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## Fall Fun

George and Antonio Look play with their new Flux toys at the St. James Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Sept. 20.

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## Search Expands

UVA second year Hannah Graham last seen on Sept. 13.

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE GAZETTE

**H**annah Graham, University of Virginia sophomore and alumna of West Potomac High School, has been missing since the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 13.

Last week, members of the West Potomac softball team met before Back to School Night to paint the school's rock with handprints and the words "Bring Hannah Home," hanging her special senior softball on a nearby tree.

"That was an emotional moment," said Craig Maniglia, Graham's softball coach at West Potomac.

At West Potomac Graham was known for being a responsible, hard-working and safe student. "She was always on time, always gave notes if she was going to miss



UVA PHOTO

Hannah Graham

practice," said Maniglia. "That's what makes this so tragic. She wouldn't just disappear — go on a jaunt and not tell anyone."

"It was weird because it wasn't something we thought we'd ever have to do," said former teammate and current senior captain Madeline Miller. "If we were putting Hannah's name on the rock, it would be for some great achievement. Not to write 'Bring Hannah Home.'"

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## Public Supports Later Start Times

School Board to vote on issue on Oct. 23.

BY REENA SINGH  
THE GAZETTE

**S**tudents, parents and advocacy groups flooded the School Board's public comment period with pleas to approve later start times for students next year during its Sept. 19 meeting.

The School Board is scheduled to approve later start times at the

Oct. 23 meeting.

"Sleep began this journey a decade ago," said Coalition of the Silence founder Tina Hone.

During her time on the School Board, she said, sleep deprivation and talks about starting schools at a later time happened every year. Although the matter affects all students, she said it affects many black and Latino students — the students her coalition represents — the most because they are already disadvantaged by their socioeconomic status and prejudices.

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# Helping Organizations That Work with Wounded Warriors



**Robert J. Gusella, Belle Haven Country Club general manager, welcomes participants to the first Patriot Day Golf Classic at the club. Forty-four golfers registered to play in the event, which was created to benefit local organizations that work with wounded warriors and providers of emergency services.**



**The Old Guard (3rd Infantry Regiment Color Guard) from Fort Myer came to present the colors at the Patriot Day Golf Classic on Sept. 18 at the Belle Haven Country Club.**



**Jim Carmalt, an active member of the Mount Vernon community, sang the National Anthem.**

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**Camp Freedom Ranch was one of the beneficiaries of the fundraiser. Participants listened as Aaron Helstrom, president and founder, and Beth Leutkemeyer, massage therapist/addiction specialist, told of the services offered to wounded warriors. Helstrom, a veteran living with PTSD and a traumatic brain injury, brings first hand knowledge to the organization that he created. His service dog, Tucker, stayed by his side throughout the event.**



**Four golf carts are filled with wounded warriors and retired service members ready to play.**

## Alternatives to Institutional Care Needed for Seniors

**Forum highlights long term care issues.**

BY GERALD A. FILL  
THE GAZETTE

**A** community forum, hosted by Mount Vernon At Home and the Association of Retired Persons, focused on the challenge of a fast-growing aging population of 55 and over: how families can best deal with the organization and financing of home and community-based health services to help people stay in their homes and out of institutions, and, when that is no longer a practical alternative, how to go about making the tough decisions for institutional long term care.



**Pat Killeen**

Pat Killeen, AARP's volunteer community ambassador, used a PowerPoint slide presentation at Sherwood Hall Regional Library on Sept. 17 to discuss the long term care challenges facing seniors and family caregivers.

Killeen, a retired insurance executive and college instructor in business management, now volunteers his expertise to AARP by speaking to community groups such as this one.

"We need more home and community-based services as an alternative to institutional care; more programs of information and support for family caregivers; a need

to create more support groups so that seniors may share experiences; and policymakers need to address the shortage of supply of caregivers and the lack of adequately paid health professionals providing health services," he said.

Barbara Sullivan, executive director of MVAH, answered questions and commented on her experiences with long term care in Mount Vernon.

"We need more viable and affordable transportation services ... right now there is no transportation services for seniors [except for low income and disabled] ... and there are no taxi vouchers for seniors in our area .... Taxi cabs in Mount Vernon are in short supply," she said. "There is a need for more Older Americans Act money. Right now it is available for low income and disabled but not all seniors. Fairfax County has a great website but many seniors do not have computers and those that have them

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## PEOPLE

# Speaking Out for Taxpayers

**At 90, Frank Medico cherishes watchdog role.**

BY GERALD A. FILL  
THE GAZETTE

**L**ongtime Mount Vernon community leader and former state Del. Frank Medico is recovering from a fall that caused multiple fractures to his back, collarbone and sternum.

A resident of the Mount Vernon/Fort Hunt neighborhood since 1964, Medico, who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this summer, has been a Republican political fixture for half a century, serving among many other volunteer roles as a co-chair of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, and was elected to four terms in the state House of Delegates.

"Frank served the residents of Fairfax County in Richmond for years. He was also a good friend of my father's. I was very sorry to learn of his fall and wish him a full and speedy recovery," Springfield Supervisor Pat Herrity said.

"Mount Vernon has been a great place to live and raise my three children; my wife Nita and I never regretted our decision to settle here in the '60s and never once thought of moving," Medico said.

Prior to his local and state community service, he spent more than 20 years with several federal agencies, primarily with the General Accounting Office, now called the Government Accountability Office. As a certified public accountant and project manager, Medico supervised management reviews for the committees of Congress responsible for oversight of the U.S. Postal Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and the District of Columbia government among other federal agencies.

In a recent interview, he recalled a number of federal management review projects he directed that resulted in savings. One project he described was his successful effort to save hundreds of millions of tax dollars in blocking the purchase of an expensive mail processing machine that was proven to be inefficient but not reported to decision-makers as such. Before the GAO analysis that he directed, Medico said the Postal Service was prepared to purchase a

## Bio

**Frank Medico**  
90 years old. Born in South Braintree, Mass.  
Married: Vaughnita Osborne-Medico (deceased, 2008)  
Children: Patricia, Jane, Fred  
Member of St. Louis Catholic Church  
Member: Lions Club and Knights of Columbus  
Education:  
B.C.S., Benjamin Franklin University  
Master of Financial Administration (M.F.A.), Columbus University  
Certificate of Completion, A.M.P., Harvard Graduate School  
Military Service: U.S. Navy: 1942-46; 1950



**Frank Medico**

large number of processing machines to be located all over the U.S. His analysis stopped the purchase.

This experience at the Federal level was in sharp contrast to what he said was a frustrating experience in the General Assembly where good ideas and proposals were not pursued. As one of only 15 Republican members of the House during his tenure, the ideas and views of his caucus were routinely ignored. He said he did have an impact on the budget but overall was consistently rebuffed by the majority party. Not seeing a change in control of the House of Delegates in the foreseeable future, Medico decided to leave elected politics and return to the behind the scenes role that he has since played within the Republican party, with members of the General Assembly, and local appointed and elected officials.

Until only very recently, having suffered the consequences of his recent fall, he has conducted research and prepared letters to various political and community leaders and letters to the editor to this and other papers to comment on matters of current interest and debate.

"Mount Vernon community activism is part of what makes our area a special place to live, work, and raise a family," Medico said. He is working hard to get well with the help of his family, and looking forward to continue to speak out on matters of public importance in his self-described role as a community watchdog.

sion to spend their money or increase their taxes.

### Q. How would you like to be remembered?

A. As a person who loved his country and always placed our citizens' concerns and needs first, and never compromised my values and principles when deciding on a course of action that would impact the people.

### Q. Anything else you would like to add?

A. In celebrating my 90<sup>th</sup> year on this earth I would like to express my deep appreciation for the support and kindness extended to me by my former constituents and all others before, during, and after serving as their elected representative in the Virginia General Assembly.

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Testing began last week on the updated lanes and will continue through the fall, with an anticipated finish date around the end of 2014. Funding for the \$1 billion project comes from Virginia's Public-Private Transportation Act.

The public-private partners for this project are VDOT, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Transurban, with 95 Express Lanes LLC joining to help execute it.

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and keep drivers moving on I-95 in Northern Virginia," Kevin Ginnerty, Transurban's director of project delivery, said in a statement. "Testing the tolling and traffic management system is an important step in the delivery of the 95 Express Lanes and providing a faster trip to customers."

Cars marked with large white "Test Vehicle" badges on the side doors will test road sensors that provide traffic data used for setting toll prices, overhead radio E-ZPass readers and cameras that automatically detect traffic accidents and then alert the Express Lanes Operations Center.

Toll prices will fluctuate based on traffic demands, encouraging better flow of traffic.

During the testing these cars will be part of regular traffic on I-95 HOV lanes. Part of the testing will also involve breaking in new entry and exit points for the Express Lanes — but only during off-peak hours and on nights and weekends when the HOV lanes are closed.

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# West Potomac Alumna Hannah Graham Still Missing

FROM PAGE 1

"It was very upsetting," said Torie Bolger, another senior captain on the softball team. "It kind of made it real to me. When I first heard, I kind of assumed she was going to be OK, hiding out or something. When it had been three and four days since the report was filed, it made it all real."

Graham contributed to the softball team all four years of high school, earning a starting position playing left outfielder her senior year. She was looked up to by her teammates and named one of the team's captains.

"She had the athletic ability, the total package," Maniglia said of Graham while she was at West Potomac. "Talent, attitude, the way other players respect you. She fit that model completely."

"She was so nice to everyone, so kind," said Madeline Miller. "She always gave it her all. She was so dedicated, to the game and to the team."

Graham also excelled in the classroom and behind the music stand as a saxophonist.

"I can say that Hannah exemplified the word scholar during her time at West Potomac High School," said principal Alex Case. "She took the most challenging courses offered at our school and was a leader in the band, having played all four years in high school."



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**"Bring Hannah Home:"** The West Potomac softball team painted the school rock for Hannah Graham. Graham, a sophomore at the University of Virginia and a West Potomac graduate, has been missing since Sept. 13. She was a four-year player for the softball team, served as its captain and also sat first chair sax in the school orchestra.

"It has been evident at school that many students, families and staff were touched by Hannah during her time as a Wolverine," Case added.

"Hannah is beyond precious to us, and we are devastated by her disappearance," her parents John and Susan Graham of Mount Vernon said in a statement. "It is totally out of character for us not to have heard from her, and we fear foul play."

Another community event, a candlelight rally, was scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the West Potomac softball field.

According to Charlottesville police reports and a statement from the University of Virginia, the 18-year-old left a house party and walked to the Downtown Mall in Charlottesville. That's where surveillance tapes recorded the last visual evidence of her whereabouts at 1:08 a.m.

Around 1:20 a.m., Graham contacted friends via a text message saying she was lost.

Graham's friends reported her to the Charlottesville police as missing at 4:34 p.m. the next day, Sunday. Though the police dispatched personnel and bloodhounds to search for her, they have yet to find anything.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Charlottesville police announced a person of interest: a man a witness said was in physical contact with Graham on Saturday night around the time she was last seen on video.

Then at a press conference on Tuesday Sept. 23, Charlottesville Police Chief Timothy Longo announced that man, Jesse Leroy Matthew Jr, of Charlottesville, is now wanted for a class two felony of "abduction with intent to defile," as well as two counts of reckless driving.

"This afternoon we reached that point where the Commonwealth felt we had sufficient probable cause to seek an arrest warrant," Longo said.

On Saturday Sept. 20, more than 1,200 volunteers helped conduct a mass search for Graham around Charlottesville and parts of Albemarle County, according to a UVA statement.

"We absolutely are continuing our search for Hannah," Longo said. "Even as we speak."

Graham's parents, UVA and the police are still urging anyone with information regarding her disappearance to come forward and call the dedicated tip line 434-295-3851.

## Backing Later Start Times

FROM PAGE 1

Oakton High School senior Erin Cooper said she and her classmates function regularly on six hours of sleep because they cannot have their homework done by 9 p.m.

"In my school, this daily grind leads to sleeping in the hallway before school begins, sleeping in class, and constant near-missed car accidents in the parking lots," she said. "There is very little enthusiasm for school activities, dances or football games because we're too tired."

Fairfax County Federation of Teachers President Steve Greenburg said he appreciates that the school administration and board

cares about its teachers. He talked directly to students and Student Representative Harris LaTeef during parts of his speech.

"Having to change high school start times because of the past incompetence of whoever had the stupid idea to make high school students go to school that early is not going to be easy," he said. "Maybe teachers will be inconvenienced by the change. It might not be very fun for some of them. However, they care most about their students and what is right. Please know Mr. LaTeef and all of these students, your high school teachers are heroes for having dealt with this mess for years."



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**Supporters of later school start times at the Sept. 19 School Board meeting.**



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Children at Art at the Center in Mount Vernon prepare to use clay. Art as mindfulness helps children shift from feeling a need to control the process and gives them the freedom to simply create.

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# Art as Mindfulness

Learning to be present and aware.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE GAZETTE

Art plays a central role in Lisa Richards's family. When they prepared for a trip to the mountains last spring, for example, hiking boots weren't only items at the top of their packing list. The Mount Vernon mother of three filled a box

with canvases, paints and printing supplies.

"I enjoyed the realization that creating a space for art is creating a place where everyone in our family can connect," said Richards.

In fact, Richards and her children, ages 17, 14 and 10, have studied "art as mindfulness" at Art at the Center in Mount Vernon. Co-founder and director SEE MINDFULNESS, PAGE 25

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# OPINION

## Deadly Medicaid Debacle

**Literally killing poor people who could have health care, while refusing to give Virginia's economy a boost.**

**T**he poor people of Virginia are so seriously harmed by the actions of the Virginia General Assembly in refusing to expand Medicaid at little additional cost to the Commonwealth that those harmed should have some legal recourse.

The damage will cost many lives and the productivity of many. People who will needlessly die of cancer undetected until it is too late. People whose productive lives will be cut short because of untreated diabetes. People who will finally qualify for Medicare and Medicaid because they are permanently disabled after stroke or heart attack that could have been prevented.

Examples of health harm beyond the poor: There are the extra flu cases because a working person who doesn't have health insurance so doesn't get a flu shot also can't afford to be off work and infects other by being at work

while sick.

With whooping cough on the rise, people who will be around infants are advised to get a booster shot to protect the infants for whom the disease can be deadly, but if you don't have health coverage, you are unlikely to get the booster.

Vulnerable people, elderly, young children, people with chronic illness, people on chemotherapy, will get sick more than necessary even though they have insurance because of the 200,000-plus people integrated in all aspects of our communities who do not have access to basic health care.

Meanwhile, leaders lament the loss of federal dollars in Virginia due to the sequester and reduced spending on defense, homeland security and other programs. Here is the one place where Virginia's economy could get a

boost. Expanding Medicaid would create an estimated 30,000 jobs and pump hundreds of millions of dollars into Virginia's economy. Hospitals support expanding Medicaid which would offset many of the costs of caring for uninsured populations. So far, Virginia has lost out on about \$1 billion that could be creating jobs and making our local economy healthier in addition to protecting health in our communities.

Business groups and chambers of commerce around Virginia, including the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, support the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia under the Affordable Care Act.

In Virginia, Medicaid eligibility for adults without disability is almost nonexistent, limited to parents with incomes below 51 percent of poverty, or about \$11,900 a year for a family of four, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Adults without dependent children remain ineligible regardless of their income. Refusing to expand Medicaid is hurting all of us, but the most vulnerable are hurting the most.

— MARY KIMM,  
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EDITORIAL

## Pass Medicaid Expansion Now

BY BARBARA FAVOLA  
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CHAIR, HOUSE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CAUCUS  
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**O**ur health care system is neither healthy nor accessible for many women, but Richmond lawmakers have an opportunity to make improvements. They need to stop playing politics with people's lives and begin to start governing.

In large swaths of Virginia, particularly in low-income neighborhoods, women are suffering. This suffering affects the well being of all of us, not just the children and communities that are directly affected.

You probably didn't know that childless uninsured women are not eligible for Medicaid in Virginia even if they are planning to have children. Moreover, for many mothers who are eligible, they lose their Medicaid coverage 60 days after giving birth because they exceed the very low-income requirements to qualify for Virginia's sparse Medicaid program. This exacerbates an already stressful period in a mother's life.

In fact, mothers in most parts of Virginia qualify for Medicaid only if they earn less than 40 percent of the federal poverty line. This means that a single mother in Richmond cannot receive Medicaid if she makes \$6,100 a year or more. But if Virginia participated in Medicaid Expansion, a program for which we are already sending tax dollars (\$5 million per

day) to Washington, hard working individuals, including women, earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line would gain insurance coverage. Virginia's tax dollars are supporting Medicaid Expansion in 29 other states but not here at home.

Medicaid Expansion may not be perfect but the cost of not going forward is astronomical. We all know that maternal health is critically important for the healthy development of a child. This means that prospective moms can only achieve a healthy state if they have access to care before pregnancy as well as access to pre and post-natal care. Preventing low-birth weight babies and developmentally delayed babies is something we must embrace. Virginia cannot afford to wait; we must pass Medicaid Expansion now.

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## LETTERS

### Oppose MVCCA Bylaw Change

To the Editor:

I am a proponent of an umbrella organization that truly represents the interests of the community as a whole. The MVCCA falls well short of serving this role. Unfortunately, the MVCCA has become an organization that solely serves the interests of the out-of-the-mainstream people who serve on its Board.

Several years ago, well over 60 community associations were members of the MVCCA. As of today, that number has dwindled to 42. Even though the MVCCA Bylaws only require 1/5 of members to be present at a Council meeting, a quorum is difficult to achieve. The MVCCA is supposed to be led by three co-chairs. Several months ago, two of the co-chairs resigned. Only one of them was replaced, leaving a vacancy for the past several months. What is going on in the MVCCA?

The September MVCCA "Record" reveals that the MVCCA intends to vote on revised Bylaws at its October Council meeting. However, the proposed revisions are nowhere found on the MVCCA's website. Surely an organization that wishes to represent the entire community would allow the community to weigh in on the proposed revisions. Apparently not.

As readers of the Gazette know, I have written numerous letters to the editor explaining the essential nature of Article VI, paragraph 6 of the current MVCCA Bylaws to the good name and reputation of the MVCCA. That section now reads as follows:

"6. In order to maintain the non-partisan status and reputation of the Mount Vernon Council, no person who is an employee of, candidate for, or holding an elective or appointive policy-determining position with Fairfax County or who is an officer of a political party may serve as an officer or a member of the Board of Directors."

The revised Bylaws intend to replace this essential provision with the following Article VI, Section 5:

"SECTION 5. ELIGIBILITY. In order to maintain the nonpartisan status and reputation of the Mount Vernon Council, no person who is a candidate for, or holds, an elective position with Fairfax County, who is an officer of a political party, or otherwise has a conflict of interest may serve as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors. A removal under this section shall be considered a removal for cause."

If this revision is enacted, there will be no further reason to seriously consider any position the MVCCA takes on any issue. The proposed revision replaces the exclusion of appointees to policy-determining positions in Fairfax County with a loose conflict of interest exclusion. The remedy should such a conflict of interest be discovered is "removal for cause." The proposed Bylaw revisions require a 2/3 vote of the General Council to remove an Officer or Director. In an explanatory letter to member association presidents explaining this proposed change, the justification is stated as follows:

"The previous language was considered both too ambiguous and potentially too far-reaching and that a better standard was whether a conflict of interest or partisan interest existed which was so pervasive that it precluded any participation or existed only on a case-by-case basis which could be 'cured' by disclosure and/or recusal or was unrelated to the position sought. It was felt inappropriate to potentially exclude active members of the community or anyone employed by the County without a showing of direct, unresolvable conflict. In addition, the General Council was given the ability to determine eligibility, and any removal of a member of the Board of Directors for cause, such as a conflict of interest, now requires Council ratification."

I beg to differ. The current Bylaw provision is unambiguous and as clear as can be. The core question is: Are members of the MVCCA's Board representing citizens or are they representing government? They must make a choice. Under the current Bylaws, one member of the MVCCA Board has concurrently served for three years as an appointed member of the policy-determining County Wetlands Board. The MVCCA Board refuses to remove her from the Board. If they wouldn't remove her under the current Bylaws, under the proposed Bylaws, no one will ever have to fear removal based upon conflict. For this to occur, the MVCCA Board would have to recommend removal by a majority vote and send that recommendation to the Council which would have to approve the recommendation by a 2/3 vote. Based upon MVCCA operations under the current Bylaws, this is as likely as finding life on Pluto.

No doubt, watering down the conflict of interest exclusion in the current Bylaws will render the MVCCA insignificant. The MVCCA should refrain from changing this

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provision and if its Board proposes it to the General Council, the General Council should turn it down. If the MVCCA wants to revise its Bylaws to enhance its ability to represent the community as a whole, it should include in its proposed revisions a change in the voting power of its members. One reason the South County Federation (SCF) is considered representative of its members is that its Bylaws require voting power to be based upon community associa-

tion size. In the SCF, communities with greater numbers of members carry a greater number of votes in SCF meetings, with five distinct levels of voting power. See Article IV, Section 1(e): [http://southcountyfederation.org/docs/SCF\\_bylaws.pdf](http://southcountyfederation.org/docs/SCF_bylaws.pdf) By stark contrast, in the MVCCA current Bylaws and proposed Bylaws, a member association with 10 members has the same voting power as one with 1,000 members. Thus, the current MVCCA has 42 members and a requirement of nine members present to achieve a quorum. As

such, the Bylaws can be revised at a General Council meeting where nine member associations are represented and six of them representing a total of 60 members vote in favor, 60 members out of over 125,000 residents of the Mount Vernon District. This is only absurd if anyone in a position of authority such as Supervisor Hyland considers resolutions of the MVCCA to be representative of community thought.

**H. Jay Spiegel**  
Mount Vernon District

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**Public Meeting.** 6-8 p.m. at the South County Government Center, 8350 Richmond Highway. The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will continue to explain the Route 1 Multimodal Alternatives Analysis project. Visit [www.Route1MultimodalAA.com](http://www.Route1MultimodalAA.com) for more.

### THURSDAY/OCT. 9

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beginning at 8:00 am. Program begins at 8:30 a.m. \$25 per person for Chamber members and their guests; cost \$35 per person, non-chamber. Visit [mtvernon-leechamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/october-business-breakfast-1351](http://mtvernon-leechamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/october-business-breakfast-1351).

### SATURDAY/OCT. 11

**Office Hours.** 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Sherwood Regional Library, Conference Room 3. Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District School Board Member for Fairfax County Public Schools, will host Saturday community office hours. Members of the community are invited to stop by to ask questions or to discuss concerns, no appointment necessary. Contact Dan Storck at [Dan.Storck@cps.edu](mailto:Dan.Storck@cps.edu) for more.

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## St. James Hosts Fall Craft Fair

Under blue skies, St. James Church on Mill Road held its annual fall craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 20. Sixty-six vendors displayed their work. Volunteers served up chili and hot dogs for lunch in the church hall.

Amanda Gallagher of Fanciful Flourishes offered finger puppets and felt toys for sale.



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Retired school teacher Cindy Wilson displays one of her decorated grape vine wreaths.



Andrea Romyn of Bugs & Guppies shows one of her yarn and felt covered wreaths.



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# FALL FUN & ENTERTAINMENT



Cast members celebrate following the Sept. 21 performance of "Three Sistahs" at MetroStage. Pictured are Bernadine Mitchell, Ashley Ware Jenkins, Roz White, Carolyn Griffin, Thomas W. Jones II, William Hubbard and William Knowles.



Thomas W. Jones, left, and William Knowles, right, get in on some selfie fun at the post-show reception of "Three Sistahs."



Bernadine Mitchell, center, with Ashley Ware Jenkins and Roz White star in the MetroStage production of "Three Sistahs."

## It's All Relative "Three Sistahs" returns to MetroStage.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN  
THE GAZETTE

It's the third funeral in as many years for Olive, Marsha and Irene, sisters brought together by tragedy in "Three Sistahs," a poignant tale of family relationships now playing at MetroStage Theatre.

Set in Washington, D.C., in 1969, the social turmoil following the assassinations of Malcom X, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy engulfs the trio as they reunite at their childhood home after the funeral of their younger brother Andre, a victim of the Vietnam conflict.

"This was healing," said Ayanna Gregory, daughter of Civil Rights activist Dick Gregory. "As I listened to people weeping in the audience, I thought 'This is what we need.' The show breaks color, social and economic

lines and touches everyone's heart."

Written by Janet Pryce and Thomas W. Jones II with original music by William Hubbard, "Sistahs" is a gospel musical inspired by Anton Checkov's "Three Sisters." The show made its worldwide debut at MetroStage in 2002 and is now opening the theater's 2014-2015 season.

Reprising her role as Olive, a single academic and the eldest of the three sisters, is the internationally acclaimed Bernardine Mitchell, a 2005 Helen Hayes Outstanding Lead Actress winner for her role in MetroStage's production of "Mahalia."

Mitchell is a powerful presence with an unassailable voice, soothing in her soulful ballads and soaring in hilarity in songs like "Basement Kind of Love" and "Barely Breathing."

Roz White, another Helen Hayes award winner, is Marsha, the melancholy middle

sister who has married and moved to Ohio, getting everything she thought she wanted yet pondering why her life is still so unsatisfying.

Rounding out the trio is MetroStage newcomer Ashley Ware Jenkins as Irene, the baby sister with a militant Angela Davis '60s attitude.

The vocal performances of Mitchell, White and Jenkins are astounding, creating musical poetry from the lyrics and music of Jones and Hubbard. As director, Jones uses subtle but significant symbols, such as a triangular folded flag, or combat boots and duffle bag, to convey the heartbreak

and tragic loss that hangs in the air throughout the show.

**"The show breaks color, social and economic lines and touches everyone's heart."**

— Ayanna Gregory, daughter of Civil Rights activist Dick Gregory

"Three Sistahs" is a compelling production that showcases the extraordinary voices of Mitchell, White and Jenkins, who take the audience on a journey that ultimately celebrates the unique and unbreakable bonds of family and sister-

hood.

"Three Sistahs" is playing now through Nov. 2 at MetroStage, 1201 North Royal St. For ticket information, call 703-548-9044 or visit [www.metrostage.org](http://www.metrostage.org).

### CALENDAR

Email announcements to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com). Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

#### ONGOING

**Doggy Happy Hours.** 5-8 p.m. at Jackson 20 and Hotel Monaco Alexandria, 480 King St. Thursdays during the summer. Free, drinks sold separately. Treats and water for dogs, with pet boutique and service vendors. Portions of proceeds benefit People. Animals. Love. Visit [www.Monaco-Alexandria.com/alexandria-hotel/doggy-happy-hour.html](http://www.Monaco-Alexandria.com/alexandria-hotel/doggy-happy-hour.html).

**Port City Playhouse's 37th Season.** Port City Playhouse, 1819 N. Quaker Lane. Port City Playhouse will begin its 2014-15 season with the premiere of Black Hole by Jean Koppen. Performances are Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors, military and students, and \$14 for groups of ten or more. Visit [portcityplayhouse.org](http://portcityplayhouse.org).

**"Metamorphosis" Juried Art Exhibit.** Runs Friday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Nov. 2, Thursday noon-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday noon-9 p.m., Sunday noon-6 p.m. Reception Friday, Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. Del Ray Artisans Gallery. Transformative art embodying 'change'. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org).

**Art Display.** Through Oct. 5 at Margaret W. and Joseph L. Fisher Art Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College. Electronic Aesthetics by sculptor Eric Celarier and painter Glen Kessler will be on display, and viewing is free and open to the public. Open Friday-Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Exhibition of New York.** Through Oct. 12 at 105 N Union St. studio 312. View work by French impressionist Danny Conant and Shadow Series by E. E. McCollum. Open daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursdays 2-9 p.m. Call 703-683-2205 for more.

**Hacking Objects of Desire.** Through Oct. 19 in the Target Gallery. Norwegian Sámi artists Joar Nango, Silje Figenschou Thoresen, and Sigbjørn Skåden examine pertinent questions about commercialism and globalism.

**Art Exhibit.** Through Oct. 6 at Principle Gallery, 208 King St. Showcased inside the historic Gilpin house built in the 1790s, the gallery is highlighted by its original fireplaces, signature rust-colored walls and beautiful open skylight. Sunday and Monday, noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Contact Jessica at 703-739-9326 or [info@principlegallery.com](mailto:info@principlegallery.com) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Through Oct. 26 at the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, 101 Eisenhower Ave. "All Creatures Great and Small" is an animal themed, fundraising exhibit. Both nonprofit organizations receive a percentage of each sale. Monday-Thursday, noon-7 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Visit [TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/AWLA) for more.

**National Treasure Tour.** Through Oct. 31. 1-3 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. A tour dedicated to the behind the scenes filming of "National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets." \$5 in addition to estate admission. Visit [www.mountvernon.org/](http://www.mountvernon.org/) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Through Oct. 31 at Prudential PenFed Realty, 300 N

Washington St., Suite 100. The artwork of Wendy Band, Sharon Frey and Linda Lowery in the small group show: "Three Artists, Three Visions" will be displayed. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit [TheDelRayArtisans.org/PrudentialPenFed](http://TheDelRayArtisans.org/PrudentialPenFed) for more.

**October-long Star-Spangled Banner Exhibition.** George Washington's Mount Vernon has partnered with Maryland Historical Society to display Francis Scott Key's original draft of the Star-Spangled Banner in the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center in commemoration of the poem's bicentennial. The exhibition of the manuscript will be surrounded by panels describing Mount Vernon at the time the poem was written. A day of activities focused on the manuscript and its connection to Mount Vernon will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5.

**Photography Exhibition.** Friday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Nov. 9. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and during performances. Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 4915 East Campus Lane, Alexandria. "The Man in the Bowler Hat" is an exhibition by

photographer Michelle Rogers. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html).

**Art Exhibit.** Through Jan. 2 at 1717 King St. and 300 S. Washington St. BB&T Bank hosts an exhibition of portraits of African American and women Living Legends of Alexandria at its Old Town branches. Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Visit [www.AlexandriaLegends.com](http://www.AlexandriaLegends.com).

**George Washington's Mount Vernon** has joined Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and James Madison's Montpelier to expand the "Presidents Passport," Virginia's premier presidential trail. As an added bonus to this year's program, visitors to the Alexandria Visitors Center at 221 King St. showing or purchasing a ticket to any of the three presidential estates will, upon request, receive for free Alexandria's "Key to the City" pass, which grants access into nine historic sites and museums in Alexandria - a \$26 added value. Visit [www.PresPassport.Monticello.org](http://www.PresPassport.Monticello.org).

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To learn more about the event, purchase tickets or sponsorship packages (including group admission, program ads, event recognition, and more), or make a financial donation, visit us at [www.risinghopeunc.org](http://www.risinghopeunc.org).

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## FALL FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

# ASO Season Opens on a 'Dare'

BY KIM ALLEN KLUGE  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR,  
 ALEXANDRIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

I am very excited about the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra's opening night concert on Saturday, September 27th at the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center. "Dare to... Embrace the World" is the title of this colorful and exuberant concert that launches our 2014-2015 "Dare to..." Season.

Some music aims primarily to delight the senses. Other music engenders escapism and fantasy. The music on the ASO's 2014-2015 "Dare to..." Season does indeed ravish the senses and it does provide a much needed respite from our daily concerns, but it

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does something else that goes even further. This music has an intensity of feeling and such a passionate poetry about it that it almost seems to dare the listener to feel more deeply

— to live more fully. I know that this may sound like an exaggerated claim, but I can say in my defense that this music has affected me personally exactly in that way. I feel that the music to this "Dare to..." Season has changed me in significant ways. It has shaped who I am, my values and the way I perceive and relate to the world. It has dared me to feel more deeply, to transcend my own perceived self limitations, and to more fully embrace life and the world around me. I feel a deep sense of gratitude for being able to encounter and experience this music in such a personal way.

There is a long tradition of this type of "daring" symphonic music (which I will explore in a subsequent "Musing"). Suffice it to say, that a certain composer with the first name of Ludwig had a lot to do with establishing this kind of music.

The ASO's "Dare to..." Season will explore — through five different concerts — five different ways that music can "dare." Our opening concert, "Dare to... Embrace the World" draws on many rich cul-

tural traditions ranging from American jazz and the Broadway musical, to Latin American and Middle Eastern influences, to the great Russian musical tradition. What unifies this extraordinarily vivid music is its visceral quality and a powerful immediacy of feeling. The daring element heard in Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story" owes much to Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" upon which it is based, and inspires the listener to contemplate the meaning of forgiveness. Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony represents an entire world of emotion and such profoundly felt sentiment that I feel simultaneously exhausted and elated after conducting it.

Another all-important quality shared by the music on our "Dare to...Embrace the World" concert is its "universality" of appeal and accessibility. This music dares to speak directly and simply to the heart through beautiful soaring melodies and sensuous harmonies and textures. These qualities help to give this music its global and "everyman" appeal.

I am especially pleased and proud that all of these elements can be found in the music of this year's winner of the Kluge Young Composer's Competition, Nebal Maysaud. His "O Great Mystery" will receive its world premiere at our "Dare to...Embrace the World" concert. Maysaud's music embraces so many of the qualities that I find in this new generation of composers' music — eclecticism, strong individuality and deep sentiment and feeling, and a globalist world-view and desire to reach across cultural and national boundaries. I strive for these qualities in my own musical compositions that I write with my wife Kathryn, and am heartened to see them embraced by so many young composers. The future of symphonic music is exciting indeed.

See you at the concerts.

*The Alexandria Symphony Orchestra opens their season with "Dare to... Embrace the World" on Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, 3001 N. Beauregard St. Visit [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org) or call 703-548-0885.*

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noon to 5 p.m. Fort Ward Museum 4301 West Braddock Road. An anniversary exhibit of objects from the Fort Ward collection. Free. Visit [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org) or call 703-746-4848.

**Dinner for the Washingtons.** Noon at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. A walking tour that goes behind the scenes to find out how food was prepared and served before the era of microwaves and TV dinners. \$5 in addition to estate admission. Visit [www.mountvernon.org/](http://www.mountvernon.org/) for more.

**Second Thursday Music.** Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. 7 pm. Second Thursday of every month. Visit [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org) to view concert calendar and listen to upcoming Second Thursday Music artists.

**The Monday Morning Birdwalk** has been a weekly event at Huntley Meadows since 1985. It takes place every week, rain or shine (except during electrical storms, strong winds, or icy trails), at 7 a.m. (8 a.m. November through March), is free of charge, requires no reservation, and is open to all. Birders meet in the parking lot at the park's entrance at 3701 Lockheed Blvd. Direct questions to Park staff during normal business hours at 703-768-2525.

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**Sewing Classes.** Introduction to Machine Sewing for Kids — Thursday, Sept. 25, 4:15-5:45 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sewn Collage for Kids — Thursdays through Oct. 23, 4:15-5:45 p.m. or Saturdays through Oct. 25, 10-11:30 a.m.; Sewn 3-D Creations for Kids — Thursdays, Nov. 6-20 or Saturdays, Nov. 8-22, 10-11:30 a.m. Visit [www.artatthecenter.org/](http://www.artatthecenter.org/)

registration-fall2014.htm to register. **Photography Workshop.** 10:30 a.m.-noon at Multiple Exposures Gallery on 105 N. Union St. Photographers and enthusiasts of all skill levels are invited to share work, ideas, and questions at this free workshop held on the last Sunday of each month, except December. No reservations. Call 703-683-2205.

**Life Drawing.** Del Ray Artisans offers a range of open life drawing sessions for anyone to develop life-drawing skills further. Just drop-in for the session and bring your supplies to draw or paint our live models. Fee ranges from \$8-\$12. All skill levels are welcome. Del Ray Artisans is located at 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for a schedule.

### TUESDAY/SEPT. 2-SUNDAY/OCT. 12

**Photography Exhibit.** Opening Reception on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2-4 p.m. Gallery Hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily and 2-9 p.m. on Thursdays at Multiple Exposures Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center #312, 105 N. Union St. E.E. McCollum will be showing images from his "Shadow Series" and Danny Conant will be showing "French Impressions." Visit [www.dannyconant.com](http://www.dannyconant.com) or

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## SEPT. 9-OCT. 14

**Art Gallery.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory, 105 N Union St. In "Architectural Interpretation," artists create fiber art inspired by architecture. Free. Visit [www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com](http://www.Potomacfiberartsgallery.com).

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 25

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Tower of Power. \$55. Visit [www.towerofpower.com](http://www.towerofpower.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Banned Book Read-Out.** 7 p.m. Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. The public is invited to read 5-7 minute selections from banned or challenged books. A discussion will follow. Email [admin@nvfaa.org](mailto:admin@nvfaa.org) to reserve a spot to read. Free. [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us)

**Icons of the American Culture Opening Reception.** 4 p.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. David Allison is a master photographer and has created a series of portraits of the objects he considers icons of American culture. Free. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or call 703-548-0035

**Library Survivor.** 7 p.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Library Survivor is a game where participants pretend that the library is on fire and the trucks are loaded with books to be saved. Five books remain on the shelves, but there is only room on the truck for one more book. Five banned books (played by five actors) will defend their importance to the audience, who will decide their fate. Visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) or call 703-548-0035.

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT25-OCT5

**Arts on the Horizon.** 10:30 a.m. The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Imagine a theatrical world designed especially for babies and young toddlers to enjoy, inspired by the wonders of the rainforest. Whistling flowers, a clacking caterpillar, and brightly colored umbrella birds await. Under the Canopy is a 20-minute, interactive, nonverbal show geared for children 0-2 (and their 3-4 year old pals). Performances are Sept. 25-26, 28, and Oct. 1-3, 5. Tickets are \$5 for children and adults and can be purchased online at [www.artsonthehorizon.org](http://www.artsonthehorizon.org) or at the door on the day of the performance. Call the box office at 703-967-0437.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 26

**Swing Dance with Rock and Roll Relics.** Drop-in beginner swing lesson 8:30-9 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight dance. Hilton Washington Dulles Airport, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon. Join Tom Koerner and Debra Sternberg in swing dances to The Beatles, Beach Boys and The Mamas and The Papas. \$15. Visit [www.gottaswing.com](http://www.gottaswing.com) or call 703-359-9882.

## SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

**Community Health Fair.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 S. Alfred St. Free Health screenings available. Call 703-683-2222 for more.

**Costume Symposium.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal St. Speakers will explore the influences on fashion in 1814, the cut and construction of 1812 military

uniforms, the creation of race based fashions in the new nation, and a detailed look at one fashionable wardrobe. Call 703-746-4242 or visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) for more.

## Historic Alexandria Homes

**Tour.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The public can step inside and get a glimpse of six gorgeous homes and gardens in Old Town Alexandria, all within walking distance of one another. Contact 703-746-3301 or visit [www.thetwig.org/homes-tour](http://www.thetwig.org/homes-tour) for more.

## Family Fun on Alexandria's Waterfront.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Waterfront Park (foot of Prince Street) Old Town, Alexandria. Live music, wooden boat show, gutter boat races, boat building demonstrations, exhibits and chowder cook off. Visit [www.alexandriaseaport.org](http://www.alexandriaseaport.org) for more.

## Community Festival.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon Hospital, 2501 Parkers Lane. A community festival, will showcase the best schools, businesses and community groups. Visit [www.mtvernon-leechamber.org](http://www.mtvernon-leechamber.org).

## Historical Tour.

1-4 p.m. at Historic Huntley, 6918 Harrison Lane. Tour this unfurnished villa built in 1825 for Thomas Francis Mason, a grandson of George Mason. Call 703-768-2525 or visit [www.historichuntley.org](http://www.historichuntley.org) for more.

## Library Survivor.

2-3:30 p.m. Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Part of Banned Book week, a game in which the public has to decide which book gets the last spot on the rescue truck. Free. [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us)

## Live Music.

7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Maysa performs. \$55.00. Visit [www.maysa.com](http://www.maysa.com) or

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**Musical Performance.** 8 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall. "Dare to Embrace the World" conducted by Kim Allen Kluge will feature several symphony performances. Call 703-548-0885.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 28

**Beginner Christmas Cookie Decorating.** 10 a.m. at La Cuisine, 323 Cameron St. Learn how to decorate, bake and ice cookies from Katrina Tines. The cost of the class and materials is \$120. Visit www.lacuisineus.com for more.

**Fall Festival.** 12:30-2 p.m. Front lawn, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1301 Collingwood Road. Live music from a local band and activities for children including carnival games, a petting zoo, face painting and balloon twisting. Food trucks will be at the festival with lunch and dessert items for purchase. Call 703-765-6566 or visit www.aldersgate.net.

**Civil War Sunday.** 1-5 p.m. Alexandria Archaeology Museum, 105 North Union St. Explore the Civil War in Alexandria with Civil War Sundays. See an original May 26, 1861, edition of The New-York Tribune detailing Colonel Elmer Ellsworth's death in Alexandria, a Peeps diorama of a heating system to warn hospital tents during the winter of 1861, a cocked and loaded Wickham musket discarded in a privy during the 1860's and more. Please visit www.alexandriarchaeology.org or call 703-746-4399.

**Summer Chamber Series at the Lyceum.** 3-5 p.m. The Lyceum, 201 South Washington St. The Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Association continues its Summer Chamber Series at The Lyceum. This week's program features the Eclipse Chamber Recital: Jan Chong (violin), Eugena Chang (cello), Ellen Hwangbo (piano). Brahms: Violin Sonata No. 3; Mendelssohn: Piano Trio No. 2. Free, donations are welcome. Please visit www.alexandriahistory.org or call 703-746-4994.

**Autumn Open House.** 1-4 p.m. at Simpson Park Demonstration Gardens, 400 East Monroe Ave. Visitors are invited to drop by and tour the demonstration gardens. Native plants and plants for pollinators will be featured, along with light snacks and drinks flavored with herbs from the scented garden. Visit www.ext.vt.edu for more.

**Crave Returns.** 7-9:30 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105.N Union St. This dinner will connect innovators with enthusiasts and supporters to fund new creative community projects. Visit torpedofactory.org/crave for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys. \$35. Visit http://dralphstanleymusic.com or www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

## TUESDAY/SEPT. 30

**Book Club.** 7:30 p.m. at Fairfax County Library. Join the discussion about "And the Mountain Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini. Visit va.evanced.info/fairfaxcounty/lib/eventcalendar for more.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 1

**Live Music: Uriah Heep.** 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Performance by Uriah Heep. \$39.50. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500 for more.

**Swing Dance.** 9-11 p.m. Nick's

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## THURSDAY/OCT. 2

**Ford Evening Book Talks.** 7 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Ave. A book talk that features authors and historians discussing their latest books about George Washington and the nation's founding era. Space is limited and registration is required. Free and open to the public. Visit www.mountvernon.org/ for more.

## FRIDAY/OCT. 3

**Senior Services Oktoberfest.** 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Port City Brewing Company, 3950 Wheeler Ave. This event will support Senior Services programs and services. Space is limited. Call 703-836-4414, ext 10 or visit www.seniorservicesalex.org.

**Fall Block Party.** 6-9 p.m. Jackson 20 and the Hotel Monaco will host the festival in the courtyard, pulling in market vendors for a night time pop up market. Tickets are \$35. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/soil-soul-tickets-12666821805 for more.

**Art on Tap.** 7-10:30 p.m. at The Art League Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center. Sample the creative combinations in a take home Art on Tap beer tasting glass and vote for your favorite and the end of the event. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/art-on-tap-tickets for more.

**Free Concert.** 8 p.m. at Alexandria's History Museum, 201 S. Washington St. The United States Air Force Band-Reed Quintet, featuring members of the Concert Band will perform. Call 202-767-5658 or visit www.usafband.af.mil for more.

**The Hope Grows Gala.** 7 p.m. Waterford at Springfield, 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield. Rising Hope's annual fundraising dinner, dance and auction. Visit www.risinghopeumc.org for more.

**Civil War Wine Dinner.** 7 p.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal St. Five course meal with wines from Gray Ghost Vineyards. Visit http://shop.alexandriava.gov or call the museum at 703-746-4242.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 3-5

**Wine Festival.** 6-9 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Live music and a view of the potomac while sampling wine from 16 Virginia wineries. \$38 per person Friday and Sunday and \$44 on Saturday. Fruit and cheese boxes are \$26. Visit www.mountvernon.org/ for more.

## SATURDAY/OCT. 4

**Survive the 5 — 5K Run/Walk.** 7:30 a.m. at Cameron Run Trail. The ART of Driving is an award winning educational awareness program for teen drivers and parents. All proceeds will go to educational programs and an annual college scholarship fund. Call 703-968-0975 or visit www.theartofdriving.org for more.

**Art on the Avenue.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mount Vernon Ave. This annual festival includes more than 300 juried artists selling handmade wares across ten blocks along with four stages for live entertainment. Visit www.artontheavenue.org for more.

**Gardening with Spring Bulbs.** 10 a.m.-noon. Barrett Branch Library, 717 Queen St. VCE Master Gardeners of Arlington and Alexandria will present a program on Gardening with Spring Bulbs. Topics covered will include what to plant, which bulbs are less attractive to squirrels and other wildlife, how to select and

store the bulbs until planting time. Free. Advanced registration is required. Call 703-228-6414 or email mgarlalex@gmail.com for more.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 5

**Woodrow Wilson Bridge Marathon.** 7 a.m. Starts at Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway and ends at National Harbor, Md. Packet pick up Oct. 3, 4-8:30 p.m. and Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the U.S. Patents and Trade Office, 600 Dulany St. Minimum age is 13. Half marathon: \$105, for military: \$95. 6K: \$45, For police, fire and EMTs: \$40. After Aug. 31, prices will increase by \$10. Visit register.wilsonbridgehalf.com.

**Wreathlaying Ceremony at Washington's Tomb.** 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Listen to brief remarks about Washington's legacy and its impact on saving Mount Vernon during the War of 1812. A performance of The Star-Spangled Banner will take place while the wreath is laid at the tomb of George Washington. Part of the Star-Spangled Banner exhibition. All activities included in admission: \$18/ adult, \$9/child, children five and under free. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

**A Musical Tribute Celebrating the Star-Spangled Banner.** 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Robert H. & Clarice Smith Auditorium at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Early American music expert David Hildebrand performs authentic music of the War of 1812. Hildebrand sings and plays upon period guitar, fretless banjo and a variety of flutes. Part of the Star-Spangled Banner exhibition. All activities included in admission: \$18/ adult, \$9/child, children five and under free. Visit www.mountvernon.org for more.

**Member Appreciation Party.** 6-8 p.m. at Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Join now at the Supporter level or above and be a guest at Cocktails in La Zona Rosa. Enjoy a night of wine tasting, live music, and enter a drawing for great prizes. Call 703-548-0035 or visit nvfaa.org for more.

## MONDAY-THURSDAY/OCT.6-OCT.9

**Mental Health Awareness Week.** Beatley Library, 5005 Duke St. This year's topics will include suicide prevention, hoarding a mental illness, the causes and treatment of PTSD and how living with a chronic illness or a physical disability can affect mental health. Visit the Mental Health Anti-Stigma HOPE Campaign Facebook page for more.

## MONDAY/OCT. 6

**'Fore' the Kids Golf Tournament.** Registration 9:30 a.m., shotgun start 11 a.m. at International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. All proceeds benefit Boys & Girls Club programs for underprivileged, at-risk youth in Fairfax County. Individual golfers, \$250; foursomes, \$900. Includes greens fees, cart, driving range, post tournament awards dinner, boxed lunch, contests, raffles, prizes, live and silent auction. Visit http://tinyurl.com/forethekids2014 for more. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Amir Capriles at amir.capriles@microsoft.com or 703-362-6970.

## TUESDAY/OCT. 7

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. at The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Macy Gray: The Way Tour 2014. \$49.50. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500.

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# 73rd Annual TWIG Historic Homes Tour

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THE GAZETTE

Six historic Alexandria homes are featured on the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual TWIG Home Tour on Saturday, Sept. 27. The tour includes a recently restored home on the National Register of Historic Places that was home of George Lewis Seaton. Seaton was the first African-American legislator from Alexandria elected to the Virginia General Assembly in 1873. Other homes on the tour include a federal-style home with its original "flounder" wing, dating from the late 1700s; a home that was once a grocery and another that was first a tannery, and a very small home, built in the 1800s that has been remodeled with creative use of space.

The TWIG Historic Home Tour is Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 each if purchased in advance and \$40 on the day of the tour.

Tickets are now available online at [thetwig.org](http://thetwig.org). Tickets are also available during business hours at the Twig Thrift Shop, 106 N. Columbus Street and at the Ramsey House Visitor Center on King Street in Old Town.

On the day of the tour, tickets will be available at the Twig Thrift Shop, at the Ramsey House Visitor Center on King Street, Old Town, and at the Elliott Garden, Old Presbyterian Meeting House.



**Climbing vines of flowers overflow over the top of the picket fence at 519 S. Lee Street.**



**The gourmet kitchen, in the renovated and expanded 19<sup>th</sup> century home on S. Lee Street, features an Aga oven.**



**The dining room of the George Lewis Seaton House features original artwork by the current owner.**



**The original 19<sup>th</sup> century door lock was moved to the exterior of a storage closet in the front parlor.**

## CALENDAR

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### WEDNESDAY/OCT. 8

**The Murray Hill Show.** 7:30 p.m. The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$25. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com).

### THURSDAY/OCT. 9

**Free Concert.** 8 p.m. at Alexandria's History Museum, 201 S. Washington St. The United States Air Force Band "An Evening of Music for Brass Quintet," with the Blue 82 Brass Quintet, featuring members of the Concert Band will perform. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil) for more.

### FRIDAY/OCT. 10

**Live Music: Bob Schneider.** 7:30 p.m. at the birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Performance by Bob Schneider. \$29.50. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) or call 703-549-7500 for more.

**Photography Exhibition.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and during performances. Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 4915 East Campus Lane. "The Man in the Bowler Hat" is an exhibition by photographer Michelle Rogers. [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html)

### SATURDAY/OCT. 11

**Stay Active 10K and 5K.** 10K starts at 8 a.m., 5K starts at 9 a.m. at John Carlyle Square Park, 300 John Carlyle St. Benefits the effort to eliminate homelessness in the community and chance for some great physical activity. \$30 participation fee. Free parking. Visit <https://runsignup.com/rockandstroll> for more.

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### Rock and Stroll to End Homelessness.

8 a.m. at John Carlyle Square Park. Six nonprofits throughout Northern Virginia, will come together to host the event, which includes a 10K/5K timed run, 1K Fun Run/Walk as well as a festival of activities for all ages as a way to raise awareness and funds to support those at risk. Visit [runsignup.com/rockandstroll](https://runsignup.com/rockandstroll) for more.

**Alexandria Art Market.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Colasanto Park, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. Local artists will perform. Browse artwork by local artists and more. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/ArtMarket) for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Phil Vassar. \$45. Visit [www.philvassar.com](http://www.philvassar.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Walking Tour.** 1-2:30 p.m. Friendship Firehouse, 107 South Alfred Street, Alexandria. Explore Alexandria's firefighting history on the "Blazing a Trail: Alexandria's Firefighting History" tour. Participants learn about volunteer firefighting in Alexandria, three devastating fires and five volunteer fire companies. The tour begins at the Friendship Firehouse, goes east of Prince Street and returns to Friendship via King Street. For ages 10 and older. \$6 for adults, \$4 ages 10-17. Reservations are required, space is limited. Call 703-746-4994 or visit [www.friendshipfirehouse.net](http://www.friendshipfirehouse.net)

**Concert.** 7 p.m. Church of St. Clement, 1701 North Quaker Lane. Focus Alexandria presents Anne Hills in a CD release concert for her new recording "Tracks." Admission is \$18,

\$15 for advance sales and members. Visit [www.focusmusic.org/venue\\_alexandria.php](http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_alexandria.php) or call Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host.

### SUNDAY/OCT. 12

**Live Music.** 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Whispers perform. \$75.00. Visit [www.thewhispers.com](http://www.thewhispers.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Beginner Halloween Cookie Class.** 10 a.m. at La Cuisine, 323 Cameron St. Take this class to learn how to decorate spooky cookies from Katrina Tines. The cost of the class and materials is \$120. Visit [www.lacuisineus.com](http://www.lacuisineus.com) for more.

### MONDAY/OCT. 13

**Lani Hall: In The Mood.** 7:30 p.m. The Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. \$45. Visit [www.birchmere.com](http://www.birchmere.com) for more.

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY/OCT. 14-15

**Live Music.** 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Jake Shimabukuro '2014 Uke Nations Tour.' \$45.00. Visit <http://jakeshimabukuro.com> or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

### TUESDAY/OCT. 14

**"All Mozart" Benefit Concert.** 7:30 p.m. Schlesinger Concert Hall on the Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College, 3001 North Beauregard St. The NOVA Community Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Mark Whitmire. The program will include Mozart's Solemn Vespers of the Confessor, K. 339; Concerto No. 10 for two pianos,

K. 365/316a, with Christine Hagan and David Hagan, pianists; and the violin Concerto in G, K. 216 (Movement 1), with Sean Ganous, violin. Free admission for NVCC students, faculty and staff with NOVA ID and for anyone under 18. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, and are available by calling 703-845-6097 or emailing [mwhitmire@nvcc.edu](mailto:mwhitmire@nvcc.edu)

### THURSDAY/OCT. 16

**Members Preview Fall Book Sale.** 4-8:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street. \$10 memberships available at door. \$3 or less, unless specially marked. Hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books and audio-visual items. All genres. Call 703-746-1702 or visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) for more.

### FRIDAY/OCT. 17

**Fall Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. \$3 or less, unless specially marked. Hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books and audio-visual items. All genres. Call 703-746-1702 or visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) for more.

### SATURDAY/OCT. 18

**Fall Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. \$3 or less, unless specially marked. Hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books and audio-visual items. All genres. Call 703-746-1702 or visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us) for more. **Photography Exhibition Opening Reception.** 3-5 p.m. Artist's talk at 4 p.m. Schlesinger Center Margaret

W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 4915 East Campus Lane, Alexandria. Opening reception for "The Man in the Bowler Hat", an exhibition by photographer Michelle Rogers. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html) for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Raven's Night 2014 'Sci-Fi Phantasm.' \$25. Visit [www.ravensnight.com](http://www.ravensnight.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Concert.** 7 p.m. Celebration Center for Spiritual Living, 2849 Graham Road, Falls Church. Focus Falls Church presents Jennifer Cutting, Andrew Dodd and Lisa Moscattello, of Ocean Orchestra. Admission is \$18, \$15 for advance sales and members. Visit [www.focusmusic.org/venue\\_alexandria.php](http://www.focusmusic.org/venue_alexandria.php) or call Herb Cooper-Levy, venue host.

### SUNDAY/OCT. 19

**Fall Book Sale.** 1-4:30 p.m. Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St. \$3 or less, unless specially marked. Hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books and audio-visual items. All genres. Call 703-746-1702 or visit [www.alexandria.lib.va.us](http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us).

**Live Music.** 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. An Evening with Andy McKee. \$25.00. Visit [www.andymckee.com](http://www.andymckee.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Intermediate Halloween Cookie Class.** 2:30 p.m. at La Cuisine, 323 Cameron St. Venture beyond decorating a pre-cut cookie shape and learn how to draw shapes on a cookie, create more intricate designs and fashion layering effects with royal icing from Katrina Tines. The cost of the class and materials is \$120. Visit [www.lacuisineus.com](http://www.lacuisineus.com).



# HOME SALES

In August 2014, 132 homes sold between \$1,599,000-\$116,500 in the Mount Vernon area. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$1,599,000-\$269,000 range. For the complete list, visit [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC	PostalCode	Subdivision
1806 EDGEHILL DR	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,599,000	Detached	0.39	22307	BELLE HAVEN	
7103 MARLAN DR	5	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,420,000	Detached	0.28	22307	MARLAN FOREST	
9322 OLD MANSION RD	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,300,000	Detached	0.37	22309	RIVERWOOD	
4205 KIMBRELEE CT	5	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$1,070,000	Detached	0.71	22309	OXFORD	
3808 KINGS HILL CT	5	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$975,000	Detached	0.32	22309	DAWSON WOODS	
1210 HUNTLY PL	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$950,000	Detached	0.39	22307	MARLAN HEIGHTS	
1110 ARCTURUS LN	5	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$950,000	Detached	0.50	22308	WELLINGTON MANOR	
4201 KIMBRELEE CT	5	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$900,000	Detached	0.40	22309	OXFORD	
8538 MONTICELLO AVE	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$806,275	Detached	0.14	22308	VERNON ON POTOMAC	
7418 PARK TERRACE DR	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$800,000	Detached	0.43	22307	VILLAMAY	
1318 GATEWOOD DR	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$795,000	Detached	0.38	22307	VILLAMAY	
1619 COURTLAND RD	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$790,000	Detached	0.49	22306	HOLLINDALE	
2101 MASON HILL DR	5	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$750,000	Detached	0.35	22306	HOLLIN HILLS	
3704 CARRIAGE HOUSE CT	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$749,500	Detached	0.40	22309	RIVERWOOD	
3100 WATERSIDE LN	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$737,500	Detached	0.30	22309	RIVERSIDE ESTATES	
6909 BAYLOR DR	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$720,000	Detached	0.27	22307	WESTGROVE	
9300 MAYBROOK PL	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$720,000	Detached	0.36	22309	MT VERNON GROVE	
7818 EVENING LN	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$685,000	Detached	0.29	22306	HOLLIN BROOK PARK	
8815 NORTHERN SPRUCE LN	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$685,000	Detached	0.25	22309	WOODMILL ESTATES	
1113 PRISCILLA LN	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$675,000	Detached	0.41	22308	PLYMOUTH HAVEN	
8519 DOTER DR	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$670,000	Detached	0.29	22308	WAYNEWOOD	
7801 DAVENPORT ST	3	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$669,000	Detached	0.34	22306	HOLLIN HILLS	
6418 10TH ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$665,000	Detached	0.16	22307	NEW ALEXANDRIA	
8320 FELTON LN	3	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$662,500	Detached	0.29	22308	COLLINGWOOD ON POTOMAC	
6418 CYGNET DR	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$660,000	Detached	0.19	22307	BELLE HAVEN TERRACE	
6303 GOLF COURSE SQ	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$635,000	Townhouse	0.07	22307	OLDE BELHAVEN TOWNE	
6507 BLUEBILL LN	5	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$625,000	Detached	0.23	22307	BELLE HAVEN EST	
8645 PLYMOUTH RD	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$620,000	Detached	0.48	22308	PLYMOUTH HAVEN	
7551 LINDBERG DR	5	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$610,000	Detached	0.11	22306	GROVE AT HUNTLEY MEADOWS	
6425 PRINCETON DR	3	2	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$610,000	Detached	0.20	22307	BELLE HAVEN TERRACE	
8305 CEDARDALE CIR	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$603,000	Detached	0.29	22308	COLLINGWOOD ON POTOMAC	
7612 WOODRIDGE CIR	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$588,000	Detached	0.51	22308	WELLINGTON HEIGHTS	
1781 DUFFIELD LN	3	4	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$580,000	Townhouse	0.07	22307	BELLE HAVEN ON THE GREEN	
2504 LONDONDERRY RD	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$578,000	Detached	0.27	22308	STRATFORD LANDING	
1208 MORNINGSIDE LN	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$570,000	Detached	0.52	22308	WELLINGTON HEIGHTS	
8016 KARL RD	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$563,900	Detached	0.42	22308	KIRK	
2107 SHENANDOAH RD	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$562,000	Detached	0.31	22308	KIRK	
8207 MOUNT VERNON HWY	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$555,000	Detached	0.30	22309	DONIPHAN PROPERTY	
4100 NELLIE CUSTIS CT	4	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$555,000	Detached	0.51	22309	MT VERNON FOREST	
8209 CHANCERY CT	5	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$545,000	Detached	0.25	22308	WILLIAMSBURG MANOR NORTH	
8645 GATESHEAD RD	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$540,000	Detached	0.35	22309	MT VERNON MANOR	
8426 CHERRY VALLEY LN	5	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$540,000	Detached	0.24	22309	RIVERSIDE ESTATES	
2509 RYEGATE LN	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$535,000	Detached	0.30	22308	STRATFORD LANDING	
4211 SONIA CT	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$533,000	Detached	0.07	22309	MOUNT ZEPHYR COMMONS	
6824 LAMP POST LN	4	3	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$525,000	Detached	0.19	22306	STONEBROOKE	
7908 FAIRFAX RD	3	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$525,000	Detached	0.27	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
8705 FALKSTONE LN	5	2	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$525,000	Detached	0.36	22309	MT VERNON MANOR	
8621 GATESHEAD RD	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$520,000	Detached	0.41	22309	MT VERNON MANOR	
3806 COBBLESTONE CT	5	3	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$509,900	Detached	0.27	22306	STONEBROOKE	
4328 STREAM BED WAY	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$509,000	Detached	0.19	22306	STONEBROOKE	
7725 FRANCES DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$488,000	Detached	0.56	22306	HYBLA VALLEY FARMS	
6508 CAVALIER DR	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$485,000	Detached	0.17	22307	BUCKNELL MANOR	
7938 WELLINGTON RD	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$480,000	Detached	0.20	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
8004 BAINBRIDGE RD	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$480,000	Detached	0.23	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
2002 JAMESTOWN RD	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$479,500	Detached	0.28	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
7008 BROOKINGTON CT	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$479,000	Detached	0.29	22306	STONEBROOKE	
6718 WILLIAMS DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$470,000	Detached	0.18	22307	BUCKNELL MANOR	
8008 HAMILTON LN	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$470,000	Detached	0.23	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
7565 GREY GOOSE WAY	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$463,000	Townhouse	0.05	22306	GROVE AT HUNTLEY MEADOWS	
7650 ALDUBON MEADOW WAY	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$460,000	Townhouse	0.05	22306	HUNTLEY MEADOWS	
6714 SWARTHMORE DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$458,000	Detached	0.17	22307	BUCKNELL MANOR	
5925 MONTICELLO RD	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$450,900	Duplex	0.08	22303	JEFFERSON MANOR	
8529 RICHMOND AVE	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$450,000	Detached	0.43	22309	MT ZEPHYR	
5704 LOFTHILL CT	2	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$440,000	Townhouse	0.03	22303	LOFRIDGE	
2916 LEE AVE E	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$440,000	Detached	0.22	22306	MEMORIAL HEIGHTS	
2912 HUNTINGTON GROVE SQ	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$437,999	Townhouse	0.04	22306	HUNTINGTON GROVE	
5962 BERKSHIRE CT	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$433,000	Townhouse	0.05	22303	BERKSHIRE EAST	
8312 RAMSGATE CT	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$429,000	Detached	0.36	22309	RIVERSIDE TERRACE	
3408 LITTLE HUNTING CREEK DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$427,000	Detached	0.34	22309	SUNNY VIEW	
2451 MIDTOWN AVE #804	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$417,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MIDTOWN ALEXANDRIA STATION	
1607 BALTIMORE RD	3	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$400,000	Detached	0.23	22308	HOLLIN HALL VILLAGE	
3404 MEMORIAL ST	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$395,000	Detached	0.34	22306	GROVETON HEIGHTS	
3917 MAURY PL	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$386,500	Detached	0.34	22309	MT ZEPHYR	
4822 VAN CT	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$385,000	Detached	0.26	22309	WOODLAWN TERRACE	
8212 GLYN ST	5	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$384,000	Detached	0.24	22309	MT VERNON VALLEY	
3415 LITTLE HUNTING CREEK DR	3	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$380,000	Detached	1.27	22309	SUNNY VIEW	
7928 ASHBORO DR	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$380,000	Detached	0.30	22309	FAIRFIELD	
2430 PHILLIPS DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$379,900	Detached	0.35	22306	CADALINA	
5867 EDGEHILL DR	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$379,000	Duplex	0.08	22303	JEFFERSON MANOR	
7920 FRYE RD	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$376,000	Detached	0.20	22309	MT VERNON VALLEY	
8119 KEELER ST	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$375,000	Detached	0.27	22309	WOODLAWN TERRACE	
2451 MIDTOWN AVE #705	1	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$370,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MIDTOWN ALEXANDRIA STATION	
5527 HALWIS ST	2	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$370,000	Detached	0.42	22303	BURGUNDY MANOR	
5643 FENWICK DR	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$369,900	Duplex	0.08	22303	HUNTINGTON	
8015 HAMMOND ST	3	1	2	ALEXANDRIA	\$365,000	Detached	0.25	22309	MT VERNON VALLEY	
2314 VICTORY DR	2	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$363,000	Townhouse	0.08	22303	HUNTINGTON	
4817 LAWRENCE ST	4	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$361,200	Detached	0.27	22309	WOODLAWN TERRACE	
5620 TREMONT DR	3	1	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$359,000	Detached	0.17	22303	BURGUNDY VILLAGE	
7206 PARSONS CT	3	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$353,000	Townhouse	0.03	22306	WOODSTONE	
6326 CHIMNEY WOOD CT	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$349,900	Townhouse	0.05	22306	SOUTH KINGS STATION	
5637 FENWICK DR	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$349,000	Duplex	0.08	22303	HUNTINGTON	
8532 MOUNT VERNON HWY	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$341,000	Detached	0.55	22309	MOUNT VERNON HILLS	
7227 STOVER DR	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$337,950	Townhouse	0.05	22306	WOODSTONE	
6520 10TH ST	2	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$335,000	Townhouse		22307	BELLE VIEW	
5522 LINNEAN ST	2	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$330,000	Detached	0.20	22303	BURGUNDY MANOR	
8064 CENTRAL PARK DR	4	3	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$330,000	Townhouse	0.10	22309	PINEWOOD LAKE	
8200 GLEAVES CT	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$328,000	Detached	0.27	22309	WOODLAWN TERRACE	
8109 RUSSELL RD	3	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$325,000	Detached	0.27	22309	FAIRFIELD	
2478 WINDBREAK DR	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$320,000	Townhouse	0.03	22306	MT VERNON SQUARE TOWNHOU	
5902 MOUNT EAGLE DR #616	2	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$313,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MONTEBELLO	
2451 MIDTOWN AVE #215	1	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$310,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MIDTOWN ALEXANDRIA STA	
2451 MIDTOWN AVE #407	1	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$296,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MIDTOWN ALEXANDRIA STA	
6935 WESTHAMPTON DR	3	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$295,000	Duplex	0.08	22307	BUCKNELL HEIGHTS	
2404 FORT DR	4	2	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$280,000	Detached	0.15	22303	FAIR HAVEN	
8210 CLAREMONT WOODS DR	3	2	1	ALEXANDRIA	\$270,000	Townhouse	0.05	22309	GEORGELAND VILLAGE	
2451 MIDTOWN AVE #1216	1	1	0	ALEXANDRIA	\$269,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		22303	MIDTOWN ALEXANDRIA STA	

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5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
6:30 pm Vigil Mass (en Español)

**Sunday**  
7:30 am; 9:00 am (with Sign Language Interpreter & Children's Liturgy of the Word); 10:30 am; 12:00 Noon; 2:00 pm (en Español); 6:30 pm



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Wellbeing.....10/1/14  
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Wellbeing.....11/5/14  
HomeLifeStyle.....11/12/14  
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HomeLifeStyle: Home for the Holidays.....12/10/14  
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West Potomac running back Joshua Carter fights toward the end zone during the Wolverines' 30-20 loss to Woodson on Sept. 19.



West Potomac defensive lineman Tay Diggs tries to knock down a Woodson pass during the teams' Sept. 19 meeting at West Potomac High School.

## West Potomac Football Loses to Woodson

**T**he West Potomac football team dropped to 1-3 with a 30-20 home loss to Woodson on Sept. 19.

West Potomac led 20-15 at halftime but failed to hold on. The 20 points were a season high for the Wolverines.

West Potomac running back Joshua Carter carried 16 times for 83 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Preston Jones completed 8 of 21 passes for 54 yards and scored a rushing touchdown. He was intercepted once.

Defensively, Kreshawn Dikes led West Potomac with 12 tackles. He also returned an interception for a touchdown. Okrah

Opoku and Max Nail each had nine tackles. Horace Johnson had eight. John Eckardt finished with three tackles, one sack and an interception.

West Potomac will host Oakton (3-1) at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.

### Mount Vernon Football Loses To Robinson

The Mount Vernon football team fell to 0-4 with a 35-7 loss to undefeated Robinson on Sept. 19 in Fairfax.

The Majors will play the second of

three consecutive road games when they face Stuart at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.

### Mount Vernon Field Hockey Beats Hayfield

The Mount Vernon field hockey team defeated Hayfield 2-0 on Sept. 22, improving its record to 8-3-2.

After beating Marshall in strokes on Sept. 15, the Majors lost to Centreville, 1-0, beat Washington-Lee, 2-1, and lost to Robinson, 1-0, before beating the Hawks.

Mount Vernon will travel to face Falls Church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30.

### Division I Lacrosse In Alexandria

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School will host a Division I women's lacrosse game between the University of Virginia and the University of Florida at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. The UVa roster includes former SSSAS players Besser Dyson and Wyatt Whitley, and former Bishop Ireton goalkeeper Olivia Cole plays for Florida.

## West Potomac Field Hockey Falls to T.C. Williams

### Wolverine GK Hauptle records 16 saves in defeat.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE GAZETTE

**A**fter holding opponents scoreless during an 8-0-1 start, the T.C. Williams field hockey team surrendered its first goals and suffered its first loss of the season on Sept. 19 in Burke, falling to Lake Braddock, 3-2, in overtime.

The Titans returned to the field on Tuesday, hosting rival West Potomac. Would T.C.'s first loss have any effect on the team's performance?

"It didn't affect our mentality at all," Ti-

tans head coach William Heresniak said. "It made us more mentally strong knowing we could come back ..."

It was back to business for T.C. Williams as the Titans scored in the final minute of the first half and cruised to a 3-1 victory over West Potomac at Minnie Howard on Sept. 23. The win improved the Titans' record to 9-1-1, including 2-1 against Conference 7 opponents. In 11 games, T.C. Williams has outscored the opposition 37-4.

The Titans dominated Tuesday's first half, finishing with a 10-0 advantage in penalty corners, but had nothing to show for it, ini-

tially. Finally, Claire Bilodeau found the back of the cage with 26 seconds remaining, giving the Titans a 1-0 lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Mimi Hyre scored T.C.'s second goal with an assist from Emily Moncure with 18:18 remaining in the second half. Three minutes later, senior captain Meredith Caine found a way to sneak the ball past West Potomac keeper Eve Hauptle from a tough angle to the right of the goal, giving the Titans a 3-0 advantage.

T.C. Williams finished with a 14-3 advantage in penalty corners.

With the loss, West Potomac dropped to 4-5. Sophomore forward Allie Wood scored the Wolverines' lone goal with 10:10 remaining in the second half. Senior captain Lizzie Wood had the assist.

Hauptle, a senior, finished with 16 saves. "She's our rock back there," West Potomac head coach Dana Hubbard said. "She's a first-team all-conference [caliber goalkeeper] and she plays like it. She's the reason we're in a lot of our games. ... Without her, I don't know what the score would be."

T.C. Williams will host South County at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The Stallions are 6-5, but have won five straight games.

West Potomac will travel to face Lake Braddock at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.





**The Ships Company Chantymen — Michael Bosworth, Jim Rockwell, Steve Winick and Steven Lampride — entertain visitors at the market.**



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**Erich Steinhagen guides the hands of Mitch Almason in throwing a pot on a potter's wheel.**

## 18<sup>th</sup> Century Market Returns to Mount Vernon

**W**hite tents dotted the landscape of the west field at the Mount Vernon Estate last weekend for the annual 18<sup>th</sup> century market. More than 40 crafts people displayed their wares.

Soaps, glass, brooms, groceries, baked goods, furniture,

housewares, clothing were just a few of the items being offered for sale at the market. All products were produced by hand with 18<sup>th</sup> century techniques. Entertainment included the Itinerant Band, the Punch & Judy Show, Signora Carmella Bella, Otto the sword swallower and others.



**Martha Washington (Mary Wiseman) walks through the estate with her granddaughter Martha Peters (Elizabeth Keane).**



**Gary Robinson of Jack Mountain Crafters begins to make a small broom.**



**Artist Perry Riley Jr. sews a trim around the mouth of a squash bowl. Riley portrays a colonist who was captured by the Indians during the French and Indian war and later released.**



**Timothy Nealeigh, the weaver, talks with Janice Steinhagen as he weaves linen dish towels.**



**A display of brooms from Jack Mountain Crafters.**

## Mindfulness

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Kathryn Horn Coneway says incorporating mindfulness and art allows parents to be engaged completely in an activity with their children, free of distractions.

“Mindfulness is being present and aware in the moment. By being fully present with young children, we invite them to explore materials openly with support,” said Coneway. “As children get older, we begin to talk about idea generation and stages of the creative process.”

Modeling mindfulness helps us to support children through frustration and to build persistence and creative confidence.”

Richards says this allows her to let go of stress and distractions and bask in the joy of an activity with her children.

“When you share with a child the feel of cold, wet clay in your hands or the surprise of what happens when colors mix together, it’s hard to be distracted by much else,” said Richard. “There is a sense of connection comes from that shared focus. Making art with a child creates a natural opportunity to be truly present, together, in what is happening right now.”

One of the most important aspects of art as mindfulness, says Coneway, is the emphasis it places on letting go of the need to control.

“When you shift from feeling you have to control the process to thinking of art with kids as setting up a place for something to happen, it creates a freedom for the adult as well as for the child,” she said. “It allows both to be more present and enjoy the experience more. My best days are when I set things up and the kids take things in directions that completely surprise me. I am so enthralled with watching and waiting to see what happens next that I can’t help but be present.”

Like Richards, many parents also appreciate the opportunity to find calm in the middle of a chaotic day.

“In the crazy hubbub of daily life ... there were few moments when I could say I truly stopped and noticed just one thing at a time, when I was actually mindful,” said Jennifer Fournel, a Mount Vernon mother who has attended classes at Art at the Center for four years. “But going to art classes with Leal opened my eyes to what’s possible when that happens. In this safe, open, welcoming space, the two of us entered and were held only to the expectation that we explore what was before us and see what we could make.”

Mindfulness is also incorporated in adult classes at Art at the Center, said Coneway.

The next adult class is a labyrinth making session where students create maze-like patterns that are inlaid in clay. For more information, visit [www.artatthecenter.org](http://www.artatthecenter.org).



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**OBITUARY**



**Davis Munson Hammell** died suddenly of natural causes on September 18. Davis was born in Washington DC and grew up in Alexandria Virginia. He attended Grace Episcopal School, St Anselm's Abbey School, the Episcopal High School, and Yale University. He played football and track and field for Episcopal and played varsity offensive line for Yale when Yale beat Harvard in 2007. Davis was known not only for being a tough football player, but for his sense of humor and his remarkable intelligence, kindness, and love for animals. He loved science, philosophy, and books. He was a dear friend to many and a wicked good Scrabble player.

His father, Robert Palmer Hammell, FAIA, predeceased him. He is survived by his mother, Virginia Munson Hammell of Alexandria and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, his favorite uncle Stephen Hammell of Alexandria, and his sister, Hilary Payton Hammell of Oakland, California.

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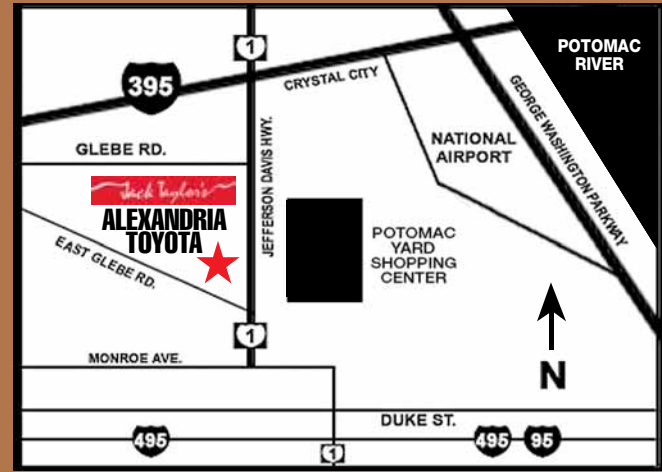


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<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>VARIABLE DISCOUNT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$5.00 OFF</b> with purchase of \$35.00 - \$49.99</li> <li><b>\$10.00 OFF</b> with purchase of \$50.00 - \$99.99</li> <li><b>\$15.00 OFF</b> with purchase of \$100.00 - \$199.99</li> <li><b>\$20.00 OFF</b> with purchase of \$200.00 - \$499.99</li> <li><b>\$50.00 OFF</b> with purchase of \$500.00 Or more</li> </ul> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.</small></p>	<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>TRUE START BATTERY SPECIAL</b> <b>\$139<sup>95</sup></b></p> <p><b>INCLUDES BATTERY INSTALLATION</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b> 84 month warranty, 24 month FREE replacement, 24 month FREE roadside assistance, 60 month prorated, PLUS we'll check all battery cables &amp; connections.</p> <p><small>Does not apply to hybrid batteries. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.</small></p>	<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>ROTATE &amp; BALANCE SPECIAL</b> <b>\$59<sup>95</sup></b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b> Rotate and balance all 4 wheels and inspect brakes and tires.</p> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.</small></p>	<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>DETAIL SPECIALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>WASHES \$39<sup>95</sup></b></li> <li><b>Wash &amp; Vacuum \$139<sup>95</sup></b></li> <li><b>Hand wash, wax &amp; interior cleaning \$295<sup>95</sup></b></li> <li><b>Full premium detail</b></li> </ul> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.</small></p>
<p><b>WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LOCAL TOYOTA DEALERSHIP'S CURRENT ADVERTISED SERVICE SPECIALS</b></p> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.</small></p>	<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>COMPLIMENTARY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION</b></p> <p><b>Includes:</b> Inspect tires, brakes, wipers, lights, belts &amp; hoses &amp; fluid levels.</p> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.</small></p>	<p><b>TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE</b> <b>BUY 3 TIRES AND GET 4TH FOR \$1.00</b></p> <p><b>GOT TIRES? NO CHARGE ROAD HAZARD PROTECTION, TIRE WARRANTY, AND FREE COURTESY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION. PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE. SEE SERVICE ADVISOR FOR DETAILS.</b></p> <p><b>BONUS: ADD A 4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT FOR \$39.95</b></p> <p><small>NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.</small></p>	

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