

Chapter Honors Three Richmonders, Fredericksburg Hospital

The Alzheimer's Association bestowed honors in November on three Richmonders and a Fredericksburg hospital. The recognition took place at a reception at the Virginia Historical Society.

Those singled out included: Former Virginia Del. Franklin P. Hall; his elder-law attorney spouse, Phoebe Hall; Ayn Welleford, Ph.D., the chair of the Department of Gerontology at the VCU Medical Center; and Mary



CEO Sherry Peterson with Alex Nyerges, COO of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Washington Healthcare. Frank Hall has been a leading advocate for older Virginians throughout his long tenure in the state's General Assembly. As a budget conferee, he consistently fought for funding for services to assist the aging. He sponsored bills supporting such issues as long-term health care insurance, assisted living, and behavioral health.

Phoebe Hall became highly involved with the work of the Alzheimer's Association two years ago after attending a community briefing by the local chapter's president. As last year's co-chair of the chapter's Reasons to Hope Breakfast, she helped raise more than \$200,000 for the association. She has agreed to co-chair the event in 2012.

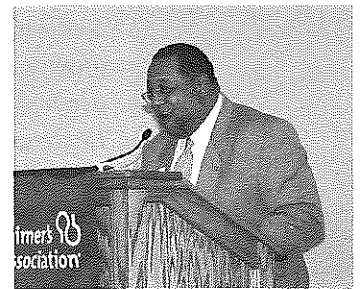
Dr. Welleford has been highly involved over the years with the local chapter of the Alzheimer's

Association. She has participated in the chapter's educational programs, its annual walks, and its fundraising breakfasts. Dr. Welleford served for seven years on the Virginia Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Commission.

Mary Washington Healthcare has donated more than \$30,000 to the chapter through its sponsorship of chapter events, including The Walk to End Alzheimer's. In addition, employees at the hospital have donated time, talent and dollars to the chapter's activities. Also, an executive from Mary Washington Healthcare twice chaired the chapter's Fredericksburg walk.



Mark Trzcinski provided musical entertainment.



Board member Ivan Tolbert was the event master of ceremonies.



Alzheimer's Advocates: Dr. E. Ayn Welleford, The Honorable Franklin P. Hall, Phoebe P. Hall, and Xavier Richardson