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Congratulations to Bonnie E. Carlson, Esq. (staff attorney at LSNV) who was recently awarded the Don F. Mela Award for outstanding work in the community as a lawyer; and to Terry L. Wright, MSW from T.C. Williams H.S. who was given the Liberty Bell Award for exceptional community service by a non-lawyer.

The Alexandria Bar Association would also like to thank and greatly appreciates Nathan Veldhuis, Esq. of the Rohrstaff Law Firm for the pro bono work that he did for the Lawyer Referral Service this past year.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Colleagues,

When I first came to this City in 2007, I really knew nothing of Alexandria, let alone the lawyers here. After a few months, I started to see some of the same friendly faces and found this community to be among the most accepting and collegial communities I have had the pleasure of being a part of. Quite quickly, I decided, that Alexandria is where I wanted to practice for the duration of my career.

Of course, the main reason for this collegiality, I believed then, and only believe more now, is the role the Alexandria Bar Association plays in the community. Although they do not teach this in law school, the practice of law is inexorably intertwined with how, while practicing, you treat your fellow practitioners and how the legal community itself treats its members and clients.

We have all experienced a situation where an attorney has been unreasonable and uncooperative and have witnessed how this lack of professionalism can impact negatively the results of that attorney's advocacy. It should come as no surprise that, as a result, many people hold a negative view of attorneys. A Pew Research Center survey conducted in the Spring of 2013 found that only 18% of those surveyed believed that lawyers contribute positively to society.

The Alexandria Bar Association strives to alter that perception by fostering a professional and collegial organization that, as a result, leads to a more cooperative and collaborative process for all involved. I believe that, if surveyed, a much higher proportion of the public would believe that our lawyers contributed positively to the community.

To ensure this positive impact continues, the participation of the members of the Association is vital. To that end, as President, I commit to strengthening those programs and services that those who have come before me have created and perhaps tweaking a few others. For it is these programs and services that provide for the opportunity to strengthen our organization and community. To focus on a few,

1. The Alexandria Bar Association offers an aggressive array of CLE opportunities to its members. It has long been our goal to offer all CLE credits one could need right here in Alexandria, at an affordable price to our members. This year, we intend to expand our CLE offerings to allow for an online component.
2. Membership in the Association is consistently growing; however, perhaps not fast enough. According to the Virginia State Bar, there are over 1,000 barred attorneys practicing in Alexandria. With a membership of approximately 365, it would greatly benefit the Association to capture a larger proportion of the legal community.
3. LRS is an important component of the Association. We are working on, and have been for some time now, an online component to assist with the operation of the LRS program.

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I look forward to working with you all on these programs, among the many others that we are in the process of planning. Hopefully, if we come together for the betterment of the Association, we can, as a group, strengthen our profession, the community, and our representation of clients.

To that end, I urge each of you to continue your involvement with the Bar. In addition to the programs referenced above, we have multiple active committees and events that our members benefit from. If you know someone who is not involved, please urge them towards involvement. If you know someone who is not a member, please urge them to sign up.

Sincerely,

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THE HON. DANIEL FAIRFAX O'FLAHERTY—June 26, 1925- March 26, 2015



Daniel Fairfax O'Flaherty carried in his wallet a quote by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." It was fitting for O'Flaherty to carry these words with him, because he lived out these principles throughout his life. Many members of the Alexandria Bar Association recall Judge Daniel Fairfax O'Flaherty as a fair and dedicated jurist. Few however, know of his life-long legacy as a childhood inventor, war hero, and advocate for civil rights.

The Early Years

Daniel Fairfax O'Flaherty was born on June 26, 1925. As a young child, he showed a penchant for musical talent, singing at a theater party at the Rialto and, while attending Jefferson School, performing in the cast of Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*. At the age of 14, his interest in politics first came to light when he was elected to be Secretary of his home room. As he grew, his genius would develop in a totally different direction. A December 21, 1941 article appearing in *The Washington Star*, recounted the story of Danny O'Flaherty, a 16 year old student at George Washington High School, who conceptualized and created ideas far before their time. The article tells of O'Flaherty having rigged up a gadget, where his clock would turn on the radio for him.

O'Flaherty enjoyed listening to music in the morning so he devised a lever connected to the electric wall socket. When the alarm went off, a winding key turned and pushed the lever, thus turning on the radio. His inventions, however, didn't end there. In order to save time on having to wind up an old clock every day, O'Flaherty rigged two magnets surrounding the pendulum, causing the clock to keep itself running through perpetual motion. O'Flaherty's desire for practical inventions also led him to create a device in which all of the lights in one room were controlled by a single switch.

Faith was also a significant part of O'Flaherty's life. As a younger adult he was elected President of the Christian Endeavor Society of the New Presbyterian Church and served as a President of the Alexandria District Methodist Youth Fellowship. Later in life he would become a trustee and lay leader of Trinity United Methodist Church. And for many years Judge O'Flaherty would serve as a guest speaker for interfaith gatherings.

Judge O'Flaherty graduated from George Washington High School at the age of 16 in 1942. He attended Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, where he was initiated into Pi Kappa Phi in 1942. He majored in physics at the time. O'Flaherty finished one year at college before joining the United States Air Force, where in 1944 he completed the Flexible Gunnery School. At the age of 19 he was promoted to Corporal and did his basic training at Kessler Field in Mississippi and was offered a position as an instructor, but turned it down because he preferred overseas combat duty. In the same year he was promoted to sergeant. During World War II, he served the U.S. while stationed in England, serving with the 8th Army Air Force and as a B-17 Tail Gunner with the 388 Bomb Group whose motto was "Liberas Vel Mors," translated "Freedom or Death." He achieved a record of having done

bombing missions into Germany on 25 occasions. O'Flaherty was active in military campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe. His group received four distinguished unit citations. In recognition of his service, O'Flaherty was decorated with the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement during his bombing attacks on Nazi industrial and military targets.

Return to Alexandria and Life as a Lawyer and Politician

O'Flaherty returned to the states and received a law degree from George Washington University. In 1949 he passed the Virginia State Bar. He opened his first law office at 105 S. Royal Street and was a member of the Alexandria Bar Association. On July 15, 1950, he married Lulie Theresa Hutt ("Resa") of Westmoreland County. He and Resa would eventually raise three children together: Daniel Jr., Susan, and Lucelle.

In 1952, O'Flaherty began what would remain a long life of involvement in local politics. He ran for and won the election to fill the Alexandria City Council seat of Franklin Backus, who had become a judge. O'Flaherty ran on a platform that promoted strict adherence to the City Charter and laws regarding zoning variances, over opponents who supported a looser ability to override zoning provisions. O'Flaherty supported the orderly and planned redevelopment of the City. As part of the election, he felt compelled to declare a party and he was involved for many years as a leader in the Alexandria Democratic Committee. During his two years as the youngest member on the Alexandria City Council, he was known for wearing various colors of vests and once quipped, "The graver the situation, the brighter the vest."

As a councilmember, O'Flaherty cast the lone dissenting vote on the Council, objecting to adoption of

daylight savings time and advocating the elimination of a traffic and parking board as being unnecessary and improperly exercising legislative power. His more controversial moment came however, when he bucked the Democratic establishment and endorsed an independent in the race for Commonwealth's Attorney. Following this, O'Flaherty was ultimately not re-nominated for a second term on the council.

O' Flaherty managed a very diverse law practice, including representation of both criminal and civil cases. Throughout his years as an attorney and judge, O'Flaherty consistently demonstrated being on the forefront of innovative legal changes. For example, as a defense attorney he represented a defendant who had been convicted in a bench trial where the judge had never engaged him in a colloquy about waiving his right to a jury. O'Flaherty argued that the burden shouldn't be on the shoulders of a defendant to assert this right and that judges should affirmatively engage in a colloquy with those charged about whether they wanted to waive their right to a jury. That is now a standard practice in all criminal cases in Circuit Court. One of O'Flaherty's high-profile civil cases arose in 1956 and involved representing marines who had been forced as part of a training activity to participate in a "death march" in the swamps of South Carolina. The activity had resulted in the death of six service members.

Life as a Judge

O'Flaherty was appointed as a substitute judge of the Civil and Police Court at the age of 31. From early in his judicial career he showed his commitment to fairness and the rule of law, a value that had been reflected throughout his life. For example, as a City Councilman, O'Flaherty had shown his support for racial equality, when he advanced a motion in 1953 to open hiring for police officers to applicants of all races. This motion

was passed unanimously. As a substitute judge, he showed courage in sentencing several white high school students who had engaged in "racially oriented school disruption" to active jail time. The local newspaper at the time attributed his sentences to having contributed to a drop in racial tension at the school. As a judge, O'Flaherty spoke frequently on behalf of job training for handicapped persons and was the Chairman of the Alexandria Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

In the early part of his judicial career, O'Flaherty considered a return to elected politics. In 1963 petitions were briefly circulated for him to run for the state senate and the local newspapers listed him as a possible candidate for mayor in 1966. O'Flaherty remained active with the City Democratic Committee and served as an alternate delegate to the 1964 Democratic National Convention. O'Flaherty also remained active in the Maury Elementary PTA and served as President of the Rosemont Citizens Associations.

In 1967, O'Flaherty was named to replace Neville G. Hall as a permanent judge on the Alexandria Municipal Court. He was well-respected on the bench. In 1970 the *Washingtonian* did an extensive expose on local judges and awarded O'Flaherty one of the few designations as an "outstanding" judge. One anonymous attorney was quoted in that article as saying, "I'd rather try a case before him than almost anybody. He's so damn anxious to be fair, to hear what everyone has to say, to learn what law applies to the case, that you always walk away feeling that this is how it should work." Another local reporter for the *Richmond Times Dispatch* recounted similar feelings in a column he wrote in 1976, detailing his experience in traffic court. The reporter wrote that O'Flaherty seemed, "Fascinated by every ignored stop sign, wrenched by every drunken driving charge. He kept explaining things. I was almost glad to be there."

In 1972 O'Flaherty considered running for Commonwealth's Attorney and actively critiqued a practice of prosecutors at the time of seeking convictions for offenses without also seeking an active jail sentence. While considering the race O'Flaherty said, "If a case is worth prosecuting, it's worth imposing a sentence. If you want to show a little compassion to someone charged, you should do it before the case comes to court." As a judge O'Flaherty reflected this principle by having a strict policy that if a defendant committed shoplifting, they would spend a night in jail, regardless of their background. In a 1977 article in *The Washington Star*, O'Flaherty said, "I don't appreciate this It's-Okay-to-Pay-Your-Way attitude. Some people have more money than others but we all have the same amount of time. A day in jail is a day in jail, whether you're rich or poor. That reminds us we're equal under the law." O'Flaherty took his job with the utmost seriousness, saying in the same article about his Court, "This is the contact point between the government and the people – our challenge is to send them back out on the street with a better knowledge of how the system works. This is the best place I know of where we can overcome this notion of two or three different standards in our society – if everyone gets the same treatment." The author of the article noted how O'Flaherty was known for his deliberateness, fairness and courtesy in the courtroom and that he never demeaned or mistreated a defendant.

O'Flaherty's strictness was always tempered with humor. Lisa Bowman of the Victim Witness Program recounted a person's phone going off in Court and Judge O'Flaherty saying, "It sounds like someone is playing the I'm going to jail song."

O'Flaherty's continued innovativeness also showed in his early advocacy for uniform sentencing, a practice that would eventually be adopted state-wide. In 1978, O'Flaherty actively criticized a sentencing regime where

sentences could vary as much as 20 years for the same offense and he questioned whether it "cheapened" the criminal justice system for a felon to be sentenced to 32 years, but then be paroled after serving only 8 years in prison. O'Flaherty urged the state to adopt uniform guidelines for sentencing offenders and to, "make prison terms stick." O'Flaherty spoke before the Kiwanis at the time saying, "An awareness that punishment should fit the crime and not the criminal seems to be developing. And this can result in the elimination of disparity of sentences."

Judge O'Flaherty will be remembered and missed by all who worked with him. Donald Harrison-Wright, who used to serve as a former clerk in the General District Court Clerk's Office remembered the great kindness that Judge O'Flaherty showed to all the clerks and how he would bring them flowers on Christmas and Secretary's Day to recognize their service.

Circuit Court Judge James C. Clark notes that the one thing that was apparent to all practitioners about Judge O'Flaherty was that his love for the law was paramount. Judge Clark recounted, "He was gracious, generous and kind and would never say a bad word about someone. And on the bench he embodied a system he loved and cherished."

Judge Becky Moore said of O'Flaherty, "Judge O'Flaherty and I spent a lot of time together in the last years of his life. He was a keen student of history, and we both enjoyed pouring over the many books and maps that filled his office. He always stayed abreast of the latest appellate opinions and statutory amendments and was available as a retired judge to hear cases. Judge O'Flaherty was funny, smart, creative,

and gentlemanly. He was also devoted to his lovely wife, Resa, and children, Sue, Lucelle, and Danny. I soaked up as much as I could from Judge O'Flaherty about serving well as a judge and being a humble and kind person. I am so grateful for the time we were able to spend together. To me, Judge O'Flaherty was everything one would hope for in a wonderful judge, man, and friend."

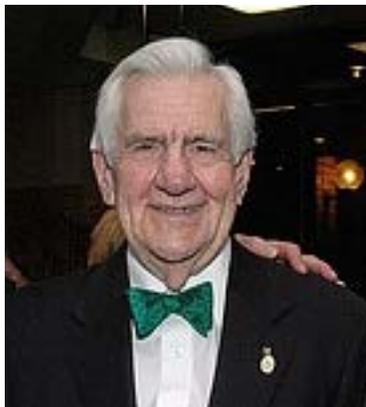
Retired Judge Donald Haddock wrote, "When I was a young lawyer, Judge O'Flaherty's door was always open and he was always willing to share his wisdom. When I became an old judge, his door was still open and his wisdom still compelling. I am proud to be counted as one of his long-time friends."

Chief Judge Lisa B. Kemler wrote, "I have so many fond memories of Judge O'Flaherty. One attribute that really sticks out in my mind is that when you talked to Judge O'Flaherty, you really felt as though you were the only person in the room. By that

I mean, he really focused on what you were saying, was interested in what you had to say and always had something insightful to say in return. He was 'salt of the earth'."

Judge O'Flaherty retired from the bench in 1998 and passed away on March 26, 2015. His lifetime of respect for the law, commitment to equality and service to the country, leave a legacy of a great man and he will be missed tremendously.—*Profile drafted by David A. Lord*

DANIEL FAIRFAX O'FLAHERTY—*An Appreciation by Barry R. Diamond, esq.*



Earlier this year, back in January or February, I was having breakfast on a Saturday morning at the Royal Restaurant when I observed retired Alexandria General District Court Judge Daniel O'Flaherty in a booth dining together with his son-in-law. I decided this would be an excellent opportunity for me to speak with Judge O'Flaherty, and to remind him of the kindness that he had shown me thirty-six years ago, when I was a thirty-two year old neophyte sole practitioner appearing before him on my very first court case.

Back in 1979 the court was still located in what is now City Hall. Then, as now, criminal and traffic cases were heard first, followed later on by the court's civil docket. I had a criminal case, and I had arranged for my very first subpoenaed witness. As luck would have it, however, this miscreant did not appear at 9:30 a.m., the time for which he had been subpoenaed. Instead, he belatedly showed up at 11:20 a.m., by which time Judge O'Flaherty was hearing his Civil Docket for the day.

In the absence of my witness, Judge O'Flaherty had continued my criminal case when it was called early in the morning when he was hearing his Criminal Docket. But, since I was perhaps the most ignorant young attorney ever to appear before the Alexandria courts, I thought that since my witness was now here, the court would now proceed to hear

my criminal case. Accordingly, I waited for a break in the Civil Docket then being heard, and I approached the bench and shared my aforesaid bonehead idea with Judge O'Flaherty. Rather than hold me in contempt of court, or yell at me, either of which would have been appropriate, he instead simply leaned forward and gently said, "Mr. Diamond, a court of law is not like a Morrison's Cafeteria. You can't just come on in and get yourself some justice whenever you feel like it. I will be happy to hear what your witness has to say on the continuance date that we set earlier this morning."

And that was it. He was gentle and kind and patient with a green lawyer who still had everything of importance left to learn. And that nobility of temperament was his hallmark for all of the years that he graced the bench of our General District Court.

I used to see him run by my office at 805 King Street each afternoon. And if you ever saw his face while he was running then you knew how resolute he was in all things, great and small.

But it is his act of kindness toward me when I was a young lawyer that I remember most fondly. And I can't tell you how glad I am that I was able to express my gratitude to Judge O'Flaherty prior to his recent death.

MOOT COURT RECAP—by Bonnie Carlson, Sean Marvin and Dipti Pidikiti-Smith

The Alexandria Bar Association is committed to the advancement of the practice of law and the legal profession through its community service and educational programs. For the second year, the Alexandria Bar Association entered a team of two students from T.C. Williams High School to participate in the American University Washington College of Law's High School Moot Court Competition. The team was sponsored by Curcio Law. The competition provided the students with a unique opportunity to strengthen their reasoning skills and increase their understanding of the Constitution and the judicial system. This year, the problem involved the First Amendment and freedom of speech in school.

Bonnie Carlson, Sean Marvin and Dipti Pidikiti-Smith collaborated with Terry Wright, Lead Social Worker at T.C. Williams and Kris Gulden, teacher at T.C. Williams. The team members were returning members from last year's team - Katherine Ochoa Castillo and Diego Gonzaga. The students met with Ms. Carlson, Mr. Marvin and Ms. Pidikiti-Smith, the coaches once a week after school - meeting with a different coach each week. Again, this year, they started with the basics: stand up straight, don't say "like", don't fidget, etc. and moved through quickly to the argument portion. Once the moot court problem was released, the preparation became more intensive.

The Petitioners argued that the First Amendment does not permit a high school principal to suspend a female student who wore a tuxedo to school as a protest measure when the only disturbances allegedly caused by the student's outfit were some giggling and note-passing. Katherine and Diego, the Respondents, argued that the First Amendment permits a high school principal to suspend a female student who wore a tuxedo to school

when the student's actions could be interpreted to have multiple messages and disturbed multiple teachers' classes.

The students outlined their arguments, read case law, and had a practice run in front of Judge Donald Haddock, Jr. and Judge Uley Damiani before the competition. The judges gave the students great feedback which led to a very successful day at the competition. On the day of competition, Adriana Escalante-Lopez, a past team member joined the team and helped Katherine and Diego practice their arguments between rounds and observed them at the competition and provided feedback. At the competition, the students were strong. They handled questions from the bench beautifully, and they articulated their



arguments with poise, confidence and intelligence.

At the dinner reception, the guest speaker was Mary Beth Tinker. In December 1965, Ms. Tinker, a high school student was sent home after she wore an armband to school to show her support for a truce in the Vietnam war. The Supreme Court held that Ms. Tinker's action was pure speech and that she did not lose her First Amendment rights at school. *Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District* is considered to be one of the most important First Amendment cases for the students in public schools. Ms. Tinker gave an inspirational speech which included a message about the importance of students to know their rights and get involved in their school and the community. Ms. Tinker also agreed to take a selfie with Diego!

We want to commend and congratulate Katherine and Diego for their hard work in preparation to compete. We are all proud of you and we wish you the best of luck at college!



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BEAT THE ODDS AWARDS DINNER



The scholarship recipients gather for a picture. In all, 13 students were given money this year. The total amount awarded was \$26,000.

On April 16th we once again recognized and celebrated the achievements of students in Alexandria who have beaten the odds and succeeded in school despite overwhelming challenges. We also marveled yet again at the generosity, hard work and dedication of the Board of the Alexandria Bar Foundation, the Beat the Odds Steering Committee, and various donors who give year after year. Thirteen students were awarded a total of \$26,000, which is truly amazing.

In addition, it was our privilege to have the Honorable Nolan Dawkins as our guest speaker for the evening. Judge Dawkins grew up in Alexandria and shared with us the challenges that minority students faced here in this city during the time he was in school. Fortunately there have been many strides forward since then and we are very thankful that Judge Dawkins has remained local thereby contributing to these positive changes.

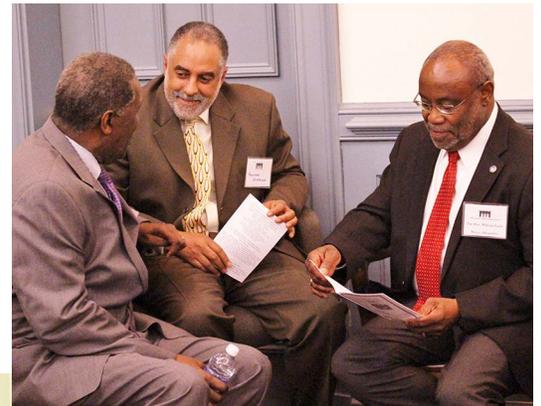
We were also extremely pleased to have Mayor Euille and Vice Mayor Silberberg in attendance, as well as other notable figures from Alexandria, and many of the judges. King Street

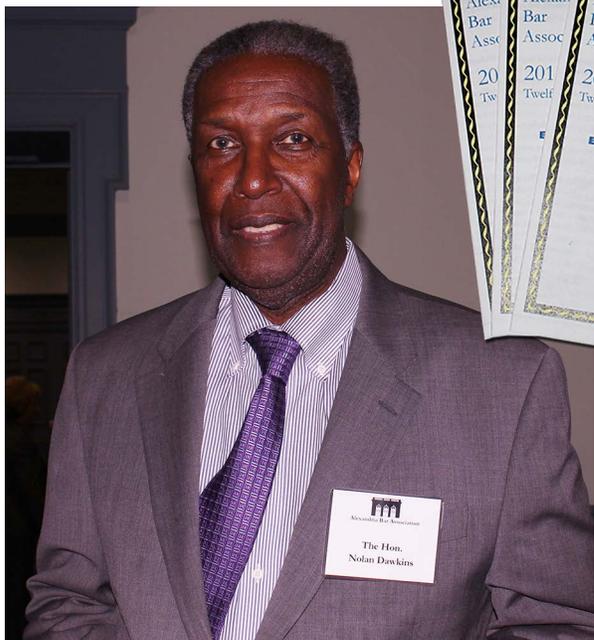


Top scholarship winner, Martha Aberra, addresses the crowd. Martha was awarded \$5,000 by the Foundation.

Blues catered for us and as usual we were not disappointed (YUM!), although next year we will request an additional server!

As always, we hope you will continue to support the Beat the Odds program and the Alexandria Bar Foundation. It was quite a large turn-out for 2015 and we hope to make 2016 even better!





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Pictures courtesy of Dipti Pidikiti-Smith

SECOND ANNUAL JAZZ4JUSTICE A SMASHING SUCCESS!—by *Katie Uston*



If you were able to join us on April 7th, you were part of an evening of fantastic entertainment, a raffle with fabulous prizes, a pre-show jam session open to all musicians, refreshments, and lively conversation with good friends and colleagues at the Alexandria Bar's 2nd Annual Jazz4Justice concert. A little over \$6,800 was

raised when all was said and done. These proceeds were split between the Alexandria Bar Foundation, Legal Services of Northern Virginia, and the Jazz Ensemble of the Northern Virginia Community College (Alexandria Campus).

If you were not able to join us, please put this event on your calendar for next year! The 2016 date is coming



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soon. Many of our local community businesses served as sponsors, as well as our stalwart attorneys and judges who unfailingly support the Bar and Foundation in our efforts to give back to the community in which we live and work. Even if you are not a jazz fan, this is a great opportunity to grab dinner with friends (either before or after) and catch a concert, all for a very affordable price and a great cause! With a cash bar, great raffle prizes, a beautiful venue, and seriously talented musicians, you can't go wrong! Finally, don't forget that this show is kid friendly and there is no better way to expose your children to the arts. Our sincere thanks goes to all of our Sponsors (who are listed in this issue), and we also greatly appreciate our Guest Conductor, Dak Hardwick. We could not do this without all of you! See you next year!



We would like to extend an extra special thanks to those who have sponsored the event two years in a row:

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ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER ON MAY 14

Resa O'Flaherty was presented with a framed print of the Alexandria courthouse and is pictured here with one of her daughters, Lucelle O'Flaherty, and the Honorable James Clark



For those who missed it, our May dinner meeting was very special. We paid tribute to the Honorable Daniel Fairfax O'Flaherty (who passed away on March 26th), gave away the Don F. Mela Award and the Liberty Bell Award to two outstanding individuals, completed voting for new board members, and ushered in our 2015-2016 Alexandria Bar Association Board. That evening we were also honored to have Judge O'Flaherty's wife, Lulie Theresa "Resa" O'Flaherty, and one of his daughters, Lucelle O'Flaherty, as our guests. The Hon.

Robert Colby spoke in memory of his dear friend and colleague and all of us got to hear a little bit about what it was like to practice law and be a judge in Alexandria many years ago. Most important though, was the chance to hear more about the life of one of Alexandria's greatest men. Judge O'Flaherty touched the lives of anyone he encountered and will not be forgotten.

The tribute was hard to follow, but we then turned our attention to the presentation of the Don F. Mela and

Liberty Bell Award. Bonnie Carlson of Legal Services of Northern Virginia received the Don F. Mela Award for outstanding and continued work in the community by a lawyer. Terry Wright, MSW of T.C. Williams High School received the Liberty Bell Award for exceptional service to our community by a non-lawyer. Both women donate a large amount of their time to trying to help those in need. Congratulations Bonnie and Terry!

The final order of business was to welcome our 2015-2016 Alexandria



Barry Diamond, Resa O'Flaherty, and Lucelle O'Flaherty

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Bar Association Board of Directors. We watched the gavel be passed from Sarah McElveen to our new President Nick Gehrig. Thank you Sarah for all of your hard work this past year -- somehow you managed to successfully navigate the waters in spite of our losing Sidoux! 2015-2016 will be another fun year with many perks for our members. We hope that all of you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September when we reconvene on the Miss Mallory!

June, July, August 2015

June

- June 1** Personal Injury Practice Group, 5:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- June 4** Networking Lunch, 12:30 pm
Columbia Firehouse, 109 S. St. Asaph St
\$15 cash at door
- June 9** Board of Directors Meeting, 4:30 pm
Location TBD
- June 15** Pro Bono Reception,
3:00pm (Ethics CLE)
5:30 pm Awards Ceremony &
Reception
Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court
4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
- June 17** LRS Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- June 22** CLE Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- June 24** T&E/Tax Section Meeting, 12 noon
Grenadier Rm, City of Alexandria Courthouse

July

- July 2** Networking Lunch, 12:30 pm
Columbia Firehouse, 109 S. St. Asaph St
\$15 cash at door
- July 6** Personal Injury Practice Group, 5:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- July 15** LRS Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- July 22** T&E/Tax Section Meeting, 12 noon
Grenadier Rm, City of Alexandria Courthouse
- July 27** CLE Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St

August

- Aug 3** Personal Injury Practice Group, 5:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- Aug 6** Networking Lunch, 12:30 pm
Columbia Firehouse, 109 S. St. Asaph St
\$15 cash at door
- Aug 19** LRS Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- Aug 24** CLE Committee Meeting, 4:30 pm
King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St
- Aug 26** T&E/Tax Section Meeting, 12 noon
Grenadier Rm, City of Alexandria Courthouse

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