# Del Ray Citizens Association December 2018 Meeting

### **AGENDA:**

6:30	Social
7:00	Welcome
7:05	Police report by Captain Dennis Andreas
7:15	Land Use Committee Report
7:20	Presentation by Volunteer Alexandria
8:00	DRCA Volunteer Opportunities
8:30	New Business
	Adjourn



## POLICE REPORT

Captain Dennis Andreas



# LAND USE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Chair: Kristine Hesse



### **VOLUNTEER ALEXANDRIA**

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### Volunteer Alexandria

HANDS ON NETWORK

### Volunteer Alexandria

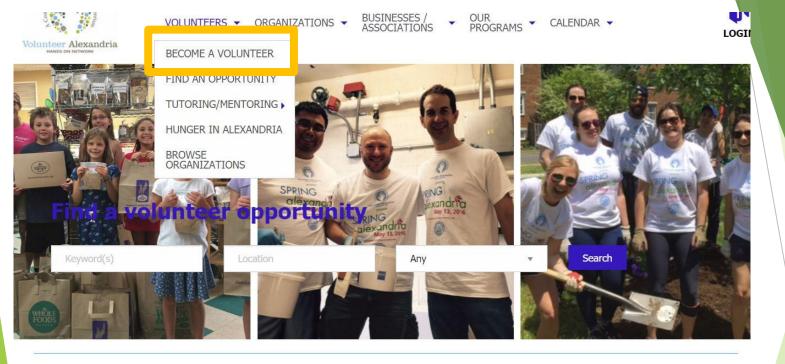
Volunteer Alexandria, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization, is your Community Resource for Volunteerism. Since its founding in 1980, Volunteer Alexandria has served as a link between individual and group volunteers and area nonprofit organizations and City agencies in need of support. Volunteer Alexandria works in partnership with nonprofits, government and the business community to inspire people to volunteer, and to engage volunteers in activities that in turn strengthen our community.

### Volunteer Alexandria Programs

- Alternative Community Service
- Business Connections
- RSVP
- Youth & Families
- Disaster & Emergency Prep
  - Snow Budies
  - Outreach & Education
  - Preparation



www.VolunteerAlexandria.org

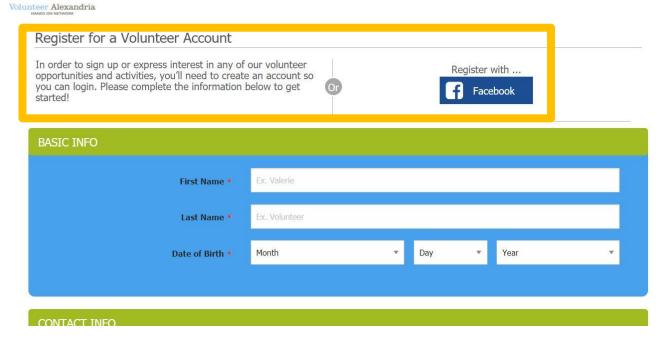


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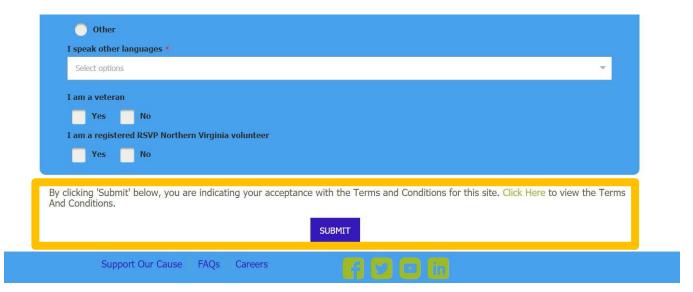
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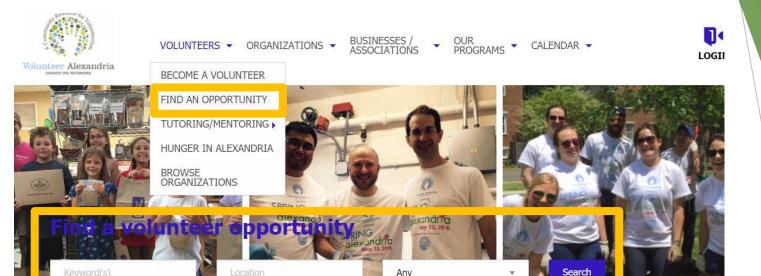




Register two ways



#### **Submit Form**



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### Search two ways

Keyword(s)

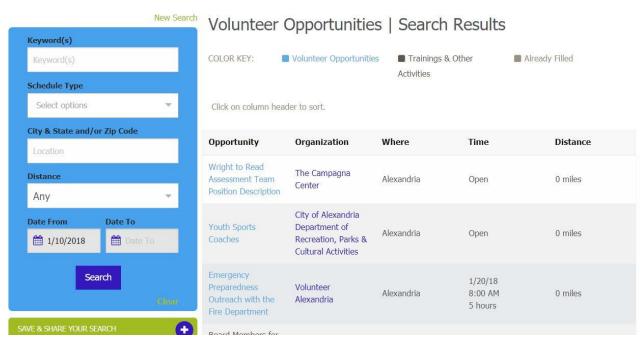




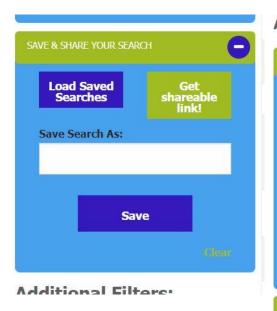




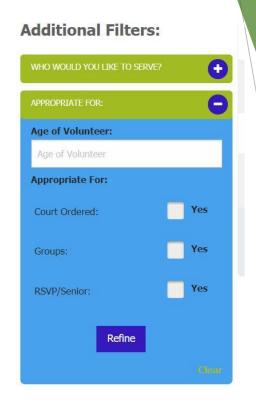




Simple search with results on right







### Advanced search options and sharing & saving your search

Can also search for particular organizations to volunteer with. Use "Browse Organizations" from Volunteer drop down or search in keywords.

### Martin Luther King Day

Volunteer Alexandria | http://www.VolunteerAlexandria.org

Volunteer Alexandria volunteers in collaboration with our RSVP volunteers, Red Cross volunteers and MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) volunteers will educate and prepare low-income individuals and families to respond to various disasters by distributing informational kits. The project will be 3 hours long and it will consist of two parts: the first part will involve a volunteer training on the importance of being prepared while affiliated and unaffiliated volunteers will assemble the informational kits; the second part will consist in the distribution of the kits to over 500 households in the West End area of Alexandria.

O SHARE THIS OPPORTUNITY

ISSUE AREA(S)

Civic & Community

POPULATION SERVED

Families, Homeless, LGBT (Lesbian,

Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), Low-income communities,

Military/Veterans, Offenders/Ex-offenders, People with

Disabilities, People with Health-based Concerns, Visitors &

Travelers, Other

REQUIREMENTS

Age Minimum (with Adult):18+, Minimum Age:18+

### Sign Up

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018 FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

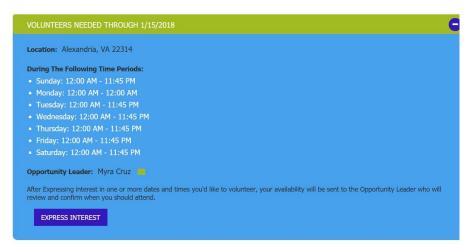


Location: Alexandria, VA 22314

### Volunteer Opportunity page – could have multiple days to sign up

Lots of information on this page:

- 1. Can find more opportunities with this organization by clicking on organization name
- 2. See the Issue Areas & Population Served
- 3. Can tell your friends by sharing the opportunity
- 4. Minimum requirements listed
- 5. Register below
- 6. Location not included, receive after registration



#### Sign Up



Two ways to register



# Ms. Myra Cruz Volunteer & Database Coordinator MyraCruz@VolunteerAlexandria.org 703/836-2176

**Questions?** 

## DRCA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer@DelRayCitizen.net



## JOIN A DRCA COMMITTEE

- -Land Use
- -Membership
- -Historic
- -Transportation/ Pedestrian Safety
- -Parks
- -Education



## Land Use Committee LandUse@DelRayCitizen.net

Learn what's happening in Del Ray Development BEFORE it happens!

Review plans submitted to Alexandria Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals

- -1 two hour meeting/ month
- -Act as lead reviewer on 3-4 cases per year (research, meetings and flyer distribution prior to meeting)



## Membership Committee

Membership@DelRayCitizen.net

Come up with CREATIVE ways to increase membership of DRCA and improve attendance of DRCA meetings and events.

- -Greeter position at meetings and events
- -Pass out flyers in the neighborhood
- -Meetings at discretion of chairs

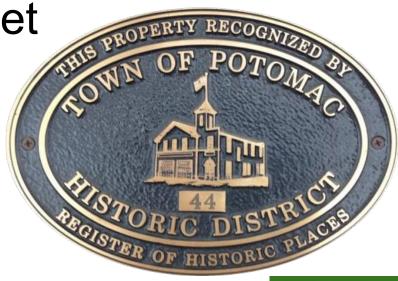


## Historic Committee

Historic@DelRayCitizen.net

PotomacVA@Comcast.net

- -Review Applications for Town of Potomac Historical Plaques
- -Historic District Surveys
- -Plan conferences



## Parking & Pedestrian Safety Committee Parking@DelRayCitizen.net

- -1 to 2 volunteers
- Assist review of parking/safety concerns from community for presentation to DRCA board/city
- —Proactively identify concerns
- –Meet quarterly, or more often if there are numerous concerns to review



## Parking & Pedestrian Safety Committee Parking@DelRayCitizen.net

- •Examples of concerns so far:
  - -Monroe Ave speed bumps
    - -Cars driving into bike lane to avoid bump
    - -Safety concern for those in bike lane/on side walk
  - -Fire hydrant regularly blocked on Mt Vernon
    - Not visible/obstructed
  - -Dangerous egress points onto Monroe
  - –Cars parked too close to intersection
    - Creates blind spots, can't see oncoming traffic/pedestrians



## Adopt A Park Committee

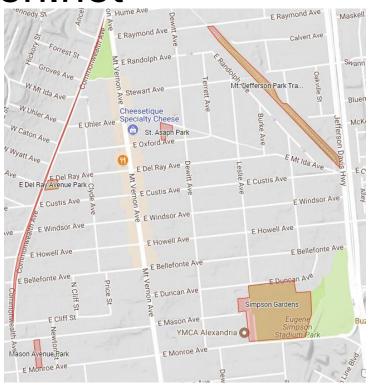
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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Cleanup
  - Six Parks
  - Weekly cleanup of a park: 15-60 minutes depending on park size
  - Report hours and coordinate with Parks Committee Chair
  - Generally 1-2x/month per volunteer
  - o April November
  - Monthly commitment < 2 hours</li>

#### Parks Committee Chair

- Apply for Adopt-A-Program with City
- Coordinate with individual park volunteers as needed
- Collect and send report information to City
- Coordinate with Exec Board/Treasurer to ensure funds are received
- Perform cleanup tasks
- Monthly commitment: 4-8 hours





### **Education Committee**

Volunteer@DelRayCitizen.net

Help to re-establish a former Committee.

Looking for a Chair Person and Committee Members to serve as a liason between DRCA and the local school systems



## **DRCA Sponsored Events**

DRCA\_Activities\_Director@DelRayCitizen.net











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## **NEW BUSINESS**

