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The machines stand idle as Tchalekian polishes up one last pair of shoes.

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News

Arlington Seeks to Enforce Physical Distancing, Limit Congregating on Posted Sidewalks, Streets

he Arlington County Board last week adopted an emergency ordinance prohibiting groups of more than three people from congregating on streets and sidewalks posted with the restrictions, and requiring pedestrians to maintain at least six feet of physical separation from others on

the posted streets and sidewalks. Violators could face a traffic fine of up to \$100. In adopting the measure, the Board cited the difficulty of securing voluntary compliance with social distancing requirements as coronavirus cases surge nationwide.

"While most Arlingtonians are adhering to requirements to wear masks and maintain social distancing, unfortunately, some are not," Arlington County Board Chair Libby Garvey said. "They are putting themselves and our community at risk of serious illness or death during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board hopes that this step will make it clear to our entire community that this pandemic is far from under control and that we are serious about maintaining social distance to slow its spread and save lives. We hope that through outreach and education, we will get voluntary compliance and will not have to issue a single ticket."

The Board voted unanimously to adopt the emergency amendment to the County Code, saying enforcement will begin after a period of outreach and education, and after signs are posted in the areas of enforcement. The Board acted under the state of emergency declared by Gov. Ralph Northam and the County in response to the spread of the coronavirus.

The Board noted that since the inception of Phase Three, of Arlington's and the Commonwealth's emergence from the Governor's Stay-at-Home order, "Arlington County has experienced significant crowding inside restaurants and on the public sidewalks, rights of way, and adjacent public spaces where patrons gather for oftentimes prolonged periods awaiting admission into the restaurants," SEE ARLINGTON SEEKS. PAGE 7

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News

Yes, Some Places Are Irreplaceable

Sam Torrey Shoe Service closes after 55 years.

By Shirley Ruhe Arlington Connection

he cubbies and shelves that normally would hold over 500 shoes, purses and other items are now mostly empty as Sam Torrey Shoe Services prepares to close on Friday, July 31. The finisher, cleaning brush and trimmer stand motionless.

Kevork Tchalekian, owner since 1965 says, "Most of the remaining items have been here for six months or so. I've been calling people for three weeks to come pick them up." He says anything left over when he closes will be donated to church.

Usually items were finished in a couple of weeks but when business was busy or an item was challenging he could have a backlog of six weeks. For instance, reconditioning of the World War II uniform hanging behind the desk, or the French backpack with the broken zipper. "They have different zippers over there. I don't know if I can find one that will work."

A buzz signals a customer has just entered the shop. Joann Perry, who has been a customer for five years has come to retrieve her high heels. "They've been here for some time, since March." Tchalekian removes the high heels from the brown paper bag for inspection. They've been cleaned and shined up. "Oh they look nice."

He explains he will be moving to Southern Shores where he'll be in semi retirement. "This was a longterm plan but there hasn't been much business for the last five months. I'm 56 and still a young man." So he is moving and will continue to do some business from N. Carolina by mail. Perry signs up to get information.

Tchalekian says he loves the water and fishing. He thinks there might be different business by the ocean. "I don't expect to be doing many shoes but I can do zippers on sailboats, for instance. I have the machine."

Joy Jacobson comes in with a large bottle of whiskey. "I'm glad for you but you'll be so missed." Jacobson says for 30 years she has been bringing her luggage, purses and shoes that she has become fond of and she doesn't want to throw away. "The magic is here."

Another frequent customer comes in with a knee high boot and a pair of shoes. Tchalekian says, "I www.ConnectionNewspapers.com



know you come in a lot but I have to tell you I am closing on Friday and can't take any more shoes."

"Are you sure? My daughter is going to college and I need to get these repaired." Tchalekian explains that people aren't going to work anymore so they aren't wearing out their shoes. Things are changing." He says people still aren't going out. The woman stands rooted to her location. "I am stunned."

John Lawrence, a COVID contact tracer, hadn't gotten the word on closing of the shop. "It was dumb luck that I came in today." He still goes to work and wears business casual so he is wearing down his dress shoes. "And I have a dog who likes to take long walks so I'm still wearing down these," he says pointing to the shoes he is

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Kevork Tchalekian, owner of Sam Torrey Shoe Service, delivers one of the last shoe repairs before the business closes.



John Lawrence has stopped by every three weeks for new heel plates for his shoes. "I don't know what I'll do."

OPINION

The Path to Marijuana Legalization

By Sen. Adam Ebbin

he prohibition of marijuana in America has clearly failed. After six hard years of building support, educating colleagues, and workshopping legislation, I was able to pass SB2, my bill to eliminate the criminal penalty for personal possession of up to

an ounce of marijuana and downgrade the offense to a \$25 pre-payable fine processed much like a traffic ticket. House Majority Leader Charniele Herring (D-Alexandria) passed companion legislation. Our bills were a critical step to reform our criminal justice system and lay the groundwork for the equitable legalization of cannabis.

According to a July 2019 Gallup poll, 12% of adult Americans regularly consume marijuana. Eleven states have fully legalized responsible use by adults. However, until SB2 went into effect on July 1, 26,000 Virginians were being arrested for possessing marijuana every year. They were punished with devastating, life-long consequences for a victimless and arbitrary crime. Arrests for marijuana possession can hurt job prospects and negatively impact student financial aid, access to housing, and even child custody decisions. This issue was exacerbated by the harsh reality that Black and Brown Virginians are 340% more likely to be arrested for



Adam Ebbin

marijuana possession than white Virginians, even though white and Black Virginians use marijuana at the same rate -- according to a study by the ACLU.

Black Arlingtonians were eight times more likely than white Arlingtonians to be arrested for marijuana possession. When arrested. penalties were more harshly enforced against Black and Brown

Virginians. Marijuana decriminalization was a moral and economic imperative during the 2020 legislative session, both because of the cost to minority communities and the ballooning cost of enforcement on our state's budget (we had been spending over \$100 million a year on enforcement). With this important step taken care of, it is now time to move towards equitable legalization.

Decriminalization builds a short-term safety net to remove the overly-punitive enforcement of possession of marijuana, but long-term equitable reform requires bringing the benefits of legalization to the communities disparately impacted by the war on drugs.

Based on the study of the eleven states and the District of Columbia which have already legalized adult-use, the sale of marijuana through a regulated marketplace can both net millions in state revenue and create strong small, minority-owned businesses throughout the state. Washington, a state similar in size to Virginia, netted nearly \$400 million in tax revenues from legal marijuana in 2019. In Illinois, which recently legalized, a large portion of the tax revenue is allotted to grants to reduce gun violence and poverty and provide social services. A state-regulated retail market ensures product testing and labeling, minimizes the illicit marketplace which contributes to violence in our communities, and reduces youth access to cannabis.

COVID-19 has undercut funds for key state services and hit minority communities disproportionately hard. Creating equitable marijuana reform can be an important tool in our policymaking toolbox to address these issues.

According to a Gallup Poll, 66% of Americans support the legalization of marijuana. In Virginia, those supporters consist of a broad and diverse coalition that I was glad to work with to pass decriminalization in this year's legislative session and look forward to working with to pass legalization in 2021. This list includes Attorney General Mark Herring, Sen. Jennifer McClellan (D-Richmond), Del. Charniele Herring (D-Alexandria), Del. Steve Heretick (D-Portsmouth), and Virginia NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws).

The Joint Legislative and Audit Review Commission (JLARC) is expediting a study on the potential implementation of legalization due to be received in November. This

dovetails with an executive workgroup that will be composed of members of the Governor's cabinet to provide guidance on the best regulatory model for cannabis in Virginia so that when we introduce legislation in January, it is ready for primetime. While we are anxious to introduce this legislation, real leadership requires making the right choices for the long-term benefit of every Virginian. Equitable reform demands appropriate safety regulations, support for disparately-impacted communities, and a structure for taxation. Legal cannabis should support Virginia's small businesses, not simply pad the pockets of massive corporations. Small, Women-owned, and Minority-owned (SWaM) businesses can play a critical role in the entire supply chain including farming, processing, and brick and mortar sales.

The prohibition of marijuana has failed and the consequence of this failure has been felt overwhelmingly by Virginians of color, but it has not ended.

It will only end when it is replaced by a regulated adult-use market that emphasizes equity--making whole those who have been burdened most by making sure they have a seat at the table and share in the profits. I am looking forward to doing the hard work needed to get this right.

Adam Ebbin represents the 30th Senatorial District comprised of parts of Arlington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon and Lee Districts of Fairfax County.

Arlington Embraces Vertical Prosecution Model

ommonwealth's Attorney Parisa Dehghani-Tafti announced a major initiative in restructuring the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney in furtherance of its mission to ensure both public safety and justice. The office will implement the vertical prosecution model in every case it handles.

Vertical prosecution, considered a best practice, requires that one prosecutor be assigned to each case from start to finish; it permits the assigned attorney to work early and closely with law enforcement, victims, witnesses, and defense attorneys.

For decades, the Arlington Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney operated under a model in which many cases were not assigned until three weeks before a hearing, and, as in an assembly line, cases were passed along from one attorney to the next at different stages of proceedings. This resulted in a costly, wasteful, and inefficient system requiring one or multiple continuances; forcing victims, witnesses, and police to make repeated trips to the Courthouse only to tell their story to a new prosecutor each time; and providing each new 4 ♦ Arlington Connection ♦ August 5-11, 2020

prosecutor with only a few weeks to prepare for those hearings.

The vertical model allows attorneys to work with law enforcement sooner and more consistently, speak and meet with victims and witnesses sooner, obtain and provide discovery sooner, develop a deeper understanding and institutional memory for each case, and ultimately gather the necessary input to make educated prosecutorial decisions with greater speed, efficiency, and fairness. Put simply, the old horizontal model made everyone and, therefore, no one responsible for a case while the new Vertical model assigns accountability to specific individuals and their teams.

The vertical structure consists of four teams that reflect the needs of our community. Each team is headed by one of our Deputy Commonwealth's Attorneys in close collaboration with each other and our leadership team.

* The Circuit Court Team focuses on major offenses with an emphasis on violent crime such as homicide, robbery, burglary and other street crimes like felony assault, as well as drug distribution. This team also houses our treatment court assistants working on Drug Court and the Behavioral Health Docket so that they are well-positioned to screen our most high- risk/ high-needs individuals for the most robust services we can provide.

The Juvenile & Domestic Relations Team focuses on all events involving juveniles, both as defendants and victims, or household member crimes, as well as intimate partner violence, which includes both misdemeanor and felony domestic violence cases.

✤ The General District Court Team focuses on all misdemeanor level offenses as well as all misdemeanor and felony vehicular matters with a high impact on public safety such as DWI/DUI and Critical Accident cases. They are also responsible for all misdemeanor and felony general district court cases that occur in the City of Falls Church.

✤ The Special Victims Team focuses exclusively on all cases involving sex offenses ranging from sexual assault to internet crimes such as child pornography.

Within these four teams, certain attorneys are cross designated to capitalize on the array of prosecutorial and life experience possessed by our diverse team of attorneys.

"The change has been monumental - like turning a battleship on a dime," said Dehghani-Tafti. "The commitment of our extraordinary staff, the help of the countv's Department of Technology Services, and the collaboration with stakeholders to the transition to vertical prosecution has been instrumental to its early success.

"Even in its early days and during a pandemic we have been able to work quickly with victims to resolve cases, to ensure that our work is efficient, and to view our policies and practices through an equity impact.

The vertical model is not just administrative inside baseball: it's a key component of delivering both public safety and fair and equitable outcomes."

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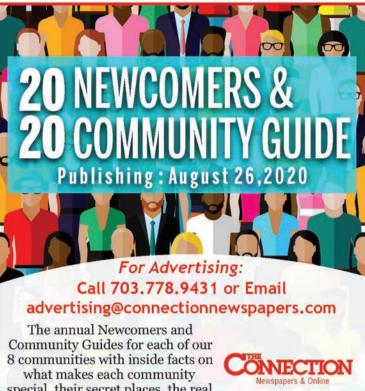
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Help: Collecting Food On Aug. 11, and Everyday

he Arlington County Police Department's Community Resources Section is con-

ducting a food drive in support of the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). AFAC provides 2,400 Arlington households with dignified access to nutritious, supplemental groceries, free of charge. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, AFAC has continued to support a growing number of Arlington households, increasing their need for food donations from the public. All donations will help fill the shelves at AFAC and ensure they are able to continue to meet the needs of their clients.

The Community Resources Section will be collecting donations at drive-thru donation stations on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at three locations:

✤ Westover Baptist Church – 1125 Patrick Henry Drive

 Police Headquarters – 1425 N. Courthouse Road *

Giant Food – 2901 S. Glebe Road

Upon arrival, donors should stay in their car until they reach the unloading areas, where officers will be on hand to remove donations from their vehicle. A separate area will be available for those arriving by bike or foot. All donors are expected to observe proper social distancing guidelines and wear a face covering while dropping off donations.

AFAC accepts most unopened, unexpired, and unprepared foods, including perishable items. AFAC is most in need of the following low sodium, low fat and low sugar items:

- Low sodium tomato products (diced, paste, and sauce)
 - ✤Low sodium canned tuna Low sodium canned beans
 - Low sodium canned soup
 - Canned vegetables
- Peanut butter (in plastic jars) Low sugar cereal

Those wishing to donate food, but unable to attend the Fill the Cruiser events should visit AFAC's website to find a donation location. https://afac.org/food-donation-drop-offs-march-2020/

Ongoing Food Drives Drop Off Locations

AFAC's Warehouse (2708 S. Nelson St) Monday-Friday 8:30 am -4:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

4629 26th St N (near Marymount University). Family collecting 10,000 cans for AFAC

Arlington Church of the Brethren (300 N Montague St).

Fairlington Villages Management Office (3001 S. Abingdon St.) Monday-Friday 8:30 am noon, 1 – 5:30 p.m.

Walker Chapel United Methodist Church (4102 N Glebe Rd). Saturdays and Sundays, 1-3 p.m.

Kinder Haus Toys (1220 N Fillmore St) 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. everyday.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (4000 Lorcom Ln).

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Wellbeing

COURTESY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT Even though the start of the school year will mean distance learning at home this year, children are still required to be vaccinated to enroll.



Back-to-School Vaccinations Required, Even with Distance Learning

Free vaccine clinics are designed to help ensure that all children are vaccinated.

By Marilyn Campbell The Connection

hile there's a cloud of uncertainty over what the back-to school season will look like this year, one thing is certain: children still need to be vaccinated. Pandemic-induced online learning might lead some parents to believe that vaccinations are not mandatory, however, the form in which academics are offered this school year won't alter immunization requirements.

"It is important for parents to know that school required immunizations are mandatory ... even if students attend school virtually in the fall," said Shauna Severo, Director of Health Services with the Fairfax County Health Department.

"Vaccinations are required by the Department of Education, a requirement that applies to all school systems in the state, not just Arlington," added Cara O'Donnell, Acting Public Information Officer, Public Health Division, Arlington Department of Human Services. "This vaccinating is critical to preventing outbreaks of common vaccine-preventable illnesses when schools eventually reopen. We are offering appointments for kids who require catch up vaccinations to be in compliance with ... vaccination requirements for school entry."

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 Aug. 15, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., St. Anthony Catholic, 3305 Glen Carlyn Rd., Bailey's Crossroads
 Aug. 17, 2 p.m. 6 p.m., London Towne Elementary, 6100 Stone Rd. Centreville
 Aug. 20, 2 p.m 6 p.m., Annandale District Office, 7611 Little River Tnpk, #400E, Annandale
 Aug. 29, 10 a.m. 2 p.m., Mt. Vernon District Office, 8350 Richmond Hwy, #233, Alexandria
 Sept. 3, 2 p.m. 6 p.m., First Baptist Church of Springfield, 7300 Gary St., Springfield
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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and

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIR-GINIA; FIBERLIGHT, LLC; VER-IZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.; WASHING-TON GAS; VERIZON VIRGINIA, LLC; JONES UTILITIES CON-STRUCTION, INC.; DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER; AND UN-KNOWN OWNERS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown Owners

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff United States of America has filed a Complaint and a Declaration of Taking to condemn the property described below. The public purpose for which the estates in property described herein are taken is to maximize interment sites at Arlington National Cemetery and the compatible use of adjacent properties.

The authority for the acquisition of the estates in property described herein is Section 2101(a) of the National Defense Au-thorization Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-92, and Section 2829A of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2017, Pub. L. No. 114-328, which authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire certain properties, including through condemnation, for the purpose, inter alia, of ensuring maximization of interment sites at Arlington National Cemetery; and 40 U.S.C. §§ 3113 and 3114. which authorize condemnation and the filing of a Declaration of Taking. Sections 2104(a) and 4601 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-92, authorize the appropriation of funds for such purposes; Section 132 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-113, and section 130 of the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act of 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-244, are the Acts making funds available for such purposes.

This authority is exercised by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Housing, and Partnerships) pursuant to delegation of land acquisition authority from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment by Memorandum for Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing) dated February 14, 2003, Subject: Real Estate Actions -- Delegation of Authority; and pursuant to General Order 2020-01 of the Secretary of the Army dated March 6, 2020.

If you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property in which you may have or claim some interest, you are required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, at the address designated below, within twenty-one (21) days after after July 29, 2020, an Answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of the property.

A failure to serve an Answer shall constitute consent to the taking and to the authority of the court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections to the taking.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, a Notice of Appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property.

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You are further notified, however, that unless you file a Notice of Appearance, this case may proceed to pretrial or trial proceedings without further notice to you.

You are further notified that all persons, firms and corporations named as defendants herein are joined as defendants generally to the end that all right, title, interest and estate of all said defendants in and to any and all of the land herein involved shall be divested out of them and vested in Plaintiff.

The land which is the subject matter of this proceeding consists of portions of Southgate Road and adjacent land, Columbia Pike, and South Joyce Street in Arlington County, Virginia. The subject lands have been identified as Tract 104-1, Tract 104-2, Tract 104-3, and Tract 106, as more fully described below.

Tract 104-1

(A Portion of Southgate Road and Adjacent Land)

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DESCRIPTION:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND designated as Tract No. 104-1, together with any and all buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, located in Arlington County, Virginia and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest property corner of the Arlington National Cemetery property and being tax map parcel #34-004-002, said point being a property corner common to tax map #34-004-001, also known as Henderson Hall, and common to the right of way corner of Southgate Road and also being North 19°21'03" West a distance of 0.14 feet from ANC#35 marker disk; thence

With said Cemetery property along its southern property line and with Southgate Road right of way; North 72°00'43" East a distance of 1343.71 feet and being North 09°32'23" East a distance of 0.03 feet from ANC#34 marker disk; thence

South 04°57'36" East a distance of 60.63 feet; thence

South 05°49'30" East a distance of 46.96 feet; thence

South 05°48'12" East 169.07 feet and being South 71°01'15" West a distance of 0.01 feet from an iron rod; thence

North 80°53'12" West a distance of 4.40 feet and being North 63°16'34" West a distance of 0.04 feet from an iron rod; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 1454.70 feet, with an arc length of 687.84 feet, with a chord bearing of South 85°32'32" West, with a chord length of 681.45 feet and being South 70°50'06" West a distance of 0.01 feet from a nail; thence

South 71°59'48" West a distance of 591.62 feet to a point on the property line of the United States of America; thence

Running along said line of the United States of America the following courses:

North 18°46'38" West 49.51 feet to a nail; thence

South 72°00'17" West 56.00 feet to a PK nail; thence

North 52°20'23" West 35.17 feet; thence

North 40°45'29" East 58.65 feet to the point of beginning,

Having an area of 183,833 square feet or 4.22 acres, more or less.

The foregoing description is based on survey work performed by Precision Measurement, Inc., depicted on an unrecorded plat dated May 30, 2017, and attached at Schedule D of the Declaration of Taking at pages D-5 and D-6 (portion of Area 1). Tract 104-1 consists of:

1. All of the land described in the deed from the United States of America to Arlington County, Virginia, dated November 27, 1956 and recorded April 8, 1957, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 1288 page 38; and

2. All of the land described in the deed from the United States of America to the County Board of Arlington County, dated May 23, 1963, and recorded June 3, 1963, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 1511 page 394.

<u>Tract No. 104-2</u>

(A Portion of Columbia Pike and the Intersection of Columbia Pike with Southgate Road/ South Joyce Street)

DESCRIPTION:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND designated as Tract No. 104-2, together with any and all buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, located in Arlington County, Virginia and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south property line of the Arlington National Cemetery, said point being North 09°32'23" East a distance of 0.03 feet from ANC#34 marker disk; thence

North 74°33'55'' East a distance of 69.32 feet to a point being South 55°28'57'' East a distance of 0.07 feet from ANC#33 marker disk; thence

North 77°14'04" East a distance of 66.59 feet and being North 75°11'36" West a distance of 0.02 feet from ANC#32 marker disk; thence

With a curve turning to the right with a radius of 210.00 feet, with an arc length of 53.66 feet, with a chord bearing of South 88°56'08" East, with a chord length of 53.51 feet; thence

With a reverse curve turning to the left with a radius of 340.11 feet, with an arc length of 60.74 feet, with a chord bearing of South $86^{\circ}43^{\circ}55^{\circ}$ East, with a chord length of 60.66 feet and being South $17^{\circ}30^{\circ}33^{\circ}$ East a distance of 0.11 feet from ANC#30 marker disk and at the in tersection with the Northern right of

way of Columbia Pike; thence

With said right of way with a curve turning to the left with a radius of 190.00 feet, with an arc length of 77.05 feet, with a chord bearing of North $69^{\circ}35'47''$ East, with a chord length of 76.52 feet and being South $21^{\circ}14'57''$ East a distance of 0.19 feet from ANC#29 marker disk; thence

North 57°58'44" East a distance of 35.35 feet; thence

With a curve turning to the right with a radius of 439.72 feet, with an arc length of 10.84 feet, with a chord bearing of North $58^{\circ}41'07''$ East, with a chord length of 10.84 feet; thence

Leaving the property of Arlington National Cemetery and said right of way and running through the Columbia Pike right of way, along the line between the right of way owned by Arlington County, Virginia and the Commonwealth of Virginia the following course:

South 40°01'43" East a distance of 97.15 feet to a point on the southern right of way of Columbia Pike and the property of the United States of America, part of tax map parcel #34-015-001 and being South 69°45'34" East a distance of 0.12 feet from an iron rod; thence

Continuing with said property and right of way South 64°55'01" West a distance of 24.19 feet to the intersection with S. Joyce street and being South 49°51'52" East a distance of 0.12 feet from a nail; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 35.60 feet, with an arc length of 67.92 feet, with a chord bearing of South $08^{\circ}54^{\circ}19^{\circ\circ}$ West, with a chord length of 58.08 feet and being North $75^{\circ}49^{\circ}29^{\circ}$ East a distance of 0.19 feet from a right of way monument: thence

South 48°46'36" East a distance of 47.54 feet to a property corner of the United States of America, part of tax map parcel #34-015-011 and common with the eastern right of way of S. Joyce street and being South 47°10'34" East a distance of 0.11 feet from an iron rod; thence

Crossing South Joyce street and running along the line common with said right of way and a security and access easement over S. Joyce street South 48°09'43" West a distance of 72.19 feet and being South 76°28'58" West a distance of 0.09 feet from an iron rod in the right of way of Columbia Pike; thence

With southern right of way of Columbia Pike and property of the United States of America with a curve turning to the left with a radius of 76.34 feet, with an arc length of 131.25 feet, with a chord bearing of South $68^{\circ}21'22''$ West, with a chord length of 115.67 feet and being South $68^{\circ}11'08''$ East a distance of 0.27 feet from a nail; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 280.56 feet, with an arc length of 37.54 feet, with a chord bearing of South 09°48'34" West, with a chord length of 37.51 feet and being South 78°17'02" East a distance of 0.24 feet from a nail; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 430.48 feet, with an arc length of 93.90 feet, with a chord bearing of South $02^{\circ}12'02''$ East, with a chord length of 93.71 feet and being South $48^{\circ}33'02''$ East a distance of 0.13 feet from an iron rod; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 866.44 feet, with an arc length of 100.70 feet, with a chord bearing of South $12^{\circ}27'36''$ East, with a chord length of 100.64 feet and being South $56^{\circ}05'02''$ East a distance of 0.08 feet from an iron rod; thence

South $15^{\circ}47'23''$ East a distance of 120.04 feet and being South $32^{\circ}53'41''$ East a distance of 0.15 feet from a bent iron rod; thence

With a curve turning to the right with a radius of 790.00 feet, with an arc length of 101.96 feet, with a chord bearing of South 12°05'32" East, with a chord length of 101.89 feet and being South 65°10'26" East a distance of 0.14 feet from an iron rod in the right of way of route 244 Columbia Pike; thence

With said right of way and property by a compound curve turning to the right with a radius of 286.26 feet, with an arc length of 248.01 feet, with a chord bearing of South 15°22'33" West, with a chord length of 240.33 feet; thence

Crossing said right of way by a curve to the right with a radius of 764.00 feet, an arc length of 102.35 feet, a chord bearing of South 71°29'15" West, and a chord length of 102.28 feet to a point in the said right of way; thence,

South 85°24'15" West a distance of 51.91 feet to a point in the westerly right of way of said Columbia Pike; thence, along said westerly right of way,

Along said northerly right-of-way by a curve turning to the left with a radius of 236.72 feet, with an arc length of 180.54 feet, with a chord bearing of North 46°19'13" East, with a chord length of 176.20 feet and being North 83°34'00" East a distance of 0.18 feet from an iron rod; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 237.39 feet, with an arc length of 122.79 feet, with a chord bearing of North 08°50'01" East, with a chord length of 121.43 feet

and being North $69^{\circ}36'17''$ East a distance of 0.26 feet from a bent iron rod; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 533.61 feet, with an arc length of 90.21 feet, with a chord bearing of North 10°33'02" West, with a chord length of 90.10 feet and being North 78°52'19" East a distance of 0.18 feet from an iron rod; thence

North 15°26'55" West a distance of 39.03 feet and being North 59°50'34" East a distance of 0.22 feet from an iron rod; thence

North 15°45'10" West a distance of 128.12 feet and being North 75°44'43" East a distance of 0.20 feet from a drill hole; thence

With a curve turning to the right with a radius of 827.70 feet, with an arc length of 104.48 feet, with a chord bearing of North $12^{\circ}22'58''$ West, with a chord length of 104.41 feet and being South $82^{\circ}19'14''$ East a distance of 0.18 feet from a drill hole; thence

With a compound curve turning to the right with a radius of 384.86 feet, with an arc length of 120.28 feet, with a chord bearing of North 00°03'31" East, with a chord length of 119.79 feet and being South 82°55'49" East a distance of 0.28 feet from an iron rod; thence

With a compound curve turning to the right with a radius of 488.69 feet, with an arc length of 60.50 feet, with a chord bearing of North $14^{\circ}07'03''$ East, with a chord length of 60.46 feet and being North $60^{\circ}21'36''$ East a distance of 0.72 feet from a nail; thence

North 09°40'35" East a distance of 30.00 feet and being South $78^\circ54'10$ " East a distance of 0.05 feet from a nail; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 53.80 feet, with an arc length of 31.09 feet, with a chord bearing of North $05^{\circ}27'29"$ West, with a chord length of 30.66 feet and being North $82^{\circ}19'51"$ East a distance of 0.25 feet from a nail; thence

Leaving Columbia Pike right of way and continuing with the Southgate Road right of way and the property of the United States of America with a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 32.46 feet, with an arc length of 30.29 feet, with a chord bearing of North 42°34'36" West, with a chord length of 29.20 feet and being North 76°23'12" East a distance of 0.24 feet from a nail; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 70.07 feet, with an arc length of 31.68 feet, with a chord bearing of North $81^\circ09'24''$ West with a chord length of 31.41 feet and being South $63^\circ35'39''$ East a distance of 0.21 feet from a right of way monument; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 294.53 feet, with an arc length of 80.20 feet, with a chord bearing of South 76°22'38" West, with a chord length of 79.95 feet and being South 14°25'18" East a distance of 0.14 feet from a drill hole; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 441.80 feet, with an arc length of 66.16 feet, with a chord bearing of South $54^{\circ}36^{\circ}36^{\circ}$ West, with a chord length of 66.10 feet and being North $69^{\circ}58^{\circ}11^{\circ}$ West a distance of 0.09 feet from a PK nail; thence

South $14^{\circ}23'30''$ East a distance of 4.57 feet and being North $06^{\circ}49'18''$ East a distance of 0.01 feet from a PK nail; thence

South 64°46'41" West a distance of 13.38 feet and being South 88°58'14" West a distance of 0.03 feet from an iron rod; thence

North 05°49'30 West a distance of 46.96 feet; thence

North 04°57'36" West a distance of 60.63 feet to the point of beginning,

Having an area of 106,856 square feet or 2.45 acres, more or less.

The foregoing is based on survey work performed by Precision Measurement, Inc., depicted on an unrecorded plat dated May 30, 2017, and attached at Schedule D of the Declaration of Taking at pages D-6 and D-7 (portion of Area 1). Tract 104-2 consists of a portion of the land described in a quitclaim deed dated September 28, 2010 from the Commonwealth of Virginia to the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, recorded October 5, 2010, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 4399 page 2015.

Tract No. 104-3

(A Portion of Columbia Pike)

DESCRIPTION:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND designated as Tract No. 104-3, together with any and all buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, located in Arlington County, Virginia and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Columbia Pike, said point being located South $18^{\circ}48'45''$ East a

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Fun Things to Do this Summer

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Beginning July 30, the Fairfax County Park Authority will livestream 25 free summer concert events featuring a mix of nationally known performers and singer-songwriters. These virtual events provide a new way to enjoy great performances from the safety of your home. To view a livestream concert, go to the Fairfax County Park Authority's Sum-mer Entertainment Series main page at

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances, select the date on the calendar for this performance, and click on the links for the livestream video.

Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 6 -- Willow Hill (Country), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 7 -- The Jakob's Ferry Stragglers, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8 -- Ordinary Elephant, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 -- John McCutcheon, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14 -- Alice Howe with Freebo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21 -- Lee District Nights: Frank Solivan, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23 -- Starlight Cinema: Oshima

Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 -- The End of America, 7:30

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 -- Mount Vernon Nights:: Los Texmaniacs, 7:30 p.m.

AUG. 17-21

Summer Virtual Camp. 9 - 10 a.m. Virtual presentation. At 1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria. Art That Takes You Places. Ages 10 - 12. You may be staying close to home this summer, but while you are in this class you will be whisked away -- make some art that takes you places. Virtual camp fees are \$75 per screen for each week with an additional \$10 fee if you wish to purchase a material kit. Email: info@upcyclecrc.org. To register, visit www.upcyclecrc.org/camps. Zoom link will be sent the day before the camp starts to access the virtual classes.

AUG. 25 -- ACT ONE

"Saltwater Farm" by Ann Timmons. 7:15-9 p.m. Presented by Pipeline Playwrights in association with MetroStage, a two-part reading of the complete script-in-progress. Aug. 25: Act One and Sept. 1: Act Two. As an old Maine family's wealth is disappearing, siblings face hard choices while confronting their own past in a changing world. Can't make both nights? Watch live when you can, then catch up on YouTube. Link of YouTube will be posted on Pipeline Playwrights' website (www.pipelineplaywrights.org) when available. Register at https://forms.gle/4ptA5Y2BtUGX5u519

ONLINE CODING CLASSES FOR KIDS

CodeWizardsHQ is offering online after school coding classes for kids and summer coding classes for kids with a structured curriculum that is comprehensive, developmental, challenging, and fun.

Students get to code a project in every class. Expect the most fun and effective live, teacher-led coding classes for kids with support, including live office hours and 24/7

Bulletin Board

Submit civic/community announcements at ConnectionNewspapers.com/Calendar. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before the event.

FRIDAY/AUG. 7

Fall and Winter Vegetable Gardening. 10-11:30 a.m. Online. Wondering what to plant when the weather starts to cool? Join us to learn what to plant when, and simple tips cess. We will discuss inexpensive techniques to extend your harvest and ways to enjoy some of your crops in the dead of winter. We will also discuss how to select and plant winter cover crops to improve your soil for next year. The speaker is Extension Master Gardener Dona Lee, an avid vegetable gardener who previously shared her tips on how

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access to their proprietary coding platform. Their teachers take a students-first approach to teaching Python, Java, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript that guarantees students will reach their potential. New summer classes are starting on August 3. Visit www.CodeWizardsHQ.com.

TYSONS CORNER DRIVE-IN MOVIES

Tysons Corner Center is hosting Drive-In Movie Nights, in partnership with the Hyatt Regency Tysons Corner Center, on the second weekend of each month. Located along Fashion Blvd. between Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's, will open for parking, be sure to bring your ticket. Show starts at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14 -- "Aladdin" Saturday, Sept. 12 -- "Mrs. Doubtfire"

Reserve your spot - space is limited. Reservation

and movie details are located at https://www.tysonscornercenter.com/Events

DRIVE-IN MOVIES AT SOUTH RIDING

South Riding Town Center in Chantilly will host a free Summer Drive-In Movie Series each Tuesday evening now through August 18. Attendance is limited to South Riding residents and advanced registration is required. Spectators must remain in their car during the movie but may roll down their windows. South Riding Inn and Dominos will be available for delivery to vehicles and other food options are available for takeout. No alcohol. Registration is available on the events page at www.southriding.net. The movie begins at sunset and lineup for the summer is as follows:

Aug. 11 -- "Aladdin" Aug. 18 -- "The Lego Movie"

MOSAIC DEBUTS OUTDOOR DRIVE-IN MOVIES

EDENS Mosaic has launched a new outdoor drive-in movie series this summer. Located on the top level (7) of Market Garage across from Mom's Organic Market and Hyatt House. Check-in is on level 6. Address: 8295 Glass Alley, Fairfax. The films begin at 8 p.m. The lineup includes:

Friday Aug. 28: "Sonic the Hedgehog" at 5:15 p.m.

There is a \$28 fee to reserve a designated spot in accordance with the new social distancing guidelines. Tickets can be purchased at https://mosaicdistrict.com/events/event/ drive-in-at-mosaic/?event_id=8599 Visit www.mosaicdistrict.com.

COLUMBIA PIKE DRIVE-IN

Pull up to the Columbia Pike Drive-In Movie Nights at the Arlington Career Center for some free retro-style family fun. All movies start at sunset (between 8 and 8:30 p.m.) and are shown in English with Spanish subtitles. Space is limited and new protocols are in place to keep everyone safe. Address: 816 S Walter Reed Dr, Arlington, VA 22204. Visit the website: https://www.columbia-pike. org/movienights/

Aug. 8 -- "Apollo 13" Aug. 15 -- "Ready Player One"

- Aug. 22 -- "Coco"
- Aug. 29 -- "Mary Poppins Returns"

to grow fantastic tomatoes all summer long! Free. RSVP at https://mgnv.org/events/ to receive link to participate.

TUESDAY/AUG. 11

The Arlington County Police Department's Community Resources Section is conducting a "Help Fill the Cruiser" food drive in support of the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), AFAC provides 2,400 Arlington households with dignified access to nutritious, supplemental groceries, free of charge. The Community Resources Section will be collecting donations at drive-thru donation stations on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at three locations: Westover Baptist Church - 1125 Patrick Henry

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distance of 6.66 feet from a 1-inch iron rod; thence

Running and binding to said northerly right-of-way line of Columbia Pike, North 70°37'52" East a distance of 514.34 feet; thence

With a compound curve turning to the right with a radius of 1784.91 feet, with an arc length of 192.27 feet, with a chord bearing of North 73°15'45" East, with a chord length of 192.18 feet and passing nearly over a brass plug at an arc distance of 106.20 feet; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 1474.11 feet, with an arc length of 161.52 feet, with a chord bearing of North 79°21'00" East, with a chord length of 164.12 feet and being North 23°42'47" East a distance of 0.04 feet from a drill hole: thence

With a curve to the left with a radius of 1474.11 feet, with an arc length of 53.97 feet, with a chord bearing of North 84°08'12" East, with a chord length of 53.97; thence

North 84°57'39" West a distance of 103.07 feet, a point being North 53°35'10" West a distance of 0.05 feet from a PK nail; thence

With a compound curve turning to the left with a radius of 554.52 feet, with an arc length of 110.47 feet, with a chord bearing of North 79°24'06" East, with a chord length of 110.29 feet and being North 83°41'50" East a distance of 0.06 feet from a PK nail; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 236.72 feet, with an arc length of 18.49 feet, with a chord bearing of North 70°54'25" East, with a chord length of 18.49 feet and being North 83°34'00" East a distance of 0.18 feet from an iron rod; to a point common to the Northern right of way line of Columbia Pike and the property of the United States of America; thence

Crossing said Columbia Pike the following two courses:

(1) North 85°24'15" East a distance of 51.91 feet; thence

(2) By a curve to the left with a radius of 764.0 feet, an arc length of 102.35, a chord bearing of North $71^{\circ}29^{\circ}15^{\circ}$: East, and chord distance of 102.28 feet, to a point in the southerly right of way of said Columbia Pike; thence along the said southerly right of way

With a curve turning to the right with a radius of 428.10 feet, with an arc length of 52.77 feet, with a chord bearing of South 77°17'30" West, with a chord length of 52.74 feet and being North 78°16'00" East a distance of 0.06 feet from an iron pipe; thence

South 84°34'26" West a distance of 65.47 feet; thence

South 88°34'45" West a distance of 90.33 feet; thence

South 84°59'00" West a distance of 24.88 feet; thence

With a curve turning to the left with a radius of 1458.12 feet, with an arc length of 361.71 feet, with a chord bearing of South 77°52'36" West, with a chord length of 360.78 feet and being North 78°45'07" East a distance of 0.07 feet from a drill hole; thence

South 70°46'13" West a distance of 129.48 feet and being South 75°20'14" West a distance of 0.05 feet from a drill hole; thence

South 19°29'55" East a distance of 9.30 feet; thence

South 70°37'52" West a distance of 417.72 feet: thence

North 18°48'44" West a distance of 47.2 feet to the point of beginning,

Having an area of 55,447 square feet or 1.27 acres, more or less.

The foregoing description is based on survey work performed by Precision Measurement, Inc., depicted on an unrecorded plat dated May 30, 2017, and attached at Schedule D of the Declaration of Taking at pages D-7 and D-9. Tract 104-3 consists of a portion of the land described in a quitclaim deed dated September 28, 2010 from the Commonwealth of Virginia to the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, recorded October 5, 2010, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 4399 page 2015.

Tract 106

(Portion of South Jovce Street)

DESCRIPTION:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND designated as Tract No. 106, together with any and all buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, located in Arlington County, Virginia and described as follows

Beginning at a point within the property of the United States of America, tax map parcel #34-015-001 and common with the northern corner of a perpetual easement of South

Joyce Street and being South 64°43'46" East a distance of 0.06 feet from an iron rod found, said point is approximately 50 feet south of the intersection with Route 244, Columbia Pike;

Thence with said easement along the eastern line the following courses

South 48°48'50" East a distance of 319 06 feet:

Thence with a curve turning to the right with a radius of 893.00 feet, with an arc length of 179.66 feet, with a chord bearing of South 43°03'00" East, with a chord length of 179.36 feet to a point on the said easement line;

Thence running through the South Joyce Street easements with a compound curve turning to the right with a radius of 314.00 feet, with an arc length of 12.73 feet, with a chord bearing of South 44°34'09" West, with a chord length of 12.73 feet;

Thence South 45°43'51" West a distance of 73.89 feet to a point on the western perpetual easement line of South Joyce Street:

Thence running with said easement with a curve turning to the left with a radius of 807.00 feet, with an arc length of 173.03 feet, with a chord bearing of North 42°41'09" West, with a chord length of 172.70 feet;

Thence North 48°49'42" West a distance of 313.39 feet;

Thence with a curve turning to the left with a radius of 67.00 feet, with an arc length of 16.78 feet, with a chord bearing of North 56°00'26" West, with a chord length of 16.74 feet and being South 79°24'37" East a distance of 0.28 feet from an ANC disk #276 found;

Thence North 48°14'38" East a distance of 8.95 feet to a point on the South Joyce Street right of way and being South 76°28'58" West a distance of 0.09 feet from an iron rod found;

Thence running with the common line between said right of way and security and access easement and crossing South Joyce Street North 48°09'43" East a distance of 72.19 feet and being South 47°10'34" East a distance of 0.11 feet from an iron rod found;

Thence leaving said security and access easement and running with said perpetual easement North 48°14'08" East a distance of 7.64 feet;

Which is the point of beginning, having an area of 43,066 square feet or 0.989 acres.

The foregoing description is based on survey work performed by Precision Measurement, Inc., depicted on an unrecorded plat dated May 30, 2017, and attached at Schedule D of the Declaration of Taking at page D-8 (Area 2). Tract 106 consists of a portion of the land described as Parcel 175 in a deed dated November 1, 1979 from the United States of America to the Commonwealth of Virginia, recorded December 27, 1979 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 2004 page 607. This portion of S. Joyce Street was among parcels quitclaimed by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia by Agreement dated September 28, 2010 and recorded October 5, 2010 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia in deed book 4399 page 2067. This description also references two easements, a perpetual easement recorded December 27, 1979 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia, in deed book 2004 page 607 (referencing Parcel 175), and a security and access easement recorded June 2, 1995, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia, in deed book page 2726 page 1205 (referencing Parcel 4-2)

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News





Arlington Seeks to Enforce Physical Distancing, Limit Congregating on Posted Sidewalks, Streets

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without wearing face coverings and without practicing physical distancing, "thereby creating a significant potential for spread of COVID-19."

In accordance with state law, the Board will hold a public hearing on the amendment at its September 2020 County Board Meeting, before voting on whether to make it permanent.

Northam declared a state of emergency in Virginia on March 12, 2020, in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus.

County Manager Mark Schwartz declared a local emergency on March 13, 2020, and the Board consented to his declaration on March 14, 2020.

Arlington entered Phase Three of reopening on July 1.2020.

fear exposure to COVID. "To minimize exposure risk,

the health department will adhere to strict safety pro-

tocols, including limiting the number of appointments

per site, requiring the wearing of face coverings, and

ensuring appropriate social distancing measures are

administering routine childhood immunizations ear-

lier this spring, in part because well-child visits were

being conducted virtually. To avoid compounding the

coronavirus pandemic, the CDC emphasized the im-

portance of routine immunizations, a cornerstone of

It's important to prevent outbreaks of communica-

ble diseases like pertussis (also known as whooping

cough), meningitis, rotavirus, measles, and others.

Reach out to your pediatrician to find out what accom-

modations they are making, whether your children

are up to date on their vaccinations, and to schedule

their inoculations. Remember, vaccines are critical to

protecting the health and welfare of our children and

our community. We don't want to precipitate a second

Pediatricians reported a 30-76 percent decrease in

in place," said Dale.

public health.

public health crisis.

Back-to-School Vaccinations Required, Even with Distance Learning

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This requirement also applies to students in the State of Maryland. "At a time when our healthcare system is already overwhelmed with COVID19, it is important that we avoid outbreaks of preventable deadly diseases," said Cindy Edwards, Senior Administrator for Communicable Disease and Epidemiology. "That is why we encourage Montgomery County families to reach out to your doctor and make a plan for staying up to date with recommended vaccines."

Concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic, however, have discouraged some parents from seeking vaccines for their children. "We are offering these community based vaccination clinics and Tdap (tetanus (T), diphtheria (D), and pertussis) clinics in our offices because we've seen a decrease in the number of vaccination appointments this year," said Tina Dale, Communications Specialist, Fairfax County Health Department.

As in years past, Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax and Montgomery counties are offering free vaccines to families who could not afford them, but this year, appointments are required and counties are taking necessary precautions to ease the minds of parents who

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Drive Police Headquarters - 1425 N. Court-

house Road Giant Food – 2901 S. Glebe Road

THURSDAY/AUG. 13

U.S. Civil War "Colored Troops" in Arlington. 7-8:30 p.m. Virtual presentation. Local historians and reenactors, Edward W. Gantt, Ben Hawley, and Michael Schaffner will give a presentation on African American regiments organized in what was then Alexandria County (now Arlington County) during the Civil War. The talk will focus on

the 2nd U.S. Colored Infantry and the 23rd US Colored Troops, discussing both the service of the two units and a selection of individual soldiers. The decision to recruit African Americans as soldiers, officer selection, and the pay controversy will also be covered. For access and connection info: register at https:// forms.gle/xd7RQCfvTN8hesE99

FRIDAYS THRU SEPTEMBER

Fridays at the Fountain. 5-8 p.m. At The Stand at the Crystal City Water Park, 1601 Crystal Drive, Arlington. National Landing's weekly outdoor live

Announcements



music series, Fridays at the Fountain,
is back for the summer. Pack a

- picnic, grab a beer or a bottle of wine (and your mask) and head down to
- the Water Park for live music and a good - socially distant - time. Visit the website: https://nationalland-
- Upcoming music programming
- August 7: Practically Einstein
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Sam Torrey Shoe Service closes after 55 years.

Yes, Some Places Are Irreplaceable

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wearing. He has come in to pick up his shoes as well as some supplies. "Do you have black cream; it's all sold out?"

He says he comes in about every 3 weeks to have a new heel plate hammered in place on his shoes." He decides to buy 20 heel plates so he can do it himself when the shop closes. "I'm glad I came in today. I have no idea where to go."

Tchalekian says, "Yeah not a lot of people do this stuff." Tchalekian came over from Lebanon when he was a child and says the leather craft skill was in the family. "I guess it was instilled in my blood."

He explains if he were to train someone

from scratch it would take many years. Tchalekian has one employee who came with a little knowledge. It took five years to get him trained to do the basic work. But it took another five years to fine tune his skills. "He still can't do the finishing. It is pretty complicated. You've got to be careful."

Many of the customers come in and call him Sam. They just assume his name is the same as the shop. "I don't bother to set them straight. It would take too long with all of the custo

mers." And he still has work to do. Tchalekian says he has been working 18 hours a day for 20 years. "And it's hard to shut down when you're rockin' and rollin'."

Joann Perry

picks up her

pair of high

heels just in

time. They

had been at

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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Whether or not I'm certain about my attitude toward being a dual cancer threat (non small cell lung and papillary thyroid, cancer), only my subconscious knows for sure. This was recently made clear to when I provided my supermarket shopping preferences to my wife, Dina, who for reasons she takes very seriously: my health, won't let me go into stores to buy anything. Ergo, my list. And I may add, there is much adieu about those preferences. It's like a negotiation. Though not exactly partisan, the debates rage on and I'm lucky, if I see more than a handful of requests honored from my list. In effect, Dina is my gatekeeper (you'll note I didn't say jailor).

There are some requests which are rarely obstructed: health and fitness, fruits and vegetables, meat and potatoes and any other non-dessert/snack-type item. I'm not going to bore you readers by saying how long it's been since I've had a Hostess cupcake or an Entenmann's cake or a TastyKake anything; I wouldn't want you to feel sorry for me. In spite of this food censorship, I'm hardly wasting away. Though I've lost some weight, mostly due to my low iodine diet a few months back (as part of my thyroid cancer treatment), it was weight I could certainly afford to lose.

Now that I've lost it, Dina doesn't want me to gain it all back. Which I can understand and appreciate. Overweight often leads to any number of problems: hypertension, diabetes and even heart disease, to name a few possible complications. Still, I have my food requirements (OKAY, needs) and unless I get them, Kenny will become even more of a dull boy than he already is. So far, Dina is not budging. I wouldn't quite say she's the immovable object, but she definitely remains an obstacle to my caloric happiness.

And the 'caloric happiness' to which I refer are basically Kenny's four food groups: cake, cookies, candy and ice cream, which also explains my presumptive epitaph: "He never met a carbohydrate he didn't eat." But when the conversation moves to other less controversial items, the conversation is much less problematic and maybe even indicative of who I am, what I've become and how I assess my future prospects (life expectancy).

When one receives a cancer diagnosis, your brain gets rewired (figuratively speaking) and your choices become sort of a window to your soul. Things you want/ don't want become tells of what's being debated in your brain. Initially, after hearing your cancer diagnosis, it's unnatural almost to want what you used to want. It feels trivial. Your frame of reference - and context, narrow and shorten. When the future you anticipated is snatched away, it's not only time which is taken. Hopes, dreams and normalcy are snatched away as well. And sometimes, without even realizing it, a request is made which inadvertently illuminates the route to the light at the end of the tunnel.

That moment occurred for me during last week's supermarket list discussion. Aside from the usual stuff that likely would need to be re-ordered, I ordered something new, without it being considered in the context of cancer (basically an abbreviated timeline). I asked Dina to order me an eight-pack of soap bars, an amount of soap that would probably last a few months, at a minimum. A 'minimum' which you don't necessarily anticipate. Not that a cancer diagnosis automatically shortens your life, but generally speaking, it is bad for business, if you know what I mean? A business which, apparently, I'm now willing to invest in. Maybe time is on my side after all.

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