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McDonnell Proves To Be 'Fairfax's Own'

Governor-elect shows Republicans can still win countywide in high-profile races.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE GAZETTE

Many independent polls had predicted for weeks that former Attorney General Bob McDonnell (R) would beat Democrat Creigh Deeds in the Virginia's gubernatorial election Nov. 3.

But few local Republican activists expected McDonnell to carry Fairfax County.

"Honestly? No, I did not think this would happen. We had planned as if [McDonnell could win Fairfax] but realistically I didn't think it would happen," said Anthony Bedell, chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Committee, when asked about statewide campaign's local success on election night.

The new governor-elect beat Deeds by 4,529 votes in Fairfax, managing to collect just over 50 percent of the vote countywide. Fairfax County is Virginia's most populous locality and home to about 12 percent of all registered voters in the Commonwealth.

Over the past nine years, only three Republican candidates, including McDonnell, have managed to beat a Democratic opponent on



Bob McDonnell greets former neighbors Richard and his sister Rosemarie Cauphers. The Cauphers lived a few doors down from the McDonnells in Riverside Gardens.

countywide level in Fairfax. By contrast, 17 Republican candidates have lost to Democrats on a countywide level in Fairfax during the same time period.

Still, the Republican base was more energized this year than they

have been in several election cycles, said many party volunteers.

"The feel this year is a lot like when my husband won in 1993 and Clinton was in the White House," said Susan Allen, wife of former governor and U.S. Sen.

George Allen (R-Va.), as she campaigned outside her local polling place at Stratford Landing Elementary School.

And even before the local polling stations reported their totals, at least one local elected official

was confident about McDonnell's ability to win Fairfax County.

"Yes, I definitely think Bob could win Fairfax," said Supervisor Patrick Herry (R-Springfield), as he waited for the election returns after the polls closed.

AS FAIRFAX residents have grown to become such a large part of Virginia's overall voter pool, statewide campaigns have found it harder to ignore the locality, like some more ideologically conservative Republican operations had done in the past, according to several local elected officials from both sides of the aisle.

Political observers from both parties agree that the Republican Party cannot simply hope balance out the votes potentially lost in Fairfax by driving up participation in more reliably right-leaning parts of Virginia.

In fact, U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) has said that a statewide candidate who manages to win Fairfax County by approximately 65,000 votes is nearly impossible to defeat in a Virginia statewide election. The congressman has credited Fairfax, for example, with electing U.S. Sen. Jim Webb (D),

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Surovell Wins Open Delegate Seat

Hometown candidate transitions from political activist to elected official.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE GAZETTE

Annamarie Andrews is not the type of person who votes in what is called an "off year" election, when only candidates for state or local public office are on the ballot.

Yet Andrews was up at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 3, standing on line to vote at Stratford Landing Elementary School.

Despite the daily media coverage and expensive television commercials, Andrews also wasn't waiting to vote in the gubernatorial election or the attorney general race. She had actually been

motivated to come for the local 44th district delegate race after Democratic candidate Scott Surovell had come knocking on her door.

"This probably isn't a great reason to give but I came to vote really because Scott stopped by my house once. I don't normally vote

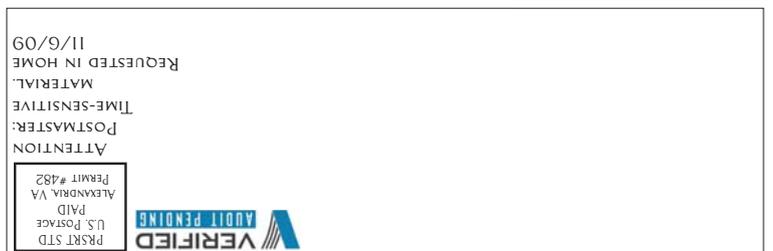
in elections like this but I was just so impressed. I remember it was so hot that day and he made such an effort," said Andrews.

Since she has only lived in the Mount Vernon area for two years, Andrews is not very familiar with

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Del. Kris Amundsen talks with candidate Scott Surovell as the returns come in.





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64 Years Later

Earl Flanagan, WW II combat veteran, shares perspective on Veterans Day.

BY GERALD A. FILL
THE GAZETTE

Mt. Vernon District Planning Commissioner Earl Flanagan, a former U.S. Army infantry forward observer who called in artillery strikes while fighting the Nazis in Germany, France, and Austria, also participated in helping Jews who were imprisoned in death camps. That was 64 years ago. In a recent interview the 84-year-old Fairfax County Planning Commissioner looks back on his experiences in the military and offers his advice to the youth of today about Veterans Day.

Notwithstanding his at times heroic, and other times gruesome military combat experiences, which in typical self-effacing style Flanagan seldom if ever discusses, his true love is music. He recalls his early years beginning at age 3 singing lead in a quartet with three older sisters at church functions, political and social gatherings and with Chicago area radio stations.

Eventually, Flanagan and his three sisters performed professionally on nationwide radio broadcasts with such luminaries as Gene Autrey and George Goebel. When Goebel's voice changed, Flanagan briefly took his place. Then Flanagan's voice changed also and with it his musical life shifted to performing with the flute and piano.

Immediately after the war he performed in the U.S. Army's symphony orchestra, traveling throughout Europe entertaining the troops. Flanagan continues to enjoy playing piano today. He views his mother, Clara Flanagan, who introduced him to the world of music, as the most influential person in his life.

Soon after attending the first year of college, Flanagan was drafted into the U.S. Army, and assigned as an artilleryman. His



Earl Flanagan with Death Camp survivor Lewis Kest.

father, a former infantry veteran, died of cancer shortly after he completed basic training and was sent into combat in Europe. His father's influence on him was considerable and he still recalls his close relationship with him emotionally.

As an expert marksman and gunner Flanagan was assigned to the U.S. Army's 71st Infantry Division, 5th Infantry combat team, as a fire control sergeant. Translation: he served as a forward observer with responsibility to direct artillery strikes on enemy positions. It also meant that the enemy was constantly looking for him and his team of observers as a high priority target. Their objective was to prevent his calling in deadly strikes on their men by killing him and his team of forward observers.

People who have known Flanagan for many years in the community are surprised by his background in Army combat during WW II. Marianne Gardner, Fairfax county planner, said, "I have known Earl for 20 years and he never once mentioned his WW II combat experience."

What was one of the more stressful situations you can recall during your combat experience?

If you are in the front lines of ground combat every day, every moment is stressful. Without the support and camaraderie of my buddies I don't know how I would have gotten through the constant pressures of combat. I had three responsibilities; stay alive, find a strategic forward spot so as to be in a

Survivor's View

Lewis Kest, friend of Earl Flanagan, and Arlington business accountant and WW II death camp survivor was interviewed for this Veterans Day story. Here are some comments about what Veterans Day means to him.

Mr. Kest, thank you for agreeing to meet and discuss your experiences. What message would you like to convey in commemoration of Veterans Day?

Without brave, compassionate, and caring Americans such as Earl Flanagan and his fellow U.S. Army infantryman, I and many others would not have lived to make a life of our own. Thank God for American veterans. The soul of America lies not only in the men and women buried in Normandy, or Arlington cemetery, but buried in the soil of nations worldwide ... many in unmarked graves. Throughout modern history American men and women in uniform have come to fight on foreign soil, as they do today in Iraq and Afghanistan, to preserve and protect liberty.

Don't take anything for granted. Appreciate the liberty you have. America exists because of brave American men and women in uniform who fought and died in WW II and all the other conflicts in the world.

Lewis Kest lives in a condo overlooking Arlington National Cemetery.

position to orchestrate strategic strikes on the enemy, and to be accurate in calling in the data needed by the artillery gunners to hit their targets.

However, I do recall one particularly tough battle that was to say the least, unbelievably full of stress. I was responsible for calling in artillery strikes against a large contingent of Germans trapped on the Rhine river who refused to surrender. I can recall there were about 16,000 enemy soldiers. Their situation was desperate but they refused to surrender. It was a fierce battle. I had to find a way to a high position to observe the enemy and call in artillery strikes using 12 different artillery Howitzer guns. The Germans were shooting at my position trying to kill me; at the same time I had to

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Surgeon Operates on Indigents in Latin America

Doctors, nurses volunteer for Operation Walk.

BY JEFFREY AARON
THE GAZETTE

Jerry Engh had an idea. Five days a week, four weeks a month, 12 months a year the renown hip- and knee-replacement surgeon — and it's safe to say he is renown, his clients come to him for his expertise in the field from all corners of the map — wanted to help others who couldn't help themselves. He could write a check, or bid on an item at a charity auction, but he wanted to do something more tangible.

The 68-year-old surgeon learned about a program called Operation Walk. Founded in 1994 by a California surgeon, Operation Walk has teams of surgeons, internists, anesthesiologists, nurses practitioners, nurse

anesthetists, nurses, and scrub technicians throughout the country that give up one week of their vacation to spend it in another country performing surgery on people that need it but can't afford it.

Engh, who along with his brother, Charles, heads the Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic in Alexandria and Arlington, had found what he was looking for: an established program that he could organize here. His team could eventually become the 12th such program in the nation.

He began asking colleagues whether they too would be interested. The answer was an unequivocal yes. But everything in life comes down to money. It wouldn't be polite to ask his colleagues who were already

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The Operation Walk team — more than half from Mount Vernon/Inova Hospital — performs surgery on patients in Ecuador, giving them the ability to walk.

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Business Summit

Fuller to speak at SFDC's forum.

BY GERALD A. FILL
THE GAZETTE

"Surviving and Thriving in Today's Economy," a business summit hosted by the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) on Nov. 17, seeks to promote development on Route 1.

"We hope the event will help spur business development efforts by local and regional businesses. We aim to serve as a catalyst to initiating new development in this no longer overlooked new business opportunity commercial corridor," said SFDC Executive Director Debi Sandlin. "Fort Belvoir expansion will be one of the keys to commercial development in the corridor and we plan to be there to help make it happen."

While the nation and region continue to struggle to weather one of the worst economic recession's in recent memory, the SFDC's effort provides a timely, technical advice and networking forum for businesses of all types looking to jumpstart their efforts to take advantage of what some perceive as an underappreciated new business opportunity.

The forum seeks to assist businesses looking for land to build on, or needing advice on whom to speak to in the county about zoning or permitting, or wanting information about banks known to be interested in business loans to builders/developers in the Route 1 corridor.

John Thillmann, vice president, Landmark Atlantic Holdings, LLC, is one of the sponsors of the event and a member of the SFDC Board of Directors, said, "The summit is a wonderful opportunity for business networking, and for those interested in the route 1 corridor to hear Dr. [Stephen] Fuller describe the near future business and economic climate of the region. In addition, the George Mason University business incubators program staff and other technical and

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More

For more information on "Surviving and Thriving in Today's Economy," the business summit planned for Nov. 17 at the Best Western Mount Vernon, see the Web site: www.SFDC.org or call Executive Director Debi Sandlin at 703-360-5008.

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Summit Puts Spotlight on Route 1

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policy people will be there to provide advice to prospective businesses.”

“This is an important first step in the SFDC and county’s effort to develop the route 1 corridor as one of the places for business growth to happen,” Thillman said.

Fuller, director of the George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis, and an expert on the economic climate in the Washington Metro area, is the keynote speaker. Fuller’s speech is entitled “Shape of the Recovery,” and is expected to forecast job opportunities, construction spending, housing, and discuss the unique characteristics of the regional economy as compared to the nation’s economy.

SFDC’s primary purpose is the revitalization of the Route 1 Corridor, one of the largest commercial corridors in Northern Virginia. Some Mt. Vernon community leaders have long held that Fairfax county government does not give sufficient priority to development efforts in the Route 1 corridor in comparison to other parts of the county.

Why Attend?

The business summit is designed to provide first-hand advice by experts on how one can take advantage of local business and government resources in order to best leverage opportunities for business development successes. Industry and government experts will make presentations and then make themselves available to the attendees for follow-up questions. Attendees will also have an opportunity to network with event sponsors in the fields of business banking, communications, marketing, virtual office solutions, financial planning and business development.

“I do not share that view and I am convinced that the Board of Supervisors and the County Executive don’t either,” said Sandlin. “This business summit is the first of several initiatives which the county, the Board of Supervisors, and the SFDC Board of Directors plan on carrying out to place a high priority on business development in the Route 1 Corridor. My door is always open for businesses who have an interest in the Route 1 corridor. If you are interested in the Route 1 corridor as a place to do business we are interested in helping you.”

Police Arrest Suspect of Assault, Attempted Robbery

A 17-year-old Woodbridge boy has been charged with a sexual assault that occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and an attempted robbery that happened on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Police officers in the Mount Vernon area saw the suspect walking in the 7700 block of Richmond Highway on Tuesday, Oct. 27

around 9:30 a.m. It was determined that he was wanted on unrelated charges and an investigation led to the suspect’s arrest.

Further investigation determined he is allegedly responsible for grabbing and touching a 17-year-old girl inappropriately on Tuesday, Oct. 13 around 8:35 a.m.

in the 7700 block of Richmond Highway and for grabbing a 27-year-old woman and reportedly rummaging through her belongings in the 7800 block of Parrot Place around 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The teenager was transported to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center.

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NEWS

Combat Veteran Shares His Story

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orchestrate the fire of the different artillery guns. Our problem was there were more sites under heavy attack than we had guns to protect our infantrymen. The intensity of pressure on me was extreme not for the fact I was in danger but because if I was inaccurate or not timely in calling in artillery strikes it would cost the lives of our men who were in imminent danger. I remember the battle as if it was yesterday.

Even today when I attend our annual 71st infantry division reunions fellow soldiers will come up to me and thank me for my efforts in protecting them and saving their lives. I am grateful for their sentiments, but really, it was all a part of my job. Like a quarterback on a football team who gets a lot of credit for delivering the ball to a person who may score a touchdown; however, the line has to block, the runner and receivers have to do their jobs, or there is no score. It was the same in combat; everyone has to do their job. Precision artillery or airplane fire saved lives. But it was an entire team that got the job done. I will never ever forget the tremendous effort my fellow infantrymen made to survive and live to fight another day. The real heroes are those who made the ultimate sacrifice, with their lives.

What other memorable experiences would you like to share on this Veterans Day story of your life in the military?

Without question the horrible



The Nazi train was fleeing the 71st Division with starved dead and dying slave labors from Schwandorf munitions factories. Bodies of the dead served as ramps from each car over which the living were able to crawl to safety, according to Flanagan.

treatment of Jewish prisoners by the Nazis is seared in my mind forever. Even today it is difficult to speak about my recollections at the inhuman treatment of men, women, and children by the SS and other Nazi participants. The inexplicable obsession with exterminating Jews continued right up until the last days of the war in 1945. I remember two instances that stand out in my mind, among many. The first was our passing a string of boxcars on a train track in a country town called Schwandorf and seeing emaciated bodies lying on the tracks next to an open boxcar. At first we thought they were all dead until some miraculously started to move. Crawling. Begging for food and water. We stopped and gave them everything we had before moving on to keep up with the rest of our com-

bat team. It was awful. Shocking. I can never get over the scene that we came upon that eventful day.

The second terrible recollection is near the end of the war. I visited the death camp, Gunzkirchen. This satellite camp was part of several satellite death camps linked to the Matthausen concentration camp. The Nazi technique was to work Jews at hard labor until they were so tired and sick that they were no longer useful. Some were then gassed and cremated there. Others were marched to the satellite death camps with the intention that many would die before they reached the death camp. Those who survived were starved to death. When we arrived at Matthausen bodies were stacked up outside the walls six feet high to be cremated. Those alive inside the gates were on the verge of



Earl Flanagan with his dad John L. Flanagan.

Profile

Earl Flanagan

Age: 84. Born Dec. 28, 1924, Harvey, Ill. A descendant of the family of John Flanagan, signer of the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775.

Education: University of Illinois, bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering.

Employment Highlights: Building Commissioner, Harvey, Ill.; Senior Advisor, Building Code Enforcement, to George Romney, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development; currently Planning Commissioner, Fairfax County Planning Commission.

Married: Wife, Virginia; children: John, Brett and Julia.

Residence: Riverside Estates community.

death due to starvation and disease. If we had arrived a few hours earlier we might have saved more people. As it was we were able to

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Doctors, Nurses Volunteer for Operation Walk

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giving up a week of their vacation to pay for their flight, their hotel rooms, and their meals. He was going to need at least \$150,000 for a trip, a figure which would also cover the medical necessities.

He turned to the people he knows best: his patients. And the contributions flowed in. Small checks for \$25, \$50, \$75 from hundreds of patients. And medical and pharmaceutical companies, which donated supplies to receive a tax write-off. And clubs, such as the Mount Vernon Rotary Club, which donated crutches and walkers for the team's most recent trip to Ecuador. And then there's the question of how to get the items from here to there inexpen-

sively. The answer: the U.S. military, which flew those supplies to Quito, which were packed by members of the Mount Vernon Rotary Club.

"BASICALLY, we're a bunch of doctors and nurses who want to give back," said Julia Warner, who is the patient care director at the Joint Replacement Center at Mount Vernon-Inova Hospital in Alexandria. She also coordinates the team's missions, which have also included two visits to Nicaragua. Another had been planned to Costa Rica, but fell through due to logistics.

This team — a total of 40, half of which come from Mount Vernon-Inova — spend 12 to 14 hours a day in a hospital perform-

ing surgeries and other necessary medical tasks which eventually lead to giving patients the ability to walk and walk painlessly.

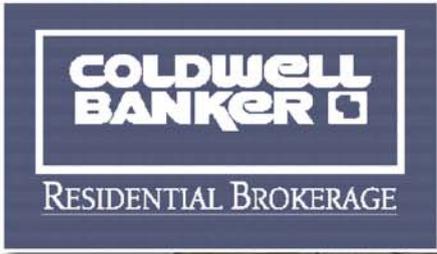
But how do you choose a patient when there are so many who need help?

First, Engh and his team make a proposal to a hospital that is willing to give up two, sometimes three operating rooms, and willing to help with the advance work before the team from Operation Walk arrives. Patients are made aware of their pending visit. Doctors there send Engh and his colleagues the medical files of 100 potential patients. Engh pars them down to 60.

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NEWS

Voters Turn to McDonnell

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who defeated incumbent George Allen (R) by double digits in the county tally, despite winning the election statewide by less than a percentage point.

President Barack Obama's campaign obviously recognized the importance of Fairfax during his 2008 race, since the national campaign invested in 10 field directors for the county alone.

IN AN INTERVIEW last spring, McDonnell said that he planned to campaign far more aggressively in Fairfax than the Republican had in his 2005 campaign. Four years ago, McDonnell barely won the attorney general race, defeating Deeds by fewer than 350 votes statewide and losing Fairfax by approximately 41,500 votes.

"I am going to make sure people know that I am the original Fairfax resident. I am going to spend a lot of time up here next fall. I have been here a lot already," said McDonnell in the spring. The Republican grew up in the Mount Vernon area, high school in the City of Alexandria.

U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) said McDonnell may have appealed more to Northern Virginia residents than previous candidates because of his roots in the area.

"He was raised in Northern Virginia. When people talk about I-66, he knows where that is and he talked about the issues that matter to people up here," said Wolf.

Still, Fairfax County Republicans employed a strategy that appeared to presume Deeds would carry the county, regardless of whether McDonnell won the overall statewide race.

Over the past few months, Bedell often talked of "squeezing the margins" of the Republican vote in Fairfax County by energizing and motivating as many con-



Candidate for Governor Bob McDonnell joined by his wife and children greet well-wishers and the press at Riverside Elementary School in Mount Vernon on the morning of Election Day.

servative voters as possible. In other words, trying to keep the assumed margin of Democratic victory to as little as possible.

"The Republicans are tired of getting pushed around in Fairfax. We are going to compete in precincts that where Republicans haven't competed in a long time. We want to energize people," said Bedell at the Republican Party of Virginia's convention last spring.

On election night, Bedell also said: "We competed everywhere in Fairfax and that hasn't always been the strategy. I think our local delegate races helped the top of the ticket because you had local campaigns operating all over."

STILL, McDonnell performed better in other parts of the commonwealth than Fairfax, winning with 58.6 percent of the vote statewide. And McDonnell's two other Republican statewide candidates did not perform as well as he did in the election, particularly in Fairfax.

Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling (R), who was seeking his second term, defeated Democrat Jody Wagner, a former cabinet member of Mark Warner's, with 56.51 percent of the vote. But Wagner beat Bolling 51.5 percent to 48.4 percent in Fairfax, receiving about 8,000 more votes the Republican countywide.

State Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37) earned 57.52 percent of the vote in Virginia to win the Attorney General race and performed better than Bolling did statewide. But Cuccinelli, who represented southwestern Fairfax in the General Assembly, lost by a larger margin to a Democrat than Bolling did in the county.

Those Republican campaigns that performed well in Fairfax on a countywide level have also been few and far between.

In 2000, former President George W. Bush (R) was successful in winning over Fairfax voters overall but it was by less than two percentage points. It wasn't until seven years later that another Republican won a countywide race, when Clerk of Court John Frey (R) also retained his elected position by a margin of 1,700 votes. Then, in 2009, McDonnell took Fairfax.

Frey, an incumbent, was hardly competing in a high profile contest two years ago. On the 2007 ballot, the clerk of court race shared space with elections for supervisor, county chairman, School Board, House of Delegates, State Senate, commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board and a school bond proposal.

That particular election cycle, which comes every four years, is also referred to as an "off-off election" because so few voters show up to participate, given that no federal or statewide race appears at the top of the ticket.

It is not clear whether McDonnell's success this year in Fairfax will have any bearing on next year's local congressional contests.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly's 11th Congressional District favored McDonnell by a margin of 55 percent, Bolling by a margin of 52 percent and Cuccinelli by a margin of 52 percent in this election cycle. But Bedell is cautious to draw conclusions about what relevance results from one election might have on another.

"I think we learned from last year and this year that you can't tell what is going to happen from one election to the next. They don't necessarily connect," he said.

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Surovell Wins Open Delegate Seat

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all the local civic and political concerns but Surovell struck her as being very down to earth and practical. She wanted to show her support for someone who would make such an effort to reach his potential constituents.

THAT DEGREE of effort is one of the reasons Surovell said he was successful in winning the 44th delegate seat, despite a tough year for Democrats overall, said the candidate. Surovell earned 9,960 votes, for a total of 53.37 percent of the overall vote in the delegate election. He beat Republican Jay McConville, who received 8,384 votes, 44.92 percent of the vote overall.

"I think I ran a really tough campaign. I knocked on 8,000 doors myself, but Jay worked very hard too," said Surovell while greeting voters outside Stratford Land Elementary School on election day.

As a new legislator, the Democrat said he would focus on trying to make transportation improvements to the Route 1 corridor, including trying to secure more support and funding to deal with the new influx of workers that will be traveling to Fort Belvoir as a result of the Base Realignment And Closure process.

The delegate-elect said he will also focus on issues related to education funding. When the state short-changes Fairfax County in primary and secondary school education dollars, the impact to Mount Vernon is particularly acute, because the area has a larger population of low-income students than other parts of the county.

Surovell said he is interested in trying to bring pre-school programs to the western side of the Route 1 corridor, especially since there are more than a dozen options on the eastern side of Route 1, where more affluent residents tend to live.

SUROVELL got a late start on the delegate campaign season last June because he came in as a last minute candidate to replace retiring Del. Kris Amundson (D). Several days after the final candidate filing deadline, Admundson announced she had to step down to focus on her consulting business, which has suffered during the recent economic downturn.

"I haven't gone in to vote yet and I think that will be bittersweet," said Amundson, as she volunteered for Surovell's campaign on the morning of the election. The Democrat has served in the House of Delegates since 1999 and previously represented Mount Vernon District on the Fairfax County School Board.

Even with the late start, Surovell had the advantage of running in a district friendly to the Democratic Party. In the last gubernatorial election, the 44th delegate district supported Gov. Tim Kaine (D) with 61 percent of the vote to Republican Jerry Kilgore's 37 percent of the vote. President Barack Obama (D) also won the district with 63 percent of the vote last year.

In general, precincts in which Democratic gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds performed well as a candidate were also the same precincts where Surovell performed well, though the delegate-elect tended to garner a slightly higher percentage of the overall vote count than Deeds overall.



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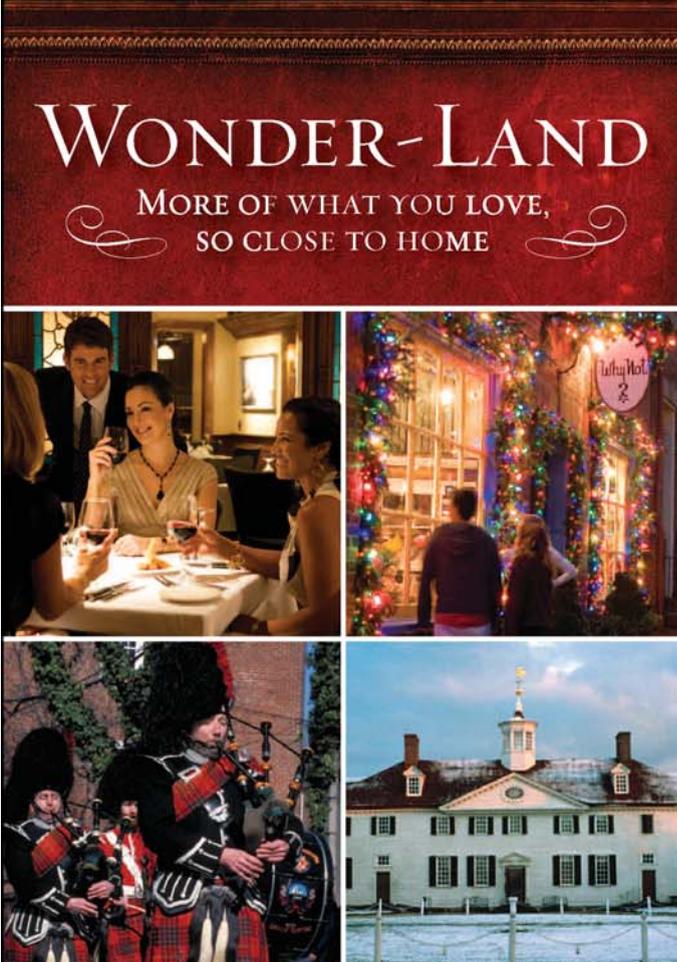
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Upon arrival, Engh and the team interview and evaluate each of those 60 proposed patients in person. From there, about 40 patients are selected. "The hardest thing to do is turn someone away," he said.

Last Wednesday as Engh and Warner presented a slideshow of the Quito trip to members of the Mount Vernon Rotary Club, internist David Gehring called the experience "religious."

This was Gehring's first mission with the team. "I went down to do God's work but came back with a better understanding. Thirty-eight [patients] were walking within 24 hours. Prior to that time, they hadn't been able to do it. Some were as young as 40, others as old as 80."

The team's presence in Quito gained the attention of the U.S. ambassador to Ecuador, who sent translators. One day while there, Engh pulled Gehring aside and said: "God brought you here." Gehring can't remember what he said but it was a polite, non-committal comment.

Engh pressed on.

"No, really, He did," Engh told

Gehring. And then he asked Gehring to add one more item to his volunteer list. He asked him to become the team's medical director.

"I'll think about it," Gehring said.

"Well, you have to think fast, because the U.S. ambassador to Ecuador is coming and I want to introduce you as the medical director of Operation Walk," Engh told him.

In a country where the land is lush and green and roses cost \$1.25 a dozen, this team gave back to 38 people what Engh calls fundamental: the ability to walk.

And he did it through the help and cooperation of hundreds. But there's one more thing Engh and his team accomplished: a change in attitude toward Americans, he said.

"Americans are seen as arrogant, rich, and uncaring. This changes the image of us in many of their eyes. This changes their perspective of who we are," he said.

"When you've had a successful career, as a Christian, you want to give back," said Patricia Engh, who has accompanied her husband on every mission. "It's simple, but it's our spirituality."

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The show brings together 30 top-ranking antiques, fine art and jewelry dealers from around the

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Show admission tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 each or for \$12 each at www.ArmacostAntiquesShows.com. Show admission is free on Friday only from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Visitors to this year's Historic Alexandria Antiques Show can receive free verbal appraisals of their treasures by antiques expert and

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THURSDAY/NOV 5

Author Marybeth Hicks. 6:30-8:30 p.m. On Redefining What's Cool for Our Kids. At Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria.

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THURSDAYS, NOV. 5, 12, 19

18th-Century Dance Classes. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Singles or couples are welcome. Cost is \$30 for the series of \$12/per class. Dance master Corky Palmer will lead this series of 18th-century English country dance classes in preparation for the Late Harvest Ball on Saturday, Nov. 21. Held at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street, Alexandria. Call 703-838-4242 or go to www.gadsbystavern.org.

FRIDAY/NOV. 6

Pipe Organ Concert. 8 p.m. Free. Maurice Duruflé's Requiem and Suite pour Orgue in celebration of a new Di Gennaro-Hart pipe organ. Featuring Nathan Laube, Organist; Debby

Wenner, Mezzo-Soprano; Jonathan Hoffman, Baritone; Thom Robertson, Music Director; and the Grace Church Choral Society. At Grace Episcopal Church, 3601 Russell Road (corner of W. Glebe), Alexandria. Call 703-549-1980.

U.S. Army Strings Chamber Concert.

7:30 p.m. Baroque and Classical masters are featured in this performance by soloists from the U.S. Army Strings. At the Lyceum, Alexandria.

SATURDAY/NOV. 7

St. Luke's Friends of Music. 7:30 p.m. West Potomac High School's Sinfonietta, featuring works by Arcangelo Corelli, J.S. Bach and Francis Poulenc. At St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 8009 Fort Hunt Road Alexandria. Contact Tom Yoder at 703-765-4342 or <http://www.saintlukeschurch.net/>.

BA 5K Run and 1K Walk. 8 a.m. Presented by Argon ST to raise money for pediatric liver disease. Established by Stephen and Lindsay Moss in honor of their daughter, Sydney, The Sydney



SATURDAY/NOV. 7

Dance Slam. 7 p.m. Choreographers Collaboration Project's Fall Modern Dance concert. This informal performance features works in progress and improvisation that explore chance, risk, play and fun. CCP is a modern dance company based in Alexandria. Admission is \$10/adults, \$5/children 12-17, under 12 free. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-683-2070 or go to www.nvfaa.org.

Moss Fund supports ongoing pediatric liver disease research at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. At Cameron Regional Park, 4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria. Visit www.ba5k.org or lindsaymoss@gmail.com.

Singer-Songwriters.

7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10. An evening of original music by Jacque Holden, Jenne Lucas, Mitra Gholam, Shah Arnold, Andrea Cuevas, Denise Philpott, Mira Yang, Mark Sawasky, Mike Richards, Stacey Dumas and Chris Carrigan, with a special appearance by rising indie trio Jonathan Vassar and the Speckled Bird. At the NOVA Coffeehouse, Tyler Recital Hall. Call 703-845-6097 or go to mwhitmore@nvcc.edu.

Alexandria Choral Society.

8 p.m. Past to Present: ACS Celebrates its 40th Season. Cost is \$20 for adults/\$10 for seniors and military/children under 12 years of age are free. At Fairlington United Methodist Church, Alexandria. To purchase tickets, go to www.alexchoralsociety.org or call 703-548-4734 or email: alexandriachoralsociety@gmail.com.

Tap Dance Show. 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13. The Metropolitan Youth Tap Ensemble presents "MYTE Plays Well with Others." At the Ernst Cultural Center of the Annandale campus of NVCC, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/85694. Visit MYTE at www.metroyouthtap.org or call 703-339-0444.

Swordsmen's Rendezvous. 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$6 admission. Re-enactment of 18th century swordplay and display and discussion of weapons. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street in Old Town Alexandria. Call 703-838-4242 or visit www.gadsbystavern.org.

Rummage Sale. 8 a.m. to noon. Features high-quality used infant, children and maternity gear — including clothes, toys, games, books, furniture and much more. There will also be great household bargains on linens, kitchenware and decorative/seasonal items. At Fort Hunt Preschool, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria.

Soldier-Led Walking Tours. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free. The hour-long tours will introduce visitors to the history of the Defenses of Washington, the building and role of Fort Ward, 19th-century fortification engineering, and the troops who were stationed in this area during the Civil War. At Fort Ward, 4301 West Braddock Road in Alexandria. Call Fort Ward at 703-838-4848 or visit www.fortward.org.

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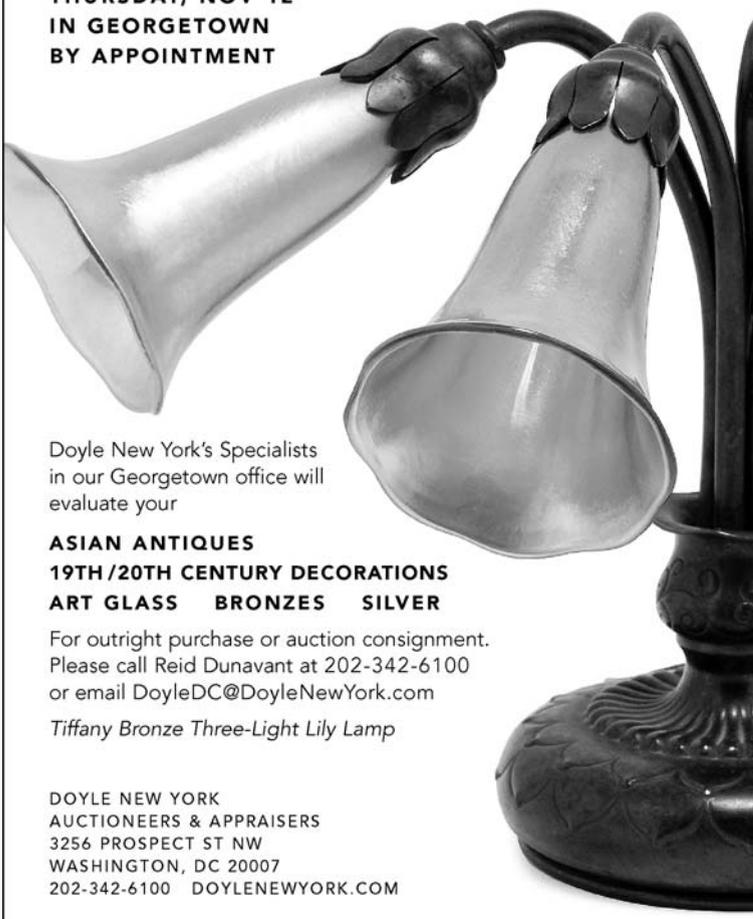
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Scouting At Mount Vernon. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Historic Mount Vernon offers special activities for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Club members. Scouts will have an opportunity to learn more about Colonial life through hands-on projects and stations on surveying, woodworking, textile-making, farming and cooking.

NOV. 7-8

Auditions for Disney's "Mulan Jr." 2-5 p.m. Presented by Aldersgate Church Community Theater. Callbacks are Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Performance dates are Jan. 15-18 and 22-24. Open for children ages 8-12. At 1301 Collingwood Road, Alexandria. Go to www.acctonline.org/auditions.html.

SUNDAY/NOV. 8

Two Man Gentlemen Band. 7 p.m. At Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. \$18/general, \$15/advance. Contact Kay at kay@focusmusic.org, 703-501-6061, or log onto FocusMusic.org.

Veteran's Day Event. 5 p.m. Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen. Presentation by Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, veteran Tuskegee Airman and POW. Also featuring the premiere showing of a private WWII photo collection of the Tuskegee Airmen. At the Charles Houston Center, 901 Wythe Street. Go to www.seniorservicesalex.org or call 703-836-4414, ext. 10

Opening Concert. 3 p.m. Eclipse Chamber Orchestra featuring Wagner, Stravinsky, and Strauss. Music Director Sylvia Alimena leads in a concert dedicated to the memory of longtime ECO supporter Keith B. Moore. At the George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-635-2770 or go to eclipseco.com to purchase tickets.

MONDAY/NOV. 9

College Night in Virginia. 6:30-9 p.m. Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) presents free college planning advice. Presentations include choosing the right college or program, understanding the financial aid process, finding scholarships, and learning about the importance of completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.collegenightinva.org.

TUESDAY/NOV. 10

MVQU's Fund-Raising Event. 12:30-2:30 p.m. Features a live auction, bake sale, handmade quilts, wall hangings and table runners, scarves for children, gift baskets, fabrics and books. At Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Room 112, Alexandria.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 11

Time to Set the Table. 7 p.m. Join Kevin Aubrey for a fun-filled evening of creative and inspiring settings for the Thanksgiving table. You will learn to make a fall centerpiece which you will then take with you! Cost is \$90, and all materials are included. At K Aubrey Flowers, 1401 King Street, Alexandria. Register at www.kaubreyflowers.com or call 703-548-9808 or kaubreyflowers@verizon.net.

Barbershop Concert and Wreathlaying. At 11 a.m. the barbershop chorus, The Harmony Heritage Singers performs (free); and 2 p.m. is the wreathlaying at the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon Estate. Admission: \$15/adults, \$7/children ages 6-11.

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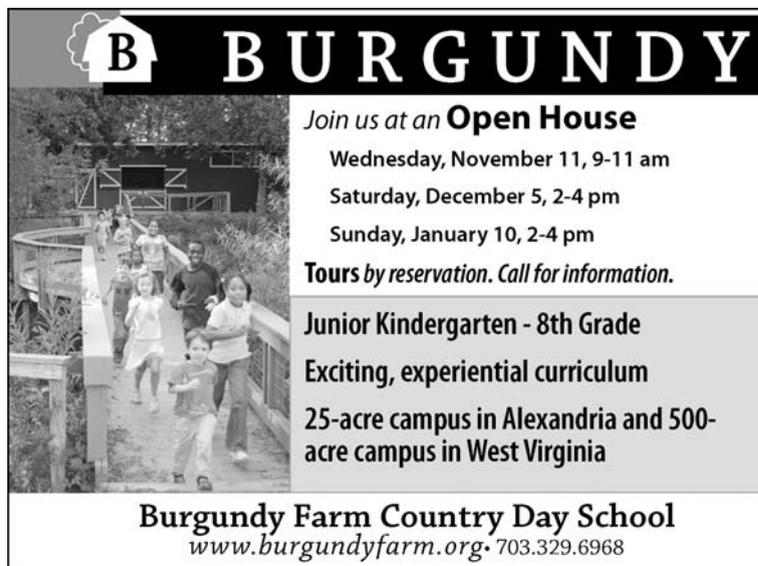
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Veteran's Perspective

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save many of those still alive. One of those we saved at the satellite camp, Gunzkirchen, and who I have grown to know over the years, lives right here in Arlington: Lewis Kest. He is a successful Certified Public Accountant (CPA), who even today at the age of 89 works as a business accountant. He, along with a dwindling number of other death camp survivors annually attend our infantry division reunions, including those we have held in past years in Europe at the site of the former death camp. Lewis and the others who can make it come to thank us for liberating them and saving their lives. It is estimated that approximately 119,000 Jews were killed at the Mattheusen regional Death Camp. We liberated 16,000, including Lewis Kest.

What is the message you would like to leave readers as you look back on your experiences in WW II, and since then?

Three thoughts come to mind. First, that the genes that produced Hitler are still circulating somewhere in the world. Present and future generations need to be eternally vigilant. That is why for example I supported taking out Saddam Hussein who wanted to succeed where Hitler failed.

The second thought is that as we remember and thank all veterans on this special day never to forget that our freedom has been earned by the blood of unselfish men and women who fought in our behalf.

And thirdly, a point of personal pride is I was honored to play a small role in preserving and protecting our freedoms during the second world war. However, for my military service, and the service of all others past and future to not be in vain, then we should never forget that there will always be those who aspire to take our liberty from us. The atrocities perpetrated on the Jews by the Nazis is something I will never forget. Nor should the youth of today and future generations. I would like to close our interview with the thoughts of Thomas Jefferson who, brilliantly, understood so well the world we live in even today and represents what I believe is so important as we commemorate and thank our veterans. He said, "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against any form of tyranny over the mind of men."

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West Potomac Seniors Head Into Final Game

The West Potomac football team has been on a roller-coaster ride since quarterback Colin Mathewson's Oct. 16 returned from a knee injury.

In Mathewson's first game back after missing parts of four, the Wolverines snapped a five-game losing streak with a 14-7 win over Robert E. Lee in wet, muddy conditions. Wolverines special teams scored a safety and a touchdown (Daryl Copeland kick return), and a defensive touchdown by Paul Marinelli sealed the victory.

The following week, Mathewson passed for a school-record 438 yards and a record-tying five touchdowns in the rain against T.C. Williams, but the Wolverines came up short, 38-37. Receiver Daryl Copeland also had a big game, catching seven passes for 245 yards and four touchdowns.

Unfortunately for the Wolverines, the ride's descent came last Friday in the form of a 49-6 loss to Lake Braddock — West Potomac's most lopsided loss since losing by 65 to Robinson in 2004. The Wolverines took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter Friday when senior linebacker Shakil White returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown. But it was all downhill from there as Lake Braddock responded with seven unanswered touchdowns.

The Wolverines complete their ride at



West Potomac seniors Colin Mathewson, left, and Darel Layne will play in their final game as Wolverines on Friday against Annandale.

7:30 p.m. Friday when they host Annandale in both teams' regular season finale. Both teams enter the game struggling. West Potomac is 2-7, 1-5 in the Patriot District, and Annandale is 3-6, 1-5 in the district, and has lost six consecutive games.

With the playoffs likely out of the question for both teams, West Potomac head coach Eric Henderson said he's looking for the Wolverines to finish the season on a positive note.

"We're trying to focus on what we can do well, get people into position to make plays

and execute," Henderson said in an e-mail. "Practices have gone smoothly and we hope for a good effort from the team. ... We talk about how we leave the season and the sport — about leaving something positive to build on. Great effort, positive behavior, acting with class — all those things we want to emphasize."

Before the season, Henderson spoke of the offense's potential. Running a no-huddle spread offense, the Wolverines had an experienced offensive line and several playmakers. While things haven't worked out, due in part to injury, the unit showed its capabilities in a shootout with T.C. Williams.

Mathewson, a senior, broke Cole Walter's yardage record of 402, set in 2008, and tied Walter's touchdown mark set in 2007.

"It was fun," Mathewson said. "It was the best game I ever had. ... I would have taken a win over 400 yards and five touchdowns. If we had won [we would have been] in the playoff race. I'd take that over anything."

While Mathewson will play his final game for West Potomac on Friday, Copeland, a junior, has one more season.

"I thought they both had a really positive game and we saw flashes of what we thought we could be," Henderson said. "I think Copeland has a bright future and can play football at a high level. For Colin, his season was pretty rough with the injury at

Chantilly so it was good that he was able to put together a complete game and get his team in position to win."

Running back Darel Layne, receivers DeAndre Essex, Will Rosenkranz and Shawn Lee and linemen Silas Ageymang, Samlullah Ahmady, Matt Campbell and Matt Cunningham are also in their final season with West Potomac.

"I'm very fond of them [seniors] personally," Henderson said. "Many of them were students of mine and we've been through quite a bit together. We all wish that things could have gone differently but I've enjoyed my time with them and I know they will go on to great things in college and beyond."

WP Field Hockey Players Honored

Eight members of the West Potomac field hockey team received all-Patriot District accolades this season. Sophomore goalkeeper Livvy Mickevicius led the way, earning first-team honors.

Senior forward Rachel Browning received second-team honors. Those who garnered honorable mention accolades were: junior forward/midfielders Mo Boster, Kelsey Donovan, Toni O'Boyle and Laura Reynolds, junior defender Caitlin Stewart and sophomore midfielder Ann Marie Wood.

WP's Robinson Is All-District

West Potomac junior outside hitter Angela Robinson received honorable mention all-Patriot District accolades.

Mount Vernon Coach Lashley Looking to Future

The Mount Vernon volleyball team ended its season Monday with a 3-0 (25-12, 25-13, 25-12) loss to Yorktown in the quarterfinals of the National District Tournament.

Senior Ericka Frank finished with two kills and an ace for the Majors.

Mount Vernon finished the season winless. Second-year head coach Julia Lashley said the season was a learning experience.

"It was a difficult year fluctuating between girls that really wanted to play and girls that left us for other things," Lashley said. "The numbers weren't consistent, so it was a learning experience. I love this game and it's hard to get these girls to love it as much as I do. I have a deep passion for it."

"The freshmen that are coming up this year were trained. We spent hours and hours in the gym with them. By their senior year it

will be a different program. They won a lot of games. Our program is going in a different direction."

Lashley, who played collegiately at Murray State University, said getting athletes interested in playing volleyball in the offseason is a difficult task.

"Coming into this program where it has been down ... it is very difficult to get people interested in playing and get the wealth of knowledge that all these [other] girls have because they play club season and my girls don't. It's a different area. That's the biggest challenge in getting them exposed to playing all the time."

Lashley listed juniors Alexis Gable, Veronica Bryant and Courtney Mills-Gomez as key players for next season. The coach also praised her seniors.

"My seniors were wonderful," Lashley said in a text message. "They came into practice always



Mount Vernon setter Alexis Gable (8) will be a key player next season for the Majors.

smiling, no matter how many suicides we ran, how many times we ran a drill, and win or lose they tried their best. They all had a unique piece that made our puzzle complete. Their hard work and determination will be missed. I wish them the best of luck in college and hope they continue to play."

Mount Vernon Football To Host Wakefield

The Mount Vernon football team lost to Yorktown 21-3 on Friday, falling to 0-9.

The Majors scored a season-high 32 points against Falls Church the previous week. Mount Vernon hosts 0-9 Wakefield at 7:30 p.m. Friday is the regular season finale for both teams.

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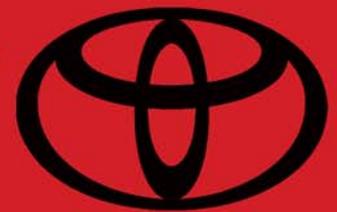
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