



THE Civic Voice

ARLINGTON COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Newsletter of the Arlington County Civic Federation

October 2011

New Location for Oct. 4 Meeting

Meeting Notice

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
7:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Washington-Lee High School

1301 N. Stafford Street
Arlington, VA 22201

www.civfed.org

Washington-Lee High School is located at 1301 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22201. There is free parking on site in the adjacent, I-66 parking garage, located behind the school off of North Stafford Street. Additional parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the School Board building (1426 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22207).

Civic Federation delegates and alternate delegates may sign up to be selected to ask a question during Candidate Night by signing up in the lobby from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Questions will be entertained through a drawing system.

Agenda

- 7:30 Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve agenda
- Officer reports
- Member delegate announcements
- 7:40 Candidate Night program
- 8:40 Introduction of Committees
- 9:25 New Business
- 9:30 Adjourn

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New Location for Meeting

The Civic Federation will hold the October 4 meeting at the **Washington-Lee High School Auditorium** due to renovation of the Hazel Conference Center at Virginia Hospital Center. Please find more information about our meeting times and locations at (www.civfed.org).

Passing of Reed Franklin

It is with deep sadness that I write to inform you that Reed Franklin, the president of the Fairlington Citizens Association, died suddenly on Monday, September 5, 2011.

Reed lived in Fairlington for the past 14 years.

Rosiland Jordan said, "He loved community service, was passionate about Tibet and wine, and enjoyed sports. He lived just across the rotary from me, and I will miss his grin, his laughter so full with joy, and his wry sense of humor." Ms. Jordan will be serving as the Fairlington Civic Association's president through the end of 2011.

The Fairlington Civic Association will be hosting a forum on Wednesday, November 9 to honor Reed's life. I encourage all member delegates who are able to attend. If you have questions, please contact Rosalind Jordan at president@fca-fairlington.org.

Executive Committee News

Jim Lantelme, Chair jim@civfed.org
Burt Bostwick, Vice-Chair burt@civfed.org

The Executive Committee met on September 12, 2011, to discuss the October 4 general meeting and for other purposes. Interim Chair, Burt Bostwick took a vote of the Executive Committee via email for the election of the Chair of the Executive Committee. Jim Lantelme was elected Chair in a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. (www.civfed.org/officers.htm).

The Executive Committee will meet on October 10, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. at 4805 Wilson Blvd, Arlington VA 22203 (Fire Station 2) to coordinate committee work, plan future meeting programs, and organize the November Civic Voice newsletter.



Reed Franklin

Federation Still Needs Secretary

The Civic Federation is still looking for a delegate or alternate to serve as Secretary. The Secretary is an important role in the Civic Federation. The Secretary works with the President and Chair of the Executive Committee to send out all meeting notices and communications, in addition to taking the meeting minutes. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, or have a name to suggest, please contact James Schroll at james@civfed.org.

Reminder: ACCF 2011-2012 Dues

Your 2011-2012 membership dues of fifty dollars (\$50.00) are now due. Thanks for the 60+ member organizations who responded promptly with checks and updated delegate information. Dues notices were sent to all organizations on June 19, 2011, with a pre-addressed envelope. Also, as requested in original dues letter, an updated delegates and officers list shall be submitted annually along with the dues payment. Contact Mileva@civfed.org for questions.

Please send your overdue check to Mileva Hartman at 3123 Key Blvd, Arlington, 22201.

General and Executive Committee Meeting Dates

| Month | Primary Program Topic | General Meeting | Executive Committee Meeting |
|----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| October | Candidate Night II (W-L HS Auditorium) | Tuesday 4* | Monday 10 |
| November | To be determined | Tuesday 1 | Monday 7 |
| December | To be determined | Tuesday 6 | Monday 12 |
| January | State Legislator Delegation | Tuesday 3 | Monday 9 |
| February | County Board Members | Tuesday 7 | Monday 13 |
| March | School Board Members | Tuesday 6 | Monday 12 |
| April | Budget and Tax Rate | Tuesday 3 | Monday 9 |
| May | To be determined | Tuesday 1 | Monday 7 |
| June | To be determined & Civic Federation election | Tuesday 5 | Monday 11 |

*The Candidate Nights scheduled for September 6 and October 4 will be held at the Washington-Lee High School Auditorium. The location of additional general meetings has not been determined at this time. Further information regarding the location of general meetings will be posted on the Civic Federation website (www.civfed.org) and included in the newsletter as it becomes available.

Executive Committee meetings will be held on the Monday following the General Meeting. They will be held at 7:30pm at 4805 Wilson Blvd (Fire Station 2).

Civic Federation Committee Chairs

Civic Federation committees study community-wide policy issues in their jurisdiction and report to the Civic Federation's member organization delegates. All Civic Federation delegates and alternate delegates should serve on a committee. If you are not already serving on a committee, please review the jurisdictions (www.civfed.org/committe.htm) and email the committee chair to sign up.

| Committee | Chair(s) | Email Address |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Executive | Chair Jim Lantelme; Vice Chair Burt Bostwick | jim@civfed.org ; burt@civfed.org |
| Airport | Steve Geiger | steveg@civfed.org |
| Awards | Elected by membership December 7, 2010 | to be determined |
| Audit | <i>Chair(s) needed</i> | to be determined |
| Bylaws | Jean Mostrom | 703-532-0452 |
| Community Relations | Sharon Rogers | sharon@civfed.org |
| Cultural Affairs | Barbara Olivere | barbara@civfed.org |
| Emergency Preparedness | Jackie Snelling | jackie@civfed.org |
| Environmental Affairs | Joe Pelton | joepelton@civfed.org |
| Housing | Kathryn Scruggs | kathryn@civfed.org |
| Legislation | <i>Chair(s) needed</i> | to be determined |
| Membership | Mileva Hartman | mileva@civfed.org |
| 911 Scholarships | Jim Pebley | jim@civfed.org |
| Nominating | Elected by membership April 5, 2011 | to be determined |
| Parks and Recreation | Jay Wind | jay@civfed.org |
| Planning and Zoning | Martha Moore and Larry Mayer | martha@civfed.org , larrymayer@civfed.org |
| Public Services | Sal D'Itri | sal@civfed.org |
| Revenues and Expenditures | Wayne Kubicki | wayne@civfed.org |
| Schools | Michael Beer | michaelbeer@civfed.org |
| Special Events | <i>Chair(s) needed</i> | to be determined |
| Transportation | Jerry Auten | jerry@civfed.org |

Candidate Night Program Rules and Format

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1. This document details the rules for the Arlington County Civic Federation candidate night forums that will be held at the Washington-Lee High School Auditorium over the course of two meetings: Tuesday, September 6, 2011, and Tuesday, October 7, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

2. Candidates running in the November 8, 2011, general election for the following offices are eligible to participate in the forums. The date and time of the candidate forums for each race are outlined below:

October 4, 2011

- Arlington, Treasurer: Frank O'Leary (D)
- Arlington, Commissioner of the Revenue: Ingrid Morroy (D)
- Arlington, Sheriff: Beth Arthur (D)
- Arlington and Falls Church, Commonwealth's Attorney: Theo Stamos (D)
- Arlington, Virginia School Board: Abby Raphael (I)
- Arlington, Virginia County Board: Audrey Clement (G), Mary Hynes (D), Walter Tejada (D)

3. Each office will be a distinct panel of candidates.

4. When their panel is called, candidates will take their places at the table. Substitute speakers are not permitted. If a candidate does not participate, the panel will go on.

5. Candidates may make opening statements from the podium. Speaking order will be determined by a drawing at the start of each panel. Candidates in contested races will have an opportunity to field questions from the audience. Candidate responses to audience questions will be made from the table, not the podium. Closing remarks are allowed for contested races. Candidates may use notes.

6. The candidate panels and time per panel will be organized as shown below:

- Treasurer: 4 minute statement, no questions from delegates
- Commissioner of the Revenue: 4 minute statement, no questions from delegates
- Sheriff: 4 minute statement, no questions from delegates
- Commonwealth's Attorney: 4 minute statement, no questions from delegates
- School Board: 4 minute statement, no questions from delegates
- County Board: 26 minutes with questions from delegates

7. The order of answering questions will rotate. Candidates will be informed by cue card when time is short and has run out. Because of the number of speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced.

8. Audience questions from Civic Federation delegates and alternate delegates will be entertained through a drawing system.

9. Civic Federation delegates and alternate delegates may register to have their name drawn by signing up in the lobby at 7:00 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. Delegates and alternate delegates may register to ask a question for multiple panels. In order for more delegates and alternate delegates to have an opportunity to ask a question, the forum moderator will give first priority to delegates and alternate delegates who have not yet had a turn. Only questions submitted for the County Board candidates will be accepted at the October 4 meeting.

10. The forum moderator will draw a delegate or alternate delegate name and then call on them to ask their question. Questions may be directed to one or more candidates.

11. Questions may be up to thirty-seconds long and may not be position statements. Follow-up questions are not allowed.

12. The Civic Federation's rules will be observed at all times.

13. The forum is a nonpartisan event and takes place on the property of Washington-Lee High School. No applause, cheering, jeering, or other verbal reply will be allowed by audience members in response to candidate statements. Applause for all participants will be held to the end of each candidate night. Cell phones must be turned off for the duration of the forum.

14. Literature may be distributed only in the conference center lobby from 6:45 P.M. until 9:30 p.m. Signs, banners, demonstrations and electronic presentations are not allowed on the property including outside the building and in the lobby, hallway, and auditorium.