



The Village Way



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The MUR Ordinance & Quality of Life

A condensed version of the Society's initial comments on the potential impacts of the proposed Multi-Use Redevelopment Ordinance on the community qualities of Falls Church follows on page 2. The public review schedule is also listed.

1999 Membership

Your Dues Help Support Tricentennial Year Society Projects

All annual membership renewals are due. Renewal forms have been mailed to 1998 members by Membership Chair Annette Mills. Additional forms may be obtained by calling 532-0884. Membership dues for 1999 are as follows:

- \$ 10 Subscribing Membership
- \$ 25 Heritage Membership
- \$ 50 Arboreal Membership
- \$100 Preservation Membership
- \$300 Tricentennial Membership

A Message From President John Maier

There is no doubt that 1999 will be a year to remember. The Village Society is in the most active period in its history. I am honored to serve a second term as your President during this exciting time.

Over six years ago, in my first term on the Board of Directors, the vision to recognize the 300-year history of Falls Church was first launched by the Village Society from a request by two of our most revered long-time members, Louis T. Olom and the late Harold Silverstein.

Little did we know in 1992 how much we would celebrate our rich history during 1999, but we did know that the Village Society would be a prominent player in the Tricentennial events. As we begin our tricentennial year, please join me in thanking the hard working members of the Society and the Falls Church community who will make the vision a reality.

**Special
Tricentennial
Pullout
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Big Chimney Photo Discovered by Society Member

The only known photo (1908) of Big Chimneys Inn on which Falls Church's Tricentennial Year is based was discovered by Society member Marie Yochim.

Photo on page 5.

This historic photo will be displayed on February 7 at the Leadership Forum at George Mason High School at 2:00 pm