

The Fairfax County FEDERATION

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Federation Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Mason Governmental Center
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
Program: General Assembly Roundup



Federation Board Meeting

April 28, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.
Dunn Loring Center
2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22180

Remembrance of Charlie Dane

Member association leaders and other Federation friends are invited to attend the Fairfax County School Board's remembrance of Charles Dane on April 14, at the Luther Jackson Middle School (auditorium), 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. The school board meeting begins at 7 p.m.; the remembrance is scheduled from 7:10 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., so one could leave at 7:30 p.m.

To see Charlie's many contributions to the Federation and the School Board, go to <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/> and scroll down.

Consumer Prices Decrease in February

The February 2016 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is 230.972, a one-month decrease of 0.04 percent. There was no COLA in 2016 for retired Federal workers, the 2014 third-quarter average will be the reference figure for determining the 2017 COLA. The key changes were:

CPI-W down 0.04% February vs. January
CPI-W up 0.08% February vs. December 2015
CPI-W down 1.40% February vs. 3rd Qtr 2014 and all 2015

Keep Your Association Information Up-to-Date

Fairfax County lists approximately 2100 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/hoauupdate.htm>.

President's Message

Hello Members, Neighbors and Friends:

I would like to start this letter with a quick reminder that the Fairfax County School Board will be honoring the late Dr. Charles (Charlie) Dane at its April 14th meeting. Charlie was, as you know, a former school board member in North Dakota and a very strong advocate for students in Fairfax County. His suggestions and ideas, along with his most thoughtful advocacy for them, had far-reaching effect on students in Fairfax County, the Commonwealth and across the nation. Everyone is invited to attend the award ceremony which starts at 7pm at Luther Jackson Middle School's auditorium, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. This is near the Gallows Road/Rte 50 intersection just down the road from INOVA Fairfax Hospital.

It was my pleasure to preside over the 2015 Federation Citizen of the Year (COY) Awards Banquet with this year's winner Olga Hernandez. My thanks go out to the COY Selection Committee, chaired by Jeff Parnes, for their dedication in selecting an outstanding volunteer to Fairfax County. Additionally, the power and commitment of Olga's fellow recipients on April 3rd - Doug Sanderson, Jim Hart, Phil Rosenthal, Shirley Ginwright and Sally Sibley were also most compelling.

Great job and many thanks for all in selecting such an auspicious group of award-winners. The Federation is dully honored each spring to facilitate the COY Awards Banquet on behalf of many county-wide volunteer organizations such as the League of Women Voters and the Arts Council of Fairfax County. And it isn't too soon to be looking for next year's nominees.

For our April membership meeting scheduled for April 21st, the Federation has scheduled a General Assembly Roundup. Several members of the Fairfax Delegation have been invited to give their thoughts on what happened at the General Assembly just completed last month. This is with the understanding that the Governor's Veto Session is the prior day (April 20th) so we hope legislative matters don't interfere with our April program. We'll also get an update on the Federation's Legislative Package and how the 11 items we forwarded to our elected officials fared too, and what the next-steps, if any, will the various committees take to move this year's items forward to the next General Assembly.

The Federation was asked to present its opinion to the Board of Supervisors on the county's proposed budget. Using the Budget Resolution passed by the Membership at the March meeting, it did so. Please see the final version of the Budget Resolution on our website and let us know if you have any questions about it. I would like to thank our Budget Committee Chairman Curtis Anderson and his committee for their thorough job in writing and explaining the resolution at the Board and Membership meetings, leading up to its passage on March 31st.

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FCFCA Calendar 2015-2016				
Membership Meeting			Board Mtg	
Date	Program	Location	Date	Location
2015				
Jul	no meeting	—	—	—
Aug	no meeting	—	6-Aug	Dunn Loring Center
17-Sep	State Senator Richard Saslaw	Providence Community Center (Classroom #2)	24-Sep	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
29-Oct	Discuss and vote on the annual Federation Legislative Package issues	Gatehouse Administration Center (Room 5055)	22-Oct	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
19-Nov	Police-Practices Review Commission	Mason Governmental Center (Main Community Room)	—	—
17-Dec	(Meeting not held)	Mason Governmental Center (Main Community Room)	3-Dec	Restaurant (TBD)
2016				
2-Feb	Superintendent Garza on FCPS Issues (7 PM start time)	Gatehouse Administration Center (Room 1600)	28-Jan	Canceled due to snow
18-Feb	CFO's from school system and from county to answer budget questions	Mason Governmental Center (Main Community Room)	25-Feb	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
31-Mar	FC Economic Development Authority Dr. Gerald Gordon, President and CEO Rodney Lusk, National Marketing	West Springfield Governmental Center (Community Room)	17-Mar	Mason Governmental Center
3-Apr	Citizen of the Year Banquet	Crowne Plaza, Tysons	28-Apr	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
21-Apr	General Assembly Roundup	Mason Governmental Center (Main Community Room)		
19-May	HOA/Condo Policy & Legislative Issues Del. David Bulova & "Pia" Trigiani Election of Officers, Approval of Budget	Mason Governmental Center (Main Community Room)	26-May	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)
16-Jun	Annual Meeting: Election of Officers & Approval of Budget	Nottoway Park Shelter #1 9537 Courthouse Rd, Vienna	23-Jun	Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2)

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

Mason Government Center is at 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale 22003

All meetings start at 7:30 pm, except at 5:30 pm on Apr 3 (Banquet), 6:30 pm Jun 16 (the picnic)

The deadline for submissions to *The Bulletin* (our newsletter) is 9 am on the Saturday after the Board meeting.

Changes to the schedule are in **red**.

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	FedBudgetChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman	FedAssociationServicesChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Education: Ed Saperstein & Nancy Trainer	FedEducationChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Environment: Flint Webb & Monica Billger	FedEnvironmentChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson.....	FedHumanServicesChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Land Use: Fred Costello	FedLandUseChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Legislation: Matt Bell & Bill Barfield & Katherine Ward.....	FedLegislationChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Library: Kathy Kaplan & Dennis Hays.....	FedLibraryChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Membership: Shaista Keating.....	FedMembershipChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Public Safety: Patrick Smaldore.....	FedPublicSafetyChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Resolutions: Vacant.....	FedResolutionsChr2016@fairfaxfederation.org
Transportation: Karen Campblin & Jeff Parnes.....	FedTransportationChr2016@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.

New Postings on the Federation Website

Budget page: Federation's budget resolution; Proposed resolution on FAR 5 Zoning Ordinance Amendment; slides from County presentation to Federation Membership on Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Land Use page: Introduction to The Dulles Suburban Center Study for land development between Route 28 and Centreville Road from the Dulles Toll Road down to approximately 2 miles south of Route 50.

Transportation page: Update on the 2016 Constrained Long-Range (Transportation) Plan; pedestrian project near Wiehle and W&OD trail; Northern Virginia transportation roundtable; update on Metropolitan Washington Transportation Planning Board; VDOT plans for Route 15 at Edwards Ferry and for I-66 inside the beltway.

The Informed Consumer

The Informed Consumer, a quarterly publication of the Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch designed to keep Fairfax County residents updated on consumer issues, can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer/enewsletter/ic-winter-2016.htm>

Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

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2015-2016 President: Tim Thompson

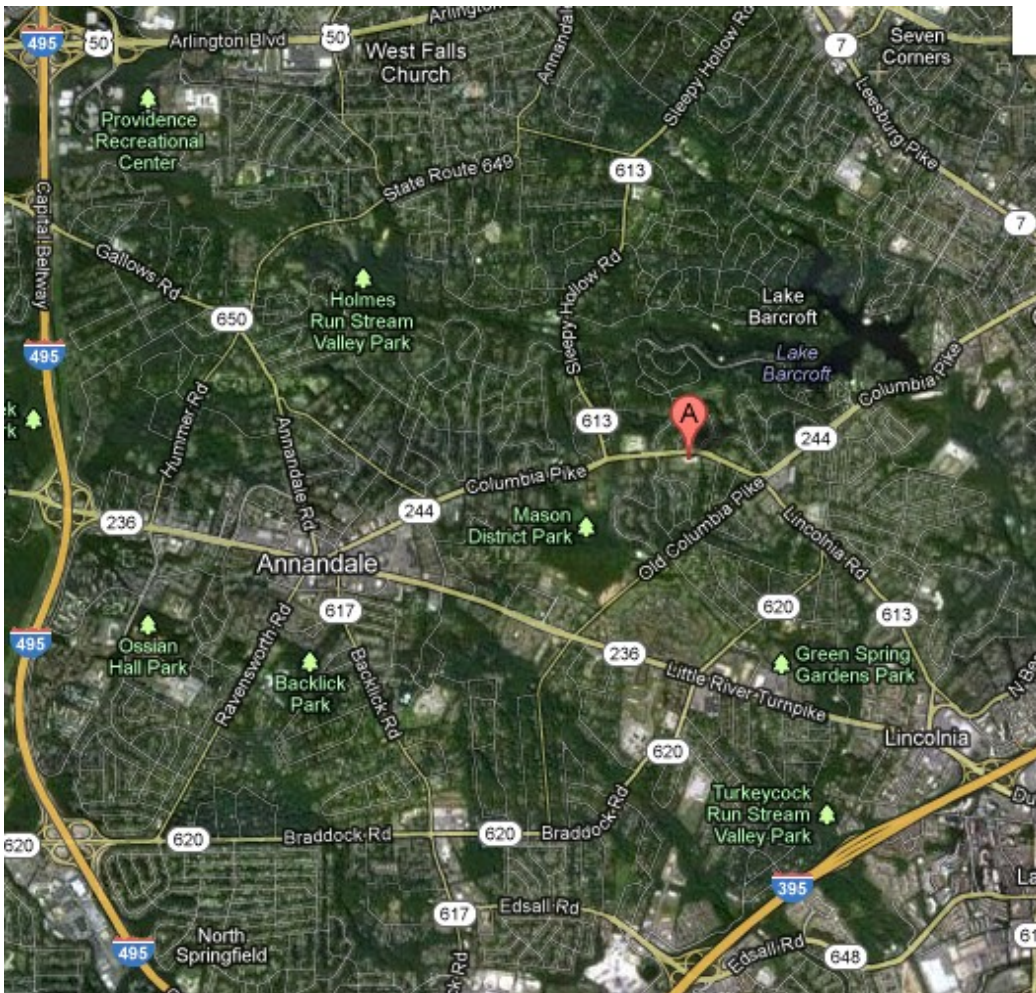
Newsletter Editor: Frederick A. Costello

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 703-620-4942 or

FedBulletinEditor2016@fairfaxfederation.org

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.



What Happened in Richmond

The outcomes of the 2016 Legislative that are of significance for Fairfax County residents are summarized at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news2/2016-general-assembly-what-happened-in-richmond-2/>

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.

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2016

Draft to be submitted for approval on 4/21/2016

The March 31, 2016, Membership meeting of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by Bill Barfield, 1st Vice President, acting in the absence of President Tim Thompson, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152.

Attendance

Board:

Officers: Tim Thompson (President/Colvin's Glen-Colvin's Forest Citizens Association), Bill Barfield (Second Vice President/Legislation), and Curtis Anderson (Recording Secretary/Budget).

District Council Representatives: Art Wells (Braddock/Truro Homes Association), Katherine Ward (Mt. Vernon/Legislation and Wellington Civic association), Flint Webb (Providence/Environment), Jeff Parnes (Sully/Transportation/Website/ Chantilly Highlands Homes Association).

Committee Chairs: Kathy Kaplan (Library/ Woodside at Holly Oak), Patrick Smaldore (Public Safety, and Nancy Trainer (Nominating/Education/ Potomac Hills Citizens Association).

Membership:

Members: Jon Clark (Annandale Acres Civic Association), Ellen Young (Belle View Condominium Unit Owners Association), Peggy Daley (Holmes Run Civic Association), Clyde Miller (Holmes Run Valley Citizens Association), Amanda Sansbury (Lafayette Village Community Association), Greg Doherty (Mason Hill Citizens Association), Mike Rioux (Mason Hill Citizens Association), Catherine Ledec (Pavilions at Huntington Metro Community Association), Catriona McCormack (Ravenwood Citizens Association), Carol Turner (Ravenwood Park Citizens Association), John Hanley (Reston Citizens Association), Roy Pepper (Robin Glen Homeowners Association), John Cockayne (Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association), Larry Clark (South County Federation, and Julie Hirka (Stonewall Manor Community Association).

Others: Fairfax County Economic Development Authority Dr. Gerald Gordon, President and CEO, and Mr. Rodney Lusk, Director, National Marketing.

Invited Guests: Bill Barfield introduced our invited guests Fairfax County Economic Development Authority Dr. Gerald Gordon, President and CEO, and Mr. Rodney Lusk, Director, National Marketing.

Presentation: County and School Budgets

Dr. Gordon provided an historical background on the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority.

- Rodney Lusk discussed Industrial Revenue Bonds. The PowerPoint presentation available on the FCFA website on the Budget page.
- Tax Exempt Revenue Bonds have been permitted by IRS Code since early 1930's to finance certain types of facilities and to help stimulate the economy.
- 1986 dramatically curtailed the facilities that would be eligible for IRB financing.
 - 501(c)(3) entities
 - Manufacturing facilities

- Being exempt from federal and state tax, allows a lower interest rate for financing.
 - Often 2-3% lower interest rate.
 - No processing fee.
- Evaluate community benefits of project and ability to service the debt.
- Provided a sample listing of 501(c)(3), public, and manufacturing facilities receiving financing.

Administrative and Organizational Topics

Tim Thompson remembered Charlie Dane who passed away recently.

Bulletin/Newsletter: No report.

Meeting Minutes: Curtis Anderson presented the minutes of February 18, 2016 Membership Meeting to be approved. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Citizen of the Year Banquet: Jeff Parnes discussed the event, the honorees and noted he could take additional reservations this evening.

Unfinished Business

Resolution on Fairfax County Budget: After much discussion, and some amendments, the attached resolution was adopted by the membership. (Attachment 4 — The Federation website version of these minutes has the attachments.)

New Business

Resolution on Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment for PDC/PRM Districts – Clyde Miller presented the resolution proposed by Fred Costello. The motion was tabled to the April 21, 2016, FCFA Board Meeting. (attachment 1)

Resolution on Proposed FCPD District Station in Tysons/Merrifield – Patrick Smaldore presented the Public Safety Committee resolution to the membership. Motion to consider failed. (Attachment 3).

Remembrance of Dr. Charles Dane: Fairfax County Public School Board will hold a ceremony to remember Dr. Charles Dane on April 14, 7 to 7:30 pm, at Luther Jackson Middle School (auditorium), 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church.

Federation Picnic: June 16 at Nottoway Park

District Council Reports

(Dranesville and Hunter Mill do not have District Councils.)

- Braddock – Art Wells – Report attached. (Attachment 3)
- Lee – Vacant – No report
- Mason – John Birch – No report
- Mt. Vernon – Katherine Ward – No report.
- Providence – Flint Webb – Providence had a well attended meeting with school board and candidates
- Springfield – Ed Wyse - No report.
- Sully – Jeff Parnes – No report

Membership – Open Floor

No report.

Board & Committee Reports

Budget – Curtis Anderson – No report.

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Minutes (Continued from page 4)

Citizens Association Services – Don Hinman – No report.
Education –Ed Saperstein & Nancy Trainer – Expect \$17-21 million in new funding due to the Commonwealth budget recently passed.
Environment - Flint Webb and Monica Bilger– Seedling sale going on now until April 30. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm.
Human Services – Cherie Tripp Lejeune & Morgan Jameson – No report.
Land Use - Fred Costello & Jack Dobbyn – No report.
Library - Kathy Kaplan and Dennis Hayes– Interviews for new Library Director are imminent.
Membership – Ed Wyse & Shiasta Keating – No report.
Public Safety – Daniela Cockayne and Patrick Smaldore– No report.
Resolutions – VACANT (Jeff Parnes nominated) – No report.
Transportation – Jeff Parnes & Karen Campblin – The Federation's Transportation Webpage has a new list of past and future meetings.
Website – No report

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Next Meetings

Membership Meeting – April 21, 2016 — Mason Governmental Center, [6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/6507-Columbia-Pike-Annandale-VA-22003)
Board Meeting – April 28, 2016 - Dunn Loring Center, Room 108 (Entrance 2), [2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22027](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/2334-Gallows-Road-Dunn-Loring-VA-22027).
Minutes prepared by Curtis M. Anderson, Recording Secretary

Resolution: Urbanization of Fairfax County

At the April 21 Federation Membership meeting, the "FAR 5" resolution, will be re-introduced. It pertains to a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment that increases the allowable FAR to 5.0. Please review the full resolution at:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/committees/Budget/FAR5Resolution.pdf>

The two Resolved statements are:

Resolved: the Federation recommends that the county stop work on any further development of the proposed zoning ordinance amendment for PDC/PRM districts.

Resolved: the Federation recommends that any future county effort to establish regulations for high-density zoning districts should limit the maximum FAR to 4.0 except within 1/4 mile of Metro rail stations where the limit should be 5.0. The regulations should be applicable to any land unit appropriate for high-density development; should not single out CBCs, CRDs, and/or TSAs; and should include provisions that adequately protect surrounding communities from negative consequences of high-density development.

Workshop for Homeowner Leaders

The Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Community Associations Institute is offering a Leadership Development Workshop for homeowner leaders on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will be held at Thompson Center, Kingstowne, 6090 Kingstowne Village Parkway, Alexandria, VA 22315. The registration fee is \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

The Workshop teaches the homeowner leader how to communicate with association residents, hire qualified managers and service providers, develop enforceable rules, interpret governing documents and more. It provides a comprehensive look at the roles and responsibilities of community association leaders and conveys information to help create and maintain the kind of community people want to call home.

Parking is available on site.

To register, go to

<https://ww2.eventrebels.com/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=16145&StepNumber=1>

For more information, call the Chapter at 703-750-3644.

President's Message (Continued from page 1)

On behalf of the Federation, I want to thank you for staying connected so that our concerns can be amplified to a bigger platform across the county.

There are a few open appointments on regional advisory boards which have been sent out under separate cover. The Federation must, per these organization's respective bylaws and/or charter, provide a director for the Fairfax Partnership for Youth Board of Directors and a representative to the Criminal Justice Advisory Board and the Community Action Advisory Board.

With our collective efforts, there is no doubt that Fairfax County and your Federation will continue to be one of the best places to live, work and play.

Best regards,

Tim

Library Board's Public Engagement Initiative

As directed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Public Library Board of Trustees is undertaking an interactive project to solicit public and staff input about the types of services and programs Fairfax County Public Library could offer in the future.

The project is scheduled for completion in summer or fall 2016. The project is guided through a unique process represented in the [Project Roadmap](#). The library board has the option of authorizing a strategic plan to be prepared after completion of the public input.

For the rest of the article, for further information and dates of meetings, etc., please click: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/aboutthelibrary/bot-public-engagement-initiative.htm>

Resolutions Concerning the County Budget

The following are the resolutions concerning the Fairfax County 2017 Budget as passed by the Federation's Membership on March 31, 2016. The WHEREAS statements, which give the background for the resolutions, can be found under the title Federation Budget Resolution at:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/budget1.htm>

BUDGET PROCESS

Resolved, the Federation praises the County's extensive series of public meetings to solicit community input on spending priorities, and urges that such meetings be continued in future years; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation continues to strongly urge that the processes/calendar for County residents' informed input to the budget decision-making process allow at least 60 days between release of the Advertised Budget and the public testimony on the budget; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation urges the County to publish 5-year budget goals; and be it further.

Resolved, the Federation urges the County to publish a 5 year capital projects plan which includes projects for both the County and FCPS.

REVENUES

Resolved, the Federation recommends the Board of Supervisors pursue additional sources of revenue including but not limited to: (A) implementing a Meals Tax, (B) increasing fees for BPOL and residential permitting, and (C) implementing a plastic bag usage fee; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt a zoning ordinance to assess and impose transportation impact fees on by-right commercial or mixed-use development; the collected impact fees are to be used to pay all or part of the costs of reasonable road improvement, and that new transportation revenues collected from fuel taxes be used to alleviate transportation congestion within the County.

DEBT MANAGEMENT

Resolved, that the Federation recommends that the County continue to adhere to sound financial management policies and practices, including matching recurring requirements with sustainable and recurring sources of revenue, and if necessary defer or eliminate any new debt issuance that might place the County's strong debt rating and healthy financial condition at risk; and be it further.

Resolved, that the County can only use Economic Development Authority IRB bonds when the underlying project will be paid by a revenue stream that does not consist of government funds; and be it further

Resolved, just as regulations required publishing of both the stated interest rate and the annual percentage rate (APR) for consumers, similarly Fairfax County should report the effective interest rate, as well as additional costs, on existing bonds and the estimated effective interest rate, as well as additional costs, on proposed bonds.

COMPENSATION

Resolved, that the cost-of-living increase in the pension funds be that of the current cost of living rather than having a minimum cost-of-living increase of 4%; and be it further

Resolved, that, over a 10-year period, the County raise the age at which retirement benefits first are paid to the age of 66; and be it further

Resolved, that, over a 10-year period, the DROP program be terminated; and be it further

Resolved, that the County and FCPS pay a living wage for a single person to low salary employees; and be it further
Resolved, that the County and FCPS should transition from a defined benefit to a defined contribution pension plan.

EDUCATION/FCPS TRANSFER

Resolved, the Federation requests the County to increase the proposed County transfer for schools so that FCPS can begin to substantively address the issues of teacher salary and large elementary school class sizes; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation recommends that FCPS adopt more flexible compensation packages for their employees, permitting employees more choice in allocating their total compensation between salary and benefits; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation commends Superintendent Garza for reviewing the salary scales and the entire compensation package.

LIBRARY

Resolved, that the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations requests that the Board of Supervisors add \$2M to the FY2017 Advertised library budget; and be it further

Resolved, that 14 FTE (full time equivalent) circulation aide positions eliminated in FY2016 and their budgeted funding be restored to avoid cutting library hours; and be it further

Resolved, that the library page positions eliminated in FY2009 and their budgeted funding be restored; and be it further

Resolved, that appropriate measures to protect and maintain the print collection be enacted by the Board of Supervisors and the Library Board including the elimination of "grubby" lists, elimination of the 24-month low-demand review criteria and replacing it with American Library Association standard 60-month review criteria, allowing volunteers and library staff to mend lightly damaged books, and allowing donated books with less than four copies of each title be added to the library's print collection.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, the Federations urges the Board of Supervisors to approve the salary and benefits of \$26.7 Million and 33 Positions in the FY 2017 Advertised Budget Plan; and be it further

Resolved, the Federation also supports the 18 – 24 months lead time to begin the hiring process for the 15/15.0 FTE positions for the New South County Police Station staffing.

ENVIRONMENT

Resolved, that the Fairfax County Park Authority's budget should be restored to at least 2007 levels (adjusted for inflation) so that our Parks and Fairfax County can regain our competitive edge and succeed in attracting new businesses, their employees and new residents to relocate to Fairfax County while at the same time support existing residents with healthy, well maintained parks; and be it further

Resolved, that additional funds be provided to address deferred maintenance projects in our parks and to fund non-native invasive plant removal and management that will improve the health of our parks and tree cover and contribute to a healthier environment from which all of us will benefit; and be it further

Resolved, that the Federation recommends that Fairfax

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Current Federation Members

Welcome to the Federation's two newest members: Robin Glen Homeowners Association (Providence District) and Holmes Run Valley Citizens Association (Mason District).

New Members Eligible for Special Dues Rate. New members (defined as not a member in the previous three years) may join the Federation this Spring for either of these special dues rates:

- Half normal dues for membership through June 30, 2016.
- Full dues for membership extended through June 30, 2017.

A membership application is available online at:

<http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/memberappl.htm>

and is attached as the last page of *The Bulletin*.

Ed Wyse, First Vice President
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Federation Members as of March 29, 2016, are listed below, grouped by district.

Braddock

Country Club View Civic Association
 Fairfax Hills Civic Association
 Middleridge Civic Association
 North Springfield Civic Association
 Oak Hill Citizens Association
 Red Fox Forest Civic Association
 Stone Haven Civic Association
 Truro Homes Association

Dranesville

Glen Haven Farms Homeowners 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

Groveton, Virginia, Civic Association
 Hayfield Citizens Association
 Vantage Homes Association

Mason

Adams Walk Homeowners Association
 Annandale Acres Civic Association
 Barcroft Square Homeowners Association
 Bel Air Civic Association
 Hillbrook-Tall Oaks Civic Association
 Holmes Run Valley Citizens Association
 Lafayette Village Community Association
 Parklawn Civic Association
 Ravenwood Park Citizens Association
 Skyline House Unit Owners Association
 Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association
 Sleepy Hollow Woods Citizens Association
 Woodburn Village Condominium Owners Association

Mount Vernon

Belle View Condominium Unit Owners Association
 Collingwood on the Potomac Citizen Association
 Huntington Community Association
 Mason Hill Citizens 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

Five Oaks Estates Citizens Association
 Greenway Downs Citizens Association
 Holmes Run Acres Civic Association
 Mantua Citizens Association
 Robin Glen Homeowners Association
 Stonewall Manor Community 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 Farm Homeowners Association
 Chantilly Highlands Homeowners Association

The South County Federation is an umbrella group with 32 associations and a "non-aligned caucus" to which individuals can belong. The association members are listed at:

<http://southcountyfederation.com/index.php/members>.

Budget Resolution *(Continued from page 6)*

County broaden the mission of the Forest Pest Management Program to include all aspects of forest health; and be it further

Resolved, that a portion of the funds allocated for the Fall Cankerworm program be re-allocated to citizen education and community outreach further described in the November 2014 Federation Resolution, along with increased funding for the County's Tree Action Plan to increase native species diversity and otherwise improve forest health in Fairfax County.

Medicine Cabinet Cleanout

Take advantage of a free, convenient, confidential, and safe disposal of unused or expired medications during **Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout** on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Drop off medications at any of the eight [Fairfax County District Police Stations](#) (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters or needles) between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Safe handling of unused or expired medications prevents accidental poisoning, prevents drug abuse, and protects the environment.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/news/2016/operation-medicine-cabinet-cleanout.htm>

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

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

<p>Federation Membership Application/Renewal for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 (starting July 1, 2015) 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</p>																			
Association Name: _____ and address: _____			Date: _____																
Position	Name	Address	Phone/FAX (xxx.xxx.xxxx)																
President			E-mail see note #2																
Treasurer																			
1st Delegate																			
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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: _____																			
<p>1. Number of votes is based on association size. Dues are based on association size and number of mailed bulletins (see chart below):</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 fedtreas2015@fairfaxfederation.org</p>																			
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