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Special Summer Issue

This expanded Arlington Forester (the last issue before our three-month summer break) contains a number of special features that you will want to hang on to. You can also find this and previous issues on the AFCA website at www.arlingtonforestva.org.

First, on the back cover, is a map of the households participating in the annual Community Yard Sale. Whether you are a seller, a buyer or both, please join in on May 19. See page 4 for additional info.

On pages 16 and 17 is the Lubber Run Amphitheater summer 2012 program schedule. It includes descriptions of each performer to help you select those most of interest to you. Keep the schedule handy for reference over the next few

months. Additional info about the performances is on page 5.

On page 19 is a wonderful new map of Arlington Forest and adjacent areas made by noted cartographer (and Arlington Forest resident) Larry Bowring. A poster sized version will be displayed in the information kiosk that will be installed this summer at the trailhead at the foot of N. Granada/N. Greenbrier funded by a Park Enhancement Grant (PEG) that local neighbors received from the County late last year.

The map on page 19 is a draft version that is published here to solicit suggestions from residents (especially those who have explored our neighborhood in depth) for additionor edits. Please e-mail any input to me at nalandfamily@ yahoo.com by May 30.Continued page 11

AFCA Membership Meeting & Potluck Picnic



As is an Arlington Forest tradition, the May AFCA meeting will be a potluck picnic in Lubber Run Park and will feature the annual election of AFCA officers. It will be on Wednesday, May 16, starting at 6:30 PM in the park shelter upstream from the amphitheater. AFCA will cook up hamburgers and hotdogs and will provide buns, condiments, plates, cups, utensils and napkins. Residents should bring a

side dish to share (salad, veggie/fruit, chips, snack or dessert) and their own soft drinks.

While all residents are invited to every AFCA meeting, the May picnic meeting is a great way for infrequent attendees and recent arrivals to see their neighborhood association in action and have a say in its leadership and priorities. The event will last about one hour and will be mostly fun and informal. Children are definitely welcome. There will be a brief business meeting to provide updates on pending issues plus hold the annual election of AFCA officers. This will be the last AFCA meeting until September.

Over 50 residents attended last year's picnic and we are hoping for another good turnout this time. Thanks go to Chris Scheer for organizing the picnic again this year.

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AFCA Meeting & Picnic 6:30 p.m. May 16 at Lubber Run

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Editor's Note

The Arlington Forester welcomes articles, news notes, letters and photos focusing on events or issues specific to our neighborhood. The next deadline is September 6 for the issue to be distributed September 15-16. E-mail submissions of 400 words or less to newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org. Space fills up, so check in advance if you plan to submit a long article.

Potential Parking Problems

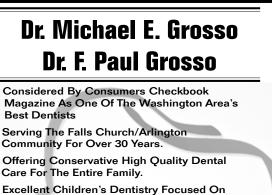
Arlington Forest will soon have a new neighbor, the Madison II. The twin to Madison I, it will have 284 rental units. While it does have an underground garage, it is at a monthly fee.

Those Northside Foresters living in the vicinity of this new complex know what parking was like when the old Buckingham Village tenants had full access to neighboring streets. But, after North 3rd Street between Henderson Road and Park was deemed to qualify for County permit parking, the affected Foresters reclaimed their neighborhood.

Several Foresters who are Henderson Road residents are now thinking ahead as to the possibility of Madison II renters not wishing to pay for parking. Adding in renter's visitors, their guests, overnight relatives, etc, they could take over the west side of Henderson Road which is the perimeter of Arlington Forest.

Perhaps zoning only the west side of Henderson Road from North George Mason to Route 50 for County permit parking would be in order. If you have a Henderson Road address, your input is welcomed for this project to move forward. Contact Richard and Donna at rgsimpson @comcast.net by May 20.

Join us for the AFCA Potluck Picnic! May 16th, 6:30 p.m. at Lubber Run Park



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Successful Neighborhood Cleanup

By John Naland



Around 60 Arlington Forest residents came out on a crisp Saturday morning on April 28 to participate in the second annual Arlington Forest Spring Cleanup. They tackled four sites: Four Mile Run at the foot of N. Granada, the buffer strip on the south-

side of Arlington Blvd, upper Lubber Run Park, and the N. 2nd Street traffic circles. Accompanying this article are several photos of the volunteers in action.

At the foot of N. Granada, some 25 volunteers removed trash from the Four Mile Run streambed and several gullies that empty into it both north and south of Arlington Blvd. About half of volunteers were youths who did a great job of removing trash that otherwise would have floated on to the Potomac River and eventually Chesapeake Bay.

At the southside buffer strip, around 23 volunteers picked up trash, weeded, pulled vines, dug up dead trees, raked leaves and beautified the area around the Arlington Forest sign. These neighbors have been doing annual cleanups of this area for years.

In Lubber Run Park, six volunteers participated. Several Cub Scouts from Pack 548 worked from 8 to 10:30 AM removing three garbage bags full of trash from the stream between the amphitheater and N. George Mason. Boy Scout Troop 648 was also represented and assisted sitecoordinator Clay Woods in removing tree trunks and limbs that were blocking the free flow of the stream.

At the N. 2nd Street traffic circles, five volunteers turned out on Saturday or Sunday. Three of the four traffic circles are now completely weed free. Thanks to donated plantings, they are all also full of perennials which will prevent new weeds.

AFCA thanks all of those who took the time to help out. If you missed this year's cleanup, you can protect our shared environment any day by picking up trash that you see in the curb in front of your house or while on walks in our public spaces. You can also keep your calendar free in late-April 2013 to participate in our third annual neighborhood cleanup.





Community Yard Sale

The May 19 Arlington Forest Community Yard Sale map on the back cover of this newsletter depicts those participants who signed up before this issue's copy deadline. Sellers are encouraged to make photocopies of the map (or download copies from the online Arlington Forester at www.arlingtonforestva.org) to display alongside their merchandise so that once shoppers find one sale site they can pick up a map leading them to other sites.

AFCA will place classified ads in local newspapers during the week before the sale. Sale participants living near Arlington Blvd, Carlin Springs Rd., George Mason Dr. and Henderson Dr. are encouraged to post signs pointing into the neighborhood and to their sales (please remove signs at day's end).

In past years, numerous additional sellers have participated without submitting their address to be marked on the map. So, as you walk around on the morning of Saturday, May 19 doing your browsing, you may well find additional sellers. Please consider patronizing any kid-run lemonade stand that you may pass.

Suggestions on how to make the most of sale day were listed in last month's newsletter. They include: display your items in shopper-friendly ways, price items reasonably, set up early, and watch your cash.

Whether you are a seller, a buyer or both, please join us on May 19.

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Lubber Run Amphitheater 2012 Season Starts June 15

by Chris Scheer

The Lubber Run Amphitheater free summer performance schedule begins Friday June 15 at 8 pm with Mary Ann Redmond. The popular singer kicked off last year's abbreviated Lubber Run program schedule and had such a good time that she's coming back to start a full summer season at Lubber Run that will present 22 performances through August 4.

With new retaining walls and rehabilitated dressing rooms, the amphitheater will present theatrical as well as musical programs, including Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and Hexagon's biting political satire.

Live music ranging from indie/pop and folk to blues/ jazz and old-time string will be featured along with special weeknight and 6 pm Sunday performances by popular community and cultural groups such as the Arlingtones, the Potomac Harmony Chorus and the Arlington Community Band.

A band with strong Arlington Forest roots, Colleen Shanley and Grand Junction, plays at the amphitheater Sunday July 15. Colleen, husband Casey O'Neal and son Evan are part of the five member group and live in Arlington Forest.

The amphitheater 2012 program schedule can be found on pages 16 and 17 of this newsletter. It includes

descriptions of each performer to help you select those most of interest to you and your family (or just come to all the performances if you want). Please keep the program schedule handy for reference over the next few months.

All performances start at 8 pm except for Sunday shows which begin at 6 pm. The 2012 program is presented by Arlington Cultural Affairs, a division of the Arlington County Department of Economic Development.

You can keep up with Lubber Run Amphitheater news on Facebook (search Lubber Run) and email questions and comments to the Lubber Run Amphitheater Foundation at lubberrunamphitheater@gmail.com.

You can make a tax-exempt donation to the Lubber Run Amphitheater Foundation with a check made out to the Arlington Community Foundation (specify the foundation on the check "for" line) addressed to 818 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203. And the Lubber Run Amphitheater Wishing Well will receive cash donations at each performance.

You're Invited! Join the Lubber Run Amphitheater special opening night celebration on June 15!



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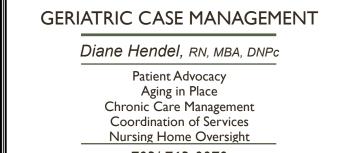
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Nature News

Original Occupants: With spring here, there are lots of reports of animal sightings around the neighborhood. In recent weeks, your newsletter editor has seen deer, brown foxes, rabbits, and snakes along Four Mile Run (primarily near sunrise or sunset). Other neighbors have seen raccoons. Coyotes were recently confirmed in far north Arlington. The website of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington advises "There's no need to fear wildlife. If you don't bother them, they generally won't bother you." There is no need to call animal control unless a forest animal clearly looks sick or injured. If needed, search the internet for advice on securing trash cans to keep raccoons from making a mess.

Park Enhancement Grant: Do you have an idea on how to improve a County park near you? If so, the Park Enhancement Grant (PEG) program is kicking off its annual completion for projects that fall outside of the normal Arlington County budget process. Last year, a group of neighbors in the first block of N. Granada St. secured a \$15,000 grant to beautify the trailhead near them (that work will be completed this summer). The County Park and Recreation Commission manages this program which provides grants of up to \$15,000 for small improvement projects such as erosion control, park fixtures, new pathways, and signage. Proposals are evaluated to ensure they meet County standards, will provide long term service to a substantial number of citizens and meet other criteria in the PEG guidelines. If you are interested in enhancing a park, attend the June 5 PEG information meeting at the Central Library second floor meeting room at 7 pm. For more info, search "Park Enhancement Grant" on the County website.

Beautiful Gardens: Do you want your Arlington Forest yard and garden to complement the adjacent forest? Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are organizing a symposium "Working With Nature for Sustainable, Beautiful Gardens" to be held June 9-10 at Fairlington Community Center. On day one, Doug Tallamy, author of



703/ 763-0070 ArlingtonEldercare@gmail.com Bringing Nature Home, will discuss how gardens can sustain wildlife with native plants and Holly Shimizu, Executive Director of the U.S. Botanic Garden will discuss the "Landscape for Life program" which provides principles for gardening sustainably. Breakout sessions will focus on: Choosing Plants for your Sustainable Landscape Garden; Sustainable Fruit and Vegetable Gardening; Stone, Structures, and Pavers: Materials for your Sustainable Landscape; Sustainable Water Management; and Chemical Free Soil. Day two will feature a self-guided tour of VCE demonstration gardens to observe sustainable gardening principles in practice. Cost for the symposium is \$50 and includes a box lunch. For more info and to register, go to www.mgnv.org.

Long Branch Nature Center: Nature abounds at our nearby nature center during the spring and summer. The center

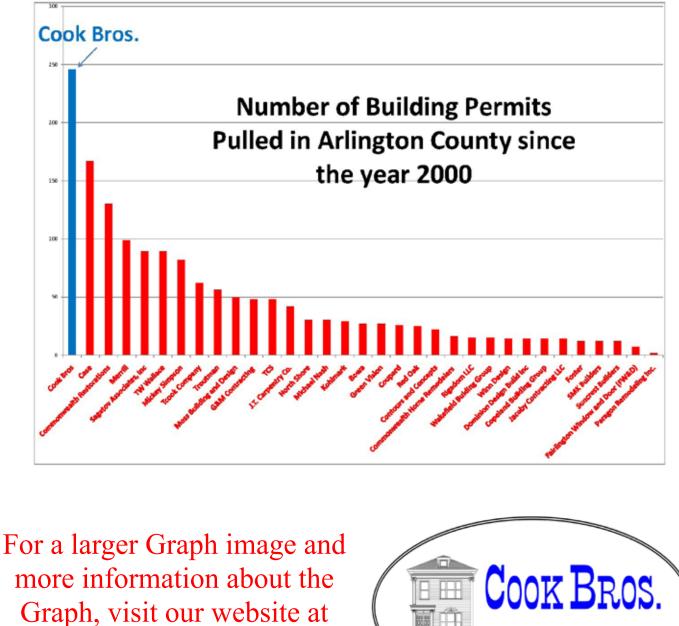


is open Saturdays, Noon to 5 PM, and Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM. Closed Sunday and Monday. Check the quarterly newsletter The Snag (on the County website) for a full listing of LBNC's many programs for children and adults.

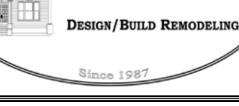




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Around the Forest

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AFCA Membership Drive: The final numbers are in for the annual AFCA dues drive. A total of 324 out of 853 households paid their \$10 dues for the Sept 2011 to Aug 2012 fiscal year. By neighborhood, the response rates were: Greenbrier-39 percent; Southside-38 percent; and Northside 36-percent. Arlington Forest-wide, the average was 38 percent. That is up from last year, but down from the record high of 655 (77 percent) in 1972. Look for the 2012-2013 dues coupon in the September newsletter.

Call for Project Ideas: As detailed here in March, the County will invest \$485,000 over the next two years to improve the playground in Glencarlyn Park near the end of S. Park. With that project approved, AFCA now needs to decide what Neighborhood Conservation project to propose next for County consideration. Since Arlington Forest is now at the end of the line for future NC funding, it

will take a minimum of four to five years for a new project to work its way through the funding system. But it is to our advantage to submit our next proposal sooner rather than later. Recent discussion on the AF Moms listserv suggested improving the playground on N. Edison Street. Residents supporting that or other projects on County land are invited to contact Arlington Forest's NC Representative Tim O'Leary at tfoleary310@gmail.com with specific suggestions.

Pack 548 Indoor Canoe Regatta: Your local Cub Scout pack will host an "indoor canoe" regatta, a fun event, for boys in elementary school (especially Kindergarteners) on June 15 (7 PM) at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 825 S Taylor St, Arlington). Pack 548 Scouts and guests will be racing in pairs as part of a relay team on specially built indoor canoes. If you are interested in racing or want to learn more about Scouting, please contact the Cubmaster (Carey Johnston, johnston.carey@verizon.net, 243-3570). For more info, see the Pack 548 parent info guide (http://bit.ly/oyMTgj) or check out the pack photos (http://bit.ly/w42fP).





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Community Calendar



Next AFCA Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM, in Lubber Run Park shelter.

Voting Dates: June 12 Primary and November 6 General Election.

Future AFCA Meeting: Meetings resume on September 19 after the summer break.

Annual Community Yard Sale: Saturday, May 19. Turn unwanted stuff into cash.

Taste of Arlington: May 20 in front of Ballston Mall.

Ballston Arts & Crafts Market: Reopens May 12 in the park located half-a-block from the Metro entrance. Future dates are June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, & October 13

Lubber Run Amphitheater: Live entertainment under the stars resumes on June 15.

Arlington County Fair: Carnival rides and good eats on August 8-12. See http://arlingtoncountyfair.us/ for details.

Forest Exchange

For Sale-Northside Home: Formal entrance foyer, living room, dining room. Two baths, four bedrooms (one set up as office) includes first floor master w/bath. Family room overlooking back yard. Media room in ½ basement, other ½ laundry, utilities, storage. Two-car oversized garage. 8,400 sq. ft. lot. Save by buying as is from owner before we spiff it up for sale by realtor. 703-525-3711.

Wanted-AFC Membership: If you're looking to pick up some cash, are planning to move out of the area, or are considering selling your under-utilized pool membership, please call me! We're still looking to buy! We're AF residents since 1998, now with small child, and are (still) seeking pool membership. If you find that you're not using it much or know a neighbor moving soon or wanting to drop their membership, please contact me by email or phone. Thanks for your consideration, Kathy, N Granada, 703-841-0494.

Wanted-AFC Membership: Friends of the Gibson-Mutty family are seeking an AFC membership since they are moving to Bluemont. If interested in selling a membership, please contact Bill Boswinkle at 571-224-2238.

Put Your Notice Here: Send your notice by September 6 to newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org.





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You are also encouraged to retain and use the map

to explore our neighborhood and nearby forest trails this spring and summer.

You may also want to hang on to the page 14 Kids for Hire listing in the coming months. This feature began in November 2010 with just seven names and now lists 22 neighborhood youths who stand ready to assist you with babysitting, dog walking, yard work, or other services for a reasonable price. They can provide references if you want to check them out before offering a job. If you have a teen or tween who would like to be added to the list this fall, just e-mail newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org. Please also patronize our newsletter's advertisers this summer. Many are physically located in our neighbor hood while others highly value their

steady stream of customers from Arlington Forest. Advertising revenue covers the cost of printing and distributing this newsletter. That frees up your dues money to fund AFCA's other activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

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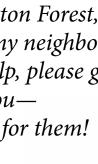
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Barcroft School News

May and June promise to be both busy and fun at Barcroft.

The PTA is conducting its 2012-2013 **School Supply Kit Sale** now through June 1. Interested parents can contact Julie Rotherham to receive an order form at julielusher@ yahoo.com.

The **Rising Kindergarten Open House** will be held from 9:30 a.m.-noon on May 16. Our neighbors are welcome to join us for this informative school tour.

Virginia Standards of Learning testing will be held between May 17-June 1 for Grades 3-5. Go Barcroft students!

On May 18, the PTA will host a **Family Fitness "Hoops Night"** from 7-8 p.m. with hula hoops and basketball activities for the whole family. Please join us.

Girls on the Run will run in the 5K at the George Mason University campus on May 20. Good luck, ladies!

Highlights in June in include the **Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month** celebration on June 1 from 6–8 p.m. All are welcome.

And back by popular demand is the **PTA's Farm 2 Table Week** from June 4–8. During lunch/recess, students will have a chance to sample healthy foods including fresh produce from a local farm. Local chefs and foodies will also provide lessons on creating delicious fruit/vegetable

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also provide lessons on creating delicious fruit/vegetable smoothies and healthy desserts created with fruit. The students will also have a chance to ride a tractor.

On June 12, the school will host an **Academic Night:** Social Studies Kids Marketplace. All are invited.

Annual Field Day activities will be held on June 15. On June 19 the school will proudly wish our 5th Grade farewell and good luck during the Graduation Ceremony. The 5th Grade will enjoy a Class Trip to the Baltimore Science Center on June 20. The last day of school is June 22.

After Summer Break through July, the 2012-2013 School Year will resume for our Barcroft students on August 1. We hope that everyone enjoys a lovely summer.

We'll talk again in September!



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Barrett School News

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At the **Honor Roll and Reading Assembly** on April 27, Ms. Bratt announced that with 55,000 books read so far this year, the students are well on their way to reaching their goal of 60,000 books read. The students will celebrate this accomplishment during **Reading Fun Day** on June 15.

The Barrett 5K Run and Kids' Marathon Mile on April 21 was a success! We had 230 runners and met our fundraising goal. Thank you to all volunteers, sponsors and local businesses. The musical performances, open mic readings, and students' art and writing displays at the Art & Writer's Fair and Used Book Sale on Thursday, April 27, were fantastic!

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7-11) was to show our appreciation for all that teachers do for our children and community. We hope they enjoyed: Munchkins and coffee, flower day, grade-level breakfasts, PTA sponsored luncheon, recess coverage and kind notes and words from parents and students.

Rising Kindergarten Orientation is on Friday, June 8, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. This is an important event for Barrett rising kindergartners to see the school, meet students and teachers, and view the classrooms. The **Volunteer Tea** is on Wednesday, June 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. This is a lovely event sponsored by Barrett teachers and staff to thank those who volunteer at Barrett.

We wish **Ruth Streeter**, our amazing art teacher, well as she retires at the end of this school year. We are thankful for the beauty she has guided the students to create during her years here.

All Barrett families, students, teachers and community members can support Barrett at **Dogfish Head Restaurant Night** on Tuesday, May 15 (between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. a portion of sales on that day will come back to Barrett).

Barrett's Upcoming Events:

- June 5 PTA Meeting
- June 8 All School Concert
- June 8 Rising Kindergarten Orientation
- June 11 First Chapter Days
- June 12 Family Library Night
- June 14 Instrumental Concert
- June 15 Reading FUN Day, RIF and Kindergarten Flag Parade
- June 18 Roving Readers Day
- June 19 Field Day
- June 20 Early Release and 5th Grade Promotion
- June 21 and June 22 School Assemblies
- June 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Arlington Prices are UP!

Real Estate Business Intelligence (RBI) reports that pricing in the DC Metro Area continued recent positive trends, with year-over-year median sale price gains in March and in the first quarter of 2012. Active inventory remains low compared to demand, with only 3.2 months of supply.

The median sale price in the DC Metro Area increased 7.8% over March 2011 to \$345,000. Arlington had the next highest annual increase, with a Q1-2012 median sale price of \$495,000, 10.9% higher than the Q1-2011 level. The condo/co-op segment saw the largest increase over March 2011, up 14.1% to \$269,250. The detached property and townhome segments also saw increases in median sales price, up 7.8% and 4.2% respectively. For 22204 the average sold price for single family homes increased from \$447,655 to \$485,727 in March 2011 to March 2012, an 8.5% increase.

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- -- Sophie Hickey, babysitting, 703-351-7013

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- -- Sammy Patecell, yard work, 703-524-6891
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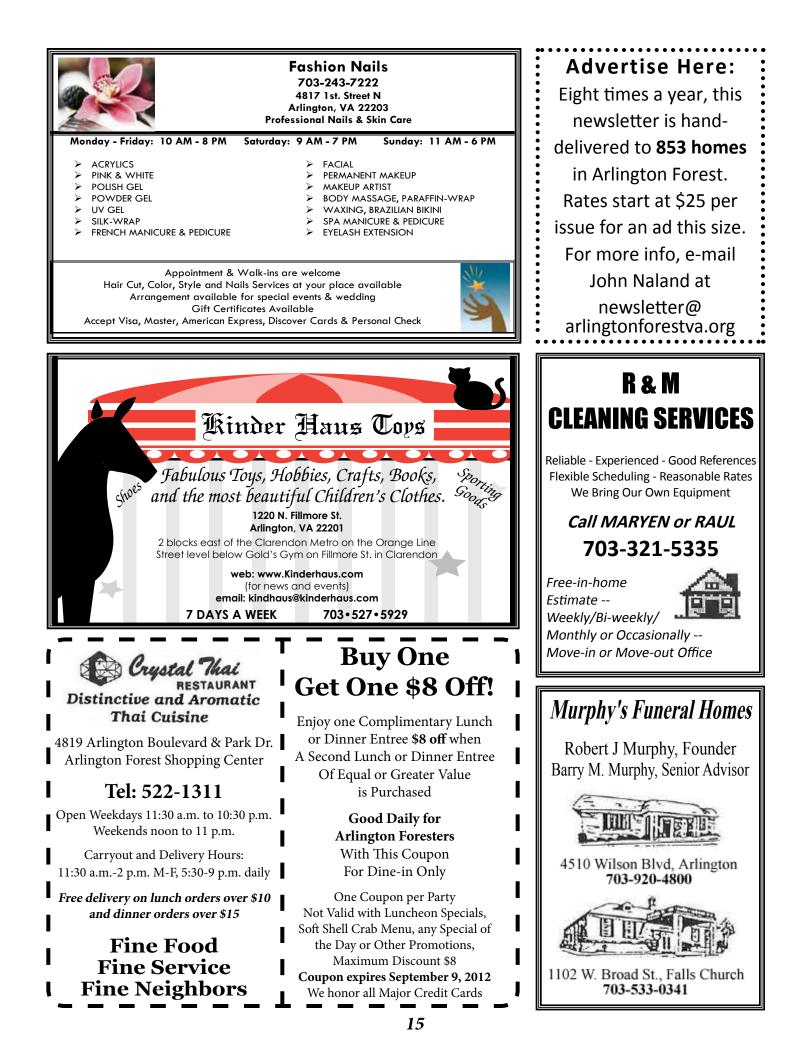
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Friday June 15 – Mary Ann Redmond

(http://www.marb.com/)

Mary Ann Redmond is a singer known for her soulful and wide-ranging vocal style in popular and jazz music. She is based in the greater metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, but has performed in several locations in the United States and in other countries. Both her live performances and her four CDs to date have earned her acclaim from audiences and recognition from the music industry. She has worked with nationally known performers, such as Mary Chapin Carpenter and has won 16 Washington Area Music Awards (Wammies).

Saturday June 16 – Rumba Club

(http://www.rumbaclub.com)

Formed eighteen years ago, this legendary nine-piece ensemble features members that live and perform in Washington DC and Baltimore. They have performed all over the US - in the west including a week's stint at the JAZZ BAKERY in LA, and Midwest, and continue to frequent jazz and dance clubs around the eastern seaboard including the BLUE NOTE in Manhattan and BIRDLAND "the jazz corner of the world." They have appeared at major jazz festivals including the San Jose AAT Jazz Fest in California and Lake George Jazz weekend in upstate New York and the Ottawa International Jazz Festival.

Tuesday June 19 – The Arlingtones

(http://www.harmonize.com/arlingtones)

The Arlingtones Barbershop Chorus is a non-profit singing group dedicated to preserving and performing barbershop music in Arlington and the surrounding area. The chorus and chapter quartets have a lengthy and well-known tradition of providing clean, wholesome, quality entertainment. The Arlingtones seek to preserve the art of four-part a cappella music by offering musical performances in the barbershop style, demonstrating fellowship by their activities, and promoting a community spirit within Arlington.

Wednesday June 20 – The Potomac Harmony Chorus (http://www.potomacharmony.org)

Chartered in 1976, Potomac Harmony Chorus performs a variety of music, from traditional favorites to the fifties sound to modern jazz, all in four-part harmony, barbershop style. In doing so, we preserve -- and evolve -- a unique American art form. The chorus has been honored for its musical excellence five times as regional champions (1990, 1996, 2002, 2004, and 2006) and has always ranked as a top-five medalist at the annual regional competition.

Friday June 22 – The Army Blues

(http://www.usarmyband.com/blues)

The U.S. Army Blues, part of the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Army. After informal beginnings in 1970, this 18-piece ensemble became an official element of the Army Band in 1972. Comprised of exceptional jazz musicians from across the nation, the Army Blues strive to fulfill their mission through public concerts, educational outreach, and the preservation of the tradition of America's unique art form: jazz.

Saturday June 23 – Rico Amero

He makes music. He tells the truth. Join Rico and the Project for a night of hiphop jazz.

Sunday June 24, 6 pm – The Grandsons

(http://grandsons.com)

Things are going great for The Grandsons as they move and shake into their 25th year in the world of rock and roll. Recently, the group won a WAMMIE award for ARTIST OF THE YEAR, and their 6th CD--"Live at the Barns-The Legendary Wolf Trap Recordings Volume Two," won a WAMMIE for BEST ROOTS ROCK RECORDING.

Friday June 29 – Margot MacDonald

(www.sonicbids.com/margotmacdonald)

Margot MacDonald is a 20-year-old with an incredible voice and undeniable songwriting talent from Arlington's Lyon Park. Margot's live performances have been described as "hypnotic. She lulls you into a meditative state from behind her keyboard, scorches you with dirty rock guitar and then layers scat over Siren call with a loop pedal."

Saturday June 30 – Justin Trawick

(http://www.justintrawick.com)

Walking the tightrope between various genres, Justin's music fluently balances between sometimes rowdy, other times consoling, forms of folk, bluegrass, and hip hop bestowing upon listeners an incorporated and organic form of poetry. Navigating the Washington, DC music scene, Justin has been tunefully hitting the local clubs, coffeehouses, and bars since November 2004, quickly expanding his range to larger venues up and down the east coast. He plays both solo and with his band, The Justin Trawick Group, consisting of quite the velvety brew of piano, cello, violin, mandolin, upright bass, hand percussion, and drums.

Performances start at 8 PM except Sunday performances start at 6 PM.

Sunday July 1, 6 pm – The Arlington Community Band

The Arlington Community Band is a municipal wind and percussion ensemble based in the Ballston-Virginia Square area of Arlington. It is funded by the Arlington Adult Education Program and works to promote music education.

Friday July 6 – Ted Garber (http://www.tedgarber.com) Ted Garber is a genre-bending multi-instrumentalist whose "BluesAmericanaRock" combines classic showmanship with a captivating singer-songwriter sensibility. His smokey, bluesy vocals, howling harmonica riffs and screaming guitar licks are enticing audiences worldwide, taking us on a diverse musical journey from the Big Apple to the Big Easy, hovering in the Mississippi Delta before heading South of the Border. Most recently, Ted has enjoyed being a member of the prestigious Strathmore Performing Arts Center's "Artist in Residence" program, an annual fellowship in North Bethesda, MD that takes only six artists out of hundreds of worthy applicants.

Saturday July 7 – Robyn's Place (http://www.wpfwfm.org) Pacifica WPFW-FM's Robyn Holland hosts an evening of live jazz and blues featuring the area's best musicians.

Friday July 13 – Eric Scott (http://www.ericscottmusic.com) Washington, D.C. area musician Eric Scott has to date enjoyed a varied and interesting musical journey. As a touring bassist and vocalist, Scott has performed on numerous stages throughout Europe, Canada, the Caribbean Islands, and the entire US. This journey has led to sharing the stage with artist's as diverse as James Brown, B.B. King, and Ray Charles to Little Feat, Kansas, The Neville Brothers, Jimmy Buffett, and Keb' Mo'. With influences blurring the lines of neo-soul, pop, funk, rock, and even gospel, Scott has arrived at a sound that is uniquely his own.

Saturday July 14 – Andrew Acosta and the New Old Time String Band (http://www.andrewacosta.com)

With a rich repertoire of traditional American roots music, the New Old-Time String Band is a regular in outdoor venues in the Washington, D.C. area. Band members are Arlington based.

Sunday July 15, 6 pm – Colleen Shanley and Grand Junction

(http://web.me.com/birdhousestudios/Grand_Junction) This band with deep Arlington roots (band members Colleen Shanley, husband Casey O'Neal and son Evan live in Arlington Forest) plays "Americana Music", blending various genres of music such as bluegrass, folk, Irish, country, blues, swing, rock and jazz. Collectively the members of Grand Junction have been performing throughout the DC/ Baltimore area in various musical groups for at least 30 years.

Friday July 20 – Cartoon Johnny

(http://www.cartoonjohnny.com)

Cartoon Johnny is an energetic vocal band that pushes the limits of traditional a cappella. Drawing on influences from classic soul to modern alternative, they've crafted an exciting sound that is often mistaken for an instrumental band but it's all vocal. Based in the Washington DC area, Cartoon Johnny performs a variety of sure-fire audience favorites and their own original music, bringing audiences to their feet show after show. They are two-time National Harmony Sweepstakes finalists, winning the title for the Mid-Atlantic Region in 2005 and in New York in 2009.

Saturday July 21 – ProBolivia (http://www.proboliviausa.org) Bolivian dance presented by Comite ProBolivia. Comite ProBolivia's mission is to promote, educate and feature the variety of ancestral and traditional dances which represents the identity and roots of the rich Bolivian culture. The organization includes over 2,000 youth members.

Friday July 27 – The Traveling Players: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" (http://www.travelingplayers.org) Selected as a "Summer School in the Arts" by the NEA, Traveling Players Ensemble is a professional theatre company dedicated to bringing great theatre into the great outdoors through a thriving summer camp and year-round acting classes and workshops.

Saturday July 28 – Robyn's Place

Robyn and WFPW return with an evening of live jazz and blues.

Sunday July 29, 6 pm – Halau O'Aulani

(http://www.halauoaulani.org)

Native music and dance presented by Hālau O 'Aulani, founded in 1996 for the sole purpose of creating a learning environment for students interested in the preservation of the multi-faceted cultures of Hawai'i. Its programs are supported in part by the Arlington Cultural Affairs Division of Arlington Economic Development and the Arlington Commission for the Arts.

Friday August 3 – Hexagon Theatre Company

(http://www.hexagon.org)

Hexagon is musical, satirical and theatrical. Every year since 1956, this nonprofit has put on Washington's only alloriginal revue of its kind—donating more than \$3.5 million to 40-plus organizations. Hexagon's all-volunteer membership makes up the cast, crew, orchestra, front of house, and production team. They even write their own material. Hexagon's mission: to use theatre arts to help improve the lives of others within the community.

Saturday August 4 – Juniper Lane

(http://www.juniperlane.com)

Juniper Lane is an alternative, five-piece band from the Washington, DC area. Their music has been described as "cryptic, polished dark pop firmly rooted in but not too derivative of '80s modern-rock." Juniper Lane has toured extensively on the East Coast, including shows at colleges, clubs, and venues such as the 9:30 Club, Recher Theatre, and DC's 99.1 HFStival, as well as performing in-studio for commercial radio and on live television.



