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DC resident Jeffrey Stein, 32, celebrates after winning the 2018 Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 28 in Arlington. Stein finished the 26.2-mile course in 2:22:49.



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Kathy Mirro surveys her Halloween display at 5501 N 15th Street.

## Double Double, Toil and Trouble

### 15 years of Halloween outdoor decor.

BY SHIRLEY RUHE  
THE CONNECTION

Neighbors stroll by. Carloads of observers hand out their car windows, sometimes causing a traffic jam, in front of Kathy Mirro's Halloween display at 5501 N. 15th Street. Mirro says she starts putting out the display in September, and the children come to watch the inflatable lawn decorations going up.

Mirro says some of the display has changed in the last 15 years. "They wear out." "I added my cat." A gust of wind whirled by. "Oh my gosh I have to blow my cat back up." She heads for the air pump just behind the huge plastic black cat. "I have had so much trouble with the wind this year. I have to keep putting things back. She looks

up on her roof. "Oh my house is falling down."

The wind had blown down one of the witches. "A little boy stopped by and told me he had put it back." She says he was so enthusiastic and asked her if he could help with the tunnel that frames over the sidewalk. If you are brave enough to run by the skeletons in the driveway, walk around the three ghosts and skirt the other critters you might make it to the front door where a motion activated witch sings about her bubbling cauldron.

A couple stroll by with a cup of morning coffee. Mirro says, "You should really see this at night. I have green and blue sparkle lights. And on Halloween night I have a projector that shines on the three pumpkins and they sing."



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## Listening to Seniors

U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine came to Culpepper Garden Oct. 16 and met with 80-plus independent and assisted living residents as part of his reelection campaign. He gave a brief introduction but spent the majority of his time in a Q&A with residents on subjects ranging from affordable housing and Medicaid expansion to immigration reform, trade policy, voting rights and equal work for equal pay.



# The Few. The Proud. The 2018 Marine Corps Marathon.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN  
THE CONNECTION

**J**effrey Stein, an attorney in the Public Defender's Office in the District of Columbia, rebounded from last year's eighth place finish to win the 2018 Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 28 in Arlington.

"I couldn't ask for anything better," said Stein, 32, after notching his first marathon victory with a time of 2 hours, 22 minutes and 49 seconds. "It was totally exhilarating."

Stein was followed by Patrick Hearn, who ran a 2:23:27 race, and Will Christian, who placed third in 2:24:24.

In the women's division, Costa Rica's Jenny Mendez Suanca, 38, repeated her

2015 MCM victory to place first with a time of 2:40:19, setting a personal best by nearly five minutes. Army Lieutenant Lindsay Gabow of San Antonio was second in 2:46:35 with Marine Corps 2nd LT Lindsay Carrick of Fredericksburg finishing third in 2:48:45.

The top hand cycle finisher was medically-retired Army infantryman Omar Duran, formerly of the 82nd Airborne, who completed the 26.2-mile course in 1:21:28.

Arlington's top male finisher was Michael Wardian, 44, who placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the men's division with a time of 2:35:49. Rachel Rabbitt was Arlington's top female finisher with a time of 3:11:22, placing 36<sup>th</sup> overall among women.

For complete MCM race results, visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).



PHOTOS BY MICHAEL LANE

**The top three finishers in the male and female divisions of the 2018 Marine Corps Marathon receive their trophies during the MCM awards ceremony Oct. 28 in Arlington. Shown are Lindsay Gabow (2:46:35), Patrick Hearn (2:23:27), Jenny Mendez Suanca (2:40:19), Jeffrey Stein (2:22:49), Lindsay Carrick (2:48:45) and Will Christian (2:24:24).**



**Double amputee Dmytro Kotov, a 41-year-old Ukrainian Army Sergeant, crosses the finish line of the 2018 MCM 10K in 2:03:21.**



**Sisters Brooke, Paige and Morgan Pillar of Farmingdale, N.J., cross the finish line of the 2018 MCM 10K in 1:14:20.**



**Mandi Maier of Alexandria is congratulated by Miles the Marine Corps mascot after completing the 2018 MCM 10K in 1:39:33.**



**Arlington resident Logan Ward, 11, finishes the 2018 MCM 10K in 1:31:35.**



**Medically-retired Army infantryman Omar Duran, 39, formerly of the 82nd Airborne, is congratulated as he crosses the finish line to take first place in the hand cycle division of the 2018 Marine Corps Marathon. Duran completed the 26.2-mile course in 1:21:28.**



**Coral Yienger, center, of Locust Grove, Va., celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday as she crosses the finish line of the 2018 MCM 10K in 2:14:31.**



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## PEOPLE



Col. Joseph Groves' family in 1990s.

## Celebrating 100th Birthday

**A**nn Ames Groves Gurman, formerly of Arlington and now living at Vinson Hall Retirement Community in McLean, celebrated her 100th birthday last weekend.

Born on Oct. 26, 1918, Ann Ames grew up in Arlington. She was Miss Arlington in 1936 before going off to college. Graduating from the University of Maryland in 1940, she traveled to Hawaii to help her sister who was expecting her first baby. She



**Ann Ames Groves Gurman**

was there during the Pearl Harbor attack and married Major Joseph R. Groves Dec. 22, 1941. Her first child (Joe) was born in Hawaii in 1944.

Ann Groves loved military life and lived in Washington, D.C. (where her daughter Ann was born in 1946); Germany; Vienna, Austria (where her second daughter Clare has born in 1948); Staunton, and Arlington; and Japan. She was involved with many volunteer organizations, including the Red Cross. When she was 45, she began teaching fifth grade at Franklin Sherman Elementary School in McLean and retired 10 years later. She and Col. Groves retired to West Virginia, playing golf, bridge and joining in the community of Charles Town, W. Va. She was a member of the historical society and garden club, becoming a flower judge for many years. She also is an accomplished painter, studying and showing her work at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. Af-



**Ann Ames and Major Joseph R. Groves in a wedding photo Dec. 22, 1941, holding a gas mask and helmet since they were in Pearl Harbor during the attack.**

ter 20 years, they moved to Lake Placid, Fla.

Col. Groves died in 1997 and Ann later married a good family friend, Ernest Gurman. They enjoyed being together for 10 years until his death. Since all her children lived in Virginia, two years later Ann Ames Groves Gurman moved to the retirement community of Vinson Hall in McLean.

She has three children, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

She celebrated her 100th birthday with her family on Oct. 26, 2018.

### "FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs for Nov. 11.

**Senior centers:** Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.; Arlington Mill, 909 S. Dinwiddie St.; Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Note: Arlington County Senior Centers will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

**Senior trips:** Northern Virginia Christmas Market, Chantilly, Sunday, Nov. 11, \$5 plus \$8 admission fee; A Country Gospel Christmas, Mercersburg, Pa., Thursday, Nov. 15, \$62 (includes

lunch); National Symphony

Orchestra Coffee Concert, The Kennedy Center, Friday, Nov. 16, \$39; A Day at the District's Wharf, Saturday, Nov. 17, \$5. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

#### **NEW PROGRAMS:**

**Informal painting classes** begin Monday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m., \$49/7 two hour sessions, Lee Register, 703-228-0555.

**Senior ice skating**, MedStar Capitals Iceplex, Ballston Mall, level 8, Mondays, 8:10-9:20., SEE FLOURISHING. PAGE 15

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## ONGOING

**Pet Food Bank.** AWLA is establishing a Pet Food Bank to serve qualifying residents of Arlington County and the City of Falls Church. In consideration of the effect financial obstacles have on a pet owner's ability to afford pet care, the AWLA Pet Food Bank program's goal is to keep family pets out of shelters. If you are an Arlington County or City of Falls Church resident and are in need of assistance in feeding your pet, follow this link and fill out a pre-registration form. Visit [goo.gl/forms/s2FuFdaYWdZm4tPw2](http://goo.gl/forms/s2FuFdaYWdZm4tPw2)

## FRIDAY/NOV. 2

**Monthly Memory Café.** 1-3 p.m. at 7910 Andrus Road, Suite 6 Alexandria. The Memory Café, a social gathering for individuals living with memory loss and their families, will be held on the first Friday of every month. Registration is free and highly recommended to reserve a spot, which are open on a first come first served basis. To reserve a spot, please call 571-210-5551 or email [bdesai@seniorhelpers.com](mailto:bdesai@seniorhelpers.com). Visit [www.dementiacareconnections.com/memory-cafe](http://www.dementiacareconnections.com/memory-cafe) or [www.seniorhelpers.com/arlington-alexandria-va](http://www.seniorhelpers.com/arlington-alexandria-va) for more.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 3

**Educational and Care Options.** 9-11 a.m. at Department of Human Services, 2100 Washington Blvd. The DHS Child Care Services Team along with the Department of Parks and Recreation, Head Start, and Arlington Public

Schools will host this session on preschool and infant/toddler care options. Free. Visit [family.arlingtonva.us](http://family.arlingtonva.us) for more.

**Threat to Our Freedoms.** 1-3 p.m. at George Mason University Law School, 3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington. Free. The Arlington League of Women Voters presents The Most Dangerous Threat to Our Freedoms You Didn't Know About — How you can stop it. League Member and retired Georgetown Law Center attorney Tina Zimmerman will describe the process of convening a new constitutional convention and the forces it could unleash. Visit [www.lwv-arlingtonva.org](http://www.lwv-arlingtonva.org).

## MONDAY/NOV. 5

**Placement Exams for ESL Classes.** 5 p.m. at SEE BULLETIN, PAGE 14

*Restoration Scripture Reference: Psalm 51:12*

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## What to Know for Election Day

**A**rlington County has compiled information residents need to know before heading to the polls.

### Who's on the Ballot

The Nov. 6 election will feature four races for seats that represent Arlington County two in federal office and two local elections.

In the statewide race for one of Virginia's two U.S. Senate seats, Sen. Tim Kaine (D) is facing Republican challengers Corey A. Stewart and Libertarian Matt J. Waters. In the U.S. House of Representatives' 8th District, Rep. Don Beyer (D) is being challenged by Republican Thomas S. Oh. Locally, one seat on the Arlington County Board and one seat on the Arlington County School Board are up for reelection. On the County Board, incumbent Independent John E. Vihstadt is facing Democratic challenger Matt de Ferranti, while for the School Board, incumbent Barbara J. Kanninen is facing challenger Audrey R. Clement.

### What's on the Ballot

In addition to candidates for public office, the ballot also includes two proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia and four Arlington County bond questions.

Here are the County bond questions:

❖ Metro and Transportation: \$74.57 million to finance, together with other available funds,

the cost of various capital projects for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and other transit, pedestrian, road or transportation projects.

❖ Parks and Recreation: \$29.33 million to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for local parks and recreation.

❖ Infrastructure: \$37.015 million to finance, together with other available funds, the cost of various capital projects for County facilities, and other County infrastructure.

❖ Schools: \$103 million to finance, together with other available funds, the costs of various capital projects for Arlington Public Schools.

The first constitutional amendment would authorize a locality to provide a partial tax exemption for property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have already been made. The second constitutional amendment would allow the surviving spouse of any veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability to continue to claim the tax exemption currently provided for primary residences, even if the surviving spouse moves to a new principal place of residence owned by him or her.

### Where (and When) to Vote

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 6, and polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents must be in line at their polling place by closing to be eligible to cast a ballot.

Not sure where to vote? Find your polling place on the Virginia Department of Elections website.

Worried you won't have time to vote on Election Day? In-person absentee voting runs through Nov. 3 at the Bozman Government Center (2100 Clarendon Blvd.) in the conference rooms on the lobby level. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for Tuesday, Oct. 30 through Thursday, Nov. 1, when hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voters can complete an absentee ballot application when they arrive.

### What to Bring

All Virginia voters must show a photo ID at the polls or when voting in-person absentee.

### How to Get Help

If you have questions about Election Day or any of the voting or ID requirements, contact Arlington Office of Elections at 703-228-3456 or stop by the Bozman Government Center (2100 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 320).

You can also go to [vote.arlingtonva.us](http://vote.arlingtonva.us) for additional resources.

## Dioceses Cooperating with Investigation

*The following is a joint statement from Bishop Michael F. Burbidge (Diocese of Arlington) and Bishop Barry C. Knestout (Diocese of Richmond) in response to the Attorney General's investigation.*

**T**oday [Oct. 24], Attorney General Mark Herring publicly announced his office's investigation into allegations of child sexual abuse by clergy in Virginia. The Diocese of Arlington and the Diocese of Richmond assure the faithful and the public that we are cooperating with the Attorney General's office. Any instance of child sexual abuse is intolerable and gravely immoral. We hope that this process will bring healing for all victims and confirm our commitment to accountability and justice.

Having met with victims, we know that such abuse is unforgettable, and many carry that burden with them throughout their lives. We continue to welcome the opportunity to meet personally with victims, to hear their stories,

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Showed Priority For Public Safety

To the Editor:

The Arlington Professional Firefighters and Paramedics Association takes our responsibility to keep Arlington safe seriously. Each time we respond to a call for help, we do so with the best interest of our neighbors in mind. It is with that same community-safety minded spirit the Arlington Professional Firefighters and Paramedics Association supports John Vihstadt for re-election to the Arlington County Board.

and to support them in their journey toward healing.

Prior to being contacted by the Attorney General, both dioceses began internal investigative processes using independent investigators tasked with reviewing all diocesan clergy files. We promised to publish a list of all priests and deacons against whom credible and substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been made, and we renew that promise. We will continue these efforts and ensure it does not impede the Attorney General's investigation.

In keeping with the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," established in 2002, we report every allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to legal authorities. Each accusation is also brought before a Diocesan Review Board, composed mostly of lay people. We thoroughly vet clergy and staff and train them to identify suspicious behavior and re-

Four years ago, the Washington Post endorsed Vihstadt as the Independent upstart who challenged the Democratic establishment, writing that without him, "The board runs the risk of groupthink."

With Vihstadt's leadership, Arlington County has seen a shift in priorities, across party lines, back to core services, including public safety. In 2016, with his support, the county finally achieved four firefighters on every fire truck for every call, in accordance with nationally recognized standards for a safe and effective response.

This investment in public safety helps

port any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. Volunteers who interact with children also go through this process.

We encourage anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of either diocese to notify legal authorities and utilize the hotline established by the Attorney General: <http://www.virginiaclergyhotline.com/> In addition, victims of sexual abuse in the Diocese of Arlington or the Diocese of Richmond are invited to contact the respective diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator who is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families.

The diocesan child protection policies are online at: [arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection](http://arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection) [https://richmonddiocese.org/child\\_protection\\_virtus/](https://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/)

firefighters better serve our citizens. Having enough firefighters means a more efficient response when seconds matter most. This investment made it safer for the firefighters and for the citizens, a fact Vihstadt understood when he made this a priority for the county.

We're asking voters to cast their ballot in support of Vihstadt this Nov. 6, because he has supported our county since first elected and is poised to continue keeping us all safer.

**Brian P. Lynch**

President, Arlington Professional Firefighters and Paramedics Association  
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- Rosslyn:** Wednesdays, 2:30-6:30 p.m.; Central Place Plaza, 1800 N. Lynn St. Visit [freshfarm.org/rosslyn.html](http://freshfarm.org/rosslyn.html).
- Ballston:** Thursdays, 3-7 p.m.; Welburn Square (across from the Ballston metro). Visit [www.ballstonbid.com/meet/taste-arlington/farmers-market-info](http://www.ballstonbid.com/meet/taste-arlington/farmers-market-info).
- Arlington Courthouse:** Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon; N. 14th Street and N. Courthouse Road. Visit [www.community-foodworks.org/arlington-courthouse-market/](http://www.community-foodworks.org/arlington-courthouse-market/)
- Arlington Mill:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Columbia Pike at S. Dinwiddie St. Visit [columbia-pike.org/fm-arlington-mill/](http://columbia-pike.org/fm-arlington-mill/).
- Marymount:** Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Marymount University, N. Glebe Road and Yorktown Boulevard. Visit [www.marymountfarmersmarket.org](http://www.marymountfarmersmarket.org).
- Columbia Pike:** Sundays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Columbia Pike and S. Walter Reed Drive. Visit [columbia-pike.org/fm/](http://columbia-pike.org/fm/).
- Fairlington:** Sundays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Visit [www.fairlingtonfarmersmarket.org/](http://www.fairlingtonfarmersmarket.org/).
- Westover:** Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon; Washington Boulevard and N. McKinley Road. Visit [westoverfarmersmarket.org/](http://westoverfarmersmarket.org/).

## ONGOING

- "Sleepy Hollow."** Through Nov. 4. At Synetic Theatre, 1800 S. Bell Street, Arlington. Synetic Theater's adaptation of Sleepy Hollow pulls together all the elements that made Synetic famous: Gothic horror, iconic characters and imagery, an emphasis on surreal, wordless storytelling that transcends spoken language and makes our productions something akin to live-action dreams (or nightmares, depending on the story). Regular Run: Wednesday - Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$35 and up. Student tickets start at \$15. Senior citizens and military receive \$5 off. Group discounts are available. Visit [www.synetictheater.org](http://www.synetictheater.org) or via phone at 866-811-4111.
- "Illyria, or What You Will."** Through Nov. 18 at Gunston Arts Center, Theatre Two, 2700 South Lang St., Arlington. Presented by Avant Bard Theatre. Tickets are \$40. Adapted from Twelfth Night by Jonelle Walker and Mitchell Hébert and directed by Mitchell Hébert. Illyria reimagines Shakespeare's comedy of mixed-signal love as a bohemian cabaret set in a Manhattan dive bar in the early 1980s, where identity, sex, and gender are what you will - and habitués find freedom to be who they truly are. For tickets, visit [www.avantbard.org/tickets](http://www.avantbard.org/tickets) or call 703-418-4808.
- Fall SOLOS 2018 Art Exhibit.** Through Dec. 15 at the Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Dawn Whitmore: A house is like a mind that holds everything in a 5-channel immersive sound installation that delves into the relationship between the mind and the house as metaphorical dwellings. In a constructed room that reads as a simple domestic residence, the artist's voice, reading from various classical texts, emanates from multiple points



PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER MUELLER

Liam Redford (left) and Owen Tabaka (right) in rehearsal for "Billy Elliot The Musical" at Signature Theatre.

## Expressing Emotions with Different Styles of Dance

### Signature presents "Billy Elliot The Musical."

BY STEVE HIBBARD  
THE CONNECTION

**A**ll 11-year-old Billy from England wants to do is dance. While the 1984 coal miners' strike squeezes his family and splits his town, Billy's passion for ballet first divides, then ultimately unites, the community - and changes his life. Based on the 2000 film, "Billy Elliot" swept the Tony, Drama Desk, and Olivier awards for Best Musical with a score by Elton John. This Signature show, running through Jan. 6, 2019, is directed and choreographed by Matthew Gardiner with book and lyrics by Lee Hall.

Owen Tabaka is playing the lead role of Billy Elliot, a boy who finds his love and passion for dance despite all of the challenges he and his family have faced. "Billy is strong and is forced to fend for himself a lot because his mom died when he was so young. This inner strength and courage help him pursue his dream of becoming a ballet dancer," he said.

He added: "I have loved every minute of working on 'Billy Elliot.' The two most challenging things for me while working on it have been learning a new accent and learning how to speak and sing with that accent, and learning how to use my emotions differently through dance. Billy is very angry at moments and very sad or vulnerable the next. It has been challenging, but fun to learn how to express those emotions with differ-

ent styles of dance."

As far as audience takeaways, he continued: "I hope the audience leaves the show feeling like anything is possible if you work hard and have the love and support of your family. Playing the role of Billy has really taught me to be thankful for what I have and I hope everybody leaves the show feeling the same way."

Liam Redford, who is also playing the role of Billy Elliot, added: "My character, Billy Elliot, is a young boy who lives in Northern England during the 1984 miners' strike. Billy finds himself immersed in a dance class taught by the hilarious Mrs. Wilkinson, and falls in love with it. Billy struggles with the loss of his mother, his grandmother losing her memory, and his older brother and father being so busy with the strike."

As far as challenges, he said: "The challenge for me while working on 'Billy Elliot The Musical' was building up the stamina to play such a demanding and challenging role - a role where the characters must perform ballet and tap, as well as sing, act, and even fly, while barely having an opportunity to leave the stage."

For audience takeaways, he added: "I hope the audience will take away the importance of family, individuality, coming together as a community, believing in dreams, and breaking stereotypes."

Signature Theatre is presenting "Billy Elliot The Musical" through Jan. 6, 2019. Tickets are \$40 to \$102. Show times are Tuesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Specialty Nights are Discussion Nights, Dec. 5 and 11; Pride Night, Dec. 14; and Open Captioning, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. The venue is located at 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Visit [www.sigtheatre.org](http://www.sigtheatre.org).

in the room, becoming almost unintelligible at times as the recordings are layered on top of one another. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org).

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 31

**Halloween Fun.** 10-11 a.m. At Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 South

16th Street, Arlington. Free. Part of the Age in Place with Arlington Neighborhood Village. Everyone is invited to participate.

## Haunted House and Food Drive.

6:30-9:30 p.m. at 4228 North Old Glebe Road, Arlington. Free. The Haunted House is a special Eagle Project run by Boy Scouts from Troop 104. Plus candy for the brave souls

who make it through. Food contributions requested. Email: [ben@47projects.com](mailto:ben@47projects.com).

## THURSDAY/NOV. 1

**Check Out Shirlington.** 6-8 p.m. Meet at Randolph Square, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Social walk with WalkArlington through

Shirlington. Explore Shirlington and get a mini-tour of nearby New District Brewing. Learn what Shirlington has to offer, such as local hotspots, shops, coffeehouses, parks, and public art. The evening will conclude with a happy hour and social at Samuel Beckett's Irish Gastro Pub. Register at [bit.ly/SocialWalkShirlington](http://bit.ly/SocialWalkShirlington).

## FRIDAY/NOV. 2

**Family Fun Night.** 6:30-8 p.m. At Langston-Brown Community Center Arlington. For individuals with Disabilities ages 4-17 on the first Friday of each month October thru May, 6:30-8 p.m. No pre-registration is required during this drop-in event. Families will be immersed into a monthly theme featuring various therapeutic activity stations including gross motor, sensory, art, large games, a quiet room and more. \$2 per person; cash only. Visit the website: [parks.arlingtonva.us/events-recurring/family-fun-night-for-individuals-with-disabilities/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events-recurring/family-fun-night-for-individuals-with-disabilities/).

**West African Music.** 7-9 p.m. At Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive, Arlington. Free. Featuring Cheick Hamala Diabate as part of the Groovin' on the Pike: After Hours at the Library, a series of free after-hours dance parties with light-fare and cash bar. Call 703-228-1850; or [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

**Under The Sea Family Night.** 7-9 p.m. At Arlington Mill Community Center. Play ocean themed games, create "Under the Sea" themed art and bounce on inflatables. Test your skills at a reach the beach relay. Family Nights are free and for all ages - youth 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Visit the website: [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/under-the-sea-family-night-the-mill/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/under-the-sea-family-night-the-mill/).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 3

**Fort C.F. Smith Park Walking Tour.** 9-10 a.m. At Fort CF Smith Park, 2411 N 24th St., Arlington. Learn about one of the last Union forts built to protect Washington during the Civil War. Learn about the park's history, including the role of the fort and the soldiers stationed there in the Civil War. Dress for the weather; terrain will be uneven and possibly muddy.

**Junior Ranger Walk or Ride.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Start Ride at Marine Corps Memorial. Start walk at Theodore Roosevelt Island. There are two great ways to join in on the fun: a walk hosted by WalkArlington and a bike ride hosted by Kidical Mass and BikeArlington. National Parks Service Rangers will join both groups and share family-friendly information and neat activities. At the end of the event, everyone gets sworn in as Junior Rangers! Both the walk and bike ride are geared towards families and kids, so the pace will be casual and slow. Everyone is welcome. Register here: [www.eventbrite.com/e/junior-ranger-walk-or-ride-tickets-51460504755](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/junior-ranger-walk-or-ride-tickets-51460504755)

**Dominion Hills Craft Show.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. At Dominion Hills Community House, 6000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Will present 13 local and regional artisans featuring: framed artwork, jewelry, chocolate, pottery, quilts, glassware, notecards and soap and body products. Admission is free and all are welcome. Come and browse original, handcrafted works for unique and reasonably priced gifts for the holidays. Contact Julie Jernigan at 703-533-0957 or [jules@julesjewelry.com](mailto:jules@julesjewelry.com).

**Civil War Discovery: Skirmish Skills.** 11 a.m.-noon. At Fort CF Smith Park, 2411 N 24th St.,



# ENTERTAINMENT



**Cheick Hamala Diabate**

## West African Music

Featuring Cheick Hamala Diabate as part of the Groovin' on the Pike: After Hours at the Library, a series of free after-hours dance parties with light-fare and cash bar. Friday, Nov. 2, 7-9 p.m. at Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive, Arlington. Free. Call 703-228-1850; or [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

## CALENDAR

Arlington. Learn how Skirmishers played a special role in Civil War armies. Participants learn Skirmisher functions and practice their drills. Ages 7-11. \$5 per person.

**Civil War Discoveries: Build a Fort.** 1-2 p.m. At Fort CF Smith Park, 2411 N 24th St., Arlington. Investigate how and why forts were built in Arlington during the Civil War. Then we'll work as a team to design forts to defend the city. Ages 7-11. \$5 per person.

**Opening Reception.** 5-8 p.m. at the Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Día de los Muertos: A Cultural Legacy, Past, Present & Future. In conjunction with its 15th annual Día de los Muertos celebration, AAC presents a selection of prints on loan from Self-Help Graphics & Art (SHG), a community-driven nonprofit based in Los Angeles that is devoted to fostering the creation and advancement of new work by Chicano/a and Latinx artists. For its annual Día de los Muertos celebration, begun in 1973, SHG commissions a Día de los Muertos-themed print from a new artist each year. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org).

**St. John's Spaghetti Supper.** 6-7:30 p.m. At St. John's Episcopal Church, 415 S. Lexington Street, Arlington. Choice of half a dozen sauces to top off the pasta, ranging from vegetarian to spicy meat sauce. To complement the main course there will be several salads, bread and a large selection of desserts. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 3-6, under 3 free, and a maximum of \$15 for a family. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Arlington Food Assistance Center.

**Blacksmithing Campfire.** 6-7 p.m. At Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. The whole family is invited to join us at the Gulf Branch fire ring for lots of old-fashioned fun. This engaging program will be filled with entertaining activities that may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and of course, S'mores! Ages 3+. \$5 per person.

### THROUGH NOV. 3

**Construction.** Local architects built eight new structures at Washington

Dulles International Airport – entirely of canned foods. The structures will be on public display at the airport through Nov. 3 and then will be deconstructed and donated to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), a non-profit organization providing supplemental groceries to families in need. Visit [www.canstruction.org](http://www.canstruction.org) for more.

### NOV. 3-DEC. 5

**Día de los Muertos: Prints from Self-Help Graphics.** At the Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. In conjunction with its 15th annual Día de los Muertos celebration, AAC presents a selection of prints on loan from Self-Help Graphics & Art (SHG), a community-driven nonprofit based in Los Angeles that is devoted to fostering the creation and advancement of new work by Chicano/a and Latinx artists. For its annual Día de los Muertos celebration, begun in 1973, SHG commissions a Día de los Muertos-themed print from a new artist each year. Visit [www.arlingtonartscenter.org](http://www.arlingtonartscenter.org).

### SUNDAY/NOV. 4

**Bird Walk for Beginners.** 9-10 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Learn the basics of binoculars, field guides, identification and finding birds. Then get a little birding practice around the nature center and be ready for spring migration next year. Loaner binoculars are available. Ages 6+. Free. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/bird-walk-for-beginners-2/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/bird-walk-for-beginners-2/).

**Litter Critters.** 1-2 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Hunt in the fallen leaves for crickets, centipedes, millipedes and other litter critters to learn how they enrich soil, keep leaves from piling up and make homes on and in the ground. Ages 6-10. \$5 per person. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/litter-critters-3/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/litter-critters-3/).

**Rise Up.** 4 p.m. at Reinsch Auditorium, Marymount University in Arlington. A concert celebrating Unity in Diversity. Singers of all ethnicities and races will include Alizon Reggioli (Soprano), Anamer Castrello

(Soprano), Keith Craig (Tenor), and Hyun Oh Shin (Baritone). The singers are accompanied by Dr. Lester Green, CAAPA's Artistic Director. Admission and parking are free. To reserve, contact CAAPA at [caapareservations@gmail.com](mailto:caapareservations@gmail.com).

**Beauty and the Beat.** 4 p.m. At Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Presented by Jane Franklin Dance, Beauty and the Beat is about presumptions that go way off course. Cost is \$22. Email: [janefranklindance@gmail.com](mailto:janefranklindance@gmail.com) or visit [www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets](http://www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets)

### MONDAY/NOV. 5

**Find Your Peace.** 1-2 p.m. At Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St., Arlington. Join the Mosaic forum and Capital Caring as they share practical tips for self-care and the art of being present. You need not have come to Part 1 of this series to benefit from Part 2. Meets on the first Monday of every month. Email: [jodlum@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jodlum@arlingtonva.us) or call 703-228-5960. Visit [www.library.arlingtonva.us](http://www.library.arlingtonva.us).

### TUESDAY/NOV. 6

**Babysitter's Training Class.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. At Arlington Mill Community Center, Arlington. Prepared to babysit? Register for the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class. Cost is \$85. Ages 11-17. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/2018/09/babysitters-training-class](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/2018/09/babysitters-training-class).

**Whooooo Needs Your Vote.** 10-11 a.m. for ages 8-12; 11 a.m.-noon for ages 5-8. At Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Come make campaign signs for area critters. Listen to speeches they give (with naturalist translators for those who don't understand hoots and hisses) and vote for which one you think best represents you. To be a campaign manager, call in advance at 703-228-3403. \$5 per person. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/whooooo-needs-your-vote-2/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/whooooo-needs-your-vote-2/)

**Feeding Time.** 4-5 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Children ages 6-10 can find out what's on the menu for nature center animals and what they would eat in the wild at

  
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### WEDNESDAY/NOV. 7

**Northern Virginia Bird Club Walk.** 8:30-11 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center through Long Branch and Glencarlyn Park. Join members of the Northern Virginia Bird Club for an informal walk through Long Branch and Glencarlyn Park in search of resident and migratory birds. Experienced and beginning birders welcomed. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them. Ages 18+. Free. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/northern-virginia-bird-club-walk-25](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/northern-virginia-bird-club-walk-25).

**Coffee and Conversation.** 10-11 a.m. at The Springs Apartments, Multipurpose Room, 4318 North Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Join Arlington Neighborhood Village's "Coffee and Conversation" series. Bring coffee, learn about aging in place, and hear from Gwendolyn Beck, Manager of Senior Health, who will provide an update on the latest at Virginia Hospital Center including expansion plans, what's new in Senior Health Programs, and the fall line-up for the Healthy Aging Lecture series. No RSVP Needed.

### THURSDAY/NOV. 8

**Conversations About Race.** 7:30-9 p.m. at Central Library, Wilson Room, 1015 N. Quincy Street, Arlington. Free. Join in an open conversation about race in a safe environment to ask questions, discuss, and learn together. Conversation led by two alumni of Challenging Racism. Contact Latonya Francis and Ami Foster at [continued@challengingracism.org](mailto:continued@challengingracism.org).

**Deep Dive: Built By Beavers.** 8-9 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Take a Deep Dive into natural history that scratches more than just the surface. You may know that beavers are dam-builders, but did you also know they were nation-builders? The natural history of beavers is an important pillar in the history of both Canada and the United States. Ages 18+. \$5 per person. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/deep-dive-built-by-beavers](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/deep-dive-built-by-beavers).

### FRIDAY/NOV. 9

**Parents Night Out.** 6-10 p.m. at Walter Reed Community Center, Arlington. The Teens Making A Difference Club (T-MAD) is offering parents a night out while their children ages 4-11 enjoy an evening of games, art and fun Fridays through May. Cost is \$25. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/2018/09/parents-night-out-is-back/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/2018/09/parents-night-out-is-back/).

**Virginia's Squirrels Campfire.** 6-7 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Find out about the five kinds of squirrels that live in Virginia and how they live through the seasons. Also learn a squirrel song and dance. All ages. \$5 per person. Visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/events/virginias-squirrels-campfire/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/virginias-squirrels-campfire/).

### SATURDAY/NOV. 10

**R.I.P. - Remove Invasive Plants.** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. At Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Adults, teens, and families ages 8 and up. Want to restore habitat and increase native species diversity right here in Arlington? Work parties are held every month and are making a difference with the return of ferns, wildflowers and the animals that depend on them to areas once covered in destructive invasive plants. Help make it happen. Call



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## Beauty and the Beat

Sunday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 4, at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Presented by Jane Franklin Dance, Beauty and the Beat is about presumptions that go way off course. Cost is \$22. Email: [janefranklindance@gmail.com](mailto:janefranklindance@gmail.com) or visit [www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets](http://www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets)

703-228-3403.

**DC Walk for Carcinoid Cancer.** 10 a.m. at Quincy Park in Arlington. eGlobalTech has partnered with the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation to host the DC Walk for Carcinoid Cancer. Both organizations are raising money to fund neuroendocrine tumor research for cures and more effective treatments. All proceeds will be donated to NTRF. The route goes through Arlington's Clarendon and Ballston communities and finishes back at Quincy Park for a celebration with music, a playground, moon bounce, food trucks, and arts and crafts. Visit [www.dwalk4carcinoidcancer.com/](http://www.dwalk4carcinoidcancer.com/).

**Tree ID Hike.** 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. For Adults. The leaves are just starting to fall. Learn to identify trees without using the leaf shape as a clue. Dress for the weather. Teens ages 14 and up welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-228-6535.

**Free Play Days.** 1:30-3 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Ages 5 to 9. Give children unstructured time they can call their own; they will love this chance to explore the woods, make mud pies, throw rocks in the creek and just be free. Dress to get wet and dirty, and wear closed-toe shoes. Call 703-228-3403.

**EyeSoar.** 7:30 p.m. at Arlington Cultural Affairs Building, 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington. Cost is \$22. Presented by Jane Franklin Dance, the "EyeSoar" project highlights the landscapes near 3700 S Four Mile Run Drive, the rooftop and outdoors across Nelson Street,

the footbridge and Jennie Dean Park, and engages people who occupy the neighborhood. This area is a heavy utilized, an under recognized public site drawing bike path and recreation users, footbridge traffic and individuals to the auto repair shops, the Shirlington Dog Park, AFAC, New District, Shirlington Education and Employment Center and other businesses. Visit [www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets](http://www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets).

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 10-11

**Annual Fine Crafts Show and Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 12-4 p.m. Sunday at Lee Arts Center, 5722 Lee Highway, Arlington. Looking for one-of-a-kind gifts this holiday season? The studio artists of Lee Arts Center will hold their Annual Fine Crafts Show and Sale. Featuring fine pottery, sculpture, prints and jewelry by regional artists. Call 703-228-0560 or visit [www.leeartscenter.org](http://www.leeartscenter.org).

### SUNDAY/NOV. 11

**Complete Dogness.** 4 p.m. At Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Complete Dogness is a family-friendly performance about a delightful little doggy with bad habits. She can eat a delicious wool sweater or steal a whole block of cheese. But there is hope as Barky learns new tricks and as the whole family adjusts. The performance incorporates spoken word, movement, music, kinetic imaging and animation by Hong Huo and interactive participatory activities for young children. Cost \$15 adults; \$10

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children under age 10; \$45 family of four. Visit [www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets](http://www.janefranklin.com/performances/tickets).

**Bowen McCauley Dance.** 4 p.m. At Kenmore Middle School Auditorium, 200 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Bowen McCauley Dance Company announces its 23rd Performance Season Schedule with the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day (1918).

## MONDAY/NOV. 12

**Fort C.F. Smith Park Walking Tour.** 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at Fort CF Smith Park, 2411 N. 24th St., Arlington. Families ages 7 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Fort C.F. Smith was one of the last Union forts built to protect Washington during the Civil War. Learn about the park's history, including the role of the fort and the soldiers stationed there in the Civil War. Dress for the weather, and terrain will be uneven and possibly muddy. Call 703-228-4775.

**Fort Ethan Allen Park Walking Tour.** 1-1:45 p.m. at Fort Ethan Allen, 3829 N. Stafford St., Arlington. Families ages 7 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Fort Ethan Allen was built by the Union Army in September 1861 to command the approach to Chain Bridge and has the most extensive remaining features of any Civil War fort in Arlington. Explore the earthworks and discuss how and why the fort was built. Dress for the weather as terrain will be uneven and possibly muddy. Call 703-228-4775.

## TUESDAY/NOV. 13

**Birding Mason Neck.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Meet at Barcroft Park Sports & Fitness Center, 4200 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Adults. Search woodlands, meadows and wetlands at some of the protected natural areas on Mason Neck for early waterfowl, Bald Eagles and other raptors, as well as winter and year-round resident songbirds. There will be approximately two to three miles of walking on gently rolling, unpaved surfaces. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars, lunch, a drink and snacks for the day. 703-228-6535.

**Antlers Storytime.** 10:30-11 a.m. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center, Arlington. Families ages 2 and up. Register children only. Join us to read stories about animals that carry branches on their heads. Call 703-228-6535.

**Jane Franklin Dance Classes.** 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Arlington Cultural Affairs Building, 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington. Presents Jane Franklin Dance Presents Forty+ Project. This eight-class series explores movement technique and creative strategies in developing a work for concert performance. The session is led by choreographer Jane Franklin. Never performed, but wanted to try; or haven't danced since college? This is the perfect project to step back into the joys of dance, performance, and participation. \$160 for the series. Visit [www.janefranklin.com/adult-dance/forty-plus](http://www.janefranklin.com/adult-dance/forty-plus).

## TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY/NOV. 13-14

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# Walking Together To Promote Inclusion

**T**he Down Syndrome Association of Northern Virginia held its 14<sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk on Sunday, Oct. 14 at Signal Hill Park in Manassas. The Buddy Walk is DSANV's largest fundraiser. The money raised will be used to provide programs and services for those with Down syndrome throughout Northern Virginia. The event celebrates Down Syndrome Awareness Month and promotes acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.



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**Buddy Walk teams make their way around Signal Hill Park in Manassas.**



**Luke Walsh, 2, from Arlington and his mom Diane show off their smiles while listening to The Real Geniuses play on the main stage.**



**Bradley Kuss, 4, from Alexandria has a great time horseback riding.**



**Yasna Soto from Alexandria and her 3-year-old daughter Daniela pet a llama in the petting area. It was their third year participating in the Buddy Walk.**



**Mia Phares from Chantilly takes pleasure in feeding a goat after the walk.**



**Two-year-old Keira Joy Koch from Arlington supported her friend Emerson by walking with Team Emerson Young.**



**Bishop Ireton cheerleader Elise Norquist holds 4-year-old Ann Marie Bellinger of Team Ann Marie.**



**Colin Walsh, 15 months, from Arlington participated in the walk as part of Team Luke's Skywalkers for his brother Luke.**



**Frank Stevens, grand marshal, welcomes everyone to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk. Stevens is a disability advocate, actor, screenwriter, model, and athlete. In 2016, he received the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award from the Global Down Syndrome Foundation.**





### Transitway Extension Project

An open house for the Transitway Extension Project will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Crystal City Community Room, Crystal City Shops, 2100 Crystal Drive. The project would extend the Crystal City Potomac Yard Transitway to Pentagon City, running from Crystal Drive and Clark Street along 12th Street South to South Hayes Street and Army Navy Drive. It will add 0.75 miles of bus-only lanes to the Transitway corridor, along with seven new stations. Staff are currently working to prepare the project's traffic and operations analysis and complete design for the project's first segment by summer 2019.



Fire Station #7 (Engine 107), at 3116 South Abingdon St.

### Fire Station to be Relocated

The Arlington County Fire Department (ACFD) plans to temporarily relocate Fire Station #7 (Engine 107), at 3116 South Abingdon St., until further notice due to structural and safety concerns in the station. A recent engineering evaluation noted concerns with the station's apparatus bay floor and whether it can support modern-day fire equipment. Part of the living quarters for the firefighters is located below the apparatus bay.

The area and parts of South Arlington, as well as neighborhoods in Alexandria and Fairfax (through a mutual aid agreement). The following fire stations will continue to serve the Fire Station #7 area:

- ❖ Fire Station #9: 1900 South Walter Reed Drive, Arlington
- ❖ Fire Station 203: 2801 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria
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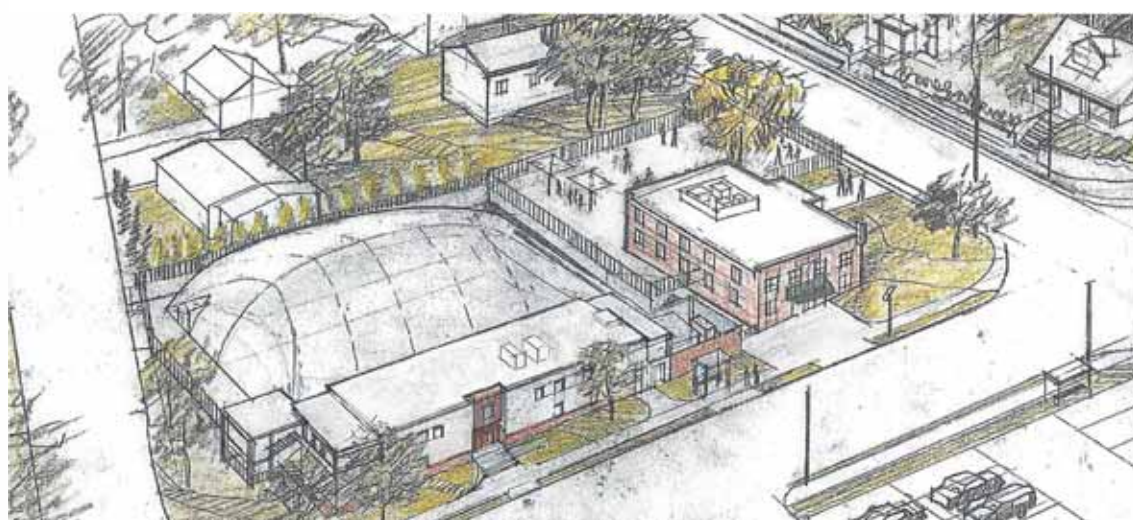
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**Obituary**



**Maria Michele Mire** passed away on October 17, 2018 after a brief illness. She was a breast cancer survivor of 17 years. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, TX. Requiem Mass will be held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, November 5, 2018, in The Blessed Virgin Mary Traditional Chapel located in Clayton, TX. Officiating will be Reverend Father Frank Kurtz, SSPX, prior, Queen of Angels Church, Dickinson, TX. There will be a reception after which she will be transported to St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Shreveport, LA for burial. Michele was a native of Shreveport, LA and a resident of Arlington, VA for 28 years. Michele was born on April 13, 1966 to Errol John Mire and Antoinette Caplis Mire. She was a 1984 graduate of St. Vincent's Academy. Michele enrolled at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now ULL) and was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and the USL Debate Team where she graduated in 1989. Michele worked with the U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Michele was a program manager with the Trade Operations Division with the Office of Field Operations (OFO). She is survived by her mother, Antoinette Caplis Mire; her two brothers Errol John Mire, Jr., Cleveland Pierre Mire and wife Angela Couvillon Mire; and her four nephews, Trey, Stephen, Zachary and Rafael Mire. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Vincent DePaul Society. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

**NEWS**



The proposed community swimming pool in the Nauck neighborhood.

**Board Approves Pool in Nauck Macedonia Baptist Church to build seven-lane pool.**

The County Board on Oct 24 unanimously approved the Macedonia Baptist Church's plans to build a new community swimming pool in the Nauck neighborhood, on its property at 3440 22nd St. S., and to share parking on its church parking lot at 3412 22nd St. S. with the pool. The board also approved a Zoning Ordinance amendment related to community swimming pools.

The project includes the pool, a seasonal dome and a community building. The board approved reducing minimum setbacks for the pool-related structures and allowing reduced off-site shared parking of about 60 spaces on the neighboring parking lot.

The new seven-lane pool and its 25-foot tall seasonal dome will replace an existing pool, built in the 1960s, that has not been used for many years. The pool will be used by the neighborhood and the Arlington community, and also will be leased to the

Arlington Water Polo Club for practices and training. The redevelopment also will include a two-story community building that will house bathrooms/changing rooms on the ground floor and several community rooms on the top floor. An existing two-story brick building, home to Funshine Preschool, will remain on the site.

In a related action, the board approved a Zoning Ordinance amendment, granting the board authority to modify use standards for fencing, placement, setbacks and lot coverage for community swimming pools. The amendment is meant to address zoning challenges that community swimming pool operators encounter in getting projects approved, or in trying to expand or update an existing pool. With the change, community swimming pools in zoning districts where they are approved by use permit could seek these modifications.

**Fire Station to be Relocated**

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❖ Fire Station 410: 3601 Firehouse Lane, Bailey's Crossroads (Fairfax)

The county is conducting an inspection of the concrete slab to determine feasibility and extent of possible rehabilitation and repair options. The fire station is expected to be out of service until the analysis is complete. Fire Station #7 personnel and equip-

ment was scheduled to be moved to Fire Station #4 in Clarendon (3121 10th St. N) on Oct. 30.

Built in the 1940s, Fire Station #7 is the county's only one-bay station where the apparatus bay is located above a lower level. The weight of engines housed at the station has roughly doubled since the station was built, including an approximately 60-percent increase in weight since the 1983 renovation.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

FROM PAGE 5

Arlington Mill Community Center, 909 S. Dinwiddie St. English as a Second Language for Adults, Arlington Public Schools' REEP Program is giving placement exams for the Nov. 13-Feb. 14 session. Classes to be held at Arlington Mill Community Center/Thomas Jefferson School. Afternoon and evening classes available. Tuition is \$200 for people who live or work in Arlington; \$350 for people who do not. Exams are free. Call 703-228-4200 or visit [www.apsva.us/reep](http://www.apsva.us/reep).

**Community Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at Charles Drew Community Center, 3500 23rd St. S. Discussion on proposed parking changes for Four Mile Run Valley. Staff will be sharing this proposed parking plan with community members. New, interim parking changes are coming soon to the Four Mile Run Valley area. Over the last few years, staff has listened to the community's feedback about

parking needs and the changes are designed to provide better access for residents, park users and businesses in the area. Visit [projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/four-mile-run-valley/](http://projects.arlingtonva.us/plans-studies/four-mile-run-valley/) for more.

**SATURDAY/NOV. 10**

**Scouting for Food.** Starting Nov. 3, Scouts will post reminder flyers to homes throughout area, then return to collect non-perishable food items that will nourish the area's hungry on Nov. 10. Scouting for Food is held every fall prior to Thanksgiving. Local food banks rely on it to stock their shelves for the upcoming holiday months, when food demands are the greatest. Items in highest demand include: canned protein (tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter); soups and stews (beef stew, chili, meat-based soups); 100 percent fruit juices (all sizes); grains (pasta, whole grain pasta, rice, brown rice,

boxed macaroni and cheese); cereals (multi-grain, low sugar cereals, oatmeal); canned vegetables; canned fruits; condiments; and hygiene products (diapers, toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste). Visit [www.ncacbsa.org](http://www.ncacbsa.org) for more.

**MONDAY/NOV. 12**

**32nd Annual Caregivers Conference.** 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King St., Alexandria. 32nd Annual Caregivers Conference: Finding Hope & Harmony in Caregiving is presented by the Northern Virginia Dementia Care Consortium. \$35. Register online at [www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-caregivers-conference-finding-hope-harmony-in-caregiving-registration-48699561700](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-caregivers-conference-finding-hope-harmony-in-caregiving-registration-48699561700). View or download the conference brochure at [alz.org/media/nca/documents/NOVA\\_Dementia\\_Care\\_Consortium\\_Conference\\_2018.pdf](http://alz.org/media/nca/documents/NOVA_Dementia_Care_Consortium_Conference_2018.pdf)

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# OBITUARY

## Thomas William Maher

Thomas William Maher, of Arlington, died unexpectedly of natural causes at home on May 29, 2018 at the age of 77 years. Tom was born in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, on Nov. 4, 1940 to parents Olga Frankevich Maher and Thomas Steven Maher. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1958, where he achieved high academic honors and excelled as a baseball pitcher. He went on to earn an undergraduate degree from Harvard University in 1962 and a graduate degree from Stanford Law School in 1971. Tom served in the United States Navy in active duty from 1962-67, earning the rank of Lieutenant. He continued in the Naval Reserve until transferring to the Retired Reserve in 1986. Tom spent his professional career working for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Before and after retiring from his work with the VA, Tom pursued a passion of volunteer work with Hogar Hispano of the Diocese of Arlington (later Catholic Charities) from 1988 until recently, helping immigrants navigate the complexities of immigration laws. Throughout his life, Tom reached out to help others less fortunate than himself, and gave generously of himself, his time, and resources.

Tom enjoyed traveling the world, including a memorable trip with his sister to their maternal grandparents' homeland of Belarus in 1995, where they met many relatives. Some more recent excursions were to Egypt, Mexico, Morocco and Algiers. Tom had a particular fondness for Central America, especially Honduras, and the Caribbean Island community and culture of the Dominican Republic, where he visited frequently and had many close friends.

Tom is survived by his sister, Deborah Maher and her two children, Nikki Graham and Jason Chatman and their families of Massachusetts; his former partner and dear friend, Kyle Skov of California; a large extended family of cousins on both the Frankevich and Maher sides; his friend Clare Cherkasky of Virginia; and many friends in the Dominican Republic.

Tom will be buried at sea by the U.S. Navy out of Norfolk, Va.

### "FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

FROM PAGE 4

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**Pickleball beginners**, Mondays, 9 a.m., Arlington Mill; 9:45 a.m., Walter Reed. Details, 703-228-4771.

**Why good posture is important**, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1:30 a.m., Lee. Register, 703-228-0555.

**How the environment affects honeybees**, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

**Ways to protect personal and financial information**, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1 p.m., Lee. Register, 703-228-0555

**Protecting assets in laymen's language**, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1 p.m., Langston-Brown. Register, 703-228-6300.

**Services available to LGBTQA**, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Arlington Mill. Register, 703-228-7369.

**Basketball league for women (50-plus)**, half court games, 10 week season begins Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., Langston-Brown. \$100 (OSAP members), \$120 (non-members). Register, 703-228-4771.

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## As It So Happens



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As I sit and attempt to write next week's column, I do so on Saturday, Oct. 27. Aside from being my close friend, Cheryl's, birthday, and the day before my brother, Richard's, birthday, it is a date (the 27th), to invoke our 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, that "will live in infamy." It is the date that Team Lourie, such as it is: my wife, Dina; my brother, Richard; and yours truly, met my oncologist for the first time to learn what my previous week's "malignant" biopsy actually meant.

What it meant was that I was officially a cancer patient. Specifically, a non-small cell lung cancer, stage IV, patient, and one given a "13-month to two-year" prognosis to boot, at age 54 and a half. Not a guarantee, mind you, but definitely a kick in the stomach. Not literally of course, but hearing such terrible, unexpected news, it certainly took our breath away.

After we all regained our composure, we tried to sort out what we had just heard and ask some intelligent questions (quite a challenge at that moment, I have to admit).

It was difficult because cancer was a subject with which Team Lourie had zero personal experience, having had no immediate family history other than my mother's very treatable skin cancer. As such, in talking with the oncologist, we were all at a disadvantage. In addition to never having met, neither did we know exactly what we were to be discussing until we sat in the doctor's office.

Talk about ill-prepared (pun intended).

Throw in the shock value of what we were hearing - for the first time (akin to that of a neutron bomb since we were still standing; sitting, actually), we were very nearly blown away and having difficulty processing what we were hearing: "13 months to two years," out of the blue, basically.

We might have understood "the macro," to steal one of my brother's favorite expressions, but we were having a little trouble grasping "the micro" - meaning me.

Certainly we were clear that my life going forward was going to be different, but we had no idea, really, what we were all in for, collectively. Though a sort of handbook called "The Five Questions" was provided to us, it was hardly a GPS that guided you step by step. At that point, you stumble and stammer and don't exactly know what to ask next.

Nowadays, a new professional certification has evolved called a "nurse navigator." This person is assigned to help you maneuver through the cancer/twilight zone of tests, treatments and appointments that you have just entered: labs, scans, infusion schedule, and oncology appointments; plus miscellaneous other secondary-type activities/appointments/procedures (aromatherapist, acupuncturist, nutritionist, pulmonologist, nephrologist, internal medicine doctor, thoracic surgeon, ophthalmologist, urologist, dermatologist, psychologist, pharmacist) and a few others that "chemo-brain" - a recently confirmed side effect of chemotherapy - has likely caused me to forget.

It's no wonder new cancer patients begin to melt down even before the first beam of radiation has been focused and/or the first dose of chemotherapy has been infused.

And not that I need reminding, but the 27th does seem to focus a "confinement beam" ("Star Trek") of sorts on what I've been doing and why and how much longer I'm likely to be doing it. And that, of course, is the rub, because in the cancer business, there are very few guarantees, any of which is constantly rubbing you in various directions. Directions which cause you to ebb and flow and bob and weave and try to hang on for dear life. Because so far as most of us know, this life is pretty dear and we kind of think we want to hang on to it for awhile.

And I'm one of the lucky ones, a survivor, that is. Many of my fellow "diagnosees" have not been nearly as fortunate as I have been. Ten years, come Feb. 20, 2019, the anniversary of the actual date when my Internal Medicine doctor called me to tell me the results of the previous week's biopsy. I remember where I was and what I was doing when I received that call.

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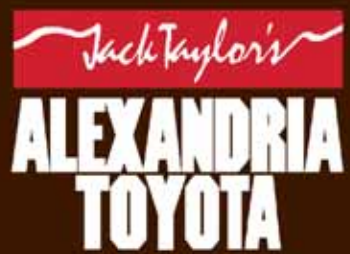
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**CHECK ENGINE LIGHT DIAGNOSIS NO CHARGE**  
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 Covers up to 4 years/45,000 miles

**OIL & FILTER CHANGE**

<b>\$29<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$44<sup>95</sup></b>
NON-SYNTHETIC	SYNTHETIC

Includes: Genuine Toyota oil filter, up to 5 qts of conventional oil\*, inspect windshield wipers, check tire condition, check battery (with print-out), inspect and adjust all fluid levels, inspect air & cabin air filters.  
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**BRAKE SPECIAL \$79<sup>95</sup>**

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Check cold cranking amps and visual inspection of battery condition. Includes battery condition print out.  
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