

# BRADDOCK BYLINE

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Spring, 1999

- It's been a beautiful spring, with flowers exploding into bloom everywhere. Especially striking are the trees, bushes and daffodils on Braddock Rd., Route 236 and Burke Lake Rd. They are the legacy of *Adele Breaux*, Coordinator of the **Braddock District Tree Planting Project** since 1990. The *Tree Project* is funded through contributions from individuals and organizations, leveraged with matching funds from State and environmental grants. Braddock lost our beloved "Tree Lady" in February when she succumbed to cancer. Adele was such a bright star; her light will be sorely missed. She leaves behind however much beauty. The project continues under the capable leadership of *John Fee* and dedicated volunteers who can be found attired in flame orange vests as they prune, mulch and weed in the medians of our main roads. To plant a tree or to volunteer, contact John Fee through my office at 425-9300.

- In April the Board of Supervisors adopted the County's **FY 2000 Budget**. In contrast to previous years, when we struggled to recover from the severe recession early in the 90's, we were able to catch up on some critical needs: school construction, public safety, transportation, human services, trails/sidewalks, storm drainage. Increased revenue came from higher commercial real estate assessments and assistance from the General Assembly (lottery money for schools, some funding for public safety). As a result of strict *Budget Guidelines* and some tough decisions four years ago, when a number of services were reduced or eliminated, the County has attained a stable fiscal equilibrium.

- During these last months of the 90's I hope you'll join me for a number of pleasant activities my office, along with neighborhood volunteers, has been planning. On Friday evenings throughout the summer, we will be holding **Braddock Nights Concerts** in two beautiful Braddock District parks – Lake Accotink in Springfield and Royal Lake in Burke/Fairfax. The setting is Wolf Trap-like, only free! Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chairs and enjoy some great homegrown talent. On **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, we are hosting (along with Media General Cable) a *special Toon Disney Movie Night* at Lake Accotink. Plan to bring your children or grandchildren for this *once only* event. See *Braddock Nights* program details inside.

Most homes in Braddock District were built between the 1950's and early 1980's. We do, however, have a few historic buildings in our midst. One of these, **Wakefield Chapel** in Annandale will celebrate its **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** this year. My office is working with neighbors, including *Vic Danisavage* (who led the charge 25 years ago to save the Chapel) to plan a unique celebration. Activities will include wedding reenactments conducted by "*Reverend Wakefield*" and will feature some great music, food and children's activities. My office is seeking old photographs and memorabilia of the Wakefield area that could be included in a commemorative display inside the Chapel. If you have such material or if you would like to volunteer to help with the celebration, please contact my office. I hope you will join us on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**.

- On the back page of this newsletter is information about my **Spring Town Meeting (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. at Little Run Elementary School.)** The program is a look at *The Big Picture* and will feature briefings on three Major Transportation Projects of interest to Braddock District residents. I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to hear from officials from The Virginia Department of Transportation about *The Woodrow Wilson Bridge*, *The Mixing Bowl* and plans to widen *The Beltway*. Because this is an election year, this Town Meeting will *not* be televised on Channel 16. Additionally, to avoid taking advantage of my incumbency I will *not* be publishing a newsletter this fall. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions or if there is any way my office can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Bulova".

## ROADWORKS UPDATE

**Roberts Rd. Flyover** - Construct overpass over the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks (State Project)  
Along with the overpass, there will be significant safety improvements at both approaches to the bridge. South of the tracks, the conflicting turning movements on Roberts Parkway at Premier Court, the Burke VRE Station and the Burke Commons Community Center will be corrected with a single access point controlled by a traffic signal. North of the tracks, there will be dual right turn lanes onto NE bound New Guinea Road with a traffic signal at Roberts and New Guinea Roads. To avoid prolonged disruption to the Colony Park community, VDOT will widen New Guinea Road adjacent to Colony Park as a part of this project.

When the flyover is completed, the traffic signal located at the old traffic circle will be eliminated and Old Guinea Road will dead end north of the tracks. VDOT is evaluating the need for a traffic signal at Colony View Dr. Design of the bridge is complete. Construction bid advertisement in May '99. Project starts in August '99.

**Roberts Rd. Extension** - Complete a two lane segment of Roberts Rd. from Collingham Dr. to north of Colony View Dr. (State Project - 0.4 mile)  
Construction is completed. The Braddock District Tree Planting Project, in conjunction with the County Office of Transportation, received an enhancement grant to provide some fencing and trees for residents adjacent to the project. Fence installation will be completed this summer. Trees will be planted during this fall. Speed limit signs are posted and enforcement has begun. A corridor study of intersections along Roberts Rd. is underway.

**Guinea Rd.** - Roberts Rd. to Pommeroy Dr. (State Project - 1.5 miles) Widen from two to four lanes. Funded for preliminary design in late 2001.

**Guinea Rd.** - Braddock Rd. to Braeburn Dr. (State Project - 1.6 miles) Widen from two to four lanes. Added to State's Six Year Plan in '98. Preliminary design anticipated in late 2002.

**Burke Centre Parkway** - From Marshall Pond Rd. to Burke Lake Rd. (County/State Project - 0.87 mile)  
Widen from two to four lanes. Final design completed. Construction goes to bid in August '99.

**Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.)** - From Burke Lake Rd. to the Occoquan River (State project - 7 miles) Widen Ox Rd. to four lanes (with right-of-way for a future six lanes). Public hearing on design held in March '99. Land acquisition underway. Construction for some segments tentatively set for late 2002.

**Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.) at Braddock Rd.** (State Project)  
Extend existing NB Ox Rd. right turn lane with curb & gutter continuously to the University Shopping Center entrance onto Ox Rd. Construction is set for fall '99.

**Shirley Gate Rd., Extended** - From Braddock Rd. to the Fairfax County Parkway (State Project - 0.9 mile)  
This project will connect Shirley Gate Rd. to the Fairfax County Parkway. It's funded for preliminary design in the State's Six-Year Plan in late 2002.

**Rolling Rd. At Burke Lake Rd.** (State Project)  
Funding has been secured for the addition of a right turn lane on NB Rolling at Burke Lake Rd. Project expected to start this summer.

**I-95/395/495 Interchange Project** - (State Project).  
Eight-year construction project to fix the "mixing bowl" began this spring. Several small congestion management projects to facilitate traffic flow in the area were approved. Two are in Braddock: **Backlick Rd.** - add a left turn lane from NB Backlick to WB Leesville Blvd., **Backlick Rd.** - extend left turn lane from SB Backlick to EB Edsall Rd. *Turn lanes are meant to unclog through lanes on Backlick and not to encourage traffic onto neighborhood streets.* The congestion management plan will also encourage car pooling and transit use. For more information go to [www.vdot.state.va.us](http://www.vdot.state.va.us) and [www.springfieldinterchange.com](http://www.springfieldinterchange.com).

**I-95/I-495 Capital Beltway Widening** - (State Study)  
Major study of the entire Capital Beltway in Virginia from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge to the American Legion Bridge is complete. Phase 2, preliminary engineering and environmental documentation of the alternatives, is to be completed by late '99. Phase 2 is from the Springfield Interchange project to the American Legion Bridge. The first VDOT public information workshop is June 8, 1999 at 7 P.M. at Poe Middle School, 7000 Cindy Ln, Annandale. *Chet McLaren* of North Springfield ably represents Braddock on the Beltway Improvement Citizen Advisory Task Force.

## VRE Springs into Summer with New Schedule

In May, to offer relief to commuters during the "Mixing Bowl" construction, Virginia Railway Express introduced *new and improved schedules*. Riders on the Manassas Line now have the option of going home a bit earlier or a bit later. The first train of the evening leaving Union Station has a new departure time of 3:45 PM. The last evening train will now leave at 6:50 PM.

VRE has enjoyed a **16% increase in ridership** over the past year. VRE's renewed popularity is attributable in part to: a 95% average on-time performance; plenty of free parking at VRE stations; new Café Cars; more employers offering *Metrochek*; helpful, service-oriented VRE crews; and, of course an opportunity to avoid traffic congestion on our crowded main roads. To learn more, visit VRE's website at [www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org). Call my office for a **VRE Rider's Guide**.

## TRANSIT NEWS

On June 20<sup>th</sup> changes will go into effect to simplify and integrate transit fares in the region. These changes result not only in some *reduced fares* but include several other enhancements designed to *simplify transit use and to encourage ridership*.

WMATA approved changes to eliminate zone changes throughout the Metro system and established a \$2.00 express fare on 28 Metrobus routes. In Braddock District these include: 17-B,H,K,L,M, 18-E,G,H,P and 29-E,G,H,X. Other changes include the elimination of bus-to-bus transfer charges for a time period of 120 minutes throughout the entire system and the shortening of the peak fare time period. A one-day Metrobus pass, valid throughout the system, is available on non-express routes for \$2.50.

The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR has adopted similar changes including unlimited bus-to-bus transfers for 120 minutes, the elimination of zone charges and a \$2.00 express fares on some routes. The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR honors the Metrobus one-day pass.

Please contact my office if you would like to have schedules for WMATA bus services, the FAIRFAX CONNECTOR, the City of Fairfax CUE bus, a VRE RIDER'S GUIDE or for a copy of A Metro (Bus & Rail) Guide to the Nation's Capital.

## PHOTO RED LIGHT



Fairfax County is moving forward with plans to install photo monitoring devices at a number of intersections in the County. This program, authorized by the Virginia General Assembly, allows jurisdictions to ticket drivers who don't stop for red lights. Violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$50 but will not result in points on the operator's driving record. Violations are presumed to have been committed by the registered owner of the vehicle and a summons is sent to that individual. If the owner was *not* operating the vehicle at the time of the offense, the owner may submit an affidavit stating this fact or appear in court to testify. County staff is currently evaluating locations for the devices based on high traffic accident statistics due to red light running. Installation at approximately ten locations should be in place by this fall.

During the past several years, I have spoken with many community groups about this program. While some people are adverse to what they consider to be "big brother" aspects of the program, a clear majority expressed support for using technology to assist with a growing safety problem. Photo Red Light is now in use in the Cities of Fairfax and Alexandria, Arlington County, and the Town of Vienna.

**Braddock District Spot Traffic Improvements (County Projects)** - Three "quick fix" traffic improvements recommended by the Braddock District Council of Community Associations and Braddock residents were approved:

Construct right turn lane on northbound Rt. 123 at Middlegate Dr. Construction was recently completed. The developer of the new community Keys Crossing contributed toward the cost of construction.

Construct right turn lane from Wakefield Chapel Rd. to eastbound Rt. 236. Funding was identified this year to initiate the project. Construction bid advertisement in late '99 with construction to be completed in the first half of 2000.

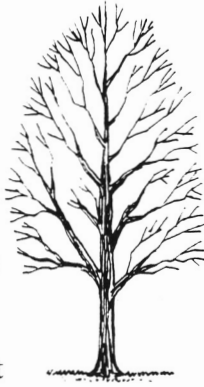
Extend right turn lane from westbound Braddock Rd. to northbound Rt. 123 (Chain Bridge Rd.) Funding source and timing of project are to be determined.

## TREES, TREES, TREES!

As we anticipate the advent of a new millennium, the County is embarking on an

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION** among our nine magisterial districts.

At the suggestion of the County's Tree Commission and through a Tree Preservation Task Force co-chaired by Dranesville District Stuart Mendelsohn and myself, citizens of each district are challenged to plant at least **2,000 TREES BY YEAR 2,000**. Awards will be given by the Tree Commission to the first District to reach the goal of 2,000 trees and to the district that plants the most trees. *Tree nurseries throughout the County have agreed to provide discount coupons for trees purchased for the program.* Seedlings, as well as larger trees can be counted in the tally and are being made available through several organizations. Trees can be planted in individual yards as well as commercial property and public lands (with permission, of course) such as parks, schools, etc.



My office is coordinating efforts among civic and scout groups in Braddock. We are also keeping a tally. If you are a homeowner or a business in the Braddock District, this is the perfect time to embark on the landscaping project you've been planning. Be sure to give my office a call at 425-9300 so that your planting will be counted. *We would also be glad to provide you with discount coupons or more information about the project.*

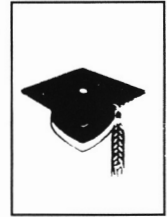
### TOON DISNEY at LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

*Come One, Come All* to a **special presentation** of Braddock Nights at Lake Accotink Park. On **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, Braddock Nights will feature a special **TOON DISNEY** program.

The Disney Channel, the Fairfax County Park Authority, and Media General Cable are presenting this special evening for little ones and their families. Outdoor activities for children begin at 6:30 p.m., and are followed by a **special screening of three Toon Disney animated shorts** shown on two huge outdoor screens beginning at 8:45 P.M. and lasting about an hour and fifteen minutes. Bring a picnic and lawn chairs and relax with your little ones for this **free entertainment!**

## CAMPUS CORNER

George Mason University's new Aquatic & Fitness Center will be holding an Open House on Sunday, June 6 from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This free event will feature an



Aquaerobics class (beginners welcome), a Circuit Training Class where you can learn to use the fitness and weight machines, a personal trainer available to answer fitness questions, water basketball and volleyball, swimming and diving. An adult in the water must accompany children under 10. Minors (under 18) will be required to take a swim test prior to using the diving boards or swimming in the competition pool. Call 993-3932 for information.

### Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)

welcomed their new President, *Dr. Belle S. Wheelan*, at an inaugural ceremony on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Wheelan, the third President of NOVA, assumes the leadership of the largest institution of higher education in Virginia. The College has over 60,000 students enrolled in credit classes per year. In addition, NOVA serves more than 300,000 individuals with non-credit instruction and community service activities. Of great interest to Dr. Wheelan is the College's rich cultural diversity, which includes 11,930 international students. Visit NOVA's website at [www.nv.cc.va.us](http://www.nv.cc.va.us).

## WASHINGTON and FAIRFAX

*Washington and Fairfax*, a program produced by Fairfax County's Channel 16, tells the story of our most famous citizen and gives new insight into life in Fairfax County in the 1700's. The program traces the lives of three of the County's most prominent citizens: **George Washington, George Mason and Bryan Fairfax.**

*Washington and Fairfax* was filmed in Fairfax County and the surrounding area and includes historic reenactments and interviews with local historians. Channel 16 created the program to commemorate the bicentennial of George Washington's death at Mount Vernon in December 1999.

The film is broadcast on Channel 16 nine times a week: Sundays at 3 p.m., Mondays at 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 3 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m., Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to borrow a videocassette please contact my office at 425-9300.



# Braddock Nights

## LAKE ACCOTINK

JUNE

- 4 **Night Music:** Vintage rock 'n roll and top 40 dance music from this fast-paced, popular, well-known band.
- 11 **Tom Roberts:** Talented jazz pianist specializing in ragtime and the music of Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller and other stride pianists.
- 18 **National Concert Band:** America's heritage of symphonic band music is celebrated by this talented group of musicians.
- 25 **The PRJC All-Star Band:** This band, assembled especially for this performance, will play the music of the early white jazz bands in New Orleans and Chicago styles.

26 **TOON DISNEY** An evening of movies and games especially for young children. Bring a blanket and your picnic dinner to enjoy preview of Disney's animated movie (soon to be released) plus plenty of pre-movie activities such as TIC TAC TOON, ZOETROPE STATION and CREATE CARTOONS. Toon Disney Night is sponsored by the Disney Entertainment Co. and Media General Cable. Games — 6:30-8:30; Movie — 8:30-10:00

JULY

- 2 **Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer:** Winners of numerous awards for children's and family music from Parent's Choice Foundation and the Washington Area Music Association. Cathy and Marcy accompany themselves on banjo, acoustic and electric guitar, hammered dulcimer, mandolin, and a variety of percussion instruments.
- 9 **LaSalle Dance Orchestra:** Enchanting music popularized by the hot dance bands of the 1920s such as Fletcher Henderson, Jean Goldkette and Ben Pollack.
- 16 **Annandale Brass:** Featuring the music of Herbert L. Clarke, Sousa, Fillmore and Susato, plus Dixieland and big band music from the '40s.
- 23 **Brooks Tegler's Hot Jazz:** This group plays small-band swing in the style of John Kirby, Louis Jordan and the combos of Benny Goodman and Artie Shaw.
- 30 **Kings Park Concert Band:** Light classics, traditional American music, international folk and marches by a concert band with 30 years of tradition.

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- 6 **Pontchartrain Causeway New Orleans Jazz Band:** The music of Bunk Johnson, George Lewis, Jim Robinson and other New Orleans jazzmen is the inspiration of this popular seven-piece band.
- 13 **Venus Rising:** Great harmonies and distinctive style describes this talented trio of contemporary folk musicians.
- 20 **Federal Focus Jazz Band:** This Potomac River Jazz Club Band teaches young musicians the traditional skills of solo and collective improvisation.
- 27 **Little Bit of Blues:** These veteran blues men have brought their special style of folk blues and down home blues to festivals from Mississippi to Boston.

## ROYAL LAKE

JUNE

- 4 **Paul Hadfield:** An absolutely zany blend of juggling, acrobatics, music and slapstick. Audience participation is central in the madcap adventure that has won the hearts and imaginations of children and adults everywhere.
- 11 **The Rebel Run Dixieland of Fairfax City Band:** Grand prize winner of the University of Virginia's "Best of the Roaring 20's" competition, known for bringing its audience the finest in dixieland music.
- 18 **Sunshine Skiffle Band:** A truly "fun" band with unusual instrumentation in the musical style of the jug and washboard bands of the South in the early years of this century.
- 25 **Swing Speak:** Enjoy a musical journey from swing to modern jazz.

JULY

- 2 **Federal Jazz Commission Band:** This six-piece group pays homage to the great black jazzmen of the 1920s with a faithful presentation of classic New Orleans jazz.
- 9 **Fairfax Symphony Summer Band:** Showcasing the talents of the county's very best young musicians.
- 16 **Beall Street Seven Band:** A seven-piece band presenting the solid dixieland music of the kind that was heard in Chicago and New York in the 1920s and '30s.
- 23 **Soda Bread:** Traditional Irish dance music - the reels, jigs, polkas, waltzes and songs that have made Ireland the home of one of the world's most exciting folk traditions.
- 30 **New Columbia Swing Orchestra:** This popular group specializes in the music of the big bands of the 1930s and 40s, playing the favorites of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and Duke Ellington.

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- 6 **Colleen Shanley & Casey O'Neal:** Colleen Shanley and Casey O'Neal present their own original blend of swinging country blues.
- 13 **Buck Creek Jazz Band:** For more than 20 years, this band has been playing its own distinctive style of classic jazz at festivals in this country and abroad.
- 20 **Bulgarian Dance Troupe:** Traditional dance and music of will carry you to olde Europe. Colorful costumes, excellent dancers and a talented group of musicians best describe this group.
- 27 **Hot Mustard Jazz Band:** This group of outstanding musicians has been playing dixieland and mainstream jazz with a modern touch for more than 15 years.

Braddock Nights is made possible through the efforts of Braddock District Supervisor, Sharon Bulova, a steering committee chaired by Clai Richardson; and the generous support of The Washington Post, Giant Foods, Virginia Power, and Media General Cable.

**\*EARLY AMERICAN JAZZ SERIES:** Jazz has been called America's only original art form. This 12-CONCERT SERIES, running from June 11 through August 27, (alternating between Royal Lake and Lake Accotink) traces the development of early American jazz from ragtime through the Swing Era—roughly, jazz music from 1900 through World War II. Early American Jazz Series is co-produced and sponsored by the Potomac River Jazz Club. To join or receive information about Potomac River Jazz Club, call 703-698-PRJC or visit their web site at [www.PRJC.org](http://www.PRJC.org).

Performances are **FREE** and begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Concerts are cancelled in case of rain; call 425-9300 for cancellation information.

## YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK FOR YOU



### TRAILS

**Woodland Way Project:** this 400 ft. segment from Woodland Meadows to Fleming Drive will complete the sidewalk along Woodland Way, providing a link for walkers to Canterbury Woods Elementary School, Kings Park Shopping Center and Kings Park Library. Design and land acquisition completed. Construction scheduled for summer '99.

**Guinea Road Project:** west side of Guinea from Braddock Rd. north to Rutherford Park. This 3,400 ft. project will be built in conjunction with the widening of Guinea Rd. (planning to begin in late 2002)

**Long Branch Stream Valley Park Project:** This stream valley park, located north of Braddock Rd., runs from east of Wakefield Park to the west of Olde Creek Elementary School. A trail exists from Wakefield Park to east of Woodland Way. This proposed 1.23-mile trail extension would be from Candance Ln to Olley Ln. In April I hosted a community meeting to provide information about the proposal to area residents. The Park Authority, which will manage the project, is making revisions to incorporate residents' input into the plans. The next phase will be a walk of the project to visit with adjacent residents sometime later this year.

### LAKE ACCOTINK PARK RENOVATION

Park visitors will discover major improvements when visiting Lake Accotink this spring. There is a new pavilion, featuring seating for 200, a large grill and the convenience of attached restrooms and adjacent accessible parking. A short path leads from the pavilion to new basketball and sand volleyball courts. There is also a new parking lot with more spaces and a wider turnaround area. Call 324-8732 to reserve the new pavilion.

### SCHOOLS

Oakview and Fairview Elementary Schools renewal should be finished by the end of 2000. Laurel Ridge Elementary and Lake Braddock Secondary Schools are in the planning stage for renewal with construction in 2001. Annandale High School renovation should be completed in 2002.

## INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS FOR COUNTY TAXES

Beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> taxpayers now have the option of paying their real estate and/or personal property taxes in advance on an installment basis. The program was adopted in response to citizen requests for such a program, which would allow for smaller payments over time instead of one lump sum payment. County property owners may now sign an agreement with the County and NationsBank authorizing a specific dollar amount to be debited from his or her account on a periodic basis and electronically transferred to the County. The funds are posted as a prepayment to the citizen's specific property tax account. A slight service fee of \$0.38 per debit transaction would be paid to NationsBank for the service. For further information about the program, visit the Fairfax County Tax Administration Web site at [www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/dta) or call 324-2550.

## YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

Board of Supervisors meetings are aired live on Channel 16 on the Mondays when the Board meets (approximately every other Monday) starting at 9:30 A.M. A replay of the morning session is aired the next day (Tuesday) starting at 8:00 P.M. The entire meeting is replayed on Saturday beginning at 10:00 A.M. For the Board's agenda, go to [www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos](http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos).

I believe that it's important for people to have a forum to present issues of concern to the Board. Several years ago, at my suggestion, the Board established Citizen's Public Comment Time. At the end of the last Board meeting scheduled each month, up to ten speakers may sign up to address the Board for three minutes. Speakers may comment on any issue except issues under litigation, issues that have already been scheduled for a public hearing, personnel matters or personal attacks. To give as many people as possible an opportunity to speak, individuals may address the Board only once during a six-month period. You may sign up to speak by calling the Clerk to the Board at 324-3151.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination in all County programs, services and activities. Special accommodations/alternative information formats will be provided upon request. Call 324-3187, TTY 324-2935.

## 1999 ELECTIONS

It's a busy election year in Fairfax County! On November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be voting for our General Assembly, County Board of Supervisors, School Board, Northern Virginia Natural Resources Conservation Service members, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court and Commonwealth's Attorney.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote for a **School Bond Referendum** that will provide funds for public school construction. These bonds will pay for new schools and additions and renovations for older schools. Currently, the proposed referendum includes funds for renovations at **Annandale High School** and planning funds for the renewal of **Laurel Ridge Elementary** and **Lake Braddock Secondary** schools

**Voter registration** is open year round except during the 29 days prior to a general or primary election or the 13 days prior to a special election. **The last day to register for this year's general election is October 4<sup>th</sup>.** You may register by mail (applications are available from my office), at VA DMV locations, public assistance agencies and military recruitment offices. For other locations or more information, contact the Fairfax County General Registrar at 222-0776 or 324-4700 (recorded message).

**Absentee ballot applications** are also available from my office. Mail applications for an absentee ballot must be received at least 5 days before the election. Voted ballots must be received in the Registrar's Office by 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted.



**1999 FAIRFAX FAIR**  
**June 11th, 12th & 13th**  
*at the Fairfax County Government Center*

**HOURS**  
Friday: 6pm - Midnight  
Saturday: 10am - Midnight  
Sunday: 10am - 6pm

**ADMISSION**  
Adults: \$7  
12 & Under: \$3  
2 & Under: FREE  
*Carnival Attractions Not Included*

**Featuring**  
**Three Dog Night,**  
**Martha Reeves, Fastball,**  
**Royal Crown Revue,**  
**Frankie Goes To**  
**Hollywood, Modern**  
**English, Mark Chesnutt,**  
**Chad Brock, Linda Davis**  
**and MORE!**

*For more information*  
**(703) 324-FAIR**  
**www.FairfaxFair.com**

**Please join me for Fun, Food, Music and Games**

**To celebrate the**

**CENTENNIAL of the WAKEFIELD CHAPEL**  
**8415 Toll House Road, Annandale**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1999**  
**11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

- ❑ Watch reenactors bring the 19<sup>th</sup> century alive with two *Victorian Weddings!*
- ❑ Wear a Victorian costume & join in the fun - play Marbles, Hoops, Croquet & Badminton!
- ❑ Browse through historical displays of the Wakefield area's past!

***Wakefield Chapel Ornament Available For Sale***

*To help with the Event or to make a Contribution  
toward the beautification of the Chapel,  
call 425-9300*

## YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **Project W.O.R.D., Inc.** (Working and Organizing Resources for People with Disabilities), provides information, education and support to people with disabilities, their families, friends and the community. Project W.O.R.D. volunteers are committed to listening and responding with compassion. The most important benefits provided by volunteers are friendship and support. They help people to focus on the possibilities leading to empowerment. All people, with or without a disability, are encouraged to volunteer, to share their unique gifts with others in need. For more information, call Mary Brownsberger at 703 525-WORD.
- **The Fairfax County Electoral Board** needs election officials. If you are a Fairfax County resident and a registered voter, you may apply to serve as a paid election official. Call the Electoral Board at 324-4735

**YOURS FOR THE ASKING**  
(Contact my office for the following brochures)

- Blight Abatement Program
- A Citizen's Guide: Storm Drainage Maintenance in Fairfax County. Planting and Preserving Trees in and around Management Ponds
- Metro Check: New Tax Laws Provide For "Discounted" Public Transit
- Bicentennial of George Washington's Birth day: National Bicentennial Calendar of Exhibits and Programs
- "2000 Trees by 2000": 10% Discount Coupon, Tree and Shrub Planting Guidelines, The Right Tree for the Right Place, Invasive Alien Plants of Virginia, Nursery Sources of Native Plants
- Braddock Nights Schedule – Celebrate Our Community in Concert

**(The following is available on the Internet)**

- Fairfax County Citizens Handbook  
<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us>
- Braddock District Council News  
<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/bos/bd/bdnews>
- Human Services Resource Guide  
<http://www.nvpdc.state.va.us>

**SUPERVISOR BULOVA'S BRADDOCK  
DISTRICT  
TOWN MEETING  
SPRING 1999**

**Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 P.M.**

**"TRANSPORTATION – THE BIG  
PICTURE"  
A Briefing About Major Projects**

**The Woodrow Wilson Bridge**  
*Christopher Reed, Program Manager*  
Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

**The Beltway Widening**  
*Ken Wilkinson, Director*  
VDOT Department of Environmental Design

**The Mixing Bowl**  
*Dewey Litton, Design Project Manager*  
VDOT Transportation Engineering

**Little Run Elementary School**  
4511 Olley Lane, Fairfax, VA

*I hope you can join us for this opportunity to  
learn about major transportation projects of  
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