



THE FRANCONIA MUSEUM PRESENTS A 2015 HOMETOWN HISTORY BUS TOUR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 or \$25 for "Current" Friends of the Franconia Museum

**Fairfax House, Olivet Church, Laurel Grove and Carrolltown/Banks Park,
and a Special Event with Joe Alexander**



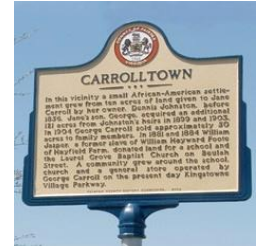
The owners of the Fairfax House where Raider John Singleton Mosby visited at least twice during the Civil War will welcome you to this recently restored building located on the hill above Burgundy Village overlooking Alexandria. The view is spectacular.



This historic church has been a landmark at the corner of Franconia Road and Beulah Street for more than 100 years. Sit in the historic pews and find out where it previously was located and learn the origin of the church bell.



Step back into history at the desks of the school built by the first black landowners in Fairfax County. Phyllis Walker Ford, a descendant of the family that donated the land for the school and church, will tell you about her ancestors and life in Franconia.



The Carroll family was related to former slaves at nearby Hayfield and settled here in the Nineteenth Century. One of the family members operated a store where the Hayfield Shopping Center is located. Also view the plans for the newly acquired Banks Park.



Joe Growing Up On Beulah Road and in Franconia

Joe Alexander will relive his childhood on Beulah Road when we stop at Nalls Produce. Joe lived nearby and was friends with the current owner's parents and grandparents. Learn about how the area looked when Joe was a boy and how it changed when he grew up to be the long-time local Supervisor.

Our THANKS to the Christian Center Ministries for providing the bus and Nalls Produce and Sherman Properties for providing the lunch which includes hot dogs, chips, drinks and surprises!

Your Bus Fee includes everything ... just attending the lunch and Joe Alexander event, donations requested. ALL proceeds benefit the Franconia Museum.

The bus leaves the Franconia Museum, 6121 Franconia Road, Franconia, VA 22310, at 10 a.m. sharp and ends with Refreshments at Nalls Produce before returning to the museum. Send check for \$25 or \$35 to the Museum. For more information please call Carl Sell (703-971-4716) or Don Hakenson (703-971-4294).