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## Seeking Complaints

County depends on neighbors' help to enforce zoning violations.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE GAZETTE

It's a common sight in Fairfax County — cars parked on neighborhood yards. It's also illegal. According to county zoning codes, cars can only be parked on lawns for a 48-hour period for cleaning, repairs or loading. Violators can face a \$100 fine. But that's only if the county knows about violations.

"This is a county with more than a million people," said Brian Worthy, a spokesman for the county government. "We can't drive around the county all day looking for violations."

Because the Fairfax model is complaint driven, citizens are encouraged to identify violators. Worthy says that people are encouraged to include their names and contact information so zoning inspectors can contact them during the course of their investigation. They can even be filed anonymously. Worthy says county officials will investigate anonymous zoning complaints, but he was quick to add that the names of those who issue complaints will be closely guarded by county officials.

"The name and identity of those who file complaints are protected by law," he said. "We urge people to let us know if one of their neighbors is violating the law."

**THE PROBLEM** of cars parked on lawns across Fairfax County is not a new one. But it's persistent. The county received 322 complaints last year about cars parked in lawns. Officials say the phenomenon has long been a problem, and that zoning inspectors regularly respond to complaints

## Spring Planting at The White House

Elementary students work with First Lady on garden.

First Lady Michele Obama and students from Hollin Meadows and Bancroft Elementary Schools planted the spring vegetable garden on the south grounds of the White House on Wednesday, March 31. Beds of lettuce, cabbage, arugula, peas, fennel, broccoli and rhubarb were planted and watered by the students. Secretaries Kathleen Sebelius (HHS) and Tom Vilsack (USDA) and White House Chef Sam Cass also joined the students in the planting.

The students from Hollin Meadows and Bancroft Elementary Schools pose for a photo with the First Lady, White House Chef Sam Cass, Secretary Kathleen Sebelius (HHS) and Secretary Tom Vilsack (USDA).



Hollin Meadows fifth grader Morgan Zarate, left, helps the First Lady plant rhubarb that was saved from last year's kitchen garden.

## Fairfax Likely to Cut School's Gardening Program

Students from Hollin Meadows Elementary School in Mount Vernon were back at the White House for a second time, continuing what seemed to be a personal relationship with First Lady Michelle Obama.

Children from Hollin Meadows first met with the White House chef and toured the First Lady's vegetable garden last spring. Obama returned the favor, coming to Hollin Meadows with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack in November.

Obama is particularly interested in Hollin Meadows extensive gardening program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture plans

to start videotaping students and staff at Hollin Meadows later this month. They intend to use the footage for an instructional program on gardening with children.

Staff and students grow food to eat on the grounds of the school, in part, to teach children about the origins of food and healthy eating habits.

A number of Hollin Meadows pupils are considered poor and qualify for free or reduced-price lunches at school. Many live in apartment complexes on the Richmond Highway corridor and do not have space for their own gardens.

For those students, this is the only time

they have been put in an agricultural setting, said Principal Jon Gates.

"Many of our kids don't have an opportu-

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# 'Peter Pan' Opens at Carl Sandburg April 9

BY JEFFREY AARON  
THE GAZETTE

**T**wo years of a lagging economy brought about by an all-time high jobless rate and mortgage foreclosures were one of the reasons Margaret Mary Howell thought the musical "Peter Pan" should be the production to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Mount Vernon Community Children's Theater.

After all, the fantasy is about a boy entitled to be a child forever, without the responsibilities of adulthood — something some adults may need a little bit of right now. "In Peter Pan's 'Neverland' people are taken away to a whimsical world. That's what theater does: it takes us away to something fun and happy, but sometimes also to something sad and depressing," said Howell, who chairs the community theater's board that selects its annual productions of three musicals and/or plays.

"We wanted to do it and we thought it would be appealing to children of all ages — young and old. We wanted fun and we wanted happiness."

Howell got both fun and happiness when she and the board chose Scottish writer J.M. Barrie's book, which was first published 108 years ago as six chapters in "The Little White Bird." Two years later, those six chapters were republished under the title of "Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens." Adapted and expanded several times since, today it is known simply as "Peter Pan."

You already know the story: Peter Pan is a boy who can fly and refuses to grow up. He spends his perpetual childhood on a



Maya Brettell, Emily Whitworth, Daniel Scalph and Eamon Heaney rehearse in the Mount Vernon Community Children's Theater's production of "Peter Pan."

small island called Neverland. As the leader of his gang the Lost Boys, he communicates with mermaids, Indians, fairies and occasionally with children from the world outside

Forty-six children ages eight to 18 from the Mount Vernon community have each spent 100-plus hours every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening since January learning their lines, lyrics, and stage positions for the theater's opening night, which is this Friday, April 9, according to Ellen

Woods, the producer of the musical and a board member.

"It has been an amazing process to go from auditions to seeing how focused these kids are," Woods said. "The only other activity that I know of where the ages vary so much is on swim team," Woods said, whose son James, 11, is also a cast member.

"I'll see an eight-year-old talking to a 16-year-old during break. It's one big group regardless of age that has the same set of expectations. They have to be on time and

on stage when they're called and their queued," she said.

One child actor who is accustomed to being ready at all times is Emily Whitworth, a 15-year-old Mount Vernon High School student who has taken on the lead role of Peter.

"It's a little daunting," Whitworth said, who plays opposite Daniel Scalph's Captain Hook.

"I know this isn't professional theater. We don't have the stress of performing for professional critics and it's hard to follow in the footsteps of Mary Martin and Cathy Rigby, but it's nice to let everything go and do something you really enjoy doing," she said.

**FOUNDED IN 1980**, the children's theater was the brainchild of several Mount Vernon parents who "were responding to the lack of arts education, particularly theater," according to the children's theater marketing and education director Beth Hauptle.

Since then, the children's theater has produced 78 musicals and/or plays. This is its third time producing "Peter Pan," which was previously produced for the 1994-95 season and the 1983-84 season.

The children's theater has two paid staffers — Hauptle is one of them — but the organization depends on the help of volunteers, like Howell and Woods and a bevy of others.

Professionals that have degrees in their fields are hired to direct, choreograph, and stage the productions.

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## Woodlawn Plantation Hosts Easter Egg Hunt



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More than 600 children plus their parents wait in line for the Easter Bunny to signal the start of the "Hunt."

**U**nder clear blue skies, the staff and volunteers of Woodlawn Plantation host its first Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday afternoon, April 3, in the formal gardens on the estate.

Jacqueline B. Mars had a special edition of M&M's complete with the name of Woodlawn stamped on each piece created for the occasion. More than 2,000 pieces of

Easter candies were also donated and hidden in the formal gardens. In addition to the hunt, face painting, a balloon artist, Easter bonnet decorating and 19th century children's games continued through the early afternoon.

For more information on Woodlawn Plantation visit [www.woodlawn1805.org](http://www.woodlawn1805.org) or call 703-780-4000.



The Easter Bunny greets the visitors at the entrance of the garden with special edition bags of Mars' M&M's.



Ian Klopoc after finding a candy egg discovers that walking up and down the pebble path is a lot more fun. Ian will be two next month.



# Science Fair Fills Stratford Landing Elementary

Stratford Landing Elementary School held a school science fair on March 23 in the school cafeteria. Students and their parents viewed the exhibits as the judges made the rounds of the tables.



Fourth grader Alden Wohleben examined the effects of temperature on crystal growth.



Jessica Bodner meets up with Caroline and Makayla Henry at the Science Fair.



First grader Lucy Florenzo explored how plants drink.

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Second grader Ethan Sankey activates his tornado.



First grader Amanda Hail studied the human respiratory system.



Science Fair judge Amy Bell talks with A.J. Terio and Josh Vasely on their project: "The effects of food types on our dog's eating preferences."



Kindergarten student Grant Roman Miller worked on making rainbows with water, prisms and light.



Third grader Clare Savage explored growing salt crystals.



Courtney Smith listens as the judge looks at her exhibit, "The Cycle of a Snake."

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# 'Peter Pan' Takes Off on Friday

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The children's theater also conducts eight-, 12-, and 14-week classes in theater at six area schools. Students are taught the art of playwriting and performance at Mount Vernon Woods, Woodlawn, and Woodley Hills and the art of acting at Belleview, Stratford Landing, and Silverbrook.

"They are taught to use theater as a way of expressing the challenges they're facing," Hauptle said.

Some students who have participated in the children's theater have gone on to lead professional roles in theater. Katie Fox-Kirsch is one of them.

Shy and lacking in self-confidence, Fox-Kirsch, now 28, first performed on stage while in the fifth grade. She added two more shows to her list of credits while in the seventh grade and her final performance with the children's theater came when she was in the ninth grade. It was the role of Beth March in "Little Women."

Dedicated to career path in the theater, Fox-Kirsch graduated from James Madison University in three-and-a-half years with a degree in music with a concentration in musical theater. After an eight-month stint in Los Angeles where it was difficult to find work, she relocated to New York and has been there for six years. Despite not finding a role on Broadway, she managed to find work in regional theater across the country. This summer, she will appear in two productions at the Greenbriar Valley Theater. That contract alone has enabled her to become a member of the Actors' Equity Association, automatically opening more doors for audition when she returns to New York in the fall.

"MVCCT gave me the bug," she said. "I've always wanted to perform, but I didn't know how tough

it was to get in the children's theater. It was eye opening," she said.

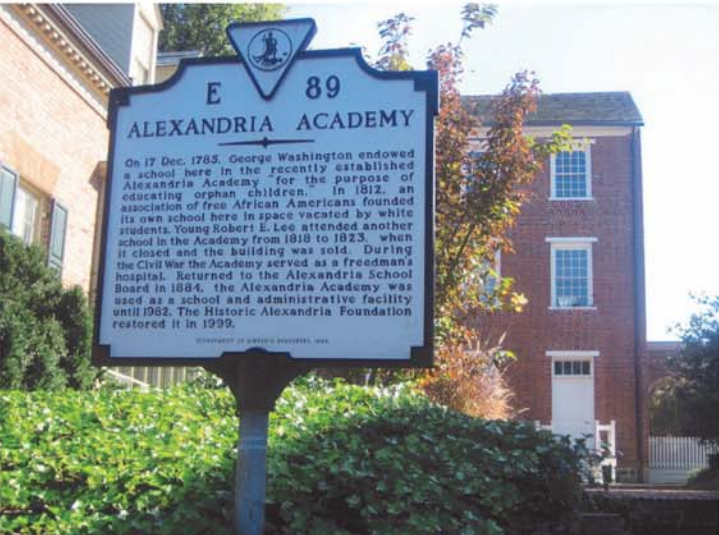
Always a realist, Fox-Kirsch wants to find out how far she can go in the performing arts. "This is the big league, but I'm a realist. If I can't make it, I'll teach it."

"Peter Pan" opens Friday, April 9 with its first performance at 7:30 p.m. followed by another on Saturday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., and a

3 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 11. Two additional performances are scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 18 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at the door, Carl Sandburg Auditorium, Building 14, 8428 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, or online at [www.mvctt.org](http://www.mvctt.org).

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## NEWS



After completing the plantings, the First Lady joins the students in a little spring dance around the lettuce beds.

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GAZETTE

## County Cuts May End School Garden

FROM PAGE 1

nity to grow things at home. This can be a real 'aha' moment for them," he said.

The program also exposes children to new types of produce. Students are more willing to try a strange vegetable or fruit they have grown themselves than one purchased in a store, said Gates.

The First Lady recently launched an initiative to prevent and combat childhood obesity. She and Vilsack appear to be interested in using Hollin Meadows gardening project as a model for other schools nationwide.

But all the high-profile visitors and swooning from the federal government has

not kept Hollin Meadows gardens safe from local county budget cuts yet.

The Fairfax County School Board took a preliminary vote to eliminate Project Excel and the "focus" program, the two sources of funding for Hollin Meadows gardening, in 2010. Without the extra money, approximately \$276,000 annually, the school will have to let its acres of plants go dormant and end the gardening program next year, said Gates.

The Fairfax County School Board will take their final vote on funding for both Project Excel and the "focus" program in May.

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PHOTOS BY JERRY VERNON/THE GAZETTE



**Church members who portray Roman guards took two-hour shifts over Easter weekend.**



**Associate Pastor Jason Micheli delivers his Easter sermon, "Raised to Life, Scared to Death."**

## County Relies on Neighbors' Complaints

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— both from those willing to give their name and from those who aren't. Yet neighborhood groups say the problem hits some neighborhoods more than others.

"I've never seen this in my neighborhood — ever," said Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations co-chairman Robert Reynolds, who lives in Riverside Estates. "If it was a problem, the homeowners association would be out there taking care of it."

But many areas don't have covenants. Some areas don't even have active homeowners associations. That means that cars can often end up in yards with little or no opposition — especially if neighbors are unwilling to make formal complaints. County officials say little can be done without feedback from residents about the exact location of offenders.

"If people don't want to file a complaint in their name, they can call my office and I'll file it in my name," said Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay. "I encourage people to do that all the time."

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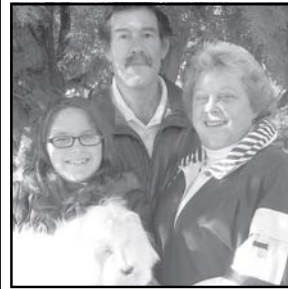
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Some of us are probably prepared to admit that we are embarrassed, as two of Virginia's major newspapers warned we might be. But no one predicted that there would be so much to blush about so soon.

Suddenly, Virginia is in the national spotlight, not for being home of the Internet along the Dulles corridor, not for being the place for lovers (too many exceptions apply), not for being the mother of many presidents, not for its history, not for its wine.

No, Virginia is in the national spotlight because our newly elected Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli of Clifton, Fairfax County, has taken to court declaring recently passed landmark health care legislation as unconstitutional. He also sued to stop the regulation of greenhouse gasses and now will challenge new federal standards for auto emissions (even though even the auto industry would rather have federal controls than a patchwork of state regulations).

He opened his administration telling Virginia's dramatically underfunded colleges and universities that they could not include sexual orientation in their anti-discrimination policies.

Last October, before the election, the Virginian Pilot warned: "Cuccinelli's election would bring embarrassment to Virginia." The Washington Post, a few days later: "Cuccinelli would drive away qualified lawyers from an office that

functions as the state government's law firm, and, given his bizarre ideas, he would very likely become an embarrassment for the commonwealth."

**ADDING INJURY TO INSULT**, Cuccinelli denies that these escapades are costing the Commonwealth anything, releasing a statement claiming, for example, that the only costs involved are the filing fees, \$350 in the case of the constitutional challenge to the health care.

That's like saying it didn't cost anything to close the Federal Government in the snow emergency in February. The actual cost was about \$70 million a day.

Cuccinelli owes his constituents a real accounting of the costs, the amount staff time devoted to the efforts. The Office of the Attorney General is Virginia's law firm, and there are established methods for billing and assessing costs.

Most important is admitting the opportunity costs. What is it that his office is not doing because of the time and focus playing national politics?

His two immediate predecessors, Gov. Bob McDonnell and Virginia Supreme Court Justice Bill Mims, both focused on consumer protection. McDonnell launched the "consumer alert of the month," a column which addressed real problems faced by ordinary Virginians in terms of financial fraud, identity theft and

other critical issues. Mims maintained the monthly effort. The columns appeared in media around the state, and served both as a warning and as a means of reaching out to people who had been victims.

The last such "alert" was filed the month before Cuccinelli took office, after monthly entries for four years through 2009. ([www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/Consumer\\_Alert\\_Archive.html](http://www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/Consumer_Alert_Archive.html))

Taking care of Virginian's interests is not at the top of the priorities of the current attorney general.

The 14 duties and powers of the Office of the Attorney General (see [www.oag.state.va.us/OUR\\_OFFICE/Role.html](http://www.oag.state.va.us/OUR_OFFICE/Role.html)) include providing information on identity theft and remediation, help Social Services collect child support, prosecute certain environmental and computer crimes, enforce laws that protect businesses and consumers, represent consumers in utility matters before the State Corporation Commission, in addition to providing legal advice and opinions to the Governor, General Assembly and other state agencies.

Ken Cuccinelli was elected state senator representing the 37<sup>th</sup> District, part Prince William and Fairfax counties, in a special election in 2002. The election drew 16.6 percent of registered voters after state Sen. Warren Barry (R) resigned to take a job with the Warner Administration. Cuccinelli was reelected in 2003 and then in 2007 held onto his seat by less than 100 votes.

— MARY KIMM,  
MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

### LETTERS

## Review Board Needed

To the Editor:

With regard to your March 25 "Shedding Light" article, I am disappointed that the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations is so eager to dismiss a citizen's review board to evaluate citizen complaints regarding Fairfax County police. Openness and transparency leads to accountability and confidence.

No one is perfect and certainly police officers are human, so some of them take actions that can be detrimental to the public. The police department is not open or responsive to citizen concerns. Of course police have a dangerous and important job and they deserve our support but that should not be blind support without accountability.

Suggesting that a lawsuit is an appropriate remedy indicates a lack of understanding of a review board. The police department like all public servants should want to learn how to improve. County officials should not be suggesting it is better to have citizens sue the county if they perceive significant problems with the police department than having an informal and less costly approach.

A man was killed in our community by the police, and the public is not given any details

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### EDITORIAL



Special  
Delivery

On Saturday, March 27, Charles Jones, also known as the "Bike Doctor" for the more than 500 bicycles he has reconditioned and delivered to children in need in the Mount Vernon community over the past few years, delivered five bikes with helmets to four children and one parent sponsored by the Beth El House, a part of the Beth El Hebrew Congregation. Jones is an active member of the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club. This activity was arranged by Kari Warren and Jojo Shiflett of Beth El and Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club President Bruce Malkin. Jones was assisted in these deliveries by his friend, Wolfgang Mayer, and Sam Shiflett. The photo shows the children and mom receiving their "new" bikes from the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club. Above, from left, are Bruce Malkin, Juliet, Charles Jones, Ivy, Wolfgang Mayer, and Serena.

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of the incident. An ophthalmologist was killed by police when he was being arrested for a non-violent crime. A young woman was killed when a police officer did not follow proper protocol while speeding through an intersection. Three deaths where citizens have been frustrated and stymied by the police in getting answers to questions as to what happened and what can be done to prevent it from happening again. Those are three too many deaths and certainly enough evidence to support the formation of a citizens police review board.

**Pam Daniels**  
Mt. Vernon

and West Potomac areas. Cluster IV has nine Project Excel schools, four Focus schools and the highest number of "Title 1" schools in the county (40 percent or more of the children receive free or reduced lunch).

So, the board's proposed budget not only cuts the basics, but it also disproportionately and unfairly impacts the most at risk schools and children in this cluster. Meanwhile, the Board of Supervisors intends to continue funding programs like foreign language in the elementary school. Isn't this a caviar project we can suspend during tough times?

**Kelly Kenneally**  
Alexandria

## Fund Basics, Not Caviar

To the Editor:

Indeed, it's tough times for all Americans. Families, businesses and governments alike are making difficult budget decisions to manage through the financial crisis. What it boils down to is simple: pay for the essentials and cut the extras until better days.

But are our local officials using our tax dollars wisely on those bread and butter educational programs or spending scarce resources on caviar pet projects?

Take for example Project Excel and Focus School funding, which the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors plans to eliminate. These elementary school programs are achieving their primary goal of the teaching the basics and raising Virginia Standards of Learning test scores.

Moreover, these programs are essential for students most at risk – lower income children in Fairfax County "Cluster IV" schools in the Hayfield, Mount Vernon,

## Keep Guns Out of Parks

To the Editor:

I am very concerned about individuals carrying guns and ammunition in National Parks. Fort Hunt Park may be a National Park, but it is my neighborhood park. I ride my bike there almost every day. Bicycles and guns don't mix. Families picnic there; children play there. Guns and children don't mix. Local businesses hold office barbecues there. Partying accountants don't mix with guns. On warm summer evenings musical events are held in the park. Young couples and senior citizens don't mix with guns. When school is out Girl Scouts hold day camp in the park. Guns and ammunition really don't mix with Girl Scouts.

I never voted to have guns and ammunition in National Parks and neither did anyone else vote to have guns in National Parks because guns in National Parks was never on any ballot. In a democracy the

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# Highlights of General Assembly

BY TODDY PULLER  
STATE SENATOR (D-36)

**T**he budget passed by the General Assembly was austere. I voted for it because I believed it was the best that we could get this Session. We were forced to make about \$4.2 billion in cuts due to the loss in receipts coming into the State treasury and many members of the General Assembly refused to consider any tax or fee increases. However, a few increases managed to pass in the budget negotiations. I am pleased that we were successful in unfreezing the Local Composite Index (LCI), the formula by which the state funds local schools. This saved about \$61 million in education funding for Fairfax County and \$22.6 million for Prince William County.

**K-12 Public Education** — One of the top priorities of the Senate's Democratic-led budget negotiators was to prevent devastating cuts to K-12 education. The final budget

reduced K-12 education by \$253 million, but these reductions were made in such a way as to minimize the impact on programs, standards and jobs. We were able to prevent over \$400 million in additional cuts proposed by the House of Delegates.

**Higher Education** — It was spared as cuts had been imposed in recent Sessions. However, there was a reduction of \$5 million to the Tuition Assistance Grant program (TAG).

**The Arts** — These were also protected receiving a 15 percent cut instead of total elimination.

**Health and Human Resources** — The Senate fought to preserve the healthcare safety net because of the increasing demand being placed on providers. Funding was restored to the Virginia Health Care Foundation, community health centers and free clinics. Virginia's FAMIS program was funded to allow more low-income children and pregnant women to receive care and \$75 million was included for home and community-based care for those with disabilities.

**Public Safety** — Funds were restored to protect the jobs of sheriffs' deputies and local police. Funding was dedicated to protect children from online predators creating the Internet Crimes Against Children fund that will support law enforcement through a \$10 fee on misdemeanor and felony convictions. One correctional field unit will be closed in FY 2011 and one larger facility in FY 2012. The closures will be determined by the Department of Corrections.

**Virginia Retirement System (VRS)** — Savings were achieved by deferring \$620 million in payments to the VRS for the 2010-12 biennium. An amendment proposed by the Senate requires repayment of the deferred contributions over 10 years beginning in FY 2013. There will be one furlough day for state employees in 2010 with a 3 percent bonus in 2013 if funds are available.

If you have questions or if I may be of assistance in any way regarding state issues, please contact my district office: 703 765-1150, email: tpuller@aol.com.

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majority rules. Well, I believe that the majority of folks in my neighborhood do not want guns in National Parks.

I am not against guns. My family is military, as are many families in this area. My husband and both of our children have been trained in the use of firearms in the military. We know that there is a place for guns; that place is not National Parks.

**Arleen Jeszenszky**

## Exceptional Generosity

To the Editor:

The Mount Vernon High School Crew team would like to extend a thank you to the Mount Vernon community for their support on our annual "Tag Day" fund raiser. This year has been especially hard on us due to the destruction of some of our equipment during the blizzard. The community's generosity has helped us begin to recover from this unfortunate event and given us the opportunity to have a successful season. All 65 students on our crew team, the coaching staff and parents thank

you for your continued support and exceptional generosity.

**MVHS Crew Captains**  
**Christian Bolton**  
**Jacob Bovce**  
**Taylor Horne**  
**Wes Rabusseau**  
**Nuvia Zelaya**

## Pressing for Review Board

To the Editor:

Kudos to H. Jay Spigle for his recent letter to the editor appearing in the Mount Vernon Gazette April 1-7 edition. In his letter Spigle asks: "Why Supervisor Hyland sometimes uses the decisions of the MVCCA as political cover for decisions he makes in the name of the entire district, and why voters have not, to my knowledge, raised this issue with him." Many voters in the district have experienced the same decisions by Supervisor Hyland when making proposals to him, while the MVCCA barely represents one-quarter of the 228 community associations in our district. It is a mystery why Supervisor Hyland sometimes uses decisions of the

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FROM MVCCA FOR HIS DECISIONS.

Recently, I proposed that Supervisor Hyland support my efforts to establish a 'Citizen Organization for Police Accountability.' As public safety chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Hyland should share the same concerns as many citizens in Fairfax County regarding several recent questionable police shooting incidents, including that of David Masters, an unarmed Vietnam Green Beret veteran who was shot and killed by an unidentified police officer here in the Mount Vernon District on Nov. 13, 2009. While the Police Department and the Commonwealth Attorney have cleared this officer, the FBI is investigating this police shooting death as a possible civil rights act violation under the "Deprivation of Right Under Color of Law" which the FBI has the authority to investigate under Title 18, U.S.C., Section 242 of the Civil rights Act. The question remains, "Why Supervisor Hyland?"

**Nicholas Beltrante**  
Alexandria

## Don't Dampen Business Growth

To the Editor:

A strong economic environment is a key to the success of businesses throughout Fairfax County. Businesses provide much needed jobs and contribute to the county through a higher commercial tax rate and the consumption of fewer public services than the residential tax base.

While a new residence may result in a net cost to the County, each new business brings multiple levels of additional revenue to Fairfax County and opportunity for our citizens. A robust economic environment facilitates business expansion which leads to job creation and the overall prosperity of the residents of Fairfax County.

As the Board of Supervisors considers the upcoming budget cycle, the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce asks that it seriously consider the negative impact of increases to business tax rates. Such an increase, at this time when our economy is just beginning its recovery from recession, will severely impact capital formation, a necessary ingredient to business expansion and job creation.

As businesses continue to struggle with the effects of the recession, which has led to the down-sizing of operations, layoffs, and reducing hours worked, it would be extremely unwise to burden them with new or increased taxes.

An additional concern is our  
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county's high commercial vacancy rate, as well as concerns about projected troubles with commercial properties. These times require tax policies that stimulate, not dampen, business growth. Fiscal discipline at this time will allow the business community to lead us in the direction of economic expansion which will benefit both our citizens and our county budget in the long terms.

The budget priorities of our organization are first, to provide the public safety resources necessary for strong police and fire safety programs, and second, to keep our public education system strong and world-class.

Police and fire safety resources are essential to our businesses. The FCPD has contributed immensely to a strong business climate along the Richmond Highway corridor and their continued presence is essential for ongoing business success. The police and fire departments are serving a growing population with the Lorton area of the Mount Vernon District recognized as the fastest growing part of Fairfax County. The police presence in our middle schools ensures a good learning environment for all students.

Our public schools are world-class and a huge draw for re-locating businesses to our area. These schools need adequate funding to maintain existing programs. We remain concerned about budget proposals from FCPS and feel that instead of making cuts to current, student oriented programs the county should look for reductions in administrative overhead and the unsustainable growth in benefits costs.

As businesses and families have cut back and economized, Fairfax County must do the same for the long-range benefit of our entire community.

**Jeffrey M. Todd**  
Chairman, Mount Vernon-Lee  
Chamber of Commerce

## Public Hearing On Land Use

To the Editor:

On April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount Vernon Government Center where Supervisor Hyland's office is located, a public hearing will be conducted by the APR Task Force concerning two nominations proposing amendments to the Comprehensive Plan regarding the Little Hunting Creek Pumping Station (Pumping Station). One nomination, 9MV was filed by the Mount Vernon Council (MVCCA). I am the nominator for the other nomination, 10MV.

Three years ago, several

Stratford Landing neighbors and I created a Web site at [www.pumpingstation.org](http://www.pumpingstation.org) to address issues of concern to our neighborhood concerning the Pumping Station. That Web site was recently updated to discuss issues concerning these Comprehensive Plan nominations. I urge interested citizens to visit the Web site, learn the facts, attend the hearing, and testify.

In 2004, Stratford Landing residents Elizabeth Martin and (her husband) Paul Siegel sought community approval for opening up the Pumping Station land to public access. A referendum was held by the Stratford Landing Citizens' Association (SLCA) in 2004 and with over double the quorum requirement voting, the proposal was defeated with 69 percent opposing. At least three subsequent attempts to open up the Pumping Station lands to some level of public access failed. At least two of those failed attempts involved efforts by Ms. Martin and Mr. Siegel.

Thwarted in her efforts within the Stratford Landing community to open up the Pumping Station lands to public access, Ms. Martin sought an MVCCA nomination to the Comprehensive Plan to pave the way for achievement of her goal. The nomination as proposed by Ms. Martin included the proviso of "a boardwalk and nature pathway [within the Pumping Station land] to provide walking access to Little Hunting Creek and its wetlands." As a backup plan, her proposal requested that any portions of the Pumping Station land not in use by the County "should be preserved as open space" and that "Consideration should be given to consolidating portions of this 9.6 acre parcel with the adjacent 1.8 acre parcel ... owned by the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust [NVCT] ...". Ms. Martin and Mr. Siegel are listed on the NVCT Web site as contributors of at least \$1,000 each in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. They also donated some rights in their waterfront parcel on Stockton Parkway to the NVCT.

The boardwalk and nature pathway were stricken at the SLCA's request but the open space and NVCT provisions remain.

My nomination to the Comprehensive Plan was filed as a defensive measure, after the MVCCA defied the SLCA's objection to their nomination and the SLCA took no defensive action on its own. My nomination seeks to codify the promise Supervisor Hyland has made to Stratford Landing time and time again that there will be no material changes in the char

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A \$40 ticket for the self-guided tour includes entrance to five houses and gardens (all within walking distance of one another), refreshments at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S. Fairfax Street from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the day of the tour, and all-day admission to six nearby historic properties. Single house or garden admission is \$10. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Alexandria Visitors Center at Ramsay House at 221 King Street, or, for an additional charge with a credit card, at [www.VAGardenweek.org](http://www.VAGardenweek.org). On the day of the tour, tickets will be sold at the Visitors Center and at each of the private homes. Call 703-746-3301.



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**The main parlor in the Customs House at 501 Duke Street. The door on the right is known as a coffin door. The width is great enough to allow the entry of a coffin into the parlor as was the custom for wakes.**



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**A window above the sink and counter in the kitchen opens out into the sun room on the east side of the house at 220 S. Fairfax St.**



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**A chandelier made of abalone shells hangs over the dining room table in the Alexander McConnell House at 201 Duke Street.**

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**The Parson Johnson House.**

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Herbs and perennials from the gardens and greenhouses of George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate are on sale as well as a variety of local jewelry, home goods, and crafts for sale by local artisans and merchants. Sales of herbs and plants raise money to support the preservation of Carlyle House. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer your horticultural questions. While at the sale, be sure to check out the hands-on activities for kids and take a tour of Alexandria's oldest home, the Carlyle House.

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The American Horticultural Society (AHS) presents the Spring Garden Market at its River Farm headquarters. Vendors from throughout the mid-Atlantic region will be on hand selling a wide variety of plants — including natives, perennials, shrubs, herbs, vegetables, annuals, and roses — as well as garden supplies and unique garden art. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners will have a booth onsite to answer gardening questions.

In addition to shopping, visitors can view entries in a flower show presented by District II of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. Visitors are also welcome to tour River Farm's 25-acre grounds, which will be in full spring bloom with thousands of bulbs, flowering trees and shrubs, and vines.





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Captivating views! Stunning new home to be built by Keswick Homes on the Potomac River. Approximately 4,400 sq ft, highlights include gourmet kitchen with morning room, two story great room, elegant master suite, luxury baths, two car garage, landscaping package and more!

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**FAIRFAX, VA 22033**



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**\$579,000**  
**7532 HOLLINDALE COURT**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA 22306**



Renovated 3BR/3BA rambler features an expanded kitchen, two fireplaces, rear patio & landscaped backyard.

**\$550,000**  
**2805 CAMERON MILLS ROAD**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302**



Solidly built 4BR/2BA brick colonial in Braddock Heights. Home features brick addition on large level lot.

**\$1,150,000**  
**619 SOUTH PITT STREET**



Historic 3BR/3BA plus office semi-detached home. Renovated thru-out, this home features hardwood floors, granite counters, luxurious master suite, 3 gas fireplaces, slate patio and more. Detached garage has private carriage house with bedroom and full bath.

**\$539,000**  
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**\$519,000**  
**1214 POWHATAN STREET**



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**\$329,000**  
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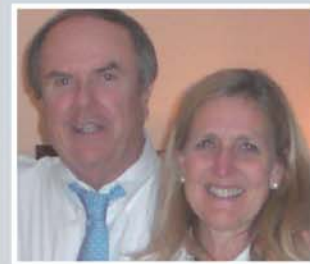
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**9316**  
Allwood Drive  
\$540,000  
*Stunning!*  
Home features bright, open floor plan with soaring cathedral ceilings in the main living area. This fabulous property has been substantially updated and is in impeccable condition. Gleaming hwd flrs, finished lower level, garage and much more. Gorgeous setting on half acre tract fronting a quiet street in heart of Mount Vernon. OPEN SUN 4/11, 1-4. GW Pky S, past estate, L-Ferry Landing, L-Allwood.



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Old Vernon Ct  
\$865,000  
*Stunning Value!*  
Special home on gorgeous level lot in Pettit's Landing in the heart of Mt. Vernon. Custom built as 'Dream Home' for owners features exceptionally bright, open floor plan and is loaded with costly options and upgrades. Unique opportunity to acquire Wakefield's most popular model in prime location at thousands less than building today! OPEN SAT 4/10 & SUN 4/11, 1-4. GW Pky S, past estate, R-Old Mt Vernon Rd, L-Old Vernon Ct.



**1306 BELLE VIEW BLVD**  
Alexandria  
\$253,000  
**BELLE VIEW PORCH!**  
Beautiful 2BR 1st floor porch unit. Porch has nice courtyard setting for privacy & relaxation. Updated bath & kitchen (including dishwasher). Gorgeous wood floors—some under carpet. Ready to move in! One mile to OT and 495 & minutes to METRO!

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**9316**  
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\$699,000  
*Magnificent Addition!*  
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**3906**  
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\$998,500  
*Stunning Property!*  
The most spectacular property you will ever find has been completely updated with breathtaking results! Bright & open floor plan, 3 finished levels including full walkout LL, 4/5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, updated gourmet kitchen, stunning master bedroom suite and custom river view screened porch house with deck. Expansive glass window walls capture river views and natural beauty.



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**4706 Tarpon Ln**      **9110 Chickawane**



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**4401**  
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**2411 BELLE HAVEN MEADOWS COURT**  
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 5 BR 3.5 BA Brick colonial in quiet cul-de-sac. Gourmet kitchen and master suite. Luxury bath.  
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**29 CARRIAGE HOUSE CIRCLE**  
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 Delightful 2BR + 2 1/2 bath brick end TH with brand new chef's kitchen. Super value at \$445,000.  
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**122 MADISON PLACE**  
**\$1,195,000 | Old Town**  
 Fabulous Potomac River view in this impeccably maintained 3BR + 3 1/2 bath townhome.  
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**5644 GLENWOOD DRIVE**  
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**1106 BELLE VIEW BOULEVARD, UNIT G1**  
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 Super cute, bright and sunny 2nd floor condo with renovated and creatively renovated bath. Exudes charm!  
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**JUST LISTED**



**7024 POLLINS COURT**  
**\$479,000 | Alexandria, South**  
 Kitchen with granite countertops, hwd on main and upper level, bath cabinets with granite tops, lighting.  
**Rita McCauley Redmond | 703.447.9114**

**JUST LISTED**



**1675 KENWOOD AVENUE**  
**\$349,000 | Alexandria**  
 2 lvl condo with 3 br, 2.5 ba, granite, new cabinets, wb fireplace, 1200+ sq ft, steps from shops & restaurants.  
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**5821 5TH STREET SOUTH**  
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**5942 NORHAM DRIVE**  
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**THEATER**

**Helen Hayes Award Winners**

**Local actors win  
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community theater.**

At the 26th annual Helen Hayes Awards Monday, April 5 at the Warner Theater in the District, MetroStage in Alexandria won three awards. It is the first time the company founded by Carolyn Griffin in Alexandria has seen multiple awards going to work performed on its stage.

The three were Outstanding Choreography in a Resident Musical for Maurice Hines for his work on "Cool Papa's Party," Outstanding Musical Direction in a Resident Musical for William Knowles for the same show, and the Canadian Embassy's Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play for the cast of its charming three-actor show "Heroes".

The three actors who received the Canadian Embassy Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play for "Heroes" were three veterans of Washington area stages whose total time trodding local boards was tabulated by MetroStage as 105 years. Ralph Cosham, John Dow and Michael Tolaydo brought a professional rapport and a sense of mutual respect as theater veterans to the gentle play of a trio of aging veterans of "The Great War" in their twilight days at an old soldier's home.

That last award was in a tie with Synetic Theater's cast of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which played first at The Kennedy Center and then at the Rosslyn

Spectrum.

**SYNETIC'S FAMILY THEATER**, performing in Shirlington, won the first-ever award in the new category: Outstanding Production — Theatre for Young Audiences award for its "The Tale of the Fisherman and the Golden Fish."

The only other award for work in Alexandria/Arlington was Holly Twyford's latest award for Outstanding Actress in a Play for her work at Signature Theatre in "The Little Dog Laughed." She had been nominated for three performances this year — the other two at D.C. theaters — and it is her fourth award.

The cross-river nature of professional theater in our community continues to be evident — Arena Stage which performs some of its work in Crystal City while its home facility in Southwest D.C. is undergoing construction, saw an actor from its production of "The Fantastics," which played at the Lincoln in D.C., walk away with the Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Resident Musical (Laurence O'Dwyer). And Keegan Theatre, which was nurtured through the Arlington Arts Incubator program but which recently became the resident company at the Church Street Theatre in Northwest D.C., earned two prestigious awards: Lead Actor in a Resident Musical for Parker Drown who played "Angel" in its production of the rock musical "Rent" — and the entire company of that show earned the Canadian Embassy Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical.

— BRAD HATHAWAY

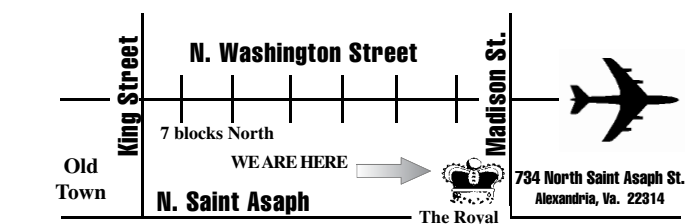
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## FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

**Tea Dances.** 1-3:15 p.m. Group class from 1-1:30 p.m. Ballroom, Latin and Swing music. \$11/person. At the Dance Studio Lioudmila, 18 Roth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (off Duke Street), Alexandria. Call 703-751-8868.

## THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**UCM Breakfast.** 7:30-9 a.m. United Community Ministries is hosting a breakfast for local business leaders with special guest Art Monk. At UCM Main Office, 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria.

**18th-century Dance Class.** 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. At Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. In preparation for the Grand Ball on April 17, learn 18th-century English country dancing from an expert dance instructor. Class costs \$12 and reservations are recommended. Visit [www.gadsbystavern.org](http://www.gadsbystavern.org) or call 703-746-4242.

**Laura Baron.** 7 p.m. Laura brings a poet's sensitivity to her writing and is known for the beauty of her voice and style of jazz. At The Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. Call 703-548-0035. Visit [www.laurabaronmusic.com](http://www.laurabaronmusic.com).

**SARA Program Clothesline Project T-shirt Decorating Event.** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At the SARA Office, 421 King Street, Alexandria (4th floor). Sponsored by the Sexual Assault Response and Awareness



## THURSDAY/APRIL 8

**Benefit Concert for Haitian Relief.** 7:30 p.m. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts Center, NVCC, 3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Concert proceeds will go to UNICEF-USA for Haitian relief efforts. Tickets: \$10/\$15/\$20. Visit [www.worldchildrenschoir.org](http://www.worldchildrenschoir.org). Call 703-883-0920 or email [info@worldchildrenschoir.org](mailto:info@worldchildrenschoir.org)

(SARA) Program of Alexandria, the Clothesline Project displays T-shirts painted by those affected by violence. T-shirts will be on display at City Hall from April 14-23 and from April 24-30 at the Diva Designer Consignments Boutique at 116 S. Pitt St. in Old Town. Call Robin at 703-746-5030.

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## FRIDAY/APRIL 9

**Potomac Watershed Cleanup.** 9:30 a.m. to noon. Mirant Potomac River, LLC, with Volunteer Alexandria, participate in the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 22nd Annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup. At the corner of Third Street and North Fairfax Street,

## APRIL 9, 10, 11, 17, 18

**"Peter Pan."** Sponsored by the Mount Vernon Children's Community Theatre. Show times are April 9, 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m.; April 11 and 18  
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at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and \$10. Preschool and Elementary age children will receive a free prize when they come dressed as their favorite character in Peter Pan. At Carl Sandburg Middle School, 8428 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. Visit [www.mvcct.org](http://www.mvcct.org). Call 703-360-0686.

## APRIL 9-10

**"Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs."** Presented by Rose Hill Elementary School. Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5/adults, \$3/children. At Hayfield Secondary School, 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria.

**Concert.** 8 p.m. Repertory Opera Theater of Washington presents George Frideric Handel's "Alcina." Tickets are \$20 (\$15 student/senior). Call 571-403-0814 or e-mail: [rotw@live.com](mailto:rotw@live.com). At Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria.

## SATURDAY/APRIL 10

**Brent Vernon and Sidekick Sam.** 4 p.m. Performs a concert of energetic, heartfelt songs of hope that appeals to children of all ages. At Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, 2001 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria.

**Hit-a-Thon.** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. TC Williams Varsity and JV baseball teams are holding their Baseball Hit-a-Thon at Simpson Field. There will be lots of fun along with food, prizes and TC baseball gear.

**An Evening of Magic.** 7:30 p.m. Magician Duane Laffin performs along with Darwin Ortiz, Jim Sisti, Samuel Patrick Smith, Eric Henning and Dick Christian. Admission is \$15/person, \$10/children and seniors. At Bishop Ireton High school, at Duke street and Cambridge Road

in Alexandria. Contact Laurie Curry at 703-698-6952.

## FSGW Special Event: Mike

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**Homeownership Fair.** 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Features lenders, Realtors and nonprofits, as well as seminars on the home buying process and foreclosure prevention. At George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue in Alexandria. Visit [alexandriava.gov/Housing](http://alexandriava.gov/Housing) or call 703-746-4990.

**Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show** at Aldersgate UMC, 1301 Collingwood Road for benefit of UCM and Rising Hope. Sponsored by Aldersgate United Methodist Women. 10 a.m.- Vendors and Silent Auction, 11:15 a.m.- Luncheon and Fashion Show. Tickets \$20. Call 703-765-6555 or go to [www.aldersgate.net](http://www.aldersgate.net) for reservations.

**Used Book Sale.** At Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

**Potomac River Watershed Cleanup.** 9 a.m. to noon. The stream cleanup will be taking place at Four Mile Run Park at 3700 Commonwealth Avenue, Mount Vernon Avenue and Four Mile Run Park, and Eaton Square at 801 Four Mile Road. Visit [alexandriava.gov/environment](http://alexandriava.gov/environment) or e-mail [Jesse.Maines@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Jesse.Maines@alexandriava.gov) or call 703-746-4071.

**Potomac River Waterfront Park Cleanup.** 9 a.m. to noon. Participate in this Earth Day event and help cleanup the waterways. At Potomac River Waterfront Park in the National Harbor.

## Genealogist Char McCargo Bah.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. Will give a lecture on how she traced descendants of people buried at Freedmen's Cemetery. At the Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe Street, Alexandria. Call 703-746-4356 or visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org).

**The Grandest Congress.** Noon to 4 p.m. Free. French and Indian War Re-enactment at Carlyle House Historic Park. Visitors will enjoy costumed re-enactors representing Gen. Braddock and the five colonial governors as well as John and Sarah Carlyle. At Carlyle House Historic Park, 121 N. Fairfax Street in Old Town Alexandria.

**Shake, Rattle and Drum Roll.** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Explore various musical instruments from around the world. Try your hand at the cow bell, guiro, maracas, claves, rain stick, finger cymbals and more. At the NCM Launch Zone of the National Harbor.

## SUNDAY/APRIL 11

**Sundays @ Heritage.** 4 p.m. Soprano Lisa Taylor Williamson will perform "The Stars are Wide and Alive." She will be accompanied by pianist Michael Sheppard and will perform the music of Mozart, Richard Strauss, Francis Poulenc and Samuel Barber. At Heritage Presbyterian Church, 8503 Ft. Hunt Road, Alexandria. Call 703-360-9546.

**Vesper Organ Recital.** 6 p.m. Free. With Timothy Edward Smith, of the Di Gennaro-Hart Organ Company, and Thom Robertson, Music Director of Grace Church, featuring music for two organs and two organists at one organ. At Grace Episcopal Church, 3601 Russell Road, Alexandria. Call

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## American Youth Philharmonic

**Concert.** 3 p.m. Led by music director emeritus Luis Haza and featuring works by Bizet and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$14/adults, \$10/seniors and students. At the Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, NVCC, Alexandria Campus. Visit [www.aypo.org](http://www.aypo.org).

**Jazz Jam.** 6 p.m. Featuring the Rick Whitehead Trio. \$10 admission; musicians \$5. At Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard Street, Alexandria. Call 703-768-5821.

**Ancient Airs and Dances.** 2 p.m. Presented by the U.S. Marine Chamber Orchestra. At Bishop Ireton

High School Auditorium, 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria. Call 703-751-7606 or [www.bishopireton.org](http://www.bishopireton.org).

## APRIL 10, 11, 12

**Book Sale.** Free. Hours are Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 11 from 1-4:30 p.m.; and Monday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the Charles E. Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria. Call 703-519-5900.

## TUESDAY/APRIL 13

**Quilting Discussion.** 12:30 p.m. By nationally acclaimed quilter Margaret Miller whose lecture is entitled,

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**Days of Remembrance for Victims of Holocaust.** Noon. The ceremony speaker is Rabbi Mordechai Newman, Chabad of Alexandria. At Market Square, 301 King Street, Alexandria. Contact the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities at 703-746-4343.

**Wee Wonders' Singin' in the Rain.** 10 a.m.-11:15am. Explore rainy spring weather, clouds, umbrellas, and rainbows alongside your young child in this fun, fast-paced program. Activities typically include stories,

games, art, music, experiments, drama, and movement. At the NCM Launch Zone at the National Harbor.

## WEDNESDAY/APRIL 14

**Guest Night Dinner.** 6-8 p.m. Hosted by The Springfield/Alexandria Women's Connection. Cost is \$20/person. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 9, to 703-569-4670 or 703-590-6562 or email to: [SpringWmConn@yahoo.com](mailto:SpringWmConn@yahoo.com). At the Springfield Golf & Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield.

**Connecting With Others.** 7-9 p.m. Panel presentation on how leisure positively impacts our health, various resources available, and how to find

them. At the Kingstowne Center for Active Adults, 6488 Landsdowne Center, Alexandria. Registration by email to [Dorothy.Keenan@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Dorothy.Keenan@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call Candy Spitz, life coach, at 703-534-1128.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

**Djesben.** 7-9 p.m. Free. Djesben includes a trio of multi-instrumentalists whose backgrounds guarantee to delight with a variety of styles: jazz standards, bebop and bossa nova. At the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria. Call 703-838-4565 or go to [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org).

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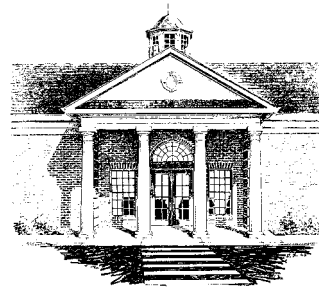
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# Majors, Wolverines Respond During City Tourney

West Potomac freshman Murray throws two-hit shutout in first varsity start.

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE GAZETTE

Mount Vernon thumped its rival before twice trying to overcome an early deficit. West Potomac was on the wrong end of a lopsided score, but bounced back with a stellar pitching performance. It was an interesting spring break for both teams during the Alexandria City Championship baseball tournament.

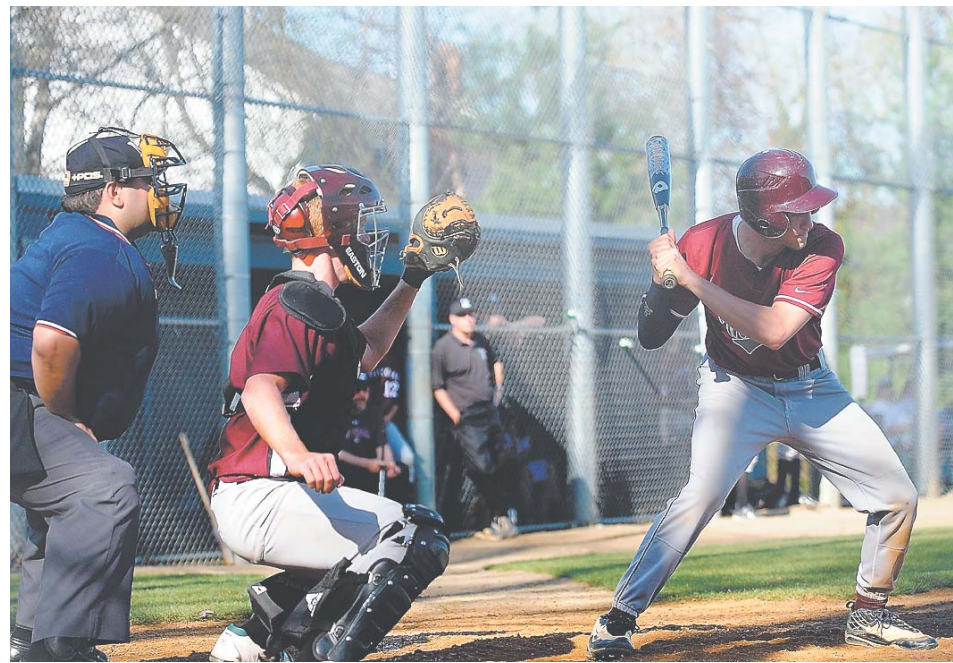
After inclement weather delayed the start of the tourney, Mount Vernon got rolling with a 10-0, six-inning victory over West Potomac on March 31.

West Potomac catcher David Burns said the Wolverines entered the game assuming they would beat Mount Vernon due to results against a common opponent. West Potomac opened its season with a 14-0, five-inning victory over Stonewall Jackson on March 19. Three days earlier, Mount Vernon lost a nine-inning battle with Stonewall Jackson, 5-1.

Against Mount Vernon "we thought we were going to walk all over them because we beat Stonewall and they got beat by Stonewall," Burns said. "It was just, 'Look at this, they did this, we did this, we can beat them.'"

Instead, the Majors jumped out with five runs in the third and never looked back.

The following day, Mount Vernon split a doubleheader against Bishop Ireton and Episcopal. In the opener against Ireton, the Majors fell behind 5-0 when pitcher Jimmy



Mount Vernon's Mike Murdock bats against Episcopal on April 1 during the Alexandria City Championship tournament at West Potomac High School.

Woehrle gave up a grand slam. Woehrle responded with a 3-run home run of his own shortly after. The Majors followed suit and came back to win 10-8.

"We battled back," Sable said. "We had some big hits."

Following the win, Mount Vernon took on Episcopal. The Majors tied the game at 3 in the bottom of the fourth inning on a bases-loaded walk by Collin Bowyer, but fell behind 7-3 in the top of the fourth when they committed three errors.

Mount Vernon continued to fight, however, cutting the lead to 7-5 in the bottom half of the inning on an RBI single by Justin Boutin and an Episcopal error. The Majors loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the seventh but managed only one run and lost 7-6.

"The kids were coming off a big win and

it was an emotional letdown for them," Sable said. "They battled back but they just couldn't get the big hit when we needed it."

Boutin, who led off the bottom of the seventh, pitched for the Majors and received praise from Sable.

**WHILE MOUNT VERNON** flattened West Potomac early, the Wolverines responded quickly. On April 1, West Potomac beat St. Stephen's/St. Agnes 10-0 in five innings, led by a stellar pitching performance by Jayme Murray.

Making his first varsity start, the freshman left-hander struck out 10 Saints while tossing a two-hit shutout. Murray threw 55 of 84 pitches for strikes (65 percent) and delivered a first-pitch strike to 10 of the 18 batters he faced.

West Potomac head coach Jim Sullivan called the team's performance "night and day" compared to how the Wolverines played against Mount Vernon, thanks primarily to Murray.

"We got a great pitching effort from Jayme and that fired the guys up," Sullivan said. "I think he set the tone with the pitching and got them excited. Good play can be contagious, as can bad play. We're familiar with both of those."

"Just about everything seemed to be working [for Murray]. He does a tremendous job of keeping the ball down. He got one ball up that they hit to the fence ... but other than that, most all of his strikes were right on the knees."

Murray allowed a triple off the center-field fence to Josh Smith in the first inning and a single to Jason Jamula in the fourth. He walked one batter and retired 15 of 18 batters faced.

Murray said he placed his fastball well and the Saints were swinging at his curveball. The freshman added time spent playing with his teammates during the offseason eased the shock of playing varsity as a freshman.

"I played varsity in the summer, so I was used to it," he said. "That definitely prepared me well. [There weren't] a lot of surprises."

Does he feel he belongs at the varsity level? "Absolutely," he said. "I feel like part of the family."

West Potomac closed the tournament with a 3-1 loss to Hayfield on April 2 and a 4-2 loss to Bishop Ireton on April 3.

Mount Vernon beat Yorktown 10-4 on April 6 in a rematch of last season's National District title game, which was won by Yorktown.

Mount Vernon travels to face Hayfield at 7 p.m. April 9. West Potomac hosts Lee at 6:30 p.m. April 9.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Coffey Overcomes Injury, Takes First In 1600-Meter Run

A knee injury kept West Potomac runner Peter Coffey off the indoor track race course for the entirety of the winter season, but the time off didn't slow him down in his return race on April 1 at the Leslie Sherman Memorial Invitational at West Springfield.

"I've had tendentious in my knee for the past fourth months and this is my first mile since December," Coffey said. "I just wanted to come out here and give it all I had."

Coffey said his last mile run took place on Dec. 5, 2009 but since then he's been recovering from his knee injury.

The Leslie Sherman Memorial Invitational was the senior's first individual



Peter Coffey hadn't run a competitive mile since Dec. 5, 2009, but managed to finish first in the 1600-meter run at the Leslie Sherman Memorial Invitational on April 1.

track meet of the season and Coffey said he tempered his expectations for the boys' 1600-meter run.

"I didn't expect to win," he said. "I just wanted to see what I could do after being hurt."

But winning is exactly what Coffey did.

The Wolverine runner developed a commanding lead early in the race and held on to the lead in the final laps creating enough distance to hold off any passing attempts.

Coffey finished with a time of 4:28.52, five seconds ahead of Centreville's Robert Kelly.

After spending months struggling to return get his knee race fit, Coffey said the injury didn't play a factor in his race.

"I guess I was in the zone," he said. "I was feeling pain, but not in my knee."

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### Awards Banquet

The Alexandria Sportsman's Club will hold its 55th annual awards banquet May 18 at the Westin Hotel at 400 Courthouse Square. The silent auction and cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The awards program will begin at 8 p.m. Sal Sunseri, assistant head coach of the national champion University of Alabama football team, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$60 per person. To purchase tickets or for more information call Richard Downs at 703-647-1205 or 703-677-1266 or e-mail him at RDowns@lindsaycollision.com.

### Major Cameron Ekes Out Win in 400-Meter Dash

On April 1 at the Leslie Sherman Memorial Invitational at West Springfield, Mount Vernon senior Clive Cameron



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acter of use of the Pumping Station lands without a consensus of the Stratford Landing community in favor. While I believe he will abide by his promise, it would be helpful to Stratford Landing if the language I have proposed were added into the Comprehensive Plan so subsequent Mount Vernon supervisors will be more likely to respect that promise.

My nomination is justified because the Pumping Station is located deep within Stratford Landing. Any material changes in the character of use of the Pumping Station lands would only affect Stratford Landing. Stratford Landing should have a significant say over any material changes in the character of use of the Pumping Station land. There is precedent in the Comprehensive Plan for this sort of provision.

Five hundred years from now, the Pumping Station will still be a Pumping Station. The portions of the Pumping Station lands that are not currently in use are likely necessary to make it possible to expand or change the facility to accommodate to population changes and fluctuations in demand. Approval of my nomination would go

a long way toward limiting material changes in the use of the Pumping Station land (besides uses as a pumping station), going forward.

I note that six members of the Task Force were either MVCCA officials when the MVCCA's Pumping Station nomination was prepared and filed or are MVCCA officials now, or both. Each of these Task Force members has a vested interest in seeing to the approval of the MVCCA's nomination. As such, they should all recuse themselves from participating in the hearing on the Pumping Station nominations as Task Force members. Although Supervisor Hyland appointed these people to the Task Force and he only requires recusal for direct financial conflicts, these facts do not immunize these past and present MVCCA officials from their obligation to the Mount Vernon community they represent on the Task Force to avoid a conflict or an appearance of one. Given their roles concerning the MVCCA nomination, if they do not recuse themselves, they would taint the perceived integrity of the Task Force.

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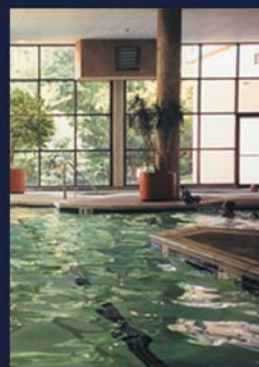


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Clive Cameron won the 100-meter and 400-meter dash at the Leslie Sherman Memorial Invitational track meet on April 1.

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earned a victory in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.10 seconds.

Cameron ran a tight race with South Lakes' Adrian Vaughn, but managed to create just enough space to defeat the Seahawk runner at the finish line. The two runners are expected to be district and regional

contenders this season.

Huffing and puffing after his victory, Cameron said he felt his conditioning coming into the race played a role in the win.

"I felt great," he said. "But these races just take a lot out of you."

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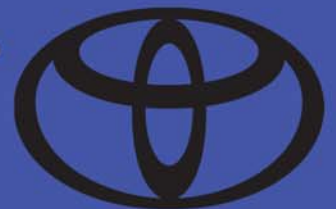
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