

The Fairfax County FEDERATION

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Federation Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:30 pm
Mason District Government Center
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Topic: *Future Land Use in Fairfax County*

David Versel

Senior Research Associate, George Mason
University Center for Regional Analysis



Federation Board Meeting

April 23, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.
Braddock Hall
9002 Burke Lake Road, VA 22015

Citizen of the Year Banquet

The Federation's Citizen of the Year Banquet will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tyson's Corner on May 3, 2015, honoring four citizen volunteers and two retiring members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. (See their biographies on Pages 5 and 6 of this bulletin.) This is the Federation's signature event. Many elected dignitaries attend to congratulate the volunteers. We expect a record turnout this year. Make your reservation at:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COYrsvp.htm>

Real Estate Tax

At its March 3 meeting, the Board of Supervisors advertised a real-estate tax rate of \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value. The advertised rate is the upper limit of what they may by law finally levy. If the new assessed value of a home previously assessed at \$500,000 increases the average rate of 3.39%, the tax on the home will increase \$190 at the advertised rate. To keep the tax increase equal to the increase in the median household income, the rate must be \$1.072 per \$100.

Remaining Timeline for the County Budget

April 21, 2015: County Board Budget Mark-Up and Approval of FY 2015 Third Quarter
April 28, 2015: County Board of Supervisors Formal Adoption of the FY 2016 Budget Plan
May 21, 2015: School Board (FCPS) adopts its FY 2016 Approved Budget
July 1, 2015: Beginning of FY 2016

President's Message

Greetings Federation Members and Neighbors:

First and foremost, congratulations to the 2014 Fairfax County Federation Citizen of the Year honoree, Michael O'Reilly, and our two Citation of Merit recipients Connie Hartke and Bruce Wright. Additionally, the COY Selection Committee bestowed Special Gratitude Awards to Michael "Mike" Frey and Gerald "Gerry" Hyland, who are retiring from the County Board of Supervisors after many years of service to our County. And last, but not least, a hardy congratulations to Mary Agee, receiving a Special Gratitude Award for Lifetime Achievement.

REMINDER: It is not too late to reserve a seat for our Annual COY Banquet on Sunday, May 3rd at the Tyson's Crown Plaza (same venue as last year) which starts off with a cocktail reception at 5:30pm to mingle with all of the night's honorees before a wonderful dinner under a new chef this year at 6:30pm.

To assist in sponsoring the Banquet, visit link: <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COYsponsorship.html>. To secure tickets to attend: <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COYrsvp.htm>. We hope you can attend and participate in honoring these outstanding volunteers that have played a part in the excellent quality of life we enjoy in Fairfax County.

Considering the enormity of the task set before them, our Budget Committee under first-time chairman Curtis Anderson did a "yeoman's job" writing and leading the Membership to approve the Federation's FY2016 Budget Resolution. The details and efforts the county undertook to prepare itself and county residents for the harsh conditions of the upcoming fiscal environment were matched by Curtis and his team. Thanks to everyone on the Budget Committee and to the Membership who attended and voted upon each section of the resolution to ensure the best possible fiscal outcome to all homeowners. Your Board of Directors appreciates the inputs and assistance the Membership exerted in preparing the Federation's position on this most important of issues, in this most challenging of years.

I'm also happy to report that Shaista Keating is a new Membership Co-Chair. She has been leading a Special Select Committee on Outreach for the Federation and will be able to roll a lot of the existing work that group has completed into her new chairman's role. Continue to watch our newsletter for great new innovative ways your Home, Civic or Citizens Association can add value to its community.

SAVE THE DATE – June 18, 2015: The annual picnic will switch venues this year – to Mason District Park.

I can't wait for the March "lamb" weather to leave us and bring on some warmer temperatures. I hope everyone is safe after all the snow and look forward to seeing you at the next Membership Meeting April 16th with a program on Future Land Use.

With kindest regards, Tim

FCFCA Calendar 2014-2015				
Membership Meeting			Board Mtg	
Date	Program	Location	Date	Location
2014				
Jul	no meeting	—	—	—
Aug	no meeting	—	14-Aug	Mason Government Center (MCR)
18-Sep	Stream Stewardship & FCPS's Get2Green Program	Mason Governmental Center, Main Conference Room (MCR)	25-Sep	Braddock Hall
16-Oct	Legislative Positions & Legislators' Forum	Mason Governmental Center, Large Conference Room (LCR)	23-Oct	Braddock Hall
20-Nov	Emergency Preparedness	Mason Governmental Center (MCR)	—	—
11-Dec	Future of the Fairfax County Public Library	Mason Governmental Center, Large Conference Room (LCR)	4-Dec	Fortune Restaurant, Falls Church
2015				
15-Jan	2015 World Police and Fire Games	Mason Governmental Center	22-Jan	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
19-Feb	Reimaging Woodlawn Plantation	Braddock Hall	26-Feb-9-Mar	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
19-Mar	County & FCPS Budgets	Braddock Hall	26-Mar	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
16-Apr	Future Land Use in Fairfax County	Mason Governmental Center	23-Apr	Braddock Hall
3-May	Citizen of the Year Banquet	Crowne Plaza, Tysons	—	—
21-May	Annual Meeting (election of officers & approval of budget)	Mason Governmental Center	28-May	Braddock Hall
18-Jun	Picnic, Installation of Officers, State of Fairfax	Mason District Park	25-Jun	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)

Changes from the previous bulletin appear in **red**.

Braddock Hall is at 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015

Mason District Government Center is at 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Dunn Loring Center is at 2334 Gallows Rd, Dunn Loring VA 22180

All meetings start at 7:30 pm, except at 5:30 pm on May 3 (Banquet) and 6:30 pm Jun 18 (the picnic).

The deadline for submissions to *The Bulletin* (our newsletter) is the Friday after the Board 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: Curtis Anderson	FedBudgetChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman	FedAssociationServicesChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Education: Ed Saperstein & Nancy Trainer	FedEducationChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Environment: Flint Webb	FedEnvironmentChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson.....	FedHumanServicesChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Land Use: Fred Costello & Jack Dobbyn	FedLandUseChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Legislation: Matt Bell & Bill Barfield	FedLegislationChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Library: Kathy Kaplan.....	
Membership: Shaista Keating.....	FedMembershipChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Public Safety: Daniela Cockayne	FedPublicSafetyChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Resolutions: Charlie Dane	FedResolutionsChr2015@fairfaxfederation.org
Transportation: Karen Campblin & Jeff Parnes.....	FedTransportationChr2015@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.

April 16 Federation Membership Meeting

David Versel, our speaker for the April meeting, is a Senior Research Associate with the George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis. He has worked in the urban development field for the past 17 years, and is a leading voice on issues related to economic and real estate development in the greater Washington region. Prior to joining CRA David spent most of his career as a consulting land use economist, first with Economics Research Associates (ERA) and as principal of an independent practice. During his consulting career he worked on projects in 28 U.S. states for a range of public, private, nonprofit, and institutional clients. He has also worked in the nonprofit arena, serving as Executive Director of the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation and as Senior Planner for the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission. A native of Rockville, Maryland, David earned a B.A. in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis in 1995 and a Master of City Planning degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1997. He is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners and is an active member of the American Planning Association.

David's presentation is aimed at shedding light on several issues that will impact future growth and development in Fairfax County. This includes: 1) economic and employment growth trends and forecasts; 2) the effects of forecasted employment growth on housing demand; 3) the critical infrastructure needs needed to support all of this growth; 4) the fiscal challenges faced by Fairfax in accommodating additional growth; and 5) strategies for mitigating the negative impacts of growth.

Concerned Citizens of Courtland Park

Petition Granted

The Concerned Citizens of Courtland Park petitioned the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to delay the re-development of commercial property at Bailey's Crossroads so the developer must first produce a suitable plan (see the Federation Bulletin, March 2015, Pg 5). On March 25, 2015, the BOS granted the petition. The Concerned Citizens emailed their gratitude:

Thanks to everyone's hard work, we were able to secure an indefinite deferral, which gives the developers time to come back with a plan that addresses the concerns of the neighborhood.

This means that we will see another plan in the next few months and we will be able to give our suggestions and be heard. Thank you to everyone who signed this petition or the other two that we circulated in Courtland Park.

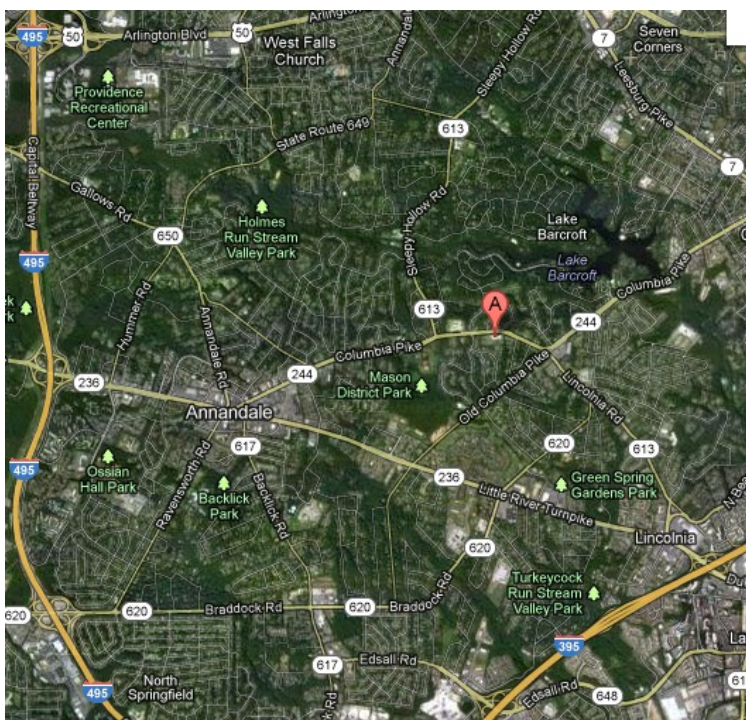
Thank you to everyone who wrote a letter to the Mason District Land Use Committee, the Fairfax County Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you Jessica Swanson for bringing attention to this issue during her campaign.

Thank you to Mollie Loeffler and the Mason District Council for watching out for the neighborhood and sending the petition around.

Directions to the Mason District Government Center

From I-495 (the Beltway), Take the Little River Turnpike East towards Annandale exit. 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, in the same building as the Police Station, 0.5 miles past the park entrance .



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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 FedBulletinEditor2014@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.

Homeowner Essentials

The Washington Metropolitan Chapter Community Associations Institute is sponsoring a forum on home-owning essentials. The forum is on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The forum will be at the Thompson Center, 6090 Kingstowne Village Parkway, Alexandria, VA 22315. Register at:

<http://www.caidc.org/Form/221~179203/April-2015-Homeowner-Essentials>

The registration fees are \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. Registration fees include continental breakfast & lunch.

The forum is designed to teach volunteer leadership, reviewing the history, organization, financial structure and problem-solving techniques for community associations. This is a great course for homeowners and new and experienced board and committee members. Attendees will learn new and better ways to address long-standing challenges and will come away as more effective volunteer leaders with a clearer understanding of their roles and responsibilities.

More information on the meeting can be obtained at:

http://www.caidc.org/ResourceCenter/DocViewer/221?doc_filename=2015_04_25%20essentials.pdf&doc_id=1535119&print=1

and at 703-750-3644 or programs@caidc.org.

Redistricting

The Federation has advocated for the Iowa plan for redistricting by which three groups of non-partisan, unelected citizens would propose three redistricting plans. The Virginia General Assembly would select one or develop one of its own. Nevertheless, redistricting was deferred by the 2015 General Assembly.

There is a pending court case concerning the current districts which, in one case, packed Afro-American people into one district. After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on an Alabama case, it asked the lower Federal court to review its own decision that the current Virginia district violates the law.

Current Federation Members

Federation members as of March 27, 2015, are listed below by district. We welcome our newest member: Woodburn Village CUOA of Mason District. A member from last year, Chantilly Farm HOA of Sully District, has renewed.

Ed Wyse, First Vice President (Membership),
Fed1stVP2015@FairfaxFederation.org

Braddock

Country Club View Civic Association
Middleridge Civic Association
North Springfield Civic Association
Oak Hill Citizens Association
Ravensworth-Bristow Civic Association
Red Fox Forest Civic Association
Stone Haven Civic Association
Truro Homes Association

Dranesville

Glen Haven Farms Homeowners Association
Marlborough Nantucket Community Association
McLean Hamlet Community Association
Potomac Hills Citizens Association

Hunter Mill

Colvin's Glen/Colvin's Forest Citizens' Association
Fox Mill Estates Homes Association
Reston Citizens Association
Woodside at Holly Oak

Lee

Hayfield Citizens Association
Huntington Grove II Homeowners Association

Mason

Adams Walk Homeowners Association
Annandale Acres Civic Association
Barcroft Square Homeowners Association
Bel Air Civic Association
Hillbrook-Tall Oaks Civic Association
Lafayette Village Community Association
Lincolnia Hills/Heywood Glen Civic Association (also City of Alexandria)
Parklawn Civic Association
Ravenwood Park Citizens Association
Skyline House Unit Owners Association
Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association
Sunset Manor Civic Association
Westlawn Civic Association
Woodburn Village Condominium Unit Owners Association

Mount Vernon

Belle View Condominium Unit Owners Association
Collingwood on the Potomac Citizen Association
Engleside Civic Association
Huntington Community Association
Montebello Condominium Unit Owners Association
Pavilions at Huntington Metro Community Association
South County Federation (also Springfield District)
Stratford on the Potomac Section IV Homeowners' Association
Waynewood Citizens Association
Wellington Civic Association

Providence

Holmes Run Acres Civic Association
Mantua Citizens Association
Tysons Manor Homeowners Association
Walnut Hill Homeowners Association

Springfield

Crosspointe Swim and Racquet, Inc
Middle Run Estates Homeowners Association
South County Federation (also Mount Vernon District)
West Springfield Village, Civic Association of

Sully

Chantilly Highlands Homeowners Association
Chantilly Farm Homeowners Association

Federation Awardees

Michael O'Reilly - Fairfax County Citizen of the Year

Michael O'Reilly is a true "model citizen." His willingness to take on tough challenges shows that he is not afraid of failure and able to step outside of his comfort zone to work on issues that will help County residents. In 2009 he helped create the Governing Board of the Fairfax-Falls Church Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness. He has chaired the Board since its inception to provide "vision, leadership, and policy guidance to reach the goal of preventing and ending homelessness by December 31, 2018." This is no small task and Mr. O'Reilly takes an active role in the Board's work. He chairs both the Resource Development and Advocacy Subcommittees and regularly testifies before the Board of Supervisors and other organizations on matters related to homelessness. He has represented the Governing Board and the Partnership on television and in interviews, and has brought attention to housing needs in Fairfax County. Mr. O'Reilly's work has brought the County closer to its goal of eradicating homelessness.



Michael O'Reilly is a lifelong resident of Fairfax County, growing up in the Baileys Crossroads area with his two sisters and four brothers. In 1978 he married his high school sweetheart Annie, and together they raised four great kids, Michael, David, Jeanne and Colleen. In 1980, he and Annie moved to the Town of Herndon where they continue to live. In addition to his work with the Governing Board he practices law full time, serves as the President of the Herndon Council for the Arts and also serves as Co-chair of the Herndon Committee of the Dulles Regional Chamber. Mr. O'Reilly served as Mayor of the Town of Herndon from 2004 to 2006.

Mary Agee - Special Gratitude / Lifetime Achievement

For the past 43 years, Mary Agee has made an enormous difference in the lives of Northern Virginians, many of them low income and struggling. Joining Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) in 1972, Ms. Agee became the organization's leader 26 years ago. In 1996 NVFS began its innovative Training Futures program, a signature initiative developed by Ms. Agee, a six month intensive office skills job training program in a simulated office environment. Partnering with Northern Virginia Community College, which offers credits for the Training Futures curriculum, the program has trained 1,700 individuals who were low income, and under-employed or unemployed. Over 89% of the graduates have



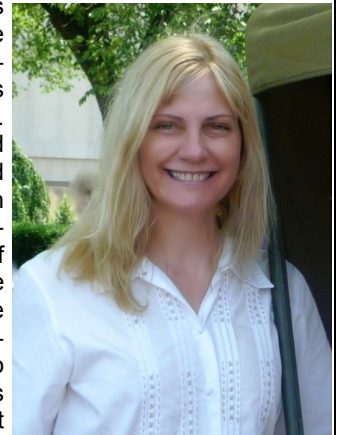
secured full time employment in an office environment, far exceeding the employment rates of other national programs.

She has also mentored many nonprofit professionals who in turn have become successful nonprofit leaders in the Northern Virginia.

Ms. Agee is a visionary who exemplifies the core values of social work - promoting collective responsibility, social change, and steadfast commitment to social justice in the service of empowering individuals, families and communities to meet their needs. Her ability to successfully respond to community need through cross sector collaboration and highly effective use of diverse resources has led to the building of successful and stable lives. She has extraordinary ability to identify complex situations, changing environmental trends, and diverse resources, and bring organizations together to build innovative, comprehensive and successful programs. Ms. Agee holds a Masters in Social Work degree from University of California, Berkeley. She lives with her husband in Fairfax County, and has two grown children.

Connie Hartke - Citation of Merit Honoree

Ms. Connie Hartke has employed her talents for the good of Fairfax County citizens and she is probably best known around the county for her leadership in Rescue Reston (RR), a grassroots organization formed in July 2012. As an avid environmentalist and long-time Reston resident and Board Member of the Reston Citizens Association, she immediately grasped the importance of the fight to save the 166-acre Reston National Golf Course (RNGC), which is prime real estate within walking distance to two Silver Line Metro stations, as the permanent open space that everyone in Reston had always assumed it to be. Anyone involved in community work knows the challenges of mobilizing citizens to action. Rescue Reston, under her leadership, has secured a support petition of more than 4,200 signatures and has filled the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors / Planning & Zoning auditorium to overflow status during a recent zoning appeal hearing on RNGC. Resolution of the zoning appeal is expected on April 15, 2015, but already RR is planning its next steps in Fairfax District Court. The stakes are so high on both sides that court challenges are inevitable. Ms. Hartke, the ever-inventive thinker, is planning alternative actions as well.



Ms. Hartke invests the time and energy to really educate herself and others on matters of key significance for the community. She is a wonderful supporter of the Walker Nature Center, participating in numerous education programs including hikes, presentations and environmental film nights. She lives with her husband Paul on Lake Audubon in the Reston community of

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Fairfax County. Her daughter Margaret Perry and 3 grandchildren also reside in Reston.

Citation of Merit Recipient Bruce Wright

Bruce Wright can usually be seen using his bicycle to take short (and some longer) trips around Fairfax County. He travels by bike to most of the many meetings he attends as Chairman of Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling (FABB), a sponsored project of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. Since 2005, Bruce and FABB members have worked with Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Transportation to ensure that bicycling is an integral part of the county's transportation system. FABB advocated for funding of the Bicycle Program and Bicycle Coordinator position. Bruce spent many long hours working with the county to help create the Bicycle Route Map, currently in the third edition.



Under Bruce's leadership, FABB also advocated for and helped create the county's first Bicycle Master Plan that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2014. Bruce was co-author of the award-winning publication Guide for Reviewing Public Road Design and Bicycling Accommodations for Virginia Bicycling Advocates.

Bruce was named 2007 Hunter Mill District Lord Fairfax. He has served on the Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee, the Reston Planning and Zoning Committee, and the Tysons Land Use Task Force. He also served on and was chairman of the Fairfax County's Trails & Sidewalks Committee for several years. He is a past board member of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association and is a current board member of Paul's Ride for Life. Bruce and his wife Kerie Hitt live in Reston.

Gerald "Gerry" Hyland Special Gratitude Honoree

Supervisor Gerry Hyland sets an exemplary pillar of representation which has energized and rallied the citizens of his district to actively engage and work to better the community and has empowered citizens to have an active voice in government. He has served his constituents loyally and always ensured that the interests of the citizens were first and foremost. He has been a force for renewal within the Mount Vernon District, working tirelessly on such major projects as Ft. Belvoir and BRAC, the expansion of Route 1 from Telegraph Road to Woodlawn, the transformation in Lorton with 2,000 acres of land that was transferred to the County, and the future revitalization of the Route 1 Corridor in the Mount Vernon District. Supervisor Hyland's achievements are so numerous and all-encompassing that no single list could capture the entirety of his efforts.



Mr. Hyland was born and raised in Massachusetts and attended school at the College of the Holy Cross where he received a BS

in Economics in 1959. He then moved to Northern Virginia and attended Georgetown University Law Center where he received his LLB in 1962. He served more than six years of active duty in the United States Air Force and continued as a reserve officer until his retirement as a Colonel with 30 years of service. Mr. Hyland owns the private law practice, Hyland and Hyland and is a Member of the Bar in Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Massachusetts. He also owns a working farm on the eastern shore of Virginia.

Michael Fry - Special Gratitude Honoree

Supervisor Fry has represented Sully District since its creation after the 1990 census. Since the beginning of his tenure as supervisor in 1992, Mr. Fry oversaw enormous growth and change in the Centreville/Chantilly area. His expertise in land use and development issues helped guide the area through this transition period. Notable accomplishments were the creation of the Centreville Historic District, the acquisition of over 2,000 acres of parkland, and the establishment of a day labor center in Centreville.



Mr. Fry has worked tirelessly for transportation improvements in the district to improve mobility and reduce congestion. During his time in office, Route 28 was widened and interchanges were constructed at all at grade intersections within the Route 28 Tax District. He has been a big proponent of youth activities and opportunities for young children and has been a leading advocate of youth sports. As a former SYA coach, he tirelessly advocated for more youth facilities from basketball courts, to baseball fields to football, soccer and lacrosse fields. He worked closely with the two youth groups in the district, Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) and the Southwestern Youth Association (SYA).

Mr. Fry has lived in Fairfax County for the last 29 years and has been a homeowner in the London Commons Community of Centreville for the last 23 years. A 1983 George Mason University graduate with a Bachelors Degree in Government and Politics, Fry was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men in America that same year. He is also a graduate of Leadership Fairfax, the premier leadership development program in Northern Virginia.

The Federation in the News

The Federation's Don Hinman, Chairman of the Citizen Association Services Committee, was recently quoted in the on-line [Annandale blog](#) concerning neighborhood safety. A homeowner bought a home in the Ashton Commons community two years ago, but discovered numerous property code violations, lax enforcement by the homeowners' association (HOA), and safety hazards. When the HOA manager refused to fix the problems, she took her complaints to various county agencies, state officials, and most recently, to an attorney. So far, none of her problems have been resolved. "If a developer told her streetlights would be installed, it's not the HOA's fault that they weren't," Don advised. The developer is at fault.

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2015

Draft to be submitted for approval on 4/16/2015

The December Membership meeting of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations (FCFCA) was called to order by President Tim Thompson at 7:40 p.m. on March 19, 2015, at Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA.

Present:

Officers: Tim Thompson (President/Colvin's Glen-Colvin's Forest Citizens Association), Ed Wyse (First Vice President/Springfield/Membership/ Civic Association of West Springfield), Bill Barfield (Second Vice President/Legislation), Matthew Bell (Treasurer/Legislation), Curtis Anderson (Recording Secretary/Budget), Fred Costello (Corresponding Secretary/Land Use/Fox Mill Estates Homes Association).

District Council Representatives: Art Wells (Braddock/Truro Homes Association), Katherine Ward (Mt. Vernon), Flint Webb (Providence/Environment).

Committee Chairs: Charles Dane (Resolutions/ Stone Haven Civic Association), Ed Saperstein (Education/Glen Haven Farms Homeowners Association), Morgan Jameson (Human Services), Kathy Kaplan (Library/ Woodside at Holly Oak), Daniela Cockayne (Public Safety/Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association), Nancy Trainer (Nominating/Education/ Potomac Hills Citizens Association).

Members: Peggy Daley (Holmes Run Acres Civic Association), Skip Chaples (North Springfield Civic Association), Mike Perel (Oak Hill Citizens Association), John Hanley (Reston Citizens Association), John Cockayne (Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association).

Others: Joe Mondoro, Kirsten Michael, Carey Campbell, Corazon Foley

Program: Fairfax County Advertised Budget

Presentation by Deputy Director, Department of Management & Budget, Joe Mondoro. A presentation was passed out.

Presentation by Assistant Superintendent, Financial Services, Kirsten Michael. A presentation was passed out.

The panelists responded to several questions from the Federation membership.

The membership then discussed the Proposed Resolution on the Fairfax County Advertised Fiscal Year 2016 Budget and adopted the Final Resolution. A summary of the actions taken is attached (attachment 4, shown on page 11 of this bulletin). The membership adopted the Final Resolution on the Fairfax County Advertised Fiscal Year 2016 Budget (attachment 5 — not reproduced here by found on the Federation website at:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/committees/Budget/ResolutionFY2016CountyBudgetMasterBoardApproved-Draft20150311V1.pdf>)

by a vote of 25-0-0.

Administrative and Organizational Topics

Citizen of the Year Banquet: Tonia Hossain submitted the following report on the banquet, to be held on May 3, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza at Tyson's Corner. Tania Hossain is in

charge. For information see <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/cov1.htm>. This year's recipients have been selected.

2014 Fairfax Citizen of the Year: Michael O'Reilly

Citation of Merit Award Honorees: Connie Hartke and Bruce Wright

Special Gratitude Award — Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree: Mary Agree

Special Gratitude Award Honorees: Michael "Mike" Frey and Gerald "Gerry" Hyland

Bulletin/Newsletter: Fred Costello needs articles the Saturday following the board meeting; this month the deadline is March 28, 2015.

Meeting Minutes: Curtis Anderson presented the minutes of February 19, 2015 Membership Meeting to be approved. Daniela Cockayne moved, seconded by Bill Barfield to approve. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Matt Bell prepared the Treasurer's report showing cash and equity of \$17,930.02 as of March 19, 2015. Net Income from July 1 through March 19, 2015 was \$307.10. Curtis Anderson moved, seconded by Bill Barfield to receive and file the Treasurer's Report. Approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business: (None)

New Business: (None)

District Council Reports

Dranesville and Hunter Mill Supervisory Districts have no district councils.

Braddock - Report attached (attachment 2, shown on page 11 of this bulletin).

Lee – Chris Soule: Submitted report attached (attachment 2).

Mason – John Birch: No report.

Mt. Vernon – Katherine Ward: No report.

Providence – Flint Webb: Report attached (attachment 2).

Springfield – Ed Wyse: No report.

Sully - Jeff Parnes: Submitted report attached (attachment 2).

Open Floor — no items presented

Board and Committee Reports

Budget — Curtis Anderson: See above

Citizens Association Services – Don Hinman: No report.

Education – Ed Saperstein & Nancy Trainer – No report.

Environment - Flint Webb – No report.

Human Services – Cherie Tripp Lejeune and Morgan Jameson: No report.

Land Use - Fred Costello and Jack Dobbyn: No report.

Library - Kathy Kaplan – No report.

Legislation - Bill Barfield & Matt Bell: No report.

Membership – Ed Wyse: No report

Public Safety – Daniela Cockayne: No report.

Resolutions – Charles Dane: No report.

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Transportation – Jeff Parnes & Karen Campblin: Submitted report attached (attachment 3, shown on page 11 of this bulletin)

Website – Submitted report attached (attachment 3).

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm.

Next Meetings

Board Meeting: April 23, 2015, 7:30 p.m., Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015.

Membership Meeting: Future Land Use in Fairfax County, April 16, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Minutes prepared by Curtis Anderson, Recording Secretary

Neighborhood and Community Conference

The Federation's Tim Thompson, Ed Wyse, and Bill Barfield attended Ed Long's Neighborhood and Community Conference this morning in Merrifield. This first-ever event had as its purpose to share information about how the County can collaborate with residents to recognize and address neighborhood concerns, interests, trends and challenges, as well as to provide information and resources on the identified priority issues.

The Board of Supervisors requested this conference to benefit homeowners and neighborhood and community leaders. The content of the conference has been based on the results of a survey to community leaders about topics and issues that were of particular interest and value to the communities.

The Federation was able to participate in all nine break-out sessions:

1. Emergency Preparedness
2. Community Connectedness
3. Code Compliance
4. Police
5. Fairfax Co. Dept. of Transportation
6. Community Assoc. Best Practices
7. Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT)
8. Planning & Zoning
9. Successful Children and Youth

We will be getting our individual notes together and putting together a comprehensive summary which will be available on the website for the Membership, as well as sending out soft copies to this distribution list. It is our hope that each of the Federation's Committee Chairs, as well as District Reps, will take that info that is pertinent or important to them back to their Council and/or Committee and use it for the betterment of all County homeowners.

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The 2015 Virginia General Assembly Legislation

Bill Barfield, our Legislation Committee Co-Chair, reports:

Ever wonder how much legislation gets done in Richmond while the General Assembly is in session? Let's face it, during those six weeks our representatives are really busy! Besides listening to constituents and refining issues with fellow representatives, our delegates and senators work with each other to change issues into that legislation.

This change usually involves, for example, an issue being drafted as a bill or resolution, coordinated with co-patrons, officially introduced in a chamber, assigned to a committee and maybe a subcommittee, eventually passed, failed or continued. It then crosses over to endure the same process in the other chamber. Our legislators not only sponsor legislation as a Chief Patron, Chief Co-Patron or Co-Patron, they also are assigned to committees and to conferences on bills with the other chamber.

To see how much legislation was processed in the General Assembly this year, look at the first table on the following page. A total of 2,776 bills and resolutions were introduced in both the Senate and the House and 1,513 were finally passed by both chambers. Notice that 235 were continued from the 2014 session and that 1,497 bills failed passage. As of Friday, March 31, the Governor has approved 719 bills and vetoed 17.

Legislation totals from the respective House and Senate committees is shown in the next two sections of the first table. Notice that there remain no bills in Committee, Subcommittee, or Continued – the 2015 General Assembly made a clean exit this year (but a supplementary session is still possible!).

So what did our 26-member Fairfax delegation in the General Assembly do this year? Check out the second table (on Page 10 of this bulletin). Listed under D (Democrat) or R (Republican) is each elected official's name, district, assignments (specific committees and bill conferences) and patronage (the bills and resolutions they supported). To read the text or track the history of any of a member's bills or resolutions (passed or failed), go to the [Legislative Information System](#).

This table makes it obvious our delegation is very busy representing Fairfax residents in state-wide issues. Note that Delegate Murphy and Senator Wexton came into the Fairfax delegation after special elections in January and Senator Puller is retiring after this 2015 session.

OK, now a quick quiz about representation in Fairfax County. Do you know your House and Senate District? (They are different [legislative districts](#).) Do you know the name your [Senator and Delegate](#)? And finally, since we're on the subject of representation, do you know the name of the Supervisor for your [magisterial district](#)?

Next month we'll track what happened to the 11 Federation Resolutions submitted last October to all Fairfax members of the General Assembly (and info copied to the Board of Supervisors). Recall that these 11 were compiled from the several hundred topics received from the on-line Federation survey in August 2014. It asked the Federation membership to identify issues and opinions important to them and to their communities. The survey will be done again this year – look for this opportunity to express yourself and to be heard by all of our Fairfax elected officials.

FIRST TABLE

2015 Virginia General Assembly Session Statistics

as of: 31-Mar-15

Legislation Type	Introduced	Passed House	Passed Senate	Passed	Cont'd from last session	Failed	Pending	Approved	Vetoed
House Bill	1126	514	463	456	128	797	0	407	10
House Joint Resolution	473	399	388	386	8	95	0	0	0
House Resolution	133	129	0	129	0	4	0	0	0
Senate Bill	793	347	478	344	77	526	0	309	7
Senate Joint Resolution	170	119	133	118	21	73	0	1	0
Senate Resolution	81	0	80	80	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	2776	1508	1542	1513	235	1497	0	719	17

2015 Virginia House Committee Statistics

Committee	Referred H - S		In Com H - S		In Sub H - S		Reported Out H - S		Continued H - S		Failed H - S	
Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	66	34	0	0	0	0	42	28	0	0	25	6
Appropriations	111	75	0	0	0	0	52	29	0	0	59	46
Commerce and Labor	110	30	0	0	0	0	43	26	0	0	67	4
Counties, Cities and Towns	39	23	0	0	0	0	26	23	0	0	13	0
Courts of Justice	237	76	0	0	0	0	118	59	0	0	120	18
Education	144	33	0	0	0	0	78	28	0	0	67	5
Finance	84	35	0	0	0	0	37	30	0	0	47	5
General Laws	110	54	0	0	0	0	63	48	0	0	47	6
Health, Welfare and Institutions	89	57	0	0	0	0	53	48	0	0	36	9
Militia, Police and Public Safety	56	24	0	0	0	0	17	23	0	0	39	2
Privileges and	94	37	0	0	0	0	24	25	0	0	71	12
Rules	100	28	0	0	0	0	47	19	0	0	54	9
Science and Technology	8	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	1
Transportation	100	33	0	0	0	0	52	29	0	0	48	4
Total for all House Committees	1348	544	0	0	0	0	656	419	0	0	697	127

2015 Virginia Senate Committee Statistics

Committee	Referred H - S		In Committee H - S		In Subcommit H - S		Reported Out H - S		Continued H - S		Failed H - S	
Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	35	50	0	0	0	0	35	37	0	0	0	13
Commerce and Labor	43	58	0	0	0	0	40	33	0	0	3	26
Courts of Justice	108	173	0	0	0	0	102	113	0	0	9	51
Education and Health	104	139	0	0	0	0	94	86	1	0	10	53
Finance	78	178	0	0	0	0	73	126	0	0	5	52
General Laws and Technology	54	86	0	0	0	0	51	66	0	0	3	20
Local Government	24	44	0	0	0	0	24	25	0	0	1	19
Privileges and	22	83	0	0	0	0	21	46	0	0	1	37
Rehabilitation and Social Services	18	57	0	0	0	0	17	41	0	0	1	16
Rules	107	83	0	0	0	0	99	43	0	0	6	40
Transportation	51	57	0	0	0	0	49	37	0	0	2	20
Total for all Senate Committees	644	1008	0	0	0	0	605	653	1	0	41	347

Source: <http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>

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SECOND TABLE

Fairfax Delegation to Virginia General Assembly
2015 Total Assignments & Patronage

as of: 2-Mar-15

District	Delegate	Committee Assignments	Conference Assignments	Chief Patron	Chief Co-Patron	Co-Patron
14 House Committees						
(17)	Fairfax	48	49	331	84	1198
	D	34	36	249	46	995
37	Bulova	3	5	15	4	55
41	Filler-Corn	3	4	19	6	41
35	Keam	4	3	27	9	84
38	Kory	3	1	18	6	138
45	Krupicka	3	2	20		77
49	Lopez	3	4	24	3	65
34	Murphy	2	1	9		62
36	Plum	4	3	13		92
43	Sickles	3	3	17	1	49
53	Simon	2	2	19	6	148
48	Sullivan	2	4	19	3	61
44	Surovell	3		34	8	49
39	Watts	3	4	15		74
	R	14	13	82	38	203
42	Albo	3	6	18	6	33
40	Hugo	4	3	21	21	50
67	LeMunyon	3	3	19	4	51
86	Rust	4	1	24	7	69
11 Senate Committees						
(9)	Senator Fairfax	32	48	238	34	707
	D	32	48	238	34	707
39	Barker	3	7	32	6	84
30	Ebbin	3		28	8	165
31	Favola	3	2	36	5	98
32	Howell	5	14	25	2	103
37	Marsden	3	1	24	4	38
34	Petersen	4	15	30	6	47
36	Puller	3		15	1	53
35	Saslaw	5	5	9	2	80
33	Wexton	3	4	39		39
Grand Total		80	97	569	118	1905

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Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission

The *Police Practices Review Commission*, established by the Chairman of the Fairfax Board of Supervisors, Sharon Bulova, held the initial meeting on 23 March. The commissioners are charged with reviewing three areas -- existing polices, practices and programs regarding police-community relations; existing policies, practices, and laws regarding police-involved incidents; and policies, practices and laws regarding the public release of information. The commissioners may additionally solicit presentations from local, regional, state, or national-level organizations, in order to study best practices, particularly in the areas of *use of force* and *public release of information* by law enforcement agencies. Commissioners were asked to finish their work and provide their recommendations to Chairman Bulova, by 1 October.

The commissioners will be divided in four or five sub-committees, to be better able to address various areas including Use of Force; Training; Crisis Intervention Teams; Policies and Procedures; Communication; Roles of Public Information Officers; Roles and Relationships between the Police Department, the Office of the County Attorney, and the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

It is important to know that the work of the Commission will be conducted in total transparency in accordance with the requirements of the *Virginia Freedom of Information Act*. As such, meetings are advertised at least 3 days ahead of time and are open to the public. Additionally, all documents are available to the public. All information will be published on the Fairfax Board of Supervisors website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission>

Tim Thompson, President of the Federation, and Daniela Cockayne, Federation Chair, Public Safety, have been asked to be part of the Commission.

New on the Federation Website

Budget : The final Federation budget resolution.

Environment: February presentation on the Woodlawn Plantation, recent reports, Arcadia Food brochure, and the announcement of the Conservation Assistance Program and Rain Barrel Workshops.

Transportation: Brief reports on recent events: Ribbon-cutting Ceremony Marks Completion of Telegraph Road Widening Project; Public Meeting on Bicycle Improvements in Tysons Corner; the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) Open House on FY2015-16 Two Year Program; the Planning Commission Environment Committee discussion of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure; the I-66 & Our Neighborhoods Public Forum; and the League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area Presenting Crossing Boundaries Transportation Forum.

Attachment 2 to the Minutes

Braddock District Council Report – Art Wells, Braddock District Council Representative:

The Braddock District Council (BDC) met on March 11th at Braddock Hall. The BDC and Supervisor Cook jointly sponsored a Budget Town meeting which was well attended. Presenters were Christina Jackson and Laura Laxo from the Department of Management and Budget. Megan McLaughlin, the district's representative on the County School Board also participated.

A second Budget Town Meeting was held on March 17th at the Frost Middle School. The featured presenter was Ed Long, the County Executive.

The next BDC meeting will be on April 8th. The featured topic will be a legislative update of the actions of the General Assembly during its recent session.

The BDC's special committee on "aging in Place" met March 18th at 1:00 pm. The featured topic was the "Independent Living Project."

Lee District update – Submitted by Chris Soule, Lee District Council Representative:

LDACO will be co-hosting the budget town hall meeting with Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay on Wed. March 25th.

Providence District Council Report – Flint Webb, Providence District Council Representative:

1. Meeting about budget with County and FCPS Staff.
2. Meeting about public safety on 3/18/2015.
3. Special meeting on 3/25/2015 about the I-66 widening and impacts on the District.

Sully District Council Report – Submitted by Jeff Parnes, Sully District Council Representative:

March's meeting is a budget town hall meeting cosponsored with Sully Supervisor Frey and Sully School Board member Kathy Smith.

April's meeting will cover Impacts of Recently Passed HOA legislation presented by Michelle L. Thompson, Consumer Specialist, Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch

More information is available in the March meeting agenda (http://www.sullydistrict.org/sdc/sdcm_201503Agenda.html).

Attachment 3 to the Minutes

Transportation Committee Report– Submitted by Jeff Parnes:

Upcoming transportation hearing/meetings (more information can be found at the transportation committee page:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/transportation1.htm#UpcomingMeetings>

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) Open House on FY2015-16 Two Year Program 25 March 25 2015

The Planning Commission Environment Committee will meet to discuss the electric vehicle charging infrastructure 25 March 25 2015

I-66 & Our Neighborhoods Public Forum 25 March 25 2015

League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area Presents Crossing Boundaries Transportation Forum 28 March 25 2015

Artifacts from the March meetings of the MWCOG Transportation Planning Board, the Fairfax County Board Transportation Committee and the Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission are also posted there (<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/transportation1.htm#20150318TPB>)

Website Report – Submitted by Jeff Parnes:

COY attendees can use the RSVP page (<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COYrsvp.htm>) to make reservations and pay for their meals via PayPal. More information about the honorees will be posted on the COY page (<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/coy1.htm>) as it is made available.

Attachment 4 to the Minutes

Summary of Actions Taken Concerning the Proposed Resolution on the Fairfax County Advertised Fiscal Year 2016 Budget

Motion made and seconded to adopt II.A. Education/FCPS Transfer as written. Approved 23-0-3 (For-Against-Abstain).

Motion made and seconded to amend the title of II.B resolution by striking "FUNDING FOR" and inserting between "POSITIONS" and "TO" the words "AND THEIR ASSOCIATED FUNDING" and to change the resolve statement accordingly. Approved 29-0-0.

Motion made and seconded to adopt II.B. Restoration of 24 (13.5 FTE) Library Circulation Aide Positions and Their Associated Funding to FY2016 Budget as amended. Approved 26-4-0.

Motion made and seconded to strike clause (1) from the Introduction. Failed 4-23-0.

Motion made and seconded to approve the Introduction section as submitted. Approved 24-5-0.

Motion made and seconded to amend Resolve statement number 2 to read "Resolved, that the county can only use Economic Development Authority IRB bonds when the underlying project will produce a revenue stream or is ineligible for general obligation bonds." Approved 15-10-0.

Motion made and seconded to strike the last Wheras statement in Section II.C. Approved 15-10-0.

Motion made and seconded to adopt II.C. Debt Management as amended. Approved 25-4-0.

Motion made and seconded to strike the Ninth Whereas statement in Section II.D. Approved 22-3-0.

Motion made and seconded to strike the Tenth Whereas statement in Section II.D. Approved 25-3-0.

Motion made and seconded to adopt II.D. Compensation as amended. Approved 27-0-0.

Motion made and seconded to strike Resolve number 3 in Section III. Approved 22-0-3.

Motion made by Charlie Dane and seconded to amend Section III by adding 5 Whereas clauses, changing one number in the first Whereas clause, and adding a new Resolve statement 1 preceding the existing Resolve statement 1. Failed 13-11-0 because it required a 2/3 vote to pass this amendment.

Motion made and seconded to Adopt III. Revenues as amended. Approved 17-2-2.

Motion made and seconded to strike the first 4 Whereas statements in Section IV. Approved 22-2-0.

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