

Fairfax County
Federation of Citizens Associations

71st Citizen of the Year
Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Springfield Golf & Country Club
8301 Old Keene Mill Rd
Springfield, Virginia

Program

Welcome and Introductions

Bill Barfield

Past President

Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

Sridhar Ganesan

President

Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

Dinner

Awards

Presentation of 2021 Citation of Merit to

Paula Lettice

Presentation of 2022 Citation of Merit to

Linda Moore

Michele Menapace

Presentation of 2022 Special Gratitude Award to
Peter F. Murphy

Recognition of the 2019 Citizen of the Year
Lisa Sales

Recognition of the 2020 Citizen of the Year
Paul W. Hammack, Jr.

Presentation of the Fairfax Federation Cup to

Fairfax County 2021 Citizen of the Year
John Litzenberger, Jr.

Fairfax County 2022 Citizen of the Year
Marco Johnson

All Awardees – Group photos

Concluding Remarks
Bill Barfield



2021 CITATION OF MERIT

Paula Lettice

Ms. Lettice has been a dedicated volunteer and board member of several organizations here in Fairfax

County for over two decades and is a role model for her community. Since 2020, Paula has served as the President of the Board of Directors for Mount Vernon at Home, a local organization that serves residents aged 55 and over who are choosing to remain in their homes in Mount Vernon as they age and is a part of a national movement of senior Villages. During the pandemic, Ms. Lettice has been a true leader for the organization, helping shift their fundraising efforts to virtual events, while still utilizing local businesses.

Prior to this, Ms. Lettice has been a tireless advocate, fundraiser, and volunteer for Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services. She served on the Board of Directors for over six years during 2002 and 2014. As treasurer, she was instrumental in the adoption of the 2011 five-year strategic plan creating a strong foundation for its long-term financial sustainability. She continues to broaden awareness of the organization's affordable housing mission. Ms. Lettice has also spent several years volunteering for the Campagna Center, an organization whose mission is to deliver exceptional educational and social development programs for children, teens, and adults including early childhood education, health and nutrition awareness, before and after-school programs, tutoring and mentoring, career, and college readiness planning, and classes for English language learners.

Ms. Lettice purchased her home and moved to Fairfax County in late 1988 with 2 sons, and has been an active resident of the Southwood community ever since.

For her many and diverse volunteer efforts making a difference in the lives of our Fairfax County children and seniors, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Paula Lettice with the

2021 CITATION OF MERIT



2022 CITATION OF MERIT

Linda Moore

Linda Moore has the perfect name personality for volunteering! Linda in Spanish means beautiful and no matter what task you give her, Linda always seems to do things beautifully, with a fantastic attitude, and a willingness to take on more, (Pun Intended). Linda serving as both a roll up the sleeves volunteer and a leader, has worked with Volunteer Solutions for more than seven years in the Reston, Herndon, Falls Church, and Chantilly areas.

Linda devoted 50 hours in one month alone to a client who has hoarding disorder. She has been very involved with the Medical Reserve Corps & Fairfax County Department of transportation events as a volunteer. Linda cares about all of her community members regardless of their age or challenge. She has worked for four years with another group within the Department of Family Services, DSVS, helping them bring attention and awareness to the issues of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and human trafficking. In her volunteer role with DSVS, Linda served as a community ambassador and assisted in special events such as the Walk to End Sexual Violence and assembling sensory kits for those impacted by these issues. Even though the work of DSVS often comes with tough emotions to bear, Linda always served the community with a warm and approachable demeanor.

Linda Moore has dedicated years of time to the service of the elderly, emotionally and socially challenged adults, domestic and sexual violence, much of the time resolving issues in a multitask environment. Willing to tackle unpleasant issues Linda Moore exemplifies courage in volunteering and serves as a role model for others.

For her many volunteer efforts in caring for and serving community members, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Linda Moore with the

2022 CITATION OF MERIT



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Michele Menapace

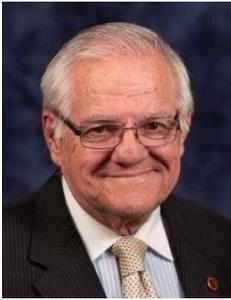
Michele Menapace has been serving Fairfax communities for over a dozen years. She has served on the Human Services Council advising the Board of Supervisors on budgetary matters. As well, she helps ensure that federal Community Service Block Grants are efficiently spent on the needs of people living in poverty via her appointment to the Community Action Advisory Board. Over the years, Michele has served on numerous other county boards.

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, she sewed and donated over 250 safety masks to county residents and created another 100 mask for distribution to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, many specially designed for Native American children. Michele collected and delivered leftover produce from farmers' markets in support of nonprofit organizations working to address food insecurity.

Michele's commitment to community is evidenced by her thoughtful ways and countless volunteer hours dedicated to improving the lives of our less fortunate Fairfax County residents.

For her many and diverse volunteer contributions to the well-being of Fairfax and National communities, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Michele Menapace with the

2022 CITATION OF MERIT



2022 Special Gratitude Award Peter F. "Pete" Murphy

Commissioner Peter F. "Pete" Murphy has been an active member of the community for many decades. In 1982, Pete was appointed to the Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors, serving as its Chairman since 1989. During this time, he played a critical role in transforming the County from a sleepy bedroom community to the economic powerhouse it is today. He has been a leader in land use policy in Fairfax County as we know it from Springfield District cases like Fairfax Corner and Fair Lakes to countywide cases like the Tysons Plan.

His leadership is one of the critical elements that has enabled Fairfax County's development success. While he will remain on the Planning Commission and continue to serve our constituents, he stepped down as Chairman after 34 years.

His dedication and commitment to public service includes service and leadership roles on many task forces and committees, including being the Honorary Chief of the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and Celebrate Fairfax.

Pete has received multiple accolades from the community and the Board of Supervisors, including the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Public Service, the Kate Hanley Public Service Award, the Fairfax County Volunteer of the Year award in the Community Leader category, Federation's 2012 Citizen of the Year, and was named Lord Fairfax for the Springfield District. He is respected and appreciated by Supervisor Herrity, staff, the Planning Commission, the Board, land use applicants and attorneys, residents, and all those who have been fortunate to work alongside him.

For his many and diverse efforts and service to the Planning Commission and Fairfax County, and on the occasion of his retirement from Chairman of the Commission, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Pete Murphy with the

2022 SPECIAL GRATITUDE AWARD

2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

John Litzenberger, Jr.



John Litzenberger sets an outstanding example of civic participation, with a diverse spectrum of contributions to Fairfax County. John is a graduate of Syracuse University, with a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He is a former Air Force colonel, also retired from the federal government, and currently an aviation consultant in litigation matters.

John served on the Fairfax County Planning Commission from 2007 to 2015 as the Sully District commissioner, and a member of its Housing Committee and Capital Improvement Committee. He previously served on the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority for four years. John has been active in local land use committees and task forces for over 40 years, going back to the Centreville Core Study in 1982. He currently is co-chair of the Joint Land Use Committee of the Sully District Council and the West Fairfax County Citizens Association, reviewing land use applications and ordinance changes.

John also has served on the Virginia Run Community Association Board of Trustees, and chaired several committees of the Centreville United Methodist Church. He coached youth sports and high school lacrosse for 14 years at both Centreville and Westfield High Schools, and also coached with both Chantilly Youth Association and Southwestern Youth Association.

His volunteer service has been recognized multiple times previously, including Sully District Volunteer of the Year in 2007, and Lord Fairfax in 1987. He lives in the Virginia Run community with his wife Barbara

For his sustained and dedicated volunteer work on behalf of our community land use and for his outstanding efforts aimed at making Fairfax County a wonderful place to live and work, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize John Litzenberger with the

2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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Marco Johnson



Marco Johnson has been an outstanding and dedicated leader and an expert in emergency preparedness for Fairfax County. In volunteer roles, as leader and champion and a volunteer trainer, Marco has worked with County government leaders and citizens across the county leading county teams, multi-county teams and integrated state teams for the Emergency Management Volunteer Corps, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the American Red Cross in developing and implementing disaster preparedness programs. Mr. Johnson has represented the county public health department, the Fairfax County Citizen Corp Council, and outstanding public health leaders at all levels in designing and implementing County emergency awareness programs and projects to respond to emergency vulnerabilities.

Marco Johnson has given thousands of hours of his time, including his time recently as a volunteer with the Medical Reserve Corps during the COVID 19 pandemic, to assist the county, older adults, and people with functional needs . He has volunteered as a shelter manager in California during the horrific wildfires of 2018 and in the rebuilding effort in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Johnson with his example of meeting community needs and as team builder of Fairfax County emergency response preparedness initiatives serving Fairfax County has earned the respect of his colleagues for his tireless efforts and deserves our thanks.

Mr. Johnson was born in Washington DC and has lived abroad in his youth. He is an alum of American University and a self-trained arborist on native Virginia plants and contributes time and energy to the ecosystem conservation of animal and plant habitats.

For his dedication to the community and especially for his outstanding volunteer work in support of emergency preparedness for Fairfax County, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Marco Johnson with the

2022 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Previous Award Recipients

(COY honorees are the first name at each year. Citation of Merit honorees follow.)

1950	Harold Ward	1976	William Hart	1989	J. Knox Singleton
1951	David Lawrence		Norman Cole		Judi S. Booe
1952	Arthur Bissel	1977	Vivian Watts		Embrey Rucker
1953	Charles Platt	1978	Gerald Hopkin		Suzanne Conrad
1954	Joseph Freehill		Omer Hirst	1990	James Scott
1955	Warren Quenstedt	1979	James Goins		Jarold Kieffer
1956	Dr. Harold Kennedy		Max K. Hinds		Norma Hoffman
1957	Nan Netherton		Joseph T. Flakne		Mary Nightlinger
1958	Frank Watters	1980	John Lynch	1991	George Barker
1959	Jeannette Smith		Louis Guy		Harry Doyle, Jr.
1960	William Perlik		Alton C. Hlavin		Shirley O. Nelson
1961	Omer Hirst	1981	Carrington Williams		Mary Lee DiSpirito
1962	William Loving		Pat Watt	1992	Kathryn MacLane
1963	Ira Gabrielson		Maya Huber		Les Dorson
1964	Beatrice Fiks	1982	Mary Grace Lintz		Sharon Kelso
1965	Walter Kurylo		Toni Winters McMahan	1993	Dr. Richard Ernst
	Fred Morin		Marty Tredwell		Tom Grubisich
1966	Connie Johnson	1983	Eleanor Kennedy		Jinx Hazel
1967	Mr & Mrs. Fred Ruffing		Michael Horwatt		Jacqueline dcMoras
1968	Harriet Hunt		James & Meg Pickford	Rosen	
1969	William Morrill		Barbara Shanahan	1994	Martha Glennan
1970	Elizabeth Hartwell	1984	Toni Winters McMahan		Marilyn Gould
1971	Louise Palmer		Barbara J. Fried		Kay Brooks
	Sara Lahr		Jean R. Packard	1995	Edward H. Bersoff
	Carlton Massey	1985	Jean R. Packard		Jerry Corbin
1972	Carl Zimmer		William Bestimt		Margaret Goralski
	Allison Brown, Jr.		Marie T. Lewis		Kenton Pattie
	Gay Metzger	1986	James Rees		Connie Houston
	Blythe Persil		Kevin Bell		Laura McDowall
1973	William & Polly Houston		Sally B. Ormsby	Special	Gratitude Award
1974	Sidney Holland	1987	Barbara Shanahan		Nan & Ross Netherton
	Zoning Ordinance		Eleanor Duffield	1996	Lilyan Spero
	Commission		Joseph Annunziata		Alan E. Mayer
1975	Laura McDowall	1988	Philip Reilly		Aubrey D. Tarkington
	S. John Davis		Marlene W. Blum		
	Lilla Richards		Frederick M. Crabtree		
			Caren Shumaker		

1997	Minerva Wilson Andrews Mildred Corbin Shirley O. Nelson Thomas E. Waldrop	2009	M.L. Clark Tyler Harrison A. Glasgow James B. Southworth Andrew Tener	2015	Olga Hernandez Doug Sanderson Jim Hart Phil Rosenthal Shirley Ginwright
1998	Gerald T. Halpin Louise L. Meade Lawrence V. Fowler	2010	Mollie Morison Loeffler Dr. Charles Dane	Special	Gratitude Award Sally Sibley
1999	Robert G. Hunt Celestino Beltrain Queenie Cox	2011	Anthony H. Griffin William D. Leco Walter Alcorn Ellie Ashford	2016	Joseph Chudzik Cheryl Ellsworth Emily McCoy Ken Balbuena
2000	Glenn & Betty Stroup Richard Bliss Warren Cikins Norma Hoffman	Special	Gratitude Award Suzanne F. Harsel	2017	Gary Ambrose Barbara Lippa Lyle "Chet" McLaren Richard Raines
2001	Frank de la Fe Michael Anzilotti Charles Creighton	2012	Peter Murphy Rose Chu Phyllis Payne	Special	Gratitude Award Earl Flanagan
2002	Mary Anne Lecos Linda Bestimt William P. Niedringhaus Occoquan Watershed Task Force	Lifetime Achievement / Special	Gratitude Award Katherine Hanley	2018	Catherine Ledec Alberto Figueiredo- Sangiorgio Tania Hossain
2003	Charles A. Veatch, II Joseph L. Ritchey	Special	Gratitude Award Kyle Talente	Special	Gratitude Award John F. Ribble
Special	Gratitude Award Judith Mueller	2013	Janyce Hedetniemi Tena Bluhm Kathy Kaplan	2019	Lisa Sales Dorothy Keenan Holly Seibold
2004	Dr. G. Ray Worley Jennifer Cooper Merrily Pierce	Special	Gratitude Awards Jim Moran Jim Scott Frank Wolf	Special	Gratitude Award Cathy Hudgins John Cook Linda Smyth
2005	Marlene Blum Bill and Janie Strauss	Special	Gratitude Award Michael O'Reilly Connie Hartke Bruce Wright	Lifetime Achievement / Special	Gratitude Award Sharon Bulova
Special	Gratitude Award C. Lee Fifer, Jr	2014	Michael O'Reilly Connie Hartke Bruce Wright	2020	Paul W. Hammack, Jr Lance Beets JoEllan Frasch
2006	Sally B. Ormsby Lee A. Rau	Special	Gratitude Awards Mike Frey Gerry Hyland	2020	Paul W. Hammack, Jr Lance Beets JoEllan Frasch
2007	John Horesji	Lifetime Achievement / Special	Gratitude Award Mary Agee		James T. Migliaccio Jeff Parnes
2008	Anne A. Andrews Linda Byrne Christine Morin				

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Founder, Rescue Reston

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