



**First Lady of Virginia to Keynote
“Spirit of Community” Luncheon
The Woman’s Club of Ashton Heights
to Receive Award from
Arlington Community Foundation**

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ARLINGTON, VA (SEPTEMBER 25, 2005) – Anne Holton, the First Lady of Virginia will deliver the keynote address at the 2006 “Spirit of Community” Award Luncheon, which will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington.

This annual event honors an individual or organization that has made an extraordinary contribution to the community. This year’s honoree is The Woman’s Club of Ashton Heights. (A list of prior years’ honorees is attached.) For over 80 years, the Woman’s Club has supported local nonprofits financially and through untold hours of volunteer service. When the members voted to disband the club, they donated their clubhouse on Irving Street to the Arlington Community Foundation, with a portion of the proceeds of the sale to be donated to local charities (list attached). The remaining proceeds have established The Woman’s Club of Ashton Heights Community Fund, which the Foundation will use to encourage the development of long-term solutions to community problems.

“Because of the generosity of The Woman’s Club of Ashton Heights, charities today and tomorrow will be able to continue their good work for Arlington residents,” said John Andelin, President of the Foundation. “We are thrilled that the First Lady, a long-time advocate of Virginia’s children and families, will join us as we honor The Woman’s Club.”

Holton is a graduate of Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and earned her J.D. from Harvard. From 1998 until Governor Kaine's election last year, she served as a judge in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for the City of Richmond. She continues to work on behalf of children in foster care and in need of adoption.

For ticket information, contact the Arlington Community Foundation at 703-243-4785 or visit the website, www.arlcf.org

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Spirit of Community Honorees

2005: Ralph Johnson
2004: Eric Schaeffer
2003: Jean Berg
2002: Jennie Davis
2001: Charles Overby
2000: Judy Connally
1999: John McCracken
1998: J. Walter Tejada
1997: Elizabeth Campbell
1995: Anna S. Barber
1994: H. Paul Mount
1993: Joan Cooper Stanley

Woman's Club of Ashton Heights
List of Recipients

AFAC	\$ 15,000
Alzheimer's Family Day Center	\$ 30,000
American Cancer Society of Northern Virginia	\$ 5,000
American Red Cross, Arlington Chapter	\$ 30,000
Animal Welfare League of Arlington	\$ 10,000
Arlington Free Clinic	\$ 25,000
Capital Hospice	\$ 30,000
Community Residences, Inc.	\$ 5,000
Doorways for Women and Families	\$ 10,000
Food for Others	\$ 5,000
INOVA Fairfax Hospital	\$ 25,000
Jeanette S. Moore LMS Cancer Research Memorial	\$ 25,000
League of Women Voters of Arlington	\$ 5,000
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	\$ 5,000
Meals on Wheels of Arlington	\$ 5,000
Northern Virginia Family Service	\$ 5,000
The Salvation Army, Arlington	\$ 25,000
SOME	\$ 5,000
Virginia Hospital Center	\$ 25,000
The Women's Center	\$ 10,000