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**Reid Goldstein
The Family Network**

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Over the past five years, Reid Goldstein has become the "go-to" guy for important information about Arlington's schools.

It began with a simple idea: When PTAs have a program that has a wider appeal than their own school community, they should throw the doors open and invite anyone interested. So representatives from the four Arlington public high schools and some middle schools loosely banded together and formed (or revived) The Family Network.

Through the magic of the parent listservs, the Family Network representatives can advertise programs to thousands of addresses easily. Reid provides PTA programs throughout Arlington with advice, announcements, and publicity. Through his diligent work, civic association e-mail group subscribers and civic association newsletter editors have up-to-date information about Arlington school events.

These often include programs that parents actually need and want, but have difficulty finding, like Beach Week, Gap Year, and Sex and Sensibility. Last year, there were 22 programs and this year there will be a similar number.

The Arlington County Civic Federation presents this Certificate of Appreciation to Reid Goldstein in recognition of his assistance to PTAs and civic associations throughout Arlington as well as to Arlington's Office of Teens, the Parent Resource Center, the Arlington Family Network, the Arlington Community Foundation and other sources of scholarships.