

## Northern Virginia Democrats Hold Their Ground

In an uneasy election, Beyer takes 8th district. Senate too close to call.

BY VERNON MILES  
THE GAZETTE

Despite the election still being too close to call, U.S. Sen. Mark Warner gave his supporters at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City a full smile and a victory speech. With less than 1 percent of the vote favoring Warner over his Republican challenger Ed Gillespie, the question is whether or not Gillespie will ask for a recount. But if this was troubling Warner as much as it was the Democrats gathered the night of Nov 4, he didn't show it.

"We've still got work ahead of us, but I've come out of tonight's election energized," said Warner. "Let's make sure we get our country headed back in the right direction."

However, while it had all of the



Don Beyer, with his wife Megan, acknowledges his 8th District victory on election night.

tones of a victory speech, at no point did Warner ever say that he had won. If this was a show of restraint, it was not shared by his colleague Tim Kaine, Virginia's other senator and another former governor.

"The results are in and we've

won," said Kaine "Folks, we got this ... We held our own, we're doing it right here in Virginia."

Ninety-nine percent of Virginia's voting precincts have reported their votes, and it shows Warner leading by 17,000 votes, approximately .8 percent. Gillespie can file

a recount petition with the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond. Each precinct would recount their votes and send them to a recount court, who would then declare a winner. Following a recount, the loser can contest the findings in a joint session of the General Assem-

### Election Results

#### U.S. Senate

U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner (D), 1,066,783, 49.12%  
Ed W. Gillespie, (R), 1,049,524, 48.33%  
Robert C. Sarvis, Libertarian, 53,414, 2.46%  
Write In, 1,968, 0.09%

#### VA 8th District U.S.

**House of Representatives**  
Democrat Donald S. Beyer Jr., 127,981, 62.95%  
Republican Micah K. Edmond, 64,175, 31.56%  
Independent Gwendolyn J. Beck, 5,420, 2.67%  
Libertarian Jeffrey S. Carson, 4,403, 2.17%  
Independent Green Gerard C. "Gerry" Blais III, 962, 0.47%

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While Warner still has the edge, the election isn't fully over until Gillespie concedes or the recount and potentially the joint session are dismissed. Warner, however, was already addressing the campaign in the past tense.

"It's been a hard fought race," said Warner. "It went a little longer than we thought."

While the race wasn't expected to be this close, Mark Rozell, acting dean and professor of public policy at George Mason University,

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## Gerry Gets Things Done

## Democratic incumbent Connolly fends off Republican challenger Suzanne Scholte.

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE GAZETTE

As Huey Lewis and the News' "Power of Love" poppy ballad led a soundtrack infused with '80s pop and modern country music, the mood at the DoubleTree Crystal City hotel in Arlington ebbed and flowed between elated cheers and frustrated boos.

Supporters, families and campaign staff of democratic candidates Mark Warner, Gerry Connolly and Don Beyer packed the rectangular event hall on Nov. 4. Two massive projection screens on either side of the main stage depicted race results from around the country, gradually revealing the outcome that republicans had gained control of the Senate.

**VICTORIES** in the flesh answered the blow to democratic dominance. An impassioned Congress-

man Jim Moran started the evening introducing Don Beyer, who won the 8th District representative seat with 62.95 percent of the votes, according to the Virginia Public Access Project (vpap.org).

"Regardless of what may happen tonight, we don't know what the composition of the senate is going to be," said Moran.

"But what we do know is that this great nation will become more inclusive," he continued. "We will become more just. We will become more environmentally sustainable. Because it is our optimism, the optimism of the democratic party, our perseverance, that will continue to push this country forward."

While the onlookers and multimedia journalists from around Virginia hung on every tenth of a percentage point update in the Mark Warner-Ed Gillespie race, incumbent congressman Gerry Connolly gave the blue population another

reason to cheer.

"It is a great feeling," he said after accepting the podium from Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, "to be able to say for the fourth time, I get to represent the wonderful people of the 11th district of Virginia."

Though republican challenger Suzanne Scholte hung around in the early reports of voting returns, Connolly won comfortably with 56.77 percent of the vote to Scholte's 40.30 percent, according to VPAP.

In Fairfax County, the unofficial returns showed Connolly receiving

82,034 votes and Scholte with 60,133. Libertarian candidate Marc Harrold garnered 2,605 and Green candidate Joe Galdo received 1,405. Scholte planned to hold a party at the Embassy Suites Springfield. She didn't respond to a request to comment.

**CONNOLLY ECHOED** Moran's acknowledgement of the Senate turnover, but alluded to hope for a Warner win.

"It may be a long night," he said, "but we're going to have another victory at this podium."

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Connolly defeated Republican Suzanne Scholte to secure a fourth term in the House of Representatives.

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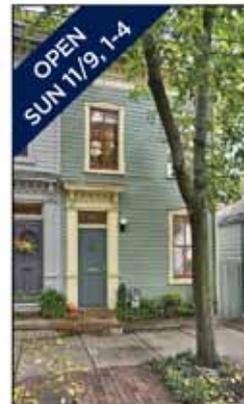


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# Healing from Domestic Violence

## The Women's Group of Mount Vernon holds 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

BY VERONICA BRUNO  
THE GAZETTE

“It took me almost 20 years to look in the mirror to say ‘I love myself, I know I’m grand,’” said Mattie Palmore, co-founder for The Women’s of Mount Vernon, Inc. “I Love Myself, I Know I’m Grand” was the theme for the organization’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Gum Springs Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 25.

“God kept me,” said Palmore as she described her recovery from an abusive relationship and her efforts to help others. “Just listen to me” she told the community members in attendance, which they did. She and Kari Wright Warren are the co-founders for the group and have helped many survivors throughout the years.

Warren honored Det. Melissa Wallace from the Mount Vernon District police station with the Beacon of Light award for the support she provided to the group over the past six years.

Additionally, there was a reading by Tilly Blanding as well as performances by the West Potomac High School dancers, West African Dancers, Betty Graves and Gail Arrington. The mime, Tyesa Collins, brought the audience to their feet with her performance “Stand.” Debbie Knapp, survivor of domestic violence, was honored at the event and shared her story with a short film about her experience.

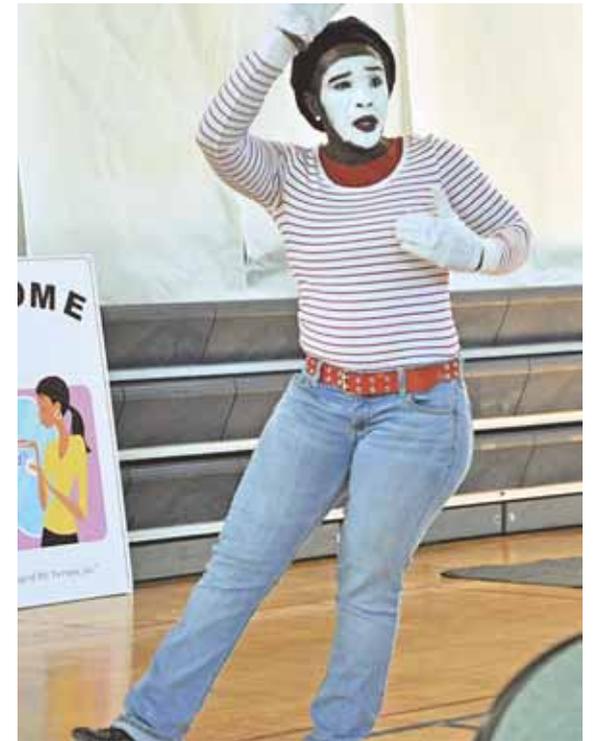
Supervisor John Cook from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors talked about the effects on children who come from domestic homes. He noted



The Beacon of Light Award went to Det. Melissa Wallace from the Mount Vernon District police station for her nearly six years of service as the station’s domestic violence detective. She received her award from the organization’s co-founder, Kari Wright Warren.

that 400 children in the county of Fairfax are homeless and most of them come from homes with domestic violence. “It is tremendously important that we get the word out. We have to get the word out that it is not just an issue for somebody else,” he said.

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Tyesa Collins performed an uplifting mime, “Stand” to the audience at the Gum Springs Community Center.



Supervisor John Cook, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, spoke about the impact to children from domestic violence in the home.



Mattie Palmore, co-founder for the group, shares a moment with Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

## Martha Washington Library Branch Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Martha Washington shared the book “George Washington for Kids” with (from left) Teddy, Colin, and Leo during the Martha Washington Library’s 75th anniversary celebration on Oct. 25. Copies of the activity book are available at the library.



Storyteller Gary Lloyd talks to visitors about the changes that have occurred, over the years, in the library system. One of the big changes is the way the library catalog is stored. He recalled the scene in the movie “Ghostbusters” where drawers of cards were scattered everywhere, making every librarian wince at the idea of cleaning up such a mess.

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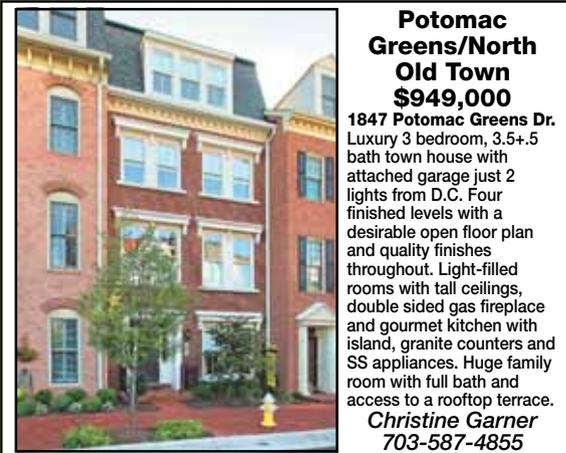


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St Aidan's Episcopal Church in Alexandria was hosting a "Candlelight and Silence" public service in memory of Hannah Graham on Nov. 1 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

The University of Virginia sophomore and West Potomac alumna had gone missing Sept. 13. On Oct. 24, the Virginia Medical Examiner's Office and Albemarle County Police Department confirmed her death by linking her to human remains found the previous week on an abandoned property along Old Lynchburg Road in southern Albemarle County.

The labyrinth, painted in deep burgundy on the

floor in the back corner of the sanctuary, was meant to offer people a method to meditate and reflect while walking. Stopping at various points along the path gave different perspectives on the Spartan interior of the hall, with its unfinished panels and slats of light ochre-colored wood from floor to ceiling.

"While comfort may yet feel out of reach, we offer this place and time to be in the quiet with painful truths, difficult unknowns and heartbreaking losses," said an announcement from the church. "Some measure of healing and nourishment can be found in being alone together."

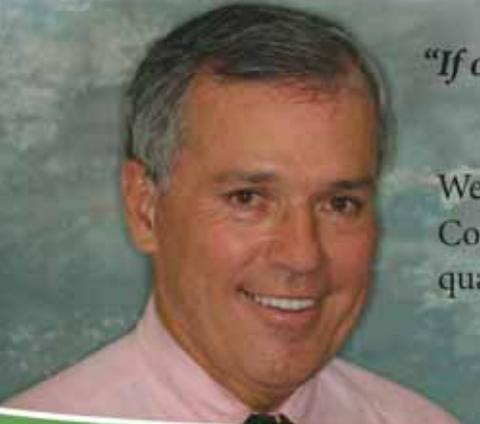
At the front of the sanctuary, the altar was decorated with a white runner and a large, slightly tousled yellow ribbon. Two ceramic bowls stood before the altar, elevated on black metal stands. The bowls held a bed of white sand for proping up pencil-thin prayer candles.

Supporters came and went over the course of the two hours, lighting candles and sitting in silence before moving on. After exiting the labyrinth and lighting his candle, the boy sat with his mother in the pews. She held him close.

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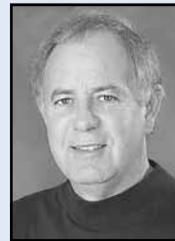
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# Connolly Fends Off Challenge



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The re-elected congressman then addressed the need for more unity, across the board. “We’re a divided country,” said Connolly. “It’s not just Congress that’s divided; our communities are divided, our states are divided, and that’s because we share some values and we differ in a lot of others. The elections are always about contrasts and choices.”

In an interview after his speech, Connolly said he believes he was running more against a “climate than an opponent,” one which he said was full of contrasts.

“Do we believe it’s a woman’s right to make choices about her own body or not?” his speech continued. “Do we think we need

**Gerry Connolly’s wife Cathy and daughter Caitlin Rose joined him on stage at the Mark Warner party held in the DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel in Arlington.**

to revamp the immigration system in America and make it fair for everyone or not? Do we believe in global climate change or not? Because if the answer is yes to those and many other questions, then actually we have a responsibility to do something about it.”

Delegate Mark Sickles was among numerous elected officials and staffers in the crowd. “Gerry was real strong, and it’s been a tougher year for democrats,” he said. “He’s working hard for our region and I’m just thrilled for him really.”

Connolly candidly remarked after his speech, “Hubert Humphrey once said, ‘Defeat, like victory, is a passing phenomenon in politics.’ You have to have that perspective.”

Warner and Gillespie were still less than one point apart by the end of the event, with Warner clinging to a paper-thin lead. He declared victory, though Gillespie didn’t concede the race.

# No Concession from Gillespie in Race Too Close to Call

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said the national trends that favored the Republicans in this election worked against Warner.

“An unpopular Democratic president, public discontent with incumbents, the usual midterm slide for the party in the White House all put Virginia in play,” said Rozell. “Also, Warner was a popular governor. People see him as an executive-style leader, not one of 100. The image he has cultivated doesn’t fit the Senate so well as it did the governorship.”

William Schneider, also a professor of public policy at George Mason, agreed that the closeness of Warner’s race was largely a reflection of hostility toward President Obama.

“All politics is national,” said Schneider. “If a Democrat runs for dog-catcher, he’s still going to be accused of being an Obama clone. That national trend hit Virginia and made the election a lot closer than people had expected, but Warner’s apparent survival shows Virginia is still different from most other Southern states.”

Meanwhile in the 8th District, Don Beyer claimed a victory early in the evening with 63 percent of the vote. With 127,981 votes, Beyer nearly doubled the votes of his closest competitor, Republican Micah Edmond.

“I will take this new responsibility as seriously as any person can,” said Beyer. “We live in challenging times ... but there is no crisis before us we cannot master. All life asks of us is that we live it with courage.”

After his speech, Beyer laid out his immediate priorities in office.

“Biggest priority will be building relationships across party lines,” said Beyer. “I can’t get anything done when I’m the minority unless I can forge partnerships with folks on the other side. There’s a lot of things I want to do, but it all begins with having enough votes.”



**U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, with Don Beyer, Gov. Terry McAuliffe and U.S. Sen. Timothy Kaine behind him, addresses the crowd of Democratic supporters on election night.**

Beyer is set to succeed Jim Moran, the Democratic 8th District congressman since 1991. Moran was among the Democrats to celebrate Beyer’s victory. Beyer’s victory in the heavily Democratic 8th district was one of the races without much of a surprise.

“For a Democrat in that district, nomination is tantamount to election. No one thought Beyer would be seriously challenged,” said Rozell. “It confirms a longstanding pattern of heavy Democratic voting in this part of the state.”

But for some, it wasn’t Beyer’s victory that impressed them, but how he conducted his campaign.

“We’re thrilled that Beyer won; he worked like a maniac and never took anything for

granted,” said Cynthia Steele Vance, a supporter at the Virginia Democratic victory party. “When people talk, Don Beyer really listens ... It’s what makes him a good leader.”

No mention was made of Democrat John Foust’s loss to Republican Barbara Comstock in Virginia’s 10th District. Robert “Bobby” Scott’s uncontested election in Virginia’s 3rd District and Gerry Connolly’s reelection in Virginia’s 11th District were among the Democratic victories celebrated while the crowd watched the results come in on the Senate race.

**Gov. Terry McAuliffe speaks with reporters.**



**Don Beyer accepts congratulations for his victory in the 8th District.**





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Hunting Creek looking east.



Approaching US 1 crossing during rush hour.



Hooffs Run tunnel under the beltway.

# Urban Kayaking in the Mount Vernon District

BY MARTIN TILLET  
MOUNT VERNON RESIDENT

**O**n the north side of Cameron Run across from the Riverside apartments we decide to take a few minutes to explore a series of adjoining tunnels that go under the beltway into what Google Maps indicates to be Hooffs Run and Four Mile Run on the same stream. On the south side of the tunnels we peer in and see the light at the opposite end. **PART 2** The tunnel goes under all lanes of the beltway and looks to be about the length of a football field. We decide to go on through.

Upon entering the tunnel, it becomes dark as night and one can only see where there is light at either end of the tunnel. You cannot see the walls of the inside of the tunnel or even much of the kayak itself as you paddle ahead. The light at the far end is all that you have to guide you and keeping focused on the light and the bow of the kayak centered on the light helps to maintain your course without running into the now invisible walls on your left and right. It is eerily quiet in the tunnel considering that perhaps 10 feet above your head are hundreds of vehicles rushing north and south in the evening rush hour. The only noticeable sound is that of the paddle slicing into the water as you push ahead toward the light. Gradually, visibility of your surroundings returns as you near the opening on the north end where light is again penetrating the space of the remaining stretch of the tunnel. Emerging on the other side we see that the Run continues northward past the Alexandria waste water treatment plant and beyond perhaps as far as the Alexandria National Cemetery. We consider going ahead to see how far we can penetrate but decide to save it for another time sensing that the sun is setting and we have a way to go to get back to Huntington Park. So it is back into the darkness and eerie silence of the tunnel. I am thinking to myself that this is one sure way to safely cross all lanes of the beltway during peak rush hour.

On the final stretch of our return along the bank adjoining Huntington Park we come upon a man seated in a lawn chair and fishing. We inquire as to whether he has had any luck and what kind of fish he is after. He informs us that he is after what-

ever is biting and says he usually lands catfish, bass, perch and an occasional snakehead fish. He then tells us that seeing us moving easily about on the water gets him to thinking about getting a kayak so that he could fish other areas of the waterway off limits to him. There is no access to the bank on the other side. We told him that this time of the year is a great time to find a second-hand kayak on the online garage sale internet site called Craigslist. Both Lee and I purchased ours that way and there are plenty of good second-hand kayaks that are very affordable listed on this web site. We bid the man good luck and good evening journeying ahead. Perhaps one day when we take to these waters again, we'll see him in his own kayak fishing the far side or in some otherwise unreachable cove along this waterway.

A very short distance ahead is the place where we had put out to begin this adventuresome afternoon. There was still enough light left at 6:30 p.m. that we could see what we were doing. Of course being out for over three hours left us a little fatigued from the exercise. Having been in pretty much the same position since heading out so many hours ago has led to stiffness in the ankle, knee and hip joints as well as some in the lower back. We look over the spot from where we originally entered the water and ponder the best way to get back onto the

land at the top of the bank above our heads. We both realize that entering the kayaks was challenging enough when we were fresh and limber but exiting the kayaks, being tired, stiff and sore is about to be an even greater challenge. If ever there was anything ungraceful, I would have to say, following our experience, it would be two elderly gentlemen getting out of kayaks on sore wavering legs, standing in two to three feet of water with a soft muddy bottom and grabbing onto a piece of utility pipe that is attached to a concrete storm water trough. We have to pull ourselves up using all of the strength in our arms to get the additional three feet to the top of the bank. Not exactly a pretty sight and I couldn't help but noticing the fisherman watching us in the distance and perhaps chuckling at our circumstance to his amusement or maybe thinking to himself that a kayak is possibly not the way to go after watching us struggle to get back on the top of the bank. In spite of gravity's pull and the encumbrances of age, we extracted ourselves with much effort from Cameron Run and we're able to bring the kayaks to the top of the bank and return them to the kayak roof rack on our vehicle.

Upon returning to my home and unloading my kayak, I talked with my friend Lee and we agreed that it was a great time out and that we would, in spite of the difficulty

entering and exiting the waterway, do it again before winter sets in. We wish to explore the waterway reached through the tunnels and some of the channels in the marshes of Hunting Creek. I asked my friend to send me some of the photographs he had taken during our adventure so that I might use them to accompany an article I'm now planning to write to let other people in the Mount Vernon area know of an as yet little known and underutilized natural resource area that can serve a wide range of recreational interests. I think perhaps this extraordinary place has an image problem as it is most often spoken of in the context of potential flooding to the nearby Huntington community. Lee agrees that the place holds great potential and writing about and showing the place with photographs may help change a negative image to a more positive one, getting more paddle sport enthusiasts to try these waters as we had this beautiful Fall day.

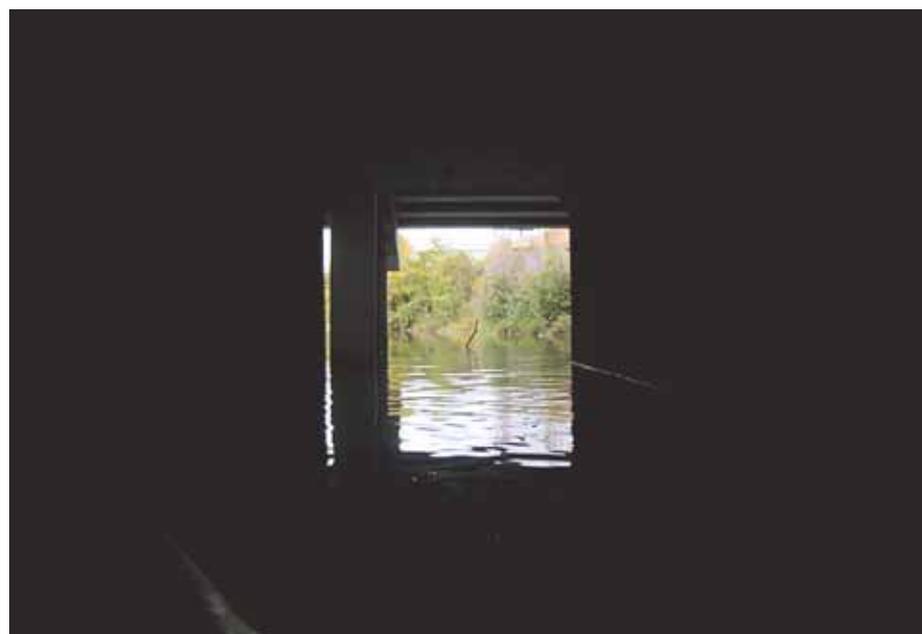
Maybe in time, more people looking for the kind of fun, adventure and enjoyment that we experienced will visit this place as we have and will themselves realize what a hidden gem to have right in the midst of a rapidly developing urban environment. As more people visit this site and see the true potential value, perhaps people will also start asking about the Fairfax County efforts to address and find solutions to the problems of solid waste plastic containers and bags along with the more sinister and hidden storm water pollutants plaguing this waterway due to outdated storm water infrastructure in much of this region of the Mount Vernon District.

Later at home, I investigate the Huntington Community Association website to see if there is information regarding this resource. Primarily, there are topics related to issues surrounding the flooding this locale is well known for. There is mention of the need for more recreation opportunities needed beyond the playground tot lot, baseball field and flat grassy areas but no mention of utilization of Cameron Run.

Giving due consideration to creating a small craft launch site in this park or at another easily accessible site to this waterway will be the beginning of creating more recreational opportunities for Huntington residents as well as other residents in the Mount Vernon District. According to a FCPA

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Out of the darkness from under the beltway.

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# Time To Expand Recreational Opportunities

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report on park and recreation needs, the Mount Vernon District is presently deficient in this area with an ever-increasing deficiency of recreation opportunities due to decreasing land resources, the price of land in this district and a rapidly growing population. Given all of the new development and growth occurring in the Mount Vernon District spurred on as a consequence of the Metro Station at Huntington now is time to start seriously planning and putting in place, such opportunities as this to be available to the growing citizenry in the northern part of the Mount Vernon District.

The citizens in the south portion of the Mount Vernon District have public waterfront access at three different facilities in the Lorton area.

There is one at Pohick Bay Regional Park, another at Occoquan Regional Park as well as one at Mason Neck State Park. I have visited all of these places this past year and they are very well used and appreciated by the citizens fortunate enough to live in this area. The only other public access to water for recreation between Lorton and the City of Alexandria, in the Mount Vernon District, is at the Belle Haven Marina next to the George Washington Parkway between Belle Haven Park and Dyke Marsh. This is another very nice facility that serves an even more



Egret in flight.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LEE RANTA

populous area than the south portion of the district.

Creating more opportunities for recreational access in and around the expanding developments of the Eisenhower Valley

and Metro Station and the Huntington Avenue and Metro Station makes the greatest sense given that metrics on population show that zip code 22303 in the Huntington area has a 2013 population of 14,497 and that

by 2040 the same zip code is projected to have 25,260 people.

A floating dock with some stairs is a small investment for the FCPA or for Fairfax County to afford for its citizens to have such an expansive area opened up for greater public use.

There is consideration to link up the pedestrian and bicycle paths coming from the Eisenhower Valley and following Telegraph Road to Huntington Avenue to follow the shoreline of the south side of Cameron Run to the east to join up with the pedestrian and bicycle trail that is on the east side of U.S 1 at the U.S. Route 1 bridge. From there one can walk or bicycle over the Cameron Run and Hunting Creek crossing to the George Washington Memorial Parkway linking to the Mount Vernon and National Harbor pedestrian and bicycle trails. That makes sense but I can't help but to wonder how long before such plans are implemented.

Perhaps now is the time for Mount Vernon citizens to pressure the FCPA and Fairfax County to address the already acknowledged need for more recreation opportunities in this district that we will all benefit and leave a lasting legacy for future generations in what will surely become an urbanized area of south Alexandria and north Mount Vernon.


  
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# OPINION

## Sometimes Perception Really Isn't Reality

BY JOE MEYER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/SHELTER HOUSE, INC.



Meyer

Fairfax County is home to one of the wealthiest populations in the country. Unbeknownst to many, the county is also home to the second largest population of homelessness in this region. In fact, more than 1,200 residents of Fairfax County are without stable and safe homes.

Homelessness in Fairfax County is a real problem and many cannot fathom an issue of this nature plaguing their community. There is a need for greater understanding of homelessness in Fairfax County. Some myths must be dispelled, especially if we want to end these cycles.

Homeless doesn't mean jobless. The 2014 Point in Time Data for Fairfax County states 59 percent of homeless adults in families are employed.

Additionally, the American Payroll Association states more than two thirds of Americans live paycheck-to-paycheck.

Shelter House is working to cure the epidemic of homelessness in our community.

Rehousing have proven most effective with the clients.

It is clear the emergency shelter system can only accommodate a small fraction of the growing number of homeless families. Many are forced to live in places unsafe or unsuitable for human habitation. Others move place to place with children, staying intermittently with others.

Emergency shelters cannot provide intensive long-term assistance necessary to stabilize lives. While transitional housing provides assistance, families respond better to service interventions from a stable, permanent housing base. Thus the reason HUD's Housing First is a viable option.

There are differing opinions on how to treat the symptoms, but Shelter House knows the most effective cure for homelessness is prevention. It requires an understanding of the root causes and a compassionate approach. Programs like Housing First and Rapid

Shelter House is also finding success in HUD's Rapid Rehousing Program. The program targets those who would find themselves homeless if not for the assistance. Financial assistance and supportive services are provided to prevent individuals and families from ever becoming homeless.

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People who are homeless are not a nuisance. We are all part of a community. If we work to change our perception, we can change their reality. If you want to be part of the solution in ending homelessness in your community please visit shelterhouse.org.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Left Out?

To the Editor:

Just received the 2014 Transportation Bond Referendum Information from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Very disappointed that our Mount Vernon Supervisor Gerry Hyland did not make sure that funding was obtained for additional sidewalks along Fort Hunt Road to ensure a continuous path for pedestrians from the Potomac

River to Route 1. This improvement has been needed for years and due to the increased traffic on Fort Hunt Road it is now even more critical.

\$78 million for pedestrian safety and not a penny for pedestrians along Fort Hunt Road?

Anne W. Fafara  
Alexandria

#### Well-Deserved Local Honor

To the Editor:

In last week's Gazette, Orron Kee corrected my inadvertent error concerning the former name of Colonel John R. Byers Park but he erred concerning Col. Byers' middle initial. That aside, Mr. Kee's opposition to the renaming and suggestion that, instead, a park in the South County area would have been "a more fitting tribute" to Col. Byers, at first blush appeared complimentary but actually parroted the disingenuous views of those opposed to the renaming.

The MVCCA considered a proposed resolution opposing renaming Williamsburg Manor Park and suggesting instead naming a park in Laurel Hill in the South County area after Col. Byers. An MVCCA committee actually passed such a resolution but later withdrew it after they learned that MVCCA passage of the resolution would not convince Supervisor Hyland to withdraw his support for the re-

namer.

Those of us who supported the renaming had the distinct impression that the position of the opponents supporting renaming a park at least 10 miles away from where Col. Byers had lived for many years was nothing more than a back-handed compliment, an effort to support naming a park somewhere in honor of Col. Byers so long as the renaming didn't occur in their neighborhood. An analogy would be renaming the Sully District Governmental Center near Dulles Airport in honor of Supervisor Hyland for his years of service in Mount Vernon.

In the end, the MVCCA did not oppose the renaming; The adjacent Williamsburg Manor North community supported it; Supervisor Hyland steadfastly supported it; the Planning Commission unanimously recommended it; the Mount Vernon representative to the FCPA Board supported it; and the FCPA Board voted to enact it.

Whenever I drive past Colonel John R. Byers Park, and see the sign with his name on it, near where he lived for many years, it reminds me that individuals in our community can make a difference in many positive ways if they are willing to volunteer, put aside their personal agendas, and serve the community as a whole with distinction. This describes Colonel (Ret.) John Robertson Byers.

H. Jay Spiegel  
Mount Vernon



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#### Snapshot

2:24 p.m., Oct. 25: The Rock at West Potomac High School.

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# OPINION

## U.S. 1 Multimodal Study Is Done

Now it's time for action.

By SCOTT SUROVELL  
DELEGATE (D-44)

Last week, a long-standing debate in our community was finally resolved — what should the U.S. 1 Corridor look like? It was a long time coming.

When I was a sophomore at James Madison University, one of the first steps that newly-elected state Sen. Toddy Puller took was to try to generate some consensus around the long-term vision for U.S. 1.

### COMMENTARY

In 1998, Senator Puller won passage of legislation requiring the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to create a master design for U.S. 1 from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. Prince William and Stafford Counties found their consensus, but the Fairfax County process stalled.

When I was elected in 2009, I met with VDOT and asked them how we could restart that process. Senator Puller and I secured \$2 million in state funding, and last week a decision-makers executive committee reached the conclusion — the U.S. 1 corridor needs a Yellow Line Metro extension to Hybla Valley and a median dedicated bus rapid transit system to Woodbridge as soon as possible.

The first question is when do we want to get there? The responses I have received from my constituents are crystal clear — yesterday!

At our last executive committee meeting, Supervisor Gerry Hyland agreed with me that the time is now. The next question is, how do we get there?

The most challenging task is finding funding. I have full faith that our federal, state and local officials can come up with the funding to pay for a \$2.2 billion project.

First, the state must provide funding. During the study process, Virginia transportation officials indicated that the state could likely provide at least \$800 million in dedicated transit funds and road-widening funds.

Second, we must access regional funding. If the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors makes U.S. 1 and its redevelopment a priority, then the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) should be able to commit at least an equal amount from the \$300 million per year generated by last year's gas



and sales tax increase. If we cannot secure \$1 billion of those funds over the next 20 years for this area, then we are not working hard enough.

Third, local funding must come into play. Fairfax County should be able to provide at least several hundred million dollars in local transportation funds.

Fourth, our Congressional delegation should help us secure federal funds through transit funds under the Federal Transit Administration programs or other programs. Given that Fort Belvoir is expected to have 30,000 new jobs in the next two decades and sits on 8,000 acres that neither Fairfax County or the state can tax, the U.S. military must step up and help fund this project.

The other big question is zoning. To support a transit investment that is this large, we need to replan the entire U.S. 1 Corridor. I have yet to meet a constituent who thinks the U.S. 1 Corridor is acceptable as is. This redesign of the Comprehensive Plan must look at (1) both sides of U.S. 1 and (2) at the same time. This has never been done because of the way supervisor district lines are drawn.

Most people who actually live in on or near U.S. 1 do not choose where they shop, eat, drive or send their kids to school along supervisor district lines — we must make these major planning decisions along more sensible community lines and not artificial political boundaries.

Finally, to those who say we must wait for development before we take steps to extend Metro, I would suggest that they look to our north. Just last week, the Washington Post reported that the Reston was redeveloping faster than Tyson's Corner even though the Silver Line Metro is not opening in Reston until 2018 at the earliest. This is because the planning was done decades ago, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors sent the message that change is coming, the project was funded and people want to live and work in Reston.

It is time to take the next steps for our community. If you send the message, they will come.

It is an honor to serve as your state delegate. If you have any feedback, please email me at scottsurovell@gmail.com.

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#### SUNDAY/NOV. 9

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Area Scouts distributed plastic bags on Saturday, Nov. 1, for residents to use for their donations. On the morning of Nov. 8, place donations by the front door in the bag provided by the Scouts. Scouts will pick up and deliver the food to UCM.



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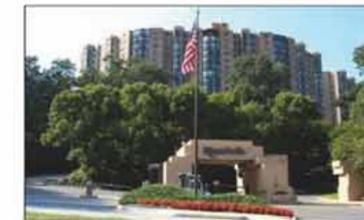
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PEOPLE

# Twass the Night Before Retirement

**Tom Bailey aka Santa leaves Post Office after 30 years.**

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE GAZETTE

**W**endy Kilpatrick used to mail her packages with help from Santa. The Hollin Hills resident would often joke with the Christmas icon while purchasing postage at the Belle View Post Office.

"I would say, 'Oh I loved you in 'Polar Express,'" she said. "He said, 'It was such great fun working with Tom Hanks,' and really not miss a beat."

But on Oct. 30, Santa Claus retired. At least from the Post Office. He'll still be making his usual 40 to 50 appearances around the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area this Christmas season. But after over 30 years, his daytime alias Tom Bailey hung up the postal clerk's packing tape and package scale.

"I don't think he's fully realized the retirement yet," said Mrs. Claus, aka Marlo Ivey, Bailey's wife of 26 years. "I think it's going to take a while. He's so excited to



PHOTO BY TIM PETERSON/THE GAZETTE

**Tom Bailey retired Oct. 30 after 30 years with the U.S. Post Office.**

devote full time to being Santa for the season."

Though his hair wasn't always white, his beard full, his belly appropriately jelly-like, Bailey has always "had the feeling." The Shirlington resident grew up in Alexandria and attended Bishop Ireton High School, Northern Virginia Community College and

George Mason University before beginning work with the Post Office.

"A lot of people at the Post Office, they're really nice people, but he just stood out," said Kilpatrick. "You can walk in and see him there: It's comfortable, he cares about you."

Bailey loved the joyful spirit of Christmas

and would wear red clothing and a Santa hat to work every December. Ten years ago, he realized a more profound calling.

While working at the main Alexandria office around Christmas, Bailey heard a young boy trying to talk to him while he and his mother moved through the line to the counter. When they finally reached Bailey, the boy asked him if they could sing together.

Bailey humored the boy, but when he forgot the words to the song, encouraged the entire office to join in and sing along. "It turned into a wild party," he said.

A co-worker knew the mother and told Bailey after the fact she had been diagnosed with cancer several weeks earlier. "This is the first time she's smiled," said Bailey, "was because of my interaction with the child. It just got me right here." He became Santa then and there.

A decade later, Bailey as Santa appears all over northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., both as a commercial enterprise and a volunteer. He usually starts the season at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar in Alexandria, the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

From there he visits the Kennedy Center, the National Institute of Health (NIH), Post

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# Natural Treatments for Anxiety

Experts say complementary medical treatments can help relieve anxiety and other mental disorders.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE GAZETTE

When 35-year-old Andrea Evenson decided to try meditation, exercise and yoga to deal with her anxiety, she had already been on a myriad of anti-anxiety medications. The Alexandria resident had seen several psychiatrists, who'd prescribed a variety of anti-depressants and anti-anxiety medications with side effects that ran the gamut from weight gain to lethargy, but never quite controlled her symptoms, which included irritability and mood swings.

"Some of the medication helped with some of the symptoms, but I was never able to find the right combination to help me feel like my old self again," said Evenson. "I tried a combination of meditation and exercise along with medication, and that is when I began to see a difference."

Mental health professionals say anxiety is a normal human emotion everyone experiences at one time or another. Common anxiety often manifests itself in the form of a nervous feeling that many experience when faced with common life difficulties. However, anxiety disorders such as Evenson's can interfere with a person's ability to lead a normal life; they can be crippling, serious mental illnesses.

"Anxiety is a feeling similar to worry or nervousness," said clinical psychologist Stacie Isenberg, Ph.D. "To a lesser degree it is adaptive and serves the purpose of keeping us alert and aware so that we perform at our best. For example, having some anxiety about a test can motivate one to pay close attention to the question. To a greater degree, it causes intense discomfort and can be overpowering for example freezing on the test and not completing it, or avoiding the test altogether."

"Complementary treatments such as meditation, mindfulness, yoga, massage and exercise can also be effective in managing anxiety," Pamela Schultz, an Arlington-based psychotherapist. "That doesn't mean that these treatments should be used instead of traditional medicine, especially for a person with anxiety that has reached the level of mental illness and affects their ability to function."

**ONE OF THE MOST COMMON** complementary treatments for anxiety is yoga. "Just one yoga class has proven to lower ... stress levels," said Luann Fulbright, director, certified yoga instructor and therapist at Dream Yoga Studio and Wellness Center in McLean. "I also have worked privately with many students on anxiety and panic disorders [called] therapeutic yoga with success. This is a dominant reason folks come to yoga."

"I've had clients who've used Reiki, a treatment where a practitioner lays his or her hands on or just above a person, and reported experiencing a sense of calm," said Schultz. "I've also had clients report that yoga nidra, a sleep-like state where a client experiences extreme relaxation, is helpful."

Exercise, both strength training and aerobic, helps manage anxiety, said Christian Elliot, founder and CEO of True Health and Wholeness in Arlington. "A lot of it has to do with the chemicals that exercise releases in your brain. They help with mood and digestion" he said. "[Exercise] has benefits across the hormone spectrum. There are not many hormones that it doesn't benefit positively. Exercise is your



**Laura Schwartz, a yoga instructor at Mind the Mat Yoga and Pilates demonstrates half lotus position, which is one of the traditional seats taken to prepare for meditation and breathing.**

body's way of saying 'This person is serious. I'm going to have to shut down the system and clean it up.'"

Elliot adds that exercise not only improves sleep, it enables deeper sleep. "Some of my clients will come in feeling grumpy and come out feeling a lot more positive." Elliot recommends exercising at least three to four times each week.

Sara VanderGoot, co-owner of Mind the Mat Pilates and Yoga in Alexandria and Arlington, teaches clients to use meditation and mindfulness, a practice of keeping one's thoughts in the present moment. "Our team has worked with clients with [post-traumatic stress disorder], as well as terminally ill clients," said VanderGoot. "In both cases, the practice of yoga, deep breathing and mediation have reduced the stress response significantly, and, in many cases, have been the only practices that these clients could turn to for relief."

**NATURAL ANXIETY** treatments can be created on an individual basis. "For some students, having a very vigorous practice, perhaps in a heated room, and then a time to meditate in savasana, [also known as] corpse pose, reduces anxiety," said VanderGoot, certified message therapist and registered yoga teacher "For others, deep breathing and the quiet repetition of an affirmation, such as 'I am relaxed,' does the trick. Either way, these practices must be done consistently over time. Scientific studies have shown that steady practice of deep breathing and meditation can significantly reduce levels of anxiety as well as aid in the healing of depression."

"Yoga, breath practices and meditation curb the flight or fight response of an activated sympathetic nervous system and aid the practitioner to shift into a state of awareness, where he/she can observe what is happening in his or her body without judgment or a need to change it," said VanderGoot. "From awareness, a natural sense of well-being often arises and the need to fight or flee disappears. Then the practitioner is able to enjoy full presence in the moment regardless of what sensations arise in the body."

While Schultz said complementary practices can be effective, she offers a caveat. "The key is complement," she said. "I would recommend these modalities be used while also working with a licensed mental health professional."

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## ONGOING

**Photography Exhibition.** Through Nov. 9. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and during performances. Schlesinger Center Margaret W. & Joseph L. Fisher Gallery, 4915 East Campus Lane, Alexandria. "The Man in the Bowler Hat" is an exhibition by photographer Michelle Rogers. Visit [www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html](http://www.nvcc.edu/schlesingercenter/gallery.html).

**Young at Art.** Through Nov. 21 at Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. An exhibit for artists who are 55 or older. Free. Call 703-836-4414 or 703-824-1345 for more.

**Multiple Exposure Gallery.** Oct. 14-Nov. 23 at The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union St. See the diversity of styles and the artistic, personal vision of the Torpedo Factory's fine art photographers. Call 703-838-4565 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

**Art Exhibit.** Runs Nov. 7-30. "Nourish & Flourish: The Food Show" art exhibit at Del Ray Artisans, 2704 Mount Vernon Ave. This member show reflects and illuminates the ways food influences us all. Thursday, noon-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon-9 p.m. Sunday, noon-6 p.m. Visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org) for more.

**Photography Exhibit.** Through Nov. 30 at The Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N Union St. Inspired by FotoWeekDC, this all-media exhibition investigates alternative applications of photography and challenging new contexts for creating images. Call 703-838-4565 or visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

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

**New Exhibit.** Mount Vernon invites visitors to explore George Washington's design for the grounds of his estate, through a new exhibition, "Gardens & Groves: George Washington's Landscape" at Mount Vernon through Jan. 12, 2016. Gardens & Groves is the first museum exhibition to focus specifically on Washington's landmark achievements as a landscape designer combining rarely-seen original documents, artwork, and books with period garden tools, landscape photography, and a scale model of the Mount Vernon estate. Included in admission \$18/adult; \$17/senior citizen; \$9/child age 6-11; children under 5 are free. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org) for more.

**Alexandria Cars & Coffee** invites car enthusiasts to meet for coffee at Hollin Hall Shopping Center in front of Roseina's, 1307 Shenandoah Road. Owners of classic cars, hot rods, exotic cars, motorcycles and more meet to share car stories and drink coffee. Group meets the first Sunday of every month. 8:30-11 a.m.

**George Washington's Mount Vernon** has joined Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and James Madison's Montpelier to expand the "Presidents Passport," Virginia's premier presidential trail. As an added bonus to this year's program, visitors to the Alexandria Visitors

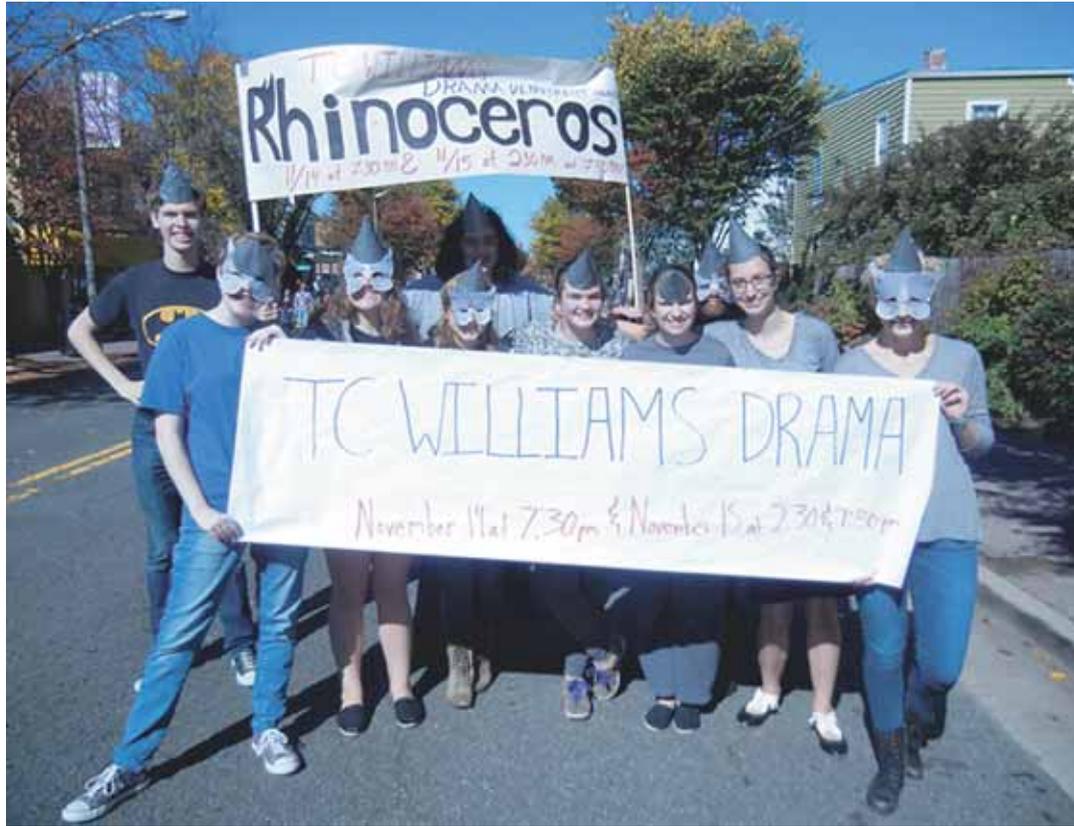


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The cast of T.C. Williams' "Rhinosceros" promoting the show at the annual Del Ray Halloween Parade.

## 'Rhinosceros'

The T.C. Williams Drama Department presents Eugène Ionesco's play, "Rhinosceros," a drama in the tradition of Theater of the Absurd, in which residents of a small provincial French town slowly transform into a crash of rhinos.

Written in 1959 to reflect upon the rise of Communism, Fascism and Nazism during World War II, the play resonates today as claims of media induced fear-mongering are hotly debated. How do you influence an entire culture? Through education or fear? Can one person stay true to their beliefs when everyone around them transforms? Timeless and provocative, Ionesco's play explores themes of conformity and apathy as well as self reflection and social responsibility. "Rhinosceros" is also humorous, thought-provoking and appropriate for most ages.

Translated by Derek Prouse; directed by Leslie Jones and produced by Hope Bachman. Seniors Eliza Malakoff and Angelica Irizarry serve as student director and student stage manager.

T.C. Williams High School Main Auditorium: Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 for adults; \$10 for ACPS staff, students and senior citizens. Wheelchair Accessible.

Center at 221 King St. showing or purchasing a ticket to any of the three presidential estates will, upon request, receive for free Alexandria's "Key to the City" pass, which grants access into nine historic sites and museums in Alexandria—a \$26 added value. Visit [www.PresPassport.Monticello.org](http://www.PresPassport.Monticello.org) for more.

**Fifty Years of Collecting.** Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays noon to 5 p.m. Fort Ward Museum 4301 West Braddock Road. An anniversary exhibit of objects from the Fort Ward collection. Free. Visit [www.fortward.org](http://www.fortward.org) or call 703-746-4848.

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

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

**The Monday Morning Birdwalk** has been a weekly event at Huntley Meadows since 1985. It takes place every week, rain or shine (except during electrical storms, strong winds, or icy trails), at 7 a.m. (8 a.m. November through March), is free of

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## CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Tavern Toddlers.** Every Monday (except Federal Holidays) 10:30-11:30 a.m. Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street, Alexandria. Join other families with toddlers (walkers through 36 months) to have fun in Gadsby's historic ballroom. Playtime features a craft table, book corner, toys and group dancing. \$7 for a group of three. Visit [www.alexandria.gov/gadsbystavern](http://www.alexandria.gov/gadsbystavern) or call 703-746-4242.

**Pottery Classes.** 1-4 p.m. at Alexandria Clay, 2389 S. Dove St. Try It classes Nov. 2 and Nov. 16. Call 703-672-2419 for more.

**Sewing Classes.** Sewn 3-D Creations for Kids: Thursdays, Nov. 6-20 or Saturdays, Nov. 8-22, 10-11:30 a.m. Visit [www.artatthecenter.org/registration-fall2014.htm](http://www.artatthecenter.org/registration-fall2014.htm) to register.

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

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## THURSDAY/NOV. 6

**Richmond Fine Arts Flowers and Tea Getaway.** 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Get away to Richmond for a guided tour of the 12th Fine Arts & Flowers exhibit, dazzling floral design interpretations of masterpieces from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Call 703-642-5173 for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Eclectic Guitars: featuring Eric Johnson and Mike Stern. \$45. Visit [www.ericjohnson.com](http://www.ericjohnson.com), [www.mikestern.com](http://www.mikestern.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

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## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 8-9

**Orchestra.** 4 p.m. at The George Washington Masonic Memorial Theatre, 611 King St. The Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia presents "Premiered at the Opera House" with The Metropolitan Chorus, featuring Carmina Burana. Visit [www.sonovamusic.org](http://www.sonovamusic.org) for more.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 7

**Opening Night.** 6:30-9 p.m. at Principle Gallery, 208 King St. The "Space Between Approaches" will be on display. Open to the public. Visit [www.principlegallery.com](http://www.principlegallery.com) for more.

**Concert.** 7:30-9 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2932 King St. Soprano Elizabeth Kluegel will perform. Tickets are \$25. Call 703-765-0063 or visit [solaconcert.eventbrite.com](http://solaconcert.eventbrite.com).

**Theater Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School, Chapel/Performing Arts Center, 1000 Saint Stephen's Road. Students will perform Shakespeare's "Richard III." \$5. Call 703-212-2950 or visit [www.sssas.org/arts](http://www.sssas.org/arts) for more.

**Orchestra.** 8 p.m. at Rachel M Schlesinger Concert Hall, 4915 East Campus Lane. The NOVA-Annandale Symphony Orchestra 20th Anniversary Concert will include Symphony No. 1, by Beethoven, The Hebrides Overture, Mendelssohn and Songs from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. Tickets are \$20. Visit [www.reunionmusic.org/orchestra.html](http://www.reunionmusic.org/orchestra.html) for more.

**Rock N'Blades Annual Skating Event.** 8:45-10:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon's RECenter's Ice Arena, 2017 Belle View Blvd., Alexandria. \$12 per person, includes skate rental. Skate sizes are limited and will be offered first come, first served. Doors open at 8:15 p.m. visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/mtvernon/#ice](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/mtvernon/#ice), or call 703-768-3224.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 8

**Holiday Craft Fair.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Christian Church of Alexandria, 2723 King St. Proceeds from the sale of tables to vendors will benefit FCC's outreach ministry. There will also be a pancake breakfast that morning. Contact Sherri Carpenter at [cbikerchic@hotmail.com](mailto:cbikerchic@hotmail.com) or 703-963-0072 for more.

**Workshop.** 10 a.m.-noon. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Create a stone trough of hypertufa for a natural looking container that is ideal for succulents, conifers and rock garden plants. Call 703-642-5173 for more.

**Homeowner Rain Garden Workshop.** 1-4 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn how to properly locate, design, construct and maintain a small-scale rain garden. Call 703-642-5173.

**Wicked Northern Virginia.** 1 p.m. at the Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria. Behind the bucolic plantation estates of Northern Virginia lies a history of scandal. Join journalist and author Michael Lee Pope as he serves a cookie full of arsenic on a cold platter of revenge. Visit [nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org) or call 703-548-0035.

**Scotch Tasting Party.** 4-6 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Enjoy traditional music and delectable Scottish accompaniments. Call 703-642-5173.

**Concert.** 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 8531 Riverside Road. Focus Music in Mount Vernon presents the Modern Man folk/humor trio, with singer-songwriter Kipyn Martin. Tickets are \$18. Visit [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org) for more.

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## SATURDAY-TUESDAY/NOV. 8-11

**Veterans Day Ceremony.** Runs from Nov. 8-11. near the Mt. Vernon gift area. Quilts of Honor will be holding a special Veterans Day ceremony where "Quilted Hugs of Gratitude" will be presented to military veterans past and present. Quilts are needed and can be donated throughout the year. Visit [www.quiltsofhonor.org](http://www.quiltsofhonor.org).

## SUNDAY/NOV. 9

**Book Talk.** 1 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Ruth Baja Williams will share her book that follows a 20-year detour of her life in a diverse international community. Call 703-548-0035 or visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org).

**Annual Benefit.** 5-8 p.m. at Laporta's Restaurant, 1600 Duke St. The event will feature a cocktail reception, silent auction, and live music provided by the Christophe Ludet Trio and accordion player Peter DiGiovanni. Tickets are \$125. Call 703-231-0824 for more.

## MONDAY/NOV. 10

**Capturing an American Icon.** 2:30-5 p.m. at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Go behind the scenes to areas of the estate not available to the general public for a photo workshop. \$89 per person. Visit [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org).

## TUESDAY/NOV. 11

**Free Veterans Day Lecture.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St., Alexandria. Enjoy a free lecture on African American involvement in World War I with historian C.R. Gibbs. Limited seating, reservations are encouraged. Call 703-746-4356.

**Live Music.** 7:30 at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Rachael Yamagata performs, 10th anniversary of her album; "Happenstance." \$25. Visit [rachaelyamagata.com](http://rachaelyamagata.com) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

**Veterans Day Program.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Special events and free admission for all active duty, former, or retired military personnel at the home of America's first commander in chief, George Washington. Throughout the day, veterans are invited to place a flower at Washington's Tomb. Veterans Day programming includes the Harmony Heritage Singers, the Air Force String Orchestra, a display of quilts by the volunteers of "Quilts of Honor." Call 703-780-2000 for more.

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 12

**Lecture.** 7:30 p.m. at the historic Lloyd House, 220 N. Washington St. Enjoy a presentation titled "Reporting from the Field-Travels of a Civil War Correspondent" by historical reenactor Steven Mark Diatz, who is a former librarian with the Alexandria Library. Call 703-746-4554 or visit [www.historicalexandria.org](http://www.historicalexandria.org) for more.

## THURSDAY/NOV. 13



## Alexandria Film Festival

For the eighth consecutive year, the Alexandria Film Festival will share a diverse selection of films with the greater Washington area. The films will be shown over three days, Nov. 7-9, at two sites in Alexandria: Charles Beatley Library and AMC Hoffman Theater.

"Alexandria is famous for its many art forms, from paintings and ceramics to theater and orchestra. We are so thrilled to be able to expand the city's art offerings through film," said Patti North, festival chair. She noted that due to the digital revolution the number and quality of independent films from around the world is rising exponentially.

The festival will showcase a number of films from local filmmakers and filmmakers with ties to Alexandria. Last year there were 40 films from 18 countries, including world, U.S. and D.C. area premieres. In addition to the films, the festival offers Q&As with filmmakers and presentations by guest speakers relating to the films.

Visit [www.alexandriafilm.org](http://www.alexandriafilm.org) for more.

**Second Thursday Live.** 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Meigs Hodge explores the delta and Chicago styles through the music of Robert Johnson and Muddy Waters. Tickets are \$10. Call 703-548-0035 or visit [www.nvfaa.org](http://www.nvfaa.org) for more.

**Dance Performance.** 8 p.m. at Torpedo Factory Arts Center, 105 N. Union St. Niche in the Hall is a site-specific performance that travels all three floors, cubbyholes, studios and alcoves in dialogue with the art and architecture of the Torpedo Factory Art Center. Visit [www.torpedofactory.org](http://www.torpedofactory.org) for more.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 14

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount

Vernon Ave. David Bromberg Big Band with Honey Child. \$45. Visit [www.davidbromberg.net](http://www.davidbromberg.net) or [www.Birchmere.com](http://www.Birchmere.com) for more.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 15

**Brownies Letterboxer Badge.** 10 a.m.-noon at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. This event will help Girl Scouts earn their next badge. Call 703-642-5173.

**Fall Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St. The Museum is offering a special book sale of African American themed items. Duplicates, remainders and books that do not meet the reading room's mission will be for sale. Call 703-746-4356 or visit [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org) for more.

**Coffee and Tea Tasting.** 1-3 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn about the history, provenance, health benefits, and more of these flavorful brews. Call 703-642-5173 for more.

**"Dare to Transcend."** 8 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, 4915 East Campus Lane, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria. Kim Allen Kluge, conductor; duo Madalyn and Cicely Parnas, violin & cello, and Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. \$5-\$80. Call 703-548-0885 or visit [www.alexsym.org](http://www.alexsym.org).

## SUNDAY/NOV. 16

**Author Presentation.** 2-5 p.m. at Beth El Hebrew Congregation, 3830



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Seminary Road. Five authors will share their books in a question and answer session. Admission is \$15. Call 202-431-4634 or allenjoann@hotmail.com for more.

**Heirloom Gastronomy.** 3 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Jason Moore, of Whole Foods Market Old Town, will lead gastronomical tour of early American cookery. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org.

**Opening Reception.** 4-6 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. This juried exhibition of work by the Botanical Arts Society of the National Capital Region features images of heirloom and heritage plants will be on display. Exhibition continues through Jan. 4. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. Three Dog Night. \$69.50. Visit www.threedognight.com or www.Birchmere.com for more.

**US National 12K.** Start time TBA at Oronoco Bay Park. Open to runners of all abilities, and families can enjoy a kid fun run, live entertainment and a beer garden. Registration for members is \$55 and \$50 for military members and police officers. Visit www.national12k.us for more.

**“Dare to Transcend.”** 3:30 p.m. at George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria. Kim Allen Kluge, conductor; duo Madalyn and Cicely Parnas, violin & cello, and Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. \$5-\$80. Call 703-548-0885 or visit www.alexsym.org.

## MONDAY/NOV. 17

**“Papyrus: the Plant that Changed the World.”** 7 p.m. at Athenaeum,

201 Prince St., Alexandria. John Gaudet discusses the history of papyrus and shows samples of papyrus paper and several models of the papyrus plant. Free. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org.

## MONDAY-WEDNESDAY/NOV. 17-19

**Live Music: John Hiatt.** 7:30 p.m. at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. An evening with John Hiatt. \$55. Visit www.birchmere.com or call 703-549-7500 for more.

## THURSDAY/NOV. 18

**“Holiday Treasure.”** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Studio 18 of the Torpedo Factory Art Center at 105 North Union St., Alexandria. The Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery artists excel in holiday spirit. Show closes Jan. 8. Visit www.potomacfiberartsgallery.com.

## THURSDAY/NOV. 20

**Retrosessionists Comedy Improv.** 7 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Enjoy an evening of improv comedy along with a cash bar. Tickets are \$10. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 22

**Asian Style Miniature Dish Garden.** 10 a.m.-noon. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Design and create an Asian garden scene with figurines, stones and plants. Call 703-642-5173.

**Garden Sprouts.** 11 a.m.-noon. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Learn about wild turkeys, their families, habits and amazing ways of survival. Call 703-642-5173 for more.

**Family Fun Turkey Hunt.** 1-2 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Create a turkey-inspired decoration for your Thanksgiving table. Call 703-642-5173 for more.

**Thanksgiving Table Arrangement.** 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road. Break the cornucopia tradition and make a Thanksgiving centerpiece in a fresh pumpkin. Call 703-642-5173.

**Plant Discussion.** 3 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. Eileen Malone of the Botanic Arts Society of the National Capital Region will discuss contemporary portraits of native plants, with suggestions on how these plants may be used in mid-Atlantic gardens. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

**Period Inspired Banquet.** 8 p.m. at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St. Celebrate an evening with retired President Jefferson, played by Colonial Williamsburg's Bill Barker. The evening will feature a period inspired banquet, English country dances, live music, dessert collation and a cash bar. Call 703-746-4242 or visit www.alexandriava.gov/GadsbysTavern.

## SUNDAY/NOV. 23

**Music in the Gallery.** 2 p.m. at The Athenaeum, 201 Prince St. This chamber music recital will feature Stravinsky's Octet for Winds as well as other traditional and modern music for woodwinds and brass. Call 703-548-0035 or visit www.nvfaa.org for more.

**Live Music.** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Hall at the Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave. The Time Jumpers, featuring Vince Gill, Dawn Sears, Kenny Sears and Ranger Doug Green. \$59.50. Visit www.Birchmere.com.

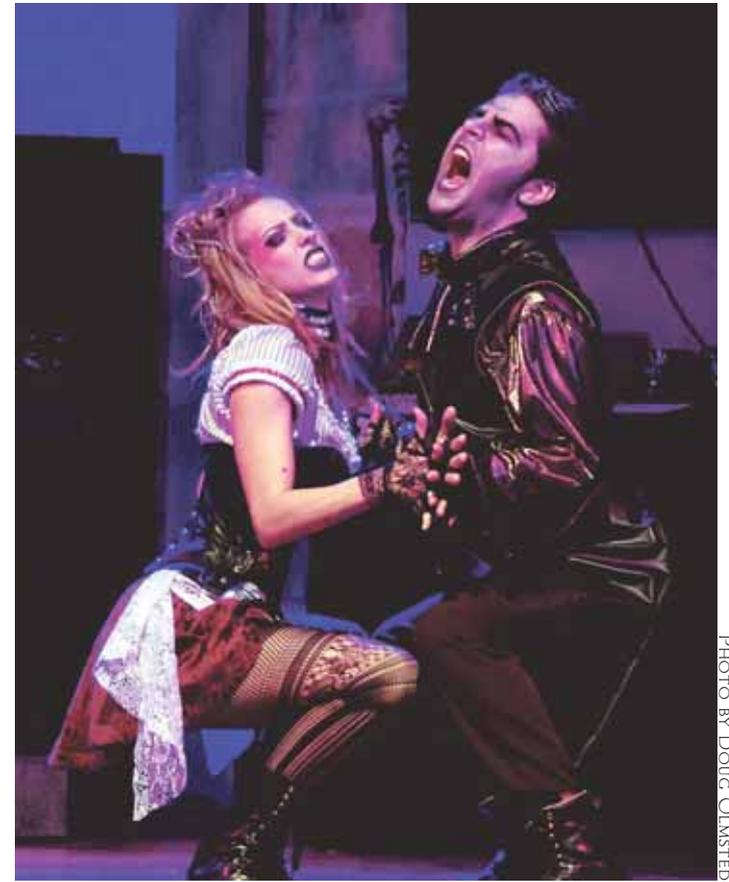


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## ‘Rocky Horror’

**Paige Taylor (Magenta) and Matt Liptak (Riff Raff) star in the Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe St., staging of “The Rocky Horror Show.” The show runs through Nov. 15; Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$30. Call the box office at 703-683-0496 or go to www.thelittletheatre.com.**

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# Celebrating Fall at George Washington's Farm

Mount Vernon hosts Fall Harvest Family Days.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE GAZETTE

**A**s the sun beamed down from an early fall sky, children pierced apple chunks with sharpened tree branches, held them over an open fire and then carefully dipped them into a jar of honey.

"Mmmmm," said 3-year-old Katie Patterson. "Yummy."

Her mother, Jasmin Patterson, of Arlington, led her to a woman, clad in long, cotton peasant dress holding a wet rag. "Wipe your hands sweetheart."

Katie's apple roasting experience was part of the fun, history and learning during the Fall Harvest Family Days at George Washington's Mount Vernon last month. During the celebration, Mount Vernon staff bid farewell to the farming season with a traditional harvest celebration as children

tip-toed through crops of kale, cabbage and other produce.

The estate was filled with re-enactors dressed in period attire including George Washington, and activities included horse-drawn wagon rides, cornhusk doll making, apple roasting, slave life interpretations, a straw bale maze, and early American games and demonstrations, such as cooking over an open fire.

Visitors also had an opportunity to learn 18th-century dances. There were even live performances by musicians and blacksmithing demonstrations.

"We decided to bring our children out because it's such a gorgeous day," said Katy Pardo of Old Town Alexandria. "It's a fun way for them to learn about this history that they will be studying in school."

(Authors Teena Ruark Borrows and Craig A. Koppie were on hand to sign their book, "Inside a Bald Eagle's Nest." The book gives



PHOTO BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

**Children take part in soap making and laundry washing during Fall Harvest Family Days at Mount Vernon Estate.**

the reader a photographic journey of American bald eagles during nesting season.

Many visitors said the event was well

worth the trek to Mount Vernon. "My children had fun," said Emily Orem, "but they are dirty and tired and it's time to go home."

# Santa Ends 30-Year Career with Post Office

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master receptions, churches, schools and other locations. He also helps with Santa America, a national volunteer service that brings Christmas to members of the military who are deployed at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus attend the annual party at the NIH Children's Inn. "Last year, my wife and I had to take a step back," said Bailey, "because seeing those children, knowing how ill they were and in such good spirits, just broke our hearts."

Ivey, who only joined Bailey as Mrs. Claus five years ago, said



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**Tom Bailey**

experiences like that stick with them.

"They're so far away from home on a holiday that's truly centered around family," she said. "Here they're not at home in their own bed, but they're sick, being poked and prodded. Just to see them smile for two minutes, what a marvelous feeling that is for us."

The couple refer to each other as "Santa" and "Mrs. Claus," Bailey a little more often than Ivey. "I don't always want to vacation with Santa," she said. "Sometimes I want to vacation with Tom. But it's always thrilling to watch the children react to him, see the love

they have for him. He's a big child in his own skin."

Bailey's white hair now flows past his ears, his snowy beard billowing from his jaw. He's fully invested, spending time and resources to be as authentic as possible, from his "fluffing" hair prep and makeup process, well-made wool suits and a true antique sleigh, complete with reindeer yoke. He figures if everyone had one, traffic along Route 1 would be much lighter.

"You've got to believe, believe in the spirit, if not in Santa," he said, switching to his characteristic dry wit. "The idea is if you stop believing, that's when you get socks and underwear for Christmas. You want the nice stuff? You keep believing."

This year he'll have more time than ever to help adults and children keep the faith.

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## West Potomac Girls' XC Qualifies for Regional Meet

**Finn, Costantino finish in top 15 for Wolverines.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE GAZETTE

**A**s far as the West Potomac girls' cross country team is concerned, Maura Finn and Charlotte Costantino picked a fantastic time to put forth personal-best performances.

Finn placed ninth and Costantino finished 13th at the Conference 7 championship meet on Oct. 30 at Burke Lake Park, helping the Wolverines earn a team berth to regionals.

Finn, a senior, finished with a time of 18:30, breaking 19 minutes for the first time.

"Maura has really done a great job of having a breakthrough year and leading the team," West Potomac head coach Jenn Dietz said. "She has been very consistent."

Costantino, a sophomore, recorded a time of 19:05, breaking 20 minutes for the first time. It was also the first time either of the two harriers earned all-conference honors.

West Potomac senior Zoe Smith finished 20th with a time of 19:32. Junior Meredith Barber took 22nd with a time of 20:08, and senior Nikki Amico finished 27th (20:24).

"Across the board," Dietz said, "they ran really well."

**"Across the board, they ran really well."**

**— West Potomac XC coach Jenn Dietz**

Lake Braddock won the team title with a score of 19. South County finished runner-up with a total of 70, followed by West Springfield (75) and West Potomac (91).

Lake Braddock sophomore Kate Murphy won the individual title with a time of 17:37.

The West Potomac boys' team failed to qualify for regionals, finishing fifth with a score of 118. Lake Braddock finished first with a score of 22, followed by West Springfield (58), Woodson (96) and T.C. Williams (107).

Sophomore Zachary Lindsey was the Wolverines' top finisher, coming in 18th with a time of 16:16.

Freshman Connor Foss finished 23rd (16:35), junior Michael Bell finished 24th (16:41), sophomore Matthew Frame came in 26th (16:47) and senior Cullen O'Boyle was 27th (16:51).

"Honestly, it was disappointing not to make it as a team," Dietz said. "They're a great group and I know they gave it all on that particular day."

Lake Braddock's Alex Corbett won the boys' race with a time of 14:47.

The 6A North region meet was held Wednesday, Nov. 5, after The Gazette's

deadline.

The 6A state meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 at Great Meadow.

**West Potomac's Charlotte Costantino placed 13th at the Conference 7 meet on Oct. 30, earning all-conference honors.**



PHOTO BY ED LULL

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### MV Field Hockey Earns Region Berth

The Mount Vernon field hockey team defeated Edison 1-0 on Friday in the Confer-

ence 13 tournament third-place game, earning the Majors a spot in the 5A North region tournament.

On Monday, Mount Vernon lost to Deep Run, 3-0, in the regional quarterfinals, ending its season.

#### West Po Football Falls to Annandale

The West Potomac football team lost to Annandale 31-21 on Oct. 31, dropping the

Wolverines' record to 3-6.

West Potomac will finish the season with a home game against rival T.C. Williams at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7.



#### Mount Vernon Magic Elite 18U Tops USSSA rankings

**T**he Mount Vernon Magic 18U Elite softball team completed its fall season this weekend by going 3-1 at the "Baseliner's Fall College Showcase Tournament" held in Sterling. While the fall season is a short one

**Front row, from left: AJ Martin, Sarah Sotelo, Olivia Manous, Kara Hoisington, Maddy Payne. Standing, from left: Erin Rockwell, Shi-Anne Campbell, Stormy Zyzyk, Briana Harbison, and Clara Boggs. Not pictured: Emma Klein, Alyssa Dinkins, Molly Jeffers, Madison Nowland, and Raven Williams.**

in travel softball, in just four USSSA tournaments played this fall, the team has amassed 420 USSSA points and earned a 1,039 USSSA power rating. High finishes in three USSSA National Invitational tournaments played this fall catapulted the talented team into 1st place in their class in Virginia in both USSSA points and USSSA Power rating going into the Winter break. The team is ranked 3rd in the nation in USSSA points and 21st nationally in USSSA power rating.

The team is coached by Karen Walker, Juan Gonzales, Mitch Rockwell and Kelsey Talbot.

PEOPLE

# Yacht Haven Garden Club Hosts 31st Fashion Show



David Healy, president of the National Capital Area Garden Club, presented a certificate to honor the 50th anniversary of the Yacht Haven Garden Club on Oct. 23 at the Fort Belvoir Officer's Club. Club President Jane Irwin (right) and Second Vice President Terra Defibaugh, both emcees at the Fashion Show, accepted the certificate.



Bonnie Lilley models an outfit by DKNY.



Lisa Franklin walks through the dining room in a red lace dress by Ted Baker.



Linda Herbert shows the audience a jeans and vest outfit that can be found at Bloomingdale's.



Special guest, Marian Goodman, vice president of Bloomingdale's Personal Shopping, describes the outfit Marcia Siegert is modeling. At the podium is Effie Elkorek, personal shopping manager at Bloomingdale's Tysons Corner. Elkorek has coordinated the Fashion Show for several years.



Emma Daw, the youngest model at the Fashion Show, wore an outfit by Burberry.

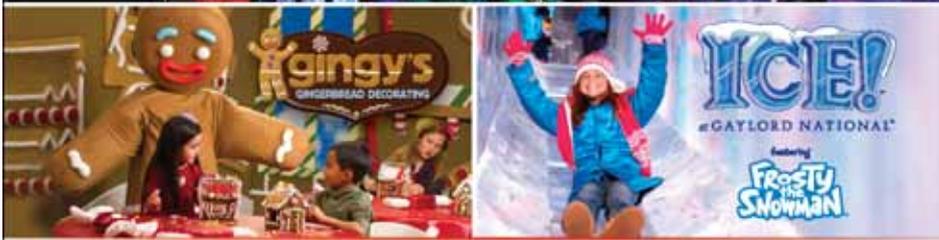


Gail Mlinarchik wows the audience in a leather dress by Hugo Boss.



Verna Baer models an outfit and long coat by Ralph Lauren.

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**OBITUARY**  
**ELIZABETH T. YATES**



On November 1, 2014 in Bowie, MD after a valiant battle against cancer. Born in Abany, NY in 1925, "Tina" graduated from Webster Groves High School, in Missouri. Shortly after graduation, "Tina" received her student pilot's license, and ultimately enlisted in the United States Navy, the day before VE Day, in 1945. While serving in the Navy, she was assigned to the Hospital Corps, as a WAVE, at Long Beach Hospital. After separating from the Navy in 1945, Tina went back to Webster Groves, where she attended St. Louis University. She also traveled across the country by train to visit with her aunt, who was married to Paramount fashion designer Travis Banton, who was living in the Beverly Hilton Hotels. On a trip to visit a former Navy friend in San Diego, CA in 1949, Tina met Andy Yates, who was a pilot in the USMC. Only nine days after meeting Andy, Tina accepted

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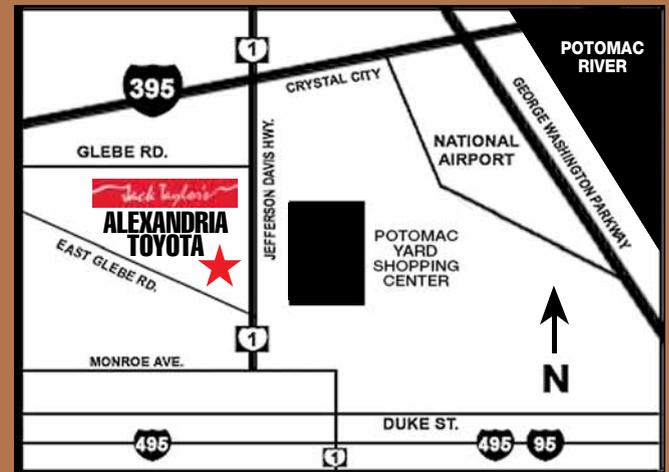
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