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Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 1, 2016
12:00 PM
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

June 24 – The Reagan Years – The East Coast’s original 80’s tribute band
July 22 — The Jangling Reinharts
August 26 – The Rockets
September 23 - The Hackens Boys - Country
October 28 - Gonzo’s Nose

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 18 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.

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Mother-Son Campout on Friday, May 6-Saturday, May 7

Sons celebrate Mother’s Day with their moms, grandmas, or big sisters. Come pitch a tent and bring the sleeping bag for an evening of adventure and activities. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. This event will be held in Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Starting at 5pm on Friday and ends at 9am Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person, and registration is required; register on the city’s website or call 703-385-7858.

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 4th. The Celebration features a fun filled two-hour parade marching through downtown historic Fairfax and an astonishing evening concert with fireworks held at Fairfax High School. This year’s Independence Day Celebration theme is “Celebrating 50 Years”. The logo is below.

#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, beer garden and city restaurant vendor booths. Bring your lawn chairs. A complete schedule of performers is listed at www.fairfaxva.gov/RockTheBlock.

Rock the Block 2015 Concert Dates:

May 27 – Crazy in Stereo



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**Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee
(CLFC)** –

**Independence Day Celebration Committee
(IDCC)**

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Civitan Club of Fairfax

A highlight at the end of April was the lunch and orientation enjoyed by a number of Fairfax Civitans at the Alternative Paths Training School and Consulting in the Mount Vernon area of Alexandria. APTS is a private, non-profit educational/vocational program for students ages 6-22 with developmental and other disabilities

May is a busy month. Our monthly dinner and program will be held on 5 May at the ServiceSource Oakton facility and will feature a presentation by Patrick Cox from Legacy Farm. Legacy Farms is a nonprofit green care social venture dedicated to providing support services and agrarian based vocational training to adults with autism as well as those with developmental and social challenges.

Also we will be working on 7 May at the first Saturday monthly huge garage sale/flea market in Arlington. After several rain postponements, we hope to complete our Adopt a Spot Wilcoxin Park pickup on 14 May. On 22 May, Fairfax Civitans will host a party for the hundreds of low-income seniors who live in the Lake Anne Fellowship House in Reston. On 26 May, a Board meeting at the Hartmann's will allow us to evaluate how we are doing and plan for the future. One big project in the not so far future is our hosting

and support role at the Civitan International Convention scheduled for mid July at Norfolk, Virginia.

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Downtown Fairfax Coalition

Markets will be open in two weeks.

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FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB

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President: Karen Rindal
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Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group

Our efforts in May focuses on our "Ride of the Patriots" event on May 29th and we are pleased to welcome many out of town visitors who come from across the USA to honor those who have fallen in the line of duty. The event has generated strong interest and support within the community and we are very glad to have our neighbors and friends join us.

The event will involve a short parade starting at 7:20 A.M. that will proceed from Plantation Street East to Patriot Harley-Davidson. Police, Fire, and Rescue units, Veterans, Pipe Bands and the Fairfax High School Band will be participating. Motorcycles and riders from Fairfax and across the country will also be lining up along Fairfax Boulevard. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the bikes, the Parade and the Opening Ceremony, which will be held in the Patriot H-D Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M. We are

pleased that Community Leaders, and a number of other special guests will join us. The motorcycles are scheduled to leave for the Pentagon at 9:00 A.M. representing the City of Fairfax at Rolling Thunder and in the parade thru Washington, D.C. later that day. Check out our web site at www.rideofthepatriots.com. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come and share this occasion with us.

Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Liberty and current events remind us of how precious our freedom and way of life is and that those in uniform who defend our liberty must never be forgotten. We are proud to be a small part in this Memorial Day remembrance and the opportunity to honor those who have given their lives or are missing in action while protecting our liberty. On May 7th, the Chapter will be conducting a Spring Bike Show and Picnic at Bethesda for the out-patient soldiers who stay at the new Wounded Warrior Houses as well as in local housing. Good food, bike judging, and door prizes will make for a fun afternoon.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of 700 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at www.fairfaxhog.com

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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.

Genealogy Help Desk

Bring your family history stumpers to an expert. Make an appointment at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults.

One-on-one English Conversation Practice

Practice speaking English with a volunteer tutor. Call to make an appointment. Adults.

Personalized Internet/Microsoft Office Tutoring

Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Age 13 & up.

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.

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:00

Tuesdays in May, 2:00

Wednesdays in May, 7:00

Library Tech Help

Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults."

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 4:30

Crazy 8s Math Club

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s where you'll run and jump and make a mess while learning math concepts. All-new Season 4 mischief-making activities. Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grades K-2.

Tuesdays in May, 10:30

Story time at Old Town Square
Come across the street to Old Town Square to hear stories, weather permitting. Age 2-5 with adult."

Tuesdays in May, 10:30
Tuesday Morning English
Conversation Group
Practice speaking English with others
and improve your skills. Adults."

Tuesdays in May, 7:00
Tuesday Evening English
Conversation Group
Practice speaking English with others
and improve your skills. Adults."

Wednesday, May 4, 3:00
Star Wars Day
May the Fourth be with you! Celebrate
Star Wars Day with drop-in ledi
activities from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Age 6-12.

Thursday, May 5, 10:30
Preschool Story time
Build your child's early literacy skills
while enjoying stories, songs and
activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Friday, May 6, 5:00-11:00
Late Night in the Virginia Room
Arrive by 6 p.m. for after-hours
research, genealogy help, Rare Book
Room tours and digital microfilm
reader demonstrations. Classes on
finding your "everywhere but Virginia
ancestors" also provided. All ages.

Friday, May 6, 5:30
Finding Your Kin Online: Digital
Resources in the Virginia Room
Learn how to find your "everywhere
but Virginia" ancestors through online
databases. In Room A/B. All ages."

Friday, May 6, 7:00
By the Book: Print Resources in the
Virginia Room
The Internet doesn't have all
the answers. Learn about your
"everywhere but Virginia" ancestors in
the library. In Room A/B. Must arrive
by 6 p.m. All ages."

Saturdays in May, 10:00-1:00

Neighborhood Plant Clinic
Master Gardeners provide
horticultural tips, information,
techniques and advice to home
gardeners. Adults."

Saturday, May 7, 11:00
Forgotten Fairfax: Fairfax County's
Nike Missile Sites
Duck and cover! Project Nike was
the first anti-aircraft missile system
in the United States. Local author
Christopher Bright will talk about the
history of the Nike missile program and
the three Fairfax County sites. All ages.

Saturdays in May, 2:00
GIVE
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.*

Monday, May 9, 10:30
PJ Library Book Buddies
Enjoy Jewish storybooks from the PJ
Library celebrating tom Ha Atzrna'ut
(Israel's Independence Day) with
books about their foods, historic
places and traditions. Cosponsored
by JCC of Northern Virginia. Age 6
months-5 years with adult.

Thursday, May 12, 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.

lights up Thursday, May 12, 7:00
Family Movie Night: "The Great
Mouse Detective"
Obsessed with BBC's "Sherlock?"
Watch this 1986 Disney spoof of
Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as
mice. The legendary Vincent Price

voices the villain. Rated G. All ages*

Saturday, May 14, 2:30

Microsoft PowerPoint

Learn how to put together an attractive presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. Age 13 and up."

Tuesday, May 17, 4:30

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.

Tuesday, May 17, 7:30

Evening Book Discussion

Defending Jacob by William Landay. Adults."

Wednesday, May 18, 4:30

Bilingual Story time

Bilingual Story time in English and Spanish. Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Thursday, May 19, 10:30

Mother Goose Story time

Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays and lay a foundation of early literacy skills for your baby. Birth-23 months with adult.

Thursday, May 19, 1:00

Afternoon Reading Group

One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill Bryson. Adults."

Thursday, May 19, 7:00

Soldering and Electronics with TechShop

Makers wanted! Join TechShop of DC/ Arlington and learn how to solder and assemble a kit that.

Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 12-18.

Saturday, May 21, 10:30

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.

Monday, May 23, 10:15 & 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.

Monday, May 23, 4:30

Really Big Numbers

Explore really big numbers with us - and we mean REALLY big. Playful activities will expand your idea of how big numbers can get. Cosponsored by Mason Experimental Geometry Lab. Grades 2-6.

Wednesday, May 25, 4:30

Make and Take

Reuse materials and craft supplies to make your own unique masterpiece. Age 6-12.

Thursday, May 26, 6:30

March of the Stuffed Animals

It's a preschool pajama party! Come wearing pajamas and bring a stuffed animal for math activities together. Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Age 3-5 with adult.

1244 Oak Ridge Ave.

McLean, VA 22101

703-356-0770 | 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.

Post It Note Art Show

Calling all artists! Stop by the information desk anytime during the

month of May and create your masterpiece. Enter your Post-It Art in our contest and win a great prize. Teen-adult.

Post It Note Art Show Junior
Calling all young artists! Stop by the information desk anytime during the month of May and create your masterpiece. Enter your Post-It Art in our contest and win a great prize. Birth-12.

Monday, May 2, 10:30
Bouncing Babies
An early literacy-enhanced story time featuring rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult.

Monday, May 2, 7:00
Principles of Feng Shui
Expert Sharon Rusk presents a program on the ancient Chinese art of Feng Shui. This month's topic is Feng Shui and Summer: The Season of Action. Adults.

Tuesdays in May, 1:00
Thursdays, May 5, 12, 26, 1:00
English Conversation Group
Practice conversational English in a group setting. Adults."

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Friends of Fairfax Station

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-- Our annual meeting honored Eagle Scouts who completed major improvements at the Station on 2015, including capital improvements and restoration of historic artifacts. We also awarded Special Recognition Awards (\$150 in tuition commitments) to two high school students who redesigned our website.

-- Our support of the West Springfield High School Applied History Program continues by hosting two student interns. They also are making significant contributions to the Station.

-- The museum will revive its Living History Day on June 4, followed by a special appearance by Civil War ballroom dancers who will not only perform but also will teach visitors common dance steps of the 1860s.

-- Our capital improvement program has moved forward with the installation of an outdoor exhibit shed that will house a century old baggage cart once used at the Station. It also will provide a permanent home for other artifacts that have been held in storage for many years. A second shed is planned for 2017 that will house additional items that also are in storage at the moment.

-- We will be at the Fair Oaks Barnes and Noble Book fair on June 11. Please help support our museum by visiting the store during the day.

-- We will host an intern from Elon University (Burlington, NC) this summer. A Public Health Administration major, she will research the evolution of health care/practices and emergency response in Fairfax County and Fairfax Station in particular. Her inputs will be used for our annual First Responders Day in August. She resides in Springfield and sought an internship at the Station because of her memories of attending special events in her childhood.

-- We recently appeared on Fairfax Public Access Channel 10 as part of a program highlighting Historic Preservation Month (May).

-- We're always looking for new volunteers and ways that we can support historical preservation in our area. And if anyone happens to know where I can find a complete link and pin coupler, an 1880s era hook coupler and/or an early Janney D type coupler, I'd be very happy to hear from them. We are in the market for these items (especially the Janney).

Saturday, May 8

Mother's Day at Fairfax Station (1:00 ~ 4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 29

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

Saturday, June 4

[Civil War Living History Day](#) (10:00 ~ 5:00 p.m.)
Special admission rates apply.

Sunday, June 5

[Civil War Ballroom Dancing](#) (12:00 ~ 5:00 p.m.)
Special admission rates apply.

Pete Conklin: conklinps@aol.com



The HFCI May meeting will be held on May 11 at 7:00 PM at The Blenheim site. All Are welcome to attend.

Are you interested in being a volunteer or docent for historic sites? Call 703 385 8415 and find out more about it.

Would you like to be remembered forever as a citizen of Fairfax? Buy a brick with your name on it for \$100. The bricks are placed in front of the Fairfax Museum.

The Annual Civil War Day was another success with over 1100 visitors enjoying the festivities.

Ratcliffe – Allison House Tours begin on Saturday, May 7 at 10386 Main St. Free guided tours will be offered from 11AM to 2PM through October.

Historic Walking Tours: Saurdays, May 7, June 4, July2, August 6, September 3 and October 1.

Tours begin at the Historic Fairfax County Courthouse at 10AM. Call 703 385 8414 for reservations. These tours are sponsored by HFCI.

Woman’s Party and its leader Programs at the Fairfax Museum and Blenheim:

MUSEUM: Programs are at 2PM every other Sunday
Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 10209 Main Street, 703 385 8414

Sunday, June 12 – The History of the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum --Executive Director A. Page Harrington will tell how the National Alice Paul used the strategic location of the house on Capitol Hill to lobby for women’s suffrage and other issues.

Sunday, July 10 Lipstick Brigade: The untold story of Washington’s World War II Government Girls – Join historian and author Cindy Gueli for the personal stories of young women recruited to staff wartime government positions.

BLEMHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM
3610 Old Lee Highway

May 21 – American History Film Project Exhibition – Short films on hometown history from across the US.

June 25 “For Brotherhood and Duty: The civil War History of the West Point Class of 1862”
Author Brian R. McEnany discussed the roles and fates of the 22 graduates of that class.

Exhibit: Images of Fairfax: Past and Present”

This Exhibit features sketches, maps, photographs and art work depicting buildings and landscapes of the City of Fairfax and Burke area.
Ongoing – February 12 thru April 30.

Save the Date: September 17, 7th Annual Taste of the Vine.

website: historicfairfax.org Check us out for all our programs and news!!

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**Kiwanis Club
of Fairfax**

Making packages for Meals for Young Minds,
Giving out scholarships, election of officers.

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**Knights of Columbus
Father Diamond Council 6292**

The Council holds business meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month at 8 PM in Providence Hall. Web site: WWW.6292.kofc.com.

The Council's annual KOVAR Collections was held April 21 -24 to support those with intellectual disabilities. Over \$10,725 was collected.

May Activities:

- May 7 – Comedy Knight
- May 9 – Bingo at Nursing Home

- May 15 – Family Breakfast St Leo's
- May 17 - Gray Gost Luncheon
- May 21 – Antique Car Show (Concession Stand)
- May 22 – Salute to Seniors
- May 25 – Yard Sale at St Leo's
- May 29 – Family Picnic

Future Fund Raiser:

Father Diamond Council is sponsoring a Comedy Knight on Saturday May 7th at St Leo's School Parish Gym, 3704 Old Lee Highway. Doors open at 6:30, show 7:30 to 9:30. Show will include two fantastic comedians, refreshments, door prizes, silent auction items, and 50/50 Raffle. Cost \$25 per person. Money goes to local charities and Knights Scholarship Program. For tickets and information contact Greg Hartley at 571-238-6237.

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**Lions Clubs
International**

Apr 2: Charter Night. The Fairfax Host Lions Club celebrated the 65th Anniversary of our charter in Fairfax. It was a formal/semi-formal dinner with music, dancing, and entertainment at the Chantilly National Golf and Country Club.

Apr 30: Road-kill Saturday. Fairfax Lions were out in force to help keep Fairfax City clean and beautiful. We picked up and properly disposed debris and trash along a portion of Picket Road. Afterwards, we celebrated by devouring pancakes.

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/ for details.

May 2016:

May 14: Fairfax Lions will provide vision screening services utilizing sophisticated hand-held SPOT equipment for the Health and Wellness Fair at the Green Acres 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 will be delegates to the 93rd Lions State Convention in Roanoke.

End of May/Early June: Fairfax Lions are working with The Lamb Center to set up a special service project associated with the Center's move to their new facility. Depending on the scope of the service project, we may ask other ISSC members to participate.

All of our continuing service events.

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Optimist Club of Central Fairfax

Completed the following activities for April: We had a Trivia Night Fund Raiser on the 16th and had our dinner meeting on the 26th.

The following activity is planned for May. We will have our dinner meeting on the 24th.

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Helping Those with Intellectual Disabilities

Parents & Associates, NVTC

Elaine & Ed Senft: esenft@comcast.net



As an ultimate fund raiser Fairfax Rotary Club has developed a "**Great Escape Raffle**" as a part of it's **30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Monday, May 9**, at the Country Club of Fairfax. Limited to 100 tickets at \$100 each - affording you a 1 in 100 chance of winning your choice of any one of five trips (a) **Napa Valley Backroads & Railroads** worth \$6,400, or (b) **New Orleans Dining & Jazz Trip** worth \$5,860, or (c) **New York Amazing Long Weekend** worth \$6,152 or (d) **Viva in Las Vegas** worth \$2,940, or (e)

Ultimate Pro Sports Fan Getaway worth whatever sport you select! Details? contact Rotarian Jennifer Rose at 540-359-0073.

Irby Hollans, Jr: ihollans@earthlink.net



Salvation Army

Women's Auxiliary

The 36th Annual Salvation Army Auxiliary Fashion Show and Luncheon was a huge success. The other 200 in attendance were most generous and the Auxiliary was able to raise thousands of dollars for the Fairfax Corps Social Projects.

Majors Kim and Roxanne Feinauer are being transferred. New Corps officers will arrive the latter part of June.

Connie Lauther: lauthers2relo4u@cox.net



On March 3rd, our first formal volunteer department launched in the community! Since advertising our services and needs, we have had over 50 inquiries from potential volunteers. This averages to almost an inquiry a day. We have also officially vetted seven volunteers into our program over the past two months. We are excited for the interest and enthusiasm around this program and look forward to growing it with our families, friends and community supporters!

On March 3rd, we also held a very successful Housing Seminar out of our Family Services Department with over 80 people attending to learn more about services available for those with special needs and disabilities.

On Saturday, June 11th, we will be hosting our second Annual Disabilities Resource Fair at our Oakton site from 10am-2pm. This will be a family friendly event with food, fun and entertainment! We are expecting 75+ vendors and over 300 attendees. To find out more about this exciting event or ways to support it, please visit contact: communications@servicesource.org

Maureen Andretta:

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Shelter House Upcoming Events

Join us on

Wednesday, June 22nd from 6-8 p.m. at Maggiano's in Tysons Corner to celebrate this past year's volunteerism efforts! We have the good fortune of working with so many wonderful volunteers in the community and this will be a night to recognize and appreciate all the great work that contributes to making Shelter House thrive.

We are also excited about Acumen Solutions' upcoming Concert for a Cause held on

Sunday, July 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall Green in Herndon.

Proceeds will benefit Shelter House and 11 other area nonprofits. Register today through our website for this family-friendly concert featuring four talented acts, an afternoon and evening of incredible music, along with delicious local food, beverages, and entertainment. Artists include featuring headliner 2016 CMT's Next Women of Country member, Cassadee Pope, and up-and-coming national country talent duo, High Valley. To round out an exhilarating afternoon of family-friendly entertainment, local favorite Gonzo's Nose

and children's band, Rocknoceros will also take the stage.

Joe Meyer: joe.meyer@shelterhouse.org



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.

As we begin our 10th Anniversary year of the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke, we wish to thank everyone who has participated in our activities and spread the word to others about our programs and services. We also want to thank all those who have volunteered to help make the programs work. We are volunteers of 50+ years and we use our expertise to help others 50+ in today's world.

Shepherd Center volunteers drove 10,000 miles with 431 individual drives the first quarter of 2016.

PROGRAMS:

Lunch N' Life:

Please join us for our next **Lunch N' Life** scheduled for May 19, 2016 from 12 noon - 2 PM at the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22030. **Don**

Hakenson, Historian and Author, will speak on the Civil War in Fairfax County. Cost is \$10.00 per person; please contact Faye Quesenberry at 703-620-0161 for a reservation by May 13th.

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.

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. During December Shepherd Center provided over 150 rides for medical appointments and campaign shopping. SCFB has experienced a significant demand for services. Drivers are needed.

Albert Leightley: Leightley8@verizon.net



Soroptimist International of Fairfax County

Our awards dinner was April 21. Amy Richards from the INOVA Cancer Center, one of the organizations to which we donated, spoke about the center and the work of the Life With Cancer Center and how we might partner with them.

We will elect next year's officers this month, and install them in June.

We are gearing up for the beer tent at Celebrate Fairfax.

Cathy Kelleher: dandckelleher@cox.net

General Federation of Women's Clubs 

Woman's Club of Fairfax

The Woman's Club of Fairfax celebrated its 60th anniversary on Sunday, April 14, with a champagne reception at Old Town Hall. It was a fun and sparkling affair, with many past members in attendance, as well as members of other service organizations and Fairfax City officials. At the event, our Club presented a check for \$1,000 to Pat Wirth, a representative from Turning Points, for its future Suffragists' Memorial to be built at Occoquan Regional Park.

Our club participated in the Daniel Run Elementary School's "Food 4 Thought" program by donating food for those students who needed it to take home with them on week-ends.

We are collecting used books from our members, selling them to a used book store, and donating the profits to the Nature Generation, an organization whose purpose is to raise young people's awareness of our environment. The Nature Generation provides environmentally themed books to schools and libraries and youth programs.

On May 22, the Woman's Club is hosting a dinner for residents of the Katherine Hanley Family Shelter, as the kitchen staff does not work on week-ends.

Our Club's annual fashion show takes place on Saturday, May 14, the purpose of which is to raise money for our scholarship program.

The event is being held in collaboration with the Fairfax City's "Spotlights on the Arts" program, so high school students from Fairfax High School's Academy for Communication and the Arts will model their own creations. Club members will model clothes graciously provided by Draper and

Damon. The event takes place at Sherman Community Center and is open to the public; tickets are \$45.

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The Fairfax County Zonta Club will host the District-Governor-elect at its May meeting. At that meeting she will install a newly-elected Board as follows:

President -Gale Allen
Vice President - Susan Bergman
Treasurer - Carol Beechler
Secretary - Tasha Venters
Directors - Lyubov Berzin, Barbara Lippa and Debra Spears

In addition, two new members will be inducted into the club.,

We will also have a speaker from Shelter House, Edwina Jackson, Program Manager and will present her with a cash donation. Our club also does life skill classes and has provided holiday gifts to Shelter House.

In June we will volunteer at Celebrate Fairfax selling beer.

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