



January 2012 Calendar of Events

ACTIVITIES

January 5

Pickleball League

Pickleball League for Adult Seniors 55 & over...a new recreation league will be starting up in the new year, January 5-February 23, 2012, with a series of seven games. Team registration can be found on the web site at under the Adult Sports web page. **For more information contact Marvin Elliott, Adult Sports Supervisor at www.marvin.elliott@alexandriava.gov or 703.746.5409.**

THE ARTS

January 12

2nd Thursday Art Night: Wintry Mix

Join the Torpedo Factory Art Center for 2nd Thursday Art Night: Wintry Mix. Free reception 6-9 pm. **For more information, visit www.torpedofactory.org.**

January 12,
January 19,
and
January 26

Civil War Dance Classes at Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Take Civil War Dance Classes every Thursday at Gadsby's Tavern Museum for fun, or in preparation for the Civil War Ball on January 28. Learn the waltz, polka, Virginia Reel and more from an expert dance master.

Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Admission: \$12 per class; \$30 for all three in series.

For more information, call (703) 746-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org.

January 28

Civil War Ball at Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Enjoy an evening from the 1860s in the historic Gadsby's Tavern ballroom at the Civil War Ball. Get ready for the sesquicentennial at this unique event, which will include live music, dance instruction, and period desserts. Period attire, either civilian or military, is encouraged.



Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Time: 8:00 - 11:00pm.

Admission: \$45 per person. Reservations required

For more information, visit

www.gadsbystavern.org or call (703) 746-4242.

DINING OUT

January 15

Ladies' Tea

Taking tea has never been such a *historic* affair! Sip the Museum's special blend of tea and eat period-inspired delicacies with your 21st century friends and 18th century hostess.

Location: [Gadsby's Tavern Museum](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm.

Admission: \$30 per person inclusive. Reservations required.

For more information, visit www.gadsbystavern.org or call (703) 746-4242.

**January 13 -
January 22**

Alexandria Winter Restaurant Week



Over 56 Alexandria restaurants will feature either a \$35 prix-fixe three-course dinner or \$35 dinner for two during this 10-day gourmet and gourmand feast. Enjoy the many tantalizing multi-course meals and distinctive treats prepared especially for the occasion showcasing the inventive culinary diversity offered throughout the city. Browse menus and make online reservations powered by OpenTable!

For more information, visit www.visitalexandriava.com or call (703) 746-3301.

EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

January 23

Riding the Age Wave Without Leaving Home

Sponsored by Agenda: Alexandria. Presentation about emerging resources that expand choices in where and how to grow older.

Location: Holiday Inn Eisenhower Center

Time: Reception begins at 6:15pm, program starts at 7:15pm

For more information or to register, call 703 548 7089.

Ongoing

Computer Classes at Landmark

Sponsored by the JCA (Jewish Council for the Aging). A new catalogue is now available for courses in January/February 2012 and March/April 2012 entitled Computer Courses for Adults Age 50 Plus.

For information or assistance (including financial assistance) call (240) 395-0916.