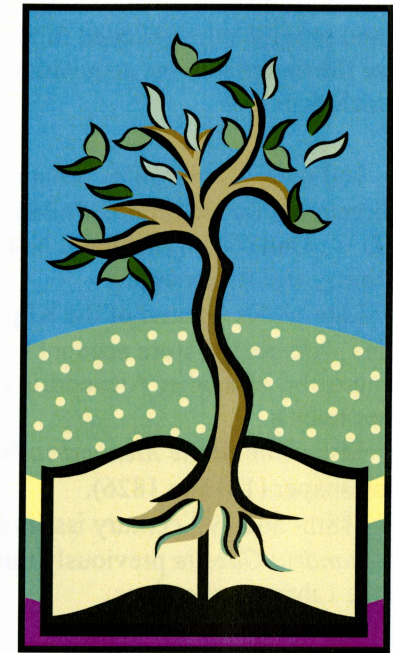
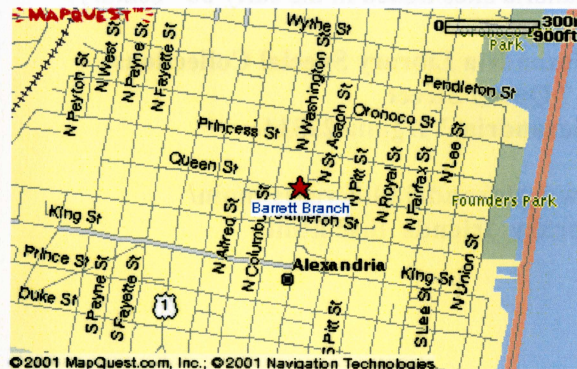


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Get off at Exit #1, Route 1 North, Old Town (last "off" before the Woodrow Wilson Bridge) and follow Route 1 North for 10 or so blocks to Queen Street. Turn Right (east, toward the river) on Queen and go 2 blocks to Columbus St. Find a parking place.

Exit at King Street and go east until you reach West Street (you will have passed the Masonic Temple and gone under the Metro Tracks, and it will have begun to look like Old Town). Turn left (north) across traffic, and go two blocks to Queen Street, then right (east, toward the river) to Columbus, and look for a parking place. Alternate routes include taking either Route 1 (Jefferson Davis Hwy.) north or the G. W. Parkway (Rt. 235, Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy) which you can pick up in the Woodlawn area.



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