



**Alexandria War of 1812 Commemoration
Signature Weekend Events
August 30 and 31, 2014**

Saturday, August 30

10 a.m. Wreath Laying at the Grave of Robert Allison, Jr.

*Old Presbyterian Meeting House Cemetery & Columbarium, 600 Hamilton Lane,
Alexandria*

Honor the veterans of War of 1812 at this special ceremony, held at the historic cemetery complex of Alexandria. At its conclusion, guests will help mark War of 1812 veteran graves throughout the cemetery.

Noon – 6 p.m. Challenge #1: Cricket Match

*Jefferson Cricket Field, Potomac Park, Washington, DC (north of 14th Street
Bridge)*

Team Alexandria v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)

Refreshments will be served at 3:15 p.m.

3 – 4 p.m. U.S. Navy Band Concert

Market Square, 300 King Street, Alexandria

4:30 p.m. Honors Ceremony**

Alexandria National Cemetery, 1450 Wilkes Street, Alexandria

Featuring the Continental Color Guard with Fife and Drum

5:30 p.m. Evening Reception** (Not open to the public)

American Legion Post #24, 300 Cameron Street

Sunday, August 31

11 a.m. Challenge #2: Yacht Race

Old Dominion Boat Club, 1 King Street, Alexandria

Team Alexandria (Old Dominion Boat Club) v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)

Noon – 5 p.m. Signature Event

Waterfront Park, 1A Prince Street, Alexandria

Living history, educational activities, boat rides courtesy of the Alexandria Seaport Foundation, and 1814 fun! Plus Food Truck, Beer Tent, local organizational tables, vendors, shop, Performances on stage including the US Navy Sea Chanters.

3:30 p.m. Challenge #3: Tug of War

Team Alexandria (City of Alexandria Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 2141) v. Team Britain (British Defence Staff, UK Embassy)

4:15 p.m. Presentations, Recognitions, and Concluding Remarks**

Recognition of all the challenge winners will occur at this time.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Concluding Reception** (Not open to the public)

Aboard the Cherry Blossom, 3 Cameron Street

6:30 p.m. Boarding Begins

7:15 p.m. Remarks and Recognitions

7:30 p.m. Cherry Blossom sails

9:30 p.m. Cherry Blossom docks

** Events highly encouraged. RSVP requested by August 8th.

Hotel Block:

A hotel block has been reserved at the Crown Plaza Old Town Alexandria for Signature Weekend guests. Please call 877.317.5752 before July 30 to reserve your room. Other hotel options can be found by visiting www.visitalexandriava.com.

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An Afternoon with the Madisons

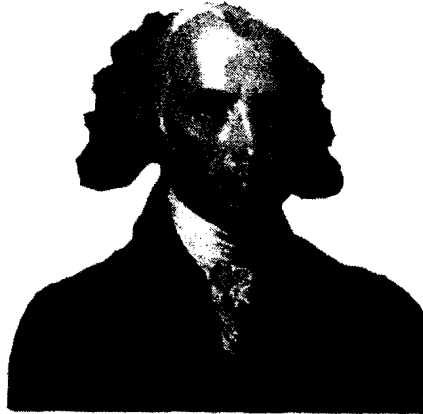
wherein

John Douglas Hall and Carole Herrick

of the Montpelier Foundation

of McLean

portraying



President James Madison



First Lady Dolley Madison

will present their recollections of the

Burning of Washington and their Flight to Virginia

on the 200th Anniversary of that searing occasion

August 24, 2014 at 2 o'clock

at the McLean Community Center

1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Virginia 22101

Honorary Event Chair Roger Mudd

will welcome you

FREE OF CHARGE

(doors open at 1:30)

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