



# CHAIR PHYLLIS J. RANDALL NEWSLETTER



## Hello, Loudoun

Because I believe that government at all levels belongs to the people, on May 25, I offered a State of the County address and made it available to every Loudoun County citizen. Thank you to all who attended and to those who joined us via television. If you missed the event, please go to the county's [webcast archives](#) to view it online.



I want to send a special thanks to the talented Jordan Bartel who opened the event with a violin performance. Jordan is a senior at Woodgrove High School and brother of Ryan Bartrel, whose death in 2014 prompted the creation of the Ryan Bartel Foundation which seeks to reduce teenage suicide. Please go to [www.ryanbartelfoundation.org](http://www.ryanbartelfoundation.org) to learn more about the foundation.



As part of a Loudoun County International Business Development initiative, I attended a Loudoun County Department of Economic Development trip to Asia. Meetings were held with more than 20 business prospects in South Korea and China. The trip was scheduled to coincide with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Dulles Airport and the Beijing Capital Airport. This partnership was a result of a combined effort between the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, our economic development team and Visit Loudoun to help promote air travel, business and tourism between Beijing and Loudoun. I was invited to speak at and participate in the signing and the unveiling of the photo displays in Beijing. A delegation from China will be coming this summer to the unveiling of photo displays in Dulles International Airport to advertise Beijing. Business in general, and especially business in Asia, is built on trust and relationships. We have a very powerful story to tell, and it is part of my responsibility as Chair to support those efforts whenever possible. Our meetings were very productive and I believe we will see the benefits as early as this fiscal year.



On Monday, June 13, I toured the AT&T facility on Short Hill, met with the applicant, and visited an adjacent farm. AT&T withdrew their Commission Permit (CMPT-2016-

0001, AT&T Short Hill) on Tuesday, June 14. At the June 23 Business Meeting, the Board of Supervisors will make a motion to not affirm the action of the Planning Commission based on the withdraw of the application. Thank you to all the residents in western Loudoun County who voiced their concerns and to the applicant who listened to the residents.

I'd like to make residents aware of the Noise Ordinance Board of Supervisors Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 pm. My office has received numerous e-mails on this item. I encourage residents to speak at the hearing because your voice is important to me. If possible, please call to sign up to speak by calling the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703-777-0200. Advanced sign-ups will be taken until noon the day of the meeting. All Board meetings are held in the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street in Leesburg.

A presentation and workshop on the Silver Line Small Area Plan is scheduled Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Moorefield Station Elementary School, 22325 Mooreview Parkway in Ashburn. Plan information will be posted June 22 at [www.loudoun.gov/silverlinecpam](http://www.loudoun.gov/silverlinecpam) so that members of the public can review the materials prior to the meeting. The webpage also includes maps of the Silver Line Small Area Plan Boundary, information and summaries from previous workshops, and the final reports of the completed studies. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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## Bluemont Town Meeting

Chair Randall was invited to attend a Bluemont Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at the Bluemont Community Center. Thank you to Peter Weeks, Vice President, Bluemont Citizens Association and residents who attended. Chair Randall is interested in visiting your community. Please let us know if you are having a meeting this summer that you would like her to attend. Thank you.



## Leader Day At Creighton's Corner Elementary

Chair Randall interacted with students at Creighton's Corner Elementary on Friday, June 3 as they shared the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids through Leadership Journals. She enjoys visiting the schools and meeting the students and teachers. Please let us know if there is a special event happening at your school this fall. Have a wonderful

summer!

## Voice for a Cause All Ages Read Together

Launched in 2007, [All Ages Read Together](#) (AART) offers free school readiness programs to vulnerable four- and five-year-old children across Loudoun County. School-

year and summer programs are offered to disadvantaged children who would otherwise enter Kindergarten without the preparation required to succeed. AART's curriculum works: an extensive evaluation of 2014-15 student performance shows an average of 78% improvement in early literacy skills, and 87% improvement in cognitive skills. Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) has estimated that every child entering Kindergarten unprepared is costing our local taxpayers at least \$3,500 in annual remediation. This spring, AART graduated 63 children, saving LCPS up to \$220,500 in foregone annual expenses in the future. AART anticipates 50 new students will be served during the 2016 summer sessions.



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## BEAVERDAM RESERVOIR SUMMER UPDATE

LOUDOUN WATER



## Beaverdam Reservoir

On October 27, 2015, Loudoun Water and NOVA Parks hosted a community open house to gather input on recreational uses and other ideas to shape the greater vision for Beaverdam

Reservoir. Approximately 200 people

participated. They represented a broad range of interests, including personal safety, environmental education, recreational use, nature enthusiasts and local resident perspectives. The "Beaverdam Reservoir Update" [newsletter](#) provides an overview of the meeting and is the first opportunity for the community to review the range of input and ideas provided at the open house. It also provides a quick review of the reservoir public access schedule.

## I-66 Inside the Beltway Meeting in Ashburn

VDOT will host an additional public information meeting on Thursday, June 16th from 6:30-8:30 pm at Cedar Lane Elementary School, 43700 Tolamac Drive,

Ashburn for the proposed eastbound widening as part of the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Project. The plan to widen a four-mile stretch from the Dulles Connector Road to Ballston is a result of a bipartisan agreement announced by Governor Terry McAuliffe on February 10, 2016. The widening will help address an eastbound chokepoint where traffic merges onto I-66 from the Dulles Connector Road.



## Other Community Events

[11th Annual Western Loudoun Artists Studio Tour](#), June 18 & 19, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Western Loudoun Artists Studio Tour offers a weekend of art, shopping and relaxation. Visit the studios of over 60 talented artists as you wind through the scenic countryside and historic villages of western Loudoun County. Enjoy paintings, pottery, jewelry, photography, fiber, sculpture and more!

[Goats at Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve](#): Friday June 17 and 24, there will be an opportunity to meet and greet the "Willowsford Goats" who have been employed on a part-time basis as a natural resource management tool. There will be a short presentation in the education annex at Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve beginning at 11 am on each of the days noted above. Immediately after, a hay ride will be available to the pond to see the goats in action.

[Barn Blast to Support INMED Opportunity Center](#): Sunday, June 26, 12:00 to 4:00 pm at Murray Hill Estate in Leesburg. This event will be fun for the entire family with Kids Games & Activities, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Food & Beverage Vendors, Kids Raffle, Adult Silent

Auction, and Live Music by local favorite Juliana MacDowell. The mission of INMED is to rescue children from the immediate and irreversible harm of disease, hunger, abuse, neglect, violence or instability, and to prepare them to shape a brighter future for themselves and the next generation. Tickets are available at <http://opportunitycenter.us/>.

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