

President's Message

RHCA meeting, Annual Fish Fry Set for Tuesday, June 25

The Rose Hill Civic Association's annual fish fry and June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25 in the front yard of Dave & Linda Nichols' house at 6416 Rose Hill Drive. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. Business, if needed, will follow the meal. RHCA will provide the fish, ice tea and all the paper products as well as hot dogs for the kids. If you haven't tried our fish, you've got to taste it to believe it! And that's a good thing.

The fish fry is another reason to belong to RHCA. Come and meet your neighbors and enjoy a great meal. You need not be a member to attend the fish fry, but we would appreciate your support.

Residents are requested to provide their favorite side dishes and/or desserts. In past years, we have been blessed with an excellent menu with selections to satisfy everyone's appetite. The fish, deep fried as part of a famous breading recipe used by our chef, Blaise Pugh, will melt in your mouth. Blaise has cooked for us for several years and no one has gone home hungry. Grace will be said by our chaplain, Dave Nichols.

This is the last Rambler until September. RHCA will NOT meet in July and August. We will be participating in the National Night Out

Next RHCA Meeting: June 25, 6:00 pm Fish Fry - 6416 Rose Hill Drive

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event to show support our local first responders on Tuesday, August 5. RHCA will provide hot dogs, drinks and paper products for the event, which will be held in the Nichols' front yard at 6416 Rose Hill Drive between 6 and 8 p.m. Residents are requested to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to fill out the menu. Everyone is invited. Come and meet representatives of the police, fire and rescue and sheriff's office. Show your support for those who keep us safe.

Remember, both the June 25 fish fry and August 5 National Night Out events will be held in the front yard of Dave and Linda Nichols' house at 6416 Rose Hill Drive. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share to each event.

Rose Hill Beauties

We're a month late in announcing the Rose Hill Beauties for 2013 due to the fact that there was no Rambler or RHCA meeting in May. The president's illness and the date for Memorial Day combined to force the cancellation of The Rambler and the meeting. Once again, the overwhelming winners of the Beauty awards are members of RHCA. And, NO, the judges don't know if the winners are members or not when they turn in the list and nominations. That info is researched later. The new signs and stickers have been ordered and will be delivered over the rest of the summer. Only members receive signs. The full list of 2013 Rose Hill Beauties is on page 5 and 6. If you think we missed someone, please let us know and we will double check. We encourage everyone to present their properties in such a way that it earns a spot on the 2014 list. Believe me, the signs are an incentive for potential owners. Please be aware that RHCA also is diligent in reporting properties where

upkeep is neglected, there are ordinance violations and issues that despoil the beauty of our community. You can help by reporting any such properties near your house. It takes a while, but we usually are successful in cleaning up the messes!

Apple Tree Drive Parking

On June 4, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved the installation of No Parking signs on the south side of Apple Tree Drive from Rose Hill Drive to Willowood Lane. The signs are either in place or soon will be installed. The action was in response to a request by RHCA in an effort to provide safe passage for vehicles and prevent a tragedy during morning arrival, afternoon dismissal or special events at Rose Hill Elementary School. Numerous residents complained about the fact that cars were being parked on both sides of the street during those times, making it difficult to drive through the area or enter or exit their driveways. Most important, the limits on visibility made it difficult to see a small child who had exited one of the vehicles. RHCA circulated a petition to the residences of the affected area and the overwhelming majority was in agreement with the installation of No Parking signs. Several years back, RHCA requested and the County installed No Parking signs on one side of May Boulevard across from the school for the same reasons. We also have advocated expansion of on-site parking in the school, suggesting additional spaces be provided under the power lines, just like the neighboring library. That could give both the school and the library additional overflow parking.

Other Parking Issues

Residents and guests are reminded that Rose Hill is part of a Residential Parking District. Therefore, only ONE small commercial vehicle per residence is allowed to park on private property. Violators risk expensive citations. Large trucks or vans are prohibited from parking in the community. If they are on one of our narrow community streets, passage of two cars is almost impossible. If they are on private property or in driveways, their presence detracts from the property of both the owner and the neighbors. Large commercial vehicles such as dump trucks, flatbed trucks, stake

body trucks, trailers, large vans, wreckers, etc. should be parked on property zoned either commercial or industrial. Except for the shopping center, all the property in Rose Hill is zoned residential. Large commercial vehicles are classified as being at least eight (8) feet tall, eight.five (8.5) feet wide and 21 feet long. Call the non-emergency number at 703-691-2131 to report violators.

Likewise, zoning laws restrict the size of the portion of a lot that can be used for parking to a percentage of the width of the front lot. Generally, double-wide driveways are legal. Parking on the grass can result in a violation notice and potential fine if the parking is repeated. Additionally, residents of Rose Hill Drive are reminded that the strip of grass between the road and the sidewalk belongs to the County and parking there is prohibited. No parking on the grass signs are displayed at each end of Rose Hill Drive. Violation will result in a ticket.

RHCA is committed to making sure the traffic and zoning laws are enforced. We constantly complain to the police about speeders on Rose Hill Drive and other streets. We encourage radar enforcement on Rose Hill Drive.

Work on Franconia Road

Fairfax Water has notified the County and State that it intends to make modifications and connections to its 24-inch water line on Franconia Road at its intersection Bush Hill Drive. Work will occur between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. and will include overnight lane closings. As part of noise variance for the project, the county has required the prohibition of trucks banging their tail gates and minimized backing up so the use of warning devices are not used. All work, removal of traffic cones, construction equipment and signage must be completed by 5 a.m. Monday through Friday. If you use Franconia Road in this area between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., be prepared for delays. During the days, be aware there will be steel plates in the roadway. Traffic no doubt will be slowed, so use caution. We may see some increase in traffic on Rose Hill Drive, and as everyone knows, many drivers don't obey the speed limit of 25 miles per hour in our community. RHCA has requested additional speed limit signs on Rose Hill Drive.

Mark Your Calendars

It's a long time off, but time flies in the summer! RHCA and the Franconia Museum will be sponsoring a reenactment of Confederate John Singleton Mosby's capture of Union Colonel Daniel Dulany at the Rose Hill manor house exactly 150 years to the day after it happened. The date is Saturday, September 28. Re enactors portraying Mosby and his men will enter the house owned by Cliff and Barbara James at the end of May Boulevard where the original Rose Hill once stood on a bluff with a view all the way to the Potomac River. There, they will take into custody a Union re enactor playing Dulany, who was living at the house at the time. Dulany was the aide to the Union-appointed governor of the Restored State of Virginia, Francis Pierpont. Mosby had wanted to capture Pierpont in his headquarters at the Union Hotel (Gadsby's Tavern) in Alexandria. When he learned Pierpont was visiting President Abraham Lincoln at the White House, he turned toward Dulany at Rose Hill. One of Mosby's men on the raid was French Dulany, the colonel's son.

We have recollections of the raid written by Mosby and Ann Froebel, a friend of Dulany's who lived at nearby Clermont. That information will form the basis of a program explaining the raid by local Civil War historian and Mosby expert Don Hakenson. Excerpts from Froebel's diary will be read by Susan Hillier. Her husband, David, will portray Colonel Dulany. The Hilliers live at Edgemont, the birthplace of Mosby, in Central Virginia. Mosby will be played by Jimmy Fleming, a living historian who has performed as Mosby at numerous events. A re enactor playing French Dulany will relate conversations between himself and his father during the raid.

The raiding party and Dulany, all in uniform of the day, will ride on horseback up May Boulevard to Rose Hill Elementary where they will join Hakenson and Susan in a discussion of the event. The Franconia Museum will display some of its many items about the history of the area. The Rose Hill PTA will have food and drink for sale. Books on Mosby and Civil War incidents by Hakenson and other local authors will be on sale. Hakenson and others have produced a 90-minute video of Mosby's activities in Fairfax County that is a must for all local Civil War enthusiasts.

Since there will be heavy traffic and pedestrians in the area of the event during the middle of the day, either plan to attend or be away from home on September 28, 2013. Be advised that May Boulevard and Rose Hill Drive will both be closed for a short period to allow the mounted raiding party to pass.

More Members

The following have signed on as RHCA members since the list was published in the April Rambler: Kent Boutilier, 4408 Roundhill Road; Ron & Donna Dillion, 4618 Winston Place; Betty Elliott, 6411 Maryview Street; Linda Funn, 6319 May Boulevard; K. Gosnell, 4516 Lark Lane; Christian Hunter, 6410 Maryview Street; J.K. Letsche, 6502 Cottonwood Drive. Also, Margaret & Carl Bon, 5001 Eastchester Circle; Dawit Eyob/Kongit Eyassau, 6206 Redwood Lane; Daniel & Doris Gearing, 5006 Treetop Lane; Carole & Sal Guzzetta, 6407 May Boulevard; Cedrick Lack, 6330 Rose Hill Drive; Donez Miller, 6703 Greendale Drive; George & Joan Simms, 6434 Carriage Drive; Jamie & Pam Yereb, 4617 Winston Place.

And, Harold & Pearl Ballen, 6632 Telegraph Road; Elaine & Karen Davidson, 4607 Roundhill Road; Craig & Julie Furneisen, 4912 Treetop Lane; Jessica Hall, 4803 Flower Lane; Kylie & Chakib Hilali, 6300 Saddle Tree Drive; Richard Krewson & Rosa Castillo, 6418 Willowood Lane; John & Jane Madaris, 4422 Roundhill Road; Debbie Sullivan, 4614 Roundhill Road. We still have room for more members. Fill out the membership form on page 4 and send it to RHCA.

Odds And Ends

Don't forget the volleyball matches with Dave and Linda Nichols beginning at 6 p.m. every Thursday at Lee District Park, weather permitting. Jump in the action for a fun workout, not to mention the fellowship. Also there are FREE concerts every Wednesday night at the Lee District Park amphitheater beginning at 7:30 p.m., also weather permitting. If you are interested in a vacation in Ocean City, I have a vacancy for a week starting August 18. The long-time guest for the week has surgery scheduled and won't be able to enjoy the sun and ocean this year. The ground floor condo is four blocks from the Ocean in a quiet residential

neighborhood in North Ocean City. It includes two bedrooms, two baths, living room and kitchen and the complex has a pool. A special rate for RHCA members only. References available. Call or e-mail me at 703-971-4716 or sellcarl@aol.com. Finally, I underwent emergency open-heart to replace my aortic valve on April 30. Recovery is slow but sure most days. Thanks for all the prayers and good thoughts. They sure helped!

- Carl Sell



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 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 _____

Enclosed is a check for: \$10 Membership

\$____ Donation for upkeep and landscaping of the Rose Hill entrance sign

\$____ Donation for RHCA General Fund

2013 Rose Hill Beauties

Apple Tree Drive	6307, Braswell*	Eastchester Circle	6103, Collins
4507, Nimjareansuk	6310, Bishop*	5003, Bottomley*	6105, Jeffries
4508, Kurucz	6314, Davis	5009, Dailey*	6111, Smith/Friend*
4520, Stinnette*	6317, Joaquin		6112, Carrico*
4524, Stone		Flower Lane	6115, Kowalik*
4525, Herrara*	Clovergrass Drive	4700, Kroetch*	6117, Lewis*
4601, Peyton*	6111, Wyma	4701, Holtz	6118, Alston
4701, Tomlin		4705, Raby	6122 Mayo*
4711, Mun	Cottonwood Drive		
4905, Gerke	6300, Lopez	Greendale Road	Maryview Street
	6301, Fish*	6703, Miller	6326, Wong
Bee Street	6302, Thomson*	6707, Lora	6328, Poff*
4513, Corley	6304, Haas-Smith*	6708, Westgate*	6330, Lawrence*
	6306, Stemple*		6408, Phillips*
Blossom Lane	6307, Dailey*	Greenhaven Place	6409, Christianson*
6217, Digman*	6308, Taylor*	5002, Perla	6411, Elliott*
6221, Corbin*	6323, Thompson*	5003, Jeffries	6413, Gonzales
	6410, Fulk*		
Bluegrass Drive	6413, Ceteno	Hayfield Place	May Boulevard
6115, Martin	6502, Letsche*	6401, Coler*	6303, Frietag*
	6503, DeSapio	6408, Tisara*	6404, Lacy
Carriage Drive	6504, Kimberly*		6406, Antonia*
6423, Cao	6510, Suggs	Haystack Road	6407, Guzzetta*
6424, Lefler	6511, Eads	6424, Broxterman*	6408, Violette*
6425, Beamon	6513, Ridgell*	6500, Niedermeyer*	6409, Rumph
6426, Navarro	6609, Bakarat*	6501, Kaminsky	6410, Lane*
6429, Kohm	6610, Hartman	6503, Pfefferle*	6413, James
6430, Dockery	6613, Holliday	6505, Taylor	
6431, Rice*		6506, Wimberley*	Mayor Place
6433, McLean	Cottonwood Place	6514, Flannagan*	4610, Yordy
6434, Simms*	4609, Ridgeway*		
6503, Mason*	4613, High	Lark Lane	Redwood Lane
6506, Harper		4516, Whitt	6208, Lord*
6511, Dankers*	Dew Grass Court	4517, Martin*	
6513, Murname*	6120, Weber*	4519, Ballard*	
6514, Pinkam*			
6515, Watts	Driftwood Drive	Leewood Drive	
	6216, Shapiro*	6006, Smith	
Climbhill Road	6223, Erickson	6008, Watts	
6214, Davies		6101, Palmer	
6220, Hudson-Minto			

2013 Rose Hill Beauties (cont'd)

Rose Hill Drive	4604, Good*	6206, Goldberg
6115, Abbou*	4607, Davidson	6207, Benitez
6270, Bernarik*	4609, Smith	6208, Haupt*
6300, Krause*	Rye Court	6209, Janik
6402, Justice*	6400, King	6210, Dzierzawski*
6405, Pacheco		6211, Kim
6406, Lender*	Saddle Tree Drive	6217, Biddle
6407, Garcia	6216, Thibeau	Treetop Lane
6413, Mangum*	6314, Hoover	5004, Lelansky
6415, Sherfey*	Silo Road	5007, Schools
6416, Nichols*	4901, Roberts/Torres*	5008, Turner
6417, Berth*	4907, Cashmire*	Wayside Place
6421, Strah*	Split Rock Road	6400, Dodson*
6422, Reed*	4701, Thomas*	6402, McKay*
6424, Gonzalez	4702, Pompol	6404, Wheeler/ Anderson*
6428, Beatty*	4703, Oroc	Willowood Lane
6502, Taylor*	4707, Jamison*	6200, Machmer*
6507, Medrano	4901, Corbin*	6203, Ponce*
6512, Nguyen	Sturbridge Place	6205, Bentley*
6514, Tonkphontong	4518, Holloman	6328, Sookmeewiriya
6516, Kim	Telegraph Road	6329, Saifuddin
Roundhill Road	6514, Melendes/	6330, Greek*
4402, Richey*	Reyes	6401, Pagach
4412, McClelland	6518, Minarik*	6416, Jencks*
4413, Erb	6702, Partridge	6417, Parker
4415, Beaty*	6704, Girard	6418, Cardone
4423, Rodriguez	6706, Gardner	Winston Place
4425, Beach*	6714, Vo	4615, Szamborski*
4434, Buzalsky*	Thornwood Drive	4617, Yereb*
4510, Ventura-Diaz	6205, Kim	4619, Dillon*
4512, Rios		
4518, Voohees		
4520, Varney*		
4522, Dougherty*		

If the name is wrong, or you think your property or that of a neighbor was overlooked, please let us know. *denotes members of RHCA who will receive updates for current signs or a new sign, depending on the condition of the old sign. Of course, if this is your first award, you will receive a new sign. We recycle in an effort to save money!

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.** Summer Reading Program. Kids and teens, sign up for the Summer Reading Program online or at your local branch. Finish your reading list by August 31 to receive a prize.
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Adult Summer Reading Program. Are you a reader? Do you like to win prizes? Then join the John Marshall Adult Summer Reading Program. Completed adult reading logs will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card.
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Book Sale! Throughout the month.
- ★ **June 26.** Eat My Dust. 10:30am. Meet Charlie Williams, vocal sound impressionist and noise-making kids' comedian; you won't believe your ears! Ages 6-12 w/ adult.
- ★ **June 29.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. Adults.
- ★ **July 2.** The One Man Band. 2:30pm. Clap, sing and dance to great music performed by Peter McCory. All ages.
- ★ **July 4&5.** Libraries Closed for Independence Day Holiday.
- ★ **July 6.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. Adults.
- ★ **July 8.** Baby Lap Sit. 1:15pm. Come for early literacy programs for you and your baby. Ages birth-12 months w/ adult.
- ★ **July 9.** Fun For Twos and Threes. 10:30am & 11:00am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 2-3 w/ adult.
- ★ **July 10.** Toddler Time. 10:30am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 13-23 months w/ adult.
- ★ **July 11.** The Fabulous Five Senses/Dinosaur Show. 7:00pm. Go back in time to the land of the dinosaurs with The Goodlife Theater puppets. All ages.
- ★ **July 15.** Baby Lap Sit. 1:15pm. Come for early

literacy programs for you and your baby. Ages birth-12 months w/ adult.

- ★ **July 16.** All Creatures Great and Small. 2:30pm. Meet amazing local animals from the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center. Ages 6-12 w/ adult.
- ★ **July 17.** Fun For Twos and Threes. 10:30am & 11:00am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 2-3 w/ adult.

Thomas Edison High School

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Office – 703.924.8000; Fax – 703.924.8097

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Rose Hill Elementary School

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- ★ Enjoy your summer!

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, 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 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.

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. 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.

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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. 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.

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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.

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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.

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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Free All Day Yoga Open House



Walk-in Welcome

Saturday, March 13th

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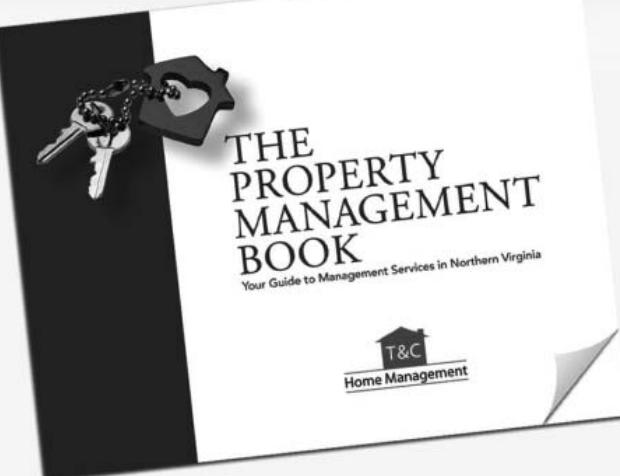
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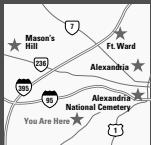
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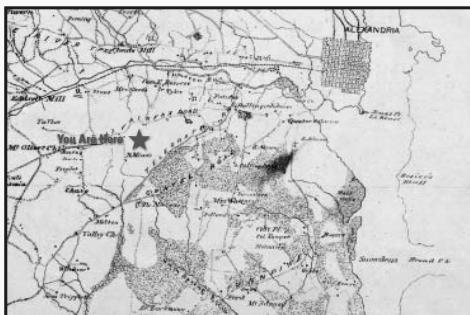


A Not-So-Tender Reunion



Rose Hill
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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.



Alexandria and part of Fairfax County, 1864 – Courtesy Library of Congress



"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. Fobel, 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

"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

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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