Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

On July 1, 2011, the Federation kicked off its 71st year in service to the community and ushered in the 2011-2012 membership year. We hope you have received your membership renewal requests in the mail and we look forward to having you on board in the near future. We believe that when citizens connect and collaborate, they can choose to transform community challenges into community based solutions. We hope you will add your association’s voice and vote to the Federation’s position on important County issues.

In addition to the 2011-2012 Federation officers, Don Hinman (1st Vice President), Joe Gibson (2nd Vice President), Ed Wyse (Recording Secretary), Scott Schlegel (Treasurer) and Fred Costello (Corresponding Secretary), would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our Committee Chairs:

Frank Anderson - Legislation Committee
Fred Costello - Land Use Committee
Charlie Hall and Carey Campbell - Budget Committee
Bill Hanks - Resolutions Committee
Don Hinman - Citizen Association Services Committee
As’ad Hess-Linckoust - Public Safety Committee
Cherie Tripp Lejeune - Human Services Committee
Jeff Parnes and Carey Campbell - Transportation Committee
Tim Thompson, Leonard Bumbaca and Ed Saperstein - Education Committee
Flint Webb and Roger Dietrich - Environmental Committee

In addition to the above mentioned members on the Federation’s Board of Directors, we also have the invaluable District Council Representatives whom we will announce in our September newsletter as they settle into place.

The Federation’s Board of Directors looks forward to serving all citizens associations in Fairfax County by advocating on county-wide issues to local, state and federal officials. We thank you for your continued support and for staying connected with the Federation.

Have a great rest of the summer.

Best regards,

Tania Hossain

Visit us at www.FairfaxFederation.org

Click on “Picture Gallery” for photos of past events.
If you can identify someone who has not been identified, email FedWebmaster2012@FairfaxFederation.org

See us also on Facebook: Search for “Fairfax Federation”, click on “See more results”, and select “Fairfax Federation” from the list of alternatives.
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Directions to the Packard Center

Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to Route 236 (Little River Turnpike, going east toward Annandale)
  go east 0.4 miles to first traffic signal
  turn left at traffic signal onto Hummer Road.
  go 0.25 miles, turning left at the bottom of the hill into the Packard Center driveway
  bear right up the driveway to the parking lot.
  walk down the left pathway to the door facing the parking lot.

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2011-2012 President: Tania Hossain
Newsletter Editor: Frederick A. Costello

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Please contact Fred Costello with newsletter name and email address changes, comments, or suggestions at FedBulletinEditor2012@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.
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 ten committees that make up the backbone of the Federation please contact the committee chairs using the following email addresses:

- **Budget**: Carey Campbell and Charles Hall  
  FedBudgetChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Citizen Association Services**: Don Hinman  
  FedAssociationServicesChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Education**: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein and Tim Thompson  
  FedEducationChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Environment**: Roger Diedrich and Flint Webb  
  FedEnvironmentChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Human Services**: Cherie Lejeune  
  FedHumanServicesChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Land Use**: Fred Costello  
  FedLandUseChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Legislation**: Frank Anderson  
  FedLegislationChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Membership**: open  
  FedMembershipChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Public Safety**: As’ad D.P. Hess-Linckost  
  FedPublicSafetyChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Resolutions**: Bill Hanks  
  FedResolutionsChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
- **Transportation**: Carey Campbell and Jeff Parnes  
  FedTransportationChr2012@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. Here's a chance to make a mark in an area of your interest. Join us in making our County a better place to live!
The June 2011 meeting of the Membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations began with the annual picnic. Due to inclement weather, the venue was changed from the Annandale Community Park picnic shelter to the Packard Center. The food at this potluck was delicious, the room was full of energetic people, and the sharing and comradeship was invigorating.

Approximately three dozen people participated in the picnic and meeting; attendance was not taken. Non-Federation participants included Sharon Bulova, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, and George Lamb, Director of the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District. (Your secretary apologizes if anyone else was not cited.)

This picnic meeting included none of the normal business or reports, only the two events below.

Installation of Officers
Chairman Bulova swore in the 2011-2012 officers:
- President: Tania Hossain
- First Vice President: Donald Hinman
- Second Vice President: Joe Gibson
- Treasurer: Scott Schlegel
- Recording Secretary: Ed Wyse
- Corresponding Secretary: Fred Costello

Program: The State of Fairfax County
Chairman Bulova addressed the state of the county and answered questions. These minutes do not attempt to summarize the address in detail, but rather to report key points.

The first topic was how the Board of Supervisors and the non-elected employees of the county have sought to mitigate the effects of the economic downturn of the past three years. The Board of Supervisors sought to lessen the cost of government by engaging the help of non-profit organizations to provide services and by enabling and encouraging county employees to innovate productivity increases. The board also engaged the business community to encourage its participation in development and redevelopment projects.

The second topic was planning for the future, with the Tysons long-range development plan being the prime example. Other extensive redevelopments are coming, such as Reston, Merrifield, the Springfield Mall area, and the Richmond Highway corridor. Chairman Bulova expressed satisfaction with the plans for these areas. The county is planning future mass transit expansion along I-66, either bus rapid transit or rail.

The third topic was the county response, in association with the Federal and Commonwealth governments, to mitigate the traffic increase that will be caused by new workplaces established by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decisions. Plans include widening Route 1 near Fort Belvoir Main Post and expanding the county bus system to support new BRAC-created employment centers. The county is also deeply concerned about the planned opening of new military offices at the Mark Center (near I-395 and Seminary Road in the City of Alexandria but close to the boundary with Fairfax County) before transportation improvements are implemented. Connector bus service has already been expanded in South County and around the Mark Center.

The fourth topic was Metrorail expansion to Dulles, with phase one (construction west to Wiehle Avenue in Reston) under budget and, despite weather delays, expected to be completed on schedule. The chairman described the financing and governance arrangements for phase two (construction from Wiehle Avenue to Dulles Airport and into Loudoun County) and described the current controversy over rising construction cost estimates, especially the Washington Metropolitan Airport Authority board’s decision to build the more expensive option for the station at Dulles Airport. She thanked U.S. Secretary of Transportation LaHood for undertaking the role of facilitator to find a way to bring parties together. She had little doubt that the rail system would be built at least to the airport, saying that rail only to Wiehle Avenue is unacceptable.

Chairman Bulova saluted those who volunteer through civic associations and homeowner associations, saying that grass roots activism is an effective channel to tackle the problems that affect our residents.

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Ten Reasons to Join the Federation

1. You will belong to the only non-partisan, volunteer, and non-profit County-wide organization representing the concerns of homeowner and community associations.
2. You will be introduced to those who make decisions in Fairfax County, the region, and the state.
3. You can meet your neighboring associations and across the County.
4. You can be part of the solution to today’s concerns about transportation, the environment, schools, taxes and other issues.
5. Your association’s problems and solutions can be objectively evaluated relative to past experience.
6. You will be kept abreast of the issues.
7. You will be part of an organization that has more than 70 years of local, state, and regional experience and influence.
8. You will have a seat at the table. When County Supervisors ask for citizen recommendations on any subject, they ask the Federation.
9. You will be part of a large group of voters.
10. You will be represented by a great number of voters at public hearings, in written public statements, in task forces and commissions, and in the media.

We need your membership to increase the size of our voting block — the number of people we represent. An application for membership is given on the last page of this bulletin. Application can also be made by submitting the form at the Federation website; however, you will need to send a check by mail in either case.

Become a Federation Representative on Fairfax County Boards and Commissions

The Federation has representatives on many of the County boards, authorities, commissions, committees, task forces, and councils. Having filled several slots recently, the Federation currently has an opening on one committee:


Questions? Contact Joe Gibson, Federation 2nd Vice President at fed2ndvp2012@fairfaxfederation.org.

The complete list of the county’s Boards, Authorities, and Commissions (BACs) is found at the following website: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/). The Federation has representation on eight of these. In addition to the Engineering Standards Review Committee, the Federation has representation on seven others: (1) Citizen Corps Council, (2) Criminal Justice Advisory Board, (3) Community Revitalization and Reinvestment Advisory Group, (4) Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee, (5) Trails and Sidewalks Committee, (6) Community Action Advisory Board, and (7) Airports Advisory Committee.

The complete list of School Board advisory committees is found at [http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/advisory.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/advisory.htm). The Federation has representation on three of these (Advanced Academic Programs, Human Relations, and Students with Disabilities), as well as the Superintendent’s Business and Community Advisory Committee.

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Major Federation Events in the Next Year

Three major Federation events have been scheduled for the next year:

**Federation Open House**, Saturday, October 8, 2011. This will be the first open house the Federation has held in recent years. The program will provide useful information for members and prospective members.

**Citizen of the Year Banquet**, Sunday, March 25, 2012, at Tysons Crown Plaza. Nominations are solicited from all.

**Annual Picnic and Installation of the 2012-2013 Officers**, Thursday, June 21, 2012. As always, a joyous time is anticipated.

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Chairman Bulova distributed copies of the June 2011 *Bulova Byline*, her newsletter, and encouraged people to subscribe to receive it, either by e-mail or U.S. Post.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

**Next Meetings**

The next membership meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. The next board meeting is scheduled August 25, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be at the Packard Center, Annandale.

Minutes written by Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary
Return this form to Membership Vice President at address shown below.

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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.

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 fedtreas2012 (a) fairfaxfederation.org

4. Mail application form and check to:

**THE FEDERATION**
Attention: Membership Vice President
4022 Hummer Road
Annandale, VA 22003

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**Future membership renewals:** 1. Submitter, 2. Association Address, 3. President, 4. Treasurer, 5. 1st Delegate, 6. 2nd Delegate, 7. 3rd Delegate, 8. 4th Delegate


**Association type:** Civic, Coop, Condo, Homeowner

**Association Size/Federation Dues:** For example: 90/$20