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**Federation Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, May 16, 2013**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Mason District Government Center**

6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

**Topic: Fairfax Forward**

**Speakers: Meghan VanDam**

**Senior Planner**

**Department of Planning and Zoning,**

**Earl Flanagan**

**Planning Commissioner, and**

**Rob Jackson**

**First Vice President, Fairfax Federation**



**Federation Board Meeting**

Braddock Hall

9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA

May 23, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.

**Fairfax Forward Hearing**

The Board of Supervisors public hearing on Fairfax Forward, the land-use process with which the county plans to replace the current Area Plan Review process, has been rescheduled from April 30 to July 9. See:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/>

Fairfax Forward will have an impact on every resident and business in the county. Citizen reactions are needed.

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transportation bills. The Federation looks forward to working with Senator Howell's office to make a greater impact during future General Assembly sessions.

We are able to make a meaningful difference in the community because of your support. We are also on facebook! Thank you for staying connected to the Federation and for your support of our continued work.

Best Regards,

Tania

***President's Message***

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

The Federation's May agenda is our much anticipated land use program to discuss Fairfax Forward – the county's new approach to the Comprehensive Plan review process. The goals of Fairfax Forward are to establish a systematic review of all parts of the Plan; expand public participation and stakeholder collaboration in planning activities; and promote logical and flexible review of planning areas. On April 3, 2013, the Planning Commission made its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on Fairfax Forward. At this time, community input and feedback from the community is being gathered throughout the county. The public hearing before the Board of Supervisors has been scheduled for July 9, 2013. Please join the Federation for an important discussion of Fairfax Forward on May 16 starting at 7:30 pm at the Mason Government Center. Your participation and feedback is critical for this significant change in the county's land use planning.

In addition to our May program, we will be electing the 2013-2014 officers of the Federation. I am pleased to share with you that our Nominating Committee Chair, Jeff Parnes, has announced the following community leaders for the 2013-2014 Federation officers positions: Rob Jackson as President, Ed Wyse as First Vice President, Vacant – Second Vice President, Linda Boone as Recording Secretary, Scott Schlegel as Treasurer and Fred Costello as Corresponding Secretary. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the May 16 meeting prior to the election of the 2013-2014 Federation officers. Please contact Jeff Parnes at

[fedpastpres2013@fairfaxfederation.org](mailto:fedpastpres2013@fairfaxfederation.org)

if you have any questions about serving as an officer of the Federation. The 2013-2014 officers will be installed at our Annual Picnic on June 20 at the Annandale Community Park starting at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

On behalf of the Federation, I am honored to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Senator Janet Howell, representing the 32nd Virginia Senate District, for joining us for an informal discussion of the workings of the General Assembly in its recent session. She provided her insight into the partisan bickering that had carried over from last year but that eventually evolved into a bipartisan commitment to get things done. She applauded the governor for bravely outlining the extent of the transportation problem which was not recognized in some areas of the Commonwealth. She described how the transportation legislation evolved; indeed she had an inside view as a member of the conference committee that reconciled the disparate House and Senate

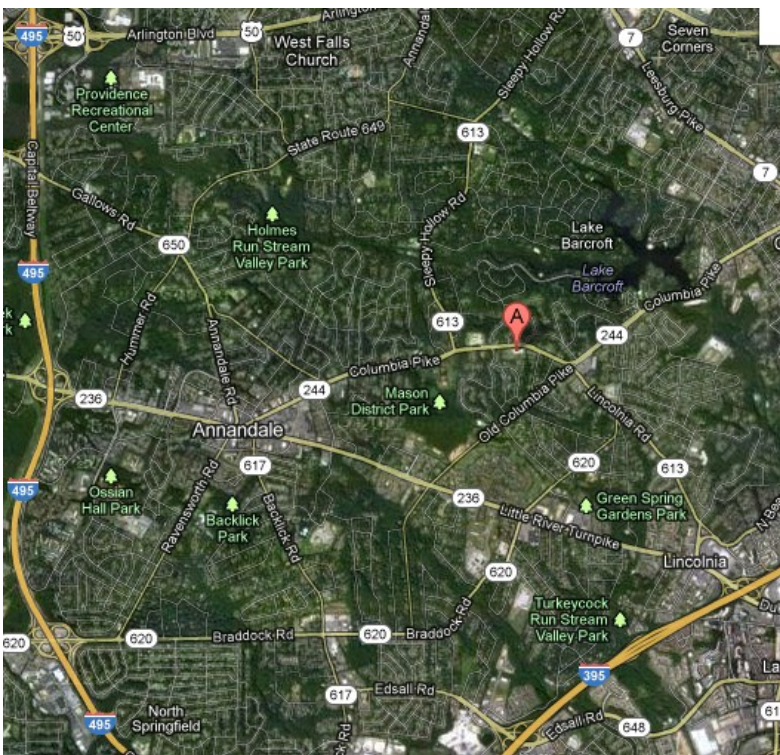
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## Directions to Mason District Government Center

From I-495 (the Beltway), Take the exit for Little River Turnpike East towards Annandale. Follow Little River Turnpike into downtown Annandale. Turn LEFT at the traffic light at John Marr Drive. At the next traffic light, turn RIGHT onto Columbia Pike. Follow Columbia Pike past the Mason District Park (on your right). The Mason Governmental Center is on your right, 0.5 miles past the park entrance (in the same building as the Police Station).



### Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

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**2012-2013 President:** Tania Hossain

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Please contact Fred Costello with newsletter name and email address changes, comments, or suggestions at [FedBulletinEditor2013@fairfaxfederation.org](mailto: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](http://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
28-Mar	County Budget	Braddock Hall	21-Mar	Mason Gov't Ctr
7-Apr	Citizen of the Year Banquet	Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner Hotel	25-Apr	FCPS Dunn Loring Center, Room 111
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
- The FCPS Dunn Loring Center is at 2334 Gallows Rd, Dunn Loring
- All meetings start at 7:30 pm, except the picnic, which starts at 6:30 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 below, using the following email addresses:

Budget: Linda Boone & Rob Jackson .....	<a href="mailto:FedBudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedBudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman .....	<a href="mailto:FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein & Tim Thompson ..	<a href="mailto:FedEducationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedEducationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Environment: Flint Webb .....	<a href="mailto:FedEnvironmentChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedEnvironmentChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson.....	<a href="mailto:FedHumanServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedHumanServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Land Use: Fred Costello & Matthew Bell.....	<a href="mailto:FedLandUseChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedLandUseChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Legislation: Frank Anderson .....	<a href="mailto:FedLegislationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedLegislationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Membership: Tania Hossain.....	<a href="mailto:FedMembershipChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedMembershipChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Public Safety: Daniela Cockayne & Melissa Smarr .....	<a href="mailto:FedPublicSafetyChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedPublicSafetyChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Resolutions: Bill Hanks .....	<a href="mailto:FedResolutionsChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedResolutionsChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Transportation: Karen Campblin & Jeff Parnes.....	<a href="mailto:FedTransportationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedTransportationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>

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, April 18, 2013

[Draft to be submitted for approval on 5/16/2013](#)

The April meeting of the membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by President Tania Hossain at 7:30 p.m. at the Mason Governmental Center.

### Program: Report from Richmond

State Senator Janet Howell, representing the 32nd District, which spans a swath from Reston into Arlington, joined us for an informal discussion of the workings of the General Assembly in its recent session.

She provided her insight into the partisan bickering that had carried over from last year eventually evolving into a bipartisan commitment to get things done. She applauded the governor for bravely outlining the extent of the transportation problem which was not recognized in some areas of the Commonwealth. She described how the transportation legislation evolved; indeed she had an inside view as a member of the conference committee that reconciled the disparate House and Senate transportation bills.

In the question and answer session, she divulged her positions on many issues and gave advice how the Federation can best work with legislators. Basically, those wishing to lobby the legislators should understand that legislators do not control their own schedules. Typically, while General Assembly and committee meetings may be scheduled in advance, legislators receive only one or two days notice when the bills they sponsor will be under consideration. Senator Howell recommended that we should rent a hotel room and invite legislators to visit us there as their schedules allow. She also recommended that we plan to visit sessions of both houses and some committee meetings. She counseled that:

- the best time of year to engage legislators is in early autumn before the legislature assembles;
- we should choose advocates for our legislative proposals; and
- we should seek to get our legislation introduced in both houses.

Senator Howell's biography reveals that among her past volunteer endeavors are the positions of chair of the Federation's Land Use Committee, co-chair of the Hunter Mill District Council, and president of the Reston Community Association. The Federation sincerely appreciates Senator Howell devoting her time to us and sharing her observations and advice.

### Administrative and Organizational Topics

**Federation Appointments:** Linda Boone: John Cockayne is our new representative to the Citizens Corps Council and Daniela Cockayne is our new alternate representative.

**The Bulletin** (newsletter): Fred Costello, Editor—The deadline for articles for the May newsletter is April 27.

**Approval of Board Meeting Minutes:** Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary: The membership approved the minutes of the February and March 2013 membership meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** Scott Schlegel, Treasurer—Due to the high volume of transactions related to the recent Citizen of the Year banquet, Scott did not prepare a report for this meeting, but will present a report for the next membership meeting.

**Webmaster Report:** Jeff Parnes, Webmaster—Tania thanked Fred for assisting Jeff with website maintenance.

### Old Business

None.

### New and Miscellaneous Business

None.

### District Council Reports

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

**Membership** – Open Floor – no report from membership

**Braddock District Council:** Art Wells—The April 10 meeting featured several members of the Northern Virginia delegation to the General Assembly who discussed major issues addressed during the recently concluded session. The BDC Aging in Place Committee's April 17 meeting featured timely presentations on two major programs focused on assisting senior citizens: (1) Adult Health Day Care Program administered by the Fairfax County Health Department and (2) Program for All-Exclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) administered by INOVA Care for Seniors. Both presentations provided a good understanding of the organizations and services available to provide assistance to seniors' health needs.

**Lee District Council of Civic Organizations:** Chris Soule — no report

**Mason District Council:** Roger Hoskins — no report

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

**Providence District Council:** Flint Webb—*Flint gave a brief oral report, then provided this written report to the board via e-mail on April 19.* In the PDC meeting of April 16:

**Board Elections:** The slate was Charlie Hall, Chair; Flint Webb, Vice Chair; Cynthia Lee, Secretary; and Julia Hutchins, Treasurer. The proposed slate was elected with no other candidates coming from the floor. For more information about the new officers see:

<http://providencedistrictcouncil.org/2013/03/05/2013-pdc-board-officers-nominated/>.

**Fairfax Forward land use discussion:** Marianne Gardner, Director of the Planning Division, Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ), and Meghan VanDam, Chief of the Policy and Plan Development Branch, Planning Division, DZP, presented the Fairfax Forward plan. The Providence District aired its concerns about the plan mostly dealing with insufficient public engagement and encouraging representation from the district councils and other homeowner and civic associations. For more information about Fairfax Forward see <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/>. For more information about PDC's concerns see:

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<http://providencedistrictcouncil.org/2013/04/13/letter-to-board-subject-of-april-16-pdc-vote/>. The proposal will be going to the Board of Supervisors on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tania announced that she has appointed Federation 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Rob Jackson to the Fairfax Forward panel, with the first meeting scheduled May 6.

#### Upcoming meetings:

The PDC will be having monthly meetings on the third Tuesday evening every month. See <http://providencedistrictcouncil.org/>.

- May 21 – Legislative Delegation (TBD). Dunn Loring Administrative Center, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22027.
- June 18 – Metro West Update
- July – Picnic and optional meeting on July 16. The picnic will probably be a weekend event.
- August 20 – Optional meeting
- September 17 – Stormwater Ordinance and/or Stream Restorations in Providence District
- October 15 – Candidate meeting
- November 12 – TBD (date moved to avoid Thanksgiving week)
- December 10 – Holiday party (date moved away from Christmas week)

**Springfield District Council:** Ed Wyse — no report

**Sully District Council of Citizens Associations:** Jeff Parnes—no report.

### **Board & Committee Reports**

**Budget:** Rob Jackson & Linda Boone – The Federation delivered its budget position to the board of supervisors on April 9. Thanks to all who helped write this document.

**Citizen Association Services:** Don Hinman—Tania reported that Don has written thank you letters for President Hossain's signature to send to the legislators who dialogued with us and were receptive to our recommendations in the recent session.

**Education:** Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein, & Tim Thompson—Charlie Dane reported that the new school superintendent, Dr. Karen Garza, was being introduced to the school board this evening. Dr. Garza's hiring was the culmination of an impressive search and selection effort. The committee will meet May 8 or 9 to review the school budget.

**Environment:** Flint Webb—Flint did not give an oral report, other than noting that Monday is Earth Day. On April 19 he submitted a detailed written report to the board via e-mail.

**Human Services:** Cherie Tripp Lejeune and Morgan Jameson—Tania reported that the committee continues planning to provide mental first aid training.

**Land Use:** Fred Costello & Matt Bell—Fred reported that Reston traffic simulation indicates severe future congestion even under conditions of a high residential ratio. Fred will check on Matt's progress in planning the May membership meeting program.

**Legislation:** Frank Anderson—The committee arranged this evening's program and introduced Senator Howell.

**Membership:** Tania Hussain—Membership has increased by two associations since last month. Daniela Cochayne intro-

duced Joe Decker as new alternate representative for Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association.

**Public Safety:** Daniela Cockayne & Melissa Smarr—Tania introduced Daniela as new co-chair of the committee. Daniela urged residents to remain vigilant about terrorism and to report to police situations that seem suspicious.

**Resolutions:** Bill Hanks—no report.

**Transportation:** Jeff Parnes—no report.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

### **Next Meetings**

Board meeting: April 25, 7:30 p.m., at the FCPS Dunn Loring Administration Center (Entrance 2, Conference Room 111).

Annual meeting with a program on Land Use and the Election of Officers, May 16, 7:30 p.m., at Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

*Minutes prepared by Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary*

### **May 16 Program: Fairfax Forward**

Fairfax Forward proposes a new approach to Comprehensive Plan review and community engagement in planning, as a replacement to the Area Plans Review process. Plan review would be scheduled using a Plan Amendment Work Program, which would order planning studies for a three-year period. The Planning Commission public hearing for Fairfax Forward was held on March 27, 2013 with the decision on April 3, 2013. The Planning Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the process and work program as a pilot, with an evaluation in two years measuring the efficiency, effectiveness, accessibility, and impact. The Board of Supervisors public hearing will be deferred until July 9, 2013. For more information about the process visit the Fairfax Forward website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/>.

Meghan Van Dam, AICP, will present the Fairfax Forward program at the May 16 Federation Membership meeting. She is the branch chief for one of two Policy and Plan Development Branches in the Planning Division of the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning. She has been with the county for over eight years, joining after receiving her Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia.

### **Keep Your Association Information Up-to-Date**

Fairfax County lists approximately 2500 Community Associations (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/internet/assoc.htm>). Be sure your association keeps its contact information up to date, using <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/houpdate.htm>.

### **School Board Works Long and Hard to Select New Superintendent**

The article is written to provide County citizens with a fuller appreciation of the thoroughness and time consuming work by Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) Board members in selecting the next superintendent of FCPS. Every step that the FCPS Board undertook required greater involvement on the part of the board members.

Their work began in late summer with a meeting with the Montgomery County Board of Education members who had recently completed their own search for a new superintendent. The most important takeaway from that meeting was that all information about potential candidates should be kept completely confidential. Without that commitment, many of the top candidates would not apply and risk upsetting their current employment relationship.

Next the FCPS Board needed to decide whether to use the informal or formal process for selecting the search firm. While staff recommended using the shorter less intensive informal route, the board decided to follow the formal route, which required at least two meetings to decide on the criteria to be used in selecting the search firm. This was followed by publication of request for proposals and the review of the submitted proposals. This process proceeded during the fall, and after further negotiations, the firm of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA) of the ECRA Group was selected. Part of the negotiations to finalize the contract involved agreeing on the role of community input.

Community input was an emphasis of the FCPS Board members. There were several meetings in different parts of the county and with the several school employee organizations to obtain the public input into the desired qualifications of the new superintendent. A FCPS website also provided an opportunity to comment on the desired qualifications. The search firm assembled the public and employee input and presented the information to the School Board with the agency's interpretation of the criteria considered important to the community. The School Board then held at least two work sessions with the HYA agency representative to debate and agree upon the criteria, which were subsequently presented on the FCPS website. Throughout this search process, meetings with the School Board were ably mediated by Dr. Hank Gmitro, President of HYA.

While the search firm placed advertisements for the superintendent's position, the firm also combed through their list of potential candidates and encouraged other individuals to submit their application. These efforts resulted in approximately 50 potential candidates and School Board members had the task of reading all applications. Then, the Board members considered nine applications as strong candidates, interviewed six of those nine candidates, and then further narrowed the list for an even more in depth assessment. The School Board had added a unique step in this assessment process when they decided to establish a "stakeholder" group to interview the final candidates. Even establishing this group required additional discussion time by the School Board members. This group consisted of representatives of six FCPS employee groups, two student representatives, six members to be named by the Fairfax County PTA with consideration given to the ethnic and cultural mix of the community, and a representative each from George Mason

University, Northern Virginia Community College, the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations. The "stakeholders" group developed a series of questions to be asked to all semi-final candidates, conducted interviews, and their impressions were conveyed to the School Board by Dr. Gmitro.

After each of the "stakeholder" interviews, the semi-final candidates, with their spouses invited, met with the School Board at a dinner and discussion session. And, then the School Board held a final meeting to review all of the final candidates and make their decision. Dr. Karen Garza, presently Superintendent of the Lubbock (Texas) Independent School District, was selected. Dr. Garza had previously been Chief Academic Officer of the Houston Independent School District, a district with more than 200,000 students. Finally, five School Board members visited Lubbock and Dr. Garza's appointment was approved at the School Board meeting on April 18th.

Remember that the School Board members participated in these many Superintendent search activities in addition to the normal schedule of School Board committee meetings, retreats, work sessions, and regular Board meetings, and continued their liaison responsibilities with Board Advisory Committees, review of operational expectations, development of the FY2014 budget, review of the student discipline policy and the Construction Improvement Program, and consideration of some boundary changes.

*Submitted by Dr. Charles Dane, the Federation's representative on the "stakeholder" committee.*

### **Dr. Karen Garza: New Schools Superintendent**

The Fairfax County School Board unanimously approved the hiring of Dr. Karen Garza as the Division Superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017.

For the past four years, Dr. Garza has been the Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, which serves approximately 30,000 students in Lubbock, Texas. Prior to her role in Lubbock, Dr. Garza served as the Chief Academic Officer of the Houston Independent School District, the seventh largest school district in the country. As Chief Academic Officer, the district's second position to the Superintendent, Dr. Garza was responsible for both instruction and facilities for more than 200,000 students.

The School Board will begin planning a series of transition activities and public meetings for Dr. Garza before she begins her tenure as FCPS Superintendent on July 1.

For a video of the new superintendent, please go to:

[http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/preview\\_video.php?viewnode=138f92c195f4e](http://www.ebmcdn.net/fcps/preview_video.php?viewnode=138f92c195f4e)

## The Sixty-Third Annual Citizen of the Year Banquet: April 7, 2013 in McLean Hosted by the Federation and Sponsored by SAIC



Pictured from left: Springfield Supervisor Pat Herrity, 2012 Citizen of the Year Commissioner Pete Murphy, Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, Charlene Murphy, Cherilyn Murphy



Pictured from left: Federation's Association Services Committee Chair Don Hinman, Special Gratitude Award honoree Kyle Talente, Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay, Bari Talente, Walter Clark, Joyce and Vincent Talente, and Joanne and Samuel Levant



Pictured from left: Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins, Special Gratitude / Lifetime Achievement Award honoree The Honorable Kate Hanley, Congressman Gerry Connolly, Chairman Sharon Bulova, Federation President Tania Hossain



Clockwise from left: Special Gratitude Award, Citation of Merit, Federation Cup for Citizen of the Year, Citizen of the Year Clock for 2011 honoree, Citation of Merit, and Lifetime Achievement Award

**More banquet pictures** will be posted on the Federation's web-site at [www.fairfaxfederation.org](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org) and on Facebook at Fairfax Federation. Thank you for making the Sixty-Third Citizen of the Year Banquet a very special evening for our honorees.



Pictured from left: Thomas Payne, Citation of Merit recipient Phyllis Payne, Federation President Tania Hossain, Mason District School Board Member Sandy Evans, Laurie Lindberg from SLEEP, and Delegate Mark Keam



2011 Fairfax County Citizen of the Year honoree, Walter Alcorn, receiving the keepsake award from Federation President Tania Hossain



Pictured from left: 2012 Fairfax County Citizen of the Year Commissioner Pete Murphy, Special Gratitude / Lifetime Achievement honoree the Honorable Kate Hanley, Citation of Merit honoree Rose Chu and At-Large Planning Commissioner Janyce Hedetniemi.



Commissioner Pete Murphy, 2012 Fairfax County Citizen of the Year, speaking to guests at the Sixty-Third Federation Banquet.



Guests at the Sixty-Third Citizen of the Year Banquet



### **Federation to Join Fairfax Evolution**

Board of Supervisors Chairman Bulova and Congressman Connelly have invited the Federation to join at the next installment of continuing dialog on Fairfax Evolution. The event will be held on June 12 at the Angelika Theatre. The discussion will be on transportation. The Federation's role, as last year, will be to invite the community/membership. Tania Hossain is the Point of Contact for this event for the Federation. For more information, see:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/evolution.htm>

### **WANTED: Someone interested in Criminal Justice Issues**

The Federation is seeking a representative to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB). If you, or anyone who is active in the community, is interested in serving as the Federation's appointee to the CJAB, please send an email to Linda Boone indicating your interest and any other information about your community experience. Please also send a resume or CV to [Fed2ndVP2013@fairfaxfederation.org](mailto:Fed2ndVP2013@fairfaxfederation.org). This position works with the police and sheriff's offices as well as the courts bringing the community perspective to law enforcement activities. The time commitment for this position can be, as a minimum, to attend monthly meetings of the CJAB and make a short report of CJAB activities to the Federation during the year. If you wish to be more involved you can be as active as you want. This is an exciting appointment and you will learn much about issues related to the criminal justice system in the county and commonwealth. Hope you will be joining us to serve on the CJAB.

### **Farmers Markets Are Open!**

There's nothing like the taste of a fresh tomato or a juicy peach to bring out the flavor of summer. From May to November, Fairfax County's 11 farmers markets come to life with a feast for the senses. The vibrant colors of freshly picked fruits and vegetables contrast with the fragrant perfume of cut flowers. The aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries floats across the market while patrons savor samples of creamy artisan cheese. You will also find fresh eggs, meats and other edible delights along with gardening plants of all sizes. Farmer's Markets locations and times are posted online: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/wp-farm-mkt.htm>

### **Your Community, Your Call - What's On Your Mind?**

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7 pm

Caller, you're on the air! What is your question about managing and/or living in a homeowners' association or condominium association? Volunteer leaders, members, managers and other service providers supporting common interest communities are invited to tune to Fairfax County Government Channel 16 on Tuesday, May 21, 2012 at 7 p.m. for the live TV program, Your Community, Your Call: What's On Your Mind? This is your opportunity to call in or e-mail questions about your topics of concern. We want to hear from you! - It's YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR CALL!

### **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 the last page of this newsletter and online at our website:

[www.fairfaxfederation.org/membership1.htm](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/membership1.htm).

Thank you for your consideration.

Adams Walk HOA  
 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  
 Glen Haven Farms HOA  
 Groveton Civic Association  
 Hillbrook Tall Oaks Civic Association  
 Holmes Run Acres Civic Association  
 Huntington Grove II HOA  
 Innisfree Community Association  
 Jefferson Manor Citizens Association  
 Lafayette Village Community Association  
 Mantua Citizens Association  
 McLean Citizens Association  
 Middle Run Estates HOA  
 Middleridge Civic Association  
 Montebello Condominium Unit Owners Association  
 North Springfield Civic Association  
 Oak Hill Citizens Association  
 Oakwood Estates at Manderley  
 Parklawn Civic Association  
 Pimmit Hills Citizens Association  
 Ravenwood Park Community Association  
 Reston Citizens Association  
 Skyline House Unit Owners Association  
 Sleepy Hollow Civic Association  
 Stone Haven Civic Association  
 Stratford on the Potomac  
 Sunset Manor Civic Association  
 Tysons Manor HOA  
 Walnut Hill HOA  
 Waynewood Citizens Association  
 Wilburdale Civic Association

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<b>President</b>					
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Delegate</b>					
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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					
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		# of Residences	Dues	Voting Delegates	Bulletins (emailed) <i>One per delegate</i>
		Under 100	\$20	1	+ \$10 per each mailed
		100-1000	\$40	2	+ \$10 per each mailed
		Over 1000	\$60	3	+ \$10 per each mailed
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**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