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Kluge Bids ASO Farewell

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is to be continued.”

Kluge's final concert with the ASO featured the world premiere of Kluge's American Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, which was co-written with his wife Kathryn. At the conclusion of the May 7 concert, board president Ronal Butler presented Kluge with a plaque declaring him the ASO's first Maestro Emeritus.

“What a bittersweet evening,” said Old Town resident Joan Bondareff. “It was an incredible performance but sad to know Kim Allen Kluge is leaving us.”

While the search for Kluge's replacement is underway, the 2016-2017 season will feature concerts led by world renown guest conductors including James E. Ross, Kathleen Kelly, Michael Rossi, Scott Tucker and Emil de Cou.

“Kim Allen Kluge has brought the ASO tremendous growth and recognition,” said board co-vice president and longtime supporter Carl Behnke. “But we still have many exciting times ahead of us.”

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Mayor Allison Silberberg, left, reads a city proclamation recognizing the contributions of Kim Allen Kluge to Kluge and his wife Kathryn Vasser Kluge.

SCHOOL NOTES

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David Blake, of Alexandria, graduated from Troy University (Troy, Ala.) during Term 3 of the 2015/2016 academic year. Blake attended TROY Online and graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

The following Virginia Military Institute cadets from the Alexandria area were named to the dean's list for the first semester of academic year 2015-16.

❖ **Maxwell L. Cormier**, a senior, is majoring in civil engineering. Cormier's parents are Dwayne P. Cormier and Tiffany Lea Cormier.

❖ **Emily A. Dickson**, a freshman, is majoring in chemistry. Dickson's parent is Margaret A. Dickson.

❖ **Patrick W. Doolin**, a sophomore, is majoring in history. Doolin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Doolin.

❖ **Conrad W. Jenne**, a sophomore, is majoring in applied mathematics. Jenne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirk E. Jenne.

❖ **Mason S. Malone**, a junior, is majoring in

mechanical engineering. Malone's parents are Gale A. and Marvin S. Malone.

❖ **Thomas A. Nicholson**, a freshman, is majoring in biology. Nicholson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Nicholson.

❖ **Patrick K. Piedad**, a senior, is majoring in physics. Piedad's parent is Maria A. Madrigal.

❖ **Edward L. Wilkinson Jr.**, a senior, is majoring in history. Wilkinson's parent is Edward L. Wilkinson.

❖ **William O. Woodward Jr.**, a sophomore, is majoring in history. Woodward's parents are Capt. and Mrs. William O. Woodward Sr.

❖ **Haotian Xia**, a sophomore, is majoring in international studies and modern languages and cultures. Xia's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Petito.

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla, Mo.) has named **Emily Hutcheson**, a freshman studying engineering, to the honor list for the fall 2015 semester.

Na Zhao was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in agricultural and applied economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's winter commencement ceremony.



The Kids Helping Kids Junior Board and representatives from the 2016 nonprofits Lemonaide Day will be supporting this year at the February Lemonaide Day Kickoff. See www.khkalexandria.org.

'Lemonaide Day' To Be Held May 21

Youths from all over Alexandria will put up lemonade stands on Saturday, May 21, as part of a day-long effort to raise money to benefit nonprofits supporting at-risk children in Alexandria. Lemonaide Day is sponsored by the non-profit organization, Kids Helping Kids (KHK). This year marks the 14th Anniversary of Lemonaide Day and like last year, will be part of a celebration of giving and service in the City of Alexandria called Spring for Alexandria (www.springforalexandria.org).

In 2015, a new group students from numerous local schools joined together to continue in the Lemonaide Day tradition. After raising over \$15,000 for local non-prof-

its last year, the students returned with the goal of doing it again this year. The 2016 Kids Helping Kids Junior Board is comprised of Annie Tuttle, Eliza Marcus, Olivia Morton, Olivia Petretich and Majlis Walker. They recruit youth volunteers, spread awareness about the event and the nonprofits they choose to assist, gather sponsors, and organize all the logistics for the event.

The KHK Junior Board selected five nonprofits to receive Lemonaide Day proceeds: Alexandria Police Foundation, Carpenter's Shelter, The Fund for Alexandria's Child, Space of her Own and Wright to Read.



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A Wild Visitor

A female Turkey hen stayed around most of the afternoon on May 5 on Skyhill Road enjoying some of the lush green grass. Deer, fox and coyotes have been seen in the Seminary Walk park too.

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