



# Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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## **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, 5 April, 2017  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster

## **ISCC Minutes 1 February 2017**

President Conklin called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Eighteen individuals representing sixteen organizations were present. Councilwoman Ellie Schmidt was a guest. President Conklin gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer Lauther reported a balance of \$1,243.05 as of 31 December 2016.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

Vice President Jones had nothing to report. The Immediate past president was not present.

President Conklin reported on his visit to the Manassas ISCC. He also suggested rotating doing the invocation and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked members to volunteer for those duties. President Conklin also provided information on Youth for Tomorrow.

The Sherwood Center has been reserved for August 2 for the Volunteer of the Year event. It was suggested that nominee be required in May, to ease Program production. No decision was made.

Councilwoman Schmidt spoke about her goals for the city, including easing traffic congestion and encouraging commercial

development. She feels that the City needs to promote transparency and inclusiveness.

### OLD BUSINESS

Gordon Tillery, chair of the Committee looking at the web site, asked club representatives to look at the current club information on the web site and provide updates to Katie MacCammon. The question of whether creating a common calendar for all of the ISCC organizations was feasible. The Committee will look into the matter.

The question of where we meet was addressed. Shelter House had provided information on meeting there at the January Meeting. Al Leightley reported on the possibility of meeting at PJ Skidoos. The majority of club representatives voted to continue meeting at the Red Lobster.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 PM.

## *City of Fairfax*



### **City of Fairfax Fishing Derby**

Saturday, April 1, 9:30am  
Ashby Pond Conservatory, 9817 Ashby Road  
Ashby Pond will be well stocked with hundreds of trout. Please bring a fishing rod, bucket, plastic bag and ice. A limited quantity of fishing rods will be available on site to borrow. Bait will be supplied. Volunteers will provide instruction, pond education and fish cleaning demonstrations.

### **Under the Stars Egg Quest**

Thursday, April 6, 7pm – hunt begins at dark  
Historic Blenheim and the Civil War Interpretive Center, 3610 Old Lee Highway

Fee: \$5 per child (pre-registration required)  
This event is perfect for those at the age who are just not ready to give up the hunt yet!  
Come collect eggs with your flashlight, snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny, test your hopping skills in the obstacle course and more!

### **Combine Properties Egg Hunt – FREE!**

Saturday, April 15, 10am  
Van Dyck Park, 3720 Old Lee Highway  
Join us for fun and free activities from 10-12noon provided by Combined Properties and City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department.

### **Derby-Q**

Saturday, May 6, 2-8pm  
Old Town Square  
This community festival will feature specialty beer and whiskey tastings along with a variety of BBQ vendors. MOJO Mothership and Anthony “Swapdog” Clark will be performing blues on stage while the crowd anxiously awaits the Greatest Two Minutes in Sports – the Kentucky Derby, shown on a big screen.  
More details and costs are available online at [www.fairfaxva.gov/DerbyQ](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/DerbyQ).

### **Volunteers Needed for Special Events**

The City of Fairfax is looking for volunteers that would be interested in working a variety of special events in the city to include the Derby Q, 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival, Holiday Craft Show and Festival of Lights and Carols. A small time commitment (2 or more hours) is requested to help with administration duties prior to an event and working the actual event (activity leader, balloon handler, etc.) There are many fun jobs to be had. Please contact Katie MacCammon at 703-385-1710 or [katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:katherine.maccammon@fairfaxva.gov) for more information.

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### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee**

**(CLFC).** **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee (CLFC)** “would like to thank everyone who participated and attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Festival. Mother Nature played a huge role in the success and, in case you missed

it, the “LOVE” sign was in Old Town Square and proved to be a huge hit ... many, many folks took advantage of this and had their pictures taken. Sponsored by KIMCO, the sign travels around the state and when it left the City of Fairfax, it made its way to the Governor’s Mansion in Richmond. A new event was the Liquid Chocolate Tent which was also a tremendous success. The committee would like to thank all of the downtown merchants that took part in our scavenger hunt – new to the Festival in 2017. We look forward to February 3 & 4, 2018, for our next Festival – remember we are always looking for volunteers and/or organizations to sponsor events ... an hour and a few cakes will showcase your organization as sponsoring a cakewalk. For more information on the cakewalk and an application for 2018, visit our website – [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net).

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### **Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC).** **Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC)**

**(IDCC)** is busy preparing for the 2017 July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration with the theme “Volunteers Light Up Fairfax.” The IDCC will again be selling the ever-popular commemorative t-shirts in red, in white, and in blue from May 27 – June 24 at the Saturday Farmer’s Market from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm and at the City of Fairfax Regional Library from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. We are excited to be spotlighting volunteer organizations in the parade that serve the citizens of the City of Fairfax. For more information on this please contact Mitzi Taylor at [Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Mitzi.Taylor@fairfaxva.gov). If your organization would like to be a participant in the parade please visit the Special Events page on the City of Fairfax website. A fundraiser will be held at Coyote Grille from March 12 – 16 and 15% of all food sales (with the flyer – you can pick up at Parks & Recreation in City Hall) will be donated to the IDCC. Also, the ever-popular yard sale will be held at Green Acres on Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm with all proceeds benefiting the IDCC. Items can be donated (the IDCC is a 501(c)3) for the yard sale by dropping them off at Green Acres on Friday, March 31, between the hours of 5:00 – 8:00

pm. Please no books, adult clothing or upholstered furniture.

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### **Civitan Club of Fairfax**

The speaker at our February Dinner Meeting was Brandon Crosby from OAR of Fairfax. OAR stands for Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources. With a small staff and many dozens of volunteers, OAR works with offenders and their families both during and after incarceration in local jails. Providing guidance and support services, OAR helps rebuild lives, breaking the cycle of crime.

Our March dinner and program meeting is scheduled for 2 March. We are thrilled to have Supervisor Kathy Smith attend. She is a friend of one of our newest members, Gina Latcherin,, whose son is being initiated that evening. Our speaker at the 2 March meeting is "Buddy Kevin" from the Best Buddies organization, "the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)."

Activities planned for March include our first 2017 "adopt a spot" cleanup at the Wilcoxin Park in Fairfax City. In March our Club will participate in a Bowling tournament, which is a big fundraiser for one of the four Langley group homes. Five of our members are living in one of the Langley homes, Indigo House. In the early evening of March 12, we will host and sponsor a party for the several hundred low income elderly friends who live in the Lake Anne Fellowship Houses in Reston. Fairfax Civitans supplies finger foods, desserts, and drinks and provides for music and entertainment from the Virginia Musical Adventures Combo. On 26 March, we will be playing Bingo at Sunrise Nursing home. Always a good time. ..

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### **FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

Last meeting was on Feb 13 at the City of Fairfax Library. We heard a very interesting presentation about the Anacostia Watershed. Next Meeting is March 13 and the topic is growing root vegetables and is also at the Library.

The Ferns are looking for ideas about locations in town that are neglected that would benefit from being adopted as a Eagle Scout clean-up and garden planting project. In particular we are looking for an appropriate location for a Civil War Medicinal Herb garden. Blenheim has turned the project down. Please let Kathy Hoffman or Karin Rindal know.

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

As you know, we have been blessed with several days of nice riding lately and the bikes are getting some exercise. We are eagerly anticipating the "official" opening ride, an annual favorite, the No Blarney Ride on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We are eagerly looking forward to a busy 2017 riding season and the activities promoting the enjoyment of motorcycling, safe riding and community involvement.

On Saturday, February 11th the Chapter sponsored our annual Have-A-Heart Blood Drive at INOVA-Woodburn. These gifts are

precious and critical to those requiring surgery, accident victims and newborns.

Ten Harleys gathered at Fairfax Library on February 4th for a Harley Eye Candy Bike Show & Tell in support of the Chocolate Lovers Festival to help charitable causes in the community and promote Downtown Fairfax. A lot of smiles were generated on a sunny and relatively comfortable day. Great fun for all.

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, Chapter members presented a Chili Challenge at the Walter Reed Bethesda USO Warrior Center for the wounded warriors and their families. We all enjoyed great food and shared time with some great Americans.

Our first major charity event of 2017 for the Chapter is the "Ride for Life" which is a national fundraising event organized by Harley Davidson Dealers and the Harley Owners Group in support of Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). This event starts at the grassroots with thousands of Harley riders taking an active part. During the months of March and April, Fairfax Chapter members will be contacting friends, co workers, family and neighbors to invite them to join us in the fight to conquer MD.

The Chapter will be supporting Patriot H-D on April 1st to clean up their Adopted Spot of Fairfax Blvd. from Patriot H-D, West to the Fire Station and also in front of City Hall on Armstrong Street. We are joining many other groups and citizens of Fairfax City to spruce up the community we all take pride in.

Work is well underway on our 19<sup>h</sup> annual "Ride of the Patriots" event on Sunday, May 28th. We believe it is important to honor and remember all those in uniform who have given their lives or are missing in action while protecting our liberty. This event includes a Community Parade and Opening Ceremonies that attracts local leaders, neighbors and veterans. Each year we are overwhelmed by the large numbers of residents who come to share in what has become a terrific Community event. Everyone is invited to honor those who serve so unselfishly. Stay tuned for more details.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 700 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page, [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://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 703293-6227, option 6. Adults.

One-on-One English Conversation 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 Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Call for dates and times or register online. Age 6-12.

Wednesdays, March 1, 15, 10:30 Drop-In Storytime Enjoy stories and songs, building your child's early literacy skills. Age 2-5 with adult.\*

Thursday, March 2, 4:00-6:00 Seussathon: Dr. Seuss' Birthday We'll be reading Dr. Seuss books in the children's area all day

long including special party activities. Sign up for a time to read or simply come listen and play. All ages.\*

Thursdays in March, 7:00 Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Saturday, March 4, 10:30 Family Storytime Enjoy stories, songs and activities chosen for families. Age 2-6 with adult.

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 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.\*

Monday, March 6, 10:30 PJ Library Book Buddies Enjoy storybooks about Jewish holidays and values and make crafts to take home. Cosponsored by PJ Library and Growing Jewish Families of the JCC of Northern Virginia. Age 6 months-5 years with adult.

Mondays in March, 11:00 Tuesdays in March, 10:30 Library Tech Help Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Mondays, March 6, 13, 27, 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. Cosponsored by Bedtime Math. Grade K-2.

Tuesdays, March 7, 21, 10:30 Genealogy In Depth Explore census and land records, deeds and surveys, wills, probate and vital records with a Virginia Room volunteer genealogist. May register for any number of the four sessions. Adults.

Tuesdays, March 7, 14,28, 10:30 Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group

Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 28, 7:00 Tuesday Evening English Conversation Group Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 Family Movie Night: "The Lorax" Enjoy this animated story of a boy who encounters the Lorax, a grumpy creature fighting to protect the environment. Snacks provided. All ages.\*

Thursday, March 9, 10:30 Preschool Storytime Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Saturday, March 11, 10:30 Family Math Games An excellent way to build math and logic skills while having family fun. Games for all levels with tips for parents to use at home. All ages.

Wednesday, March 15, 4:30 Make and Take Reuse materials and craft supplies to make your own unique masterpiece. Age 6-12.

Thursday, March 16, 10:30 Toddler Time Join us for stories, songs and activities Library staff share a love for books and parents learn to cultivate early literacy skills. Age 2-3 with adult.

Thursday, March 16, 12:30 Thursday Afternoon Reading Group Check info desk for title. Adults.

Saturday, March 18, 10:00-3:00 City of Fairfax Library Friends Spring Children's Book Sale Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Spring Children's Book Sale. Gently used books for kids, yourself or as gifts. All ages.\*

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Check info desk for title. Adults.

Friday, March 24, 10:00-5:00 Saturday, March 25, 10:00-4:00 Sunday, March 26, 1:00-3:00 City of Fairfax Library Friends Spring Book Sale Join the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library for the Spring Book Sale. Choose gently used books for all ages, for yourself or as gifts. All ages.

Monday, March 27, 10:15, 11:15 Music and Movin' with Miss Susan Enjoy 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, March 27, 7:00 Intergenerational Duct Tape Crafts Wallets, bookmarks, toys; create them all with duct tape! Families welcome. Age 8-adult.

Wednesday, March 29, 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.

Thursday, March 30, 10:30 Mother Goose Storytime Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays as you build early literacy skills for your baby. Birth-23 months with adult.

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**Friends of Fairfax Station**

Museum open Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

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The March meeting of the HFCI Board will be held on March 8 at 7PM at the Blenheim Civil War Center.

There is an opening for a Board member. If you are interested in the preservation of history please call Hildie Carney at 703 591 5305 and join us at the party.

If you are a member of a club or organization and would like to know about what HFCI represents, ask for a 20 minute presentation. Call Al Leightley at 703 273 2089.

Our annual membership drive is now on. Please pick up a brochure and send in your application. One of the perks is receiving the wonderful quarterly newsletter which features a local historical story each issue.

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.

Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Tours begin May 6. 11 to 2PM.

Adult, school, and Youth Group Tours are available. Call 703 385 8414.

### **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

### **March 12: Tales from the Tombstones: the City of Fairfax Cemetery"**

The history of the City of Fairfax Cemetery presented by Susan Inskeep Gray.

**April 9: 'Nation of Immigrants'**, discussion of book written by Tom Gjelton, a National Public Radio News correspondent.

**New Exhibit: Chalkboards to Smartboards: Free Public Schools in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. Through July 9, 2017**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS—  
SPECIAL PROGRAM -2PM**

Co-sponsored by the Commission for Women

**MARCH 25: "Harriet Tubman: The Chosen One"** The life of the famous civil rights activist and abolitionist. Actress Gwendolyn Briley-Strand will present this one-woman show.

The exhibit "the Portals through time" about Tubman's life will be on display.

**BLenheim CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 1PM  
3610 Old Lee Highway**

**SAVE THE DATE: CIVIL WAR DAY: APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>!**

Fairfax County is celebrating their 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. Special programs will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Fairfax County Courthouse in Fairfax City.

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**Kiwanis Club  
of Fairfax**

March activity is helping with the book sale at the Library and a District convention in Baltimore.

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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).

The council presented a check to Ms. Mancini (President of March for Life) on 21 Feb at Providence Hall for over \$46,000 collected to support the March for Life Demonstration.

February Activities:

- 03/03 - Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday through Lent - starts
- 03/11 – **Rosary to End Abortion**
- 03/13 - **Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home**
- 03/18 – St Patrick's Dinner
- 03/19 – **Family Breakfast**

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## Fairfax Lions Club



**We Serve**

Since 1951

The Fairfax Lions thank you for purchases during our previous sales. These fruit sales are the primary fund raiser supporting our community services. Come early to our March, 2017 sale - the last sale this season.

**March 9 - 11, 2017**

**Sale Hours 8am - 6pm Thurs/Fri; 9am until sold out on Sat**

**Fairfax Circle, along Old Lee Hwy  
adjacent to Home Depot**

Valencia Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit,  
Vermont Maple Syrup, Virginia Peanuts, and  
Pecans...

\$3 discount (on each full case of fruit)

For discount coupon go to:

<http://www.fairfaxlions.org/>

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Our featured speaker at our February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was the representative from the Inter-Service Club Council, Larry Larson. Larry is helping Pete fulfill the goal of an ISSC representative visiting each member organization during the year. Larry talked about the ISSC and also the Harley Owners Group.

February was another busy month for our club. We honored two students from Mountain View Alternative High School as part of our Youth Appreciation program. Each of these deserving students received a \$50 award. While the weather was warm, we cleaned up a yard of one of our deceased members, Peter Drake. Peter will be honored with memorial plaques at two elementary schools for his support for the Safety Patrols.

Our Optimist International Essay Contest topic was "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges."

The results:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Laura Sizemore from Lake Braddock.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kyla O'Connor from Fairfax

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sharleen He from Woodson

Laura's entry has been forwarded to the Capital Virginia District to compete for a \$2,500 scholarship.

We also had a \$1,000 Limburg Scholarship competition in February; results are pending.

We are looking forward to Cub Scout Pack 2188 and their Blue and Gold Banquet at Daniel's Run Elementary School.

Our next dinner meeting (the first Tuesday of the month) will be at the Elk's Lodge 8421 on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The top three winners of the Essay Contest and the winner of the \$1,000 Limburg Scholarship will read their essays.

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[ 1. ] Fairfax Rotary Club Past President Richard Schroeder joined 100 U. S. Rotarians for ten days in Guatemala as part of the on going international Guatemalan Literacy Project that is sanctioned and supported by the local government. The group annually makes two trips to the Central American country that has a high illiteracy rate.

[ 2. ] See all of the year-round activities and events of **Fairfax Rotary on Facebook** and at <http://www.fairfaxrotary.org/>.

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**Salvation Army**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Tickets are available to the 37th Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by the Fairfax Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. The event will be held at the Waterford Fair Oaks, March 24, 2017 with doors opening at 10:30AM. Tickets are \$50.00 with \$12.00 tax deductible. With fashions by Lord and Taylor, great shopping



at a Silent Auction and Granny's Attic bric a brac table, wonderful entertainment and an excellent lunch, the affair is always a block buster. AND as the Auxiliary's chief fund raiser for the year, an excellent way to support the Salvation Army's many social service programs - "doing the most good". Contact Jo Porter at 703- 690-5246 or by email at [jp.sawa@cox.net](mailto:jp.sawa@cox.net) for more information.

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### Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)

**Shepherd Center Fairfax Burke (SCFB)**  
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.

### ACTIVITIES

**During January, SCFB provided 135 medical and companion shopping drives to our clients.**

#### LUNCH N' LIFE :

Are You 50 or Better? Please join us for the next Lunch N' Life sponsored by the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke on Thursday March 16th at 12 noon at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd. The luncheon speaker is Mike McGrath Syndicated Public Radio Announcer on gardening. The cost is \$10.00; checks payable to SCFB. Call Bea Stephenson for reservations at 703-273-5730 by March 10<sup>th</sup> for reservations. If transportation is needed, call the SCFB office (703) 323-4788.

#### SPRING FASHION SHOW:

On Thursday, May 18, 2017, support the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) by attending the Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 9350 Braddock Road, Burke VA.

The Luncheon and Fashion Show will be from noon to 2:00 pm. Fashions are provided by Soft Surroundings of Fairfax. Cost for Lunch and the Fashion Show is \$30.00 per person. Please contact Bea Stephenson for reservations at (703) 273-5730. Deadline for reservations is May 12, 2017.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as DRIVERS & OFFICE WORKERS!

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. Office Workers are needed to answer phones in the SCFB office (Monday - Friday) of individuals requesting rides and match an available driver for each request. If you can volunteer your time, please contact the SCFB office at 703-323-4788.

If you no longer drive and need a transportation to a medical appointment or up to 3 shopping errands, please contact the SCFB transportation phone number 703-323-4788

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**Soroptimist  
International of Fairfax County**

We will be choosing among several additional options that have been suggested to support women and girls at our March meeting.

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*General Federation of Women's Clubs*   
**Woman's Club of Fairfax**

Applications for our club scholarship (in the amount of \$2,000) are currently being accepted from rising seniors attending Fairfax, Woodson, and Robinson High Schools. Applications must be received or postmarked by May 1.

A date and a venue for our annual fashion show has been set: Saturday, April 29 at the Fairfax City American Legion. This is our major fundraising event for our scholarship program. Further details to follow.

Members will be participating in an Operation Smile blanket making event in the near future. These blankets made by volunteers throughout the world are used by Operation Smile for the children who have just undergone cleft palate surgery.

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Last month, the February Zonta meeting featured Jaleh Moslehi, P.E. speaking to the club on the topic of "Women and the Environment". Her focus was on the impact of environmental changes on women, its history, and why we should look at such issues through a gender-based lens. In addition to our regularly-scheduled meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>, the club has also planned a social/membership event for March 19<sup>th</sup> at Brion's Grille in University Mall. Invitees include former club members and interested attendees from the human trafficking movie, SOLD, shown in January at George Mason University. The Club continued monthly contributions to the County's Domestic Violence Action Center of food and personal items for the Zonta food pantry. The April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is scheduled as our annual business meeting.

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