



## Inter-Service Club Council of the City of Fairfax

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### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
12:00 PM  
Red Lobster Restaurant, Fairfax

### **January 7, 2015 Minutes**

President Larson called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Thirteen individuals representing 14 organizations were present. President Larson gave the invocation and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Thought for the Day:

"The best things in life aren't things."  
Unknown

### **OFFICER REPORTS**

Secretary Kelleher read the minutes of the December meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Vice President Hoffman was absent.

Treasurer Lauther reported a beginning and ending balance of \$1,151.14 as of November 30, 2014.

President Larson deferred to Business.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The second meeting of the Web Site Committee will be Thursday January 15.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

World Police and Fire Games, June 26 to July 5. The group discussed possible ISCC involvement. Hildie Carney will look into what we might be able to do. Individual and Club involvement is also possible. Speaker at the February meeting will be Fairfax City Police Chief Carl Pardiny. New Site for the Lamb Center. The Lamb Center is building/renovating at the site of the old Don Elkins Upholstery at the end of

Campbell Drive. They are raising funds. Hildie Carney moved and Pete Conklin seconded that the ISCC donate \$100.00. Al Leightley moved and Jim Wyckoff seconded that the donation be \$200.00. Due to the absence of several Club representatives, President Larson deferred the final vote to an e-mail pole of all Club representatives. Dave Hartman suggested that the ISCC develop a policy on how to decide which causes the ISCC will choose to support. It was agreed that the Executive Committee should propose a policy.

### **LAST MINUTE THOUGHT AND ADJOURNMENT**

"Know who you are and be it. Know what you want and go out and get it." Unknown  
The meeting was adjourned at 12:49 PM.

### *City of Fairfax*



### **City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation Department**

**Craft Show Applications** – The applications for the upcoming craft shows have gone out and are starting to come in. If your organization is interested in participating in the 2015 Fall Festival in October, please let me know and I will get an application to you.

**Parade Applications-** The Independence Day Celebration Parade Applications have gone out and are trickling in – if your organization plans on participating, get your application in as soon as possible.

### **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 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 Mitzi Taylor at 703-385-1710 or [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov) for more information.

<http://fairfax2015.com/volunteer>

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Mitzi Taylor: [mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:mitzi.taylor@fairfaxva.gov),

### **Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee**

A new addition to the 2015 Chocolate Lovers Festival is the Sweet History Walking Tour .... It's not too late to sign up ... details follow

Please join us for the first annual  
SATURDAY – JANUARY 31, ...

### **CHOCOLATE LOVERS FESTIVAL – FEBRUARY 7 & 8 - OLD TOWN FAIRFAX**

This delicious annual festival features two days of chocolate celebration. This is a community favorite and features the Chocolate Challenge, an arts extravaganza where the medium is chocolate. The festival is a great Valentine's Day event with chocolate vendors offering samples and selling their products at the Taste of Chocolate. Other activities include the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Harley Eye Candy Photos, open house at historic buildings, children's activities and more. Some events require a small fee while other events are free to all visitors. The schedule is subject to change. Please visit [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net) for a current schedule of activities and applications or call 703/385-7858 for more information.

**Chocolate Highlights**  
**Sweet History Walking Tour**  
*Old Town Fairfax*

*Saturday, January 31, 4:30 - 6pm*

Visit history in Old Town Fairfax's Historic District as the sun begins to set. Tour begins at the Ratcliffe Allison House and includes Old Town Hall, the Ford House, Historic Fairfax County Courthouse and concludes at De Clieu Café with complimentary hot chocolate. Pre-registration required by visiting [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net). Click on "Events" then "Sweet History Walking Tour".

### **Taste of Chocolate**

*Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive  
Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12noon – 4pm*

Surround yourself with hundreds of the finest chocolate sensations area confectioners have to offer. Goodies to sample include cakes, candies, brownies, fudge, ice cream and other delicious concoctions. Admission is free. Pogs, traded for chocolate merchandise, cost \$1 each. Cash and credit cards accepted.

### **Chocolate Challenge**

*GMU Nutrition Kitchen, 3950 University Drive  
Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12noon – 4pm*  
A gallery of art, cakes and cupcakes made entirely of chocolate created by professionals and amateurs alike. Both judges and visitors will have an opportunity to judge the entries in numerous categories. Donated cakes and other items will be open for silent auction bidding. Admission to the Chocolate Challenge is \$1 per adult. Applications to participate in the Chocolate Challenge are being accepted until January 27, 2015.

### **Chocolate Lovers Pancake Breakfast**

*Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*  
Join the Kiwanis Club of Fairfax for their Chocolate Lovers Pancake Breakfast. The menu features pancakes (regular and chocolate chip) and sausage. Coffee, juice and milk also will be served. Cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 for children ages 4-10. Children age 3 and younger eat for free (with a paying adult).

### **The Chocolate Caper Mock Trial**

*Fairfax Court House, 4000 Chain Bridge Road  
12noon – Wolf vs. Pig., 2:30 p.m – Joey Wolfcryer*

The Fairfax Bar Association will hold a mock trial based on children's fairy tales to explain the justice system to children and adults.

#### **Chocolate Fun**

*Chocolate Covered Fairytales – Library*  
*Chocolate Dipped Tales with KayDee Puppets- Library*  
*Construct a Cupcake – Twins Ace Hardware*

#### **Chocolate and a Movie – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (PG)**

*Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway*

*Sat., February 7 from 7 - 9pm*

Admission is \$5 per person. All ages welcome. Admission includes one Golden Ticket (provided at movie), popcorn and an ice cream sundae bar during intermission. What will the Golden Ticket bring to the lucky winner? A mini-iPad!! Pre-registration is requested by February 4. A limited amount of walk-ins will be allowed. Register at: City Hall (10455 Armstrong St.), Sherwood Comm. Center or Green Acres Center. (4401 Sideburn Rd.) or on-line at: [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net). Click on “Events” & “Chocolate & A Movie”.

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#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**

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**Civitan Club of Fairfax**

January, like all months, provided opportunities to Be Civitan. On 17 January, Special Olympics basketball teams from Paul VI and Robinson High Schools took to the

courts before 1000 cheering fans. Admission was free and the fans were provided food and games and Special Olympics gear. Some Civitan members who were able to attend enjoyed this event immensely. A day later, 18 January, a few members of Fairfax Civitans played a fun game of Bingo with residents of a Sunrise Nursing Home.

People of various ages, backgrounds, interests, and abilities belong to Civitans—their common thread being their interest and willingness to serve others in their communities. At the end of January, members of Fairfax Civitans joined many others in a memorial service celebrating the life of Fairfax Civitan Nelson Fitton, a 93 year old gentleman and published author of poetry.

On 24 January, representatives from a number of Civitan Clubs met at the new ServiceSource National Capital Area Disability Center in Oakton, Virginia to discuss shared projects, opportunities, and challenges, and to plan a number of upcoming events. Ed Senft, Area 3 director, chaired the meeting. One of the upcoming events is a mid-March Chesapeake District Meeting to be held in Northern Virginia.

A monthly dinner/program meeting of our Fairfax Civitan Club is scheduled for 5 February. Our speaker is Ms. Janet Samuelson, CEO of ServiceSource. Our Fairfax Club and the Chesapeake District Foundation recently funded the purchase of equipment for an Assistive Technology Demonstration and Lending Suite, to be housed at the Oakton facility and to be operated in partnership with George Mason University.

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**Downtown Fairfax Coalition**

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**FAIRFAX FERNS GARDEN CLUB**

The February meeting will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Fairfax Library at 6:30PM. Our program will be: "Planting and Cutofflower Care", speaker Kathleen Hoxie, Floral Designer and member of the Dahila Society.

**Hildie Carney**

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**Fairfax VA Harley Owners Group**

We have been busy getting organized, planning activities for the year and putting on a number of training events. Since our last meeting, our Chapter gathered for a fun filled Holiday Party at the Fairfax American Legion Hall. A great time was had by all. On February 7th, a few Chapter members will offer some "Harley Eye Candy" to the Chocolate Lovers Festival with a Bike Show & Tell at City of Fairfax Regional Library.

Our plans for 2015 are ambitious in terms of meeting our mission of having fun riding, riding safely and giving some back to the community along the way. In February, we will be kicking off our annual MDA campaign. Also, on February 14th, Chapter members will be giving the "Gift of Life" at INOVA Blood Center. As the year progresses, the Chapter will be active with our traditional charitable activities on behalf of the LAMB Center, FACETS and the Salvation Army. We are also sure there will be a few others along the way including Adopt-a-Spots in the City of Fairfax and Operation Atlas events at Bethesda Army – Navy and Fort Belvoir USO Warrior Centers.

Our Chapter will proudly be hosting the 17th Annual Ride of the Patriots on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The format will be the same as previous years including a parade, opening ceremonies and a motorcycle procession to join Rolling Thunder at the Pentagon to recognize all those in uniform who have

given life and limb in defense of our liberty and way of life. Last year well over 4,500 bikes came to Fairfax to join our ride and we look forward to a safe and memorable event in 2015 as well. It has become a community Memorial Day weekend event with many more residents and guests coming out to honor these heroes. We will be participating in the City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade and will be conducting several Motorcycle "Show & Tell" Programs at County libraries and other venues throughout the summer.

We look forward to working with the City and ISCC civic organizations in 2015 to make our community a better place for all of us.

The Fairfax Harley Owners Group is a diverse and energetic force of over 800 members. The Chapter publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains its own web page at [www.fairfaxhog.com](http://www.fairfaxhog.com)

**Larry Larson: [larry.d.larson@verizon.net](mailto:larry.d.larson@verizon.net)**



**Fairfax City Regional Library**

1. Sunday, February 01, 2015 - Saturday, February 28, 2015, All Day  
Ongoing Book Sales (Ongoing Event).  
Ongoing book sales at all libraries except George Mason, Tysons-Pimmit and Woodrow Wilson. Libraries do have special book sales during the year. All ages.\*

Sunday, February 01, 2015 - Saturday, February 28, 2015, All Day  
One-on-One English Conversation Practice (Ongoing Event). Practice speaking English with a volunteer tutor. Call to make an appointment. Adults.

Sunday, February 01, 2015 - Saturday, February 28, 2015, All Day  
Personalized Internet/Microsoft Office Tutoring (Ongoing Event). Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Age 13 & up.(v)

Monday, February 02, 2015, 11:00 AM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 03, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 03, 2015, 4:30 PM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (v)

Tuesday, February 03, 2015, 7:00 PM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Wednesday, February 04, 2015, 10:30 AM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults\*

Wednesday, February 04, 2015, 4:00 PM  
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, February 04, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Thursday, February 05, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Friday, February 06, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 07, 2015, 11:00 AM  
Be Our Valentine!. Enjoy music with Cody & BJ as part of the City of Fairfax Chocolate Lovers' Festival. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.\*

Saturday, February 07, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 07, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Kaydee Puppets - Chocolate-Dipped Tales. Celebrate the City of Fairfax Chocolate Lovers' Festival with Kaydee Puppets presenting Chocolate-Dipped Tales. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.\*

Saturday, February 07, 2015, 3:30 PM  
Cantaré - Rain Forest Air. Music and magical tales from the heart of the rain forest. Part of the City of Fairfax Chocolate Lovers' Festival. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.\*

Sunday, February 08, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Chocolate-Covered Fairy Tales. Enjoy storyteller Gary Lloyd as part of the City of Fairfax Chocolate Lovers' Festival. These stories melt in your ears, not in your hands! Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.\*

Sunday, February 08, 2015, 3:30 PM  
Jonathan Austin. Jonathan Austin performs magic and juggling as part of the City of Fairfax Chocolate Lovers' Festival. Cosponsored by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. All ages.\*

Monday, February 09, 2015, 10:30 AM  
PJ Library Book Buddies. Enjoy Jewish storybooks from the PJ Library and make a craft. Cosponsored by JCC of Northern Virginia. Age 6 months to 5 years with adult. (v)

Monday, February 09, 2015, 11:00 AM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible

devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 4:30 PM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (v)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00 PM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 10:30 AM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults\*

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 10:30 AM  
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.

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Friday, February 13, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 14, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the

Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 14, 2015, 2:30 PM  
Microsoft Access. Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering your own databases using Microsoft's Access program. Age 13 & up. (V)

Monday, February 16, 2015, All Day  
Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed. Fairfax County Public Libraries are closed for the George Washington's Day holiday.

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 4:30 PM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (v)

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 7:00 PM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 7:30 PM  
Evening Book Discussion. In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick. (v)\*

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 10:30 AM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults\*

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 4:00 PM  
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, February 18, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Mother Goose Storytime. Come enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays and lay a

foundation of early literacy skills for your baby. Birth to 23 months with adult.

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Afternoon Reading Group. The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert. (v)\*

Thursday, February 19, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Friday, February 20, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 21, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (V)

Saturday, February 21, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (V)

Saturday, February 21, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 21, 2015, 2:00 PM  
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. Grade K-8.\*

Monday, February 23, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Music and Movin' with Miss Susan. Music and Movin' with Miss Susan. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months - 5 years with adult.

Monday, February 23, 2015, 11:00 AM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered.

Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Monday, February 23, 2015, 11:30 AM  
Music and Movin' with Miss Susan. Music and Movin' with Miss Susan. Cosponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Age 6 months - 5 years with adult.

Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 4:30 PM  
Tales to Tails. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. (v)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 7:00 PM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults.\*

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 10:30 AM  
English Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills. Adults\*

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 4:30 PM  
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.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Thursday, February 26, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Preschool Storytime. Build your child's early literacy skills while enjoying stories, songs and activities. Age 3-5 with adult.

Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Library Tech Help. Get your library-related electronic resources questions answered. Includes help with eBooks and compatible devices. Adults.\*

Friday, February 27, 2015, 2:00 PM

Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 10:30 AM  
Family Math Games. Come as a family to try our games! There are few better ways to build math and logic skills, and certainly none more fun. We'll have games for all levels with tips for parents to use at home. All ages.

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 2:00 PM  
Genealogy Help Desk. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227, option 6. Adults. (v)

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 2:00 PM  
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. Grade K-8.\*

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**Friends of Fairfax Station**

Station is open Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

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The February meeting of the **HFCI Board will be held on February 11 at the Blenheim Civil War Center at 7PM.**

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.

**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**

**February 1: The Art of Historical Dressing:** Newbold Richardson, Speaker  
The demonstration of dressing figures for museum exhibitions.

**March 8: "The Suffrage Prisoners at Occoquan Workhouse", Alice Reagan, Speaker.**  
Learn about the women who were imprisoned at nearby Lorton for picketing in Washington DC in 1917 for the right to vote.

**Exhibit: Through February 15, 2015: "Dressing for the Occasion" Costumes through the ages.**

**BLENHEIM CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER, 2PM  
3610 Old Lee Highway**

**February 28: "D-Day (+1) thru the Battle of the Bulge: 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**  
Jim Lewis, Speaker, American battles across France and Germany from June – December, 1944.

**March 21: "The Richmond-Petersburg Campaign, 1864", speaker Hampton Newsome.**  
Battles between Grant and Lee in Virginia.



**Website: [historicfairfax.org](http://historicfairfax.org)** Check us out for all our programs and news!!

9 Mar – Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Home  
14 Mar – St Patricks Day Party  
17 Mar - Gray GOST Luncheon  
22 Mar – Family Breakfast  
28 Mar – Distribute Easter Food Baskets to Needy Families



**Kiwanis Club  
of Fairfax**

Pancake breakfast at Chocolate Lovers Festival.

**Mariann Gabor: [mgabor@earthlink.net](mailto:mgabor@earthlink.net)**



**Lions Clubs  
International**

Next fruit sale March 12-15, 2015.

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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 participated in the Right to Life March on 22 Jan 2015 in DC. The council collected \$25,000 from the parade participants to defray the cost of the March.**

Feb Activities:

1 Feb – Scout Breakfast  
9 Feb – Bingo at the Fairfax Nursing Home  
15 Feb – Family Breakfast  
17 Feb - Gray GOST Luncheon  
18 Feb - Ash Wednesday  
20/27 Feb – Soup Supper

Mar Activities:

6/13/20/27 Mar – Soup Suppers

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**Optimist Club of Central Fairfax**

Completed the following activities for January: We supported our Cup Pack with their Pinewood Derby on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and had a New Optimists Wanted program for our dinner meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The following activities are planned for February. We will have a budget planning meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> and will have our dinner meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**Salvation Army**

**Women’s Auxiliary**

The Salvation Army Auxiliary is planning for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show Luncheon to be held on 4/17 at the Waterford Fair Oaks. The group is in need of Silent Auction items (new donations and value of at least \$25.00) as this is a big part of the fund raising portion of the event. If anyone has a contribution please contact Connie Lauther at 703-909-8423.

The Fairfax Corps of the Salvation Army is in need of nonperishable items for the food pantry. These foods can be dropped off at the Corps on West Ox Rd week days from 9 to 4. Bread, eggs and some dairy products are brought from 2 local Safeway stores for distribution during the week. The Corps is now receiving funds for utility assistance. In past years these monies came directly from the Washington Gas and Dominion VA Power and their Energy Share program. In 2015 the United Way is distributing the funds and the amounts have been cut.

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**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.

SCFB significant future activities, for more information on the below activities see our web site [www.scfbva.org](http://www.scfbva.org):

**Special Spring Fashion Show - Market Place - Luncheon**

**Fashions by Draper's and Damon's of Fairfax** – Proceeds will

benefit the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax – Burke. Date is March 19, 2015

Besides the fashion show and luncheon there will be raffles, door prizes and coupons.

Time: Spring Market Place opens at 10:00 AM

Luncheon and Fashion Show - noon - 2 PM

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd  
9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015

Reservations and pre-payment of \$25 per person, deadline is March 12, 2015  
Call Faye Quesenberry at [703-620-0161](tel:703-620-0161) for your reservation.

**Spring Adventures in Learning -**

Adventures in Learning (AIL) will start 31 March and lasts 6 weeks. Exercise Classes are at 8:30 and 9:30 each Monday followed by interesting guest speakers and other activities. Bring your bag luncheon and spend the day. AIL is held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church on 5114 Twinbrook Rd in Fairfax. The total cost of AIL is \$30, pay at the door.

**DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

**Shepherd's Center of Fairfax Burke** serves those 50+ and who no longer drive. Volunteer **Drivers** are urgently needed for trips (Monday - Friday) to medical appointments and Companion Shopping within the Fairfax/Burke area. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Barry Wickersham at 703-359-2918 or John Taylor at 703-239-2898

**Albert Leightley:** [Leightley8@verizon.net](mailto:Leightley8@verizon.net)



### ***Soroptimist International of Fairfax County***

We are pleased to have two worthy Violet Richardson applicants. While we can forward only one to Region, we think both worthy of recognition on the local level.

Meeting schedules remain an issue, but we are planning for upcoming events.

**Cathy Kelleher:** [dandckelleher@cox.net](mailto:dandckelleher@cox.net)

*General Federation of Women's Clubs* 

### **Woman's Club of Fairfax**

We are hosting our annual potluck dinner on Monday, February 2, at 6:30 pm at Fairfax United Methodist Church, downstairs in the meeting room. Guests are welcome to enjoy dinner and join in the evening's activities. Please contact either President Diane Tuininga, 703 385-8294, or Molly Dias, 703-501-3316 if you would like to join us.

Saturday, February 7, we will be hosting tours of our historical exhibit at the Ford House, 3977 Chain Bridge Rd, which is registered as a Virginia Historical Landmark. Tours are from 10am to 4 pm. Please come see historical maps, photographs, documents and learn about the Confederate spy, Antonia Ford, who lived in the house.

**Molly Dias:** [mjmmdd@gmail.com](mailto:mjmmdd@gmail.com)



Zonta Club provides an ongoing food pantry support for the Fairfax County Domestic Violence Action Center (DVAC).

In December we Celebrated Christmas at our President Judy Johnson home, while drawing gifts. Our Holiday Party was a success. We had a good turnout, and the member had time to get to know each other better. We had a Yankee Gift Exchange that gave rise to lots of laughs. Our treasure Carol Beechler reported that the annual Gift Card Fundraiser brought in the highest total ever - \$902.00.

January was the Amelia Earhart month. At the January meeting Barbara Lipa installed Michele Gates as our newest member right after Michele gave a wonderful presentation about her background, her winning of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship twice, and her job at NASA. It was an absolutely appropriate program for Amelia Earhart month and we are very proud to count Michele among our members. Three members are signed up for the Commission for the Status events and dinner with the International President in New York City. It is not too late to attend more members.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in the aero-space-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering field. The Fellowship enables these women to invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialized studies around the globe. This Fellowship established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian Amelia Earhart. The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering.

The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields. Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are eligible to apply. Applicants must be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program.

**Dr. Simin Redjali: [sksmr@cox.net](mailto:sksmr@cox.net)**