

Alexandria's Black Women Activists

Blackford, Andrea City of Alexandria Communications Officer; Director of The Revels, a performing arts musical ensemble.

Chatman, Lavern CEO and President of Northern Virginia Urban League where she established Freedom House Museum.

Davis, Audrey P. Director of Alexandria Black History Museum.

Dawson, Rose First African American to become Director of Libraries in Alexandria.

Fuller, Gwendolyn Day Educator; Co-chair Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria and Superintendent's Committee on African American Achievement.

Green, Jacqueline (1924-2004) Celebrated musician, educator, choral director; Boards of Directors Alexandria Performing Arts Society and Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

Henderson, Valeria (1931-2011) Educator; ardent church woman serving on local, regional, and national Boards of Directors; served as a Hopkins House Board President and Trustee.

Herring, Charniele Delegate Virginia General Assembly; House Minority Whip; first African American elected Chair of the Democratic Party of Virginia.

Hunter, Ardelia (1928-2013) Retired award-winning educator. Known for her compassionate care of friends, church family, and students in need. Served on original Parker-Gray Historic District Board of Architectural Review.

Kasey, Angela President of the Young Professionals Network of the Northern Virginia Urban League.

Lee, Shirley M. World-renowned award-winning Legend of Scuba Diving; inducted into National Association of Black Scuba Divers Hall of Fame.

Lewis, Gwendolyn Hubbard Former member and Vice Chairman Alexandria City Public Schools Board; founder Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria which strives to increase student achievement and reduce student dropout rates; Trustee University of the District of Columbia.

Lyles, Mable (1927-2019) Educator; ardent church woman; author *Caught Between Two System*; former chairman Alexandria's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

Miller, Eula (1933-2011) Professor Emeritus Northern Virginia Community College; helped caregivers and teenage mothers develop better skills and education by developing a degree program in liaison with the City and the College; Alexandria Living Legend.

Miller, Helen (1916-2005) Civil Rights activist; interacted with elected officials on behalf of citizens with a multitude of needs; marched for civil rights causes.

Patterson, Marilyn Founder/CEO Joyous Events LLC Event Management Co; served on the Alexandria Affordable Housing Advisory Commission; Executive Director First Night Alexandria.

Thomas, Elsie Tucker (1919-2008) Social worker; advocate behind the founding of the Watson Reading Room of the Alexandria Black History Museum; sister of Samuel W. Tucker

Tucker, Ruby (1932-2009) Ardent worker in ridding her Lynhaven neighborhood of drug dealers; Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority Commissioner; political activist; Ruby Tucker Family Center and Ruby Tucker Park named to honor her community activism.

Turner, Dorothy (1923-2016) Tireless advocate for tenants in public housing. Worked with city government and multiple civic organizations to ensure that the dignity and well-being of tenants were maintained; Alexandria Living Legend.

Washington, Adrienne Journalist; adjunct professor; Mayor's Fort Ward Stakeholders Advisory Group that advocates the preservation of dignity and sanctity of their ancestors in Oakland Cemetery at Fort Ward.

Woodson, Joyce First African American woman to serve on Alexandria City Council; affordable housing advocate; was Chair of Parent Leadership Training Institute Board which teaches parents how to advocate for their children; was Chair Project Discovery Advisory Board, a college access program for T.C. Williams High School students.



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Reading up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally, find the names listed below the puzzle.

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ANDREA BLACKFORD

ADRIENNE WASHINGTON

ANGELA KASEY

RUBY TUCKER

ARDELIA HUNTER

AUDREY DAVIS

CHARNIELE HERRING

SHIRLEY LEE

DOROTHY TURNER

ELSIE THOMAS

EULA MILLER

VALERIA HENDERSON

GWEN FULLER

GWEN LEWIS

HELEN MILLER

ROSE DAWSON

JACQUELINE GREEN

JOYCE WOODSON

LAVERN CHATMAN

MABLE LYLES

MARILYN PATTERSON



Alexandria's Black Men Activists

Boyd, Thomas Founder of Alexandria Black History Museum Tutoring Program.

Brooks, Courtney (1923-2003) Noted Alexandria Band Leader; community activist who invested in the welfare of senior citizens.

Burke, Harry Teacher; historian; a founder of the Alexandria Black History Museum; a president of the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage.

Chapman, John Taylor Alexandria City Councilman; community involvement includes NAACP and Alexandria City Public Schools advisory committees.

Cook, Earl Star football player at T.C. Williams High School and Duke University; first African American Police Chief.

Dawkins, Nolan Chief Judge of Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court elevated to become first African American appointed to Alexandria Circuit Court.

Dawkins, Robert Co-creator of Alexandria Hall of Fame; President Alexandria Hoop Academy International, Inc.

Day, Ferdinand (1918-2015) Community leader/Secret Seven; strong education advocate; First African American on Alexandria School Board and first African American to serve as the chairman of a school board in Virginia; Alexandria Living Legend.

Euille, William 'Bill' First African American Mayor of Alexandria; City Councilman; City School Board member; businessman.

Funn, Carlton, Sr. (1932-2012) Teacher; Creator of National/International Cultural Exhibits (NICE); Alexandria Living Legend.

Greene, Nelson, Sr. (1914-2014) Served on Alexandria City Council; Secret Seven member; first African American Housing Authority Commissioner; owner of Greene's Funeral Home; Alexandria Living Legend.

Haley, Julian 'Butch' Co-creator of Alexandria Hall of Fame; Co-owner of Symmetry in Motion.

Harris, Chris President NAACP; Alexandria Human Rights Commissioner; business owner

Harris, Lenny (1960-2011) Memorial Fields at Braddock Park named and dedicated to honor his many years of community service; founded annual *One Love Festival* to foster love and unity among the people.

Hopkins, J. Glen President and CEO of Hopkins House, an association focusing on the education and development of children and youth.

Johnson, Michael Community youth leader; a founder of 'The Untouchables' a youth mentoring group.

Lewis, Lloyd A. 'Tony' Reverend Doctor; first African American from Alexandria to be ordained in Episcopal ministry; Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Myers, McArthur Civic activist; visionary; caretaker of the legacy; Alexandria Living Legend.

Thompson, Eugene Historian; first Director of Alexandria Black History Museum/Office of Historic Alexandria.

Winfrey, Andrew Sgt. Major U.S. Army; Author; Historian, National Buffalo Soldiers.

Woodson, Howard Civil Rights Lawyer; former Alexandria NAACP President; President Old Dominion Bar Association.



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CARLTON FUNN

EARL COOK

GLEN HOPKINS

JOHN CHAPMAN

MCARTHUR MYERS

NOLAN DAWKINS

BILL EUILLE

CHRIS HARRIS

EUGENE THOMPSON

HARRY BURKE

LENNY HARRIS

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ROBERT DAWKINS

BUTCH HALEY

COURTNEY BROOKS

FERDINAND DAY

HOWARD WOODSON

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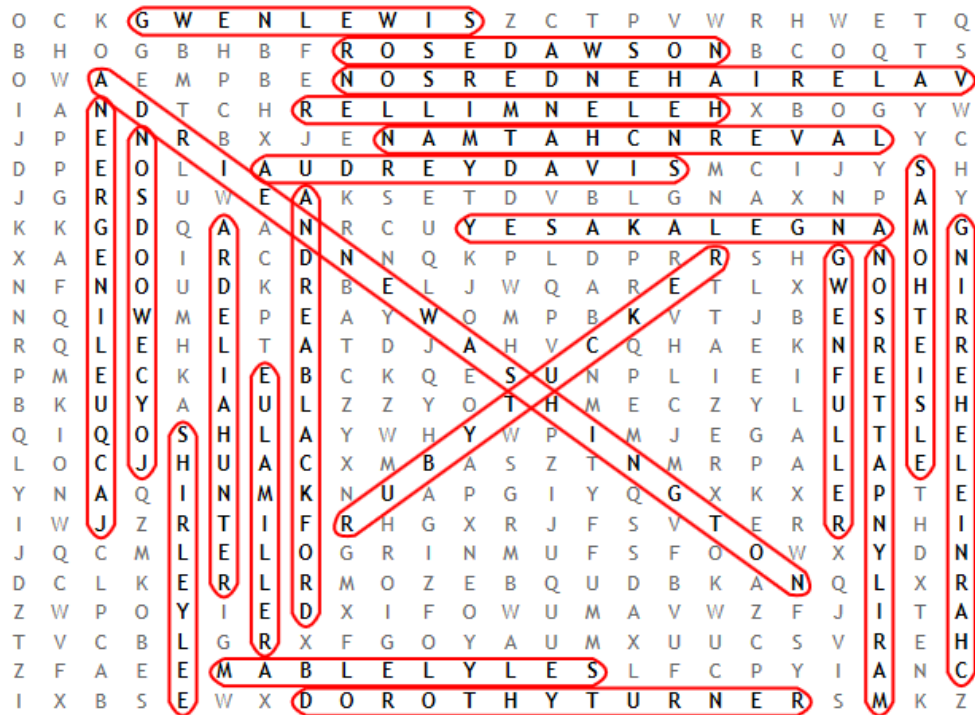
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