

# Gratitude, Events and Opportunities to Support



We hope you had an opportunity to spend time with loved ones this week and reflect on the contributions and generosity of Native Americans. In the spirit of the Indigenous traditions and philosophy of giving thanks, we also want you to know that we are grateful for you and your continued support of the OAR mission.

As we look ahead, this newsletter edition is packed with exciting updates and upcoming events! The annual Turkey Trot was a great success, and we are honored to be a beneficiary. We will be at several Advent Marts and Alternative Gifts Bazaars over the next few Sundays. Don't miss out on all the opportunities to support OAR through year-end giving, including Giving Tuesday on December 3rd.

We're grateful to journey together and look forward to what's ahead!

-The OAR Collective



GIVINGTUESDAY

**Every dollar  
builds a better  
tomorrow.**

DONATE TODAY



Giving Tuesday is December 3rd this year and it is the start of OAR's year-end giving season. You can give to OAR in many ways including through Stock, Donor Advised Funds, our Website, and mailing a Check, among others.

Did you know that individuals aged 70-½ or older can make tax-free transfers of up to \$100,000 to qualified charities through Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)? For those aged 73 and above, QCDs can also count toward their Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year. It's a powerful way to give back and support meaningful causes while maximizing tax benefits.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO OUR GIVING TUESDAY DRIVE](#)



# OAR IN THE COMMUNITY

Support OAR this holiday season by visiting our tables at the special gift shopping events hosted by Trinity Presbyterian, Saint Mary's Episcopal and Westminster Presbyterian!

It's the perfect opportunity to donate to OAR or find unique holiday gifts while giving back—all proceeds from our sales directly support our mission. Thank you for your support!







## **ADVENT GIFT MART**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**SAINT MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

2609 N GLEBE RD

ARLINGTON, VA 22207

## **WESTMINSTER ALTERNATIVE GIVING BAZAAR**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 &**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

2701 CAMERON MILLS ROAD

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302





# THANK YOU SUPPORTERS!




Thank you to everyone who participated in and helped make the 19th Annual Arlington Turkey Trot a success! Your support and enthusiasm brought our community together for an amazing event.




# EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC


**ARLINGTON COUNTY AND THE CITY  
OF FALLS CHURCH**

**EXPUNGEMENT  
CLINIC**





December 07, 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](https://courts.arlingtonva.us)


**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**



**Paul Ferguson**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court



**Parisa Dehghani-Tafti**  
Commonwealth's Attorney



**Sheriff Jose Quiroz, Jr.**  
Arlington County Sheriff

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**PRE-REGISTRATION  
IS RECOMMENDED**

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



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

Inaccuracies on criminal records can create barriers to employment, housing, and other essential opportunities. We invite you to pre-register for the upcoming Expungement Clinic hosted by Arlington County and the City of Falls Church. This event offers a chance to see if we can assist you in clearing your criminal record and opening doors to new opportunities.

[Click here for the Registration Link](https://forms.office.com/r/UamhNXS2Wx)



# CHARLIE'S CORNER



Hi friends!

As the days get cooler I hope you can pause and enjoy the simple moments. Whether it's a crisp walk through fallen leaves or a cozy evening with a warm cup of tea, these little joys truly matter. I hope your heart stays warm!

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