

Newsletter of the Arlington County Civic Federation

January 2012

Meeting Notice

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 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 Legislative program
- 9:00 New Business
- 9:10 Adjourn

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the January 3rd meeting at **Hazel Auditorium**. Thank you for your continued patience. Please find more information about our meeting times and locations at (www.civfed.org).

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<u>Executive Committee</u> <u>News</u>

Jim Lantelme, Chair jim@civfed.org Burt Bostwick, Vice-Chair <u>burt@civfed.org</u>

The Executive Committee met on December 12, 2011, to discuss the January 3 general meeting. (<u>www.civfed.org/officers.htm</u>).

The Executive Committee will meet on January 9, 2012, 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 <u>Mileva@civfed.org</u> for questions.

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

Meeting Program

Legislative Program

Peter Owen, a member delegate from the Clarendon-Court House Civic Association, will lead an informational program with invited guest speakers:

- Delegate Robert Brink,
- Delegate David Englin,
- Delegate Patrick Hope,
- Delegate Alfonso Lopez;
- Senator Adam Ebbin;
- Senator Barbara Favola, and
- Senator Janet Howell

The legislators will discuss Arlington neighborhood-focused issues and answer questions from Civic Federation member delegates. Member delegates may ask their question from the floor during the legislative delegation program. The forum moderator will pose prepared questions to the legislators.

Questions may be up to thirty seconds in length and may not be position statements. No follow up questions will be allowed. In the interest of time and fairness, member delegates may only ask one question.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business from the December 7, 2011, Civic Federation meeting is anticipated to come before the Civic Federation on January 3, 2012.

General and Executive Committee Meeting Dates

Month	Primary Program Topic	General Meeting	Executive Committee Meeting
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 (<u>www.civfed.org/committe.htm</u>) 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	Chair(s) needed	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	Chair(s) needed	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
		martha@civfed.org,
Planning and Zoning	Martha Moore and Larry Mayer	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	Chair(s) needed	to be determined
Transportation	Jerry Auten	jerry@civfed.org