

# The Voice of Lomax

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020

**THE FLORAL MINISTRY:** Birthdays mean a fresh start; a time for looking back with gratitude and forward with renewed hope. May all those with January birthdays find bliss as you reach your next milestone. Happy 65th for me! - *Debra Byrd*

**JOHN ROBINSON GRAVER MARKER UNVEILING:** You are invited to join the Robinson family and members of the community for the unveiling of the John Robinson graver marker. This community event will take place on Monday, January 20, 2020, at the Pleasant Valley Memorial Park, 8420 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. Persons will gather at 12 noon and the ceremony will begin at 12:30 pm. A few flyers are available in the vestibule. Again, thank you for your support of this effort. - *Althea Roseboro*

**ARLINGTON SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH:** The Arlington School Board is seeking community input as it relates to its search for a superintendent. You may attend one of the following forums to provide input as it relates to this selection:

- Wednesday, January 22 at 7 p.m.: Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Road (*Spanish*) and Washington-Liberty High School, 1301 N. Stafford Street.
- Saturday, January 25 at 10 a.m.: Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie Street and Dorothy Hamm Middle School, 4100 Vacation Lane.

You can provide written input by submitting an online comment form through <https://www.apsva.us/engage/engage-aps-online-feedback/> or by sending an email to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us). Additional information about the superintendent search can be found on the APS website at <https://www.apsva.us/engage/search-for-new-aps-superintendent/>.

**LOMAX VISION 2020:** Lomax Vision 2020 is a churchwide time of visioning during the month of January. Each member is asked to continue to follow the Lomax Vision 2020 Prayer and Visioning Calendar and Guide which was distributed on the first Sunday. On Wednesday, January 22 and 29, 2020, all members are encouraged to participate in two Visioning Members' Meetings.

**W.H. & O.M.S:** The Parent Body will meet on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. – *Donna V. Gainey*

**SENIOR MNISTRY:** A special thank you to all of you, from the youngest to the oldest, who supported the Church Fellowship hosted by the Lomax Senior Ministry in December 2019. The seniors really appreciate the extensive efforts that were made to make the occasion a festive one! As we enter our 18th year of monthly fellowships, we invite you to join us on January 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for a presentation by Mario Nascimento, an official of the Embassy of Angola, on the first slaves leaving Angola and coming to North American shores. - *Brenda J. Cox*

**LAY COUNCIL:** Calling all Laity and Lay Council members to attend our monthly meeting on Sunday, January 26, 2020 immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments to be served. Reporting, announcements, and planning to occur. Business of importance. Appreciate you! - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President.*

Lomax is hosting the 2019 Washington District Lay Academy on Saturday, February 29, 2020. More details will be provided as the date approaches. - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President.*

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT 3<sup>RD</sup> MASS MEETING & BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION:** On Saturday, February 8, 2020, Lomax will host this meeting and celebration. This is a joint effort between the Washington District WH&OMS, Christian Education Department and Lay Council. We will need the assistance of many in the church to provide Lomax's usual high level of hospitality. Additional details will follow.

**EPISCOPAL VISIT AND ARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY UNVEILING:** Bishop W. Darin Moore is scheduled for an episcopal visit with the Lomax Church family on February 9, 2020. Immediately following the morning service, at 1:30 pm, the Arlington County Public Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22201, will host a program to unveil the altar bible and other historical documents that Lomax has loaned to the Library. Bishop Moore, county officials and the press will be present. **Please place your name on the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend so that we can aid the Library in planning for the reception.** Thank you!  
- *Pastor Nelson, Sis. Brenda Cox and the Historical Committee*

**THIS MONTH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL SESSIONS  
January 26, 2020**

- ❖ Youth: Youth: *Where's God?* (Pancakes with the Pastor)
- ❖ Women: *Black Girl Magic!*
- ❖ Men: *Being My Brother's Keeper*