



History

History is a gallery of pictures.....
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With Editorial comment by Bill.
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(But I hope they might)

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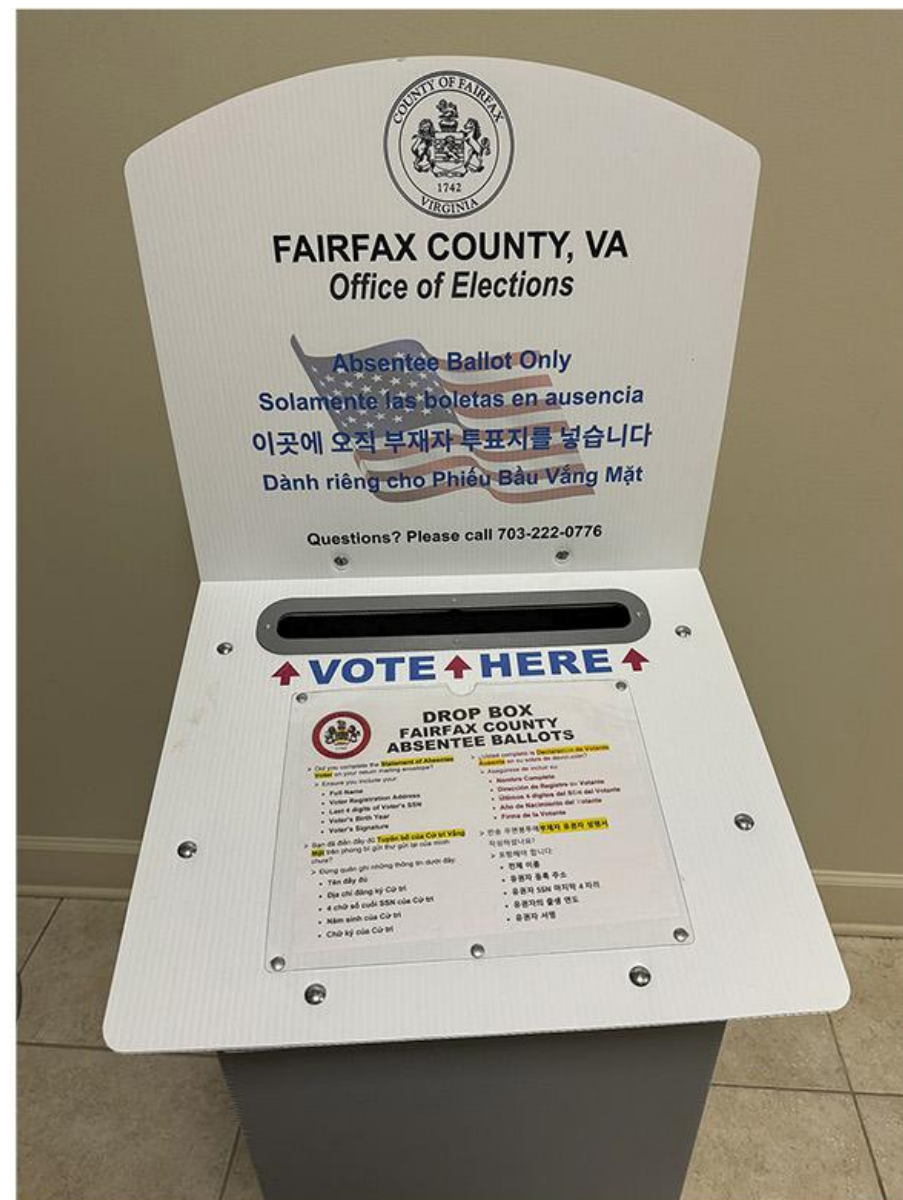


Where it All Began? ASOHOM, 2017, Canadian Residence.
Who's part of your history?

Voting for History I, II, III Babs



Fascinating explanation from Babs of her role as an election volunteer, and how important voting and democracy is.





A Fine Old Car? Bill.

Something of a follow on from Babs' pic. This is Hitler's car, and serves as a reminder of how fragile a true democracy is, and how much effort is needed to defend it. Also led to a discussion of how nothing is truly objective – as soon as you know what it represents, your emotions are involved.



Glass Beads Fatemeh.

From the History museum in Tehran. Excellent story from Fatemeh of the deep origins of any culture. (Time has no beginning and History has no bounds*)

*Gordon Lightfoot



Stan and Ollie. Another Fine Mess - Hellen.

On the lighter side of history, but also a reminder that things are not what they seem.



They'll Go Down in History Malek.

We're still waiting for Malek's explanation of this....



Rolex of Ancient Times - Marilyn.
Is History circular?

1947 - Natalie

Natalie's mum, looking at a picture of her first day at school.... in Eastern Germany. A touching story of desperation, hope and eventual happiness.



Tell Me Your Story, Tree – Paola.

A History Mystery. We'll never know how long this tree has been here, and what will become of it.

I'll Drink To That - Richa

At The Alcohol Museum. Who even knew there was such a thing. Everything has its History.



A Romance in A Bowl - Fatemeh.

Cultural History again. Artistic circumvention of rules against representation

The Greatest of These - Bill



The wartime medals of Colonel Elizabeth Lawrie Smellie*, the first woman in Canada to achieve the rank of full Colonel, who served in both World War 1 and World War 2.

* A noble and ancient Scottish name, pronounced “smillie”



Historical Yachts at Dubai Creek - Hellen



In the Old port of Dubai. Nowadays used as tourist boats.



It Could tell History – Malek.
Another History Mystery - over to you Malek?

My Valentine's Date is History - Marilyn



The Full Story is waiting to be told! Once again Marilyn proves herself the maestro of Props!



Peacock Island - Natalie
A ruined/Restored castle and white Peacocks.



The Victory of Light Over Darkness - Fatemeh
Aspirations. #FatemehStrong

Remembering 22 March 2016 - Paola

32 Trees in a circle (of life?) to remember the victims of the Brussels bombings.

A bleak, but poignant view.



City Of Salvation For The Dead. - Richa

We thank Richa for sharing with us the story of the ritual associated with remembering and honouring her mother.



She Can Make History - Malek

Happiness at the Beginning of her history.



Buddhist Temple, Kampala - Hellen

Built by Indian workers who built the East Africa railway. Bringing their own history with them



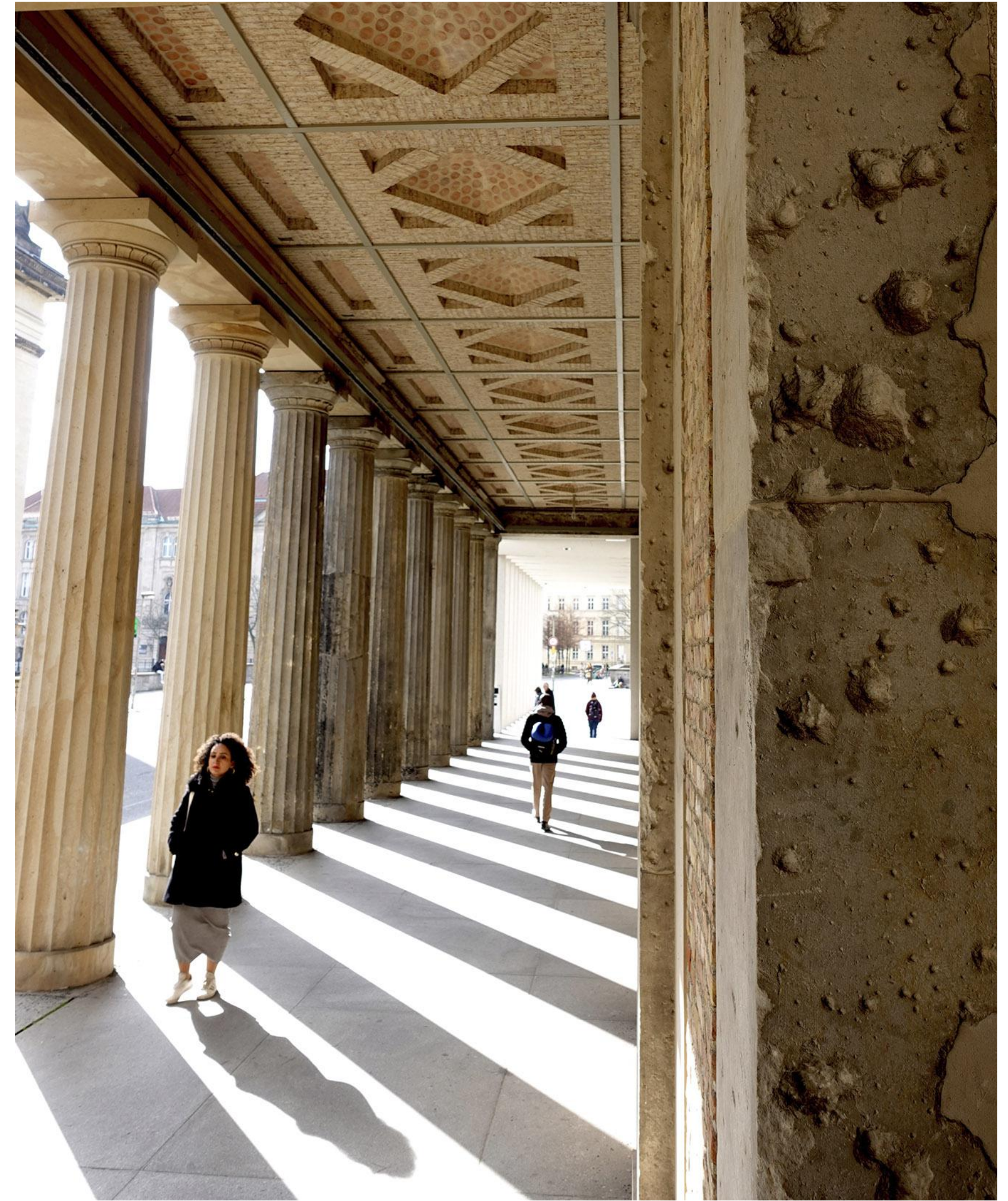
History Untangled – Paola

Indecision is a wonderful thing! Throw 'em all out, Paola!

“Mr Krushev Is Not Available. Please Leave A Message” Bill



The Prime Minister's hotline in the Historical Nuclear Bunker in Canada.
How close to disaster it could have been.



Traces Of War – Natalie

Berlin. The Juxtaposition of the Bright peaceful side with the dark damage of war.

Precious Memories - Marilyn



But they're not her memories. Who owns *your* History?



Historical Journey of the Colours - Richa
A Bright Joyful history of her art to end on a cheerful note.

Photo Of The Month
March 2024
by popular vote

Equal Most Votes :



The Greatest Of These - Bill

1947 - Natalie

