

HERMITAGE | NORTHERN VIRGINIA

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MOVIE - POMS

Friday August 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Lobby join us for the movie "POMS." Martha is an introverted woman who moves to a retirement community that has shuffleboard, golf, bowling and other activities. Martha and her new friend decide to form a cheerleading squad with their fellow residents.

LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday August 21st the bus leaves at 11:00 am for a Lunch Bunch trip to **Bangkok 54**. **Bangkok 54** is an exceptional Thai restaurant in Arlington, continues to delight new patrons and faithful's alike. The menu consist of Thai favorites rendered to perfection by the chef. If interested in going, please sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 6th beginning at 4:00 pm, join us for our Neighborhood Watch program in the Breezeway. Residents can enjoy a variety of refreshments, great entertainment, vendors, delegates and members of the Alexandria Police Department.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday August 28th Residents who celebrate their birthday in August, can enjoy a luncheon in the Dining Room at 12:00 noon. Residents whose name is on the list can bring their spouse along to enjoy this moment with them.

Sunny Haggard	3	Beatrice Larson	6
Floral Fergus	10	Shirley Geoffroy	12
Charles MacIntosh	15	Mary Hannah Martz	16
Albert Yarashus	16	James Molidor	17
Margaret Boardman	18	Enrique Spiegler	19
Wilmot O'Loughlin	19	Philip Brennan	29
Lelah Young	30	Ralph Noel	30

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday August 5th join Guitarist & Singer Alex Young at 4:00 pm in the Lobby.

Friday August 9th Pianist Jerry Roman at 6:00 pm in the Lobby.

Sunday August 11th join Pianist and Singer duo Silver Lining in the Lobby at 4:00 pm.

Friday August 16th join Guitarist and Singer Chris Edwards in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

Sunday August 18th join Singer Dione Wilson in the Lobby at 4:00 pm.

Friday August 23rd join Saxophonist Keith Wilson in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

Sunday August 25th join Disc Jockey Ed Schaefer in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

Friday August 30th join Pianist and Singer Ron Howard in the Lobby at 6:15 pm.

PRESENTATIONS

Monday August 5th at 1:30 pm join Jerry Grossman for a presentation in the Auditorium.

Monday August 12th at 1:30 pm join Ambassador Cindy Courville for a presentation in the Auditorium.

Monday August 19th join Peter Coldwell for a presentation at 1:30 pm titled "Don't look back, keep moving forward," in the Auditorium.

Monday August 26th join Jack French for a presentation in the Lobby at 1:30 pm.



Today's column features a story about Nancy McGinnis, the housekeeper who cared for my family from the time I was a child.

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." John 10:11

Nancy used to catch the little red bus that from Oakville, where she lived straight up the highway which ran in front of our house in order to go back the 5 miles & forth to work each day. By the time I was about 11 or 12, my younger sister and I were considered old enough to be home for a little while in the afternoons after school from 4 pm when our housekeeper, Nancy left until my mother came home from work at 5pm. This particular day, my sister and I were watching TV and I barely paid attention when Nancy left.

It wasn't long after she left that the sky grew black and a thunderstorm moved in. I remember the wind picked up and then it began to rain. Lightning flashes were There were flashed of lightning followed by crashing thunder. The thunder was so loud it rattled the windows of our old wood frame house. There was nothing Betsy and I could do but watch through the window as the storm got worse and worse. Suddenly, the power went out.

Just then Nancy came through the door. She had ridden the bus all the way home but when she saw the approaching storm, she hadn't gotten off.

"I was worried you'd be afraid, so I came back to be with my girls," and even though she was soaking wet, we both ran into her arms.

As I hugged her I realized Nancy was trembling. You see... Nancy, was terribly frightened of thunderstorms. My guess is she had been even more afraid of the terrible thunder and lightning than either Betsy or me. Nancy could have easily gotten off that bus in Oakville and been safely into her own home before the thunderstorm hit. But she chose to head right into the worst part of the storm.

In today's text, Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd, and that He is willing to die for us. Later in this same chapter of John, makes it very clear that when it comes to His suffering and death, it is His choice. Jesus knew full well what physical death on a cross would be like. Even more incomprehensible to me, Jesus knew the spiritual agony that He would endure if He took the full penalty for all human sin. He knew, and yet with His eyes wide open, He did it anyway.

STRAWBERRY PATCH

The Strawberry Patch is looking for volunteers to work in the store, mostly Saturdays, 10 -2 p.m. We train you, and you do not need to use a cash register. If you want to know more, call EdDee at 571-216-5287.

JEWISH SERVICE

On the first **Friday of every month** at 3:15 pm join Gideon for a Shabbat Service in the Healthcare Center Villa neighborhood 3rd Floor.

LEMON TREE

The Lemon Tree convenience store, is located on the Ground Level. Its hours of operations are Monday - Saturday 10:00 am -2:00 pm.

GARDEN CLUB

Join the Garden Club at **2:00 pm on Thursday August 22nd** in the Breezeway for Garden Club. We need residents to be a part of this club. Your ideas will make a difference. Join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ice-cream Social

Friday August 9th the bus leaves at 12:15 pm for an ice-cream social at Aurora Hills Senior Center in Arlington. If you are interested, please sign up in the trip folder at the Reception desk.

TALL SHIP PROVIDENCE

Friday August 16th join us for a trip to see the Tall Ship Providence, the bus leaves at 9:30 am. Alexandria, VA (June 24, 2019) – The Tall Ship Providence Foundation announced the date for the much-anticipated arrival of the Tall Ship Providence. The Ship, which is a reproduction of the original Providence, the first ship authorized to serve in the Continental Navy, arrived in Old Town Alexandria on the night of Monday, July 1.

Providence History

The original Providence was a merchant ship called Katy and owned by John Brown of Rhode Island, one of the brothers Brown University was named for. When Rhode Island decided to establish its own small navy to protect its merchant ships from British Navy captains, Brown chartered the ship to the colony to become the flagship of the tiny, two-vessel Rhode

Island navy

Later, when it became evident to the Continental Congress that they needed a Continental Navy, they authorized the purchase of Katy and another ship to start the fleet. They didn't know, however, that Katy was on a secret mission for General George Washington at the time, searching for gunpowder in Bermuda. After returning from its mission, Katy sailed to Philadelphia, was renamed Providence, and became the fifth ship commissioned in the Continental Navy.

Providence went on to serve in the Continental Navy for four years and was one of the most renowned ships in the Revolutionary War.

This Providence reproduction was built for the American Bicentennial celebration in 1976 and has appeared in a number of tall ship festivals and several movies, including two of the Pirates of the Caribbean films. In 2014, the owner decided to sell the ship and had it under contract when the ship was heavily damaged by a winter storm in February 2015. The owner wisely hired a master shipwright to prepare a plan for its restoration so that potential buyers could see what the ship could be versus its current condition. At the same time, a group of business leaders, led by Scott Shaw, a partner with Alexandria Restaurant Partners, were talking about bringing a tall ship to enliven Alexandria's waterfront and found Providence.

The Tall Ship Providence Foundation was founded in August of 2017 to purchase the ship. Restoration of the ship started immediately and is near completion. Last week Providence departed Wiscasset, Maine, where the second half of her restoration took place, the first half occurred in Gloucester, Massachusetts, and will arrive in Old Town Alexandria late in the evening of July 1st, "We are delighted to bring Providence to Alexandria. Providence will entertain, educate and serve as an economic development vehicle for the City," says Clair Sassin, executive director of the Tall Ship Providence Foundation. "We are looking forward to welcoming City residents and tourists alike aboard the ship." "Our City's maritime history placed our community on the map, and our connection with the River sustains us today," says Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson. "With the arrival of the Tall Ship Providence to our shoreline, we will have a living, breathing bridge between our past and the future. We look forward to welcoming her to Old Town!" Open to the Public
Timing & Programming Offerings Once the ship opens to the public in late summer, visitors can step aboard and learn about 18th-century life on the sea, the history of the original ship, and meet a John Paul Jones reenactor.

Weekly sails, tours, craft brew cruises, private tours and charters will take place on the ship, bolstering entertainment offerings on the waterfront. The ship will also have a temporary Visitor Center which will be located at 1 Cameron Street, Lower Level, while a permanent Visitor Center is being built (scheduled to open in 2020). The new Visitor Center will provide a dynamic and interactive experience for visitors to learn about the birth of the U.S. Navy. For more information about the Tall Ship Providence Foundation, including additional history on Providence, the restoration process, and visitor information.

AUGUST MOVIES

Movies can be seen Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm /every Sunday at 1:15 pm in the Chapel

Sun, August 4- Little Women: Four sisters and their mother battle life's vicissitudes in Civil War-era America after their father leaves to join the conflict.

Wed, August 7- RV: Climbing aboard their mammoth recreational vehicle for a cross-country trip to the Rockies, the Munro family prepares for the adventure of a lifetime.

Sun, August 11- Julie & Julia: In the heartwarming tale, Julie Powell decides to spice up her uneventful life by cooking all 524 recipes outlined in Julia Child's classic cookbook.

Wed, August 14- Mona Lisa Smile: In 1953, the women of Wellesley College are measured by how well they marry – until the arrival of a professor who threatens to upend the status quo.

Sun, August 18- Always: A firefighting pilot who dies and becomes a guardian angel to new pilot Ted Baker has trouble dealing with Ted's feelings for the girl he left behind.

Wed, August 21- P.S I Love You: When she loses her beloved husband to a brain tumor, grieving widow Holly Kennedy learns that he left a series of letters behind to help her cope.

Sun, August 25- The Book of Eli: Determined to protect a sacred text that promises to save humanity, Eli goes on a quest westward across the barren, post-apocalyptic country.

Wed, August 28- Next: Las Vegas magician Cris can see a few minutes into the future and an FBI agent wants his help thwarting a nuclear attack.