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President's Corner

The June meeting is our last of the year, and will feature election of officers. I urge everyone who can to attend, and hope that next year's officers enjoy the same community support which I have experienced.

Conversations with County Public Works personnel confirm that the additional street lights we requested some time ago have been funded. VEPCO will soon be requested to install them. Those who signed the petition will be glad to hear this!

Congressman Frank R. Wolf has been actively pursuing solutions to two problems of local interest. First, he was instrumental in obtaining a Federal Aviation Administration ban on increased long-distance flight activity at National Airport. Such an increase would have led to fewer flights from Dulles Airport, which Congressman Wolf feels is under utilized. He has also proposed that the Commonwealth of Virginia take over both airports, just as the State of Maryland took over Baltimore City's old Friendship Airport. The second issue concerns the lighting proposed for I-66 inside the Beltway. Congressman Wolf maintains that such lighting should be limited to the intersections along the highway, and that any intrusion of lighting into residential areas along I-66 must be avoided. He has written to The Commonwealth of Virginia, urging the State to adopt this position.

Should you agree or disagree on either of these issues, please contact Congressman Wolf's office. Feedback from the citizens is very important to our legislative process! Ask for Pat Bennett, Constituent Services Coordinator, (703) 734-1500.

Rick Elliott, Pres.

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Phyllis Kinsey
Alternates: Rick Elliott,
Howard Mumford, John Heard,
Mike Slocum

JUNE MEETING!!

Time: 8:00 P.M. Thru.,
June 4.

Place: Corner of S. 8th &
S. Buchanan.

Social Period: 7:45 P.M.

Re: Election of Officers

Announcements:

The Arlington County Civic Federation, League of Women Voters, Economic Development Commission, and Chamber of Commerce are cooperatively sponsoring a symposium on Community Development Together. This program offers a unique opportunity for business, development, and citizen interests to join together in determining how the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor should be developed. Community Development Together is being held on Saturday, May 30th at Thomas Jefferson Community Center. The Barcroft School and Civil League is sending Al Copeland as its representative.

If spring is in the air, can the Arlington County Fair be far behind? The answer, of course, is NO. Now is the time to prepare for the Fair. Get out those seed catalogues, cookbooks, and art supplies and begin your entries for the competitive exhibits. Order your booth spaces early and qualify for spare assignments. Polish your talents for the entertainment portion.

The Fair will be held on August 21, 22, & 23 at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center. For information concerning booths or competitive exhibits, call The Arlington County Extension Service, 558-2475. Both volunteers and monetary donations are welcome.

The Arlington Hospital Digest (which you can receive by calling 558-6595) contained the following Health News Note: In Virginia, motor vehicle accidents account for 42% of all childhood deaths, according to an article in Virginia Medical magazine of The Virginia Medical Society. The child who is an unrestrained passenger in a motor vehicle is the most likely victim of such tragedies. Accidents in general claim the lives of more children, ages one through-14, than the other six leading causes of death combined. Parents who say they can best restrain children themselves simply don't understand the laws of physics... An infant would require 200 pounds of restraining force in a 10 M.P.H. crash. At 30 M.P.H., the child needs almost 600 pounds of restraining force. It would be impossible for a parent to physically restrain a child under those circumstances.

"All About Heart Attacks", a free community health seminar at Arlington Hospital, will be held June 18. Call 558-6595 to register.
