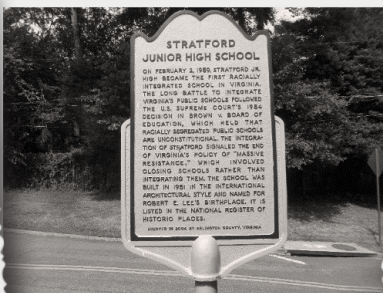


# An Evening to Celebrate Arlington's History Makers

*Honoring Those Who Fought for School Integration and  
Made History at Stratford Junior High School*



**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**  
**H-B Woodlawn Secondary School**

## WELCOME

Dr. Emma Violand Sánchez

## SPECIAL GREETINGS

U.S. Senator Tim M. Kaine

## MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS OF OUR PANELISTS

Stratford's First African American Students – Enrolled on February 2, 1959

**Michael Jones**

**Ron Deskins**

**Lance Newman**

**Gloria Thompson** (*unable to attend*)

**Dr. Alfred O. Taylor, Jr.** – Educator, Civic Activist, Community Historian & Author

**Carmela Hamm** – Daughter of the Late Dorothy Hamm, Arlington Civil Rights Leader

**Sharon Mondé** – APS student, graduate and Former APS Teacher & Administrator

**Martha Miller** – Former Stratford Junior High School Teacher

## Panel Moderator

**Drew Costley** – Graduate of H-B Woodlawn, News Editor for the *Falls Church News Press*

## QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Craig Syphax** – President, Black Heritage Museum of Arlington

**Karen P. Nightengale** – President, Arlington Chapter of NAACP

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At the close of this evening's program, the Arlington School Board invites the audience to join them for a Reception in the lobby and to speak with this evening's panelists and guests.

## Book Signings:

Martha Miller – *The First Century and Not Ready for the Rocking Chair Yet*

Dr. Alfred O. Taylor, Jr. – *Bridge Builders of Nauck/Green Valley: Past and Present*

