

Sandy Newton

I have lived in Ashton Heights in Arlington since 1990 with my rocket scientist husband, Flip, who is assigned to the Pentagon as a program manager and loves biking to work. We have two children and 6 grandsons who live in Kansas City and New Prague, Minnesota. I have a Textile and Allied Health degree and worked at George Washington's Mount Vernon for 32 years. Since retiring, I now volunteer as a demonstrator at the Pioneer Farm or the Spinning House at Mount Vernon. I will demonstrate flax and linen preparation at the Balls-Seller House on October 5th. If you have been to my house, you know I love to spin yarn and weave cloth. My member organization is the Woman's Club of Arlington located in Barcroft. My focus for community involvement is to educate about Human Trafficking in Arlington.

Allan Gajadhar is a software technology professional with extensive experience supporting Federal government initiatives, project management, risk management, and compliance. He currently works in the publishing technology industry. Allan has been a resident of Arlington since 1994, where all three of his children have attended school. He has worked on a number of issues regarding the Arlington public schools, including capacity, budgets, and school naming. Allan is a delegate from the Cherrydale neighborhood.

Allen Norton

"Allen Norton is a resident of the Bluemont neighborhood and has lived in Arlington for over thirty years. He is partially retired now, but spent many years building Flight Simulators for Hughes and managing engineering drawings for Raytheon. He is interested in American history, the history of things and Arlington history. "

Stacy Myers

I am delegate from and co-chair of Friends of Aurora Highlands parks, an organization I helped found in 2015 to advocate for maintaining and increasing unprogrammed park space in rapidly urbanizing Aurora Highlands. I have lived in Aurora Highlands for 25 years, where I raised two children who attended Arlington County public schools and have now graduated. I am a licensed architect with LEED AP certification from the USGBC. After earning an MBA from Georgetown University, I transitioned real estate development. Over the last 20 years, I have managed a wide variety of major building projects for some of the largest developers in the Washington region.

Tina Worden - Chair of the Cultural Affairs Committee

I am a native Arlingtonian, feeling very fortunate to having been raised and raising my own family in Douglas Park for over 45 years. I hold a Master's in Education from George Washington University. I am a delegate from Shirlington Dogs II and currently vice chair of the Arlington Commission for the Arts. I was part of a collaborative team that pulled members from outside of the Arts Commission to research and produce "A Framework for Arlington's Cultural Spaces" released in August 2018. Additionally, I've also been involved in revising the Arts Grants Program, as well as reviewing grant applications to be recommended to the County Board. Representing the Arts Commission, the Shirlington Dog Park and Douglas Park Civic Association, I was an alternate member of the 4-Mile Run Valley Working Group. Serving the Arts Commission, I am a member of the Technical Advisory Panel, a 2-part process to the Arts and Industry District Planning. Currently, I represent Douglas Park on the Jennie Dean Park Engagement Planning process. As both efforts are winding down, I feel fortunate to represent the Civic Federation on the Neighborhood Conservation Review Working Group, estimated to conclude in early 2020.

Mike McMenamain is a 25 year resident of Arlington County has a wealth of experience as a civic leader. He is a past President of the Arlington County Civic Federation and recipient of the Arlington County Sun-Gazette Cup for civic leadership. He has long been active in his community, previously serving as President of the Maywood Community Association, as well as serving as a member of the Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee (FAAC). In 2006, 2007 and 2015, Mike ran for Arlington County Board.

Mike is an attorney and small business owner. He and wife Kristam have two children, Patrick and Riley, both of whom attended Arlington County schools. Patrick is a graduate of Washington-Lee, and Riley is a graduate of HB Woodlawn. Mike is also a former Arlington youth sports coach.

Dennis Gerrity

I am a graduate of Georgetown University. I have lived in Arlington for approximately forty years. I served on the Board of Directors of the Colonial Village III Condominium for seventeen years. I have served as CivFed's Secretary and on its Membership Committee for three and a half years. I participated in the Western Rosslyn Area Planning Study, Residential Parking Working Group, and the Building Level Planning Committee for the Heights High School (H.B. Woodlawn Program).

Eric Cassel

After growing up in Indianapolis, I went to Wittenberg University in Springfield Ohio for my undergraduate economics major. At the University of Washington, I earned a Masters in Economics and abd for the Ph.d. After several years as an economist at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, I moved to Fannie Mae. After rising to Director of Single Family Pricing, I moved briefly to Price Waterhouse Coopers. Since then, I have been trading stocks for my own account. My hobby/semi-pro photography has taken me to many locations.

