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The Around the World Cultural Food Festival, held Aug. 27 in Oronoco Bay Park, is one of many festivals celebrated across the city.

A Home to History

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

For centuries, Alexandria has been known primarily as the hometown of George Washington, attracting history aficionados from across the globe to its cobblestone streets and lively waterfront. But there is also the city's more complicated history as home to Robert E. Lee, slavery and segregation.

“Do something. Join organizations – churches, civic associations – anything to take part in the community.”

— Sixth generation Alexandrian Tom Hulfish

Thanks to the work of city historians and dedicated volunteers, a fuller history is slowly being told of the city that was first settled in 1695 and formally founded in 1749.

While Mount Vernon was Washington's

primary residence, there are many buildings with ties to the Founding Father including Gadsby's Tavern and Christ Church, both popular tourist attractions.

But Alexandria was also once known as a thriving slave trading port, with thousands of African Americans flocking to the city during the Civil War fleeing the bondage of slavery in the south. With living

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Book of Condolences for Queen Elizabeth II

The British Officers Club of Washington D.C. is marking gratitude for the life of Queen Elizabeth II with a book of condolences. Anyone wishing to add their thoughts or feelings to the longest serving monarch in British history can stop by the Athenaeum at 201 Prince Street. The book will be available until Saturday at 4 pm. The times are:

- ❖ Thursday, Sept. 15: 2 pm to 7 pm
- ❖ Friday, Sept. 16: noon to 4 pm
- ❖ Saturday, Sept. 17: noon to 4 pm

The Athenaeum will host a short commemoration ceremony at 4 pm Saturday when the book of condolences closes. Anyone who wishes to speak may do so at that time.

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Star Search

Celebrities and athletes have called Alexandria home.



Olympic bronze medalist Noah Lyles began his track and field career as a student at T.C. Williams High School.



Actor Chris Meloni of Law and Order: Special Victims Unit was the captain and quarterback of the 1978 undefeated St. Stephen's football team.



Actor and 1983 T.C. Williams graduate Chip Esten returned to Alexandria to perform a benefit concert for the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.



Actor Dermot Mulroney was born in Alexandria in 1957 and got his acting start at the Little Theatre of Alexandria.



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Their faces are instantly recognizable from the world of sports and entertainment. But at one time, these notable individuals walked the streets of Alexandria, playing with childhood friends, attending Alexandria schools and performing in local theater productions.

Willard Scott was America's jovial weatherman, entertaining viewers of the Today Show with lighthearted antics and his trademark centenarian birthday wishes. But before the world took notice, Scott was just a kid from Alexandria with an early passion for radio.

"When Willard was very young, he built a crystal radio," said Tom Hulfish, who would play with Scott near the Scott home on Commonwealth Avenue. "Every afternoon he would get on his radio and broadcast the news to the neighborhood. Mind you he was only 8 or 9 years old when he did this."

Scott parlayed his boyhood passion into a career in radio. See CELEBRITIES, PAGE 11

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Born Ellen Naomi Cohen in Alexandria, Mama Cass Elliot, center back, was a 1961 graduate of George Washington High School. John Phillips, right, was also raised in Alexandria and the two performed together as the Mamas and the Papas. He played basketball at George Washington High School.



'We Will Never Forget'

City marks anniversary of 9-11 attacks.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
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It was an unimaginable act of terrorism that took the lives of 16 Alexandria residents on Sept. 11, 2001. The City of Alexandria marked the 21st anniversary of what remains the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history with a ceremony remembering those who were killed and honoring the first responders who answered the call.

Originally scheduled for Market Square, rainy weather forced the event to be moved inside to the Vola Lawson Lobby inside City Hall. The tribute included the "Return to Quarters" bell-ringing ceremony for each of the victims.

Mayor Justin Wilson was joined by Sheriff Sean Casey, Fire-EMS Chief Corey Smedley and Acting Assistant Chief of Police Dennis Andreas in paying tribute to those who responded to the attacks.

Pen-Daw Station 11 firefighter Jim Morris, now retired, was one of the first responders pictured atop the Pentagon in the now iconic photograph of the American flag as it was unfurled. As he participated in the recovery efforts in Arlington, his mind was 225 miles north in New York City, where his brother Seth was still unaccounted for in the rubble of the World Trade Center.

Seth Morris was a broker with Cantor Fitzgerald working on the 105th floor of World Trade Center One. He did not survive.

The coordinated attacks at the Pentagon, World Trade Center and outside Shanksville, Pa., resulted in 2,977 casualties. Remains of more than 1,700 of those who perished have never been recovered.

Remembering Alexandria's victims of 9-11

Spec. Craig Amundson

Spec. Craig S. Amundson, 28, was assigned to the Army's Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel as a graphic artist and was at work at the Pentagon the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Meritorious Service Award. He left behind his wife, Amber, and children Elliot and Charlotte.



Spec. Craig Amundson

Eddie A. Dillard

Eddie A. Dillard, 54, was a passenger



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Lt. Jim Morris, far bottom right, and fellow firefighters from Alexandria and Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Station 11 join soldiers atop the Pentagon to unfurl an American flag during rescue and recovery efforts Sept. 12, 2001. Morris's brother Seth perished in the attacks on the World Trade Center.

"We claim this ground in remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001. To honor the 184 people whose lives were lost, their families, and all who sacrifice that we may live in freedom. We will never forget."

— Pentagon 9-11 Memorial inscription.

aboard American Airlines flight 77. He left behind a wife of 15 years, Rosemary, and one son, Edrick L. Dillard.

Capt. Robert Edward Dolan

Captain Robert Dolan, 43, was working on the first floor of the Pentagon as head of the U.S. Navy's Strategy and Concepts Branch when American Airlines Flight 77 struck the building.

He was a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and commander of the USS John Hancock. His class ring was found in the remains of the Pentagon. Dolan was survived by his wife Lisa and children Rebecca and Beau.

Cmdr. William H. Donovan

Commander William Howard Donovan, 37, was commissioned at the Naval Academy with the Class of 1986. He had been



Eddie A. Dillard

on the Chief of Naval Operations staff for a little over a year when Flight 77 struck the Pentagon. Known as "the Waynewood Dad," Donovan left behind his wife Elaine and three young children. His remains were never recovered.

Diane M. Hale-McKinzy

Diane Hale-McKinzy, 38, was a civilian employee for the U.S. Army at the Pentagon. Born in Lithonia, Ga., she served in the Army for four years before beginning a career in civil service.



Capt. Robert Edward Dolan



Diane M. Hale-McKinzy

Maj. Wallace Cole Hogan Jr.

Maj. Wallace Cole Hogan Jr., 40, served with the Green Berets, the Special Forces and, ultimately, as a general's aide at the Pentagon. The 21-year Army veteran was an avid cyclist and regularly commuted by bike from his Alexandria home to the Pentagon. He was survived by his wife Pat, an Air Force doctor that he met when he fell ill at the Jungle Warfare School in Panama. Other survivors included his parents Wallace and Jane Hogan and sisters Meg Campbell and Kris Leggett.



Maj. Wallace Cole Hogan Jr.

Bryan C. Jack

Bryan C. Jack, 48, was on American Airlines Flight 77 when the plane struck the Pentagon, where he worked as the head of the Defense Department's programming and fiscal economics division. Jack and his longtime companion, artist Barbara Rachko, were married on June 16, 2001, just 87 days before his death.



Bryan C. Jack



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A 9-11 remembrance ceremony was held Sept. 11 in the Vola Lawson Lobby of City Hall and featured a "Return to Quarters" bell ringing ceremony for each of the local victims of the terrorist attacks.

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Steven D. Jacoby

Steven "Jake" Jacoby, 43, was the chief operating officer of Metrocall and a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77. A community leader, Jacoby sat on the board of Men Against Breast Cancer and was actively involved with the Camp Fantastic Special Love charity golf tournament as well as Catholic Charities. The weekend before his death, Jacoby had celebrated the birthdays of his wife Kim and son Nicholas.



Steven D. Jacoby

Terence M. Lynch

Terence Michael Lynch, 49, was one of three consultants from Booz, Allen and Hamilton who perished during a meeting at the Pentagon. On the day of his death, he was attending a meeting to extend survivor benefits to military families. He was survived by his wife Jacqueline and daughters Tiffany Marie and Ashley Nicole.



Terence M. Lynch

Lt. Col. Dean Mattson

Army Lt. Col. Dean Mattson, 57, was less than three months away from retiring when he was killed while working in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon. A 35-year Army veter-



Lt. Col. Dean E. Mattson

an, Mattson had plans of being a Lutheran pastor before committing to the Army when he was drafted in 1964. The Belle Haven Towers apartments resident left behind his mother Bernice and brothers Glenn, Dwain and Dale.

Maj. Clifford L. Patterson Jr.

Major Clifford L. Patterson, Jr., 33, was a native of Washington D.C. and graduate of St. John's College High School. In 1991 he graduated from Howard University as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was working at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.



Maj. Clifford L. Patterson Jr.

Cmdr. Robert Allan Schlegel
Cmdr. Robert A. Schlegel, 38, followed his father and brothers in the Navy. Prior to being posted to the Pentagon, he was executive officer of the USS Arthur W. Radford, a 9,000-ton destroyer.

Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith (Ret.)

Retired Army Lt. Col. Gary Smith, 55, was at a meeting at the Pentagon when American Airlines Flight 77 struck. A resident of Waynewood since 1984, Smith coached his daughter's soccer teams, kept time for the West Potomac High School track team and was a fixture at high school football games on Friday nights. A 23-year Army veteran, Smith received the Soldier's Medal for Heroism after saving a number of soldiers from a helicopter crash



Lt. Col. Gary F. Smith

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during his service in Vietnam. He was survived by his wife Ann and daughters Natalie, Nicole, Kristie and Tracy.

Norma Lang Steuerle

Norma Lang Steuerle, 54, was active in the Old Town community as a clinical psychologist and through Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. She was aboard American Airlines Flight 77 en route to visit a daughter in Japan and her



Norma Lang Steuerle

husband Eugene, who was teaching a seminar in Singapore.

Sandra C. Taylor

Sandra Carol Taylor, 50, worked as a civilian for the U.S. Army for 30 years and at the Pentagon for almost 10. She was a volunteer at the Hospice of Northern Virginia and at the time of her death was engaged to Timothy Dudgeon. She left behind her daughter Smantha.



Sandra C. Taylor

Meta L. Waller

Meta L. Waller, 60, was a 12-year civilian employee of the U.S. Army at the Pentagon and was at her desk when the hijacked airliner struck the building. Named after her grandmother, the African American sculptor Meta Warrick Fuller, Waller received a master's degree in government from Harvard University and was active in civil rights affairs.



Meta L. Waller

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GREENDROP OPENS NEW DONATION CENTER IN FRANCONIA

GreenDrop is opening a new donation center in the Festival at Manchester Lakes shopping center parking lot on Friday, September 9. The donation site will provide Fairfax County residents with a safe and convenient location to donate their gently used items to GreenDrop's nonprofit partners, the American Red Cross, Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation and the National Federation of the Blind.

The Festival at Manchester Lakes donation center is located 7015 Manchester Blvd, Franconia, VA 22310, in the shopping center's parking lot by the Boardwalk Fries. The donation center will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. EST to accept drop offs of lightly used clothing, shoes, blankets, kitchenware, and household goods. These items, in turn, will provide critical funding for GreenDrop's nonprofit partners.

GreenDrop makes it easy to donate clothing and household items at its Festival at Manchester Lakes location. Donors conveniently drive up to the donation center where they are greeted by a GreenDrop attendant who collects the items and asks the donor to indicate the nonprofit they would like their do-

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Where To Give Locally in Alexandria And Mount Vernon

Many nonprofits in the city and nearby need your help to continue to rise to the need. There are literally hundreds, probably thousands, of ways to give locally, financially, food and other goods, volunteer time. Here are a few ideas. Please let us know what we have missed.

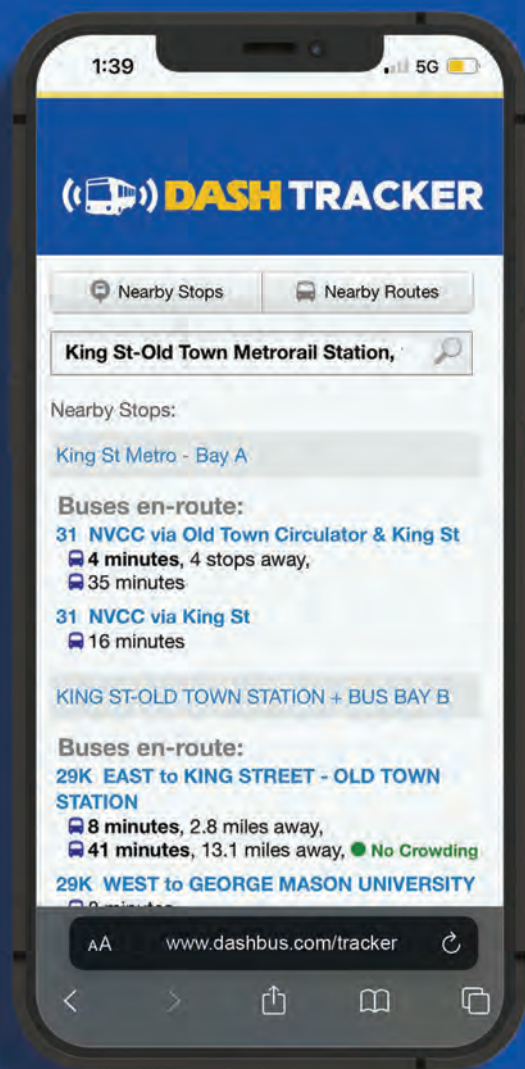
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❖ **ALIVE! Alexandria**; 2723 King St, Alexandria, VA 22302; 703-837-9300; ALIVE! serves thousands Alexandrians annually with

shelter; low-cost early childhood education and childcare; financial help for rent, utilities, medical care and other critical needs; emergency food; and deliveries of donated furniture and houseware. www.alive-inc.org

❖ **Alice's Kids** (@alicewillhelp) aliceskids.org P.O. Box 60, Mount Vernon, VA 22121 When a child is raised in poverty they suffer both publicly and privately. When there is no food in the refrigerator, no electricity or heat, these are hardships that they can keep hidden from their peers. But, when that same child can't afford

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to pay for the band field trip, a pair of glasses, a chorus outfit or a new pair of shoes, these are indignities that are evident to their classmates. Alice's Kids pays for these relatively inexpensive items in the hopes of preserving the dignity of the child. It helps children from all over the Mount Vernon area and beyond through small acts of kindness. Alice's Kids aliceskids.org 703.746.8108 contact@aliceskids.org

❖ **At Home in Alexandria (AHA)** is a nonprofit village that builds and sustains a 55+ community to successfully navigate aging. Together, we share activities, programs and services, including access to needed assistance. Our vision is for AHA to be an advocate for older Alexandrians to live safe, active and connected lives. AHA is a membership organization, which means you pay an annual membership fee that, in turn, entitles you to request services from AHA for an entire year. These services include transportation, errands, technical support, light maintenance, organizing and decluttering, short-term pet or lawn care, and much more. 3139 Mt. Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA 22305-2669 (703) 231-0824 Email: aha@athomeinalexandria.org Website: www.athomeinalexandria.org

❖ **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria**, 703-746-4774, www.alexandrianimals.org. Pet adoptions, spay and neuter assistance, education, wildlife management, community service and outreach.

❖ **ACT for Alexandria**, 703-739-7778, www.actforalexandria.org, Nonprofit and donor services, Alexandria's community foundation.

❖ **Alexandria Tutoring Consortium**, 703-549-6670 ext. 119 <https://alexandriatutors.org/>, Tutoring for Alexandria City Public Schools kindergarten and first grade students who are struggling to read. Mission: To help Alexandria City Public School students read on or above grade level by the end of kindergarten and first grade.

❖ **Assistance League of Northern Virginia** is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that feeds, clothes and educates children in need. The organization has reshaped its Weekend Food For Kids program to assist the struggling families of the students we serve. Contact info@alnv.org or visit www.alnv.org

❖ **Bethany House**, 6121 Lincoln Rd #303, Alexandria, VA 22312; 703-658-9500; <http://www.bhnhv.org/>; Bethany House provides emergency shelter and

supportive services to victims of domestic violence throughout Northern Virginia and the surrounding DC metro communities.

❖ **The Campagna Center**, 703-549-0111, www.campagna-center.org, Educational and social development programs for children, teens, and adults.

❖ **Carpenter's Shelter**, 703-548-7500, www.carpentersshelter.org, Homeless services and programs including education and case management.

❖ **Center for Alexandria's Children**, 703-838-4381, www.centerforalexandriaschildren.org, Child abuse and neglect and parent support.

❖ **Child and Family Network Centers**, 703-836-0214, www.cfnc-online.org, Provides caring, high-quality, free early education and related services to at-risk children and their families in their own neighborhoods to prepare them for success in school and life

❖ **Community Lodgings, Inc.**, 703-549-4407 Transitional and affordable housing, youth education, adult education, bilingual staff assistance.

❖ **The Community Foundation of Northern Virginia**, www.cfnova.org The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia works to respond to critical need and seed innovation in the region. Make grants in its focus areas of interest while also bringing a spotlight on the benefits of community philanthropists.

❖ **Computer C.O.R.E.** 703-931-7346, www.computercore.org, Adult education, computer training and career development. Email: info@computercore.org

❖ **Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (CAUSE)** ensures that recuperating service members have opportunities for recreation and social interaction and receive concrete signs of appreciation for all that they have done. Mailing address: 4201 Wilson Blvd., #110-284, Arlington, VA 22203, CFC #33011, Phone 703-591-4965, cause-usa.org

❖ **Hopkins House**, 703-549-8072, www.hopkinshouse.org, Preschool academy, family budgeting and literacy, family education and youth summer enrichment camp, Early Childhood Learning Institute.

❖ **Literacy Council of Northern Virginia**, 703-237-0866, www.lcnv.org, Teaches adults the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking and understanding English.

❖ **Friends of the Alexandria Mental Health Center**, an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves as a safety net for clients of

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Getting Out, Giving Back

Opportunities abound to help community.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
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During the pandemic, Alexandria had no shortage of individuals who rallied in their spirit of giving, whether it be in time, talent or resources. But the needs continue and there is no shortage of opportunities to get involved. For those new to the city, finding the right opportunity can be confusing but a good place to start is Senior Services of Alexandria.

Senior Services of Alexandria uses volunteers for Meals on Wheels deliveries as well as the Friendly Visitor Program and the Groceries to Go service. With many of SSA's usual retiree volunteers having scaled back during the pandemic, younger volunteers are needed to help fill the gap.

Meals On Wheels volunteers are asked to volunteer for 2 hours once a week while the Groceries to Go program matches a volunteer up with a senior to provide grocery shopping once every two weeks.

Carpenter's Shelter, the city's homeless shelter, relies on volunteers for administrative tasks and meal services and Volunteer Alexandria will help connect individuals with a nonprofit organization or city agency that needs assistance and suits their interests.

The American Legion provides support and services for veterans from World War II through the War on Terror. Members also volunteer in numerous community activities, including Rebuilding Together Alexandria, which works year-round to repair and rehabilitate homes free of cost for those in need, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, military veterans and families with children.

Since 1948, the Alexandria Sportsman's Club has been providing scholarships to high school athletes through fundraising events and monthly meetings that feature speakers such as NFL Hall of Famer Darrell Green.

One of the oldest organizations in the city is the Departmental Progressive Club. Originally founded in 1927 when recreational facilities were segregated, the DPC's mission is "the creation of wholesome recreation, the encouragement of good character and the fostering of fellowship among its members."

From national organizations like Rotary International, Lions Club and Fraternal Order of the Eagles to local nonprofits like Senior Services of Alexandria, there are seemingly endless opportunities to



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The Kiwanis Club of Alexandria is one of many service organizations that serve the community.



BY JEANNE THEISMANN/GAZETTE PACKET

The American Legion provides support to veterans from World War II through the War on Terror. Here they join Patriot Guard Riders and others in a salute as the remains of MSG Jose J. Gonzalez arrive in Old Town prior to burial last year at Arlington National Cemetery.



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The Departmental Progressive Club was founded in 1927 and continues today as a social and service organization.

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- ❖ Alexandria Central Rotary Club
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- ❖ Alexandria Sportsman's Club
www.alexandriavasports.org
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- ❖ Animal Welfare League of Alexandria
www.alexandrianimals.org
- ❖ Carpenter's Shelter

- www.carpentersshelter.org
- ❖ Departmental Progressive Club
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Alexandria's Annual RUN! GEEK! RUN! 5k Is Back

By TIFFANY GUNTHER

14th annual RUN! GEEK! RUN! 5k race in Del Ray on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 8:30 a.m. This year's beneficiary is Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia, the only region-wide organization focused solely on preventing child abuse and neglect across Northern Virginia.

RUN! GEEK! RUN! is a non-profit organization which hosts an annual race supporting a new beneficiary each year for fundraising. The 5k is a run/walk for all ages, with its well-known Mascot, Eugene, "the geek." Eugene is recruiting geeks and runners of all skill levels to join his team to support a great cause.

According to SCAN, one in four children will experience abuse during childhood and the outcomes can be detrimental to their futures. Preventing child abuse leads to better medical and mental health outcomes and decreases the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, homelessness and teenage pregnancy.

"Alexandria's youth need us now more than ever," said Leah Fraley, Executive Director of SCAN. "We're so grateful to be the beneficiary of this year's event and to have partners like Ironistic dedicated to bringing support to child abuse prevention in our community."

RUN! GEEK! RUN! race director Rita Foss shares her excitement toward supporting SCAN. "Our RUN! GEEK! RUN! 5K has always been a blend of health and wellness, technology, and giving back to the community, and this year we couldn't be more proud than to center our support around SCAN," said Foss. "Their positive impact on the children in our area has been nothing short of life-saving, and we're happy to contribute to their success."

RUN! GEEK! RUN! was originally started by PR Firm, W2 Communications. RUN! GEEK! RUN! is now a 501(c)(3) non profit, with the 5K race hosted by Ironistic, a full-service web development and digital marketing agency headquartered in Alexandria, Va. The organization is community focused, and an event for all. A lot of dedicated work goes into RUN! GEEK! RUN! each year to make this event fun for its runners and successful for its beneficiaries.

Join this year's RUN! GEEK! RUN! 5k run/walk! The race is both kid-friendly and stroller friendly. Cost is \$35 and increases to \$40 Sept. 16 through race day (Sept. 25). Registration includes a t-shirt and geek glasses. Mascot bobbleheads will be awarded to 90 winners. Don't forget to join Team Eugene.

Alexandria Film Festival

Back-to-back Events Ahead of November Fest, Starting Sept. 16

The Alexandria Film Festival announced it will offer September and October events ahead of its film festival, Nov. 10-13, which will combine in-person and virtual screenings.

"We're excited to bring deeply engaging films to the Alexandria community and beyond ahead of our 16th annual festival," said Dara Sanders, chair of the festival. "Our ability to offer this back-to-back programming is thanks to our generous partners Patagonia Old Town and Abramorama."

The Human Trial – Buy Tickets

Starting Sept. 16, The Human Trial, a feature documentary about finding a cure for type 1 diabetes, will be available to screen virtually for \$10. Viewers will go on an intimate journey inside a clinical stem cell trial as patients (including the filmmaker) and scientists put themselves on the line to be first.

Living Wine – Buy Tickets

On Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Patagonia Old Town Store, the festival

will present an in-person screening of Living Wine, with the filmmaker on-hand to take questions from the audience, and a special wine tasting. The feature documentary follows natural winemakers from Northern California who create exceptional wines through innovative, sustainable, and regenerative farming and without chemical additives. Tickets are available at two price points: \$20 for young professionals between the ages of 21 and 30 and \$35 for the rest of us. Seating at this exclusive, live event is limited to 75 people. Doors open at 6:00 pm. "Capacity is very limited, so we expect the event to sell out quickly," added Sanders.

About the Alexandria Film Festival

<https://alexfilmfest.com/>
The Alexandria Film Festival brings high-quality short and feature-length films, documentaries, filmmaker panels, and arts presentations to the port city of Alexandria, Virginia and beyond. The festival highlights the talents of local, national, and international filmmakers in an acclaimed travel destination within eyesight of the nation's capital.



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A Home to History

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conditions crowded and dire, many perished from disease and deprivation.

In 1864, after hundreds had perished, the Superintendent of Contrabands, as the freedmen were known, ordered that a property on the southern edge of town be confiscated for use as a cemetery and an estimated 1,800 African Americans were laid to rest before the last burial took place in January of 1869. Today, the Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial is a significant site as part of the African American Civil Rights Network.

“We are so proud to be the first Virginia site included with the Civil Rights Network,” said Audrey Davis, director of the Black History Museum when the site was dedicated in 2021. “It is so important to us that people are now recognizing the petition for this cemetery as one of the earliest Civil Rights actions in Alexandria. While it is not the earliest, it is a very, very important organized fight for Civil Rights by African Americans and we are very proud of that.”

With a population of just under 13,000 in 1860, Alexandria is now home to 160,000, some with ties dating back more than two centuries.

“Alexandria was a great place to grow up,” said Thomas Hulfish III, a sixth generation Alexandrian whose first family member arrived as a Scottish sea captain in 1780. “I loved playing along the industrial waterfront. Alexandria was here because of the river and when the railroad arrived it became a busy, bustling town.”

Hulfish has seen many a resident come and go over the years, including his childhood friend Willard Scott. But too many newcomers do not take the time to enjoy what makes Alexandria special.

“I know so many people who live here and really don’t know Alexandria at all because they don’t do anything other than go to work in Washington and come home,” Hulfish lamented. “The best way to enjoy Alexandria is to join the community. Do something. Join organizations – churches, civic associations – anything to take part in the community.”

In addition to George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the city also claims musician Jim Morrison and House of Cards creator Beau Willimon as hometown notables.

History buffs will know that U.S. president Gerald Ford was a longtime resident and that U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers lived here after he was released from a Soviet



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The annual Scottish Walk parade draws tens of thousands of visitors from across the region to kick off the holiday season and raise funds for the Campagna Center.



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The Old Town Farmers Market is one of several in the city to attract residents and visitors from across the area.



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The Little Theatre of Alexandria is one of many live entertainment venues across the city.



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Local organizations participate in many of the parades held during the year.

Emmanuel Medina with son Elan at the Old Town Festival of Speed and Style.

prison in 1962. And Earl Lloyd, who grew up in a segregated Alexandria, was the first African American to break the color barrier in the NBA in 1950.

At 15.4 square miles, pre-pan-demic Alexandria hosted nationally recognized events such as the Scottish Walk Weekend and Del Ray’s Art

on the Avenue, both of which have made their return. But off the beaten paths of King Street and Mount Vernon Avenue are attractions such as the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier and the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Another Alexandria landmark is the Captain Rocky Versace Plaza

and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Located in front of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center, the plaza honors the 68 Alexandrians who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

King Street in Old Town and Mount Vernon Avenue in Del Ray serve as the shopping and dining hubs of the city. Both are lined

with locally owned boutiques and restaurants that have reopened after the challenges of COVID-19 guidelines.

“It’s good to see the local businesses thrive and doing well again,” Hulfish said. “I’ve enjoyed Alexandria so very much. I never thought about living anywhere else.”



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The George Washington National Masonic Memorial, an Alexandria landmark, will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the building’s dedication in 2023.



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Members of the 31st Masonic District gather in front of the Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial during the 2021 dedication of the site’s inclusion in the African American Civil Rights Network.



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The Captain Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the service and sacrifice of the 68 men from Alexandria who either died in Vietnam and the surrounding area or remain missing in action. The plaza is located in front of the Mount Vernon Recreation Center in Del Ray.



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Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site features many Civil War programs and reenactments throughout the year.



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Noted Civil War photographer Matthew Brady captures an image of African American laborers at the Coal Wharf in Alexandria, ca. 1860-1865. The site is near Tide Lock Park in North Old Town.



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The Holiday Boat Parade of Lights takes place along the Alexandria waterfront the first weekend in December.



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Alexandria Aces players storm the field after winning the 2022 League Championship Series of the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League, taking the title for the first time with a 5-3 win over defending champions Bethesda Big Train July 30 at Shirley Povich Field in Bethesda.



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Alexandria National Cemetery is one of the original national cemeteries established during the Civil War in 1862.

Celebrities and Athletes Have Called Alexandria Home

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sion into a lifelong career in broadcasting, spending 65 years with NBC, first in Washington then in New York.

“I don’t think anyone who knew him growing up was surprised at the success that he achieved,” Hulfish said of the 1951 George Washington High School graduate and class president.

Other notable graduates of George Washington High School, now GW Middle School, include John Philipps and Cass Elliott of the Grammy-award winning Mamas and the Papas.

Philips played basketball at George Washington High School, where he graduated in 1953, while Elliott, born Ellen Naomi Cohen, graduated in 1961.

T.C. Williams High School, now Alexandria City High School, has seen its share of graduates go on to national fame, including Chip Esten of the tv show Nashville, Casey Wilson of Saturday Night Live, and Olympic bronze medalist Noah Lyles, who delivered the commencement address for his alma mater in 2020.

Olympic boxer Troy Isley grew up in Alexandria and got his boxing start in the third grade when he joined the Alexandria Boxing Club at the Charles Houston Recreation Center.

“Even here in Alexandria, we don’t all have the same advantages,” said Isley during a recent visit to Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy, where he graduated in 2009. “But whatever your circumstances, if you stick to your goals and don’t lose focus, it is possible to make it out.”

Actor Chris Meloni of Law and Order: Special Victims Unit was the captain and quarterback of the 1978 undefeated St. Stephen’s football team while NFL Hall of Famer Joe Namath made his pro football debut on Aug. 7, 1965, in Alexandria.

Namath and the New York Jets took on the Houston Oilers in a preseason game at what was then George Washington High School. Namath had just signed the richest contract in pro football history and as the Alexandria Gazette reported at the time, “the eyes of the sports world will be focused on Alexandria to see just how he fares against the play-for-pay boys.”

Sports history was made when Earl Lloyd, who grew up in a segregated Alexandria, became the first African American to play in



Actress and Saturday Night Live alum Casey Wilson was born in Alexandria and is a 1998 graduate of T.C. Williams High School.



Academy Award winner Marcia Gay Harden got her theatrical start at the Little Theatre of Alexandria.



Television personality Willard Scott, left, was born in Alexandria and graduated from George Washington High School in 1951.



Joe Namath talks with New York Jets coach Weeb Ewbank during Namath’s professional NFL debut in Alexandria on Aug. 7, 1965. The Jets played their first preseason game against the Houston Oilers at what was then George Washington High School.

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the NBA when he took to the court for the Washington Capitals on Oct. 31, 1950, in Rochester, N.Y.

In the arts, Academy award winner Marci Gay Harden and actor Dermot Mulroney both graced the stage at the Little Theatre of Alexandria early in their careers while television personality Monte

Durham, a longtime Alexandria resident, opened Salon Monte at the Alexandria waterfront.

“While I was raised in West Virginia, I have called Alexandria home for decades,” Durham said when he opened his salon. “There is no place else I would rather be.”

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❖ **Neighborhood Health**, 6677 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22306. Partners with patients to treat the whole person through medical, behavioral health and dental programs.

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moving forward. Someone with office manager skills would be the ideal candidate. www.volunteerallexandria.org
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Assistance League of Northern Virginia is an all-volunteer non-profit organization that feeds, clothes and provides reading assistance and books to children in need. Assistance League's programs touch the lives of hundreds of children in Fairfax and Prince William Counties and the City of Alexandria. There are many volunteer opportunities for community members to contribute to helping those in need. To learn more, email info@

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NEWCOMERS

Ebbin Named Chair of General Laws & Technology Committee

Senator Adam P. Ebbin (D-Alexandria) was elevated by the Virginia Senate Democratic Caucus to chair the Senate General Laws and Technology Committee. The General Laws and Technology Committee considers legislation concerning, among others, consumer affairs, housing, gaming, professions and occupations, veterans affairs, religious and charitable matters, technology, engineering, and electronic research.

Ebbin served as the Chair of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee from January to September of 2022, where he oversaw election law and the vetting and consideration of Gov. Glenn Youngkin's gubernatorial nominees.

"I look forward to this new responsibility, and am thankful to my colleagues for their trust in me," said Ebbin. "The General Laws Committee entertains legislation crucial to many longstanding priorities of mine including housing affordability, consumer protections, and making Virginia a leader in technology and innovation."



Sen. Adam Ebbin

New Head of Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail

Jeri DeYoung is the new superintendent of Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, a network of trails spanning the Potomac River along the Chesapeake Bay to the Allegheny Highlands in western Pennsylvania.



Jeri DeYoung.

As superintendent, DeYoung will work with an evolving network of partners to connect people, places, and stories through a variety of outdoor recreational and educational experiences along 710 miles of existing and planned trails within this rich network.

"Jeri's strong background in bringing people together to enjoy and conserve our nation's natural and cultural resources and her experience working with Tribal partners make her a great fit for this position," National Park Service Regional Director Kym Hall said. "Her diverse experience combined with her passion for continued learning and outdoor recreation will serve her well as the superintendent of Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail."

DeYoung previously served as the manager of cultural and natural resources, planning, compliance, and lands programs for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. In this role, she engaged in strategic planning, engaged community partners to resolve complex park resource issues and advanced important scholarship on previously unknown and untold stories.

"The Potomac Heritage Trail provides countless opportunities for people to recreate outside and learn about nature and history," Jeri DeYoung said. "I look forward to collaborating with the many individuals, partners and commu-

nities that are working to expand and improve this incredible trail network.

The Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail is a diverse network of locally-managed trails and

routes in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Access to trailheads is possible through a variety of transportation modes, including hiking and biking.

Dedicating her career to preserving and making accessible natural and cultural resources, DeYoung's background includes leading the cultural and natural resources program at Cape Lookout National Seashore, managing facilities and cultural and natural resources programs at the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, serving as an environmental protection specialist in the Transportation Division at the NPS Denver Service Center, and working as a museum specialist, archeologist and Tribal liaison for the Flagstaff Area National Monuments. DeYoung began her 32 years of federal public service in the western United States as an archeologist and fire fighter for the U.S. Forest Service.

DeYoung has a Master of Arts in Anthropology from Northern Arizona State University and a Bachelor of Integrated Studies from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah.

Her academic focus included historic preservation, anthropology, archeology, history and botany. She is also a graduate of the National Park Service Facility Manager Leaders Program.

She is married and has a 17-year-old daughter, loves being a band mom, and enjoys travel, skiing, horses and working for the National Park Service.

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Public Notice

Updated weight limits on Virginia bridges and culverts

In accord with state and federal law, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has imposed new or changed existing weight restrictions and installed new signage indicating the updated weight restrictions on the following bridges and culverts (structures) in Virginia within the last 30 days.

| Jurisdiction | Fed. Stat. # | Route # | Structure Name | Structure | Posted Date |
|--------------|--------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| GILES | 8517 | 781 | SNIDERTOWN RD/ 781 | BIG STONEY CREEK | 8/31/2022 |
| HENRY | 10136 | 650 | SPRUCE STREET/ 650 | MULBERRY CREEK | 8/31/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13259 | 615 | JACKS CREEK RD/ 615 | SMITH RIVER | 8/31/2022 |
| BEDFORD | 2918 | 804 | TEASS TERRACE/ 804 | NININGER CREEK | 8/30/2022 |
| HENRY | 10171 | 699 | MAYO LANDING RD/ 699 | NORTH MAYO RIVER | 8/30/2022 |
| MONTGOMERY | 12345 | 785 | CATAWBA RD/ 785 | MILL CREEK | 8/30/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13414 | 832 | GOLF COURSE RD/ 832 | SPOON CREEK | 8/30/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13413 | 825 | PALMETTO SCH RD/ 825 | RUSSEL CREEK | 8/30/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13290 | 631 | RIVER RD/ 631 | ARARAT RIVER | 8/30/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13269 | 622 | DEER RUN RD/ 622 | SHOOTING CREEK | 8/24/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13283 | 631 | DOE RUN RD/ 631 | ARARAT RIVER | 8/23/2022 |
| BEDFORD | 2782 | 666 | ELKTON FARM RD/ 666 | NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR | 8/18/2022 |
| BOTETOURT | 3455 | 653 | KINZIE RD/ 653 | BUFFALO CREEK | 8/18/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13396 | 749 | LETCHER LANE/ 749 | ARARAT RIVER | 8/18/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13392 | 727 | POPLAR DRIVE/ 727 | SOUTH MAYO RIVER | 8/18/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13410 | 813 | SAWMILL LANE/ 813 | DAN RIVER | 8/18/2022 |
| ROANOKE | 14974 | 603 | BONSACK RD/ 603 | COOKS CREEK | 8/18/2022 |
| CRAIG | 5503 | 615 | CRAIGS CREEK RD | MILL CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| CRAIG | 5556 | 692 | ROUTE 692 | CRAIG CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| HENRY | 10147 | 669 | MURRY HILL LANE/ 669 | BRANCH OF REED CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| HENRY | 10152 | 682 | RIVER RD/ 682 | JORDAN CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13278 | 628 | DICK & WILLIE/ 628 | MILL CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13337 | 675 | FRIENDSMISSION/ 675 | ARARAT RIVER | 8/17/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13317 | 649 | GAMMONS RD/ 649 | LITTLE DAN RIVER | 8/17/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13336 | 672 | JOHNSON CR RD/ 672 | JOHNSON CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| PATRICK | 13303 | 642 | POORHOUSE CR RD/ 642 | POORHOUSE CREEK | 8/17/2022 |
| BOTETOURT | 3387 | 622 | DAGGER SPRNG RD/ 622 | MILL CREEK | 8/16/2022 |
| MONTGOMERY | 12355 | 787 | DRY VALLEY RD/ 787 | MEADOW CREEK | 8/16/2022 |
| MONTGOMERY | 12304 | 679 | NOLLEY RD/ 679 | ELLIOTT CREEK | 8/15/2022 |
| STAFFORD | 18127 | 608 | BROOK RD | ACCOKEEK CREEK | 8/3/2022 |
| STAFFORD | 18065 | 3 | WBL KINGS HWY | 4' STREAM | 8/3/2022 |
| RICHMOND | 14789 | 614 | BEAVER DAM RD | RICHARDSONS CREEK | 8/2/2022 |
| RICHMOND | 14773 | 3 | HISTORY LAND HWY | CHINN'S MILL POND | 8/2/2022 |
| RICHMOND | 14801 | 634 | NAYLORS BEACH RD | CAT POINT CREEK | 8/2/2022 |
| SPOTSYLVANIA | 17921 | 3 | (WBL) PLANK RD | LICK RUN | 8/2/2022 |
| SPOTSYLVANIA | 18041 | 738 | PARTLOW RD | ARNOLD'S CREEK | 8/2/2022 |
| SPOTSYLVANIA | 17913 | 1 | PATRIOT HWY | NI RIVER | 8/2/2022 |
| SPOTSYLVANIA | 17914 | 1 | PATRIOT HWY | PO RIVER | 8/2/2022 |
| WESTMORELAND | 19218 | 3 | KINGS HWY | POPES CREEK | 8/2/2022 |

The list above is not a comprehensive list of all structures with weight restrictions in the Commonwealth, but shows only structures that have new or changed weight restrictions within the last 30 days. The list contains only basic structure identification and location information and the date the new or changed weight restriction and signage became effective.

For a full listing of all bridge and culvert weight restrictions with detailed information about specific structures, including location data and actual weight limits, visit <https://www.virginiadot.org> and navigate to Info Center/Trucking Resources. This page references a posted structures report and a GIS map tool that contain detailed information about restricted structures in Virginia. To receive email notifications regarding new or updated weight restrictions for structures statewide, complete the sign-up form on the web page.

Notices regarding bridges and culverts with new or updated weight restrictions are published monthly by VDOT. For additional information or questions, please contact haulingpermits@vdot.virginia.gov.

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PREPAREDNESS



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A kitten stays secured in a carrier, the best way to transport a pet in an emergency.



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Topper sports a collar and identification, which can be crucial in reuniting pets and their owners in disasters such as floods, fires and storms.

It's National Preparedness Month

Planning for emergencies should keep pets in mind.

BY BARBARA S. MOFFET
ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA

September is National Preparedness Month, a reminder that everyone should plan year-round how to handle an emergency for the whole family – including pets. Hurricanes, floods, ice storms and fires can require quick action, and preparing in advance can save lives.

Survival can come down to crucial details. For example, stocking a certain number of gallons of water per person in an emergency kit is a great start, but the calculation should also include pets' needs.

"The most important element in preparing for emergencies is to create a plan," says Gina Hardter, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA). "How will the pet be transported if necessary, and where will they be lodged during an overnight evacuation? What if an emergency occurs while the pet owner is at work?" she said. "It's important to arrange in advance someone who can enter the home and evacuate the pet."

The answer may be setting up a pet care buddy system with a friend or neighbor.

Who is this? "Pets can't tell authorities in an emergency who their family is," Hardter said. Before an emergency arises, it's important to make sure pets are wearing collars that identify them, including the owner's name, phone number and address. But since collars and tags can fall off, especially in emergencies, cats, dogs and even rabbits and ferrets should also be microchipped with chips that are inserted just under the skin and can be scanned by a shelter or veterinary office to identify the animal. Keeping that information up to date is critical, and

the information also should be registered at PetMicrochipLookup.org. At the pet's annual exam, the veterinarian should scan him or her to make sure the chip still can be located.

KITS JUST FOR PETS: Pet owners should keep their pets in mind when creating an emergency kit for the family. Some critical elements for dogs include an extra collar, leash and harness, and for cats a supply of litter and a litter box. All pets should have at least a week's supply of food, water and any medicines that they take, all stored in waterproof containers. Food, water and medications should be rotated out of the kit monthly to keep it fresh. The kit also should contain towels, bedding, dog waste bags, food and water bowls, disinfectants and soaps. Storing the kit in the pet's crate or carrier will make it easy to find when leaving the house quickly, and the crate should contain the owner's identification information. Find a full checklist of items to include at AlexandriaAnimals.org/CareKit.

Kits also should contain copies of the pets' medical records. "And it's a good idea to have printed photographs of your pet available so you can show authorities what they look like in case you and your pet are separated in the emergency," Hardter said. A picture showing both the pet and owner will help document ownership.

TAKING SHELTER: The city of Alexandria has designated several sites for use during emergencies, but some of them may not accommodate animals. It's important to look into your community's shelter options well ahead of an emergency. Knowing what local hotels are pet-friendly can be invaluable



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Emergency kits for pets are a critical element of being prepared. They should include such items as pets' food, water, medicine and other supplies.

in a power outage or similar emergency, for those who are able to take advantage of that option.

For pet owners experiencing a personal crisis such as loss of a home or a sudden hospitalization, the AWLA's Crisis Care program shelters pets on a temporary basis. More information can be found at AlexandriaAnimals.org/CrisisCare.

The AWLA also oversees Alexandria's CART, or Community Animal Response Team. Through CART, the AWLA is responsible for animal-related issues and care that may arise during an emergency.

Detailed information and tips on emergency preparations for pets can be found at AlexandriaAnimals.org/EmergencyPreparedness and on the Virginia Department

of Health website, <https://bit.ly/3ekSeAM>, or by calling 800-BE-READY.

The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria is a local 501(c)(3) organization that operates the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, Alexandria's only open-access animal shelter. The AWLA impacts the lives of thousands of animals each year through adoptions and other programs, including a Pet Pantry that last year provided more than 50,000 pounds of pet food and supplies to community members in need. The AWLA also helps Alexandrians with questions about wildlife and other animals in the community. More than half of the AWLA's budget is composed of donations. More information can be found at AlexandriaAnimals.org.

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SENIOR LIVING



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An Alexandria couple with adult children tasked yZiGN design firm with turning their basement into a bourbon tasting room complete with leather wrapped cabinets.

Interior Design for Empty Nesters

Basement transformed into bourbon tasting room for couple with adult children.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
GAZETTE PACKET

When children leave home for college or get married, the parents they leave behind become empty nesters who might experience empty-nest syndrome. This is described by the American Psychological Association as a time when parents could experience sadness or a loss of purpose and identity when all of their children move away from home.

"Some of my patients describe it as feeling as though there's a void in their life or hole in the soul that needs to be filled," said Carol Barnaby, LCSW. "Some of the ways that adults can cope with the loss are getting that degree that they've always wanted, redecorating their home by pulling out porcelain or crystal that they'd put away to keep their kids from breaking it, and taking some of the trips on their bucket list."

FOR SOME empty nesters, spaces that were once filled with study desks, gaming systems and toy chests are prime real estate for interior design that caters to adult joy. An Alexandria couple who are both bourbon aficionados and parents of adult children used their freedom to travel the U.S. by making frequent visits to bourbon tasting rooms in Kentucky and Tennessee, returning home with purchases from each. They soon amassed a bourbon collection large enough to merit its own room.

Alex and Iwona Petrov of yZiGN Interiors in Bethesda were hired to transform their basement into a tasting room that paid homage to the libation and its age-old craft.

"We helped them develop their own style," said Iwona Petrov of yZiGN Interiors. "We didn't worry about trends. We said, 'Let's just have fun.'"

No longer bound by child-centered designs, the Petrovs worked with the couple to create a design that reflected their interests and passions. In addition to a space to display their collection, the design includes a tasting room of their own to share with friends.

The renovated area is both intimate and rustic. Cabinets wrapped in recycled leather reflects an old South, but with a modern twist.

"The bar was the centerpiece," said Alex. "We used lighting to make the bottles of bourbon stand out. We created lots of hidden storage. There's even a refrigerator and freezer."

The design team made the most of every inch of the room which is just under 400 square feet. In addition to appliances the basement tasting room houses a television. Thanks to the hidden storage, the space doesn't feel crowded. The space includes four swivel chairs for seating, a repurposed oriental rug and mood lighting along the ceiling and shelves.

Even the art reflects the couple's personal style. "The wife is an artist," said Iwona. "She created a painting of her husband with their chocolate lab. We joked that painting blended into the wall."

The bourbon loving couple is enjoying their freedom as empty nesters.

But for some parents of adult children, empty nester status can be short lived. Beginning with the job losses and closed college campuses of the pandemic and continuing with increasing cost of necessities such as food, gasoline and housing, more adult children are returning to the nest. A Pew Research Center report shows that almost one-third of adults between the ages of 18 and 25 are living at home with their parents with no move-out date in sight.

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NOW THRU OCT. 17

Hummingbird Photo Exhibition. At the Historic House at Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria. For those who can't get enough of the beauty of hummingbirds, a group of local photographers are mounting an exhibition this summer. The title of the show is "A Bouquet of Hummingbirds," and it will feature works from more than 20 area artists and include hummingbirds from all over the Western Hemisphere. All profits from the sale of photos will be donated to the Friends of Green Spring, a non-profit organization devoted to maintaining the gardens and furthering public education and outreach.

AUG. 31 TO OCT. 5

Waterfront Wednesdays Music Series. 5-7 p.m. At Robinson Landing Promenade and Pier, 7 Pioneer Mill Way, Alexandria. Head to Robinson Landing for the Waterfront Wednesday Music Series presented by Yellow Door Music Concert Series featuring a range of music genres by local musicians. Bring a chair or simply stop by to enjoy some beautiful waterside beats.

SEPT. 2 TO OCT. 1

"The Big 3-0" Members Showcase. At Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria. Features artwork in a variety of media and celebrates Del Ray Artisans 30th Anniversary. Open Thursdays 12-6 p.m., Fridays 12-9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 12-6 p.m. (Closed October 2). Visit DelRayArtisans.org/exhibits

SEPT. 7-21

Virtual History Talk. 12-1 p.m. At National Museum of the United States Army, 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir: VIRTUAL HISTORY TALK: Over Here, Over There: The United States Service Organization (USO) and the U.S. Army. Learn how the Army values of selfless service and duty were channeled by civilians to support and uplift Soldiers during one of the darkest times in American history. Identify how those values have been carried on since World War II to support Soldiers through times of war and peace. Website: <https://tickets.thenmusa.org/Policies.aspx>

SEPT. 9-18

Old Town Cocktail Week. Various restaurants in Old Town Alexandria. 'Tis the season to celebrate and honor the talent of bartenders and businesses that support cocktail and wine innovation. Throughout the week, restaurants and retailers will highlight cocktails and/or wine in their establishments. The Art League will kick off the week with the annual Art on the Rocks event at Waterfront Park.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

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THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

Tea Program: Fall Garden Tour & Tea. 1-3 p.m. (Adult) Be inspired by the colors, combinations, and textures of Green Spring's fall landscape as you tour the demonstration gardens with an Extension Master Gardener docent. Afterwards, step into the Historic House for a sumptuous and convivial afternoon tea. A traditional English afternoon tea served in the 1784 Historic House follows each program. Full tea includes finger sandwiches, pastries, scone, cream, and jam. Programs are by reservation only. Call (703) 941-7987, TTY (703) 324-3988. \$38 (tour + tea).

THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

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THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

Old Town Art Walk. At various locations in Old Town Alexandria. Enjoy a self-guided tour of Old Town Alexandria and explore the fine art and studio crafts found in art galleries and boutique shops on the third Thursday of each month, May to October. The stroll is a great activity after an early dinner, or before enjoying a meal at one of Old Town Alexandria's restaurants. The Old Town Art Walk is presented by the Old Town Business Association.

SEPT. 15

The Taste of Old Town North, 4 to 8 p.m. At Montgomery Park, 901 N. Royal St., Alexandria. A celebration of the diverse neighborhoods of greater Old Town North featuring wellness demonstrations, shopping at the Old Town Farmers' Market, Art in the Park and wine and food tastings with local businesses.

SEPT. 15 AND OCT. 20

Art Night in Old Town. 5 to 8 p.m. Various locations in Old Town Alexandria. More than 18 galleries, boutiques, wine shops and merchants each host an open house showcasing art via wine tastings, art classes, clothing, jewelry, flowers, paintings and other styles of art. Take a walk down the historic streets of Old Town and enjoy a light supper before or after the Art Night.

SEPT. 16-17

50th Reunion of The TC Williams Class of 1972 - We Remember the Titans! The 1972 graduating class of TC Williams High School, the class of "Remember the Titans" fame is hosting a 50th Reunion on the weekend of September 16th-17th, 2022 in Old Town Alexandria. The senior class that was created from the original three Alexandria City high schools, TC Williams High School High School, Francis C. Hammond High School and George Washington

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Not Exactly Up and At'em But ...



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

... neither is he down and out. In fact, my brother is alert and wide awake – for some hours during the day, and mostly disconnected from all his I.V. pumps and all the associated medical machinery that had been sustaining him in SICU and partially while in the regular hospital wards. Moreover, his feeding tube is gone as is the ventilator apparatus. He's certainly not ambulatory, but he's now eating solid foods, however unappetizing. After all, this is a hospital and as much as they try, institutional food – often bland by doctor directive, is hardly the food by which dreams are made, and I imagine would desire, for a patient to eat after four-plus weeks being fed liquid nourishment (cannot call it food) through a tube. Nevertheless, and I know this from my own hospitalization seven years ago – also in an SICU, progress of the patient is semi measured by how much food they eat. And not eating the food served (I hesitate to say, prepared) is not considered a positive, as in you must be getting your taste buds back in order so you're improving. Hardly. It's the complete opposite. The presumption is the patient is having challenges eating, and not because he has a discerning palate, but rather that his medical condition/slow recovery is preventing it somehow.

All of that being said, and likely corroborated by patients in hospitals the world over, lack of meal consumption by the patient is often an impediment to the patient getting released or even transferred to another medical facility. (In my brother's case, his next stop after last week's successful surgery, is a rehabilitation hospital.) Unfortunately, for his first few days, Richard was barely touching his food. (Let me be clear: he was touching it; he just wasn't eating it.) His post-op fatigue and seven weeks in a bed and five weeks-plus on a ventilator have eroded his capacity to manipulate plasticware, as an example, or much else, really. He's only recently, in the last day or two, been walked around. And as he told me today, 10 feet is about as far/as much as he can muster, even when supported by a therapist. It seems to me, he's got to be able to do more activities of daily living ("bathing or showering, dressing, getting in and out of bed or a chair, walking using the toilet and eating"), only some of which he's capable of at this point before he can be moved. From my nearly daily observation, if he was left on his own, or transferred to another facility, where the level of care was reduced, or were not structured to accommodate a patient with these kinds of deficits, he wouldn't thrive (and that's meant to be the understatement of the year, certainly one for his last seven weeks, anyway).

But has been proven many times before in this weekly space, what do I know? Other than baseball, chocolate and writing a weekly column (for almost 25 years): not much. Still, I persevere, as does my brother. His will to survive, his refusal to not succumb to all the demands on his body, from the beginning of his septic shock to today when he insisted over the phone that there was no need for me to visit him today (Sunday) have been beyond amazing. I only wish some of his former SICU nurses who tended to him 'round the clock for four weeks or so, could see and talk to him now. They never met him. He never was able to speak or even gesture much while in their care. He was moved to a regular ward because after a month, he simple didn't need their extraordinary level of care, but he was still a long way – until recently, from being able to express himself. (As an example, the other day I heard him say to his nurse, Will, that he would like to take him and his wife out to dinner when he's better to thank him for his care/ attentiveness. Previously, while in SICU, I remember my wife, Dina saying: "If Richard knew how excellent his care had been, he'd probably buy pizza for the entire unit.") He didn't. But he does know.

Barring any unexpected relapse of sorts, he's definitely on the road to recovery. It's likely to be a bumpy road full of potholes, but since he lives in Washington, D.C., he's used to it (just kidding). He's already planning to install inclinator in his multiple staircases at home, buy a motorized fold-up scooter (that he's seen a close friend use) and follow his physical therapy regimen as directed by his releasing physician. But we're not quite there yet. Heck, he's not even been transferred to a rehabilitation facility to begin his rehabilitation. But in his head, he's thinking about the future/moving forward. And if he is, then it couldn't have happened to a better brother.

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SATURDAY/SEPTEMBER 17

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Old Town | \$1,800,000

On December 17, 1771, the Trustees of Alexandria sold lot 124 to Thomas Carson, Merchant. The home was modest to begin with, consisting only of the front 20x18 brick section, two stories high. As the families of different owners grew, and needs changed, the house was added on to with 3 separate additions. Today its just under 3,000 finished SF with 3/4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. The two gardens on the north & south make for great natural light through abundant windows. This beautiful Georgian home is ready for its next owners. 304 N Pitt Street

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OPEN SAT 9/17, 2-4

Del Ray | \$1,375,000

1927 Sears kit home – expanded Craftsman style! 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, first-floor primary bedroom suite, updated kitchen & baths. Heart pine floors in the original part of the house. Off-street parking for 2 cars tandem. 2 porches, deck & hot tub. 19 W Wyatt Ave

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Beverley Estates | \$825,000

Spacious split-level home on a level corner lot. Sparkling hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, primary bedroom with bath & walk-in closet. Large lower level family room with wood-burning fireplace & half bath. Carport. Close to Metro bus & DASH. 2911 Farm Road

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OPEN SAT 9/17 & SUN 9/18, 2-4

Del Ray | \$799,900

Gorgeously updated 2-bedroom, 2-bath rowhome! Open living room flows into a tastefully renovated kitchen that features white quartz countertops, shaker cabinetry and marble backsplash. Well-manicured backyard leads to a new detached garage. 433 E Nelson Avenue

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OPEN SUN 9/18, 2-4

Torpedo Factory | \$550,000

Beautiful 1-bedroom, 1-bath condo with private street-side entry. Renovated bath, new hardwoods, freshly painted, & garage parking. Superb location with views of the river from your front door. 1 block from King. Sliding glass door Juliet balcony. 110 Cameron St #104

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OPEN 9/15, 5-7 and 9/17 & 9/18, 1-3

Queens Row

\$1,875,000

3-bedroom, 3.5-bath stunning townhome! Tall ceilings and hardwood flooring. Living room with fireplace flows into formal dining. Chef's kitchen boasts stainless appliances and custom cabinetry. Private back patio. Two assigned parking spaces. Walk to shops & restaurants. 128 Queen Street

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OPEN SUN 9/18, 2-4

Del Ray

\$799,000

Generous in size – 2-bedroom, 2.5-bath townhome. Kitchen/dining combo overlooks grand living room with wood-burning fireplace and parquet floors. Primary bedroom is en-suite with slider to private balcony. Fenced backyard with shed. New roof. Off-street parking. 1A W Caton Ave

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OPEN SAT 9/17, 12-2 & SUN 9/18, 1-3

Old Town

\$715,000

Historic sunny townhome in Old Town center with high ceilings, built-ins and beautiful mouldings. Original hardwoods on both levels. Off-street covered parking and a wonderful deep yard for possible expansion. Spacious patio deck for entertaining. 514 N Patrick Street

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