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**Previous Award Recipients**

- 2002: Mary Anne Lecos, Linda Bestint
- 2001: William P. Niedringhaus, Occoquan Watershed Task Force
- 2000: Charles A. Veatch, H & Joseph L. Ritchey, Special Gratitude Award
- 1999: Judith Mueller, Special Gratitude Award
- 1998: Dr. G. Ray Worley, Jennifer Cooper, Merrily Pierce
- 1997: Marlene Blum, Bill and Janie Strauss, Special Gratitude Award
- 1996: C. Lee Fifer, Jr.
- 1995: Sally R. Ormsby, Lee A. Rau, Special Gratitude Award
- 1994: John Buresji, Anne A. Andrews, Linda Byrne, Christine Morin
- 1993: M.L. Clark Tyler, Harrison A. Glasgow, James R. Southworth, Andrew Tener
- 1992: Mollie Mortonson-Leitl, Dr. Charles Bane, Special Gratitude Awards
- 1991: Anthony H. Griffin, William B. Lecos
- 1990: Walter Alcorn, Ellie Ashford, Special Gratitude Awards
- 1989: Suzan F. Harsel, Peter Murphy, Kyle Talente
- 1988: Rose Chu, Phyllis Payne, Kate Hanley, Special Gratitude Awards
- 1987: Caren Shumaker, Frederick M. Grabtree, Terrill B. Maynard, Special Gratitude Award
- 1986: Kay Brooks, Lawrence V. Fowler, Robert G. Hunt, Celestino Beltrain, Queenie Cox
- 1984: Jerry Corbin, Margaret Goralski, Kenton Pattie, Connie Houston
- 1983: J. Knox Singleton, Kevin Bell, Elizabeth A. Mayer, Audrey R. Tarkington
- 1982: Barbara Shanahan, John Horesji, Dr. Charles Dane, Special Gratitude Award
- 1981: Virginia Watershed Association, Frank de la Fe, Michael Anzilotti, Charles Creighton
- 1980: Jean R. Packard, William Bestint, Marie T. Lewis, Special Gratitude Award
- 1979: James Goins, Max X. Hinds, Sharon Kelso, Special Gratitude Award
- 1978: Gerald Hopkins, Omer Brist, Ann Kahn, Special Gratitude Award

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Presentation of Citations of Merit
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Presentation of Special Gratitude Awards
to
James “Jim” P. Moran    James “Jim” M. Scott
Frank R. Wolf

Presentation of the Fairfax Federation Cup
to
Janyce Hedetniemi
Fairfax County Citizen of the Year

Concluding Remarks
Rob Jackson

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MEENAKSHI SIVARAMAKRISHNAN
The Honorable Congressman Frank R. Wolf began his public service career as legislative assistant to Edward Biester and assistant to Secretary of the Interior Rogers Morton. He was first elected to Congress in 1976 and has represented the 10th District since. During his decades in service to the public, Congressman Wolf has listened and worked in a bipartisan way to make a difference. He has worked tirelessly and provided a voice for the voiceless.

When he saw a problem, he brought people together to fix it. When Fairfax and Loudoun counties and Virginia voted to build road to Bull Run, he worked with former Senator John Warner to secure $900 million in federal funding, while fighting to keep tolls as low as possible. When congestion on I-66 became intolerable, he worked with Rep. Tom Davis to provide $30 million to widen the road inside the Beltway, while protecting neighborhoods. When violent gangs began threatening our communities, he pulled together local, state and federal law enforcement officials to create the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force. When the trafficking of women and children proliferated in our region, he worked with the U.S. Attorney, Neil MacBride, to create the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force to bring together law enforcement, prosecutors and service providers to address this. When he saw people in Great Falls and throughout Fairfax County were suffering from a disease that doctors did not recognize nor know how to treat, he became a leading voice and advocate for those suffering from Lyme Disease - a devastating illness, now recognized as a chronic disease as a result of his work.

Congressman Wolf is the senior most of the distinguished eleven members of the House of Representatives from Virginia and will retire at the end of his last term in 2014 as the U.S. Representative serving Virginia’s 10th District which stretches from McLean to Winchester.

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Ms. Janyce Hedetniemi is exemplary of an outstanding citizen whose voluntary contributions of time and talent have resulted in major accomplishments that have enhanced the quality of life for Fairfax County citizens. Her skills as being able to bridge differences of opinions have been an asset to every group with which she has worked and brings a mark of distinction in the work that she does. She currently serves as Member At-Large of the Fairfax County Planning Commission, a position to which she was appointed in January of 2013. Prior to that, she served as Member At-Large of the Fairfax County Park Authority Board. She was a member of the Tysons Land Use Task Force and Vice-Chair of the Task Force Steering Committee which helped formulate comprehensive plan language for Tysons. In addition, she is a member of the Fairfax County Community Revitalization and Redevelopment Advisory Group.

Ms. Hedetniemi was the Braddock District representative to the Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission for 9 years and chaired the Commission from 2006 to 2010. She represented Braddock District on and chaired the 2006 and 2007 Fairfax County Bond Referendum Committees. She has been the President of the Oak Hill Citizens Association since 1997. In addition, Ms. Hedetniemi served as President of the Braddock District Council for two years.

In her eight years as Director of the Office of Community Liaison at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), she created what is acknowledged as a national model for Federal/community collaboration. Her work is credited with successful conflict resolution between the NIH and its community on issues ranging from environmental and transportation management to design and implementation of an award winning master plan for the agency’s Bethesda campus. Prior to this position, Ms. Hedetniemi established the Office of Community Liaison in September of 1994 and served three Institutes of the NIH in progressively responsible positions involving planning, evaluation, and development. In addition, she was instrumental in the development of two major national biomedical research programs as Coordinator of the 1991 Hunt Valley Conference to Establish a Research Agenda on Women’s Health and of the 1993 Conference to Establish the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer.

Ms. Hedetniemi is a graduate of both Leadership Montgomery and Leadership Maryand programs. She holds a B.S. degree from Carnegie Mellon University where she majored in psychology and English Literature and a M.S. degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana where she majored in counseling and guidance.
Ms. Kathy Kaplan was appointed to the Reston Citizens Association 2013 Citizen of the Year award for her tireless and dedicated library advocacy in March 2014. In August 2013, she was appointed Chair of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations' Library Committee to continue her work in library advocacy and review proposed changes to the county library system (the Beta Plan) that would have degraded county libraries by reducing staff, eliminating educational requirements for librarians, and eliminating youth services for all branches.

In 2001 Ms. Kaplan's middle grade novel, The Dog of Knots was a finalist in the 2004 ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year Awards for juvenile fiction in 2005. The novel was added to the list of association of Jewish Libraries Notable Books in 2004 and added to the Israel Book Connection list by the Anti-Defamation League in 2007.

Ms. Kaplan conducted workshops for Reston Association Teen Camp and Science Camp at USGS 1995-98 in papermaking, white-line woodcut, Japanese brush painting, paper marbling and bookmaking. She designed and sculpted the bronze relief for the September 11 Memorial at Freedom Grove at Brown's Chapel in Reston. She was secretary of the BDC for two years. In 2001, she was named lady Fairfax for the Braddock District.

Ms. Tena Bluhm was appointed to the Fairfax County Commission on Aging and has chaired the Commission since 2007. She has been instrumental in increasing the Commission's presence and influence in Fairfax County through speaking on behalf of older adults and the issues of aging before elected officials both county and the Commonwealth. Through presentations at Fairfax County Senior Centers, community churches and other organizations, she has educated older adults about services provided by Fairfax County.

Ms. Bluhm assisted in the planning and presentation of two major seminars presented by Fairfax County on Universal Design and Creating a Village and has put a "face" on aging issues in Fairfax County. As a liaison for the Commission on Aging, she served on the Building for all Committee and also the Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Council. She continues to read the Commission on Aging as they work with the Board of Supervisors to implement and monitor the Fairfax County 50+ Action Plan.

Ms. Bluhm was elected to the George Mason Forest homeowner Association in 2008 as a board member and in 2005 became the association president. She is a member of the Braddock District Council (BDC) where she brought aging issues to their attention by organizing a BDC Education Seminar about services available to older adults who live in Fairfax County. She was the secretary of the BDC for two years. In 2001, she was named lady Fairfax for the Braddock District. Ms. Bluhm worked for 45 years as a Home Care nurse. She is now retired and resides with her husband, Ray, in Fairfax.

The Honorable Congressman James “Jim” P. Moran began his life in public service as a federal employee with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Library of Congress. In 1974 he began his service as a staff member on the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations where he served until 1979 when he was elected to the Alexandria City Council. He was then elected as Deputy Mayor and later mayor for the City of Alexandria before being elected to the United House of Representatives in 1990.

Congressman Moran has been a passionate and effective advocate for our region. He worked with Rep. Gerry Connolly in efforts to preserve funding for Metro, secure federal support for Rail to Bullis and protect the benefits for federal employees and retirees. In addition, he was instrumental in securing funding for the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project, the Byke Marsh restoration, and road and transportation improvements to mitigate the effects of BRAC. He is a champion of animal rights, earning a 100% rating from the Humane Society. He supports the reinstatement of the assault weapons ban and warned during the aftermath of the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings that if gun control legislation was not passed, tragedies like Virginia Tech would happen “time and time again.” He continues to be a champion for equality on both LGBT and women’s issues. In addition, he has been an unabashed champion of Fair Pay for civil servants.

Congressman Moran will retire at the end of his last term in 2014 as the U.S. Representative serving Virginia’s 8th District, comprised of the Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, Arlington County and portions of Fairfax County.

Early in his career in the House of Delegates, The Honorable Delegate James “Jim” M. Scott introduced legislation to allow localities in Virginia to implement affordable dwelling unit ordinances to increase the availability of low-cost and workforce housing throughout Virginia. He has been a champion in Richmond for the George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, which broke ground on its long-awaited Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution in the Mason Neck area of Fairfax County in 2013. Delegate Scott also introduced the legislation that created the Office of Secretary of Technology in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and together with Congressmen Gerry Connolly and Frank Wolf, worked on legislation at the state level to facilitate the increased use of telework in Northern Virginia.

Prior to this, he served on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from 1972-86. As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Scott authored Fairfax County’s Human Rights ordinance. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Office for Children and the implementation of the School Age Child Care program (SAC). Delegate Scott retired from the Virginia House of Delegates in 2013 and represented the 53rd House District which consists of the City of Falls Church and portions of Fairfax County. He was the recipient of the Fairfax County Citizen of the Year Award in 1990 and resides in Providence District with his wife Nancy.

Ms. Bluhm worked for 45 years as a Home Care nurse. She is now retired and resides with her husband, Ray, in Fairfax.