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Federation Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2013

7:30 p.m.

**FCPS Administration Center, Room 5055
8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA 22042**

Note: The Gatehouse garage is located on the east side of the building, and entry closes at 8 p.m. Anyone arriving after that time will need to call someone at the meeting to be let in at the front door on the west side of the building.

Topic: Fairfax County Public-School Budget

By: Kristen Michael

Director of Budget, FCPS



Federation Board Meeting

January 24, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Braddock Hall

9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA

President's Message

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

We wish you and our community all the best for the New Year and look forward to working with renewed vigor in 2013. We thank you for staying connected, sharing community information, and engaging in current discussions with the Federation.

Next on the Federation's agenda is the county's budget cycle. Our budget committee is lining up the troops, being led by our Budget Chairs Rob Jackson and Linda Boone. What is on your agenda for the County's Budget? We thank you for your participation. The community is an invaluable resource and is invited to provide feedback during this important process via email to FedbudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org. To continue on the budget discussions, we will be hosting Kristen Michael, Director of Budget, Fairfax County Public Schools, at our January membership meeting scheduled for **Thursday, January 17, 2013 starting at 7:30 pm**. Our meeting will be held at the Gatehouse - Room 5055 (Superintendent's Conference Room), 8115 Gatehouse Road, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Our signature event, the Citizen of the Year Banquet, is right around the corner. Please join us on Sunday, April 7 at the Tysons Corner Crowne Plaza to celebrate the 2012 Citizen of the Year. Have you nominated anyone yet? This is a great opportunity to highlight and recognize an outstanding volunteer in our community. Nomination information is available on our website www.fairfaxfederation.org/index.htm. If you have any questions or need more information, please kindly contact Citizen of the Year Nomination Committee Chair, Jeff Parnes at fed-coy2013@fairfaxfederation.org.

On behalf of the Federation, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Susan Hafeli, Fairfax County Utility Analyst for her presentation about the *Energy Action Fairfax* program and to Philip Haddix, Project Manager from The Solar Foundation for his presentation *Solar Powering Your Community: Impediments to Residential Solar in Virginia*. The Federation looks forward to staying engaged on energy issues that have multifaceted impact from our homes to our nation.

We are off to finish the rest of our 2012-2013 year with our commitment and dedication to making your voice an important one. Thank you for staying connected to the Federation.

Happy New Year!

Tania

New at the Federation Website

www.fairfaxfederation.org/

Environment: Ideas for home energy conservation. Reports on recent environmental meetings.

Fairfax County Budget FY 2014-2015

Facts and figures on the County budget are available for review at www.FairfaxCounty.gov/dmb.

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www.FairfaxFederation.org

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Directions to Gatehouse

Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to Route 50 (Arlington Blvd, Exit 50, going west) go west 0.1 miles toward Gallows Road/Rt 650/ Merrifield

Turn right at traffic signal onto Gallows Road. Go 0.2 miles, turning right onto Gatehouse Road Go 0.1 miles and turn right onto road on east side of building

Make first right into underground garage Park on any level, but the level at which you enter the garage is P2 (the elevators are in the middle of 1st and 2nd row at each level)

Take the elevator to the 5th floor and go to the northeast corner – other doors are locked

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2012-2013 President: Tania Hossain

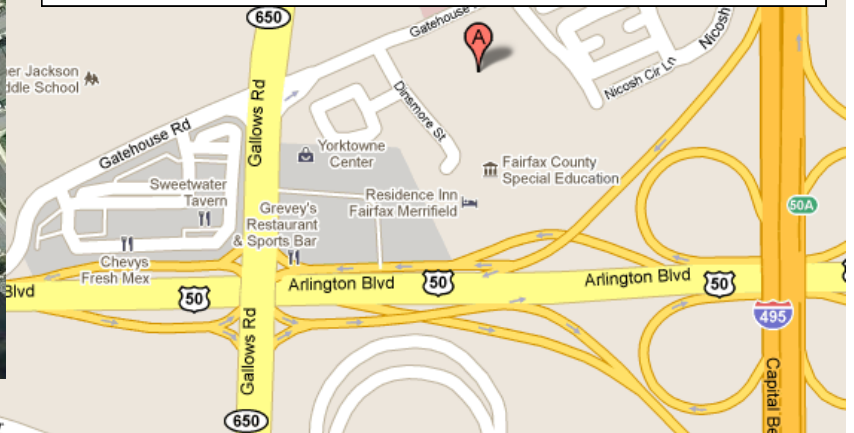
Newsletter Editor: Frederick A. Costello

The Bulletin is the newsletter of the Federation. It is usually published monthly, except in August. The purpose is to provide information to member communities; federal, state, and local officials; and other interested persons. Articles reflect the view of their author and may be reprinted with the use of the following citation: "*The Bulletin* of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations".

Please contact Fred Costello with newsletter name and email address changes, comments, or suggestions at FedBulletinEditor2013@fairfaxfederation.org or 703-620-4942.

Federation Meeting Cancellation Policy

If either Fairfax County Government or Schools are closed after 12:00 noon the day of a Federation membership meeting, or if it is announced that Fairfax County Government or Schools will be closed the day after a scheduled Federation membership meeting due to inclement weather or other emergency, the Federation will not hold that event. This does not pertain to regularly scheduled closures. Membership meetings will not be rescheduled, although speakers may be asked to attend an upcoming meeting. We will make every attempt to post the cancellation on www.fairfaxfederation.org or, for more information, you can call 703-620-4942.



FCFCA Calendar 2012-2013				
Membership Meeting			Board Mtg	
Date	Program	Location	Date	Location
2012				
Jul	no meeting	—	—	—
Aug	no meeting	—	23-Aug	Braddock Hall
20-Sep	Legislation	Kings Park Library Mtg Room	27-Sep	Braddock Hall
18-Oct	Public Safety	Mason Governmental Center	25-Oct	Braddock Hall
15-Nov	Transportation	Hidden Oaks Nature Center	—	—
13-Dec	Environment	Hidden Oaks Nature Center	6-Dec	Marco Polo Restaurant
2013				
17-Jan	School Budget (Kristen Michael)	FCPS Administrative Center	24-Jan	Braddock Hall
21-Feb	Human Services	Mason Governmental Center	28-Feb	Braddock Hall
21-Mar	County Budget	Mason Governmental Center	28-Mar	Braddock Hall
7-Apr	Citizen of the Year Banquet	Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner Hotel	25-Apr	TBD
18-Apr	Report from Richmond	Mason Governmental Center		
16-May	Land Use including Tysons Corner Update, Election of Officers	Mason Governmental Center	23-May	Braddock Hall
20-Jun	Picnic, Installation of Officers, State of Fairfax	Annandale Community Park (tentative)	27-Jun	Braddock Hall

- Braddock Hall is at 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke
- Mason Governmental Center is at 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
- All meetings start at 7:30 pm, except the picnic, which starts at 6 p.m.

***The Bulletin* (our newsletter) is distributed one week before the Membership Meeting.
The deadline for submissions to *The Bulletin* is the first day of the month of the Membership Meeting.**

Do you want to have an impact?

The Federation is as strong as its voice, and the Federation's many committees make up its collective voice. If you are interested in serving on any of the committees that make up the backbone of the Federation please contact the committee chairs, listed on Page 7, using the following email addresses:

Budget: Linda Boone & Rob Jackson	FedBudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman	FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein & Tim Thompson ..	FedEducationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Environment: Flint Webb	FedEnvironmentChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson.....	FedHumanServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Land Use: Fred Costello	FedLandUseChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Legislation: Frank Anderson & Jason Ha	FedLegislationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Membership: Tania Hossain.....	FedMembershipChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Public Safety: Melissa Smarr	FedPublicSafetyChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Resolutions: Bill Hanks	FedResolutionsChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org
Transportation: Joe Gibson & Jeff Parnes	FedTransportationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org

The committees conduct the bulk of their business by email and formulate positions and suggest actions for consideration by the Board and by the Federation members. They also provide inputs to the Federation's legislation and budget presentations. Here's a chance to make a mark in an area of your interest. Join us in making our County a better place to live!

Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 13, 2012

[Draft to be submitted for approval on 1/17/2013](#)

The December meeting of the Membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by 1st Vice President Rob Jackson at 7:30 p.m. at the Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale Program.

Program

Our two guest speakers discussed current topics related to home energy conservation and home solar systems. The two presentations addressed what we can do to reduce energy costs and to solar power our neighborhoods.

Energy Action Fairfax: Ms. Susan Hafeli, Fairfax County Utility Analyst, told us about the Energy Action Fairfax program. Ms. Hafeli manages the County's \$9.6 million federal stimulus energy grant which includes conducting energy audits in a number of communities in Fairfax County, some of which are Federation Members. She seeks to expand the program to commercial users in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce.

Solar Powering Your Community: Mr. Philip Haddix, Project Manager for The Solar Foundation, described Solar Powering Your Community: Impediments to Residential Solar in Virginia. Mr. Haddix manages The Solar Foundation's projects and performs research in support of new and existing initiatives. In particular, he is active in executing the foundation's duties under the SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership program and provides research and management support on several labor market and schools-based projects.

1st Vice President Rob Jackson thanked our guest speakers and presented each with a Federation mug.

Administrative and Organizational Topics

Representatives to Other Organizations: Linda Boone, 2nd Vice President: The Federation seeks volunteers to represent us to the Citizens Corps Council and to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board. Federation needs to reappoint Mark Tipton to the Trails and Sidewalks Committee and John Jennison to the Community Revitalization and Reinvestment Advisory Group; both appointments have expired, but she understands that both are continuing to serve.

The Bulletin (newsletter): Fred Costello, Editor—The deadline for articles for the January newsletter is December 30.

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary: The membership approved the minutes of the November 2012 membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Schlegel, Treasurer—Scott provided a nine-page written report and told us that membership dues of \$100 from three associations were received in the last seven days. The board voted to receive and file the report.

Membership: Three new members have joined the Federation: Holmes Run Acres Civic Association, Huntington Grove Home Owners Association, and Skyline House Unit Owners Association.

Webmaster Report: Jeff Parnes, Webmaster—no report.

Citizen of the Year: Jeff Parnes, COY Chair—The nomination period opened December 1 and will close January 31.

Old Business

None.

New and Miscellaneous Business

None.

Board & Committee Reports

Budget Committee: Rob Jackson and Linda Boone—Linda described the actions the board took at its December meeting and will continue at its January meeting to prepare for the review of the county's budget. In short the board has been refining a two-page document, Process for Budget Review for FY 2014-15 Budget, which includes sections on principles for review, focus budget items for review, leads for review areas, and format for budget resolutions. They will have a final document to discuss at the January Board meeting.

Citizens Association Services: Don Hinman—First, Don proposed three ideas for future meeting programs, that could be scheduled as early as March 2013: boards and residents in conflict—rights and responsibilities of HOA/condo boards and residents when there is significant conflict, questions of legitimacy, or both; assessment collection issues with non-resident owners, particularly owners receiving housing program subsidies; and incorporation and insurance issues—pros and cons for voluntary civic associations. Second, Don also asked district council representatives two questions. Would these topics be of interest for a District Council meeting, which we could publicize county-wide? Could the Federation arrange a meeting on one of these topics at your usual District Council location, but not as part of a District Council meeting?

Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein, & Tim Thompson—The committee has provided to the school board its recommended criteria to consider in selecting a new superintendent. The Federation's January 17 membership meeting will be held at the FCPS Administrative Center to review the school district's budget. The group discussed the pros and cons of expanding the advanced studies program.

Environment: Flint Webb—*Flint submitted this report via e-mail for inclusion in the minutes.*

Introduction to Water Quality Regulations Effecting Urban Trees – December 6

The Northern Virginia Urban Forestry held their 4th Quarterly Roundtable in Herndon. The topic was an Introduction to Water Quality Regulations Affecting Urban Trees. The speakers were:

Bruce McGranahan from Land Development Services, Fairfax County. Bruce spoke on New Virginia Stormwater Regulations. The phosphate limit for Virginia is 0.41 lb/ac/year. The new regulations will go live on July 1, 2014. From the County's perspective the State has delegated authority to issue Virginia Stormwater Management Permit authority to the Counties. The Commonwealth (and the Federal EPA through the County's MS4 permit) will hold the County responsible for meeting the pollution goals. One major change is that the Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) will require that the 1" storm is considered in evaluating the performance of controls – not the major storms that have been the focus previously.

Joan Salvati from the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Joan spoke on the Chesapeake Bay TMDL 'Pollution

Diet'. The take home message is that once DCR started looking at the modeling that EPA used to set the TMDL they realized that their data was way out of date. They modeled based on how the County was years ago and now the amount of impervious surfaces is much greater than it was in the model. The stormwater management controls were also out of date so one of the major efforts that the County needs to do is to develop a good inventory of all the stormwater management Best Management Practices (BMPs) being used in the County and keep up the list every year. There was a question about rumors about the Bay TMDL program being taken over by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ currently handles the point source TMDL program but DCR handles the area source TMDL programs. The explanation is that if DEQ takes over the areas source TMDL program they will also be taking over the personnel.

Buck Kline from the Virginia Department of Forestry who spoke on Forest Land Conservation. Mr. Kline was concerned that the regulations don't give credit for reducing forest loss. He also mentioned that the Forestry department has a simple on-line calculator that can be used to calculate the value of the trees on any property at <http://inforest.frec.vt.edu/>.

After the presentations Jim McGlone with the Virginia Department of Forestry facilitated a discussion about how to use the information about the TMDL to encourage planting and saving trees. Mr. McGlone also discussed the need to track new tree plantings. Anyone how has a new tree planting project should send information about the planting to the DoF. They will need the number of trees, the number of volunteers involved with the planting, the number of volunteer hours, the location of the plantings and the date.

After lunch there was a discussion about future projects in two broad categories: the need to educate and the need to gather accurate data about tree cover and the tree inventory. One project that will be of particular interest to the Federation is the need to educate Home Owner Associations on the importance of and proper maintenance of trees. Another effort will be to educate landscaping companies on the proper way to plant new trees and how to pick good tree stock.

USGS Lecture: Bird's Eye View: Offshore Wind Energy – December 5

I attended the USGS Public Lecture Series. The subject was Birds at Sea and Offshore Wind Energy. The speakers were Alicia Berlin and Allan O'Connell. The upshot of their research so far is that there is not enough information about the migration patterns of sea birds to determine that off shore wind generators will not interfere with their migration patterns. However, the Bureau of Ocean Energy is very actively researching the issue and are using the information as soon as it is collected when evaluating possible offshore wind lease areas. The plan is to not allow leases in areas frequently visited by sea birds. The problem is that sea birds are so far out at sea that they are not seen by land-based birders.

Planning Commission Environmental Committee – November 29

At the November 29th Planning Commission Environmental Committee they approved the Green Building Comprehensive Plan Policy Guidance. The Committee is considering expanding the policy developed for the Tysons Corner Urban Center to other parts of the County. The Committee could also not reach

a consensus on whether and how to deal with public-private partnerships.

Westchester House in the RPA – November 28

I met with the homeowner next to the Westchester Drive property that is going to be built entirely in the Long Branch of the Accotink. The developer mistakenly cut down a tree in the neighbor's yard and the neighbor wanted the developer to save a maple that was scheduled to be cut down as compensation for the tree that was mistakenly taken down but there was a question about the viability of the tree. We met with the County arborist to evaluate the tree. The arborist noticed that the tree had been split through and had healed. The County arborist felt that the tree was not safe due to the split and would have recommended that it be taken down before the house could be occupied in any event.

Friends of Accotink Creek – November 19

Attended the Friends of Accotink Creek meeting. There was a presentation by Vivian Morgan-Mendez and Fernando Mendez of Friends of Nottoway. They discussed the 12-year successful battle to save Nottoway woods from ball field expansion. The group is now turning their attention to solving erosion problems in the woods. Other issues that were discussed were:

- Metro West construction sediment control violations.
- Eleven Oaks Development and how to track sediment controls.
- Developing a way to track major development projects so we can keep an eye on sediment controls better.
- Developing a program to update civic associations on the progress on watershed management plans.
- Katie Keating's Girl Scout Gold project to replace an information kiosk. And
- A video production of stream cleanup.

Upcoming Meetings:

December 17, 7 – 9 pm – Monthly Meeting of Friends of Accotink Creek. Audrey Moore Rec Center, 8100 Braddock Rd., Annandale, VA 22003. For more information see <http://www.accotink.org/cgi-bin/cal.pl>.

December 19, 12:30 – 3:30 pm – Remove invasive Kudzu vines in Lake Accotink Park. For more information see <http://www.accotink.org/cgi-bin/cal.pl?>

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December 26, 12:30 – 3:30 pm – Remove invasive Kudzu vines in Lake Accotink Park. For more information see <http://www.accotink.org/cgi-bin/cal.pl?>

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December 29, 8:30 am – 4 pm – Virginia Invasive Plant Symposium. Middleburg Community Center, 300 West Washington Street, Middleburg, VA. To register see <http://www.pecva.org/index.php/events>.

January 7, 7:30 pm on - Environmental Quality Advisory Council public hearing. This is an early notice for the Environmental Quality Advisory Council's (EQAC) annual public hearing on the environment. EQAC is appointed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to advise on environmental matters. The public

is encouraged to attend EQAC's public hearing to share views on the state of the environment and to identify environmental issues applicable to Fairfax County. EQAC welcomes written and/or verbal testimony. Board Auditorium Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, OR South County Center, Room 221A (Woodlawn), 83502 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA. For more information see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eqac/>.

January 12, 8:30 – 10 am. 60th Green Breakfast, Brion's Grille, 10621 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032. Topic Kevin Munroe, Manager of Huntley Meadows Park will talk about the Huntley Meadows wetland restoration project. For more information see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/announcements.htm>.

January 13, 7 – 9 pm – Sierra Club/Great Falls Group Program, Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue, East, Vienna, VA. Topic: Natural Gas Hydrofracking. For more information e-mail Susan Bonney at sbonney001@aol.com.

February 13 – Tree Stewards training starts. See <http://treestewards.org/>.

February 26 – Master Naturalist training program starts. The training includes 40 hours of training meeting on Mondays. For more information see <http://www.virginiamasternaturalist.org/fairfax.html#training>.

Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune and Morgan Jameson—no report.

Land Use: Fred Costello—no report.

Legislation: Frank Anderson and Jason Ha—no report.

Public Safety: Melissa Smarr—no report.

Resolutions: Bill Hanks—Bill reported that the board, at its December 6 meeting, approved a number of changes to the Federation's Policies and Procedures, which are a supplement to its Bylaws. The revised version will be posted on the website.

Transportation: Joe Gibson and Jeff Parnes—no report.

District Council Reports

Seven supervisor districts have councils of citizens associations; Dranesville & Hunter Mill districts do not.

Braddock District Council: Art Wells—(due to an injury Art could not attend; he relayed this report via Ed Wyse)—The annual "Taste of Braddock" evening on December 5th was a huge success; with 300 attendees who enjoyed cuisine from 20 food establishments within Braddock District. The meeting of Braddock District's "Aging in Place" committee on December 12th featured an informative, stimulating discussion by Judy and Mike Canning of the highly successful "Capitol Hill Village" covering its origin, organization, operations, and programs. In attendance was Patricia Rohrer from the Fairfax County Health Department.

Lee District Council of Civic Organizations: Chris Soule—(Don Hinman reporting) Earlier this month the council held its annual Holiday Banquet and presented Les Dorson Public Service awards to Judy Flaig (Election Manager), Grant McIntosh (Lead Chaplain of the Fairfax County Fire Department) and Carl Sell (for years of service as Planning Commissioner, promoting

historical awareness on the Franconia Museum board, and numerous other volunteer activities).

Mason District Council: Roger Hoskin—The council will host a Town Hall Discussion on January 15th, 7p.m. at Annandale United Methodist Church on Columbia Pike. Scheduled guests include Supervisor Penny Gross, School Board Representative Sandy Evans, Captain Gun Lee, and Code Enforcement Representative Susan Epstein. The 2012 Neighborhood Survey results will be revealed and discussed.

Mount Vernon Council of Civic Associations: Karen Pohorylo—no report.

Providence District Council: Flint Webb—*Flint provided this report to the board via e-mail.*

The program for the October 20 Providence District Council Meeting was Preparing for Major Emergencies. Marcelo Ferreira from the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management provided information on how to plan for major emergencies. Take home messages:

Set up a communication point outside the county for all family members to call into.

Look in on your neighbors and make sure they don't need help.

Communities should establish a Community Emergency Response Plan and the County can help.

Sign up for the County's emergency notification system to get accurate and timely information about emergencies.

Marcelo also discussed the capabilities, limitations and failure of the 911 system. The County has a reverse 911 capability which allows them to send out emergency messages to specific areas, but with more and more people relying on cell phones the reverse 911 system has some limitations. The reverse 911 system was used during Sandy to notify the Huntington community to evacuate. The other limitation of the reverse 911 system and other notification capabilities is that to notify too early or to be too alarmist will cause the public to pay less attention in the future. Marcelo also told the story of what the 911 shutdown looked like at the Emergency Management Center.

The next meeting is scheduled December 19, 7:15 p.m. – Providence District Council Holiday Party, Dunn Loring Administrative Center, located at the corner of Idlywood and Gallows roads, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, Room 108 (left hand entrance). See <http://providencedistrictcouncil.org/>.

Springfield District Council: Ed Wyse—The council will hold a meeting in January or February on the county budget.

Sully District Council: no report.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Next Meetings

The next membership meeting will be Thursday, January 17, 2012, 7:30 p.m. at the FCPS Administration Center, Falls Church.

The next board meeting will be January 24, 7:30 p.m., at Braddock Hall, Burke.

Minutes prepared by Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary

2012-2013 Federation Members

The Federation is honored to be joined by associations throughout Fairfax County. We will continue to add our members to this list as associations join. The Federation welcomes all citizens associations in Fairfax County to join in membership in our collective effort to be an effective voice on behalf of residents to local, state, and federal officials. For your convenience, our membership application is located on Page 8 of this newsletter and online at

www.fairfaxfederation.org/membership1.htm.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barcroft Square HOA
Bel Air Civic Association
Chantilly Highlands Homes Association
Civic Association of West Springfield Village
Colvin Glen Citizens Association
County Club View Civic Association
Groveton Civic Association
Hillbrook Tall Oaks Civic Association
Holmes Run Acres Civic Association
Huntington Grove Home Owners Association
Innisfree Community Association
Jefferson Manor HOA
Lafayette Village Community Association
Mantua Citizens Association
McLean Citizens Association
Middle Run Estates HOA
Middleridge Community Association
Montebello Condominium Unit Owners Association
North Springfield Civic Association
Oakwood Estates at Manderley
Pimmit Hills Citizens Association
Ravenwood Park Citizens Association
Reston Citizens Association
Skyline House Unit Owners Association
Stone Haven Civic Association
Stratford on the Potomac
Sunset Manor Civic Association
Tyson's Manor HOA
Walnut Hill HOA
Waynewood Citizens Association
Wilburdale Civic Association

Congratulations

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) has appointed Tania Hossain, Federation President, to be the founding member of the TPB Community Leadership Institute (CLI) Alumni Group.

Federation Board Member Melisa Smarr just graduated from the CLI. Selection to attend is a competitive process, the education is rewarding and free.

Recent Case Law and Citizen Associations

What is the potential impact on the association board's authority as a result of recent case law? What recourse does a board have to enforce rules violations if it is not expressly authorized in the recorded governing documents? What are some practical solutions to address the lack of expressed authority in our governing documents? Tune to Fairfax County Government Channel 16 on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the live TV program, **Your Community, Your Call: The Impact of Recent Case Law**. This is your opportunity to call in or e-mail any questions related to homeowner or condominium association management or living.

Michelle L. Thompson, of the Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch; Jeremy Moss, attorney with the law firm of Mercer-Trigiani; and Paul Orlando, Vice President of Management of Service First Management & Consulting, Inc. will respond to your live calls and emails. Please call 703-818-1445 during the show or **e-mail your questions ahead of time** to ycyc@fairfaxcounty.gov. To view the live broadcast online visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/asx/live_stream.asx (CC)

Cemetery Preservation

Mary Lipsey, president of the non-profit Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association (www.honorfairfaxcemeteries.org) and a retired FCPS teacher, is looking for volunteer help.

Over 300 cemeteries, scattered around our county, are family/community cemeteries. Some family cemeteries have been completely obliterated by development. For example, one was located at the JEB Stuart High school athletic fields area prior to its construction. Today there are no grave stones and no records of the bodies ever being removed from the area. Another was located at the site of the Fairfax County Government Center. The bodies were reinterred to a commercial cemetery on Braddock Road. Since that cemetery does not allow vertical stones, some of the original grave stones lie in a landscaped area in the front of the government center.

A large family cemetery, that dates back to the beginning of the Civil War and is across Little River Turnpike from NVCC in Annandale, has had three clean ups by scouts and needs it again.

These old cemeteries are the final resting places of citizens of Fairfax County, whose lives helped make the county what it is today. Many of these family cemeteries are abandoned or neglected.

The Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association is trying to get community groups to adopt a cemetery. All that would be involved is maintaining the grounds, picking up trash, and calling the police and our association if any vandalism is noted. This is not a legal arrangement, more like a community initiative similar to adopt a highway.

If your association might be interested in adopting a cemetery, please contact Mary Lipsey at christopherlipsey@verizon.net or [703-321-2824](tel:703-321-2824).

Return this form to Membership Vice President at address shown below.

Please tell us who is submitting this form: and your email address:

Federation Membership Application/Renewal for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 (starts July 1, 2012)
 Print this form in landscape mode and submit by mailing with a check to address shown below.
 You may also complete this form on line at www.fairfaxfederation.org/memberappl.htm

Association Name:		and address:		Date:
Position	Name	Address	Phone/FAX (XXX.XXX.XXXX)	E-mail see note #2
President				
Treasurer				
1st Delegate				
2nd Delegate				
3rd Delegate				
4th Delegate				

Please indicate person and address above to send future membership renewals: **District?** **Association Type?**
Association Size/Federation Dues: **Organization's web site:** **Month new officers installed:**

1. Number of votes is based on association size. Dues are based on association size and number of mailed bulletins (see chart below):
 2. Bulletin notices are distributed by e-mail at no cost. Mailed Bulletins are \$10 per subscription. Unless otherwise noted, email addresses provided above will be added to the Federation's email list for distribution of Federation notices
 3. Membership dues are from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Separate invoices may not be mailed. To determine whether your association's membership is current check with the Federation Treasurer at fedtreas2013 (a) fairfaxfederation.org

4. Mail application form and check, payable to "Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations" or simply "FCFCA", to:

THE FEDERATION
 Attention: Membership Vice President
 P.O. Box 3913
 Merrifield, VA 22116-3913

Dues, Delegates, & Bulletins	
# of Residences	Dues Voting Delegates
Under 100	1
100-1000	2
Over 1000	3

# of Residences	Dues	Bulletins
Under 100	\$20	+ \$10 per each mailed
100-1000	\$40	+ \$10 per each mailed
Over 1000	\$60	+ \$10 per each mailed

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Future membership renewals: 1. Submitter, 2. Association Address, 3. President, 4. Treasurer, 5. 1st Delegate, 6. 2nd Delegate, 7. 3rd Delegate, 8. 4th Delegate
District: B. Braddock, D. Dranesville, H. Hunter Mill, L. Lee, M. Mason, MTV. Mount Vernon, P. Providence, Sp. Springfield, Su. Sully
Association type: Civic, Coop, Condo, Homeowner
Association Size/Federation Dues: For example: 90/\$20