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Membership: Send a check for \$10 to the CCCA Treasurer at 1200 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

Civic Association Issues

Next CCCA Meetings

Our next meeting will be **October 5**. By then, we will probably be dealing with the outcome of the faulty County process on the proposed VRE upgraded **station (see following articles)**. We are postponing the September meeting to October 5 to deal with these issues.

Our Annual General Meeting with elections will be **November 14** when we will invite JBG Smith back to talk about their ongoing development plans since the July merger with Vornado. A lot is going on. Stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming CCCA Elections

Two positions will be open at the November 14 Annual General Meeting: Membership Liaison and Secretary. Announcements will come out in late September. Now that our association is almost 4 years old, we encourage "new blood" to think about taking on a leadership role, no matter how large, even if just to attend a few Executive Committee meetings to learn how things are done. Please send us an email if you might be interested in talking to one of the officers about participating:

board@crystalcitycivic.org.

Crystal City Development and Planning Issues

Update and End Game on VRE Station Issues and Editorial



Background: Virginia Railway Express (VRE) is considering three locations for a new, larger station in Crystal City. **Note: Read the August CCCA Newsletter for earlier detailed background on all of this.** Options 1 and 2 would place the infrastructure flush against the back of residential buildings, directly affecting an estimated 1,000 residents, a situation that is unique in the entire VRE system. Option 1 no longer appears to be viable. Option 3 would place the new terminal further south down the tracks. Although the distance between option 2 and 3 is only 400 feet, choosing option 3 would remove the proposed station from directly under residents' bedrooms and put it behind Crystal City's largest commercial buildings. It improves the convenience for commuters working in those offices, while mitigating the disruption for residents. **The latest VRE analysis** clearly supports option 2.

Current Situation: It appears that the County, VRE, and the business community prefer option number 2, despite the negative feedback from residents received during all the public discussions. The County has failed to elaborate on the reasons for its preference beyond touting a vague concept of creating a "multi-modal transportation hub" in Crystal City that integrates train and metro. However, option 3 would still place the new platform a one-block walk away from the Metro station. **Why not option 3? When there is so little difference between option 2 and option 3, why pick the one that most inconveniences residents?**

Significantly, Arlington County authorities have not followed the normal planning process with full and open dialogue with impacted residents, despite repeated pleas from Crystal City residents. Finally, after persistent urging by the CCCA and Crystal City residents, led by the Crystal Park Condominium Board, the County has now agreed that there will be a hearing of the VRE station issue in the Planning Commission on **September 7**. **We need a good show of support for option 3 at this meeting.** VRE and the County Planning staff have been lined up for the hearing. A Transportation Commission meeting will be held **September 13**. A County Board meeting for public comment is set for **September 16 or 19**, although we continue to hope for a postponement.

Outreach: The CCCA sent a letter (**attachment**) to the County asking for postponement of the September County Board meeting in order to allow for more public input, but they have been unyielding (**attachment**). The County sent a similar letter response to a letter from the Board of Crystal Park (**attachment**), one of the two Crystal City buildings that would be most affected if the County endorses option 2 for location of the station. The Crystal

City Citizen Review Council (CCCRC), the Board-appointed County Advisory Group composed of all stakeholders, also sent a letter ([attachment](#)) urging the County to support option 3. Individuals have continued to attend various meetings to engage with County Board members to urge them to "do the right thing." Unfortunately, the Crystal City BID, JBG-Smith, and LCOR are all supporting option 2 because they like the (minimally) closer location to the "multi-modal transportation hub" at the Metro ([attachment](#)).

End Game: *If the County Board refuses to postpone its September 16/19 consideration of the station location, they will surely endorse option 2, supporting the business community over Crystal City residents. **We have only two weeks left to make our argument and turn this around.***

Airport Access Study: Public Meetings

The Crystal City Business Improvement District (BID) issued an RFP for the new feasibility study of a pedestrian connection from Crystal City via the VRE Railway Station



to the B/C terminals of the Airport.

[See the RFP here.](#)

The feasibility study is now underway for a

project that has intrigued Crystal City residents, businesses and hotels for the longest time. You can walk to the airport today if you do not have too much luggage, but only if you do not mind taking major risks or walking a very substantial detour. But if one wants to show air travelers that the airport is truly connected directly to Crystal City, something much safer and more convenient is needed. And we should realize that it is in everyone's interest to facilitate the access to hotels and business in Crystal City. If it could entice office tenants to come here, if it could attract conferences, and if it could convince tourists to walk over to a Crystal City hotel instead of jumping into a cab or a Metro train, much would be gained for all of us who want to see Crystal City thrive. And residents surely will not mind being able to walk to the terminal for their own travel or to pick up a visitor.

*Crystal City residents, through our Civic Association, are officially recognized as stakeholders in this project, and this entails CCCA participation in the Working Group for the project—the first on August 16. But you are now also invited personally to gain insights into the project, by attending one of two identical sessions on **September 5**, 11:30am to 1:00pm & 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We encourage*

you to attend, and the BID will want to benefit from your views afterwards! [Here is the link.](#)

Long Bridge Drive construction underway

Construction is underway for the Long Bridge Drive Roadway Realignment project. Long Bridge Drive is being realigned in order to tie into the junction with Boundary Channel Drive at a less skewed and awkward angle. Improvements will include new sidewalks, bike lanes, landscaping, bus stops and street lighting.

Project work hours will be 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Two-way traffic will be maintained along Long Bridge Drive at all times during construction.

Pedestrian access to Long Bridge Park will be maintained; however, the ADA accessible route to Field 1 will only be provided on the parking lot side of that field throughout much of the duration of construction. Phase 2 construction is anticipated to be completed in summer 2018. [Read more here.](#)

Update on Long Bridge Park Facility

There is a County process underway to select a winner of a bidding process for the design and construction of the indoor Aquatics/Fitness/Health facility in Long Bridge Park, which after years of planning and a 'false start' due to a projected budget overrun was halted a couple of years ago. The revised process is based on what is known as a Design/Build approach, under which a combination of a construction company and one or more design/architectural firms commit to produce a facility with the required features and the agreed design quality within a pre-established price.

Five bidders have been determined to be 'qualified', in terms of prior experience and capacity for this kind of project and were interviewed at the end of August by the Selection Advisory Committee on their proposals. These finalists will, starting in September, further develop their proposals, and be interviewed by the Long Bridge Advisory Committee so that a final comparison and evaluation can be made.

Towards the end of this BID period, the general public will have a limited opportunity to become familiar with the bids and offer input, probably during the last week of October. Thereafter, the County team will arrive at a final conclusion as to which bid should be recommended to the County Board. A final decision by the Board, about what we hope will be a 'green light' to go ahead, is expected in November. It has been previously estimated that a three-year construction period could be expected after a favorable County Board decision. Long Bridge Facility Process.

Crystal City-Pentagon City-Potomac Yard

Visit Neighborhoods on the County website to learn about other development and transportation projects in our area. [See the Crystal City Page here.](#)

395 Express Lanes Project Breaks Ground



The project to extend the Interstate 395 Express Lanes from Fairfax County through Alexandria and Arlington to the D.C. line celebrated its ground-breaking

ceremony this morning. The toll lanes will be extended for eight miles north from Turkeycock Run near Edsall Road to the vicinity of Eads Street in Arlington, near the Pentagon. The project will add a third reversible HOT lane on I-395, accessible for free by vehicles with three or more occupants and an E-Z Pass Flex transponder, or for a toll by all others. [Read more here.](#)

How Crystal City Rebranded a Summer Event Series, Then Sold 1,500 Drink Tickets With One Post

The Crystal City Business Improvement District has a hit on its hands with its recently revamped weekly



event Fridays at the Fountain. The seasonal, outdoor event is more popular than ever and its

schedule has been extended this year. Last year Fridays at the Fountain was called "Wine in the Water Park" — it's held at the Crystal City Water Park — and was held every Friday evening in June and September. It attracted a loyal following because it's a great way to unwind after a long week: a local shop provides beer and wine for purchase while local musicians provide live music.

This year they renamed the event "Fridays at the Fountain" and ran it through the summer from 5-9 with phenomenal success. The BID also leveraged its advertising relationship with ArlNow.com to grow attendance this year. Back in May, the BID ran a sponsored "Deal of the Day" feature with ArlNow.com to introduce the renamed event and to promote tickets for it. Robert Mandle, the chief operating officer for BID,

said that the post sold a whopping 1,500 drink tickets and also helped to boost overall awareness of the rebranding. Read more in the [August 1 ArlNow.com article.](#)

Middle Eastern Restaurant Shawarma Gyros Xpress Open in Crystal City

Shawarma Gyros Xpress opened on August 12 at 2329 S. Eads Street. It replaced Froyo To Go between Kabob Palace and Sahara Cafe and across from a CVS in a shopping plaza close to Jefferson Davis Highway. The owners of Kabob Palace are also behind the new fast-casual eatery. The new eatery offers sandwiches including chicken and beef shawarma, soups, salads and pies, as well as appetizers and desserts like baklava. It offers dine-in and takeout options, and has a large dining room towards the back as well as high-top tables near the front. [ArlNow.com](#)

New Wine Store Coming to Pentagon City

A new wine store and gourmet shop is coming to Pentagon City, according to a Virginia ABC application.

The store, called Pentagon City Wine Merchant in the application, would be located at 1330 S. Fair Street, near The Millennium at Metropolitan Park apartment building and across from Costco. It may replace the Tutti Frutti frozen yogurt store, which closed in 2015 and had gone unfilled until now. The new store will also be next door to the Epic Smokehouse, an upscale barbecue restaurant that opened in 2012.

Club Pilates Coming to Pentagon Row

National fitness chain Club Pilates is working to open its first Arlington studio. The Southern California-based company is opening a franchise location on Pentagon Row (1101 S. Joyce Street), next to Saigon Saigon restaurant. Paper still covers the windows, suggesting that an interior build-out is in progress. In a Facebook message, the studio says it's at least five weeks behind schedule due to delays with the county permitting process — a common complaint of new brick-and-mortar businesses in Arlington. [See ArlNow.com.](#)

Pentagon City Mall to Add New Clothing, Furnishing Stores

Three new clothing stores and a home furnishing store will open soon at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City.

London-based Long Tall Sally is expected to open Tuesday, August 15 on the second level of the mall, next to ZARA. The store offers clothes and shoes for women who are 5'8" or taller. Also opening this month near ZARA is Whiskey Ginger Men's Shop, which touts European tailoring with the laid-back styles of Southern California. Superdry rounds out the clothing stores set

to open soon. Its 5,600-square-foot store next to Kate Spade New York on the mall's second level is expected to open this fall. The British-based chain offers "vintage Americana and Japanese-inspired graphics with a British style." Home furnishings company LoveSac will open in August next to ECCO on the mall's second floor.

LoveSac makes modular furniture known as Sactionals, which are sectional sofas that can be reconfigured in various combinations. [Read more here.](#)

Mediterranean Restaurant to Replace Former NKD Pizza in Pentagon City

The former Pentagon City home of the NKD Pizza restaurant chain will become a Mediterranean restaurant and kabob house, permits filed with the county show. The eatery looks set to come to the Pentagon Row shopping center at 1101 S. Joyce Street, next door to an F45 gym and across a surface parking lot from the Harris Teeter. No word yet on an opening date or a name for the new restaurant.

From Its Crystal City HQ, Bloomberg BNA Keeps Growing

Across the street from the Crystal City Metro station, in a nondescript office building, stands the headquarters of Bloomberg BNA, one of Arlington County's largest private employers. Each day, more than 1,000 employees push through its revolving glass doors or take the elevator up from the underground garage.

Bloomberg BNA is an information and research company which provides "legal, tax, compliance, government affairs and government contracting professionals with critical information, practical guidance and workflow solutions." Established in 1929 as the Bureau of National Affairs, the company was employee-owned from 1947 until 2011, when it became a subsidiary of financial news and information giant Bloomberg. [Read more here.](#)

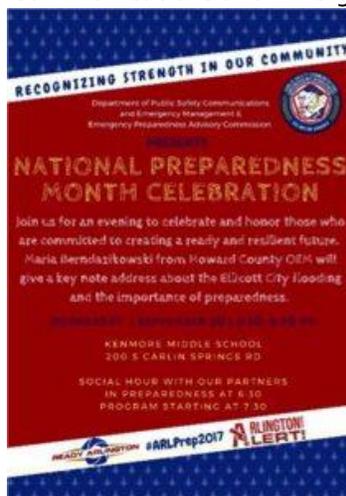
Arlington County Issues

Candidates Night at the Arlington County Civic Federation

September 5, 7-9 pm, Virginia Hospital Center, Hazel Auditorium; parking in the Gold area is free at night. See the short video on the candidates for County Board, School Board, and the 49th district [attached.](#)

Ready Arlington: September is National Preparedness Month

The Arlington County Department of Public Safety Communications and Emergency Management is



celebrating National Preparedness Month during September. This is a great opportunity to highlight the importance of making emergency preparedness kits and developing a family communications plan. The department has planned several ongoing initiatives and events to take place during September around this theme while also

incorporating our own emphasis on children and families.



Our team will be at the Crystal City Farmers Market on **September 5**, doing a preparedness kit supply sample.

We will have snacks to taste made from unconventional nonperishable foods that are great additions to anyone's preparedness kit. Remember, best practices say you should have three days of food for each person in your kit. [Read the sponsored feature August 31 on ArlNow.com.](#) Sign up for Arlington Alert on the [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

Arlington United Against Racism and Bigotry

A statement from the Arlington County Board:

"The tragedy that unfolded in Charlottesville, where three people lost their lives, has shaken the conscience of our community and of our nation.

The Arlington County Board condemns the act of domestic terrorism that cost Heather Heyer her life, and mourns her death and the deaths of the two Virginia

State Police troopers, H. Jay Cullen and Berke M.M. Bates, who died in the line of duty. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, and with the many who were injured that day.

Arlington rejects the hateful speech and actions of the KKK, white supremacists, neo-Nazis and the alt-right movement. As many yard signs across Arlington proclaim: "hate has no home here."

Because Arlington is a county, it currently does not have the authority, as Alexandria does, to rename state highways such as Jefferson Davis Highway and Lee Highway. We do have the authority to name local roads, and we exercised it in 2012 to rename Old Jefferson Davis Highway as Long Bridge Drive. Arlington is committed to seeking the authority from the General Assembly to rename both Jefferson Davis and Lee highways within our boundaries. Our legislative delegation is committed to putting legislation forward on Jefferson Davis Highway. Arlington believes that local governments should have the authority to name any roadways within our borders.

Finally, the name of Washington-Lee High School and all other public schools in Arlington falls under the authority of the School Board. Arlington School Board chair Barbara Kanninen announced August 17 it will revisit all school names in the county with a view to possibly changing some, including Washington-Lee High School."

[Read the rest of the statement here.](#)

[Read the ArlNow.com article on the School Board decision here.](#)

Advisory Group Seeks New Names for Jefferson Davis Highway in Alexandria

The City of Alexandria's Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Renaming Jefferson Davis Highway has launched an online survey and scheduled two public hearings to solicit potential new names for a portion of U.S. Route 1. In September 2016, the Alexandria City Council voted unanimously to begin the process of renaming Jefferson Davis Highway in Alexandria.

The survey, which is available at www.alexandriava.gov/JeffersonDavisHighway through September 15, allows respondents to suggest new street names. The Advisory Group will also hold public hearings on August 17 and September 25 for those who wish to provide feedback in person, and is contacting residents and businesses on Jefferson Davis Highway via postal mail. [See more here.](#)

Arlington Is Seeking the Authority to Rename Lee Highway and Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington is thinking about renaming two state highways named after Confederate leaders, but needs authorization from the state legislature to do so, according to the statement noted in the article above. In the statement, County Board Chair Jay Fissette says the county is "united against racism and bigotry" in the wake of the events in Charlottesville this past weekend. [Read the ArlNow.com article here.](#)

County Institutes Moratorium on New/Modified Permit Parking Zones

We would like to inform you about the recent moratorium related to Arlington's Residential Permit Parking (RPP) program and its potential impact to residents. Please know that any existing residential parking restrictions will remain in effect, and the 11,400 households that are currently eligible to receive permit materials will still be able to apply for and receive them during the annual renewal period and throughout the year.

The RPP program will undergo a thorough review and public engagement process as the County determines whether it is effective at managing on-street parking supply and demand. To allow for the review, the County Board directed the County Manager to institute a moratorium on adding or removing RPP restrictions to new blocks and on modifying hours of enforcement for existing blocks. The review and moratorium process is expected to take two years. [Read the County press release here.](#)

County Department Changes Name, Designs New Logo

One of Arlington County's safety departments has undergone a staff-led rebranding effort, complete with a new name and a new look. As of July 1, emergency management employees and those in the county's Emergency Communications Center work in the Department of Public Safety Communications and Emergency Management. Department staff voted for the name from several suggestions. [More details in ArlNow.com here.](#)

Arlington County/City of Falls Church 2018 Juror Qualification Process Begins in September

The Arlington Circuit Court, which includes the City of Falls Church, will begin its annual juror qualification process in early September. Juror questionnaires will be mailed in early September to randomly selected residents of Arlington County and Falls Church City.

These questionnaires are used to qualify residents for jury duty which begins January 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2018. [Read more here.](#)

Police Participate in 2017 Back-to-School Safety Campaign

As the 2017-2018 school year begins, the Arlington County Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety of the students, bicyclists and motorists in our neighborhoods. Officers will be conducting high visibility traffic enforcement in and around the school zones throughout Arlington County starting on **Tuesday, September 5, 2017.** [See press release.](#)

Bicycle Transportation Plan

Arlington County is updating the Bicycle Element of its Master Transportation Plan (MTP) to further improve mobility, safety, comfort and convenience for bicyclists - and expand its attractiveness of getting around Arlington for people of all ages and interests. [Learn more and sign up for updates here:](#)

The Connection Library

For events at the Pop Up Library, see the [calendar page.](#)

MAKE IT TUESDAYS Upcycle old materials and objects into fun functional crafts! For ages 18 and up. RSVP for event reminder. Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.

STRATEGY GAMING Build your empire! No experience required. Ages 18+ Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:00 p.m.

CREDIT REPORTS & CREDIT SCORES Learn how to access your credit report for free and how to build a good credit history. Sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:00 p.m. (Registration required)

EAT FRESH & GET YOUR STEPS Walk the Crystal City Farmers Market with a registered dietician. In partnership with Parks & Recreation's 55+ Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. (Registration required)

KNIT ONE, READ ONE Beginning knitters welcome! Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

TECH TUTORING (by appointment) Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - en Español Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FICTION WRITERS GROUP Fun and informal weekly support group for fiction writers. Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

STOP IN FOR STORIES Fun and interactive storytime. Ages 0 - 5 years Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 a.m.

Donate Your Eclipse Viewing Glasses

Got solar eclipse viewing glasses? Give them a second life in 2019! Arlington Public Library is an official donation spot for the nonprofit Astronomers Without

Borders, which is collecting glasses to send to schools in South America and Asia, to be used when a solar eclipse crosses those continents in 2 years. Look for donation boxes at every branch location, **from now until September 30.**

Other Issues

A Forum on Social Security in the 21st Century by Congressman Don Beyer

President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935, creating a system unlike any other to guarantee retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for millions of hardworking Americans. That promise is in jeopardy today. Join Congressmen Don Beyer and John Larson to learn what they are doing to protect Social Security for today's workers and strengthen it for future generations. Sun, **September 10, 2017, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
Drew Model Elementary School
3500 23rd Street South

Your Voice Matters by Congressman Don Beyer

Your Voice Matters, now more than ever. Join Congressman Don Beyer for a forum on current events on Sunday, **September 17th** at McLean High School in Virginia at 7PM, and make sure you are heard. Sun, **September 17, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**
McLean High School
1633 Davidson Road
McLean, VA 22101

Bus Bay Relocation: Crystal City Advisory Effective: 8/27/17 - 10/27/17

Effective: Sunday, **August 27, 2017**, For Approximately 2 months, Routes Affected: 10N, 23A, 23B and Metroway

Due to construction at Crystal City, bus bay assignments will temporarily change. Buses will relocate for approximately 2-months due to a building construction project. Bus bays A, B, C and D will be closed, and buses will serve bus bays F, G and H only.

Bus Bay F

Metroway-Potomac Yard northbound toward Pentagon City

Bus Bay G

10N Alexandria-Pentagon southbound toward Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
Metroway Metroway-Potomac Yard northbound toward Potomac Yard

Metroway Metroway-Potomac Yard southbound toward Braddock Road

Bus Bay H

23A McLean-Crystal City westbound toward Tysons Corner

23B McLean-Crystal City eastbound toward Ballston-MU

Metro, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless announce additional wireless service in tunnel segments on Orange, Blue and Silver lines

Metro and the nation's leading wireless carriers - AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless - announced August 15 the availability of additional wireless voice and data service in the first downtown tunnel segments on the Blue, Orange and Silver lines. Metro riders can now enjoy uninterrupted wireless access to text, voice and data services when traveling between Metro Center and Stadium-Armory stations. The third underground segment debuting today, Metro Center to Potomac Avenue, provides a seamless connection to the first segment launched in December 2016 between Potomac Ave and the Stadium-Armory tunnel portal. The addition of the new tunnel segments, extend underground wireless coverage to 3.7 miles of tunnels in each direction on the Orange, Silver and Blue lines.

Metro and the wireless carriers previously installed wireless voice and data service in all underground Metro stations and in April introduced service on the Red Line from Glenmont Station to the Silver Spring Station tunnel portal. The activation of additional tunnel segments will be announced as collaborative work continues, with all tunnels projected to be covered by December 2020.

Your commute is about to get slower as Metro lowers speeds on key segments of Red, Blue, Orange and Silver lines

Riders on four lines may notice their commute times grow in the coming months, as Metro slows trains to a maximum speed of 35 mph in critical stretches of the system, in what officials say is an effort to bolster reliability. Metro said August 14 it is imposing stricter speed limits on two track segments where trains were already limited to 45 mph, as officials aim to reduce power draw on portions of the Red, Orange, Blue and Silver lines. Trains have been ordered to slow to a maximum of 35 mph on stretches from Medical Center to Union Station on the Red Line, from Rosslyn to Minnesota Avenue on the Orange Line and from Rosslyn to Benning Road on the Blue and Silver lines. [Read more here.](#)

Virginia State Police Warn of Phone Scam

Scammers are calling Northern Virginia residents, claiming to represent Virginia State Police and demanding money. VSP is warning about the scam, saying it never collects fines over the phone. Those who get a call from a scammer are encouraged to hang up immediately. [More in ArlNow.com here.](#)

New Sunday 'Yoga at the Fountain' Sessions Begin in Crystal City

Another free weekly yoga event has begun in Crystal City. The new program, "Yoga at the Fountain," will be held at the Crystal City Water Park (1751 Crystal Drive) each **Sunday night** from 7:30-8:45 p.m. through the end of September, according to Amanda Shipe, one of its organizers. The first event was held this past Sunday.

The event is sponsored by the Crystal City BID and the weekly classes are led by instructors from Mind Your Body Oasis, a holistic wellness center and yoga studio based in Crystal City. The BID and Mind Your Body Oasis have been hosting a similar event, "Monday Morning Yoga," at the water park from 7-8 a.m. for six years. Attendance has grown tremendously since the event first began, according to Shipe, the studio's owner.

[Read more here.](#)

Sip & Salsa

Sunday, **September 10th** ~ 2:00pm to 6:00pm, 220 20th Street South

Tickets are now on sale for Crystal City's signature wine and food tasting event. Enjoy over 30 wines, tastes from over a dozen restaurants, and live music and Salsa dancing.

Pups & Pilsners

Sunday, **September 17th** ~ 2:00pm to 6:00pm, Park at 12th and Crystal Drive ~ 1200 Crystal Drive

Bring your furry friend to this fun beer tasting event featuring local area breweries, live music, and various dog-related vendors and activities.

AHS Panel Discussion

Join the Arlington Historical Society, on Thursday, **September 14, 2017** as a panel discussion on "Another Side of Desegregation in Arlington. The program will take place at 7:00 PM at Marymount University. More information about the event can be found on the website, www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org and [Facebook page.](#)

Flourishing After 55

There are five senior centers in Arlington with a wide variety of fitness, educational, sports, arts and travel

opportunities. Two centers are in North Arlington and three in South Arlington. Adults 55+ may participate in all of the following activities by registering with the Office of Senior Adult Programs. (\$20 annual fee which includes a 36 page bi-monthly magazine, "Arlington County 55+ Guide.") A complimentary "Guide" is available by calling 703-228-4721 or by visiting a senior center. Additional information may be found on the following website:

<https://parks.arlington.us/programs/adults55/>

First Friday Sept 1 from 5-8pm Live Jazz/Wine/Art Reception

Come and meet local artists at Gallery Underground and experience wonderful art~take a painting, sculpture or photograph home! Free and open to the public. Live Music by jazz duo: Mike and Dave Gassmann. Cindi Lewis exhibits: Artist Cindi Lewis explores how an image changes when depicted in different media or with different techniques. Monotypes and etchings, oil and watercolor paintings in pairs or trios depicting the same image in different media or different techniques. Featured Artist of the Month: Ginger Sanaie, Watermedia and Member's Exhibit. Exhibit runs: August 28 through September 29, 2017.

<http://www.galleryunderground.org/>

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