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Marshall Minute

November 2017

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**7:30 pm on Tuesday
November 14th 2017**

Held at the
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**Representatives from the
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will give us an update on their new
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## **October 14th Grand Opening of the Robert L. Sinclair Education Center**



Dedication, Ribbon Cutting, *from left to right:*  
Peter Schwartz, Duke Yowell, David Collins,  
Bob Sinclair, Cassidy Glascock, Mary Leigh  
McDaniel, Henry Baxley, Ursula Baxley.



To further help preserve local history, the  
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## **Update on Marshall Code from our Supervisor, Mary Leigh McDaniel**

The Marshall Code was approved by the  
Board of Supervisors at the October  
meeting. The Code is a form based zoning  
ordinance, customized for the town, that will  
allow more flexibility in uses than what was  
allowed under the original C-1 zoning.  
Fauquier County recognizes that, like all  
zoning, it is important to allow for changes  
and updates so that the ordinance is  
working for property owners and citizens.

I want to thank everyone who was involved  
in this process. Your comments, concerns,  
ideas, challenges and commitment to your  
community insured that the Marshall Code  
was a much better ordinance than it would  
have been without your input. ~Mary Leigh

## **Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Offers FREE Seminar: Preventing Frauds & Scams at the Marshall Community Center 4133-A Rectortown Road, Marshall Thursday, November 16th, 6-9 pm**

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## **Saturday, December 2nd Marshall Christmas Parade & Breakfast with Santa!**

**8-10 am Breakfast with Santa at the  
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**11 am Christmas Parade, Main Street**

**MBRA Awards for Best Main Street  
Christmas Decorations to be  
selected on Parade Day!**

**MBRA Sept. 12th Meeting Notes**

The meeting was called to order by **President Mary Wilkerson** at 7:31pm. Mary read a statement for **Marshall District School Supervisor Duke Bland**, as he could not attend tonight's meeting. Duke reports that the Board of Supervisors and the School Board still have not made any progress for the budget on the middle school.

**Will King, candidate for Virginia's 18th District Delegate**, was our first speaker of the night.

He is a retired Federal law enforcement officer with a history of military service. Will expressed that he will be an independent voice for all of us. He believes in a strong economy and in protecting personal freedoms. He served our country for 25 years and now he wants to serve the community. Education: SOLs need reform. Kids nowadays are just being taught tests, and teachers are having to teach their students for a test. Will would like to see expanded programs. For example, a certificate that high school students can receive that will count at community college. Moreover, trade programs are very important, as well. Will lives in Bealeton and this is his first time running for office. He also cares about green issues: agriculture, the environment, renewable energy, and conservation efforts with a focus on supporting business growth. He also supports introducing industrialized hemp. Will said he opposes fracking and pipelines, and believes clean air and water are essential to our lives. Will volunteers for veteran programs, driving vets from Fredericksburg to Richmond for doctor appointments. He also wants to focus on ending veteran homelessness. Being an independent voice, Will said he can work for us; he has worked with people on the Left and the Right. His platform is organic; it is developed from talking with people in his district. Q & A: Will was a Republican until 2008; he liked McCain but did not feel that Palin would be the right fit. He also did not like the candidates during the 2012 and 2016 elections.

Furthermore, Will supports the idea of making Virginia more economically-friendly to movies. However, he said that local municipalities should come first, and that the state should be out of it as much as possible. He believes in taking care of your own first.

**Delegate and incumbent candidate Mike Webert** was our next speaker. He is the current 18th District Delegate and has been in office for six years. Mike said he has worked on a lot in the last six years. Business Development Caucus: Mike traveled the state and listened to various businesses throughout Virginia. Agriculture: He sponsored a bill that reorganized commodity boards in Virginia and made it easier to fill slots.

Occupational licensing: he crafted a bill to have someone look at our occupational licensing, which is often entry-blocking rather than protecting consumers. The bill was to look at the issue across the board, but to start with streamlining just one or two, since there are so many occupational licenses. He worked with Fauquier Economic Development Department on green economic development zones, which gave the County the ability to issue tax credits for green products or buildings. This year working on the regulatory stuff and protecting taxpayer dollars. Taxpayer stadium subsidies: no public tax dollars for professional sports stadiums.

**Marshall District Supervisor Mary Leigh McDaniel** spoke next.

She thanked the candidates for coming out, and she gave an update on the Marshall Code. On Thursday, the Board of Supervisors will vote on the proposed Marshall Code. They closed the public hearing on the Code last month, but kept open the public hearing on the Leckner Ford issue because he still had an open application before the Board of Zoning Appeals. However, he has since withdrawn his application. Lastly, voting for the November elections will take place in this Community Center room, as the Ruritan building has not been finished in time.

Our last speaker of the night was **Judson Walls, Founder of Constant Water**.

Judson was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, and enlisted in the service in 1979. Twenty-five years later, he retired from the Air Force. He worked in Vint Hill and then spent almost 12 years consulting in DC.

He and his wife put up with water well problems for a few years, but he then did some research and found that there was no solution out there for them. In April of last year, he rolled out Constant Water automatic backup system. It took 8 years to bring the product to market. The Constant Water backup system holds 120 gallons of water under pressure. The tank is in plumbed inline and is always full and fresh, with no stagnation. It operates in the same pressure range as our well pump is likely set at. Now the product is in approximately six states. He realized that people on public water systems have no options, so this is just as viable for them as for those who are on well water. Judson said that Constant Water has been contacted by a church group with a big humanitarian arm and who have people down in Puerto Rico, where they will not have power for weeks or even months. Puerto Rico is starting to see illness arise due solely to the absence of water. This product could truly have a global effect. It can be made into a 240 gallon system simply by additional external batteries. By the end of next month they will have tanks manufactured in Ohio, and will be larger. Their tanks currently come in 80 gallon and 120 gallon sizes. The inside tank has a full length bladder. The tanks are specially designed so that there is never any contact between the clean water from the ground and the contaminants in the air. Additionally, Constant Water tanks have medical applications and tax credits: medical home improvement reduction on your taxes. This is especially helpful because more and more people are aging in place now. It is now 75% cheaper to age in home and have home healthcare. The basic cost for Constant Water is only \$970. The battery lasts a very long time and the tank is big enough to drive more than 120 gallons of water, guaranteed. To contact Judson, call: (540) 347-3440, or email: [jwalls@constantwater.com](mailto:jwalls@constantwater.com). Find him on the web at [www.constantwater.com](http://www.constantwater.com) The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. *Minutes by Mary-Elizabeth Wilkerson, MBRA Secretary*

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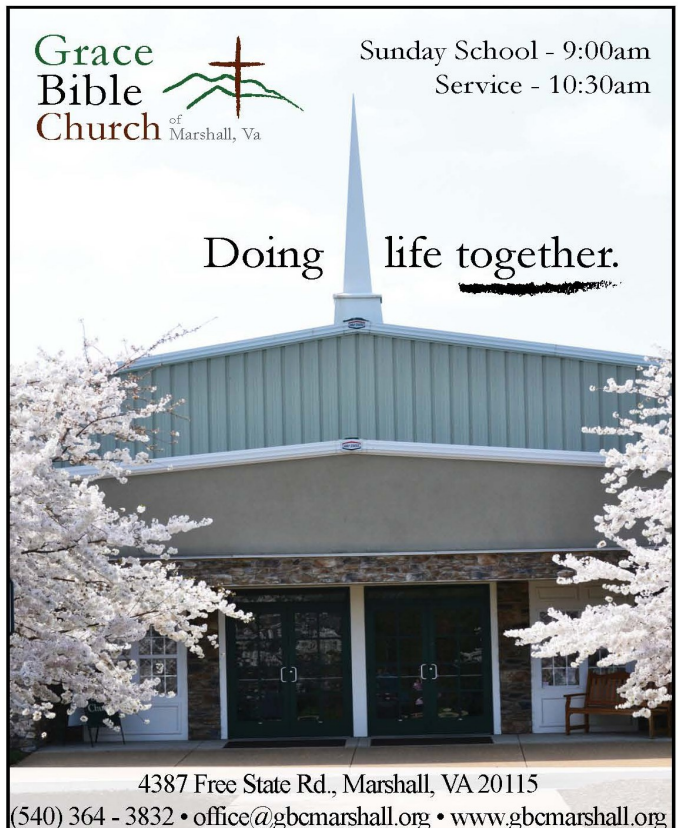
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