

**PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS**, The TWIG, the Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital, was founded in 1933 by Mrs. Julian T. Burke to provide volunteer services, financial aid, and support for Alexandria Hospital; and*

***WHEREAS**, TWIG volunteers have held steadfast to the purpose of serving Alexandria's community hospital for 75 years; and*

***WHEREAS**, the TWIG Thrift Shop, operated solely by TWIG volunteers, has been a part of the Alexandria landscape for 61 years; and*

***WHEREAS**, TWIG fundraising efforts, including the Twig Thrift Shop, Historic Alexandria Homes Tour, Seaport Savories cookbook, and Antiques in Alexandria, have contributed more than two million dollars to Inova Alexandria Hospital; and*

***WHEREAS**, the hard work and unselfish dedication of past and present TWIG members have helped maintain and improve the medical facilities at Inova Alexandria Hospital, ensuring that all residents of Alexandria benefit from high quality health care; and*

***WHEREAS**, the contributions of TWIG over the past 75 years have enhanced every department within Inova Alexandria Hospital; and*

***WHEREAS**, TWIG is currently committed to a \$750,000 pledge for The TWIG Pavilion, a 16-bed telemetry unit; and*

***WHEREAS**, TWIG has sponsored the Vola Lawson Breast Cancer Walk each year since its inception, given generously to the Arlandria Health Center and clothed Alexandria's neediest residents through a voucher program; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 2008 TWIG continues its service to the community by establishing The TWIG Nursing Scholarship to help educate and secure the best nurses for Inova Alexandria Hospital;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby congratulate TWIG on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and proclaim the week of April 7, 2008, as:*

**"TWIG 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEK"**

*in the City of Alexandria.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.*

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE**      **MAYOR**  
*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC      City Clerk



# The Junior Auxiliary of Inova Alexandria Hospital

## Serving Alexandria for 75 Years

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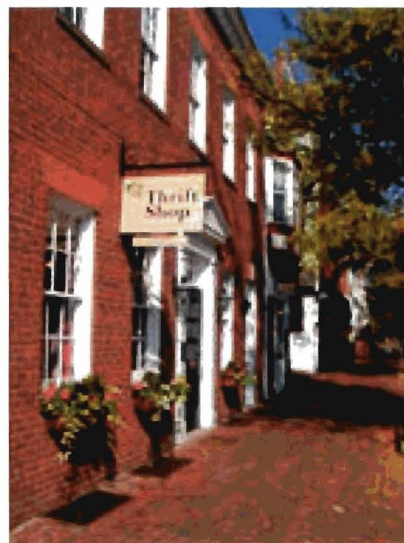
In honor of its 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, The TWIG established a nursing scholarship to assist students that will serve our community by working in Alexandria Hospital. Starting this fall, there will be a nursing student aided by The TWIG scholarship. With your donation of any amount, The TWIG will be able to reach its goal of \$25,000 and thus insure that our hospital can provide skilled nursing care to its patients. A check, made out to "TWIG Scholarship Fund", may be sent to our Thrift Shop listed below. Your donation is tax deductible.

While in Old Town, visit our Thrift Shop where you will find great bargains on clothes for the entire family. We also sell jewelry and house wares. Our web site is [www.thetwig.org](http://www.thetwig.org). All shop proceeds benefit The TWIG Pavilion at Inova Alexandria Hospital.

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Tuesday — Friday  
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Saturday  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Shop is closed on Sunday, Monday, and Federal holidays.