

Dear CBCers:

Happy New Year! The CBC Executive Committee has just sent out an Evite invitation to you. However, since many of your spam filters block Evite here is a copy of the invitation and the link so you can go directly to Evite's website where you can review and RSVP!

## **Friends & Members of CBC**

You are invited to join us  
for the  
**CBC Winter Bash**

Friday, January 12th  
7 - 9 PM

at the  
Home of Nancy Brandon  
207 Tyson Drive

At the Bash . . .

CBC will host a Hail & Farewell  
for the outgoing and incoming

### **City Council and School Board Members**

featuring cocktails and light hors d' oeuvres

and followed by

**Our Annual Membership Meeting**

Farewell to

Phil Duncan, David Tarter, Laura Downs, Susan Dimock,  
& Phil Reitingner

Hail to

Letty Hardi, Erin Flynn, Justine Underhill, Jerrod Anderson,  
Bethany Henderson, & Amie Murphy

Please RSVP by Jan 9

<http://evite.me/fx25qhKEsf>

CBC's fiscal year begins on January 1, 2024, so attached to this email is the membership renewal form for 2024 and a link to our website where you can pay your dues online. <https://www.fallschurhcbc.net/membership-dues>

To remind you why your membership and annual dues are meaningful, here is a list of some of our continuing activities and programs:

- **The Youth Representatives Program** – managing the application, appointment, and training of city youth to serve on City Boards and Commission and other leading local civic organizations.
- **Election Activities** – Candidate “Meet and Greets,” Campaign Forums and, in the past year, the development of a landmark Campaign Integrity Pledge signed in July by all City Council and School Board candidates.
- **Issues Forums** – Hosting speakers, panels discussions, and debates in concert with our fellow civic groups, often held at the Falls Church American Legion Post 130.
- **Yearly sponsorship** of the Falls Church Education Foundation Run for the Schools and the Women’s History Walk.
- **Support for the Falls Church City Women’s History Initiative** – Creating an archive of biographical information, including written dossiers and oral and filmed interviews, on our women leaders to produce a permanent record for our city.
- **The CBC issues booth** at Memorial Day and the Fall Festival, where educational information on pertinent issues of the day and opportunities to meet local leaders are provided.
- **Regular Communication with our At-Large membership** regarding issues of interest from the School Community, City Council, and other local organizations to promote civic awareness and engagement.
- **CBC Shout Out Awards** to honor deserving individuals in recognition of exceptional service to the Falls Church community.

Thank you for your support of CBC! We look forward to seeing you on the 12<sup>th</sup>!

Best wishes,

Hal Lippman, President

