



FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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Candidate Slate for Upcoming FBA Election: Officers and Board Members

2009 FBA Nominating Committee members: Elizabeth Elliott, Bob Vogt, Greg Snyder, Mary Dusing, and Ron Cocome. Three offices vacant due to term expiration.

NOMINEES

VP (3 year term)

Lev Trubkovich,
900B 24th St NW

Lev is a graduating GWU student and a paralegal assistant. Interests include politics, debate and the classics. "I plan on staying in Foggy Bottom and advocating for the people... contributing to the long history of an incredible neighborhood."

Exec Bd Mbr (3 year term)

Lucia Pollock,
1001 26th St NW

A 43 year resident of Foggy Bottom. Retired federal

government employee in the area of human resources. Half of her career was at the National Gallery of Art. Beside art and theatre, Lucia's interests include historic preservation, architecture and smart growth.

Exec Bd Mbr (3 year term)

Victor Ciardello,
2425 L St NW

A new West End resident, recently retired as Alexandria Commissioner of the Arts, appointed by the City Council as well as chairing the grants committee for all Alexandria theater groups. He is currently active

on two standing committees at the Columbia Residences.

Four offices vacant due to resignation.

NOMINEES

President (2 year term)

Asher Corson,
955 26th St NW

Asher is currently serving his second term as Commissioner of ANC 2A03. Asher is employed as Communications Director for Councilmember Mary Cheh (Ward III). Asher is both a cat and dog person, living with his cat, Cassius and meeting dogs at the 26th Street dog

park for which he is a strong proponent.

Membership Chair (1 year term)

David Hertzfeldt,
2537 Queen Anne's La NW

David is a retired Social Worker who is currently an FBA Executive Board member. Before joining the FBA Board of Directors, David volunteered his talents to map out the vast land holdings of GWU in our Foggy Bottom neighborhood. David enjoys cycling and walking to keep a watchful eye for all of us.

Exec Bd Mbr (2 year term)

John Woodard,
2408 I St NW

John currently serves as the lead program developer and grant writer for the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless. Before moving into our

neighborhood, John served abroad for more than 20 years in community development. John is a former Fulbright Scholar.

Exec Bd Mbr (1 year term)

Bob Vogt,
2417 I St NW

Bob is Mr. Foggy Bottom. Bob is always there to lend a hand to any neighbor in need of his many talents. Bob served for many years in the recent and more distant past on the FBA Board, including a stint as Treasurer. Currently, Bob serves as Treasurer of our neighborhood trust (the Foggy Bottom Defense and Improvement Corporation), as a member of the Foggy Bottom Garden Club, as a Friend of the West End Library and as a member of the Foggy Bottom Historic Preservation Board. For many, many years Bob spearheaded the famous 26th Street annual cleanup.

Hats Off to Bob Vogt

Bob celebrated his 80th birthday Wednesday May 13 with friends and family at 600 Restaurant. Among the celebrators, Ron Cocome, former FBA President and longtime, FB advocate, commented that "Bob is Foggy Bottom's best neighbor." Bob's marvelous energy and care for our community is constant. From the multiple FB Neighborhood Spring Clean Ups, attending membership meetings, to his ready participation on the nominating committee, and then, accepting the invitation to return on the slate for the FB Board: motivating at any age.

What is his fountain of youth? Check out Bob's favorite poem.

DON'T QUIT — Anonymous

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and its turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When they might have won, had they stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the
night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure turned inside out
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you
must not quit!*

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

PRESIDENT – Joy Howell
VICE PRESIDENT – Jacqueline G. Lemire
SECRETARY – Jill Nevius
TREASURER – Bille Hougart
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – David Hertzfeldt

FBA Board of Directors:

Rita Aid, Dusty Horwitt, Donald W. Kreuzer,
Lawrence G. Mrozinski, Greg Snyder
Ex-Officio: Ron Cocome (Immediate Past President);
Susan Trinter (FBN Editor)

C A L E N D A R

FARMER'S MARKET — WEDNESDAYS 2:30–7 PM

**26TH STREET PARK SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

All volunteers will be greatly appreciated.
Suggested items to bring: gloves, rakes, brooms, shovels.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26. FBA MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION TO MEET FBA BOARD CANDIDATES.
7 PM SOCIAL. 7:30 PM PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 —
CATHERINE M. MAYO, READING
THE LAST PRINCE OF THE MEXICAN EMPIRE
& BOOK SIGNING. 7 PM**

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