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63rd
Annual
Citizen of the Year
Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 7, 2013
Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner
McLean
Program

Welcome and Introductions
Tania Hossain
President
Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

Remarks
J. Douglas Koelemay
Vice President, Community Relations
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Dinner

Presentation of Special Gratitude Award
to Kyle Talente

Presentation of Citations of Merit
to Rose Chu  Phyllis Payne

Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award
to Katherine Hanley

Presentation of the Fairfax Federation Cup
to Peter F. Murphy, Jr
Fairfax County Citizen of the Year

Concluding Remarks
Tania Hossain

2000  Glenn & Betty Stroup
      Richard Bliss
      Warren Gikins
      Norma Hoffman
2001  Frank de la Fe
      Michael Anzilotti
      Charles Creighton
2002  Mary Anne Lecos
      Linda Bestimt
      William P. Niedringhaus
      Occoquan Watershed Task Force
2003  Charles A. Veatch, II & Joseph L. Ritchey
      Special Gratitude Award
      Judith Mueller
2004  Dr. G. Ray Worley
      Jennifer Cooper
      Merrily Pierce
      Marlene Blum
2005
2006  Sally R. Ormsby
      Lee A. Rau
2007  John Horesji
2008  Anne A. Andrews
      Linda Byrne
      Christine Morin
2009  M.L. Clark Tyler
      Harrison A. Glasgow
      James B. Southworth
      Andrew Tener
2010  Mollie Morison-Loeffler
      Dr. Charles Bane
      Special Gratitude Awards
      Anthony H. Griffin
      William B. Lecoe
2010  Walter Alcorn
      Ellie Ashford
      Corazon Sandoval Foley
      Terrill D. Maynard
      Special Gratitude Award
      Suzanne F. Harsel

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
Peter F. Murphy, Jr.

Peter Murphy is well known in Fairfax County for his lengthy service on the Planning Commission, but not many are aware of the extent of his service and the impacts he has made to the evolution of the county. Likewise, most people would probably be surprised to learn of the extent and impacts of Pete’s other volunteer service in the county and beyond.

On the Planning Commission, Peter has been the Springfield District Commissioner for 30 years, having been nominated by Supervisor Marie Travesky in 1982. She recognized dedicated talent.

Once on the commission, Peter was quickly chosen to serve two terms as Vice Chairman and three years as Secretary. His leadership potential was obvious. In 1989 he was elected Chairman, a position he has ably filled since, having been reappointed by the Board of Supervisors each four years.

There is a reason for this longevity in office; namely, Peter is a hard working, hands-on leader with the ability to determine what should be done and the gumption to get things done in a thorough and inclusive manner. He currently serves as Chairman of the Land-Use Process Review Committee and Telecommunications Committee. He is also a member of the Personnel and Budget Committee and the Capital Improvement Program Committee. In prior years, he also chaired a significant number of committees and task forces and was a contributing member of many others. Two examples include being the Board of Supervisors’ appointee to the Baseball Site Selection Task Force and being Chairman of the Western Fairfax VRE Station Study Task Force.

From its first broadcast in 2003 until the present, Peter has hosted the Planning Commission Roundtable, a monthly television program on Channel 16 that focuses on current and future land-use issues and helps make development issues and the planning process transparent to the public.

Inside Fairfax County but beyond the Planning Commission, Peter has had tremendous influence in making Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. a success. He has been actively involved for many years and has served as its Vice President for Planning and Administration, Vice President for Programs, and member of the board of directors.

On a regional level, Peter was the first elected chairman of the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission’s Council for Planning Commission Chairmen.

Serving in a volunteer role in support of the Department of Defense, Peter is member of The Old Guard Monument Campaign Leadership Council, to fund a memorial statute to be located at Joint Base Langley-Eustis to commemorate past, present and future soldiers of the 3rd U.S Infantry Regiment. He also serves on Bos’ 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Commission that is establishing programs and events to thank and honor veterans and their families of the Vietnam War.

In recognition of his many significant volunteer roles, a number of organizations have already honored Peter. The Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations is proud to honor Peter Murphy as the Fairfax County 2012 Citizen of the Year.
**CITATIONS OF MERIT**

**Rose Chu**

Rose Chu has supported the residents of Fairfax County and Virginia through diverse volunteer activities, some of which employ her professional background and skills.

Rose is a health policy analyst at the US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Health Policy, where she works on research and policy issues affecting private health insurance, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance.

Rose has served since 1997 on the Fairfax County Health Care Advisory Board as the Mason District representative. The Health Care Advisory Board makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on the Health Department and other budgets, health care zoning issues, INOVA programs, and other public health topics. Rose is one of two Vice Chairmen and is Chairman of the Community Advisory Committee for the Community Health Care Network. The three health centers of the network enroll 20,000 low-income Fairfax residents for primary care services.

Again, drawing on her professional background, Rose was a member of the Virginia Board of Medical Assistance Services from 2002 to 2008 and was its representative on the Medicaid Revitalization Committee in 2006.

Rose was one of the founders in 2002 of the Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans of Virginia, a non-profit, non-partisan pan-Asian statewide organization founded to advocate the policies and issues of Virginia’s Asian & Pacific American communities.

For her many and diverse volunteer efforts benefiting Fairfax and Virginia residents regarding health care, tax preparation assistance, and ethnic group support and inclusion, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Rose Chu with a Citation of Merit.

**Phyllis Payne**

Phyllis Payne has leveraged her distinguished professional qualifications through dynamic volunteer endeavors to better her community. She has served the people of Fairfax County in multiple impactful volunteer roles.

Professionally, Phyllis is a science writer, health educator, and former high school science teacher. She has worked on national health education programs and has written numerous publications for the National Institutes of Health.

Phyllis is a co-founder of Start Later for Excellence in Education Proposal, also known as SLEEP, a grassroots organization dedicated to increasing awareness of teen sleep needs and advocating for school start times that work for all students, Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Phyllis is also a founding member of the Fairfax Education Coalition, a volunteer network of parents, teachers, and community members dedicated to strengthening public involvement with Fairfax County Public Schools.

Phyllis has served as a classroom volunteer, volunteer coordinator and PTA President at Bailey’s Elementary School and as volunteer coordinator for Woodson High School’s PTSA/PSTO. Phyllis also served as an at-large representative to the FCPS School Health Advisory Committee and as a member of the FCPS Transportation Task Force.

For her many and diverse volunteer efforts benefiting Fairfax residents in areas of educational excellence, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Phyllis Payne with a Citation of Merit.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Katherine K. Hanley**

For nearly four decades, Katherine Hanley has been a passionate and tireless public servant and volunteer whose endeavors and leadership have helped transform Northern Virginia into a community envied throughout the country.

She has been a champion of the Tysons Corner transformation, human services and homelessness prevention, access to the arts, educational excellence, and quality health care.

Kate began her civic activism as a member of the Strathmeade Square Homeowners Board of Directors and later as President of the Holmes Run Woods and Cressing Civic Association. Then Supervisor Jim Scott appointed her to the Fairfax County School Board.

In 1996, Kate won a special election to represent Providence District on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and served in this position until elected Chairman of the Board in another special election in 1995. She was re-elected Chairman twice, serving until 2003, during a period of growth and transformation. As Chairman, Kate made significant contributions to our community. Two examples are starting the first youth violence commission to address the growing threat of gang activity and pushing for critical transportation projects such as Rail to Dulles. It was under Kate’s leadership that Fairfax County was named "Best Managed County" by Syracuse University and Governing magazine.

Kate served on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board for 13 years, including a term as its chairman. Following her service on the Board of Supervisors and a stint on the Commonwealth Transportation Board, Governor Kaine appointed Kate Secretary of the Commonwealth, a position she held from 2006 to 2010.

Kate continues to improve our community through volunteer action. She was chairman of the Advisory Citizens Committee on the 2011 Reapportionment of the Board of Supervisors and co-chaired the county’s 2013 Bipartisan Election Process Improvement Commission. She serves on the Board of Trustees of INOVA Health System. She serves on the board of directors of Voices for Virginia’s Children, a statewide, organization that champions policies and practices that improve the lives of children, and on the board of directors of HomeAid Northern Virginia, an organization that builds and renovates homeless shelters, transitional houses, and other facilities that help homeless people.

For her extensive accomplishments— as a public servant and as a volunteer—all in the benefit of the people of Fairfax County, the region, and the Commonwealth, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Katherine Hanley with a Lifetime Achievement/Special Gratitude Award.

**SPECIAL GRATITUDE AWARD**

**Kyle Talente**

Kyle Talente has employed his professional knowledge and skills as a volunteer to better the quality of life in Fairfax County.

Kyle is a Vice President and Principal of BKG Associates, Inc., an economic development, real estate, and planning consulting firm in Old Town, Alexandria. Both professionally and personally, he has a passion for making his community a better place to live.

Kyle served on the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC) Board of Directors for eight years, including the last three as the President of the Board. The SFDC is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to improving the Richmond Highway corridor from the Capital Beltway to Fort Belvoir by promoting the economic revitalization through marketing and advocacy efforts. Its board represents a broad cross-section of community, business, economic development, and real estate leaders. After three years as president, Kyle left the board December 2012, while continuing his service to the organization and to the people of the Richmond Highway corridor as a member of the SFDC Advisory Committee.

Kyle also serves on the Fairfax County Community Revitalization and Reinvestment Advisory Group as the Lee District representative.

Kyle also serves on the Hopkins House Academy Budget and Personnel Policy Committee. This non-profit organization’s mission is to provide quality educational programs and opportunities to children, youths, and their families, regardless of income, to help them achieve, in measurably effective ways, their full intellectual, economic, and social potential. Branches are in Alexandria and Fairfax County.

The Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations is proudly recognizes Kyle Talente with a Special Gratitude Award.