

# Marching Towards New Beginnings

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## DESTINATION LEADERSHIP

*A Newsletter From Leadership Fairfax*

### **Board of Supervisors Breakfast Sponsorships Available - Registration Open!**

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**



Our annual Board of Supervisors Breakfast will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Fairview Park Marriott. Join Leadership Fairfax and other Fairfax

County leaders for a morning of information and great networking.

This popular event gives businesses and residents of Fairfax County the opportunity to join in a conversation with the Board of Supervisors on the State of the County.

We will also honor a committed and driven community leader with the Katherine K. Hanley Public Service Award.

Come celebrate an active and dedicated community member, while networking with fellow leaders.

**[Sponsorships Available](#)**, along with Individual Tickets. **[Register today!](#)**

Thanks to our Event Sponsor:



## **Racing to Justice Recap**

Leadership Fairfax was pleased to partner with Reston Community Center to bring social justice advocate, John A. Powell, to Northern Virginia to speak on the movement for universal justice at Annandale United Methodist Church and Reston Community Center, on February 27 and 28.



Inspired by his powerful message, Leadership Fairfax will be convening a series of community conversations to find solutions

to some of the issues he spotlighted. Stay tuned for how you can participate.

**[View Fairfax County's economic development plan as it focuses on social equity](#)** and relates to Leadership Fairfax's mission.

Professor John A. Powell is Director of the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society and holds the Robert D. Haas Chancellor's Chair in Equity and Inclusion at the University of California, Berkeley, where he is also a Professor of Law, African-American, and Ethnic Studies.

**[Hear more from John A. Powell through his essays from his newest book Racing to Justice: Transforming Our Conceptions of Self and Other to Build an Inclusive Society.](#)**

**[View a video](#)** featuring Fairfax County Deputy County Executive Robert Stalzer and Professor John A. Powell discuss the long term impacts of social equity.

## **McLean Chamber of Commerce to Feature Leadership Fairfax at Networking Breakfast**

**[Please join us for the March Good Morning McLean](#)**, sponsored by Middleburg Bank. The topic of this month's presentation will be Proper Financial Management for Small Businesses. You'll have plenty of opportunities to network with local businesses and leaders, while enjoying a relaxed breakfast at J. Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steaks and Seafood.



Leadership Fairfax will be the featured nonprofit and have an opportunity to educate others on our mission and accomplishments in the community. **[Come join us!](#)**

## Check Out Photos from Alumni Reception

Many Thanks to Vita Images for providing photography for our 2016 Alumni Reception hosted at Google in Reston in January. See our alumni having a great time networking and catching up.



**[See more pictures on our website.](#)**

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### Leadership Fairfax Current Class Member Honored by Equality Virginia - OUTstanding Virginians Award

Charles Britt, LFI '16 will be acknowledged for his significant contributions to the community at [Equality Virginia's 13th Annual Commonwealth Dinner](#) on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

As a first generation college graduate, Charles Britt is a passionate advocate and leader in creating opportunities for minorities and students from low-income communities to acquire

the knowledge, preparation, and access necessary to succeed in college and the 21st century workforce.

Through the development of partnerships with companies such as Google, Northrop Grumman, and Cox Communications, he has given underserved youth across Fairfax County the opportunity to participate in programs that both engage and inspire them to pursue post-secondary education and careers.



## Our Graduates Get Noticed

This year, it's your turn to stand out from the crowd

Leadership Fairfax Institute - Emerging Leaders Institute - Lifetime Leaders Program



Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2017

**Early Acceptance Due Date - Thursday, March 31, 2016**

As a graduate, you are in the best position to nominate a future alum. **Please help us connect with other leaders in Fairfax County and the region** by nominating someone today.

# OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

## Take Me to the River - Spring into Action Gala Discount Available for Young Professionals



Lorton Community  
Action Center

On Saturday, April 9, 2016, Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) will be hosting the annual Spring into Action Gala at the Harbour View Event Center on the Occoquan River. The Gala will be a fun-filled night featuring dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and more.

The event draws 250 guests, including business owners and political leaders, from the Northern Virginia, D.C. and Maryland area. It's a fantastic networking opportunity for a young professional while giving back to the local community.

LCAC offering a ticket price of \$99, a great discount from the regular ticket price of \$175, for young professionals under the age of 30 if you place your reservation online and enter the code "LCACSPRING".

### **Volunteer Management Boot Camp 101**

**Sharpen your volunteer management skills with Volunteer  
Fairfax Hosted Training Session**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Franconia Government Center, 6121 Franconia Rd, Alexandria,  
VA**

Come learn the basics of volunteer program planning, recruitment

and supervision. Whether new to volunteer management or just in need of a basics refresher, this opportunity is for you. It's also great for volunteer Team Captains. We'll cover key steps such as:



- \* Identifying what sells your volunteer opportunity
- \* Placing the right volunteer with the right task
- \* Saying "thank you" affordably
- \* Making an annual Volunteer Performance Review possible, and
- \* Saying NO to volunteers (but keeping them as donors!)

Susan Sanow, LFI '07 and Volunteer Fairfax's Special Projects Manager will lead the 3-hour session. **Register now for this training session.**

## SAVE THE DATE - Young Professionals Mixer



Leadership Fairfax is pleased to partner with the Future Fund to bring you the Northern Virginia Young Professionals Mixer on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the Iris Lounge in McLean, VA. Visit the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's [website](#) to register.

## Thank You To Our Annual Sponsors

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[Tell Us Your Story!](#)

**Let's Chat:**

