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# Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Although the word *change* has been used so much in these few months it may have lost some of its meaning, we have indeed seen a lot of it in 2008. A new president, an unpredictable economy and for many, a change in plans. People who have never needed assistance from the County or a community-based organization are finding themselves in need. People who planned to retire soon are being forced to delay. People who planned to sell their house can't.

2009 is likely to bring more change in several aspects of our lives in Fairfax County and Hunter Mill. Given the \$630 million County budget deficit, we will undoubtedly have to change the way we deliver a variety of services to County residents. We don't yet know what those changes will be, but we know they won't all be popular. As always, I encourage you to be actively involved and to express your thoughts and opinions about your priorities. We all want Fairfax County to remain a place where people want to live and work. Our task is to figure out how to do that while balancing the budget.

Inside this issue you'll find notice of some important upcoming Hunter Mill meetings and a recap of some events of the last few weeks. You will also find a variety of ways to get involved in your community from land use committees to County Board's and Commissions to officiating athletic events. Now more than ever, your voice and your participation are critical. I firmly believe that it is only through citizen participation that a community truly flourishes as our has.

This is the last edition of Hunter Mill highlights for 2008. Look for a new edition in the new year. My staff and I wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season as well as a hopeful start to 2009. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact my office.

Happy Holidays!

*Cathy Hudgins*



**I feel like a big kid when I get to ride on the vintage fire truck here at the 18th Annual Reston Holiday Parade.**

# Hunter Mill District Town Meeting on the FY 2010 Budget

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.  
James Madison High School, Vienna**

My colleagues and I on the Board of Supervisors completed our scheduled meetings on the Lines of Business (LOBs) reviews of each of the County's agencies. We have participated in the Community Dialogues that were held in several Fairfax locations. This has been a very long and exhaustive process and still many residents have questions and concerns.

In an effort to provide District residents with a summary of the LOBs process, an understanding of the challenges the community faces in the FY2010 Budget, and to address citizen concerns, I will be sponsoring a **Hunter Mill District Town Hall FY2010 Budget Meeting**.

Information on the FY 2010 Budget and LOB summaries can be found on the County's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>. If you can't attend the meeting, your comments are welcome and can be submitted on the website.

## **Volunteer for County Boards, Authorities and Commissions**

**You may be aware that I have the responsibility and privilege of appointing citizens of Hunter Mill District to a wide variety of Boards, Authorities and Commissions (BACs). These BACs play a vital role in the development of County policy and in how the County functions. I am always looking for Hunter Mill residents who are interested in serving.**

**Information about the BACs is listed at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/). If you find one that interests you, please send your resume to me at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov). While a vacancy may not exist today, terms expire often and spots become available for a variety of reasons. Thank you in advance for your interest in serving your community!**

## **Hunter Mill District on the Airwaves**

Each month, **Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins**, a cable television show, features District citizens, organizations, and officials conversing about timely issues and happenings in the Hunter Mill District. Past shows have focused on Art in Public Places, Land Use 101, Homeownership and Affordable Housing, Trails and Parks in Hunter Mill, Cool County Initiative, and other subjects.

This month's topic is "Bridging the Gap in Tough Economic Times" with guests from The Closet in Herndon and Citizens Helping Others (CHO) in Vienna.

**Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins** is televised on;

**Channel 16 (Cox or FIOS)**

Sunday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Friday 4:00 p.m.

**Channel 28 (Comcast)**

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Or, you can view on your computer, live or thru video on demand -

[http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/supervisor\\_hudgins.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/supervisor_hudgins.htm)



## Foreclosure Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston

Hosted by Cathy Hudgins, Hunter Mill District Supervisor

*Do you have an adjustable-rate mortgage that will reset to a higher rate?*

*Do you know what steps to take to avoid foreclosure?*

*Do you know how to recognize a foreclosure rescue scam?*

*Is your rental dwelling in foreclosure?*

At this session you will get foreclosure prevention information, find out your rights as a renter, talk with certified foreclosure prevention specialists, and get information about County services. Seating is limited, so register early by calling the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

Information will be provided by the following agencies;

Homeownership Division of the Department of Housing and Community Development

Consumer Affairs Branch of the Department of Cable Communications and Consumer Protection

Legal Services of Northern Virginia

Local agencies that provide assistance with food, clothing, and housing.

## Police Encourage All to Enjoy a SAFE December

The Fairfax County Police Department is beginning its annual SAFE December public safety campaign, aimed at educating the public about the dangers of irresponsible and underage alcohol use, removing drunk drivers from county roadways and keeping people who live and visit Fairfax County safe.

Through Sunday, January 4, officers from all eight district stations across the county will conduct additional DWI patrols. Officers will saturate county roadways and will hold extra sobriety checkpoints, in addition to those that already take place each week. Police cadets in plain clothing will attempt to purchase alcohol from retail and restaurant establishments across the county to thwart sales to underage drinkers.



## Reston District Station DRIVE HAMMERED - GET NAILED

The Reston District Station will be conducting an enhanced anti-DWI campaign which will entail education, awareness and enforcement throughout the entire month of December. This operation coined **DRIVE HAMMERED - GET NAILED** will coincide with the overall county SAFE December campaign. The operation will entail additional resources dedicated to the detection and apprehension of operators driving intoxicated. The safety of our motorists is a priority and Reston District Station wants to ensure the holiday season remains a safe one for all driving on the roadways.

### Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee Members Needed

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee (HMDLUC) is looking for district residents from Vienna and Herndon to serve on this committee. The HMDLUC is responsible for reviewing all Land Use proposals accepted by the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning, with the exception of parcels within the Reston Master Plan. (Those applications are reviewed by the Reston Planning and Zoning.) Land Use proposals include applications for rezoning, special exceptions, modifications to existing special exceptions, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, development plan amendments and zoning changes/amendments. Based on review/analysis of these proposals the committee forwards recommendations to the Hunter Mill District Planning Commissioner and Supervisor for consideration in their decision.

The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., North County Governmental Center in Reston. Time commitment is generally three to five hours each month. If you are interested, please forward a resume to my office, or call if you have any questions -703-478-0283.

### North County Area Plan Review Meeting

In March 2008, the 2008-2009 North County Area Plans Review (APR), a required planning process every 4 year, officially started. The area includes the Dranesville, Hunter Mill, Providence and Sully Supervisor Districts. The purpose of the APR process is to review proposed changes to the land use recommendations found in the Area Plans and on the Comprehensive Plan Map.

#### Meeting #2 Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM, North County Government Center

- AGENDA: 1. Review staff nomination 08-III-9UP (BRT) – Carryover from 12/15/08 meeting  
2. Review IPAR nomination 08-III-4UP – Carryover from 12/15/08 meeting  
3. Review Upper Potomac Environment Section nomination 08-III-20UP  
4. Review Reston Hospital nomination 08-III-25UP

Additional information is on the website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/landuse.htm>



**Reston Association New Nature Center Ready for Construction**

With sledge hammers in hand, we were ready to knock down the old Nature Center and make way for the new, which will contain materials recycled from the old building. Joining me are Robin Smyers (Reston Association), Milton Matthews (RA), VA Del. Kenneth Plum, John Gasson (Friends of Reston), and Katie Shaw (RA).



**Google Opens Reston Office**


Despite the hard economic times, it's great to see new businesses coming to Fairfax County. Joining me at the opening of **Google's** new Reston Town Center offices is (from the left) is Fairfax County Economic Development President Jerry Gordon, Virginia State Delegate Ken Plum, Reston founder Bob Simon, and Reston Interfaith Director Kerri Wilson.

## Transportation

**New Traffic Signal at Sunrise Valley Drive and Fox Mill Road:** Poles and materials are on site for installation of the long awaited traffic signal at Sunrise Valley Drive and Fox Mill Road. VDOT tells us that they are meeting with the contractor to work out last minute engineering details.

**New Bike Lane on Old Courthouse Road:** VDOT completed painting lines for the new bike lane on Old Courthouse Road near Westbriar Elementary. This is the first of several traffic calming measures that will be undertaken as a result of community concerns.

**Reston Large Area Community Parking District** was approved by the Board of Supervisors following a public hearing before the Board on December 8. Implementation will be completed and enforcement will begin in mid-late January. While no signs will be installed, the community will be notified when enforcement begins. A warning flyer will be placed on cars and vehicles parked on streets in the new parking district.



County of Fairfax, Virginia

### WARNING - RESTRICTED PARKING



On Monday, December 8, 2008 the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved the Reston Community Parking District (CPD) based on Fairfax County Code 82-5B. The geographical area for this CPD is Reston and the communities of Carter Woods, Deepwood, Estates at Wyndham Hills, New Bedford, Polo Fields, Stratton Woods and Sutton Ridge in the Hunter Mill Magisterial District.

A CPD does not allow certain vehicles to be parked on public streets in residential areas.


**Vehicles that are prohibited:**

- Watercraft (boats)
- Boat Trailer
- Motor Home
- Camping Trailer
- Trailer or Semi-trailer - even if attached to a vehicle
- Vehicle ≥ 3 axles
- Vehicle with a gross vehicle weighted rating ≥ 12,000 lbs

Some exemptions include: vehicles used by public agencies to provide services; commercial vehicles discharging passengers, performing work or providing services; vehicles temporarily parked, for up to 48 hours, for loading, unloading or preparing for a trip.



For more information: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdotlarge\\_cpd.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdotlarge_cpd.htm)

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Fairfax, VA 22035-5500  
Phone: (703) 324-1100 TTY: (703) 324-1102  
Fax: (703) 324-1450  
 [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot)

**Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Garage:** Construction is scheduled to be completed on repairs to the upper decks of the Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Garage by the end of the year. County staff is telling us that some delay could occur pushing the work into January. Please stay up to date at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/connector/newsandalerts.htm>.

**Beltway HOT Lanes:** Major construction work started on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Much of the heavy construction, lane, and ramp closings occur at night when traffic is at a minimum from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Extra care is needed at all times but especially if you are on the Beltway between these hours. Please keep up to date at: <http://vamegaprojects.com/>

**Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project:** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has signed a full funding grant agreement (FFGA) to fund Phase I of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project that runs from the East Falls Church Metrorail Station to Wiehle Avenue. Phase 2 will run from Reston Parkway thru Washington Dulles International Airport and into Loudoun County. The Federal Transit Administration is expected to soon forward the recommendation of approval to U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters and to the Office of Management and Budget for a final decision. For the latest update on the work for the Metrorail project and the possible effects on traffic at variable sites, check out the project's website at [www.dullesmetro.com/pdfs/08NOV\\_DullesMetroFactSheet.pdf](http://www.dullesmetro.com/pdfs/08NOV_DullesMetroFactSheet.pdf).

**Help Shape Virginia's Transportation Future - FY2009-2015 Six Year Improvement Program Public Hearing:** The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will be holding public hearings across the state to solicit your comments about essential rail, transit, transportation demand management, bicycle, pedestrian and highway projects. The Northern Virginia region meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 7 p.m.**, at Fairfax County Government Center Board Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. If you cannot attend a hearing, your comments are welcome at [drptppr@drpt.virginia.gov](mailto:drptppr@drpt.virginia.gov), or [six-yearprogram@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:six-yearprogram@vdot.virginia.gov).



## The “S N \* \* ” Word



Whether you love it or hate it, snow happens. But before we see any of the white stuff, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), who takes care of most of our roads and highways, has been looking at ways to improve plans, equipment and technology to keep our roads clear and safe this winter.

### **PREPARATION:**

This year, VDOT will focus on treating roads in advance of a storm. Previously, crews waited until precipitation hit the pavement before treating the roads. Crews will begin treating critical bridges, ramps and problem spots up to 24 hours in advance of a storm. VDOT estimates about 500 lane miles will be pre-treated, including bridges and ramps on interstates 66, 95, 359, 495, and the Dulles Toll Road, along with critical ramps, bridges, and hills on our primary and secondary roads. This pre-treatment helps to prevent the roads from becoming slick.

### **WHEN IT HITS THE STREET:**

VDOT is responsible for removing snow and ice from thousands of miles of public roads in Fairfax County. Clearing is done on a priority basis, with interstates and high volume roads cleared first. Once the most heavily traveled roads and emergency routes are adequately clear, snow crews move to less-traveled roads and subdivisions.

**VDOT Snow Removal by the Numbers**

- \* 48 number of hours in which VDOT strives to make all roads passable
- \* 3,200 crew members
- \* 3,700 pieces of equipment
- \* 62,200 tons of sand
- \* 234,000 tons of salt
- \* \$75.8 million 2008 snow removal budget

Public roadways maintained by VDOT can typically be identified by a route number sign (a small rectangular sign with black numbers on a white background). If your street is not identified with a route number sign, it is most likely privately maintained. Snow removal on privately maintained roads is the responsibility of the property owners along the road or homeowner association. For additional information, contact VDOT Northern Virginia District Office at 703-383-8368.

While VDOT takes care of most of roads, Fairfax County does plow a few miles of county roads. These road sections are identified by blue signs that say “Fairfax County Maintained Here to XXX Feet.” For information on County roads, contact Maintenance and Stormwater Management Division at 703-877-2800.

### **SIDEWALKS:**

Neither VDOT nor Fairfax County clears snow and ice from public walkways (sidewalks and trails.) While not legally obligated, citizens and businesses are asked to help keep sidewalks safe. They should, as soon as feasible, clear snow off the sidewalks in front of their property so that all pedestrians, especially school children, those with disabilities, and the elderly, may walk securely.

Fairfax County staff removes snow from the sidewalks at the County’s public facilities such as libraries, community centers, government centers, public safety facilities and the like. Public Works also clears snow from county-maintained park-and-ride and commuter rail lots. Fairfax County Public Schools , Housing and Community Development, and Park Authority are responsible for clearing snow from their facilities.

## Preparing for Winter Weather

Fairfax County encourages residents to prepare now for severe winter weather. To assist this effort, the County has created a winter weather preparedness webpage that features tips and information on how to stay safe this coming winter. Included are sections on;

- \* Cold temperatures and wind chill
- \* Frostbite and hypothermia
- \* Clearing snow and debris
- \* Emergency supply kit
- \* People with disabilities
- \* Home heating assistance
- \* Alternative heating source safety
- \* Freezing pipes and plumbing
- \* Road safety
- \* Pet safety
- \* Ice safety
- \* Food safety
- \* Holiday safety
- \* Ways to stay informed

Visit the Winter Weather Preparedness webpage at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/prepare/winter/>

## Register with Community Emergency Alert Network

Fairfax County Community Emergency Alert Network (CEAN) delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates during a major crisis or emergency, in addition to day-to-day notices about weather and traffic.

To sign up to receive these alerts, go to the webpage at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cean/>

Messages can be delivered to all devices you register;

- \* E-mail account
- \* Cell phone
- \* Text pager
- \* Satellite phone
- \* Wireless device



## Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Simple steps to becoming winter ready include getting emergency supplies, making a communications plan, and staying informed about local conditions.

- **Get a kit.** Emergency supplies for winter weather include essential items to last at least three days in case of power outage. At a minimum, these supplies include a battery-powered radio and extra batteries, food and water, flashlights and extra batteries, a first aid kit, blankets and warm clothing, medications if needed and pet supplies.
- **Make a plan.** A family communications plan means discussing with your family what you would do in case of severe winter weather in your area. Decide on a meeting place if your family cannot return home because of closed roads. Choose an out-of-town friend or relative as a point-of-contact for family members. Always tell someone before you travel on snowy or icy roads where you are going and when you expect to arrive.
- **Stay informed.** Before, during and after a winter storm, it is critical that you stay informed of conditions by listening to reports from media and emergency officials who are closest to you. Local media will give instructions from local, state and federal agencies including road conditions, winter storm watches and warnings, and power outages.

From Virginia Department of Emergency Management <http://www.readyvirginia.gov/stayinformed/winter.cfm>

## Town of Vienna Officers Escort Santa's Ride

Town of Vienna motorcycle officers accompanied Santa in the 21st annual *Santa's Ride for Children*. The motorcycle motorcade stops at the governmental centers to visit and collect toys for the Toys for Tots Campaign. Santa is joined by officers from Fairfax County Police Department and the Sheriff's office, Town of Vienna, Town of Herndon, and Virginia State Police, along with Rudolph and Mrs. Claus.



Town of Vienna motorcycle officers riding this year with Santa stopped at the North County Governmental Center for a cup of cocoa. Town officers are (from the left) Officer D.P. Bailey, MPO E.M. Hall, MPO M.J. Oliver, Santa, and MPO T.M. Taylor.



Rudolph joins preschoolers from the nearby child care facility for a game.

## TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Do you have a television in your home that works with the help of "rabbit ears" or a rooftop antenna? Do you receive free TV using an antenna and your TV is not digital? If so, you should be aware of an important change in broadcasting coming in February 2009 so you can continue to receive programs.

The Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 requires TV stations to stop broadcasting in analog and to broadcast only in digital after February 17, 2009. The digital transition will provide a better viewing experience for consumers and help emergency responders protect your community.



The Act created a TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to use their analog TVs after the transition. The Federal government is offering each household up to two \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of a certified converter box. TVs connected to cable, satellite, or other pay services do not need a converter box to receive programs after February 17, 2009.

You can apply for the coupon on-line, by mail or fax, or by phone. Coupons expire 90 days after they are mailed and supplies are limited. Requests must be received by March 31, 2009. To apply;

- On-line at [www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov)
- By phone 1-888-388-2009, (1-877-530-2634 TTY English), (1-866-495-1161 TTY Spanish)
- By mail to:  
TV Converter Box Coupon Program  
P.O. Box 2000  
Portland, OR 97208
- By FAX 1-877-DTV-4ME2 (877-388-4632).

# Make Your 2009 New Year's Resolution to Volunteer in Your Community

**Southgate Community Center:** Seeking adult volunteers for two programs;

**Homework Club:** assist elementary aged children with homework and reading at their after school program. The Homework Club meets at 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. , Mondays through Thursdays. The program is on-going and will continue to the end of the school year.

**Mentors:** adults are needed for one-on-one time with center youths. Mentoring group meets on Tuesdays at 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Southgate has additional need for volunteers on special events and upcoming programs. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Southgate Community Center at 703-860-0676.

**North County Hypothermia Shelter:** The program operates at the Cameron Glen Human Services building in Reston and is managed by Reston Interfaith as an extension of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter. The hypothermia center will be open from December 1st thru March 15th, 5 p.m. - 7 a.m., Sunday thru Saturday.

The hypothermia program is only made possible with the assistance of numerous volunteers and organizations that offer their time, food, and comfort. Contact Reston Interfaith to volunteer at the center or for other programs - 571-323-9565, [volunteer@restoninterfaith.org](mailto:volunteer@restoninterfaith.org).

**Tax Preparation Assistance for Low Income Families:** The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, locally known as the Northern Virginia CASH Campaign — Creating Assets, Savings and Hope — relies on volunteers to deliver free tax preparation services at no cost to working families and individuals in our community who earned less than \$42,000 in 2008. Volunteers contribute a few hours weekly during tax season to help prepare tax returns, or serve as greeters, screeners, site coordinators and interpreters. The Fairfax County Department of Family Services is leading the Northern Virginia effort to mobilize a coalition of public agencies, businesses, libraries, faith and community-based groups to operate the tax assistance program at 16 sites throughout the Northern Virginia area beginning on January 24, 2009.

Free tax certification training is provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to volunteers.

To [register as a volunteer](#), or for more information about the Northern Virginia CASH Campaign, please contact James Do at 571-749-7838, TTY 703-533-5316, or [james.do@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:james.do@fairfaxcounty.gov).

**Volunteer Sports Officials:** The Teens Services Division of the Department of Community and Recreation Services (CRS) needs volunteer sports officials to work the Friday Night Lights and intramural sports programs with flag football, basketball, and soccer. Must be at least 21, know the rules of the selected sports and have past experience participating in the sport you choose to officiate. For more information and reasonable ADA accommodations, contact Paulette Armstrong, 703-324-5679.

**Other Opportunities:** Fairfax County relies on volunteers in nearly every department, from animals to storm management, including libraries, community centers and parks. A convenient listing of volunteer opportunities in the County can be found on the County's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/community/>. Sign up today!

## **Congratulations**

**Floris Elementary School's** first Lego League team, GRRRR, recently won first place in research presentation and has been selected as an alternate team to go to state level championship. The team heard a lot of praise from the judges. Team members included 6th graders **Rohan Saini, Patrick Ryan, Timothy Logan, Nick Romano** and **Sarah Worthington**, and 5th graders **Anabelle Marsh, Stephen Shiao, Shubham Gupta** and **Nate Cruley**.

**Coach Billy Emerson**, boys baseball coach at Paul IV and Vienna resident, was named 2008 Virginia State Coach of the Year by the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association as well as District 2 Coach of the Year by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association (BCA) and *Baseball America*. Emerson is also one of eight finalists for the National High School Baseball Coach of the Year Award, to be awarded later this month.

**Joan Dempsey**, of Vienna, is one busy person, holding the office of President for three organizations at the same time; Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Fairfax County Firefighters Association Auxiliary, and Virginia State Firefighters Association Auxiliary. This is the first time anyone from Fairfax County has headed all three organizations.

**Webelos Den 7** from **Cub Scout Pack 1971** paid a visit to my office this month to complete the requirements for their Citizenship merit badge. These youngsters had a lot of questions about the job of the Supervisor and Fairfax County government and services. Pack 1971 meets at Hunters Woods Elementary School in Reston.



## **Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, Jan. 7, 7-9 p.m. Hunter Mill District Town Meeting on the FY2010 Budget**, Madison High School Auditorium, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna.

**Thursday, Jan. 8, 7-0 p.m. Foreclosure Town Hall Meeting**, Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Registration required - 703-478-0283.

**Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. Area Plan Review Task Force Meeting**, North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Dr., Reston.

**Thursday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Author Robert Wallace**, former director of CIA's Office of Technical Services, will discuss his book *Spycraft*. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Free; registration required; register online or call 703-938-0405.

**SAVE THE DATE: Monday, Jan. 19**, marks the **Martin Luther King Celebration** sponsored by Reston Community Center. NBC 4 newsman, Jim Vance will be the keynote speaker.