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## **Culpepper Garden to Hold Its Annual Springtime Party on June 2**

(Arlington, VA) – Culpepper Garden, an award-winning nonprofit providing high-quality, affordable housing and services for low-income older adults, will celebrate its 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on June 2, 2018, with its Annual Springtime Party on its landscaped grounds at 4435 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va.

Bill and Suzie Buck, the Honorary Chairs of the event, have helped make it the organization's most successful springtime fundraiser to date. As long-time active contributors to their community, the Bucks will be honored at the event for their many years of tireless civic and business leadership.

This year, the party also marks the beginning of a top-to-bottom renovation of Culpepper Garden's first building, opened in 1975. The renovation includes upgrading the interiors of the building's 204 apartments, replacing all major systems, and adding six apartments. Completion is expected in 2020, and no resident will have to move out of Culpepper Garden during construction.

The Springtime Party, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., will include a festive reception, silent auction, program, music, and a performance by the Potomac Harmonizers.

"Funds raised will directly help very low income people over age 62 to remain in their apartments and thus age in place with services and programs that help increase their wellness," said Linda Kelleher, executive director of Culpepper Garden. "The donations we gratefully receive have meant that no assisted living residents who were unable to afford their growing need for care have ever had to leave us."



For more information on supporting Culpepper Garden, see [www.culpeppergarden.org](http://www.culpeppergarden.org).

Located on nearly five wooded acres in the heart of Arlington with 340 apartments, Culpepper Garden has expanded twice since opening in 1975. The latest expansion, in 2000, added 73 assisted living apartments so that Culpepper Garden residents can age in place in this caring community. A recognized model for providing senior affordable housing and services, Culpepper Garden was the first subsidized residence of its type in the United States and is the only residence in Arlington to provide affordable housing and assisted living for seniors. Its residents have an average annual income of \$18,000 and an average age of 80 years.

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