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Please join us for the

2015 Annual Alexandria History Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 — 7:30 PM
The Lyceum — 201 South Washington Street

The awards will be presented by:

Debra P. Ackerman,
AHS President and Chair of the High School History Awards Committee
Julia Randle,
Co-Chair of the AHS History Awards Committee

Our keynote speaker is:

Jennifer Griffin,
national security correspondent for FOX News Channel and 1987 High School Award recipient from St. Agnes Upper School

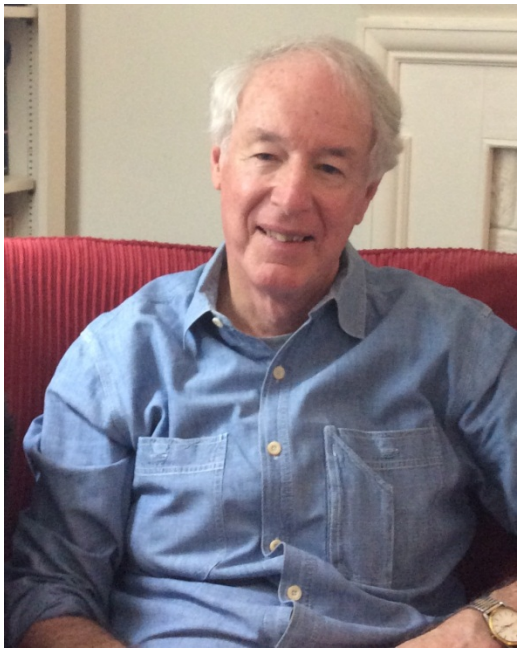
The 2015 T. Michael Miller History Award will be presented to:
Edward H. "Ted" Pulliam

The High School History Awards will be presented to:

Joseph Green, **Bishop Ireton High School**
Brooks Young, **Episcopal High School**
Eric Thomas Karsten, **St. Stephen's and St. Agnes Upper School**
Jacob Katz, **T.C. Williams High School**

A reception, with refreshments, will follow the program

Winner of the 2015 T. Michael Miller Award



Edward H. "Ted" Pulliam, best known to the Alexandria historical community as "Ted," has been a vital contributor to Alexandria's history during the twenty-first century through research and writing as well as active membership in a broad range of historical Alexandria institutions.

Ted Pulliam's impressive list of historical publications include articles in the *Washington Post*, *American History* magazine and *World War II* magazine. His 96-page book, *Historic Alexandria: An Illustrated History*, published in both hardcover (2011) and paperback (2012), creatively used text and photographs for a narrative history of Alexandria from the times of Native Americans to the present. Most recently, in 2014, Ted detailed the effect of the War of 1812 in a twelve-part series in the *Alexandria Gazette Packet*.

Not content to simply wield historical pen, Ted Pulliam has devoted sustained active service in numerous Alexandria historical groups. Past membership has included service on the Board of the Alexandria Historical Society and the Alexandria Art and History Waterfront Plans Implementation Committee. Current public work includes the Alexandria Archaeological Commission (ten years' membership), the Board of the Friends of Local History, Barrett Library, and most recently, the Alexandria Waterfront Commission.

Ted Pulliam was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and was educated at Davidson College and Columbia University Law School. From 1980 until retirement in 2007, he practiced as an attorney in the General Counsel Office of the Department of Energy, drafting energy legislation and working with congressional staffers on energy matters as well as writing articles published in *Legal Times.* Ted, and his wife, Molly, are residents of the Del Ray section of Alexandria.

Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Griffin, our keynote speaker, is our 1987 High School Award recipient from St. Agnes Upper School and a national security correspondent for FOX News Channel. She joined FNC in October 1999 as a Jerusalem-based correspondent. Prior to that, she reported for 3 years from Moscow for FOX. Since 2007 Griffin has reported daily from the Pentagon where she interviews senior military leaders, travels to war zones with the Joint Chiefs and Secretaries of Defense and reports on all aspects of the military and current wars against ISIS and Al Qaeda.

High School Award History Winners

Alexandria High School History Award recipients are **Joseph Green,** Bishop Ireton High School (Teacher: Marie Markussen), **Brooks Young,** Episcopal High School (Teacher: Richard Dixon, Ph.D.), **Eric Thomas Karsten,** St. Stephen's and St. Agnes Upper School (Teacher: D. Gus Grissom, Ph.D.) and **Jacob Katz,** T.C. Williams High School (Teacher: Michelle Hudgens).

AHS May Lecture

May 27: "What a Place I Have Found: Julia Wilbur in Civil War Alexandria. Paula Tarnapol Whitacre, former Foreign Service Officer, freelance writer and editor in Alexandria and board member of Friends of Alexandria Archaeology, will discuss the experience of a very intriguing woman. Julia Wilbur came to Alexandria in 1862 as a relief worker on behalf of the Rochester Ladies Anti-Slavery Society and initially had no clear idea of what she would do or where she would live. What compelled her to travel alone so far during the Civil War and what did she hope to accomplish? How do we know her story? *Free*

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The purpose of the Society shall be to promote an active interest in American history and particularly in the history of Alexandria and of Virginia.
The Society is organized exclusively for educational purposes.

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