

Springfield District Report – January 2005

A monthly electronic newsletter from the [Fairfax County Springfield District Office](#)
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Happy New Year!

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Supervisor McConnell Reflects On 2004

"It's hard to believe that the year is at an end, but time flies when you are busy and this has been a busy year for our office. As you know, our District stretches from Lorton to Route 50 so there are many issues that we need to address in this wide span that makes up Springfield District. As we reminisce about 2004, we thought of the many projects and issues we were involved in and would like to share some of them with you." To view this letter, see the Springfield [website](#).

Emergency Information Line Offers Winter Safety Messages

The Fairfax County Government Emergency Information Line is not only a source of information during times of severe weather or other types of emergencies, but it also provides year-round preparedness information for county residents. Currently featured on the emergency information line are messages on winter preparedness, fire safety tips and details on assembling an emergency preparedness kit. Residents may call 703-817-7771, TTY 711, to speak with staff during normal government business hours. During emergency events the emergency information line operates with extended hours. At other times callers can choose from a menu of recorded information or leave a message that will be returned the next business day. For more information on the Fairfax County Government Emergency Information Line, contact the Office of Public Affairs at 703-324-3187, TTY 703-324-2935, or via e-mail at publicaffairs@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Help For Small Businesses Is Available Through SBC

The Fairfax County Small Business Commission (SBC) is the voice of small businesses in the county. SBC advises the Board of Supervisors about the state of small and minority businesses and helps promote their growth through opportunities to do business in and with Fairfax County. The Government Vendors Comments Board is one of SBC's programs where a business may, confidentially, discuss issues regarding the county's procurement process. SBC works with the County Purchasing Department to try to resolve these issues.

Another program, the Community Business Partnership (CBP), offers loans and free counseling to individuals who wish to start or grow a business. Contact CBP at (703) 768-1440. Their website is www.cbponline.org. The Northern Virginia Women's Business Center, an initiative of the CBP, offers classes and counseling to women entrepreneurs. Visit their website www.wbcnova.org or call (703) 778-9922.

The SBC usually meets the last Monday of the month and all are welcome to attend. We would like to hear from you on any issues you may have. Visit our website at

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/SBC for information about meetings, events, and doing business with the county. You may contact us via email at sbc@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Flu Vaccine Distribution Update

The Fairfax County Health Department continues to follow the CDC guidelines of only providing vaccine to adults and children in the high risk categories. Until all high risk individuals in Virginia have had the opportunity to be vaccinated, these guidelines will not be changed. Additional flu vaccine will be available to high risk adults and children at Health Department District Office clinics beginning the week of January 3 by appointment only. Starting Monday, January 3, you may call the District Office closest to you for an appointment.

For the Mt. Vernon District Office, call 703-704-5203; for the Springfield District Office, call 703-569-1031; for the Herndon-Reston District Office call 703-481-4242; for the Falls Church District Office call 703-534-8343; and for the Joseph Willard Health Center in Fairfax City call 703-246-7100.

Springfield District Fairfax Center Land Use Committee Meets January 4

The Springfield District Fairfax Center Land Use Committee will hear a presentation from applicant Center Pointe Church who seeks an Out of Turn Plan Amendment (OTPA S04-III-FC1) for property located west of Legato Road, across from Fair Oaks Mall. Tax Map Numbers 46-3 ((1)) 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. The Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in conference room 4 & 5 in the Government Center. For further information, please contact [Marlae Schnare](mailto:Marlae.Schnare@fairfaxcounty.gov), Supervisor McConnell's Administrative Aide, at 703-324-2500, TTY 703-455-6691.

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Performs With Guest Artist Mayuko Kamio

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra will perform on Saturday, January 22, 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center For The Arts. Guest Artist, Mayuko Kamio, violin, will perform with the symphony. This will be a truly a cross cultural event. The flavor is all Latin American/Spanish - but with a young Japanese scirtuoso playing a Spanish type work written by a Frenchman (Lalo), and ending with the magnificent "Capriccio Espagnol" by the Russian, Rimsky-Korsakov. In between are some of the wonders of the Hispanic repertoire. It will be great - especially for young people. The soloist is barely 16. Students can come for \$12 if accompanied by a chaperone, \$18, and the chaperone can bring any number of students. To purchase tickets, call Tickets.com at 703-218-6500. For more information call the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra at 703-827-0600 and ask for Qing (Ching).

Notes & Meeting Information

--Board of Supervisors January Meeting Dates – January 10 (see [Draft Agenda](#)), 24

--Supervisor McConnell Welcomes Two New Staff Members in the W. Springfield Office – Susan Zarybnicky and David Nelson will be joining Supervisor McConnell's W. Springfield Office beginning January 10.

--Springfield District Council Meets January 13, 7:00 P.M. – Community Room, W. Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Rd., Springfield

--Springfield District Council – West (Fairfax Center Area) Meets January 19, 7:30 P.M. – Conference Room 232 in the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

--The Stormwater Advisory Council Meets January 11, 7:00 P.M. – Conference Room 4/5 in the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax

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