The Mary Marshall Assisted Living Residence opened in November 2011, and an Open House, held on February 15; was covered by the Washington Post. The 52-bed residence is an innovative community-based facility for seniors with intellectual disabilities and mental illness. It was financed in part by an Assisted Living Conversion Program grant from Housing and Urban Development and a Section 8 contract provided by Arlington County. The project, operated by Volunteers of America, takes referrals from County agencies and other agencies. 100% occupancy is anticipated by May 1. The Residence is a most worthwhile venture of Arlington County and much appreciated operation of the Volunteers of America.

Congratulations to Glenda Blake, Arlington County staff, for her valuable work for the Mary Marshall Assisted Living Residences.