



Members of the T.C. Williams High School leadership Team are all smiles as they greet arriving students for the first day of school Sept. 3.

School Days ACPS students begin new school year.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Alexandria City Public Schools officially opened their doors Sept. 3 as students arrived for classes to begin the 2019-2020 school year.

"We have over 4,000 registered students between our three campuses," said T.C. Williams High School Principal Peter Balas. "Teachers and staff spent seven days on preparation and professional learning skills and we are moving to make as many classrooms as possible cooperative learning."

Across the city, ACPS has more than 15,300 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. T.C. Williams is the city's lone public high school with students spread among the T.C., Minnie Howard and satellite campuses.

"This year will see a new dining option at T.C.," Balas said. "A new student convenience store with a grab-and-go option will be available in partnership with No Kid Hungry Virginia. It's another dining option to offer our students."

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Mayor Justin Wilson, right, celebrates the first day of school Sept. 3 with T.C. Williams High School staff member Carmen Sanders, ACPS Superintendent Gregory C. Hutchings Jr., and T.C. principal Peter Balas.

ACPS Superintendent Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings Jr. visited schools across the city, welcoming students and teachers alike to the new school year. Alexandria Mayor Justine Wilson also made the rounds to wish students well.

"Great morning hanging out with Dr. Hutchings to welcome students, faculty, parents and support staff back to school at Lyles-Crouch SEE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, PAGE 4

Albert Vickers Bryan Jr.

'Rocket Docket' judge dies at 92.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
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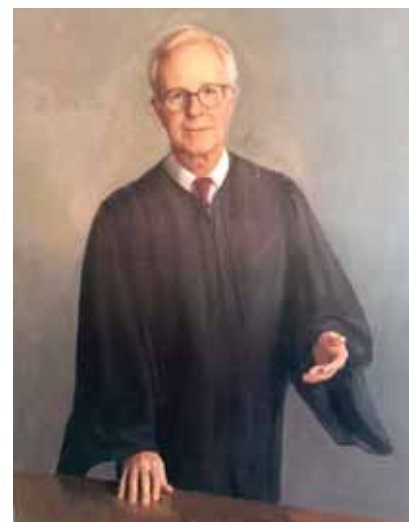
Across the nation, Judge Albert Bryan Jr. was known as the creator of the "rocket docket," a moniker that still holds for the swift handling of cases in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Over the course of his career, he authored landmark rulings on anti-trust laws and discrimination in public schools. On Aug. 27, the lifelong Alexandrian and respected jurist died of pneumonia. He was 92.

"It is more than the end of an era," said Gregg Murphy, who was Bryan's first full term law clerk when he rose to the federal bench on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. "No one may see in the next several lifetimes a jurist who has contributed as much to Alexandria and the nation as a whole considering his important management of the court's docket that has been emulated throughout the country."

Bryan served for two decades on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, famously presiding over the high-profile fraud case of presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, who Bryan sentenced to 15 years in prison in 1989.

Other notable cases included two decisions that he rendered soon after his appointment to the federal court by President Richard Nixon in 1971.

"Judge Bryan handed down possibly his two most famous cases right after coming onto the federal bench," said Murphy. "He held that



Judge Albert Vickers Bryan Jr. died Aug. 27 at the age of 92.

lawyers of Virginia had been guilty of violating antitrust laws by price fixing, with the Virginia Supreme Court's imprimatur to their doing so, and a ruling that barred private schools from discriminating on the basis of race. Both cases eventually ended up in the U.S. Supreme Court and his controversial opinions were upheld."

Albert Vickers Bryan Jr. was born Nov. 8, 1926, in Alexandria. He was the son of Marie Gasson and Albert Vickers Bryan Sr. He graduated from George Washington High School then attended Virginia Military Institute before leaving to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1944-1946. Upon his discharge he attended George Washington University for one year and then the University of Virginia Law School, graduating in 1950. That same year he married Marilyn Morgan.

Bryan practiced law in Alexan-

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NEWS

Living in the Dark

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
GAZETTE PACKET

Consider, for a moment, the disaster scenario: A massive earthquake along the New Madrid Fault Line in the American midwest renders the East Coast without power for months. The cell phone networks in Alexandria are down, rendering your iPhone an expensive paperweight. Local grocery stores might have supplies, although they are only taking cash because credit cards aren't working.

It's a little like Mad Max on the Potomac, only without Mel Gibson. What's the first thing you're going to need?

"Cash," says Kevin Peach, chairman of the Alexandria Local Emergency Planning Committee. "If the power goes out, which it will, ATMs won't work."

He suggests stashing \$2,000 in cold, hard cash. That's money that can be used at the grocery store, assuming the crippled communication network hasn't crippled distribution channels. After squirrelling away your evacuation funds, Peach says, the next thing on your emergency planning agenda should be an evacuation kit — sometimes called a "go kit" — a container with protein bars, water bottles and a first aid kit. Beyond that is something a little less tangle, an ability to live off the grid.

"People don't even know how to get to their hospitals because all they have to do is put it into Google Maps," said Peach, who is chief operating officer at the Texas-based Disaster Services Corporation. "That's why a cyber attack would be so devastating to us if it knocked out all our communications and power or didn't allow us to access the internet. It's scary the things that could happen."

ALEXANDRIA HAS SOME experience dealing with disaster scenarios, a long history that dates back to the Air Florida disaster in 1982 and continued through the 9/11 attacks in 2001. Mayor Justin Wilson says those experiences prompted city officials to have plans in place for communicating with city residents through reverse 911 and social media. But, he adds, the last few major snowstorms have revealed a major potential problem during any emergency situation, particularly ones that call for sheltering in place for long periods of time.

"It always concerns me when we have one of those big storms that makes it hard for us to get roads cleared in three or four days how many people say these 10 things in my

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Alexandria Local Emergency
Planning Committee

life won't happen if I can't get off my street," said Wilson. "We have residents who contact us and say they don't have enough medication or they have important medical procedures that happen and they have no way to get there."

The mayor adds that the government shutdowns have revealed another major weakness — just how tenuous financial situation can be for people who miss one or two paychecks. Wilson says the most recent government shutdown revealed a surprising truth about Alexandria residents who are solidly middle class or even upper middle class households. Many of them would be on the brink of total disaster without a regular source of income for a very brief amount of time.

"That is very concerning, and not just a matter of whether you have \$2,000 of cash

**Could you survive without your iPhone?
Do you have an evacuation kit?
Are you really prepared for the worst?**



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National Preparedness Month

This year, National Preparedness Month will focus on family and community emergency planning, with the overarching theme "Prepared, Not Scared." National Preparedness Month reminds everyone to be prepared for the unexpected; to learn lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid; and check insurance policies for coverage of hazards residents could face, such as floods and hurricanes.

The Alexandria Fire Department and Volunteer Alexandria will offer several opportunities to learn how to prepare, including Until Help Arrives and Hands-Only CPR training, and an Emergency Preparedness Fair, all free and open to the public.

"Until Help Arrives"

This training, which provides information on how to take action in emergency situations while waiting for professional responders to arrive, will be held at Volunteer Alexandria (123 N. Alfred St.). Space is limited; online registration is required.

Sept. 11: 1-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.
Sept. 25: 1-5 p.m.

Hands-Only CPR

This training, which provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths, will be held at the following locations:

Sept. 5: 6-8 p.m. at First Thursday in Del Ray (Mt. Vernon and E. Del Ray avenues)
Sept. 6: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at McDonald's (1000 N. Henry St.)
Sept. 9: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Torpedo Factory (105 N. Union St.)
Sept. 18: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at United States Trademark and Patent Office (Dulany Gardens, 300 Dulany St.)
Sept. 24: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the City's Emergency Preparedness Fair (Market Square, 301 King St.)

Emergency Preparedness Fair

At the City's Emergency Preparedness Fair on Sept. 24, in addition to hands-only CPR training, representatives from the Alexandria Fire Department; Volunteer Alexandria; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); Department of Transportation & Environmental Services; and the Alexandria Health Department will provide the public with information about emergency preparedness and volunteer opportunities.

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ACPS Students Begin New School Year

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Traditional Academy, Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 IB School, and T.C. Williams High School," posted Wilson on social media. "It's going to be a great year for our kids!"

At T.C. Williams, the Titans Band joined cheerleaders, JROTC members and the T.C. Leadership Team in welcoming back returning students. When asked what she was looking forward to this school year, T.C. senior Amy Navarro didn't hesitate.

"Having fun," Navarro said. "But also getting good grades and then graduation next year."



Samantha Fils-Aime, right, gives her son William a kiss for luck as he begins his first day of classes as a 10th grader Sept. 3 at T.C. Williams High School.



All hands on deck as members of the T.C. Williams Leadership Team and the JROTC program officially greet arriving students Sept. 3 as part of the first day of school festivities.



PHOTOS BY JANET BARNETT/GAZETTE PACKET

Juniors Zamiah Davis and Ellison Paul are happy to begin their first day of school Sept. 3 at T.C. Williams High School.



Rebekah Lamarre, Aliyona Tekleberhan, Kaiam Burjas and Arianna Butcher are excited to begin the 2019-2020 school year at T.C. Williams High School on the first day of classes Sept. 3.



The T.C. Williams Titans Band plays for arriving students on the first day of school Sept. 3.



Kimberly Caceres, Tamia Charles, Jayda Russell and N'Jya Hopkins stand together before starting their first day of school Sept. 3 at T.C. Williams High School.



Members of the T.C. Williams cheerleading squad pose for a photo before cheering for students arriving for their first day of school Sept. 3.



Students Stephany Mendoza and Amy Navarro prepare for the first day of school Sept. 3 at T.C. Williams High School.

NEWS

Free, Water Discovery Day

Free family-friendly event brings value of water to life.

Alexandria's three water system partners – the City of Alexandria, Virginia American Water and Alexandria Renew Enterprises (AlexRenew) – will host the third annual Water Discovery Day on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Four Mile Run Park, 3700 Commonwealth Ave.

This free event will feature exhibitors, food vendors, family-friendly hands-on activities, giveaways, and educational games designed to inspire a deeper understanding of water, our planet's most precious resource. This is a great opportunity for residents and families to learn how the water system works in Alexandria, and how to support clean water and waterways in our community.

"Water impacts virtually everything we do, yet it's all too easy to take it for granted," said AlexRenew CEO Karen Pallansch. "Water Discovery Day brings water's value to life for people of all ages through a number of hands-on activities, giving attendees a better understanding of their role in preserving our local waterways."

Participants in Water Discovery Day can access the event at Four Mile Run Park at the entrance next to Cora Kelly School for Math, Science, and Technology.

Water Discovery Day activities will include: Tours of AlexRenew's Four Mile Run Pump Station and its educational fence; hands-on water activities by Virginia American Water; Touch a Truck with the Alexandria Fire Department (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only); Make Your Own Slime; Pet Adoption; and other activities.

"Alexandria has a rich maritime history and our residents and many new visitors are rediscovering our waterfront," Yon Lambert, director of Transportation and Environmental Services. "Helping our residents deepen their personal connection to water and how it impacts them is critical as we seek to protect and enhance our waterways."

For more information and to register for free tickets, please visit: <https://waterdiscoveryday2019.eventbrite.com>

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Never Forgotten

Fire Chief Petty headstone dedicated at Bethel Cemetery.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

For more than 100 years, Alexandria Fire Chief George Petty lay in an unmarked grave in Bethel Cemetery. That changed on Aug. 30 when a headstone was dedicated to Petty, who died in the line of duty on April 15, 1911.

"Today we are here to continue our vision of dedication to our community and to each other," said Acting Fire Chief Corey Smedley. "Whether our past, present or future, we take care of our own."

George W. Petty, born and bred in Alexandria, was a saloon owner, firefighter and foreman who eventually became a Chief of the Alexandria Fire Department in 1876.

On April 15, 1911, Petty was on his way to a fire on South Henry Street when he collapsed. He was transported to the Alexandria Hospital where it was determined that he had suffered a heart attack. Petty became the first to die in the line of duty since the fire of 1855 when seven firefighters lost their lives battling a blaze.

Petty was buried in Bethel Cemetery, and as recently discovered by the Trustees of the Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association, in an unmarked grave.

"This was a combination of efforts from the Friendship Fire Engine Association and the Alexandria Fire Department," said AFD Captain Jason Kuehler. "We came together to get a headstone in place to honor one of our fallen."

Petty was born around 1840 and lived on Union Street near King. Throughout his career as a saloon owner, he changed locations with city records listing him as resid-



Fire Chief George Petty died in the line of duty April 15, 1911. He was buried in an unmarked grave at Bethel Cemetery until recent efforts were made to provide a headstone.

ing at 19 South Union, 114 North Fairfax, and 120 North Royal streets. At the time of his death, he had been married twice and had three children from his first wife, Margaret Ennis, who died in 1887 and was buried next to Petty.

Petty began his firefighting career by joining the Sun Fire Company. When it went defunct after the Civil War, he joined Hydraulion and by 1876 had become a chief



Acting Fire Chief Corey Smedley, right, poses for a photo with Captain Jason Kuehler, left, and Friendship Fire Engine Veterans Association Trustees Catherine Weinraub, Joe Shumard and Marion Moon at the newly unveiled gravestone of Fire Chief George Petty Aug. 30 at Bethel Cemetery. Petty died in the line of duty in 1911 and buried in an unmarked grave.

of the department.

"Descendants of Chief Petty are thrilled with this dedication," said Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association Trustee Marion Moon, who was one of the first to discover the story of Petty's unmarked grave. "They are out of state but continue to send funds to help maintain the gravesite."

According to Kuehler, funds for the head-

stone were provided by the Trustees of the Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association.

"Ms. Moon contacted Fire Chief [Robert] Dube and informed him that Chief Petty did not have headstone at his grave," Kuehler said.

"She wanted to know if the Fire Department would be willing to assist in procuring a gravestone to honor him. We worked together to make this happen."

Staying Active in School

BY CAROLINE B. CURRAN

With Labor Day behind us, another summer comes to an end and another school year begins. Whether you're holding tight to that summer feeling or eager for the routine of school, one thing is for certain — we all want this to be our kids' best school year yet.

Here at RunningBrooke, our team is so excited to continue supporting our local teachers, administrators and parents in giving kids the best opportunities to thrive in school. We know that physical activity is essential for academic and social development. Over the last 10 years we've been working with local educators, community partners and neighborhood organizations to bring physical activity right where children spend most of their time — in school.

Through our 2019-2020 Move2Learn Partner Grants, RunningBrooke supports schools' efforts to implement movement in the classroom setting and beyond. This year, we awarded \$69,955 to 12 different pro-

grams across nine ACPS schools and the ACPS LINK club at Brent Place Apartments, and six community partners who work with ACPS students. We're excited to see the creative ways that teachers and administrators around Alexandria are sparking happier, healthier, learning-ready students.

Take the sensory hallways at John Adams Elementary School, for example. These hallways will cultivate kinesthetic learning for children of all ages — from displays featuring the alphabet and counting numbers to more complex topics like the compass rose and angles. Giving kids an opportunity for movement outside the traditional classroom, these hallways combine high-level thinking with fun age-appropriate fitness activities and emotional check-ins, so kids can refocus their brains at transition times, during lunch, or as a break from the classroom.

Brenda Tarquinio, the 5th grade teacher who submitted the grant, is excited that the hallway will "meet the needs of all of our learners to get them active and learning at the same time. It will benefit so many kids

for years to come. I personally thank you from the bottom of my heart!"

April Rodgers, a PE teacher at Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School and the 2019 ACPS Teacher of the Year, has partnered over the years with RunningBrooke to bring movement to her students through the Circus Club, Imagination Playground — life-sized building blocks that get students moving while learning — and the Of Pedals and Pages Cafe, a series of six stationary bikes that students can ride while they read and learn. Our 2019 grants will expand the Imagination Playground and establish the Trailblazers Before School Movement Program at Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School.

When asked about the impact of the grants on her students, Ms. Rodgers said, "It provides time in their academic day so that they can begin to internalize and advocate for themselves: 'Could I take a movement break? I'm just feeling sluggish...' or 'I notice that I feel better and more alert after we ride the bikes than I do when we first get here from Reading.' Though they

may just be seeds now, I truly believe that we are growing a generation of learners who understand the power of including movement into their days."

We know that physical activity primes kids to be more focused at school; we at RunningBrooke are so excited to support initiatives like these that engage kids in creative and active learning. RunningBrooke is proud to support game-changing programs that get kids active where it matters most and has the greatest impact.

In 2009, RunningBrooke was just an idea dreamed up while running. Now, we're a proud team committed to improving the lives of our area's children. In the past decade, RunningBrooke has raised over \$1.5 million to invest in our community and become a movement champion for our children throughout Alexandria. To celebrate these milestones, we're excited to host a community gathering that we're calling Mile Marker 10. Join Alexandria's movers and shakers on Oct. 19 for an unforgettable night under the stars. To get your tickets, visit runningbrooke.org.



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Joshua Mann, second from left, celebrates his second-place non-fiction entry in the HEARD Creative Writing Contest Aug. 22 at the William G. Truesdale Detention Center. Congratulating Pixley are Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, ASO Alternative Program Manager Gloria Wright and HEARD founder Jane Hess Collins.

Sentences to be Heard

Detention Center recognizes creative writing winners.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

Inmates at the William G. Truesdale Detention Center in Alexandria shared their gift of writing Aug. 22 at the second HEARD Creative Writing Contest, with Sheriff Dana Lawhorne presenting awards to the winning entrants.

HEARD describes itself as “an arts program for silent stories.” It is a creative arts program for Alexandria nonprofit program partners serving clients who are

marginalized in some way. The program partnered with the Alexandria Sheriff’s Office to offer the creative writing contest for inmates.

Sixteen inmates submitted entries in fiction, non-fiction and poetry categories. Awards were announced for first, second and third place entries with some of the winners reading their works to those gathered at the ceremony.

In the nonfiction category, Michael Pixley took the top honors for “The Glass Window” and Joshua Mann finished second for “Bridge Building.” In fiction, Nicholas DeLuca won the top prize for his work, “Bliss,” and Hashim Barner finished first in poetry for his untitled entry.

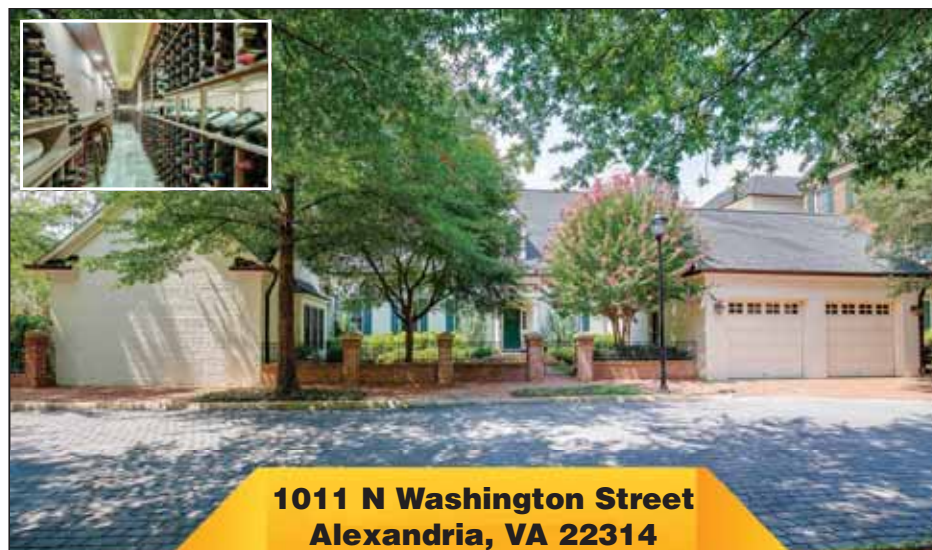
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Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, right, with the winners of the HEARD Creative Writing Contest Aug. 22 at the William G. Truesdale Detention Center. From left: Joshua Mann, second place non-fiction; Nicholas DeLuca, first place fiction; Michael Pixley, first place non-fiction; Hashim Barner, first place poetry; and HEARD founder Jane Hess Collins.

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OPINION

He Never Came Back Home: Private William Thomas

BY CHAR MCCARGO BAH
GAZETTE

THE OTHER ALEXANDRIA

Mary Coleman Thomas had just finished celebrating Christmas with her family in 1918 and was preparing for the New Years when she received a telegram on Dec. 27, 1918, informing her that her husband, William Thomas died in France. He was stationed in France when his young life ended at the age of 32. One can only imagine what Mary was feeling on that unusually cold day in December when she received that dreadful telegram. The telegram was from Adjutant General Harris of the United States Army stating that Private Thomas was killed between Sept. 26 and Oct. 2, 1918. The telegram was sent three months after her husband's death.



Private William Thomas

Mary never had an opportunity to attend her husband's funeral. His body was never returned to the United States. For the rest of Mary's life, she lived with her brother, Henry and his wife at 614 South Saint Asaph Street until her death on April 25, 1934.

Before William was drafted into the United States Army, he and Mary lived at 710 Gibbon Street. He was employed at a fertilizer company in Alexandria until he was drafted in 1917 and shipped off to France in 1918.

Further research of Private William Thomas's death revealed that he actually died on Sept. 28, 1918. He was buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France in plot C, Row 20 in grave 5. He served with the 369th Infantry Regiment, 93rd Division. On the day of his death, the French newspaper reported that the weather was pleasant and that the farmers were harvesting their crop during the raging war. For the rest of Mary's life, Christmas holiday reminds her about that fateful day when she received the telegram of her husband's death.

For the Colored Alexandrians, they remembered Private William Thomas by naming their first Negro American Legion after him. In July 1931, the "First Alexandria Negro American Legion" was named American Legion William Thomas Post No. 129. The National American Legion records showed the permanent official charter date for Post No. 129 was October 1932. The first officers of this Post were L.I. Broadneck (Commander); Sherman Majors (First Vice Commander); James McCallant (Second Vice Commander); Richard Hollinger (Adjutant); George Wilson (Finance Office); William Dixon (Chaplain); and

William Tibbs (Sergeant in Arms). Private William Thomas would have been forgotten if it had not been for the American Legion Post No. 129 bearing his name.

Thomas' parents are unknown, but his wife, Mary Coleman Thomas had lots of family in Alexandria, Va. Her brother Henry Coleman married Grace Massie. Mary was buried by her brother in 1934. Henry died before 1970 and his wife, Grace died on May 5, 1971. She was a retired government worker. Also, Mary had lots of relatives on her mother's side of the family. Her mother was Laura Lyles Coleman and the Lyles family is still associated with Alexandria.

When I researched Private Thomas, I discovered that Mr. James E. Henson Esq. of Alexandria is the nephew of Grace Massie Coleman. James Henson, Henry Coleman and Mary Coleman Thomas are all descendants of the Alexandria Freedmen's Cemetery. Also Grace's nephew, James E. Henson became a Living Legend of Alexandria.

William was a young man when he died and his death impacted his wife's health and she never had closure to his death.

If you are planning a trip to France, please visit the large number of American Veterans who are buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Those brave Americans never returned home.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Columbus Day? Indigenous People's Day?

To the editor:

Faulting Columbus' 1492 discovery of the Western Hemisphere for leading to the genocide of its indigenous peoples rests upon widespread misapprehension of history. Only a year later, in 1493, Pope Alexander VI issued the *Inter cetera* papal bull which protected the native peoples with the intent to "save their souls" by conversion. The U.S. Supreme Court's unanimous 1823 *Johnson v. McIntosh* held that *Inter cetera*'s "Doctrine of Discovery" forms the basis for all European claims in the Americas, U.S. western expansion, and the vast majority of Gazette Packet readers' right to inhabit this land.

Columbus' discovery resulted in human moral progress which led to the end of such barbarous practices as the Aztec's 20,000 human sacrifices per year.

At his installation, Councilman Aguirre spoke to the folks in Puebla, Mexico from where his family emigrated in Spanish, the language Columbus brought to the Western Hemisphere. As current inhabitants of this continent, we should be wary of undermining the legitimacy of our presence here since changing the holiday's name risks a slippery slope into questioning our right to inhabit this continent.

Whatever wars, conflicts, pandemics, etc. transpired during the early decades of the encounter between these different cultures pur-

suant to Columbus and subsequent explorers, at least in what became the United States, the British and French had worked things out so they could maintain good relations conducive to trade with the native tribes. Some tribes sided with the British in the French and Indian War, but when Britain prevailed, it sought the friendship and alliance of even the tribes which had sided with the French. In return, the tribes asked for protection against white colonial expansion, so King George III issued the Royal Proclamation of 1763 which annulled all land grants to British subjects and forbade all white settlement west of a line drawn through the Appalachians' mountain crests. Everything west of this "Royal Proclamation Line" was set aside as an Indian Reserve. Colonists who had already settled there were ordered to relocate east of Appalachians.

Many (including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and the Lee family) had bought up land claims, with hopes to resell for substantial profit, in the now forbidden territories. Britain committed 10,000 troops along the Royal Proclamation Line to make settlers leave and stop further settlement, which, with its associated costs leading to increased taxes, stoked the colonists' discontent, sparking the American Revolution which erased the Royal Proclamation Line.



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Ducks on The Potomac

The fault for our country's mistreatment of indigenous peoples lies not in Columbus, whose discovery revolutionized much of the world and allows for the vast majority of us to be here today, but in the American founders' avarice.

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OBITUARY

Albert Vickers Bryan Jr.

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dria until 1962 when he was appointed a Virginia State Circuit Judge. In 1971 he was appointed a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, serving as chief judge from 1985 to 1991, when he took Senior Status.

"Those of us who clerked for him were privileged to see him behind closed doors in Chambers as he mulled over his decisions," said Murphy, who also clerked for Bryan's father on the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. "He was resolute about making sure the judicial system treated everyone fairly but held the privileged accountable when they violated the trust bestowed upon them in society. Yet he was understanding and sensitive to those less fortunate due to the circumstances that burdened them in life."

Bryan followed in the legal footsteps of his father, Albert Sr., a federal district and later appeals court judge whose decisions helped end segregation in Virginia public schools. The federal courthouse in Alexandria bears his name.

Bryan's grandfather, also named Albert,

was an Alexandria City Councilman and served as the chairman of the Alexandria Democratic party and president of the Old Dominion Boat Club from 1895 to 1908.

Bryan was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn in 2001, and a son, Albert Vickers Bryan III in 1992. Survivors include a brother, Dr. Henry Gasson Bryan; two daughters, Marie Bryan Lyerly (Maurice) and Vickers Beach Bryan; a son, John Morgan Bryan (Nancy); three granddaughters, Sarah Cramer Shields (Matt), Mary Todd Bryan and Elizabeth Morgan

Bryan; and two great-grandsons, Albert John Shields and Cramer Clayton Shields.

A commemoration was held Sept. 4 at Belle Haven Country Club. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made in Bryan's memory to the charity of your choice.

"Judge Bryan's example is one that all of us should aspire to achieve, but likely won't," added Murphy.

"His keen intellect and unquestioned sense of fairness always guided him to the right outcome."

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— Gregg Murphy, attorney and former law clerk to Judge Albert Bryan Jr.

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WELLBEING



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Yoga can lead to body awareness which can be a gateway to better self-awareness, advises Christian Elliot who is pictured here. September is National Yoga Month.

Get on the Mat, Boys

Raising awareness of the benefits of yoga for men during National Yoga Month.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Take quick scan of most yoga classes at East Meets West Yoga Studio in Vienna, Virginia and you're likely to see the mats being occupied primarily by women. That is changing, says studio owner Dawn Curtis. A recent Harris study shows that while women make up more than 70% of yoga practitioners, the number of men has increased from 4 million to ten million over the last 7 years. Practitioners are working to raise that number even higher this September - which is National Yoga Month - by emphasizing the health benefits for men. "We've seen an increase of men in yoga classes, but also an increase in the number of male yoga teachers and men who are coming into our yoga teacher training program," said Curtis. "We've had a lot of older men of the Boomer age taking classes because they're realizing that the exercise routine that they've been doing hasn't increased their flexibility." Because yoga classes often begin with an inward focus, those who practice it might be more inclined to develop body mindfulness off-the-mat. Exercising bodily-awareness during activities such as weight lifting can help prevent injury. "Breathing and body awareness can both be gateways to better self-awareness..." said Christian Elliot, owner, TRUE Whole Human. "Everything about modern convenience is geared toward making it easier for you to meet your basic needs without moving," continued Elliot. "As we age, often what

happens is we move less, thus becoming stiff." "Yoga makes you more flexible and your muscles and joints are more lubricated, you're less prone to injury," added Curtis. The practice's reputation as stress reliever is credited with the uptick in male students. "I've seen men use yoga as a stress management tool," said Curtis. "Men don't always realize how stressed they until they start talking yoga classes. Anytime you're doing yoga you're going to have stress management and relief. "Just one yoga class has proven to lower cortisol [stress] levels," added Luann Fulbright, Director, Dream Yoga Studio & Wellness Center in McLean. "I also have worked privately with many students on anxiety and panic disorders with success. This is a dominant reason folks come to yoga." Improvement in sleep is another asset to be gained from adding a yoga practice to one's life, says Curtis. "Yoga can lead to better sleep patterns because the mental stress that we have is held within the body," said Curtis.

"Men don't always realize how stressed they until they start talking yoga classes."

**—Dawn Curtis,
East Meets West Yoga**

"Once that's released you can relax, fall asleep and stay asleep." An overall sense of well-being is subtle, but definite benefit of yoga, advises Curtis. "Yoga provides more balance, men typically musical their way through things which means over-activity," she said. "Yoga teaches them to slow down and not push their way through. I often hear people say, 'Yoga makes me a better person'. That's because they're less reactive because they aren't feeling stressed. You have to do it on a regular basis though to benefit from it."

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Emergency

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Where are you going to store the fuel? How far away from your house should the generator be? What are the fire hazards? How long should the extension be from the generator to the house?

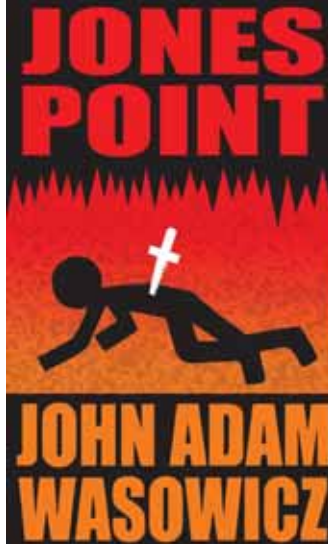
"There's a lot of factors that go into why people don't get generators," said Whatley. "It's one of those things that's nice to have, but then you start scratching your head and thinking what else do I need to do?"

AS HURRICANE DORIAN slowly makes its way along the Eastern Seaboard this week, people are more focused on emergency planning than they might otherwise be. That has people living near the Alexandria waterfront thinking about storm surge, and state leaders say it should have everyone thinking about the risk of flooding — even in areas that have never flooded before. Setting aside partisan concerns about climate change, state officials say everyone needs to take action now to prevent heartache later.

"Every homeowner should have flood insurance, whether you're in a flood zone or not," said Brian Moran, secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security. "And then have a plan, actually have that discussion with the family and friends about what if a storm were to occur and have that pre-disaster plan already established."

Moran adds people should also think about what would happen in a cyber attack. The explosion of a nuclear warhead far above the Earth's surface, for example, could wipe out the country's communication systems and power grid. A determined group of hackers could damage infrastructure and block access to the internet. And then there's that potential for a catastrophic earthquake along the New Madrid Fault Line, one that would leave the East Coast without power for months. Is Virginia ready for any of that?

"We're making preparations," said Moran, who represented Alexandria in the House of Delegates before his appointment to the Cabinet. "A lot of our infrastructure is owned by private entities, so it requires a good working relationship with the private sector."



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NEWS

Creative Writing Winners

FROM PAGE 7

honorees shared their winning entries. DeLuca read "Bliss" and Barner read his poem to an audience of inmates, HEARD representatives and Sheriff's Office staff.

HEARD was founded in 2017 by communications consultant Jane Hess Collins, an Alexandria resident and retired Air Force colonel. Through the program, participants were given the opportunity to submit original works of poetry, fiction and nonfiction in a competition.

The panel of judges – City of Alexandria Poet Laureate KaNikki Jakarta, The Zebra Publisher/Editor-in-Chief Mary Wadland, and Georgetown University Professor Mike Long – considered each submission's technical and artistic strength when selecting the winners. Winners received monetary prizes that were added to their accounts to cover personal expenses.

Alternative Programs Manager Gloria Wright announced the first, second and third place award winners. Four of the honorees were present to receive their awards although other finalists were re-



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Alexandria Chief Deputy Sheriff Robyn Nichols congratulates Michael Pixley for his first-place non-fiction entry in the HEARD Creative Writing Contest Aug. 22 at the William G. Truesdale Detention Center.

leased prior to the ceremony.

The HEARD program is privately funded through donations. For more information, contact Collins at jahcollins@gmail.com, call or text 703-282-6738.



WINNERS

(from left)

Group 1

(Ages 1-5 years old):

Kamila Landauerde 5 yrs.old;
Mom Johana Gomez

Group 2

(Ages 6-9 years old):

Ana Mensah; 9 yrs. old;
Dad Francis Mensah

Group 3

(Ages 10-12 years old):

Ariana Damian; 12 yrs. old;
Mom Brenda Estrada

MTVAC awarded prizes to these winning artists for their depiction of mommy and/or daddy exercising. Children, aged 1-12, participated in the contest that drew entries throughout Alexandria and Mount Vernon from members and non members.

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Art Exhibitions. Through Sept. 15, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic, 105 District Ave., Fairfax. For the first time, the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association is sharing its gallery space with a group of student artists. The Torpedo Factory Artists @ Mosaic is a satellite gallery sponsored by the Torpedo Factory Artists' Association. Visit www.torpedofactoryartists.com/mosaic/ for more.

* "Make Your Mark" is part of the Torpedo Factory Artists' Associations' effort to provide exhibit opportunities for gifted artists in the community. In this show, each of the 13 students taking classes from TFAA artist and arts educator Marsha Staiger present one painting that represents their body of work.

* "Animal Kingdom" is the theme of the Torpedo Factory artists' exhibit and will showcase the best of what nature has to offer, including the wild and the tame.

Art Exhibit: Habitats. Through Sept. 22, gallery hours at Target Gallery at the Torpedo Factory, 105 North Union St., Studio 2. The newest group exhibition Habitats in Target Gallery, the contemporary exhibitions space of Torpedo Factory Art Center, poses the question, "What makes a habitat a home?" The selected artists address these questions and raise new ones. Work is presented in a diversity of media, from sculpture and photography to video and virtual reality. Visit torpedofactory.org/partners/target-gallery.

Art Exhibit: "Patterns & Prints." Through Sept. 27, gallery hours at Scope Gallery, Studio 19, the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Ceramic Guild potters turn to hot togs as artistry en vogue, showing embossed patterns, aggressive elaborate exteriors and groovy grooving. Colors are confident with saturated statements and contrasts of black and white. Hand-painted touches are the hemline talk of the season, with abstracts, urban touches and industrial adornment paving the way. Call 703-548-6288 or visit www.scopegallery.org.

Art Exhibit: "It's a Jungle Out There." Through Sept. 29 at Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery, Studio 29, Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery presents its juried show, "It's a Jungle Out There." Cheetahs, lions, rhinos, monkeys, hippos, and the lands that they inhabit serve as inspiration for the pieces in this show. Themed work will be eligible for recognition by the jurors. Non-themed work may also be exhibited. Visit www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com or call 703-548-0935.

Art Exhibit: Revival. Through Sept. 30 in the Van Landingham Gallery, Studio 311 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 North Union St. While looking at the darkened doorway of the ruins of Ephesus, a Greek city in what is now Turkey, Marian Van Landingham suddenly envisioned a window to the sky and an innate sense of hope and revival. In her studio in Alexandria's Torpedo Factory Art Center, founded by her as an art center in 1974, Van Landingham refines the images that first piqued her interest. A reception is planned for Thursday, Sept. 12, 5-8 p.m. RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/e/revival-by-marian-van-landingham-tickets-69925869157. Visit www.torpedofactoryartists.com for more.

Art Exhibit: Silo City. Through Oct. 13 at Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Studio 312, 105 N. Union St. An exhibition of photographs by Eric Johnson made in a complex of historic grain elevators and processing facilities in Buffalo, New York. An opening reception is planned for Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-4 p.m. Visit www.multipleexposuresgallery.com 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



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Sept. 21-22, historic King Street is transformed into an outdoor art gallery with original fine art-work by more than 200 artists from around the country. Enjoy live music and interactive art activities, as well as The Art League's Ice Cream Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and the Torpedo Factory Art Center's 2nd Annual Beer & Wine Torpedo Garden Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The King Street Art Festival takes place Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on King Street from Washington Street to Union Street. Free and open to the public. Visit visitalexandriava.com/artfest for more.

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.

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FRIDAY/SEPT. 6

Patriot Day Golf Classic. Registration and lunch, 11:30 a.m.; shotgun start, 1 p.m.; reception and awards; 5-7:30 p.m. at Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road. This year the Patriot Day Golf Classic will benefit the Yellow Ribbon Fund Foundation. The Yellow Ribbon Fund provides support to wounded military men and women and their caregivers. Guest speaker will be 1st Sgt. Matt Eversmann (retired) whose story of survival was immortalized in the book and epic film, Black Hawk Down. Visit www.bellehavenc.com/golf/patriot for more.

Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads Encore Chorale. Weekly rehearsals, Fridays, 1-2:30 p.m. at Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads, 3440 South Jefferson St., Falls Church. Encore's mission is to provide an excellent and accessible artistic environment for older adults, 55 and



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FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 6-7

Mirror Mirror: Orange Grove Dance. Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 6 and 8 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 details.

SEPT. 6-29

Art Exhibit: High Note. Gallery hours at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mt Vernon Ave. Experience "High Note," exploring the connection between music and the mind. Music can unleash powerful memories, transporting listeners in space and time. Meet the artists, juror Britt Conley, and enjoy live music at the opening reception: Friday, Sept. 6, 7-9 p.m. Also enjoy for a musical performance benefiting the nonprofit Friends of ROAM Friday, Sept. 20, 8-9:30 p.m. Visit

www.DelRayArtisans.org/event/high-note for more.

SEPT. 6-30

Solo Painting Exhibition: Draftsman 2019.

Gallery hours at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive, Suite 2120-A. Draftsman 2019 is the solo painting exhibition for the month of September of Arlington Artists Alliance member and T.C. Williams graduate Barry Barnett Keith. An opening reception is planned for Friday, Sept. 6, 5-8 p.m. Free. Visit galleryunderground.org or call 571-483-0652.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 7

Tag Day. Two hundred performing arts students from West Potomac are about to swarm area neighborhoods for their annual Tag Day. Teams from band, chorus, guitar, orchestra and theater will be handing out a "tag" inviting the community to this year's performances, and asking for donations to support WPHS's programs. The FCPS budget does not fully cover the costs of instruments, equipment, costumes, uniforms, travel, special staffing, etc. If they miss you when they come by, just scan the QR code on your phone or clicking on the "Tag Day Donation" button at www.wolverineband.com.

The Buzz about Bees. 10 a.m.-noon at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. "Celebrate Honey Bee Day." Meet a beekeeper, look inside a beehive, learn a bee dance, go on a bee scavenger hunt and discover how important bees are to the food supply. Members of the Northern Virginia Beekeepers Association will be on hand to offer tips on how you can help these important pollinators. Free. All ages. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring for more.

Get Crafty with Natural Dyes. 10 a.m.-noon at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Come to the "Natural Dye Workshop" and learn the basics of creating a natural dye bath with foraged plants, flowers and dye extracts from textile artist An-Phuong Ly. Take home a hand-dyed piece. For participants age 16-adult. \$44, plus a \$25 supply fee. Wear clothes that can be stained and bring an apron and rubber gloves. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring.

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. Enjoy cultural stories and creative craft activities that introduce world history and folklore. Featuring "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. 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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Annual Crab Feast Dinner. 3:30-6 p.m. at Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. The Pohick Church Annual Crab Feast Fundraiser, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St Andrew, will be held in the Parish Hall. The menu will include crabs, fried fish, steamed shrimp, potato salad, cole slaw, pork and chicken barbecue sandwiches, and hot dogs for the kids. All are welcome. \$30 per adult (ages 18 and older), \$15 for children ages 12-17, and children under 12 are free. Call 703-339-6572 for tickets.

Essay and Poetry Contest Deadline. 5 p.m. Alexandria Library and the For Love of Country Foundation present the Annual Essay and Poetry contest, "Who has influenced your life, and why?" Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders – enter

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and win up to \$100. Visit alexlibraryva.org/floc for details.

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.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 8

Gallery Tour and Talk: Memory. 2 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. With Catherine Day, Amelia Hankin, and Zofie King. Join the artists as they walk around this thought-provoking show on its last day and discuss some of the elements that are alluded to – as well as their development and creative processes. Visit www.nfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

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MONDAY/SEPT. 9

Alexandria Encore Chorale. Weekly rehearsals, Mondays, 10:30 a.m.-noon at Convergence, 1801 Quaker Lane. Encore’s mission is to provide an excellent and accessible artistic environment for older adults, 55 and over, regardless of experience or ability, who seek arts education and performance opportunities under a professional artist. No auditions are required to sing. Singers learn vocal technique, proper breathing and posture, and music literacy. All concerts are free and open to the public. Fee is \$175 for weekly rehearsals, sheet music, practice CD, and performances. The Encore Chorale repertoire includes traditional and secular holiday music. Visit www.encorecreativity.org or call 301-261-5747.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 10

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. To reserve a spot, visit mgnv.org/public-education-events/vce-horticulture-programs-registration/.

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Celebrate Citizenship Day. 5 p.m. in Market Square, 301 King St. Alexandria will hold its annual Citizenship Day celebration. Help welcome 45 of new U.S. citizens as they are sworn in during this special ceremony, administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in honor of Constitution Day and National Citizenship Day. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/news_display.aspx?id=111109 for more.

Twilight & Tipple Tours. 6-9 p.m. at Pope-Leighey House, 9000 Richmond Highway. Experience Frank Lloyd Wright’s Pope-Leighey House by twilight. This tour series is a rare chance to see one of Wright’s houses illuminated against a night sky. Grab a drink, included in the price of the tour ticket, and walk through the house on a leisurely, open house style tour with

plenty of time to take stunning photos. \$35. Visit www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org/ for more.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 11

Garden Club Welcome Coffee.

9:30 a.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Mount Vernon House and Garden Club will have a Welcome Membership Coffee. Join to learn about the variety of programs. Annual dues are \$20. Visit www.hollinhallseniorcenter.org for more.

Community Workshop.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Country Club, 5111 Old Mill Road. Nonprofit Village, Mt. Vernon At Home, is sponsoring a Community Educational Workshop, Lunch & Senior Service Vendor Fair. Speakers include Dr. Vivek Sinha on “Can You or Someone You Know Benefit from Palliative Care?” and John Norce with Medicare Portal on “Can You Save \$\$\$’s & Improve Your Medicare Coverage this Year?” Free, but limited seating. RSVP at Info@MountVernonAtHome.org or 703-303-4060. Visit www.MountVernonAtHome.org.

9/11 Remembrance

Ceremony. 10-11 a.m. in Market Square, 301 King St. The City of Alexandria invites the public to attend a remembrance ceremony to mark the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The event will remember all those killed, injured or otherwise affected; and honor those who gave their lives to save others while courageously responding to the incident. The tribute will also include the “Return to Quarters” bell-ringing ceremony. In the event of rain, the ceremony will take place in the Lee Center Auditorium, 1108 Jefferson St.

The Songs of Insects—a Talk and a Walk. 7 p.m. (talk), 8 p.m. (walk) at the Norma Hoffman Visitor Center, Huntley Meadows Park, 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Join the Friends of Dyke Marsh to hear Wil Hershberger, naturalist, award-winning nature photographer and nature sound recordist, who will explore the world of singing insects with images and sound recordings. Free, open to all. The walk is limited to 20 people, register in advance by emailing info@fodm.org. 8 p.m. walk, please register in advance by emailing info@fodm.org. FODM will host an informal social gathering at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.fodm.org for more.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 12

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.

Fall Lawn Care and Turf Alternatives. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. Fall is the ideal time to restore cool-season grass, the most common turf grass grown on lawns in our area. This program describes how to improve a lawn and the underlying soil, and outlines steps for preventing and controlling weeds to ensure a beautiful lawn, with an emphasis on sustainable practices that minimize the impact on native pollinators and wildlife. Free. Questions? Call 703-228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com. To reserve a spot, visit mgnv.org/public-education-events/vce-horticulture-programs-registration/.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 12-15

Shop and Stroll. Various boutiques throughout Old Town. Twenty Old Town Boutique District shops will transform into a Passport Destination offering shoppers VIP swag, activities, discounts and refreshments representative of their chosen location, city or country. Admission: Free; \$25 VIP experience. Visit oldtownboutiquedistrict.com.



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End of summer

Ev and mom Julie Selby sit by the fountain at Market Square enjoying one of the last days of summer on Aug. 31.

SEPT. 12-NOV. 10

“Board | out of our minds!” Gallery hours at the The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. “Board | out of our minds!” relates to the games we play. The included works exhibit the creative means in which people developed board games to reflect their thoughts and reflections on the role of chance in life. While some are actual games, some refer to the role of games in life. \$2,500 in prizes awarded during opening reception on Sunday, Sept. 15, 4-6 p.m. (free). Visit www.nfaa.org or call 703-548-0035.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 13-14

Mirror Mirror: Orange Grove Dance. Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 6 and 8 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 details.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 13-15

Anniversary Celebration. The City of Alexandria invites the public to participate in the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial (1001 S. Washington St.). The weekend celebration will feature a lecture by local Contraband historian Char McCargo Bah; a wreath laying at the site; a luncheon to honor descendant families with a keynote address by National Park Service Superintendent of Fort Monroe National Monument, Terry E. Brown; a curated bus tour of Alexandria’s African American heritage sites and an evening candlelight vigil at the memorial. Several events will be free and open to the public. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Historic for details.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 14

12th Annual 9/11 Heroes Run. 8 a.m. at Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road. The Travis Manion Foundation, which is one of

the nation’s largest veteran nonprofit organizations. Travis Manion Foundation will host the the 9/11 Heroes Run 5K race and 1 mile Fun Run in Alexandria. The Alexandria race will also host the VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial, a 28-foot wide American flag made entirely of dog tags of fallen service members. Visit 911heroesrun.org/alexandria to register.

The General’s Tour. 10 a.m.-noon at Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, 614 Oronoco St. A guided walking tour of Robert E. Lee sites in Alexandria’s Historic Old Town. \$10 in advance, \$15 gate. Call 703-548-1789 or visit www.leefendallhouse.org for more.

Water Discovery Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Four Mile Run Park, 3700 Commonwealth Ave. The City of Alexandria, AlexRenew and Virginia American Water will host the city’s third annual Water Discovery Day. The family-friendly event will include a number of exhibitors and will feature food, family-friendly activities, giveaways, and educational games to inspire a deeper understanding of water, our world’s most precious resource. Free. Register at waterdiscoveryday2019.eventbrite.com.

Walk on the Boardwalk. 10 a.m. Meet on the trail across from Tulane Drive. Friends of Dyke Marsh will walk the boardwalk to view Marsh flowers and wild rice. Impress trail-using friends with new-found plant knowledge.

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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.

Inaugural Fundraiser Brunch Event. Noon-4 p.m. at The Garden, 5380 Eisenhower Ave. (Suite C). Safe Space NOVA is dedicated to providing a safe, accepting, and supportive environment to combat social stigmas, bullying, and other challenges faced by LGBT+ youth and to ensure 14-18 year-olds in the Northern Virginia area have access to an organization and activities that promote equality. The organization has hosted activities including movie socials, laser tag, miniature golf and dances. \$50 includes admission and one drink ticket, with additional drinks available for purchase. RSVP at www.eventbrite.com/e/safe-space-nova-2019-brunch-fundraiser-tickets-67073006167.

Circle of Life. 4-6:30 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, 4915 Campus Drive. The award winning 80-man Alexandria Harmonizers present “The Circle of Life” with Broadway hits from “The Lion King” and others. \$35. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-life-tickets-606671219. Visit www.harmonizers.org for more.

Sips & Secrets. 7-10 p.m. at Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden, 614 Oronoco St. Celebrate Alexandria’s flapper era history and enjoy 1920s drinks, enter dance and costume contests, bid in a silent auction, and more. \$35-\$85. Call 703-548-1789 or visit www.leefendallhouse.org for more.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 14-15

Mount Vernon Colonial Market & Fair.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. at George Washington’s Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Discover the 18th century at Mount Vernon’s annual Colonial Market & Fair. Experience early American life with dozens of historic craftspeople and re-enactors. Take in the sights and sounds of the marketplace on Mount Vernon’s 12-acre field and chat with colonial artisans selling traditional handcrafted food and wares. Included in general admission (\$20 adults; \$12 youth). Visit mountvernon.org or call 703-780-2000.

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SUNDAY/SEPT. 15

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Live Music: Al Petteway & Amy White plus Eli Lev. 7 p.m. at George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive. Al Petteway & Amy White’s acoustic repertoire includes original, traditional, contemporary Celtic and Appalachian influenced music with occasional nods to Blues, New Age and Jazz – all played on a variety of stringed and percussive instruments. Eli Lev is a singer, songwriter, traveler, and passionate musician. \$18 in advance at www.FocusMusic.org and for FocusMusic, \$20 at the door.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 17

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DAR Genealogy Research. 1-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon Genealogical Society, Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road. Author and genealogist Eric G. Grundset, longtime DAR Library Director, will speak about the extensive works he has published on the American Revolutionary War and their importance for genealogists. Free, open to the public. Visit www.mvgenealogy.org for more.

Latin America – DNA Histories. 7-8 p.m. at Kate Waller Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. Dr. Miguel Vilar, lead scientist with NGS’s Genographic Project, presents how DNA testing in the Caribbean and Latin America have uncovered migration patterns of the region’s history. Registration preferred. Free. Email mzimmerman@alexlibraryva.org, call 703-746-1714 or visit alexlibraryva.org/event/3053669.

TUESDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 17-22

Fall Book Sale. At Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. The Friends of the Beatley Central Library will hold their Fall Book Sale. Tuesday, 4-8 p.m., Members’ Preview (\$15 memberships available at the door); Wednesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m. \$4 or less, unless specifically marked: hardbacks, paperbacks, children’s books and media items. All genres. Discount day on Sunday. Call 703-746-1702 or visit www.beatleyfriends.org.

SEPT. 17-23

Celebrate Constitution Week. On Sept. 17, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., Mayor Justin Wilson will sign the official Proclamation commemorating Constitution Week, in Council Chambers at City Hall. The signing marks the country’s 232nd birthday. The U.S. Constitution provides the framework of the American government – its principles and structure – and upholds and protects the freedoms Americans hold dear. Participating in the signing are students from four Alexandria City Public Schools: T. C. Williams High School, Samuel W. Tucker and Douglas McArthur Public Schools and Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 19

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End of summer

Liam Delany sits on the lap of his mother Kerry with dad Jack eating ice cream at Market Square on Aug. 31.

Make and Take Lunch Break Social. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at 2425 Eisenhower Ave (on the grassy knoll). Take a real lunch break outside to refuel and recharge with co-workers. Each month a DIY local business will pop-up and offer a themed craft (while supplies last). Email maurisapotts@gmail.com or visit www.FB.com/AlexandriaEcon.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 20

Alexandria Citizens Band. 8-10 p.m. at Del Ray United Methodist Church, 100 East Windsor Ave. Join the Alexandria Citizens Band, one of the oldest community bands in America, at their first rehearsals of the season. No auditions, they welcome all who want to have fun, find new friends, and play free concerts. Recruiting volunteer members in all sections – drum, tuba, baritone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, saxophone, flute, clarinet, oboe, and bassoon players. Free. Call 703-920-8675 or go to come-play-with-us.eventbrite.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 21

Arts on the Horizon 5K Fundraiser. 8 a.m. in Fort Hunt Park. Arts on the Horizon, a nonprofit theatre for children ages 0-6, is hosting their Second Annual 5K Fundraiser. Families are invited to run or walk to support Arts on the Horizon’s arts education programs and performances. \$25. Register at www.artsonthehorizon.org/5k-fundraiser.

Gardening Fun for the Whole Family. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Celebrate Fall Garden Day, a day of activities for everyone in the family. Visit with a host of local plant and craft vendors selling everything needed for fall gardening. There will be a silent auction, bake sale, live music, food and a kids’ activities table. Admission is free, and the day is an opportunity for a family outing to one of the most innovative public gardens in the mid-Atlantic. Call 703-642-5173 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring.

Walking With Washington Tour. 10 a.m.-noon. Starts at Ramsay Alley at 109 N. Fairfax St. Explore important sites associated with George Washington in his hometown. Led by an old-line Virginian with family stories about Washington, this tour focuses on his character and values, and significant people and events in his life and American history where they occurred. Stops at Ramsay House, Market Square, Carlyle House, The Bank of Alexandria, Wise’s, Duvall’s and Gadsby’s Taverns, Washington’s townhouse, and Christ Church. Reservations not required. Free. Recommended for ages 10 and above.

Classic Car Show. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St. Co-sponsored by Packards Virginia and the Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum, this Classic Car Show will feature a variety of Packards ranging from the 1930s to

the 1950s as well as other “orphan” vehicles that are invited to register as well. Orphan cars are any marque of vehicle built by an out-of-business manufacturer. Free and open to the public. Call 703-424-5871 or visit www.packardsva.org.

Archaeology Day. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at George Mason’s Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Gunston Hall will celebrate their annual Archaeology Day, a day dedicated to digging up and discovering the mysteries of the past. Join friends and family for a fun-filled day of activities for all ages including sifting for artifacts, mending archaeology objects, and dressing like an archaeologist. Free with admission. Visit gunstonhall.org/event/archaeology-day/ or call 703-550-9220.

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 21-22

King Street Art Festival. Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on King Street from Washington Street to Union Street. Historic King Street is transformed into an outdoor art gallery with original fine artwork by more than 200 artists from around the country. Enjoy live music and interactive art activities, as well as The Art League’s Ice Cream Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and the Torpedo Factory Art Center’s 2nd Annual Beer & Wine Torpedo Garden Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free and open to the public. Visit visitalexandriava.com/artfest for more.

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SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

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.

Annual Community Country Fair. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Enjoy a day of outdoor fun and learning with historic colonial church tours, organ concerts, children’s games, barbecue, hamburgers and hot dogs, homemade apple butter, live music, and much more. All are welcome. Visit www.pohick.org or call 703-339-6572.

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SATURDAY/OCT. 5

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BULLETIN

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SAFETY

Free Medication and Firearm Locking Devices. The City of Alexandria is offering free locking

medication boxes and firearm trigger or cable locks as part of Lock and Talk Northern Virginia. This safety program is a collaborative initiative of the Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia. The free firearm locks and medication lock boxes offered from this program include information on safe handling, along with tips on how to secure firearms and medications. Alexandria

residents and employees may call 703-746-3436 to obtain these free life-saving devices. Suicide can be prevented. Anyone at risk of suicide, or who knows someone at risk, should get help right away. Treatment works and people recover. Call PRS CrisisLink at 703-527-4077, text “CONNECT” to 85511 or call City of Alexandria Emergency Services at 703-746-3401. For life-

threatening situations, call 911 immediately.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 6

Hands-Only CPR. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at McDonald’s, 1000 N. Henry St. In honor of National Preparedness Month, The City of Alexandria encourages everyone to prepare themselves and their loved ones for

various disasters that may occur throughout the year. This training, which provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more.

MONDAY/SEPT. 9

Metrorail Stations to Reopen.

Metro’s closure of the six Blue and Yellow Line Metrorail stations south of the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Station is almost over, with stations scheduled to reopen Sept. 9. Since the closure began, commuters have taken advantage of shuttle services provided by Metro and DASH, and are using alternative forms of transit. Water taxi service to Washington, D.C. has proven so popular it will continue through at least December. Visit wmata.com for more.

Hands-Only CPR. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St.. In honor of National Preparedness Month, The City of Alexandria encourages everyone to prepare themselves and their loved ones for various disasters that may occur throughout the year. This training, which provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more.

Foster Parent Orientation. 6-7:30 p.m. at Burke Branch Library, 4701 Seminary Road. The City of Alexandria will hold a free, no-obligation information session for prospective foster parents. An agency representative will be on hand to answer any questions and explain the requirements to foster and/or adopt. For questions or to RSVP, call 703-746-5858 or email Christine.Levine@alexandriava.gov.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 10

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WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 11

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. 10-11 a.m. in Market Square, 301 King St. The City of Alexandria invites the public to attend a remembrance ceremony to mark the events of Sept. 11, 2001. The event will remember all those killed, injured or otherwise affected; and honor those who gave their lives to save others while courageously responding to the incident. The tribute will also include the “Return to Quarters” bell-ringing ceremony. In the event of rain, the ceremony will take place in the Lee Center Auditorium, 1108 Jefferson St.

Until Help Arrives. 1-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. at Volunteer Alexandria, 123 N. Alfred St. In honor of National Preparedness Month, The City of Alexandria encourages everyone to prepare themselves and their loved ones for various disasters that may occur throughout the year. This training provides information on how to take action in emergency situations while waiting for professional responders to arrive. Space is limited; online registration is required. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more. SEE BULLETIN, PAGE 17

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CITY OF ALEXANDRIA UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FOR REPORT YEAR 2019

In conformance with the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Unclaimed Property Act, the City of Alexandria is publishing a listing of unclaimed property held at June 30, 2018.

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709338	ALEXANDRIA GLEBE ROAD LP		718482	DUCKETT	RYAN	716739	LAFAVER	MARK	722344	ROBERTS	JAMES
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721508	AMBIUS INC		710364	EFFIE L ESTATE OF CARTER			MARK S ALLEN		716451	ROHRER	NICOLE
717854	AMPONSAH	PIUS	701802	ENGSTROEM	ANDERS	719566	LIGAS	OWEN	703040	ROJAS	BRENDY
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City of Alexandria, Finance/Accounting Division, P.O. Box 178, Alexandria, VA 22313

Telephone: 703-746-4288. The above shall be published in The Alexandria Gazette on September 5, 2019.

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SATURDAY/SEPT. 14

Alexandria City Council Public Hearing. 9:30 a.m. at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 301 King St. Public Hearing and Consideration of an appeal of the Planning Commission's June 25, 2019 decision to approve a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision (SUB #2019-0003) at 2911 & 2915 Holly Street to subdivide four existing lots into three lots. Call the Department of Planning & Zoning at 703-746-4666 or visit www.alexandriava.gov/dockets to access dockets, applications, staff reports and meeting webcasts.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 15

Multi Faith Prayer Circle. 3 p.m. at the tree on Montgomery Street between Patrick and Henry streets. Multi Faith Prayer Circle usually meets the 2nd Sunday of the month. Although the Prayer Circle initially met as the result of two murders in that spot; they have expanded their prayers to include the neighborhood, the children of Alexandria, the City, and beyond. Meet at Lost Dog Cafe afterwards for fellowship. Email rfaircloth@aacc.edu for more.

Survey Deadline. Every other year, the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) conducts a needs assessment to understand the community's desires for its park, recreation, and arts facilities and programs. The information gathered through the needs assessment survey helps determine priorities, develop budgetary needs and improve services. Visit alexandriava.gov/Recreation to learn more about the RPCA Needs Assessment Survey and see previous results.

Application Deadline. Energy Masters, a program that promotes a more energy efficient and sustainable community, is now accepting community and student (age 16 or older) volunteer applications for the 2019-2020 training program, which begins in October. To date, more than 220 volunteers have been trained and performed thousands of hours of community service to improve energy efficiency in the homes of more than 950 families living in affordable housing in Arlington County and the City of Alexandria. Visit ecoactionarlington.org/community-programs/energy-masters.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 18

Hands-Only CPR. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at United States Trademark and Patent Office, Dulany Gardens, 300 Dulany St. In honor of National Preparedness Month, The City of Alexandria encourages everyone to prepare themselves and their loved ones for various disasters that may occur throughout the year. This training, which provides participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 21

Kids Consignment Sale. 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2911 Cameron

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Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process: Public Participation

Sprint proposes the upgrade of a rooftop telecommunications facility at 1101 King St, Alexandria, Alexandria County, VA. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

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Obituary

Dr. Philip Austin

Dr. Philip Austin, 80, entered into the presence of His Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, shortly after July 8, 1994.

The body of Dr. Philip was found November 6, 1994, in the woods near Tulaby Lake, MN. He was 80 years old when he disappeared July 8, 1994, while walking near his home.

Philip, born in Herne Bay, Kent, England, graduated with his medical degree from the University of Leeds, England and his theological degree from Rowden College in Leeds. He studied at the University of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine before sailing in 1940 to the Belgian Congo Africa as a medical missionary.

His first wife, Mary Cooper of England, died while in the Congo in 1948, as did his first daughter, RoseMary. He had one son, David. Dr. Philip married Jean J Austin, another medical missionary in 1949. In 1951, they returned to the United States, Alexandria VA to set up a joint private medical practice until 1976. At that time, they both accepted an appointment by the Indian Health Service to the clinic at White Earth MN and finished his medical practice in Mahanomen MN. Following his retirement in 1979, he and Dr. Jean spent the winters in Marco Island FL and their summers at Tulaby Lake, near Waubun MN.

Dr. Philip enjoyed his patients and was beloved by patients and doctors alike. An avid reader and an articulate speaker, he was an author, Bible teacher, preacher, as well as a surgeon. He contributed much to the medical profession in many positions, belonged to several societies, and received many honors.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his wife, Dr. Jean Austin; five sons: David, Philip, William, Christopher and Paul; One beloved daughter, Mary Jean; and nine grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life graveside service will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 11:00 am at Mt Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria where both Dr. Philip and Dr. Jean will be interred together.

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Dr. Jean J Austin

Dr. Jean J Austin, 101, of Marco Island FL, was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on February 6, 2019.

Jean, born in Waterford, Michigan, graduated from Wheaton (IL) College in 1938. She graduated from Northwestern Medical School (IL) in 1943. She married Oliver Austin in 1940. Jean and Oliver became physicians in preparation for missionary service. Oliver was killed on an Army medical mercy mission in 1944.

Dr. Jean, from 1945-1951, served as a Missionary in the Belgian Congo, Africa. She married a widower missionary, Dr. Philip Austin of England who had one son, David. After the birth of their first child, Mary Jean, they relocated to Alexandria, Virginia, in 1951 to set up a joint private medical practice. During these years they had four additional sons: Philip, William, Christopher, and Paul. Upon retirement from private practice in 1976, the Austin's moved to White Earth MN where they were the physicians on the reservation at White Earth. Upon full retirement, they enjoyed living on Marco Island FL and on Tulaby Lake, Waubun MN.

Dr. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, her first husband Oliver Austin, her second husband Philip Austin and her son Philip. She is survived by Mary Jean (Michael) Smith, David (Louiza) Austin, William Austin, Christopher (Karen) Austin and Paul Austin, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life graveside service will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 11:00 am at Mt Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, where both Dr. Jean and Dr. Philip will be interred together.

An expert is someone who knows some of the worst mistakes that can be made in his subject and how to avoid them.
-Werner Heisenberg

Something or Nothing



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As you can imagine – or read every week in this space, my health, especially considering that my stage IV non-small lung cancer is incurable/terminal, is top of mind. (If truth be told, it's middle of mind, bottom of mind and every other mind in between and all around.)

That being said – repeatedly, I am prone to exaggerate the significance of seemingly unrelated peculiarities and draw them into my cancer “centricity” without any facts to support them. Though I feel fine-ish, mostly, (the previous weeks’ columns “Barbasoul” and “Side Splitting But Not Very Funny” notwithstanding), there are a number of things in my life which aren’t doing as fine and have given me pause for this column.

First and foremost is Chino, one of our two diabetic cats (“The Diabetic Duo” as I call him and his brother, Biscuit) is now up to 14 units of insulin per day and is a shell of his former self, literally. His appetite remains good but he’s confined in the kitchen because he doesn’t seem particularly interested or aware of his litter box. His co-diagnosee Biscuit, has had the complete opposite reaction to his medicine. He’s down to two units a day and appears quite clear about the reason for the multiple litter boxes located throughout the house.

Unfortunately, Chino is slowly getting worse and despite following doctor’s orders and feeding him prescription food, nothing really seems to be stemming the tide.

The rest of the examples I’m about to give pale in comparison to Chino’s situation but in the aggregate, they represent a pattern that’s making me nervous.

My inherited model-year-2000 Honda Accord is most definitely showing its age and may very well be nearing the end of its useful life. I have given up trying to make the necessary repairs suggested by the multiple idiot lights illuminating my dashboard. As determined as I am to ignore them, the different sizes, shapes and colors of the various lights/symbols are drawing me ever closer to the wear and tear they represent. I fear the worst, as with Chino.

Now into a more mundane world, a world in which technology has ensnared us. What would we do without the various hand-held devices with which most of us are all too familiar? I’m getting regular messages that unless I act accordingly, I’m about to find out.

My museum-piece flip phone is dying. It won’t hold a battery charge for nearly as long as it used to. Either I’m speaking into it or I’m speaking at it because I only have one bar and I need to charge it. As a result, it’s become unreliable and a bit of a bother. If it had any legs, it would be on its last ones.

The battery-operated key fob for my car has recently advised me that it too is dying and, unless I make the necessary battery replacement, it will no longer start my car. Do I really need my key fob communicating with me? A metal key never bothered me with such trivialities and so long as I was inserting it into the car to which it was mated, I was usually able to reach my intended target – without any backtalk.

Finally, I’ve been receiving messages on my television that the remote control is unhappy and also needs a battery replacement and unless I respond, it too will fade into nothingness and I’ll be staring at a blank screen. I don’t mind a smart TV but I do object to one that persists in its demands.

All these elements, crucial in their own way, intersecting with my cancer life at the same time and all seemingly headed in the same direction: south.

I can ignore and compartmentalize some things, but I can’t ignore and compartmentalize all things. After all, as the old joke “punchlines:” I gave you lots of warnings.

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Community Meeting. 1-3 p.m. at the Charles Houston Recreation Center, 901 Wythe St. The City of Alexandria invites the public to attend the first of several community meetings about the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) Community Remembrance Project. The meeting will provide information about the project, including the retrieval of a pillar from the National Memorial for Peace and Justice that memorializes the two documented lynchings in Alexandria's history. Speakers for the Sept. 21 meeting will include Kiara Boone, deputy director of Community Education for EJI. Find the City's Community Remembrance Project page at www.alexandriava.gov/BlackHistory.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 24

Emergency Preparedness Fair. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Market Square, 301 King St. At the City's Emergency Preparedness Fair, in addition to hands-only CPR training, representatives from the Alexandria Fire Department; Volunteer Alexandria; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); Department of Transportation & Environmental Services; and the Alexandria Health Department will provide the public with information about emergency preparedness and volunteer opportunities. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 25

"Until Help Arrives." 1-5 p.m. at Volunteer Alexandria, 123 N. Alfred St. In honor of National Preparedness Month, The City of Alexandria encourages everyone to prepare themselves and their loved ones for various disasters that may occur throughout the year. This training provides information on how to take action in emergency situations while waiting for professional responders to arrive. Space is limited; online registration is required. Visit www.alexandriava.gov/Fire for more.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 27-28

Fall Children's Consignment Sale. Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon at Cameron United Methodist Church, 3130 Franconia Road. Many items are half price on Saturday. To become a seller, email CUMC.CCS@gmail.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

Blessing of the Animals. 9 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Road. Each pet will be individually blessed by Pastor Grace Han and will receive a Certificate of Blessing with the pet's name calligraphied by an artist. Stay for a photo with the pastor. Free parking on the street or in the parking lot. Blessing happens in the courtyard under the oaks on Cameron Mills Road. All are welcome. Questions call or text 703-408-4008.

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.

SATURDAY/OCT. 5

Freedom Day USA. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the offices of Dr. Kathleen Mullaney DDS, 700 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 230. Free dental care for Veterans, one day only. Veterans in need may receive a free dental service to include, cleanings, exams, fillings or extraction. Pre-registration is required at 703-548-8584.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Resources Available to Support Sexual Assault Victims. The City of Alexandria reminds the community of resources available for survivors of sexual assault and those supporting survivors. It is important for survivors to know that it is not their fault and help is available.
 ♦ In case of an emergency, and for life-threatening situations, always call 911.
 ♦ The City's Sexual Assault Center offers services including a 24/7 hotline at 703-683-7273, individual counseling, support groups, family support and information and referral services. Call the hotline to access these and additional services, or visit the website at alexandriava.gov/SexualViolence.

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