

# Announcements

## Byrne for Congress



Now the official nominee in Virginia's new Eleventh District, Leslie is eagerly awaiting the June 9 Republican primary. No matter the outcome, Leslie is well positioned to take on the GOP nominee.

The headquarters is open every day. Please come by and join our growing volunteer force.

The campaign is energized by Leslie's recent inclusion in **EMILY'S List**, the national women's fund raising network that has emerged as a powerful force in womens' races. This is the kind of high-profile recognition that bodes well for what promises to be an exciting and successful race.

**Fund raising remains our number one priority.** The Byrne effort has concentrated itself relentlessly on fund raising and stands well prepared to begin the general election campaign. The cost of running in our area is prohibitive. Please do your part to help Leslie take on the GOP and win.

**Two upcoming events for Leslie** are June 3, 7-9 pm, home of Joyce and Bernie Grand, 6507 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, \$30; and May 27, 7:30 p.m., Ice Cream Social, home of Janet

and Mike Muldoon, 9210 Cork Place, Burke, \$25. For information call the HQ: 750-1992.

## Moran for Congress

No Report Filed

## George Barker Named Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to FCDC member George Barker for being selected as the Fairfax County



Citizen of the Year! George was our candidate last year for the House of Delegates in the 40<sup>th</sup> District in the southwestern part of the County. We are pleased that the Federation of Civic Associations and the *Washington Post* have recognized his qualities and his many and varied contributions to the community.

George has been active and successful on many issues at the County and state levels, particularly in human services and education. He has been directly involved locally as homeowners association and PTA president and at his church. George has worked directly with young people as school volunteer, coach, and high

school youth group leader. He and his wife Jane have been foster parents to eleven children.

We can take pride that George is but one of many Democrats working hard within the community. The local involvement of all of us is crucial to the well-being of our communities and our County.

In being recognized for his many efforts, George is following good Democrats like Vivian Watts, Carrington Williams and Jim Scott. Maybe next year he can follow their paths elsewhere!

Submitted by Lilyan Spero

## Marriage Celebrant



On April 16, Providence district's Karen Milligan was sworn in as a civil marriage celebrant.

In this capacity she is able to marry couples in a civil ceremony. She has found this to be a joyful - though sporadic - part time job.

Karen will be pleased to preside over the marriages of Democratic friends and acquaintances.

Call her at 560-0978.

## Resolutions

The following resolutions will be considered at the F.C.D.C. meeting on May 26.

### Resolution Against the Chinese Government's Anti-Human Rights Policies

**Whereas**, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee and the United States of America are both concerned with human rights;

**Whereas**, thousands of deaths have been reported in China and confirmed by the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee reports; and

**Whereas**, The House of Representatives' Committee reports establish human rights infringements, including prisoners in *reform-through-labor* campus who are being starved or tortured to death, being forced to work unclothed in vats of toxic chemicals, or in salt mines which are unsafe and without proper hygiene standards for the facilities; be it so

**Resolved**, that the Fairfax County Democratic Committee does memorialize the intentions of democratic reform of the dissidents who took part in the Tiennamen Square demonstration, and the Chinese tribulations suffered both then and now, and requests the chair of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee to correspond with the Virginia Delegation to the United States Congress to ask for a national resolution to urge the Chinese government to increase its attempts to address the human rights need within its country.

### Resolution submitted by the Youth Affairs Committee

Steering Committee of the FCDC requests that any democratic fund raising event which offers a discount ticket to our senior citizens also offer discount tickets to students.