



THE Civic Voice

ARLINGTON COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Newsletter of the Arlington County Civic Federation

December 2011

Meeting Notice

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Hazel Auditorium
Virginia Hospital Center
1701 N George Mason Drive
Arlington, VA 22205
www.civfed.org

Agenda

- 7:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Approve agenda
Officer reports
Member delegate announcements
- 7:40 'The Business of Arlington' program
- 8:40 New Business
- 8:50 Adjourn

Return to Hazel Auditorium

The Civic Federation will be returning to **Hazel Auditorium for the December 6 meeting**. Thank you for your continued patience. Please find more information about our meeting times and locations at (www.civfed.org).

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Executive Committee News

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

The Executive Committee met on November 7, 2011, to discuss the December 6 general meeting. (www.civfed.org/officers.htm).

The Executive Committee will meet on December 12, 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 January Civic Voice newsletter.

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.

Federation Still Needs Committee Chairs

The Civic Federation is still looking for Committee Chairs for the Legislation and Special Events Committees. If you are interested in serving as chair of either of these committees, 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.

Meeting Program

The Business of Arlington

This month's program will focus on the elements of economic growth for Arlington County. Mr. Terry Holzheimer, who heads Arlington's Office Of Economic Development, will discuss the challenges and opportunities for Arlington in taking advantage of its location next to the Nation's Capital. This includes the construction and development sectors, transportation, retail, tourism, government contracting and finance. Also to be discussed will be the impact of BRAC, and the potential effect of the new Metro Silver Line. Arlington's strong commercial sector has allowed it to keep taxes relatively modest, while meeting the public safety, educational and social needs of Arlington's residents.

Mr. Holzheimer will be joined on the program by Mr. Rich Doud, President of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. We believe this is the first occasion that the Civic Federation has hosted our business counterpart. The Chamber's goals for the year were recently published in the Sun Gazette: http://www.sungazette.net/arlington/news/chamber-backs-return-of-hotel-surtax-seeks-repeal-of-tax/article_60856f70-1150-11e1-a597-001cc4c002e0.html

The Program will proceed as follows:

- 1) Introduction of Guests by Mr. Burt Bostwick (10 minutes)
- 2) Opening remarks by Mr. Holzheimer and Mr. Doud (30 minutes)
- 3) Prepared questions by Mr. Bostwick and questions from Member Delegates (20 minutes)

General and Executive Committee Meeting Dates

Month	Primary Program Topic	General Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting
December	The Business of Arlington	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

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