



## Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax iscc-fairfaxva.org

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

### **ISCC Minutes 6 April 2016**

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM. Fourteen individuals representing 16 organizations were present. Andy Vita and John O'Neal, City of Fairfax Fire Department, were guests. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Thought for the Day:** "In times like these it helps to recall there have always been times like these." Paul Harvey

#### **Officer Reports:**

Minutes of the April meeting were not available. Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,191.05 as of 31 March. Since then, the insurance for the VOY event and our annual contribution to the Fairfax High School graduation party have been paid.

#### **Old Business:**

The April newsletter has been posted to the web site.

Dave Hartmann has been selected as the ISCC Volunteer of the Year.

#### **New Business:**

John O'Neal, Chief of the City of Fairfax Fire Department, and Andy Vita, Assistant Chief of Operations, spoke about the Department's programs and outreach. Smoking, unattended cooking and candles are the top causes of fires. The department runs education programs for citizens at a once a year Fire Academy. The training is announced in City Scene and on the Department's web site. Administrative volunteers are needed.

**Last Minute Thought:** "A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him/her." David Brinkley  
The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

### **City of Fairfax**



### **Father-Daughter Dance Set for Saturday, June 18**

Fathers and daughters of all ages can spend a magical evening together at the annual Father-Daughter Dance from 6-9 p.m. June 16 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Expect special fairy tale guests, and enjoy dancing, games, prizes and food.

Cost is \$30 per person, and registration is required; register on the city's website or call 703-385-7858.

### **#TGIFairfax - Rock the Block Concert Series**

The City welcomes back the second series of #TGIFairfax - Rock the Block!!! This free concert series will be held the third Thursday of the month from May to September from 6 – 9pm. Each family friendly evening will feature live bands, lawn games, beer garden and city restaurant vendor booths. Bring your lawn chairs. A complete schedule of performers will be listed by January 1 at [www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock).

#### **Rock the Block 2016 Concert Dates:**

June 24 – The Reagan Years – The East Coast's original 80's tribute band  
July 22 – The Jangling Reinharts – Wonderfully eclectic and upbeat energy!  
August 26 – The Rockets – A 7 piece, high energy band from Northeast Philadelphia

September 23 – The Hackens Boys - Country  
October 28 – Gonzo's Nose – Favorites from the 80's to today

### **Independence Day Celebration Parade and Evening Show**

Monday, July 4, 2016

The City of Fairfax and the Independence Day Celebration Committee are once again hosting the annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration to be held on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration features a fun filled two-hour parade marching through downtown historic Fairfax and an astonishing evening concert with fireworks choreographed to music held at Fairfax High

School. This year's Independence Day Celebration theme is "Celebrating 50 Years".

**Evening Bands** – The Hackens Boys, City of Fairfax Band and Party Like It's...

We are in need of volunteers for the Independence Day Parade. We need Route Officials and Information Booth Officials. If you or someone in your organization is interested, please contact Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or via email at

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### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee**

**(CLFC)** – are taking the summer off and meetings will reconvene in September. Plans, however, are underway as we plan the 25<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Lovers Festival (February 4 & 5, 2017). Know someone that would like to sell their products at the Taste of Chocolate? Know some that bakes cakes, cookies, etc., and would like to enter the Chocolate Challenge? Would your organization like to sponsor an event ... new to the event in 2016 was a cakewalk that was held on both Saturday and Sunday and sponsored by two different organizations. For more information, contact Mitzi Taylor ([Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov)). For an application and rules/regulations for the Taste of Chocolate or the Chocolate

Challenge, please visit [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net).



### **Independence Day Celebration Committee**

**(IDCC)** is in the final planning of the 50<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration in the City of Fairfax. The day begins with the parade (kicking off at 10:00 am) followed by open houses, etc., throughout the day. The evening show begins at 6:00 pm on the field at Fairfax High School with music, awards, children's activities, food vendors, glow stick vendors, and maybe even a couple of surprises. The collectible t-shirts are currently on sale in red, in white, and in blue (youth sizes XS – L for \$5 and adult sizes S – XXXL for \$10) at the Parks & Rec Office in City Hall during normal business hours. They will be sold on Saturdays from May 28 – June 25 at the Farmers Market (8:00 am – 1:00 pm) and the City of Fairfax Regional Library (10:00 am – 12:00 pm). The red and the blue shirts are going fast so be sure to pick one up. Want to get involved in the parade? We are still looking for folks to help carry the helium balloons. Check with your organization that you are representing and if you are interested, contact Mitzi Taylor at [Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov). Your organization will be recognized in the parade commentator's book and on the City's website. All who handle the balloons will also be given a white t-shirt. Please join as we celebrate our nation's birth!

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

Great fun was had by all when, during the evening of Sunday 22 May 2016, Fairfax Civitans hosted a party for the very low income elderly folks resident at the Lake Anne Fellowship Houses in Reston. About fifteen Civitans greeted guests and provided and served a considerable amount of sandwiches, snacks, desserts, and drinks. The well appreciated entertainment was the provided by the young jazz musicians in the seven member Chapel Square Combo, part of the Virginia. Music Adventures organization.

Also late in May—the 26<sup>th</sup>—the Civitan board met over pizza to evaluate, encourage, and plan for the mid future. The 2 June Club monthly dinner and program will feature a presentation by Patrick Cox from Legacy Farm, a nonprofit green care social venture. Patrick originally was scheduled for a May meeting, but was postponed because of family health issues. Our fine substitute speaker at our May meeting was Celia Flye. She spoke about Community Residences, Inc. (CR) and its day program—the Newport Place. CR is a non-profit agency that brings together and expands efforts to provide residences and services for people with mental health issues or intellectual disabilities. The Newport Program is a day program for persons with significant behavioral issues.

On 4 June, members of the Fairfax Club will once again support Civitan efforts running the Arlington garage (flea market) sale. And we are STILL trying to find a non-rainy weekend day to do cleanup at our Adopt a Spot assignment in Wilcoxin Park in Fairfax City. On 11 June, many of us will visit and some of us will provide volunteer help at the ServiceSource Disability Resource Fair at their headquarters in Oakton, Va.

**David Hartmann:** [chartmann@cox.net](mailto:chartmann@cox.net)

### **Downtown Fairfax Coalition**

Saturday and Sunday Farmers' Markets are open and doing well. The annual Antique Car Show has been rescheduled from May to Saturday, June 25.

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### **FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

June 5-11 is National Garden Week. It is designed to focus public attention on the programs, projects and activities promoted by garden clubs, planned community events and work with children to teach them how to grow vegetables and flowers.

We are reminded to plant for our butterflies and pollinators, Suggested plants include milkweed, liatris, phlox, coneflowers sedum, sunflowers, nasturtiums, and zinnias.

Locally the Fairfax Ferns have been working on the Kitty Pozer Garden on Wednesday mornings, weather permitting, starting with the special heirloom plantings based on the grant we received from District III garden clubs and we are talking to boy scouts about various projects that they might be able to undertake with club guidance.

We are looking for any suggestions for fundraising as well.

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### **Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

Memorial Day is an opportunity for all citizens to remember and honor those in uniform who without hesitation put life and limb on the line to protect our freedoms and democracy. This includes first responders here in our homeland. Over 4,000 motorcycles and riders gathered along Fairfax Boulevard on a beautiful Sunday morning for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual "Ride of the Patriots" in support of Rolling Thunder on May 29<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our Chapter members, riders from around the country joined us in honoring those who gave

their lives or are missing-in-action while securing liberty for all of us.

This event included a short parade from Captain Pell's to Patriot H-D and a ceremony at Patriot H-D which added to the community's recognition of Memorial Day. The Chapter and its members are very appreciative of the participation of the City of Fairfax Fire Department, City of Fairfax and Fairfax County and Arlington Police Units, Fairfax High School Band members, Armed Forces Color Guard, American Legion, businesses, neighbors, friends and families. We were honored especially by the presence of Council Member Michael DeMarco, State Delegate David Bulova, State Senator Chap Petersen and U. S. Congressman Gerry Connolly. We were most especially honored to have SSG Earl Granville, US Army Retired for his keynote address. The Fairfax High School Band offered our National Anthem and the Armed Forces Medley. An "amazing" Amazing Grace by the Firefighters Emerald Society Pipe Band. A minute of silence was observed to honor those who have fallen and those who remain in harm's way followed by TAPS with Hannah Smith and Jacob Steblein, FHS trumpeter and echo bugler.

It was a great day in every respect that included tremendous community interest and involvement. The Ride of the Patriots proceeded to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon where we had the opportunity to support our military and honor the sacrifices they make for us. Most of all we REMEMBER what they have given for our nation. During the rest of the year Rolling Thunder advocates for the benefit of those in the military who have served our country.

The support, cooperation and involvement from the City of Fairfax as well as the County allowed us to conduct a safe and memorable event. That support is much appreciated and we look forward to their continued involvement to improve future Ride of the Patriots events. Our thanks also to Sheehy Automotive, who provided vehicles for the parade and Captain Pell's who allowed us to use their parking lot for parade staging.

Along with numerous rides, several events will take place this summer including:

- Adopt-a-Spot on June 4th
- participation in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade
- support for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Back Pack Program.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 600 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

Have a GREAT summer.

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## Fairfax City Regional Library

**10360 North Street  
Fairfax, VA 22030**

703-293-6227 | TTY: 711

Sun.: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri.: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "WALL-E" Can robots fall in love? It's entirely possible in this Disney Pixar movie. Snacks provided. All ages.\*

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 Saturday, July 16, Aug. 13, 2:00 Family Math Games Come as a family to try our games! Build your children's math and logic skills while having fun. Games for all levels with tips for parents to use at home. All ages.

Tuesday, July 5, 2:30 Tree Songs An adventure with song, dance and puppets

presented by Wolf Trap Master Teaching Artist Penny Russell. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 Take a Giant Leap Join Rainbow Puppets for a musical celebration of the wonders of flight from the Wright Brothers to Mars voyages of the future. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "Despicable Me" Everybody loves minions! Come see the animated film in which they first appeared. Snacks provided. All ages.\*

Saturday, July 16, 10:30 From Caterpillar to Butterfly Learn about the life cycle of monarch butterflies, including a look at a latestage pupa or new butterfly. Presented by the photographers who took the emerging butterfly photos in our children's area. All ages.

Saturday, July 23, 10:30 Rhythmaya Indian dance and music for the whole family. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

Tuesday, July 26, 2:30 Soul in Motion Enjoy West African drumming, song and dance. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10:30 Little Red Rocket Hood Little Red and Jack and the Beanstalk travel to outer space in a fairytale puppet show presented by Goodlife Theater. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.

Thursday, Aug. 11, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "Hotel For Dogs" Do you love dogs? In this movie two orphans attempt to hide dozens of stray dogs in an abandoned hotel. Snacks provided. All ages.\*

Thursdays, June 2, July 14, Aug. 4, 10:30

Preschool Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult

Wednesdays, June 8, July 20, Aug. 24, 4:30 Bilingual Storytime Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish. Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Wednesday-Friday, June 15, 16, 17, 11:00 StorytimePlus for Preschoolers and Parents A three-part storytime series for parents and children that uses books, songs and activities to encourage the development of early literacy skills. Age 4-5 with adult.

Monday, June 20, July 6, 10:15 and 11:15 Music and Movin' with Miss Susan Join Miss Susan for singing and moving to music with your little ones. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

Thursdays, June 23, July 21, Aug. 11, 10:30 Toddler Time Join us for stories, songs and activities. Library staff share with children a love for books, and parents learn to cultivate early literacy skills. Age 2-3 with adult.

Monday, June 27, 2:30 Preschool Science ABC Mad Science presents fun and amazing experiments. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 3-6 with adult.

Thursdays, June 30, July 28, Aug. 18, 10:30 Mother Goose Storytime Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays and lay a foundation of early literacy skills for your baby. Birth-23 months with adult.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 2:00 PJ Library Book Buddies Enjoy Jewish storybooks and crafts from the PJ Library. Cosponsored by JCC of Northern Virginia. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

June, July, August Tales to Tails Need

practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Call for dates and times or register online. Age 6-12.

Saturday, June 4, 2:00 GIVE- Growth and Inspiration through Volunteering and Education Volunteers from Thomas Jefferson H.S. and Robinson H.S. offer tutoring in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and ESL. School age.\*

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 Wildlife Ambassadors Meet animal heroes such as parrots, opossums, spiders and snakes. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Wednesday, June 29, 2:30 The Uncle Devin Show Journey through the land of percussion as you hear and play different instruments. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Thursday, June 30, Wednesday, July 13, Monday, Aug. 22, 2:30 Brain Games at the Library Have fun and win prizes with our board games and card games that challenge your thinking and build your skills. Age 8-12.

Thursday, July 7, 10:30 Shazam Magic: Explore the Impossible! Magician Peter Wood performs amazing feats of x-ray vision, shares stories and artifacts from his travels and is joined by a hilarious pick-pocketing sidekick. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2:30-4:30 Maker Camp Join us for Maker Camp! We'll be creating, making and demonstrating our creations. Age 8-12.

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 Look Up to the Stars Explore the universe, stars and other celestial wonders. Presented by astronomer and former NASA consultant Kevin Manning. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of

Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Thursday, July 28, 2:30 Go for the Gold Gary Lloyd shares amazing stories of Olympic victories and the first Olympic Games. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2:30 Sports Heroes: A to Z Bright Star Theatre presents great American athletes in a live theatrical event. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2:30 The Sport of Champions Amazing Teacher Steve Somers presents a magical show with tricks, puppets, music and fun. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Tuesday, June 28, 2:30-4:30 3-D Printing with TechShop Makers wanted! Join TechShop of DC-Arlington for a hands-on demonstration of 3-D printing. Cosponsored by Friends of Kings Park Regional Library. Age 12-18.

Tuesday, July 19, 2:30-4:30 Laser Cutting and Etching with TechShop Makers wanted! Join TechShop of DC-Arlington for a hands-on demonstration of a universal laser machine. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 12-18.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 3:00 3-D Printing Basics Learn about Fairfax County Public Library's new 3-D printers and learn about the free program TinkerCAD. Ages 12+.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2:30-4:30 Computer Deconstruction with TechShop Join TechShop DC-Arlington as we deconstruct old computers and other electronics and learn about their component parts. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 12-18.

June, July Genealogy Help Desk Bring your

family history stumpers to an expert. Make an appointment at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-2936227, option 6. Adults.

June, July, August One-on-one English Conversation Practice Practice speaking English with a volunteer tutor. Call to make an appointment. Adults

June, July, August Personalized Internet/Microsoft Office Tutoring Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Age 13 & up.

Mondays in June and August, Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 11:00 Tuesdays in June, July, August, 10:30 and 2:00 Thursdays in June, July, August, 7:00 Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesdays in June, July, August, 10:30 and 7:00 Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Saturdays in June, July, August, 10:00-1:00 Neighborhood Plant Clinic Master Gardeners provide horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice to home gardeners. Adults.\*

Saturday, June 4, 11:00 Forgotten Fairfax: Mill Ruins in Fairfax County Mills once filled the Fairfax County landscape in the 19th Century. Debbie Robison, a preservation consultant, will talk about Fairfax County's forgotten mills and locating historic mill ruins. All ages.

Saturday, June 11, 2:30 Microsoft Access Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering your own databases using Microsoft Access. Age 13 and up.  
Thursday, June 16, 1:00 Afternoon Reading Group The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield. Adults.\*

Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 Evening Book Discussion Slammerkin by Emma Donoghue. Adults.\*

Thursday, June 23-Saturday, Aug. 27 Read for the Win: City of Fairfax Adult Summer Reading Program Have fun this summer reading and coming to the library for books and fun events. Read six books and get one ongoing book sale item for free. Pick up your log at the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Adults.\*

Saturday, June 25, 1:00 eBooks and OverDrive Learn about your library's eBook platform OverDrive. We will be discussing the basics of overdrive, setting up your account and accessing your borrowed titles. Please bring your eBook or eAudiobook device and library card. Adults.

Saturday, July 2, 11:00 Forgotten Fairfax Forgotten Fairfax-Virginia Room Series. Adults.

Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 Evening Book Discussion Please call the library for this month's selection. Adults.\*

Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 iPhones and iPads (Basics of iOS) Do you have a new iPhone or iPad? Learn about the basics of their software, iOS. We will cover basic settings, iCloud and several built-in apps. Please bring your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch with its charging cable. Adults.

Thursday, July 21, 1:00 Afternoon Reading Group Please call the library for this month's selection. Adults.\*

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 Go for the Win Movie: "Remember the Titans" Join us for a showing of "Remember the Titans," the 2000 award-winning movie set at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria. Rated PG. Ages 13+, unless attending with a parent or

guardian.\*

Saturday, Aug. 6, 11:00 Forgotten Fairfax  
Curious about Fairfax County's history?  
Heather Bollinger, assistant archivist at  
Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records  
Center, will present on a "Forgotten Fairfax"  
topic. Adults.

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 Evening Book  
Discussion Please call the library for this  
month's selection. Adults.\*

Thursday, August 18, 1:00 Afternoon  
Reading Group Please call the library for this  
month's selection. Adults.\*

Saturday, Aug. 20, 1:00 Skype Learn the  
basics of Skype. Make an account, adjust  
audio and video settings and add contacts.  
Please bring mobile devices if you would like  
to follow along. Adults.

Saturday, Aug. 20, 2:30 Microsoft Word  
Learn the basics of word processing with  
Microsoft Word. Bring your questions. Age  
13 and up.

Thursday, Aug. 25, 2:00 Genealogy  
Databases Search for your ancestors using  
the library's genealogy databases and other  
free Internet databases. Adults.

Saturday, Aug. 27, 1:00 Crossing the Finish  
Line: Adult Summer Reading Finishers Party  
City of Fairfax Adult Summer Reading  
Program Finishers Party. Come for a chance  
to win a Kindle Fire, gift cards or book  
bundles. You must have completed the City  
of Fairfax Adult Summer Reading Program in  
order to participate. One entry per person.  
Adults

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## Friends of Fairfax Station

-- One of our high school interns from the  
West Springfield HS applied history program  
organized a deck staining project. She  
recruited students from the high school and  
under the supervision of her parents stained  
our deck, stage and caboose steps. You can  
imagine what it might have cost to hire  
someone to do that much work so thanks to  
everyone for their community service.

-- Our Elon University student (Springfield,  
VA resident) has begun her internship. Look  
for her contributions at our annual First  
Responders Day. She also will narrate our  
new video on "Fairfax Station and the 'Road  
to Happiness'." The Station was featured in  
a 1924 film produced by the Bureau of Public  
Roads and the Ford Motor Co. to promote  
road construction. Historic Fairfax restored  
the original film many years ago and a  
"Fairfax Scene" program highlighted it and  
gave a nice mention to the Station. Our  
video will make its debut for our "Road to  
Happiness" event at the end of July.

### **Saturday, June 4**

Civil War Living History Day (10:00 a.m. ~  
5:00 p.m.)

*Special admission rates apply.*

### **Sunday, June 5**

Civil War Ballroom Dancing (12:00 p.m. ~  
4:00 p.m.)

*Special admission rates apply.*

### **Saturday, June 11**

Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Fair Lakes  
Promenade) (9:00 a.m. ~11:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, June 12**

T-trak Model Train Display (1:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.)

**Saturday- Sunday, June 18-19**

N-Trak Model Train Display (1:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. each day)

**Sunday, June 26**

Museum Open (1:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.)

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**Kiwanis Club of Fairfax**

We will have some members going to International Convention in Toronto, We will have election of officers, there will be a Club Leadership Conference in July at Leisure World, and we will do our club planning meeting in August.

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**Knights of Columbus  
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: [WWW.6292.kofc.com](http://WWW.6292.kofc.com).

**June Activities:**

- 12 June - Family Breakfast at St Leo's
- 13 June Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home
- 18 June Grand Knights Dinner
- 21 June Grey Gost Luncheon
- 28 June – Last meeting of Fraternal Year and Steak Night

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**Lions Clubs International**

May 2016:

May 1: Fairfax Lions participated in the Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB) VisionWalk at Cameron Park in Alexandria. Lions of Northern Virginia (District 24-A) had a goal to raise \$25,000 for the event. We surpassed that goal and raised nearly \$32,000. It was matched by a wealthy donor. The funding will be used to further some very promising research focused on fighting blindness. District 24-A has a goal to raise \$130,000 this year for FFB; we are currently at \$117,000.

May 3: Tracy Sofoenko, the 1<sup>st</sup> VP of the National Federation of the Blind of Virginia briefed Fairfax Lions on the BELL (Braille

Enrichment for Literacy and Learning) camp for blind children. At the camp, kids find role models, learn to use technology and tools for independent living and life success, and build resume skills. Our club as acknowledged for our donations supporting the camp.

May 10: Fairfax Lions conducted another successful Blood Drive in cooperation with Providence Presbyterian Church on Little River Turnpike. A total of 3,224 saving units of blood have been donated to the Fairfax Community since this service outreach started years ago.

May 14: Fairfax Lions provided vision screening utilizing sophisticated hand-held SPOT equipment for the Health and Wellness Fair at the Green Acres Senior Center. This event is sponsored by City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation. Fairfax Lions provide funding to the Center each year.

May 19-22: Five Fairfax Lions participated as delegates to the 93<sup>rd</sup> Lions State Convention in Roanoke.

May 28: Fairfax Lions volunteers participated in moving The Lamb Center from its old location to its new facility on Campbell Drive near Fairfax Circle.

Continued collection, delivery, and processing of donated glasses and hearing aids. Fairfax Lions participate in this effort twice a month at the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center of Northern Virginia in Arlington. The glasses and hearing aids are donated to the poor locally, in several parts of Virginia, and around the world. They are frequently part of Medical Mission trips. Since the center opened in 1998, they have shipped over 1,600,000 pair of recycled eyeglasses around the world. There are five other Lions recycling centers in the U.S., including one in Roanoke. Still other centers are located in France, South Africa, and Spain. The web site is <http://www.valions.org/egrc/index.html>

Continued "Bingo Night" at Fairfax Nursing Center, a nursing & rehabilitation center. Fairfax Lions lead the twice monthly event

and provide friendly and caring assistance to those who have difficulty playing.

Continued a Fairfax Lions voucher program to provide free eyeglasses for needy people in the Fairfax Lions service area who are referred to us by the County. We also provide this service for New Beginning clients who are in the Fairfax County Substance Abuse Program as well as individuals in the County Juvenile Detention Program.

Continued an ongoing Fairfax Lions Vehicle Donation Program, another source of funds for charities we support in Fairfax. See [www.fairfaxlions-cardonations.org/](http://www.fairfaxlions-cardonations.org/) for details.

#### June 2016:

Fairfax Lions are working with the staff at The Lamb Center on a follow-up service project in early June to clean out the old building and dispose of furniture and other items that were not moved to the new facility. We may ask for help from ISCC organizations if the project is more than Fairfax Lions can handle.

All of our continuing service events.

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#### **Optimist Club of Central Fairfax**

Completed the following activities for May: We had a Board Meeting on the 10th and had our dinner meeting on the 24th.

The following activities are planned for June. We will have a special 30th Anniversary Dinner on the 12th and have a Safe Assured ID project on the 18th. We will be having our dinner meetings at the Elks Club starting in June.

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Helping Those with Intellectual Disabilities

**Parents & Associates, NVTC**

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[ 1. ] Fairfax Rotary Club's "**Great Escape Raffle**" as a part of it's **30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, May 9**, at the Country Club of Fairfax was won by Club Member John McGeehan who has chosen of the five trips offered the **Napa Valley Backroads & Railroads** worth \$6,400 to be taken this fall by he and his wife Doria. The club cleared \$4,400 on the raffle over and above the cost of the trip for the two. These raffle proceeds will be a part of the club's annual scholarship fund.

[ 2. ] On Monday, May 16 at its **Annual Teachers of the Year Presentations** crystal trophies and \$1,000 checks were each presented to: Amy Kleiman, 5th Grade teacher at Providence Elementary School; Randy Wolfinger, social studies teacher at Fairfax High School, and Tania Dedham, reading specialist at Lanier Middle School.

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**Salvation Army**

**Women's Auxiliary**

The Salvation Army Auxiliary presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 in May to Fairfax Corps for area Social Programs. At the last meeting before summer hiatus officers for 2016-2017 were elected. Angela Ganey, President,; Kelly Haskett, Vice President; Jo Porter, Recording Secretary; Sarah Capponi, Corresponding Secretary; Connie Lauther, Treasurer. Jo Porter was selected the Auxiliary's Volunteer of the Year. The group honored departing officers Majors Kim and Roxanne Feinauer at a luncheon. The incoming officers are Majors Donald and Jean Wilson. The Wilsons, with 35 years of Army experience including missionary service in Africa, are coming from Alabama and report 6/26. The Fairfax Corps also has a new Social Services Director – Awilda Febo-Rodriguez. Awilda has started work on the Back Pack Program. If any organization wants to make contributions of supplies or money for the back to school back pack program, please contact her at 703-8700 ext 23. The back packs will be assembled the beginning of August.

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**ServiceSource**

A LEADING RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

We will be having our Second Annual Disability Resource Fair on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at our Oakton site at 10467 White Granite Drive Oakton, VA 22124. We will have 50+ vendors with booths advertising organizations that support those with autism, seniors, individuals with intellectual disabilities and wounded veterans. Throughout the event, we will have

entertainment, fun stuff for the kiddos, food and refreshments. We will also have several panel discussions and exhibits on Therapeutic Yoga and Zumba. For more information on attending, volunteering or having a booth, please email Maureen Andretta, Director of Volunteers, at [Maureen.andretta@servicesource.org](mailto:Maureen.andretta@servicesource.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

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Upcoming Events:

**Shelter House Volunteer Appreciation Reception**

**Wednesday, June 22 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Maggiano's in Tysons Corner**

Join us in celebrating this past year's volunteerism efforts! We have the good fortune of working with so many wonderful volunteers in the community. This will be a night to recognize and appreciate all the great work that contributes to making Shelter House thrive.

Please RSVP by visiting our website.

**Acumen Solutions' Concert for a Cause  
Sunday, July 17 | 4:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall Green in Herndon**

Come out for this fun-filled and family friendly concert event! All proceeds will benefit Shelter House along with 11 other local nonprofits! For more information and to purchase tickets, please click visit our website. [www.shelterhouse.org](http://www.shelterhouse.org)

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**Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)**

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SCFB is dedicated to helping older adults continue to live independently, and to providing enrichment and social networking opportunities that keep life exciting and rewarding for them. Programs include Accompanied Medical Transportation and Companion Shopping (for older people who are no longer able to drive), Friendly Callers/Visitors (for people who are mostly homebound), Caregivers Support Groups (for those who have loved ones with dementia), low-cost exercise classes (to promote strength, balance and flexibility), and Lunch N' Life, Adventures in Learning, and Wednesday at the Movies which all provide mental stimulation and socialization opportunities.

**Shepherd Center volunteers provided rides of 147 medical and 31 shopping drives in April 2016.**

**PROGRAMS:**

**Family Fun Bingo:**

Annual Family Fun Bingo is being held at St Leo Catholic Church Gym on Saturday 11 June. Doors open at 12:30. Bingo from 1 to 3:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per person for the session. \$10 ticket includes two cards for entire event, complimentary beverages and snacks. Additional, cards available for Purchase. For tickets contact SCFB office at 703-426-2824.

**Lunch N' Life:**

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive Burke. Luncheon entertainment, **Capital Swing Quartet**. This is a women's cappella quartet singing the old time favorites and popular newer tunes. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations contact Faye Quesnbery at 703-620-0161. Deadline for

reservations July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS DRIVERS:**

**Shepherd's Center of Fairfax Burke** serves those 50+ and who no longer drive. Volunteer **Drivers** are needed for trips (Monday - Friday) to medical appointments and Companion Shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. If you can volunteer your time, please contact the SCFB office at 703-323-4788. SCFB has experienced a significant demand for services. Drivers are always needed.

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**Soroptimist  
International of Fairfax County**

We are gearing up to run a beer tent at Celebrate Fairfax. We are delighted to welcome 4 new members at our June meeting, and hope to hear from Bethany House and Pete Conklin.

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**Woman's Club of Fairfax**

May was a busy month for the Woman's Club. We had a successful fashion show and luncheon, collaborating with the City of Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts, at the Sherman Community Center. Its purpose was to raise money for the Club's scholarship to a high school senior attending Woodson, Fairfax or Robinson high schools, so we were pleased that we had a good turnout and a profitable Silent Auction.

We are awarding our \$2000 scholarship to a young lady from Fairfax High School who is

attending George Mason University this fall. We will present her with the award at a luncheon to be held in June.

Also in May, members of our Club provided and prepared food for a Sunday night lasagna dinner at the Kate Hanley Shelter, as the kitchen is not fully staffed on week-ends. It was such a rewarding experience that the Club will prepare another meal in the future.

Our used book project, selling used books and giving the profits to an organization which donates environmental awareness books to elementary schools, is ongoing.

We are exploring the possibility of the Woman's Club's participation in the Fairfax City Fourth of July Parade.

Our last meeting of the Woman's Club will be in June (although we will have a planning session for the upcoming year at some point in the summer). Regular meetings will resume in September.

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The Zonta Club Fairfax will host two speakers at its June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. One will be from the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, to honor the more than 70 suffragists who were imprisoned in the Occoquan Workhouse in 1917 in retaliation for picketing the Wilson White House for the right to vote. Imprisoned for up to seven months, this became a major "turning point" in the struggle to pass the voting rights amendment.

The second speaker, who had been scheduled for our May meeting but was ill, will be from Shelter House. We plan to learn about recent activities and make a donation from the Club.

In June, the Club will also present a \$1000.00 STEM scholarship to a student at Thomas Jefferson High School. Other activities in June include volunteering to "man" a booth at the main stage at Celebrate Fairfax. Stop by and visit to help us raise funds for our scholarship and service projects.

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