

Merion Civic Association
2012 Annual Meeting

At this year's annual meeting our featured guest speaker will be Dr. F. Graham Lee, professor of political science at St. Joseph's University. In a timely and exciting presentation coming less than two weeks before the general election, Dr. Lee's talk is entitled "Back to the Future: Is 2012 a Repeat of 1980 or 2004?" The lecture will be followed by what promises to be a lively question and answer period.

Professor Lee's primary specialty is American constitutional law. He has authored six books focused on constitutional issues including First Amendment controversies, Supreme Court analysis and church-state relations. He has been an instructor dedicated to both research and the advancement of his students in many different capacities. In addition to his academic responsibilities, Dr. Lee currently serves as treasurer of the Radnor Haverford Marple Sewer Authority. He is active in local politics, serving as a judge of elections and as parliamentarian for his ward committee. Previously, he was a member of the Haverford Township Planning Commission. Dr. Lee has served as chairman of the Diocesan Appeals Board, and chaired both the Faculty and Education and Planning Committees at the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur where he also was a member of the board of trustees.

The Merion Civic Association welcomes and thanks Dr. Lee for his gracious acceptance of our invitation to be part of our annual meeting. The Civic Association is also grateful to the Office of External Affairs at St. Joseph's University for their assistance in making the arrangements for Dr. Lee's appearance. The community is cordially invited to participate in this thought-provoking discussion.