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## Tyler and Weck Honored as Lord and Lady Fairfax

Supervisor Joan DuBois is delighted to announce the selection of M.L. Clark Tyler and Eleanor Weck as this year's Lord and Lady Fairfax for the Dranesville District. Lord and Lady honorees are chosen by the Board of Supervisors from each magisterial district for their spirit of volunteerism and commitment to their community in conjunction with Celebrate Fairfax. They will be honored at the Board of Supervisors' meeting Monday, June 4, 2007 in the morning and by the Celebrate Fairfax committee at a dinner reception that evening.

**Eleanor Weck** stepped up when a 1998 community task force revealed a strong desire for trails. Eleanor formed a community trail advocacy group, the Great Falls Trailblazers and has served as its first and only chairman. Eleanor steered the organization from the original 30 members to its current active and vocal membership of 750 members. During this period, the Trailblazers have written or collaborated on grants that have secured over \$1.2 million in state and federal funding for trails.

Eleanor has made Great Falls her home for 41 years. She and her husband, Fred, have 3 adult children. Eleanor is an enthusiastic reader when she is not filing out another grant application, or trying to secure an easement to bring trail construction to Great Falls.

**M.L. Clark Tyler** has long been active in civic affairs. Clark presently serves as Chairman of the Tysons Land Use Task Force, charting a plan for growth of County's economic center. He is president of Hallcrest Heights Homeowners Association, served on the McLean Citizens Association Board, and appointed to the Solid Waste Management Committee. Clark is a volunteer Incident Coordinator for the County's Medical Reserve Corps.

Now semi-retired, Clark was employed by the U.S Department of Commerce, the Department of Transportation, and the White House. He is a consultant in the mass transit industry, including Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development. His full name is Meriwether Lewis Clark Tyler and his great, great, great grandfather is explorer William Clark.

*"The contributions made by Eleanor and Clark to this community are immeasurable. I am profoundly grateful to have them working with me on projects and issues in the Dranesville District and commend them both for their accomplishments. They both are most worthy of this recognition as Lord and Lady Fairfax and I thank them for their service to our community",* stated Supervisor DuBois.

Photo will be available Monday, June 4, 2007



Dranesville Tavern – Circa 1830

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