



2024 IN REVIEW

The past year has been a meaningful journey of challenges and opportunities, deepening our advocacy in education, health, and social justice. With community service at our core, we addressed pressing issues, built partnerships, and strengthened initiatives to create lasting impact.

While much remains to be done, we take pride in our progress and the foundation we've built for future growth. Looking ahead, we are optimistic and determined to continue this vital work, confident that our shared commitment will drive even greater achievements.

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2024 TOWN HALL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024
6:00-7:00 PM EST

COMMUNITY UPDATES
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

EQUITY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute by:

JOIN ZOOM MEETING
MEETING ID: 829 4764 4569 | PASSCODE: 6EDM4C

Our Special Guests



Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt
ACPS Superintendent



Ebony C. Fleming
Director
City of Alexandria, Virginia
Office of Communications
and Community Engagement



Federico Gutierrez,
MSW, MPH, LCSW
Deputy Director
Department of Community
and Human Services
City of Alexandria, Virginia

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Thank You For Joining Us!

The James Bland Music Competition & Celebration
Sunday, February 4, 2024
2:00 - 4:00 PM EST

THE LYCEUM
201 South Washington Street | Alexandria, VA 22314



SALUTING OUR HEROES:
A Community Call to Action on Veterans' Mental Wellness

TUESDAY
November 12
4:00 - 5:30 PM (EST)



Please plan to join us.
CCNA YouTube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g07Vt7jrBSU>

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Keeping our Citizens INFORMED | INSPIRED | EMPOWERED



Major General (RET) George Bowman
Founder/CEO
The Bowman Group
THE BOWMAN GROUP



Dr. Sofia E. Mahta
Senior Director of Medical Services, Home Base
HOME BASE



Allan Lomax
Chair, Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria
PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHIER ALEXANDRIA



Dr. Evelyn Lewis
President & Chair
Veterans Health And Wellness Foundation
VETERANS



Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq.
Executive Director
American Psychiatric Association Foundation
(APAF) PSYCHIATRIC FOUNDATION

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RARE Closes on a High Note: Another Outstanding Year for Our Students



Dr. Pierrette Finney,
Chief Academic Officer,
Alexandria City Public Schools
agrees:

"CCNA and the RARE program continue to be great partners working to make a difference. We look forward to expanding their programs to more students."

Keeping our Students Informed | Inspired | Empowered

OVERVIEW

CCNA is dedicated to helping students build their bridge to the future, and Reach and Rise for Excellence (RARE) is our key tool in this mission. Gal Adam Spindler, the RARE Program Coordinator, is proud to announce that RARE has had its most successful year to date at Jefferson-Houston Middle School, according to **Deedra Robinson**, the **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** instructor. This year, the achievements and growth of the 8th-grade AVID students transitioning to high school have been exceptional.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Robinson proudly commended her students, stating:
 "This is our best year to date, and I am incredibly proud of how our students have embraced every opportunity."
 Her students echoed this sentiment, with one expressing their gratitude anonymously:

Student Testimonial

"Thank you for everything you have done for our AVID program. You have been a major inspiration during the three years I have been in AVID, and I am grateful for it. Thank you for all the guest speakers; they've been really inspiring to me, and their stories are magical and incredible."





St. Joseph Catholic Church
711 N Columbus St,
Alexandria, VA 22314

Thank You for Joining Us

Community Stakeholders' Breakfast

Hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church



"Looking Ahead, Continuing to Advance Equity in Education, Health, and Social Justice; A Call for Action"

Special thanks to Ms. Beverly Anderson, Church Manager, for her support and a warm welcome to our distinguished guests Dr. Que English and Heide Christon, Health and Human Services and Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, ACPSS Superintendent.





Mental Health is A Community-Wide Effort

Community Partners Continue Addressing Mental Health



"AFW is honored to partner with Father Feist, St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Marcellus Episcopal Ministry and CDE, Peiga, CCNA and other community stakeholders to address mental wellness for our community."
 — **Randy Anderson, J., Eng.**, Executive Director, AFW



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT &
WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
10:00-2:00 PM

711 NORTH COLUMBUS STREET,
ALEXANDRIA VA 22314




New and slightly used and worn clothes available for children and adults






Voter Registration Available



INOVA
Inova Care Clinic for Families

HOSTED BY:

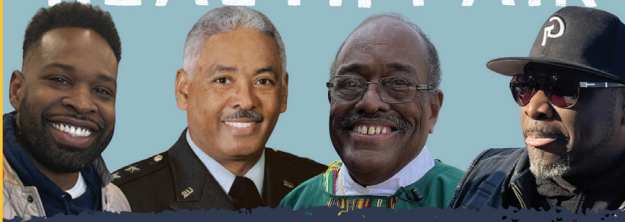
The Knights of Peter Claver | The Knights of Peter Ladies Auxiliary | The Knights of Columbus |
 Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria Alexandria Lions Club | Reese Funeral Home
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ALEXANDRIA HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOCATION
123 ANYWHERE ST., ANY CITY

ALEXANDRIA BLACK MEN'S HEALTH FAIR



FORUMS | FOOD | COMMUNITY | MENTAL HEALTH ROUNDTABLES | DIABETES SCREENING | GLAUCOMA AND VISION SCREENING | FITNESS CLASS AND SPORTS GAMES | WELLNESS TABLES | PROSTATE CANCER INFO SESSION AND MORE

24 FEBRUARY
1:30PM - 5:30PM

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT US!
703.746.4888



Community Partners Offer FREE EYE EXAMS & GLAUCOMA SCREENING



Justin Wilson is at Charles Houston Recreation Center: @jacksonj38 · 1d

Great community collaboration between: Association of Blindes Society of Alexandria (Washington VA), Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria 21 and many other community and government partners to screen Alexandria residents for glaucoma, eyeglasses and more. Thanks to all of the volunteers at Charles Houston this morning!

Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria 21 is in Alexandria, VA: @concernedcitizens · 1d · 10

Report from @mjakobson

I had the opportunity to talk with the coordinators of the hugely successful community eye exam clinics on Saturday. These clinics (staffed with volunteer medical students under the supervision of eye doctors) have been offered a few times in Alexandria VA this year and are especially needed for Glaucoma awareness (a silent eye disorder that eventually leads to blindness if not treated early). @concernedcitizensnetwork · @youreyes · @inovahealth · See more

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