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**Federation Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, September 20, 2012**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Kings Park Library Meeting Room**

9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA

**Topic: Commonwealth Legislative Program  
By the Federation's Legislation Committee**



**Next Federation Board Meeting**

**August 23, 2012**

**7:30 p.m.**

Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke

***President's Message***

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

First and foremost, I wish each and everyone of you a speedy and safe recovery from the derecho storm that hit on the night of June 29, 2012. For two days, I have tried to visit neighborhoods throughout Fairfax County and also ended up travelling through Maryland and DC. This was a devastating storm in every imaginable way from deaths reported to be as many as 9 and as high as 100% power outage in many corners of county, state and even the region to major/minor life disruptions. Please keep in touch with the Fairfax County's Emergency Information Blog at <http://fairfaxcountyemergency.wordpress.com> or via the Federation's website at [www.fairfaxfederation.org](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org).

Every July 1, the Federation kicks off a new membership year and 2012 marks the beginning of our 72nd year in service to the community. And with that, off goes our 2012-2013 membership renewal requests to your civic association. We hope you have received your renewal request and hope to see you at our first membership meeting of the year which will be our Legislative Program on September 20, 2012, to be held at the Kings Park Library Meeting Room starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 2012-2013 Federation Officers were installed at our annual picnic held on June 21 at the Annandale Park joined by many neighbors and friends (see photos at [http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/Federation\\_Picture\\_Gallery/Pages/Federation\\_Picnic\\_June\\_2012.html](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/Federation_Picture_Gallery/Pages/Federation_Picnic_June_2012.html)). Chairman Bulova joined us to administer the oath of office and offer us a state of the county address. We were also pleased to welcome Supervisor Gross to our picnic and hope to be joined by all the Supervisors at our fun and informal annual picnic of the Federation. The 2012-2013 Federation Officers' biography is available on our website for your convenience [www.fairfaxfederation.org/committees/Nominating/Slate2012-13.html](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/committees/Nominating/Slate2012-13.html).

We believe that when citizens connect and collaborate, they can transform community challenges into community solutions. And in that spirit of community, we joined Chairman Bulova and the Chamber of Commerce in an engaging and timely discussion entitled "Evolution of Fairfax" that was held at the Mason Inn and Conference Center. The first in series was held on June 13 where we reflected on our recent past; the second in series was held on June 20 where we discussed the county as it is today while peering into the future; and our final in series was held on June 27 where we had the privilege of envisioning the future of Fairfax County with our friends and neighbors. More information and broadcast schedule for the series is

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**New at the Federation Website**

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

**Transportation:** Look for summaries of June transportation meetings: The Road Ahead, Walney Road Bridge over Flatlick Branch, Tysons transportation plan, Dulles Rail Phase 2, and Fairfax County's proposed Ten Year Transportation Plan. Also look at the July meeting announcements: Fairfax County Transit Network Study, Interchange Improvements at Rolling Road/Franconia-Springfield Parkway Public Hearing, Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force Meetings.

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available on Chairman Bulova's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/evolution.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/evolution.htm). We hope you will share your visions for your community with the Federation in the near future.

I want to extend a deep appreciation for the work that you do on behalf of your community and we look forward to taking the Federation back into the community 2012-2013. I am available to you at anytime. Please feel free to email or call me. Hope you had a fabulous Independence Day celebration; have a happy and safe rest of the summer.

Best regards,

Tania

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## Directions to the Kings Park Library Meeting Room

Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to Exit 54A/54B (Braddock Road)

Go 1.5 miles west toward Fairfax

Turn left at traffic signal onto Burke Lake Road.

Go about 0.3 miles, turning right into the fourth driveway after crossing through the traffic signal at the Rolling Road intersection. If you pull into first, second, or third driveway, drive to the library along the frontage road.

## Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

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**2011-2012 President:** Tania Hossain

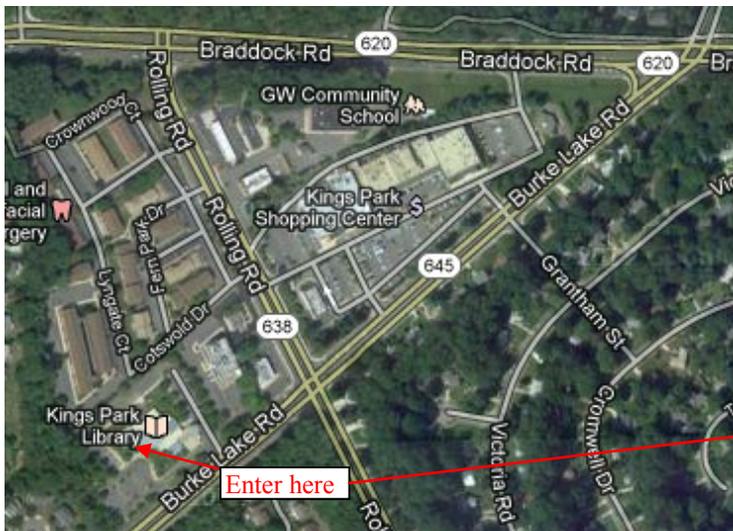
**Newsletter Editor:** Frederick A. Costello

*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 [FedBulletinEditor2013@fairfaxfederation.org](mailto:FedBulletinEditor2013@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](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org) or, for more information, you can call 703-620-4942.



FCFCA Calendar 2012-2013				
Membership Meeting			Board Mtg	
Date	Program	Location	Date	Location
2012				
Jul	no meeting	—	—	—
Aug	no meeting	—	23-Aug	Braddock Hall
20-Sep	Legislation	Kings Park Library Meeting Room	27-Sep	Braddock Hall
18-Oct	Public Safety	Mason Governmental Center	25-Oct	Braddock Hall
15-Nov	Transportation	TBD	—	—
13-Dec	Environment	TBD	6-Dec	Marco Polo Restaurant
2013				
17-Jan	School Budget	FCPS Administrative Center	24-Jan	TBD
21-Feb	Human Services	Braddock Hall (tentative)	28-Feb	TBD
21-Mar	County Budget	Braddock Hall (tentative)	28-Mar	TBD
7-Apr	Citizen of the Year Banquet	Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner Hotel	25-Apr	TBD
18-Apr	Report from Richmond	McLean Community Center (tentative)		
16-May	Land Use including Tysons Corner Update, Election of Officers	McLean Community Center (tentative)	23-May	TBD
20-Jun	Picnic, Installation of Officers, State of Fairfax	Annandale Community Park (tentative)	27-Jun	TBD

- Braddock Hall is at 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke
- The Kings Park Library Meeting Room is accessed from the hallway between Braddock Hall and the library.
- All meetings start at 7:30 pm, except the picnic, which starts at 6 p.m.

***The Bulletin* (our newsletter) is distributed one week before the Membership Meeting. The deadline for submissions to *The Bulletin* is the first day of the month of the Membership Meeting.**

### **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 using the following email addresses:

Budget:.....	<a href="mailto:FedBudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedBudgetChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Citizen Association Services:.....	<a href="mailto:FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Education:.....	<a href="mailto:FedEducationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedEducationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Environment:.....	<a href="mailto:FedEnvironmentChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedEnvironmentChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Human Services: .....	<a href="mailto:FedHumanServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedHumanServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Land Use: .....	<a href="mailto:FedLandUseChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedLandUseChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Legislation:.....	<a href="mailto:FedLegislationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedLegislationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Membership: .....	<a href="mailto:FedMembershipChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedMembershipChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Public Safety: .....	<a href="mailto:FedPublicSafetyChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedPublicSafetyChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Resolutions: .....	<a href="mailto:FedResolutionsChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedResolutionsChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>
Transportation: .....	<a href="mailto:FedTransportationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org">FedTransportationChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org</a>

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!

## Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 23, 2012

[Draft to be submitted for approval on 9/20/2012](#)

The June 2012 meeting of the Membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was the annual picnic meeting, held at the Annandale Community Park. The picnic, which began at 6:30 p.m., was a great opportunity to converse.

Two of our county's supervisors attended the gathering. Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross attended the picnic and addressed the group. She then left early due to another commitment. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Sharon Bulova missed the picnic portion of the evening but installed the officers and gave remarks.

President Tania Hossain called the formal meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### Program

**Installation of Officers:** Chairman Bulova administered the oath of office to the officers who had been elected at the May membership meeting to serve for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Those taking the oath were:

Position	Name	Residence
President	Tania Hossain (incumbent)	Merrifield
First Vice President	Rob Jackson	McLean
Second Vice President	Linda Boone	Annandale
Recording Secretary	Ed Wyse (incumbent)	Springfield
Corresponding Secretary	Fred Costello (incumbent)	Reston
Treasurer	Scott Schlegel* (incumbent)	McLean

\* Mr. Schlegel was not able to attend this meeting.

**State of Fairfax:** Chairman Bulova presented a brief state of the county address and answered questions.

### Administrative Topics

**The Bulletin (Newsletter):** Fred Costello—Newsletter articles are due by July 1, 2012.

**Minutes:** Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary—The membership approved the minutes of the May 2012 membership meeting.

**Old Business** — None

**New and Miscellaneous Business** — None

**Public Safety Interface** Just as our picnic began, a corpse was found in the stream beyond the playing fields on the opposite side of the parking lot. As we watched, the parking lot was transformed into a police staging site, with the noise of the idling larger vehicles interrupting our conversations.

At the conclusion of the picnic, we donated our remaining rice pudding and cake to the staff at the Annandale Fire Station.

**Board & Committee Reports** — None

**District Council Reports** — None

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at dusk.

### Next Meetings

The next board meeting is Thursday, June 28, 2012, 7:30 p.m., at Braddock Hall, 9002 Burke Lake Road, Burke.

The next membership meeting will be in September, probably September 20, with location to be determined.

*Minutes written by Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary*

### Virginia Megaprojects

Virginia Megaprojects are a series of large-scale transportation improvements designed to ease congestion and provide you with new, better choices for getting where you need to go. Together, these Megaprojects will not only enhance our interstates, roadways and neighborhoods – they'll completely transform the way we travel in Northern Virginia. The Northern Virginia eNews of the Virginia Megaprojects is an invaluable resource for road construction updates in our area.

For more information, please sign up for the eNews of the Virginia Megaprojects on their website at [www.vamegaprojects.com/sign-up/](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/sign-up/). Upcoming public hearings, meetings, events and comment opportunities, as well as records and other information from past public meetings, are listed on the following website at [www.vamegaprojects.com/public-meetings/](http://www.vamegaprojects.com/public-meetings/). Citizens can also submit questions, comments and feedback via the Virginia Megaprojects Hotline: 1-877-9595-222.

### The Braddock Beacon

The Braddock newsletter frequently has articles of interest to Supervisory Districts other than Braddock: land use, transportation, and the environment

To subscribe or unsubscribe to The Braddock Beacon, send a message to [braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov) with SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line.

### Countywide Transit Network Study

The purpose of the Countywide Transit Network Study is to establish a network of high quality transit corridors in a cost-effective way to serve the county's needs to accommodate planned growth over the long term. All residents are welcomed to provide their invaluable input during this process. More information about the Study is available on the following website: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/2050transitstudy/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/2050transitstudy/)

Public meetings are scheduled for July 16 and 19, 2012. See <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/transportation1.htm> for more information.

### **Forum for HOA and Condo Association Leaders, Members**

The Consumer Affairs Branch of the Fairfax County Department of Cable and Consumer Services and the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations are hosting an Open Forum on the Virginia Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulation, which took effect on July 1.

**Date/ Time:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location:** Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. Conference Rooms 9 and 10

Attendees will hear about the role of the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman and the new State requirement regarding adopting an association complaint procedure. The two guest speakers, Heather Gillespie, the Common Interest Community Ombudsman, and Kenneth E. Chadwick, Attorney, will respond to questions and concerns. Attendance is free, but registration is required. Send the name and email address of each attendee, and the association name, to [michelle.thompson@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:michelle.thompson@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Questions may be directed to Don Hinman, Chair of the Federation's Citizen Association Services Committee at [FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org](mailto:FedAssociationServicesChr2013@fairfaxfederation.org).

### **Tysons Development Plan**

Supervisor Herrity has conducted an analysis of the workforce housing policy as contained in the Tysons plan and expresses an interesting contrarian position. The plan calls for subsidizing housing for a family of four earning up to \$120,000 per year. The developer contributions (proffers) will amount to \$500 million for subsidized housing alone. Approximately 60% of the families in Fairfax County will qualify for this subsidized housing.

You can subscribe to Mr. Herrity's newsletter or read earlier editions at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/herrity-report-newsletter.htm>.

### **Evolution of Fairfax**

The video recordings of the recent Evolution of Fairfax meetings can be watched on-line by clicking on, for example, [Watch Part I at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/evolution.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/chairman/evolution.htm). Evolution of Fairfax, sponsored jointly by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and the Federation, covered in three parts the history, present status, and future of Fairfax. Each Part runs approximately two hours.

Photos from the meeting can be seen at [http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/Federation\\_Picture\\_Gallery/Pages/Evolution\\_of\\_Fairfax,\\_June\\_2012.html](http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/Federation_Picture_Gallery/Pages/Evolution_of_Fairfax,_June_2012.html)

### **2011 – 2012 Current Membership**

The Federation is honored to be joined by a growing number of citizens associations. It currently includes the following associations — associations whose dues have been paid to date. The Federation welcomes all citizens associations in Fairfax County to join in membership in our common efforts to be an effective voice in our advocacy on behalf of residents to local, state, and federal officials. To learn more, please see our membership details available on our website at <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/membership1.htm>.

Adams Walk HOA  
Bonnie Brae HOA  
Chantilly Highlands Homes Association  
Civic Association of West Springfield Village  
Colvin Glen Citizens Association  
Country Club View Civic Association  
Fox Mill Estates  
Greenbriar Civic Association  
Groveton Va Civic Association  
Hayfield Citizens Association  
Holmes Run Acres Civic Association  
Huntington Grove II HOA  
Innisfree Community Association  
Lafayette Village Community Association  
Lee Boulevard Heights Citizen Association  
Mantua Citizens Association  
McLean Citizens Association  
McLean Hamlet Citizens Association  
Montebello Condominium Unit Owners Association  
North Springfield Civic Association  
Oakwood Estates at Manderley  
Ravenwood Park Community Association  
Reston Citizens Association  
Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association  
Stone Haven Civic Association  
Stratford on the Potomac Sect Four Corp  
Sunset Manor Civic Association  
Truro Homes Association  
Walnut Hill HOA  
Wayneood Citizens Association  
Wilburdale Civic Association  
Wolf Run Estates Association  
Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

Associations with membership pending are:

Chantilly Farm HOA  
Jefferson Manor Civic Association  
Oak Hill Citizens Association

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**Federation Membership Application/Renewal for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 (starts July 1, 2011)**

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

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/FAX (XXX.XXX.XXXX)</b>	<b>E-mail see note #2</b>
<b>President</b>				
<b>Treasurer</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Delegate</b>				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate</b>				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Delegate</b>				
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Delegate</b>				

**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:**

1. Number of votes is based on association size. Dues are based on association size and number of mailed bulletins (see chart below):
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 [fedtreas2013\(a\)fairfaxfederation.org](mailto:fedtreas2013(a)fairfaxfederation.org)

<p>4. Mail application form and check, payable to "Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations" or simply "FCFCA", to:</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>THE FEDERATION</b>                  Attention: Membership Vice President                  P.O. Box 3913                  Merrifield, VA 22116-3913</p> </div>	<p>Dues, Delegates, &amp; Bulletins</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th># of Residences</th> <th>Dues</th> <th>Voting Delegates</th> <th>Bulletins</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under 100</td> <td>\$20</td> <td>1</td> <td>+ \$10 per each mailed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100-1000</td> <td>\$40</td> <td>2</td> <td>+ \$10 per each mailed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over 1000</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>3</td> <td>+ \$10 per each mailed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	# of Residences	Dues	Voting Delegates	Bulletins	Under 100	\$20	1	+ \$10 per each mailed	100-1000	\$40	2	+ \$10 per each mailed	Over 1000	\$60	3	+ \$10 per each mailed
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**Future membership renewals:** 1. Submitter, 2. Association Address, 3. President, 4. Treasurer, 5. 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate, 6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate, 7. 3<sup>rd</sup> Delegate, 8. 4<sup>th</sup> Delegate  
**District:** B. Braddock, D. Dranesville, H. Hunter Mill, L. Lee, M. Mason, MtV. Mount Vernon, P. Providence, Sp. Springfield, Su. Sully  
**Association type:** Civic, Coop, Condo, Homeowner  
**Association Size/Federation Dues:** For example: 90/\$20