

Arlington County Civic Federation

The “Civic Voice” of Arlington County

Mission Statement

The object of the Federation shall be to promote the general welfare of Arlington County and vicinity in a non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-sectional, and non-political manner.

How Did We Get Here?

In 1916 six local civic associations in our County joined together to obtain better roads and improved schools. From this modest beginning emerged the Arlington County Civic Federation of today, whose membership embraces over 80 Arlington civic organizations whose primary purpose is the civic improvement of our County.

Role of Neighborhood Organizations

Each area of Arlington County has been identified as part of a civic association. The neighborhood or condominium/homeowner association of each of these areas **focuses on specific items or issues of interest to their neighborhood.**

These organizations are the mechanism by which residents of that community work with the County government on a number of topics such as: Neighborhood Conservation plans and projects including curbs and gutter; traffic calming, local zoning variances and commercial site planning and use; and planning for local schools.

These neighborhood organizations often provide information on neighborhood activities through regular meetings, newsletters and websites. They sometimes have speakers at their meetings who cover a wide range of topics including: the interactions with the County listed above; updates by local police and fire representatives; gardening, landscaping planning, home remodeling tips; and County-wide issues being discussed at the Civic Federation.

Role of the Arlington County Civic Federation versus Member Organizations

The Civic Federation includes four delegates and four alternates from each member organization and **focuses on topics of County-wide interest.** Member organizations include neighborhood civic associations, condominium homeowner associations and a number of other civic organizations.

The monthly meetings of the Civic Federation provides a forum to have speakers on topics of County wide interest and as needed, discuss and take positions on issues previously reviewed by a committee. **Anyone may attend** any general meeting of the Civic Federation, but only delegates or alternate delegates may speak or vote.

In addition to the monthly meeting, the Civic Federation has a number of committees, most focus on specific areas of County activities. These committees do the staff work prior to any discussion at the general membership meeting and as necessary provide proposed language for positions of the Civic Federation. **Anyone** who is a member of an organization in the Civic Federation **may serve on a committee.** The committees are Airport, Cultural Affairs, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Affairs, Housing, Legislation, Parks and Recreation, Planning and Zoning, Public Services, Revenues & Expenditures, Schools, and Transportation.

When needed, the Civic Federation provides educational forums open to all County residents on issues of interest such as planning and zoning or emergency preparedness.

What Have We Done?

Practically all the major improvements that Arlington residents enjoy today resulted from actions initiated or strongly supported by the Federation. They include county-wide sewer and water systems, the systematic naming and numbering of our streets, the Central Post Office, master zoning ordinance, better schools, traffic management and a host of other measures that have made Arlington a model community. The actions of the Federation have been recognized repeatedly not only by local officials, but also by State and congressional leaders.

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website <http://civfed.org>

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Member Organizations

Association	Webpage / email contact
Alcova Heights Citizens Association	alcovaheights.net
Alliance for Housing Solutions	www.allianceforhousingolutions.org
American Assoc of University Women	www.aauwofva.org
Arlington Coalition of Police	www.arlingtoncop.org
Arlington County Taxpayers Assoc Inc	www.acta.us
Arlington East Falls Church Civic Assoc	www.aefcca.org
Arlington Education Association	www.aeava.org
Arlington Forest Citizens Association	www.capaccess.org/forest
Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance	www.agla.org
Arlington Heights Civic Association	www.ahca.info
Arlington Heritage Alliance Inc	www.capaccess.org/arlingtonheritage
Arlington Historical Society	www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org
Arlington Interfaith Council, Inc.	www.arlingtonva-interfaith-council.org
Arlington Ridge Civic Association	arcaonline.org
Arlington View Civic Association	cehubbard89@hotmail.com
ArlingtonDogs, Inc.	www.arlingtondogs.org
Arlingwood Neighborhood Association	brebc@cs.com
Ashton Heights Civic Association	rstanter@gmail.com
Astoria Unit Owners Association	www.astoriacondo.com
Aurora Highlands Civic Association	www.aurorahighlands.org
Ballston-Virginia Square Civic Assoc	www.bvsca.org
Barcroft School and Civic League	www.bscl.org
Bellevue Forest Citizens Association	www.bellevueforest.org
Bluemont Civic Association	www.bluemontcivic.org
Boulevard Manor Civic Association	www.boulevardmanor.org
Buyers and Renters Arlington Voice	www.bravotenants.org/
Buckingham Community Civic Assoc	buckinghamcca.wordpress.com
Cathcart Springs Homeowners Assoc	nzalfa@comcast.net
Center for Urban Education	herbstgdad@aol.com
Chain Bridge Forest Homeowners Ass	treviad@verizon.net
Cherrydale Citizens Association	cherrydale.net
Civic Coalition for Minority Affairs	Margwil3@juno.com
Claremont Citizens Association	claremont.homestead.com/index.html
Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Assoc	ccca-president@yahoo.com
Colonial Village II, A Condominium	Blake.surbey@gmail.com
Columbia Forest Civic Association	www.columbiaforest.org
Columbia Heights Civic Association	www.on-the-pike.com/CHCA/
Columbia Heights West Civic Assoc	columbiaheightswest.com
Delta Kappa Gamma	www.deltakappagamma.net
Dominion Hills Civic Association	www.dominionhills.net
Donaldson Run Civic Association	drca.org
Douglas Park Civic Association	www.arlingtondpc.a.homestead.com
Dover-Crystal Citizens Association	www.dover-crystal.org
Fairlington Citizens Association	www.fca-fairlington.org

Association	Webpage / email contact
Forest Glen Civic Association	connie.ericson@verizon.net
Foxcroft Heights Neighborhood Assoc	JM@John-Moran.com
Frederick Courts Condominium Assoc	www.frederickcourts.com
Friends of Arlington Parks	www.foap.org
Friends of the Arlington Campus/GMU	rchoff96@yahoo.com
Glebeewood Civic Association	ljohnson15@hotmail.com
Glencarlyn Citizens Association	glencarlyn.org
Gulf Branch Civic Association	www.gulfbranch.org
Highland Park-Overlee Knolls Civic Ass	www.hp-ok.org
Hyde Park Condominium Association	www.hydeparkcondo.com
John M Langston Civic Association	www.johnmlangston.org
League of Women Voters of Arlington VA Inc	www.lwv-arlingtonva.org
Leeway Overlee Civic Association	leewayoverlee.org
Lyon Park Citizens Association	www.lyonpark.org
Lyon Village Citizens Association	www.lyonvillagecitizens.org
Maywood Community Association	bergera@mac.com
National Active & Retired Fed Employees Chap 7, Arlington	www.vanarfe.org/7/7.htm
Nauck Civic Association	portiaclark@yahoo.com
North Highlands Citizens Association	ppaleyanda@yahoo.com , nhcapres@yahoo.com
North Rosslyn Civic Association	www.northrosslyn.org
Old Dominion Citizens Association	http://olddominionca.org
Old Glebe Civic Association	www.oldglebe.org
Organized Women Voters of Arlington	JBRenfro@verizon.net
Penrose Civic Association	www.on-the-pike.com/penrose
Radnor/Ft.Myer Heights Civic Assoc	www.rafam.org
Rivercrest Civic Association	elizabeth.haines@usitc.gov
Rock Spring Civic Association	www.rockspringcivicassoc.org
Spout Run Homeowners Association	Boyd.Fariborz@g.mail.com
Tara-Leeway Heights Civic Association	www.taraleeway.org
The Carlton Condominium Association	barry.bugg@comcast.net
The Chatham Condominium Unit Owners' Association	
Waycroft-Woodlawn Civic Association	waycroft.tripod.com
Westover Village Civic Association	www.westovervillage.org
Westwind Homeowners Association	kebirj@verizon.net
Williamsburg Civic Association	www.wca-arlington.org
Woodmont Civic Association	sites.google.com/site/woodmontca
Yorktown Civic Association	www.yorktowncivic.com

Boundaries of the Arlington neighborhood civic associations can be found at <http://gis.arlingtonva.us/>