

Arlington County Civic Federation

The Civic Voice of Arlington



93rd Annual Banquet And Awards Ceremony

April 3, 2009

*Holiday Inn Rosslyn
Arlington, Virginia*

Civic Federation Officers 2008- 2009

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Presidents of the Arlington County Civic Federation from 1916 to 2009

Frederick C. Handy	1916-18	Clarence Salisbury	1965-66
Frank G. Campbell	1919-21	William M. Graham	1966-68
Clarence B Ahalt	1922-24	Joseph H. Newlin	1968-70
Robert E Plymale	1925-27	Edward J. Kelly	1970-72
Leslie C McNamar	1928	Sherman W. Pratt	1972-73
William C Hull	1929-30	Robert L Weinberg	1973-75
Harry A. Fellows	1931	Charles A Funn	1975
Robert N Anderson	1932-33	Joseph N. Pelton	1975-77
Arthur Orr	1934-35	James A. McCaskill II	1977-79
I. Chance Buchanan	1936-37	Anne M. Noll	1979-81
Dr. Victor Meyers	1938-39	N. Edwin Demoney, Jr.	1981-83
Alva D. Adams	1940-41	Godfrey E. Barber	1983-85
Florence E Cannon	1942-43	Kenneth Ingram	1985-87
Charles A Cobbins	1944	William Gearhart	1987-89
William G Watt	1945-46	Alexander Keyes	1989-90
Ruby G Simpson	1947-48	David Foster	1990-92
Charles M. Smith	1949	Jean Mostrom	1992-94
T. Oscar Smith	1950-51	Scott McGearry	1994-96
Ruth O'Dell Cox	1951-53	William F. Nolden, Jr.	1996-98
Clyde E Merriman	1953-55	Randy Swart	1998-2000
Edward B. Hincks	1955-56	James (Jim) Pebley	2000-02
Walter Kingsbury	1956-58	Daniel G. Krasnegor	2002-04
William C. Backus	1958-60	Patrick A. Smaldore, Jr.	2004-06
Mary C. Hackman	1960-62	Lawrence R. Mayer	2006-08
Robert W. Cox	1962-64	Frances M. Finta	2008
Robert Reynolds	1964-65	Lawrence R. Mayer	2008-

Proclamation
93rd Anniversary of the Arlington County Civic Federation

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Civic Federation, established in April 1916 as the civic voice of Arlington by a coalition of six local civic associations, is the oldest countywide organization in Arlington and has grown to include 84 member organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Civic Federation's primary purpose is to work towards civic improvement of Arlington County and to serve as a sounding board for all citizens on matters of civic interest regardless of political or partisan affiliation; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Civic Federation has a long history of partnering with County government to address issues in the community, such as supporting a municipal water system to better protect the community from fires, helping to develop an organized street naming system, assisting with land use planning and advocating for affordable housing and environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Civic Federation supports equal rights for all Virginians and has been vital in making Arlington a diverse and inclusive world-class community; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 93rd anniversary of the Arlington County Civic Federation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Favola, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **April 2009**, as the

**93rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY CIVIC
FEDERATION**

in Arlington and urge all citizens to celebrate the anniversary of this important community organization and to let this event inspire them to assume active roles of civic responsibility for the betterment of our community and society at-large.

//s// Barbara Favola
Chairman

Program

**Welcome and
Pledge of Allegiance**

Stanley G. Karson
Vice President

Invocation

Roye L. Lowry

Introductions

Lawrence R. Mayer, President

Dinner

Civic Month Proclamation

The Honorable Barbara Favola
Chairman, Arlington County Board

Speaker

John B. Catoe, Jr.
General Manager,
Washington Metropolitan Area
Transit Authority

**Call to Order and
Annual Report**

Lawrence R. Mayer, President

**Presentation of 2009
Certificates of Appreciation**

Peter Owen
Chairman, Executive Committee

Special Recognition

Lawrence R. Mayer, President

**Presentation of the
Sun Gazette Cup**

Scott McCaffrey, Managing Editor
of the *Sun Gazette* newspaper

**Closing Remarks and
Adjournment**

Lawrence R. Mayer, President

Members of the Order of Distinguished Meritorious Service

Frederick E. Mann	1936
Grover E. Payne	1938
Robert E. Plymale	1942
Florence E. Cannon	1943
Ruby G. Simpson	1949
Dr. Victor Meyers	1950
William G. Watt	1954
Walter Kingsbury	1960
Lorna Hutchings	1978
John Lohman	1978
Anne M. Noll	1982
Bernard D. Joy	1985
Godfrey E. Barber	1987
Roye L. Lowry	1996
Scott McGeary	1996
Sherwin Landfield	1997
Sherman Pratt	1999
Jean Mostrom	2001
Nancy Graham	2002
Frances M. Finta	2003
Randy Swart	2004
Martha Moore	2007

Sun Gazette Newspapers Trophy Awards

(This trophy was awarded by the Washington Star newspaper from 1938 to 1982
and from the Journal Newspaper from 1983 to 2004)

Public Utilities Committee	1938	Sorine J. Preli	1971
Robert E. Plymale, Chair		Richard Golrick	1972
Julian D. Simpson	1939	Herbert Shaffer	1972
Albert A. Carretta	1940	John Steven Chwat	1973
Hospital Committee	1942	Constance M. Allard	1974
Carlton K. Lewis, Chair		Robert Weinberg	1975
Parks & Playground Com.	1943	Robert B. Machen	1976
Dr. Victor Meyers, Chair		Anne M. Noll	1977
Welfare Committee	1944	Joseph N. Pelton	1977
Florence Arrnheim, Chair.		N Edwin Demoney, Jr	1978
War Memorial Coord. Com.	1945	James H. McCaskill, II	1979
Beulah Goss, Chair		Godfrey E. Barber	1980
William G. Watt	1946	Jean Harrett	1981
Oscar R. Lebeau	1947	Susan Zajac	1982
Ruby Simpson	1948	Shirley Pallanch	1983
Revenue & Expenditures Com.	1949	Kenneth J. Ingram	1984
Robert W. Cox, Chair		Catherine DeScisciolo	1985
Malcolm D. Miller	1950	Alexander Keyes	1986
Local Government Com.	1951	Edward Knowles	1987
Harley M. Williams, Chair		Karen Darner	1988
Shirley P. Wheeler	1952	William Gearhart	1989
Ruth O'Dell Cox	1953	Jennie Davis	1990
Alice Campbell	1954	Helen Hedges	1991
Walter Kingsbury	1955	David Foster	1992
William A. Backus	1956	Monica Craven	1993
Mary Cook Hackman	1957	Jean Mostrom	1994
Schools Committee	1958	Evelyn Williams Staples	1995
Lorna Hutchings, Chair		Ernest H. Ragland	1996
Robert Reynolds	1959	Tommye Ring Morton	1997
Clarence Salisbury	1960	William F. Nolden, Jr.	1998
Harry William Gammon	1961	Timothy Martin Wise	1999
John Lohman	1962	Randy Swart	2000
William M Graham	1963	Frances M. Finta	2001
Marie Dresser	1964	James (Jim) Pebley	2002
Schools Committee	1965	Robert Atkins	2003
June Lohman, Chair		Kimberly Johnson-Smith	2003
Leslie Logan	1966	Daniel G. Krasnegor	2004
Muriel Logan	1966	Jacqueline Snelling	2005
John C. McComb	1967	Patrick A. Smaldore, Jr.	2006
James M. Warnock	1968	Gerald Auten	2007
Edward J. Kelly	1969	Lawrence R. Mayer	2008
Lawrence D. Moracher, Jr.	1970		

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