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## Dance, Dance, Dance

Wakefield High School assistant principal Khalid Maxey dances to the cheers of the students during their prom at the Sheraton Crystal City on Friday, June 3.

# More and More Students

County purchases portable classrooms for short term while planning for long term.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE CONNECTION

Arlington County schools are bursting at the seams, leaving administrators and School Board members scrambling to cope. Computer labs have been converted to classrooms, and trailers have been added to several schools throughout the county to cope with the rising enrollment numbers to deal with the glut for the short term. Meanwhile elected leaders and school officials have embarked on a planning process that will play out this summer.

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Jasmine Passa and Jonathan Trudel.



Manuel Llaguno and Wendy Corneho.



Trgist Workee and Leon Howard.

## Good Sports For Over 50 Years

Arlington's Better Sports Club recognizes youths and adults.

BY MICHAEL MCMORROW  
THE CONNECTION

In 1957, three men decided to encourage young people to be the best they could be, and to recognize them when they were. The Better Sports Club of Arlington, Inc. was born. Today, 200 members carry on that mission.

This year marks the 55th annual awards banquet where youths are chosen as models not only of athletics, but also of academics and community service.

"These honors are also a reflection of the care and nurturing provided by the



Vanessa Isip and David Sanchez.



Shaqualah Metz and Shaniqua Henson.



Maria Esparza and Denise Castro.

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# SCHOOLS



## 2011 Contest Winners Announced: What Can You Do to Improve Your Watershed?



Congratulations to H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program for its winning entry: "A Garden To Teach Others." This project focused on replacing invasive plants with native species in a demonstration garden. It earned the team the \$1,000 first prize.

U.S. Congressman Jim Moran joined students, teachers, park rangers and partners at the Youth Summit to announce the winning proposals:

### ARLINGTON/ALEXANDRIA FINALISTS

Final Place	Award	School	Proposal Name
1st	\$1,000	H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program	A Garden to Teach Others
2nd	\$800	Kenmore Middle School	Project Buffer Zone
3rd	\$500	Swanson Middle School	Caring for Our Watershed
4th	\$300	Swanson Middle School	Stopping Erosion in Our Watershed
5th	\$200	Kenmore Middle School	Phosphate Fighters
6th	\$150	Kenmore Middle School	Be a Hero
7th	\$150	Hammond 1 Middle School	License to Clean
8th	\$150	Kenmore Middle School	Build a Buffer Zone
9th	\$150	Kenmore Middle School	Telling T-Shirts
10th	\$150	Hammond 1 Middle School	Earth Gardeners

Hundreds of area sixth- and seventh-graders competed over the school year to best answer that question. Student teams presented their proposals at the annual Earth Force Environmental Youth Summit on May 10th.

Agrium, Inc., sponsor of the CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS program, thanks all the students, teachers and volunteers who participated this year. This program empowers students to imagine, develop and create solutions in their local watersheds. Through the contest, students not only learn about their environment, they develop research, problem-solving, budgeting, community-involvement and presentation skills.

Agrium is a major retail supplier of agricultural products and services. In sponsoring the contest, it provided \$5,000 in prize money and an additional \$10,000 to implement the winning proposals.



"Self-Portrait" by Zach Pollock, 10th grade



Yorktown art teacher Virginia Teaford stands behind some of her students' work.

# Yorktown Hosts Art Show

Opening night of the Yorktown High School art show was held on Wednesday, June 1. The exhibit was open from May 31 to June 3.



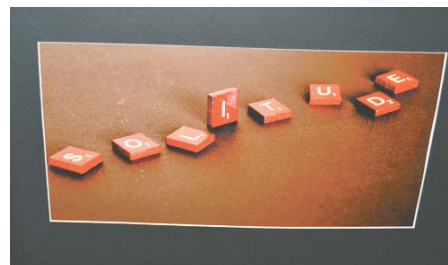
"Building" by Jessica Thurman, 10th grade



"Arpeggio" by Leila Spolter, 11th grade



By Anna Oak, 12th grade



"Solitude" by Judie McCuy, 11th grade



From left: Artwork by Irasema Tucto, Henry Love, and Laura Dresser.



Tenth grader Andrew Monborne observes the artwork on display.



"Take Me Away" by Emma Spence, 11th grade



By Caroline DeGuidice, 12th grade

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# Filling a Need To Provide That Safe Drive Home

## Entrepreneur operates Drivers Incorporated.

BY ORRIN KONHEIM  
THE CONNECTION

**W**hen Stephen Watkins first signed on to his friend's business idea for a designated driver service, he was just looking for a way to remain self-employed. Three years later, the 27-year-old Arlington resident is the manager of a business that operates in conjunction with nearly 500 bars, restaurants and liquor stores in the D.C. area.

"I have a lot of energy and a lot of ideas and I'm strong-willed and all those things make it so that it's better that I run my own business," said Watkins.

Watkins friend, Okkar Pe, had worked for a similar business in Colorado that used scooters to drive people home. When he returned to the D.C. area a couple months later, Pe pitched the idea to Watkins and the two founded what is now known as Drivers Incorporated.

Since then, Pe has relocated and Watkins largely runs the business on his own. Assisting him is a team of four part-time employees: Nick Eskow - business automation software; Phoenix Fox - web design; Michael Singer, online advertising, and Ben Crabtree - outreach to bars and restaurants.

Watkins' service has the benefit of getting not just the driver home safely but also his car. He has his drivers work in teams of two with one taking over the customer's vehicle and the other picking up the designated driver once they've arrived to their destination. They charge roughly double the cab fare since they use two vehicles.



Many bars and areas have found the service an easy preventative measure.

"Now that a couple of cocktails can take you over the limit, we want to make sure everyone makes it home safely," said Bailey's (in Ballston Common) Bar Manager Derrick Hughes. "I haven't heard any complaints."

"Most of our business is repeat clients. It

goes to show that people are really happy with the service once they decide to use it," said Crabtree, who handles bar and restaurant outreach for Drivers Incorporated.

Watkins also recruits, trains and manages the fleet of drivers. Watkins' biggest challenge is efficiently recruiting and training new drivers as demand spikes.

"We're limited not by the number of cabs that are painted yellow but the numbers of drivers we can train and check together for the holidays," Watkins said.

Watkins considers his organization more of a profit-making venture than charity. At the same time he sees it as a deeply appreciated service to the community.

"I would have stopped doing this a long time ago, if it wasn't for the appreciation we got from our clients and our restaurants," said Watkins.

More information on Drivers Incorporated can be found at [driversincorporated.com](http://driversincorporated.com) or by calling 703-994-3931.

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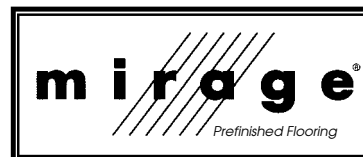
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## Wakefield Groundbreaking

The Arlington community is invited to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Wakefield High School on Thursday, June 9 at 9.30 a.m. The ceremony will be held on the deck outside the Aquatics Center. In the event of rain, the ceremony will take place under the canopy near the entrance to the cafeteria on S. Dinwiddie Street.

Construction for the new 380,000-square-foot building will begin in early July. Phase I includes the demolition of the English wing and construction of the new building and part of the parking lot and is scheduled to wrap up in two years with occupancy in the fall of 2013. Phase II includes demolition of the remaining building and completion of the parking lots and ball fields and installation of the geothermal heating and cooling system. Completion is scheduled for the summer of 2014.

After the ceremony, guests are invited to stop by the school cafeteria to visit this year's Senior Projects in the school's cafeteria beginning at 11 a.m.

## Police Offer Free Auto Etching

The Arlington County Police Department is inviting citizens, military personnel and their families to a free auto theft deterrence event on Friday, June 10, on Fort Myer. At the event, car owners can have their Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etched into their exterior windows.

This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fort Myer Commissary Parking Lot, (Joint Base Myer – Henderson Hall) at 523 Carpenter Road, Fort Myer. Participants must provide at least one of the following: valid Driver's license, I.D., passport, CAC card or Government ID to gain access to the installation. The VIN etching process is being provided free of charge by the Arlington County Police Department, the Virginia State Police HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) Program and the FMMC Police Department.

## Bus Drivers Compete in Road-eo

Navigating a serpentine course, parallel parking and a diminishing clearance can be challenging in a car, but imagine in a school bus. That is what Arlington Public School bus drivers did during the 21st annual Bus Road-eo at the end of April.

Drivers from Arlington, Manassas, Manassas Park and Falls Church participated in skills competition that included a written test, a pre-trip inspection and 12 road-course events. Drivers had to navigate obstacles that included the right turn; a cul-de-sac; parking parallel; student pick-up; backing up in an alley; curb line; a serpentine course; an offset alley; diminishing clearance; railroad grade crossing; straight line and the stop line. Special needs participants also compete in a wheelchair loading event.

Arlington Public School drivers received several awards including:

- ❖ Joe Jenkins: Overall 1st Place;
- ❖ Deriba Reba: Overall 2nd Place;
- ❖ LaShana Pearson: Overall 3rd Place;
- ❖ Tammie Farrell: 1st Place – Special Needs driver;
- ❖ Rosa Smith: Runner up – Special Needs driver.

## Police Investigate Bank Robbery

The Arlington County Police Department's Robbery Unit is seeking the public's help to identify a man who robbed an Arlington bank Monday, June 6.

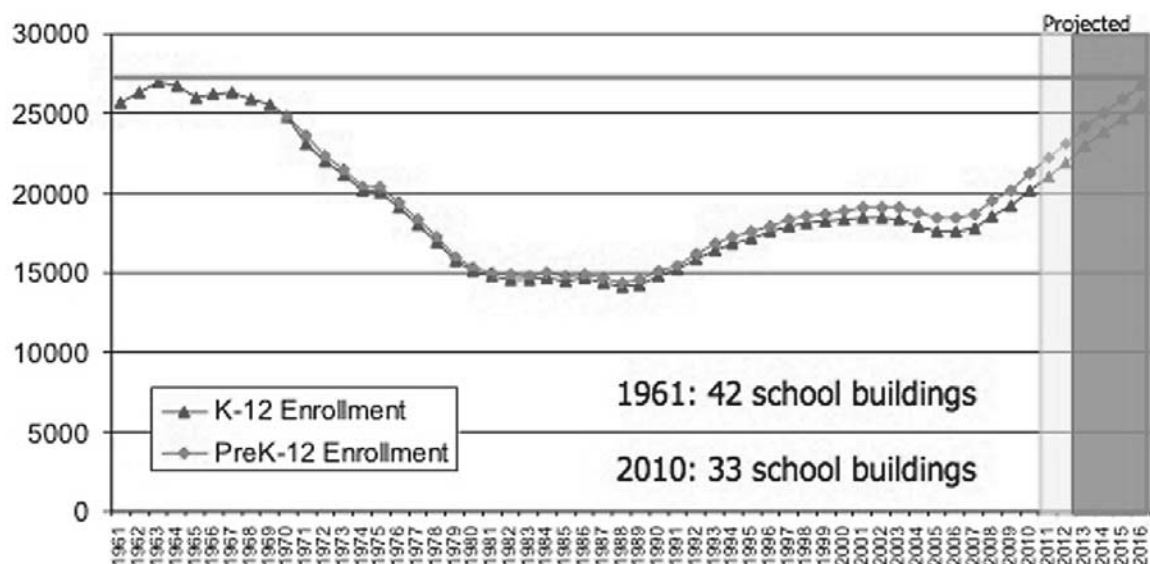
The suspect entered the BB&T Bank in the 3000 block of Washington Boulevard at approximately 11:50 a.m.. He displayed a note demanding money, and implied a weapon. After receiving cash, the suspect fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a white male in his mid-50's, 6 foot tall and 180 lbs. At the time of the robbery, he wore baseball cap hat, a red wig, glasses, a white-and-brown plaid button down shirt and khaki pants.

Anyone who has information about this robbery or the identity of the suspect is asked to call the Arlington County Police Department Tip Line at 703 228-4242, or Detective Donald Fortunato at 703-228-4197. Fortunato can also be reached by email at dfortunato@arlingtonva.us.

## NEWS

Total K-12 and PreK-12 Enrollment (September 30th), 1961-2016



COURTESY OF ARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## Schools Deal with Overcrowding

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mer to create a long-term strategy.

"I guess you could say we are a victim of our own success," said Arlington County School Board Chairwoman Libby Garvey. "The bloom is off the rose in terms of suburban development because people don't want to deal with the traffic, so that's one of the reasons we've seen an increase over the past few years."

The school system reached its peak in the early 1960s, a time when the county had a maximum of 27,000 students during the tail end of the Baby Boom. Since then the system has seen a number of cycles, with the population rising and falling a number of times. From 2000 to 2005, for example, the number of students declined as garden apartments gave way to high-end condominiums, which were less likely to have school-age children.

By 2005, momentum began to change. Suddenly the trend began to reverse itself, and the county started picking up new students.

Arlington County Schools reacted by adding portable trailers — 12 last year and 28 this year. School officials are expecting even more next year. Some parents say that the school system has been slow to recognize the trend and respond. One of those parents is Kate Pemberton, who has a son at Nottingham Elementary School, where portable classrooms were needed when the school opened after a renovation a few years ago.

"I have to question whether they looked at the numbers," said Pemberton, who says she would prefer her son attend classes in a building rather than a trailer. "It's not an optimal situation by any stretch of the imagination."

**ACCORDING TO** the Arlington County School system's enrollment projections, the county is expected to reach a record enrollment by 2016. That's when the number of students will catch up to the

early 1960s population. Enrollment records show the number of Arlington residents having children has grown in recent years, and more families are choosing to staying in Arlington rather than moving to the suburbs.

"We don't see this trend changing anytime soon," said Allison Denton, facilities planner for the school system. "So there's a real sense of urgency about this."

As the school system begins planning a strategic plan to cope with the rise in enrollment, leaders will be faced with several choices. One would be increasing class sizes, a politically unpopular move in a

county where voters value low class sizes. Another option would be to continue adding temporary trailers, a choice that would anger parents who are already concerned about the county's current reliance on the temporary structures. A more expensive choice is adding bricks and mortar.

"The kids get a kick out of the portable classrooms, and teachers like them," said Garvey. "But in the long term, it's better to have bricks and mortar."

**"It's not an optimal situation by any stretch of the imagination."**

**— Kate Pemberton, parent of a second grade student at Nottingham Elementary School**

**IN THE COMING** decade, Garvey said, the county will need several additions as well as a brand new elementary school. That will take a significant investment from taxpayers over the course of many years to come. Some parents say that represents a failure of county government, which could have pressed developers to chip in for the growth in the school population they helped create.

"I don't think the School Board members communicated to the County Board members the need to make demands of developers," said Miriam Gennari, a parent and unsuccessful School Board candidate. "This is just another example of the school system not being serious about sustainability."

This summer, parents and neighborhood groups will be asked to participate in a strategic planning process to determine the future of the school system and how the county should cope with rising enrollment.



# CRIME

The following incidents, from May 26-June 1, were reported by the Arlington Police Department.

**MALICIOUS WOUNDING-ARREST.** May 29. 2900 block of S. Glebe Road. On May 29 at 2 a.m., man stabbed another man with a box cutter. The victim was driven to the hospital by acquaintances and is in serious condition. The suspect was identified and located by police. A 20-year-old Arlington man was charged with malicious wounding and held without bond.

**ATTEMPT MALICIOUS WOUNDING-ARREST.** May 31. 5500 block of Columbia Pike. On May 31 at 7 a.m., a woman attempted to stab a male roommate with a knife. A 42-year-old Arlington woman was charged with attempted malicious wounding. She was held without bond.

**ROBBERY.** May 26. 1200 block of S. 28th Street. On May 26 at 12:45 a.m., a man stated to police that two women forced him in a car in a neighboring jurisdiction. He claimed that they stole cash from him before dropping him off in Arlington. The suspects are described as African American females in their mid-20's. One suspect had a very large build, and was wearing a black shirt. The second suspect was thin and wearing a white shirt.

**ROBBERY-ARREST.** May 31. 1400

block of S. Joyce Street. On May 31 at 6:12 p.m., a man approached a woman walking and carrying her cell phone. He forcibly removed the phone from her hand and fled while she was yelling for help. Several bystanders witnessed the robbery and tackled the suspect until police arrived. An 18-year-old man from Fort Washington, Md., was charged with robbery. He was held without bond.

**SEXUAL BATTERY.** May 25. 1500 block of N. Pierce Street. On May 24 at 5:10 p.m., a woman was walking when an unknown male approached her from behind. He put his hand up under her skirt and touched her groin before running from the area. The suspect is described as an African American male with short cornrows, wearing a dark yellow sports jersey.

**SEXUAL BATTERY.** May 25. 1300 block of S. Highland Street. On May 25 at 7:30 p.m., a woman was walking her dog when a male teenager slapped her buttocks as he rode a bicycle past her.

**SEXUAL BATTERY.** May 27. 2800 block of S. 16th Street. On May 27 at 6:50 p.m., a male teenager on a bike rode several times around a woman walking on the sidewalk.

The last time he rode by her, he grabbed her buttocks.

**SEXUAL BATTERY-ARREST.** May 27. 1300 block of S. Highland Street. On

May 27 at 7:15 p.m., a teenage male rode past her and slapped her buttocks. The suspect was positively identified and is believed to be the suspect in the two cases above. A 16-year-old male was taken to juvenile detention and charges are pending.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY.** May 26. 1100 block of S. Hayes Street. On May 26 at 7:40 p.m., a man claimed that a security guard assaulted him.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY.** May 27. 400 block of N. Thomas Street. On May 26 at 11:30 p.m., an unknown subject hit an intoxicated male in the back of the head.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY-ARREST.** May 28. 900 block of S. Highland Street. On May 28 at 9:30 p.m., a 17-year-old male assaulted his 16-year-old girlfriend. He was taken to juvenile detention and charges are pending.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY.** May 30. 4200 block of N. Pershing Road. On May 29 at 11 p.m., a woman stated that her ex-girlfriend assaulted her.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY-ARREST.** May 30. 3100 block of Lee Highway. On May 30 at 8 p.m., a man entered a restaurant he was banned from, stole a cup of soda, and spit on an employee. A 22-year-old Arlington man was charged with assault and battery, petit larceny, and trespassing. He was held on a \$1,000 bond.



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**CANVASS:** A Republican canvass election for each office will be held on Sat., July 16, 2011, from 10 am to 2 pm, at ACRC to select the nominee. (Time and location may be changed as warranted.) Each canvass will be open to any Republican voter in the district for that office, with no fees or pre-filing required. For details, see official calls at [www.ArlingtonGOP.org](http://www.ArlingtonGOP.org) or [www.rpv.org](http://www.rpv.org)

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# Good Sports for Over 50 Years

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awardees' families and coaches, and we salute them as well," said Club President Brian Hannigan in his welcoming remarks at the June 1 banquet.

Adult leaders are recognized as Coach of the Year, Sportsman of the Year and Outstanding Club Member.

A new inductee to The Arlington Sports Hall of Fame is celebrated as well. Spinning off the Hall of Fame in 1992 as a separate nonprofit corporation, the Club is able to focus on serving young people through grants to sports leagues, county recreation programs and Arlington high schools. Past recipients include athletes (Tom Dolan, Olympian), coaches (Bill Finney, Marymount University basketball), officials (John McCracken, youth soccer league) and other contributors to the local sports scene (Bob Peck, businessman).

This year's Hall of Fame inductee is Bruce Hanson, Yorktown High School varsity football coach for 26 years. Impressive team records and his personal awards over the years aside, the award citation shares the reason for his selection: "Hanson has been a role model for his players as a teacher, coach, friend and father figure."

Joining Hannigan in leading the club are Vice President Jim McIntire, Executive Secretary Emily Carnes and Treasurer Dave Navarre. They have different backgrounds: Lobbyist, financial advisor, business manager for C. W. Fields & Sons Plumbing Co. and accountant. But they share love of sport and the belief that athletic competition fosters values that are good for the individuals and good for the community in which they live.

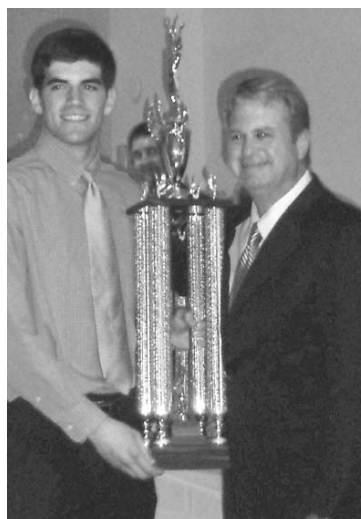
Attendees at the 2011 banquet heard keynote speaker Steve Buckhantz (WTTG Ch. 5) in proceedings led by master of ceremonies

Hakem Dermish (WRC Ch. 4). Buckhantz was welcomed as a "local boy," having graduated from Arlington's Washington-Lee High School and James Madison University. The heart of his message is that student-athletes should follow the advice of coaches, but above all they should follow the advice of parents. He especially called out "the moms" as being responsible for many success stories in youth

sports, and he urged everyone not to forget that. Hannigan noted an often overlooked aspect of the club's annual banquet: "During the year, athletes compete against one another. Our banquet is the only time everyone



**Club President Brian Hannigan and Castleberry Memorial recipient Emily Carnes.**



**Arlington's Male Athlete of the Year - David Bernhardt, with keynote speaker Steve Buckhantz.**



**Arlington's Female Athlete of the Year - Sophie Giaquinto.**



**Cindy Krech and Lisa Rockelli represent "the Moms" praised during the banquet.**

## Better Sports Club and Hall of Fame Honorees for 2011

Arlington's Sportsman of the Year - Tom Newman (Posthumous)

Arlington's Coach of the Year - Joshua Shapiro, Washington-Lee High School, Football Coach

Billy Castleberry Memorial Award - Emily Carnes

Arlington's Male Athlete of the Year - David Bernhardt, Yorktown High School, Baseball

Arlington's Female Athlete of the Year - Sophie Giaquinto, Bishop O'Connell High School, Softball

The following received youth sportsmanship awards: Sara Brown (softball) and James Levenberg (baseball).

These student-athletes earned high school sportsmanship awards: Charlie Vitale (baseball); Brooke Huffman (girls bas-

ketball); Joao Remedios (boys basketball); Shannon Johnston (girls crew); Daniel Thom (boys crew); Sarah McCarthy (girls cross country); Filagot Gizaw Dinku (boys cross country); Catherine Pricone (field hockey); Joshua Trimble (football); Trevor Turner (ice hockey); Hannah Madison (girls lacrosse); Jordan Warnecke (boys lacrosse); Joshua Eddy (rifle); Robert Dewald (soccer); Crystal Johnson (softball); Angela Slevin (dive/swim); Emily Flickinger (girls tennis); Rukshan Hathotuwa (boys tennis); Kate Terwilliger (girls track and field); Jay Carroll (boys track and field); Adriana Lopez-Piper (volleyball); and Daniel Callahan (wrestling).

Arlington Sports Hall of Fame Award - Bruce Hanson, Yorktown High School, Football Coach.

**"[T]he guiding philosophy . . . will be to provide education and instruction in various athletic programs and to provide the means through which the youth of the community can express their athletic abilities and desires."**

— Club By-Laws

comes together to share love of sport regardless of team. It is a unifying event for the entire community,"

**SIGNS OF CHANGE** and growth in the club are visible over the past

half dozen or so years. Begun as a "males only" organization, membership now is open to females. Hannigan describes the situation as not unusual for the

1950s, but one whose "time certainly has passed, and all to the good." This year Emily Carnes becomes the first female recipient of the Billy Castleberry Memorial

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# Club Honors Youth and Adults

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## To Join

Award as "Outstanding Club Member."

The list of sports continues to grow. Ice hockey is added this year as the Tom Newman Award. Newman played the game his entire life and coached Yorktown High School's team. He is best remembered for spearheading construction of the ice rinks atop Ballston Center, which serve the public as well as the NHEs Washington Capitals.

Annual dues are \$30. The membership application form is found on the club's webpage: <http://bettersportsclub.org>

Tom Newman, Jr. represented the family in making the award, which was accompanied by a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Due to limited resources for some years, college scholarship awards had been beyond reach. The club is reviving that program with \$1,000 awards to the 2011 Athlete of the Year, both male and female.

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# Better Sports Club Honors Youths and Adults

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“The basic lessons a young person learns in sports translates to success in life,” said Hannigan. “We foster the principle of fair play, good sportsmanship, a competitive spirit, tolerance and friendship. These carry over from the playing field to whatever a person does in

life.” By actively pursuing more members and more fundraising activities, assistance to school teams and youth leagues in the county can be expanded, he said.

One benefit of joining the club is social. Monthly dinner meetings feature a guest speaker. Whether coach, player, writer or other person committed to sports, the re-

marks are designed to provoke improvement in the local sports scene, both private and public sectors. “I enjoy the company of my fellow members and feel we make an important contribution in supporting youth sports,” said Jim Sheahan. He served as club president for several years and as banquet chairman for nearly a decade.



**Al Schneider, Rob Cahill and Marta Cahill in conversation. Cahill is the county's sports programmer.**



**Chris Williams, Yorktown's golf coach, with John Cocker.**



**Fran Vitt, former O'Connell High School girls basketball coach, with George D. Varoutsos, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge.**

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### Walking for Lupus Research

The Kickin' it for Krista team featuring team captain Krista Blackburn (third from left) at the 5th Annual Walk for Lupus Now! D.C. on Saturday, April 16. The team goal was \$20,000.

### AFAC Awards

**Connally Gilliam, Restoration Anglican Church - Volunteer Group of the Year; Charles Meng, Arlington Food Assistance Center executive director, and Charles Campbell, Volunteer of the Year, gather at AFAC's annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on June 5. A crowd of 150 volunteers and their families attended the block party which AFAC hosted at its main distribution site on South Nelson Street. This year, AFAC is serving an average of 1,208 families each week and has distributed 2.3 million pounds of food. Volunteers donate more than 25,000 hours of time. See [www.afac.org/](http://www.afac.org/).**





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## SECOND SUNDAY

**PFLAG of Arlington.** 3 to 4:30 p.m. PFLAG promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their

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## SATURDAY/JUNE 11

**Future of the Arts.** Noon to 2 p.m. Public hearing on the initial draft of the Arlington Arts 2030 report, a long-range strategy that provides recommendations for the support of the arts in Arlington County over the next 20 years, is now available for public review and comment. At Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Or attend on Monday,

June 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Shirlington Public Library, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Call 703-228-1850, or visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

## MONDAY/JUNE 13

**Northern Virginia Streetcare Coalition.** 7 p.m. The presentation, called "If you build it, they will come," discusses the development impacts of streetcar projects in the Washington-Metropolitan region. Meets at Bangkok 54 Restaurant, 2919 Columbia Pike, Arlington. To RSVP, contact Marianne at [mhelms@dennymiller.com](mailto:mhelms@dennymiller.com).

## Ballston Pond Improvement

**Project.** 7:30 p.m. At the National Rural Electric Cooperative Building, 4301 Wilson Blvd. Conference Center, near Ballston Metro. Visit <http://ballstonpond.us>.

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**Modern Mix Networking.** 7:30 to 9 p.m. Modern Mix Women's Networking Forum sponsored by Modern Jones. At Clarendon Dental Arts, 2700 Clarendon Blvd., Suite R480, Arlington.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 15

**Graduate Business Programs Info Lunch.** Noon. Marymount School of Business will host a program highlighting its graduate degree programs. At Marymount's Ballston Center, 1000 North Glebe Road, Arlington. To register for the luncheon, call 703-284-5902 or sign up online at [marymount.edu/](http://marymount.edu/)

## FRIDAY/JUNE 17

**"Food Safety."** 11 a.m. to noon. Are you able to recognize the signs of foods that are not safe to eat? What are the implications of consuming bad or expired food? With Sandy King, home economist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. At 601 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Call 703-558-6859 to RSVP.

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IN APRIL 2011, 215 ARLINGTON HOMES SOLD BETWEEN \$1,480,000-\$70,000.

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**4** 2315 Utah Street, Arlington — \$770,000



**3** 102 Garfield Street North, Arlington — \$770,000



**6** 4252 Vacation Lane, Arlington — \$755,000



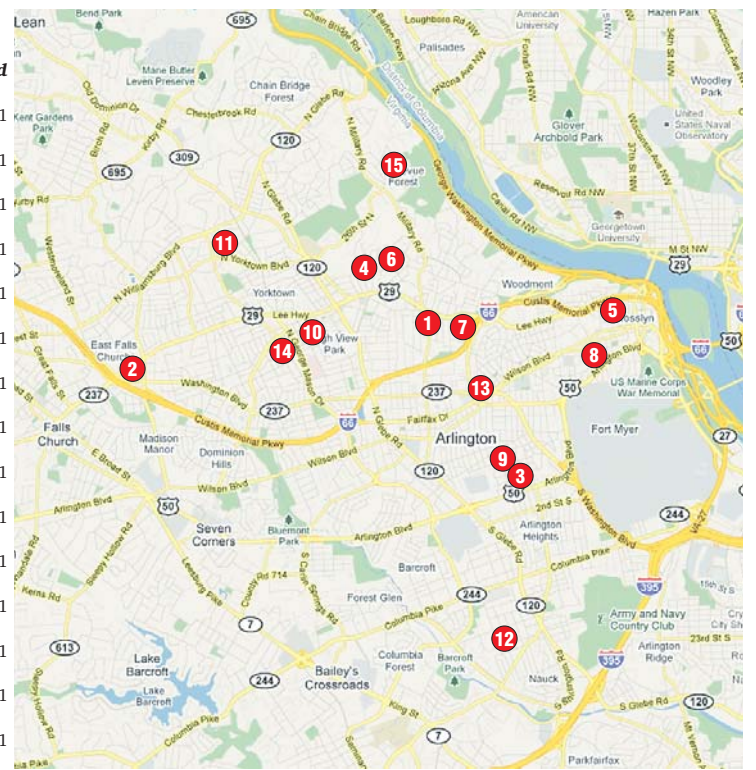
**7** 1829 Kenmore Street, Arlington — \$750,000



**9** 3120 2nd Road North, Arlington — \$720,000

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1907 QUINCY ST	4	3	1	ARLINGTON	\$790,000	Detached	0.07	22207	CHERRYDALE	04/15/11	
6551 WASHINGTON BLVD	3	3	1	ARLINGTON	\$775,000	Townhouse	0.05	22205	MADISON MEWS	04/14/11	
102 GARFIELD ST N	4	2	1	ARLINGTON	\$770,000	Detached	0.21	22201	LYON PARK	04/27/11	
2315 UTAH ST	3	2	0	ARLINGTON	\$770,000	Detached	0.18	22207	LEE HEIGHTS	04/02/11	
1530 KEY BLVD N #318	3	3	0	ARLINGTON	\$762,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22209	ATRIUM CONDO	04/29/11	
4252 VACATION LN	4	2	1	ARLINGTON	\$755,000	Detached	0.22	22207	LEE HEIGHTS	04/15/11	
1829 KENMORE ST	5	3	0	ARLINGTON	\$750,000	Detached	0.22	22207	CHERRYDALE	04/29/11	
1418 RHODES ST N #B419	2	2	1	ARLINGTON	\$750,000	Garden 1-4 Floors		22209	RHODES HILL SQUARE	04/15/11	
3120 2ND RD N	3	3	0	ARLINGTON	\$720,000	Detached	0.14	22201	ASHTON HEIGHTS	04/04/11	
4630 20TH ST N #4630	4	2	2	ARLINGTON	\$720,000	Detached		22207	NORTH GLEBE MEWS	04/28/11	
5220 32ND ST N	3	3	0	ARLINGTON	\$710,000	Detached	0.24	22207	CRESCENT HILLS	04/21/11	
1621 OAKLAND ST S	4	2	1	ARLINGTON	\$709,900	Detached	0.27	22204	DOUGLAS PARK NEW ARL	04/29/11	
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1900 HOLLISTER ST N	3	2	0	ARLINGTON	\$700,000	Detached	0.21	22205	TARA	04/28/11	
3758 30TH RD N	4	3	0	ARLINGTON	\$700,000	Detached	0.23	22207	BELLEVUE FOREST	04/13/11	

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5836 26TH ST N	5	3	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$625,000	Detached	0.15	.....	BERKSHIRE OAKWOOD
4109A LEE HWY	3	2	2	ARLINGTON	.....	\$620,000	Townhouse	0.02	.....	BARRINGTON II
3020 UNDERWOOD ST N	3	1	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$616,000	Detached	0.23	.....	BERKSHIRE OAKWOOD
4306 8TH ST S	4	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$613,000	Detached	0.16	.....	BARCROFT
5213 25TH RD N	3	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$613,000	Detached	0.14	.....	COUNTRY CLUB
5715 8TH ST N	4	3	1	ARLINGTON	.....	\$608,000	Detached	0.14	.....	BONAIR
716 BUCHANAN ST	4	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$606,000	Detached	0.17	.....	BRANDON VILLAGE
1200 HARTFORD ST N #101	3	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$600,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors	.....	.....	THE HARTFORD
755 26TH PL S	4	1	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$600,000	Detached	0.24	.....	AURORA HILLS
2644 OHIO ST N	3	1	1	ARLINGTON	.....	\$599,900	Detached	0.12	.....	BERKSHIRE OAKWOOD
1515 ABINGDON ST N	3	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$580,000	Detached	0.16	.....	WAYCROFT
1823 14TH ST N	3	1	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$580,000	Detached	0.14	.....	FT MYER HEIGHTS
1020 HIGHLAND ST N #612	2	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$578,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	.....	.....	PHOENIX
1201 GARFIELD ST N #314	2	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$575,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors	.....	.....	STATION SQUARE
1151 VERNON ST N	2	3	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$570,000	Townhouse	0.02	.....	VERNON SQUARE
5112 23RD RD N	4	2	0	ARLINGTON	.....	\$570,000	Detached	0.15	.....	COUNTRY CLUB

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The "Best of the Best" restaurants from the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Arlington were announced:

- ♦ Best Appetizer - Lebanese Taverna
- ♦ Best Entrée - Pinzini
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Simplicity Urgent Care's new pharmacy is now open and ready to fill the medicines prescribed by staff physicians, according to owners Drs. John Jones and John Maguire. To make the e-prescription process even more efficient, Simplicity has entered into an arrangement with CodoniX, a management, coding and electronic medical record system designed by practicing physicians (<http://www.codonix.com>).

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Michael Sauri, president of TriVistaUSA in Arlington, has been chosen one of the "Big 50" Remodelers in the U.S. by Remodeling Magazine. The awards were presented at the Remodeling Leadership Conference in Arlington on May 13 and winners were featured in the May issue of Remodeling Magazine.

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## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 8

**Woody Allen Film.** 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6. "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)." Stars Woody Allen and Gene Wilder. At the Dome Theater at Artisphere.

## Ballston Farmers Market

The Ballston Farmers Market returns to Welburn Square on Thursday, May 26, then every Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. until October. Returning market favorites are Great Harvest Bread Company, Two Belle's Southern Pound Cakes and Gonzales Produce. Newcomers are Pleasant Pops and Milk Crate Bakery. Featuring live music every Thursday.

### WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

**Lunchtime Concert Series.** 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free. The Thursday Lunchtime Concerts Series, which will be held from May 12 to Oct. 20 at Wilson Boulevard and N. Oak Street, will entertain Rosslyn Farmers Market visitors as they shop. The Wednesday Lunchtime Concert series will run from June 1 to Aug. 31 at the CentralSpace to CentralPlace plaza located at Wilson Boulevard and N. Moore Street. Local performers will provide music from a variety of genres including jazz, blues, funk, pop, folk and more.

### SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 11:01

**11:01 Saturday Nights.** Starts at 11:01 p.m. Late-night dance party. Tickets are \$15/\$12 students. At the Ballroom at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-228-1850.

### DANCE WEDNESDAYS

**Dance Wednesdays.** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. dance classes; 8:30 to 11 p.m. dancing. Tickets are \$15/\$12 at door. On Wednesdays, dance the night away at Artisphere, to zydeco, cajun, rock, R&B and swing. The new center features a 3,000 square foot dance floor, one of the best in the area. At the Ballroom at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd. Call 703-228-1850.

### SALSA TUESDAYS

**Salsa Tuesdays.** 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. dance class; 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. dancing. At the Ballroom @ Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850. The following events are \$15/\$12 students, all tickets at the door only.

### JUNE 1 TO 30

**"Art Every Day."** Artist Linda Hesh presents an interactive public art project. Free public opening reception is Friday, June 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Artisphere. At the both Artisphere and at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City Mall. Visit [www.artisphere.com](http://www.artisphere.com).

### NOW THROUGH JUNE 18

**Carrier.** Free. With Alberto Gaitán and Elliot Williams. Gaitán's site specific interactive sound installation turns the MEZZ Gallery's wall into a 100-foot-long stringed instrument to be played by a robotic scrubber. The installation will be semi-interactive with passers-by, changing its behavior when someone is in proximity but not responding to them in a continuous manner. Opening reception is Thursday, May 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. At the Mezz Gallery at Artisphere.

### NOW THROUGH JULY 1

**"Silent Among Us."** By Dana Levy. Free. Filmed in a Natural History Museum in northern Israel, 100 white doves fly amongst cabinets of stuffed birds and other animals. Part of New Media at the Bijou Theatre at Artisphere.

### NOW THROUGH JULY 3

**"Night and Day,"** By Tom Stoppard. Tickets are \$35, \$30 and \$25. Performed by the Washington Shakespeare Company. At Artisphere in Arlington.

### NOW THROUGH AUG. 31

**Sketch3D.** Free. Create 3D Drawings Using a Giant "Etch-a-Sketch." Sketch3D is an interactive, integrated software/hardware system that enables users to create their own anaglyphic 3D drawing using a giant "Etch-a-Sketch". At the Upper Town Hall at Artisphere.

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### NOW THROUGH JULY 16

**Art Brains.** An eight-week creative camp for kids ages 6-12. Children will be led through lands of imagination and memory in eight art making sessions led by artist & camp director Marissa Long. Campers will use painting, drawing, installation and video practices to create original works of art. The workshop will culminate in an exhibition open house event at Artisphere. Cost is \$270. Saturdays, May 21 to July 16, from 1-4 p.m. For ages 6-



## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 15

**Boilmaker Jazz Band.** 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15/\$12. Dance class at 7:30 p.m.; dancing and live music at 8:30 p.m. At the Ballroom at Artisphere.



## Cedric Watson

### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 8

**Cedric Watson and Bijou Creole.** 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15/\$12. Drawing from Louisiana's rich Creole culture as well as African and Caribbean traditions, Cedric Watson and the Bijou Creole play a variety of old school Zydeco, Creole traditionals and original compositions. Dance class at 7:30 p.m.; dancing and live music at 8:30 p.m. At the Ballroom at Artisphere.

12. At the Education Lab at Artisphere.

### NOW THROUGH JULY 17

**Contain, Maintain, Sustain.** The exhibition was conceived to explore sustainability as it relates to contemporary sculpture and installation practices. It features works by 23 international and locally-based artists and art collectives. At the Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Visit [www.artisphere.com](http://www.artisphere.com).

❖ Saturday/July 9 to 31. Free.

❖ S.O.S. Guilds: Art as a Tool for Social Change on Sustainability and Ecology. At the Works in Progress Gallery.

❖ Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 — 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free. Art Making Drop-In. Make DIY piggy banks and create a forest of trees, flora and fauna from real bank notes.

❖ Saturday, July 9. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sun Tag. Family Drop-In with Greg Braun. Manipulate sunlight and hit targets with hand-held mirrors. At the Outdoor Terrace.

❖ Wednesday, June 8. Intro to Sketch Up. 6 p.m.; and Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. Bring your laptop.

❖ Wednesday/July 6 at 6 p.m. — Hands-on Sketch Up. Bring your laptop. Also on Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

❖ Wednesday, June 22 — The Community Quilt Project: With Artist Michael Booker. Free. At the Works in Progress Gallery.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 11

**Queering Sound.** 7 p.m. Festival of Experimental LGBT Artists and Allies. The annual staging of alternative performance, sound and digital art and spoken word focusing on lesbian, gay, bisexual, post-gender-identified, supportive and queer artisans. Tickets are \$10/\$8. Presented by DC Sonic Circuits and Triangle Artists Group.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 11

**Orquesta La Leyenda & DJ Steve.** 10 p.m. Remembering the Palladium on Salsa Saturday Night. The big band specializes in the mambo style made popular by Machito, Tito Puente and Tito Rodriguez. Tickets are \$15/\$12. At the Ballroom at Artisphere.

### TUESDAY/JUNE 14

**Salsa Tuesdays.** 7:30 p.m. With DJ "Killer Joe" Falero. Tickets are \$8/\$6. Dance class at 7:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:30 to 11 p.m. At the Ballroom at Artisphere.



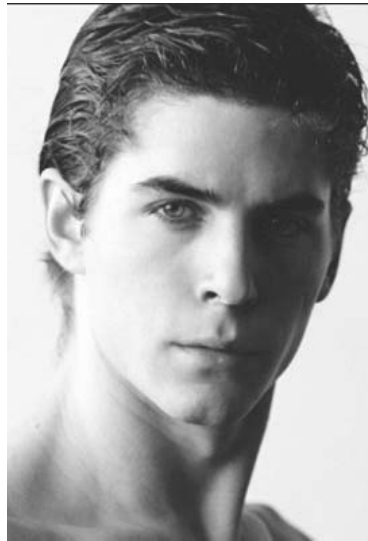
# 'Portrait of Spain' at Gunston Arts Center

Join the Carmen de Vicente Spanish Dance Academy for "Portrait of Spain," featuring authentic costumes, music and dance, on Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25, at Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington.

Tickets prices are as follows: General Admission \$25. Ticket price \$30 after June 15. To obtain more information and purchase tickets, visit: [www.CarmenDeVicente.com](http://www.CarmenDeVicente.com).

Audiences can expect to be mesmerized by performances by two special guest artists from Spain: Sergio Bernal-Alonso, premier dancer of the Royal Conservatory of Madrid, and Olga Maria Ramos, accomplished Cuplé singer from Madrid, in addition to Carmen de Vicente, Requeibros Spanish Dance Group, and Carmen de Vicente Castanet Ensemble.

❖ **Born in Madrid, Spain, Sergio Bernal-Alonso** began to study Spanish dance at the age of 4. In 2002, he was admitted to the prestigious Madrid Royal Conservatory of Dance and the following year performed as a guest artist in Carlos Saura's film *Iberia*. In 2004 he joined Madrid's Flamenco Ballet and has since performed as a soloist, a guest artist, and an active participant in different choreographies with well-known Masters, such as



**Sergio Bernal-Alonso**

Julia Estévez, Gloria López, and Marilo. In 2009, he was the main dancer in *Pléyade* and in Madrid's International Gala Dance, under the direction of Miguel Fuentes. In 2009 he participated in the production of "El corazón de piedra verde" by Spain's National Ballet. At present, he is both a soloist, and a member of the Rafael Estévez and Nani Paños' dance company and has performed under the direction of renowned Spanish filmmaker Carlos Saura.

❖ **Olga Maria Ramos** is well known in her native Spain as a



**Carmen de Vicente**

singer and composer of "Cuplés" and Chotís", typical songs from Madrid. She mastered castilian folk songs under the tutelage of her famous mother, Olga Ramos, and father, "El Cipri". She has composed over 50 Cuplés and Chotís, including the well known "La Telonera", "Latinoamericana", "Olga Ramos" and "Bahía de Cádiz". Having performed extensively at various theatres and radio and television programs in Spain, "Madrid, Madrid" is Olga María Ramos' debut in the United States. Ms. Ramos has also authored a book about Cuplés titled "De Madrid al Cuplé, una crónica



**Carmen de Vicente Castanet Ensemble**

cantada ("From Madrid to the Cuplé, a sung chronicle).

❖ **A renowned castanet virtuoso**, Carmen de Vicente's mathematical precision, combined with her technical artistry, has elevated her to Spain's "eminence" of the castanets. Distinguished as a world class, master castanet player before arriving to the United States, Professor de Vicente has made it her passion and dedication to elevate the castanet, as a solo concert instrument, to a level never before known in the world's great concert halls.



**Olga Maria Ramos**



## Broadway Duets: June 7 - 11

What's a musical without a love song? What's a duet without a duet? Where else would you "Pack Up Your Sins and Go to The Devil" or lead "Elaborate Lives"?

Starting Tuesday, June 7 and running until June 11 at 8:30 p.m., Signature favorites Felicia Curry ("Les Miz"), James Gardiner ("[title of show]"), Jake Odmark ("Sunset Boulevard") and Bayla Whitten

("Chess") will sing some of Broadway's most famous romantic melodies, cheerful songs and devastating ditties – all with two people.

Featuring songs such as "Two Lost Souls" ("Damn Yankees"), "Do I Love You?" ("Cinderella"), "By My Side" ("Godspell") and "Without Love" ("Hairspray"), Broadway Duets will also feature melodies from "Funny Girl," "On the Town," "Sweet Charity," "The

Fantasticks," "Wicked" and the Sondheim classics "Anyone Can Whistle" and "Follies."

Signature's intimate cabaret series invites you to grab a drink at Ali's Bar and enjoy an evening of song – all with Signature's mix of traditional seating and cabaret tables. It's a lively night-club atmosphere – featuring Signature flair.

Tickets are \$35. For tickets, call 703-820-9771.

## Rosslyn Outdoor Film Festival

The Rosslyn Outdoor Film Festival returns to Gateway Park in Rosslyn. This year's theme showcases films featuring the actors of "Saturday Night Live." Movies screen just before sundown, but the pre-show games and entertainment kick off at 8 p.m.

- ❖ June 10 — "City Slickers" (PG-13) with Billy Crystal
- ❖ June 17 — "Trading Places" (PG-13) with Eddie Murphy
- ❖ June 24 — "Happy Gilmore" (PG-13) with Adam Sandler
- ❖ July 1 — "Caddyshack" (R) with Chevy Chase & Bill Murray
- ❖ July 8 — "The Blues Brothers" (R) with John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd
- ❖ July 15 — "Space Balls" (PG) with John Candy
- ❖ July 22 — "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (PG-13) with Mike Myers
- ❖ July 29 — "Animal House" (R) with John Belushi
- ❖ Aug. 5 — "Hot Rod" (PG-13) with Andy Samberg, Bill Hader and Will Arnett
- ❖ Aug. 12 — "Mean Girls" (PG-13) with Tina Fey, Ana Gasteyer, Tim Meadows and Amy Poehler
- ❖ Aug. 19 — "Night at the Roxbury" (PG-13) With Will Ferrell & Chris Kattan

The festival returns to Gateway Park at Lee Highway near Key Bridge with an even larger screen every Friday night at dusk and runs through Aug. 26. People are encouraged to bring blankets and low chairs to picnic in the park before the show. Show up early for the pre-show games and prizes.

The event is free and open to the public. The screening is just two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro and parking is available across the street from Gateway Park at the Atlantic Parking Garage for \$3 at 1901 and 1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive after 6 p.m. Enter the garage on N. Moore Street.



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## ENTERTAINMENT

# Ready To Ride

**Air Force Cycling Classic's bike races showcase Clarendon and Crystal City.**

BY MAYA HOROWITZ  
THE CONNECTION

The Air Force Cycling Classic returns this year to Arlington. This series of cycling events has been around since 1998 and includes the area's largest non-competitive ride.

The Classic takes place on June 11-12. Saturday is the Clarendon Cup and Sunday is the Crystal Cup. Named for their location, each cup is comprised of numerous individual races. Athletes at varying levels will have the chance to compete for the coveted yellow jersey. Even children can participate.

The racing routes have been chosen to showcase stores and restaurants in Clarendon and Crystal City.

Organized by Arlington Sports, a Virginia-based nonprofit dedicated to bike racing, sponsors of the event include Boeing, the U.S. Air Force and Crystal City.

Rob Laybourn, president of Ar-

lington Sports, describes the Air Force Cycling Classic as a "great event for the whole family." He points out that the races are criterion races, meaning they are on a short course. This makes for a "very exciting" race with "constant action."

The Crystal Ride is an inclusive element of the Air Force Cycling Classic. This non-competitive ride is open to all cyclists and takes places on a 12.5 km course around the Air Force Memorial, the Pentagon and through Crystal City. Riders have the option to ride to raise money for the Air Force Aid Society by becoming members of Team Sabre. Based on donation amount, riders will be given different colored jerseys to show their level of support. To donate directly, go to [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org).

Supporters from the sidelines can also give to the cause. Their donations will grant them access to the Breakaway Club, a VIP area where they can watch the races and be served refreshments.

## Air Force Cycling Classic

**JUNE 11 – CLARENDON CUP**

Meet at Clarendon Metro Stop  
**8 a.m.** Men's Master's Race – Male racers over 40. Must have a valid USA Cycling racing license to participate.

**8:55 a.m.** Elite Amateur Race – Elite amateurs holding a USA Cycling Category 1-3 license.

**10:05 a.m.** Women's Pro/Am Race – Female professional and elite amateur racing teams.

**11:30 a.m.** Kids' Races – Children 9 and under. These races are divided into four age-based heats.

**12** Men's Pro Race

**JUNE 12 – CRYSTAL CUP**

Meet at 1 Air Force Memorial Drive

**7:30 a.m.** Crystal Ride – A non-competitive ride for cyclists of all abilities.

**11:15 a.m.** Kids' Races - Children 9 and under. These races are divided into four age-based heats.

**11:35 a.m.** Men's Pro Race

**1:25 p.m.** Women's Pro/Am Race - Female professional and elite amateur racing teams.

**2:30 p.m.** Amateur Race – For category three and four racers. Must hold a valid USA Cycling license to participate.

Call 703-351-7200 or email [info@arlingtonsports.org](mailto:info@arlingtonsports.org). More information also available on Facebook.

The Air Force Aid Society, the official charity of the United States Air Force, sponsors education assistance programs, provides worldwide emergency assistance and programs to help Airmen and their families.

## 'Jack and the Magic Beans' Too Benefit AFAC

Encore Stage & Studio's production of "Jack and the Magic Beans" has partnered with the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) to celebrate its 150th show by collecting 500 pounds of beans between June 3-12.

Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected in the lobby before each performance. Tickets are on sale now. Call 703-548-1154 for information for reservations, or go to [www.encorestage.org](http://www.encorestage.org) to purchase tickets!

AFAC provides supplemental groceries to Arlingtonians who cannot afford to purchase all the food they need. This year, AFAC is serving an average of 1,208 families each week and has distributed 2.3 million pounds of food. Volunteers donate over 25,000 hours of time. Visit us at <http://www.afac.org/> and on Facebook.

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(From left): Natalie Reich as "Cook" and Nicole Redifer as "Jack."



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## Tennessee Williams

### NOW THROUGH JULY 3

**“Tennessee Continuum.”** Tickets are \$35, \$30 and \$25. Performed by the Washington Shakespeare Company. “Portrait of a Madonna” is an early, poignant and beautiful sketch of the character who would become Blanche du Bois, while “The Gnädiges Fräulein” is considered one of the most successful of his mid-career experiments in style, a heartbreaking ode to the indomitability of the human spirit and what many believe to be a thinly disguised allegory of his own creative life. At Artisphere in Arlington.

### FRIDAY MORNINGS.

**Line Dancing Class.** 10 to 11 a.m. Line dancing with Barbara Allen. Covers the basic steps, then combines them to music for a gentle, social, aerobic workout. More experienced line dancers are welcome as they can assist the newer dancers. At Aurora Hills Senior Center. Call 703-228-5722.

### JUNE 2 TO JULY 3

**“Don Quixote.”** Tickets are \$40-\$50. Directed by Paata Tsikurishvili, written by Roland Reed and choreographed by Irina Tsikurishvili. Regular Run: Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. At Syntetic Theater in Crystal City, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington. Call 800-494-8497 or [www.synthetictheater.org](http://www.synthetictheater.org)

### NOW THROUGH JUNE 18

**“Psycho Beach Party.”** Presented by Dominion Stage. Evening performances (June 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18) at 8 p.m. At Gunston Arts Center — Theater One, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington. Seating is general admission; tickets are \$15 and are available online for pre-purchase at [www.DominionStage.org](http://www.DominionStage.org). Group Discounts available. Reservations can be made online or by calling 571-DS-Shows or 571-377-4637.

### THURSDAY/JUNE 9

**Prohibition in Washington, D.C.** 7 p.m. How Dry We Weren’t. Author and Arlington resident Garrett Peck will discuss the history of local prohibition. At the Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington.

### FRIDAY/JUNE 10

**U.S. Air Force Band.** 8 p.m. Free. “A Night on the Big Screen-Movie Music.” At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, 1 Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil).

### JUNE 10-11

**Axis of Awesome.** 9:55 p.m. Live Comedy Band awarded Best Australian Act at the Sydney Comedy Festival. Tickets are \$22. At the Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington.

### JUNE 10-12

**Art Sale.** Presented by the Arlington Artists Alliance. All artwork is \$75 and under. Hours: Friday, June 9, 5 - 8pm; Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

At Arlington United Methodist Church, 716 S. Glebe Road, Arlington. Visit [www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org](http://www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org).

### JUNE 11 AND JUNE 12

**Book Fair.** Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, June 12 from 10 to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Arlington Rotary Club in conjunction with Culpepper Garden. At Culpepper Garden. Proceeds will go to the Tom Floyd Aging with Dignity Fund. Contact Lee Kaplowitz of Culpepper Garden at 703-528-0162 (Ext. 209) or Ann Wilson of the Arlington Rotary Club at 703-328-0532.

### SUNDAY/JUNE 12

**Faith in Activism.** 2 to 5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Climate Action Network, in partnership with Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light, is hosting a free environmental advocacy workshop highlighting the role of faith in inspiring activism. At St. Charles Borromeo, 3304 Washington Blvd, Arlington. Call 703-506-4310.

### TUESDAY/JUNE 14

**Chick-fil-A Fundraiser.** 5 to 8 p.m. Chick-fil-A will donate 15 percent of the proceeds to TRC. At the Chick-fil-A Ballston Common Mall Food Court, lower level, 4238 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102, Arlington.

**Commercial Space Exploration and Travel.** 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. Explore new technologies and ventures in commercialized space. Listen, learn, and engage with Tom Shelley, president of Space Adventures, whose firm launches private citizens into space. At NRECA, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Register at [www.mitefdc.org](http://www.mitefdc.org).

**Radio Great/Author Bob Edwards.** 7 p.m. Legendary voice Bob Edwards, a longtime Arlington resident, will discuss his pioneering work at NPR and Sirius XM Satellite Radio — plus look back on his friendship with sportscaster Red Barber and the legacy of Edward R. Murrow. At the Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington.

### JUNE 15 TO 19

**“Twelfth Night”** by William Shakespeare. Tickets are \$15. Presented by the Empty Chair Theatre Company and directed by Miranda Steege. At the Theatre on the Run Black Box at 3700 Four Mile Run, Arlington. Visit <http://www.emptychairtheatre.org/> or contact [boxoffice@emptychairtheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@emptychairtheatre.org).

### FRIDAY/JUNE 17

**Arlington Historical Society.** The Arlington Historical Society will hold an evening with Walton Owen, II, co-author of *Mr. Lincoln’s Forts – A Guide to Civil War Defenses of Washington*. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$55/AHS members; \$65/non-members. Contact AHS at [info@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org) or call AHS, 703-892-4204. Reservations must be received by June 10. Space is limited.

**Summer Concert.** 8 p.m. With the U.S. Air Force Band — Max Impact. At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call 202-767-5658 or [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil)

### JUNE 17, 18, 24, 25, 26

**NVTA One-Act Play Festival.** June 17, 18, 24, 25 at 7:30 p.m.; June 26 at 6 p.m. reception; 7 p.m. awards. Tickets are \$14/general admission (two or three plays), \$35 festival pass, includes reception/awards. At the James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Call 703-615-6626 or [www.nvtaweb.org](http://www.nvtaweb.org)

### SATURDAY/JUNE 18

**Country Western Dance.** The Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association will hold its dance at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Kevin Handy will be the DJ. Karen Johnson will teach the “Crazy Foot Mambo” line dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bo and Ann Marlin will teach the “Wanderer” line dance beginning at 8 p.m. Open dancing is from 8:30-11 p.m. and includes Two Step, Waltz, line, Swing, Cha Cha, and specialty dances. Couples and singles are welcome. Admission for NVCWDA members \$10; non-members \$12; children under 18 accompanied by a paying adult \$5; PSDC members \$10. Visit [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or call 703-860-4941 and leave a message.

**Jukebox Serenade.** 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1. At the Arlington Cinema ‘N’ Drafthouse, Arlington. Visit [www.arlingtondrafthouse.com](http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com).

### JUNE 18 TO 23

**Free Dance Week.** Perfect Pointe Dance Studio is hosting a week of free classes from Saturday, June 18 to Thursday, June 23. No need to pre-register. Call 703-533-8830 or visit <http://perfectpointe.com/2011-Free-Summer-Preview-Week.aspx>. Located at 2499 N. Harrison St., Suite LL-1, Arlington.

### SUNDAY/JUNE 19

**Fairfax Elderhostel Alumni.** 2 to 4 p.m. Ambassador David Newton will speak on “Yemen: The Middle East’s Latest Hotspot.” At George Mason Public Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Call Rebecca Prather on 703-534-2274.

### TUESDAY/JUNE 21

**Swing Dancing.** 9 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$10. With the band, the Thrillbillies. At the Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

### FRIDAY/JUNE 24

**Summer Concert.** 8 p.m. U.S. Air Force Band — Singing Sergeants. At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call 202-767-5658 or [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil)

### JUNE 24 AND 25

**Can’t Stop the Serenity Charity Screening.** Friday, June 24 at 9:15 p.m.; or Saturday, June 25 at 1 p.m. A fundraiser for Equality Now. Local fans of Joss Whedon, creator of the science fiction shows “Buffy the Vampire Slayer” and “Firefly,” and writer/director of the movie “Serenity,” are holding the sixth annual Can’t Stop the Serenity (CSTS) charity screening. At the Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington.



## NOW THROUGH JUNE 12

**“Side by Side by Sondheim.”** Features songs from 1957 to 1976 ) from some of Broadway’s most memorable musicals including “West Side Story,” “Anyone Can Whistle,” “Follies,” “A Funny Thing Happened...,” “A Little Night Music,” “Company,” and “Pacific Overtures.” At Signature Theatre. Showtimes are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$55 - \$81 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703- 573-SEAT (7328) or visiting [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org).

## JUNE 2 TO JULY 3

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## JUNE 15 TO 19

**“Twelfth Night”** by William Shakespeare. Tickets are \$15. Presented by the Empty Chair Theatre Company and directed by Miranda Steege. At the Theatre on the Run Black Box at 3700 Four Mile Run, Arlington. Visit <http://www.emptychairtheatre.org/> or contact [boxoffice@emptychairtheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@emptychairtheatre.org).

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**Signature’s Sizzlin’ Summer Cabaret.** Cabarets will include “Let Me Sing” and “I’m Happy” (“The Music of Irving Berlin”), a collection of Berlin favorites featuring Sherri L. Edelen, James Gardiner, Matt Pearson and Bayla Whitten. Solo cabarets include Erin Driscoll (“[title of show],” “Sweeney Todd”), and last year’s Sizzlin’ Summer artists Bob McDonald and Sandy Bainum (“Sunset Boulevard”). Tickets for all cabarets are \$25 each. Signature offers a special All-Access Pass for \$125. Call 703-820-9771.

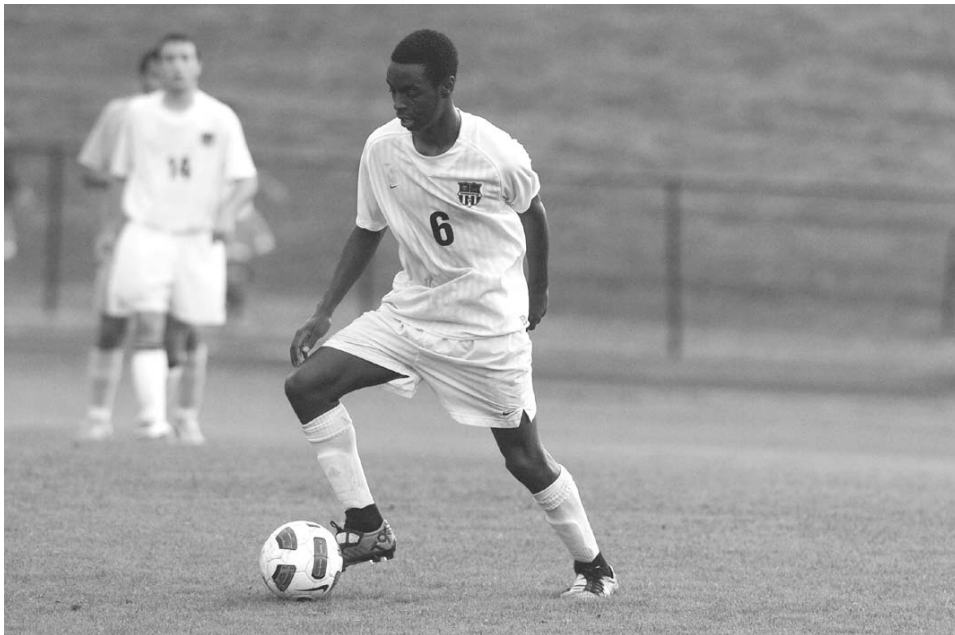
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The Ballston Arts & Craft Market is back and in full swing. Plan a visit to Welburn Square (aka The Ballston Circle) for the next show on Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Washington-Lee senior Keith Ricks scored both of the Generals' goals during their season-ending loss to Lake Braddock on June 1 in the regional semifinals at Robinson Secondary School.



Washington-Lee goalkeeper Robert Dewald is one of several key seniors the Generals will have to replace in 2012.

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## W-L Suffers Season-Ending Overtime Loss

Generals finish with 16-2-1 record.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

Leading 2-1 with less than two minutes remaining in a regional semifinal matchup with Lake Braddock, the Washington-Lee boys soccer team could "taste" a trip to the championship game and a berth in the state tournament.

But after a bicycle kick, a defensive slip and two overtime periods, the Generals' "taste" of victory turned into a state of shock.

Lake Braddock defeated W-L 3-2 in overtime on June 1 at Robinson Secondary School, ending the Generals' season. W-L was well on its way to another victory when

a pair of plays in the final minutes derailed their season.

The Bruins tied the score at 2-2 late in the second half when Jefferson Ortiz's bicycle kick found the back of the net with 1:38 remaining. The game went to overtime and three minutes later, Matt Fraedrich scored the game-winner. W-L senior Alex Salguero, the co-National District Player of the Year, ran up to defend Fraedrich, but slipped on a wet field freshly soaked by a pre-overtime downpour. Fraedrich turned, headed down the field and scored.

"Disbelief," is how W-L head coach Jimmy Carrasquillo described the feeling of losing a late lead. "It was one of those things where they could taste it. They saw time was running down, they could taste it. They knew, 'Hey, this is what we worked for' and then it got away from us. ...

"Alex is coming to defend and he slipped. [Fraedrich] made a decent turn, but, obviously, if Alex keeps his feet, he's not going

to outrun Alex."

Senior Keith Ricks scored both of W-Ls goals despite being a focal point of the Lake Braddock defense. His goal in the 64th minute gave the Generals a 2-1 advantage.

"They man-marked him the whole game," Carrasquillo said. "They didn't leave him alone. Sometimes he had two people on his back. He was still able to find some space. He wasn't as involved as we wanted him to, but when he got involved he got some things done." While the loss to Lake Braddock was disappointing, the Generals can take pride in making the deepest postseason run during Carrasquillo's 12-year tenure. W-L finished the season with a 16-2-1 record and a National District championship, outscoring its opponents 79-13. The Generals went 10-0 against district opponents and held a 46-3 goal advantage.

"I'm proud of us — very proud," Ricks said. "I knew we were going to be good, I didn't think we were going to be this good."

W-L will lose some key seniors, including Salguero, midfielder Luis Torres and goalkeeper Robert Dewald, but next season's team will be led by junior forward Eric Schmidt and junior defender Jack Beckman.

"It was fantastic what they did," Carrasquillo said. "They came together like I know teams from our school can. I hope that they set a high standard for next year and where we go from here. [I'm] very happy, definitely kind of sad, with the way it ended, but [stuff] happens. ... We're going to have a young team next year, so hopefully they realize what we've done this year through hard work. ...

"It's a fantastic season. Hopefully we'll gain a little bit of respect from the region because it seems like it's either Yorktown or some other school that gets respect. It's not the first time we've done this as far getting to the regional tournament, coming in having a team like we did, so hopefully we'll just build on this."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### All-National District Baseball Team

Washington-Lee catcher Ryan Dickt was named co-National District baseball Player of the Year for the 2011 season. Dickt, a senior, joined two of his Generals teammates on the first team: senior outfielder Charlie Vitale and senior pitcher Austin Evans.

Yorktown senior first baseman Shaun Wood, senior utility player James Overbeek, junior designated hitter Red Dowdell and sophomore pitcher John Yoest earned first-team honors, along with Wakefield sophomore outfielder Ivan Lopez.

Yorktown head coach Mike Ruck was

named co-Coach of the Year.

#### Register for Senior Olympics

Registration is open for the 2011 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, which will take place Sept. 17-28. More than 25 indoor and outdoor events from track and field to scrabble and chess are offered. Senior adults 50 years of age and older, who live in a sponsoring jurisdiction, are eligible to participate. Registration information is available at local senior centers, community centers, senior residences or by calling 703-228-4721. Details and registration forms are also available online at [www.nvso.us](http://www.nvso.us). Deadline to register is Sept. 1. The fee is \$10 plus \$1 per event. There

are additional charges for golf, miniature golf, bowling and fencing.

Seniors may compete in more than one event. Each event is divided into age categories and some by gender. Winners will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals after each event. The events will take place at various locations throughout Northern Virginia.

New events in 2011 are badminton, volleyball, cycling and a 1,600-meter run has been added to the track events. Events are track and field, swimming, diving, tennis, table tennis, golf, miniature golf, 10-pin bowling, Wii bowling, pickleball, racquetball, scrabble, bocce, cribbage, fencing, chess, duplicate bridge, backgammon, bunco, horseshoes, men's 3-on-3 basketball, men's and women's basketball free

throw, team line dancing, yo-yo tricks, eight-ball pool, Frisbee throw and softball hit and throw.

#### Play Soccer in Italy This June

AC Cugini, an Italian-style soccer school in Reston, is accepting girls and boys ages 10-15 for a five-day training camp in Italy and friendly matches against Italian teams. Cugini's 11th Annual Play Soccer in Italy program, June 22-July 4, includes nine days at the Italian Adriatic beach in Central Italy plus three days in Rome. Contact Lisa Cherubini at 703-477-6590.





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## Seeking Volunteers

**Arlington House hosted an open house on June 4 to recruit volunteers interested in working within the National Park Service's Volunteer-In-Parks program. Amy Delery gives a live demonstration to potential volunteers.**



**Reenactment volunteer Vanna P. Lewis shows volunteer Julia Oliver the many layers to her period costume.**

## "FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington's Office of Senior Adult Programs for June 19-25.

**Arlington senior centers:** Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 N. Pershing Dr.; Langston-Brown, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Madison, 3829 N. Stafford St.; also TJ Comm. Center, 3501 S. 2nd St., Arlington Mill at Fairlington Comm. Center, 3308 S. Stafford St.

**Senior trips:** Sunday, June 19, afternoon baseball, Nationals vs Orioles, \$56; Monday, June 20, Pirate's Cove Restaurant, Galesville, Md., \$30; Wednesday, June 22, Wolf Trap, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, \$56; Saturday, June 25, St. Michael's Day Trip, \$77. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

**Pros and cons of reverse mortgages,** Monday, June 20, 1:30 p.m., Lee. Register, 703-228-5722.

**Beginners pickleball,** Monday, June 20, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Walter Reed. Free with 55+ Pass, 703-228-0955.

**Seated exercise,** build strength, Monday, June 20, 10 a.m., Fairlington. \$4 per class. Register, 703-228-4745.

**Demo of healthy salads,** Tuesday, June 21, 1 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

**Indoor walking program,** Tuesday, June 21, 9:30 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Details, 703-228-6300.

**Beginners full fitness exercise classes,** Tuesday, June 21, Lee. \$4 per class. Details, 703-228-0555.

**Weekly bicycle ride** starts at Bluemont Park, 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 22. Free. Details, 703-228-4745.

**Latest summer scams,** Wednesday, June 22, 11 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

**AAARP's two-day safe driving course,** Wednesday June 22, Thursday, June 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Madison Community Center. \$14 (\$12 for AAARP). Register, 703-228-4878.

**Hands-on ceramics workshop,** Thursday, June 23, 11:30 a.m., Lee. Free. Register, 703-228-0555.

**Learn about 55+ Travel program,** Thursday, June 23, 1 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Details, 703-228-0955.

**Current events roundtable,** Thursday, June 23, 10:30 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

**Music appreciation group** to discuss famous women pianists, Friday, June 24, 1 p.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Details, 703-228-4403.

**Fast-paced walking group,** Friday, June 24, 8 a.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722.

**Social networking** at Senior Café, Friday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Details, 703-228-4403.

**Open Tai Chi practice,** Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Details, 703-228-4403.

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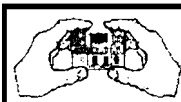


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## Money for Something



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

But what exactly? And how much of it shall I spend? And what if I need it later for some cancer-related, at-home expense that I don't have now? As well as I'm doing, do I assume that my future is as asymptomatic and as relatively normal – all things considered for a stage IV lung cancer patient who's been told his disease is "incurable but treatable" – as it has been, generally speaking? And while I'm speaking generally, why should I, of all people, not suffer the same fate as so many other terminal patients who have preceded me while battling their own incurable diseases? I don't suppose I should, which is why I'm feeling that spending money like there's no tomorrow, or at least a non-cancer-affected tomorrow, expense-wise, is not a reasonable assumption and prudent course of planning/budgeting. I realize I have beaten the odds so far, 27 months post diagnosis; still, I don't believe I'm a great long-term investment.

Nevertheless, "Tomorrow is another day," as Scarlet O'Hara so famously said at the end of the Oscar-awarded, "Gone With The Wind," exhibiting the same indomitable spirit which had carried her through the Civil War and part of Reconstruction, as well the four-hour movie made of Margaret Mitchell's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. But tomorrow – for me, may be the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end – of budget control, should my cancer move and/or grow and reassert itself. And if that happens, it's likely going to cost some money; unexpectedly if I don't plan for it, and probably over budget even if I do plan for it – even though I have health insurance (reimbursements and all being what they are). Damned if I do and damned if I don't is the thought that reverberates around in my head. How does one plan for the previously unthinkable? How does one live free and die without prepaying (especially if they don't live in New Hampshire)?

But if I don't live like I'm not dying, then surely I will die unhappily – and before my time. I don't exactly want to hasten my death by acting the fastidious fool: getting my things in order for a tidy transition for my loved ones. Where's the future in that? My problem however, is the present. How do I live normally today (as if not diagnosed with a terminal disease)? How do I back-burner an underlying problem (lung cancer), the likes of which have rarely been "back-burnered"? How do I ignore the thing that I need to be (in my head, anyway) most responsible for paying attention to? Moreover, how do I deny the reality that overlaps (I didn't say consumes) my life from the minute I wake up in the morning (and sort of check myself for symptoms, changes), to the second when my brain finally shuts down at night and enables my body to have some much-needed and well-deserved non-cancer-focused rest?

How do I then allocate the precious financial resources available to me to smooth out this incredibly unexpected turn of unfortunate events? Do I try to ease my conscience and spend money to live more joyously today ("Damn the torpedoes!") or do I attempt to manage today and spend money as judiciously as possible so that my subconscious won't nag at me about how ill-prepared I am for tomorrow's inevitable demise? It's a paradox – for me, whose resolution would certainly enhance the quality of my remaining life. The dilemma is, to do so is completely contrary to my nature and what I consider common sense. Then again, being diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer at 54 – after having never smoked cigarettes, wasn't exactly part of the plan either.

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



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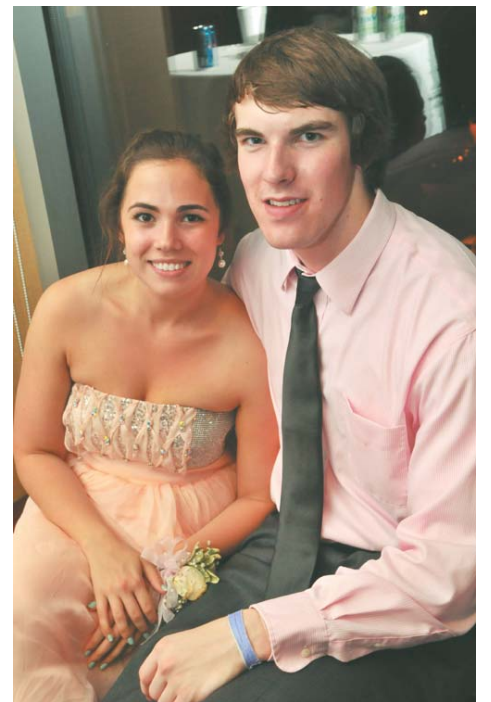
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