

Fairfax County  
Federation of Citizens Associations

68th  
Annual  
Citizen of the Year  
Awards Banquet

Sunday  
April 15, 2018

Waterford in Springfield

# Program

Welcome and Introductions

**Tim Thompson**

President

Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

**The Honorable Gerry Connolly**

Congressman, 11<sup>th</sup> District, VA

**The Honorable Sharon Bulova**

Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Dinner

Presentation of Citations of Merit to

**Barbara Lippa**

**Lyle "Chet" McLaren**

**Richard Raines**

Presentation of Special Gratitude Award to

**Earl Flanagan**

Presentation of the Fairfax Federation Cup to

**Gary Ambrose**

Fairfax County Citizen of the Year

Concluding Remarks

**Tim Thompson**



## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

### Gary Ambrose

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Gary Ambrose is a retired Air Force general and command pilot. He then served as IBM's Vice President for the Department of Defense. Now he devotes much of his time to advocacy on behalf of people living with mental illness, intellectual disability, and/or substance use disorders. He serves as a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness and Concerned Fairfax, a grassroots mental health advocacy group. Gary was an active member of the Mental Health Subcommittee of the Fairfax County Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission. He is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Fairfax County Veterans Treatment Docket. Gary has been a member of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board's board of directors since 2013, and served as board chairman from 2015 to 2017. He is also the Chairman of Fairfax County's Diversion First Stakeholders Group. For his many and diverse volunteer efforts behalf of people living with mental illness, intellectual disability, and/or substance use disorders, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Gary Ambrose as Citizen of the Year.



## CITATIONS OF MERIT

### Barbara Lippa

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Barbara Lippa has had a long history of service to Fairfax. She served on the Business Curriculum Advisory Curriculum Committee at Northern Virginia Community College, as a Project Opportunity Board member and a Corporate Volunteer Committee member for Celebrate Fairfax. Barbara also served on the Community Council on Land Use Engagement. Following a career with the Fairfax County Planning Commission, including as Executive Director, Barbara has focused her retirement activities primarily on women's empowerment activities. She serves as the Sully District representative on the County Commission for Women and is Vice Chairman. She played a primary role in the Commission's focus on human trafficking, including a community program jointly sponsored with the Arlington, Alexandria and City of Fairfax Commissions for Women. She has also served as treasurer and a member of the Executive Board for the National Association of Commission for Women. Barbara has served in many leadership roles at the local, District and International levels for Zonta International, which strives to advance the status of women through service and advocacy. For her many and diverse volunteer efforts in support of women's empowerment activities, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Barbara Lippa with a Citation of Merit.



## Lyle "Chet" McLaren

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Lyle "Chet" McLaren is recognized for his decades of service to Fairfax County and its residents. Not only has Chet served on the Fairfax County Park Authority, the Trails and Sidewalk Committee, the Environmental Quality Advisory Commission, and the Tree Commission, he has also participated in countless meetings in the Braddock District Office. His calm and focused demeanor during discussions (both contentious and calm) pertaining to the environment, land use, the budget, etc., over the years has made the Braddock District and the county as a whole a better place. Chet has served as President of the North Springfield Elementary School PTA, the Annandale High School PTA, the Annandale High School Band Boosters, and the North Springfield Swim Club and as a coach for the North Springfield Little League. Chet has also served on the Board of Directors of the North Springfield Civic Association nearly every year since 1965. In addition to serving on official volunteer boards, commissions and committees throughout the County, Chet has also volunteered immeasurable hours to his North Springfield community and its nearby schools and parks. Chet organized the creation of the Friends of Lake Accotink Park, a group of volunteers whose efforts benefit the Park. He further served as the emcee during the Braddock Nights concert series at Lake Accotink for many years. For his many and diverse volunteer efforts in the areas of environment, land use, and the budget, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Chet McLaren with a Citation of Merit.



## Richard Raines

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Reserve Deputy Richard Raines has volunteered over 23,500 hours with the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office. Initially assigned to review and update all the Sheriff's Office emergency plans and standard operating procedures, he assisted in the submission of applications for federal grants for the enhancement of security of the Fairfax County judicial center. These projects provided much needed enhancements to the facilities. He and his partner formulated a plan for and conducted a full-scale exercise for the emergency evacuation of the Fairfax County Confinement facility. This plan became the basis for the National Sheriff's Associations class for the emergency evacuation of jails. The American Jail Association named him the association's volunteer of the year. He has taught classes on emergency response and jail evacuation at the local, state and national levels. He has also been responsible for the monitoring of the inmate calling system, responding to requests for evidence collection, and processing of applications for new and renewal of ATF Class 3 and dealer's licenses. His current assignment is with the Internal Affairs Sections where he supports that section's activities. The Fairfax County Board designated a Richard Raines Day in recognition of his service to the county. Mr. Raines is a retired Marine with over 34 years of service. For his many and diverse volunteer efforts in the enhancement of security of the Fairfax County judicial center, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Richard Raines with a Citation of Merit.



# Special Gratitude Award

## Earl Flanagan

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Earl Flanagan has been active in public service for decades and particularly with land use and community activities. He has served as Mount Vernon District member of the Fairfax County Planning and Fairfax County Transportation Advisory commissions, on the Planning Commission's Policy & Procedures, Land Use Process, Housing, Parks and Telecommunications committees, as President of the Riverside Estates Civic Association and of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, on the boards of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations and the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation, as a member of Woodrow Wilson Bridge stakeholder panel, Richmond Highway Revitalization study, and the District of Columbia Prison replanning. He was honored as Mount Vernon District Lord Fairfax and Citizen of the Year. In addition, Earl was an artillery non-commissioned officer with General Patton's 3rd Army in Europe during the Second World War. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for an advance landing of the 71st Division at Le Havre, France. Earl was one of the American soldiers involved in the liberation of Gunskirchen Lager, a German concentration camp north of Lambach, Austria, and has spoken to audiences across the country about his experience, and been interviewed for a documentary film about that historic event. After combat, he served in the military government of Germany, attended the Nuremberg War Crimes trials, and toured Europe as a member of the SHAEF GI Symphony Orchestra. He was commissioned as an Air Force officer during the Korean War, serving as a psychological warfare officer and an airbase commandant. He currently serves as the President of the 71st Infantry Division Association. For his many and diverse efforts land use and community activities in the Mount Vernon District, and countywide with the Fairfax County Planning Commission, the Fairfax Federation is honored to recognize Earl Flanagan with a Special Gratitude Award.

## Previous Award Recipients

1950	Harold Ward	1974	J. Sidney Holland	1985	Jean R. Packard
1951	David Lawrence		Zoning Ordinance		William Bestimt
1952	Arthur Bissel		Commission		Marie T. Lewis
1953	Charles Platt	1975	Laura McDowall	1986	James Rees
1954	Joseph Freehill		S. John Davis		Kevin Bell
1955	Warren Quenstedt		Lilla Richards		Sally B. Ormsby
1956	Dr. Harold Kennedy	1976	William Hart	1987	Barbara Shanahan
1957	Nan Netherton		Norman Cole		Eleanor Duffield
1958	Frank Watters	1977	Vivian Watts		Joseph Annunziata
1959	Jeannette Smith	1978	Gerald Hopkins	1988	Philip Reilly
1960	William Perlik		Omer Hirst		Marlene W. Blum
1961	Omer Hirst	1979	James Goins		Frederick M. Crabtree
1962	William Loving		Max K. Hinds		Caren Shumaker
1963	Ira Gabrielson		Joseph T. Flakne	1989	J. Knox Singleton
1964	Beatrice Fiks	1980	John Lynch		Judi S. Booe
1965	Walter Kurylo		Louis Guy		Embrey Rucker
	Fred Morin		Alton C. Hlavin		Suzanne Conrad
1966	Connie Johnson	1981	Carrington Williams	1990	James Scott
1967	Mr & Mrs. Fred Ruffing		Pat Watt		Jarold Kieffer
1968	Harriet Hunt		Maya Huber		Norma Hoffman
1969	William Morrill	1982	Mary Grace Lintz		Mary Nightlinger
1970	Elizabeth Hartwell		Toni Winters McMahon	1991	George Barker
1971	Louise Palmer		Marty Tredwell		Harry Doyle, Jr.
	Sara Lahr	1983	Eleanor Kennedy		Shirley O. Nelson
	Carlton Massey		Michael Horwatt		Mary Lee DiSpirito
1972	Carl Zimmer		James & Meg Pickford	1992	Kathryn MacLane
	Allison Brown, Jr.		Barbara Shanahan		Les Dorson
	Gay Metzger	1984	Toni Winters McMahon		Sharon Kelso
	Blythe Persil		Barbara J. Fried	1993	Dr. Richard Ernst
1973	William & Polly Houston		Jean R. Packard		Tom Grubisich
					Jinx Hazel
					Jacqueline dcMoras Rosen

1994	Martha Glennan Marilyn Gould Kay Brooks	1993	Dr. Richard Ernst Tom Grubisich Jinx Hazel Jacqueline deMoras Rosen	2010	Mollie Morison-Loeffler Dr. Charles Dane Special Gratitude Awards Anthony H. Griffin William D. Leco
1995	Edward H. Bersoff Jerry Corbin Margaret Goralski Kenton Pattie Connie Houston Laura McDowall Special Gratitude Award Nan & Ross Netherton	1994	Martha Glennan Marilyn Gould Kay Brooks	2011	Walter Alcorn Ellie Ashford Corazon Sandoval Foley Terrill D. Maynard Special Gratitude Award Suzanne F. Harsel
1996	Lilyan Spero Alan E. Mayer Aubrey D. Tarkington	1995	Edward H. Bersoff Jerry Corbin Margaret Goralski Kenton Pattie Connie Houston Laura McDowall Special Gratitude Award Nan & Ross Netherton	2012	Peter Murphy Rose Chu Phyllis Payne Lifetime Achievement / Special Gratitude Award Katherine Hanley Special Gratitude Award Kyle Talente
1997	Minerva Wilson Andrews Mildred Corbin Shirley O. Nelson Thomas E. Waldrop	1996	Lilyan Spero Alan E. Mayer Aubrey D. Tarkington	2013	Janyce Hedetniemi Tena Bluhm Kathy Kaplan Special Gratitude Awards Jim Moran Jim Scott Frank Wolf
1998	Gerald T. Halpin Louise L. Meade Lawrence V. Fowler	1997	Minerva Wilson Andrews Mildred Corbin Shirley O. Nelson Thomas E. Waldrop	2014	Michael O'Reilly Connie Hartke Bruce Wright Special Gratitude Awards Mike Frey Gerry Hyland Lifetime Achievement /Special Gratitude Award Mary Agee
1999	Robert G. Hunt Celestino Beltrain Queenie Cox	1998	Gerald T. Halpin Louise L. Meade Lawrence V. Fowler	2015	Olga Hernandez Doug Sanderson Jim Hart Phil Rosenthal Shirley Ginwright Special Gratitude Award Sally Sibley
2000	Glenn & Betty Stroup Richard Bliss Warren Cikins Norma Hoffman	1999	Robert G. Hunt Celestino Beltrain Queenie Cox	2016	Joseph Chudzick Cheryl Ellsworth Emily McCoy Ken Balbuena
2001	Frank de la Fe Michael Anzilotti Charles Creighton	2000	Glenn & Betty Stroup Richard Bliss Warren Cikins Norma Hoffman		
2002	Mary Anne Lecos Linda Bestimt William P. Niedringhaus Occoquan Watershed Task Force	2001	Frank de la Fe Michael Anzilotti Charles Creighton		
2003	Charles A. Veatch, II Joseph L. Ritchey Special Gratitude Award Judith Mueller	2005	Marlene Blum Bill and Janie Strauss Special Gratitude Award C. Lee Fifer, Jr		
2004	Dr. G. Ray Worley Jennifer Cooper Merrily Pierce	2006	Sally B. Ormsby Lee A. Rau		
1991	George Barker Harry Doyle, Jr. Shirley O. Nelson Mary Lee DiSpirito	2007	John Horesji		
1992	Kathryn MacLane Les Dorson Sharon Kelso	2008	Anne A. Andrews Linda Byrne Christine Morin		
		2009	M.L. Clark Tyler Harrison A. Glasgow James B. Southworth Andrew Tener		

## Special Thanks

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Awards Banquet and Selection Committee Chair  
Jeffrey M. Parnes

### Awards Selection Committee

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United Way NCA	Fairfax Committee of 100

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