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Tickets Available for Above & Beyond Luncheon



Presenters and awardees from 2013 Above & Beyond Luncheon. Back Row: Leon Harris, Deputy Chief Robert J. Zoldos, Capt Jim Baumstark, Lt Col Mark Sites, Capt Joe Hill, Michael Drobnis. Front Row, honorees - Capt Fred Brandell Jr., Detective Monica Meeks, PFC Omecihuatl Mann, PFC James L. Thur.

**Did you know there
is a true community
bank in Springfield?**

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SAVE THE DATE

Springfield Days
Sat, May 31 - Sun, June 1

Legislative Meet & Greet
Thu, Aug. 21

Golf Outing
Mon, Sept. 15

On Monday, June 16 the community will honor Fairfax County first responders at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce's second annual Above & Beyond Luncheon to be held this year at Embassy Suites Springfield.

The benefit lunch honors first responders who better the community by quietly volunteering their personal time, energy and funds to fill a need in the greater Springfield area. Proceeds from the event benefit Fairfax County Police, Fire & Rescue and Sheriff funds and the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Nominations are now being accepted for the first responder awards.

Tickets to the event are \$50 and can be purchased online at springfieldchamber.org.

In addition, the Chamber is seeking sponsors to offset costs and boost the proceeds to the non-profit foundations. To be recognized as a supporter of our community's first responders, call Michael Drobnis, Above & Beyond chair, 703-790-0400.

Luncheon Sponsors



Members in the News



Jerry's Paint and Wallpaper of Springfield raised over \$2,000 through the Benjamin Moore Main Street USA program and donated it to TrailsforYouth.Org. Funds will be used to support TrailsforYouth.Org's at-risk youth after-school nature programs, weekly bike rides, camps and classes.

For more information:
bestpaintnorthernvirginia.com



Walker's Grille, Virginia's first LEED gold certified restaurant, has named Duane Keller as its Executive Chef. Keller, who has a long history offering exceptional cuisine in the finest dining establishments in the United States and Canada, brings his unique

experience and creativity to the Alexandria restaurant known for its contemporary American menu.

For more information:
walkersgrille.com



metropolitan
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Cheryl Wilhoite, Ph.D. of Falls Church is now heading up the **Metropolitan School of the Arts** of Lorton. As the head of school, she'll be tasked to develop, guide and plan academic and school programming for the D.C. area's first private, secondary performing arts/academic school, that serves seventh through 12th graders.

For more information:
metropolitanarts.org



A recent corporate relocation study revealed that there is a 65% decline in acceptance of relocation assignments, because employees are concerned about housing and mortgages. **Interstate Relocation Services, Inc.**, which specializes in comprehensive relocation management solutions for corporate and government clients, is looking to change that statistic by adding new talent to its ranks. The organization recently announced the

appointment of Susan Gilman as Director of Relocation Services. Susan has more than 25 years of experience in corporate human resources, policy development and management, real estate, global relocation expense management, and compliance.

For more information:
invan.com



In conjunction with YMCA Alexandria and Patriot Shredding, **Halt, Buzas & Powell** is hosting a Community Shredding Event on May 17th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 420 E. Monroe Street in Alexandria. Mark your calendars to join us for a fun-filled day where we will provide free and secure document shredding, outdoor group exercise classes, food and entertainment! Documents aren't the only thing you'll shred!

For more information:
kernest@cpas4you.com



On Wednesday, Feb. 19, **Greenspring** retirement community and Inova Heart & Vascular Institute partnered to recognize American Heart Month. The community hosted a Heart Healthy Chefs Challenge in which Greenspring's own chefs prepared heart healthy dishes in front of a live audience. Chef Willie Wanzer and Chef

Nik Chanthavisouk, Chef de Cuisine's at Greenspring, were awarded "Best Heart Healthy Meal" by a panel of distinguished judges.

For more information:
eriksonliving.com