

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, as is its flower and plant department.

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.-10:00 p.m.

Shoppers Food Warehouse (703-533-9453) 6360 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church. Open 24 hours but very limited late-night service. Featured services: Global Express Bill Pay, Hot-To-Go meal bar, olive bar, salad bar, floral department, photo processing, a CoinXChange machine, lottery, and MoneyGram. Also available are an in-store bakery and pharmacy (703-533-2278).

Grand Mart International Food (703-533-1700; <http://grand-mart.com>) 6326 Arlington Blvd., (Route 50), Falls Church, just west of Seven Corners. An Alexandria store is at 6255 Little

River Turnpike, near Beaugard 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) 248-5077; e-mail recreation@fallschurchva.gov City Hall Parking Lot, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church. Open Saturdays **year-round**; hours: April-Dec. 8 a.m.-noon; Jan. -March 9 a.m.-noon.

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

Arlington County Farmers Market (703-228-6426) N. 14th St. & N. Courthouse Rd. Hours: Saturdays Jan.-March 8 a.m.-noon; April-Dec. 9 a.m.-noon.

POST OFFICES

Baileys Crossroads Branch 6021 Leesburg Pike, Culmore Center. Hours: Monday— Friday 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-4 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. (703) 751-6791. Hours: Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. It offers easy in/out drive-through service. Call first to avoid vacation closures.

Bradlee Center (ParkFairfax Branch) 3682 King St., Alexandria. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 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:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches>.

**Check for changes in hours and services.*

Burke Branch (703-746-1704) 4701 Seminary Rd., Alexandria (nearest library to Skyline House). Hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Thurs. 1 --9 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

George Mason Regional Library (703-256-3800) 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Hours: Sunday 1-5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 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: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. -9 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; -Thurs. 1-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Library (703-820-8774) 6101 Knollwood Dr., Falls Church. Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs. 1-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mary Riley Styles Public Library (703-248-5030) 120 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church. Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wed. 1-9 p.m.; Fri. & Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Shirlington Library (703-228-6545) 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington, in Shirlington Village. Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-9 p.m.

Arlington Central Library (703-228-5990) 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington. Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Fri. & -Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 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 ***Leesburg Pike 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, Home Goods, World Market, Starbuck's, The Olive Garden, Snips and Hair Cuttery hair salons, Radio Shack, Party Depot, 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; Ashley Furniture; 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, Bob's Discount Furniture, Pier 1 Imports, Trader Joe's, Panera's, and Wells Fargo Bank. A number of small restaurants make this a good shopping and dining destination.

Seven Corners Shopping Center 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. Across Rt. 50, Willston I and II offer additional shopping.

Fashion Center at Pentagon City (703-415-2401) 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; <http://pentagonrow.com/>) Off I-395 at 1201 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 includes Loft, Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon and Spa, Sur La Table, Hudson Trail Outfitters, a fitness center, many other stores and services, and a wide variety of restaurants.

Landmark Mall (703-354-8405; www.landmarkmall.com/) Off I-395, 5801 Duke St., Alexandria. Free parking in both garage and surface lot. Sears and Macy's are the anchor stores at this large mall.

Ballston Common Mall (703 243-8088; www.ballston-common.com/) 4238 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 (703-413-4380; www.thecrystalcityshops.com) 1600 Crystal Dr., 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.

The Village at Shirlington (301-998-8154); 2700 S Quincy St, Arlington. Just around the corner from Skyline House, this is a popular place to dine, see an art film at AMC Loews, enjoy a play at Signature Theatre, shop at Harris Teeter or in interesting boutiques, or just hang out and savor the street scene.

Market Common Clarendon
2700 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington,
<http://www.marketcommonclarendon.net>. This trendy shopping district includes Whole Foods, Chico's, The Container Store, Apple, Barnes & Noble, Crate & Barrel, and many smaller boutiques and dining opportunities. Metered street parking and parking garage.

Mosaic District 2910 District Ave., Merrifield, at the intersection of Gallows Rd. and Lee Hwy. (Rt. 29) <http://www.mosaicdistrict.com>. One of the area's newest trendy shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Attractions include Angelika Film Center, Last Call Studio by Neiman Marcus, LouLou, MOM's Organic Market, Timothy Paul Home, and many other stores and restaurants. Garage parking.

Potomac Yard Center (703-548-9770) 3671 Jefferson Davis Hwy. (Rt. 1), Alexandria. **Free** surface lot parking. Target, Staples, Sports Authority, Barnes & Noble Books, Old Navy, Pet Smart, Regal Cinema Stadium 16, IHop, and other restaurants and stores.

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.

Virginia Hospital Center Urgent Care (703-717-7000; www.virginiahospitalcenter.com) 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington. Hours: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Virginia Hospital Center (703-558-5000; www.virginiahospitalcenter.com) 1701 N George Mason Dr. at N. 16th St., Arlington.

Landmark Urgent Care (703-370-2345; www.urgentmedicalcareva.com) 5130 Duke St., #7, Alexandria (opposite Landmark Honda and next to Cameron Station). No appointment necessary.

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

CAR WASH

Cross Roads Shell Gas & Car Wash (703-931-5405, shellgas@live.com) 5842 Columbia Pike, Falls Church. Open daily.

David's II Car Wash and Detail Center (703-931-1006; www.davidscarwash.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.*

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/.

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.

Homeland Security

Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Falls Church Police Department continues to work with its local, state, regional, and federal law enforcement and emergency preparedness partners to ensure citizen safety. We can all do our part to keep our homeland safe by staying alert to suspicious activity; staying informed of current events occurring in our region, nationally and abroad; and preparing our home, families, and selves should an emergency occur. Listed are websites that can help:

www.vaemergency.com

www.ready.gov

www.nationalhomelandsecurityknowledgebase.com/resources.html

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES*

**Check for changes in hours and services.*

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

First Friday of Falls Church—Art, music, specials, and more are featured at participating local businesses the first Friday of each month. For event details visit <http://www.firstfridayoffallschurch.com>.

RECREATION AND PARKS

Alexandria 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.

Historic Green Spring Gardens (703-642-5173), located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, just off Braddock Rd. between Columbia Pike and Little River Turnpike, features beautiful ornamental ponds, gazebos, trails, a greenhouse, an horticultural reference library and educational and special holiday programs, as well as an historic 1784 house and gift shop. Landscape and house plants are also sold, and full English teas are scheduled following special lecture programs. The park is free. To register and pay in advance for special programs and teas, call 703-941-7987. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp.

Fairfax County Parks & Recreation

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

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.

Lincolnia Senior Center, (703-914-0223) 4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria. Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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/governments/departments/recparks/parks/default.aspx>

Arlington County

Nearby Arlington County offers a wealth of parks, playgrounds and hiking and biking trails. To explore what is nearby, visit: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/ParksRecreation/ParksRecreationMain.aspx>

Nearest Children's Playground

Skyline Park is the nearest playground to Skyline House and is appropriate for toddlers and young children. Besides playground equipment, it offers wide lawns for running. This public Fairfax County playground is located on Seminary Rd. between Skyline Square and Skyline Towers. **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:

AMC Loews Shirlington 7 (703-671-0912) 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 & Drafthouse (703-486-2345; www.arlingtondrafthouse.com) 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. This comfortable theater showing second-run movies is combined with a full-service restaurant and bar. A comedy club and special events are also offered. Patrons must be 21 years and older or accompanied by a parent. Movies are \$2.00 on Mondays and Tuesdays. This facility is also for rent for private parties and/or corporate events.

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

Regal Potomac Yard Stadium 16 (703-739-4054) 3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Potomac Yard Shopping Center, Alexandria.

Angelika Film Center & Café, (571-512-3301, www.angelikafilmcenter.com) Mosaic District, 2911 District Ave., Merrifield, between Gallows Rd. and Lee Hwy. This new, elegant and stylish 8-screen cinema specializes in high quality art, independent and specialty films in a cutting-edge theatrical environment.

LIVE THEATER AND ARTS CENTERS

Signature Theatre (703-820-9771) 4200 Campbell Ave., Shirlington Village, Arlington. Opened at this location in 2007, this \$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 "Brown Bag Thursdays" and "Off Book: Signature at the Library."

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. 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). The 981-seat **Mary Collier Baker Theater and Concert Hall, Wachovia Forum** and **Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery** are combined under one roof, 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.

The Comedy Spot (703-294-5233; www.comedyindc.com) Ballston Common Mall, Level 3 (next to Regal Cinema), N. Glebe Rd. and

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3711 S. George Mason Dr.
Falls Church, VA 22041
703-578-4855

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. - 6 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.