

NEWS



Shepherd's Center Honors Volunteers

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (SCOV) had a lineup of special guests for their Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. From left, Del. Mark Keam; Jayne Young, SCOV Board of Directors; Dan P. Janickey, Deputy Chief, Vienna Police Department; Susan d. Garvey, Executive Director, SCOV; John Morrison, Fire Chief, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department; Mayor Laurie DiRocco



Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna recognized ten of their volunteers during the 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. From left, first row, Lynn Rhoads, Wanda Snugs, Burt Sharp, Kathy Sharp and Rema Smith, SCOV Volunteer Community Manager. Second row: Jean Bastien, Lynn Rafferty, Jayne Young & Scott Schroth, SCOV Board members, Patricia Wood, Bob Abbott, Jerry O'Shaughnessy. Not pictured, volunteer appreciation awardees Marsha Komandt and Kathy Tugendhat. The event was supported by BrightView/Great Falls, Maggiano's Little Italy, Purple Onion Catering Company, Ayr Hill Garden Club.

WEEK IN VIENNA

Vienna Presbyterian Church Launches 'Belong!'

Vienna Presbyterian Church will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 5 to celebrate the launch of "Belong!" — a new nonprofit dedicated to helping underserved populations of Vienna. Designed to promote spiritual, physical, and economic well-being, efforts will initially be focused on the Vienna Park/Cunningham Park neighborhoods. Partnerships will be a key aspect of Belong!'s success, including relationships with Cunningham Park Elementary School and other area churches, families, and

nonprofits.

In attendance at the event will be Vienna Mayor, Laurie DiRocco, along with other elected officials, clergy, and business leaders.

Belong! has hired an executive director, Letycia Pastrana, who brings a wealth of experience in coalition-building, organizing, and nonprofit management.

Belong! is an independent 501(c)3, and will be operating as a separate entity from Vienna Presbyterian Church.

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