





# AMERICA'S 400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for the GROVETON COMMUNITY

**WHEN:** June 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Main School Lobby  
Groveton Elementary School  
6900 Harrison Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia 22306

Groveton was recognized as an official community in the Virginia 2007 Community Program commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. Lee District Supervisor, Jeff McKay will honor this occasion with a dedication to Groveton Elementary School Principal, Richard Pollio and to St. Mark's Episcopal Church minister, Rev. John Weatherly. Among the invitees are Friends of Beacon Field Airport, Anna Marie and Harry Lehman; the author of "Images of Mount Vernon," Patrick O'Neill; the author of "This Forgotten Land," Don Hakenson; the Chairperson of Groveton's "Sister Communities," Spring Bank, and Gum Springs, Ed Hines; the former Lee District Supervisor Dana Kauffman; West Potomac High School Principal Rima Vesilind; Fairfax County Public School Division Superintendent Dr. Jack Dale; and Delegate Kris Amundson.

Come join us and share the Groveton memories with some light refreshments.

# *Introductions and Presentations*



Annabel Baer, Groveton Virginia Civic Association President, presents the initial introductions of the invitees and welcomes all of the Groveton residents and St. Mark's Episcopal Church members.



Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay introduces the Groveton Event and recognizes the special invitees, Groveton Elementary School Principal Richard Pollio; St. Mark's Episcopal Church minister, Rev. John Weatherly; authors Patrick O'Neill and Don Hakenson; Ed Hines, Chairperson of Groveton's "sister communities" Spring Bank, and Gum Springs; and Fairfax County Public School Division Superintendent Dr. Jack Dale.



Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay presents the Groveton Proclamation to the minister of St. Mark's Episcopal Church Rev. John Weatherly. This Proclamation is for the role that the early Groveton Mission played in the establishment of the little Groveton community and signed by Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay.



Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay presents the Groveton Proclamation to the President of the Groveton Virginia Civic Association Annabel Baer. This Proclamation is for the role that Groveton played in the creation of a nation and signed by former Lee District Supervisor Dana Kauffman. Groveton Virginia Civic Association is the oldest civic association in Fairfax County.



Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay presents the Certificate of Recognition to the Groveton community as an official community in the Virginia 2007 Community Program commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Jamestown.



Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay presenting the Certificate of Recognition to the Groveton Elementary School Principal Richard Pollio who accepted the honor on behalf of the Groveton community. In honor of the occasion, Fairfax County Public School Division Superintendent Dr. Jack Dale was among those celebrating the event.