

## President's Message

### Rose Hill Civil War Trails Marker, Recalling Mosby's 1863 Raid to be Featured at April 2013 RHCA Meeting

The Virginia Civil War Trails marker calling attention to Confederate raider John Singleton Mosby's capture of the aide to President Lincoln's designated governor of the "Restored State of Virginia" in Rose Hill on September 28, 1863 (150 year ago!) has been installed on Rose Hill Drive at the John Marshall Library. The marker will be previewed at the Tuesday, April 23 meeting of the Rose Hill Civic Association beginning at 7 p.m.

This marker puts Rose Hill on the map during the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War (1861-65). As far as we know, it is the only one in the Lee Magisterial District. It is the result of the hard work by Don Hakenson on behalf of the Franconia Museum with the support of Supervisor Jeff McKay and the Fairfax County Sesquicentennial Commission and the Fairfax County History Commission.

On that night long ago, Mosby and his men rode into Rose Hill and captured Colonel Daniel Dulany at the Rose Hill manor house, located at the end of what now is May Boulevard. One of Mosby's raiders was young French Dulany, the son of Colonel Dulany. The full story of the raid is depicted on the marker and will be narrated by Hakenson, a renowned Mosby historian, on April 23. You won't want to

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miss Don's performance! He also is the author of numerous books on Mosby, all of which will be available for sale.

Weather permitting, the presentation will be held outside at the marker with a reception to follow in the community room of the John Marshall Library. Snacks and lemonade or iced tea will be available. While in the community room, take a look at the painting by famed Civil War artist John Paul Strain that hangs just inside the door to the right. The painting was purchased through contributions by Rose Hill residents and is displayed in the community room. All of the donors' names are listed with the painting, along with a description of the raid.

Plan to join us for this historic presentation. Young history buffs are especially welcome.

## Vehicle Break-ins

We have had several break-ins of vehicles at night in Rose Hill lately. Mostly the thieves are breaking into small trucks or SUVs looking for tools. Too many have been successful. In several cases, the vehicles have been vandalized without anything being taken. Broken windows or damaged side mirrors seems to be the favorite target. This seems to be a problem throughout the Franconia area in recent years. Please make sure your vehicle is securely locked at night. It would be a good idea to take valuable tools or other expensive items inside at night. GPS systems are among the items of choice. Make sure any vehicle that contains valuable or important items is parked in the driveway close to the house. Leave the outside light on all night. A motion detector lighting system would be a good investment as thieves are not attracted to lights. If you

### Next RHCA Meeting: April 23, 7:00 pm John Marshall Library

#### RHCA Officers

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have an incident, please report it to the non-emergency number of 703-691-2131. If you see a suspicious vehicle, try to get a description and license plate number. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. Please keep your eyes open for any suspicious vehicles or persons in Rose Hill and do not hesitate to make a report. The more Neighborhood Watchers we have in Rose Hill, the greater the odds that a criminal will be apprehended in the act or information leading to an arrest will be provided. We recently have added additional Neighborhood Watch signs at the entrances to our community. Let's make sure they mean something!

### **Volleyball, Movie, Music**

Upcoming activities include Dave and Linda Nichols' Thursday night volley ball games at Lee District Park, a free movie at Virginia Hills Baptist Church on the lawn of the church and the annual Lee District Nights musical entertainment, also at Lee District Park. The come-one, come-all volleyball begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the new volleyball courts at the park. Everyone is invited to participate in the weekly games just for fun and exercise. Come and participate or join in the laughs at some of the contortions on display as participants try to return the ball over the net. The Olympics it isn't, but fun and entertaining it is. On Saturday, May 4, the Virginia Hills Baptist Church will present a Movie Under the Stars production entitled "Wreck It Ralph," at 8 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concessions, such as hot dogs, soft drinks, popcorn, chips, candy and cotton candy, will be available. Who can watch a movie without some popcorn? The church is located at 6507 Telegraph Road, just across the road from Rose Hill.

The popular Lee District Nights summer concerts at the amphitheater in Lee District Park will begin June 5 and continue every Wednesday night thru August. The programs begin at 7:30 p.m. They will be cancelled if it is raining or there is a threat of bad weather. Call 703-324-SHOW (7469) after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates. On June 5, the entertainment will be by The Pietasters, who perform Ska. If you don't know what Ska music is all about, either ask Connie Beatty at the April 23 RHCA meeting or check it out for yourself on June 5! The United States Air Force Band will present the Big Band Jazz sound on June 12. Robin and Linda Williams & Their Fine Group

will offer traditional country on June 19. Daryl Davis provides Swing music on June 26.

On July 3, Brother Josephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra will perform New Orleans/Party Music. On July 10 listen to Bluegrass performed by Bill Emerson and Sweet Dixie. The NOVA Annandale Symphony Orchestra will conduct a Pop Music program on July 17. Chopteeth will provide Afrofunk sounds on July 24 and the United States Air Force "Max Impact" group will play a program of rock music on July 31.

In August, the Nighthawks Blues group will be on the stage on the 7th. The Chaise Lounge Band will follow with a program of Jazz/Lounge/Swing on August 14. The United States Air Force Concert Band, accompanied by the Signing Sergeants, will be on stage for a Light Classics/Pop program on August 21. And the Sock Monkeys, a local rock band, will wind up the series on Wednesday, August 28.

Check out the schedule at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances).

### **Storm Drain Reminder**

The Lee District Association of Civic Organizations provides a reminder that storm drains flow unfiltered directly into our streams, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. They do NOT connect with the sewerage treatment plant. Nothing is removed from the water. That means pet waste, yard debris, fertilizer, motor oil, pesticides and trash have the potential to make their way to the Bay, which is slowly becoming inundated with pollution. Please take care to avoid dumping any of the above items into the storm drainage systems. Storm water drains are normally found in the street. However, there also are a number of yard inlets in Rose Hill. Most of the runoff from Rose Hill goes into either Pike Branch and on to Cameron Run and the Potomac or Dogue Creek along the golf course, through Huntley Meadows Park and on to the Potomac. Please be careful not to use the storm drains as a dumping system.

### **Membership**

This is the last time we will print our 2013 Rose Hill Civic Association membership application in the Rambler. Check pages 4 &

5 to see if you are listed as a member. If not, please use the form to join your friends and neighbors in helping keep Rose Hill a safe and pleasant community in which to live. We'd like to see you at one of our meetings. RHCA meets the fourth Tuesday of the month nine times yearly except the months of July, August and December. The snacks are worth coming for. You can join the discussion and give us your ideas about a better Rose Hill. You'll find that RHCA is very effective in helping solve problems.

### **Rose Hill Beauties**

It's time to select the 2013 Rose Hill Beauties. These are the well-kept properties in our community that deserve recognition. Although all properties are eligible to be selected, only those where the owners are RHCA members will receive one of the signs - another reason to be a member. Please help us with the selections. Look around your neighborhood and nominate any properties that deserve recognition. Give either Linda or I a call or e-mail to make sure your nomination(s) is considered. Winners will be announced in next month's Rambler.

### **They're Back!**

Periodical cicadas, after 17 years of living underground, are due to raise their ugly heads this year. We haven't seen any since 1996! The cousins of katydids and crickets will fill the air, munch on trees and shrubs and cover the patios, sidewalks and roads. The deafening sound of the chirps really is the love song of the males as they prepare to mate. The cicadas will rise from the dirt when the ground temperature reaches 64 degrees. If they appear this year as expected, you'll be raking cicadas rather than leaves. They are that thick on the ground. It is estimated that there can be as many as one million or more in a single acre. Insecticides are not usually effective in killing the invaders. If you have fruit trees or low bushes, it is suggested that you cover them with some netting to prevent the cicadas from getting to the bark. Those that appear this year will lay eggs, then die off. Their offspring will reappear in 2030! Infestations last four to six weeks. In the meantime, the birds and squirrel will have a feast. Maybe they will be joined by sea gulls munching their way inland.

- Carl Sell

## **Special Notes & Happenings**

### **THE ENCHANTMENT OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

After a powerful witch is rejected by a selfish prince, she places a curse on him and condemns him to be a "beast" until he learns to love. Years later, a poor widow plucks a forbidden rose and though Beast sentences the woman to death, he allows her to say good-bye to her family. Her daughter, Beauty, goes to the Beast and promises to stay if her mother's life is spared. Beast falls in love with Beauty; she is like a princess to him. In a hilarious and thrilling scene, not only is there a battle with the Beast, but also with the furniture, too! But can Beauty ever love Beast? Come see for yourself!

Performances will be held at Edison High School (5801 Franconia Rd, Alexandria) on Friday, May 17th at 7pm and Saturday, May 18th at 7pm. Tickets will be available at the door (\$5 for adults, \$3 for children). Concessions will be available.

## 2013 Membership List

Nouri & Suham	Abbou	6115 Rose Hill	Holly & Steve	Dougherty	4522 Round Hill
Danny	Adams	6412 Cottonwood	Dennis	Dzierzawski	6210 Thornwood
Augusto V.	Alvarez, Sr.	6507 Carriage	Beverly	Eppolito	6217 Driftwood
Nancy	Anderson	4500 Apple Tree	Tom	Felleisen	6406 Hayfield
Leonida	Antonio	6406 May	Anna	Fish	6301 Cottonwood
Rebecca	Bagdasarian	6214 Driftwood	Trigg & Beverly	Flannagan	6514 Haystack
Frank & Rayma	Bale	6315 Willowood	Michael Smith/	Rati Friend	6111 Leewood
Rick & Patti	Ballard	4519 Lark	Barry & Zoe-Ann	Frietag	6303 May
Margie	Beach	429 Roundhill	Larry & Connie	Fulk	6410 Cottonwood
Vicky	Beaty	4415 Roundhill	Dan	Gardner	6706 Telegraph
Ruth Connie	Beatty	6428 Rose Hill	Barbara Jean	Gayles	6626 Telegraph
Sandra	Benarick	6270 Rose Hill	Erika & John	Good	4604 Roundhill
Shirley	Bennington	6405 May	Mike & Bonnie	Greek	6330 Willowood
Daniel & Ingrid	Berth	6417 Rose Hill	Kyle	Graumann	6424 Haystack
Philip & Carol	Bishop	6310 Climbhill	Johanna	Guccione	6013 Leewood
Jeannette	Bottomley	5003 Eastchester	Chris & Susie	Guinto	6515 Haystack
Bill	Braswell	6307 Climbhill	Joe & Lorraine	Hatcher	6102 Leewood
Gary	Bravy	6214 Climbhill	Alice	Haupt	6208 Thornwood
Mark & Lorraine	Broxterman	6424 Haystack	Robert & Shirley	Herr	6103 Leewood
Nguyen The	But	6512 Rose Hill	Lucio	Herrera	4525 Apple Tree
Ron & Nancy	Buzalsky	4434 Roundhill	L.	Hestvik	4515 Sturbridge
Cabrera Family		6428 Haystack	Y.	Hull	6113 Cottonwood
Wallace	Calhoun	4523 Apple Tree	D.J.	Jamison	4707 Split Rock
Tracy	Campbell	6402 Cottonwood	F & P	Jencks	6416 Willowood
Ralph	Carico	6112 Leewood	Marvin & Frances	Justice	6402 Rose Hill
John & Penny	Cashmire	4907 Silo Road	Jason & Heather	Justice	4713 Apple Tree
Raul & Kelli	Castillo	6413 Willowood	Etta & Kamrah	Kahn	6119 Dew Grass
Roger & Carol	Christianson	6409 Maryview	Stephen & Brianne	Kalach	6220 Driftwood
Bob	Ciccotelli	6511 Haystack	Jim, Lynda & Brian	Kandul	6218 Blossom
Helen	Coffer	6216 Saddle Tree	Jamie & Michael	Kaun	6510 Carriage
Sally	Coler	6401 Hayfield	Ana & Charles	Kimberley	6504 Cottonwood
Craig	Collins	6110 Leewood	Marty & Judy	Kowalik	6115 Leewood
Craig & Carol	Contradi	6517 Haystack	D & D	Krause	6300 Rose Hill
Natalie & Alexander	Cook	6111 Clovergrass	Susan & Brent	Kroetch	4700 Flower
Lois	Corbin	6221 Blossom Lane	M.	Lane	6410 May
Steve	Corbin	4901 Split Rock	John & Patricia	Lawrence	6330 Maryview
Cynthia Johnson- & Matthew	Dailey	5009 Eastchester	Ronald & Katherine	Lender	6406 Rose Hill
Walter F.	Dailey	6307 Cottonwood	Edward J.	Lewis	6117 Leewood
Bill & Sally	Dankers	6511 Carriage	James	Lockwood	6114 Clovergrass
Barbara	Digman	6217 Blossom	Charles	Long	4602 Apple Tree
Robin & David	Dodson	6400 Wayside	Jamey & David	Lord	6208 Redwood
			Allan & Wanda	Lohr	6411 Willowood

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Thanh & Mai	Luu	6411 Rose Hill	Burton & Debbie	Slack	4803 Appletree
Wellington & Anna	Machmer	6200 Willowood	Carolyn	Slenska	6308 Climbhill
Paulette & Stanley	Martin	4517 Lark	Marlene	Hass Smith	6304 Cottonwood
Mary	Mayo	6122 Leewood	Don & Nita	Stallings	6407 Willowood
Frank & Marge	McConnell	6220 Thornwood	Jean & Bill	Stemple	6306 Cottonwood
Madge	McKay	6402 Wayside	Fred, Steve & Mary	Stinnette	4520 Apple Tree
George & Susan	McKittrick	6113 Clovergrass	Ray	Stone	4528 Roundhill
Donald & Nancy	McMinn	4804 Apple Tree	Tom	Strah	6421 Rose Hill
Mimi	Minarik	6518 Telegraph	Tinker & Don	Szamborski	4615 Winston
Cathy	Mitchell	6408 Cottonwood	Barbara	Taylor	4433 Roundhill
Edna	Mitchell	6305 May	Alberta J.	Taylor	6308 Cottonwood
John & Lori	Murname	6513 Carriage	Judy Taylor &	Carlos Rolon	6503 Rose Hill
Harold & LaVerna	Murray	5003 Treetop	Stanly/Cynthia	Thomas	4701 Split Rock
Jeanmarie	Nagle	6509 Cottonwood	Joanne M.	Thompson	
Jeanette	Neidermeyer	6500 Haystack	Jean	Thompson	6302 Cottonwood
Herbert & Grace	Newman	4910 Silo	Nina	Tisara	6408 Hayfield
David & Linda	Nichols	6416 Rose Hill	A.E. Roberts & E.M.	Torres	4601 Silo
Jack & Kathy	O'Connor	6519 Haystack	James	Troy	5004 Eastchester
William & Janelle	Park	6417 Willowood	Stein	Van Egmond	6508 Cottonwood
Thakor V.	Patel	6401 Maryview	H.E.	Varney	4520 Roundhill
Bill	Perry	4515 Lark	Wanda A.	Violette	6408 May
Barbara	Peyton	4601 Apple Tree	Linda	Walton	4900 Silo
Charles	Pfefferle	6503 Haystack	Fran	Watts	6508 Haystack
Thien Luong &	Nahn Phan	4608 Mayor	Don & Nina	Weber	6120 Dew Grass
Brenda & Stephen	Phillips	6408 Maryview	Jonathan & Janelle	Welch	4516 Sturbridge
Robert C.	Pinkham	6514 Carriage	Louise	Westgate	6708 Greendale
C. Roy & Susan	Poff	6328 Maryview	Polly Anderson &	Gary Wheeler	6404 Wayside
Jo Ann	Ponce	6203 Willowood	Karen	Wheeless	6709 Greendale
Joshua & Meghan	Primrose	6219 Climbhill	Crystal & Kenneth	White	6422 Haystack
Monica	Reed	6422 Rose Hill	Tom Mangum &	Alice Wilder	6413 Rose Hill
Adam & Rita	Rice	6431 Carriage	Charles	Wimberly	6506 Haystack
Jim	Ridgell	6513 Cottonwood	Charlie & Sandy	Worley	4513 Roundhill
David & Nancy	Ridgeway	4609 Cottonwood			
Jim & Nancy	Richey	4402 Roundhill			
Sylvia & Dennis	Robison	4514 Sturbridge			
Joe & Joyce	Ruggero	6310 Saddle Tree			
David Johnson &	Shari Schafflein	6504 Carriage			
Ann	Schappi	4914 Treetop			
Carl & Marti	Sell	6601 Cottonwood			
Arlene	Shapiro	6216 Driftwood			
Marie	Sherfey	6415 Rose Hill			
Diana & Martin	Shupack	6419 Haystack			
George & Jean	Simms	6434 Carriage			

# RHCA Membership Form

*To join or renew your membership in the Rose Hill Civic Association...*

Please fill out this form or online at [myRoseHill.com](http://myRoseHill.com) and mail, along with your check, to the  
RHCA, P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310.

If you have questions, feel free to call any of the officers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

- Enclosed is a check for:
- \$10 Membership
  - \$\_\_\_ Donation for upkeep and landscaping of the Rose Hill entrance sign
  - \$\_\_\_ Donation for RHCA General Fund

## Lee Franconia Football & Cheerleading Register today!

**\$10 discount through May 31 • \$10 discount for additional siblings (fall season)**

**Register online: [www.leefranconiafootball.org](http://www.leefranconiafootball.org)**

**Walk-in registration: Lee District RECenter 10 am – 2 pm Saturdays**

**February 23 • March 23 • April 20 • May 18 • June 22 • July 20**

**Email: [lffffootball@yahoo.com](mailto:lffffootball@yahoo.com) • Phone: 571 274-9110**



### Programs for 2013

#### Football Camp

- ▶ July 22–Aug 2
- ▶ Boys & girls 6 – 16

#### Fall Football

- ▶ Boys & girls 7–16

#### Cheerleading Camp

- ▶ July 22–Aug 2
- ▶ Girls 6 – 16

#### Fall Cheerleading

- ▶ Girls 6 – 16



# Rose Hill Community Calendar

## Around Rose Hill

- ★ **Every Wednesday and Saturday. BINGO!**  
Franconia Volunteer Fire Dept. Early Bird, 7pm.  
Regular sessions, 8pm.

## John Marshall Library

6209 Rose Hill Dr., 703.971.0010. Call ahead to register for events. Hours: M,T – 10am - 9pm; W, F – 10am - 6pm; Th - 1pm - 9pm; Sat – 10am - 5pm.

- ★ **Please note new hours.**
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Personalized Computer Training. Basics for beginners: Internet and Microsoft Word. Call for appointment. Adults.
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Book Sale! Throughout the month.
- ★ **April 23.** A to Zoo Preschool Storytime. 10:30am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 3-5 w/ adult.
- ★ **April 27.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. All ages.
- ★ **May 7.** Toddler Time. 10:30am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 13-23 months w/ adult.
- ★ **May 11.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. All ages.
- ★ **May 14.** Fun For Twos and Threes. 10:30 am & 11:00 am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 2-3 w/ adult
- ★ **May 16.** Book Discussion Group. 7:15pm. Please call branch for title. Adult.
- ★ **May 21.** A to Zoo Preschool Storytime. 10:30am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 3-5 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 25.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. All ages.

## Thomas Edison High School

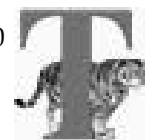
5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310 Office – 703.924.8000; Fax – 703.924.8097



- ★ **SAT Essay Workshops.** SAT Essay Workshops. Please see school website for dates.
- ★ **Saturdays.** PTSA Homework Hangout. 10:00am - 12:00pm. Spring Break. EHS Career Center.
- ★ **Mondays.** Peer Tutoring in Math, Science, Social Studies. 2:30-3:30 pm. Room D107.

## Mark Twain Middle School

4700 Franconia Rd., Alexandria, 22310  
Office – 703.313.3700, Fax – 703.313. 3797



- ★ Please see website for most up-to-date calendar.

## Rose Hill Elementary School

6301 Rose Hill Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310  
Phone: 703.313.4200  
Fax: 703.313.4297



- ★ Please see website for most up-to-date calendar.

## Advertising in *The Rambler*

Listing in the Business Directory is free to Rose Hill residents who are members and own their business, but placing an actual advertisement is open to all with rates per month as follows:

- ★ Business card: 3 1/2" x 2", \$10
- ★ Quarter page: 3 1/2" x 4 3/4", \$25
- ★ Half page: 7 1/2" x 4 3/4", \$50
- ★ Full page: 7 1/2" x 9 3/4", \$100

Ads may be bought for either one month only, month-to-month, or as many months in advance as desired. Our newsletter is published 9 times a year, excluding July, August, and December.

Advertising in *The Rambler* is an excellent way to reach the 700+ homes in our community. In addition, the ads are placed on our website, [www.myRoseHill.com](http://www.myRoseHill.com), for the world to see.

Anyone interested in placing an ad may call me at 703.625.7046. Artwork can be sent to [richtdowney@gmail.com](mailto:richtdowney@gmail.com) in tiff or jpeg format or hardcopy mailed to P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310. Checks made out to RHCA should be included with ads and sent to the P.O. Box.

– Richard Downey

## Rose Hill Business Directory

*Only those residents who are members of the Rose Hill Civic Association or provide services in kind will qualify for a free listing in the business directory. Membership dues are the source of funds for the printing of The Rambler.*

### HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

**Dove Heating and Air Conditioning.** We service and install heat pumps, air conditioners, furnaces, hot water heaters, and humidifiers. David and Linda Nichols, 703.971.8897. The Nichols have been in business for 27 years and have lived in Rose Hill for 38 years.

### REAL ESTATE

**Exit Metro Realty.** Angie Vereen, 571-233-6395, [angie@exitmetroliving.com](mailto:angie@exitmetroliving.com). Our extensive experience and expertise in the Alexandria, Lorton, and Vienna real estate market will benefit you whether you are looking to buy or sell a home in the area. Licensed in Virginia and Maryland.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT

**ABM Engineering.** 703.499.3380. Local, sustainable, family-run business specializing in unique home renovations. Call us for a free estimate on your kitchen or bath remodel, stone wall, patio, shed, tiling and concrete work.

### LAWN SERVICES

**Fortney Lawn & Garden.** David and Jimmy Fortney, 703.960.8869. Although they live in Virginia Hills, the Fortneys work closely with RHCA to maintain the median landscaping on Rose Hill Drive.

**Freedom Lawn & Landscape.** Matt Downey, 571.218.2881, [freedomproviders@gmail.com](mailto:freedomproviders@gmail.com). We would like to thank all of our Rose Hill clients for their business in 2012! We are preparing to make 2013 our best year yet and would love to add more Rose Hill clients! Have your home make this year's Rose Hill Beauties list! Discount for RHCA members. FREE estimates for all!

### HOUSE CLEANING

**Ingrid Hayslip.** 703.362.5672. A 14 year resident of the Rose Hill area, I clean houses including move-in and move-outs.

**Evergreen Maid Service.** 703.971.7160. Owned and operated by Nour Barakat and Mike Zalatoris. Our residential cleaning business is celebrating 25 yrs of service in Alexandria and for the last 22 yrs from our home in Rose Hill. We offer reliable and affordable home and office cleaning for all local residents, and we are happy to offer a special 25% discount to our neighbors to celebrate our anniversary. Call 703.971.7160 for a free estimate and to schedule your cleaning. Thank you Rose Hill for being our happy home! (See our ad in this newsletter.)

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Tisara Photography.** Nina Tisara, 703.838.8098. Tisara Photography is a family business with a studio in Old Town Alexandria since 1990. They specialize in portraits and special events. Nina lives on Hayfield Place.

### PET SITTING

**Welcome Waggin' Professional Pet Sitting.** Jonathan and Janelle Welch. 703.819.0809, [jlw@welcomewaggin.com](mailto:jlw@welcomewaggin.com). Serving the Alexandria area since 2000.

### DECK AND FENCE

**B&B Deck and Fence.** Cliff James, Owner. 6412 May Boulevard. Quality work, 25 years experience. Telephone: 703.719.7015/703.627.9935, Fax: 703.922.3779.

### SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

Speech Beginnings, PLC is a speech therapy private practice in Rose Hill. We offer speech-language

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- Washing Tile & Linoleum Floors • Changing Linens And Making Beds
- Cleaning All Mirrors • Eliminating Cobwebs • Wiping All Windowsills
- Removing All Trash • Filtered Vacuuming Of Carpeting And Hardwood Floors
- All This And Much More For An Affordable Standard Fee!

Call us today to set up your appointment and don't forget to ask about our

**703-971-7160**

For a Complete List of Our Services. [www.evercleanmaids.com](http://www.evercleanmaids.com)

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screenings, evaluations, therapy and consultations. Services are provided by a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist with more than 20 years experience. Please call 571.481.4344 or visit our website at [www.speechbeginnings.com](http://www.speechbeginnings.com) for more information.

## FIREWOOD

Firewood available in 3x3x1.5 ft. bundles, 2x4x8 ft. half chords, and 2x8x8 ft. chords. Will deliver in the 22310 zip code or you can pick up locally. Please request prices for delivery outside the 22310 area. Pricing is as follows: (pickup/delivered and dumped) bundle \$60/75, half chord \$125/140, full chord \$200/230. Please call 703.509.8286 for more information.

## NEED HELP?

Pet Services (dog walking, vet appointments); Errands (pharmacy, dry cleaning, drop off and pick-up product repair); Personal Shopping (grocery, post office, exchange & item returns); Vehicle Services (vehicle license & emission renewal, vehicle service repair, vehicle inspection); Home services (house sitting, light yard work, wait at home for service personnel); Travel & Transportation (transportation to and from); Medical Concierge Services (doctor appointments, pre/post operations assistance) Contact David Sell at 703-971-4716, or email [dksell@hotmail.com](mailto:dksell@hotmail.com).

## HANDYMAN

The Grumpy Handiman is available for home repair. "Small jobs for a small price" means that fixing all those annoying items is more affordable than you may realize. John and Dorothy Thibeau have lived in Rose Hill over 25 years. Call John at 703-927-9501.



**Grumpy Handiman**

John Thibeau

Small jobs for a small price

703-927-9501 - Leave a message for John



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REALTOR®

Alexandria/Old Town Historic District

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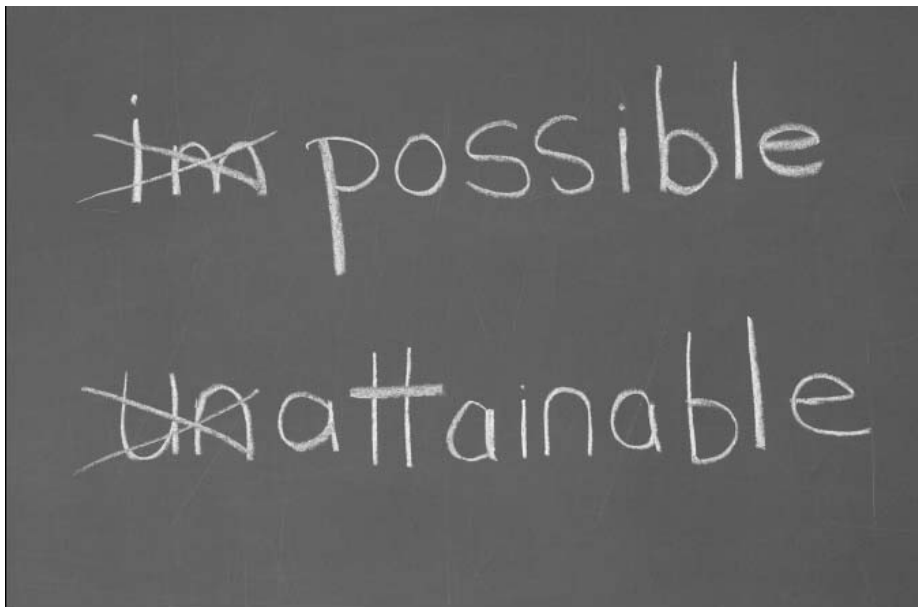


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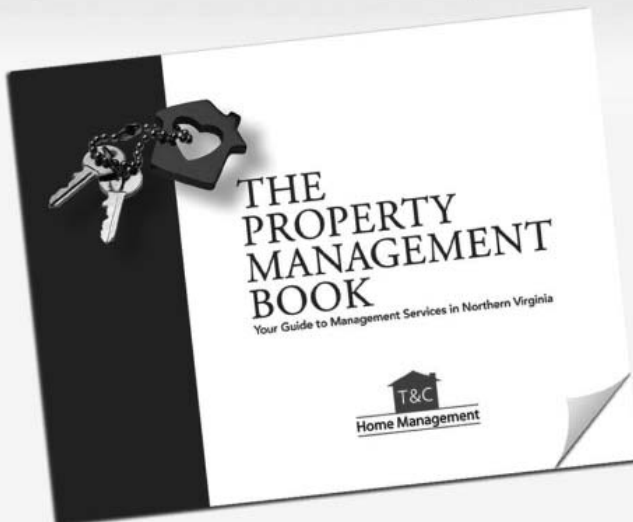
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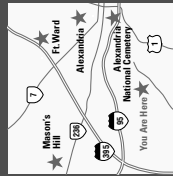
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On September 28, 1863, Confederate Maj. John S. Mosby raided the house that stood nearby on the bluff at the end of May Boulevard. The day before, Mosby and eight of his men rode from Fauquier County toward Alexandria, where Mosby planned to capture Francis H. Pierpont, the provisional governor of the Restored Government of Virginia.



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# THE ROSE HILL RAID



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*“The Colonel sarcastically remarked to his son that he had an old pair of shoes he had better take, as he reckoned they were darned scarce in the Confederacy, whereupon the son holding up his leg which was encased in a fine pair of cavalry boots just captured from a sutler, asked the old man what he thought of that.” — Maj. John S. Mosby,*

October 1, 1863



“The Rose Hill Raid” – Painting courtesy John Paul Strain

Mosby expected to find Pierpont at the City Hotel, known today as Gadsby’s Tavern, but was disappointed to learn that Pierpont had gone to Washington City. Mosby and his men burned a railroad bridge within sight of Forts Ellsworth and Lyon, then rode along Telegraph Road to the Rose Hill Plantation to surprise the governor’s aide, Col. Daniel F. Dulany. One of Mosby’s Rangers, French Dulany, was Col. Dulany’s son.

Anne S. Frobels, a Rose Hill neighbor, wrote in her diary that a “party of Mosby’s boys came very unexpectedly to Rose Hill, and took off Col. Dulaney. One of them was his own son. ... This boy’s first greeting to his father when

he rushed into the room where his father was in bed [was] ... ‘How do Pa—I’m very glad to see you,’ and the father’s answer sitting up in bed, with proper dignity, ‘Well sir, I’m d-sorry to see you.’ But they took him down to Richmond nevertheless.”

Dulany was imprisoned, exchanged, and survived the war. His son, however, was mortally wounded in 1864. The house burned in 1895.



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