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President's Corner

The program at our April meeting was an informative and extremely interesting presentation on Gardening in Northern Virginia. The Speaker was Joan Culver, a graduate of the "Master Gardener" program sponsored by the Extension Service. This program provides extensive training to community-minded persons who have an interest in gardening or other horticultural activities. The training is free, but participants "pay back" the County with at least 50 hours of volunteer effort answering technical questions in the Extension Office, managing the Farmers Market, offering presentations such as this one, etc.

Should you have questions on gardening or horticulture, the Extension Service offers free technical advice. One service most people can use is soil sampling. The Extension Office is now located at 855 N. Edison, Arlington, Va. 22205 (behind the MacDonald's on N. George Mason Dr.) Phone: 558-2475

I have tried to determine whether our long-awaited street lights made the County's final budget. At press time, Public Works did not have feedback on the lights, but promised to let me know as soon as they did.

-- Rick Elliott

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MAY MEETING!!

A speaker from Arlington Hospital will address our May meeting. Time: 8:00 P.M.
Thur. May 7th Place: Corner of S. 8th & S. Buchanan
Social Period: 7:45
Possible topics: Arthritis, Smoking & Health, Cosmetic Surgery, Heart Disease, or the Arlington Hospital itself

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Arlington County Civic Federation will meet at 7:45 on Tuesday, May 5th in the dining room of the Woodland Hill Apartment House , 610 South Carlyn Springs Road (opposite Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital). The program will concern proposed development in the Court House Sector of the County, featuring the Director of Arlington's new Economic Development Division. Issues surrounding Washington's airports will also be discussed.

The Arlington County Park Division is developing a program to spark a greater sense of neighborhood pride and expand the maintenance of publicly-owned beautification areas. The Division will be seeking Civic Associations and community-oriented individuals willing to help maintain neighborhood beautification projects throughout the County. Groups or individuals will be reimbursed for their efforts. If interested, call Mr. Louis or Mr. Ernst at 558-2426.

Saturday Transportation for the Physically Handicapped: The Arlington County Department of Human Resources is providing transportation services to physically handicapped adult (must be 21) residents of the County on Saturdays. This is a trial project which will run from February 7th to July 25th (except July 4th). It provides curb-to-curb service and is intended to take people to shopping, medical, library, and metro facilities. Call the American Red Cross (527-3010) between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Mon-Thur to request transportation (ask for transportation department).

A "Community Development Together" symposium focusing on the Rosslyn-Ballston metro corridor will be held on May 30th, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center. Special features include visual presentations on how this area could look, a panel of representatives from business, citizen, and community groups, and displays of proposed development. The symposium is jointly sponsored by several community groups. Call the Chamber of Commerce (525-2400) or Anne Noll (892-6710) for reservations. A registration fee of \$10 is required.