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**A-SPAN Celebrates 40 Successful Clients,
Spring Gala: *A Welcome Home Celebration*
May 10th at the Washington Golf and Country Club**

Friday, May 10th, from 6 to 9:30 pm, A-SPAN (Arlington Street People's Assistance Network) will be holding our Spring Gala: *A Welcome Home Celebration* at the Washington Golf and Country Club. Join Honorary Chair, **Sheila C. Johnson**, Entrepreneur & Philanthropist; and Master of Ceremonies, Emmy Award winning anchor for ABC7/WJLA-TV, **Alison Starling**; as we celebrate housing more than 40 of our least fortunate neighbors in Arlington this past year and Arlington County's commitment to a year-round Homeless Services Center.

A Welcome Home Celebration is sponsored by Koons Toyota Arlington and The Rosslyn BID. Additional sponsors include Monday Properties, The Shooshan Company, Vornado/Charles E. Smith, Beacon Capital, Virginia Commerce Bank, KBR, Schule Media and Marketing, Rockefeller Wealth Advisors, Manning & Murray, Ballston BID, MTF Architecture, Golden Cohen, Glenborough, and Brown | Miller Wealth Management. The event will feature live music, and live and silent auctions. Dinner and drinks will be provided by the Washington Golf & Country Club.

A-SPAN will also be presenting a new award, "The Ann & David Broder Lifetime Appreciation Award" to Mrs. Ann Broder, in honor of her and her late husband's commitment to A-SPAN for more than 20 years.

"We have so much to be thankful for and to celebrate with our community," said Kathleen Sibert, Executive Director. "We are looking forward to when our housing placements are even higher with a more streamlined program that is possible once the Homeless Services Center opens."

A-SPAN provides life-sustaining services for Arlington's homeless population, which include daily street outreach, drop-in services such as showers, laundry, and food, and a bagged meal program serving up to 80 individuals 365 days a year. In addition, from November 1- March 31, A-SPAN operates the Arlington County Emergency Winter Shelter. A-SPAN offers a wide variety of case management services through the Permanent Supportive Housing and the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

Please call or email Jan-Michael Sacharko, Development Director, about sponsorships or tickets.

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