests journey through the museum. Great for families as children connect with the building through their peer tour guides as well as for adults looking for some inspiratio. Included in regular admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 5-12, and 4 and under are free. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org for more.

Chamber Concert Series. 3-5 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association sponsors a chamber music series, weekly through Sept. 15, at the Lyceum in Old Town featuring small ensembles and soloists. This week's performance features Lisa Park, violin, and Albert Kim, piano. Free. Donations are appreciated. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229.

Fort Hunt Park Concerts. Through Aug. 25, Sundays, 7-8 p.m. at Fort Hunt Park, Pavilion A, 8999 Fort Hunt Road. All are welcome for free community concerts held at Fort Hunt Park every Sunday. Free. Visit www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/ forthuntconcerts.htm for performer.

AUG. 5-SEPT. 1

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TUESDAY/AUG. 6

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Neighborhood Night Out. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Polk School, 5000 Polk Ave. Neighborhood Night Out is open to all and includes hot dogs, picnic foods and ice cream treats. It is sponsored by the Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association. There will be two Moon Bounces for the kiddies and Captain Token the Magician will be entertaining the audience. Local politicians will be on hand to talk with BSVCA residents, along with members of the Alexandria Police, Fire and Sheriff's Departments. Free. Contact Night Out chairman Sean Casey at scasey2037@gmail.com. Volunteers to help serve the food and organize games for the children are also welcome.

A Night at the Theatre with

Kiwanis – The Producers. 7 p.m. (doors and reception); 8 p.m. (curtain) at The Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St. The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history, thereby bilking their backers (all "little old ladies") out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit. \$35. All proceeds from ticket sales support the Kiwanis Foundation of Alexandria: www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-at-the-theatre-with-kiwanis-tickets-61446430929.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 7

Ready, Set, Grow. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. This highly interactive, professional development workshop helps teachers sprout successful learners in their PK-5 classroom. The workshop features cross-curric-ular, standards-aligned lessons and resources that use Virginia agriculture and natural resources to engage learners in science, mathematics, language arts and social studies. Leave with resource kits full of cur-riculum, books, posters and a class set of laminated Virginia maps. Free. Space is limited, and registration is required. Call 703-642-5173 to register.

THURSDAY/AUG. 8

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FRIDAY/AUG. 9

Alexandria After Work Concert
Series: Massive Donut. 6-8 p.m.
at Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington
St. Join on the second Friday of the
month for a concert sponsored by
The Folklore Society of Greater
Washington (FSGW) and The Office
of Historic Alexandria. Locations will
rotate between Lloyd House and the
Alexandria History Museum at The
Lyceum. Great music with a
suggested donation for the
musicians. No ticket required. Beer
and wine for sale; light refreshments
available as well.

Mount Vernon Nights: The Get
Right Band (funk rock, reggae).
7:30-8:30 at Grist Mill Park, 4710
Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.
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www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/
performances/mt-vernon-nights for
more.

Mirror Mirror: David Shulman with Tillery. 9 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1 King St. The City of Alexandria commissioned a series of original site-specific performances for the sound-responsive, interactive installation Mirror Mirror. Composer and violinist David Schulman and Orange Grove Dance will perform on select dates between July and October. All performances are free and feature lawn seating. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Leave pets at home. Visit alexandriava.gov/publicart for

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Application Deadline: Master

Naturalists. The Virginia Master Naturalist program trains volunteers to provide education, citizen science, and outreach to help conserve and steward natural resources and public lands. Master Naturalist volunteers gain certification through stateapproved natural history courses. Recognized experts in a wide range of disciplines such as ecology, botany, herpetology, ornithology, forest and aquatic ecosystems, and more provide fun and interactive training. Volunteers must commit to at least 40 hours of service and eight hours of continuing education annually to become certified. Training session is Mondays, Sept. 9-Dec. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center. Visit www.armn.org.

SATURDAY/AUG. 10

War of 1812 in Alexandria. 10 a.m.noon at Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, 614 Oronoco St. Guided walking tour of people and places in Old Town associated with the War of 1812 and the British occupation of Alexandria in 1814. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. Visit www.leefendallhouse.org or call 703-548-1789.

Family Fun: Summer Arts al

642-5173.

Fresco. 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. (5-Adult) Combine natural elements and various art media to make a cre-ative art project to take home. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. \$10/person. Register online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ parktakes/ using code A13.B32E or call Green Spring Gardens at 703-

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www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/

performances/mt-vernon-nights for

Boardwalk Astronomy. 8-10 p.m. at Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. What's new in the night sky this summer? Stroll the boardwalk with park naturalists as they take participants on a tour of constellations and comets and share update on astronomical current events. Designed for participants 12adult . \$9 per person. Canceled in the event of rain or other severe weather. Call 703-768-2525 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ huntley-meadows.

Mirror Mirror: David Shulman

with Sarah Marie Hughes. 9 p.m. at Waterfront Park, 1 King St. The City of Alexandria commissioned a series of original site-specific performances for the soundresponsive, interactive installation Mirror Mirror. Composer and violinist David Schulman and Orange Grove Dance will perform on select dates between July and October. All performances are free and feature lawn seating. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. Leave pets at home. Visit alexandriava.gov/ publicart for details.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/AUG. 10-11

10th Annual Alexandria Summer Sidewalk Sale. One of the longest running seasonal summer shopping events returns to the D.C. region's Shop Small destination for independent boutiques with the 10th Annual Alexandria Summer Sidewalk Sale throughout Old Town and Del Ray. The event features more than 50 Alexandria boutiques. New this year, the King Street Mile comes alive with storefront activations, giveaways and live music. Visit VisitAlexandriaVA.com/SidewalkSale

SUNDAY/AUG. 11

Dyke Marsh Meetup, Walk with a Ranger. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Belle Haven Park/ Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve. Enjoy the outdoors on this 2-mile walk with a national park ranger to see the largest freshwater marsh in the nation's capital. Bring a pair of binoculars for viewing an eagle's nest and other marsh life. Free. Call 703-235-1530 or visit www.nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/ dykemarsh.htm.

Apothecary Geek Tour: An Outlandish Tour. 11 a.m.-noon at Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax Št. Tour this historic apothecary and learn about a few of the herbal medicines featured in Diana Gabaldon's



Photo courtesy of National Park Service

Dyke Marsh

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Outlander series of novels from cascara to dauco seeds. Recommended for ages 18 and up. Arrive at 10:45 a.m. to check in as the doors will be locked when the tour begins at 11 a.m. \$15. Visit www.visitalexandriava.com for more.

Livestock Open House Event. 11

a.m.-2 p.m. At George Washington's Mount Vernon. Join Mount Vernon's Livestock team for a self-guided tour of its brand new 12,500-square-foot livestock building featuring spacious stalls, a tack room, medical facility, grooming area, and office space. Meet Glory, the adorable donkey, and many of Mount Vernon's horses; some of Mount Vernon's Hog Island Sheep will be on hand for children to pet. Learn about Mount Vernon's rare

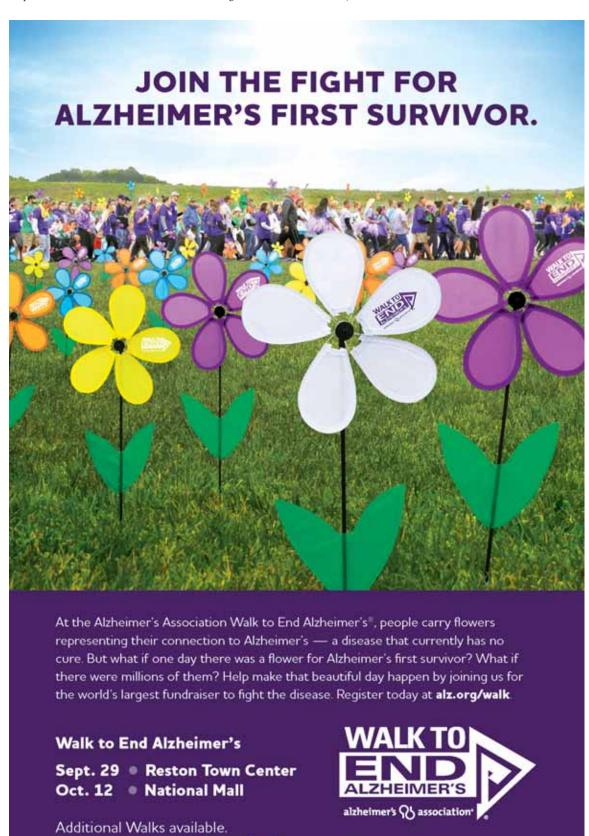
breeds program and the animals that would have populated Mount Vernon during George Washington's lifetime. The Livestock Open House event is included in general admission to Mount Vernon. Visit mountvernon.org/ livestockopenhouse.

Junior Docent Tours. 2-5 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. These young historians, grades 4 and older, will be on hand to share highlights of the tavern and answer questions as guests journey through the museum. Great for families as children connect with the building through their peer tour guides as well as for adults looking for some inspiratio. Included in

regular admission: \$5 adults, \$3

children ages 5-12, and 4 and under are free. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org for more.

Chamber Concert Series. 3-5 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association sponsors a chamber music series, weekly through Sept. 15, at the Lyceum in Old Town featuring small ensembles and soloists. This week's performance features The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps' Historical Ensemble Presents: From Royalty to Revolution: Dance, Martial and Civic Music from Europe to the New World. Free. Donations are appreciated. Visit www.wmpamusic.org or call 703-799-8229.



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From left:
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Deputy Deon
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Deputy Cinie
Bearden and
Sergeant
Brian Wade
in their new
uniforms.

Photo Contributed

Unveiling New Uniform, Shoulder Patch

Beginning July 29, sworn members of the Alexandria Sheriff's Office will be wearing navy blue instead of brown as the agency transitions to new uniforms. All deputies will wear solid blue uniforms in place of brown shirts and tan pants and those holding the rank of sergeant and above will wear white shirts with blue pants replacing tan pants.

The new uniforms also feature a redesigned shoulder patch in blue, gold and white colors with detail from Alexandria's city seal and a five-point star associated with sheriff's offices throughout Virginia.

The Sheriff's Office is making this change due to difficulty in obtaining brown and tan uniforms that were consistent in color and to allow more options for uniform styles and functionality. Deputies at the courthouse, serving civil process, and working in administrative assignments will continue to wear a dress pants and buttoned shirt. Deputies working at the jail will wear a more functional uniform consisting of utility-style pants and a short-sleeve golf-style shirt that is better suited for their duties and work environment



News



Deputies Morgan Garner (right) and Angela Speight at drug take back location on Mount Vernon Avenue.



Alexandria Police officer Dylan Ignacio and volunteer Mary Luceri collect prescriptions at First Baptist Church on King Street.

Taking Back Drugs

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the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria, there have been more than 50 opioid overdoses in Alexandria in the past year, seven of which were fatal.

The Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria is responsible for organizing the "Drug Take Back Days" and currently holds four such events per year. "We work very closely with our community partners, including the police and the sheriff's office..., in order to make sure there are officers staffed at each site to actually collect the medication ... and promote the importance of disposing of unused and expired medication," said Emma Beall, coordinator of the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria.

Sheriff's deputies, along with police officers and volunteers, operated four drop off locations during Saturday's drug take back. All four locations collected a combined 300 pounds of medication. No record was kept, however, of the kind of medication dropped off, and those who dropped off the medication remained anonymous. The policy of "Drug Take Back" is: "Don't ask, don't tell. We don't ask any questions. It can be your medication, or a family member's," said Deputy Morgan Garner. After collection, the medication was brought to Alexandria's waste management facility where, under supervision from the sheriff's office, it was destroyed.

The City of Alexandria began "Drug Take Back" in 2010 as part of a national effort led by the Drug

Enforcement Administration, aimed at responding to the rapidly increasing number of opioid overdoses. In addition to the quarterly "Drug Take Back" events, the city has installed permanent dropboxes at Inova Alexandria

Hospital and the Neighborhood Pharmacy on Mount Vernon Avenue. Including these permanent dropboxes, the city has collected, and disposed of, more than 6,000 pounds of medication since the program's inception in 2010.

Obituary

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Elizabeth Babvar Matola Fairchild June 8, 1920 - July 26, 2019

Elizabeth Babvar Matola Fairchild, 99, a successful real estate developer of Alexandria, Virginia, died July 26, 2019. Born in the small town of Clairton, Pennsylvania on June 8, 1920, her eventful life spanned almost a century. Mrs. Fairchild was one of nine children of parents Theodore Frank and Veronica (Lokay) Matola, along with siblings Mary, John, Andrew, Ann, George, Susan, Verne, and survived by Irene.

Mrs. Fairchild was married to the love of her life Charles Marvin Fairchild. They wed July 17, 1952 at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle. Their romance was a true

love story and they vowed to love each other "till infinity and beyond." Together, they were prominent real estate developers in the Washington area and throughout the United States. Notably, they built The Fairchild Building located on Capitol Hill. They also were among the founders at Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and served on the Board of Directors. Mrs. Fairchild additionally served on the Board of Directors at Riggs National Bank of Virginia and also at PNC Bank of Virginia. She was very active in the community and also supported numerous local charities.

Mrs. Fairchild was a loving and devoted mother to her five children, Deborah, Bridget, Charles, Pamela, and Theresa. She dedicated her life to her family and especially loved her role as "Nana." She is survived by16 grandchildren, David, Elizabeth, Christopher, Michael, Charles, Alexander, Jessica, Jonathan, Jeremy, Charles, Duke, Hunter, Elizabeth, Winston, Garrett, and Lyndsey; 9 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Bryce, Rylee, Archer, Zoë, Rory, Darcy, Liam, and Eloise; and, with two more great-grandchildren coming soon. She educated and inspired everyone she met with her strong values, faith, and traditions; her legacy will continue for generations to come.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home (1500 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22302). A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Friday, August 2, 2019, at 10 AM, at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW; Washington, DC., 20036). Interment will be held Friday, August 2, 2019 at 1:30 PM at Columbia Gardens Cemetery (3411 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201). Reception will be held Friday, August 2, 2019, at 3 PM at Belle Haven Country Club (6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW; Washington, DC., 20036).



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H. Michael Rankin, born in Atlanta, Georgia passed away Friday morning, July 26, 2019 after complications from surgery. He graduated from St. John's College High School in Washington D.C. in 1957 and entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1958. After completing his formal education at the University of Georgia in 1972, he earned a Juris Doctor degree.

Mike was a practicing trial lawyer since becoming a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars in 1972. Originally starting as an associate with Raymond J. McDonough, he soon became a partner with the firm of McDonough, Rankin and Schmuhl. Later, he was associated with Rankin and Kramer and

Troese, Rankin and Kuta. Since 1985, he has been a sole practitioner with his primary office in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and the County Seat for Prince George's County, Maryland. He was a member of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Prince George's County Bar Associations where he previously chaired the Family Law Committee. He also was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity and Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society as well as the Knights of Columbus. A skilled attorney, he successfully prosecuted the landmark case of Thomas v Thomas in 1982. He argued amicus curiae with his treatise on the history and nature of divorce and alirmony before the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Mike retired from the US Army after 20 years of service, including six years on active duty as an Infantry Officer. With the 1st Cavalry Division, he earned the Combat Infantry Badge, among other honors, for his service in Vietnam. He was always proud of his special treatment of veterans in his law practice.

An avid musician, Mike sang in the St. James Episcopal Church choir and was a devoted and charter member of the West Point Alumni Glee Club since 2007, He founded the "Loose Cannons" singing group within the Glee Club. Mike could always be counted on to sing in honor of those who have and are serving. He will be missed by all who have had an opportunity to sing with him.

Mike is survived by his wife of 34 years, Cynvia G. Arthur-Rankin, Elizabeth Victoria Rankin of Arlington, Virginia and by his brother William H. Rankin of Atlanta, Georgia and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Matthew Michael Rankin, a sister, Marilyn Overton and a brother Stephen Patrick Rankin.

Contributions may be made to Fisher House Foundation in his memory.

Announcements

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Money For What, Exactly?



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Presumably, most of you readers are aware that many supermarkets have a rack located somewhere near the rear of the store that is stocked with off-price merchandise: discontinued items, items with damaged packaging, out of season products, etc.

Over the years, I have been a regular checker of this rack looking for such bargains. I have purchased breakfast cereal, soup, cookies, candy, and miscellaneous other non-perishables. I've even purchased two bags of Kingsford charcoal.

In addition, I've seen household products, health and beauty, school supplies; and everything else you can imagine, running the gamut from "A" to "Z," for sale. Recently however, on this rack I saw a product I'm not sure I even thought was available to the general public, and if it was, would not have thought buying it from the discontinued merchandise rack at the supermarket would not have been the way to go. But what do I know? As has been proven many times: not much.

The item? A DNA Paternity Test Kit. I guess, I thought, if this test was necessary, it would involve a physician or at least be administered by a health care professional and/or involve witnesses/legal representation (at least a notary). Going to the supermarket or even the drug store? And then testing yourself without necessarily knowing the precautions and proper procedures appropriate for the task at hand?

There seems as if there's a bit more at stake here than an at-home pregnancy test, a test with which many of us are familiar. But DNA testing at home?

What is this, the Maury Povich Show? Having not traveled down this particular road myself, perhaps I'm unaware of the realities. All I know is what I've seen on television or read about in the papers.

I guess I just assumed (generally a bad thing), that the steps one takes to verify/confirm/resolve paternity-type issues were a bit more involved than a visit to the supermarket.

Apparently, this subject is just another where I know very little about, like tools and how to use them, automobile repair, home maintenance, lawn and garden, cooking, and on and on and on. But enough about me.

What about those wanting answers to extraordinarily important questions: Who's the father? And is that my child? Looks can be deceiving so a professional, or so I thought, incorrectly, is brought in to oversee the process.

Nope. No professional need apply. Just go to your local "chemist," as they say in England. No need to visit "the surgery," as they also say over there.

Just find a box with the right letters on it and go back to your home/work and swab, stick, pin-prick or whatever and the results will be known soon enough if you or someone else is whomever they claim to be or not to be. That is the question which begs an answer, Shakespeare notwithstanding.

It seems only fair that one's birthright should be gotten wrong. And not that home-testing can't be trusted. Just the opposite. Nevertheless, some things, like circumcisions, though they can be performed at home (see "Shaky the mohel" from a long ago Seinfeld episode).

I would have thought, a DNA Paternity test, given the need/want of a resolution/clarification which could possibly impact multiple individuals/families over generations, be similarly performed in the most careful of conditions. This kind of test has no margin for error – or humor.

"Bought the kit in the discount rack at my local supermarket." Is that the answer you want to then all eyes are on you? And saving how much you saved over regular price is unlikely to endear you to any and all of the interested parties on hand.

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THROUGH SEPT. 30

Senior Cool Care Program. Through Sept. 30, eligible Alexandria seniors who need cooling in their homes can benefit from the City of Alexandria Senior Cool Care Program. Contact the Division of Aging and Adult Services to find out if you are eligible. For more information, call 703-746-5999 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or email DAAS@alexandriava.gov.

FRIDAY/AUG. 2

School Supply Donation Deadline. As the summer comes to a close, AHDC's young neighbors will be headed back to school for a fresh year of learning, friendships, and exploration – be a Back2School Buddy and help get them off to a strong start. Either choose a student to shop for or donate \$35 and AHDC will do the supply shopping. Visit www.housingalexandria.org/b2s-buddy to register or donate.

Application Deadline: Community Police

Academy. Get to know the Alexandria Police Department (APD) in a half-day session. Learn about various aspects of the Police Department, including: patrol operations, use of force policies, the K9 Unit, Special Operations Team, crime scene investigation and criminal investigations. The session will be held at Alexandria Police Department Headquarters, 3600 Wheeler Ave., Saturday, Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Limited to 45 participants per session. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and live or work in the City of Alexandria. Criminal history checks will be conducted on all applicants for final approval of acceptance. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Academies or email virginia.obranovich@alexandriava.gov.

SATURDAY/AUG. 3

Open House/Information Meeting. 6:30-8 p.m. at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Learn more about the League and the benefits of membership. Following the Open House Information Session, please join us at the outdoor screening of Instant Family in Carlyle Park. We will walk together to the park. Please feel free to bring blankets and snacks. Free. Visit members.jlnv.org/?nd=vms_public_ form&form_id=227 to register.

MONDAY/AUG. 5

New to Medicare. 10 a.m.-noon at Department of Community and Human Services, 2525 Mt. Vernon Ave. (Cyphers Room). Learn the basics of Medicare coverage and choices. This presentation is given by Medicare counselors from the Division of Aging and Adult Services. The presentation is free, but registration is required. Call 703-746-5999 or email VICAP@alexandriava.gov.

THURSDAY/AUG. 8

Community Commemoration. 7 p.m. at Market Square. This is the 120th year since Benjamin Thomas was lynched by a mob in Alexandria on the corner of Fairfax and King Street. All are welcome to come together for a brief moment of reflection and awareness and to honor the 12 Black men who were arrested and punished for attempting to keep the peace. Connect and learn more about the upcoming community events to acknowledge and heal this legacy of lynchings.

CRIME REPORT

The following incidents were reported by the Alexandria Police Department.

MONDAY, JULY 29

The Alexandria Police Department is investigating an attempted carjacking in the 2700 block of Eisenhower Avenue. There were no injuries and two suspects are in custody.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

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