

Franklin News



Franklin Area Citizens Association Spring 2013
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FRANKLIN AREA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION **ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, May 9th at 7:15pm

Vinson Hall Penthouse

**Featuring Virginia House of Delegates Member:
The Honorable Robert H. Brink**

and

**Speaking on the new expansion of Vinson Hall
Admiral Kathleen Martin, CEO Vinson Hall**

Become a FACA Member or Advertising Sponsor

Today!

We need your help in continuing to serve and represent the best interests of our unique and special community. **Please support our community and join or sponsor an advertisement!**

Membership is just \$20 a year per household or Sponsor a year long advertisement on our web site for only \$100.

Please complete and mail to: FACA Treasurer, 1912 Virginia Ave, McLean, VA 22101

Kindly make checks payable to: Franklin Area Citizens Association

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Neighborhood Interests (let us know what interests you)

Environment _____

Traffic _____

Other _____

Notes from the President of the Franklin Area Citizens Association

Dear Franklin Area Friends and Neighbors:

Please make your plans now to attend the Annual Meeting of the Franklin Area Citizens Association's (FACA) on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30 pm in Vinson Hall's Penthouse Auditorium. Our featured guest speakers are State **Senator Janet Howell** and District **Supervisor John Foust**. Our Senator and Supervisor will be covering all the current important issues and they are looking forward to your questions. We are also privileged to have **Admiral Kathleen Martin**, CEO of Vinson Hall to speak on the modernization and expansion of Vinson Hall and its impact on our neighborhood.

Since its establishment in 1909, FACA, a voluntary organization served to promote the preservation and protection of our environment, safe streets and to provide a forum to resolve community issues. FACA helps neighbors in a variety of ways such as planning and zoning, land use, community services and interacting with the county government. FACA's projects are determined by its Board Members based on the needs of all neighbors. The Board is composed of volunteers and always welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining the Board, please email me at president@franklinarea.org.

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In the past year, FACA on behalf of its 800 families has:

- ✓ Worked with the County to preserve our environment, mitigate storm water runoff and flooding.
- ✓ Gone green by posting FACA News, community and meeting notes, and a comprehensive Neighbors Directory on the FACA website at www.franklinarea.org
- ✓ Requested support for various legislative initiatives regarding zoning reform, storm water mitigation, the establishment of an independent Inspector General and contractor reform.
- ✓ Implemented traffic calming measures for greater safety on our streets.
- ✓ Funded a subsidy program to encourage the planting of trees to renew our urban forest.
- ✓ Reconstituted a Neighborhood Watch with the Fairfax Police in an effort to raise safety awareness and eliminate crime. Anyone wishing to join the neighborhood watch, Gaby Greenwald will be available at the meeting with additional information.

I hope that you will join your neighbors at our Annual Meeting. If you can't make it please become a FACA Member and or Advertising Sponsor by contacting me or our Treasurer Wayne Knight at 1912 Virginia Ave.

With best wishes and thanks for all you do,

Wally Sansone