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Celebrate Fairfax!  
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## Sully District e-Newsletter

Celebrate Fairfax is an annual festival that celebrates Fairfax County, its employees, its communities, and its resources with exhibits, concerts, performing arts, rides, food, and fireworks. The festival's hours are: Friday, June 10th, 6 p.m.– midnight; Saturday, June 11th, 10 a.m. -midnight; and Sunday, June 12th, 10 a.m.– 6 p.m.

The festival will be held in the Fairfax County Government Center parking lot and admission cost is Adults: \$10, Seniors and Active Military with ID: \$8, Children ages 3-10: \$5, Children age 2 and under: Free. Price of the carnival rides vary, tickets can be purchased at the carnival ticket booths. Free shuttle buses will be available at Fair Lakes Circle and Fair Oaks Mall (there will be no parking available at the Government Center). For more information go to [www.celebratefairfax.org](http://www.celebratefairfax.org) or call 703-324-3247.

As a part of the fair, each member of the Board of Supervisors chooses a Lord and Lady from his or her magisterial district. The purpose is to recognize and thank those volunteers who give so much to make Fairfax County the wonderful place that it is. I am proud to announce that this year's Lord is Gary Flather and Lady is Paula Elsey. Both have made tremendous contributions to the Sully District.

### **Paula Elsey**

Paula Elsey is the Sully District representative on the Fairfax County History Commission where she oversees the organization's web site, participates in outreach and speaking activities, and assists with historical research for the Centreville Historic Overlay District.

Additionally, she is the Publications Specialist for Archaeotech, Inc. where she leads the firm's historic site research and edits the local historic publications. She is also a member of the Historical Society of Fairfax County; recently completed a project for the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority's Bull Run Marina Property; and addresses schools and historical groups on the history of Union Mills.

**Gary Flather**

Gary Flather currently serves as the President of the Southwestern Youth Association, one of the most active organizations within the Sully District. Gary is a George Mason University graduate and remains active with the George Mason Patriot Club and the George Mason Advisory Committee on Athletics. Additionally, he volunteers as a booster and a Marshall for Westfield High School.

Gary is a 25-year employee of the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife, Susan, have four children -- Rob, Danielle, Jennifer and Brad. His positive contributions to the Sully District make Gary Flather an excellent representative for Lord Fairfax.



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