

Where Do I Find. ?

These Nearby Services and Businesses May Help You Begin Life at Skyline House*

**Skyline House does not endorse any organization or company listed below.*

FOOD STORES

Many grocery stores are located within 5 miles of Skyline House. These are the closest, listed in order of proximity:

Skyline Market (703-820-9672) Lower level (rear) of Skyline Plaza, next-door. More like a party store with limited items, this convenience store really comes in handy when you need to get something in a hurry and maybe don't want to drive or don't have a car available. Owner Ginny Lee and her husband invite Skyline House residents with a smile. Hours: Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m.—10 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.—9 p.m.

Halal Foods A good place to get started is also next-door at the Build America Plaza (S. George Mason Drive at the intersection of Seminary Rd.) Walk over and discover many butchers, small groceries, cafés, and restaurants that offer halal foods. Many other shops there offer other specialty ethnic goods.

7-Eleven Next door in the Build America Plaza, S. George Mason Drive at the intersection of Seminary Rd. Parking is very limited; it's just a quick walk from Skyline House.

Giant (703-845-0446) S. Jefferson St. and Leesburg Pike (Route 7) in Crossroads Plaza, across from Target. Peapod delivery service. Go to www.giantfood.com and click on Peapod at Giant (or call 1-800-573-2763). A discount is offered on your first order. The pharmacy has pharmacists on duty seven days a week. Refill prescriptions online 24/7 at www.giantfood.com.

Safeway (703-241-4131) Farther north on Leesburg Pike in Crossroads Center Plaza. This store offers an organic food section, pharmacy, dry cleaners, floral department, a Starbuck's, and SunTrust Bank.

Trader Joe's (703-379-5883) 5847 Leesburg Pike in Bailey's Crossroads Shopping Center, opposite

Crossroads Center Plaza. This small chain food store carries health foods and ethnic, gourmet, and specialty items, many under its own brand. An excellent and reasonably priced wine section is very popular.

Harris Teeter Known for its quality produce and prepared foods from the deli, many shoppers find its employees very customer-friendly and eager to help by making suggestions or finding a product. Three stores, all open 24 hours and featuring in-store pharmacies, are near Skyline House:

♦ **Village of Shirlington** (703-379-2003), 4250 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Distance: 1.8 miles.

♦ **6351 Columbia Pike** (703-256-6615) at the corner of Lincolnia Rd. in Barcroft Plaza. Distance: about 3 miles.

♦ **4641 Duke St.** (703) 461-7082, Alexandria. Distance: 3.02 miles.

Whole Foods (703-527-6596) 2700 Wilson Blvd., in the Clarendon section of Arlington. Small adjoining parking lot and nearby metered street parking. Part of the national chain known for its high quality organic and locally grown and farmed food. Impressive flower mart, produce section, international cheese and wine offerings, and bakery. Catering services available. Open daily 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Culmore Supermarket (703-578-6806) 6019 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Culmore Shopping Center, opposite St. Anthony's Church. Specializing in Latino food products, it has a large variety of produce and also offers a limited take-out menu.

Grand Mart International Food (703-533-1700; www.mygmart.net/) 6326 Arlington Blvd., (Route 50), Falls Church, just west of Seven Corners. An Alexandria store is at 6255 Little River Turnpike, near Beauregard St. Grand Mart provides a wide selection of Korean and East Asian groceries as well as varying amounts of South Asian, Latino, and traditional American groceries. Also noteworthy is the fresh fish and excellent produce selection. Advertising is usually in Spanish or Korean, but the cashiers speak primarily English.

FARMERS MARKETS*

**Check for seasonal changes in hours.*

City of Falls Church (703) 241-5027; e-mail recreation@fallschurchva.gov) City Hall Parking Lot, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church. Hours: Saturday 9 a.m.-noon year round.

Annandale Farmers Market (703-642-0128) Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. Thursdays 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. May-November.

Arlington County Farmers Market (703-228-6417) N. 14th St. & N. Courthouse Rd. Hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon.

POST OFFICES

Baileys Crossroads Branch 6021 Leesburg Pike, Culmore Center. Hours: Monday— Friday 8:30 a.m.- 7 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. This branch services Skyline House and offers a self-service center open 24 hours daily. Drive-through drop-off boxes to the left of the building allow you to turn right onto Glen Carlyn Rd. and come out again at the light on Leesburg Pike.

Theological Seminary Branch 3737 Seminary Rd. near St. Stephen's Rd., across from Bethel Hebrew Congregation. Hours: Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday 1:30-3:30 p.m. This tiny post office provides friendly, prompt service but closes for lunch from 1:00-1:30 p.m. It offers easy

in/out drive-through service.

Bradlee Center (Parkfairfax Branch) 3682 King St., Alexandria. Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This post office is tucked away in the corner next to Giant.

Shirlington Branch 2850 S. Quincy St, Arlington, in The Village at Shirlington. Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES*

Residents who hold library cards for Fairfax, Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, or District of Columbia library systems may use the services of all of them. For information on Fairfax County's branches, consult:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches.

**Check for changes in hours and services.*

Burke Branch (703-519-6000) 4701 Seminary Rd., Alexandria (nearest library to Skyline House). Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

George Mason Regional Library (703-256-3800) 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Hours: Sunday Noon-6 p.m.; Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Library (703-573-1060) 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. -9 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Library (703-820-8774) 6101 Knollwood Dr., Falls Church. Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mary Riley Styles Public Library (703-248-5030) 120 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church. Hours: Monday- Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Personalized Internet Instruction: Each month, this library offers one-on-one tutoring in the use of the Internet and library catalog. For an appointment, stop at the Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035. Also available here is **Children's Story Time at the Library**; story hours are: Monday 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5; Tuesday 10:30 a.m.,

ages 2-5; “Twilight Tales” Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., ages 3-6; and Thursday 10:30 a.m., ages 2-5. No registration required.

Shirlington Library (703-228-6545) 2786 S. Arlington Mill Dr., Arlington, at the end of 28th St in Shirlington Village. Hours: Monday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. This is the newest library in our area.

Arlington Central Library (703-228-5990) 1015 Quincy St., Arlington. Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-10 p.m. (Children's Room closes at 9 p.m.); Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-9 p.m.

SHOPPING

The shopping centers below marked with * are within either walking or short driving distance from Skyline House. All others are regional and not more than 10-20 minutes away by car.

***Crossroads Place** and ***Crossroads Plaza**, S. Jefferson and Leesburg Pike (Route 7), opposite Target, Falls Church. These two shopping centers just around the corner from Skyline House appear as one large shopping area and are divided by S. Jefferson St. Anchor stores are Giant and Burlington Coat Factory. Among businesses there are Office Depot, T.J. Maxx, Foot Locker, Gussini Shoes, Home Goods, World Market, Starbuck's, The Olive Garden, Snips and Hair Cuttery hair salons, Radio Shack, CVS Pharmacy, AT&T, and many other retailers, service providers, and restaurants.

***Summit Center**, 4700 King St. (less than 1 mile from Skyline House), Alexandria. A variety of stores and services such as a dry cleaners, hair and nail salons, and restaurants make this a convenient small neighborhood shopping center.

***Build America**, S. George Mason Dr. at the intersection of Seminary Rd. (next door to Skyline House), Falls Church. In addition to many halal food markets, this neighborhood shopping center offers many Middle Eastern and African restaurants and cafes; Stone Hot Pizza (703-778-7000), which delivers to Skyline House; hairdressers; a dry cleaners/tailor/shoe repair

shop; and a 7-Eleven.

Bradlee Center (703-820-0809), 3610 King St. at Quaker Lane, Alexandria. This is a neighborhood shopping center anchored by Giant Supermarket.

Crossroads Center Leesburg Pike and Columbia Pike, opposite Best Buy and Trader Joe's. Among the national chain retail stores at this handy shopping center are Safeway; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Old Navy; A.C. Moore; Ross; Staples; Dick's Sporting Goods; HH Gregg, Carter's; and Marshalls. Restaurants include Ruby Tuesday and La Madeline. Ample free parking.

Bailey Crossroads Shopping Center Leesburg Pike, across the road from Ruby Tuesday. Anchor stores and services include Pier 1, Best Buy, Trader Joe's, Panera's, and Wells Fargo Bank. A number of small restaurants make this a good shopping destination.

Seven Corners Shopping Center (703-893-6300) 7655 Leesburg Pike, at Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50), Falls Church. **Free** surface lot parking. This large 2-level center contains a Home Depot; Shoppers Food Warehouse; Ross; Barnes & Noble; craft supply, fabric, discount shoe, clothing and many other stores; restaurants; hairdressers; a post office, and other services.

Fashion Center at Pentagon City (703-415-2400; www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches) 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington. This large regional mall just off I-395 features more than 170 stores including Macy's and Nordstrom, all within a sky-lit atrium. Dining options are found in a sizeable food court on the lower level, restaurants, and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Special programs are offered for tours and school groups. The mall is accessible by direct connection to the Metro Blue/Yellow lines on the lower level. Street parking is very limited and garage parking is \$1.50 for the first 3 hours.

Pentagon Row (703-416-4110; www.pentagonrow.com/) Off I-395 at 1301 S. Joyce St. at the corner of Army Navy Dr., Arlington (adjacent to the Fashion Center mall). In addition to a Harris Teeter supermarket, this shopping center offers women's clothing retailers

Ballston Common Mall (703 243-8088; www.ballston-common.com) 38 Wilson Blvd. at N. Glebe Rd., Arlington. Parking in the mall garage is \$1 for the first three hours and all day Sunday. Regal Cinemas 12 is located on Mall Level 3 (garage level 4). Macy's is the anchor store at this mall, which also features two ice skating rinks built for the Washington Capitals but open to the public during the team's non-practice periods. In addition to three levels of shopping, a large food court on the lower level, as well as many chain restaurants, make this a good entertainment venue.

Crystal City Shops (703-922-4636; www.thecrystalcityshops.com) Just off Jefferson Davis Highway (Route 1) along Crystal Dr., between 12th and 23rd Streets, Arlington. Connected to Metro's Yellow or Blue line. **Free** parking weekdays after 5 p.m. and on weekends. Valet parking is also offered from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. Hundreds of restaurants and stores, many unique to this metro area, make this a nice area just to stroll and enjoy window-shopping.

Potomac Yard Retail Center (703-548-9770) 3671 Jefferson Davis Hwy. (Rt. 1), Alexandria. **Free** surface lot parking. Target, Staples, TJ Maxx Barnes & Noble Books, Old Navy, Pet Smart, IHop, Total Wine, Vitamin Shoppe, and other restaurants and stores.

Springfield Regional Mall (703-971-3000; www.springfieldmall.com) 6500 Springfield Mall off I-395. **Free** parking in both garage and surface lot. Shuttle service every 15 minutes from the Franconia-Springfield Metro Station. This kid-friendly mall offers monthly entertainment (second Wednesday of each month January through October at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the J.C. Penney Court) and store discounts especially for children, a carousel, and two-story play tower.

J.C. Penney, Macy's, and Target are the anchor stores here. A 10-screen movie theatre is on the upper level near Entrance 2.

HEALTH CARE

Inova Alexandria Hospital (703-504-3000; www.inova.org) 4320 Seminary Rd., Alexandria. This is the closest hospital to Skyline House.

Inova Fairfax Hospital (703-776-4001) 3300 Gallows Rd., off Arlington Blvd. (Rt. 50), Falls Church.

Arlington Urgent Care (703-578.2350; www.virginiahospitalcenter.com) 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington. Hours: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Virginia Hospital Center (703-558-5668; www.virginiahospitalcenter.com) 1701 N George Mason Dr. at N. 16th St., Arlington.

Alexandria Landmark Urgent Care (703-370-2345; www.urgentmedicalcareva.com) 5130 Duke St., #R-7, Alexandria (opposite Landmark Honda and next to Cameron Station). No appointment necessary. Hours: Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accepts both insured and uninsured patients.

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital (703-391-3600) located at 3600 Joseph Siewick Drive in Fairfax, just off Fairfax County Parkway.

Kaiser Permanente Health Care (703-237-4000) 201 N. Washington St., Falls Church.

CAR WASH

Shell Gas Station & Car Wash 5842 Columbia Pike, Falls Church. A drive-through type service; prices vary with service selected. It also discounts the wash with gasoline purchase.

Mr Wash (703-931-1006; www.mrwash.com) 4148 S. Four Mile Run Dr., Arlington (just off Arlington Mill Rd., in the rear, near Jiffy Lube.

GOVERNMENT*

**Check for changes in hours and services.*

v Mason District Office

The Baileys Crossroads area of Fairfax County in which Skyline House is located is part of the Mason District. The Mason District County Supervisor, your official county government representative, is Penelope (Penny) Gross (703-256-7717). The district office is located at 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, adjacent to the Baileys regional police station. For district information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason/.

v Virginia Dept of Motor Vehicles

You may change your address on your license via phone or internet at www.dmv.virginia.gov. (Alternate website: www.dmvnow.com) To visit DMV in person, the closest office is 1.4 miles from Skyline House at **4150 S. Four Mile Run Dr., Arlington**. Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. -5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-12. noon. Drive-up service is available for pre-printed decal renewals.

DMV Select Falls Church City Office (703-248-5019; e-mail: commissioner@fallschurchva.gov) 300 Park Ave., Suite 104E, Falls Church. Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Commissioner of the Revenue Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) The Falls Church City DMV Select Office is open to everyone, not just Falls Church City residents!

Transactions Processed by DMV Select:

- **Vehicle Titles:** original (with or without liens), substitute, replacement, title maintenance (i.e., changing information on your vehicle title records, adding/removing of names)
- **Vehicle Registrations:** originals, renewals, transfers, re-issues and turning in old license plates
- **Regular, special and personalized license plate orders** (including the issuance of motorcycle, permanent trailer, truck, taxicab, and local government-use plates)
- **Dealer title and registration transactions**
- **Voter registration applications**
- **Transcripts:** vehicle, driver (helpful for those who apply for a job where a driver's transcript is initially needed or periodically submitted or checked by his/her employer)
- **Trip permits, overload permits, handicapped parking placards, and license plates**
- **Name and address changes** that do not involve issuance of a driver's license or ID card
- **Returned checks:** full or partial payments accepted

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES*

**Check for changes in hours and services.*

Many **FREE** activities are available in the Falls Church area throughout the year.

▼ **FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK**—Art, music, specials, and more are featured at participating local businesses the first Friday of each month. For event details visit www.fallschurcharts.org and click on the calendar section.

▼ RECREATION AND PARKS

Falls Church Community Center—(703-248-5077) 223 Little Falls St., Falls Church. Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to midnight; Saturday 8:30 a.m. to midnight. Sundays, the Center is open noon-6 p.m. (January-March) and 2-6 p.m. (April through December). Year-round recreational and leisure-time activities for all ages are offered at the Community Center.

Falls Church Recreation Dept. Phone Numbers

Recreation & Parks Department Office 703-248-5077

Falls Church Community Center 703-248-5077

Falls Church Senior Center 703-248-5020

Cherry Hill Farmhouse 703-248-5171

Gym Hotline/Inclement Weather 703-248-5125

Special Events Hotline 703-248-5178

City of Falls Church Parks

To locate and enjoy one of Falls Church's 11 parks, visit <http://www.fallschurchva.gov/content/government/departments/recparks/parks/default.aspx>

Alexandria City Parks

Locations and descriptions of Alexandria's parks can be found at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

The nearest and largest Alexandria park is the 50-acre **Dora Kelley Memorial Park** located not far from Seminary Rd. at the corner of Beauregard and Morgan Streets. Walk down a wooden boardwalk bridge to the creek called "Holmes Run" and discover a natural paradise.

Fairfax County Parks

Parkland throughout the county make Fairfax a green play land. To locate them, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/. The nearest to Skyline House is **Mason District Park** (703-941-1730), at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

Nearest Children's Playground

Suitable for young children, the Skyline area playground operated by Fairfax County is located on Seminary Rd. near its intersection with S. George Mason Dr., adjacent to Skyline Square. Note: only residents of Skyline Plaza (next door to Skyline House) may use its private playground in the rear.

MOVIE THEATERS

The closest movie theaters to Skyline House are:

Shirlington Cinema (703-671-0910) 2772 S Randolph St. at the corner of S. 28th St., Shirlington Village, Arlington. This theater offers first-run movies as well as foreign and art films.

Arlington Cinema and Drafthouse (703-486-2345; www.arlingtondraftthouse.com) 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. This comfortable theater showing second-run movies is combined with a full-service restaurant and bar. Patrons must be 21 years and older or accompanied by a parent. Movies are \$1.00 on Mondays. This facility is also for rent for private parties and/or corporate events.

Ballston Common 12 (703-527-9730) 671 N. Glebe Rd. at Wilson Blvd., Ballston Common Mall, Arlington.

AMC Springfield Mall (703-971-3992) 195 So. Franconia Rd. in Springfield Mall, off I-395, Springfield. Upper Level, near Entrance 2.
(Note: temporarily closed for reconstruction.)

LIVE THEATER AND ARTS CENTERS

Signature Theatre (703-820-9771) 2800 S. Stafford St., Shirlington Village, Arlington. This new \$12.5 million two-theater complex features two flexible black box theater spaces: The Ark Theatre and The Max Theatre. Check the website www.signature-theatre.org for current attractions and for descriptions of its many **free** programs such as “From Page to Stage,” “Brown Bag Thursdays,” and “Playwrights on Stage.”

The State Theatre (703-237-0300) 220 N. Washington St. (less than 1 mile from the East Falls Church Metro station), downtown Falls Church. In the late 1990s a multi-million-dollar restoration turned this old movie house into one of the area’s favorite venues for live music and private events. It was awarded the City’s Best Live

Music Venue award for 2006. It frequently runs an e-mail contest that offers a FREE PAIR OF TICKETS to the first 5 people to answer a music-related trivia question. Check out up-coming shows and ticket prices at www.thestatetheatre.com.

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center (703-845-6156; www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter) 3001 N. Beauregard St., Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria campus (immediately behind Skyline House). A 1,000-seat theater and art gallery are combined under one roof: the **Mary Collier Baker Concert Hall** and the **Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery**, along with several other facilities that can be rented for private events. Check the website for ticket prices, performance and exhibit schedules, and information about special mailing lists.

Comedy Spot (703-294-5233; www.comedyindc.com) Ballston Common Mall, Level 3 (next to Regal Cinema), N. Glebe Rd. and Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Check the website for current attractions.

Torpedo Factory Art Center (703-838-4565; www.torpedofactory.org) 105 N. Union St., Old Town, Alexandria. **Free.** Hours: Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Open late every Second Thursday for Art Night 6 - 9 p.m. Individual working studio hours vary. The TFAC is one of the largest and most successful visual arts centers in the U.S. This renovated former torpedo factory built after World War I now consists of three floors of artist studios, galleries, workshops, an art school, and an archaeology museum.

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