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Your Fairfax Water

This is the second in an ongoing series about Fairfax Water - its structure, services, planning and resources.

Meet the Board of Directors

Philip W. Allin, Chairman

Sully District

Mr. Allin has served as Chairman since 2006. He has been a Board Member since 1992, previously serving as Vice Chairman, Treasurer, as well as Chairman of the Finance Committee. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Mr. Allin is a lifelong Washingtonian, born in Washington, D.C., and raised in Bethesda and Chevy Chase, Maryland. He serves as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of SEI Furniture and Design - Supplies Express, Inc. Mr. Allin is also Treasurer of the Board of Directors of John Marshall Bank. He lives in Centreville with his wife and two sons.

Connie M. Houston, Vice-Chairman

Providence District

Mrs. Houston, serving as Vice-Chairman since 2005, has been a member of the Board since 1989. She served as Secretary from 1995 to 2003 and Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee from 2003 to 2005. She has an undergraduate degree from Transylvania University and a graduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University. In addition to her service with Fairfax Water, she has also served as President of the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area and the state of Virginia and is currently a legislative assistant to a member of the Virginia General Assembly.

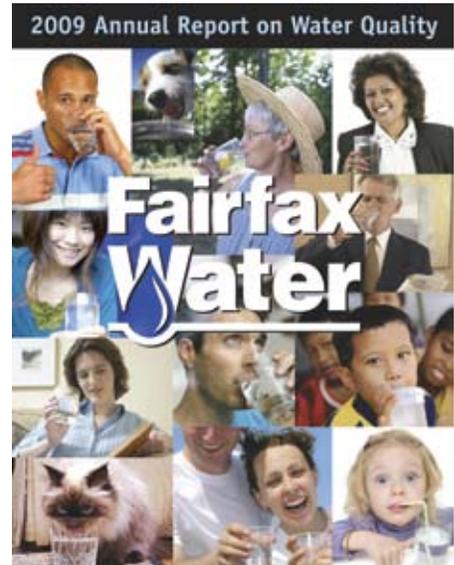
Richard T. Terwilliger, Secretary

At-Large Member

Mr. Terwilliger was appointed to the Board in 1997 and has served as Secretary since 2004. A native of Michigan, he has earned Engineering degrees from the University of Michigan and the

U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. Following his 23 years of military service in the U. S. Navy and the U.S. Army, he worked for the Universities Space Research Association and the National Aeronautics & Space Administration. He has served on the National Watershed Coalition, the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District, the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council.

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2009 Annual Water Quality Report

The Fairfax Water 2009 Annual Water Quality Report was distributed in the Washington Post on Sunday, May 31 and mailed to all customers who do not subscribe to the Post. If you did not receive a copy or would like an additional copy, please call 703-289-6019, TYY 711 or visit our Web site at www.fairfaxwater.org and click on News to Know.



Editor's Note

If you have comments or suggestions about this publication, please e-mail us at PR@fairfaxwater.org, call us at 703-698-5600, TTY 711 or write to the address below.

From the Tap Editor

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Important Numbers

Fairfax Water Services

Questions about water service:

703-698-5800

After-hours water emergencies:

703-698-5613

Questions about billing:

703-698-5800

All other Fairfax Water departments:

703-698-5600

Fairfax County Services

24-Hour trouble response center for sewer back-ups or sluggish flow in a sink, toilet, or tub: 703-323-1211

Sanitary sewer billing information:

703-324-5015

Sanitary sewer back-ups and line maintenance: 703-250-2003

Dig with C.A.R.E. – Miss Utility at 811 or 1-800-552-7001

Use TTY 711 (Virginia Relay) for all numbers unless otherwise stated.

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Linda A. Singer, Treasurer

Hunter Mill District

Mrs. Singer joined the Board in 2004 and has served as Treasurer since 2006. As a librarian with Fairfax County Schools, Mrs. Singer was a published author and speaker. She has been very active in the Reston and Fairfax County communities having served as the founding Chair of the Reston Transportation Committee and the Reston Council of PTA's and PTO's. Mrs. Singer Chaired the Fairfax County Public Library Board and the Fairfax County Community Action Board and was honored to represent the Hunter Mill District as its Lady Fairfax at a past Fairfax County Fair.

For more information, go to www.fairfaxwater.org. Meet the remaining Board of Directors members in the fall issue of "From the Tap," appearing in bills from September through November.

Opportunities for Public Participation

Fairfax Water's Board of Directors is scheduled to meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Fairfax Water offices at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, Virginia. Notices of public hearing and other opportunities for public participation are posted in the lobby and on the Web site at www.fairfaxwater.org. If you plan to attend a meeting or need more information, please contact Fairfax Water at 703-698-5600, TTY 711, to confirm the date and time for the meeting.

Smart Summer Watering

Avoid excessive watering. Most lawns need only an inch of water per week to stay healthy. Measure the amount of time it takes your sprinkler to deliver that much water, and do not exceed the total time for the week. A shallow container, such as a tuna can, can be used to measure the water. Use short cycles (5 minutes) at least an hour apart to reduce runoff.

Set sprinklers carefully to avoid watering paved areas. Avoid sprinklers that spray a fine mist, which increases evaporation. Aerate the soil in the spring and fall to reduce runoff. Keep the grass 2-3" long to enhance root development with minimal watering. For more information, visit www.fairfaxwater.org.

Oops!

In the winter edition of From the Tap, there was an error in the article titled "Did You Know?" that caused concern for many of our customers. The cost comparison for water versus milk should have read: Since 1957 the cost for a gallon of milk has increased from \$0.55 to \$3.50 while the cost for a gallon of water has increased from \$0.0006 to \$0.0017 per gallon (\$0.00183 as of 4/1/2009).

We apologize for any confusion and thank those of you who called and emailed to bring this to our attention.

Summer/Fall Holiday Schedule

Fairfax Water offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Independence Day Friday, July 3

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 7

Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 12

Thanksgiving Thurs., Nov. 26 - Fri., Nov. 27

To report an emergency outside of Fairfax Water's normal business hours, please call 703-698-5613, TTY 711.

Bill G. Evans

Mount Vernon District

Mr. Evans is the longest serving Board member, having been appointed in 1970. He is a past Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Evans is a graduate of the University of Maryland and of the US Army Command & General Staff College. Following his military service, he served as Vice-President of Towers Perrin, a major international management consulting firm. Mr. Evans has provided consultation for efficient government operation in more than 400 cities and counties in 43 states and four Canadian provinces.



Water-Saving Tip #12

Minimize evaporation by watering during the early morning hours, when temperatures are cooler and winds are lighter.

For more information and other water-saving tips, visit www.wateruseitwisely.com