

Arlington County Civic Federation

The Civic Voice of Arlington



94th Annual Banquet And Awards Ceremony

April 16, 2010

*Holiday Inn Rosslyn
Arlington, Virginia*

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Banquet Committee

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Proclamation

94th 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 80 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 94th anniversary of the Arlington County Civic Federation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisetto, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **April 2010**, as the

94th 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.

Jay Fisetto
Chairman

Presidents of the Arlington County Civic Federation from 1916 to Present

Frederick C. Handy	1916-18	William M. Graham	1966-68
Frank G. Campbell	1919-21	Joseph H. Newlin	1968-70
Clarence B Ahalt	1922-24	Edward J. Kelly	1970-72
Robert E Plymale	1925-27	Sherman W. Pratt	1972-73
Leslie C McNamar	1928	Robert L Weinberg	1973-75
William C Hull	1929-30	Charles A Funn	1975
Harry A. Fellows	1931	Joseph N. Pelton	1975-77
Robert N Anderson	1932-33	James A. McCaskill II	1977-79
Arthur Orr	1934-35	Anne M. Noll	1979-81
I. Chance Buchanan	1936-37	N. Edwin Demoney, Jr.	1981-83
Dr. Victor Meyers	1938-39	Godfrey E. Barber	1983-85
Alva D. Adams	1940-41	Kenneth Ingram	1985-87
Florence E Cannon	1942-43	William Gearhart	1987-89
Charles A Cobbins	1944	Alexander Keyes	1989-90
William G Watt	1945-46	David Foster	1990-92
Ruby G Simpson	1947-48	Jean Mostrom	1992-94
Charles M. Smith	1949	Scott McGeary	1994-96
T. Oscar Smith	1950-51	William F. Nolden, Jr.	1996-98
Ruth O'Dell Cox	1951-53	Randy Swart	1998-2000
Clyde E Merriman	1953-55	James (Jim) Pebley	2000-2002
Edward B. Hincks	1955-56	Daniel G. Krasnegor	2002-2004
Walter Kingsbury	1956-58	Patrick A. Smaldore, Jr.	2004-2006
William C. Backus	1958-60	Lawrence R. Mayer	2006-2008
Mary C. Hackman	1960-62	Frances M. Finta	2008
Robert W. Cox	1962-64	Lawrence R. Mayer	2008-2009
Robert Reynolds	1964-65	Michael Kerley	2009-
Clarence Salisbury	1965-66		

Program

**Welcome and
Pledge of Allegiance**

Michael Kerley, President

Invocation

Roye L. Lowry, Honorary Delegate

Introductions

Michael Kerley

Dinner

Civic Month Proclamation

The Honorable Jay Fisette
Chairman, Arlington County Board

Speaker

The Honorable Aneesh Chopra
Chief Technology Officer and
Associate Director for Technology,
Office of Science & Technology
Policy, Executive Office of the
President

**Call to Order and
Annual Report**

Michael Kerley

**Presentation of 2010
Certificates of Appreciation**

Mark Antell
Chairman, Executive Committee

**Presentation of the
Sun Gazette Cup**

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

**Closing Remarks and
Adjournment**

Michael Kerley

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 by the Journal Newspapers 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 Comm.	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. Comm	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 Comm	1949	Kenneth J. Ingram	1984
Robert W. Cox, Chair		Catherine DeScisciolo	1985
Malcolm D. Miller	1950	Alexander Keyes	1986
Local Government Comm	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	Roye L. Lowry	2009

Member Organizations in the Arlington County Civic Federation 2009-2010

Alcova Heights Citizens Association
Alliance for Housing Solutions
American Assn of University Women
Arlington Coalition of Police
Arlington County Taxpayers Assn., Inc
Arlington East Falls Church Civic Assn.
Arlington Education Association
Arlington Forest Citizens Association
Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Arlington Heights Civic Association
Arlington Heritage Alliance Inc
Arlington Historical Society
Arlington Interfaith Council Inc.
Arlington Ridge Civic Association
Arlington View Civic Association
ArlingtonDogs, Inc.
Arlingwood Neighborhood Association
Ashton Heights Civic Association
Astoria Unit Owners Association
Aurora Highlands Civic Association
Ballston-Virginia Square Civic Assn.
Barcroft School and Civic League
Bellevue Forest Citizens Association
Bluemont Civic Association
Boulevard Manor Civic Association
Buckingham Community Civic Assn.
Buyers and Renters Arlington Voice
Cathcart Springs Homeowners Assn.
Center for Urban Education
Chain Bridge Forest Homeowners
Association (Civic)
Cherrydale Citizens Association
Civic Coalition for Minority Affairs
Claremont Citizens Association
Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Assn.
Colonial Village II, A Condominium
Columbia Forest Civic Association
Columbia Heights Civic Association
Columbia Heights West Civic Assn.
Delta Kappa Gamma
Dominion Hills Civic Association
Donaldson Run Civic Association
Douglas Park Civic Association

Dover-Crystal Citizens Association
Fairlington Citizens Association
Forest Glen Civic Association
Foxcroft Heights Neighborhood Assn.
Frederick Courts Condominium Assn.
Friends of Arlington Parks
Friends of the Arlington Campus/GMU
GlebeWood Civic Association
Glencarlyn Citizens Association
Gulf Branch Civic Association
Highland Park-Overlee Knolls Civic
Association
Hyde Park Condominium Association
John M Langston Civic Association
League of Women Voters of Arlington
VA, Inc
Leeway Overlee Civic Association
Lyon Park Citizens' Association
Lyon Village Citizens' Association
Maywood Community Association
National Active & Retired Federal
Employees, Chapter 7, Arlington
Nauck Civic Association
North Highlands Citizens Association
North Rosslyn Civic Association
Old Dominion Citizens Association
Old Glebe Civic Association
Organized Women Voters of Arlington
Penrose Civic Association
Radnor/Ft.Myer Heights Civic Assn.
Rivercrest Civic Association
Rock Spring Civic Association
Spout Run Homeowners Assn., Inc
Tara-Leeway Heights Civic Association
The Carlton Condominium Association
The Chatham Condominium Unit
Owners' Association
Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Association
Westover Village Civic Association
Westwind Homeowners Association
Williamsburg Civic Association
Woodmont Civic Association
Yorktown Civic Association