

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SUSAN G. KOMEN

During the month of October, Brown's Car Stores will be donating \$10 per vehicle sold to Susan G. Komen to help raise money for breast cancer research. <u>Click here</u> to learn more!



THE LAMB CENTER

William E. Schuiling, owner of Brown Automotive Group, and Brown's Car Stores donated \$10,000 to The Lamb Center (TLC), a 501 (c)(3), which is a daytime drop-in shelter for poor and homeless individuals in Fairfax, Virginia. Since opening its doors in 1992, thousands of guests have been welcomed and served. Currently, over 100 guests are served each day. Through the mighty efforts of the TLC staff and volunteer churches and individuals, The Lamb Center provides the homeless guests with: Hot meals (breakfast and lunch).

- A place to shower.
- Haircuts and a place to get mail and use the phone.
- Laundry facilities.
- Skilled staff to help provide recovery, employment, counseling and case management.
- Spiritual support through the Bible studies, chapel services, prayers and counseling.
- A place where someone knows each person's name and cares about each individual.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about The Lamb Center.



PAYCHEX EMPLOYEE PORTAL

Getting started with Paychex Online is easy! Please visit <u>www.paychexonline.com</u> and click "Sign-Up" to register and access your personal and payroll information. If you have any additional questions, please contact your Comptroller. Paychex replaced ADP.



4TH ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT

On Friday, October 28, 2016 Virginia Select Auto will be hosting the fourth annual Trunk-or-Treat event providing a safe alternative to the traditional door-to-door style trick-or-treating. Parents and children of all ages are encouraged to join the VSA family for games, moon bounce, prizes and more!



Friday, October 28th | 6:00pm - 8:00pm **4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat**





BROWN'S CARES

Brown's Toyota of Glen Burnie

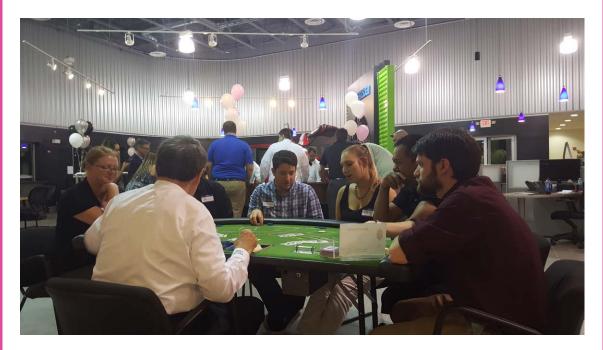
Brown's Toyota of Glen Burnie and William E. Schuiling donated \$10,000 to Baltimore Animals Rescue & Care Shelter (BARCS) a non-profit no-kill animal shelter. They take in homeless, neglected and unwanted animals in Baltimore City. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about BARCS.



DEALERSHIP NEWS

Employee Appreciation

Brown's Chantilly Mazda hosted an employee appreciation night on August 17, 2016 which was a big hit! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Brown's!





DEALERSHIP NEWS

Family Day at Nationals Park

Browns Fairfax Mazda Family Day 2016 was at Nationals Park. Employees and their family members enjoyed a picnic dinner at Nationals Park followed by watching the Washington Nationals take on the San Francisco Giants. We had nearly 100 in attendance! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Brown's!



DEALERSHIP NEWS

Wedding Announcement

On July 1, 2016 Brent Greer of Brown's Manassas Kia and Julie Wierzba got married in Lodi, New York! Julie is a grade school teacher at Weems Elementary School in Manassas, VA. Settling into their new beginning alongside their 2 year old lab and 2 cats, they enjoy sporting events, concerts and spending time with friends and family. Congratulations!



4th Annual Logan Phoenix Golf Open

Brown's Leesburg Hyundai, Manassas Hyundai and Manassas Subaru were proud to sponsor the 4th Annual Logan Phoenix Golf Open on September 23, 2016. This event is put on by James and Mary Stone in memory of their son, Logan Phoenix. All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network (CMN) hospitals at Children's National. Funds go towards anything from routine doctor checkups, to the purchase of preemie diapers, to caring for children with terminal illnesses in our immediate area. <u>Click here</u> for more information.









COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Food Drive Donation

As part of Honda's Week of Service this past June, Brown's Arlington Honda held a food drive for Arlington Food Assistance Center, which is an Arlington based food collection agency. Brown's Arlington Honda donated 433 pounds of food - thank you for your generosity!



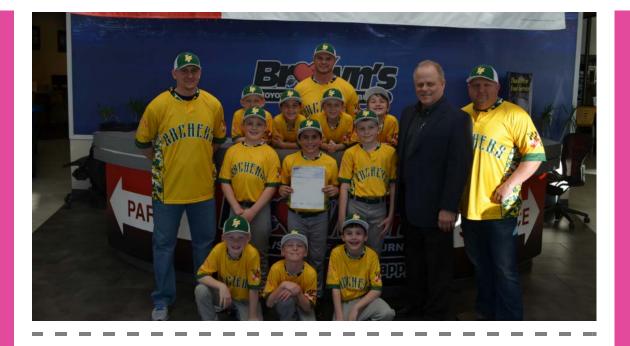
Brown's Manassas Hyundai

Brown's Manassas Hyundai is a proud sponsor of the 16th Annual "Colonel P." Memorial Golf Tournament. As a Proud Sponsor of the Hole-in-One Competition, Brown's Manassas Hyundai is providing a 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe SE SUV Vehicle for this year's tournament. <u>Click here</u> to learn more about the event.



Baseball Sponsorship

Brown's Toyota of Glen Burnie sponsored the 8U Linthicum Ferndale Travel Baseball team in the amount of \$1,500. This kind of support helps open many new opportunities for these young men as well as help develop their baseball skills. The team will be able to participate in a competitive baseball league. These events will broaden their discipline and character, on the field, which is invaluable to their future endeavors. Thank you for your generosity!



Brown's Manassas Subaru

For the past few years, Brown's Manassas Subaru has partnered with the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department to raise money during the Subaru Share the Love Event. To date, Brown's Manassas Subaru has helped to raise over \$16,000 for the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department. In September, the crew at the fire department stopped by Manassas Subaru to present a gift for their continued partnership and support!



RECENT PROMOTIONS

Brown's Fairfax Nissan

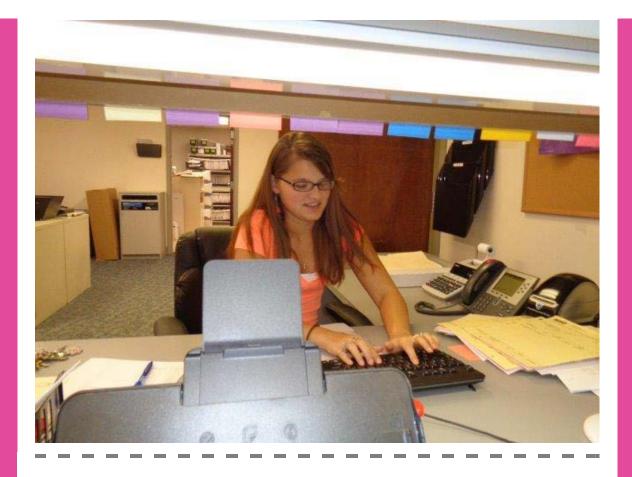
Stephen Daugherty was promoted from Dispatcher to Service Director at Fairfax Nissan. After several years of hard work and coming up through the ranks, Stephen earned the position of Service Director at Fairfax Nissan on August 1, 2016. Congratulations Stephen!



RECENT PROMOTIONS

Brown's Richmond VW Jaguar

Mahala Bantner has been promoted from Service Cashier for VW to Tag and Title Clerk for both VW and Jaguar. She is really excited and loves her new job. Congratulations Mahala!



RECENT PROMOTIONS

Brown's Alexandria Mazda

In the past two years Tho Tran, Technician at Brown's Alexandria Mazda, has become a Virginia State Inspector, Mazda Factory Certified and now an Emissions Inspector. He prepares the used vehicle inventory and is in charge of making sure the certified inventory is up to factory standards. Whether it's a new car pre-delivery inspection, a customer vehicle or one of our previously owned cars, you can walk into the shop (even after the service department is closed) and see Tho's smiling face diligently working to get all vehicles completed. Brown's Alexandria Mazda would like to recognize Tho for all his accomplishments and exemplary efforts he puts in on a daily basis. Thank you Tho!



FALL HEALTH TIPS 2016

Tips to Keep You Healthy During Cold & Flu Season

1. Know Your Risks

Find out who your enemy is by talking to your doctor about what risks are specific to you and your lifestyle, and begin to chip away at those risks with small positive steps.

2) Lower Your Risks (Eliminate Bad Habits)

Preventive measures include:

- Not smoking
- Avoiding sugar
- Reducing chronic stress

• Minimizing the amount of fatty and high-cholesterol foods in your diet

3) Build a Turbo Immune System

Build immunity by adopting these better habits:

- Move! Minimize the time you sit each day
- Get a flu shot
- Wash your hands regularly

• Eat nutrient-rich foods such as fruits, vegetables, fish, beans, wild grains and a small amount of lean meat



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