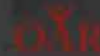


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JUNE EVENTS & UPDATES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear *{{First Name}}*,

We hope you have been well and experiencing moments of joy each day. In honor of Pride Month, we celebrate and uplift the LGBTQ+ community, recognizing the invaluable contributions and resilience of LGBTQ+ individuals who continue to shape our world and communities for the better.

In the spirit of celebration, we're excited to share some of our events that promote community, love, and liberation. We hope to see you at one of these events. Please find more information about what's upcoming at OAR below.

Let's continue to uplift, empower, and inspire one another as we journey together to make our community a place where all can live and thrive. Stay tuned for more updates and details on what's happening at OAR. Thank you for your support of this incredible mission.

- OAR Collective



**IT'S ELIZABETH
WITH OAR**

VIRGINIA CONSENSUS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON

Please Join

McGennis Williams and The Arlington Presbyterian Church
for a Film Screening & Panel Discussion on the

VIRGINIA CONSENSUS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON

a Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy Initiative



Saturday, June 15th | 10am - 11:30am
918 S. Lincoln Street, #1, Arlington

featuring:

Sincere Allah; Virginia Organizer REFORM Alliance

Parisa Dehghani-Tafti; Commonwealth's Attorney for Arlington & Falls Church

Derwin Overton; Executive Director OAR Nova

Darryl Byers Robinson; Bard Prison Initiative Alumnus | Virginia Consensus for
Higher Education in Prison Organizer

Elizabeth Jones Valderrama; Executive Director OAR

moderated by:

Terri Erwin; Director Virginia Consensus for Higher Education in Prison

and a screening of Ken Burns & Lynn Novick's film, *College Behind Bars*



to register:

<https://bit.ly/ARL061524>

Listen Out Loud | Media

Register for this event here!

**ARLINGTON COUNTY & CITY OF FALLS CHURCH
GUN BUYBACK EVENT**



ARLINGTON COUNTY & CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Gun Buyback

Turn in unwanted weapons in exchange for a gift card.
The amount depends on the type of weapon
surrendered. The guns will be destroyed.

JUNE 8, 2024 | 8 AM-NOON

ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
4501 N Pershing Dr, Arlington, VA 22203

Drive-thru event only. No walk ups. All individuals must
arrive in a vehicle. Firearms must be unloaded and in
the trunk of the vehicle.

Participants must be 18 years and older. Must show
valid ID with proof of Arlington County or City of Falls
Church residency.

• Rifles: \$150 • Handguns/Shotguns: \$200

• Assault-style Weapons: \$250

ARLINGTON COUNTY & CITY OF FALLS CHURCH
EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

ARLINGTON COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC



June 22, 2024
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Arlington Presbyterian Church
918 S. Lincoln Street, Arlington VA 22204

Inaccuracies on criminal records can present challenges to accessing employment, housing and other important opportunities. Please pre-register to join us at Arlington County and the City of Falls Church's Expungement Clinic to see if we can assist you in the expungement of your criminal record.

Not all criminal charges are eligible for expungement, nor should you have active warrants of arrest prior to attending the clinic. Volunteer Pro Bono defense attorneys will be present to provide assistance.

FILING FEE COVERAGE - \$91

Filing fees to open expungement cases will be covered on a first-come, first-serve basis while funds last. In addition, the Sheriff's Office will be waiving the \$15 fingerprint fee from 11am to 2pm on the day of the clinic at the Courthouse.

IMPORTANT PAPERWORK

Please bring Warrant of Arrest or Final Disposition for each charge that you are seeking to expunge. Please note that your criminal records must consist of Arlington County/City of Falls Church charges to expunge in this jurisdiction. If you have not pre-registered, please arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to complete initial paperwork.

To find the Expungement Petition and for more information on the expungement process, please visit our website: courts.arlingtonva.us

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Paul Ferguson

Clerk of the Circuit Court



Parisa Dehghani-Tafti

Commonwealth's Attorney

Sheriff Jose Quiroz, Jr.

Arlington County Sheriff



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OAR of Arlington, Alexandria, & Falls Church

Arlington County Public Defender

AFAC

NAACP Arlington Branch

Black Parents of Arlington

League of Women Voters of Arlington/Alexandria

Restorative Arlington

Spread the Vote Arlington

Arlington for Justice



PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED

<https://forms.office.com/r/UamhNXS2Wx>



Circuit Court Clerk's Office
(703) 228-7010

ADDITIONAL EVENTS + OPPORTUNITIES AT OAR



Project Backpack

OAR's Project Connection children and families' program is our year-round program that provides support (through monthly stipends) for children and families impacted by incarceration in our communities. We are currently doing our Project Backpack. [Click here](#) to support OAR's Children and Families programs.

Register Here to Attend

The State of the County & Public Safety Awards is a celebration of Arlington's economic achievements, the community's future, and all who make the area an excellent place to live and work.

OAR is a Sponsor of this event.

SUPPORT OAR

1. Make a monetary donation to OAR by clicking [here](#)
2. Donate [Target](#) and/or [Amazon](#) gift cards in increments of \$10 each for OAR participants
3. Shop on our Amazon Wish List: [OAR's Amazon Wish List](#)
4. Donate through United Way designation #8078 (additional fees by UW are applied and come out of your donation)
5. Donate through CFC designation #26226 (additional fees by CFC are applied)
6. Give from your retirement accounts. Please use our legal name and EIN ID #54-1024562.
7. Add OAR to your will to have your legacy and love for OAR continue.
8. Host a fundraiser: On Facebook, for a special occasion. Reach out and we will walk you through it.
9. Follow us [@OARJustice](#) on our social media channels

MORE ABOUT OAR

OAR is a community-based nonprofit organization that envisions a safe & thriving community where those impacted by the legal system enjoy equal civil & human rights. Through our Upstream work, we are confronting & dismantling individual racism & racism in the legal system & across all systems. Our Downstream work allows us to be on the journey with individuals returning from incarceration & their families. We also offer alternative sentencing options (including community service) and diversion programs so people can avoid the trauma of incarceration & instead help the community thrive.

OAR is a collective, non-dominant, decolonizing, pro-Black, racially just, radically joyful, deeply loving, come as you are, liberated organization that puts participants first. We center authentic and fully engaged relationships with all members of the OAR community.

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