

Stratford Landing Newsletter

Stratford Landing Mount Vernon District Fairfax County September 2009

Bimonthly Newsletter

Annual Meeting Tuesday October 20th

Mark your calendars for the Stratford Landing Annual Meeting and Candidates Night scheduled for Tuesday October 20, 2009.

Check in for the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Speeches from the candidates will begin at 7:30 and the SLCA meeting will begin at 8:30 PM.

Look for more details about the meeting and the agenda in the next newsletter scheduled to be delivered in early October.

I am delighted to announce that we have many board members who are returning next year. We are still however, looking for people who are interested in

running for President and Vice President.

If you are interested please contact Sue Massey, chair of the nominating committee, (703) 360-8576 or at skmassey@aol.com as soon as possible so that we may post your biography in the October newsletter.

We have vacancies for public safety and consumer affairs. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Melissa Cramer at 703-360-1687 or at Melissa.cramer@cox.net.

Halloween Is Just Around The Corner!

SLCA's annual Halloween parade and festival will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009. If it rains (like it did last year), the party will

be moved to Sunday, October 25th. The parade will start at 2:30, and will be followed by a party full of crafts, games, activities, and snacks at the Stratford Landing Park.

Visit our website at www.stratfordlanding.org to learn details about this event and the full lineup of our 2009-2010 events. We are also in desperate need of volunteers for the event. If you would like to help or if you have any questions, please contact one of our SLCA Recreation Committee Co-Chairs: Dana Deighton at ddeighton@live.com or by phone at (703) 799-0664, Heather Westphal at hlw1421@yahoo.com or by phone at (703) 360-5258, or Angela Meyers at ahazuda@yahoo.com or by phone at (703) 887-8387. We look forward to seeing everyone all dressed up!

Fairfax County Schools 2009 Bond Referendum

On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, the voters of Fairfax County will be asked to vote on a school referendum valued at \$232,580,000. The bond referendum includes the following:

New Construction

\$50,000,000 to construct a new middle school in the south county area

Capacity Enhancement (Additions and Other Modifications)

- \$ 4,150,000 Crestwood Elementary School
- \$ 3,455,000 Cunningham Park Elementary School
- \$ 5,662,000 Kings Park Elementary School
- \$ 4,784,000 Lynbrook Elementary School
- \$ 6,333,000 Spring Hill Elementary School
- \$ 3,225,000 Springfield Estates Elementary School
- \$ 3,929,000 West Springfield Elementary School
- \$ 4,955,000 Woodley Hills Elementary School
- \$ 4,264,000 Whitman Middle School

Renovations

· \$ 101,822,000 million to renovate Marshall High School.

· \$ 2,501,000 million in planning money for the renovation of Sandburg Middle School.

· \$ 9,750,000 in modular relocation money

Infrastructure Management

- \$ 3,250,000 ADA Upgrades
- \$ 11,250,000 Roof

Replacement

- \$ 3,250,000 Athletic

Infrastructure

- \$ 5,750,000 HVAC

Replacement

- \$ 1,500,000 Security

Enhancements

· \$ 1,250,000 Asphalt Paving

Please visit <http://www.fcps.edu/news/bond09.htm> for more information.

Community Blood Drive October 3rd

The next blood drive is scheduled for October 3 at INOVA Mount Vernon Hospital. For more information please contact Jack Shawn at jwshawn@verizon.net or (703) 619-5220.

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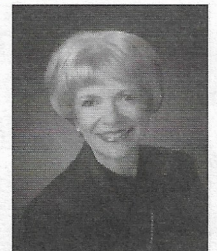
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Fairfax County School 2011 Budget Meetings

Fairfax County Public Schools anticipates having to face a budget deficit of \$100 to \$200 million for FY 2011 (next school year).

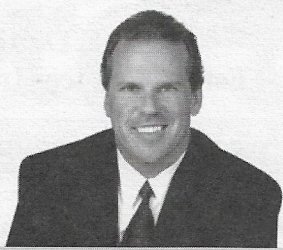
During the FY 2010 budget cycle (current school year), FCPS closed a budget deficit of \$200 million.

If the school system has to make additional cuts for the FY 2011 budget, it will be the third consecutive year that the FCPS budget has been cut. Citizens are invited to help school leaders determine the priorities for the next budget year.

In partnership with Fairfax County government, FCPS is holding a series of budget community dialogues on six dates throughout

the county, and invites all citizens to attend and join in the budget discussions.

Citizens are invited to engage in facilitated small-group discussions to help find



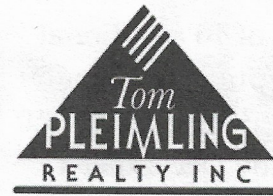
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solutions to close the FY 2011 budget gap.

Registration is required for this meeting. Our local community dialogue is scheduled for Saturday,

November 14, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sherwood Regional Library.

FCPS and Fairfax County officials will give budget presentations, followed by small-group discussions facilitated by staff members.

To register, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget or call 703-324-2391, Citizens who are unable to attend the community dialogues are welcome to pass along their comments and suggestions by calling 703-324-9400 or completing a budget feedback form at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget.



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Our Membership Directory reaches over 700 homes Directories are in use for 4 years and will be distributed to all members.

They are given to all new members of the community now and over the next 4 years

Advertising Costs
\$150 for a full page
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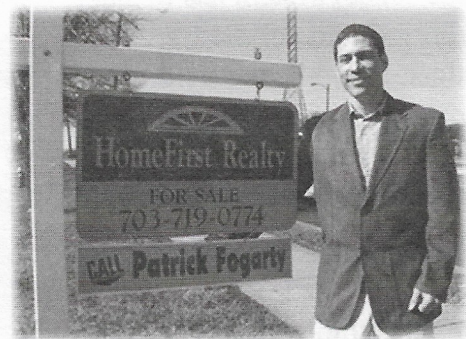
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