

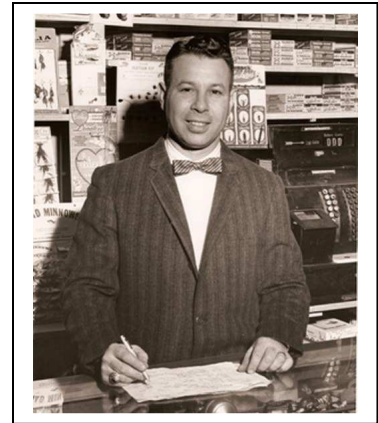


## Unveiling Of Our Volume V Book

### ***“Franconia Remembers Joe Alexander”***

From the little boy on Beulah Street who liked to fly toy airplanes to the Air Force Jet Pilot in Korea.....From the youngster who watched the trains stop in Franconia to a leading advocate for the Metro system with a home-town station named in his honor.....From a hardware clerk to Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.....From a youngster who lived in a house with two bedrooms and a path to the person most responsible for public sewer and water in the section of the County he represented.

Of course, those items could only describe Joe Alexander, the Fairfax County Supervisor who represented Franconia and Lee District for 32 years. But they only scratch the surface of the life of this remarkable man who kept his feet on the ground and his eyes on a better life for his family, his neighbors and his constituents.



Volume V of the Franconia Museum's series of books chronicling the area's history is dedicated solely to the life Joe Alexander, who still lives among his friends despite pressure to run for higher office and move on to State or National politics.

Written by long-time cohort Carl Sell, the book focuses on Joe's beginnings in Franconia, his family life with Davie and his two daughters and service as a County Supervisor. You'll also meet Joe Alexander through the memories of friends and staff.

***The Book.....Franconia Remembers Joe Alexander...will be unveiled on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at the Franconia Museum's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual History Day program, to be held this year at the Franconia Volunteer Fire Department (6300 Beulah Street), where Joe is a lifetime member. The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Joe will be there to personally sign your copy!***