

ENTERTAINMENT

cha, and samba. For beginning and advanced dancers. Tickets are \$15. Email garystephans@me.com or call 703-505-5998.

MONDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 25-29

Del Ray Artisans Art Camp. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Del Ray Artisans Gallery, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Del Ray Artisans invites young campers to spend a week creating art with professional artist instruction. All artist supplies, as well as lunch and snacks, are provided. There will also be a one-day only gallery show held on July 30 1-3 p.m. The fee is \$300. Visit www.delrayartisans.org for more.

JULY 26-AUG. 28

Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery: "Explorations Part I." 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 105 N. Union St. Artists' take inspirations from the early explorers: Vikings, Phoenicians, Marco Polo, tall ships, discovery of the New World and more. Free. Visit www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com for more.

THURSDAY/JULY 28

Jane Austen Dance Class. 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. In preparation for the Jane Austen Ball on Aug. 13, learn 18th-century English country dancing. Tickets are \$12 each or \$30 for the series. Call 703-746-4242 for more.

FRIDAY/JULY 29

Film Screening: "Back to the Future." Movie starts at dusk, activities start at 6 p.m. at Four Mile Conservatory Center, 4109 Mount Vernon Ave. Free. Visit www.fourmilemovieseries.com.

SATURDAY/JULY 30

Children's Art Workshop: "The Beauty of Inflection." 2 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201

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AUG. 4-SEPT. 18

Exhibit: Kit Keung Kan. Gallery hours at The Athenaeum, 201 S. Prince St. Kit Keung Kan is a Hong Kong-American artist and physicist who interprets traditional Chinese landscape paintings with his passion for the art form as well as his experience in scientific study and research such as relational concepts and objective abstraction. Free. Visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

AUG. 5-27

Exhibit: "The Silent World." 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Gallery @Convergence, 1801 N. Quaker Lane. "The Silent World" explores the intricacies of creativity and the effect of society, education, and age on the creative process. Students from preschool to graduate level are asked to respond to the prompt: "95% of the ocean is still unexplored. Make something that's never been seen before that you think lives in the deep ocean." Their responses will make up the Silent World Exhibit and lead participants and viewers to conversations about the way our creative nature changes over time. Free. Visit www.ourconvergence.org for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 6

Friendship Firehouse Festival. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 S. Alfred St. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the City of Alexandria Fire Department. Held at the historic Friendship Firehouse, the festival celebrates the special role firefighters have played throughout history, especially those of Friendship. The event will feature a collection of antique fire equipment and, courtesy of the Alexandria Fire Department, a display of



'Neighbors Helping Neighbors'

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At UCM making a delivery of a car load of food donated from the annual Mount Vernon "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Food Drive is West Potomac High School rising senior Will Shute, drive coordinator. Neighborhoods covered included Belle Haven down to Mount Vernon. The drive end date has been extended to July 31. To donate or volunteer, contact Shute at mtvernonfooddrive@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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presses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Muslim Brotherhood has met the cri-

whether the next time they walk their dog, go shopping, go to church, or just live, life will be stopped by a bullet, stray or intentional: every police officer will