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Happy Mothers' Day Mount Vernon, Lee, and Alexandria

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UCM Honors Gerry

United Community Ministries honored former Mount Vernon Supervisor Gerry Hyland, center, with its first ever Gerald "Gerry" W. Hyland Humanitarian Award Saturday night at its Give from the Heart Gala and present supervisors, Jeff McKay, Lee, left and Dan Storck, Mount Vernon, roasted and toasted him. See more gala coverage on page 7.

Lords & Ladies Named Rumberger, Palmore, Knapp, Duell Chosen

A Fairfax County Public Schools principal and president of the South County Federation has been selected by Supervisor Dan Storck as Mount Vernon's Lord Fairfax for 2017.

A woman that Storck describes as "our Mount Vernon Wonder Volunteer," having been a trailblazer for women's rights and human services issues, has been named Lady Fairfax for Mount Vernon.

Dale Rumberberger and Mattie Palmore each have more than three decades of service to the Mount Vernon District, Storck noted.

"Over his 33 years as a teacher, activities director, assistant principal and principal, Dale Rumberger could always be found in the hallways talking with students, attending school plays or concerts, or cheering in the stadium stands," Storck said.

"Among his students, he is known as a caring, compassionate, and firm teacher. Among his peers, he is known as an enthusiastic leader."

Rumberger is a former principal at South County High School, and after serving 41 years in FCPS, has been named interim principal of West Potomac High School while a search is on for a permanent replacement.

Storck noted that as principal, he guided the opening of two new high schools, "an

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File photo

'Lady' Mattie Palmore



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'Lord' Dale Rumberger



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Water Main Break Closes Part of Fort Hunt Road

Fort Hunt Road was closed in both directions for roughly eight hours Monday between Belle View Elementary School and Wake Forest Drive due to a water main break. The traffic disruption began early during rush hour. Motorists were forced to detour onto Wake Forest Drive to the George Washington Memorial Parkway or to Quander Road to Richmond Highway. The Mount Vernon RECenter was forced to close due to a lack of water leaving those wishing to skate, swim or exercise to postpone their plans.

Huge Victory for WP Girls in Lacrosse

The Lady Wolverines ran away with a huge lacrosse victory despite the rain last Thursday in an away match. Here West Potomac's Theresa Willmott-McMahon (senior) takes off with the ball in the 24-5 victory over the Lady Atoms from Annandale High School. The WP girls will play South County High School in Lorton on Wednesday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m.



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UCM board chair Ken Disselkoen



Alison DeCoursey, exec. dir.



NBC4's David Culver, emcee



Courtesy photo
Event chairs Margret Murphy, left, and Donna Jarvis-Miller

UCM Gala Honors Former Mt. Vernon Supervisor



Gorgeous centerpieces adorned the tables.



Board chair Ken Disselkoen, left, talks with new exec. dir. Alison DeCoursey and husband Marc.



Honoree Gerry Hyland talks with guests.



WPHS Jazz Trio: Ben Irwin, Carl Questad and Sam Williams, played at the reception.

UCM's Give from the Heart Gala drew a large crowd to the PTO in Alexandria last Saturday to raise money for the organization and to honor former longtime Mount Vernon Supervisor Gerry Hyland. UCM's new executive director Alison DeCoursey also had a chance to meet UCM supporters and renew old friendships. The event was hosted by Friends of UCM who have raised over \$2 million for UCM since their inception. The gala raised "nearly \$190,000," according to UCM.

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Friends chair Elin Bohn, left, and Marlene Miller, MV Voice editor.



Guest Mattie Palmore who just learned she had been named MV's 2017 Lady Fairfax.



UCM's Herb Lea and wife Anita enjoy the evening.



Sen. Adam Ebbin, with others, contributed GW's whiskey to the Silent Auction.